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**First Semester B.A. LL.B. (Five year Integrated) Degree Examination,  
August 2023**

**Paper II – MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE  
(2020 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Answer **all** questions as directed :

- I. Rewrite as directed :
  1. Since my laptop was out of order I asked Anu to use \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank with a suitable pronoun)
  2. I went to my uncle's house. (Convert into the plural)
  3. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ you met at the railway station is the Municipal Councillor. (Fill in the blank with a relative pronoun)
  4. No other mountain in the world is as tall as Mount Everest. (Change into the comparative degree)
  5. Arjun donated a huge amount. (Add a suitable question tag)
  6. The land that belongs to Sunil is to be mortgaged. (Change into a simple sentence)
  7. "You should be more careful with the vessels," Anjana told her husband. (Change into indirect speech)
  8. The boy with the red kerchief on his head is the captain of the team. (Pick out the subject)

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9. How sad it is to watch the victims weeping! (Change into an assertive sentence)
10. He is very clever. He cannot be fooled. (Combine into a simple sentence)
11. Somebody picked my pocket in the Metro. (Change into the passive voice)
12. This is the peon Ramu. His bicycle was stolen yesterday. (Combine into a complex sentence)
13. He was a very *friendly* person He behaved \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blanks with the adverb form of the word in italics)
14. That bridge is very old. It will not withstand this year's flood. (Combine the sentences using 'too')
15. He chose the science stream in order *to go for medical studies*. (Frame a question to which the words in italics will be the answer)

**(15 × 1 = 15 Marks)**

II. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets :

Stress in banking sectors \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (cause) less money available to fund other projects, therefore, negative impact on the larges national economy. To reduce NPA the banks \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to release notice to the borrowers. The bank \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (face) a lot of problems this year as several institutions \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (default). Last year the government \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (direct) the bank to reduce its NPA but there \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) no support package. Some of our strongest customers \_\_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (withdraw) their funds and no new good depositors \_\_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (seem) to come in. We \_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (submit) a request before the government for immediate financial assistance so that we \_\_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (overcome) the threat in a short period.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**



III. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:

There was \_\_\_\_\_ MP and five MLAs in \_\_\_\_\_ committee constituted to find out \_\_\_\_\_ means for restoring peace and order in \_\_\_\_\_ city. By \_\_\_\_\_ united effort they came up with \_\_\_\_\_ idea to stall \_\_\_\_\_ progress of violence. It was \_\_\_\_\_ unanimous decision and it was immediately applauded by \_\_\_\_\_ media and \_\_\_\_\_ public.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1. She walked \_\_\_\_\_ the narrow village road \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour.
2. He waded \_\_\_\_\_ the stream and climbed \_\_\_\_\_ the banks.
3. Manu went \_\_\_\_\_ the room to look out \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
4. The can was opened \_\_\_\_\_ my aunt \_\_\_\_\_ a knife.
5. They have lived there \_\_\_\_\_ eleven years and plan to return \_\_\_\_\_ May.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

V. Correct the following sentences:

1. Mohan is owning two houses in the village.
2. The police officer had come in at 7.
3. None of your friends have reported so far.



4. Our teacher used to give us a lot of advices.
5. Seldom he visited his grandfather.
6. Neither the chairman nor the councillors is available to comment on it.
7. One of the girls who has shown interest in the programme is Anil's sister.
8. The price of a toy car is higher than a bicycle.
9. We sent the reply on last Tuesday.
10. I am quite eligible for the new post, amn't I?

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

VI. Insert the adjectives/adverbs given in brackets in the appropriate order:

1. It rains here in January (seldom)
2. I have told you that I do not want this product (already)
3. I am looking for a towel (cotton, small, blue)
4. In the forest we photographed a bird (blue, large, migratory)
5. My grandmother used to keep all her jewellery in a box (wooden, round, small)

**(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)**



VII. Fill in the blanks with suitable words taken from those given in brackets:

1. Our teacher told us that he had had an accident ten years \_\_\_\_\_ (ago, before)
2. I need \_\_\_\_\_ more days to complete the task (few, a few)
3. Their class teacher used to give them a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (advice, advices)
4. All the information they had \_\_\_\_\_ not enough to convict him (was, were)
5. They did not get \_\_\_\_\_ evidence in the case (any, some)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

VIII. Complete the following:

1. He failed \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If it rains \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Although they started early \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ remains a mystery.
5. When I come to Paris \_\_\_\_\_.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

IX. Write the meanings of **any five** of the following legal terms and frame sentences to bring out their meaning:

- (a) Ad hoc
- (b) Fait accompli
- (c) Amicus curiae



- (d) A priori
- (e) Sine die
- (f) Alibi
- (g) Apellate court

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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