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Paper II : MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(2013 – 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles wherever necessary :

It was _____ first time that anybody from my town was being honoured with _____ award. I was not surprised, for he was _____ Newton of our school during his student days. I called him at his residence in _____ High Ranges but he had gone to _____ church, so I proceeded to _____ church to see him. **5**

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(i) He congratulated me _____ my success.

(ii) I have been having severe cold _____ last night.

(iii) There is not quarrel _____ Rahim and Karim.

(iv) His father is _____ New Delhi.

(v) I have known him _____ six years. **5**

2. Insert adjectives/adverbs in the appropriate order.

(a) I should say she sang well (actually, extremely)

(b) It sank into the hearts of the audience (right)

(c) She sang at the concert (well).

(d) He comes here (everyday).

(e) When the accident was reported, I went (at once, there) **5**

3. Correct the following sentences :

- (a) They brought all the furnitures.
- (b) I remembered him of his promise.
- (c) He seldom does not come here.
- (d) I prefer fishing to hunt.
- (e) Sick students was taken to the infirmary.

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4. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in brackets :

- (a) The weather has turned very _____. (warm, warmly)
- (b) It feels very _____ in this room. (hot, hotly)
- (c) She is _____ than any other woman here. (happiest, happier)
- (d) She is the _____ interesting person I have ever met. (more, most)
- (e) Light emanates _____ the sun. (from, by)

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5. Complete the following :

- (a) Seeing the Principal, _____.
- (b) Do you see _____.
- (c) I tore up the picture _____.
- (d) This is the hill _____.
- (e) The more you amass,

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6. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs in brackets :

- (a) The Government _____ (promulgate) an ordinance against child labour. Child labour _____ (be) a crime now. This _____ (help) save the life of many children now. Every time we _____ (see) a child _____ (involve) in child labour, we should act on the spot. Or we _____ (promote) child labour involuntarily.

- (b) Kiran _____ (graduate) in Physics from the Delhi University. She _____ (be) a good singer and a dancer. She _____ (want) to become an IAS Officer and _____ (prepare) for the civil service exams now. 10

7. Rewrite as directed :

- (a) Tom is wiser than his friends. (Change into Positive degree)
- (b) Meera gifted her with a wrist watch. (Point out the direct object and the indirect object)
- (c) The book is a gift from my mother. It is lying on the table. (Combine using relative pronoun)
- (d) Reena said, "I do not care for public opinion". (Change into Reported speech)
- (e) He did not answer any questions. (Change into positive voice)
- (f) It is raining outside. (Add a question tag)
- (g) I killed a snake yesterday. It was a Cobra. (Combine into a complex sentence)
- (h) Being angry, I raised objection. (Change into compound sentence)
- (i) He is an idiot. (Change into exclamatory sentence)
- (j) Who can forget those happy days. (Begin the sentence with 'No one') 10

8. Write a precis of the following passage.

A great part of Arabia is desert. Here there is nothing but sand and rock. The sand is so hot that you cannot walk over it with your bare foot in the daytime. Here and there in the desert are springs of water that come from deep down under the ground – so deep that sun cannot dry them up. These springs are few and far apart, but wherever there is one, green fig trees very soon cover the ground all around it. Soon fig trees and palm trees grow tall and graceful making a cool green, shady place around the spring. Such a place is called an Oasis.

The Arabs who are not in the cities live in the desert all the year round. They live in tents that can be put up and taken down very easily and quickly, so that they move from one oasis to another seeking grass and water for their sheep, goats, camels and horses.

The Arabs have the finest horses in the world. An Arab is very proud of his riding horse and loves him almost as much as he loves his wife and children. He never puts heavy loads upon his horse and often lets him stay in the tent with his family.

The camel is much more useful to the Arab than his beautiful horse, for he is much larger and stronger. The Arab loads the camel with goods and rides him too. 10

9. Construct a story from the following outline :

- (a) A stag had beautiful horns very much proud of them – reached a pool of water – wanted to drink water – saw the reflection of his beautiful horns – disgusted with his legs – quite ugly – hunters and hounds follow – horns stuck up in bushes – killed.

OR

- (b) Expand the following proverb.

Action speaks louder than words.

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10. Write a short paragraph on **any one** of the following : (120 words)

- (a) Co-curricular activities as part of education
(b) Role of life-skills in curriculum.
(c) Importance of Physical education.

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