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**First Semester B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,  
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**Paper II – MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE**

**(2020 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Rewrite as directed :

1. Since his car was in the workshop we decided to use \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank with a suitable pronoun)
2. The girl was doing her homework. (Convert into the plural)
3. That is Achu \_\_\_\_\_ car we hired last week. (Fill in the blank with a relative pronoun)
4. No other boy in my class is as tall as Suresh. (Change into the comparative degree)
5. Children make a lot of noise during lunch time. (Add a suitable question tag)
6. The jug that was made of alabaster was a gift by the Prince. (Change into a simple sentence)
7. "Do you like my plan"? The architect asked his client. (Change into indirect speech)
8. The teacher with all the fifty-five students reported at noon. (Pick out the subject)
9. How splendid was the performance! (Change into an assertive sentence)
10. The car is very old. It will not bring in much money. (Combine into a simple sentence)
11. The boy is washing the car. (Change into the passive voice)

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12. This is the junction. The accident took place here. (Combine into a complex sentence)
13. He had a *brotherly* nature in his behaviour. He was behaving \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blanks with the adverb form of the word in italics)
14. That boy is very studious. He will not leave early. (Combine the sentences using 'too')
15. He cut the knot *with an axe*. (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 the brackets:

We \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) you all when we \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to Delhi next December. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) all the great tourist spots before we \_\_\_\_\_ (return). We \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that Manu \_\_\_\_\_ (have) his examination but Suja \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) hers. We \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) Mohan and family to join us. If they \_\_\_\_\_ (join) us we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a jolly time together.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

III. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

There was \_\_\_\_\_ old man in \_\_\_\_\_ compartment when we entered. Just as we settled down on our seats \_\_\_\_\_ old man gave \_\_\_\_\_ smile and greeted us. He told us he was from \_\_\_\_\_ village in \_\_\_\_\_ plains and was going to \_\_\_\_\_ city for \_\_\_\_\_ first time. There his son was \_\_\_\_\_ engineer and his daughter-in-law was \_\_\_\_\_ assistant professor.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

IV. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

1. I gave the packet \_\_\_\_\_ the inspector \_\_\_\_\_ detailed examination.
2. The law prevents them \_\_\_\_\_ throwing plastic waste \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.
3. We shall visit you \_\_\_\_\_ June and stay there \_\_\_\_\_ a week.
4. He placed the laptop \_\_\_\_\_ on the study table \_\_\_\_\_ the corner.
5. We complained \_\_\_\_\_ the Municipality \_\_\_\_\_ the leather factory.

**(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)**

V. Correct the following sentences:

1. He wrote the message with ink.
2. They want to go to Ooty again because they love the beautiful sceneries.
3. We had a nice time in our High School and I am still remembering those days.
4. We are really baffled by all the informations we get every day.
5. If it will rain the match will be cancelled.
6. The police officer behaved very friendly.
7. I have a plan to go to Kochi in this weekend.
8. In our train there was an European.
9. I have sent a reply to your letter yesterday.
10. None of the boys who sings for the church choir knows the song well.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

1. Nothing distracts him in his profession (ever)
2. The young political leader spoke (in the meeting, yesterday, eloquently)
3. Our teacher makes it a point to conclude his class with a small summary of what he has taught (always)
4. I went to the shop yesterday to buy a container (plastic, small, rectangular)
5. The first prize was sponsored by a man (old, rich, generous)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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

1. We need only \_\_\_\_\_ more time (little, a little)
2. He told the magistrate that he had heard the story ten years \_\_\_\_\_ (ago, before)

3. All the \_\_\_\_\_ they collected seemed inaccurate (information, informations)
4. No sooner had I arrived at the station \_\_\_\_\_ the train left (than, when)
5. A lot of people die \_\_\_\_\_ cancer every year (of, from)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

VIII. Complete the following :

1. Hardly had they started \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In spite of their hard work \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If you do not start in time \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ she failed in her examination.
5. Having closed and locked all the doors \_\_\_\_\_.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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

1. Adjourn
2. Bona fide
3. Caveat
4. Ex parte
5. Injunction
6. Modus operandi
7. Prima facie

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)