

Answer ALL questions.

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Answer any TEN questions, in 100 words each.

1. What are the four kinds of nouns in English? Explain with examples.
2. How are adverbs formed?
3. Define 'Preposition'. Mention the two problems with preposition.
4. What are Phrasal verbs? What are the points to be noted regarding phrasal verbs?
5. What is s modifier in a noun group?
6. Explain with an example, the adjectival phrase.
7. Define an adverbial phrase with examples.
8. What are the parts of a prepositional phrase?
9. Define the four types of sentences with examples.
10. What are the four kinds of Co-ordinating conjunctions? Give examples.
11. Where are tag questions attached? Why?
12. Mention the rules for changing Direct into Indirect speech.

13. Say what kind the underlined nouns are in the following sentences : (3)
 - (a) Bombay is a living city.
 - (b) A fleet of fifty ships left the harbour.
 - (c) Rails are made of Steel.
14. Say what kind of adjective the underlined words are in the following sentences : (2)
 - (a) He has a black horse.
 - (b) A week has seven days.
15. Rewrite as directed : (3)
 - (a) Iron is the heaviest of all metals. (Into comparative)
 - (b) Atzal is stronger than Ahmad. (Into positive)
 - (c) Ravi is taller than all other boys. (Into superlative)
16. Place the adverb given in bracket in the correct place : (2)
 - (a) We walk to school. (always)
 - (b) Elderly people are deaf. (often)

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17. Insert or omit articles where necessary in the following sentences : (3)
 - (a) Where there is will there is way.
 - (b) The wisdom is the gift of heaven.
 - (c) Sun rises in East.
 - (d) He is historian.
 - (e) My father reads Times every day.
 - (f) Everest is highest mountain in world.
18. Fill up the blanks in the following sentences with suitable articles: (2)
 - (a) He is _____ University professor.
 - (b) Have you seen _____ one rupee note?
 - (c) Kalidasa is _____ Shakespeare of India.
 - (d) You will need _____ umbrella.
19. Underline the prepositional phrases in the following sentences : (3)
 - (a) Some of the elves refused to help Santa make the toys.
 - (b) One of the dragon's eggs cracked.
 - (c) Many of the Ogres had blood dribbling down their chins.
 - (d) Either of the fairies could have been the one of evil repute.
 - (e) Most of the mothers hoped so, at least.
 - (f) However, one of the babies had little wings.

20. Supply the correct preposition in the following sentences : (2)
 - (a) John was brought up _____ a farm.
 - (b) He told me that he lived _____ 23 Clarendon Road.
 - (c) My birthday is _____ May 5th.
 - (d) They ceased work _____ sunset.
21. Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own : (4)
 - (a) keep out
 - (b) let down
 - (c) look through
 - (d) pick up.
22. Change the following sentences with the negative form without changing the meaning : (3)
 - (a) He is a bad man.
 - (b) This fate is sometimes closed.
 - (c) Few men could have done better in the circumstances.
 - (d) She gave us little reward.
 - (e) Raju is the strongest boy in the class.
 - (f) You are quite as foolish as he is.

23. Change the following sentences into passive voice : (3)

- (a) Radha feeds the cow every morning.
- (b) They are giving a party in her honour.
- (c) Let them destroy these weeds.

24. Add suitable tags to the following sentences : (4)

- (a) You haven't heard of it.
- (b) He went there yesterday.
- (c) I am late.
- (d) The library is open.
- (e) You don't mean that,
- (f) You would recognize him.
- (g) I am the youngest man here.
- (h) Let me have a look.

25. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate tense forms of the verbs in brackets : (2)

Kumar _____ (give) a new bicycle by his uncle. His uncle _____ (buy) it for Rs. 3,500.
Kumar _____ (ride) the bicycle in the lanes near his house. One day he _____ (fall) down.

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26. Rewrite the following in the reported speech: (4)

- (a) "I am sorry I cannot join the march," said Mr. Ali.
- (b) Mr. Chari said, "Ganga is a sacred river".
- (c) "Why are you going on strike?" The reporter said.
- (d) "Bring me the newspaper", father said.

27. Rewrite as directed : (2)

- (a) In spite of his riches, he is unhappy. (Into compound)
- (b) He saw a bear coming and lay on the ground. (Into simple)
- (c) He is a man of his word. (Into complex)
- (d) When he heard the news he set off at once. (Into compound)

28. Correct the following : (3)

- (a) Sheela is sitting among Preethi and Suja.
- (b) This news are true.
- (c) The pen is in the table.

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