

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

## SECTION A — (30 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 100 words each.

(10 × 3 = 30)

1. Define the following : Noun, Subject, Complement. Give suitable examples.
2. What are strong and weak verbs?
3. How are the verbal inflexions - 'ed', -'en', and - 'ing' used?
4. What is an adverb? Mention the different kinds of adverb.
5. Write a short note on the use of the definite article.
6. Bring out the structure of the verb phrase.
7. What are (a) Finite and (b) Non-finite verbs?
8. Explain Adverbial Phrase.
9. What are Prepositional phrases?

10. Write on Concord or subject-verb agreement.

11. What are information questions? How are they formed?

12. Write briefly on Tag questions.

## SECTION B — (45 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

13. Mark the nominal phrases, state their functions and analyse their structure. (2)
- (a) He cannot write the examination.
- (b) We decided to stay at home.
14. Write the functional analysis of the following : (3)
- (a) I heard a cry.
- (b) Forgiveness is the noblest revenge.
- (c) Assamese tea is the best in India.
- (d) Veena is my sister.
- (e) The people gave the president a warm welcome.
- (f) I have a brother.

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15. Analyse the verbal phrases in terms of finite / non-finite : (2)

- (a) To find fault with others is easy.
- (b) Shyam likes Science fiction.
- (c) She decided to contest the election.
- (d) We can manage.

16. Underline the sub-ordinate clause and state their functions and change them into phrases : (3)

- (a) A tiger that is wounded is very fierce.
- (b) Tell me when the meeting will be held.
- (c) He liked what I suggested.

17. Change the underlined phrases into clauses. (3)

- (a) Everyone know the reason for his absence.
- (b) I have informed him of our success.
- (c) On seeing the police he ran away.

18. Correct the following sentences if necessary : (4)

- (a) I have bought new furnitures.
- (b) She has telephoned me yesterday.
- (c) This painting is superior than that.
- (d) You are angry, Isn't it?
- (e) Supposing if you come, I'll be happy.
- (f) I have been teaching since twenty years.
- (g) My hand is paining.
- (h) Shall we order for the drinks?

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms given in brackets. (4)

- (a) It \_\_\_\_\_ (be)-raining since morning.
- (b) I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Ooty as soon as the college breaks.
- (c) If I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard will succeed.
- (d) The story certainly \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) to be true.
- (e) I \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep in the middle of the story.
- (f) Why do you always \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) such pestering questions?
- (g) If you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) less lazy, you would make more progress.
- (h) At last the Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ (solve) the problem to everyone's satisfaction.

20. Replace the underlined words with suitable phrasal verbs : (2)

- (a) The President distributed the awards at the Republic Day function.
- (b) Please wait for a moment, I'll call him.
- (c) The judge investigated the case very thoroughly.
- (d) The doctor advised him to abandon smoking.

21. Complete the sentences using the appropriate degrees of comparison. (2)

- (a) April is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) months in a year.
- (b) Joha is as \_\_\_\_\_ (clever) as Raga.
- (c) Of the two boys who is \_\_\_\_\_ (young)?
- (d) The Rajdhani Express is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) than any other train.

22. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and adverbial particles: (3)

- (a) The car broke \_\_\_\_\_ so we had to walk to the station.
  - (b) I can't make \_\_\_\_\_ what this letter means.
  - (c) She made \_\_\_\_\_ a long list of things she wanted to buy.
23. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles wherever necessary: (3)
- (a) His honesty is \_\_\_\_\_ Well-known quality.
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_ traffic lights are not working.
  - (c) The fact that she is \_\_\_\_\_ able girl should not be forgotten.

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- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ sky may not be clear for a week.
- (e) She goes to \_\_\_\_\_ bed at 10 o'clock.
- (f) All the people in this city don't have \_\_\_\_\_ cars.

24. Change the voice: (3)

- (a) Rash driving causes many accidents.
- (b) Dogs chase cats.
- (c) A house has been constructed by him at Vadapalani.

25. Change into Reported speech: (3)

- (a) Siva to Vidhya, "I don't want to come."
- (b) Vivek asks Mathu "How are you?"
- (c) Mother said to me, "Don't disturb."

26. Complete the following sentences: (3)

- (a) I am happy wherever \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) If I were you \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) The question is so difficult that \_\_\_\_\_

27. Change the following sentences into their corresponding negatives and questions: (2)

- (a) Father left me very little money.
- (b) Students danced.

28. Use the following in sentences of your own as noun, verb and adjective. (3)

Book, Create.

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