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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Choose the correct answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ plays a very important role in human lives.  
(a) Language (b) Culture (c) Literature (d) Values
2. One of the main uses of language is to \_\_\_\_\_ with people.  
(a) Understand (b) Communicate (c) Analyse (d) Criticise
3. The way of using existing symbol to represent the sounds of language is \_\_\_\_\_ writing.  
(a) Logographic (b) Syllabic (c) Rebus (d) Alphabetic
4. The original sounds of language came from natural cries of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Animals (b) Birds (c) Emotion (d) Babies
5. Correct the error in-  
He is senior than me.

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14. Change the given sentence into passive voice.  
His father praised him.
  15. Convert the following simple sentence to compound sentence.  
We must eat to live.
  16. Rearrange to form a meaningful sentence.  
Walk my arrived and went friend for we a
  17. Correct the following sentence and rewrite it.  
He is a beautiful youth.
  18. Correct the error and rewrite it.  
He quickly did the job.
  19. Unscramble the letters and write a meaningful word.  
Cpdomheren
  20. Differentiate the words with their meaning.  
Bare – bear.
- SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)
- Answer any FIVE of the following in 100 words each.
21. Write a short note cultural transmission.
  22. Describe any two sources of language.

6. Rewrite the following sentence in present perfect tense.  
I finish my work.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is an example for collective nouns which are always used as plurals.  
(a) Poultry (b) Scissors (c) Rickets (d) News
8. Use the correct pronoun in "They help each other".  
(a) One another (b) My (c) His (d) Among
9. Correct the error in "He lives in a eighth block".  
(a) the (b) an (c) zero article (d) a
10. Use the conjunction in the blank provided:  
Give him water, \_\_\_\_\_ he may die.  
(a) Because (b) Else (c) Such that (d) Like
11. Rewrite the sentence in simple past tense.  
I know he is there.
12. The plural form of 'axis' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Axes (b) Axises (c) Axis (d) Axisen
13. Rewrite the sentence using 'If'.  
I like it. I shall buy it.

23. Explain Transitive and Intransitive verbs.

24. Write a short note on the position of adverbs.

25. Write a short note on coordinating Conjunctions.

26. Explain the rules to be followed in Active voice and Passive voice.

27. What are the spelling rules for formation of plurals?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer the following.

28. Write an essay on the development of writing. (10)

Or

29. Explain the properties of language.

30. (a) Rewrite the sentences in the right order. (5)

- (i) Is physician the nature best.
- (ii) A he good has memory.
- (iii) Room a sick well should aired be.
- (iv) Into I arrow an air shot the.
- (v) Unconsciously bad grow habits.

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(b) Rewrite the paragraph by writing the sentences the correct sequence. (5)

S1- The houses in the Indus valley were built of baked bricks.

P - This staircase sometimes continued upwards on of the roof.

Q - Access to the room upstairs was by a narrow stone staircase at the back of the house.

R - The drains were incorporated in the walls.

S- The house had bathrooms and water closets, rubbish chutes and excellent drainage system.

S6- They led outside into covered sewers which ran down the side of the streets.

31. Rewrite as directed: (5 × 2 = 10)

(a) (i) I am watching you carefully (into passive voice).

(ii) He said that he would go as soon as it was possible (into direct speech).

(b) (i) You must hurry, or you will miss the bus. (into complex sentence).

(ii) He returned. He was off again. (use no sooner.... than)

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(c) Correct the error and rewrite it.

(i) Gold and silver is previous metals.

(ii) -The climate of Bangalore is like those of Simla.

(d) Rewrite the sentences by changing the tense.

(i) I play cricket (into future tense).

(ii) He refuses to obey the orders (into simple past).

(e) Rewrite the sentences by changing the pronoun and number.

(i) Rama had taken Rama's books out of Rama's bag and was looking at the books curiously.

(ii) Train up a child in the way the child should go.

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