

Roll No.

BAEL–101

English Usage

Bachelor of Arts (BAEL–12/16/17)

First Year, Examination, 2018

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘A’ contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two (02)* questions only.

1. (a) Change the following sentences as directed :

(i) He says, “Han writes a letter.”
(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(ii) Gita said to him, “I am not well today.”
(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(iii) The teacher said, “The Earth revolves around the Sun.”
(Direct to Indirect Speech)

- (iv) She said, "I worked in Agra for five years." (Direct to Indirect Speech)

(v) He said to me, "If you were present there you would be happy." (Direct to Indirect Speech)

(vi) Simran asked her friend what she was doing. (Indirect to Direct Speech)

(vii) My father urged me to be quiet and listen to him. (Indirect to Direct Speech)

(b) Fill in the blanks choosing suitable verbs from the brackets :

(viii) The costs of these articles _____ risen.
(has/have)

(ix) The jury _____ divided in their opinion.
(was/were)

(x) That night each one of the boat's crew _____ down with a fever. (was/were)

(xi) There _____ many objections to the plan. (is/are)

(xii) Neither his father nor his mother _____ alive. (is/are)

(xiii) No news _____ good news. (is/are)

(xiv) The accountant and the cashier _____ absconding. (was/ were)

(xv) A good man and a useful citizen _____ passed away. (has/have)

- (xvi) Each of the suspected men _____ arrested. (was/were)
- (xvii) Three thousand rupees _____ too much for this bag. (is/are)
- (xviii) The cow as well as the horse _____ grass. (eat/eats)
- (xix) Bread and butter _____ his only food. (is/are)
2. Review a book of your choice.
 3. Discuss the rules of Subject Verb Agreement (Concord) giving suitable examples.
 4. Explain Tenses giving examples.

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘B’ contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Change the following sentences as directed :
 - (i) The policeman caught him sleeping.
(Active to Passive Voice)
 - (ii) All love him. (Active to Passive Voice)
 - (iii) All elected David the captain of the cricket team.
(Active to Passive Voice)
 - (iv) The mother will look after the baby.
(Active to Passive Voice)
 - (v) By whom was the work completed ?
(Passive to Active Voice)

- (vi) My pocket has been picked.
(Passive to Active Voice)
- (vii) Ram is treated well by Shyam.
(Passive to Active Voice)
- (viii) When will the book be returned ?
(Passive to Active Voice)
2. Fill in the blanks using suitable articles wherever required :
- (i) This is _____ most beautiful painting that I have ever seen.
 - (ii) _____ angel appeared in my dream and showered good luck and prosperity.
 - (iii) Osheen wants to become _____ tallest girl of the class.
 - (iv) Ruchira completed her MD from _____ USA.
 - (v) _____ Earth is the only planet where life survives.
 - (vi) Amit is going to _____ Australia on a business trip.
 - (vii) I saw _____ one eyed man on the street.
 - (viii) I want to be _____ IAS officer.
3. Write a note on Modal Verbs.
4. Explain the types of Punctuations giving suitable examples.
5. Write a note on Complex Sentences giving suitable examples.
6. Write notes on Exclamatory and Interrogative sentences with the help of examples.

7. Write a note on Prepositional Phrases.
8. Write a note on Relative Clauses.

Section-C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘C’ contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

Fill in the blanks :

1. Chinese _____ my favourite cuisine. (is/are)
2. The singer and the performer _____ arriving for the annual festival. (is/are)
3. The cattle _____ grazing in the meadows. (was/were)
4. The news of the sudden militant attack ____ a great shock. (was/were)
5. Either Gunjan or Hitarthi _____ the winner of Sudoku. (was/were)
6. My friend the Prime Minister yesterday. (see/saw)
7. The Earth _____ around its own axis. (rotates/rotated)
8. She _____ worried about something. (looks/looking)
9. He _____ here for the last five years.
(has been working/ have been working)
10. He _____ a mill in the town. (has/is having)