

BAEL–101**English Usage**

Bachelor of Arts (BA–12/16/17)

First Year, Examination, 2017

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. Change the following sentences as directed :

(i) Seema says, “Neha is ill.”

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(ii) Rama said, “Krishna plays cricket.”

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(iii) Rekha said to me, “Sinni has done the work.”

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(iv) He said, “I have finished my work.”

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(v) “I am ill, mother”, said Asha.

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

- (vi) The teacher said to me, “Can you solve this sum ?”
(Direct to Indirect Speech)
- (vii) My father ordered the servant to open the window.
(Indirect to Direct Speech)
- (viii) John asked James if he would like to play cricket.
(Indirect to Direct Speech)
- (ix) The teacher said that the Earth is round.
(Indirect to Direct Speech)
- (x) He said that the horse had died in the night.
(Indirect to Direct Speech)

Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs choosing from the brackets :

- (xi) All men mortal. (is/are)
- (xii) What you need most books. (is/are)
- (xiii) Rahul a fool out of me everytime.
(make/makes)
- (xiv) The Ganga a holy river. (is/are)
- (xv) Man mortal. (is/are)
- (xvi) The tree us shade. (give/gives)
- (xvii) The Earth round the Sun. (move/moves)
- (xviii) The moon at night. (shine/shines)
- (xix) English a very interesting subject.
(is/are)

2. Discuss the Subject Verb Agreement (Concord) in detail.

3. What is Tense ? Discuss the various kinds of tenses in detail.
4. Review any book that you have read recently.

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 from Active into Passive Voice :

- (i) The cup contains tea.
- (ii) She writes a letter.
- (iii) Who teaches you English ?
- (iv) I did not eat mangoes

Change the following sentences from Passive into Active Voice :

- (v) An essay will be written by me.
- (vi) Flowers will not be plucked by them.
- (vii) When will the books be bought by you ?
- (viii) Fresh mangoes were being bought by Neha.

2. (a) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) The United States of America are a big country.
- (ii) The cattle is grazing in the field.
- (iii) This course have taught me a lot.
- (iv) The book are on the table.

(b) Fill in the blanks using suitable articles :

- (v) He is better of two boys.
- (vi) The Ganga is river.
- (vii) He is laborious student.
- (viii) This is easy question.

3. Write a note on the use of article.
4. Define modal verbs with suitable examples.
5. What are compound sentences ? Give examples.
6. Write a note on the Adverbial Clause of Reason giving suitable examples.
7. Write a note on the use of affixes
8. Define the types of punctuation with examples.

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.

1. The past perfect tense is used to express a state action in future time. (True/False)
2. Both homographs and homophones come under the category of homonyms. (True/False)
3. Auxiliary verbs are of five kinds. (True/False)
4. 'a' is an example of definite article. (True/False)

Choose the correct forms of verb.

5. Manish doesn't like playing cricket, but he
(love) playing tennis.
 - (a) is loving
 - (b) loves
 - (c) love
 - (d) None of the above

6. What (do) ? I am an artist.
- (a) are you doing
 - (b) do you do
 - (c) did you do
 - (d) you do
7. A pronoun is a word that is used in place of a noun. (True/False)
8. Declarative sentences are those that ask questions and end with a question mark. (True/False)
9. Slow and steady the race. (win/wins)
10. Stories of animal children. (attract/attracts)

