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# **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)

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- (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)