

# **BAEL-101**

## **English Usage**

Bachelor of Arts (BA-12/16/17)

First Year, Examination 2019

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**Max. Marks : 80**

**Note :** This paper is of Eighty (80) marks divided into two (02) sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

### **SECTION-A**

#### **(Long Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Section 'A' contains five (05) long answer type questions of Fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer any three (03) questions only. (3×15=45)

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions [10]
- (i) I am in the right ..... you are in the wrong.
  - (ii) I tried to hit the ball ..... in vain.
  - (iii) I'd like to thank you ..... the lovely gift.

- (iv) I want to go on a picnic .....  
I have to go to work today.
- (v) They neither smoke ..... play cards.
- (vi) I am getting good grades ..... I study every day.
- (vii) You worked hard ..... you did not score high.
- (viii) I love ..... apples and bananas.
- (ix) Would you like tea ..... coffee ?
- (x) I like apples ..... I like bananas more.

(b) Change the sentences as directed. [05]

- (i) The mason is building the wall.  
[Active to passive voice]
- (ii) Why was such a letter written by your brother ?  
[Passive to Active]
- (iii) I will conquer him. [Active to Passive]
- (iv) The work will be finished by him in a fortnight.  
[Passive into Active]
- (v) Who taught you French ? [Active to passive]

2. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles. [10]

- (i) He is not ..... honourable man.
- (ii) You are a fool and not ..... intelligent person.

- (iii) Who is ..... girl sitting here.
- (iv) Man, thou art ..... wonderful animal.
- (v) Jawaharlal Nehru was ..... first Prime Minister of India.
- (vi) I am eating a pear and ..... apple.
- (vii) ..... hour for her departure finally arrived.
- (viii) Thanks for ..... help you gave me.
- (ix) Lorraine wants to see ..... movie.
- (x) Someone call ..... policeman.

(b) Change the sentences as directed. [05]

- (i) He said to him, "Please wait here till I return."  
[Direct to indirect]
- (ii) I wrote that I would visit him next day.  
[Indirect to Direct]
- (iii) "Bring me a glass of milk", said the swami to the villagers.  
[Direct to Indirect]
- (iv) He said that the Earth moves round the Sun.  
[Indirect to Direct]
- (v) The teachres said to him, "Do not read so fast."  
[Direct to Indirect]

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable. Relative Clauses. [10]

- (i) I am looking for a secretary ..... can use a computer well.
- (ii) She has a son ..... is a doctor.
- (iii) We bought a house ..... is 200 years old.
- (iv) I sent a student ..... was well prepared for the debate.
- (v) The people ..... live on the island are very friendly.
- (vi) The man ..... phoned is my brother.
- (vii) The bike ..... I loved was stolen.
- (viii) My boss ..... is very nice, lives in Manchester.
- (ix) My mother's house ..... I grew up in is very small.
- (x) The job ..... she applied for is well paid.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. [05]

- (i) Please sign your name ..... the dotted line.  
(over/on)
- (ii) He swam ..... the pool. (across/though)
- (iii) I was born ..... July 4<sup>th</sup> 1982. (in/on)
- (iv) I first met John ..... 1987. (in/on)
- (v) We can meet ..... the crossroads. (in/at)

4. Put the correct punctuation marks. [15]

- (i) i like playing with my friends sunny and sandy.
- (ii) we went to the new york city.
- (iii) because of competitions everybody is tensed.
- (iv) My friend Priya speaks german.
- (v) he said to me what a beautiful piece of work.
- (vi) hindus/Muslims/Sikhs/Christians live together in India.
- (vii) don't you eat bread.
- (viii) the taj mahal is so beautiful.
- (ix) holi, diwali and christmas are enjoyed very much by one and all.
- (x) He said to me the road is very risky.
- (xi) are you in a hurry.
- (xii) the principal teachers and students decided to organise a picnic.
- (xiii) Keep quiet will you.
- (xiv) the students asked me to read the bible.
- (xv) Wow what a beautiful painting.

5. Write notes on simple future and future continuous Tenses. (15)

## SECTION-B

### (Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note :** Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of seven (07) marks each. Learners are required to answer any five (05) questions only.

(5×7=35)

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals. [7]

(i) ..... I go to the cinema ? (Permission)

(ii) It ..... get very hot in Montana. (possibility)

(iii) I ..... go to the super market today. (Necessity)

(iv) You ..... work on dad's computer. (Prohibition)

(v) We ..... drive carefully in bad weather. (Advice)

(vi) ..... you please shut the door ? (request)

(vii) I ..... stop smoking. (Promise).

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbial clauses. [7]

(i) Jennifer scrubbed the bathtub ..... her arms ached.

(ii) The women took notes ..... the lecture was complete.

(iii) You can call me ..... you need help.

(iv) You should have breakfast ..... leaving for school.

(v) The rabbit did not stop hopping ..... he got back to his hole.

(vi) He is soft hearted ..... he looks strict.

(vii) I care for him ..... he does not like me.

3. Write a note on Conditional Tenses. (7)
  4. What do you mean by “concord” in English grammar ? Explain giving examples. (7)
  5. Write a note on Simple Sentence. (7)
  6. Explain prepositional phrases, giving examples. (7)
  7. Write note on the Present Perfect Tense. Give Examples. (7)
  8. What are Subordinating Conjunctions ? (7)
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