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English Usage

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note : This paper is of Seventy (70) 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 Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only.

[2 x 19 = 38]

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Q.1. What is a Sentence? Discuss the various kinds of Sentences according to their function in detail.

Q.2. Explain Past indefinite and Past Perfect tense in detail with examples.

Q.3. Discuss the Subject Verb Agreement (Concord) in detail.

Q.4. (A) Change the following sentences as directed :
(1 x 10 = 10)

(i) The mother said to the child, "Labour never goes in vain."

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(ii) Mrs. Verma said to me, "Your son will make you proud soon."

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(iii) Divya said to her teacher, "Is technology not interfering with our lives?"

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(iv) The teacher said to me, "Can you solve this sum?"

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(v) The beggar said, "How lucky have I been!"

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(vi) Anil enquired of the clerk when he could deposit his late fee.

(Indirect to Direct Speech)

(vii) John asked James if he would like to play cricket.

(Indirect to Direct Speech)

(viii) My father urged me to be quiet and listen to him.

(Indirect to Direct Speech)

(ix) I wrote that I would visit him next day.

(Indirect to Direct Speech)

(x) She asked me if I was planning to go to Calcutta the next day.

(Indirect to Direct Speech)

(B) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions

(1 x 9 = 9)

(i) I am in the right you are in the wrong.

(ii) I tried to hit the ball in vain.

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- (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 everyday.
- (vii) You worked hard you did not score high.
- (viii) I love apples and banana.
- (ix) Would you like tea coffee?

Q.5. Review a book of your choice.

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 any Four (04) questions only.

[4 x 8 = 32]

Q.1 Change the following sentences as directed: (1 x 8 =8)

- (i) The Carpenter called his partner loudly.
(Active to Passive Voice)
- (ii) The players practise together for the upcoming match. (Active to Passive Voice)
- (iii) All elected David the captain of the cricket team. (Active to Passive Voice)
- (iv) The nurse will look after the baby.
(Active to Passive Voice)
- (v) By whom was the book completed?
(Passive to Active Voice)
- (vi) My car has been repaired by the mechanic.
(Passive to Active Voice)
- (vii) The story was being old to the students by the teacher. (Passive to Active Voice)
- (viii) When will the book be returned?
(Passive to Active Voice)

Q.2. Join the following sentences with the conjunctions given below:

Moreover, but, so, however, either.....or, therefore, or, nevertheless.

- (i) He has already explained the Physics problem once. He is prepared to repeat it again if you've have not understood it. P.T.O

- (ii) Sita forgot my name. Sita pretended not to remember.
- (iii) I could not board the train. I was able to catch the flight.
- (iv) The survey was conducted on a very small scale. The information gathered is likely to be very useful.
- (v) Anand set a new record in the Chess. It was his fourth record of the month.
- (vi) The piece of land is fertile. You will get a good harvest.
- (vii) The girl looked very lost. I asked him if I could help her.
- (viii) I might do the project on my own. I may ask my father to help me.

Q.3. Explain prepositional phrases, giving examples.

Q.4. Differentiate between a clause and a phrase.

Q.5. Punctuate the following : (1 x 8 = 8)

- (i) where are my books and pencils mom
- (ii) send me some more disk wont you
- (iii) keep your things in order Mohit

- (iv) tell me who wrote the Mahabharata
- (v) he was born on 4 September 1985
- (vi) ravi brings some water
- (vii) alas the old man died last night
- (ix) i wish i were a king

Q.6. Fill in the blanks using suitable articles wherever required: (1 x 8 =8)

- (i) This is most beautiful place that I have ever seen.
- (ii) angel appeared in my dream and showered good luck and prosperity.
- (iii) Priya wants to become brightest girl of the class.
- (iv) Mahesh completed her MD from USA.
- (v) I met European yesterday.
- (vi) Amit is going to Australia on a business trip.
- (vii) I saw one eyed man on the street.
- (viii) Nandan wants to be IAS officer.

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- Q.7. Fill in the blank: (1 x 8 = 8)
- a. French my favourite cuisine.
(Is/are)
 - b. The singer and dancer arriving for the annual festival.
(Is/are)
 - c. The cattle grazing in the meadows.
(was/were)
 - d. The news of the sudden militant attack a great shock.
(was/were)
 - e. Either Mahesh or Ravi the winner of Spelling Competition.
(was/were)
 - f. My friend the President yesterday.
(see/saw)
 - g. The Earth around its own axis.
(rotates/rotated)
 - h. Many a person drowned in the sea.
(was/were)

Q.8. What are Adverbial Clauses of Time?
