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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 Twenty (20) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

(2×20=40)

1. (a) Fill in the blank using the appropriate form of the verb:
(10)

(i) Its only natural that parents (worry)
about their children.

- (ii) Tea (be) grown in gardens in Assam.
- (iii) Megha (play) cricket on Sundays.
- (iv) Joe's cat (fall) into the river yesterday.
- (v) Where (be) she live now?
- (vi) Many a man (be) died at sea.
- (vii) The cost of all these articles (be) risen.
- (viii) The public (be) wise to take a judicious decision.
- (ix) Fifty miles (is/are) a long distance.
- (x) Work and experience (bring/brings) wisdom to man.

(b) Fill in the Blanks with appropriate articles: (10)

- (i) village chief has started utensil shop.
- (ii) Joya's father is principal of our college.
- (iii) Ganges flows from Himalayas.
- (iv) Please give me copy of The Times of India.
- (v) Dhawans are particularly interested in music.
- (vi) Market will remain closed for two days.
- (vii) She wrote paper for seminar.

- (viii) Rohan bought cup of coffee.
(ix) earth moves round sun.
(x) Suresh is tallest boy in class.

2. Change the tenses of the following sentences as directed
(20)

- (a) He cajoles his colleagues through his singing occasionally. (Interrogative of Past Perfect Tense)
(b) He is enjoying his days in Sikkim. (Negative of Past Indefinite)
(c) They accomplished their task on time. (Future Continuous tense)
(d) I will be singing this song tomorrow. (Negative of Present Indefinite Tense)
(e) He had called a meeting to discuss the new policy. (Interrogative of past indefinite Tense)
(f) Does he go to school? (Interrogative of Future Perfect Tense)
(g) He has not created this Portrait. (Interrogative negative of Future Continuous Tense)
(h) Has he been living here for two years? (Interrogative of Present Indefinite Tense)
(i) He does follow your order. (Interrogative of Past perfect tense)
(j) Will you bring a clock for me? (Simple sentence of Past perfect Tense)

3. Change the Following as directed : (10)
- (a) (i) They said, 'Let us come in'.
(Direct to indirect sentence)
- (ii) Reshma said to Priya, "Why are you sketching on the wall?"
(Direct to indirect sentence)
- (iii) Arya said to Tara, "David will leave for his mother's place tomorrow".
(Direct to indirect sentence)
- (iv) She said, "Why didn't you send a friend request to me?"
(Direct to indirect sentence)
- (v) The guest said to them, "please give me a cup of coffee".
(Direct to indirect sentence)
- (vi) Satish told me that he was very happy there.
(Indirect to Direct sentence)
- (vii) He said that he could do that work.
(Indirect to Direct sentence)
- (viii) I asked him if he had enjoyed the movie.
(Indirect to Direct sentence)
- (ix) The father said that Jacob had fallen as he would have wished.
(Indirect to Direct sentence)
- (x) The teacher told us that all the girls were playing in the garden.
(Indirect to Direct sentence)
- (b) (i) I was playing video games. (10)
(Active to Passive Voice)
- (ii) you will have started the job.
(Active to Passive Voice)

- (iii) The professor is going to show the students an old bone. (Active to Passive Voice)
- (iv) Snow covered the mountains. (Active to Passive Voice)
- (v) We must write to her. (Active to Passive Voice)
- (vi) Was her duty done by her? (Passive to Active Voice)
- (vii) Has the report been finished by you? (Passive to Active Voice)
- (viii) The mother tongue would be taught to him by her. (Passive to Active Voice)
- (ix) Where was the phone put by you? (Passive to Active Voice)
- (x) Let the door be wide opened. (Passive to Active Voice)

4. Put the correct punctuation marks. [15]

- (a) (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 organize a picnic.
- (xiii) Keep quiet will you.
- (xiv) the students asked me to read the Bible.
- (xv) Wow what a beautiful painting

(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/through)
- (iii) I was born July 4th 1982. (in/on)
- (iv) I first met John 1987. (in/on)
- (v) We can meet the crossroads. (in/at)

5. Explain and differentiate Past indefinite and Past Perfect Tense with examples. (20)

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Ten (10) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×10=40)

1. Explain all the four uses of the conjunction 'and' in Subject Verb Agreement.
2. Write a note on Conditional Sentences.
3. Write a note on Definite and Zero Articles in English grammar? Give examples.
4. Write a note on Present Indefinite Tense.
5. Explain prepositional phrases, giving examples.
6. Write note on the Present Perfect Continuous Tense. Give Examples.
7. What are Subordinating Conjunctions?
8. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals. (10)
 - (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)
- (viii) They give us student discount.
(Future possibility)
- (ix) That be the father. (Lesser Possibility)
- (x) I like to meet the principal today.
(Stating wish)
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