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## **BAEL–101**

### **English Usage**

Bachelor of Arts (BA–12/16) English

First Year, Examination, 2017

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 70**

**Note :** This paper is of **seventy (70)** marks containing **three (03)** sections A, B and C. 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 fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. Change the following sentences as directed :

(i) Hari says, “Gopal is very studious.”

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(ii) Kamal said to Raheem, “Meera was reading a book.”

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(iii) I said to him, “Can you tell me what the time is ?”

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(iv) The doctor said to the patient, “Don’t eat too much.”

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(v) Tom bade his friends goodbye.

(Indirect to Direct Speech)

- (vi) I requested my friend to help me.  
(Indirect to Direct Speech)
- (vii) Ram told me that Shyam had been playing for  
over two hours. (Indirect to Direct Speech)
- (viii) Anil enquired of the clerk when he could deposit  
his late fee. (Indirect to Direct Speech)

Fill in the blanks using correct articles :

- (ix) Rakhi 's father works as \_\_\_\_\_ electrician.
- (x) My parents gave me \_\_\_\_\_ unique pen on my  
birthday.
- (xi) Mr. Das is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.
- (xii) English is \_\_\_\_\_ language of the people of  
England.
- (xiii) That's Sandra. She is \_\_\_\_\_ hairdresser.
- (xiv) Mr. Kapoor is \_\_\_\_\_ University Professor.
- (xv) Asif has never visited \_\_\_\_\_ Qutub Minar.
2. Change the following sentences as directed :
- (i) The rich and the poor are not discriminated by  
God. (Passive to Active Voice)
- (ii) Business letters are being drafted by Arpit.  
(Passive to Active Voice)
- (iii) Divya's term paper has been submitted by her.  
(Passive to Active Voice)
- (iv) Let the bill be paid soon.  
(Passive to Active Voice)
- (v) Help those in need. (Active to Passive Voice)

- (vi) Can you lend me your book for two days ?  
(Active to Passive Voice)
- (vii) The Professor sent the thesis report on Monday  
by post. (Active to Passive Voice)
- (viii) You have committed a grave mistake.  
(Active to Passive Voice)

Correct the following sentences :

- (ix) They goes to work in the fields every morning.
- (x) Ram always complete his work on time.
- (xi) My uncle will arrive at Sunday.
- (xii) There is many dust in the room.
- (xiii) I am very tired. I am going to lay down for an  
hour.
- (xiv) The man shot the bird by a gun.
- (xv) Is the room enough large for you ?
3. You have won a scholarship of ₹ 5,000 per month for  
the next two years. Present a plan of two years wherein  
you will show how carefully and wisely you will spend  
the money.
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 five (05) marks each. Learners are  
required to answer *six* (06) questions only.

1. Write a short note on the use of Indefinite Articles.
2. Differentiate between Primary Auxiliaries and Modals.
3. What are Complex Sentences ? Give examples.

4. Write a short note on Concord.
5. Make sentences using the following phrasal verbs in order to bring out their meanings :  
break down, carry out, get through, turn down, work out
6. Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the verbs given inside the brackets :
  - (a) Some students are \_\_\_\_\_ in the corridor. (shout)
  - (b) Neither she nor her friend \_\_\_\_\_ hard to attain success. (work)
  - (c) Listen ! The phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) in the other room.
  - (d) Leena is \_\_\_\_\_ to Pune tonight (drive).
  - (e) Let's change the conversation. It \_\_\_\_\_ (get) too serious.
7. Differentiate between a clause and a phrase.
8. What are Adverbial Clauses of Time ?

### 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. When the subject of a sentence performs the action of the verb, the sentence is in the \_\_\_\_\_ voice.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are words which are spelled in the same way but have more than one meanings.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a word that is used in place of a noun.

Punctuate the following sentences :

4. the beggar said please drop a coin in this blind man's bowl
5. how many days are there in the month of february
6. alas the old man died last night

State whether the following statements are true *or* false :

7. A simple sentence is one which consists of only one clause, with a single subject and predicate. (True/False)
8. The Present Continuous Tense shows that one past action was completed before another past action happened or before some point of past time arrived.  
(True/False)
9. Modal Auxiliaries can be used as main verbs.  
(True/False)
10. Prefixes are a group of letters that are added in the beginning of words to change their meaning.  
(True/False)

