BAEL-101

ENGLISH USAGE

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

First Year Examination, 2019

Time : 3 Hours  Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of Eighty (80) marks divided into 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 nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only.

2×19=38

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

(i) I want ______ apple from the basket.

(ii) ______ church on the corner is progressive.

(iii) I borrowed ______ pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.

(iv) One of the students said. “_______ professor is late today.”

(v) ______ ink in my pen is red.
(vi) Kalidas is _______ Shakespeare of India.

(vii) Copper is _______ useful metal.

(viii) He is not _______ honourable man.

(ix) He returned after _______ hour.

(x) Rustam is _______ young Parsee.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs:

(xi) The accountant and the cashier _______ absconding.

(xii) The famous juggler and conjurer _______ too unwell to perform.

(xiii) The Three Musketeers _______ written by Dumas.

(xiv) Each of the suspected men _______ arrested.

(xv) The ebb and flow of the tides _______ explained by Newton.

(xvi) Three thousand rupees _______ enough for the trip.

(xvii) The formation of paragraphs _______ very important.

(xviii) Men’s unhappiness and misery _______ in a great measure in his own hands.

(xix) Somebody _______ left her purse inside the room.
2. (a) Punctuate the following sentences:
   (i) have you submitted the report
   (ii) send me some more apples won't you
   (iii) mr pandey the principal of our college has brought many changes in the functioning of the school
   (iv) have you not read about the himalayas
   (v) she said to her brother we are going on a picnic
   (vi) harish asked gopal have you ever seen a tiger
   (vii) alas the old man died last night
   (viii) the sage said please show me the way to the temple
   (ix) tell me who wrote the mahabharata

(b) An auxiliary verb is missing in each of the following sentences. Provide suitable verbs to complete the sentences:
   (x) I think they are fantastic!- So ______ she.
   (xi) ______ Sunil write his own reports?
   (xii) The secretary ______ writing an e-mail to a client at the moment.
   (xiii) Jerry ______ a large coffee stain on his shirt.
   (xiv) ______ all cats drink milk?
(c) Make the correct tag questions to complete the sentences:

(xv) Rani is sleeping right now, ______ she?

(xvi) Virat Kohli is a cricketer, ______ he?

(xvii) They go out for walks in the evening, "______ they?"

(xviii) Kabir and Rohan are neighbours, ______ they?

(xix) You have been to Singapore, ______ you?

3. Explain the various kinds of sentences according to the function they perform.

4. What do you understand by the term “Tenses”? Explain the various types of Future Tense 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 any four (04) questions only. 04×8=32

1. Change the following sentences as directed:

   (i) Mr. Gupta teaches Social Science to me.  
       (Active to Passive Voice)

   (ii) He threw the ball. (Active to Passive Voice)
(iii) He will fly a kite.  (Active to Passive Voice)
(iv) I will run a race.  (Active to Passive Voice)
(v) Invitation letters are being drafted by the clerk.  
(Passive to Active Voice)
(vi) Was the world cup final being watched by you?  
(Passive to Active Voice)
(vii) You are requested to close the door.  
(Passive to Active Voice)
(viii) New tricks are being learned by the magician.  
(Passive to Active Voice)

2. Transform the following sentences as directed:

(i) She says, “Seema will write a letter.”
(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(ii) The actress said, “After the shoot, I will be needing some water.”
(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(iii) Amita said to him, “I have not done my work today.”  
(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(iv) The teacher said, “The Earth revolves around the Sun.”  
(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(v) He told me that he was writing an application.  
(Indirect to Direct Speech)

(vi) I told Lata that if I were an engineer, I would construct-buildings.  
(Indirect to Direct Speech)
(vii) Rahul assured his mother that he would never tell a lie again. (Indirect to Direct Speech)
(viii) He exclaimed that it was enough. (Indirect to Direct Speech)

3. Write a note on Modal Verbs.
4. Write a note on the Past Tense with examples.
5. Write a note on Compound Sentences.
7. What are Adverbial Clauses? Give examples.
8. Write a note on the usages of Affixes.

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.

$10 \times 1 = 10$

1. Ashoka fell off the ladder when he _____ the roof. (is mending/was mending)
2. The headmaster ______ to speak to you. (wants/want)
3. I ______ a new bicycle last week. (bought/buy)
4. Here are your shoes, I ______ them. (just clean/have just cleaned)
5. It ______ since early morning. (rained/has been raining)
6. I ______ a lot of work today. (have done, do)
7. I ______ something burning. (smell/am smelling)
8. Look! The Sun ______ over the hills. (is rise/is rising)
9. She ______ unconscious since four o’clock. (was been/has been)
10. He used to visit us every week, but he ______ now. (rarely comes/has rarely comes)

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