21 (1) GENG 1.1

2019

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper : 1·1

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer from the given options : 1×10=10

   (a) The selection of the verb according to the nature of the subject is known as _____.

   (i) Concord

   (ii) Adjunct

   (iii) Adverb

   (iv) Preposition

   (Fill in the blank)

(b) _____ is used to mark abbreviations and initials.

(i) Colon

(ii) Semicolon

(iii) Full stop

(iv) Dash

(Fill in the blank)

(c) _____ pronoun is used to point out the object to which it refers.

(i) Relative

(ii) Demonstrative

(iii) Distributive

(iv) Indefinite

(Fill in the blank)

(d) The sentence 'In spite of his poverty, he is happy' is a _____ sentence.

(i) Simple

(ii) Complex

(iii) Compound

(iv) None of the above

(Fill in the blank)

(e) Words having the similar meaning are called _____.

(i) Homonyms

(ii) Paronyms

(iii) Synonyms

(iv) Antonyms

(Fill in the blank)

(f) The antonym of the word 'serene' is _____.

(i) Noisy

(ii) Cheap

(iii) Praise

(iv) Slow

(Fill in the blank)

(g) Which of the following word is unique to Indian English ?

(i) Pen

(ii) Queen

(iii) Karma

(iv) Kippers

(h) The idiomatic phrase 'Nip in the bud' means —

    (i) to stop in the beginning

    (ii) to agree

    (iii) at exact time

    (iv) beyond control

(i) If the reporting verb is in Simple Past tense, Simple Past tense of the reported speech in Indirect Speech is changed into —

    (i) Past Continuous

    (ii) Past Perfect Continuous

    (iii) Past Perfect

    (iv) No change

(j) A sentence that expresses entreaty, instruction etc. is called _____ sentence.

    (i) an interrogative

    (ii) an imperative

    (iii) an exclamatory

    (iv) an assertive

(Fill in the blank)

2. Answer in brief : *(any five)*   2×5=10

(a) Define an emphatic pronoun. Give example.

(b) Mention *four* uses of a comma.

(c) What is a Homonym ? Give examples.

(d) What is a Dictionary ? Mention its entry elements. *(any four)*

(e) What is meant by legal essay ? Mention its features. *(any four)*

(f) What is a Notional concord ? Give example.

(g) How is a Simple Sentence different from a Complex Sentence ?

(h) Make sentences with the following idioms :

    (i) Eye to eye

    (ii) In a jiffy.

Answer the following questions : 12×5=60

3. 'The tense of a verb denotes the time of an action.' Illustrate the statement with reference to the various tenses.

Or

What is a pronoun ? Discuss its various classes.

4. 'Proper use of punctuation makes a statement meaningful'. Justify the statement illustrating the punctuation marks.

Or

What is Voice Change ? Discuss the various rules for Changing Active to Passive Voice.

5. Write an explanatory note on 'Concord'.

Or

Discuss the various classification of sentences in terms of meaning and structure.

6. Write a legal essay on the following topic : *(any one)*

   (i) Importance of Legal Education in India

   (ii) Cyber Crime and Law.

Or

Write a comparative note on Synonym, Antonym and Homonym.

7. Write a comprehensive note on words originated in Indian English.

Or

What is meant by 'Narration'? Discuss the various rules for changing Direct Speech to Indirect Speech.

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