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19 (Sem-1) GENE 1:1

2015

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 answers from the given options : 1×10=10

(a) _____ verb can be used transitively or intransitively

(i) Di-transitive

(ii) Reflexive

(iii) Eragative

(iv) Modal

Contd.

(b) _____ pronoun is used to denote persons in a general way.

- (i) Relative
- (ii) Demonstrative
- (iii) Emphatic
- (iv) Indefinite

(c) The word 'Adversity' is the synonym of _____

- (i) Prosperity
- (ii) Advance
- (iii) Distress
- (iv) Affluence

(d) 'Bone of contention' means _____

- (i) A safe place
- (ii) To avoid coming in contact
- (iii) Cancel
- (iv) Cause of quarrel

(e) _____ is used to separate a participial phrase.

- (i) Apostrophe
- (ii) Virgule
- (iii) Semi-colon
- (iv) Comma

(f) 'In spite of poverty, the man is happy' is a _____

- (i) Simple sentence
- (ii) Compound sentence
- (iii) Complex sentence
- (iv) Compound-complex sentence

(g) _____ is based on guess, estimate or some cross references that may or may not exist.

- (i) Grammatical concord
- (ii) Notional concord
- (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (iv) Homonym.

(h) When an imparative command is to be transformed, the form of passive voice will be

(i) Let + Be + Sub + V₁

(ii) Let + Sub + V₂

(iii) Let + Sub + Be + V₃

(iv) Let + Be + Sub + V₃

(i) ~~---~~ sentence has two independent clauses and one or more dependent clauses.

(i) Compound-Complex

(ii) Complex

(iii) Compound

(iv) Simple

(j) The sentence 'He put the book on the table' follows the pattern ~~---~~

(i) Sub + Verb + Obj + Adjective

(ii) Sub + Verb + Obj + Obj

(iii) Sub + Verb + Obj + complement

(iv) Sub + Verb + Obj + Adjunct

2. Answer **any five** of the following in brief:
2×5=10

(a) Define transitive and intransitive verbs. Give examples.

(b) What is meant by 'idiomatic phrase'? Give examples.

(c) What is a grammatical concord? Give examples in terms of number.

(d) Mention *four* uses of a Semi-colon.

(e) Make sentences using words unique and originated in Indian English (*Any four*)

(f) What is a dictionary? Mention its entry elements. (*Any four*).

(g) 'Active voice is subjective and Passive voice is objective.' - Justify.

(h) Make sentences with the following:

(i) A Himalayan Blunder

(ii) Capital Punishment

(i) What is a legal essay? Mention its features. (Any four)

3. Answer the following questions. (Any five)
12×5=60

(a) 'The tense of a verb denotes the time of an event or an action'. Justify the statement illustrating various tenses.

(b) What do you mean by Parts of Speech? Mention *all* and illustrate *any two* of them.

(c) Discuss the basic sentence pattern.

(d) Write an explanatory note on words originated in Indian English.

(e) What is 'speech'? Discuss the various changes in tense in reporting a direct speech to an indirect speech.

(f) 'A concord refers to the agreement in person, number, gender or tense between two or more parts of a sentence.' Illustrate.

(g) Write a comparative note on Synonym, Antonym and Homonym.

(h) Write a legal essay on the following topic.

(i) Fundamental Rights of Indian Citizen

Or

(ii) Right to Information Act, 2005.