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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 : $1 \times 10 = 10$

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

(i) Relative

(ii) Distributive

(iii) Indefinite

(iv) Demonstrative

Contd.

(b) Words having the same meanings are called _____.

- (i) Homonyms
- (ii) Paronyms
- (iii) Antonyms
- (iv) Synonyms

(c) _____ is used to separate clauses or phrases.

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

(d) 'Null and void' means _____.

- (i) Definite
- (ii) Ineffective
- (iii) Very rapidly
- (iv) Cause of quarrel

(e) 'A dog that barks seldom bites' is a _____.

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

(f) When an imperative 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

(g) The antonym of the word 'abstract' is _____.

- (i) natural
- (ii) concrete
- (iii) optional
- (iv) neutral

(h) A _____ is a word used to connect two words, clauses or sentences.

(i) Interjection

(ii) Adverb

(iii) Pronoun

(iv) Conjunction

(v) Sub + Verb + Object + Adjective

(vi) Sub + Verb + Object + Adjunct

(i) _____ in a sentence is based on guess, estimate or feeling that this is the right way to communicate.

(i) Grammatical concord

(ii) Notional Concord

(iii) Both (i) and (ii)

(iv) None of the above

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

(i) Book

(ii) King

(iii) Kippers

(iv) Chutney

2. Answer the following questions : *(any five)*
2×5=10

(a) What is a Dictionary ? Mention *four* entry elements of a dictionary.

(b) Define an Auxiliary verb. Give examples.

(c) Mention *four* uses of a full stop.

(d) Make sentences with the following idioms :

(i) On the horizon

(ii) Null and void.

(e) What do you mean by Legal Essay ? Mention its features. *(any four)*

(f) Make sentences with the following homonyms.

(i) Canvas, Canvass

(ii) Council, Counsel.

(g) Mention *four* uses of simple present tense. Give examples.

(h) What is a Grammatical Concord ? Give examples.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

12×5=60

(a) What is meant by 'Parts of Speech' ? Discuss the various classes of a Pronoun.

(b) 'The tense of a verb is its form that indicates the time, continuance and the extent of completeness of its action'. Illustrate the statement in detail with the various forms of tense.

(c) What is a Sentence ? Discuss its various classification with examples.

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

(i) Foreigners' issue in Assam.

(ii) Cyber Crime.

(e) What is Voice Change ? Discuss the various rules of voice change.

(f) Write note on words originated in Indian English.

(g) Explain the Seven Basic Sentence Pattern in English.

(h) What do you mean by 'Punctuation' ? Discuss the uses of various punctuation marks.

(i) Give a detailed analysis of Synthesis of sentences.