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21 (1) ENG 1.1

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**GENERAL ENGLISH**

Paper : 1.1

Full Marks : 56

Time : 2½ hours

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

**GROUP-A**

1. Find out the correct answer from the given options : 1×7=7

A. \_\_\_\_\_ tense is used in vivid narratives of action that took place in the past.

(i) Simple present

(ii) Simple past

(iii) Past perfect

(iv) Present perfect

Contd.

B. "Who is making this noise?" (The passive voice of the sentence will be-)

(i) By whom has this noise been made ?

(ii) By whom this noise is being made ?

(iii) Who has been making this noise ?

(iv) By whom is this noise being made ?

C. \_\_\_\_\_ is used to separate co-ordinate clauses having different subjects not joined by conjunctions.

(i) Colon

(ii) Semi-colon

(iii) Comma

(iv) Hyphen

D. The antonym of the word 'OBLOQUY'

(i) Praise

(ii) Rectangle

(iii) Circle

(iv) Dialogue

E. The phrase 'Latin and Greek' means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) intelligible
- (ii) unintelligible
- (iii) in full glory
- (iv) from one place to other

F. In a sentence when one subject is singular and the other is plural, the verb must agree with \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) the singular subject
- (ii) the plural subject
- (iii) the subject nearer to it
- (iv) None of the above

G. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the characteristic features of a legal essay.

- (i) Uniform flow of language
- (ii) Lengthy in size
- (iii) Vagueness
- (iv) Ambiguity

2. Answer the following questions : *(in brief)*

- (a) What is a reflexive pronoun ? Give *one* example in a sentence. 2

- (b) How is a simple sentence different from compound sentence ? 2
- (c) What is Speech ? Mention the rules for changing Assertive sentences into indirect speech. 3
3. What do you mean by 'Parts of Speech' ? Mention the various parts of speech and explain *any one* of them. 2+2+3=7

**Or**

'Active voice is subjective while passive voice is objective'. Justify the statement and mention the basic rules for changing voice. 2+5=7

4. What is a concord ? Mention its types and explain *any one* of them. 2+2+3=7

**Or**

Write an explanatory note on Indian originated English words. 7

### **GROUP-B**

5. 'A preposition expresses relationship between words and phrases of time, space, instrument, means, purpose and direction, etc'.  
Illustrate the statement stating the various classifications of preposition. 14

**Or**

‘Tenses are set of forms taken by a verb to indicate the time of the action in relation to the time of the utterance. Time is a continuum, with the present, past and future as its units. Tense, on the other hand, is represented by different forms of the verb’. Justify the statement illustrating the various forms of tense. 14

6. ‘Fundamental Rights protect individuals from any arbitrary state actions’. Elaborate the statement in reference to the various fundamental rights of India. 14

**Or**

‘Child labour is sometimes the result of ingrained customs and tradition’. Give your opinion on the statement and explain the relevant constitutional provisions in India. 14