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21 (1) GENG 1:1

2021
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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) The verb that is limited by number and person of the subject is called a _____ verb.

(i) eragative

(ii) finite

(iii) modal

(iv) infinite

Contd.

(b) _____ is a word which is used before a noun or pronoun to show its relation to something else.

(i) Adverb

(ii) Adjunct

(iii) Preposition

(iv) Conjunction

(c) Words having similar meaning are called _____.

(i) Homonyms

(ii) Synonyms

(iii) Paronyms

(iv) Antonyms

(d) The idiomatic phrase 'smell a rat' means _____.

(i) to agree

(ii) to refuse

(iii) have reason to suspect something

(iv) turned pale

(e) In indirect speech, if the reporting verb is in the Past tense, Past Perfect tense of the Reported speech is changed into _____.

(i) Simple Past

(ii) Past Continuous

(iii) Past Perfect Continuous

(iv) Past Perfect

(f) The sentence 'In spite of his poverty, the man is happy' — is a _____.

(i) Compound sentence

(ii) Complex sentence

(iii) Simple sentence

(iv) None of the above

(g) _____ is a mark that indicates possessive case

(i) Colon

(ii) Semi-colon

(iii) Hyphen

(iv) Apostrophe

(h) _____ verbs denote some objects with action.

- (i) Transitive
- (ii) Intransitive
- (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (iv) None of the above

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

- (i) Book
- (ii) King
- (iii) Roti
- (iv) Kippers

(j) Find out the correct statement :

- (i) No sooner had she heard the news, she returned.
- (ii) No sooner she had heard the news than she returned
- (iii) No sooner she heard the news than she returned.
- (iv) No sooner had she heard the news than she returned.

2. Answer the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) What is an Emphatic pronoun? Give examples.
- (b) What do you mean by a legal essay. Mention its features. (*any four*)
- (c) Make sentences with the antonyms of the following words :
Barbarous, stale
- (d) How is a compound sentence different from a simple sentence ?
- (e) Mention *any four* uses of a comma.

Answer the following questions : 12×5=60

3. What is a pronoun? Mention the different classification of pronoun and discuss *any two* of them.

Or

“The tense of a verb indicates the time, continuance and the extent of completeness of its action.” Justify the statement illustrating the various tenses.

4. Write a comprehensive note on Synonym, Antonym and homonym.

Or

Write an explanatory note on words unique and originated in Indian English.

5. What is meant by Punctuation? Mention the various punctuation marks in English and illustrate them with their uses.

Or

Write an explanatory note on concord. Discuss its various classes and agreements.

6. Write a detail analysis on sentence and its classification in terms of structure and meaning.

Or

'Active voice is subjective and passive voice is objective.' Illustrate the statement with the various rules for changing voice.

7. Write a legal essay on the following topic :

(i) Child Labour in India and Constitutional remedies.

Or

(ii) Causes and Consequences of Violence Against Women in India.