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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 : 1×10=10

(a) _____ pronoun points to the noun it is used for.

(i) Personal

(ii) Relative

(iii) Demonstrative

(iv) Reflexive

Contd.

(b) _____ verb denotes an action which does not stop with the doer but passes on to some other noun or pronoun.

- (i) Transitive
- (ii) Intransitive
- (iii) Modal
- (iv) Defective

(c) Choose the synonym of the given word : 'Ecstasy'

- (i) a state of extreme happiness
- (ii) natural interest
- (iii) not genuine
- (iv) proficiency

(d) The idiomatic phrase 'to get hold of' means

- (i) to obtain
- (ii) to blame
- (iii) to fight
- (iv) to be indecisive

(e) Which of the following words is unique to Indian English ?

- (i) Queen
- (ii) Teacher
- (iii) King
- (iv) Juggernaut

(f) Choose the correct sentence from the options below :

- (i) This is one of the most difficult question that is ever asked.
- (ii) This is one of the most difficult questions that has ever been asked.
- (iii) This is one of the most difficult question that have ever been asked.
- (iv) This is one of the most difficult question that has ever been asked.

(g) _____ is used to integrate small sentences into a single idea.

- (i) Comma
- (ii) Colon
- (iii) Semicolon
- (iv) Hyphen

(h) _____ consists of one main clause and one or more subordinate clauses which are dependent for their full meaning on the main clause

- (i) A simple sentence
- (ii) A compound sentence
- (iii) A complex sentence
- (iv) None of the above

(i) _____ is an agreement in person, number, gender or tense (or more than one of these combined) between/among two or more parts of a sentence.

- (i) Passive voice
- (ii) Concord
- (iii) Gerund
- (iv) None of the above

(j) Which is not a characteristic of a legal essay?

- (i) Own language of writer
- (ii) Free discussion on law points
- (iii) Uniform flow of language
- (iv) Prolixity

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What is a Relative pronoun? Give examples.
- (b) What is a dictionary? Mention its entry elements (*any two*).
- (c) Mention *any four* uses of a full stop.
- (d) How is active voice different from passive voice?
- (e) What is a legal essay? Mention *any four* characteristics.

Answer the following questions : $12 \times 5 = 60$

3. "Tense refers to any of the forms of a verb that may be used to show the time of the action or state expressed by the verb." Justify the statement illustrating the various forms of tense.

OR

What is a Noun? Discuss its various classification.

4. Write a comparative note on Synonym, Antonym and Homonym.

OR

Write a brief note on the unique characteristics of Indian English. Mention any six words with their origins.

5. "Punctuation is the use of standard marks and signs in writing to separate words into sentences, clauses and phrases in order to classify meaning." Illustrate the statement stating the various uses of punctuation marks in English.

OR

What do you mean by 'Concord'? What are the different types of concord? Discuss with various agreements.

6. What is meant by direct and indirect speech? Discuss the various rules for changing a direct speech to an indirect speech.

OR

"Active voice is subjective and passive voice is objective." Justify the statement illustrating the various rules for changing voice.

7. Write a legal essay on the following topic :
Fundamental Rights of the Citizen of India

Or

Social Media and its Impact on Youth