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ANSE 5

(For candidates admitted from 2002–2003 onwards)

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Part III — English — Major

GRAMMAR, USAGE AND WRITING SKILLS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles.
 - (a) They are opening _____ new shop here.
 - (b) _____ price of gas keeps rising.
2. Give the singular form of the following words.
 - (a) People
 - (b) Foci
3. Find the correct Interrogative adjectives.
 - (a) _____ turn is this?
 - (b) _____ was pollution spread on the earth?
4. Supply the appropriate past tense.
 - (a) The guests had left before I _____ (reach) home.
 - (b) Every morning, he _____ for a walk.
5. Write the correct preposition.
 - (a) Write _____ me soon.
 - (b) Sam was standing _____ to me.
6. Provide correct Gerund forms.
 - (a) I prefer _____ (dance) to _____ (jog).
 - (b) Would you mind _____ (vacate) this seat?
7. Rewrite the following into negative sentences.
 - (a) Lekha works at the pharmacy.
 - (b) Alex will have arrived by noon.
8. Fill in with suitable subordinating conjunctions.
 - (a) _____ spring arrives, we have to be prepared for more snow.
 - (b) I paid Ram, _____ garden design work is top-notch.

9. Apply the past participle for the given word.

(a) Shrink

(b) Went

10. Write suitable adverbs with examples.

(a) I ran _____ to the station.

(b) You sound _____

SECTION B — (5 × 6 = 30)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain Pronoun and its types.

Or

(b) Interpret any six Modal auxiliary verbs with its functions.

12. (a) Discuss Verbs and its forms with examples.

Or

(b) Summarize the Gerunds and Infinitives with samples.

13. (a) Interpret Simple Present Tense and its uses along with examples.

Or

(b) Describe Conditional sentences with examples.

14. (a) Write Paragraph writing and its types.

Or

(b) Illustrate Letter writing, its essential components along with its types.

15. (a) Appreciate Note-making and its importance in enhancing one's writing skills.

Or

(b) List out the different ways of expressing oneself.

SECTION C — (5 × 10 = 50)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Articles with its Types.

Or

(b) Classify Noun in Gender, Number and Case with examples.

17. (a) Complete the following sentences with correct modal/ semi-modal auxiliaries.

(i) I forgot to close the door. _____
you mind closing it for me?

(ii) I need to borrow a car for today.
_____ I borrow yours?

(iii) It is cold in here. _____ you
mind if I closed the window?

- (iv) Soldiers ———— disobey their officers.
- (v) To stay alive, people ———— breathe oxygen.
- (vi) (you) ———— leave so early?
- (vii) Bruce has lost a lot of weight lately. He ———— go see a doctor.
- (viii) Fish ———— talk.
- (ix) I used to be a good swimmer. I ———— swim long distances when I was a teenager.
- (x) I ———— get to sleep last night because it was too hot in my room.

Or

- (b) Supply suitable Question tags for the following.
 - (i) She is gathering flowers, ————
 - (ii) We often watch NETFLIX in the evening, ————?
 - (iii) You have cleaned your room, ————?
 - (iv) Julie and Martin don't like accountancy, ————?
 - (v) Paul played soccer yesterday, ————?
 - (vi) They are going home from theatre, ————?

- (vii) Ann didn't do her classwork last Friday, ————?
- (viii) He could have bought a new mobile, ————?
- (ix) Kenny will come tonight, ————?
- (x) I'm studious, ————?

- 18. (a) Expand the usage of the words Care, Like, Love, Hate, Prefer forms with samples.

Or

- (b) Read the sentences given below and modify them as instructed.
 - (i) John is as tall as Sam. (into Comparative degree)
 - (ii) Ram is smarter than Ken. (into Positive degree)
 - (iii) Russia has a larger area than Canada. (into Positive degree)
 - (iv) Bhopal is the greenest city in India. (into Comparative degree)
 - (v) Very few students in the class are as diligent as Rita. (into Superlative degree)

19. (a) Draft a letter for the post of Probationary Clerk in a reputed central bank of India.

Or

- (b) Describe the scene of a railway station.

20. (a) Differentiate between Note-Making and Summarizing.

Or

- (b) Frame your argument and counter argument on Artificial Intelligence tools.
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