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**Instructions for the Students**

1. Attempt any 1 questions out of 2 from Section – A (Each question carries 15 marks)
2. Attempt any 1 questions out of 2 from Section – B (Each question carries 15 marks)
3. Attempt any 1 questions out of 2 from Section – C (Each question carries 15 marks)
4. Attempt any 1 questions out of 2 from Section – D Each question carries 15 marks)
5. Attempt any 2 questions out of 4 from Section – E (Each question carries 5 marks)

**Attempt any one question from section A, B, C, D and two from Section E.**

**SECTION -A**

**1. A. Identify the Type of Noun**

- a) The man was riding a white horse.
- b) The shepherd took the flock of sheep to the field.
- c) That table is newly polished.
- d) I believed her innocence.
- e) I need your honest opinion.
- f) The police caught the thief.
- g) I brought zucchini from the market.
- h) Shakespeare was a famous English playwright.

**B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of pronouns.**

- a) We scored as many goals as \_\_\_\_ (they/them).
- b) I am one year older than \_\_\_\_ (he/him).
- c) He is as good a student as \_\_\_\_ (she/her).
- d) Between you and \_\_\_\_ (I/me) he is a liar.
- e) Let \_\_\_\_ (he/him) who can, save her from drowning
- f) The boy \_\_\_\_ (who/whom) fell off his bicycle has hurt his leg.
- g) I have not seen the girl \_\_\_\_ (whose/whom) suitcase was stolen. (15)

Or

**2) A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form (V1, V2, V3) of the verb given in the bracket.**

- a) He \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to become an IAS officer.
- b) Raju \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to market yesterday.

- c) Latha \_\_\_\_\_ (weep) bitterly on her father's death.
- d) I have \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) my homework just now.
- e) Ramya \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a student.

**B. Fill in the Blanks with Suitable Adjectives with Answers**

- a) What is the .....news? (latest, last)
- b) There is .....milk in this glass than that. (fewer, less)
- c) The .....bank is two miles from here. (next, nearest)
- d) Shyam is .....than Mohan. (elder, older)
- e) The .....chapters of this book are very difficult. (two first, first two)

**C. Split each of the following sentences into two.**

- a) He is a writer whose works are widely known.
- b) Bring me the file which is on the table
- c) People who live in glass houses must not throw stones.
- d) The chair which was very old broke.
- e) John, who is my cousin, works abroad. (15)

**SECTION -B**

**3. A. Find out the adverbs in the given sentences.**

- a) He talks sweetly.
- b) Why did they run quickly?
- c) Please drive the car carefully.
- d) Pratul and I arrived soon there.
- e) He quietly drove her away.

**B. Fill ups the suitable preposition in the following sentences.**

- a) I will meet you ..... the class.
- b) Place the painting ..... the wall.
- c) She dived ..... The pool.
- d) ..... soup she also likes to drink cold drink.
- e) He goes to school ..... bus.
- f) He is ..... Delhi.
- g) He is born ..... rich parents.
- h) He died ..... dengue.
- i) My class gets over ..... 7 pm.
- j) He went back home ..... His friends. (15)

Or

**4) A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles or determiners.**

- a) I am looking forward to being \_\_\_\_\_- grandmother.
- b) I used my shoe as \_\_\_\_\_- hammer.
- c) Have you fed \_\_\_\_\_- dogs?
- d) There are \_\_\_\_\_- children in the garden.
- e) Who invented \_\_\_\_\_- radio?
- f) I am \_\_\_\_\_- oldest in my family.
- g) I prefer \_\_\_\_\_- mountains to the seaside.
- h) We went to \_\_\_\_\_- same school.

- i) My brother is going out with \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese girl.
- j) Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ matches?
- k) We met \_\_\_\_\_ nice Asian girls on holiday.
- l) I think there is \_\_\_\_\_ butter in the fridge.
- m) Yesterday I had ..... strange experience.
- n) I saw ..... German tourists in the store.
- o) He has ..... keen eye for detail. (15)

**SECTION -C**

5. A. Complete the sentences with the gerund form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a) (cook) is one of her hobbies.
- b) (cycle) is fun.
- c) (Get) a good job is not easy.
- d) (Find) a parking space is quite difficult in this area.
- e) (drive) becomes more and more expensive.
- f) No (smoke) in this area.
- g) (work) overtime is quite common in this company.
- h) (eat) fruits and vegetables is good for your health.
- i) (make) fun of other people is not nice.
- j) (learn) about other cultures makes people more tolerant.

**B. Read the following sentences and identify the figure of speech used.**

- a) Netaji Subash Chandra Bose made a fiery speech.
- b) At last, they agreed to disagree.
- c) Even the sky shed tears when Gandhiji died.
- d) He is the vulture of the state.
- e) A cry that would raise the dead from the grave. (15)

Or

**6) A. Combine the following pairs of sentences.**

- a) It is very hot. I can't go out now.
- b) It may rain. We will get wet.
- c) I bought these mangoes yesterday. They are very sweet.
- d) The weather was fine. We went out for a walk.
- e) They are pretty. They are intelligent.
- f) Farmers use modern methods of cultivation. They wish to produce more food grains.
- g) The boy complained to the teacher. His watch had been stolen.
- h) Mr. James is a doctor. His wife is a doctor.
- i) This is the hotel. Our meetings used to take place here.
- j) Iron is found in India. Coal is also found in India.

**B. Use appropriate punctuation marks in the following sentences.**

- a) We had a great time in France the kids really enjoyed it
- b) Some people work best in the morning others do better in the evenings

- c) What are you doing next weekend
  - d) Mother had to go into hospital she had heart problems
  - e) Did you understand why I was upset
- (15)

**SECTION-D**

**7. A. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence:**

- Keep walking (*strait/straight*) until you reach Lincoln Blvd.
- All the leaders claimed that they wanted (*peace/piece*).
- Don't iron your clothes on the table; use an ironing (*board/bored*)!
- Lord Williams hardly ever left his (*manor/manner*).
- That lion has a beautiful (*main/mane*).
- Give the antonym of **Present**.
- Give the Synonym of **occupation**.

**B. Change the following into indirect speech**

- a) Rahul told to me, "When are you leaving?"
  - b) "Where do you live?" the stranger asked Aladdin.
  - c) The teacher said to Shelly, "Why are you laughing?"
  - d) Dhronacharya said to Arjun, "Shoot the bird's eye."
  - e) "Call the first convict," said the jury.
  - f) Ruchi said, "I may go there."
  - g) Bucky said to Steve, "Do you hear me?"
  - h) My mother said to me, "You were wrong."
- (15)
- Or

**8) A. Read the sentences and underline the subordinate clause.**

- a) People who pay their debts are trusted.
- b) We cannot go while it is snowing.
- c) Raj thinks that I have made a mistake.
- d) Tina bought some chocolates which she wanted to give her brother.
- e) After I reached home, it started raining.

**B. Use the following Idioms in sentences**

- a) Under the weather
- b) Cold feet
- c) Apple of my eye
- d) Set the record straight
- e) Kill two birds with a stone

**C. Complete each sentence using the subordinating conjunction from the parenthesis:**

- a) I visit the Grand Canyon \_\_\_\_\_ I go to Arizona. (once, whenever, wherever)
- b) This is the place \_\_\_\_\_ we stayed last time we visited. (where, when, how)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ you win first place, you will receive a prize. (wherever, if, unless)
- d) You won't pass the test \_\_\_\_\_ you study. (when, if, unless)
- e) She's honest \_\_\_\_\_ everyone trusts her. (if, so, when)

**SECTION - E**

**9) 1.Do as directed**

- a) She goes to college. (Identify the Pronoun)
- b) We \_\_\_\_\_ (are waiting/is waiting) for Rohan. (put the right form of the Verb)
- c) Mary had a little lamb. (Identify the Adjective)
- d) Kolkata is the capital of West Bengal. (Identify the Noun)
- e) The sun rises in the west. (Separate the subject and the predicate)

**2. Do as directed**

- a) The birds sang sweetly (Identify the Adverb)
- b) Ritu's marriage is \_\_\_\_\_ on/In 25 Dec.
- c) Are you coming to \_\_\_\_\_ Party next Saturday? (a, an, The)
- d) There aren't \_\_\_ girls in the park. (some/any)
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ students were called to the library. (any/some)

**3. Do as directed**

- a) Radha is crazy about (read) English poems. (put the right form of the verb)
- b) I can't help (laugh) when I watch Mr Bean. (Put the right form of the verb)
- c) The girl's father sat in a corner. (put the punctuation marks)
- d) Mr. James is a doctor. His wife is a doctor. (Combine the pair of sentences)
- e) Mother is like a star in the sky. (Metaphor or Simile)

**4. Do as Directed**

- a) Candid (Give the Synonym)
- b) Often (Give the Antonym)
- c) The sun was warm. The wind was a bit too cool. (Use the conjunction)
- d) Snowed under (Use the Idioms in the sentence)
- e) Riya was sure that Tia would come today. (Identify the clause)