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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
APRIL 2022.

Second Semester

English – Allied

MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Find out the Non-Material Noun  
(a) Gold (b) Wood  
(c) Cow (d) Cotton
2. *Health is Wealth.* (Find out the type of noun).  
(a) Common noun (b) Abstract noun  
(c) Proper noun (d) Material noun

3. *She sang the National Anthem* – Find out the type of verb.
- (a) Transitive (b) Intransitive  
(c) Auxiliary (d) Be
4. *Few escaped from the hurt* – Find out the type of Pronoun.
- (a) Possessive (b) Personal  
(c) Indefinite (d) Emphasizing
5. *Someone is knocking* ——— *the door*. Fill with suitable preposition.
- (a) at (b) on  
(c) above (d) behind
6. *I have two goldfish* ——— *a cat*. Fill with suitable conjunctions.
- (a) for (b) and  
(c) and so (d) but
7. Relative clauses have ——— types.
- (a) 2 (b) 3  
(c) 4 (d) no

- (iii) She was the sword \_\_\_\_\_ hung over his head.
- (iv) He is the one \_\_\_\_\_ sends the rain.
- (v) I shall remind you of the man \_\_\_\_\_ works you are making me read.
- (vi) It was this feeling \_\_\_\_\_ drove him forth.
- (vii) It means the confidence \_\_\_\_\_ comes of knowledge.
- (viii) I'm the only person \_\_\_\_\_ can see them.

Or

- o) What is synthesis of sentence, explain it with suitable examples.
- 1) Write a letter to the editor regarding water scarcity in your residence.

Or

- o) Write an essay about a Women Empowerment.

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- 8. *May I know your name?* What kind of sentence is this?
  - (a) Interrogative (b) Imperative
  - (c) Statement (d) Exclamatory
- 9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a written message that can be handwritten or printed on paper
  - (a) Letter (b) E-mail
  - (c) Telephone (d) Mass Media
- 10. The word *Precis* come from \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) French (b) Greek
  - (c) Latin (d) English

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- 11. (a) Find the kinds of sentences:
  - (i) Open the door
  - (ii) Finish your homework

- (iii) Pick up that mess
- (iv) How long have you lived in France?
- (v) When does the bus leave?

Or

- (b) Describe the Abstract noun with suitable examples.

12. (a) Fill with suitable pronouns.

- (i) He is Mr. Ram \_\_\_\_\_ stays near the hotel.
- (ii) This bike is \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Don't hurt \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) I will do it for \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ escaped from jungle.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ you know Latin?
- (ii) He \_\_\_\_\_ his work well.
- (iii) Did you find it, Yes I \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) You must \_\_\_\_\_ it carefully.
- (v) He \_\_\_\_\_ not run fast.

18. (a) What is Adverb and explain its types with examples.

Or

- (b) Identify the following sentences, whether Simple, Compound or Complex Sentence.

- (i) Unless he completes the work, he will be punished.
- (ii) He could not win a scholarship due to his carelessness.
- (iii) You must work hard or you will not pass.
- (iv) The fruits in the glass bowl are for the guests.
- (v) The flowers in the vase have wilted because of the heat.
- (vi) All the flights have been cancelled owing to the bad weather.
- (vii) The fact that he is silent proves his guilt.
- (viii) It has been ages since I saw you.

19. (a) Find the relative clauses in the following sentences:

- (i) For the men of its time \_\_\_\_\_ did it represent?
- (ii) It is the only time \_\_\_\_\_ is ours.

- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ may go when \_\_\_\_\_ work is finished.
- (v) It was \_\_\_\_\_ who did the work in the yard.
- (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ left \_\_\_\_\_ other books on the table.

Or

Fill in the following sentences with the correct form of primary auxiliary verb:

- (i) My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ gone on vacation. (has/ does)
- (ii) The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ not in his room when I went there. (was/were)
- (iii) I \_\_\_\_\_ not interested in painting. (am/is)
- (iv) The swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_ built last year. (is/was)
- (v) The players \_\_\_\_\_ playing well. (are/have)
- (vi) His mother \_\_\_\_\_ working as a nurse. (is/are)
- (vii) I \_\_\_\_\_ not like fast food. (do/does)
- (viii) Malini \_\_\_\_\_ left her home before I reached there. (has/had)

13. (a) Change simple sentence into complex sentence.

- (i) He confessed his crime.
- (ii) He bought his uncle's factory
- (iii) He worked hard to pass the test.
- (iv) Only needy people can enter this hotel.
- (v) In his childhood, Lincoln did not go to school.

Or

- (b) Find the suitable adverbs.

- (i) She worked \_\_\_\_\_ (hard/hardly) and pass the exam.
- (ii) We \_\_\_\_\_ (rarely/hardly) see a lion.
- (iii) He often comes \_\_\_\_\_ (late/late) to school.
- (iv) He plays hockey very \_\_\_\_\_. (well/good).
- (v) He \_\_\_\_\_ (badly/bad) needs a money.

14. (a) Identify the main clause and subordinate clause.

- (i) I saw a man who was crying.
- (ii) I met a friend who helped me a lot.

- (iii) We met a person who could speak many languages.
- (iv) She loves her husband, who never tells her a lie.
- (v) I waited for him, but he didn't come.

Or

- (b) Change the statement accordingly.
  - (i) Is he a great fool? (change into assertive)
  - (ii) No one can do this. (change into interrogative)
  - (iii) Get into the car (change into imperative)
  - (iv) This is a beautiful scene. (change into exclamatory)
  - (v) Hard work pays off. (change into interrogative)
- 15. (a) Write a letter to your father seeking permission for college tour.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the Modern Education.

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

- 16. (a) Fill the blanks with adjectives.
  - (i) He bought a \_\_\_\_\_ dog.
  - (ii) Radha wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ story.
  - (iii) He climbed on a \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
  - (iv) I wish to join \_\_\_\_\_ class.
  - (v) \_\_\_\_\_ pen is this?
  - (vi) It is a \_\_\_\_\_ day.
  - (vii) My father is a \_\_\_\_\_ man.
  - (viii) It is a \_\_\_\_\_ book.

Or

- (b) Explain about Interjection with suitable examples.
- 17. (a) Write the correct pronouns on each line.
  - (i) Both of \_\_\_\_\_ may go with Harry.
  - (ii) Harry says \_\_\_\_\_ both may ride a pony.
  - (iii) My father asked \_\_\_\_\_ to rake the leaves.