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ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Paper—BBA-401

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

SECTION—A

I. Answer any **SIXTEEN** out of the following questions.  
Each question carries **ONE** mark.

(1) She has travelled a lot. She ..... speak several languages.

(Fill in the blanks with an appropriate modal)

(2) That museum ..... be very beautiful. It's always full of people.

(Put in 'must' or 'can't')

(3) If I were in his position, I ..... look for another job.

(Choose between 'may' or 'might')

(4) I think the authorities ..... do more to reduce inflation.

(Fill in the blank an appropriate modal)

(5) ..... you pass that salt, please ?

(Fill in the blank an appropriate modal)

(6) How do people learn languages ?

(Rewrite the sentence using passive voice)

(7) Many disputes ..... (cause) by misunderstanding.

(Fill in the appropriate form of verb)

(8) "Don't shout", I said to John.

(Rewrite the sentence using reported speech)

(9) The physician advised me to have proper rest.

(Convert the sentence into direct speech)

(10) The man ..... lives in our neighbourhood is a teacher.

(Fill in the blank with an appropriate relative pronoun)

(11) A boy stood first in the class. He is now in Civil Services.

(Combine the two sentences into one)

(12) A butcher sells meat.

(Rewrite the sentence using a relative clause)

(13) The girl who was injured in the accident was taken to the hospital.

(Rewrite the sentence using an -ed clause)

(14) Do you know the old man who is crossing the road ?

(Rewrite the sentence using an -ing clause)

(15) Although the weather was hot, we enjoyed the picnic.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'in spite of')

(16) I don't want to go to the class alone. I'm going only if you go too.

(Make one sentence using 'unless')

(17) Travelling by train is convenient ..... you get a seat.

(Fill in the blank an appropriate conjunction)

(18) Nishan sounded ..... he had a cold.

(Use 'like', 'as' or 'as if' to complete the sentence)

(19) We visited a lot of historical buildings ..... we were in Amritsar.

(Choose between 'during' or 'while')

(20) I must go now. I have to be home ..... 5 o'clock.

(Chose between 'by' or 'untill')

1×16=16

### SECTION—B

II. (i) (a) Identify the Definition Markers, technical terms and the definitions in any three of the following texts :

- (1) Traditional linguistics has focused its attention on exploring linguistic competence i.e. the rules that govern the grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation of a language.
- (2) Indoctrination may be described as conditioning of the mind in a particular way.
- (3) The linguistic theory that focuses on the inter-relation of language and society is known as sociolinguistics.
- (4) Significance, a statement of how likely it is that a research result has occurred by chance and not as a result of some other factor, is a term in statistics.
- (5) Language is the method of human communication, either spoken or written, consisting of the use of words in a structured and conventional way.

(6) The linguistic variation within the individual is often referred to as style shifting.  $1 \times 3 = 3$

(b) In any **THREE** of the following sentences, identify the comparison markers and the contrast markers :

(1) The background and experiences of today's immigrants to the United States are different from those of the nineteenth century immigrants.

(2) Voiceless sounds differ from the voiced sounds both in manner of articulation as well as the place of articulation.

(3) Unlike his father who is working on genetics, he intends to be a space scientist.

(4) Jia is innocent, whereas Jashan is crafty.

(5) Some of the problems facing privately funded health care system resemble those confronting publicly funded systems.

(6) A characteristic that is common in disease and litigation is unrest.

$1 \times 3 = 3$

(ii) (a) Identify the problem markers and the problems in any **THREE** of the following texts :

(1) The threat of nuclear war between the USA and the USSR lessened considerably in the 1990s.

(2) A dangerous global crisis arose in the recent past when the United States claimed that Iran had nuclear weapons.

(3) The dilemma of most of the nations is how to strengthen their economies and at the same time protect the environment.

(4) The obstacle that people generally face while moving to another country is their inability to use the language of their new home.

(5) Many people live with the burden of heavy debt because they have easy access to credit cards.

(6) The United States still faces challenges associated with its racially oppressive past.

1. 3=3

(b) Identify the nominalised parts in any **THREE** of the following sentences :

(1) The attorney forced Dr. Smith to acknowledge his mistake.

- (2) To err is human.
- (3) That honesty is the best policy is getting doubtful these days.
- (4) The researcher's claim that he has discovered a cure for the common cold has been received with disbelief.
- (5) Those who believe that two and two only make four need to learn the mathematics of heart.
- (6) The accumulation of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere over the last century has convinced us that climate change is a major threat.  $1 \times 3 = 3$

III. Attempt any **TWO** of the following questions :

- (1) Write about the journey described in the poem "Because I could not stop for Death".
- (2) Comment on the central idea of the poem "Ah, Are you Digging on My Grave".
- (3) Comment on the title of the poem "The Emperor of Ice Cream".  $4 \times 2 = 8$

### SECTION—C

IV. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context :

My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near  
Between the woods and frozen lake  
The darkest evening of the year.

OR

I have looked upon those brilliant creatures,  
And now my heart is sore.

All's changed since I, hearing at twilight,  
The first time on this shore,

The bell-beat of their wings above my head,  
Trode with a lighter tread.  $7 \times 1 = 7$

- V. You are working for the government of a developing country that is losing large areas of rain forest every year. What government actions would help to slow, or even stop, the destruction of the forests ?

$7 \times 1 = 7$