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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) I haven't .... sleep very well recently.

(Complete the sentence using 'can' or 'been able to')

(2) I looked everywhere for the book, but I ....
find it.

(Complete the sentence using 'couldn't' or 'managed to')

(3) You have been travelling all day. You ....
tired.

(Fill in the blank with an appropriate modal)

(4) I have broken my arm. I .... go to hospital.

(Choose between 'must' or 'have to')

(5) I don't think you .... go for a walk in winters.

(Fill in the blank with an appropriate modal)

(6) They helped us a lot. I don't know what we .... have done without their help.

(Put in 'could' or 'would')

(7) Butter .... (make) from milk.

(Fill in the appropriate form of verb)

(8) People do not use this road much.

(Rewrite the sentence using passive voice)

(9) The thief is believed to get in through a window.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'It is believed')

(10) Heena told me that you were in a meeting.

(Convert the sentence into direct speech)

(11) Sonia said to me, "Can you open your bag, please ?"

(Rewrite the sentence using reported speech)

(12) This is the house .... where I have spent my childhood.

(Fill in the blank with an appropriate relative pronoun)

(13) The building is very old. It is being demolished.

(Combine the two sentences into one)

(14) The road which connects the two villages is very narrow.

(Rewrite the sentence using an -ing clause)

(15) A cobbler mends shoes.

(Rewrite the sentence using a relative clause)

(16) The house which was destroyed in the earthquake was not insured.

(Rewrite the sentence using an -ed clause)

(17) They have very little money. They are happy.

(Combine these sentences into one using 'In spite of')

(18) Diya is not very talkative. She will speak to you only if you ask her something.

(Make one sentence using 'unless')

(19) It is raining again. I hate weather as this.

(Correct the sentence)

(20) I met Siya .... I was shopping.

(Put in 'during' or 'while')

16×1=16

SECTION—B

II. (1) (a) Identify the Definition Markers, technical terms and the definitions in any **three** of the following texts :

(1) Mortality rates i.e. the number of births and deaths per year depend upon the health care system of a country.

(2) Frustration may be defined as unpleasant feelings that result when a desired goal is not achieved.

(3) A sudden outbreak of a disease affecting a large number of people is referred to as an epidemic.

(4) Phonetics is the study of speech sounds used in human languages.

(5) Voiceless sounds are sounds that are produced with no vibration of the vocal cords.

(6) Language is a system of communication used by a particular country or community. $1 \times 3 = 3$

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

(1) Instead of moving into their own ethnic neighbourhoods in the inner cities, many of today's immigrants favour middle-class suburbs.

(2) A feature that is common to love and hatred is lack of peace.

(3) His father is a police officer, whereas he is a thief.

(4) We can distinguish two main types of linguistic variation—between group variation and variation within the individual.

(5) How you address a person varies depending on your relationship with that person and the setting in which you are speaking.

(6) Unlike the fish, who live in water, crocodiles can live both in water and on earth. $1×3=3$

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(2) (a) Identify the solution markers and the solutions in any **three** of the following texts :

   (1) The Iraq issue was settled when the natives of Iraq stopped supporting the US army.

   (2) One way to eradicate poverty is to increase access to education.

   (3) Debt relief must be a component of any comprehensive international effort to tackle the problems of under development and poverty.

   (4) The United States tends to deal with labour shortages by encouraging suitably qualified workers to immigrate.

   (5) The Indian Government has addressed the issue of unemployment by encouraging FDI.

   (6) The Third World nations have adopted a number of strategies to get rid of the legacy of colonialism.   1×3=3

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

    (1) I do not understand what she means.

    (2) Our intention is to audit the records of the program.

    (3) The government's decision to raise taxes has angered a lot of people.

    (4) His slow and painful adjustment to life overseas was expected.

    (5) We must examine everything that they propose.

    (6) The retention by immigrant families of parts of their native culture has added variety to U.S. society.   1×3=3

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

    (1) Write a central idea of the poem "Porphyria's Lover".

    (2) Why do the swans fill the poet's heart with sadness in "The Wild Swans at Coole" ?

    (3) "Ah, Are you digging on my grave" reflects Hardy's vision of human relationships in life and beyond. Comment.   4×2=8

SECTION—C

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

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep.

OR

He was found by the Bureau of Statistics to be

One against whom there was no official complaint,

And all the reports on his conduct agree

That, in the modern sense of an old-fashioned word, he was a saint,

For in everything he did he served the Greater Community.

$$7 \times 1 = 7$$

V. Write a detailed note on child language acquisition.

$$7 \times 1 = 7$$