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I Semester All UG Courses Degree Examination, January/February - 2025

ENGLISH

Functional English Grammar and Study Skills

(NEP Scheme Freshers 2023)

Paper : (OE)-1

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Write the question numbers correctly.

I. Rewrite the sentences as Directed.

(10×1=10)

1. Example of SVOC _____.
2. Expand SVC.
3. They appointed him the vice-captain. (Analyse the sentence)
4. He likes writing a comic book. (Name the phrase)
5. He ran like the wind. (Underline the phrase)
6. He failed in the examination though he studied hard. (Identify the clauses)
7. He asked whether I had bought the ticket. (Name the subordinate clause)
8. He who laughs last, laughs best. (Adverb/Adjective/Noun)
9. Susan is leaving today. (Perfective Aspect/Progressive Aspect)
10. It's already 9PM! You _____ be hungry! (shall/must)

II. Write short notes on any THREE of the following.

(3×5=15)

1. Difference between General and Academic Writing.
2. Write a note on Business Writing.
3. How to improve vocabulary?
4. Explain Skimming and Scanning with examples.
5. Bring out the difference between Spoken and Written Language.

[P.T.O.]



III. Cloze Test.

1. _____ writing is used in research projects, conference papers etc.
2. A _____ statement expresses a viewpoint; that is, the writer’s opinion, attitude or idea.
3. A great way to increase your knowledge of what you have read is to write _____.
4. _____ involves quick eye movements, not necessarily linear in fashion.
5. A good expansion of ideas must avoid _____.

IV. Do as directed.

(4×5=20)

A. Expand any ONE of the following proverbs:

- i) Manners Maketh a Man.
- ii) To err is human, to forgive divine.
- iii) Speech is Silver but Silence is Golden.

B. Write a Dialogue between You and Your teacher about organizing “Mega Health Camp and Blood Donation” in your college.

(OR)

Complete the following dialogue:

- Sophia: Can I have an appointment with the doctor this evening?
- Receptionist: I’m sorry. (a)
- Sophia: Oh! But I must see her, as I have to show her my reports so that (b) as possible.
- Receptionist: OK. I will fix an appointment for 9 pm. But you must be on time, as the doctor leaves soon after.
- Sophia: Thank you. (c) tell the doctor about my phone?
- Receptionist: Yes, I will tell her that you had called. Please remember to (d)
- Sophia: Yes. I will not forget to bring the reports with me.



C. Write a paragraph on any ONE of the following:

- i) Precautions to keep away Corona Virus.
- ii) Your favorite food.
- iii) An art exhibit.

D. Write an email to your friend Divya telling her about your college trip to Mysore.

(OR)

Send a mail to your classmates regarding the Intercollege Volleyball Tournament scheduled on Wednesday 24th March, 2024 at 10am. on the college play grounds.

V. Answer any ONE of the following.

(1×10=10)

1. Discuss the Seven strategies to improve Reading comprehension.
 2. Why is Reading important and what are the benefits of it?
 3. Write a note on the Sub-Skills of Reading.
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