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I Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.V.A./B.Sc. (FAD)

Degree Examination, April - 2023

ENGLISH (Open Elective - 1)

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND STUDY SKILLS

(NEP Scheme Freshers 2021-22 Onwards)

Paper : I

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.

(1×10=10)

1. She is intelligent. (analyse the sentence)
2. Expand SVOC.
3. What is Noun clause?
4. John made Jane angry. (analyse the sentence)
5. Expand SVIODO.
6. Give an example of SVC.
7. What is noun phrase?
8. Give an example for adverb phrase.
9. What is Gerund phrase?
10. Give an example of verb phrase.



II. Write short note on any THREE of the following:

(3×5=15)

1. Bring out the differences between written and spoken grammar.
2. What is Academic Writing?
3. Bring out the differences between oral and written language.
4. Why is reading important? List out the importance of reading.
5. Explain how to improve the writing skills.

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III. Cloze Test

(5×1=5)

1. _____ writing does not use slang.
2. _____ grammar is conscious and restructured.
3. Brutus is an honourable man. This sentence has _____ (SVO/SVC) pattern.
4. I knew it _____ be cold, so I packed sweaters and coat.
5. He _____ have seen the movie before he read the book.

IV. Do as directed.

(4×5=20)

A. Expand any ONE of the following proverbs.

- i) All that glitters is not gold.
- ii) Better late than never.
- iii) When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

B. Write a dialogue between you and your teacher about organising a National level Quiz in your college.

(OR)

Complete the following dialogue:

Megha: _____ this New year?

Saniya: I don't have any plans.

Megha: how do you like the idea _____ the sapna's party.

Saniya: that sounds fantastic, but I _____ my parents permission.

Megha : I will come to your house this evening and request your parents to allow you to join me togo to a party.

Saniya: ok

Megha: _____ in the evening?

Saniya: yes they will be at home.

Megha: then I will surely come.

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

- i) Pros and cons of online shopping
- ii) Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations
- iii) Impact of social media on youth.

D. Send a mail to your classmate regarding the inter College football tournament schedule on 12th of March 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the college playground.

V. Answer any one of the following:

(1×10=10)

1. What are the points to be kept in mind while writing a thesis statement?
2. Explain the sub skills of Reading.
3. Explain intensive and extensive reading.