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I Semester All UG Courses Degree Examination, February/March - 2024

ENGLISH (Open Elective - 1)

Functional English Grammar and Study Skills

(NEP Scheme 2023 Freshers)

Paper : 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 SVC _____
2. Expand SVOC.
3. He remained a bachelor. (Analyse the sentence)
4. A black big bug crept under the blanket. (Name the phrase)
5. She stepped out with slow steps. (Underline the phrase)
6. He got a gift where he went to teach some students. (Identify the clauses)
7. I know that the system isn't foolproof. (Name the subordinate clause)
8. When I was young, I was optimistic. (Adverb/Adjective/Noun)
9. David has bought a new book. (Perfective Aspect/Progressive Aspect)
10. You _____ try this soup! (shall/should)

II. Write Short Notes on any THREE of the following.

(3×5=15)

1. What is Academic Writing?
2. Discuss the differences between Academic Writing and Business Writing.
3. How to improve vocabulary?
4. Explain the objectives of Extensive Reading and Intensive Reading.
5. Why are reading comprehension skills important?

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**III Cloze Test**

(5×1=5)

1. The _____ is also known as an independent or alpha clause.
2. _____ is a process that involves recognizing words that leads to the development of comprehension.
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. _____ is used to find a particular piece of information to develop reading skills.

IV. Do as directed.

(4×5=20)

A. Expand any ONE of the following proverbs:

- i) The pen is mightier than sword.
- ii) All that glitters, is not gold.
- iii) Honesty is the best policy.

B. Write a Dialogue between You and Your Teacher about which Course to Study during Vacations.

(OR)

Complete the following dialogue:

Banker: What can I do for you?

Raghav: _____

Banker: To open an account you should get your and _____

Raghav: I have brought my Aadhar Card, PAN Card but photos

Raghav: _____

Banker: You take the Application Form, fill it and get _____

Banker: if you cannot come tomorrow, go for online facility.

Raghav: - _____

Banker: Ok, I will guide.

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

- i) Importance of Reading
- ii) Your favorite food
- iii) An inspiring view

D. Write the invitation to a birthday party in the mail to your friends.

(OR)

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

V. Answer any ONE of the following.

(1×10=10)

1. Elaborate, the different stages in Writing Process.
 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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