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**EN 1212.1/EN 1211.2 : MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE**

**(2017 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions each in **a word or a sentence** :

1. Identify the predicate in the sentence.

Mahatma Gandhi taught truth and non-violence.

2. Change into affirmative.

This book does not belong to me

3. Add a suitable question tag

She has curly hair, \_\_\_\_\_

4. Identify the adverb in the sentence.

The policeman looked at him suspiciously.

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5. Identify the mistake in the use of the article and rewrite the sentence correctly.

A boy who got the highest mark in English was awarded a prize.

6. Rewrite the sentence into a grammatically meaningful one:

I hanged the portrait in the wall.

7. Begin the sentence with 'It'

Character decides our destiny.

8. Correct the sentence

I am confidential of success this time

9. Choose the correct form of the verb

Yesterday afternoon I lied / lay on the couch in front of the television.

10. Correct the sentence using the conjunctions in the right manner.

Not only he is stupid but stubborn as well.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

- II. Answer any **eight** each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words :

11. Convert into a complex sentence :

(a) She was too poor to educate her son

(b) A wounded tiger is very fierce

12. Convert into a simple sentence :

(a) I went to the hospital and saw a doctor

(b) When the hunter saw the tiger, he climbed up a tree.

13. Arrange the adverbs in their appropriate position :
- (a) We see each other nowadays seldom
  - (b) They are late for never work
14. Correct the following sentences :
- (a) Vinu camped besides the lake
  - (b) Although I was tired I gone to the party.
15. Change the voice :
- (a) Circumstances forced him to resign his job
  - (b) No one told me about it
16. Rewrite the sentence with 'It'
- (a) They say that there are living beings in Mars
  - (b) Wisdom comes from experience
17. Frame a question to get the underlined as an answer.
- (a) Gandhiji taught us the doctrine of non-violence.
  - (b) The bell rang loudly.
18. Change into comparative.
- (a) Nothing else travels so fast as light.
  - (b) This is the most interesting novel that I have read.

19. Add the correct question tag.

- (a) That was a great idea, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) You are not listening to me, \_\_\_\_\_.

20. Rearrange the jumbled words to get meaningful Sentence.

- (a) Spiders / most / begins / as soon as / die / winter.
- (b) asked / Ram / why he / going to / him / was / Delhi?

21. Change the following sentences into Interrogative.

- (a) Stop talking
- (b) I never asked you to do it.

22. Rewrite the sentences by replacing the underlined words with an adverb.

- (a) She answered all questions in a judicious manner.
- (b) You should try to behave in a sensible way.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** of the following as directed.

23. Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the tenses :

- (a) We \_\_\_\_\_ (face) an acute problem in power supply these days.
- (b) You \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) so tall ever since I saw you last.
- (c) I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) here for twenty years, by the end of next month
- (d) He \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) to be sad today.

24. Add suitable question tags.

- (a) It is a great idea \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) None of them were interested \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Everybody was happy about the idea \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) She looked quite happy \_\_\_\_\_

25. Rewrite the following using correct prepositions.

- (a) The nurse does her duty \_\_\_\_\_ great care.
- (b) They took water \_\_\_\_\_ the well.
- (c) We insisted \_\_\_\_\_ going to the canteen.
- (d) The book came \_\_\_\_\_ post.
- (e) He shot the tiger \_\_\_\_\_ his new gun
- (f) An important visitor called \_\_\_\_\_ me yesterday.
- (g) He threw a stone \_\_\_\_\_ the dog.
- (h) That man is allergic \_\_\_\_\_ fish

26. Rewrite into indirect speech :

- (a) He said, 'I had a wonderful dream last night'.
- (b) Rema said, 'I am buying a new flat'.
- (c) The man said to the doctor, 'you alone can save her'.
- (d) The little boy said, 'I like sweets'.

27. Correct the following sentences.

- (a) Why you has come so early?
- (b) His father is in army.
- (c) Please divide these sweets among the two of you.
- (d) The doctor and nurse are in the theatre.

28. Complete the following sentences using suitable modals.

- (a) I think, therefore I \_\_\_\_\_ [was / am / would].
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ you ever been to Mumbai? [did / has / have]
- (c) When I was young I \_\_\_\_\_ run four miles at a stretch. [can / could / will]
- (d) You \_\_\_\_\_ ask his permission. [won't / needn't / couldn't]

29. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns :

- (a) He attended the meeting of the \_\_\_\_\_ of directors.
- (b) I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of cattle grazing in the field
- (c) The mansion was looted by a \_\_\_\_\_ of robbers
- (d) He gave a \_\_\_\_\_ of lectures an history.

30. Fill up using articles.

- (a) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ beggar near \_\_\_\_\_ busstop; \_\_\_\_\_ fellow came to me with outstretched hands.
- (b) We came across \_\_\_\_\_ little, bubbly stream; \_\_\_\_\_ stream flowed through \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful valley.
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ boy who stood first was given \_\_\_\_\_ prize.

31. Rewrite the following sentences providing correct punctuation.

- (a) milton the great puritan poet went blind at the age of forty four
- (b) have you done your homework
- (c) when you turn left you will find an atm of the axis bank
- (d) oh i have forgotten the key.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following :

- 32. Expand the proverb "All that glitters is not gold" (Answer in about 2 or 3 pages).
- 33. Write a short essay on "My vision of India 2050".
- 34. Write a precis of the following passage.

Socrates taught that 'the man who is master of himself is truly free'. By being master of oneself he meant first knowing oneself, one's faults and weaknesses and one's good points, without making any pretence and without being vain, and then being able to control oneself. This knowledge of oneself was what helped a man to be courageous, and the courageous man has a very important sort of freedom from fear. Socrates himself, because he was not afraid of the consequences, always felt free to teach what he thought was right, however unpopular this might make him with the powerful people in Athens.

No wonder all his pupils loved Socrates. But he made some dangerous enemies by his strange ways of teaching and asking questions. Some of the rulers in Athens did not like people to be encouraged to ask too many questions for fear they would begin asking questions about what their rulers were doing. So they accused Socrates of teaching young men wicked things and leading them to throw off their religion. This was false, for in fact Socrates was a very religious man. At last his enemies had him arrested, and he was condemned to death.

- 35. Expand the following hints into a story and give a suitable title.

King loses a battle - flees for life - takes refuge in a cave - exhausted and disappointed - notices a spider making its web - several futile attempts succeeds at last - eye opener - King organizes troops again - defeats the enemy king - moral.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)