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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19U FEN2 B02 - ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

(Functional English - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

**Part A** (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

**1. Identify the all parts of speech in the following sentences: -**

My brother is writing his examination on Monday

**2. Identify the noun phrase and state what kind of modifiers they are?**

1. The boy in the blue jeans says he'll do it.                      2. Mom baked tasty chocolate cookies.

**3. Identify the verb phrase and pick out all verbs and state what kind of verbs they are?**

1. Computers can be very annoying!  
2. An apartment would have cost less than a hotel for four of us.

**4. Insert the appropriate article wherever necessary.**

It is ..... responsibility of ..... government to protect private property.

**5. Insert the appropriate article wherever necessary.**

The common sense is great virtue.

**6. Change the Voice**

1. This shop sells science books.    2. They completed the work yesterday.

**7. Change into other Degrees of Comparison**

No other man was so strong as Hercules.

**8. Identify and name the type of sentences given below:**

1. How cold it is today!  
2. What is his name?

**9. Correct the following sentences if require: -**

1. A thousand dollars was distributed among winners.  
2. He and I was at oxford together.

10. Define Adverb clause of purpose with an example.

11. What do you mean by preposition of possession? Give an example.

**12. Identify the phrase conjunctions in the following sentences:-**

1. I wouldn't do it even if it were possible.                      2. We started early so that we might not miss the train.

13. Write two examples of coordinating conjunction that merely add one statement to another.

14. Rewrite the sentence using *if* conditional clause.

I wish I knew how to use this DVD player.

15. **Correct the following sentences:-**

1. We are meeting tomorrow, isn't it?

2. One should do his own work.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

**Part B** (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Elucidate the major modalities expressed by the auxiliary verb *Must, ought to* and *should*.

17. What are the major uses of the personal pronoun *It*?

18. What do you mean by Tense in English Grammar? Write with examples the major uses of Past Continuous Tense in English

19. What do you mean by Tense in English Grammar? Write with examples the major uses of simple future tense in English.

20. **Change the following sentences from direct speech to indirect speech.**

1. My doctor said, "you should walk at least three miles every morning."

2. "What a lovely weather! it is ideal for a walk." Said Gopi to his friends.

3. "When does an eclipse occur, Sir?" the boy asked his teacher.

4. "Go and assemble in the hall." the teacher told the girls.

5. The teacher said, "Many great religious and moral reformers lived in our country in the last century."

21. **Apply proper tags in the given below sentence:-**

1. The weather is really bad today,

2. You aren't from Brazil,

3. We live in a tiny flat,

4. She studies very hard every night,

5. I often come home late,

22. Explain Sequencing of adjectives in the Noun Phrase.

23. **Choose the proper verb form from the bracket and complete the sentence.**

1. Eight dollars (is, are) the price of a movie these days.

2. (Is, Are) the tweezers in this drawer?

3. Your pants (is, are) at the cleaner's.

4. There (was, were) fifteen candies in that bag. Now there (is, are) only one left!

5. The committee (debates, debate) these questions carefully.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

**Part C** (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Time and Tenses.

25. What do you mean by Tense in English Grammar? Elaborate the uses of Present tense in English.

26. Articles.

27. What is a Conjunction? Explain with examples various correlative Conjunctions.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)

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