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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(Improvement/Supplementary)

ENGLISH

JENG1A02T: FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

1. Identify the sentence pattern in the given sentences.
 - a. He tried hard.
 - b. He answered the question loudly.
2. Choose the correct answer from the brackets.
 - a. Neither Reshma nor her brother----- (know/knows) the correct answer.
 - b. The actress with her bodyguards ----- (has/have) arrived.
3. Correct the following sentences.
 - a. I have seen him yesterday.
 - b. My brother did not complete his project yet.
4. Identify the type of the clause given in italics.
 - a. *That she is a fool* is known to everyone.
 - b. She took a medicine *which was recommended by her doctor*.
5. State whether the following sentences are simple, complex or compound.
 - a. They gave me a pen.
 - b. You would get it if you tried
6. Change the given simple sentence into a complex one.
 - a. She is too scared to open the door.
7. Change the given sentence into a negative one without changing the meaning.
 - a. Nila is taller than Lina.
8. Choose the correct answer from the brackets.
 - a. She is lazy ___ her brother is very hardworking. (whereas, still)
 - b. ___ being injured he continued to play. (despite, whereas)
9. Use appropriate tag questions.
 - a. Let us play, ___?
 - b. She dances well, ___?
10. Form proper collocations.
 - a. They were not _____ aware of the issue. (fully, completely)
 - b. She deserves a _____ of applause. (chain, round)
11. Change the voice.
 - a. He brought his car to the college.
 - b. She is asking questions.

12. Use the superlative form.
 - a. No other place in India is as beautiful as Kashmir.
13. Explain the term netiquette.
14. What is a case study?
15. Change into a simple sentence.

We appreciated the program which was well organized.

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.
(Ceiling 35 marks)**

16. Change the type of sentences as indicated in the bracket.
 - a. Rani reached her hostel at midnight. (change to complex)
 - b. He is tired that he cannot drive. (change to simple)
 - c. Despite performing well, the team could not win. (change to compound)
 - d. Though he is smart, he is not talented. (change to compound)
 - e. She attended the meeting in spite of her illness. (change to complex)
17. Change the voice.
 - a. She is reading a book.
 - b. Rani wrote a poem.
 - c. She calls me.
 - d. Students have informed the teacher of the new decision.
 - e. Did you invite him?
18. Write a short note on writing minutes for a meeting.
19. Rewrite in indirect speech.

I asked my co traveller, “When will the train reach at Calicut station?”
“I don’t know exactly. Anyway we will be there before 9 tonight”.
“Are you a daily commuter?”
“No, I usually go by bus. Today I missed it and so decided to board the train”.
20. Explain the process of communication.
21. Prepare a presentation on the topic “Threats to the Indian Democracy”.
22. Which are the barriers to communication?
23. Prepare an e-mail to inform the class tutor that you are not keeping well and will not be able to attend the class for the next three days.

SECTION C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *ten* marks.

24. Organize a group discussion and report the same on the topic ‘Climate Change as the biggest issue human beings face today and the ways to overcome it’.
25. Prepare a CV to be submitted to the college authorities for the post of guest lecturer in your subject. The basic qualification is post graduation plus NET. Attach a covering letter also.
26. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper calling attention to the negligence on the part of the authorities regarding the illegal sale of drugs near schools in your locality.
27. Write a review of a book you recently read.

(2 × 10 =20 Marks)