

SECOND SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)****FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH****GFEN2B02T: ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR****Time: 2 ½ Hours****Maximum Marks: 80****SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.****(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

1. Provide suitable determiners in the blanks below:

I don't have _____ money.

I want to ask _____ questions.

2. Insert suitable articles in the blanks.

I am _____ oldest in my family.

I met _____ interesting old man yesterday.

3. Identify the indefinite pronouns in the following sentence.

Some are lucky, others are not.

4. Read the following sentences and state whether they are simple, complex or compound.

a) The water was so cold that we could not swim in it.

b) The little girl started crying when she couldn't find her toy.

5. Fill in the blank with a conditional clause.

_____, the accident would not have happened.

6. Make a sentence each using the following verbs in the present continuous tense.

a) Clean

b) Make

7. Identify the tense of the verbs in the following sentences.

a) He is meeting his friends after school.

b) Why did you go there?

8. Add suitable tag questions to the following statements.

a) I look a lot different in pictures, _____?

b) She broke the glass, _____?

9. Frame a suitable sentence for the following tag question.

Don't you?

10. In the indirect speech, the present perfect is changed into _____.

11. Correct the sentences using appropriate degrees of comparison

a) His car is more faster than mine.

b) His car is the most fastest.

12. An independent clause contains

a) a subject and a verb

b) a subject and an object

13. Read the following sentences and state whether they are simple, complex or compound.

a) The customers were happy because they got what they wanted.

b) The meeting was held in a room near the library.

14. Choose the correct sentence.

a) A: I love cherry pie I don't like apple pie.

b) B: I love cherry pie, I don't like apple pie

c) C: I love cherry pie, but I don't like apple pie

d) D: None of these

15. Choose the correct words.

a). I've been here ... an hour.

a) since

b) for

b). My teacher ... me to be on time.

a) told

b) said

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

16. Identify the following verbs as regular and irregular verbs.
Walk, Ride, Sing, Fall, Need, See, Watch, Look, Listen, Hear.
17. Illustrate how primary auxiliaries are different from modal auxiliaries
18. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given within the brackets. (by, of, for, during, in, on, under, at, since)
- I have an appointment with the doctor _____ 10 o' clock.
 - She was born _____ 11th January 2003.
 - She has been ill _____ Monday.
 - The snake was killed _____ him.
 - _____ the summer, I spent hours alone in my room reading books.
19. Change the voice of the following sentences from active to passive.
- He has suggested a new idea.
 - Is Veena bringing the cake?
 - Beth will invite Janine to the party.
 - Jane is going to paint the room.
 - Make the bed.
20. Frame Wh-Questions for the following statements.
- He went to the market.
 - I eat vegetables.
 - She is going to school.
 - I feel sick.
 - I kept the book on the table.
21. Identify the clauses and write whether it is a Noun Clause, Adjective Clause, Adverb Clause.
- The bankers need to know what they should do.
 - The books, which are lost, are not really necessary.
 - Whether you like it or not, you have to go to bed now.
 - Students who are intelligent get good grades.
 - No one knows he is.
22. Complete the following sentences using appropriate subordinating conjunctions.
[when, while, where, though, although, till, before, unless, as, after, because, if, that, since]
- We were happy _____ we received the first prize.
 - The people were listening eagerly _____ the leader was speaking.
 - This is the place _____ we were attacked.
 - _____ he worked hard, he failed.
 - _____ she is beautiful, she is not intelligent.
23. What is the difference between Subordinating and Coordinating Conjunction?

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

24. Identify the parts of speech in the story and list them based on their function.
- It was a dark, gray day but even the darkest of days can turn sunny. Depressed by the weather, John put on his warmest coat. He could not find his gloves so he shoved his cold hands deep into the pockets of his coat. "Hey!" he said and so loud his mother could hear him. "Hey what?" she called out to him from the kitchen. "I found my missing locker key!" he said. He happily put the key into his backpack and was smiling as he walked out the door. The day was still dark and gray but his mood was now a sunny one.

25. Rewrite the following sentences in indirect speech. (Each carries two marks)
- Dixon said: "I live in New York."
 - Lucy said to me: "I have been sitting here for an hour."
 - Gigi said to Janine: "I don't like pizza."
 - Beth said to Ben: "I reached Mexico yesterday."
 - Aster said: "Don't talk in the exam hall."
26. Write a brief essay on the degrees of comparison.
27. Kathy's letter to Stephanie is erroneous. Help Kathy draft an error free letter .

Dear Stephanie

How are you? I'm very well. I came in London two weeks ago for to study at a language school. I want ___learn English because ___ is a very important language. I stay with a English family called Bennett. They have two son and a daughter. Mr Bennett is ___ teacher, and Mrs Bennett work in a hospital. English people is very kind, but they speak very quickly!

I study in the morning. My teachers name is Ann. She said me my English is OK, but I do a lot of mistakes. Ann don't give us too much homework, so in the afternoons I go always sightseeing. London is much more big then my town. I like very much painting, and I'm very interesting for modern art, so I visit gallerys and museums. I have met a girl called Christina. She came from Greece and she have a lovely flat near Regent's Park. Last night we go to the cinema, but the film wasn't very exiting. Do you like to visit me in London? Why don't you come for a weekend? Write to me soon. I'd love to see you.

Love
Kathy

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)