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M.A. (Ist Semester) Examination, 2022

ENGLISH

Paper - FA-ENG-CC-103

(Grammar and Communication)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

The question paper contains three Sections.

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *ten* questions (Answer limit **50** words). Each question carries **2** marks.

Section-B

(Marks : 5 × 5 = 25)

Note :- Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries **5** marks.

Section-C

(Marks : 15 × 2 = 30)

Note :- Answer any *two* questions out of four (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **15** marks.

Section-A

1. (i) Discuss the maxim-‘Be effective’ or ‘Be economical’.
- (ii) Differentiate between good and bad grammar.

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- (iii) What do you mean by 'Skimming' ?
- (iv) Write *two* examples of compound sentence.
- (v) What is a Helping verb ? Give examples.
- (vi) Define Clause.
- (vii) What is the difference between comparative and superlative adjective ?
- (viii) What do you mean by Descriptive Grammar ?
- (ix) Why is cohesion considered as one of the major elements of composition ?
- (x) What are *two* types of letters ?

Section-B

2. Write a note on "Make your language easy to follow".

Or

Discuss the relation between Grammar and Effective communication.

3. Differentiate between Extensive and Intensive reading.

Or

Differentiate between Prescriptive and Descriptive grammar.

4. Supply the correct tenses :

- (a) She (live) there continuously since her birth.
- (b) They (fly) kites when I saw them.
- (c) She even now (remember) how she was ill-treated by her uncle.
- (d) The match (be) over by the time you reach there.
- (e) When the old lady (return) to her flat she was surprised to see the door open.

Or

Briefly explain the function and the structure of Noun phrase.

5. Insert appropriate modal auxiliaries in the following sentences :
- (a) Candidates attempt all the questions.
 - (b) you lend me five rupees ?
 - (c) I wish I run faster.
 - (d) You be loyal to your friends.
 - (e) She leave for Bombay today.

Or

Write a short note on open and closed words.

6. Prepare a layout of a formal letter.

Or

A Table Tennis Tournament was held between DPC College, Punjab and SJM College, Delhi in Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, Delhi. Report the event in **150-200** words.

Section-C

7. "Accuracy in grammar plays a vital role in effective communication." Elaborate.
8. What is the difference between Gerund and Present Participle ? Explain with appropriate examples.
9. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :
- (a) Contribution of Technology in Education
 - (b) Environmental Pollution
 - (c) India of My Dreams

10. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

The capitalist system of society does not foster relations among human beings. A few people own all the means of production and others though nominally free have to sell their labour under conditions imposed upon them. The emphasis of capitalism being on the supreme importance of material wealth the intensity of its appeal is to the acquisitive intensity. It promotes worship of economic power with little regard to the means employed for its acquisition and the end that it serves. By its exploitation of human beings to the limits of endurance its concentration is on the largest profit rather than maximum production. Thus the division of human family is done on the basis of economic circumstance. All this is injurious to division of human dignity. And when the harrowed poor turn to the founders of religion for succour, they rather offer a subtle defence for the established order. They promise future happiness for their present suffering and conjure up visions of paradise to redress the balance to soothe the suffering and the revolt of the tortured men. The system imposes injustice, the religion justifies it.

Questions :

- (a) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (b) Why is capitalism injurious to human relations ?
- (c) What does capitalism concentrate upon ?
- (d) How, according to author, is human family divided in this system ?
- (e) Find the word from the passage which means same as—“The ability to deal with pain or suffering for a long time”.