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MECM (2015 & Onward) (Sem.-1)
BASICS OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR

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Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :

1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of EIGHT questions carrying Twenty marks.
2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

1) Answer the following questions according to the directions given :

- a) Please rearrange the sentences to make meaningful sentences. 2
- i) Has begun / India's first/ the Government of India / Scholarship program /multifaceted child/ this year
- ii) No/ at all / have / children/ inhibitions / asked / Ram / why he / going to / him / was/ Delhi
- b) Write the correct form of the following sentences : 2
- i) India has won both the one day and the test series.
- ii) The government machineries are employed in the rescue operations.
- c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 2
- i) William Shakespeare, an author, wrote plays like Romeo Juliet and King Lear, establishing drama and theatre as an important medium.....literature.
- ii) The boys were absent.....the class this morning.
- d) State whether the following statements are true or false : 2
- i) Unity of a paragraph is the sequence of organizing the points in each paragraph.
- ii) Jargons should be avoided in written communication.
- e) Punctuate the following passage using appropriate punctuation marks where ever required :
- running a massive enterprise is tricky business being a woman and being at the helm of such an empire makes the situation all the more difficult to handle says apoorva tandon the CEO of silkways Designers, New Delhi.

- f) Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectives from the list of adjectives given below :
(Pampered, Petrified, boring, redundant) 2
- i) A single child often gets
- ii) I found the movie extremely
- g) Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns. 4
- i) David fell on the road and broke arm.
- ii) Birds build nests in trees.
- iii) She was really disappointed with performance.
- iv)parents loved to discuss his success.
- h) Change the tense of the following sentences : 4
- i) "You shall come back by eleven", my father told me.
- ii) Scott's mother told him, "you must not forget your tiffin in your class".
- iii) "Will you please sit down", said the shopkeeper.
- iv) "I don't like it when someone interrupts me", said her boss.

SECTION-B

2. Using the most appropriate form of writing a paragraph expand the following compound nouns.
a) Mobile Phone
b) Income tax exemption (2.5×2)
3. The beginning and end of a paragraph are given. Assuming necessary details develop the rest of the paragraph. (5)
Eyes are considered to be the most significant organ of the human body
Hence, use your eyes well to win the audience.
4. Use the following transitional / connecting devices in sentences of your own. (5)
i) Hence,
ii) furthermore
iii) for instance
iv) even if
v) by all means
5. Write the corrected form of the following sentences : (1×5)
i) India has won both the one day and the test series.
ii) The government machineries are employed in the rescue operations.

- iii) I bought three dozens bananas.
 - iv) Yesterday afternoon I lied on the couch in front of the television.
 - v) The good train derailed on its way to Delhi.
6. In each of the following questions, there are six parts of a sentence. Rearrange them and construct the paragraph. (5)
- a) Helen Keller has an ageless quality about her in keeping with her amazing lifestyle.
 - b) Although warmed by this human reaction, she had no wish to be set aside from the rest of humankind.
 - c) She is an inspiration to both the blind and the seeing everywhere.
 - d) When she visited Japan after the World War II, boys and girls from remote villages ran to her crying 'Helen Keller'.
 - e) Blind, deaf, and mute from early childhood, she rose above her triple handicap to become one of the best known characters in the modern world.

SECTION-C

7. Express your views on Effects of Social Media on the Youth in about 500 words. (10)
8. Read the following paragraphs and make them simple, direct and effective : (5×2)
- a) We might be able to replace a significant portion of our interdivisional travel with electronic meetings that utilize video conferencing, real time document sharing on PC screens, and other alternatives not with a view to reduce employee or team effectiveness, but to act in unison with other companies which are using these new tools to cut costs and reduce wear and tear on employees.
 - b) The length of the transistor that can function as a long channel device is strongly related to its junction depth. The junction depth, of the drain implant, can be reduced by lowering the implant energy. But lowering the implant energy increases the channeling probability for drain implant
9. Read the Paragraph given below and provide transitional /connecting devices and develop on the idea given. (10)
- One of the challenges of having your parents and kids with you is to choose the role that you should perform. You are parents. You are kids. You have kids. These two roles clash. Confusion arises. You start playing confusing roles. You start parenting your parents. You parent your kids. You develop the habit of doing that. Your parents want to parent you. They want to see you as parents. Some parents like that. Some don't. They require that. They are parents. You get frustrated. You think, ' what am I? A parent? A child?

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