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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 TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students has to attempt any FOUR questions.
3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students has to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

Q1) Write short notes on the following :

- Noun
- Verb
- Past tense
- Future tense
- Adjective
- Present tense
- Conjunctions
- Preposition
- Pronoun
- Adverb

SECTION-B

Q2) Choose/fill in the blanks with correct word :

- a. The girl was a stunner; she had blonde (hairs / hair).
- b. He loves listening to quality (music / musics).
- c. We often deceive_____.
- d. _____is easy to find faults with others.
- e. David fell on the road and broke_____arm.

Q3) Fill in the blanks with prepositions :

- a. With open mouth, the visitors looked_____ the painting.
- b. The patient is being attended_____by the nurse.
- c. No one likes to be stared_____while eating.
- d. ~~The office is~~ The office is _____a bungalow.
- e. I have never heard_____such a tragedy.

Q4) Identify the tenses :

- a. He cleaned his room today.
- b. I shall buy a new dress for the wedding.
- c. They waited for me for an hour.
- d. Ruth speaks very fast.
- e. I shall wish him a very happy birthday.

Q5). Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs :

- a. I _____(work) hard for my GRE test these days.
- b. We _____(face) an acute problem in power supply these days.
- c. Due to economic recession, many companies _____(downsize) their operations.

- d. Our institute_____ (plan) to bring a change in its promotion policy.
- e. The patient_____ (wear) a blanket because he is feeling very cold.

Q6) Describe the qualities needed for effective writing process.

SECTION-C

Q7) Write a paragraph on “English language” or “The art of conversation”.

Q8) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow :

If I were a millionaire with endless wealth, I would get all the comforts that money can buy. A poor man like me with a hard life of toil can only wish for an escape from hardship. If I were a millionaire, I would not work to earn my bread. The most delicious dishes would be on my table. I would not worry about my dress, for the best dresses of the world would be mine. I would live in the finest palace. Many servants would wait on me day and night. The first desire of a poor man like me is to get all these physical comforts which no poor man can enjoy.

Habituated to my millions and comforts, I would think of a useful life. First of all, I would buy all the valuable books of the world. I would build up a fine library. My library would be open to all. Secondly, I would invest a huge sum of money in research work in medicine. I want that medicines should be found to cure leprosy and cancer. I would build a huge hospital for poor patients. If I had millions, I would have started a school and a college where students could get free education. I would have ensured that the best kind of education was imparted there. If I were a millionaire, I would travel a lot. I would see all kinds of people and discuss life with them.

Questions :

- a. What are the comforts that the author talks about which money can buy?
- b. How would the author make his life useful? c. How does the author want to contribute to the field of medicine? d. How does the author want to contribute to education? e. What are the benefits of travelling?

Q9). Write an essay on “The national integrity of India”.