

Answer any 10 questions

(10x5=50)

1. Differentiate between descriptive and functional grammar.
2. What are the different types of adjective?
3. Spot the errors.
 - a. I live on a second floor (1) / of an old house (2) / when the wind blows (3) / all the windows rattle (4) / No error (5)
 - b. Had he not reached in time (1) / he would have missed (2) / a golden opportunity which comes (3) / once in a while (4) / No error (5)
 - c. I told him frankly (1) / that he is a lazy fellow (2) / and that he had done (3) / his work very badly (4) / No error (5)
 - d. Story as well as folk song have always been used (1) / as a powerful tool for (2) communicating vital information from (3) / one generation to another (4) / No error (5)
 - e. This laboratory is (1) / not only equipped by (2) / state of the art instruments (3) / but also with outstanding physicists (4) / No error (5)
4. Correct the following sentences.
 - a. We are only twenty on our team.
 - b. If we had a play ground in the office, we can relax out after work.
 - c. The macroon consist of eggs, flour and butter.
 - d. Each of the employee have done well.
 - e. Mumbai is big city.
5. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.
 - a. The Boss was angry when he found that _____
A. you are not there B. you were not there
 - b. He has been ill _____
A. for three months B. since three months
 - c. _____ is a useful metal
A. The iron B. Iron
 - d. The Governor as well as his wife _____
A. are around B. is around
- e. This Chalk is inferior _____
A. than that B. to that
6. Identify the simple, compound and complex sentence
 - a) Having read the book, David returned it to the library
 - b) My friend is well but she has not attended classes
 - c) As he studied well, he could get the university Rank
 - d) Though Iam rich, Iam unhappy
 - e) They are happy, though they are poor.
7. Identify the different clause elements in the given sentences.
 - a. My teacher called my project a masterpiece yesterday.
 - b. My sister lent me his jewel.
 - c. The students cheered enthusiastically.
 - d. The sand was rough.
 - e. He considered the verdict unjust.
8. Do as directed:
 - a. I have been thinking about quitting the job. (Underline the verb phrase)
 - b. My friends in the auto would like to join the function. (Underline the noun phrase)
 - c. You can use the duster behind you to clean the blackboard. (Underline the prepositional phrase)
 - d. The wood house that is so beautiful sits atop the hill. (Underline the adjectival phrase)
 - e. I went to Jaipur to visit my aunt. (Underline the adverbial phrase)
9. Identify the phrase type.
 - a. I enjoy playing in rainy days.
 - b. Jewels are unbelievably expensive now.
 - c. He graduated very recently.
 - d. The girl at the back likes to assist me.
 - e. I will be going to the Church.

10. Rewrite as directed:

- a. After she had learned her lessons, she went out to shopping. (Change into simple)
- b. Knocking the door, she asked for my permission to come in. (Change into compound)
- c. He tried hard to win the match. (Change into complex)
- d. They have to pay or she cannot leave this place. (Change into complex)
- e. Despite trying hard, she failed to fulfill the target. (Make it Compound)

11. Fill in the blanks with correct verb complements.

- a. Let us _____ our plans for the exams. (discuss, discuss about)
- b. I enjoy _____ tennis. (to play, playing)
- c. He _____ the airport at 4 pm. (arrived, arrived at)
- d. Why are you _____ me like that? (looking at, looking)
- e. He suggests _____ a lawyer. (you to consult, that you consult)

12. What is the difference between an Independent clause and a dependent clause? Explain with examples.

13. Connect the sentences using appropriate co-ordination subordinate phrases.

- a. Thomas will be late to work. He has a doctor appointment.
- b. Jennifer does not like to dancing. She does not enjoy swimming.
- c. Surya wants to eat another piece of chicken. He is on a diet.
- d. I like sweets. I like gulab jamuns.
- e. Ramya is outstanding student. She works hard.

14. Identify whether the sentences are combined using co-ordination or subordination.

- a. As Sheryl blew out the candles atop her birthday cake, she caught her hair on fire.
- b. Sanju begins to cough whenever he opens the door to get a breath of fresh air.
- c. When the doorbell rang, my dog Steak barked loudly.
- d. I spent my entire paycheck last week, so I am staying home this weekend.

e. Tracy would be late for work, yet she stopped to help the injured man.

15. Read the passage and answer the questions given below:

It is a rare combination of playfulness, wit, satire and self revelation and above all abundant wisdom and humanity. He gives a whimsical twist to our ordinary notions of ordinary things .The story shows him as a keen observer of nature. The essay shows how nature disappoints us when we expect the expected but surprises us with the unexpected .It does not disappoint its avid love is.

Questions.

- 1) Give a suitable title for the passage?
- 2) Why did the author shows the nature disappoints?
- 3) Who was the man shows as a observer?
- 4) Write the boy's fascination with a expectation?
- 5) What was the message left in the passage?

16. Write a paragraph on our college fresher's day

17. Choose the appropriate word with right spelling

- a) His fingers were cut and ----- (wounded / wounnded)
- b) He'll ----- (know /no) what I mean
- c) She had ---- (cot / caught) him in the theatre
- d) He was ---- (quite / quit)
- e) They thanked her and ----- (greeted / greated)
