

First Semester FYUGP Degree Supplementary Examination
January 2025
KU1DSCFNG103 - STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF
LANGUAGE
2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. When do we use the past perfect tense?
2. How is the future perfect tense formed?
3. What is an interrogative sentence?
4. Add question tags:
 - a) We should leave now, _____ ?
 - b) He has never been to Paris, _____ ?
 - c) She will be happy, _____ ?
5. Change the following statements into questions:
 - a) She is cooking dinner.
 - b) You didn't see him yesterday.
 - c) Let's go to the movies.
6. How do you change the tense of the verb in indirect speech if the reporting verb is in the past tense?
7. When is it appropriate to use indirect speech?
8. Correct the following Sentences
 - a) I prefer watching TV rather than reading newspaper.
 - b) You had better to come home early.
 - c) She don't know anything about it.

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Complete the sentence with the appropriate tense:
 - a. The minister had hardly finished his speech when the earthquake ——— (shake) the building.
 - b. Everybody will be at the office at about 08:30 tomorrow as the meeting ——— (start) at nine o'clock.
 - c. The candidate who we had interviewed before we ——— (speak) to any others is still my favorite.
 - d. While climbing the mountain, we ——— (encounter) a strange animal which I'd never seen before.
 - e. The chairman was sure that his proposal would be accepted as no other member ——— (oppose) it up to that time.
 - f. I wasn't surprised to hear that Monica ——— (have) an accident because she is such a reckless driver.
10. What are the different types of relative pronouns used in relative clauses?
11. How can you use prepositional phrases to modify nouns and verbs?
12. Convert the following into indirect speech:

"We're going camping next weekend," they said. "We'll bring tents, sleeping bags, and food. We're going to a beautiful campsite by the lake. We'll also bring fishing rods and a boat. We'll roast marshmallows over the campfire at night and tell stories. We can't wait to spend time in nature and relax."
13. Can all sentences be converted from active to passive voice? Explain.
14. Use the following idioms and write sentences:
 - a) Break the ice
 - b) Piece of cake
 - c) Blessing in disguise

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. (a) What are the different word classes in English grammar? 7
(b) Discuss the rules for using articles with countable and uncountable nouns. 7
16. How do you use quantifiers, list some quantifiers in English.
17. (a) Explain the rule for subject-verb agreement 7
(b) Examine the rules for using different punctuation marks. 7