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(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
1B01FNG : Essential Grammar for Functional English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Fill in the blanks with **appropriate** words or phrases. **(6×1=6)**

1. Rajat Gupta _____ one of the committee members who _____ started his enquiry. (Write the correct verb forms).
2. I saw him _____ the tree and his intention was _____ mangoes. (supply correct gerund forms).
3. He walked _____ the end of the ground and stood _____ the corner for few minutes. (insert suitable prepositions).
4. What did you do with _____ money I had given to you ? I expect you _____ honest answer from your side. (Use correct articles in the blanks).
5. As soon as the teacher _____ (enter) the class, the students _____ (stand) up. (Use appropriate verb forms).
6. a) We are playing chess _____ b) Let us do it together _____ (use appropriate question tags).

PART – B

Answer **any six** questions as directed. **(6×2=12)**

7. Complete the following sentences meaningfully
 - a) Even though he is poor _____
 - b) If she invites me _____

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8. In spite of the tough situation of Covid, she secured distinction in her examinations.
 - a) Convert into compound sentence.
 - b) Transform into a complex sentence.
9. Write the reported speeches of the following sentences.
 - a) Reema said, "I am buying a new car next week".
 - b) Roy said by lamenting, "I have been sitting here for a long time".
10. India can reach the final stage of the world cup cricket,
 - a) Frame the negative sentence.
 - b) Make into an interrogative sentence.
11. Change the voice.
 - a) I would have done it better.
 - b) The Minister has been asked to give an explanation by the Chief Minister.
12. Correct the following sentences.
 - a) The members quarrelled between themselves.
 - b) She is working in the farm for the last six hours.
13. Identify the noun phrase in the following sentences.
 - a) He is looking at the dazzling beauty of the flowers.
 - b) A nice gentleman is going on the road.
14. Rewrite the following with the correct punctuation marks and capitals.
 - a) i'll show these rogues that i am an honest man said my mother I 'll take only my dues and nothing more
 - b) Shakespeare was born _____ and died _____ 1616.
(Use correct prepositions)



PART – C

Write short essay on **any four** of the following in about **100** words or in **one** page.
(4×3=12)

15. Discuss classifications of sentences as per the functions they indicate.
16. Discuss the major modal auxiliaries that are used for obligation, compulsion, duty determination and order.
17. Write classifications of conditional clauses and functions with two examples each.
18. What is an Adverb ? Explain types of adverbs.
19. Explain the difference between prescriptive grammar and descriptive grammar.
20. Uses of present perfect and present perfect continuous.

PART – D

Write essays on **any two** of the following in about **300** words or in **three** pages **each**.
(2×5=10)

21. Distinguish transitive and intransitive verbs.
 22. Explain in detail standard English and non-standard English.
 23. Adverbial Clauses.
 24. Elaborate in detail the uses of auxiliaries.
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