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First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Language Course – English

EN 1212.1/EN 1211.2/ EN 1211.3: ENGLISH GRAMMAR USAGE AND WRITING

(Common for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. and Career Related Group 2(a))

(2020 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions each in a word or a sentence.

1. Change the voice in the sentence.
   Let them go.
2. Change the sentence "I love eating ice cream" into negative.
3. Supply the question tag for, "You are ok, ...".
4. Correct the following sentence.
   I write fictions.
5. Begin the following sentence with it.
   To write an essay is not easy.
6. Choose the correct verb form.
   Trouble _____ (choose/chose) to follow the politician wherever he went.

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7. Identify if the following sentence is grammatically correct or not.

The actor grew up as an only child.

8. Rewrite the sentence using the adverb provided.

I am sad. (quite)

9. Complete the sentences with the correct option.

They are two _____ of the same puzzle. (half/halves)

10. The majority of workers _____ not turned up for the strike. (has/have)

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** of the following questions as per instructions:

11. Convert the following into a compound sentence.

(a) I have an interview. I am late for it.

(b) The menagerie is far away. It is flooded.

12. Convert the following into a simple sentence.

(a) He is cop. It is true.

(b) Gopal is alone. He is still cheerful.

13. Correct the following sentences.

(a) Ritu shaked the pencil.

(b) He gave to me a pen holder.

14. Change the voice.

(a) We must take care of the puppy.

(b) Close the gate.

15. Fill in the blanks using the correct verb given in brackets.

(a) The boy has been _____ (missing/to miss) since last week.

(b) Unicorns _____ only in fairy tales. (exist/existed).

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16. Choose the correct usage.

(a) Half the shelf _____ (is/are) filled with organic products.

(b) Everyone _____ (has/have) duties.

17. Change into comparative degree:

(a) His bike is as old as mine.

(b) Megha is the brightest student in the class.

18. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer.

(a) He is a <u>critically acclaimed novelist</u>.

(b) I am living in Melbourne since <u>last year</u>.

19. Add the correct question tag.

(a) Everyone came to the movie premiere, _____ ?

(b) Buying a new house is a risky affair, _____ ?

20. Reorder the jumbled sentences.

(a) Struggling dancer/been/I/have/a

(b) Went/hiking trip/they/on a

21. Choose the appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

(a) The principal did not intend to discuss it any (further/farther)

(b) Ravi had done it with the _____ intentions in mind (best/better)

22. Rewrite into positive sentences.

(a) I hate cooking.

(b) He does not like giving impromptu speeches.

23. Change into Direct speech.

(a) She said that she had bought a new Audi.

(b) She said that she won the sweepstakes.

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24. Change into exclamatory sentence.

(a) The holiday ended with a bang.

(b) It was a great movie.

25. Write a conversation between two friends on a matter of importance.

26. Expand the following proverb:

A Stitch in time saves nine.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six**, as directed:

27. Prepare a questionnaire to assess the pattern of spending time online among teenagers.

28. Prepare a conversation between a teacher and a student who failed in a test paper.

29. Change the following conversation into Reported Speech:

Zain: What are you doing?

Cathy: Trying to prepare a quick lunch.

Zain: Do you need my help?

Cathy: Sure. Prep these ingredients for me!

30. Change the following into passive voice.

(a) You can listen to the new song now.

(b) I saw a Banksy painting for sale at the auction.

(c) Somebody stole my purse.

(d) He gave the correct directions.

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31. Fill up using articles:

She has bought _____ new watch for you _____ watch is very expensive. It is _____ smart watch with _____ latest features and _____ platinum strap.

32. Correct the following sentences.

(a) Good friends is harder to come by these days.

(b) I and you can clean this mess.

(c) She is here since seven days.

(d) He gave the speech herself.

33. Complete using suitable modals.

(a) I _____ leave now, as I have to finish my homework. (should/would)

(b) It _____ rain tomorrow. (may/have)

(c) You _____ deliver the talk now. (must/should)

(d) She _____ dance properly. (can, would)

34. Prepare a questionnaire to analyse the fitness routine of software professionals.

35. Rewrite using the adverbs provided.

(a) He reaches office late. (generally)

(b) Her judgement is on point. (mostly)

(c) I am happy. (quite)

(d) I have no regrets. (usually)

36. Fill up using suitable prepositions.

(a) I go _____ the library every day.

(b) The car fell _____ a ditch.

(c) She was popular _____ old people.

(d) He was sitting _____ me on the plane.

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37. Fill up using suitable conjunctions.

(a) The room was spic _____ span.

(b) The child is strong _____ emotional.

(c) Meena forgot whether to stay _____ leave.

(d) Let me know _____ you reach the destination.

38. Attempt a dialogue between you and your teacher on how effective online exams were during the pandemic period.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following:

39. Expand the proverb "A thing of beauty is a joy forever".

40. Write a report on the PTA meeting that took place in your college.

41. Write a short essay on the importance of health care workers during the pandemic.

42. Write a report on the importance of world peace.

43. Outline story.

Snake — middle of the night — scared — child scared — called mother — torch light — black rope — child happy — mother relieved.

44. Expand the proverb "A bird in hand is worth two in the bush".

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks

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