

Unit-I

1. Attempt any four of the following sections:

Section-A

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense forms:

- i) It _____ raining since 5 O'clock. (be)
- ii) He _____ here since 2004. (live)
- iii) Who has _____ lunch today? (prepare)
- iv) He will catch the bus if he _____ early. (start)
- v) He had _____ an accident last month. (have)
- vi) She _____ bread and butter this morning. (have)
- vii) We _____ to college at 10 O'clock everyday. (go)
- viii) No sooner did the teacher come in than the student's _____ making a noise. (stop)

Section – B

Add suitable question tags:

- i) He hasn't deposited his fees yet, _____?
- ii) I will see this film tonight, _____?
- iii) They could not answer any question, _____?
- iv) She wasn't present at the meeting, _____
- v) Shut the door, _____?
- vi) It isn't cold, _____?
- vii) They can go early if they wish, _____?

Section-C

Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals:

- i) I _____ rather drink than commit adultery. (preference)
- ii) The doctor _____ cure the patient. (ability)
- iii) We _____ win this match. (compulsion)
- iv) _____ the almighty shower his blessings on you. (wish)

Section-D

Do as directed:

- i) She is so proud that she will not apologize. (Use 'too ___ to')
- ii) Mumbai is the biggest city in India. (Use positive degree without changing the meaning)
- iii) The fog disappeared as soon as the sun rose. (Use 'No sooner ___ than')
- iv) Bolt the door or the dog will come in. (Begin the sentence with 'if')

Section-E

Put the following into passive voice:

- i) They are flying in reinforcements.
- ii) My father gave me a five hundred rupee note.
- iii) All the ministers will see him off at the airport.
- iv) The police killed a terrorist.

Unit-II

2. Attempt any four of the following sections:

Section-A

Insert suitable articles:

- i) _____ honest man is _____ noblest work of God.
- ii) _____ strong should help _____ weak.
- iii) _____ Ganges is _____ scared river.
- iv) He is _____ Indian, and she is _____ European.

Section-B

Convert the following into verb forms;

- i) Belief
- ii) Bath
- iii) Advice
- iv) Courage

Section-C

Put the following into reported speech;

- i) The teacher said, 'I am busy now'.
- ii) He said to me, 'I have never seen such a lazy boy as you are'.
- iii) She said to me, 'I do not think I can oblige you again in this way'.
- iv) I said, 'I shall finish my work as quickly as I can'.

Section-D

Give the comparative and superlative degree of the following adjectives:

- i) Little
- ii) Dear
- iii) Poor
- iv) Young

Section-E

Put the correct form of the verb given within brackets for the following sentences:

- i) I can't keep _____, I am too tired. (drive)
- ii) Mr. Gupta has decided _____ a car. (buy)
- iii) I am really going to stop _____ (smoke)
- iv) I didn't expect _____ John there. (see)

Unit-III

3. Attempt any four of the following sections:

Section-A

Fill in the blanks with following prepositions:

- i) I have been reading _____ 2 O'clock. (at, since, for)
- ii) I am tired _____ reading. (with, by, of)
- iii) The thief was charged _____ stealing ornament. (of, with, from)
- iv) I prefer tea _____ coffee. (than, to, from)

Section-B

Complete the following conditional sentences by using the correct tenses. Hints are given to complete the sentences:

- i) If you had played well _____. (win the match)
- ii) If your father sees you smoking _____. (punish)
- iii) If the petrol runs out _____. (go on foot)

Section-C

Fill in the blanks with appropriate possessive pronouns:

- i) She cried, as _____ son died.
- ii) A lion has _____ territory.
- iii) We have _____ rules to follow.
- iv) You should pay attention to _____ work.

Section-D

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of appropriate phrasal verbs:

(to be taken a back, turn up, run after, take down)

- i) She has _____ all the notes.
- ii) I waited for you but you didn't _____.
- iii) I _____ to know that he had committed suicide.
- iv) He is very greedy. He always _____ money.

Section-E

Choose the right alternative:

- i) Both she _____ her mother will prepare dinner. (and, either, as soon as)
- ii) Hardly had he reached the bus stop _____ the bus left. (than, when)
- iii) No sooner did he receive the phone call _____ he had left for his office. (when, than)
- iv) He has neither a pencil _____ a sharpener. (or, nor)

Unit-IV

4. Answer the following:

A) Write an essay of about 200 words on any one of the following topics:

- a. My favourite leader.**

b. Reservation for women

c. Family planning

B) As a press – reporter, write a report on the 'Rising cost of Living'.

OR

B) As an editor of your college magazine, write a report on the Annual Programme that has just been held in your college premises.

Unit-V

5. A) Write a letter to the Editor of the newspaper, complaining of the bad quality and insufficient supply of water in your town.

OR

A) Write a letter to the district magistrate, drawing his attention to the nuisance of loud speakers in your locality.

B) Make a précis of the following passage.

Debit makes everything a temptation. It lowers a man in self respect, places him at the mercy of his tradesman and his servant, and renders him a slave in many respects; for he can no longer call himself his own master, not boldly look the world in the face. It is also difficult for a man who is in debt to be truthful; hence it is said that lying rides on debit's back. The debtor has to frame excuses to his creditor for postponing payment for the money he owes him; and probably also to contrive falsehood. It is easy enough for a man who will exercise a healthy resolution to avoid incurring the first obligation; but the facility with which that has been incurred often becomes a temptation to a second; and very soon

the unfortunate borrower becomes so entangled that no late exertion of industry can set him free.