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21 (1) ENG 1.1

2020

(Held in 2021)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper : 1.1

Full Marks : 56

Time : 2½ hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

GROUP-A

1. Find out the correct answer from the given options : 1×7=7

A. _____ tense is used in vivid narratives of action that took place in the past.

(i) Simple present

(ii) Simple past

(iii) Past perfect

(iv) Present perfect

Contd.

B. "Who is making this noise?" (The passive voice of the sentence will be-)

(i) By whom has this noise been made ?

(ii) By whom this noise is being made ?

(iii) Who has been making this noise ?

(iv) By whom is this noise being made ?

C. _____ is used to separate co-ordinate clauses having different subjects not joined by conjunctions.

(i) Colon

(ii) Semi-colon

(iii) Comma

(iv) Hyphen

D. The antonym of the word 'OBLOQUY'

(i) Praise

(ii) Rectangle

(iii) Circle

(iv) Dialogue

E. The phrase 'Latin and Greek' means _____.

- (i) intelligible
- (ii) unintelligible
- (iii) in full glory
- (iv) from one place to other

F. In a sentence when one subject is singular and the other is plural, the verb must agree with _____.

- (i) the singular subject
- (ii) the plural subject
- (iii) the subject nearer to it
- (iv) None of the above

G. _____ is one of the characteristic features of a legal essay.

- (i) Uniform flow of language
- (ii) Lengthy in size
- (iii) Vagueness
- (iv) Ambiguity

2. Answer the following questions : *(in brief)*

- (a) What is a reflexive pronoun ? Give *one* example in a sentence. 2

- (b) How is a simple sentence different from compound sentence ? 2
- (c) What is Speech ? Mention the rules for changing Assertive sentences into indirect speech. 3
3. What do you mean by 'Parts of Speech' ? Mention the various parts of speech and explain *any one* of them. 2+2+3=7

Or

'Active voice is subjective while passive voice is objective'. Justify the statement and mention the basic rules for changing voice. 2+5=7

4. What is a concord ? Mention its types and explain *any one* of them. 2+2+3=7

Or

Write an explanatory note on Indian originated English words. 7

GROUP-B

5. 'A preposition expresses relationship between words and phrases of time, space, instrument, means, purpose and direction, etc'. Illustrate the statement stating the various classifications of preposition. 14

Or

‘Tenses are set of forms taken by a verb to indicate the time of the action in relation to the time of the utterance. Time is a continuum, with the present, past and future as its units. Tense, on the other hand, is represented by different forms of the verb’. Justify the statement illustrating the various forms of tense. 14

6. ‘Fundamental Rights protect individuals from any arbitrary state actions’. Elaborate the statement in reference to the various fundamental rights of India. 14

Or

‘Child labour is sometimes the result of ingrained customs and tradition’. Give your opinion on the statement and explain the relevant constitutional provisions in India. 14

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21 (1) GENG 1.1

2021
(Held in 2022)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper : 1.1

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Choose the correct answers from the given options : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) The verb that is limited by number and person of the subject is called a _____ verb.

(i) eragative

(ii) finite

(iii) modal

(iv) infinite

Contd.

(b) _____ is a word which is used before a noun or pronoun to show its relation to something else.

(i) Adverb

(ii) Adjunct

(iii) Preposition

(iv) Conjunction

(c) Words having similar meaning are called _____.

(i) Homonyms

(ii) Synonyms

(iii) Paronyms

(iv) Antonyms

(d) The idiomatic phrase 'smell a rat' means _____.

(i) to agree

(ii) to refuse

(iii) have reason to suspect something

(iv) turned pale

(e) In indirect speech, if the reporting verb is in the Past tense, Past Perfect tense of the Reported speech is changed into _____.

(i) Simple Past

(ii) Past Continuous

(iii) Past Perfect Continuous

(iv) Past Perfect

(f) The sentence 'In spite of his poverty, the man is happy' — is a _____.

(i) Compound sentence

(ii) Complex sentence

(iii) Simple sentence

(iv) None of the above

(g) _____ is a mark that indicates possessive case

(i) Colon

(ii) Semi-colon

(iii) Hyphen

(iv) Apostrophe

(h) _____ verbs denote some objects with action.

- (i) Transitive
- (ii) Intransitive
- (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (iv) None of the above

(i) Which of the following word is unique to Indian English ?

- (i) Book
- (ii) King
- (iii) Roti
- (iv) Kippers

(j) Find out the correct statement :

- (i) No sooner had she heard the news, she returned.
- (ii) No sooner she had heard the news than she returned
- (iii) No sooner she heard the news than she returned.
- (iv) No sooner had she heard the news than she returned.

2. Answer the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) What is an Emphatic pronoun ? Give examples.
- (b) What do you mean by a legal essay. Mention its features. (*any four*)
- (c) Make sentences with the antonyms of the following words :
Barbarous, stale
- (d) How is a compound sentence different from a simple sentence ?
- (e) Mention *any four* uses of a comma.

Answer the following questions :

12×5=60

3. What is a pronoun ? Mention the different classification of pronoun and discuss *any two* of them.

Or

"The tense of a verb indicates the time, continuance and the extent of completeness of its action." Justify the statement illustrating the various tenses.

4. Write a comprehensive note on Synonym, Antonym and homonym.

Or

Write an explanatory note on words unique and originated in Indian English.

5. What is meant by Punctuation? Mention the various punctuation marks in English and illustrate them with their uses.

Or

Write an explanatory note on concord. Discuss its various classes and agreements.

6. Write a detail analysis on sentence and its classification in terms of structure and meaning.

Or

'Active voice is subjective and passive voice is objective.' Illustrate the statement with the various rules for changing voice.

7. Write a legal essay on the following topic :

(i) Child Labour in India and Constitutional remedies.

Or

(ii) Causes and Consequences of Violence Against Women in India.

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2022

(Held in 2023)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper : 1-1

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Choose the correct answers from the given options : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) _____ pronoun points to the noun it is used for.

(i) Personal

(ii) Relative

(iii) Demonstrative

(iv) Reflexive

Contd.

(b) _____ verb denotes an action which does not stop with the doer but passes on to some other noun or pronoun.

- (i) Transitive
- (ii) Intransitive
- (iii) Modal
- (iv) Defective

(c) Choose the synonym of the given word :
'Ecstasy'

- (i) a state of extreme happiness
- (ii) natural interest
- (iii) not genuine
- (iv) proficiency

(d) The idiomatic phrase 'to get hold of' means

- (i) to obtain
- (ii) to blame
- (iii) to fight
- (iv) to be indecisive

(e) Which of the following words is unique to Indian English ?

- (i) Queen
- (ii) Teacher
- (iii) King
- (iv) Juggernaut

(f) Choose the correct sentence from the options below :

- (i) This is one of the most difficult question that is ever asked.
- (ii) This is one of the most difficult questions that has ever been asked.
- (iii) This is one of the most difficult question that have ever been asked.
- (iv) This is one of the most difficult question that has ever been asked.

(g) _____ is used to integrate small sentences into a single idea.

- (i) Comma
- (ii) Colon
- (iii) Semicolon
- (iv) Hyphen

(h) _____ consists of one main clause and one or more subordinate clauses which are dependent for this full meaning on the main clause

- (i) A simple sentence
- (ii) A compound sentence
- (iii) A complex sentence
- (iv) None of the above

(i) _____ is an agreement in person, number, gender or tense (or more than one of these combined) between/among two or more parts of a sentence.

- (i) Passive voice
- (ii) Concord
- (iii) Gerund
- (iv) None of the above

(j) Which is not a characteristic of a legal essay?

- (i) Own language of writer
- (ii) Free discussion on law points
- (iii) Uniform flow of language
- (iv) Prolixity

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What is a Relative pronoun? Give examples.
- (b) What is a dictionary? Mention its entry elements (*any two*).
- (c) Mention *any four* uses of a full stop.
- (d) How is active voice different from passive voice?
- (e) What is a legal essay? Mention *any four* characteristics.

Answer the following questions : $12 \times 5 = 60$

3. "Tense refers to any of the forms of a verb that may be used to show the time of the action or state expressed by the verb." Justify the statement illustrating the various forms of tense.

OR

What is a Noun? Discuss its various classification.

4. Write a comparative note on Synonym, Antonym and Homonym.

OR

Write a brief note on the unique characteristics of Indian English. Mention any six words with their origins.

5. "Punctuation is the use of standard marks and signs in writing to separate words into sentences, clauses and phrases in order to classify meaning." Illustrate the statement stating the various uses of punctuation marks in English.

OR

What do you mean by 'Concord'? What are the different types of concord? Discuss with various agreements.

6. What is meant by direct and indirect speech? Discuss the various rules for changing a direct speech to an indirect speech.

OR

"Active voice is subjective and passive voice is objective." Justify the statement illustrating the various rules for changing voice.

7. Write a legal essay on the following topic :
Fundamental Rights of the Citizen of India

Or

Social Media and its Impact on Youth

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21 (1) GENG 1.1

2023

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper : 1.1

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answers from the given options : 1×10=10

(a) _____ is usually the name of a quality, action, or state considered apart from the object to which it belongs.

(i) An abstract noun

(ii) A proper noun

Contd.

(b) ____ tense is used to indicate a future event which is part of a plan or arrangement.

(i) Future Continuous

(ii) Simple Present

(c) The antonym of 'Jeopardize' is ____.

(i) protect

(ii) injury

(d) The phrase 'At one's fingers end' means —

(i) in danger

(ii) know it thoroughly

(e) Which of the following word is not unique to Indian English?

(i) Kedgerie

(ii) Queen

(f) When the plural noun is a proper name for some single object or some collective unit, it must be followed by a ____ verb.

(i) plural

(ii) singular

(g) ____ is made up of a main clause and a sub-ordinate clause connected to each other with a subordinating conjunction.

(i) Complex sentence

(ii) Compound sentence

(h) When the reporting or principal verb is in the past tense, the simple past tense in the direct speech becomes ____ in indirect speech.

(i) Past Perfect

(ii) Present Perfect

(i) _____ is used before certain co-ordinative conjunctions.

(i) Colon

(ii) Comma

(i) _____ is a characteristic feature of a legal essay.

(i) Preciseness

(ii) Garrulity

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) What is an Adjective ? Mention *any two* kinds of Adjective with example.

(b) Define Homonymes. Give examples.

(c) What is a national concord ? Give example.

(d) How is a compound sentence different from a complex sentence ?

(e) What is a Reporting Verb ? Give example.

Answer the following questions :

3. What is a Pronoun ? Discuss its various types with examples. 12

Or

"Tense is the form of a verb that shows the time of the action or state expressed by the verb." Elaborate the statement and discuss the various tenses.

4. Write an explanatory note on Indian originated English words. 12

Or

What do you mean by Synonym, Antonym and Homonym ? Discuss the various types of Antonym and Homonym. 6+6=12

5. Discuss the importance of Punctuation. Illustrate the various uses of punctuation marks in English. 12

Or

“Subject-Verb agreement or concord is the use of the verb in accordance with the noun or pronoun that acts as the subject in the sentence.” Illustrate the statement with reference to various agreements between the subject and the verb.

6. Discuss the various types of sentence in terms of meaning and structure. 12

Or

Discuss the various rules for changing a direct speech to an indirect speech.

7. Write a legal essay on the following topic : 12

Right to privacy in the digital age

Or

Child labour in India

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21 (SEM-1) GENE 1.1 (Q) (A)

2024

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Old Course)

Paper : 1-1

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer from the given options. 1×10=10

(a) An/A _____ pronoun is a pronoun that is used to ask a question.

- (i) Relative
- (ii) Distributive
- (iii) Demonstrative
- (iv) Interrogative

(b) A/An _____ is a 'word of contrary meaning' to another.

- (i) Antonym
- (ii) Synonym
- (iii) Homonym
- (iv) Paronym

Contd.

(c) The _____ represents the greatest pause and separation.

(i) Full Stop

(ii) Comma

(iii) Colon

(iv) Semicolon

(d) 'Burning questions' means —

(i) Hotly debated

(ii) Cause of quarrel

(iii) Effective

(iv) Very rapidly

(e) 'The moon was bright and we could see our way' is a —

(i) Simple sentence

(ii) Compound sentence

(iii) Complex Sentence

(iv) Compound-Complex Sentence

(f) The passive voice of Present Continuous Tense will be —

(i) Subject + am / is / are + Past Participle

(ii) Subject + am / is / are + being + Past Participle

(iii) Let + S + Be + Past Participle

(iv) S + had + been + P.P.

(g) The synonym of 'Competence' is —

(i) ability

(ii) natural

(iii) old

(iv) neutral

(h) A _____ is a word that denotes an action.

(i) Verb

(ii) Adverb

(iii) Pronoun

(iv) Conjunction

(i) _____ must agree with its subject in number and person.

(i) An adverb

(ii) A verb

(iii) A conjunction

(iv) A preposition

(j) Which of the following word is unique to Indian English ?

(i) Book

(ii) King

(iii) Kippers

(iv) Karma

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) What is a Demonstrative Pronoun ? Give examples.

(b) What is a thesaurus ? Write a name of thesaurus.

(c) Mention *any four* uses of comma.

(d) Define transitive verb. Give examples.

(e) What is a legal essay ? Mention *any four* characteristics.

Answer the following questions :

3. What is a Noun? Discuss its various classification. 12

Or

Write an elaborate note on Tense.

4. Write a comparative note on Synonym, Antonym and Homonym. 12

Or

Write an elaborate note on 24 Auxiliary verbs.

5. What is meant by Punctuation? Mention the various punctuation marks in English. 12

Or

What do you mean by 'Concord'? Discuss the rules of concord with examples.

6. What is meant by Direct and Indirect Speech? Discuss the various rules for changing a direct speech to an indirect speech or narration. 12

Or

Define Active and Passive voice. Discuss the various rules for changing Active to passive voice.

7. Write a legal essay on the following topic : 12
Public Interest Litigation.

Or

Importance of Legal Education in India.

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21 (Sem-I) BA/BBA-LLB 1-1

2025

GENERAL ENGLISH-I

Paper : 1-1

(New Course/New Pattern)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 36

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (a) What is a reflexive pronoun?
 - (b) Define homonyms. Give examples.
 - (c) What is a notional concord?
 - (d) Mention *any four* uses of a comma.
 - (e) Make sentences with the antonyms of the following words.
 - (i) 'cordial'
 - (ii) fascinating
 - (f) What is a dictionary? Mention its entry elements.

- (g) Define an Auxiliary verb. Give examples.
- (h) How is a Complex sentence different from a Simple sentence?
- (i) What is a legal essay? Mention 'any four' characteristics.
- (j) Mention 'any two' guidelines of a good report.

Answer the following questions :

2. What is a verb? Discuss its various classification. 4+8=12

OR

Define Tense. Write a detailed note on its kinds and sub-kinds by providing structures and examples. 4+8=12

3. Write a comprehensive note on Synonyms, Antonyms and Homonyms. 12

OR

State the similarities and dissimilarities of dictionary and the sources. Write twenty four Indian English words and make sentences. 2+2+8+1

4. Define Active and Passive Voice. Write ten rules of changing voice from active to passive with examples. 2+10=12

OR

Write an elaborate note on synthesis of sentences. Write six rules of narration changing from Direct to Indirect with examples. 6+6=12

5. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper regarding rise in air pollution in your city. 12

OR

Write an elaborate note on principles of good writing.

6. Write a legal essay on 'Environmental pollution and its prevention'. 12

OR

Write a legal essay on 'Public Interest Litigation'.

Paper : 1-1

General English

(Old Course/Old Pattern)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 36

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer from the given options : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) A verb that is limited by number and person of the subject is called a ____ verb.

- (i) Ergative
- (ii) Finite
- (iii) Modal
- (iv) non-finite

(b) ____ pronoun points to the noun it is used for.

- (i) Personal
- (ii) Relative
- (iii) Demonstrative
- (iv) Reflexive

(c) The ____ represents the longest pause in a sentence.

- (i) Full stop
- (ii) Comma
- (iii) Colon
- (iv) Semi-colon

(d) The idiomatic phrase 'in cold blood' means ____.

- (i) accidentally
- (ii) in a heated moment
- (iii) cruelly and without emotion
- (iv) to save someone else.

(e) 'She will be late if she does not catch the early bus' in a ____.

- (i) simple sentence
- (ii) compound sentence
- (iii) Complex sentence
- (iv) Complex-compound sentence

(f) Which of the following word is unique in Indian English?

- (i) Table
- (ii) Curry
- (iii) Queen
- (iv) Pudding

(g) Choose the synonym of 'hostile' from the options given below :

- (i) Pleasant
- (ii) Hospitable
- (iii) Caring
- (iv) Unfriendly

(h) _____ is an agreement in person, number, gender or tense (or more than one of these combined) between/among two or more parts of a sentence.

- (i) Passive voice
- (ii) Concord
- (iii) Gerund
- (iv) None of the above

(i) Which is not a characteristic of a legal essay?

- (i) Own language of the writer
- (ii) Free discussion on points of law
- (iii) Uniform flow of language
- (iv) Ambiguity

(j) Choose the correct sentence from the options given below :

- (i) The list of items are on the table.
- (ii) The list of items is on the table.
- (iii) The list of item is on the table.
- (iv) The list of item are on the table.

2. Answer the following questions. $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What is a personal pronoun?
- (b) Define a transitive verb. Give examples.
- (c) Make sentences with the antonyms of the following words :
 - (i) 'ancient'
 - (ii) 'generous'
- (d) Mention *any four* uses of a comma.
- (e) How is a complex sentence different from a simple sentence?

3. What is a Noun? Discuss its various classifications. $4 + 8 = 12$

OR

Write an elaborate note on 'Tenses' in English.

4. Write a brief note on words unique to or originating in Indian English. 12

OR

Write a comparative note on synonyms, Antonyms and Homenyms.

5. What is meant by subject-verb concord?
What is notional concord? 6+6=12

OR

Define Punctuation. Write about ten punctuation marks with uses and examples.
2+10=12

6. Write a detailed note on sentence and its classifications in terms of structure and meaning. 12

OR

Define Active and Passive voice. Discuss the various rules for changing a direct speech into indirect speech.

7. Write a legal essay on 'Public Interest Litigation'. 12

OR

Write a legal essay on 'Child labour in India.'
