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Bachelor's Degree Examination – November 2017

I Semester

Class : I UG **Time :3 hours**
Major : English **Max. Marks: 100**

15BENC02 Grammar and Conversational English

Part-A **10x1=10**
Choose the correct answer

1.**Ram** played cricket yesterday. (Find the kind of noun for the bold lettered word)
a.Abstract b.Proper c. Collective d.Common

2. The plural of **'brother-in-law'** is _____
a. brothers-in law b.brother-in laws
c. brothers-in laws d. brother-ins- law

3. The students completed the assignment **quickly**. (Name the kind of adverb in bold letters)
a.place b.manner c.time d. number

4. The book **which** I bought is good. (Find out the kind of pronoun for the bold lettered word.)
a. Reflexive b.Demonstrative c Distributive d. Relative

5. What is the _____ of the book which he won as a _____in the competition? (Select the right choice of homophones)
a.price, prize b. prize, price c. praise, price d. price, praise

6. Seetha is _____ by her teachers for her honesty. (Find the right choice of verb form for the blank)
a. praise b. praised c. had praised d. praises

7. Rahim _____ tennis every morning. (Find the suitable form of verb to fill the blank)
a. played b.play c. playing d. plays

8. Rani is a good dancer._____? (Fill in the blank with suitable question tag)
a. isn't she b.hasn't she c.doesn't she d. wasn't she

9. Rahul worked hard and passed the entrance examination with good marks. (Find out the type of sentence)
a. simple b. complex c. exclamatory d. compound

10. They played for two hours. (Find out the preposition)
a. played b.two c.They d. for

Part - B **5X6=30**

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11.a. Explain the uses and usages of Pronouns.

(or)

11.b. Frame six sentences using suitable prepositions and underline them.

12.a. Explain Simple Present Tense with suitable illustrations.

(or)

12.b. How do you change Direct into indirect in imperative sentences? With examples.

13.a. State whether the following sentences are Simple/Double/Complex/Multiple.

(i) Government expects everyman to do his duty.
(ii) It is no wonder that you did it.
(iii) It is good to do all this.

(or)

13.b. Explain complex sentences with suitable illustrations.

14.a. What are discourse markers?

(or)

14.b. Explain the term turn – taking.

15.a. Write a conversation assuming that you are with ticket booking clerk.

(or)

15.b. Write meaningful exchanges as if you are in market.

Part C **5x12=60**

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16.a. List out different kinds of nouns and explain them.

(or)

16.b. Describe the kinds of adjectives with suitable examples.

17.a. Change the following into reported speech.

(i) I said to her, "What is your name"?
(ii) Rekha said, "How beautiful she is"?
(iii) The student said to the teacher, "Come on".
(iv) I said to him, "I will help you now".
(v) The teacher said, "Kamala is a good dancer".

(or)

17.b. Explain the uses and usages of Past Continuous and Past Perfect Tenses.

18.a. Explain Simple and Complex sentences in detail.

(or)

18.b. Define Compound and Complex sentences in detail.

19.a. Explain about discourse markers and signals.

(or)

19.b. Define various Conversational strategies.

20.a. Mention about the steps involved in Group discussion.

(or)

20.b. Explain about various interview techniques and strategies.

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