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B.A. English

FC - FOUNDATION COURSE

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART A - (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

1. Why is grammar important in language learning?
 - (a) To improve pronunciation.
 - (b) To increase vocabulary.
 - (c) To enhance communication.
 - (d) To improve tone.
2. What are the common difficulties faced by language learners while learning grammar?

- (a) Memorizing rules. (b). understanding exceptions
(c) Applying rules in context. (d) All the above.
3. My brother..... very tall
(a) is (b) was
(c) were (d) are
4. Fill in the blank with suitable 'do' form.
I my homework last night
(a) do (b) did
(c) done (d) does
5. Fill in the blank with suitable tense form of the given verb.
I (study) English everyday
(a) study (b) studies
(c) studying (d) studied
6. Fill in the blank with suitable tense form of the given verb.
They (eat) dinner at 8 pm last night
(a) eat (b) eats
(c) eating (d) were eating
7. All employees wear uniforms to work.
(a) must (b) would
(c) may (d) can
8. I don't have time to watch TV
(a) few (b) little
(c) many (d) much
9. What is the main function of a topic sentence in a paragraph?
(a) To provide supporting details (b) To summarize the main ideas

- (c) To introduce the main idea (d). To conclude the paragraph

10. What is the function of a concluding sentence

- (a) To introduce a new idea (b) To summarize the main idea
(c) To provide additional details (d) To highlight the theme

PART B - (5X5=25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not Exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Define grammar and explain its significance in language learning.

(OR)

- (b) Explain the common problems faced by learners in mastering English language structure.

12. (a) Write a note on the uses of 'be' form in sentences and interrogatives.

(OR)

- (b) Fill in the blanks using suitable 'be' form.

- i. I a student.
- ii. He very happy when he got te news.
- iii. She a kindhearted social worker.
- iv. My parents very supportive when I was a child.
- v. They in London last year.

13. (a) Explain simple present and past tense with appropriate examples.

(OR)

- (b) Fill in the blanks by forming present continuous tense from the verb given in the bracket.

- i. She (study) for her exams.
- ii. We (go) to the park this afternoon.
- iii. They (watch) a movie.
- iv. He (work) on a new project.
- v. I (read) a book.

14. (a) Write a note on modal auxiliaries.

(OR)

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliaries.

- i. I think they reach Coimbatore by 8 pm.
- ii. Your friends come to visit you next week.
- iii. you please pass me the science record?
- iv. I bring you some water to drink?
- v. She find it interesting as she likes reading short stories.

15. (a) Write a paragraph explaining the importance of saving money.

(OR)

- (b) Write a note on paragraph writing.

PART C - (5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).
Answer should not exceed 500 words.**

16. (a) Discuss the impact of regional accents and dialects on grammar learning and communication.

(OR)

- (b) What strategies can learners use to overcome difficulties in learning grammar.

17. (a) Fill in the blanks using suitable 'do' form.

- i. you like coffee?
- ii. they live in this city?
- iii. you finish your project?
- iv. it rain yesterday?
- v. Has he it before?
- vi. you rent a car for the trip?
- vii. How many mistakes she make?
- viii. we have time for a quick drink?

(OR)

- (b) Fill in the blanks using 'has', 'have' or 'had'.

- i. She a wonderful vacation last summer.
- ii. She a beautiful dress for the wedding.
- iii. We visited many countries.
- iv. They completed the project on time.
- v. He a great time at the party yesterday.
- vi. She a beautiful garden.
- vii. I never been to Paris.
- viii. He two sisters.

18. (a) Write an essay on the continuous tenses with appropriate examples.

(OR)

- (b) Fill in the blanks forming past continuous tense from the verb given in the bracket.

- i. I (study) last night, when she came.
- ii. The children (shout) when the teacher came in.
- iii. The child (eat) an apple.
- iv. I (wait) for the cab when I met Raj.
- v. They (eat) at the restaurant, when I met them .
- vi. The dogs (bark) at night.
- vii. The baby (laugh) when I came into the room.
- viii. The children (play) in the garden, when the giant came.

19. (a) Explain the uses of the determiners 'much' , 'many', 'a lot of', 'a few', 'a little'.

(OR)

(b) Fill in the blanks using 'many', 'much', 'a lot of', 'a few', 'a little'.

- i. How eggs are in this box?
- ii. How..... money do you have?
- iii. I have books.
- iv. Can you please give me water?
- v. Can you give me chocolates?
- vi. drops of rain can't ruin our plans.
- vii. I have work to do.
- viii. people want to buy cars.

20. (a) Attempt a paragraph on :

- (i) Cell phone addiction.
- ii) Time management.

(OR)

(b) Write an essay on the types of paragraph writing.