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OPEN COURSE IN ENGLISH  
5D01 ENG : English for Competitive Examinations

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Weightage : 20

PART – A

I. Answer the following **two** bunches of **four** questions **each** :

- 1) One of the following does not belong to the *closed class of words*. Which one ?  
(prepositions, conjunctions, adverbs, determiners)
- 2) *Information* is a \_\_\_\_\_ noun. (count, non-count).
- 3) '*Each other*' is a \_\_\_\_\_ (Reflexive, reciprocal) pronoun.
- 4) '*Fourth*' is a/an (cardinal/ordinal) number.

- II. 5) Each team consists of eleven players. (The underlined word is a numeral/determiner)
- 6) These are really tasty. (The underlined word is a determiner/pronoun).
- 7) The population has increased by 6% since 1970. (The underlined word is present/past/infinite/-ed form).
- 8) The pills should be taken twice a day. (This is active/passive construction).

(Weightage 2x1=2)

PART – B

III. Answer **any six** of the following questions, **each** in a sentence or **two** :

- 9) Use '*have*' as a main verb and as an auxiliary verb.
- 10) Frame a sentence each in which the adjective '*interesting*' is used attributively and predicatively.
- 11) 'This is the film I was talking about'. Pick out the preposition in the sentence.
- 12) Name the co-ordinating conjunctions.
- 13) The children in class five should watch less television. (In the noun phrase underlined which is the head word).
- 14) As soon as I heard the news I rushed to the police station. (This is a simple/complex/compound sentence).

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15) Give me your phone number. This is (interrogative/assertive/imperative/declarative) sentence.

16) Pick out the adverb in the following sentence :

He was severely punished for the mistake.

17) He is the suspect \_\_\_\_\_ sketch appeared in all the newspapers.  
(who, whom, whose)

18) The plane did not land at the airport because the visibility was very poor.

In the above sentence the word 'because' is a co-ordinating conjunction/sub-ordinating conjunction.

(Weightage 6x1=6)

### PART – C

IV. Write a short paragraph **each** on **any four** of the following :

19) Closed class of words

20) Auxiliary verbs be, do and have.

21) The Definite Article.

22) Use these phrases in sentences :

put off, call on, give up, turn down.

23) Write the antonyms of the following words :

fresh, accept, regular, optimist.

24) Write one word for the following :

a) One who sells vegetables.

b) One who is proficient in many languages.

25) Pick out the correctly spelt words from the following groups :

a) i) Seperate

ii) Separate

iii) Sepereit

iv) Sepreite

b) i) Occassion

ii) Occacion

iii) Occasion

iv) Ocasion

26) Determiners.

(Weightage 4x2=8)

V. Write an essay of about **two** pages on **any one** of the following :

27) Prepare a set of 10 questions you can expect at an interview for the post of an English teacher in a public school.

28) The use of the present tense.

29) Telephone conversation skills.

(Weightage 4x1=4)