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5D01 ENG : English for Competitive Examinations

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Weightage : 20

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

Options to improve the **underlined** part of the sentence are given in brackets.
Choose the **right** option or choose **D** if you think the sentence need no improvement.

1) Our office clock is not so correct as it should be. It is usually five minutes fast.

- [A) Right B) Regular
C) Accurate D) No Improvement]

2) The cloud of misfortunes appears to have been blown out.

- [A) over B) up
C) away D) no improvement]

3) Although India is by far a poor country, it can become rich if its natural and human resources are fully utilized.

- [A) few and far between B) by and large
C) by and by D) No Improvement]

4) The old man felled some trees in the garden with hardly no effort at all.

- [A) hard effort B) hardly any effort
C) a hardly effort D) no improvement]

II. 5) I hope you won't object to me watching while you work.

- [A) against my watching B) me to watch
C) to my watching D) no improvement]

6) Whenever my students come across new words I ask them to look for them in the dictionary.

- [A) to look it up B) to look them up
C) to look at them D) no improvement]

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7) As she was suffering from fever she could not face the examination.

[A) bear

B) suffer

C) take

D) no improvement]

8) He has not and cannot be in the good books of his employer because he lacks honesty.

[A) has not and cannot be

B) has not and can never been

C) has not been and can never be

D) no improvement] (Weightage : 2×1=2)

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

9) What is *closed class of words* ? Give two examples.

10) Explain *sub-ordinating conjunction* with an example.

11) Use the following phrasal verbs in meaningful sentences :

turn up, call off.

12) One word substitution for *a man who goes on foot on the road* is (passenger, walker, pedestrian, foot-man)

13) *One who hates mankind* is a (misogynist philanthropist, misanthropist, anthropologist)

14) *Your sister seems upset.* In this sentence identify the verb phrase.

15) *Close the door.* (Change into the passive)

16) *Can you help me ?* I _____ *post office.* (looking for, look for, am looking for, have looking)

17) *India has won the fifth one-day match yesterday.* (Rewrite the sentence making corrections, if necessary)

18) There is hardly _____ chance for the team to win. (few, a few, some, any)

(Weightage : 6×1=6)



IV. Answer **any four** questions in a paragraph **each** of about **80** words.

- 19) Determiners.
- 20) Simple, compound and complex sentences.
- 21) Conditional sentences.
- 22) The definite article.
- 23) The difference between hearing and listening.
- 24) A telephone conversation of ten exchanges with a doctor to fix an appointment.
- 25) You need leave for a few days for medical treatment. Prepare a leave application addressed to the Managing Director of your company.
- 26) Prepare a CV to be sent with the application for the post of an English teacher.

(Weightage : 4×2=8)

V. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

- 27) The most essential points to be remembered while getting ready for an interview.
- 28) Mobile phones – a blessing or a curse ?
- 29) An ideal teacher in your view.

(Weightage : 1×4=4)