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5D01 ENG : English for Competitive Examinations

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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/infinitive/-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 6×1=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 :
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| a) i) Seperate | ii) Separate |
| iii) Sepereit | iv) Sepreite |
| b) i) Occassion | ii) Occacion |
| iii) Occasion | iv) Ocasion |
- 26) Determjners.

(Weightage 4×2=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 4×1=4)