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KU1DSCFNG103 - STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF LANGUAGE

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. Differentiate between countable nouns and uncountable nouns using 2 examples each.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns:
   a. I did not know the person — called
   b. The letter — you wrote never arrived
   c. He — is merciful shall meet mercy

3. Change the following statements into questions:
   a) She is cooking dinner.
   b) You didn't see him yesterday.
   c) Let's go to the movies.

4. Choose the subject, verb and object of the following sentence.
   a) An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
   b) I have finished my task.

5. When is a dash used?

6. When do we use the future perfect tense?

7. Complete the sentences with appropriate tense:// a) Urbanization ————- (always / be) a problem causing several environmental issues ever since the rate of migration ———— (increase) after the industrial revolution.
   b)When I ———— (come) home this evening, my parents had gone out for a walk.

8. How can you identify a noun phrase?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Explain the different types of wh- questions and their uses?

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10. (a) The thief entered the house by making a hole in the wall at 3'O clock in the morning.
Frame two questions each with the question words 'what time' and 'how'

(b)Add question tag to the following sentences
(i) Let's have coffee.
(ii) Shut up.
(iii) I'm suffering from fever.

(c) Frame a question of your own using the question word 'what'

11. Correct the following sentence if there is a subject-verb agreement error.
a. Ram with his wife is coming to my home today.
b. Raghu as well as his friend are responsible for this mistake.
c. Neither me nor my neighbors were present at the time of the incident.
d. Each one are welcome.
e. Those who is jealous of others never get peace in life.
f. Neither the team leader nor the assistants were present for undertaking the task

12. How do time expressions like "yesterday", "tomorrow", "last week" and "next month" affect tense usage?

13. Write three sentences of our own and explain the subjects and the predicates in the sentences.

14. What are the different types of adverb clauses? Explain with examples.

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Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

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15. Explain direct and indirect speech with examples. What are the changes that occur when converting direct to indirect speech?

16. (a) When is it appropriate to use passive voice? What are the advantages and disadvantages of using passive voice?
(b) Discuss the difference between active and passive voice. Provide examples to illustrate your points.

17. (a) What are the different word classes in English grammar?
(b) Discuss the rules for using articles with countable and uncountable nouns.