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**ENGLISH**

**Paper-XII**

(Modern English Structure—Understanding English Grammar)

**(Saturday, 7-12-2024)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—50*

*N.B. :-* (1) *All questions are compulsory.*

(2) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

1. (A) Give short answers to the following questions in *one* or *two* sentences  
each : 5

(1) What do you understand by the term 'morpheme' ?

(2) What is meant by 'compounding' ?

(3) Explain a 'complex word' with a suitable example.

(4) How many types of 'affixes' are there ?

(5) Give *two* examples of an 'acronym'.

P.T.O.

(B) Analyse the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5

- (1) Hopefully
- (2) Reading
- (3) Slowly
- (4) Smaller
- (5) Dishonest
- (6) Table-cloth
- (7) Worked.

2. (A) Give short answers to the following questions in *one of two* sentences each : 5

- (1) What is meant by an 'Open Class' word ?
- (2) Define an 'adverb' and provide a suitable example.
- (3) What is a 'proper noun' ?
- (4) Explain a 'coordinating conjunction' with an example.
- (5) Where does the preposition occur in a 'Prepositional Phrase' ?

(B) Identify and analyse any *two* of the following phrases to the level of words : 5

- (1) The beautiful girl
- (2) Is writing
- (3) In the school
- (4) Horribly fast

3. (A) Give short answers to the following questions in *one* or *two* sentences each : 5

- (1) How many types of 'complement' are there ?
- (2) Give an example of 'direct object' and 'indirect object'.
- (3) What is a 'clause' ?
- (4) What is a 'simple sentence' ?
- (5) What is a 'subject' ?

(B) Do as directed : 5

- (1) The nurse hasn't come. (Add a questions tag)
- (2) Shut the window. (Change the voice)
- (3) It is a fine movie. (Make it an exclamatory sentence)
- (4) I will break. I will not bend. (Make it compound)
- (5) The sun ..... in the east. (Use the correct form of 'rise')

4. (A) Give short answers to the following questions in *one* or *two* sentences each : 5

- (1) What is a 'finite clause' ?
- (2) What are the functions of a 'nominal clause' ?
- (3) Explain the 'non-finite' clause.
- (4) What is a 'verbless' clause ?
- (5) Explain the functions of the 'Adverbial clause'.

P.T.O.

(B) Identify the subordinate clauses in any *two* of the following and state its form and function : 5

- (1) As you sow, so you will reap.
- (2) My brother who lives in Mumbai is your classmate.
- (3) It is a fact that the earth is round.
- (4) The book that you gave me was a masterpiece.

5. (A) Comment on the difference between form and meaning in any *two* of the following : 5

- (1) (a) He plays cricket. (b) He is playing cricket.
- (2) (a) The road can be blocked. (b) The road may be blocked
- (3) (a) Which book do you like ? (b) What book do you like ?
- (4) (a) May I come in ? (b) Can I come in ?

(B) Say whether the following sentences are ambiguous. Comment on the ambiguity if any (any *two*) : 5

- (1) Seeta and Gopal are married.
- (2) Modern English Dictionary.
- (3) The girl is in the cat that belongs to me.
- (4) They are English teachers.