

BAEL-101**ENGLISH USAGE****Bachelor of Arts (BAEL-12/16/17)****First Year Examination, 2019****Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks : 80**

Note : This paper is of Eighty (80) marks divided into three (03) sections A, B and C. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

SECTION—‘A’**(Long-answer-type questions)**

Note : Section ‘A’ contains four (04) long-answer-type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only. **2×19=38**

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :
- (i) I want _____ apple from the basket.
 - (ii) _____ church on the corner is progressive.
 - (iii) I borrowed _____ pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.
 - (iv) One of the students said. “ _____ professor is late today.”
 - (v) _____ ink in my pen is red.

- (vi) Kalidas is _____ Shakespeare of India.
- (vii) Copper is _____ useful metal.
- (viii) He is not _____ honourable man.
- (ix) He returned after _____ hour.
- (x) Rustam is _____ young Parsee.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs :
- (xi) The accountant and the cashier _____ absconding.
- (xii) The famous juggler and conjurer _____ too unwell to perform.
- (xiii) The Three Musketeers _____ written by Dumas.
- (xiv) Each of the suspected men _____ arrested.
- (xv) The ebb and flow of the tides _____ explained by Newton.
- (xvi) Three thousand rupees _____ enough for the trip.
- (xvii) The formation of paragraphs _____ very important.
- (xviii) Men's unhappiness and misery _____ in a great measure in his own hands.
- (xix) Somebody _____ left her purse inside the room.

2. (a) Punctuate the following sentences :
- (i) have you submitted the report
 - (ii) send me some more apples wont you
 - (iii) mr pandey the principal of our college has brought many changes in the functioning of the school
 - (iv) have you not read about the himalayas
 - (v) she said to her brother we are going on a picnic
 - (vi) harish asked gopal have you ever sen a tiger
 - (vii) alas the old man died last night
 - (viii) the sage said please show me the way to the temple
 - (ix) tell me who wrote the mahabharata
- (b) An auxiliary verb is missing in each of the following sentences. Provide suitable verbs to complete the sentences :
- (x) I think they are fantastic!- So _____ she.
 - (xi) _____ Sunil write his own reports?
 - (xii) The secretary _____ writing an e-mail to a client at the moment.
 - (xiii) Jerry _____ a large coffee stain on his shirt.
 - (xiv) _____ all cats drink milk?

(c) Make the correct tag questions to complete the sentences :

(xv) Rani is sleeping right now, _____ she ?

(xvi) Virat Kohli is a cricketer, _____ he ?

(xvii) They go out for walks in the evening, " _____ they ?

(xviii) Kabir and Rohan are neighbours, _____ they ?

(xix) You have been to Singapore, _____ you ?

3. Explain the various kinds of sentences according to the function they perform.
4. What do you understand by the term "Tenses"? Explain the various types of Future Tense giving examples.

SECTION—'B'

(Short-answer-type questions)

Note : Section 'B' contains eight (08) short-answer type questions of eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any four (04) questions only. **04×8=32**

1. Change the following sentences as directed :

(i) Mr. Gupta teaches Social Science to me.

(Active to Passive Voice)

(ii) He threw the ball. **(Active to Passive Voice)**

- (iii) He will fly a kite. (Active to Passive Voice)
- (iv) I will run a race. (Active to Passive Voice)
- (v) Invitation letters are being drafted by the clerk.
(Passive to Active Voice)
- (vi) Was the world cup final being watched by you?
(Passive to Active Voice)
- (vii) You are requested to close the door.
(Passive to Active Voice)
- (viii) New tricks are being learned by the magician.
(Passive to Active Voice)

2. Transform the following sentences as directed :

- (i) She says, "Seema will write a letter."
(Direct to Indirect Speech)
- (ii) The actress said, "After the shoot, I will be needing some water."
(Direct to Indirect Speech)
- (iii) Amita said to him, "I have not done my work today."
(Direct to Indirect Speech)
- (iv) The teacher said, "The Earth revolves around the Sun."
(Direct to Indirect Speech)
- (v) He told me that he was writing an application.
(Indirect to Direct Speech)
- (vi) I told Lata that if I were an engineer, I would construct-buildings.
(Indirect to Direct Speech)

(vii) Rahul assured his mother that he would never tell a lie again. **(Indirect to Direct Speech)**

(viii) He exclaimed that it was enough.

(Indirect to Direct Speech)

3. Write a note on Modal Verbs.
4. Write a note on the Past Tense with examples.
5. Write a note on Compound Sentences.
6. What are Subordinating conjunctions ? Give suitable examples.
7. What are Adverbial Clauses ? Give examples.
8. Write a note on the usages of Affixes.

SECTION—‘C’

(Objective - type questions)

Note : Section ‘C’ contains ten (10) objective-type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

10×1=10

1. Ashoka fell off the ladder when he _____ the roof.
(is mending/was mending)
2. The headmaster _____ to speak to you. (wants/
want)
3. I _____ a new bicycle last week. (bought/buy)
4. Here are your shoes, I _____ them. (just clean/
just cleaned)

5. It _____ since early morning. (rained/has been raining)
6. I _____ a lot of work today. (have done, do)
7. I _____ something burning. (smell/ am smelling)
8. Look! The Sun _____ over the hills. (is rise/ is rising)
9. She _____ unconscious since four o'clock. (was been/has been)
10. He used to visit us every week, but he _____ now. (rarely comes/ has rarely comes)
