

February 2015
B.A. LL.B. (5 Y.D.C.) 1st Semester Examination
ENGLISH-I

Time 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks 80

Note : Answer all questions. The blind candidates will be given 60 minutes extra time.

1. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to grant you freeship and scholarship. <http://www.davvonline.com>
OR
Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper / news channel (TV) about a bad piece of road in your colony which is in need of repair. 8
2. Write a letter to your mother telling her that how you dislike the life of a hosteller/boarder. 8
OR
You have recovered from a long illness. Write about your experience in bed, hospital etc. to your cousin. 8
3. (a) Write a note on "The art of effective Note Taking". 8
OR
Compare and contrast between Linear Note Taking and Non- Linear Note Taking. 8
- (b) Write a paragraph of any one of the following : (in 150 words)
(i) Pen is mightier than sword (ii) Cleanliness (iii) A Rainy Day. 8
4. (a) Fill in the blanks with correct question tags : (any four)
(i) You are a student, ?
(ii) You speak English, ? <http://www.davvonline.com>
(iii) You have studied all week, ?
(iv) You will pass the exam, ?
(v) You could do it for me, ?
(vi) You wouldn't like a puppy, ? 4
- (b) Convert the following sentences into simple sentences : (any two)
(i) He finished his exercise and put away his books.
(ii) He confessed that he was guilty,
(iii) He must not be late, or he will be punished. 4
5. (a) Change the voice : (any four)
(i) All his friends laughed at him.
(ii) He was made king.
(iii) One should keep one's promise.
(iv) Let the order be given.
(v) My pocket has been picked.
(vi) The master appointed him monitor. 8

- (b) Rewrite the sentences given below using the verbs in the present perfect or present perfect continuous tense, whichever is appropriate : (any four)
- (i) He has just (go) out. <http://www.davvonline.com>
 - (ii) I have (know) him for a long time
 - (iii) Have you (read) 'Gulliver's Travels' ?
 - (iv) He has been (sleep) for five hours (and is still sleeping),
 - (v) They have been (build) the bridge for several months,
 - (vi) They have been (play) since four o' clock. 8

- (c) Pick out the phrases / clauses from the following and say whether they are Noun Phrase / Clause, Adjective Phrase / Clause, or Adverb Phrase / Clause : (any four)
- (i) He speaks like a born orator.
 - (ii) I have forgotten how to play this game.
 - (iii) Birds of a feather flock together,
 - (iv) The girl with long hair is my cousin.
 - (v) A guest is unwelcome when he stays too long.
 - (vi) She denied that she had written the letter. 8

6. (a) Spot the segment which contains an error, naming the alphabet as your answer. If you feel the sentence is correct, your answer will be (D) No Error : (any eight) <http://www.davvonline.com>
- (i) Each of the boys / have / their books. / No Error
A B C D
 - (ii) Whom / do you think / has torn this book ? / No Error
A B C D
 - (iii) Let Rajesh / and I / play in the match. / No Error
A B C D
 - (iv) One / must do / his duty. / No Error
A B C D
 - (v) If you / will work hard, / you will pass. / No Error
A B C D
 - (vi) This flower / smells / sweetly. / No Error
A B C D
 - (vii) Choose / the lesser / of the two evils. / No Error
A B C D
 - (viii) This is / more preferable / to that. / No Error
A B C D
 - (ix) The Principal / rushed / direct to office. / No Error
A B C D
 - (x) The class teacher / entered / the room. / No Error
A B C D

(b) Do as directed : (any eight)

- (i) Sun rises in east, (insert articles where necessary)
- (ii) We scored as many goals as (they / them)
- (iii) Whom can I trust, if not (he, him)
- (iv) Ganges is sacred river. (insert suitable article) <http://www.davvonline.com>
- (v) He was born a small village Malabar. (fill in the blank with appropriate preposition)
- (vi) I shall not come you need me. (if/ unless)
- (vii) He died that he save the flag, (fill in the blank with appropriate auxiliary)
- (viii) He said to me, "I don't believe you", (change the narration of the sentence)
- (ix) He asked Rama to go with him. (change the narration of the sentence)
- (x) The exhibition was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India, (change the voice)

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