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Course: Diploma, Program: English Language
Subject: Elementary English Grammar I, Code: ENG-509
Semester: I

Time: 03 Hours**Max Marks: 70****Instructions to the Students:**

1. This Question paper consists of two Sections. All sections are compulsory.
2. Section A comprises 10 questions of short answer type. All questions are compulsory.
Each question carries 02 marks.
3. Section B comprises 8 long answer type questions out of which students must attempt any
5. Each question carries 10 marks.
4. Do not write anything on the question paper.

Q.No.	SECTION –A (SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)	Marks
1. a	Go through the given sentence and identify the adverb. We have seen this before.	(2)
b	What is a synonym?	(2)
c	Fill the blank with correct pronoun. Between Ritu and me, __ am the younger one.	(2)
d	What is precise writing?	(2)
e	What are homonyms?	(2)
f	What is an antonym?	(2)
g	Use 'an', 'a' or 'the' appropriately in the sentences given below. (i) Sheldon is __ honest man. (ii) __ oranges I brought were very sour.	(2)
h	Identify the preposition in the given sentence. Goldilocks used to live with her parents in a cabin near the forest	(2)
i	Use 'an', 'a' or 'the' appropriately in the sentences given below. (i) __ history professor who taught us is retiring today. (ii) My son is __ apple of my eye.	(2)
j	What are homophones?	(2)

SECTION -B (LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)

2. Go through the following sentences and identify the part of speech of the underlined words. (10)
- (a) Namitha is not coming today.
 - (b) My mom will be leaving to Bangalore tomorrow.
 - (c) The teacher asked the students to stand.
 - (d) He is my brother.
 - (e) There is a cat under the table.
 - (f) The clothes did not dry as it was raining all night.
 - (g) Sheena and her sister dance well.
 - (h) I am wearing a green dress for the party.
 - (i) Oh! That is really sad.
 - (j) She is coming with me.

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions/complete the sentences that follow: (10)

A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. There are many different species of sparrows. Sparrows are only about four to six inches in length. Many people appreciate their beautiful song. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places-usually on the ground, clumps of grass, low trees and low bushes. In cities they build their nests in building nooks or holes. They rarely build their nests in high places. They build their nests out of twigs, grasses and plant fibres. Their nests are usually small and well-built structures. Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time. The eggs are white with reddish brown spots. They hatch between eleven to fourteen days. Both the male and female parents care for the young. Insects are fed to the young after hatching. The large feet of the sparrows are used for scratching seeds. Adult sparrows mainly eat seeds. Sparrows can be found almost everywhere, where there are humans. Many people throughout the world enjoy these delightful birds. The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet, then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings. They also bathe in water, or in dry or melting snow. Water bathing is similar to dust bathing, with the sparrow

standing in shallow water and flicking water over its back with its wings, also ducking its head under the water. Both activities are social, with up to a hundred birds participating at once, and is followed by preening and sometimes group singing.

Questions:

- (a) The chief food for the adult sparrow is _____.
 - (b) Sparrows live wherever _____.
 - (c) The word, 'species' means _____.
 - (d) Sparrows in high places, _____.
 - (e) _____ take care of the young sparrows.
 - (f) Sparrows take bath in _____.
 - (g) Bathing for the sparrows is a _____.
 - (h) Bathing is followed by _____ and _____.
 - (i) Give suitable title to the passage.
 - (j) Write down antonym of small.
4. Write a paragraph of about 120 words on the topic "Global Warming."
5. Write a paragraph on the following in about 100 words:
The Indian Farmer
Points: Grows crops – feeds the nation – small house – hard work – simple meal– simple life – often cheated by the money lender – not valued.
6. Fill in the blanks with the correct modals.

- (a) I __ arrange the flowers for the bouquet. (may/can)
- (b) __ you have hot chocolate? (shall/will)
- (c) __ you show me the road to the market? (could/might)
- (d) You __ be punctual. (should/ought)
- (e) You __ follow the traffic rules. (may/must)
- (f) The teacher __ ask you to bring the homework. (might/can)
- (g) __ I borrow this pen from you? (may/might)
- (h) __ you have hot chocolate? (shall/will)
- (i) I __ visit the local grocery store soon. (shall/can)
- (j) My mother __ scold me if I don't go back on time. (will/may)

7. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.

- (a) Each of the girls ____ her own dress. (has/have)
- (b) The Olympics ____ held every four years. (is/are)
- (c) Five miles ____ long distance. (is/are)
- (d) Few students ____ coming to the party. (is, are)
- (e) Either Tina or Rohit ____ telling lies. (is/are)
- (f) Either Ross or Joey ____ broken the glass. (has/have)
- (g) The dog ____ chasing the cat. (is/are)
- (h) Neither Penny nor Amy ____ went to work. (has/have)
- (i) Few students ____ coming to the party. (is, are)
- (j) The people ____ lived without electricity for many years. (has/have)

8. Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice.

(10)

- (a) The dog chased the cat.
- (b) The dog bit the boy.
- (c) Everyone loves Zara.
- (d) The police arrested the smuggler.
- (e) Shiva was flying a kite.
- (f) Virat threw the ball.
- (g) The cat ate the fish.
- (h) The player is taking extra time.
- (i) Rita will take a photograph.
- (j) Shiva was flying a kite.

9. Explain the key elements of precis writing in detail.

(10)

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