



Correct the following sentences.

- 25) Nita had gone home last night.
26) My colleagues have been working here since twenty years.

Identify the tense.

- 27) The hunter has shot the leopard.
28) Appu read the letter yesterday.

Pick out the closed word class.

- 29) verbs, adjectives, articles, nouns

Complete the following sentences.

- 30) If it rains _____
31) As Rini grew older _____



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BHM 101 : COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR AND WRITING SKILLS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **250** words : **(1×15=15)**

- 1) Is tradition an obstacle to progress ? Express your views.
2) 'News in no longer news, but views of the media.' Comment.

II. Answer **any one** of the following in **250** words : **(1×15=15)**

- 3) Prepare a CV with covering letter for a job as photo journalist in a reputed fashion magazine.
4) Develop a story form the following outline :

Jopu and Harish — schoolmates in village called Olathanni — interested in exotic fruits like apricots, strawberries, pears read about in books — summer holidays of pure fun — enjoying the aroma and taste of succulent fruits in village orchards — dreamed of exotic fruits — years passed — Harish went to college in a far off hill station — promised to bring his dear friend an assortment of exotic fruits — communication grew less — still Jopu waited eagerly for friend's visits — during one visit Harish brought dried figs and apricots — but forgot to give his friend before he went back — Jopu disappointed.

III. Answer **any six** of the following : **(6×5=30)**

- 5) Write a dialogue of 10 exchanges with a travel agent enquiring about tours during the summer holidays.
6) Write a letter to the PWD minister complaining about the bad state of roads in your locality.
7) Prepare and brochure for a popular beach resort.
8) Write a report on the Intercollegiate Science Fest conducted by your college.



9) Use the appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :

The teacher _____ (tell) the students that he _____ (observe) their conduct over the last few months. He _____ (not satisfy) and _____ (find) that it _____ (be) not up to the mark.

10) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

The young man was angry _____ me for pointing _____ him that his addiction _____ gambling would be the cause _____ his ruin _____ the future.

11) Study the chart and answer the following questions :

World cup winners and runners up in football

Year	Teams	Winners	Runners up
1994	England, Brazil, Italy, Turkey, France	Brazil	Italy
1998	Croatia, France, England, Brazil, Netherlands	France	Brazil
2002	Germany, Turkey, England, Brazil, Italy	Brazil	Italy
2006	Portugal, Germany, Spain, France, Italy	Italy	France
2010	England, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Germany	Spain	Netherlands

- Which team participated only once during all these years ?
- Which team won the title in their only one final ?
- Which team participated many times but never reached the final ?
- Which team was defeated twice in the final ?
- Which team came second in their only one final ?



IV. Answer the following questions :

(1×20=20)

Choose the right word from brackets :

12) Mathematics _____ a difficult subject for many students. (is/are)

13) Take the _____ of the two routes. (shorter/shortest)

Pick out the adjectives :

14) The poor must have seen happier days in their lives.

Change into comparative degree :

15) Mangoes are the sweetest of all fruits in the world.

Change the voice :

16) Somebody stole my purse.

Supply verbs in agreement with subjects :

17) Everybody _____ ice cream. (like/likes)

18) This house, with its furniture, _____ for sale. (was/were)

Complete the sentence with an adjective clause :

19) The children _____ will not be allowed to enter the park.

Transform into simple sentences :

20) Varun was ill, but he wrote all the exams.

21) The news is so good that it cannot be true.

Complete the sentences with connecting words :

22) Abel was annoyed, _____ he kept quiet.

23) Will you wait _____ they return from the office ?

24) Saira watches movies _____ they are interesting to her.