



Correct the following sentences :

- 25) There is trees in the park.
 26) Either Shyam or Vipin are coming to visit.

Identify the tense.

- 27) Narendran will be coming tomorrow.
 28) I had eaten my supper already.

Pick out the open word class.

- 29) Nouns, prepositions, articles, verbs

Complete the following sentences.

- 30) If the weather is good, _____
 31) As she grew taller, _____



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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 information technology a necessary evil ? Express your views.
- 2) Attempt an essay on the merits and demerits of globalisation.

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

- 3) Prepare a CV with covering letter for a job as sub-editor in a reputed publishing company.
- 4) Develop a story from the following outline :

Annual Athletic Meet – Ravi participates – prepares for months – wins 100 mts and 200 mts – loses the 400 mts by 58 seconds – Champion's Trophy – someone else's possession.

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

- 5) Write a dialogue of 10 exchanges with a travel agent enquiring about the availability of berths, in the Holiday Special Train.
- 6) Write a letter of complaint to the Circle Inspector of Police regarding the nuisance caused by anti-social elements in your neighborhood.
- 7) Prepare a brochure for a shopping festival which would be held in your town.
- 8) You are the secretary of the college literary association. Prepare a report of the one day seminar conducted in your college.



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

When I _____ (buy) my new house I _____ (ask) for a telephone.
The telephone department _____ (tell) me to wait, but I _____ (wait)
a year now, and my phone still _____ (not come).

10) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

_____ the picture, I can see a woman. The woman is sitting _____
a table. She is sitting _____ a chair. The woman is holding a cup _____
her hands. There is another chair _____ the woman.

11) Study the chart and answer the following questions :

Class intervals (Wt. in kg)	Frequency (Number of Students)
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40 – 45	8
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45 – 50	15
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50 – 55	14
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55 – 60	9
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60 – 65	3
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The frequency table of the weights (in kg) of the students is given above.

Answer the questions with reference to the given table :

- What is the frequency of the class 50-55 ?
- Which class has the maximum frequency ?
- What is the maximum weight of the student which can be included in the given table ?
- Which is the class with frequency ?
- How many classes are there in the given table ?



IV. Answer the following questions :

(1×20 = 20)

Choose the right word.

12) The college staff _____ going on a picnic. (is/are)

13) My house is _____ than yours. (big/bigger)

Pick out the adjectives :

14) You can find the small jar on the second shelf.

Change into comparative degree :

15) Amy is the smartest girl in the class.

Change the voice :

16) Radha gave me a beautiful diary.

Supply verbs in agreement with subjects :

17) One of the authors _____ to attend the seminar. (plan/plans)

18) Each of the students _____ a memento. (receive/receives)

Complete the sentence with an adjective clause :

19) The boy _____ is my nephew.

Transform into simple sentences :

20) This problem is very difficult, so it cannot be solved.

21) He is poor, yet he is honest.

Complete the sentences with connecting words :

22) Wait here _____ the office close.

23) It is almost a decade _____ I saw you.

24) He was not punished _____ he was guilty.