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(2019 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
1B01 FNG : Essential Grammar for Functional English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words or phrases.

(6×1=6)

1. Thousand rupees _____ not a big amount in these days. But the few notes kept in the drawer _____ old and need to be exchanged from any nationalized bank. (supply suitable verb forms)
2. I badly need _____ assistant with _____ knowledge of Spanish and _____ experience of _____ office routine. (insert suitable articles wherever is essential)
3. When we _____ (reach) the railway station, the train _____ already (leave). (Write suitable verb forms)
4. Rajmohan borrowed my motor cycle. I could not attend the birthday party of George. (Combine with suitable conjunctions and make a complete sentence)
5. Once upon _____ time there was _____ king in _____ country. _____ King had _____ advisor who used to provide all kinds of support to rule. (insert articles wherever necessary)
6. I hate dishonest people. (change into a complex sentence)

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PART – B

Answer any six questions as directed.

(6×2=12)

7. a) We have done our home work. (Write the tag question)
b) Kohli had missed a century. (Change to passive voice)
8. Complete the sentences meaningfully.
a) You could have got the first division, if _____
b) If he reached on time _____
9. Change the following sentences into reported speech.
a) The boy said, "I like ice cream".
b) She said : "The aeroplane was invented in 1902".
10. Philip is rich enough to buy a new model car. Turn this sentence into
a) Compound sentence
b) Complex sentence.
11. Change the voice.
a) Many dreams have been fulfilled by us.
b) You must not smoke cigarettes here.
12. Correct the following sentences.
a) He is a honest man.
b) Everyone was present, wasn't he ?
13. Identify and write the adverbial clauses in the following sentences.
a) I cannot wear the trouser because it is too tight.
b) Tell the truth wherever you are.
14. Complete the sentences with suitable noun clause.
a) It was the thing _____
b) Rocky is the person _____.



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PART – C

Write short essay on any four of the following in about 100 words or in one page.

(4×3=12)

15. What are the most important modal auxiliaries in English ? Write two examples each.
16. Discuss active voice and passive voice. Distinguish them with suitable examples.
17. Describe simple past and past perfect tenses and differentiate their uses with suitable examples.
18. Explain Adverbial clause of purpose.
19. What is a phrase and describe different kinds of phrases in English with three examples each ?
20. Explain the classification of sentences based on function.

PART – D

Write essays on any two of the following in about 300 words or in three pages each.

(2×5=10)

21. Distinguish between grammaticality and acceptability.
22. Primary auxiliaries and their uses with adequate examples.
23. Co-ordination in English. Use different co-ordinators with appropriate instances.
24. What are determiners and explain them with examples ?