

A.D.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, NAGAPATTINAM

(AUTONOMOUS)

B.A (English) Degree Examination

V Semester – November – 2022

MBE I – GRAMMAR AND USAGE

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Section –A

(10X2=20)

Answer ALL the questions

1. Define Adjective and Adverb with examples.
2. Find out the gender of the underlined words in the following sentences:
 - i. Child is the father of man.
 - ii. The dog barked very violently.
 - iii. She was a poetess.
 - iv. This book is written by him.
3. Classify the following verbs into Transitive or Intransitive:
 - i. Several reasons explain his views.
 - ii. He stands in an open jeep.
 - iii. Gains come through marriage.
 - iv. Professionals will realize their ambition.
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs:
 - i. Runninggood for health. (are, is)
 - ii. Either he or youto go. (have, has)
 - iii. Neither Sam nor his parentsthere. (was, were)
 - iv. The mother along with her childrenwaiting for the bus. (is, are)

5. Transfer the following sentences:

- i. My friend is too rich to be my consort.
- ii. The news is too good to be true.
- iii. He is too proud to beg.
- iv. He speaks too fast to be understood.

6. What does Direct and Indirect Speech mean? Give examples.

7. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form:

- i. She said that ither an hour to finish the report.
(a) takes (b) took (c) has taken
- ii. She asked him if he her name.
(a) knows (b) knew(c) had known
- iii. When I opened the door, the catout.
(a) jump (b) had jumped (c)jumped
- iv. I went to see if sheup yet.
(a) woke (b) has woken (c) had woken

8. Fill in the blanks with the words in brackets in the appropriate form:
(use prefix or suffix)

- i. He was acting in a veryway. (child)
- ii. She locked..... She started to cry. (happy)
- iii. I couldn't find any in his theory. (weak)
- iv. He decided to the offer I gave him. (consider)

9. Explain Compound words with relevant examples.

10. What are the steps involved in writing a Paragraph?

Section - B

Answer ALL the questions

(5X5=25)

11. (a) What is called a Sentence? Explain its types.

(or)

(b) Define Pronouns. Illustrate its classification.

12. (a) Convert the following sentences into Passive Voice:
- i. He makes a book of paper.
 - ii. He has painted the book.
 - iii. People will show the visitors the new buildings.
 - iv. Bore creatures will make cowards.
 - v. The sea water has damaged some Cargo.

(or)

- (b) Examine the Auxiliaries and its classifications.

13. (a) Identify the following sentences, whether they are Simple, Compound or Complex.
- i. He was unable to come yesterday because he was ill.
 - ii. Ram joined early, but he failed in the contest.
 - iii. The next thing to be considered was food.
 - iv. Would you like to go to a movie with me?
 - v. Though he had not seen her for years, he could recognize her.

(or)

- (b) Convert the following statements into Indirect speech:

- i. "I haven't stolen the jewelry", the boy said.
- ii. "It is an excellent essay", the teacher said.
- iii. "I shall come with you as soon as my work is over", George said to his friend.
- iv. Jim said, "Mary, when I go to Delhi next time I shall meet your brother."
- v. I said, "I saw her dancing yesterday."

14. (a) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets:

- i. Terry has decided (look for) a new job.
- ii. Will you two please stop (argue)? I'm trying to work.
- iii. Jill's hair looks nice. Has she had it (cut)?
- iv. Did you leave the cooker on? I can smell something(burn)
- v. It's Tom's birthday today. Did you remember(post) his card?

(Or)

(b) List out the uses of prefixes and suffixes.

15. (a) Define Paragraph Writing and list out the essential qualities of a good paragraph.

(Or)

(b) What is a story outline? Draft notes how to write a good story outline step-by-step.

Section – C

Answer any THREE questions

(3X10=30)

16. Elucidate the Parts of Speech with examples.

17. Describe the classification of Verbs.

18. What does the Sequence of Tenses mean? Explore its rules.

19. Identify the following words:(Closed Compound, Open Compound and Hyphenated Compound)

- a. Living room.
- b. So-called
- c. Cardboard
- d. Hot dog
- e. Football
- f. Brother-in-law
- g. Full moon
- h. Airport
- i. Last-minute
- j. Coffee table

20. Define the term “Essay”. Illustrate the types of essay.
