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Section A

Section 'A' contains 08 short answer type questions of 5 marks each. Learners are required to answer 04 questions only. Answers of short answer-type questions must be restricted to 250 words approximately.

1. Differentiate between functional and lexical words.
2. What are interrogative sentences? Give four examples.
3. Write a note on the use of suffixes.
4. What are zero conditional sentences? Give two examples.
5. Put the following verbs in their correct forms:
 - (a) He _____ (sleep) all morning.
 - (b) By the end of the term she _____ (study) for nine years.
 - (c) They _____ (look) for me all night long.
 - (d) She _____ (talk) on the phone for the last couple of hours.
 - (e) By midnight, we _____ (play) this computer game for 48 hours.
6. Change the following sentences as directed:
 - (a) The philosopher said, "Silence speaks more than words." (Change from Direct to Indirect Speech)
 - (b) The mother said to the child, "Good night!"(Change from Direct to Indirect Speech)
 - (c) She said to me, "Didn't you go to the temple yesterday?"(Change from Direct to Indirect Speech)
 - (d) The principal proposed to his colleagues that they should be sympathetic towards poor students. (Change from Indirect to Direct Speech.)
 - (e) Harish enquired of the clerk when he could deposit his late fee. (Change from Indirect to Direct Speech.)
7. Use articles wherever necessary:
 - (a) Aman wants _____ pen which you have bought.

- (b) I met ____ European yesterday.
- (c) ____ Bhagwat Gita is a philosophical text.
- (d) This is Joanna. She is ____ doctor.
- (e) Simon is ____ engineer.

8. Fill in the blanks using *for* and *since*:

- (a) I have been studying _____ three hours.
- (b) Tara hasn't been feeling well _____ two weeks.
- (c) He has been living in Sri Lanka _____ he left school.
- (d) Mohit has been playing football _____ a long time.

Section-B

Section 'B' contains 04 long answer-type questions of 10 marks each. Learners are required to answer 02 questions only.

1. What are modals? Discuss the various types of modals.
2. Write a brief description of yourself or your friend. Here are a few suggestions:
 - (a) Begin with physical description-age, height, weight, face and noteworthy features
 - (b) Talk about general appearance, way of dressing, way of carrying oneself and how people relate to you/him/her
 - (c) Talk about any personal characteristic you wish to mention and say how you/he/ she demonstrate/s these in behavior.
 - (d) Conclude by giving your opinion in a sentence or two-words of appreciation for yourself or the person you are writing about.
3. Discuss the various kinds of sentences on the basis of the arrangement of their constituent elements.
4. Discuss Participle Phrases in detail.

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