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Section A

Section 'A' contains 08 short answer type questions of 05 marks each. Learners are required to answer 04 questions only. Answers of short answer-type questions must be restricted to 250 words approximately.

- Write a note on Adverbial Clause of Reason.
- What are zero articles? Give three situations in which they are used.
- What are interrogative sentences? Give four examples.
- Write a short note on Prepositional Phrases.
- Complete the following sentences using auxiliary verbs 'have' or 'has':
 - You've visited Delhi, _____ you?
 - My uncle _____ bought a new car.
 - He _____ gone to Spain these days.
 - Deepa hadn't enjoyed herself so much in a long time. Neither _____ I.
 - My brother _____ finished his home work.
- Fill the following blanks with the suitable form of the verb:
 - Some students _____ in the corridor. (shout)
 - Neither she nor her friend _____ hard to attain success. (work)
 - Listen! The phone _____ (ring) in the other room.
 - Leena is _____ to Pune tonight. (drive)
 - Let's change the conversation. It _____ (get) too serious.
- Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets:
 - Which fruit do you like the most? (Change from Active to Passive Voice)
 - You have destroyed all the plans. (Change from Active to Passive Voice)
 - My flight tickets have been booked by Rajeev. (Change from Passive to Active Voice)
 - Shiva said to Shakti, "True friendship never dies." (Change from Direct to Indirect Speech)
 - The captain exclaimed with delight that they had won the World Cup. (Change from Indirect to Direct Speech)
- Complete the sentences below using appropriate words from those given below. Remember to use the appropriate tense.
press, taste, smell, gaze, grab

- (a) We asked the waiter to take the curry away as it _____ funny.
- (b) The moment the doctor heard that the patient had regained consciousness, he _____ his stethoscope and ran out of the ward.
- (c) We had a nice time in Goa. In the evenings we just sat and _____ at the sea.
- (d) It was after almost five minutes that I realized that I _____ the wrong button.
- (e) The room the lady showed me _____ musty and damp.

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 function of Modals with the help of suitable examples.
2. Review any book that you have read recently.
3. What is Punctuation? Discuss the various kinds of Punctuation marks.
4. What are articles? Discuss the various kinds of articles.

