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Functional English : Paper-II

(Functional Grammar) (New Course)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 Answer the following questions in a word/a phrase/a sentence. 14

 - (1) English has grammatically three articles : a/an, the and _____ article.
 - (2) Articles are considered _____ in the structure of a noun phrase.
 - (3) Intensifier is a part of a/an _____ phrase.
 - (4) _____ and _____ are reciprocal pronouns.
 - (5) _____ is both a formal and a functional label.
 - (6) The head of noun phrase is usually a _____.
 - (7) Determiner is a constituent of a _____ phrase.
 - (8) Structurally, a prepositional phrase is formed with a preposition and a _____ phrase.
 - (9) When 'to be' is main verb in a sentence, the noun phrase that follows the verb is functionally labelled _____.
 - (10) If the verb of the sentence is transitive, the noun or noun phrase that follows the verb is identified the _____ of the verb.
 - (11) A predicative adjective occurs after the _____ in the sentence.
 - (12) What is a classifier ?
 - (13) What is an appositional noun phrase ?
 - (14) What is a relative clause ?

2 Show the structure of the underlined NPs with the help of 14
Tree Diagram : (any seven)

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar was a famous batsman.
- (b) It is a very interesting story.
- (c) I still remember all those lovely articles.
- (d) Those ideas represent their last three meetings.
- (e) A few unacceptable decisions may emerge at the meeting.
- (f) He is Hardin's nephew.
- (g) The daughter of Raju's sister ran away with her neighbor's son
- (h) Men's Kabadi Tournament is held in India.

3 (a) Identify the Formal and Functional labels of the 7
underlined given below : (any seven)

- (1) Living legends remain living legends even after their death.
- (2) You may hate all those lovely memories.
- (3) Love your neighbour as you love yourself.
- (4) We were together at the party yesterday.
- (5) We are friends forever.
- (6) Everyone kept silence throughout.
- (7) Behave politely in the class.
- (8) We know each other very well.

(b) Identify determiners in the following sentences : 7
(any seven)

- (1) Have you got a notebook ?
- (2) It is his ignorance.
- (3) Their attitude is very positive.
- (4) The world is the right place to live in.
- (5) Whose permission did you seek ?
- (6) Which doctor should be consulted ?
- (7) Pleasing every one pleasing no one.
- (8) It is your parents' hard work.

- 4 Short notes : (any two) 14
- (a) Noun Phrase
 - (b) Adjectival Phrase
 - (c) Pronouns
- 5 (a) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate prepositions : (any seven) 7
- (1) The professr said ____ the first day of the course that there would be a big final test ____ the end of the semester.
 - (2) I have been sitting here ____ five pm. If they don't arrive ____ the next ten minutes, I'm leaving.
 - (3) We were really worried ____ first because the banks were closed ____ Saturdays, so we couldn't exchange money.
 - (4) But ____ the end, everything worked out because we were able to exchange money ____ the hotel.
 - (5) The computer printer is ____ the table ____ the computer.
 - (6) Shawn and Noel stood ____ the tree waiting ____ the rain to stop.
 - (7) Every evening, the dog sits ____ the dinner table begging ____ food.
 - (8) You can buy stamps ____ the post office ____ Delancy Street.
- (b) Change the degree of comparison in the following sentences as directed : (any seven) 7
- (1) The Jupiter is the biggest planet. (Comparative)
 - (2) This theory is more difficult tghan any other theory in this chapter. (positive)
 - (3) Very few girls I know are as forthright as she is. (superlative)

- (4) India is one of the best countries in the world.
(comparative)
 - (5) Jharkhand is the richest state in mineral wealth.
(positive)
 - (6) Very few batsmen are as great as Sachin.
(superlative)
 - (7) It is easier to preach than to practice. (Positive)
 - (8) You do not love her as much as I do. (Comparative)
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