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Functional English : Paper - IV

(Functional Grammar - II)

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

[Total Marks : 70

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

- (1) I _____ if you had asked me.
- (2) The number _____ in a sentence is equal to the number of finite verbs in the sentence.
- (3) A sentence that comprises one main clause and one or more subordinate clauses is known as _____.
- (4) To be, _____ and to have are the primary auxiliaries in English.
- (5) In English, _____ of the clause/ the sentence is identified not from the meaning, but from the verb.
- (6) In the tree diagram of a VG, 'have + en' stands for _____.
- (7) _____ can be divided into auxiliary verb and main verb.
- (8) _____ as a main verb in a sentence is always intransitive.
- (9) Based on the structure, the English language has only two tenses, but _____ references or meanings.
- (10) A gerund is _____ whereas a participle is a verbal adjective.

- (11) In grammar, there are three participles: past participle, _____ and perfect participle.
- (12) 'Smoking cigarette is my habit' in which 'smoking' is considered a _____.
- (13) 'Smoking cigarette, he entered the class' in which smoking' is considered a _____
- (14) The tense of the sentence 'I have my dinner at 8pm' is _____.

2 Show the structure of the underlined VGs/VPs with the help of Tree Diagram : (any **seven**) **14**

- (1) All coaches have been cleaned at Ambala junction.
- (2) The secretaries are preparing the blueprint of the agreement.
- (3) My personal assistant keeps me informed of all the developments at the office.
- (4) I was ridiculing nobody.
- (5) Somebody might inform the police of the robbery.
- (6) The government should deal with the corrupt officials strictly.
- (7) She will have taken the decision.
- (8) It has been raining for 10 hours.

3 (a) Change the voice of the following sentences : **7**
(Any **seven**)

- (1) We provide free service only during the guarantee period.
- (2) My friends helped me while I was losing in business.
- (3) Will someone deliver the goods at my house?
- (4) They are revising most of the syllabi.
- (5) The children enjoy the feats of the juggler.
- (6) Let the light be switched off.
- (7) Our work had been completed before sunset.
- (8) Was the press release issued in time?

- (b) Turn the following into reported speech: (any **seven**) **7**
- (1) I said, "It is very hot in the morning."
 - (2) He said, "The strike may continue indefinitely."
 - (3) I said to him, "You have been wasting your time in going to clubs."
 - (4) She said, "Geeta's clothes caught fire while she was cooking."
 - (5) The clerk said, "I confess my fault and beg to be excused."
 - (6) The principal said, "While the warden was taking a round of the hostel at 11pm., he found many students still awake".
 - (7) The secretary said, "No decision can be taken at the moment."
 - (8) My younger sister said to me, "Shall I help you pack your luggage?"
- 4** Short Notes : (any **two**) **14**
- (a) Clauses (Main clause and subordinate clause)
 - (b) Primary Auxiliary and Secondary Auxiliary
 - (c) Tense and Time in English
- 5** (a) Answer the following questions as directed : **7**
- (1) Combine the following sentences into a single simple sentence: **3**
 - (a) She admitted her fault. She apologized.
 - (b) They were overpowered. They surrendered.
 - (c) He had finished his homework. He went out to play.
 - (2) Change the following into complex sentences: **2**
 - (a) He explained to us the plan.
 - (b) He is a liar and I can prove it.
 - (3) Change the following sentences into compound sentences: **2**
 - (a) Since he was so late to reach the class, the teacher shouted at him.
 - (b) The teacher being busy, students are requested to meet him tomorrow.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets :

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Tom Wilson is an explorer. He 1) _____ (be) to nearly every country in the world, but the most exciting time he 2) _____ (ever/have) was when he went to the Congo jungle. A magazine asked him to retrace the route of a famous explorer who 3) _____ (disappear) in the 1920's. As he 4) _____ (follow) a small river, he got separated from his guides. He 5) _____ (go on) alone, hoping he 6) _____ (find) them, but instead he 7) _____ (encounter) a group of natives. He 8) _____ (stay) with them for several days and 9) _____ (find out) that a very old woman 10) _____ (actually/meet) the famous explorer. She 11) _____ (know) how he 12) _____ (die). Tom 13) _____ (become) very friendly with the natives, and now he 14) _____ (plan) to go back and see them again. He is sure they will welcome him back.
