

Part C : Grammar (25 Marks)

9. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the root words in the brackets adding suitable suffix, prefix or both. .5×10=5

Everybody is (a) — (like) to be impressed with the (b) — (majesty) beauty of the setting sun. The (c) — (impress) may differ from man to man according to his feelings, likes or (d) — (likes). Even if somebody is mentally (e) — (retard) or physically (f) — (deform), he or she (g) — (joy) such a sight. It is (h) — (possible) to resist the (i) — (tempt) of witnessing the beauty of the setting sun. We become grateful to the (j) — (create) for creating the wonderful universe.

10. Fill in the gaps in the following text with appropriate articles (a, an or the). Put a cross (×) where no article is used. .5×10=5

Unfair means in the examination is (a) — offence. It degrades (b) — standard of education. If the students of (c) — country do not acquire true (d) — education there will be no development for (e) — country. (f) — examinee should read seriously so that he can cut (g) — good figure in the examination. To acquire true education should be the only aim in life of all (h) — students. (i) — educated man cannot support (j) — unfair means in the examination at all.

11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

(a) Everybody believes that education is the backbone of a nation. (Make it a Negative Sentence)
(b) No nation can prosper neglecting education. (Make it an Affirmative Sentence)
(c) Education broadens our vision. (Make it a Passive Sentence)
(d) Only education gives us the light of knowledge. (Make it a Negative Sentence)
(e) So, everybody should realize it. (Make it an Interrogative Sentence)

12. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech. 5

Takrim said to Srabon, "When does your JSC Examination commence?" "It commences on the 1st November," said he. "Your JSC Examination is knocking at the door and you don't have a lot of time", said Takrim. "You're right," said Srabon. "And I'm learning my lessons with profound attention.

13. Use capital letters and punctuation marks as needed in the following passage. .5×10=5

zaman said to me have you finished reading the book yes i have finished reading the book i replied what an interesting book it is i wish i would borrow the book earlier i said will you return the book to me today he asked