

**U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2021****ENGLISH****Course Code : BENGSERT504****Course Title : Simple Grammar**

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.***Answer all the questions by choosing the correct alternative: 2×25=50****I. Directions (1-5): Choose the correct form of verb out of the four alternatives suggested:**

1. The old man \_\_\_\_\_ of cold last night.
  - a) had died
  - b) has died
  - c) died
  - d) dies
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ for you since morning.
  - a) had been waiting
  - b) have been waiting
  - c) were waiting
  - d) waited

3. The train \_\_\_\_\_ before we reached the station.
  - a) had left
  - b) has left
  - c) left
  - d) is leaving
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ here at six o'clock.
  - a) come
  - b) will come
  - c) would come
  - d) has been coming
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ my work last evening.
  - a) have finished
  - b) had finish
  - c) finished
  - d) will finish

**II. Directions (6-10): In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternative suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active.**

6. The city was destroyed by an earthquake.
  - a) An earthquake is destroying the city.
  - b) An earthquake destroyed the city.

- c) An earthquake will destroy the city.
  - d) An earthquake destroys the city.
7. Our plan has been discovered.
- a) Someone has discovered our plan.
  - b) Someone discovers our plan.
  - c) Someone had discovered our plan.
  - d) Someone will be discovering our plan.
8. One should keep one's promise.
- a) Promises will be kept.
  - b) Promises would be kept.
  - c) One will keep one's promise.
  - d) Promises should be kept.
9. The company will hire new workers.
- a) New workers will hire the company.
  - b) New workers were hired by the company.
  - c) New workers will be hired by the company.
  - d) New workers should be hired by the company.
10. The beggar was laughed at by the children.
- a) The children will be laughing at the beggar.
  - b) The children laugh at the beggar.
  - c) The children have been laughing at the beggar.
  - d) The children laughed at the beggar.

**III. Directions (11-15): In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternative suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct.**

11. Daniel said to me, "Do you know the way?"
- a) Daniel said to me if I knew the way.
  - b) Daniel asks me if I know the way.
  - c) Daniel inquires of me if I know the way.
  - d) Daniel inquired of me if I knew the way.
12. Ashok said, "It may rain tomorrow."
- a) Ashok said that it might rain the next day.
  - b) Ashok said that it may rain tomorrow.
  - c) Ashok said that it might rain tomorrow.
  - d) Ashok says that it will rain the next day.
13. The teacher said that he was busy then.
- a) The teacher said, "I am busy then."
  - b) The teacher said, "I am busy now."
  - c) The teacher says, "I am busy then."
  - d) The teacher says, "I am busy now."
14. Ali proposed to us that we should return home.
- a) Ali proposed to us, "Let us return home."
  - b) Ali proposed to us, "We will return home."

- c) Ali said to us, "Let us return home."
- d) Ali said to us, "We will be returning home."

15. He exclaimed that it was a terrible storm.
- a) "What a terrible storm it is!" he exclaimed,
  - b) "What a terrible storm it is!" he said,
  - c) "What a tenible storm it is!" he says,
  - d) "It is a terrible storm." he said)

**IV. Directions (16-20): In the following questions, some parts of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If a sentence is free from error, the answer is (d), i.e., no error.**

16. a) The teacher  
b) forbade the boys  
c) not to talk.  
d) no error
17. a) This is  
b) one of the best novels  
c) that has been printed this year.  
d) no error
18. a) The examination  
b) will begin  
c) from Tuesday.  
d) no error

19. a) I have been suffering  
b) from fever  
c) from last night.  
d) no error
20. a) Unless you  
b) do not work harder,  
c) you will fail.  
d) no error

**Directions (21-25): Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate parts of speech out of the four alternatives suggested:**

21. What impressed me most was the girl's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) simple  
b) simply  
c) simplicity  
d) simpleness
22. Humans have a tendency to run after \_\_\_\_\_ things.  
a) attract  
b) attractive  
c) attraction  
d) attractively

23. Sophia wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party.
- a) beauty
  - b) beautifully
  - c) beautifulness
  - d) beautiful
24. There should be no \_\_\_\_\_ between what we preach and what we practise.
- a) difference
  - b) differ
  - c) different
  - d) differently
25. One's reputation \_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher only if one has sincere love for the students.
- a) grow
  - b) grows
  - c) growth
  - d) growing
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