



Pioneer

Skill Enhancement Course

Paper : SKIL010703

Semester-I (Grammar and Composition Skills)

Medium : English

Time : 2hrs

Full marks : 45

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Put the verbs in brackets into their correct tense form? 1x5=5
 - a) He usually (go) to bed at 9 P.M.
 - b) Water (boil) at 10 O'clock.
 - c) I (finish) the work already.
 - d) We (wait) for you here since noon.
 - e) We (visit) Kashmir two years ago.
2. Answer the following question (any five) 2x5=10
 - a) What is an adjective? Give one example.
 - b) What is a pronoun? Give one example.
 - c) What are the twenty four model auxiliary verbs?
 - d) He came ___ 7 O'clock ___ the morning ___ Monday last. (fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions)
 - e) ___ other day there was ___ accident at this spot. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners)
 - f) He said to me, "will you lend me your book for a day?" (put in to indirect form of Narration).
 - g) What is an Adverb? Give one example.
3. Answer the following question : 5x4=20
 - a) What are the five basic sentence structures in the English language?
 - b) What is the difference between formal letter and informal letter writing?
 - c) What are the three types of clauses? Give examples.
 - d) Write an application to the principal of your college, praying for leave of absence for the remaining period.
 - e) Write a letter to your friend telling him about your favourite hobby.
 - f) What are the ten basic word formation processes in English.
4. Answer any one of the following question : 10x1=10
 - a) Discuss the uses of twelve Basic Tenses giving one example each.