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ENG 2470

Modern Grammar & Usage

Time: 3hrs

Max. Marks: 75

I. Answer ANY FIVE of the following:

5X15=75

1. Write an essay on the eight parts of speech in English with examples.
2. What is a sentence? Elaborate on the transformation of sentences with examples.
3. State the major differences between the American and British English with appropriate examples.
4. Give a detailed account of common errors made by non native speakers of English with examples.
5. Separate the co-ordinating clauses of the following Compound sentences and mention the conjunction connecting the clauses.
 - (i) The horse reared and the rider was thrown.
 - (ii) I called him, but he gave me no answer.
 - (iii) I agree to your proposals for I think them reasonable.
 - (iv) I returned home because I was tired.
 - (v) He blushes; therefore he is guilty.
 - (vi) He must have done his duty, for he is a conscientious man.
 - (vii) He rushed into the field, and foremost fighting fell.
6. What is a reported speech? State the rules and their usage with examples.
7. Write down the American English words for the following.
 - a. flat
 - b. appetizer
 - c. hairslide
 - d. mobile phone
 - e. biscuit
 - f. wardrobe
 - g. cot
 - h. nappy
 - i. chemist
 - j. bonnet
 - k. postbox
 - l. car park
 - m. dummy
 - n. pavement
 - o. football