



**SLIATE**

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**EN 2212 Language Structure Usage & Linguistics (FT/PT) - IV**

**Instruction for candidates**

Answer five (05) questions only  
All questions carry equal marks

No. of questions: 06  
No. of pages: 04  
Time : 03 hours

**Question 01.**

- 1) What is a Preposition? Define it with suitable examples. (04 Marks)
- 2) 'The major functions of prepositional phrases are Adjectival, Adverbial and complement' Explain with examples. (06 Marks)
- 3) Underline the prepositional phrase in each sentence and identify its function as adverbial or adjectival.
  - i. The boy at the bus stop seemed nervous.
  - ii. The strange man parked his car next to the tall trees.
  - iii. The confused foreign exchange student walked through the school halls.
  - iv. My cousin Jesse wore a bandage on his nose to cover the wound.
  - v. Stan bought a black jacket with white stripes on the sleeves.
  - vi. The parking places for company executives are near the entrance of the building.
  - vii. Our crazy dog escaped and wandered all around the neighborhood.
  - viii. Millions of people around the world watched Neil Armstrong walk on the moon in 1969.
  - ix. Friends from my hometown, and I went to Sunset Beach.
  - x. Your little brother had surgery and must stay in the hospital.

(01x10 Marks)

**(Total 20 Marks)**

**Question 02.**

- 1) What is a phrasal verb? Define it with examples. (04 Marks)
- 2) Define the two terms 'Transitive and Intransitive phrasal verbs'. (06 Marks)
- 3) Match the meaning on the right with the phrasal verb on the left.

i.	Look for	a. cut something at
ii.	Carry on	b. continue
iii.	Take up	c. Register
iv.	Bring up	d. learn a new skill
v.	Cut down	e. raise as a child
vi.	Pick up	f. establish
vii.	Take off	g. leave a place
viii.	Check in	h. begin a hobby
ix.	Come across	i. find by chance
x.	Set up	j. search

(01x10=10 Marks)

**(Total 20 Marks)**

**Question 03**

- 1) Turn the following direct sentences into indirect.

- i. Helen: "I was writing a letter yesterday."  
Helen told me .....
- ii. Dominic: "She understands Japanese."  
Dominic remarks .....
- iii. Michael: "I am going to read a book this week."  
Michael said to me .....
- iv. Jason and Victoria: "We will do our best in the exams tomorrow."  
Jason and Victoria told me .....
- v. "Don't be angry with me," he said.  
He asked her .....
- vi. "Why don't you help me?" she asked him.  
She wanted to know .....

- vii. "Stop staring at me," she said.  
She told him .....
  - viii. "Can you meet me at the station?" she asked me.  
She asked me .....
  - ix. "Who knows the answer?" the teacher asked.  
The teacher wanted to know .....
  - x. "Don't drink and drive," she warned us.  
She warned us.....
- (01x10= 10 Marks)

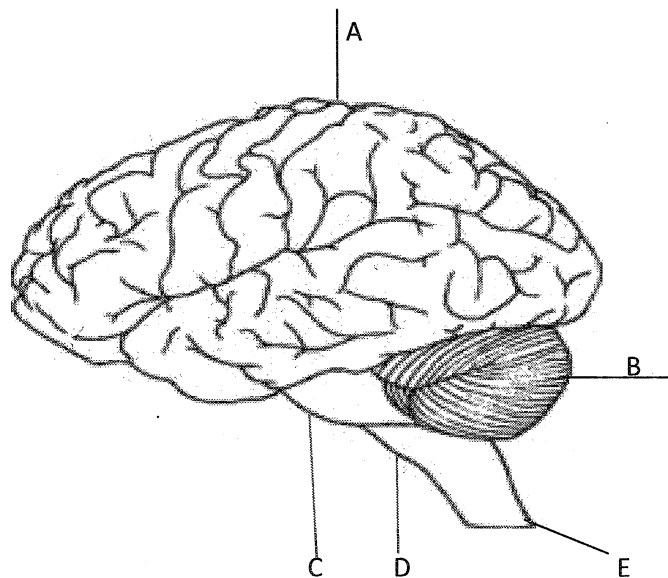
- 2) Turn the following indirect sentences into Direct speech.
- i. David said there was an excellent band playing later on.
  - ii. Christine said she had seen Amy at the bank the day before.
  - iii. Caroline asked me if I would come to her party next day.
  - iv. The driver said he was going to turn right at the traffic lights.
  - v. The shop assistant asked if I was looking for something special
- (02x5=10 Marks)
- (Total 20 Marks)**

**Question 04**

- 1) Transform the following sentences into the type of sentence given in the brackets.
- i. Don't they enjoy themselves at the party? (Assertive sentence)
  - ii. We can't work hard. ( Interrogative sentence)
  - iii. What a lovely smile your sister has! (Assertive sentence)
  - iv. Please open the door.(Interrogative sentence)
  - v. Haven't I done enough for you? (Assertive sentence)
  - vi. After he had learned his lessons, he went out to play.(Simple sentence)
  - vii. Walking along the street, she met with an accident (Complex sentence)
  - viii. Following my language lecturer's guidance, I finished the dissertation successfully. (Compound sentence)
  - ix. They kept quiet throughout the lesson (Negative sentence)
  - x. You follow my advice and win the world. (Complex sentence)
- (02x 10 =20 Marks)
- (Total 20 Marks)**

**Question 05**

- 1) 'The brain is organized with important parts that are directly responsible for human body functions'. Name the areas marked in the diagram and mention the functions of each. (10 Marks)



- 2) Define the term 'Psycholinguistics', and explain the scope of area it studies.

(10 Marks)

**(Total 20Marks)**

**Question 06.**

- 1) Write short notes for four (04) of the following topics in brief.
- i. Syntactic types of Comment clauses
  - ii. Separable & inseparable phrasal verbs
  - iii. Structure of the prepositional phrase
  - iv. Speech disorder.
  - v. Interchange of affirmative to negative

(04x5= 20 Marks)

**(Total 20 Marks)**