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SECTION A

[25marks]

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Identify the grammatical name and function of the underlined group of words in the following sentences.

1. The Vice-Chancellor awarded the student a prize.

- A. A noun phrase as a complement
- B. A noun phrase as complement to a preposition
- C. A noun phrase as an indirect object
- D. A noun phrase as an apposition

2. We accepted it with understanding.

- A. Adjective phrase as a post modifier
- B. Prepositional phrase with a gerund
- C. Noun phrase as subject
- D. Verb phrase as predicator

3. Dr. Kufuor is a scientist.

- A. Noun phrase as object
- B. Noun phrase as subject
- C. Noun clause as direct object
- D. Noun phrase as a complement to the verb

4. The choir sang inspirational songs to their cheer leaders.

- A. Noun phrase as a direct object
- B. A noun phrase as complement to a preposition
- C. Noun clause as direct object
- D. Noun phrase as a subject complement

5. A rather fatal headlong collision occurred yesterday.
A. Adjectival phrase with adjective as a headword
B. That nominal clause modifying the adjective
C. Noun phrase modifying the adjective
D. Relative clause functioning as subject

6. The conference commenced at mid-day.
A. Noun phrase as a direct object
B. Noun clause as an indirect object
C. Noun phrase as an indirect object
D. Prepositional phrase used as adverb
7. The baby might have been crying by now.
A. Verbal phrase comprising modal auxiliary + lexical verb
B. Auxiliary verb + lexical verb
C. Verbal phrase + modal auxiliary
D. Verb phrase + gerund
8. A much more difficult task lies ahead of us
A. Noun phrase with adjective
B. Verb phrase as indirect object
C. Adjectival phrase with adjective as headword
D. Adverb phrase as a complement
9. The stranger vanished after he had finished disclosing the secret.
A. Adjectival clause modifying a verb
B. Adverbial clause modifying a verb
C. Nominal clause modifying an adjective
D. Verbal clause
10. The paper was so easy that I could answer all.
A. Adverb clause modifying the adverb 'so'
B. That clause modifying the adverb 'so'
C. Verbal clause functioning as an adjunct
D. Adverbial phrase as an adjunct
11. Where you are going is forbidden.
A. Noun clause functioning as a subject
B. Comparative clause
C. Verbal clause functioning as a subject
D. Comment clause
12. George's vow, that he would love the lady, was unfulfilled.
A. Adjective clause in apposition
B. Noun clause as an apposition
C. Comment clause in apposition
D. That clause as an apposition

13. They rewarded whoever reported early today to the seminar.
- A. Noun clause as indirect object of 'rewarded'
 - B. Adverb clause as direct object
 - C. Comment clause as predicate
 - D. Noun clause as direct object of 'rewarded'

14. My major worry is whether they should leave now.
- A. Noun clause as a subject
 - B. Adjective clause as complement of 'is'
 - C. Noun clause as a complement of 'is'
 - D. Noun clause as indirect complement of 'is'

15. The claim that Jude was shot in the chest is false.
- A. Adjectival clause as an apposition
 - B. Noun clause as an apposition
 - C. Adverbial clause as an apposition
 - D. Comparative clause as an apposition

16. To forgive is divine.

- A. Adverbial clause
- B. Adjectival clause as Modifier
- C. Verbal finite clause
- D. Verbal non-finite clause

Identify the underlined group of words in the passage below and use them to answer questions 17-25.

In the heart of the savannah, where the acacia trees stretch their branches to the sky,

(1) beneath the glowing sun, a village thrived. With laughter echoing through the air and (2) the rhythm of drums pulsating in the distance, the villagers lived in harmony. (3) In the evenings, gathered around the fire, they shared stories of their ancestors and the wisdom passed down through generations. Despite the challenges they faced, their spirits remained resilient, (4) filled with hope for a brighter future.

17. What is the grammatical name for the underlined group of words in 1 above?

- A. Prepositional phrase
- B. Noun phrase
- C. Adjectival clause
- D. Adverbial phrase

18. What is its function?
- A. Object of the verb 'thrived'
 - B. Subject of the verb 'thrived'
 - C. Adjectival phrase of the verb 'thrived'
 - D. Adverbial phrase modifying the verb 'thrived.'

19. What is the name of the underlined words in 2?

- A. Verb phrase functioning as object
- B. Noun phrase functioning as subject
- C. Adverb phrase
- D. Prepositional phrase

20. 'filled with hope' in 4 above is a

- A. Adverbial phrase
- B. Noun phrase
- C. Verb phrase
- D. Adjectival phrase

21. What grammatical function of 'filled with hope'?

- A. Adjectival phrase in apposition of 'spirits'
- B. Adverbial phrase as an indirect object of 'spirits'
- C. Noun phrase as a direct object of 'spirits'
- D. Verb phrase functioning as a predicative complement of the subject 'spirits'

22. The driver drove speedily but carefully. Identify the type of phrase lined.

- A. Adjectival phrase referring to place
- B. Adverbial phrase referring to manner
- C. Adjunct phrase
- D. Adverbial phrase referring to frequency of the action

23. Adverb phrases can occur in three different positions in the clause except.....

- A. Adjunct position
- B. Conjunction position
- C. Disjunct position
- D. Circumstantial position

24. Clauses can be classified based on the following except

- A. That they are dependent or independent
- B. That they have finite or non-finite verbs (verbal types)
- C. Their grammatical functions
- D. Their syntactic-functional type

25. Indirect objects often come after a

- A. Ditransitive verb
- B. Intransitive verb
- C. Mono-transitive verb
- D. Transitive verbs

SECTION B

[75 Marks]

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

- 1(a) What is a Verb Phrase? [5 marks]
- (b) Using suitable examples illustrate any four grammatical functions of the Verb Phrase. [20 marks]
- 2) Discuss the following functions of the adverbial phrase using two appropriate examples for each.
- Adverb phrase functioning as an Adjunct
 - Adverb phrase functioning as a Conjunct
 - Adverb phrase functioning as Disjunct
- 3(a) With concrete illustrations, explain the Noun/Nominal Clause. [5 marks]
- (b) Examine with appropriate examples, four functions of the noun clause. [20 marks]
- 4(a) Using appropriate illustrations, explain what a predicate is in your own words. [5 marks]
- Explain the following types of predicates and support each type with two relevant examples: [20 marks]
- Simple Predicate
 - Compound Predicate
 - Complete Predicate
- 5(a) Explain what a Prepositional Phrase is. [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss four functions of the Prepositional Phrase and illustrate each function with two examples. [20 marks]