

Department of Humanities
Subject: Functional English, Semester VI(2020-21)
Question Bank in the form of MCQs

Unit: I
Topic: Functional Grammar

Q. No.	Question	Answer Key
1.	Neither of the paintings _____ sold. a) have been b) were c) are d) was	D
2.	The Chief guest, with his wife, _____. a) has left b) are leaving c) have left d) left	A
3.	The quality of products _____ over time. a) are degrading b) has been degrading c) have degrading d) were degraded	B
4.	The news _____ not updated timely. a) were b) have	C

	c) is d) are	
5.	They _____ into their cars and drove away. a) has got b) have got c) gets d) got	D
6.	The thief and the eye-witness _____. a) has escaped b) has been escaping c) was escaping d) have escaped	D
7	Choose the correct sentence. a) When I woke up, he has already eaten breakfast. b) When I woke up, he had already eaten breakfast. c) When I had woken up, he had already ate breakfast. d) When I had woken up, he has already ate breakfast.	B
8	I _____ the medicine as prescribed by the doctor for a week now. a) takes b) have been taking c) would have taken d) have had been taking	B
9	Choose the correct sentence. a) I did not accompanied them.	D

	<p>b) I do not accompanied them.</p> <p>c) I does not accompany them.</p> <p>d) I do not accompany them.</p>	
10	<p>Choose the correct sentence.</p> <p>a) He visit the temple frequently.</p> <p>b) He visits the temple frequently.</p> <p>c) He had visiting the temple frequently.</p> <p>d) He have had visited the temple frequently.</p>	B
11	<p>Change the voice</p> <p>We have launched a massive tribal welfare program.</p> <p>a) A massive tribal welfare program is launched by us.</p> <p>b) A massive tribal welfare program has been launched by us.</p> <p>c) We has launched a massive tribal welfare program.</p> <p>d) We have launched a massive tribal welfare program.</p>	B
12	<p>Change the voice</p> <p>The students must have obeyed their teachers.</p> <p>a) Their teachers might have obeyed.</p> <p>b) Their teachers might have been obeyed.</p> <p>c) Their teachers must have been obeyed.</p> <p>d) Their teachers must have obeyed.</p>	C
13	<p>Change the voice</p> <p>They will rebuild the entire block.</p> <p>a) The entire block is being rebuilt.</p> <p>b) The block may be rebuilt entirely.</p> <p>c) The entire block will have to be rebuilt</p>	D

	d) The entire block will be rebuilt.	
14	<p>Choose the present indefinite tense form of the sentence. "He had been sleeping."</p> <p>a) He has been sleeping.</p> <p>b) He had slept.</p> <p>c) He has slept.</p> <p>d) He sleeps.</p>	D
15	<p>Which tense is used to express an action taking place in the future?</p> <p>a) Future perfect tense</p> <p>b) Future perfect continuous tense</p> <p>c) Future indefinite tense</p> <p>d) Future continuous tense</p>	D
16	<p>Which tense is used to express a person's habitual or regular activities?</p> <p>a) Present perfect tense</p> <p>b) Present perfect continuous tense</p> <p>c) Present indefinite tense</p> <p>d) Present continuous tense</p>	C
17	<p>Choose the correct meaning of the idiom/phrase given in bold in the sentences.</p> <p>The scientist worked for donkey's years to arrive at the formula.</p> <p>a) a short time</p> <p>b) for donkeys</p> <p>c) for few years</p> <p>d) a long time</p>	D
18	<p>Choose the correct meaning of the idiom/phrase given in bold in the sentences.</p>	D

	<p>He wanted this agreement in black and white.</p> <p>a) orally</p> <p>b) in discourse</p> <p>c) in detail</p> <p>d) in writing</p>	
19	<p>Choose the correct meaning of the idiom/phrase given in bold in the sentences.</p> <p>I am sure the girls will fight tooth and nail for their rights.</p> <p>a) without any weapon</p> <p>b) in a cowardly manner</p> <p>c) with all their rights</p> <p>d) with all their might</p>	D
20	<p>Change the narration</p> <p>She said, "I will go to market tomorrow".</p> <p>a) She said that she would go to market the following day.</p> <p>b) She said that I will go to market tomorrow.</p> <p>c) She said that she will go to market the previous day.</p> <p>d) She told that she would go to market tomorrow.</p>	A
21	<p>Choose the correct meaning of the idiom/phrase given in bold in the sentences.</p> <p>The manager gave his assistant a piece of his mind.</p> <p>a) advice</p> <p>b) gist</p> <p>c) scolding</p> <p>d) suggestion</p>	C
22	<p>Change the narration.</p>	C

	<p>The boy said, "Do you have a pencil"?</p> <p>a) The boy said that whether you have a pencil.</p> <p>b) The boy said that do you have a pencil.</p> <p>c) The boy asked whether he had a pencil.</p> <p>d) The boy said that did he had a pencil.</p>	
23	<p>Choose the correct meaning of the idiom/phrase given in bold in the sentences.</p> <p>At the police station, he showed a clean pair of heels.</p> <p>a) displayed clean heels</p> <p>b) kneeled down</p> <p>c) showed courage</p> <p>d) ran away</p>	D
24	<p>Identify the sentence.</p> <p>While the music played, Rachel sneaked in through the side door.</p> <p>a) Simple</p> <p>b) Compound</p> <p>c) complex</p>	C
25	<p>Identify the sentence.</p> <p>Sarah and Ashley giggled and whispered all night.</p> <p>a) Simple</p> <p>b) Compound</p> <p>c) complex</p>	B
26	<p>Change the narration.</p> <p>The teacher said,"Shahjahan made Tajmahal" .</p> <p>a) The teacher said that Shahjahan made Tajmahal .</p> <p>b) The teacher said that Shahjahan has made Tajmahal .</p>	A

	c) The teacher said that Shahjahan had made Tajmahal. d) The teacher told that Shahjahan had made Tajmahal.	
27	The Negative form of “Everyone loves him dearly” a) Everyone does not love him dearly b) Everyone loves him dearly c) There is really no one who hates him	C
28	The Affirmative form of “He does not always consume alcohol” a) He always consumes alcohol b) He consumes alcohol sometimes c) He consume alcohol sometime	B
29	The assertive form of “Did I ever ask you to do it?” a) I had asked you to do it b) I never asked you to do it. c) I had never asked you to do it.	B
30	The exclamatory form of “It is very kind of you to help him like that”. a) It was kind of you to help him like that! b) What kind of you to help him like that! c) How kind of you to help him like that!	C