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Total marks: 50

Time: .10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Instructions: 1) Figures to the right indicate full marks. 2) All questions are compulsory.

Q. 1 A) Choose the appropriate preposition in each of the following sentences: (05)

- 1) The assassin shot the leader (by/with) a gun.
- 2) (On/Over) receiving the message, he immediately set off.
- 3) He is good (at/in) swimming.
- 4) The lecture was cancelled (in spite of/because of) our professor's illness.
- 5) She often brooded (upon/over) the past.
- 6) He has suffered so many setbacks in his life (for/from) no reason.
- 7) Although his family opposed him, he stuck (on/to) his decision to go abroad.
- 8) She did not find any solution (to/of) her problem.
- 9) The teacher punished the boy (on/for) his disobedience.
- 10) The mountaintop was enveloped (with/by) thick clouds.

(B) Complete the following table: (10)

NOUN	VERB (ACTION WORD)	ADJECTIVE (DESCRIBING WORD)
Difference		
Confusion		
Water		
Description		
Success		
Hope		
Necessity		
Response		
Suggestion		
Expression		

Q. 2 (A) Choose the correct option: (05)

- 1) Mobile phones today play (duel/dual) roles helping us communicate and offering us entertainment.
- 2) They got into a verbal (dual/duel) owing to their opposite views on politics.
- 3) His father is a Supreme Court (counsel/council).
- 4) Our building is a five (story/storey) architectural marvel.
- 5) They appointed human rights (council/counsel) to look into the problem.
- 6) We made (discreet/discrete) enquiries about the family my sister was to marry into.
- 7) Vehicles (omit/emit) poisonous gases.
- 8) He was arrested for selling (illicit/elicit) drugs.
- 9) I bought (cavass/canvas) shoes yesterday.
- 10) Your salary is low. You should search for (other/another) job.

(B) Choose the correct form of the tense in each of the following sentences: (10)

- a) The professor asked the students if they (solved/had solved) the exercise.

- b) Our Guru taught us that being virtuous (is/was) the best quality.
- c) Her health (has improved/improved) since she returned from hospital.
- d) I eat potatoes every day because I (had always loved/have always loved) them.
- e) When I went to the hospital, the doctor (had already performed/already performed) the operation.
- f) He (read/had read) a number of detective novels by the time he was fifteen.
- g) The (have been living/are living) in New York for the last ten years.
- h) If _____ (had/had had) money, I would have bought a big villa.
- i) It _____ (rained/rains) heavily last night.
- j) Currently, I (have been reading/am reading) 'Shakuntal' by Kalidas.

Q. 3 Complete the following table:

(20)

BASE VERB	PAST TENSE	PAST PARTICIPLE
Grow		
flee		
arise		
beat		
break		
learn		
mean		
hold		
keep		
telecast		