UNIT-V

9. a) Write five different sentences that can be used to ask for help. 5

b) Write five different sentences that can be used to respond to complaints. 5

c) Complete the dialogue by filling in the gaps.

i) Roommate : I'm feeling really homesick. What do you do when you miss home?

Sikha :..... 2

ii) Friend : What did you do last weekend?
Sarita : 2

10. Elaborate on the skills necessary to conduct an effective presentation. 14

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Note:

1. Attempt any five questions taking one from each unit.
2. Begin each answer in a new page
3. Answer parts of a question at a place
4. Assume reasonable data wherever required
5. The figure in the right margin indicates full marks for the question
6. All the mathematical symbols and abbreviations have their usual meanings.

UNIT-I

1. a) Rewrite the following sentences by replacing the underlined words with appropriate synonym. 7×1=7

i) The athlete's **tenacity** enabled her to overcome numerous obstacles.

ii) The conference sessions were **stimulating** and thought-provoking.

iii) The soldiers showed great **bravery** in the battle.

iv) The teacher was **angry** at the students for being noisy.

v) The team conducted a **thorough** analysis of the environmental impact.

vi) The device will be used to **simulate** the effects of an earthquake.

vii) The journey had led to **calamity** and ruin.

b) Correct the following sentences by replacing the underlined words with antonym.7×1=7

i) His tone was **indifferent**, showing concern for the issue at hand.

ii) The festival had a **depressing** atmosphere, filled with celebration.

iii) The researcher provided a **vague** explanation of the complex theory.

iv) The manager's **flexible** policies created a stressful work environment.

v) The **scarce** supply of raw materials kept production costs low.

vi) His explanation was **concrete**, making it hard to comprehend.

vii) The prisoner has been **detained** for humanitarian reasons.

2. a) Formulate five (5) derivatives using the following word as root word. Identify the parts of speech of each of the derivatives. Frame one (1) sentence with each of the derivatives. 2.5+2.5+5

Construct

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the word within bracket to make a meaningful sentence. 4×1=4

i) Which of the following best summarizes the central theme of the passage?

A) AI is replacing humans in all domains.

B) AI's growth necessitates ethical and collaborative regulation.

C) Technological innovation is progressing without restrictions.

D) AI development is driven solely by business interests. 2

ii) The author's tone can best be described as_____

A) Alarmist

B) Neutral and analytical

C) Mocking

D) Dismissive 2

iii) According to the passage, what is one significant concern related to AI?

A) Limited computing power

B) Decision-making transparency

C) Software licensing issues

D) Insufficient funding 2

8. Write paragraph (in approximately 200 words) on any two of the following topics: 2×7=14

a) Internet Addiction: Causes, Consequences, and Solutions

b) The Role of the Internet in Education

c) Importance of Sports

vi) The general public didn't care about the trial and was ***apathetic*** about the verdict.

A. enraged B. indifferent

C. suspicious D. saddened

vii) The technical department enthusiastically hired Ms. Long becauseshe was ***proficient*** in the use of computers.

A. sincere B. adequate

C. energetic D. skilled

viii) After the storm caused raw sewage to seep into the ground water, the Water Department had to take measures to ***decontaminate*** the city's water supply.

A. refine B. revive

C. reconstitute D. purify

7. b) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

The rapid growth of artificial intelligence has revolutionized numerous industries, including healthcare, manufacturing, and education. While AI offers remarkable advantages, such as automation and predictive analysis, it also presents ethical dilemmas. Questions regarding data privacy, job displacement, and decision-making transparency persist. It becomes imperative for policymakers and technologists to collaborate, ensuring that AI evolves in a manner that balances innovation with human welfare.

i) We all stood up upon the _____ (arrive) of the guest-of-honour.

ii) The beauty of the countryside is beyond our _____ (imagine).

iii) Coming from a rich family, Kumar simply could not _____ (empathy) with the plight of impoverished children.

iv) The community had _____ (diverge) views on how their living environment could be improved.

UNIT-II

3. Explain with example the following grammatical terms.

a) Compound Sentence 3

b) Transitive Verb 3

c) Subordinating Conjunction 3

d) Dependant Clause 3

e) Simple Sentence 2

4. Identify the type of the following sentences in terms of structure. Further analyze the structure of the sentences in terms of Clause (Subordinate/ Principal), Subject, Verb (Intransitive/ Monotransitive/ Ditransitive), and Conjunction (Subordinating / Coordinating).

a) I like to read magazines; and my sister enjoys painting. 4

b) Since you helped us, we completed the project in time. 4

c) The weather forecast predicted rain; yet the sun shone brightly. 4

d) He still loves to talk to people from various countries. 2

UNIT-III

5. Mention the type of the error (Subject-verb disagreement/ Pronoun-antecedent disagreement / Misplaced Modifier/ Inappropriate Preposition) in each of the following sentences. Rewrite the sentence to correct the error. 7×2=14

a) Each machine in the factory operate independently.

b) Running down the corridor, the laptop was dropped.

c) We found the journal article in the library that you authored.

d) I found a pen on my desk that writes smoothly.

e) The team will submit their proposal by Monday.

f) They are responsible of maintaining the system.

g) A researcher must ensure they analyze data correctly.

6. a) Explain with example any five rules of Subject-Verb Agreement. 10

b) Explain with example any two rules of Noun-Pronoun Agreement 4

UNIT-IV

7. a) Read the following sentences and choose the best definition for the underlined word by searching for context clues in the sentence. 8×1=8

i) Her presentation was filled with ***tangential*** details that distracted from the main argument.

A) Relevant

B) Meticulous

C) Slightly related or irrelevant

D) Minute

ii) Mr. Tiffany was so ***gullible***that he believed even the most outlandishexcuses of his insincere employees.

A. intelligent B. naive

C. dishonest D. critical

iii) The ***intermittent*** rain soaked the garden many different times duringthe day.

A. prolonged B. periodic

C. incredulous D. light

iv) As soon as the details of the election were released to the media,the newspaper was ***inundated*** with calls—far too many to be handledeffectively.

A. provided B. highlighted

C. rewarded D. flooded

v) When people heard that timid Bob had taken up skydiving, they were ***incredulous***.

A. fearful B. outraged

C. convinced D. disbelieving