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(c) The word which tells us more about a noun or a pronoun is called ________:

(i) Adverb     (ii) Verb
(iii) Transitive Verb     (iv) Adjective

(d) "Alas _______ he is dead". Give the appropriate punctuation mark:

(i) Comma      (ii) Full-stop
(iii) Hyphen     (iv) Exclamation

(e) "Walking is a good exercise." The underlined word is:

(i) Noun      (ii) Pronoun
(iii) Verb     (iv) Adjective

(f) Words having similar sound and different meanings are called:

(i) Homophones     (ii) Vowels
(iii) Consonants     (iv) Diphthongs

(g) Give one word for "One who loves mankind"?

(i) Philanthropist     (ii) Misogynist
(iii) Entomologist     (iv) Dentist

EL – 8/1      (2)      Contd.
(h) A branch of linguistics which deals with the sounds and symbols is called ________:
   (i) Philanthropist  (ii) Misogynist
   (iii) Entomologist  (iv) Phonetics

(i) How many vowel sounds are there?
   (i) 5  (ii) 20
   (iii) 18  (iv) 15

(j) "This is my pen." Here 'my' is ________:
   (i) Adjective  (ii) Verb
   (iii) Noun  (iv) Pronoun

Group – B

Answer any four questions.

2. What are the main roles and functions of correspondence? 15

3. Write a letter to the chairman of your college for fee concession. 15

4. Prepare your detailed resume. 15

5. Write an essay giving the importance of expression in a group discussion. 15

EL – 8/1  (3)  (Turn over)
6. Describe the importance of Phonetic Transcription in detail with suitable examples. 15

7. What measures should be taken for preparing a good and effective presentation? 15

8. Write an essay on the maintenance of the office. 15

9. Describe any of the six vowel sounds with their symbols and examples. 15

10. Give a detailed account of a good speaker in a Group Discussion. 15

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