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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

(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 _____ :

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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

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

