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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021.

Fourth Semester

English — Main

Skill Based Subject — ECO ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Fill in the blank with the right option:

A place where water is coming up from the ground  
is \_\_\_\_\_

(a) oasis

(b) tsunami

(c) spring

(d) fountain



6. When is the "World Environment Day" celebrated?

- (a) June 5                      (b) July 5
- (c) May 5                      (d) August 5

7. Select the suitable relative pronoun:

The man \_\_\_\_\_ spoke just now is a politician.

- (a) whom                      (b) that
- (c) which                      (d) who

8. Supply the suitable word:

They came \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.

- (a) earlier                      (b) early
- (c) earliest                      (d) more earlier

9. Charity begins at \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) home                      (b) office
- (c) church                      (d) orphanage

10. The mother of a foal is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) joey                      (b) fawn
- (c) farrow                      (d) mare

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the difference between the following words:
- (i) mouse /rat
  - (ii) human / humane
  - (iii) knacker / butcher
  - (iv) labour / labourer
  - (v) weight / wait

Or

- (b) Fill in each blank with an expression that goes with "come":
- (i) Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ my house one evening?
  - (ii) The host \_\_\_\_\_ the room to greet the guests.
  - (iii) Troubles \_\_\_\_\_ when you least expect them.
  - (iv) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ after many days of rain.
  - (v) We cannot buy a car unless it \_\_\_\_\_ our budget.

12. (a) List five things you should / shouldn't do in the college campus.

Or

- (b) Give the synonym and antonym for each of the following words:

(i) melancholy

(ii) kill

(iii) pure

(iv) beautiful

(v) farewell

13. (a) "The best way to be happy is to bear with the situation rather than react it" Comment.

Or

- (b) (i) Write the American equivalents for the following words:  $(3 \times 1 = 3)$

(1) patrolman

(2) holidays

(3) torch

- (ii) Can you make 10 words from letters contained in the word 'environment'?  $(1 \times 2 = 2)$

14. (a) Select any five phrases of your choice and write sentences using them.

Or

- (b) "Cutting down a tree is such a criminal act as murdering a human being." Do you agree with this? Why?
15. (a) Imagine you are the secretary of a non-political and non-profit group called "Friends of the Earth" (FOE). To make people aware of the key issues about environment preservation. Write a one-page publicity material for FOE.

Or

- (b) All the animals gather together and start preparing posters for a campaign against Man. Help them to prepare five posters.

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Read the passage and answer the following questions:

The Lord spoke to Noah and said, "Noah, in six months, I'm going to make it rain like hell and there will be a deluge. The whole world will be covered with water and everything will

be destroyed. But, I want to save a few good people and two of every living thing on this planet. So, I'm ordering you to build an ark and collect the people and other things so that you are ready for the floods." And, in a flash of lighting he also mentioned the specifications of the ark and the things to be collected.

"OK" said Noah, trembling with fear, "I'm your servant and I'll do what you have ordered me to do." He noted down the specifications of the ark and drew the blueprints.

"Remember, my son! You have only six months and ark must be ready," thundered the Lord. Six months passed; dark clouds began to gather and it began to rain in torrents; it rained cats and dogs, non-stop for days together. The Lord looked down and Noah was sitting in his yard and weeping; there was no ark!

"Noah!" thundered the Lord. "Where's the ark?" Noah trembled.

"Lord, please forgive me, begged Noah. "I did my best to obey you but there were many problems in building an ark. First, I had to get the plans approved and get a permit from the competent authority. They told me that your plans are not according to the specifications and they are to be modified. I hired an engineer to redraw the plans but the officers

kept on delaying and the files didn't move. Then they told me that the 'competent authority' must be taken care of! I didn't know what it meant till the clerk told me the meaning. What can I do? Somehow, I managed to get the files moving. Next, I was told that I must get the environmental impact statement to get the clearance from another 'competent authority'. I knew, by now, how to take care of the 'competent authority' but poor Noah can't afford to take care of so many 'competent authorities'. Still I didn't want to disobey your orders. Then, they wanted a report from the meteorological department on your proposed floods and how it has been predicted. I told them that it was the order of the Supreme Being but they laughed at me and told me that there was no one called 'Supreme Being' in that department. They thought I was mad and asked me to get a medical certificate to prove my mental sanity! When I started gathering two animals of each kind, the animal protection groups like the SPCA filed a suit against me, saying that it was cruelty against animals. The court gave a stay order, asking me not to proceed with my work. The Equal Opportunities Commission gave me notice, asking me how I propose to select the people I want to save and how many from the minorities community, how many women and how many from the weaker sections. I'm still collecting the data and you



may not know how difficult it is because everywhere there is a 'competent authority'. I think it will take, at least, another ten to fifteen years to complete this work, but in the meantime the governments may change and there will be new 'competent authorities'.

When Noah finished his sob story, the sky cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow arched across the sky. Noah looked up and kneeled down to pray. He thanked the Lord and said, "So you have decided not to destroy the world, my Lord!"

The Lord smiled: "No, there is no need for me to do it now. Your leaders, bureaucrats and greedy people are doing a better job; so I've left it to them."

- (i) What did God decide to do the earth and both man and beast?
- (ii) What specification did God give to Noah regarding the ark?
- (iii) What were the commands of God? Did Noah obey the orders?
- (iv) After six months when it started raining heavily was Noah ready with the ark?
- (v) What was the nature of his problem with the SPCA and what was the order of the court?

- (vi) How did Noah tackle some of the problems he faced?
- (vii) What is the function of the Equal Opportunities Commission and what did the Commission ask Noah to do?
- (viii) Why did the Lord smile?

Or

- (b) Write a summary of the passage and give a suitable title:
  - (i) Scientists say the melt of Arctic glaciers is a key factor in the sea level rise that is threatening island nations such as Kiribati, an impoverished string of 33 coral atolls located about halfway between Hawaii and Australia. Many of its atolls rise just a few feet above sea level.
  - (ii) In a landmark report last year, the UN's expert panel on climate change said oceans could rise by as much as 1m (3.3 feet) by the end of this century if no action is taken to cut the greenhouse gas emissions blamed for global warming. The summit in New York is meant to build momentum for a global agreement next year to cut emissions.

- (iii) "It won't take a lot of sea level rise to affect our islands," Mr. Tong said, "We are already having problems."

Mr. Tong said he hopes his country won't have to be evacuated. Still, it has bought 20 sq.km of land in Fiji as "an investment, a guarantee", in case part of the population has to be moved, he said.

17. (a) You happen to visit a place which is surrounded by trees. While going around a tree stops you and begins to speak to you; Write a conversation between you and the tree.

Or

- (b) In the town, where you are living, in the name of development, trees are being cut on a large scale, building materials are thrown all over the place, the drainage is overflowing, garbage dumped everywhere etc. Write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper pointing out the civic problems in your town.

18. (a) Write down the story of the book that you have read recently.

Or

- (b) "The Ganges is one of the well-known holy rivers on this planet": Write an essay about its present condition.

19. (a) Identify the mistakes and correct them:
- (i) My father bought new furniture to our new house.
  - (ii) Today's news are interesting.
  - (iii) The scissors are broken.
  - (iv) The woman which works here is from japan.
  - (v) We have discussed about the matter.
  - (vi) Please mend this pencil.
  - (vii) I hope you enjoyed the beautiful sceneries at Ooty.
  - (viii) She gave me lots of advices.

Or

- (b) Answer as directed:
- (i) Allow that man to come in. (Rewrite the sentence using 'let')
  - (ii) She wanted two books. (Frame question to the sentence).
  - (iii) Asha says, "I watch TV every day" (convert into indirect speech)
  - (iv) One of her \_\_\_\_\_ to go travelling. (hobby, be) (Supply the suitable tense from of the verbs)
  - (v) The luggage was carried by a boy. (convert into active voice)

(vi) Write two sentences on the basis of the structure : Subject + verb + complement (Noun / Adj / Adv)

(vii) Put in the correct form of 'S or S' :

(1) SNDT is a women \_\_\_\_\_ university.

(2) This is my parent \_\_\_\_\_ favourite dish.

(viii) She very often \_\_\_\_\_ to me about her work. (Fill in the blank with proper forms of the verb 'lay' or 'lie')

20. (a) Form a sentence using the expressions given below:

(i) green light

(ii) green room

(iii) green salad

(iv) green belt

(v) green vegetable

(vi) green tea

(vii) green grocer

(viii) greenwich mean time

Or

(b) Match the following:

1) Comrade	a person who has chosen not to marry.
2) Ambassador	continue to exist / live
3) Teen	ugly or unpleasant
4) Celibate	Friend, someone who shares difficult work
5) Survive	a person between the age of 13-19
6) Blond	taking a lot of time
7) Hideous	official representing his government in another country
8) Laborious	pale or yellow coloured of hair

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