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English – Main

Skilled Based – ECO-ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2016-2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Find the correct meaning for the word resources –

- (a) Supply of material
- (b) Natural substance from earth
- (c) Natural substance from the body
- (d) None of these

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct expression

The sun _____ after many days of rain

- (a) Come over (b) Come through
- (c) Come off (d) None of these

3. Choose the right word for the sound: The rippling of _____

- (a) waves (b) wings
- (c) snakes (d) leaves

4. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words A _____ of keys

- (a) bunch (b) collection
- (c) bundle (d) pack

5. Find the opposite for the word level _____

- (a) Gain (b) Borrow
- (c) Survive (d) None of these

6. The base form of worst is _____

- (a) Good (b) Bad
- (c) Better (d) Worse

7. Do you like the story _____ you are reading?
(find the right relative pronoun)

- (a) Who (b) Whom
- (c) Which (d) That

8. Find the opposite for the word pollution _____

- (a) dust (b) impure
- (c) clean (d) unclean



9. Put the appropriate word to get the melodious synonym for Mu _____

- (a) ful (b) ting
(c) sical (d) cet

10. The one word for a sentence. A person who hunts animals and kills them is _____

- (a) hunter (b) trapes
(c) server (d) none of these

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Match the following

- (i) Meance - deficiency
(ii) Instruments - elastic substance in the body
(iii) Shortage - very small
(iv) tiny - threat
(v) muscle - tools

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(b) Match the words with their meanings.

- (i) emaciated - someone who deceives by pretending to be someone else
(ii) blasphemous - a sudden and violent change
(iii) imposter - to take someone where they should go or sit
(iv) cataclysm - thin and weak
(v) usher - speaking against god

12. (a) Make a list of ten things that are commonly found in your village/town/city.

Or

(b) Give the antonyms of the following.

- (i) appear (ii) complete (iii) location
(iv) sensitize (v) relevant

13. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the list below and complete the proverbs.

(earth, green, beauty, life, child)

- (i) To move heaven and _____
(ii) _____ is just a bowl of cherries
(iii) Spare the rod and spoil the _____
(iv) The grass is always _____ on the other side of the fence
(v) _____ lies in the eye of the beholder.

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(b) Find the dates

- (i) World Environment day _____
- (ii) World Water day _____
- (iii) World Ozone day _____
- (iv) Earth day _____
- (v) World Planting day _____

14. (a) Fill in the blanks with the prefixes along with the words given in the brackets. (mis, super, contra, under, be)

- (i) I was under the _____ that the course was only for undergraduate students (apprehension)
- (ii) It is a _____ effort for somepeople to contain their anger (human)
- (iii) A _____ system was in operation during the marathon (flow).
- (iv) The corruption going on in the office was discovered by an employee working _____ (cover)
- (v) Shortly after I arrived in the class. I was _____ by another girl.(friend)

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks to complete the proverbs.

- (i) Wash your dirty linen _____
- (ii) The hand that rocks the cradle _____
- (iii) One man's meat is _____
- (iv) _____ in glass houses shouldn't throw ones
- (v) You can lead a horse to water, but _____

15. (a) Match the following

- (i) roam - some
- (ii) no - flour
- (iii) read - rome
- (iv) sum - know
- (v) flower - reed

Or

(b) Find the name of young ones

- (i) A young deer is a _____
- (ii) The mother of a foal is _____
- (iii) A baby pig is called a _____
- (iv) A puppy is the child of _____
- (v) The young one of an elephant is _____



PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Find the meaning for the following words

(i) Fable (ii) Parable (iii) Mythology
(iv) Satire (v) Biography (vi) Autobiography
(vii) Classic (viii) Serial

Or

- (b) Write a report about how fake astrologers cheat people with their so called predictions.

17. (a) Imagine you are Noah and write a dialogue between the members of the SPCA and you saying yours is a long-range vision in saving animals and their is only a short-range one. And other points too.

Or

- (b) The save environment club has organized a camp in a nearby forest. You are a part of it. Make a list of things that you may need to carry with you

18. (a) 'Global Warming is making the land sink'. Can you write about two examples of land side.

Or

- (b) Match the following words with their meanings.

- (i) Satisfied - to make a feeling or opinion known to all
(ii) delighted - to say or write something as an answer
(iii) approach - be pleased because of achieving something
(iv) express - process of making something new
(v) absolutely - very pleased
(vi) thoughts - to go near someone
(vii) reply - something that one thinks or remembers
(viii) creation - used to emphasize that something is true

19. (a) Can you suggest any solution for the massive industrialization that has led to serious pollution of the environment?

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with the missing letters.

(i) s _ ru _ (ii) d _ cr _ (iii) b _ o _ d (iv) P _ _ _ st
(v) a _ ba _ _ ad _ r (vi) a _ tr _ io _ _ r (vii) d _ _ op
(viii) g _ s _ _ re.

20. (a) If you are given the rights to stop the indiscriminate exploitation of the earth, what measures would you take? Write them down.

Or

- (b) Do you think that men alone are responsible for all the cruelty and not women?

