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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Choose the correct answer: He is not only talented \_\_\_ very disciplined. CO1-U  
(a) And                      (b) But                      (c) Or                      (d) As
2. Scanning helps to: CO1-U  
(a) Find specific information quickly                      (b) Summarize  
(c) Memorize                      (d) Avoid details
3. Choose the correct tense form: CO1-U  
She \_\_\_\_\_ the project yesterday.  
a) complete                      b) completed                      c) completes                      d) completing
4. Which of the following helps improve comprehension? CO1-U  
(a) Guessing                      (b) Highlighting key words  
(c) Ignoring vocabulary                      (d) Skipping lines
5. Choose the correct passive voice form of the sentence: CO1-U  
"She reads the book every day".  
(a) The book is read by her every day.  
(b) The book has read by her every day.  
(c) The book was read by her every day.  
(d) The book is being read by her every day.

6. Choose the correct use of the word “play” as both noun and verb: CO1-U
- (a) We play cricket every Sunday. / I watched a play yesterday.  
 (b) Play the book carefully. / He is a play person.  
 (c) Play fastly. / That was a playing.  
 (d) He play in a play.
7. A state of perfect happiness. CO1-U
- (a) Melancholy      (b) Bliss      (c) Dystopia      (d) Serenity
8. A person who writes dictionaries. CO1-U
- (a) Editor      (b) Lexicographer      (c) Author      (d) Critic
9. Identify the part of the sentence with an error: CO1-U
- He is one of the best player in the team.
- (a) He is      (b) one of the best      (c) player      (d) in the team
10. Find the sentence without an error: CO1-U
- (a) The books is on the table.      (b) He don't like coffee.  
 (c) They are playing football      (d) She have finished her work.

PART – B (5 x 2= 10 Marks)

11. Analyse the difference between prefix and suffix. CO1-U
12. Correct the tense in the following sentence: CO1-U
1. He is writing the letter when I called him.  
 2. “I am watching TV yesterday evening.”
13. Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice. CO1-U
1. The dog chased the cat.  
 2. The player is taking extra time.
14. Explain the term one word substitution and give any two examples. CO1-U
15. Write a suitable two-sentence precise. CO3-App

Trees are important for our survival. They provide oxygen, reduce pollution, and maintain ecological balance. Trees also offer shade, fruits, and shelter to birds and animals. Thus, protecting trees is essential for life on earth.

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

16. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

CO2-U (16)

Climate change is one of the most critical challenges faced by humanity in the 21st century. Scientific evidence shows that global temperatures are rising at an unprecedented rate due to increased greenhouse gas emissions. Human activities, including burning fossil fuels, deforestation, and industrial processes, have significantly altered the Earth's natural balance. As a result, climate patterns are shifting, causing adverse effects on ecosystems, agriculture, and human life.

One of the most visible consequences of climate change is the increasing frequency and intensity of natural disasters such as hurricanes, floods, droughts, and wildfires. Rising sea levels threaten coastal regions, forcing communities to relocate and disrupting livelihoods. In addition, erratic rainfall patterns and extreme temperatures severely impact crop yields, food security, and water availability. Developing nations are disproportionately affected due to their limited resources to adapt to these changes.

Addressing climate change requires global cooperation and immediate action. International agreements such as the Paris Climate Accord aim to limit temperature rise by reducing carbon emissions. Renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydropower play a critical role in mitigating the crisis. Furthermore, afforestation, sustainable agriculture, and responsible consumption are essential strategies to restore ecological balance. Governments, organizations, and individuals all have roles to play in building a sustainable future.

Ultimately, climate change is not just an environmental issue — it is a humanitarian and economic challenge as well. Failure to act will result in devastating consequences for both present and future generations. While the problem is complex, the solution lies in collective responsibility. By adopting sustainable practices and innovative technologies, humanity can slow down climate change and ensure a healthier planet for generations to come.

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. The main cause of climate change is:

- a) Deforestation only
- b) Industrialization only
- c) Increase in greenhouse gases due to human activities
- d) Natural disasters

2. Which is a visible effect of climate change mentioned in the passage?

- a) Decline in sports activities
- b) Increasing frequency of natural disasters
- c) Decrease in technology use
- d) Expansion of cities

3. Which international agreement is mentioned in the passage?

- a) Kyoto Protocol
- b) Montreal Protocol
- c) Paris Climate Accord
- d) Geneva Convention

4. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a solution to climate change?

- a) Renewable energy
- b) Afforestation
- c) Sustainable agriculture
- d) Nuclear weapons

5. The tone of the passage is:

- a) Informative and persuasive
- b) Humorous
- c) Narrative
- d) Casual

II. True or False

6. Climate change is only an environmental problem.

7. Rising sea levels are a consequence of climate change.

8. Developing nations are least affected by climate change.

9. Afforestation is a way to combat climate change.

10. Climate change affects both present and future generations.

III. Fill in the Blanks.

11. Climate change is caused by increased \_\_\_\_\_ gas emissions.

12. Extreme weather events such as hurricanes and \_\_\_\_\_ are consequences of climate change.

13. The Paris Climate Accord aims to limit \_\_\_\_\_ rise.

14. Renewable energy sources include solar, wind, and \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Addressing climate change requires \_\_\_\_\_ cooperation.

IV. 16. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

17. (a) Identify the adverb for the given sentences.

- 1. We have seen this before.
- 2. The postman comes to her daily.
- 3. The man repeated the same thing thrice.
- 4. Your friend called again.

CO1-U (16)

5. Please walk forward.
6. The horse ran away.
7. My brother writes clearly.
8. The army fought bravely.
9. The mangoes are almost ripe.
10. Are you keeping well?

Fill the blanks with correct pronouns.

1. Shyam is my brother. \_\_\_ study in the same class
2. Between Ritu and me, \_\_\_ am the younger one.
3. Do you see this book with my name on it? It is \_\_\_.
4. Miss Gwen is our new class teacher. \_\_\_ is very sweet.
5. While cutting vegetables, Mitu cut \_\_\_.
6. The jury got divided among \_\_\_.

Or

- (b) Fill the blanks with correct pronouns.

CO1-U (16)

1. I'm coming too. Please wait for \_\_\_.
2. Nobody but \_\_\_ was present.
3. \_\_\_ book is better than the other.
4. Is the mug \_\_\_? It was on your table.
5. While cutting vegetables, Mitu cut \_\_\_.
6. The jury got divided among \_\_\_.

Identify the part of speech of the underlined words.

1. Namitha is not coming today.
2. My mom will be leaving for Bangalore tomorrow.
3. The teacher asked the students to stand.
4. He is my brother.
5. There is a cat under the table.
6. The clothes did not dry as it was raining all night.
7. Sheena and her sister dance well.
8. I am wearing a green dress for the party.
9. Oh! That is really sad.
10. She is coming with me.

18. (a) Draft an application for the post of an accountant in Pioneers (Pvt.) Ltd. Co. Hyderabad in response to their advertisement that appeared in The Times of India dated 1st August, 20XX. Prepare a biodata to be enclosed. You are Nipun/Aparna.

CO3-App (16)

Or

- (b) Write an application letter to the Director of TCS, Mumbai, applying for the post of Data Analyst. Include your personal details, educational qualifications, relevant skills, and experience, and highlight why you are suitable for the position. **CO3-App (16)**
19. (a) Write an essay describing different ways to protect the environment, applying practical methods of conservation, pollution control, and sustainable living practices. **CO3-App (16)**
- Or
- (b) Write an essay comparing print media and electronic media. Apply examples to evaluate which you find more effective and justify your opinion with supporting arguments. **CO3-App (16)**
20. (a) Prepare a report on a road accident you have witnessed, applying proper report-writing format and including all relevant details such as time, place, people involved, and causes of the accident. **CO5-App (16)**
- Or
- (b) As Suresh, Secretary of your School Co-curricular Activities Club, prepare a report for your school magazine about your visit to a slum area affected by a massive fire. Include details of the loss suffered, the assistance provided by the students, and your observations, using proper report-writing format. **CO5-App (16)**



