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English

Skill Based Subject — ECO ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2017–2020)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. A short story that features human beings and teaches a moral is a _____
 - (a) parable
 - (b) fable
 - (c) legend
 - (d) satire

2. A person who has chosen not to marry is _____
 - (a) benefactor
 - (b) intoxicate
 - (c) celibate
 - (d) disguise

3. Something which is kept in memory of a person is _____
4. Rewrite the sentence using 'let'
Please get that book for me
5. The process of making something new is called _____
6. The American English of pram is _____
7. The opposite of 'polluted' is _____
8. Wash your dirty linen in _____
9. Necessity is the mother of _____
10. A device that is used to catch an animal is _____

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Find the word :
 - (i) A story in a written form too short to be a novel or a novelette is a _____.
 - (ii) A written or broadcast story appearing at fixed intervals is a _____.

- (iii) A written story that ridicules something that really happened is a _____.
- (iv) A story about great people who actually never lived is a _____.
- (v) A written description about the life of a person written by someone else is a _____.

Or

- (b) Find the correct word :
 - (i) happening/happening
 - (ii) addition/adition
 - (iii) cultivation/cultivasion
 - (iv) muscle/musle
 - (v) survive/surviv

12. (a) Supply the popular sound :
 - (i) The blowing of _____
 - (ii) The ringing of _____
 - (iii) The jingling of _____
 - (iv) The clapping of _____
 - (v) The rippling of _____

Or

- (b) Make a list of ten things that are commonly used in your village with correct spelling

13. (a) Match the words :

- (i) Farewell - related to the North or South pole
- (ii) Submerge - the act of saying good bye
- (iii) Polar - to go down below the surface of water
- (iv) Prevent - to live
- (v) Exist - to stop something from happening

Or

(b) Unscramble the words and fill in the blanks.

- (i) Connected with God and Religion
_____ (OHLY)
- (ii) Something that is unpleasant to look at
_____ (GUYL)
- (iii) Move through the air using wings
_____ (FYL)
- (iv) An activity that shows a lack of judgement _____ (ISLYL)
- (v) To travel regularly along a particular route _____ (YPL)

14. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrases.

- (i) He is going to travel _____ the world.
- (ii) Hindi is spoken in several parts _____ the world.
- (iii) They act as a couple but they are not so _____ the outside world.
- (iv) You must develop communication skills to interact _____ the outside world.
- (v) We needed just 62 runs to win and we had all the time _____ the world.

Or

(b) Frame the sentences with the following phrases :

- (i) She was feeling on top of the world.
- (ii) He was in seventh heaven, so excited.
- (iii) I was on cloud nine once I had completed it.
- (iv) They are going on holiday on Wednesday so they're all over the moon.
- (v) When he got his exam results he was floating on air.

15. (a) Fill in the gaps with correct forms.

The stray dogs in my colony are _____ (torture). They are _____ (beat up), and _____ (give) stale food. They are _____ (follow) and _____ (bite) by other pet dogs.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks to complete the proverb.

- (i) Money doesn't grow on _____.
- (ii) Blood is thicker than _____.
- (iii) The darkest hour is just before the _____.
- (iv) Necessity is the mother of _____.
- (v) Charity begins at _____.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Locate the mistakes and correct them

- (i) What are you going to do during your leave?
- (ii) I'm reading in the fifth form.
- (iii) I hope you enjoyed the beautiful sceneries at Ooty.
- (iv) I have worked here since one year.

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- (v) We bought new furnitures.
- (vi) She gave me lot of advices.
- (vii) Please bring your luggages here.
- (viii) Please write your names with ink.

Or

- (b) Find the -ing word with the help of the clues gives.

- (i) The time after sunrise _____
- (ii) The time before sunrise _____
- (iii) A male ruler of a country _____
- (iv) The top inner surface of a room _____
- (v) A tight covering for the foot and leg _____
- (vi) A place where water is coming up from the ground _____
- (vii) Jum suddenly from the ground _____
- (viii) A pool of water where people swim _____

17. (a) Find the word.

(bunch, brood, crowd, constellation, troop, gang, band, flock)

- (i) A _____ of people.
- (ii) A _____ of stars.

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- (iii) A _____ of soldiers.
- (iv) A _____ of sheep.
- (v) A _____ of thieves.
- (vi) A _____ of keys.
- (vii) A _____ of chickens.
- (viii) A _____ of artists.

Or

(b) Match the words.

- (i) Mental sanity - shaking uncontrollably as from fever or cold
- (ii) Trembling - to shout loudly
- (iii) Specification - having the power to decide something
- (iv) Thunder - an official document that gives someone the right to do something
- (v) Permit - changed
- (vi) Modified - a detailed description for designing or making something
- (vii) Authority - god
- (viii) Supreme being - healthy mind without any illness

18. (a) Match the words :

- (i) Sink - to go under the surface of water
- (ii) Emissions - the process of sending out light, heat or gas
- (iii) Survive - to live
- (iv) Prevent - to stop something from happening
- (v) Teen - a person between the age of 13-19
- (vi) Farewell - the act of saying goodbye
- (vii) Debate - discussion between people with different opinions
- (viii) Exist - to continue or exist

Or

(b) Write a summary of the passage and give a suitable title.

In the past, when sickness was common, people hung bunches of onion bulbs in their homes. Of course, this did not save them from cholera, for instance, but it has long been noticed that some illnesses are, as it were, frightened away by the onion. In Russia, for instance, a thin onion soup was used in healing wounds, ulcers, and fresh burns and

in removing warts and old corns. This medicine, which could be got easily and was able to cure many diseases, was used above all in the countryside, when homemade medicines were used to treat the common cold and more serious illnesses. Fresh onion juice was drunk (one teaspoonful three or four times a day before meals) in the case of diseases of the stomach. Vapour of grated onion was inhaled for ten to fifteen minutes to fight diseases of the lungs. Women rubbed their faces with onion juice to get rid of brown spots on the skin. They also rubbed it into the skin of their heads in the belief that this would make their hair grow thicker and faster. And farmers noticed that wheat and rye were not spoilt in their barns if onions were buried in the grain.

19. (a) Match the words with their meanings :
- (i) droop – to ask for information
 - (ii) priest – an animal like a rabbit but larger
 - (iii) ambassador – a movement of the body to show what you feel
 - (iv) minister – a person who tells about the future
 - (v) astrologer – a member of government in charge of a government department

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- (vi) gesture – official representing his government in another country
- (vii) hare – a person trained to perform ritual duties
- (viii) inquire – to bend down

Or

- (b) Give the homophones of the following words.

- (i) there
- (ii) son
- (iii) know
- (iv) week
- (v) hare
- (vi) wood
- (vii) reed
- (viii) die.

20. (a) Put the appropriate parts to get the synonym of melodious.
- (i) dul – ting
 - (ii) mu – ful
 - (iii) tune – cet
 - (iv) sw – ful
 - (v) melli – sical

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(vi) soul – monious

(vii) enchant – cet

(viii) har – fluous

Or

(b) Match the words.

(i) miserable – state of being relaxed

(ii) afford – suffering of mind and body

(iii) misery – time spent doing what you enjoy

(iv) slavery – very uncomfortable and unhappy

(v) comrade – to have enough money to buy something

(vi) comfort – friend, someone who shares difficult work

(vii) hideous – state of being a slave

(viii) leisure – ugly or unpleasant