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ENGLISH II

SECTION-A

SUPPLEMENTARY READER (MARKS:25)

I A) 1. Write a paragraph by rearranging following sentence in correct sequence
(The first and last sentences are already in order)

- He died after two days
- Behrman saved her life by painting the last leaf
- Johnsy was suffering from pneumonia
- The last leaf was his master piece
- He too was affected by Pneumonia

Ans:4,2,1,5,3.

B) Complete following by choosing the correct answer form the options given

2. The Giant stayed with her friend for -----
a) 1week b)7 months c)7 years d)10 years
3. Ivan income was ----- roubles a year
a)1200 b)1500 c)1100 d)1300
4. Behrman's master piece was -----
a)a woolen scarf b)the last leaf c)the bay of naples
d) the old hermit miner.
5. The three animals patiently -----
a) waited for man b) made a complaint to Djinn
c) made a complaint to the man d) did not work.
6. The friends were finally
a) arrested b)let of with a warning c)shot dead
d) jailed.

Ans:c,a,b,b,c.

C) Read the following passage and answer the question that follow

One day the giant came back. He had been to visit his friend, the Cornish Ogre and had stayed with him for seven years . After seven years were over, he had said all that he had to say for his conversation was limited and he determined to return to his own castle. Where he arrived he ran to the children playing in the garden.

“ What are you doing here? “ he cried in a very gruff voice, and the children ran away.

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“My own garden is my own garden”, Said the giant, any one can understand that and I will allow nobody to play in it but myself. So he built a high wall around it

and put up a notice board TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTEDD.

Question:

1. How long did the giant stay with his friend?
2. How did giant react when he saw children in garden?
3. What happened to children playing in garden?
4. What did giant do to prevent children from playing in garden?
5. What was the nature of the giant?

D. 12) Write an essay by developing the following hints.

Children in garden - giants friend – seven years – notice board –

Winter throughout the year – wonderful sight – little boy giants help- spring-
giants reformation-giants lore-little boys arrival-giant dead.

OR

Two friends-Paris-famine-wide spread-Morisot-Watchmaker-friend and fishing
and fishing companion sausage – every Sunday-ardent fish man-true friends-
beauty of sunset and seasons-different circumstances-cruel shadow of war-great
times-wine shop-quite unsteady-proper for fishing-colonel Dumoulin-beyond
the French outpost-password- enemy soldiers.

SECTION –B

(Learning Competency – study skills) marks 15.

II A) Answer the following

13. When do you consult a dictionary?
14. Mention on e-mail ID of any service organization?
15. What is abbreviation?
16. What is cliché?
17. Mention points to be remembered while making notes?

B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct then 5x1=5

18. My father give me a lot of advices
19. One of the boy looks happy
20. Ganges is a river
21. The cup and saucer
22. He gave me a one – rupee coin

SECTION –C

(Occupational competency – Job Skills) Marks 15

III A) 23. Write a summary of following passage in about 100 words.

The name Eskimo comes from language of northern red Indians and means a person who eats raw meat. It is a fitting name; for the Eskimos live mainly by hunting and fishing. In winter they do not cook animals they catch for food. It is

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because they live in a icy waste land. They cannot find fuel for fire. The only five they are produced by burning oil of seals or whales in shallow sources shaped lamps, made from pottery or stone. There lamp are used primarily to give light but the Eskimos can also boil their meat and fish over them. There food are also frozen or dried. There is another reason why Eskimos sometimes eat raw meat; Raw meat gibes them the greatest possible nourishment. They do not get vegetables rich in vitamins. This ions is made up by eating con cooked kidneys and liver of their hunted animals. There organ contain an abundant store of all vitamins need by human body.

Answer.

1. In Winter they do not cook animals they catch for food.
2. The only fire they have is produced by burning oil of seals or whales in shallow saucer shaped lamps, made from pottery and stone.
3. There food are also frozen or dried.
4. Raw meat gives than the greatest possible nourishment.

B. 24. Respond to following advertisement and considering your self full filling conditions specified(Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address).

WANTED

Wanted enterprising young man for post of sales man for our new branch, dealing with textile. Minimum qualification required a degree from any of the recognised Universities with at least three years experience in the field.

Apply to :

KAYEES PVT LTD
25 KCR STREET, AAAA

Answer : Reply to the Advertisement

5th June 2011

From

XXX
40, Suresh Road, 7th Anna Street,
YYY.

To

The Manager,
Kayeepvt Ltd.,
10, Thambu Street, YYYY.

Sir,

Sub: Application for the Post of a salesman.
Ref: Your advertisement in " The Hindu" dt. 3rd June, 11

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With reference to your advertisement cited above, I wish to apply for the post of a salesman in your reputed company. I have furnished my bio-data below for your kind perusal.

Yours Sincerely,
xxx

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : xxxxxx
Residential address : 40, Suresh Road, YYYY
Age and date of birth : 29 years, (Jan 20, 1982)
Qualification : M.A. English Literature, I Class
Languages Known : English, Tamil and Hindi
Experience : Three years in Laxmi Mills, Coimbatore as a Marketing Executive
Salary Expected : Rs.15,000/- per month.
Reference : Mr. K. Ganapathi, Sales Manager, Sadana Mills, Tiruppur.
If I am selected, I assure you, Sir, I shall discharge my duties to the best of my ability.

Thank You,

Yours faithfully,
Xxx

SECTION –D

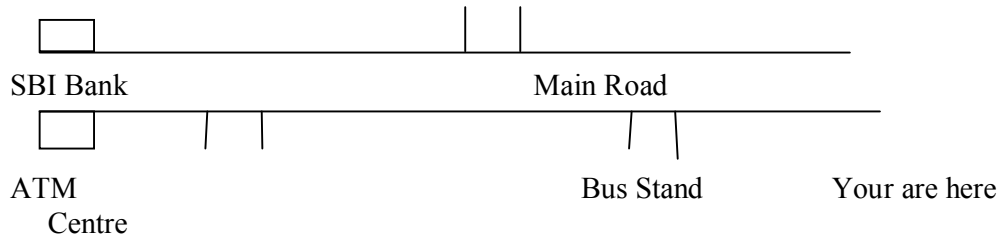
(Strategic Competency – life skills)

(Marks .5)

A. 25. Fill in the blanks with non-lexical fillers in following questions.

Passenger : _____ you are treading on my foot (Ans. Oh)
Conductor : _____ I am sorry, excuse me. (Ans. M)

B. 26. You are in bus station. A stranger asks you to guide him to the nearest ATM centre. Write three instructions by way of helping him.



SECTION – E

(Creative competency) (Marks 10)

5x1=5

V. A. Match proverbs with their meanings:

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| 27. You cannot burn candle at both ends | a. Speak after seeing |
| 28. Write have ears | b. Answer only when you are asked |
| 29. Speak when your are spoken to | c. Do one work at a time |
| 30. Charity begin at home | d. Do like others |
| 31. Be a roman while in Rome | e. Teach kindness to kids when they are Your |

Ans. 27).c 28)a. 29)b. 30).e. 31)d.

C. Match the slogans with their relevance products

Product	Slogans
32. Washing Machine	- Gentleman's attire at any occasion
33. Shirting	- Present it and make your life happy
34. Dictionary	- It keeps your skin tender
35. Soap	- Your children will never disturb you.
36. Toys	- Excellent explanation for thousands of words

Ans. 32)b. 33)a. 34)e. 35)c. 36)d.

SECTION –F

(Extensive reading") (Marks : 10)

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 word on any one of following topics.

37. Deforestation

Introduction

‘A Country full of natural resources it the richest’

Natural resources are the gift of nature. Forests are the part and parcel of earth's precious and fragile environment. India has about 21 percent of its total area covered with forest. They contain large variety of flora providing shelter to wild animals and birds.

Trees in forests

These exhale oxygen which is necessary for the survival of human beings and animals and inhale carbon-dioxide, thus purifying our atmosphere. We get many things from trees. Thus we wholly survive on forest.

Forests as National Parks

Forests are sources of inspiration and mental peace to everyone. They provide us with a serene view of nature.

Uses of forests for human beings.

Forests serve modern men in many ways. Wood is of great value to mankind since the earliest times.

Forest covers are being removed to make place for sky scrapers. This deforestation has caused and adverse effect on flora, fauna and human beings.

Conclusion

Without forests, human life will lose much of its beauty, charm and meaning. Looking at their economic and attempt to conserve forests and make our earth green and a better place to live in.

38. Rain water harvesting

Answer.

Introduction: Water is essential for plants and animals. Without water nothing on earth can live. We get fresh water by means of rainfall. The rain water goes into the soil and

accumulates as ground water. We make use of this ground water by digging wells and bore wells. Recently the ground water level is going down at an alarming rate. The decline in ground water causes dry wells. This leads to water scarcity. People have to suffer a lot to get drinking water.

How to avoid wastages: India receives good rainfall during the rainy season. But most of the water runs off into gutters and rivers. The flooded rivers empty the water into the seas. As a result the earth goes dry during summer season. The ground water level sinks deeper and deeper. To prevent this, the run-off water must be stored. It should be allowed to soak into the soil. The surplus rain water can be easily harvested. It can be made to recharge the underground water table. This is called rainwater harvesting.

Steps : Rain water harvesting involves three important steps- collection of rain water, filtration and recharge of rain water into the ground. In houses and buildings with open wells or bore wells, roof top harvesting can be adopted. The roof top water can be collected and directed to the wells. Rain water can also be collected from open space around the buildings. It can be led into percolation pits or recharge trenches specially designed for this purpose. This will prevent the wastage of water running away without any use.

Conclusion : By adopting rain water harvesting we can increase the ground water level. When the wells are recharged and the cracking of building structures is also prevented. Rain water harvesting dilutes the salt content in the well. Thus it improves the quality of ground water. By blocking the run-off water we can reduce soil erosion and the loss of top soil. The intrusion of sea water towards the land can be prevented. Above all, rain water harvesting reduces drinking water problem.

39. The differently abled and higher education.

Introduction

There are a special set of people termed as ‘ The Differently ‘Abled’’. They are either physically or mentally handicapped. The deaf and blind also are now called as hearing and visually impaired people.

Cause of disability

Malnutrition, ignorance, lack of hygiene and heredity are the factors responsible for disability. Accidents and problems during pregnancy also caused disabilities.

Rights of Differently Abled

As human beings, they have equal rights like others. But only few receive education and employment Opportunities. Most of them lack confidence. All the educational institutions are not willing to admit them.

Suggestions to improve their skills.

These children should be taught special teachers with individual care. Usually they acquire their skills like others from their childhood itself.

Due to the lack of guidance, their presence is very less in the higher education. They should be motivated in a positive way. And adequate awareness should be created.

Steps taken by the Government

In educational institutions there is a reservation of 3% for them. Age relaxation is also given to them for a maximum of five years. Govt. And private institutions have started recognising them and gives some privileges.

Conclusion

Ramps should be made available for their free mobility. The teaching staff should be specially trained to teach them to improve themselves. Let us extend love and affection towards them and treat them equally.