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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Fourth Semester

English

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.

Fill in the blank with the right option :

1. A story about great people who actually never lived is a \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) anthology
  - (b) mythology
  - (c) serial
  - (d) parable

2. Choose the correct meaning for the word "amassing"
- (a) One who does good or gives money for a good purpose
  - (b) As a result
  - (c) Gathering or collecting money, power in great amounts
  - (d) Morally good power in great amounts
3. Which letter is silent in the word "almond"?
- (a) a
  - (b) o
  - (c) n
  - (d) l
4. Choose the appropriate word :
- A \_\_\_\_\_ of stars.
- (a) constellation
  - (b) bunch
  - (c) crowd
  - (d) park
5. A violent tropical storm with very strong winds is a \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) tornado
  - (b) typhoon
  - (c) tsunami
  - (d) hurricane
6. When is the "world water day" celebrated?
- (a) June 5
  - (b) October 5
  - (c) March 22
  - (d) April 22

- (i) Shall I carry your luggages?
- (ii) Please get me a match box.
- (iii) They have sold their old furnitures.
- (iv) Slow and steady win the race.
- (v) I will lie the pen on the table.
- (vi) English has 26 alphabets.
- (vii) Where you are going for your vacation?
- (viii) I have discussed about the matter with the principal.

By the year 2021, many cities in India will have no space for people even to move about and there may be settlements in space. Describe the calamity that is going to take place very soon. Talk about the population increase, shortage of food and other natural resources, housing, shortage of water and suggest possible solutions.

‘Environmental pollution is a result of our mental pollution’ Do you agree with this statement? What are the factors that contribute to the pollution of our mind?

This is the man ——— saved us from the accident.

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

Asha works \_\_\_\_\_ of all the girls.

- (a) hard                      (b) harder  
(c) the hardest            (d) more hard

9. "He was going around the city aimlessly for a long time". This expresses \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) waving                      (b) quitting  
(c) calling                      (d) roaming

10. Name the young ones :

A Kangaroo's baby is \_\_\_\_\_

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

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Mark the syllables and stress in the following words.

- (i) addition
- (ii) unfurled
- (iii) extinction
- (iv) prosperity
- (v) everywhere.

Or

- (b) Explain the difference between the following words.

- (i) knacker / butcher
- (ii) creatures / creators
- (iii) human / humane
- (iv) environment / ecology
- (v) bear / bare.

18. (a) Write down the story of the movie that you have seen 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) Answer as directed :

- (i) She said, "I am going to finish the work now". (convert into indirect speech)
- (ii) The teacher asked the boy whether he had finished his work. (convert into direct speech)
- (iii) Write two sentences on the basis of the structure: Subject + Verb + Complement (Noun + Adv + Adj)
- (iv) Shakespeare wrote Antony and Cleopatra. (convert into passive voice)
- (v) The building was designed by my uncle (convert into active voice)
- (vi) I \_\_\_\_\_ to punish him, but he \_\_\_\_\_ me to do. (not want/force)
- (vii) There were 60 students in the classroom. (frame question to the sentence)
- (viii) Maldives \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on earth. (be, place)

(Fill in the blanks with the proper form of words given in brackets)

Or

The girl saw me and ran to her parents and told them to buy me for her as it was her birthday. I was every happy. They purchased me. The girl was very happy to get me.

She took good care of me. She took me along with her to her friend's place. She played with me every day. I was kept on a table beside her. After a few days, I started getting dirty and she lost interest in me. I wanted her to wash me but she never did. At that time, her uncle from America got her a video game. She became so busy playing with the video game that she completely forgot me.

After a few days, she didn't pay any attention to me. Today, my cage lies in a corner along with her other discarded toys. I hope I'll get out of my cage one day and will be free again.

- ) 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

- ) Write a letter to the Prime Minister of India pointing out how in the name of 'Competent authority' bureaucrats are blocking the economic progress of the country.

12. (a) Give the synonyms and antonym for each of the following words.

- (i) luck
- (ii) tranquility
- (iii) tender
- (iv) farewell
- (v) beauty.

Or

- (b) List five things you should/should not do in the campus.

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

Or

- (b) (i) Can you make four words from the letters contained in the word "discrimination"? (1)

- (ii) Frame sentences using the words as verb and noun. (2)

(1) waste

(2) poison

- (iii) Write the American equivalents for the following words. (2)

- (1) pram
- (2) restroom
- (3) sidewalk
- (4) holidays.

14. (a) Answer as directed :

- (i) Hang the man. (Rewrite using 'let')
- (ii) We will sit quiet. (Rewrite using 'let's')
- (iii) Put in the correct form of 'S or S'.  
( $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$ )
  - (1) Where is men \_\_\_\_\_ hostel.
  - (2) Who is Maran \_\_\_\_\_ friend?
- (iv) Select the correct answer : ( $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$ )
  - (1) He often \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents. (lies, lied)
  - (2) He \_\_\_\_\_ with his head propped high on the pillows. (lays, lie)
- (v) Correct the adjective into adverb and arrange the words in the correct form.  
children/happy/the/park/are/playing/in

Or

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

I am a talking parrot. My name is Mitthu and this is my story.

I was captured from a forest in a far off place. I have a long golden tail and green wings. I have reddish eyes. After I was caught the catchers put me in a cage and stuck a price sticker on it. The catchers sold me to a person who was a smuggler. He put me in another container along with my friends. Then they took us to the airport. We were loaded into the plane and were taken to India.

When we reached India we were taken to a railway station, put in a train and brought to Chennai. We were loaded in a truck and sent to different pet shops. I was put in a beautiful cage which was put on the shelf for display in the shop.

I was excited to see so many people and animals around me. On the shelf I made some friends. I was expensive as I was the prettiest parrot. The next day a small, cute little girl came to the shop and started looking at the various pets in the shop.

One day, some men saw some new creatures stealing their crops. These creatures were called 'greedy people', the ones below the poverty line, 'the uncivilized', beggars' 'robbers', etc.

'These creatures are a menace! Declared the leader-men and they must be \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) At what time of the year does the story happen?
- (ii) Who is the 'hero' of the story? Is the 'hero' a hero or a villain or both or neither?
- (iii) What are the activities of the leader-men mentioned in the story?
- (iv) Why should 'they' sleep standing?
- (v) Who are the ones referred to as 'a menace'? Are they 'creatures'?
- (vi) Do you like the story? Can you write a few sentences about your impression of the story?
- (vii) What, according to you, is the moral of the story?
- (viii) Are there 'leadermen' in our society now? Can you name some of them and mention their activities.

Or

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- (b) (i) Fill up the blanks with correct tense : (3)

- (1) He \_\_\_\_\_ a shower every morning. (have)
- (2) She \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema once a week. (go)
- (3) Our exam \_\_\_\_\_ next week. (being)

- (ii) Fill in each bank with an expression that goes with "get" : (4 × ½ = 2)

- (1) He \_\_\_\_\_ at 5 o' clock every morning.
- (2) She was lucky to \_\_\_\_\_ with a small fine.
- (3) We walked to the next room to \_\_\_\_\_ from the crowds.
- (4) My professor helped me to \_\_\_\_\_ my corticated.

15. (a) Imagine that you are the secretary of anon-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.

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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 :

One upon an unfortunate time, there were some hairy things called 'human beings'. Along with them were other hairy beings called 'animals', birds', and insect'. Humans had a larger brain which made them think they were superior to all other species.

So, human beings started hunting and killing animals and eating them. Even among human beings some humans (particularly men) thought they were superior to all others. They used their muscle power and became leaders. Some brainy ones started cultivating land and growing food.

After a while, these leader-men said, 'There is no need for us to work. We will make all others work'. They made others till the land and made them grow enough food. The leader-men took the major share and gave just enough to survive to those who did the cultivation. Some tiny animals, birds and insects like rabbits, rats, mice, sparrows,

doves and parrots were caught eating the crops cultivated by men; so the men said, 'These are a menace. We must kill them'. They called them 'pests' and killed them in addition to the 'wild' animals. In every country man killed all, what they called 'wild' life.

Soon, when human beings (both men and women) multiplied in large numbers, there was shortage of food. When there was shortage of food, the leader-men and others started killing more animals and birds like eagles, crows, snakes, and even wild animals. They cut down all trees and brought more land for cultivation and making instruments. Forests disappeared. They emptied all lakes and occupied the land to construct their dwelling places. They destroyed mountains to get more minerals and other materials like granite, marble, stones, etc.

All the natural resources disappeared. All animals, birds, and insects disappeared. There was shortage of food, water, fresh air and even space. Human being multiplied. The world became crowded with human beings. There was no space even to lie down; so, they had to sleep standing up. They started fighting among themselves.