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ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2018

MODEL ANSWER

Sub: English Grammar

Class: V

F.M. 90

Duration: 2 Hours and 30 Mins.

Date: 19.11.2018

GROUP – A

1) Choose the correct answer for the following questions:

1x5=5

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| a) I have been living here _____ 2011. | ii. since |
| b) A positive statement takes a _____ question tag. | iv. negative |
| c) The conjunction "but" shows _____ idea. | i. opposite |
| d) While changing from direct to indirect the word "this" changes to - | iii. that |
| e) The conjunction "until" show - | iv. time |

2) Fill the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1x7=7

- I wonder what lies beyond the horizon.
- The queen will be going to her kingdom.
- It was dark inside the house.
- We walked along/by the river.
- The speaker is standing on the stage.
- You have to complete the assignment within a month.
- I have been waiting here since three hours.

3) Choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence:

1x5=5

- The sun hid behind the clouds when it started raining. (when/until)
- I will be late today because my car has broken down. (but/because)
- I took my umbrella for it was raining. (but/for)
- We eat so that we may live. (unless/that)
- Birds fly and swim. (and/because)

4) Match the statements to the correct question tags:

1x8=8

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| a. Nancy can't keep quiet, | v. can she? |
| b. We hadn't been rude, | i. had we? |
| c. He was quite angry, | iv. wasn't he? |
| d. I shouldn't ask him for help, | iii. should I? |
| e. It was very dark, | ii. wasn't it? |
| f. They were late, | vii. weren't they? |
| g. It isn't too hot, | viii. is it? |
| h. She hasn't told you, | vi. has she? |

GROUP – B

5) Read the following passage and answer the question:

Trees are of importance not only to man but also to birds and animals. The branches of trees give shelter to millions of birds and forest give shelter to numerous wild animals. We value trees not only for their usefulness but also for their beauty. They have a way to refreshing the eye and also

refreshing the mind. Perhaps that is why the sages of olden days were drawn to the forests, and they and their followers chose to go to forest homes in company of Nature. In modern times when Rabindranath Tagore started a school, he too chose a place full of trees and called it Shanti Niketan or the home of peace. Once upon a time large areas of India were covered with forests full of numerous kinds of trees. As the population grew, trees began to be cut down for mankind's use. That is how the wonderful forest described in our ancient poems came to be destroyed, and a great part of our forest wealth was lost. Now we are trying to replace this loss, and our government wants trees to be planted all over the country. A new festival called 'Van Mahotsava' has been started for this purpose. Since trees are the country's wealth we must consider it our sacred duty to protect them. We should plant new trees wherever we can and look after them well.

A.) Answer the following questions. Answer any five:

3x5=15

- a. How are trees important for birds and animals?
a. Trees are of importance not only to man but also to birds and animals. The branches of trees give shelter to millions of birds and forest give shelter to numerous wild animals.
- b. Why did the sages in olden days make forests their homes?
b. We value trees not only for their usefulness but also for their beauty. They have a way to refreshing the eye and also refreshing the mind. Perhaps that is why the sages of olden days were drawn to the forests, and they and their followers chose to go to forest homes in company of Nature.
- c. Mention the reason that became the cause for the destruction of the wonderful forest.
c. As the population grew, trees began to be cut down for mankind's use. That is how the wonderful forest described in our ancient poems came to be destroyed, and a great part of our forest wealth was lost.
- d. How can we replace the loss of forests?
d. We can replace the loss of forests by planting trees all over the country and organizing various festivals like 'Van Mahotsava'.
- e. What is meant by 'Shanti Niketan'? Who started it?
e. Shanti Niketan means the home of peace. It is a school amidst full of trees which was started by Rabindranath Tagore.
- f. Why is Van Mahotsava organised?
f. Once upon a time large areas of India were covered with forests full of numerous kinds of trees. As the population grew, trees began to be cut down for mankind's use. That is how the wonderful forest described in our ancient poems came to be destroyed, and a great part of our forest wealth was lost. To replace this loss a new festival called 'Van Mahotsava' has been started.
- g. What message do we get from the above passage?
g. We come to know that trees have a great value not only to man but also to birds and animals. Trees are destroyed for the selfish purpose of human beings and the environment is greatly affected by that. We must plant trees and take care of them to restore balance and beauty in this world.

B.) Make sentences with the following words:

2x5=10

a. branches b. nature c. India d. wonderful e. duty

(Any grammatically and logically correct sentence is to be written without spelling errors.)

GROUP – C

6) Rewrite the sentences as directed:

2x5=10

- a. I may play football this evening. (negative)

- a. I may not play football this evening.
- b. She cannot bake a cake without help. (positive)
- b. She can bake a cake without help.
- c. We will go to a hill station this summer. (negative)
- c. We will not go to a hill station this summer.
- d. Sally will come to the party. (interrogative)
- d. Will Sally come to the party?
- e. We may go out and play. (interrogative)
- e. Shall we go out and play?

7) Change the following sentences into indirect speech:

3x4=12

- a. "I am very tired," she said.
- a. She said that she was very tired.
- b. He said, "My sister has left for Australia."
- b. He said that his sister had left for Australia.
- c. I said to him, "I am reading a very good book."
- c. I told him that I was reading a very good book.
- d. The visitor said to us, "You have a lovely house."
- d. The visitor told (us) that we have a lovely house.

8) Write the definition of the following: Give one example.

2x4=8

- a. Conjunction – Conjunctions are words that join together words, phrases or sentences.
Eg: I like apples but I do not like mangoes.
- b. Preposition – Preposition is a word placed before a noun or a pronoun to show how the noun or the pronoun stands in relation to something else in a sentence.
Eg: The tree was cut by the woodcutter.
- c. Direct Speech – When we report the actual words of the speaker it is called direct speech.
Eg: Mira said, "The story is interesting."
- d. Question Tags – Question tags are short questions used at the end of statements to ask for confirmation or to check whether someone agrees with us.
Eg: They won't invite us, will they?

9) Write a notice as the captain of your school inviting articles and drawings from the students for the school magazine. Mention the last date of submission.

10x1=10

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Date: November, 19, 2018

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