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Keonjhar DC Junior Clerk/ Copyist

Previous Year Paper

(English)

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**WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR CLERK-CUM-COPYIST/JUNIOR TYPIST/ STENO GR-III, (JUNIOR STENOGRAPHER)
IN THE JUDGESHIP OF KEONJHAR FOR THE YEAR 2024**

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

TIME- 02 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS- 100

Q.1. Write an Essay on any one of the following Topics. {30 Marks}

- (a) Pollution due to Urbanization
- (b) Wonder of Science
- (c) Education should be Free

Q.2. Write a letter to your sister congratulating her on her new job. {20 Marks}

OR

Write an Application to the Editor of a Newspaper complaining Against Frequent Power Failure in Your Locality.

Q.3. Translate the following Odia Paragraph to English.

{15 Marks}

ଲିଲିପୁଟ ର ବାଦଶାହା ମୋତେ ଗୋଟିଏ ପୁରାତନ ମନ୍ଦିରରେ ବନୀ କରିଥିଲେ । ସମ୍ବତ୍ୟେ , ରାଜଧାନୀରେ ଏହା ଗୋଟିଏ ପ୍ଲାନ ଥିଲା ଯେଉଁଠିକି ମୁଁ ନିଲ୍ଲକି କରି ପ୍ରବେଶ କରିଥିଲି । ସେମାନେ ଯେମିତି ମୋର ବିଶାଳ ଶରୀର ଦେଖୁ ଆଶ୍ରୟ୍ୟ ହେଉଥିଲେ, ସେମିତି ମୁଁ ମଧ୍ୟ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ଛୋଟ ବୁନ୍ଦିଆ ଦେଖୁ ବ୍ୟସ ହେଉଥିଲି । କେତେକ ବଦମାସ ଲୋକ ମୋ ଉପରକୁ ଶର ବିଶିଳେ । ଗୋଟିଏ ଶର ଆସି ମୋ ବାଅଁ ଆଶ୍ରୟ୍ୟ ବାଜିଲା । ଏହା ଦେଖୁ ସିପାହୀ ମାନେ ଛଅଜଣଙ୍କୁ ବନୀ କରି ମୋତେ ଦେଇଦେଲେ । ମୁଁ ପାଞ୍ଚ ଜଣଙ୍କୁ ମୋ କୋଣ ପକେଟରେ ପୁରାଇ ରଖିଦେଲି ଓ ଆଉ ଜଣଙ୍କୁ ଆଙ୍ଗୁଠିରେ ଧରି ମୁହଁ ଆତକୁ ନେଲି । ସେ ଭଯ ରେ ଚିକାର କଲା । ମୁଁ ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ଭୂମି ଉପରେ ଛାଡ଼ିଦେଲି । ସେମାନେ ମୁକ୍ତ ପାଇବା ମାତ୍ରେ ପଢ଼ି ଉଠି ସେଠାରୁ ଧାଇଁ ପଲାଇଗଲେ । ସେମାନଙ୍କ ଉପରେ ଏହାର ଭଲ ପ୍ରଭାବ ପଡ଼ିଲା । ବାଦଶାହା ଏକଥା ଶୁଣି ମୋତେ ପ୍ରଶଂସା କଲେ ।

Q.4. Re-translate the following paragraph into Odia. {15 Marks}

One day, a rich man decided to take his son on a trip to the country. The wealthy man wanted to show his son how poor people live so he could be thankful for his wealth. They spent two days on a farm of a very poor family. On their way to home, the rich man asked his son, "How was our trip with this poor family and what did you learn?" The son answered, " I saw that we have servants to serve us, but they serve others. We have one dog and they have four. We have imported lanterns in our gardens and they have stars at night. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have a big pool in our garden, but they have a creek that has no end. We have large walls to protect us and they have friends to protect them. Finally, the son added, " Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are."

Q.5. Make a summary of the following passage in your own words with a suitable heading.

{20 Marks}

Reading is a fundamental skill that plays a vital role in our lives. It's not just about deciphering words on a page but about the doors it opens, the knowledge it imparts, and the worlds it allows us to explore. Reading is an essential tool for learning, expanding our horizons, and fostering imagination.

When we read, we acquire knowledge. Whether it's reading textbooks, newspapers, or online articles, we gain information that helps us understand the world. Books, in particular, are a treasure trove of knowledge. They contain the wisdom of generations, the discoveries of great minds, and the stories of diverse cultures. Reading books can educate us on history, science, literature, and countless other subjects. It's like having a mentor, guiding us through the complexities of life.

Reading also broadens our horizons. It exposes us to different viewpoints, perspectives, and experiences. When we read about characters from various backgrounds or explore far-off lands through the pages of a novel, we step into their shoes and see the world from a different angle. This broadening of perspective fosters empathy and understanding, making us more tolerant and open-minded individuals.

Furthermore, reading fuels our imagination. Whether it's a fantasy novel, a science fiction story, or a compelling mystery, books transport us to other worlds and challenge us to envision the unimaginable. Our minds become the canvas, and words paint the pictures. It's a magical experience that ignites creativity and inspiration.

Moreover, reading is a skill that transcends academic boundaries. It's not just about scoring well on tests; it's about developing critical thinking, analytical skills, and the ability to communicate effectively. A person who reads regularly is likely to have a broader vocabulary, better writing skills, and an improved ability to express their thoughts and ideas.

In our modern digital age, reading has taken on new forms. E-books and audiobooks have made it more accessible and convenient. With just a few clicks or taps, we can access a vast library of literature. However, there's something timeless and intimate about holding a physical book, flipping its pages, and smelling the scent of paper and ink.

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