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EXAMINATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR STENOGRAPHER 2021

THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

Full Marks : 100

Duration : 1.30 Hours

Answer All The Questions.

1. Write an essay on any one of the topic given below : 20
- (a) Women empowerment
 - (b) Global warming
 - (c) The era of digitalization

2. Translate the paragraph to English : 20

ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣନିବେଶନ ମାନେ ସବୁଦିନେ ଅଭିଯୋଗ କରନ୍ତି ଯେ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ନିବେଶନ ପଥ ବହୁମାତ୍ରାରେ ଅସମ୍ଭାବ୍ୟ ସମୟ ନଷ୍ଟ କରୁଥିବା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟଧାରା ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆବଦ୍ଧ । ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟଧାରାକୁ ବଦଳାଇବାକୁ ହେଲେ ଆକର୍ଷଣୀୟ ନୀତି ପ୍ରଣୟନ କରିବାକୁ ହେବ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରଚ୍ଛଦିତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟଧାରାକୁ ସରଳ କରିବାକୁ ପଡ଼ିବ । ସମୟ ସ୍ରୋତରେ ସରକାରୀ କକରେ ଗଢ଼ି ଉଠିଥିବା ବିଭିନ୍ନ କ୍ରମାଗାର ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ଲେଖକ ସଚେତନ ଅଛନ୍ତି । ଭାରତର ଅନେକ ଲୋକ ବିଶ୍ୱାସ କରନ୍ତି ଯେ ସର୍ବନିମ୍ନ ସରକାରୀ ପ୍ରଭରେ ଯେଉଁଠି ବରଖାସ୍ତ ଫର୍ମ ନିଜେ ଏବଂ ସେହି ଦରଖାସ୍ତର ପୁରଣ କରାଯାଏ ସେଠିମଧ୍ୟ ଲାଞ୍ଜ ଦେବାକୁ ହୁଏ ଏବଂ ସରକାରୀ ଉଚ୍ଚ ପ୍ରଭରେ ମୋଟା ରକମର ଲାଞ୍ଜ ଦେବାକୁ ହୁଏ । ଆମର ବିଶ୍ୱାସ ଅଛି ଯେ ଏହି କ୍ରମାଗାର ଜାଗକୁ ଜାତି ବିକଳିକ୍ କରିଦେବା ପାଇଁ ଏକ ନୂତନ ଅଭିଯାନ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହେବା ଉଚିତ୍ ଯେଉଁଠାରେ ଭାରତୀୟମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଏକ ନୂତନ ପରିକଳ୍ପନା ମହତ୍ତ୍ୱ ଉପରେ କୋର୍ସ ଦେବା ଉଚିତ୍ । ଏକ ଉଚ୍ଚତର ଓ ସାଧୁତାରେ ପରିପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଧ୍ୟେ ପ୍ରାପ୍ତିର ଆହ୍ୱାନ ହେଉ, ଏକ ଏଭଳି ଧ୍ୟେ ଯାହାର ପ୍ରାପ୍ତି ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ଭାରତୀୟ ନିମନ୍ତେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ଲଗାଇବା ପାଇଁ ସନ୍ଦେଶ ଦେଇ ପାରିବ । ପ୍ରାୟ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଭାରତରେ ଜାତି, ଧର୍ମ, ଭାଷା ଓ କେତେକ ଅନ୍ୟ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଭାରତୀୟମାନେ ପରସ୍ପର ଭିତରେ ଲଢ଼େଇ କରୁଥିବାର ଜାତି ବୋଲି ଅନ୍ୟମାନେ କହୁଥିଲେ । ସେମାନେ ହାତରେ ହାତ ନିକାଲ, ବଜ୍ରକ ଓ ଅସ୍ତ୍ରସ୍ତ୍ର ନଧରି ବିରାଟ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଏକ ଶକ୍ତିଶାଳୀ ସାମ୍ରାଜ୍ୟକୁ ଏ ଦେଶରୁ କ'ଣ ଚଢ଼ି ଦେଇ ନଥିଲେ ?

3. Re-Translate the given passage to Odia. 20

The inter-linkages between technology, economy/environment society and policies have never been more intimate than they are today. Technological demands have changed rapidly due to changes in the market the availability of raw materials, environmental concerns, energy requirements and major changes in the policy framework. Existing production technologies have often to be upgraded. No industrial process/production system can ever completely transform the input resources into

the desired product. Owing to the inexpensive and abundant availability of raw materials, the emphasis in the past was to isolate the desired product of the purest quality without paying much attention to the waste generated in the process. For example, in the early years of the sugar industry the focus was on maximizing sugar output. The waste products, except for molasses, were not used. Even Bagasse was burnt. Nowadays, Bagasse is used for making paper or for co-generation of electricity. There are about a dozen chemicals from other wastes such as oxalic acid. Action is under way to recover these by-products as well.

4. Do as directed :

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Instruction : Select the option that best expresses the statement in direct/indirect speech

- (i) He said, "Who has broken this window pane ?"
- (a) He inquired who had broken that window pane.
 - (b) He asked who has broken this window pane.
 - (c) He said that who has broken this window pane.
 - (d) He inquired who has broken that window pane.
- (ii) He said to her, "Are you leaving today" ?
- (a) He said to her whether she was leaving that day.
 - (b) He enquired her whether she was leaving that day.
 - (c) He enquired of her whether she was leaving that day.
 - (d) He asked her whether she was leaving that day.
- (iii) Sagar said, "Let us play cricket".
- (a) Sagar asked if they can play cricket.
 - (b) Sagar said that let us play cricket.
 - (c) Sagar proposed that we should play cricket.
 - (d) Sagar proposed to play cricket.
- (iv) The police officer said to a culprit, "Don't try to be clever".
- (a) The police officer asked the culprit not to try to be clever.
 - (b) The police officer called the culprit not to try to be clever.
 - (c) The police officer ordered a culprit not to try to be clever.
 - (d) The police officer ordered to culprit that not to try to be clever.

- (v) He said to me, "I may not be able to reach the court in time".
- (a) He told me that he might not be able to reach the court in time.
 - (b) He asked me that he might not be able to reach the court in time.
 - (c) He told me he might not be able to reach the court in time.
 - (d) He said to me that he may not be able to reach the court in time.

Instruction : Choose the appropriate preposition to fill the blanks

- (vi) He confided _____ me.
- (a) about
 - (b) in
 - (c) on
 - (d) of
- (vii) She suffers _____ a heart disease.
- (a) about
 - (b) in
 - (c) from
 - (d) on
- (viii) As _____ me, I will be happy to lend a hand.
- (a) in
 - (b) for
 - (c) about
 - (d) of
- (ix) He complained _____ chest pains and went to hospital.
- (a) at
 - (b) of
 - (c) on
 - (d) over
- (x) He tried to push in, but he was sent _____ back of the queue.
- (a) at
 - (b) in
 - (c) about
 - (d) of

Instruction : Add appropriate questions to the following statements

- (xi) Nothing can stop us now, _____
- (a) don't it
 - (b) does it
 - (c) can it
 - (d) doesn't it
- (xii) She recognized him at once, _____ ?
- (a) does she
 - (b) don't she
 - (c) did she
 - (d) didn't she

(xiii) You do take sugar in tea, _____ ?

(a) do you

(b) will you

(c) don't you

(d) can't you

(xiv) The meeting started at 6, _____ ?

(a) did the meeting

(b) didn't the meeting

(c) didn't it

(d) doesn't it

(xv) You wouldn't like a puppy, _____ ?

(a) will you

(b) would you

(c) wouldn't you

(d) don't you

Instruction : Complete the sentence using the appropriate word from the given options

(xvi) It was a _____ group of rich and poor, old and young.

(a) heterogeneous

(b) heterogenous

(c) heterogenous

(d) heterogenuous

(xvii) These huts are not fit for _____

(a) habitat

(b) habitation

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(xviii) The youth was so _____ he bought the Eiffel Tower from a con man.

(a) guile

(b) gullible

(c) culpable

(xix) His _____ insult angered me.

(a) gratuitous

(b) gracious

(c) graceful

(xx) Your accusation must be _____ on facts.

- (a) grinded
- (b) ground
- (c) grounded

Instruction : change the voice and choose the correct answer

(xxi) The king gave him a reward.

- (a) A reward was given by him to the king.
- (b) He was given a reward by a king.
- (c) He was given the reward by a king.
- (d) He was given by the king a reward.

(xxii) I saw him leaving the house.

- (a) He had been seen leaving the house.
- (b) He was seen to be leaving the house.
- (c) Leaving the house he was seen by me.
- (d) He was seen leaving the house by me.

(xxiii) Look at the poll results-do they inspire hope ?

- (a) Let the poll results be looked is hope inspired by them ?
- (b) Let the poll results be looked at-is hope inspired by them ?
- (c) Let the poll results be looked at-has hope been inspired by them ?
- (d) Let the poll results be looked at is hope being inspired by them ?

(xxiv) The thief climbed over the wall without being seen.

- (a) The thief climbed over the wall without any one seeing him.
- (b) Without being seen the thief climbed over the wall.
- (c) The thief was climbed over the wall without being seen.
- (d) The wall was climbed over by the thief without being seen.

(xxv) Do you understand what I mean ?

- (a) What I mean is understood by you ?
- (b) Was what I mean understood by you ?
- (c) What I mean is that understood by you ?
- (d) Is what I mean understood by you ?

Instruction : Complete the sentence with appropriate conjunction given under

(xxvi) He can't walk _____ he fell off the chair _____ hurt his foot
_____ he has a lot of time to read.

- (a) And/because/so (b) Because/ and / so
(c) So / and / because (d) So / because/and

(xxvii) A greenhouse is used _____ for displaying plants and, where winters
are cold, for growing plants that would not _____ survive the seasonal
change.

- (a) Both, otherwise (b) Now that, as
(c) Because of, so (d) Thus, while

(xxviii) Medical scientists have not yet discovered what causes muscular dystrophy,
an inherited disorder that strikes nerve tissue and cripples its victim. _____
do they know what causes sudden death syndrome.

- (a) too (b) nor
(c) so (d) but

(xxix) _____ you win first place, you will receive a prize.

- (a) Unless (b) Although
(c) If (d) None of these

(xxx) Abundance of prey can vary locally within a region. _____ whales
must be prepared to move constantly in search of the highest food densities.

- (a) Unlike (b) Thus
(c) Nor (d) None of these

(xxxi) The former president never _____ to the press, but this one is much
more accessible.

- (a) could have talked
(b) should be talking
(c) must have talked
(d) has to talk
(e) used to talk

(xxxii) You _____ to bed early the night before an exam. A good night's sleep will do you more good than studying all night and then falling asleep in the exam.

- (a) will have gone
- (b) may go
- (c) ought to go
- (d) would go
- (e) would rather go

(xxxiii) According to the weather report, it _____ tomorrow, and if it does, we _____ the hike I've been looking forward to.

- (a) ought to rain / cancelled
- (b) must rain / were able to cancel
- (c) may rain / will have to cancel
- (d) would be raining / had to cancel
- (e) has been raining / must cancel

(xxxiv) _____ the same computer program when I worked at a bank, so it _____ easy for me to adjust to this new job.

- (a) should be using / could be
- (b) used to use / should be
- (c) need to use / would be
- (d) must have used / must be
- (e) might have used / can be

(xxxv) Our father never earned much money, but he _____ something nice for us whenever he _____

- (a) should buy / did
- (b) had to buy / does
- (c) would buy / could
- (d) must have bought / can
- (e) would rather buy / has

Instruction : Correct the error/errors, if any

(xxvi) If you would have / toiled hard you/would not have had / to suffer this much.

- (a) If you would have (b) Toiled hard you
(c) Would not have had (d) To suffer this much

(xxvii) The board of directors / want the facilities / of car and accommodation / for itself.

- (a) The board of directors (b) want the facilities
(c) of car and accommodation (d) for itself

(xxviii) Every teacher / and every student / of this school is determined to do their best / for the benefit of all.

- (a) Every teacher
(b) and every student
(c) of this school is determined to do their best
(d) for the benefit of all

(xxix) There is none / who can / support you / in this crucial period.

- (a) There is none (b) who can
(c) support you (d) in this crucial period

(xxx) The guests / whom we were talking / about have arrived / are my relatives.

- (a) The guests (b) whom we were talking
(c) about have arrived (d) are my relatives

