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**RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR
STENOGRAPHER – 2023**

Time:- 1 ½ hours (One and half Hours)

Full Marks:- 100 (One Hundred)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Q. No.1) Write an essay on any one of the following topics within 300 (three hundred) words. **20 Marks**

- (i) Mahatma Gandhi – A Statesman
- (ii) Quality of our Education
- (iii) Women's Right
- (iv) Internet Addiction

Q. No.2) Translate the following passage from Odia to English. **20 Marks**

ଯେ କୌଣସି ପର୍ବ ପର୍ବାଣି ରେ ଗ୍ରାମ ବା ସହରରେ ଅନେକ ଲୋକଙ୍କର ସମାଗମ ହୋଇଥାଏ । ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କର ଜୀବନ ନିର୍ବାହ ଉପଯୋଗୀ ବହୁ ସାମଗ୍ରୀ ବିକ୍ରି ନିମନ୍ତେ ଏହି ସମୟରେ ଦୋକାନ ମାନ ବସେ । ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କର ଏହି ଏକତ୍ରିକରଣକୁ ଆମେ ମେଳା କହୁ । ମେଳାର ଗହଳି ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଲୋକମାନେ ସମୂହ ଉପଭୋଗ କରନ୍ତି । ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କର ଭାବର ଆଦାନ ପ୍ରଦାନ ହୁଏ । ଆଜିକାଲି ସହର ମାନଙ୍କରେ ପୁସ୍ତକ ମେଳା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହେଉଛି । ପୁସ୍ତକ ବ୍ୟବସାୟୀ, ପ୍ରକାଶକ, ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଜାତୀୟ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ପୁସ୍ତକର ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନୀ ଓ ବିକ୍ରୟ ହୁଏ । ବିଭିନ୍ନ ବିଷୟରେ ଭିନ୍ନ ଭିନ୍ନ ପୁସ୍ତକ ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଦେଖି ଦର୍ଶକମାନେ ଆନନ୍ଦ ଅନୁଭବ କରନ୍ତି । ସେମାନେ ନିଜ ନିଜ ରୁଚିର ପୁସ୍ତକମାନ କିଣନ୍ତି । ଏହି ମେଳା ଅବସରରେ ସାହିତ୍ୟ ସମ୍ପର୍କିତ ଆଲୋଚନା ସଭା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଥାଏ ।

Q. No.3) Translate the following passage from English to Odia. **20 Marks**

The Mahanadi has taken its source from Amarkantak Plateau. It flows through Chattisgarh and enters into Odisha near Padigan. The longest dam of the Country situates at Hirakud in the district of Sambalpur. It is built over river Mahanadi. River Tel is the largest tributary of Mahanadi. At Boudh Mahanadi is flowing from east to west. River Brahmani has taken its source from the State of Jharkhand. It has two tributaries namely Sankha and Koel. Both the tributaries have met at Vedvyas near Rourkela. The main stream of river Brahmani has flown from Rourkela.

Q. No.4)

(A) Choose the word opposite in meaning of the given word.

5 Marks

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| (i) Always | (a) Never (b) Sometimes (c) Anytime (d) Seldom |
| (ii) Provide | (a) Ignore (b) Defy (c) Deceive (d) Deny |
| (iii) Enlarge | (a) Condense (b) Glorify (c) Amplify (d) Argument |
| (iv) Abrupt | (a) Observe (b) Gradual (c) Concrete (d) Rapid |
| (v) Unscrupulous | (a) Dedicated (b) Single-minded (c) Conscientious (d) Superfluous |

(B) Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

5 Marks

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| (i) Adversity | (a) Seniority (b) Spirituality (c) Familiarity (d) Misery |
| (ii) Brutal | (a) Humane (b) Savage (c) Sympathetic (d) Compassionate |
| (iii) Eternal | (a) Temporary (b) Short-term (c) Time being (d) Forever |
| (iv) Interference | (a) Honour (b) Obstruction (c) Fearful (d) Deference |
| (v) Conjecture | (a) Guess (b) Truth (c) Knowledge (d) Bias |

(C) Fill in the gaps with appropriate prepositions.

5 Marks

- (i) I hope to see Alexa _____ 7.00 PM _____ Sunday.
- (ii) The bunch _____ of keys are _____ the bag.
- (iii) I have been stuck _____ home _____ a broken leg.
- (iv) The proposal _____ build a new school is _____ consideration.
- (v) We were not allowed to give _____ patient data _____ phone.

(D) Write the Sentences correctly.

5 Marks

- (i) My brother (a) has returned (b) from training (c) two months back (d)
- (ii) For the last (a) six months (b) he is working on his (c) problem (d)
- (iii) The house (a) is belonging (b) to me for (c) the last twenty years (d)
- (iv) I cannot believe (a) that he is wasting (b) time all along (c) his life (d)
- (v) When I met (a) her last year (b) she was married (c) for three years (d)

(E) Fill in the blanks with the verbs that match the subject. Use the correct form of the simple present tense of the verbs in the brackets.

5 Marks

- (i) Mark always _____ to school with his brother earlier, when he _____ alone. (go, be)
- (ii) This book _____ very few drawings. (have)
- (iii) A tiger _____, and one should not complain about it. (roar)
- (iv) Dad _____ listening to music. (like)
- (v) The twins often _____, creating a mess in the drawing room. (fight)

(F) Fill in the blanks from the words given.

5 Marks

- (i) He _____ new shoes last month. (a) bought (b) buying (c) buy (d) buys
- (ii) Where _____ you _____ on holidays last year. (a) did/went (b) go/did (c) did/go (d) do/go
- (iii) I usually _____ for 6 hours a day but I _____ for 8 hours yesterday.
(a) work/worked (b) works/worked (c) worked/worked (d) work/work
- (iv) It _____ a lot in winter here, but it _____ last year.
(a) snows/rains (b) snowed/rained (c) snow/rain (d) snows/rained
- (v) It's _____ powder I have ever used. (a) good (b) the best (c) best (d) better

(G) Write whether the following sentences are 'True' or 'False'.

5 Marks

- (i) "Drove" is the past tense of "Drive".
- (ii) "Went" is the past tense of "Gone".
- (iii) "Felt" is the past tense of "Fill".
- (iv) "Shut" is the past tense of "Shout".
- (v) "Taught" is the past tense of "Teach".

(H) Turn the following sentences to passive voice.

5 Marks

- (i) I know him.
- (ii) Smoke filled the room.
- (iii) The rain caught him.
- (iv) I covered the baby with a towel.
- (v) He decided to sell the house.