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CLASS:-VII

SUBJECT:- ENGLISH

General Instructions:-

- a) All questions are compulsory.
- b) Write the questions number against each answer.
- c) The question paper is divided into three sections:-
Section A- Reading
Section B- Writing & Grammar
Section C- Literature

SECTION-A (READING)

Q1) Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Daniel Blackburn has been trying to popularize vegetable oil as a fuel for car, in Britain. He points out that the vegetable oil is a clean fuel whereas diesel emits pollutants that are detrimental to health and contribute to global warming.

The diesel engine requires modification, if it is to run on cooking oil. Blackburn spent 550 pounds to make his car's engine compatible with vegetables oil, but he feels it is money well spent. In 2003, Blackburn drove across Britain to try to persuade people to fill their car's petrol tanks with vegetable oil instead of diesel, and many people in Britain, especially in Wales, took his advice.

Some have switched to biodiesel, as use of biodiesel does not require modification of the engine. It is a safe alternative fuel to replace traditional petroleum diesel. It is a clean-burning fuel with high-lubricity. It can be used by itself or mixed with petrol or diesel, in any proportion. It acts like petroleum diesel, but produces less air pollution, comes from renewable sources, is biodegradable and is safer for the environment. It can be made from vegetables oils, animal fats or even restaurants kitchens. Biodiesel can be pumped, stored and burned just like petroleum diesel fuel, and can be used pure, or in blends with petroleum diesel fuel in any proportion.

With global warning becoming a cause for concern, and with petroleum reserves declining, governments all over the world are stepping up research in biodiesel. In Germany, there are over thousand petrol pumps providing biodiesel. In France, all diesel sold contains a certain percentage of biodiesel. It is a clean-burning diesel replacement that is reducing US dependence on foreign petroleum, creating jobs and improving the environment.

In India, biodiesel may eventually come mainly from the Jatropha plant (Ratanjyot). The Jatropha plant produces large amount of oil-bearing seeds. The oil obtained by crushing these seeds cannot be used for cooking, so it is ideal for conversion into biodiesel. Jatropha grows in all sorts of soil, even in wastelands and the arid regions of Rajasthan. Trail runs with biodiesel obtained from Jatropha, as a fuel, have shown good result in that state.

1. According to D.Blackburn, diesel emits pollutants that are harmful to

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| a) health | b) style |
| c) fashion | d) electronics |

2. The diesel engine requires modification, if it is to run on

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| a) hair oil | b) cooking oil |
| c) diesel oil | d) none of these |

3. Bio-diesel is a clean burning fuel with

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| a) low-lubricity | b) high-lubricity |
| c) medium-lubricity | d) both a&b |

4. Which country provides biodiesel over thousand petrol pumps?

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| a) Germany | b) France |
| c) Russia | d) Britian |

5. The *Jatropha* plant produces large amount of _____.

- a) hair-bearing seeds.
- b) oil-bearing seeds.
- c) both a&b
- d) none of these

6. Who tried to popularize vegetable oils as a fuel for cars, in Britian?

- a) Bill Clinton
- b) Daniel Blackburn
- c) Nelson Mandela
- d) none of these

7. Complete the statement:

Trail runs with bio-diesel obtained from *Jatropha*, as a fuel, have shown good results in _____.

8. State True or False

Bio-diesel can be pumped, stored and burned just like petroleum diesel fuel.

Q2) Read the passage and answer the following questions:

A park created by a Maharaja, the Keoladeo Ghana National Park, 176 km from Delhi and 55 km west of Agra and the Taj Mahal, is perphas the only habitat created by a Maharaja. Two kms away from Bharatpur town, the royal family of Bharatpur developed the area in the late 19th century.

The Maharaja constructed small dams for Water conservation, diverted water from nearby irrigation canal and soon thousand of water birds descended. The Maharaja, wanting to celebrate his success, invited dignitaries of British and Princely India to shoot waterfowl.

The sand stone in the park records the exploitation of those days. The first recorded shoot was by Lord Curzon in 1902. In 1956, the habitual shooting reserve became a sanctuary but the shooting continued until 1964 after which the hunting was banned.

A forestation policy of planting acacias was vigorously followed. However the ecosystem at the park continues to be fragile due to pressures of tourism and need for water from surroundings villages. This 29 sq km freshwater shallow swamp of Keoladeo Ghana with kadam, babul and ficus trees has a aquatic vegetation,50 species of fishes, five species of amphibians,28 species of reptiles and more than366 species of birds.

The painted storks, like many other birds in Bharatpur during the monsoon, are local migrants. Help the highlight of the park is that it is only known wintering area of the highly endangered central population of the Siberian cranes.

Migratory birds at the park start arriving in October for wintering. The wetlands help in maintaining the fresh water flow within river systems, is a known fact. In Bharatpur, the shallow aquifers of the Gangetic plan are recharged during the monsoon and form streams and wetland in all seasons.

According to a report by Wetlands International, one third of the World's wetlands are located in Asia.

1. What is the name of a park which is created by a Maharaja?
2. For which purpose, the Maharaja constructed small dams?
3. In which month Migratory birds start arriving for wintering?
4. How much area are located in Asia for World's wetlands?
5. Find a word from the above passage which is **synonym** of “ **transfer**”. (Para-2)
6. Choose a word from the given option which mean the **same** as the “**natural home**”.
 - a) habitat
 - b) reserve
 - c) fragile
 - d) aquatic
7. Find a word from the above passage which is **antonym** of “ **permit**”. (Para-3)
8. Choose a word from the given option which is **antonym** of “**depart**”. (Para-7)
 - a) up
 - b) down
 - c) arrive
 - d) none of these

SECTION-B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

Q3) Your school is a part of a campaign “EACH ONE TEACH ONE” started by an NGO for under privileged children. Draft a **poster** and make request to everyone to donate their course books of previous class, storybooks and novels for these children. Add interesting slogans also.

Q4) You received first prize in an **Essay Writing Competition** and were honoured by the principal. Write a **diary Entry** narrating how you felt by this important event of your life.

Q5) Write a letter to the Editor of “The Times of India” complaining about **the nuisance created by the beggars and street vendors** who have illegally occupied the space in the locality. You are Piyush/Priya, a resident of Sector-4, Saraswati Enclave, New Delhi.

Q6) Given below are two tables containing the details of the monthly income and expenditure of a family. **Interpret the data** and write a short paragraph describing the same.

INCOME (in Rupees)		EXPENDITURE (in Rupees)	
SALARY	26000	HOUSING LOAN INSTALLMENT	11000
RENT	2500	CHILDRENS EDUCATION	6000
INTEREST FROM SAVINGS	3000	MILK,FOOD, VEGETABLES	7000
OVERTIME	2000	ELECTRICITY	4500
LAND IN VILLAGE	4000	PHONE BILLS	800
		CLOTHES	1800
TOTAL	37500	TOTAL	31100

Q7) As a member of Greenwood Society, You participated in the “ **Campaign against Polythene Bag**”. Write a detailed report of the campaign for a local newspaper in about 120 words.

Q8) Write a short story with the help of the given outline:

A leopard entered Nurlpur village at night..... People asleep..... Raju found one of his pets missing..... thought..... a leopard’s work..... Thought of a plan..... dug a ditch.....covered it with mat..... leopard came..... jumped..... fell into ditch..... villagers came..... praised Raju for courage.....leopard sent back to jungle.

Q9) Vasant International School requires a **receptionist**. The administrative officer drafts an **advertisement** for publication in the Situation Vacant column of a newspaper. Write the advertisement.

Q10) You are Radhika/Rohit, Head girl/boy of the Social Science Club of your School. Write a **notice** informing students about the forthcoming **Model Making Competition** to be held in the school. Give necessary details.

Q11) Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Write an **article** on the topic “Cleanliness- A virtue” in about 80-100 words.

Q12) Write a **letter** to a friend explaining him/her to avoid over use of mobile phone. Enlist the disadvantages of using it excessively.

Q13) Write a Bio-sketch of **Sardar Vallabhhai patel** with the help of following hints:

- **Born-** 1875 in Gujarat, popularly known as “ IRON MAN” for his toughness and self-respect.
- **Education-** studied law in a foreign Universty. Got first position in Law examination.
- **After meeting with Gandhiji, he jumped into politics.**
- **Jailed for his participation in Quit India Movement in 1942.**
- **Achievements-** made Home Minister in 1947 of free India.
- **Death-** in Mumbai(1950).

Q14) Write an **e-mail** to the Editor of the **Hindustan Times** expressing your concern over the increasing number of causalities on the railway track in about 80-100 words.

Q15) Re-arrange the words to form meaningful sentences:

- 1) People/were/many/by/remarks/the/made
- 2) Stayed/us/big/at/all/a/hotel/of
- 3) settled/police/inspector/the/matter/the/was/by
- 4) portrait/a /painted/the/artist.
- 5) house/the/ as/is/cold/ the/as/north pole.

Q16) Change the direct speech into the indirect speech:

- 1) She asked, "Do you like this room?"
- 2) Ritu said, "Amit, please make noodles for dinner today."
- 3) Vicky said, "We can do a project on recycling waste."
- 4) Varun said, "Why do you want to take up science?"
- 5) The receptionist said to the manager, "I have booked your flight ticket for Monday."

Q17) Add suitable question tags to the following statements:

- 1) She needn't ring him up, _____?
- 2) Boys have left for home, _____?
- 3) I didn't hurt you, _____?
- 4) I am your friend, _____?
- 5) You never used to work so late, _____?

Q18) Fill the blanks with the correct form of verbs:

- 1) I _____ (drink) at least 4 cups of coffee daily.
- 2) Police _____ (try) to catch the thieves for two months.
- 3) India _____ (win) the match yesterday.
- 4) Government _____ (build) a new dam.
- 5) When World War II _____ (break) out, Suman _____ (live) in Japan.

Q19) Fill the blanks with the correct modals:

- 1) How _____ he enter my room? (may, dare)
- 2) You _____ to knock the door. (ought, would)
- 3) You _____ sleep early so you can wake up early. (should,will)
- 4) You are late. You _____ hurry. (may, must)
- 5) _____ you like to try hand at chess, madam? (would,dare)

Q20) Change the voice of the following sentences:

- 1) Do you keep a cat?
- 2) The teacher had checked the copies.
- 3) She will cut the pie.
- 4) Follow my instructions.
- 5) Meera was reading a letter.

Q21) Fill the prepositions in the following sentences:

- 1) She threw the letter _____ the fire.
- 2) I hung my towel _____ the door.
- 3) The kitten hid _____ the hawthorn bushes.
- 4) Remove the lid _____ an opener.
- 5) The situation is _____ control.

Q22) Fill the blanks that each sentence has in compliance to subject-verb agreement:

- 1) Ramu and Shyamu _____ playing chess. (is/are)
- 2) Each men and each women _____ rejoicing. (was/were)
- 3) Neither of the two girls _____ going to win the competition. (is/are)
- 4) One of the thieves _____ been caught. (has/have)
- 5) The Gulliver Travels _____ a very interesting book. (is/are)

Q23) Fill the blanks with the correct determiners:

- 1) Apples are sold by _____ dozen.
- 2) _____ dog makes a wonderful pet.
- 3) She is _____ prettiest girl of the class.
- 4) It is _____ interesting story.
- 5) I met _____ boy in _____ market.

SECTION-C (LITERATURE)

Q24) Answer the following questions:

1. What skill had Prithviraj mastered? How did it help him?
2. What did Chi-wee offer the trader on the next trading day?
3. What happens to Oliver's new clothes?
4. How did Nancy kidnaped Oliver?
5. Why was Cassius Clay described as a relative newcomer?

Q25) Read the extract and answer the following questions:

Give truth and your gift will be paid in kind,
And honour will honour meet;
And a smile which is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet.

1. Write down two rhyming -pairs from the paragraph.
2. Write down two examples of alliteration from the paragraph.
3. Name the poet and the poem.

Q26) Read the extract and answer questions that follows:

“ It eats very little and chases away the bad snakes”.

1. Who says these words to whom?
2. Are the listeners lazy?
3. Why does the speaker says this?

Q27) Write down a character-sketch of Nancy or Mr Brownlow in your own words.

OR

Why do you think Prithviraj was happy with the contents of Sanyogita's letter?