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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (C)

(Basic English)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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Attempt All questions.

- i. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Butterflies and moths look alike but there are many ways in which you can tell butterflies from moths. Nearly all butterflies fly only during the day. Most moths come out at night. When they are resting, butterflies fold their wings, but moths spread their wings.

In Brazil there are butterflies with shining blue wings that spread across ten inches. Some butterflies have lovely green and white

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wings as transparent as glass. Atlas moth is the largest moth and it is found in India. The smallest moth, the golden pygmy, is only one-fifth of an inch in wingspan.

(a) Answer the following questions briefly : 15

(i) In what ways are butterflies different from moths ?

(ii) What kind of butterflies are found in Brazil ?

(iii) Name the largest moth.

(iv) Where is Atlas moth found ?

(v) Name the smallest moth.

(b) Say whether the following statements are true(T) or false(F) : 5

(i) We cannot differentiate between butterflies and moths.

(ii) Most moths come out during the night.

(iii) Butterflies spread their wings while resting.

(iv) Big butterflies are found in Brazil.

(v) The largest moth is found in Japan.

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

A forest is a large piece of land on which many trees grow. From the wood of the trees buildings and furniture are made. Paper is also made of wood. Wood is used as fuel as well. The roots of trees hold the soil together and prevent it from being washed away during rains and floods. Trees suck water which evaporates into the air and later falls as rain. The leaves of the trees give off oxygen that human beings and animals need for breathe.

(a) Answer the following questions briefly : 15

- (i) What is a forest ?
- (ii) What are furniture made of ?
- (iii) How do trees protect the soil ?
- (iv) How do trees bring rain ?
- (v) Why do we need oxygen ?

(b) Say whether the following statements are true(T) or false(F) : 5

(i) A forest is a small piece of land.

(ii) Wood is not used as fuel.

(iii) Trees cannot suck water.

(iv) Trees are a source of oxygen.

(v) Paper is obtained from wood.

3. (a) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B : 10

Column A**Column B**

trouble

entertainment

regret

problem

recreation

feel sorry

delight

baby

kid

joy

- (b) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate phrases from the list given below : 5

accused of, proud of, happy with, looking into, got rid of

(i) I have my old mobile handset.

(ii) We are Sachin Tendulkar.

(iii) Rohan was not his result.

(iv) The manager was cheating.

(v) The police are the matter.

- (c) Write the words opposite in meaning to the words given below : 5

safe, empty, success, wise, profit

4. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions from those given below : 5

among, at, in, between, from

- (i) Can you meet me the airport ?
- (ii) The gangster ran away the prison.
- (iii) They are swimming the river.
- (iv) February comes January and March.
- (v) Please distribute the sheets all the students.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words : 5

- (i) How many legs (do/does) a chair have ?
- (ii) Economics (is/are) my favourite subject.
- (iii) They (has/have) won the match.
- (iv) What (are/were) you doing now ?
- (v) The cows (has/have) returned.

- (c) Fill in the blanks with simple present *or* present continuous tense of the verbs given in brackets : 2×5=10

(i) John (go) for a walk daily.

(ii) I usually (read) novels but today
I (read) a play.

(iii) They cannot meet now because it (rain)
heavily.

(iv) We (love) India.

5. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on "The Scene of a Traffic Jam". You may use the following words and expressions in your paragraph : 10

A large number of vehicles, traffic light not working, traffic police not present, People arguing and quarrelling with each other, finally traffic police came, traffic cleared.

6. Your friend has invited you to spend ten days with him/her at Manali in Himachal Pradesh. Write a letter to your friend accepting his/her invitation. Also mention a few things you would like to do there such as trekking, rock climbing, sight-seeing, visiting famous temples, shopping and taking photographs.

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