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**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Follow instructions strictly.

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

Far from being a silent world, the ocean is a noisy place. Fishes, molluscs, sea-lions, walruses and dolphins chatter away in the waters using a variety of sounds --- whistles, squeaks, clicks and groans which range from low pitch to ultrasonic sounds beyond the range of human hearing. Whales and dolphins are sometimes called the 'musicians of the sea,' as birds are of the sky.

Many fishes are known to give 'distress' calls when alarmed. Some fishes produce sounds by rubbing together parts of their body as some insects do. Some make a point by grinding their teeth and certain kinds of molluscs do so by striking together their two shells.

The use of biological light is one of the most remarkable forms of animal communication as in the case of deep-sea fish of the dark waters and insects such as fireflies and glow-worms.

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**Questions :**

(i) Give short answers to the following questions :

- (a) Is the ocean a silent place ? (2)
- (b) Name some sea animals and the sounds they make (2)
- (c) How do fireflies and glow worms communicate ? (2)
- (d) Who are the musicians of the sky and sea ? (2)

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

- (a) Birds are the musicians of the sky.
- (b) Ultrasonic sound can be heard by humans easily.
- (c) Some fishes produce sounds by rubbing together parts of their body as some insects do.
- (d) The deep sea fish of the dark waters cannot communicate with one another because of darkness. (4)

(iii) Find words from the passage that are opposite in meaning to the ones given below :

- (a) High-pitch
- (b) Within the range
- (c) Unremarkable (3)

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

The Kimono is the national dress of Japan worn by both men and women. The word 'kimono' means clothing or literally 'something to wear' and it has been just that for the Japanese for several hundred years. With changing times though, the people of Japan now wear the kimono only on special or ceremonial occasions.

The history of the kimono goes back to the Heian period (794-1185) when Japanese women wore very elaborate, layered garments. Members of the royal court wore up to sixteen layers of sleeves. In the 1200s when the military rule dominated

Japan, the sleeve changed its appearance and became smaller as people needed less burdening clothes. It was only in the 18<sup>th</sup> century that the elaborate garment began to be known as the 'kimono.'

Kimonos are 'T shaped robes that fall up to the ankles. It is always worn left side over right and held together at the waist by a broad sash called 'obi'. Men wear a shorter version of the women's kimono called 'haori' along with 'hakama' or loose fitting pants. Today in Japan, more women than men wear kimonos but only on special occasions like tea ceremonies, weddings and funerals.

**Questions :**

(a) Give short answers to the following questions :

(i) What is a kimono ?

(2)

(ii) What does the word 'kimono' mean ?

(2)

(iii) Describe the kimono briefly.

(2)

(iv) What is the men's kimono called and what is it worn with ?

(2)

(b) Tick the correct answer :

(i) The kimono

(a) Used to be the national dress of men in women in Japan.

(b) Is the national dress of men and women in Japan.

(c) Used to be the national dress of women in Japan.

(d) Is the national dress of women in Japan.

(ii) The Haein period began in :

(a) The 1200s

(b) The 800s

(c) The 1800s

(d) The 1100s

(iii) The elaborate garment came to be known as the kimono in :

- (a) The 12<sup>th</sup> century
- (b) The 15<sup>th</sup> century
- (c) The 17<sup>th</sup> century
- (d) The 18<sup>th</sup> century

(iv) The kimono is worn :

- (a) Left side over right
- (b) Right side over left
- (c) Left side under right
- (d) Right side under left

(4)

(c) Find words from the passage that mean the same as the words below :

- (i) clothes
- (ii) sash
- (iii) heavy

(3)

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the ones given. One word is extra :

Honesty, invite, curiosity, security, beauty, courage

- (i) It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to rescue someone from fire.
- (ii) Everyone was admiring her \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ is the best policy.
- (iv) We have to be careful about \_\_\_\_\_ these days.
- (v) We are going to have a party and \_\_\_\_\_ all our friends. (5)

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in each bracket.

(i) It is \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) outside.

(ii) We have \_\_\_\_\_ (make) some progress.

(iii) Hurry up! Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you!

(iv) I have \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the market to buy some vegetables.

(v) The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ (go) round the Sun. (5)

(c) Match the following words with their meanings :

Column A	Column B
Curve	thin
Misty	find
Answer	bend
Slender	reply
Locate	foggy

(5)

4. (a) Change the following sentences into passive voice :

(i) Arjun shot the arrow.

(ii) The teacher filed the report.

(iii) The baker baked a chocolate cake.

(iv) Tom broke the beautiful flower vase.

(v) Sachin threw the ball high up into the sky. (5)

(b) Given below are some answers. Form questions for them :

(i) Yes it might rain today.

(ii) This building is very old.

(iii) I am going for a walk,

(iv) My exam is next week.

(v) Yes Ram can swim. (5)

(c) Change the following into indirect speech : (5)

(i) Anu said, "It is snowing outside."

(ii) The teacher said to the students, "I will take a test tomorrow."

(iii) Kaveri told the Watchman, "You must stay alert on duty."

(iv) Anjali said, "I am going to Mumbai for further studies."

(v) Jatin said to his friend, "My mother is preparing breakfast now."

5. You need to apply for the post of a fashion designer at a leading fashion house. Prepare a bio-data giving all the relevant details.

OR

Write a letter to the head of the Municipal Corporation of your area requesting him to take appropriate steps to control the mosquito menace in your locality. (10)

6. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one of the following topics :

- A marriage in the family.
- Condition of the elderly people in society.

OR

Write out a dialogue between yourself and your friend about the following situation :

You love animals and have a dog as pet at home; your friend doesn't like animals, especially dogs. You try to convince him how loyal and caring dogs are but he does not agree with you. He finds them messy and dirty. (5)

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