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Code No. 36/OS/1/RE-C

ENGLISH

(202)

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I. General Instructions :

1. Candidate must write his/her Roll Number on the first page of the question paper.
2. Please check the question paper to verify that the total pages and total number of questions contained in the question paper are the same as those printed on the top of the first page. Also check to see that the questions are in sequential order.
3. For the objective type of questions, you have to choose any *one* of the four alternatives given in the question i.e. (A), (B), (C) or (D) and indicate your correct answer in the answer-book given to you.
4. All the questions including objective type questions are to be answered within the allotted time and no separate time limit is fixed for answering objective type questions.
5. Making any identification mark in the answer-book or writing roll number anywhere other than the specified places will lead to disqualification of the candidate.
6. Write your question paper Code No. 36/OS/1/RE-C on the answer-book.

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II. General Instructions :

- (1) In case of multiple choice questions, you are required to choose the correct answer among the choices given and indicate it in the answer-book by writing (A), (B), (C) or (D) as the case may be.
- (2) In the case of questions of fill in the blanks, the correct appropriate answers should be selected and written in the answer-book given to you.

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :— (1) Attempt *All* questions.

(2) Put the question numbers to your answers correctly.

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of words given in the brackets : 1×4
 - (a) None of the.....won a prize. (boy/boys)
 - (b) My uncle gave me a ten.....note. (rupee/rupees)
 - (c) Raja is one of the best.....in the class. (boy/boys)
 - (d) I bought two.....eggs. (dozen/dozens)

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the box : 1×4

a, an, the

- (a) German is not.....easy language.
- (b) My sister stood first in.....class.
- (c)honest man is respected everywhere.
- (d)book belongs to my sister.

3. Fill in the blanks with the right words given in the brackets : $1 \times 2 = 2$

(a) The mangoes taste..... (sweat/sweet)

(b) Last.....I was not in Delhi. (weak/week)

4. Complete the dialogue using appropriate words given in the box :

$1 \times 4 = 4$

Can, must, should

Puneet :(a).....we go to a movie, Suresh ?

Suresh ; Sorry, I cannot. I(b).... reach home immediately.

Puneet : But why.....(c).....you be in such a hurry ?

Suresh : I.....(d).....take my mother to the doctor.

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words given in the brackets : $1 \times 4 = 4$

I.....(a).....(reach) home late last night. Everybody.....(b).....
(sleep). Only my dog.....(c).....(be) awake. It.....(d).....(start)
barking when it saw me.

6. Frame questions to which the following are the answers : $4 \times 2 = 8$

Q :

A : I was studying in the evening.

Q :

A : The market is about one kilometre away from here.

Q :

A : Mr. Sen is a teacher.

Q :

A : Yes, Mr. Jain is the owner of this house.

7. Write the following dialogue in indirect speech :

Teacher : Students, have you seen the Zonal science fair ?

Students : Yes, sir. We were talking about it. We shall write a report on it.

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

1×6

A morning walk is an ideal exercise. It keeps us fit and healthy. The air in the morning is free from pollution, which refreshes our body. The calmness of the morning atmosphere soothes our mind. We are filled with new energy to start the day's work with vigour. But we need to get up early for the morning walk. It is, however, not liked by those who enjoy sleeping beyond the morning hours.

Fill in the blanks :

A morning walk is good for.....(a)..... One must get up.....(b)..... go for a morning walk. The air in the morning is.....(c)..... free from pollution. One feels.....(d)..... in body and mind. A late.....(e)..... does not.....(f)..... a morning walk.

9. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow

1×6

Noise pollutes our environment just as much as smoke, foul water, dirty air and litter. It can cause illness and deafness. The human body never gets used to noise. It continues to react even though a person

thinks he or she has become used to all the surrounding noises. For instance, Naseer who lived in an apartment on a busy street often boasted that he could sleep through any kind of noise. He claimed that he just did not hear it. Well, Naseer could sleep through the roar of traffic and the blare of television in the next apartment, but he didn't know that while he slept, his body was reacting to the stress of the noise.

- (a) Name the five agents that cause pollution.
- (b) How does noise affect us ?
- (c) Where did Naseer live ?
- (d) Does the human body get used to noise ?
- (e) What did Naseer boast of ?
- (f) What is it that Naseer did not know ?

10. What was Professor Amartya Sen's contribution to the cause of the poor ?

11. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow :

1×6=

Pain from words has left its scar :

On mind and heart that's tender,

Cuts and bruises now have healed;

It's words that I remember.

- (a) Where are these lines taken from ?
- (b) What leaves its scar on the mind ?

- (c) What happens to 'cuts and bruises' ?
- (d) What is it that one does not forget ?
- (e) What is the meaning of the word 'tender' ?
- (f) Give one word for 'cuts and bruises'.

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

1×6=6

The snake-charmers are a class of traditional entertainers. They are skilled in handling snakes. They play with snakes to entertain people as their means of livelihood. But their popularity has dwindled these days because people are interested in other new forms of entertainment. As a result, the snake-charmers have lost their income and they live a life of poverty. But their skill can be utilised in various other ways. They are expert snake catchers. They can extract snake poison, which is in demand for preparation of medicines. They can improve their livelihood if their skill is diverted to such new productive activities.

Fill in the blanks :

The snake-charmers.....(a).....people with snakes to earn their(b)..... But they are not.....(c)..... now-a-days and they live in.....(d)..... But they can be engaged in.....(e)..... and(f)..... Such jobs will improve their income.

13. You are Rita. Your address is 15, B.K.S. Marg, New Delhi. You want to send Rs. 500 to your sister, Neena on her birthday on 10th April 2004. Neena lives at 5, Bank street Calcutta. Fill in the money order form with the information given above. (Copy the money order form from the question paper to answer the question.)

Indian Money Order

To

The Postmaster PO _____

Pay Rupees _____

To _____

_____ PIN _____

Date _____ Sender's Signature _____

MO No _____ Date _____

Stamp of Office of Issue

Sender's Name and Full Address

_____ PIN _____

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14. Read the following passage and make notes using a heading and subheading :
- Dowry is what parents give to their daughters at the time of their marriage. It is a kind of help given to the newly wed to set up a new home. The practice was not bad till it was voluntary. But it has now-a-days, become a social evil because it is demanded. Parents often find it difficult to get their daughters married without a dowry. Laws have been made to check this evil practice. Sometimes a girl refuses to marry one who demands a dowry. Educating the girls also will help to end the dowry system.
15. What did the King gain while living in the forest ?
16. You are Rohit. You have been called by your friend, Ramesh to accompany him for a magic show. Your mother is not at home. Write a message informing her about your going out with Ramesh. Mention when you will come back.
17. What problem did the merchant pose before Nana ? How did Nana solve it ?
18. You are Dinesh living at 20, M.P. Road, Patna. Write a letter to your friends, Ashok advising him to celebrate the Diwali without crackers. Give reasons in support.
19. You are Salim, living in Geeta Colony, Delhi. The colony organised a free plantation programme. You have made some notes as given below. Write a report on the programme using the notes for a local newspaper.
- Date; 1st March, 2004 — venue : local park — attended by residents — inaugurated by the local MLA — trees planted : Peepal, Gulmohar, Neem — No. of trees : 500 — cultural programme on preservation of trees — residents to take care.
20. Imagine that you were in a market place. You found a small child separated from his parents. Write a paragraph of about 80 words on how you helped the child to find his parents.