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SENIOR SECONDARY (D & D) (CWSN) SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, 2025

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Time : 4¼ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

1) Candidates must first write their Roll No. on the question paper.

2) **All** the questions are compulsory.

3) Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.

4) For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.

5) This paper is divided into three Sections A, B and C. All Sections are compulsory.

6) Separate instructions are given for each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.

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SECTION - A
(Reading)

1-7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : **[7½]**

India is one of the seven biodiverse countries of the world and has a rich cultural heritage. It has a vast potential of eco-tourism that needs to be trapped for economic benefits as well as for healthy conservation and preservation of nature. In the international year of eco-tourism some important decisions were taken by the government and private sectors to promote eco - tourism.

It is becoming evident that increased tourism to sensitive natural areas in the absence of appropriate planning and management can become a threat to the integrity of both eco-systems and local cultures. An increasing number of visitors to ecologically sensitive areas can lead to significant environmental degradation. Likewise local communities and indigenous cultures can be harmed in numerous ways by an influx of foreign visitors and wealth.

1. Which country is one of the seven biodiverse countries? **[1]**

2. For what should India trap eco - tourism? **[1]**

3. Why were some important decisions taken? **[1]**

4. When can increased tourism become a threat? **[1]**

5. How can local communities and indegenous cultures be harmed? **[1]**

6. What India has a vast potential of ? **[1]**

7. Find the words from the passage which means :
   a) The act of keeping something in good condition. **[¾]**
   b) Many **[¾]**

8-14. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : [7½]

Man is the wisest of all animals by virtue of only one thing - his extraordinary power of thinking and emoting. Stripped of this power he will be no better species than other multitude animals. Except knowledge, all other animals have the same basic-necessities as man has - food, shelter and clothing. The third of course, is naturally provided to animals in the form of long hair and fur to enable them to face adverse weather conditions.

Man's basic necessities are four in number, food, shelter, clothing and education. As the modern world is completely propelled by knowledge acquired by all means education to all has become the focus of attention all over the world. Those countries which cannot provide inequitably, to all their citizens are considered backward, however affluent and resourceful they may be materially. Illiteracy is identified as the root cause of most number of social evils.

8. What does protect the animals from the adverse weather conditions? [1]

9. Mention the basic necessities of man? [1]

10. How is man different from other animals? [1]

11. What is the root cause of all social evils? [1]

12. Which countries are considered backward? [1]

13. Who is the wisest of all animals? [1]

14. Find out from the passage the word which mean :
   a) Great in number [¾]
   b) Strength [¾]

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SECTION - B
(Writing & Grammar)

15. Imagine that you are the monitor of your class. Your studies suffered much in English and Mathematics as the teacher in the subjects joined late. There was teacher's strike also. You need extra - teaching in the two subjects. Write an application to your Principal, requesting him to arrange extrateaching for the subjects. **[5]**

OR

Imagine you are Mukesh Gupta, a student of Class XII-A. Your younger brother is in Class XII-C. Write an application to the principal for changing section.

16. Give a Matrimonial advertisement for a groom giving imaginary details. **[5]**

OR

Give a Matrimonial advertisement for a bride giving imaginary details.

17. Write a notice for the students of your school to deposit their examination fees latest 31ˢᵗ October 2025. **[5]**

OR

As a Principal, draft a Notice for the school notice-board inviting the names of the students as players and informing them about the match.

18. Write the plural number of the following words : **[8×½=4]**
   i) School **[½]**
   ii) Maker **[½]**
   iii) Thing **[½]**
   iv) Bait **[½]**
   v) Brother **[½]**
   vi) Face **[½]**
   vii) Year **[½]**
   viii) Place **[½]**

19. Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verbs given in the brackets : **[4×1=4]**
   i) Siddhi and my sister _____ friends. (is/are) **[1]**
   ii) Both he and she _____ intelligent. (is/are) **[1]**
   iii) Neither of the boys _____ dishonest. (was/were) **[1]**
   iv) Much noise_____ being made. (is/are) **[1]**

SECTION - C

20. Choose the correct option: [10×1=10]

   i)   What order had come from Berlin?   [1]
      (A) To close the school
      (B) To teach German in Schools of Alsace & Lorraine
      (C) To teach French
      (D) None of these

   ii)   Mukesh belongs to a family of _____.   [1]
      (A) Bangle maker   (B) Shoe maker
      (C) Cloth maker   (D) Furniture maker

   iii) What is the story 'Deep Water' speaking about?   [1]
      (A) Fear of water and the way to overcome it
      (B) Fear of people
      (C) Fear of dogs
      (D) Fear of insects

   iv)   Whose house was the poet leaving?   [1]
      (A) Her husband's   (B) In-laws
      (C) Parent's house   (D) Her own house

   v)   The poet advices the people not to speak _____. [1]
      (A) French   (B) English
      (C) Hindi   (D) In any language

   vi)   According to the poet, the beauty of lovely things always :   [1]
      (A) Increases   (B) Decreases
      (C) Gets divided   (D) Always is short lived

   vii) Who is the narrator of 'The Third Level'?   [1]
      (A) Charley   (B) Sam Veiner
      (C) Louisa   (D) Grandfather

   viii) The hundredth tiger was actually killed by the :   [1]
      (A) Maharaja   (B) Hunter
      (C) Dewan   (D) Villagers

   ix)   How many years ago did Gondwana land exist?   [1]
      (A) 650 Million   (B) 500 Million
      (C) 300 Million   (D) 400 Million

   x)   The name of the main character in "The Enemy" is - [1]
      (A) Dr. Huen Tsang   (B) Dr. Sadao Hoki
      (C) Dr. Chung Wa   (D) Dr. Hao Chi

21. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement : **[7×1=7]**

    i)   Miss Edla is the eldest daughter of the Fron Master. **[1]**

    ii)   Gandhiji decided to go to Muzzafarpur to get detailed information about sharecroppers. **[1]**

    iii) Beauty gives the humans a sleep full of sweet dreams. **[1]**

    iv) The farmer puts a little new shed on the edge of a road. **[1]**

    v)   Sadao went to America when he was 42 years old. **[1]**

    vi) Mr. Lamb was a man with tin leg. **[1]**

    vii) Zitkala hid herself to stop people from cutting her hair. **[1]**

22. Write the meaning of the following English words into Hindi : **[8×½=4]**

    i)   Politely **[½]**

    ii)   Earn **[½]**

    iii) Deep **[½]**

    iv) Greed **[½]**

    v)   Airport **[½]**

    vi) Quiet **[½]**

    vii) Eternal **[½]**

    viii) Edge **[½]**

23. Fill in the blanks with correct option : **[15×1=15]**

    i)   The Peddler's rattraps were made of _____ (wood/wire) **[1]**

    ii)   Gandhiji fought for the poor peasants for almost _____ year. (one/two) **[1]**

    iii) The boy in the make-up room was jealous of _____. (the visitor/Subbu) **[1]**

    iv) Umberto Eco is a professor at the university of Bologna in _____. (Italy/America) **[1]**

    v)   Sophie's elder brother is _____. (Geoff/Danny Casey) **[1]**

    vi) The poet was going to Cochin last _____. (Friday/Saturday) **[1]**

    vii) _____ would look at his hurt hands. (Man catching fish/Man gathering salt) **[1]**

    viii) The beauty has the ability to shift _____ temporarily. (Happiness/Difficulties) **[1]**

ix) The benefits are enforced on the poor village people to _____ them. (befool/benefit) **[1]**

x) The _____ will go on prancing, proud and unafraid. (lions/tigers) **[1]**

xi) The astrologer predicted that the king will be killed by _____ tiger. (Hundredth/Fiftieth) **[1]**

xii) Antarctica is a place where _____ of the earth's total ice volumes are stored. (80%/90%) **[1]**

xiii) Sadao and his wife had _____ children. (two/three) **[1]**

xiv) Derry was _____ years old. (13/14) **[1]**

xv) It takes only _____ minutes to reach home from school. (twenty/ten) **[1]**

24. Answer the following questions : **[6×1=6]**
   i) How did Gandhiji work on social level? **[1]**
   ii) Why is Saheb not happy working at the tea stall? **[1]**
   iii) List the things of beauty mentioned in the poem 'A Thing of Beauty'. **[1]**
   iv) What will happen after the aunt's death? **[1]**
   v) What is the 'Students on Ice Programme'? **[1]**
   vi) How did Mr. Lamb help Derry to come out of his disappointment? **[1]**

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