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Time allotted: 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Final Term Test (2024 -2025)

Class – V _____

Date: 1.03.2025

Subject: English

M.Marks : 60

Section A - (Reading)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(7)

A polythene bag can best be defined as a non-biodegradable substance that is used generally as packing material. Despite the fact that polythene bags are cheap as well as light, they are hazardous in many ways. The non-biodegradable substance present in them makes them hard to dispose and as a result, they can act as breeding places for many of germs which sooner or later can cause spread of many diseases. These polythene bags have over time been proven to be environmentally unfriendly considering the time taken for their decomposition. As a result of this, they can cause further problems like blocking water absorption into the soil which in turn affect food growth and development. Due to careless disposal of the polythene bags, the land has lost soil fertility. Unnecessary littering of the polythene bags on the roadside also destroy the beauty of a place which is very unpleasant to look at. Though it would be a very difficult task to enforce the ban on the use of polybags yet it is the need of the hour to come up with solution. Special sensitization drives need to be launched across the country to educate the common man about the ecological hazards created by polythene. The government should make strict laws regarding the dumping of polythene bags and issue guidelines to use paper bags, recycling and reusing of the polythene bags and proper disposal of the polythene bags.

Interestingly, Himachal Pradesh was the first state in India to ban the production, storage, use, sale and distribution of small polythene bags in June, 2004. Under the Himachal Pradesh Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act of 1995, any violator trespassing faced a fine of Rs. 500/-. This is the reason Himachal has been able to maintain its beauty.

- i. What makes polythene bags hard to dispose?
- ii. How does the careless disposal of polythene bags affect the land?
- iii. Why has Himachal Pradesh been able to maintain its beauty?
- iv. How is use of polythene bags dangerous for humans?
- v. What strict actions should the government take regarding use of polythene bags?
- vi. **State True or False** : These polythene bags take very less time for their decomposition. _____
- vii. Find synonyms from the given passage: i. dangerous _____ ii. instructions _____

Section B – (Literature)

24 (marks)

Q2. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

(3)

‘These truth sticks are magical. You will take them to your rooms and a guard will be posted outside your doors.’

- i. Who said these words and to whom?
- ii. Why did the speaker give these ‘truth sticks’?
- iii. Were the truth sticks magical?

Q3. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

(3)

‘Our lays are of cities whose lustre is shed, The laughter and beauty of women long dead; The sword of old battles, the crown of old kings, And happy and simple and sorrowful things.’

- i. ‘lays’ here refers to _____
- ii. What do wandering singers sing about?
- iii. Name the poem and the poet.

- Q4. Write meanings of the given words :** (2)
 i) treasure ii) enigmatic
- Q5. Write synonyms of the given words :** (2)
 i) capture ii) brightly
- Q6. Write antonyms of the given words :** (2)
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- Q7. Make sentence : argue** _____ (1)

- Q8. Answer the following questions.** (8)
- i. What effect did the anthem have on Soapy?
 - ii. What does The Vitruvian Man depict?
 - iii. How does Joseph convince Pharaoh not to execute the servants?
 - iv. What did da Vinci learn from Andrea del Verrocchio?

- Q9. Do as directed.** (3)

- i. **Fill in the blanks with the correct participle form of verb given in the bracket.**

The water in the lake has _____ (freeze)

- ii. **Identify the noun phrase in the given sentence.**

Chilly winds are blowing outside.

- iii. **Choose the correct spellings.**

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Section - C (Grammar)

20 (marks)

- Q10. Identify the adverb and tell its kind.** (2)

- i. I have never seen such a horrible sight.
- ii. We hope the train will arrive soon.

- Q11. Convert the following sentences as directed.** (2)

- i. The old man spent all his money. (**Future Perfect**)
- ii. The thief ran quietly through the window. (**Present Continuous**)

- Q12. Pick out the verb and tell the tense of the given sentences.** (1)

- i. The street vendor had sold the vegetables.

- Q13. Change the sentences into indirect speech.** (4)

- i. The girls said, 'We have won the tournament.'
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Q.14 Fill in the blanks choosing suitable conjunction from the given box.

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- i. Everyone will trust you _____ you behave honestly.
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Q15. Join the sentences using suitable conjunction.

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- i. It was extremely cold outside. I did not wear sweater.
- ii. We can watch a comedy. We can watch a tragedy movie.

Q16. Fill in the blanks with suitable article. Put (X) if no article is required.

(3)

There was _____ fly in _____ room. _____ fly was hovering above _____ food. The maid covered _____ food with _____ piece of cloth.

Q17. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb given in the bracket.

(2)

- i. The old woman _____ (carry) a bundle of sticks when we met her.
- ii. The child always _____ (listen) to the teacher attentively.

Q18. Fill in the blanks with adverb as indicated in bracket.

(2)

- i. Have you seen my notebook _____? (Adverb of place)
- ii. The poor girl seems _____ hungry. (Adverb of Degree)

Section D (Writing)

9 (marks)

Q19. Suppose you are Lakshay, monitor of class V. Your class has decided to celebrate Environment Day. Write a letter to the Principal of your school seeking permission to organize a Plantation Drive in the school premises.

(4)

Q 20. Suppose you are John. You went on a school trip. Write a diary entry describing the trip, how you went, places visited and the overall experience.

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i. What makes polythene bags hard to dispose?

Ans. Polythene bags are non-biodegradable substance that makes them hard to dispose.

ii. How does the careless disposal of polythene bags affect the land?

Ans. The careless disposal of polythene bags lead to loss of soil fertility.

iii. Why has Himachal Pradesh been able to maintain its beauty?

Ans. Himachal has been able to maintain its beauty by banning the production, storage, use, sale and distribution of small polythene bags in the state.

iv. How is use of polythene bags dangerous for humans?

Ans. The use of polythene bags is dangerous for humans as it is hard to dispose and they can act as breeding places for many of germs which sooner or later can cause spread of many diseases.

v. What strict actions should the government take regarding use of polythene bags?

Ans. The government should make strict laws regarding the dumping of polythene bags and issue guidelines to use paper bags, recycling and reusing of the polythene bags and proper disposal of the polythene bags.

vi. **State True or False** : These polythene bags take very less time for their decomposition. **False**

vii. Find synonyms from the given passage: i. dangerous - **hazardous** ii. instructions - **guidelines**

Section B – (Literature)

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i. i. Who said these words and to whom?

ii. **Ans. Joseph said these words to the servants.**

ii Why did the speaker give these ‘truth sticks’?

Ans. The speaker gave these truth sticks to find the real culprit.

iii. Were the truth sticks magical?

Ans. No, the sticks were not magical.

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i. ‘lays’ here refers to - **songs**

ii. What do wandering singers sing about?

Ans. The wandering singers sing about old famous cities, beauty of women , memorable old battles and day to day life.

iii. Name the poem and the poet.

Ans. The name of the poem is Wandering Singers and the poet is Sarojini Naidu.

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Q8. Answer the following questions.

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i. What effect did the anthem have on Soapy?

Ans) The anthem brought a sudden and wonderful change in Soapy’s soul. It reminded him of his great days when he used to be a good human being. He thought to fight back in life and earn a living honestly by being responsible.

ii. What does The Vitruvian Man depict?

Ans) Da Vinci’s drawing of The Vitruvian Man depicts a male figure whose outstretched limbs touch the circumference of a circle, the edges of a square and the navel at the centre illustrating theory of Vitruvius, a Roman architect. The image is a fine blend of Mathematics and Art.

iii. How does Joseph convince Pharaoh not to execute the servants?

Ans) Joseph convinced the Pharaoh not to execute the servants by elaborating that if he wants the moonstone back, he has to keep them alive as only the thief amongst them knew its location.

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Ans) Andrea del Verrocchio was a noted artist and under his guidance Vinci learnt a range of technical skills including metalworking, leather arts, painting, drawing, sculpting and carpentry.

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Ans. We can either watch a comedy or a tragedy movie.

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