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BEGLA-137

B. A. (GENERAL) (BAG)

Term-End Examination

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**BEGLA-137 : LANGUAGE THROUGH
LITERATURE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all the questions.*

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

Climate change is a rapidly growing problem that affects the entire planet. It is caused by the release of green house gases such as carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. These gases trap heat from the sun, leading to an increase in global temperatures, known as global warming. The effects of climate change are wide-ranging and include rising sea levels, more intense

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storms and change in precipitation patterns. One of the main causes of climate change is human activity, particularly the burning of fossil fuels for energy. The burning of coal, oil and natural gas releases large amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, contributing to the green house effect. Deforestation, agriculture and transportation are also significant contributors to the problem.

To address the issue of climate change, there are several strategies that can be implemented. Reducing carbon emissions through the use of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power is one way to decrease the amount of green house gases in the atmosphere. Also, implementing policies to promote sustainable agriculture and reforestation can also help to combat climate change.

Questions :

(a) What is the main cause of climate change ?

- (b) How does the release of green house gases contribute to climate change ? 2
- (c) What are some of the effects of climate change ? 2
- (d) How can the problem of climate change be addressed ? 2
- (e) What are some human activities that lead to climate change ? 2
2. Add prefixes to the following words to make opposite : $2 \times 5 = 10$
eligible, satisfied, relevant, healthy, lucky.
3. Complete the following sentences using appropriate conjunction : 5
- (a) I cannot help you now, you don't listen to my advice.
- (b) They will miss the train they hurry.
- (c) Both of them did not go, they were not invited.
- (d) Earth is bigger Mars.
- (e) He jumped he won the match convincingly.

4. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

2×5=10

Alliteration, Exaggeration, Oxymoron, Rhetoric

5. Define any *two* of the following literary devices with suitable example :

2×5=10

Metaphor, Symbol, Irony, Pun

6. Correct the following sentences : 5×2=10

(a) Her performance was best than others.

(b) The temperature of Amritsar is hotter than Delhi.

(c) Ram is one of his best friends and he has gone to meet him.

(d) The food was indelible.

(e) He did not wrote the test last week.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :

10×1=10

(a) Ram returned his journey to London.

(b) The plane did not land the runway.

- (c) The boy climbed the tree without help.
- (d) Rohan moved the table dining room.
- (e) She will have finished the home work Friday.
- (f) Rakesh has been waiting for her seven o'clock.
- (g) It is not safe to walk alone in the street night.
- (h) Rohit has been working in this office last ten years.
- (i) The thief hid himself the table.
- (j) Everyone was amazed her brilliant performance.
8. Make sentences with the following phrasal verbs so that their meaning gets clear :

5×2=10

run out of, turn off, break down, put out, look after

9. Identify and explain the figures of speech in the following sentences : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) He swims like a fish.
- (b) The wind whispered secrets in my ear.
- (c) I am over the moon about it.
- (d) The weatherman said that it was going to be sunny but it rained all day.
- (e) He was a lion on the battlefield.

10. (a) Add suffixes to make adjective forms :

$5 \times 1 = 5$

delight, care, child, method, happy

(b) Use the following words in sentences as directed : $5 \times 2 = 10$

advice (verbs), harm (adjective), produce (adjective), press (verb), protect (adjective)