

EXAMINATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF ASO (MAIN) 2023

THE HIGH COURT OF ODISHA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

Full Mark : 100

Time : 2 hours

Answer All The Questions

1. Write an essay on any one of the topics given below : 20

(a) Female Foeticide

(b) Role of startups in development of economy in India

(c) Indian Constitution – Our backbone

2. Write a precis of the given passage [within 100 words] : 15

It is the continuous rise in warming of the Earth's surface due to the increased level of carbon dioxide gas in the environment. Global Warming has become a big issue which need to be solved that needs positive initiation by countries all over the world. With a gradual increase, the Earth's temperature calls various threats as well as makes the and makes life's existence. It enhances the gradual

and permanent changes in the Earth's climate and thus affecting nature's balance.

Rise in the CO_2 level, the Earth impacts the human life to a great level through continued heat waves, sudden occurrence of a strong storm, unpredictable and unexpected cyclone, damage to ozone layer, floods, the heavy rain, drought, lack of food, diseases, death etc. It has researched those increasing emissions of CO_2 in the atmosphere is because of the nonstop burning of fossil fuels, usage of fertilizers, cutting forests, extra use of electricity, gases used in refrigerator etc. According to the statistics, it has noted that by 2020 Global Warming may bring its bad effects if it is not taken under control as CO_2 emissions are increasing continuously.

The increasing level of CO_2 causes greenhouse effect on the Earth in which all the greenhouse gases (water vapour, CO_2 , methane, ozone) absorb thermal radiation, which in turn re-radiates to all directions and come back to Earth surface causing increase in the temperature of Earth surface and also lead to Global Warming.

In order to stop the life-threatening effects of the Global Warming, we should take a permanent break from all the bad habits causing increase in the CO₂ level and other greenhouse gases leading to the greenhouse effect and then Earth surface warming. We should stop deforestation, lessen the use of electricity, stop the burning of wood, etc.

3. Translate the passage to Odia :

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Political power, economic prosperity and social status were the exclusive privilege of the upper castes. This peculiar discriminatory caste system in India led to the growth of only a section of society dominating the rest of the populace by depriving them of economic opportunities and equal privileges. This led to the lack of unity among the Hindus who were divided into the Harijans, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and Depressed Classes. All these sections of the Hindu society attribute the existence of their poverty to their exploitation by the upper castes, who deprived them of equal opportunities in pursuing education and engaging in professions of their choice.

ନ୍ୟାୟକୁ ଏକ ଅତ୍ୟୁତ ନାରୀ ମୂର୍ତ୍ତିଭାବେ ବିବେଚନା କରାଯାଇଥାଏ । ସେ ଆଖିରେ କଳାପଟି ପିନ୍ଧିଥାଆନ୍ତି । ଗୋଟିଏ ହାତରେ ଧରିଥାଆନ୍ତି ନିକିତିଟିଏ ଓ ଅନ୍ୟ ହାତରେ ଥାଏ ଏକ ଶାଣିତ ସୁରିକା । ତାଙ୍କ କାନ ଖୋଲା ଥାଏ । ଏହି ପ୍ରତୀକର ଅର୍ଥ କ'ଣ ? ଏହା ନିରପେକ୍ଷତାର ପ୍ରତୀକ । ଏକ ନାରୀର ହୃଦୟ ପରି ନ୍ୟାୟ ଦୟାର ଅବତାର । ପ୍ରଥମେ ନ୍ୟାୟ କାହାକୁ ଦୋଷୀ ବୋଲି ଭାବେ ନାହିଁ । ବିଚାରପତି ଉଭୟ ବାଦୀ ଓ ପ୍ରତିବାଦୀଙ୍କ କଥା ଶୁଣନ୍ତି । ସାକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ପ୍ରମାଣକୁ ମନରେ ଡାଲନ୍ତି । ଶେଷରେ ଯିଏ ଦୋଷୀ ସାବ୍ୟସ୍ତ ହୁଏ ସେ ଦଣ୍ଡ ପାଏ । ଶହ ଶହ ଦୋଷୀ ନିର୍ଦୋଷରେ ଖଲାସ ହୋଇଯାନ୍ତି ପଛକେ, କଣେ ହେଲେ ନିର୍ଦୋଷ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ଦଣ୍ଡ ନପାଉ । ଏହାହିଁ ଆଇନର ସ୍ୱର୍ଣ୍ଣ ନିୟମ ।

(i) I lit the fire at 6.00 and it (burn) brightly when Tom came in at 7.00.

(Write the correct form of verb in the bracket)

(ii) The airplane in which the football team (travel) crashed soon after taking off.

(Write the correct form of verb in the bracket)

(iii) "Nothing grows in my garden. It never gets any Sun", she said.

(Put the following into indirect speech)

(iv) That hat does not suit you ; you _____ buy another.

(Put should / would in the blank space)

(v) I am always busy _____ the day.

(Put the correct preposition in the blank space)

(vi) I am glad that he has recovered from illness.

(Convert the complex sentence into compound sentence)

(vii) I ran fast _____ missed the train.

(Put the correct conjunction in the blank space)

(viii) She is cunning _____ to tackle her friend.

(Put the correct adverb in the blank space)

(ix) It is truly _____ honour to meet _____ President of India.

(Put the correct prepositions in the blank spaces)

(x) Mohit spent the whole afternoon _____ the book fair.

(Put the correct preposition in the blank space)

(xi) Obey your elders.

(Change into passive voice)

(xii) Did his behaviour shock you ?

(Change into passive voice)

(xiii) He was a happy man indeed because he served the needy. His _____ was his greatest wealth.

(Fill in the blank with appropriate word derived from the one underlined)

(xiv) If only I were young again !

(Change into assertive sentence)

(xv) The camel is the ship of the desert.

(Write the figure of speech)

(xvi) His father and mother had come around calling to him.

(Identify the tense)

(xvii) She had an eager interest in athletics.

(Pick out the Adjective)

(xviii) The child cried for milk.

(Change into Past Continuous tense)

(xix) If you do not work hard, you will hardly pass this exam.

(Rewrite using 'Unless' in place of 'If')

(xx) It has been a very long journey.

(Rewrite as an exclamatory sentence)

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