

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2014 Annual**UNIT - 1**

1. (A) Do as directed (any twenty) :
- (a) Supply a, an, some or the where necessary :
- (i) There isn't _____ milk in the pot.
(ii) Coffee is _____ drink.
(iii) There is _____ fly in _____ lemonade.
(iv) Put _____ butter on _____ potatoes.
- (b) Use correct form of verbs :
- (v) By the time the ambulance _____ the patient _____.
(arrive, die)
(vi) She _____ the new job already. (take up)
(vii) My brother _____ a novel now. (read)
(viii) Ask the woman what she _____. (want)
- (c) Change the voice :
- (ix) People have praised his work.
(x) America was discovered by Columbus.
(xi) He reads a book.
(xii) The bag has been stolen.
- (d) Use Indirect Speech :
- (xiii) He said, "I'm learning English."
(xiv) He said, "Do you know Rakesh ?"
(xv) Gita says, "I'll never get married."
(xvi) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you."
-
- (e) Fill in the blanks with modals :
- (xvii) It's raining I _____ take my raincoat. (Compulsion)
(xviii) He has sent the message that he _____ be late.
(possibility)
(xix) I _____ (willingness) certainly do it, if I _____.
(desirability)
(xx) " _____ I stay here tonight," said the stranger.
(polite request)
- (f) Use 'too' or 'enough' :
- (xxi) You are quite clever; you know it well.
(xxii) This book is very difficult; I can't read it.
- (g) Use correct preposition :
- (xxiii) They paid me _____ the piano.
(xxiv) I am going _____ home _____ Saturday.
(xxv) The book is _____ the table.

- (B) Give the synonyms of any five of the following :
- (i) mingling (ii) rescue (iii) custom
(iv) ancient (v) basic (vi) obtain
- (C) Give the antonyms any five of the following :
- (i) Many (ii) Rapid (iii) High
(iv) Mind (v) Perfection (vi) Freedom
- (D) Use any five of the following words in sentences of your own :
- (i) myth (ii) worship (iii) dictionary
(iv) garden (v) culture (vi) varied

UNIT - 2

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :

How you ever thought about the part which trees play in the life of man ? When think of trees, we think of their cool and refreshing shade, of children playing around them and of tired travellers resting under them. Trees gives us fruit to eat and firewood to burn. We build houses, make furniture with the wood of the trees. If the paper on which this question paper is printed could tell its own story, it would perhaps tell you that once it was a tree on some hillside.

Trees help to replace the oxygen which gets used up when living things breathe and things burn. The green leaves of the trees, absorb the carbon di-oxide from the air and make starch out of it with the helps to prevent floods, provide shelter to millions of birds and animals. Trees provide us with valuable medicines. That is why we consider trees such great friends of man.

Questions :

- (i) What facilities (utility) of daily life do trees give us ?
(ii) How do trees help to replace oxygen in the atmosphere ?
(iii) What do the green cells of plants produce from carbon dioxide ?
(iv) Why are trees considered as a great friend of man ?
(v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

UNIT - 3

3. Write a paragraph on any two of the following :
- (i) Religion and Art in India (ii) Dandi Salt March (iii) The Hindu Trinity (iv) Saving Our Environment (v) Our Fundamental Duties

UNIT - 4

4. Write any two of the following letters :

- (i) Write a letter to your mother, asking her to send you some money for buying books.
- (ii) Write a letter to your Principal for granting leave for three days for your illness.
- (iii) Write a letter to a Bank Manager for an early settlement of your bills.

UNIT - 5

5. Answer any five of the following questions :

- (i) What is meant by the expression "Knowledge is Free ?"
- (ii) What Gods make the Hindu Trinity ?
- (iii) What did Katha Upanishad speak about the body of man ?
- (iv) How many Sanskrit couplets are there in the Ramayana ?
- (v) What was the slogan Tilak gave to the Indian masses ?
- (vi) On which date did Dandi Salt March commence ?
- (vii) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?
- (viii) What sort of judiciary do we have in India ?
- (ix) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables ?
- (x) How do the trees sing ?