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SECTION - A

I SPOTTING ERRORS

(10x1=10)

I. In this section each sentence has three parts, indicated by A,B and C. Read each sentence to find out whether there is an error in any of the parts. No sentence has more than one error. If a sentence has no error, mark your answer as D. Write only the alphabet of the correct answer in the answer paper.

1. They were off to a / flying start but cannot / keep up their pace. / No error.
A B C D
2. We currently / hung out at / the Taj Hotel in Bombay. / No error.
A B C D
3. We have chosen / to completely ignored / that response. / No error.
A B C D
4. Nothing has / or could be more unfortunate / in the whole affair. / No error.
A B C D
5. He was let with a fine / instead of / being sent to prison. / No error.
A B C D
6. It never occurred to me / that I should have sent my application /
through the proper channel. / No error.
A B C D
7. Some children were bathing in the sea, / others were looking for shells and /
a few played in the sand. / No error.
A B C D
8. He as well as his friends / are entering a competition /
for the 400 metres race. / No error.
A B C D
9. The one thing artists can't tolerate is /being disturbed/while at work./No error.
A B C D
10. The minister was / pleased being invited to inaugurate /
the world conference of religious leaders. / No error.
A B C D

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it.

(10x1=10)

Several suggestions have been advanced to remove obstacles in the way of fast agricultural growth. One such suggested policy measure is to accord industry status to agriculture on the premise that it would lead to eradication of rural poverty through the fuller utilization of the vast potential of agriculture to generate additional production, jobs and income. To what extent would such a step serve the desired aim and what would be its implications?

Agriculture and industry differ significantly in some very important aspects. These differences are with regard to processes and techniques of production and nature, marketing pattern and pricing of products. All farm products are good media for bacteria and are, therefore, perishable. The life of industrial products, on the other hand, is relatively much longer as they are less perishable.

Most farm crops come to maturity during a relatively short and specific period and are consumed throughout the year. Industrial production, on the contrary, takes place throughout the year and is hence less seasonal. This and other special features of agriculture subject it to the problems of storage and transportation.

In agriculture, supply of commodities is less controllable than in the industrial sector. Industry attempts to gauge demand continuously and match the supply accordingly. In agriculture, the position is just the reverse.

The relationship between rice and output is strikingly different in the two sectors. Industrial output is directly related to price. In agriculture, the price is inversely related to production. Also, industrial prices are generally more stable than agricultural prices.

Some apprehensions have also been expressed that agriculture has not been treated at par with industry in terms of prices. The main objective of the agriculture price policy in India is to provide an inducement to the producer for adopting improved technology and for maximum production and income. The minimum support/procurement prices for major agricultural commodities numbering about 20 are fixed each year on the basis of recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). They are meant to enable the farmer to pursue his activities with the assurance that the price of his produce would not be allowed to fall below the minimum.

The aim of the price policy in the industrial sector is not to support but to control prices. The industrial prices of certain selected products, particularly basic consumer goods and important industrial and agricultural inputs, are controlled and regulated on the recommendations of an expert body like the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP) or interministerial committees or groups in the case of certain public enterprises. The factors taken into account in recommending the prices include the cost of more efficient firms accounting for a high percentage of total output, the optimum norms of consumption of raw materials and energy as well as capacity utilization and a fair rate of return on net worth generally ranging between 10 to 14% depending on risks, priorities, growth prospects, etc.

1. Which of the following is true according to the passage?
 - a) The agricultural sector involves more non-skilled workers
 - b) Agriculture is a priority sector.
 - c) There is no definite market policy adopted by agricultural sector.
 - d) The industrial sector is more organized than the agricultural sector.
 - e) Industrial products are linked to the demand position.
2. According to the passage, which of the following is the main purpose to give an industry status to agriculture?
 - a) to improve conditions of rural poor.
 - b) To produce more food.
 - c) To create more jobs for the rural population.
 - d) To make the rural population economically sound.
 - e) All of these.
3. According to the passage, which of the following is the most important hurdle in giving an industry status to agriculture?
 - a) Less durability of agricultural products.
 - b) Difficult mode of transportation.
 - c) High production costs.
 - d) Involvement of comparatively large number of laborers.
 - e) None of these.
4. Which of the following, according to the passage, was the main factor of industrial price policy set up by the Government?
 - a) Supporting the industry to attain an optimum price for its products.
 - b) Consumption of more raw material and higher return.
 - c) Controlling of new industrial units.
 - d) Providing a favoured status to industry.
 - e) Higher output-input ratio.
5. Which of the following words has the same meaning as the word 'gauge' as used in the passage?
 - a) obtain
 - b) quality
 - c) assess
 - d) match
 - e) support
6. What step, according to the passage, is taken up by the Government to improve the situation of the agriculture sector?
 - a) providing better facilities to farmers.
 - b) Providing electricity at a lower rate to the farmers.
 - c) By giving an industry status to agriculture.
 - d) Increasing the number of government controlled procurement centres.
 - e) Providing minimum support to a large number of agriculture products.
7. The author's writing style is
 - a) argumentative
 - b) constructive
 - c) analytic
 - d) narrative.
 - e) verbose.
8. Which of the following has the same meaning as the word 'fair' as used in the passage?
 - a) bright
 - b) equal
 - c) considerable
 - d) just
 - e) extraordinary.
9. Which of the following has the same meaning as the word 'premise' as used in the passage?
 - a) basis
 - b) assumption
 - c) argument
 - d) position
 - e) condition.
10. What, according to the passage, is the main reason for the absence of a fixed pricing policy of agricultural products?
 - a) Non-availability of structured marketing policy.
 - b) Lack of competition among producers.
 - c) Agricultural output is not related to demand
 - d) Industrial output is directly related to rice.
 - e) None of these.

III. Read the following passage and write a précis. (10 marks)

Juvenile delinquency refers to antisocial or illegal behaviour by children or adolescents. A Juvenile Delinquent is a person who is typically under the age of 18 and commits an act that otherwise would've been charged as a crime if they were an adult. Youth crime is a major issue and is an aspect of crime which receives great attention from the news media. The cause of juvenile crime is not within the persons themselves but is due to external factors. These causes may be within an individual's social circumstances or could be related to social policies. These people believe crime is created by social structures such as poverty, a peer group which believes there is nothing wrong with crime and a racial imbalance in the justice system. Television and movies have popularized the "cult of heroes", which promotes justice through the physical elimination of enemies. Many researchers have concluded that young people who watch violence tend to behave more aggressively or violently, particularly when provoked. Children who receive adequate parental supervision are less likely to engage in criminal activities.

IV Answer any ONE of the following in about 200 words. (10 marks)

- a) Discuss the guidelines for a successful interview.
- b) Elaborate the kinds of skills required for a Group Discussion.

V Write an essay on any ONE of the following in about 200 words. (10 marks)

- (a) Computer literacy for women
- (b) Global warming
- (c) Youth and politics.

SECTION - B

VI Arrive at the correct synonyms and antonyms: (10 X 1 = 10)

A) Synonyms:

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|------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. magnanimous | a. generous | b. agile | c. normal | d. bold |
| 2. condemn | a. deviate | b. calm | c. depreciation | d. hate |
| 3. Serene | a. speedy | b. noisy | c. slumber | d. peaceful |
| 4. surreptitious | a. fast | b. cruel | c. lazy | d. clandestine |
| 5. assiduous | a. praise | b. confusion | c. diligent | d. careful |

B) Antonyms:

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|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 6. Brisk | a. imbecile | b. strong | c. tall | d. margin |
| 7. Denotation | a. citation | b. rotation | c. quotation | d. connotation |
| 8. Delay | a. fast | b. punctuality | | |
| | c. procrastination | | d. regular | |
| 9. Industrious | a. nervous | b. source | c. lazy | d. pious |
| 10. Copious | a. rare | b. large | c. enormous | d. scarce |

VII Rearrange the following jumbled sentences in logical order (10 X 1 = 10)

- a. A taxi was summoned and he was taken to Lifeline hospital.
- b. While hurrying home from school Satish was hit by a car.
- c. Since they did not succeed, they decided to take him to a hospital.
- d. When he opened his eyes, he found himself surrounded by doctors and nurses.
- e. Some people rushed towards him and tried to bring him to his senses.
- f. He was thrown a couple of feet away.
- g. Alas! he passed away piteously.
- h. He was buried after a funeral mass.
- i. All kinds of treatment were offered including a surgery.
- j. His body was brought home by an ambulance.

VIII Choose the correct answer:

(10 X 1 =10)

- a. The writer known as Bard of Avon is a.Shakespeare b.Shelley
c. Eliot d.Spenser
- b. 'Doctor Faustus' was written by a.Lyly b.Marlowe c.Webster
- c. Ben Johnson wrot Comedy of a. Errors b.Manners c. Humours
- d. Kahlil Gibran primary work is a.Lycides b.Daffodils c. The Prophet
- e. The Elizabethan Age was from a.1558-1603 b. 1603-1626 c.1500-1660
- f. 'Waiting fo Godot' is a. epic drama b. absurd drama c.problem play
- g. 'Wuthering Heights' a. Emily Bronte b. Charlette Bronte c.Anne Bronte
- h. 'The Apple Cart' was written by a. Shaw b.Beckett c.Pinter
- i. Bunyan's 'Pilgrims Progress' is a.a farce b.a mosque c.an allegory
- j. The Lilliputtians feature in a.Gullivers Travels b.Lord Jim c.Lord of the Flies

IX Substitutue with one word each

(5 X 1 = 5)

1. Scince of the knowledge of criminal law
2. Art of garden cultivation
3. One who hat5es mankind
4. One who leads an austere life
5. Study of insects and pesticides

X Find the odd one out

(5 X 1 = 5)

1. a.Ulysses b.Das Capital c.Tinten Abbey d. On His Blindness
2. a.Kanthapura b.Bend in the Ganges c.Obituary d.Train to Pakistan
3. a.Cicero b.Demosthenese c.Annadurai d.Edmund Burke
4. a.Book b. Novel c.Play d.Poetry
5. a.Proeoposition b.article c.conjunction d.alliteration

XI Identify words without spelling mistakes

(5 X 1 = 5)

1. a.restraw b. sirkit c. presh d. confirm
2. a.dificulty b.faihtfully c. comitment d.congratulation
3. a.colar b.mendality c.prooph d.superficial
4. a.readable b.grievence c.preferance d.salilaquy
5. a.monologue b.sentimental c.comady d. traugedy

XII Frame sentences using the following idioms

(5 X 1 = 5)

1. build castles in the air
2. be a Roman in Rome
3. rob Peter to pay to Paul
4. cats and dogs
5. calling it a day.
