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5D01 ENG: ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Time : 2 hrs

Max. Marks : 20

- I. Answer any **one** of the following questions in not more than 150 words: (1×5=5)
- 1) Define articles.
  - 2) Explain the past tense with their important uses.
- II. Answer any **one** of the following questions: (1×3=3)
- 3) Read the following paragraph to answer the questions.

Narwa and Haria were not blood brothers, though they so described themselves. They had been born and had grown up in the same village near Almora, and when old enough to work had adopted the same profession, basket-making- which means that they were untouchables, for in the United Provinces baskets are only made by untouchables. During the summer months, Narwa and Haria worked at their grade in their village near Almora, and in the winter months they came down to kaladhungi where there was a great demand for the huge baskets, measuring up to 15 feet in diameter which they made for our villagers for the storage of rain. In their hill village near Almora, they made their baskets of Ringals- thin bamboo an inch thick and up to 20 feet long, which grows at an altitude of four to ten thousand feet, and which incidentally makes the most perfect of fly-rods and in Kaladhungi they made them of bamboos.

P.T.O.



The bamboos in Kaladhungi grow in the Govt reserved forests, and we who cultivate land near the Reserved Forests, are permitted to cut a certain number each year for our personal use. But people who use the bamboos for commercial purposes have to take out a license from the forest guard of the area, paying two annas per headload, and a small consideration to the forest guard for his trouble in filling in the license.

- a) What did the untouchables of Almora make?
- b) What did Narwa and Haria do in winter and summer?
- c) What do people who use bamboo for commercial use have to do?

4) Punctuate the following:

Id like to come she explained but I have a terrible cold.

III. Answer the following according to the directions provided. (12×1=12)

5) You like coffee ----- (Add Question tag)

6) Lilly poured the tea ----- the mug.

(Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition)

7) I ----- having my lunch at 1'o clock yesterday.

(Use correct form of the verb 'be')

8) Winchester is ----- city in ----- United kingdom.

(Use the correct articles)

9) The man who I sold my house was a cheat.

(Correct the sentence if necessary)

10) Give **one** word for the following phrases:

- a. Cut off the head
- b. One who goes on foot





- 11) Give the meaning for the following Idioms:
- Speak of the devil
  - See eye to eye
- 12) Give the meaning of the following phrasal verbs:
- Break into
  - Call off
- 13) Rearrange the following jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence.
- Masterpiece pains takingly the worked at his artist.
- 14) Choose the appropriate synonym of the italicised word:
- Many people believe in ghosts, but I am 'sceptical'.
- (Doubtful, sure, afraid, optimist).
- 15) No one likes being stared.
- (Make correction, if necessary)
- 16) Fill in the blank with the correct collocation:
- He wants me to carry out a particular ----- for him.
- (Assertions, assignment, assessment)
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