

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 50 marks

PART A — (20 marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (15)

A sanctuary may be defined as a place where man is passive and the rest of nature is active. Till recently, nature had her own sanctuaries, whereas man either did not go at all or only as a tool-using animal in comparatively small numbers. But now, in this machinery age, there is no place left where man cannot go with overwhelming forces at his command. He can strangle to death all the nobler wildlife in the world today. Tomorrow, he certainly will do so, unless he exercises due foresight and self-control in the mean time.

There is not the slightest doubt that birds and mammals are now being killed off much faster than they can breed, and it is always the largest and noblest forms of life that suffer the most. Whales, elephants, lions, and eagles go. Rats, flies, and all mean parasites remain. This is inevitable in certain cases. But it is wanton killing off that I am speaking of tonight. Civilized man begins by destroying the very forms of wildlife; he learns to appreciate most when he becomes still more civilized. The obvious remedy is to begin conservation at an earlier stage, when it is easier

and better in every way by enforcing Laws for close seasons, game preserves, and the selective protection of certain species and sanctuaries.

I have just defined a sanctuary as a place where man is passive and the rest of nature is active. But, this general definition is too absolute for any special case. The mere fact that man has to protect a sanctuary does away with his purely passive attitude. Then, he can be beneficially active by destroying pests and parasites, like botflies or mosquitoes, and by finding antidotes for diseases like the epidemic, which periodically kills off the rabbits and thus, starves many of the Carnivora to death. But, except in cases where experiment has proved his intervention to be beneficial, the less he upsets the balance of nature the better, even when he tries to be an earthly providence.

Answer the following questions:

- (a) (i) What is sanctuary? (4 × 1 = 4)
 (ii) Who is the threat to wild life?
 (iii) What is Parasite?
 (iv) What is epidemic disease?
 (b) How can we protect our environment from humans? (2½)
 (c) Differentiate Carnivore and Herbivore. (2½)
 (d) (i) Which word in the passage means 'unavoidable'? (4 × 1 = 4)
 (ii) Give the synonym of 'destroy'.

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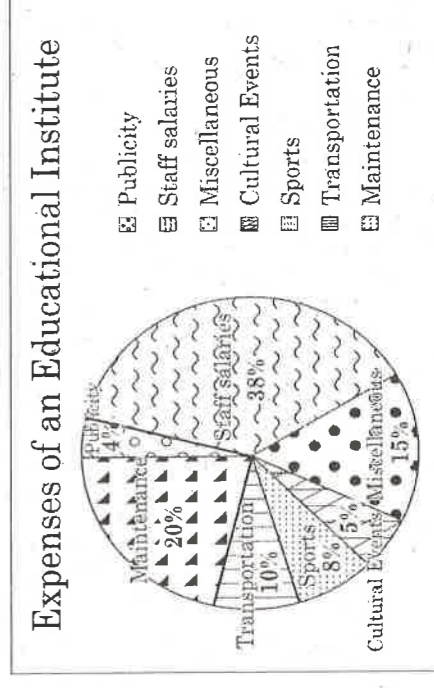
- (iii) Give the antonym of famous, obvious.
 (iv) Which word in the passage means, 'a place where wild animals are kept in their natural environment.'

Say True or False. (2 × 1 = 2)

- (e) Man can strangle to death all the nobler wildlife in the world today.
 (f) Herbivore is an organism that mostly eats meat, or the flesh of animals.

2. Read the following graph and answer the questions that follow. (5 × 1 = 5)

Study the pie chart given below and answer the questions. It gives the breakup of an educational institution.



- (a) For which, the institution spent the least percentage of amounts.
 (b) The total of which of the following heads is equal to salary expenses.
 (c) If the total expenditure during a year is Rs. 65 lakhs then, what are the expenses on cultural events?
 (d) The highest percentage of amount is spent by the institute is to _____.
 (e) What percentage of amount is allocated for non-specific categories?

PART B — (10 marks)

3. Read the following passage. Each line contains an error. Identify the error and correct the error in the given space. (5)

Passage	Error	Correction
The astrologer new the main problems of ordinary people.		
The problems is usually caused by either marriage, money or other human relationships.		

Passage	Error	Correction
He had practiced as an astrologer far a long time now		
He charged a fee of three pics of one question		
He understood the problem of the customer within a sort line.		

4. Rewrite any one of the following sentences: (5)

- (a) (i) Yuva drives a car rapidly (into past tense)
(ii) Elaya wrote a letter to his father. (into present tense)
(iii) Teachers use many methods to teach a concept. (into passive)
(iv) Flowers are delivered by the florist to my office every day (into active)
(v) Saroj is working as lecturer since he completed his Ph.D. (correct the tense form)
- (b) (i) He does not sleep in the afternoon (into future tense)
(ii) Anita wore black shoes to the party (into present tense)

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- (iii) Anyone can create a website today (into passive voice)
(iv) All financial report of the company are handled by the accountants (into active)
(v) The machine is working based on Pascal's law. (Correct the tense form)

PART C -- (20 marks)

5. Answer any FOUR out of Six. (4 × 5 = 20)

- (a) Write a diary wherein you recollect your colourful hostel life.
(b) Narrate how students responded to the teacher who conducted online classes.
(c) Write a descriptive piece on a favourite dish (food item)
(d) Give proper direction to your friend to reach the nearest blood bank, in the form of a dialogue.
(e) Describe any five healthy instructions to maintain good relationship with relatives.
(f) Compare and contrast the life in a village and a city.

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