

Time: 2.30 hours]

[Marks: 70

Instruction: All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) Write a note on Pakhom's attempts to get more and more land. 07
1. b) Discuss how Katherine Mansfield dramatizes human jealousy in the story 'A Cup of Tea'. 07

OR

1. Write short notes:
- a) Ratan's services to the postmaster.
- b) The postmaster's character sketch.
2. a) Discuss the end of the story 'The Postmaster' 07
- b) Comment on the character of Rosemary Fell. 07

OR

2. Write short notes:
- a.) The Beginning of the story 'How Much Land Does a Man Need?'
- b) Relationship between Ratan and the postmaster.
3. a) Do as directed: 07
- i) I met _____ one-eyed man. _____ man was very thin. (Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.)
- ii) Mr. Watson is _____ European, not _____ Australian. (Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.)
- iii) Mr. Verma delivered _____ lecture and returned after _____ hour. (Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.)
- iv) Write the adjective form of 'communicate'.
- v) Write the adjective form of 'beauty'.
- vi) Write the noun form of 'manage'.
- vii) Write the noun form of 'necessary'.
- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets: 07
- i) Mr. Shah _____ us Maths last year. (teach)
- ii) She _____ to Ahmedabad every month. (go)
- iii) The patient _____ before the doctor came. (die)

- iv) I _____ the book by next Sunday.(read)
- v) I _____ never _____ Taj Mahal.(see)
- vi) How _____ she _____ here daily?(work)
- vii) We _____ the paper before you leave, sir.(complete)

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

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The coconut palm tree grows in hot areas. It likes free areas and grows in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Pacific region. The tree grows near seas in these areas so the roots can find moisture. It has shallow roots. In the United States it is found only in Hawaii, the Southern tip on Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Coconut trees and its fruits have many uses. The root supplies a dye and the trunks are used to stabilize buildings. The coconut kernel is eaten and coconut milk is extracted from it. The dried coconut kernels called Copra. Oil is pressed out from copra and this edible oil is used for various purposes. The leftover is crushed and dried kernel is used as cattle feed. It is rich in proteins, sugar and vitamins.

Coconut oil is used to make soap and margarine. The dried, powdered coconut fruit is used to make candies, cake cookies and pies. Mats, baskets and hats are made with coconut leaves, midrib, and coir. Coir is the fibre from the husk.

All these products are also exported to other countries.

Questions

- i) What kind of climate is favourable for the growth of coconut trees?
- ii) In which regions of the world do coconut trees mainly grow?
- iii) Why do coconut trees grow near the sea?
- iv) Where are coconut trees mainly found in the United States of America?
- v) State any three uses of coconut kernel.
- vi) What is the use of copra?
- vii) Why is cattle feed which is made from copra good for cattle?

5. Write paragraphs on:

- a) The book I like the most. 07
- b) United we stand, divided we fall. 07

OR

- a) Do we need a new education system?
- b) Global Warming.