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QUESTION PAPER FOR THE POST OF Jr. STENOGRAPHER
ENGLISH TEST.

Time: 02.30 hours.

Marks: 100.

PART – A

I. Write an essay on any one of the following.

15 marks.

- i. Any festival you celebrate.
- ii. Any place of historical importance.
- iii. Importance of Indian Railways.

PART – B

I. Answer any one of the following.

10 marks.

- i. Write a letter to City Corporation/Municipal Authority regarding improper water supply in your area.
- ii. Salient features of Official Language Act, 1963, as amended in 1971.
- iii. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your sister's marriage.

PART – C

I. Comprehension

25 marks.

Do you know how blue berries grow? They grow on bushes. Each blueberry is small and round. Many blueberries can grow on one bush. At first, the blueberries are green. The green berries are not ready to eat yet. They need a lot of sun and rain to help them become fat and sweet. When the berries turn blue, they are ripe and ready to be picked.

Some farmers grow blueberries in big fields. The people who live nearby can earn money by helping to pick the blueberries. Each one takes a pail out to the field and fills it with blueberries. They work fast so that they can fill many pails. They want to earn as much money as they can. When they are done picking, their fingers are blue from the juice of the berries!

After the blueberries are picked, they are put into boxes and sent to stores. People buy the blueberries and take them home to eat. Some people like to wash the berries and eat them one by one. Other people like to cook with blueberries. They make blueberry muffins and pancakes.

No matter how you eat them, blueberries taste great!

Answer the following questions:

1. What color are the blueberries before they are ready to be picked?
2. How do the blueberry pluckers work?
3. What happens after the blueberries are picked?
4. What is required for the blueberries to ripe?
5. Suggest a title for this story.

PART – D

I. Fill in the blanks from the choices given: (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. The situation must be brought Control.
a) for b) at c) on d) under
2. The doctor advised him to go several medical tests.
a) to b) through c) for d) in
3. This place is suitable building a multi storey building.
a) to b) under c) for d) in
4. The sisters shared the property equally them.
a) among b) with c) to d) for
5. He has been resting because he was complaining headache.
a) about b) against c) of d) to

II. Fill in the blanks with correct tense of the verb given in the bracket:

(5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. The interview tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. (begin)
2. Our crew the work yesterday. (complete)
3. The dog around the house. (move)
4. The cops chased and the thief. (catch)
5. The train a distance of 650 km per day. (cover)

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III. Choose word substitution: Phrases expressed in single word.

(5 x 2 = 10 marks)

- 1. A tank where fish or water plants are kept:
a) apiary b) nursery c) aviary d) aquarium
- 2. Government of officials:
a) oligarchy b) aristocracy c) plutocracy d) bureaucracy
- 3. An assembly of listeners:
a) battery b) spectators c) audience d) crowd
- 4. A person who is unable to pay his debts:
a) bankrupt b) obsolete c) callous d) insolvent
- 5. A school for infants and young children:
a) infantile b) nursery c) kindergarten

IV. Idioms and Phrases:

(5 x 2 = 10 marks)

- 1. bring about: a) raise b) cause c) come back d) cautious
- 2. carry out: a) show out b) make out c) fall out d) execute
- 3. cut down: a) reduce b) cutting c) fall down d) enhance
- 4. pull down: a) careful b) linger c) erect d) demolish
- 5. stand by: a) stand aside b) support c) weaken d) rule out

V. Use the following pair of words in sentences

(5 x 2 = 10 marks)

- 1. break and brake.
- 2. cooperate and coordinate.
- 3. right and write.
- 4. good and bad.
- 5. ups and downs.

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