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Subject : English (124107/603107)

Date: 28/12/2023

Total Marks: 60

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Instructions: 1) Each question carries equal marks.
2) Attempt any 06 questions

Q. 1 Do as directed. (10)

- 1) The rose is ----- sweetest of all flowers. (a, an, the, no article)
- 2) Sachin bought a horse, --- ox and a buffalo. (a, an, the, no article)
- 3) I met --- person who defeated me in the election. (a, an, the, no article)
- 4) ----Sugar is bad for your teeth(a, an, the, no article)
- 5) He goes to ----- University every morning. (a, an, the, no article)
- 6) The bridge was ---- the river.(on, upon, over, at)
- 7) They were sitting----- a tree. (at, between, under, to)
- 8) The president sat ---- a chair. (on, in, over, onto)
- 9) Children are singing songs in the party. (Make present perfect tense)
- 10) The birds are chirping in the sky. (Make future perfect tense)

Q. 2 Develop the dialogue about the facilities in your college. (10)

Q. 3 Write the definitions and examples (each two) of parts of speech. (10)

Q. 4 Explain the types of paragraph with example of any one type. (10)

Q. 5 What are phonology and the phonetics of the language? (10)

Q. 6 Evaluate the role of language in the development of different fields. (10)

Q. 7 Classify the sounds according to the manner and place of articulation. (10)

Q. 8 Read the following passage and write the answers of the questions below. (10)

Kausani is situated at a height of 6,075 feet in the Central Himalayas. It is an unusually attractive little town. It covers just about 5.2 sq. km. It lies to the north of Almora in Uttarakhand's picturesque Kumaon region.

Kausani provides a 300-km wide breathtaking view of the Himalayas. It is the most striking aspect of this place. Snow-capped peaks are spread in a stately row. They stare at you in silvery-white majesty. The most famous peak on view is

Nanda Devi, the second-highest mountain in India. It is situated at a height of 25,645 feet and 36 miles away as the crow flies.

The other famous peaks on view are Choukhamba (23,420 feet) and Trishul (23,360 feet). Then there are also Nilkhamba, Nandaghunti, Nandaghat, and Nanda Kot. On a clear day, the blue of the sky makes a splendid background to these peaks.

At sunrise and at sunset, when the colour changes to a golden orange, the scene gets etched in your memory. When Gandhiji visited this place in 1929, its scenic beauty held him spellbound. He named it the 'Switzerland of India'. He prolonged his two-day stay to fourteen days, making time to write a book, 'Anashakti Yoga'. The place where he was staying was originally a guest house of the tea estate. It was renamed —Anashakti Ashram' after the book.

Kausani is the birthplace of Sumitranandan Pant, India's poet laureate. Its natural surrounding inspired many of his poems. Its tea gardens mingle with dense pine forests and fruit orchards. The area is also host to many fairs and religious ceremonies. If Uttaranchal is the abode of gods, Kausani is God's own backyard. There is no traffic, no one is in a hurry. If serenity could be put on a canvas, the picture would resemble Kausani.

Questions (each carry 2 marks)

- Q1) Why, do you think, is Kausani known as 'God's own backyard'?
- Q2) How did Kausani influence Sumitranandan Pant?
- Q3) How can we say that Gandhiji was greatly charmed by the natural beauty of Kausani?
- Q4) What is the most striking aspect of Kausani?
- Q5) Find words from the passage which mean
 - a. splendid
 - b. acclaimed