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Total marks: 60

Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm

Instruction:1) All questions are compulsory.2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (10)

Energy can be produced utilizing wastes from various sources. The major sources are Agriculture waste, Industrial waste, and Municipal waste.

Agricultural wastes are mainly crop residues. When dried they can be used as fuel. Straw, jute sticks and other crop remains are being used traditionally by the village people for cooking and partial boiling of paddy before milling and other heating requirements.

In certain industries, the waste materials can be utilized as a source of energy. Food processing industry, jute industry, sugar industry, paper industry and cotton textiles industry are the major industries where the materials can be effectively utilized for the production of heat and electricity.

Both solid and liquid municipal wastes can be the sources of energy. Biodegradable materials in the municipal waste can be converted into bio-gas through bacterial anaerobic digestion in properly designed digesters. Solid municipal wastes can be dried and pelletized to produce fuel pellets. Also large scale power production can be achieved by burning solid municipal waste by 'Laser Torches'. Some of these technologies are, however, under trial production only.

Q1. What are the major sources of waste?

Q2. How is agricultural waste recycled?

Q3. How is industrial waste utilized?

Q4. How can the bio-degradable waste be used?

Q5. What technology is under trail?

(b) Give the synonyms of the following (05)

1. Agree
2. Main
3. Dull
4. Principled
5. Precious

Q. 2. Give the antonyms of the following (05)

1. Trust
2. Notorious
3. Inadvertently

4. Humble
5. Flexible

Q. 3. (a) Fill in the blanks with prefixes and suffixes (05)

1. ____ arrange ____
2. ____ law ____
3. ____ live ____
4. ____ finite ____
5. ____ taste ____

(b) Choose the appropriate form of words from the brackets and fill in the blanks. (10)

1. They are at ____ Cinema. (a/ an/ the)
2. ____ the door was locked the thief broke the lock and went in. (Until / Since)
3. He decided to catch the thief red handed and not call anyone ____ help (for / from)
4. ____ you get me something to eat. (Must / Can/ Should)
5. The man turned ____ the light and caught the thief. (on / with)
6. ____ the prices of gold are high people would not stop buying it. (Provided that/ After all/ Although)
7. A ____ of soldiers was sent in the area to find the hiding terrorists. (army/ cluster/ battalion)
8. A man saw a thief breaking ____ house. (across / into)
9. The ____ of the man won the hearts of all in the crowd. (honestly / honest/ honesty)
10. The man was awarded ____ his bravery. (beneath / for)

Q. 4. (a) Write a paragraph each on the topics given below(Any one) (05)

1. Agree or Disagree: medical treatments in India should be given for free
2. Responsibilities of Celebrities towards society

(b) Write an essay (Any one) (10)

1. Celebration of Festivals in India
2. Well begun is half done

Q. 5. Write a letter (Any One) (10)

1. Write a letter to your Father asking him permission to go for a college trip to Kerala.
- OR**
2. Write a letter to Starship Cruise enquiring about a cruise that you wish to take for the upcoming holidays.
