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English - I, II

Duration :- 1 hour 30 minutes

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Answer all the questions.

(01) Fill in the blanks.

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| 1. aqu.....tic | 6. Import nce |
| 2. ne gh bour | 7. Antenne |
| 3. Curr....ncy | 8. experence |
| 4. Socety | 9. Curriclar |
| 5. ens re | 10. Creture |

(10 marks)

(02) Match the following words with their meaning.

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|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. transaction | natural home of an animal or plant |
| 2. extinct | do not finish when used |
| 3. consumption | buy or sell something |
| 4. habitat | no longer existence |
| 5. renewable | use a resource |

(10 marks)

(03) Fill in the blanks with the sutabale pronouns

[ourselves, themselves, himself, myself, her]

- I preparad the breakfast and served all.
- Mr. Ranathunga washes his car every Friday.
- We cleaned the school premises.
- Ruwanthi andmother went to the market
- They colour washed the building.

(10 marks)

(04) Write antonyms for the following words.

- Victory -
- Cheap -
- Complex -
- legal -
- fortunate -

(10 marks)

(05) Fill in the blanks with plural forms of the collective nouns. One is done for you.

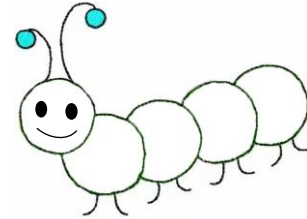
- She bought fivekilos of rice..... From the market
- I need fourto finish the project.
- I ate two with some butter.
- She gave me twofor her birthday.
- There were two in the fridge.
- My mother bought fivefrom the bakery.
(a kilo of rice, a slice of bread, a sheet of paper, a piece of cake, a carton of milk, a bar of chocolate)

(10 marks)

(06) Read the poem and answer the questions

Caterpillar

Once a chubby caterpillar
 Sat upon a leaf,
 Singing, "Eat, eat and be merry – Life is very brief."
 Soon he lost his appetite
 And changed his merry tune
 He Started spinning, hid himself
 Inside a hard cocoon.
 And he was still quiet there
 Day after day went by.
 At last it cracked and he emerged,
 A gorgeous butterfly.
 He spread his brown and crimson wings
 And warmed them in the sun
 And sang, " Now I must see the world-
 My life has just begun"



(Wendy Cope)

1. Who is the writer of the poem

2. Where was the caterpillar?

3. Find rhyming words.
 1. Sun - 2. leaf -
4. Find similar words for the following phrases / words
 1. Very beautiful - 2. melody -
5. What was the caterpillar's Song?

(07) Read the paragraph and answer the following questions. (10 marks)

Edinburgh is a city in the United Kingdom. It is in Scotland. The Edinburgh festival is very famous. We can see a lot of traditional arts and crafts at the festival. The festival goes on for about two weeks. The Scots are very proud of their culture. They have special dresses. They are called kilts. These clothes have designs and colours special to a clan. Kilt is the traditional dress of Highlander. You must have seen, Pictures of Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth's husband, wearing the Kilt. A Highlander is one who lives in the highlands. It is like our hill country.

1. What is the name of the city in Scotland?

2. What is a Kilt?

3. What can we see at the festival?

4. How long does it take for the festival?

5. What is the name of the festival?

(10 marks)

