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Center for General Education (CGED)

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Course Code: UREL -1202

Course Title: Intermediate English

Time: 1 Hour and 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 30

Reading Part-10

1. Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow.

Silk is a textile that is useful as well as beautiful. It comes from the cocoon of the silkworm. There are four stages in the life of the silkworm. First there is an egg. The egg hatches and a kind of caterpillar known as a silkworm comes out. It eats, grows and bursts out of its skin several times. It then spins a long, slender thread and winds the thread round and round its body. It goes to sleep in this silken nest or cocoon. The silkworm is now a chrysalis. Inside the cocoon the chrysalis changes into a butterfly. It then breaks out of its cocoon for the last stage of its life, as an insect. But many millions of silkworms do not live to become butterflies. To get the silk, the breeders of silkworms kill the chrysalises inside the cocoons by the use of hot steam. Every yard of silk means the death of thousands of silkworms in the chrysalis stage.

A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word / phrases from the passage. 0.5×5=2.5

- i. Silk and cotton are _____.
- ii. The silkworm spends the last stage of its life as a _____.
- iii. They kill chrysalises with _____.
- iv. At each _____ in its life the silkworm does something different.
- v. When the skin is too small the silkworm _____ out of it.

B. Find the synonyms of the following word/phrase from the passage. 0.5×5=2.5

- i. The one that breeds.
- ii. Vapour.
- iii. Pleasing to see.
- iv. A unit equal to 3 feet.
- v. Familiar.

C. Answer the questions of your own words. 1×3=3

- i. How many stages are there in the life of a silkworm?
- ii. Where does the silkworm go to sleep?
- iii. When does the silkworm change from a chrysalis to a butterfly?

D. Make sentences with these phrases 1×2=2
Come out, change into

Grammar-15

2. Answer the questions as directed 1×5=5

- a. When will you return these books? (Make passive)
- b. Do the work at once. (Make passive)
- c. Plants are obtained food from soil. (Correct the sentence)
- d. Biology (study) by medical students. (rewrite the verb)
- e. The sinking of the Titanic was a terrible scene. (Is the correct sentence?)

3. Correct the verb form according to subject 1x5=5
- a. The countries between the polar and tropical regions _____ (have) a temperate climate.
 - b. Man's most interest in vegetation _____ (arise) from his need for foods.
 - c. The government and the police _____ (not watch) all the movements.
 - d. This patrol _____ (warn) ships about ice and icebergs in the North Atlantic earlier.
 - e. The surgeon _____ (take off) the bandages and the plaster.

4. Answer the questions as directed.

1x5=5

- a. This secret must not disclose to anyone. (Correct the sentence)
- b. I should ask him the question earlier. (Correct the sentence with modal + perfective)
- c. Yesterday I _____ (solve) the problem without your help. (Rewrite the verb with modal verb)
- d. An idle man-----suffer in the long run. (Fill in the gaps with a modal verb)
- e. A good student should reward for his performance. (Is it correct sentence?)

Writing Part-5

5. Write a summery on the above passage:-

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Or

Write a story with the beginning sentence given below and supply a suitable title to it

Once upon a time a crow felt thirsty in a hot summer day