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O.P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR

Half Yearly Examination - (2026-2027)

Class / Section: III ( ) **MM: 50**

Subject: Environmental Science **Time: 2 Hrs15min**

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____

Invigilator's Sign_____ Marks Obtained:_____ Examiner's Sign:_____

(Fifteen Minutes Extra will be given for reading the Questions)

General Instructions:

*** The question paper comprises of five sections A, B, C, D, E.There are 13 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.**
***Section A, question no. 1 is of MCQ type carrying 1 mark each.**
***Section B, question no. 2 and 3 are of case-based and carrying 4 marks each.**
***Section C, question no. 4 to 7 is very short answer type and carrying 2 marks each.**
***Section D question no. 8 to 11 are short answer type and carrying 3 marks each.**
***Section E question no. 12 to 13 are long answer type and carrying 5 marks each.**

Section-A

Q1. Tick the correct option-

(i) Which tree has thick shiny leaves and purple fruits?

a) Mango b) Neem c) Jamun d) Peepal

(ii) Which among these is the seed of shrubs?

a) Flowers b) Pulses c) Fruites d) Soup

(iii) Stems of the grasses are

a) Hollow b) Hard c) Straight d) Rigid

(iv) Haakh is a kind of dish in

a) Punjab b) Odisha c) Kashmir d) Kerala

(v) The most majestic mountain in the world is

a) Himalaya b) Nilgiri c) Karakoram d) Satpura

(vi) Animals waste improves the _____ of soil.

a) Fertility b) Sweetness c) Roughness d) Colour

(vii) A moth rests on a

a) Fruit b) Colony c) Leaf d) Ground

(viii) Which creature may appear during the winter season?

a) Silkworm b) Earthworm c) Butterfly d) Lizard

(ix) Where did Rishi live?

a) Kerala b) Manipal c) Jammu d) Goa

(x) Which animal munches on leaves for food?

a) Squirrel b) Caterpillar c) Rat d) Sparrow

(xi) Grey Wagtails arrive in Tamil Nadu during the _____ Season.

a) Summer b) Winter c) Spring d) Autumn

(xii) Who gives us oxygen to breathe?

a) Plants b) Ponds c) Mountain d) Soil

Section-B

Q2. Read the paragraph and (✓) the correct answers. (Case based)-

Bark is the outer covering of a tree trunk. Touch and look carefully at the bark of a tree. Do you see any animals, insects and plants on it? Bark protects the tree from heat, cold, insects and diseases.It can be smooth, rough, thick, thin, soft or hard. Different trees have different colours and textures of bark.Bark helps to reduce the loss of water from the plant.

(i) Which part of a plant does bark grow on? ?

a) Leaf b) Fruit c) Trunk d) Flower

(ii) Bark protects the tree from

a) Insects b) Wind c) Food d) Sand

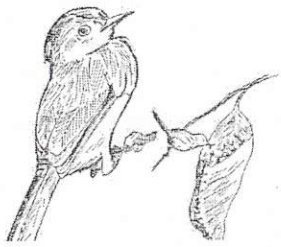
(iii) The texture of a bark is

a) Rough b) White c) shining d) Black

(iv) Bark helps to reduce the loss of_____ from the plant.

a) Salt b) Sugar c) Water d) Soil

Q 3. Look at the picture and (✓) the correct answers. (Case based)-



i) Which bird is shown in this picture?

a) Crow b) Tailor c) Sparrow d) Squirrel

(ii) How many birds are there?

a) One b) Two c) Three d) Four

(iii) How does the bird built its nest?

a) By roots b) By leaves c) By stems d) By branches

(iv) What quality does the bird show according to its name?

a) Cooking b) Melting c) Stitching d) Jumping

Section-C

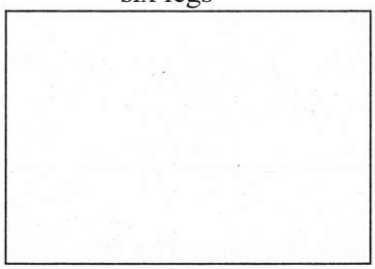
Q4. Write the name of the festivals associated with the dishes given below:

Ans i) Sadya _____

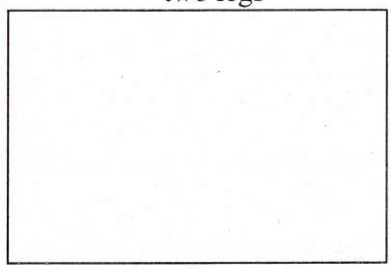
iv) Thekua _____

Q5 . Draw the diagrams of these animals along with names:

Ans six legs



two legs



Q6. Why do animals choose to live near the plants?

Ans _____

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Q7. Give one example of each:

Tall grass _____

Seeds of grass _____

Tree _____

Creeper _____

(Section –D)

Q 8.Why it is important to maintain a harmonious balance between plants,animals and humans?

Ans _____

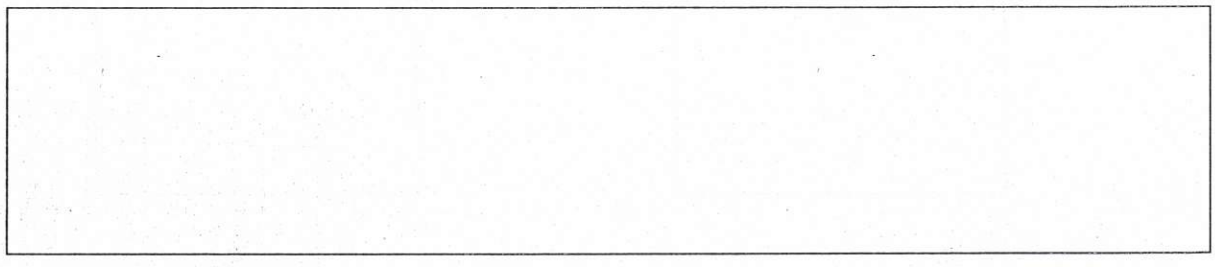
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Q 9 .i) What are the three states and colours of the soil?

Ans States _____ _____ _____

ii) Draw and colour it.



Q10. Write two differences between herbs and shrubs and give one example of each.

Ans:

herbs	shrubs

Q11. Write the names of three Spring Festivals and mention the states where they are celebrated?

Ans

i)_____

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ii)_____

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iii) _____

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(Section-E)

Q12. Explain it

i) Three modes of transport _____

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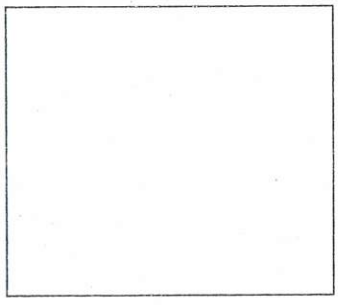
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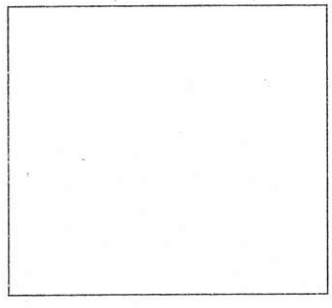
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ii) Draw the diagrams of any two signboards on the road along with their names.





Q13. Draw the diagrams of five things along with names which we get from the plants.

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