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**MPSS SE 16 (829)**

**General English**

**Paper VI**

समय : 1½ घण्टे

पूर्णांक : 50

*Note* :— Attempt *All* questions. *All* questions are compulsory.

**Section A**

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 10

Pollution has become a big threat to our environment to land, water and air. It has become worse in large cities where there are industries and factories. They produce much garbage and rubbish which result in the pollution of air, water and soil. Our oceans have become dustbins and marine life is in danger. Untreated sewage has worsened the situation. Our environment is getting polluted with smokes from factories, chimneys and harmful gases e.g. carbon monoxide etc. Pollution has become a big challenge for the whole world.

*Questions* :

- (i) Give a suitable title to the passage.

- (ii) What has become a great threat to our environment ?
- (iii) Why the problem of pollution is worse in large cities ?
- (iv) The verb form of 'pollution' is :
- (a) Pollutation
  - (b) Pollute
  - (c) Pollite
  - (d) Pollutement.
- (v) ..... have become dustbins and marine life is in danger.

### Section B

2. Write a short essay on any *one* of the following topics : 5
- (a) Importance of Sports and Games
  - (b) Problem of Unemployment
  - (c) My Favourite Leader
  - (d) Mobile Phones in everyday life.
3. Write a letter to the S.D.M. of your area requesting him to put a ban on loudspeakers during your annual examination. 5

*Or*

You are Akhil Gupta, studying in class XII, write an application to your Principal to grant you five days leave as you are suffering from viral fever.

*Or*

Write a report on the NSS Camp that you attended.

**Section C**

4. Do as directed :

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(a) Fill in the blanks :

(i) I have ..... books in my library.

(some, much, any)

(ii) Kalidas has written ..... plays.

(much, many, all)

(iii) She is ..... M.B.B.S. from Delhi University.

(a, an, the)

(iv) ..... sun rises in the east.

(A, An, The)

(v) He has been living here ..... 1982.

(since, for, by)

(vi) Megha bought some apples ..... her younger sister.

(to, on, for)

(vii) Cool wind is blowing. It ..... rain tonight.

(may, should, can)

(viii) We ..... pay our taxes in time.

(may, must)

(b) Change into the passive voice :

(i) They gave us some books.

(ii) His father teaches Hindi.

(c) Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences :

(i) moves/round/the sun/the earth.

(ii) her/pen/put/ink/some/she/in.

(d) (i) He took a taxi.

(Change into simple present tense)

(ii) She will cook food.

(Change into present continuous tense)

(iii) He ..... teaching here since 1982.

(has been, is, has)

#### Section D

5. Answer the following questions (any five) :

5×2=10

(i) What disability did Mini have ?

(ii) What kind of life does the poet find in the woods ?

(iii) With what intention did Birju join the sage's discourse ?

(iv) How does the brain cope with the amount of information that keeps coming ?

(v) What was Ghasi's complaint to the Panchayat ?

(vi) Why does the river consider its journey meaningless ?

(vii) How has the Indian IT industry grown ?

(viii) Describe the people of Kashmir.

6. Write the central idea of the poem 'Teach me to Listen' in your own words.

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Or

Justify the title 'The Fun They Had'.