



Assignment

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Date: __ / __ / __

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Max Marks: 20

Fill in the blanks from the options given below

Passage 1

Trees are utmost important for the environment. They balance the nature by _____ (1) _____ the temperature and humidity in the atmosphere. As a matter of fact, trees _____ (2) _____ humans in many ways. They _____ (3) _____ poisonous carbon dioxide and exhale pure oxygen. Water cycle becomes possible _____ (4) _____ trees. Moreover, trees _____ (5) _____ most of the pollution in the water.

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| 1. (1) maintaining | (2) producing | (3) generating | (4) keeping |
| 2. (1) help | (2) relate | (3) connect | (4) rejuvenate |
| 3. (1) breathe out | (2) expire | (3) inhale | (4) exhale |
| 4. (1) due to | (2) as of | (3) just as | (4) as if |
| 5. (1) absorb | (2) restrict | (3) kill | (4) scan |

Passage 2

Perched over a triangular hill at an attitude of 3535 feet _____ (6) _____ the Shivalik Hills, Naina Devi, a scared temple, is a very popular pilgrimage centre. At the temple, the eyes of _____ (7) _____ goddess are worshipped in the form of a pindi (stone idol) _____ (8) _____ is said to have appeared on the hill on its own. _____ (9) _____ are two other pindi's here, one that of Lord Ganesha and other is said to have been put by Pandavas _____ (10) _____ their stay in the area

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| 6. (1) on | (2) in | (3) by | (4) for |
| 7. (1) the | (2) a | (3) an | (4) any |
| 8. (1) who | (2) whom | (3) which | (4) whose |
| 9. (1) There | (2) This | (3) That | (4) Those |
| 10. (1) throughout | (2) while | (3) during | (4) as |

Passage 3

I don't know why, but _____ (11) _____ I travel by public transport, the buses are always crowded and _____ (12) _____ I have to stand up on the way to work. It may be better _____ (13) _____ I were to leave home earlier. As it is, many passengers are left behind _____ (14) _____ they force those standing to move further down the aisle. I _____ (15) _____ have to wait for upto twenty minutes for another bus _____ (16) _____ the one that arrives is full. _____ (17) _____ I have been late to work a few times. My manager is _____ (18) _____ sympathetic I don't think it will be long _____ (19) _____, before he begins to lose his patience perhaps I should purchase _____ (20) _____ a motorbike or a small car.

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| 11. (1) whenever | (2) however | (3) therefore | (4) either |
| 12. (1) but | (2) if | (3) however | (4) therefore |
| 13. (1) but | (2) if | (3) else | (4) because |
| 14. (1) because | (2) unless | (3) but | (4) however |
| 15. (1) whenever | (2) seldom | (3) sometimes | (4) either |
| 16. (1) else | (2) because | (3) when | (4) therefore |
| 17. (1) either | (2) if | (3) When | (4) Consequently |
| 18. (1) usually | (2) but | (3) because | (4) either |
| 19. (1) however | (2) whenever | (3) while | (4) when |
| 20. (1) unless | (2) although | (3) either | (4) usually |