

**PARUL UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
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Date: 22/05/2018  
 Time: 10.30 am to 1.00 pm  
 Total Marks: 60

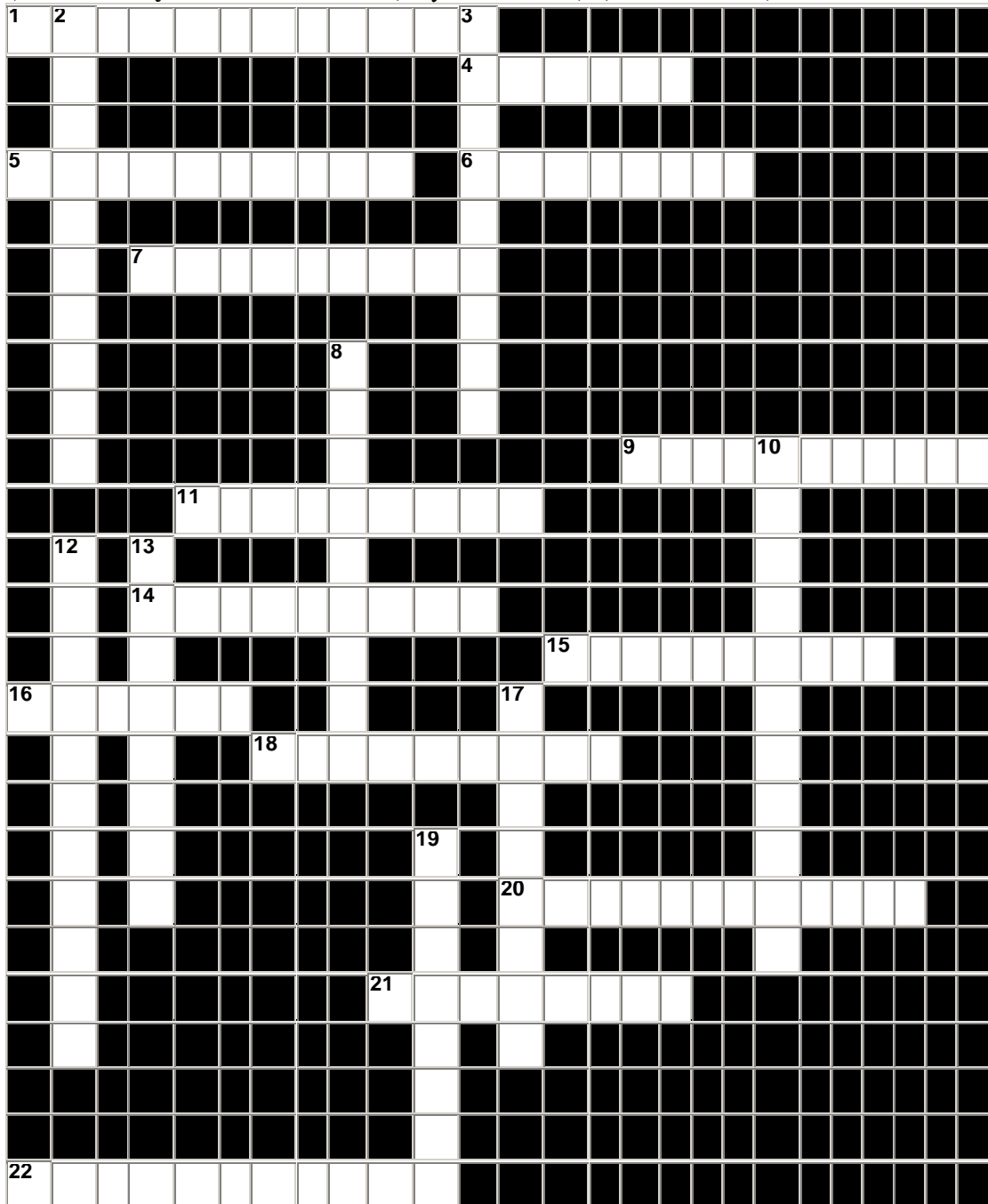
**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

**Q.1 Do as directed.**

**A) Vocabulary-Crossword Puzzle (Any 20 out of 22) ( ½ Marks Each)**

**(10)**



1. To be Altruistic.
2. When One Word is used for another idea (plural) .

3. Anything that lasts for a short time.
4. People who live in poverty.
5. One who has a knightly attitude to women.
6. To Have Complete Exhaustion
7. To be Helpful
8. People who satisfy their needs second handed
9. One who is without money
10. Animals that eat other mammals
11. Tongue lashing
12. Sounds that Grate
13. To Warn Someone
14. Remembering Old Days
15. Someone who always obeys
16. People Who are like cows
17. Someone Who is always sad and mournful
18. Someone Who complains all the time
19. Small Talk
20. To Have repetition.
21. To Always Pretend
22. Activities Done in secret

**B) Change the voice of following sentences. (Any 10 out of 11) (1 Marks Each)**

**(10)**

1. Ms. Sullivan teaches us grammar.
2. The teacher praised him.
3. The fireman took the injured to the hospital.
4. The Boy's work pleased the teacher.
5. The fire damaged the building.
6. Who taught you French?
7. The manager will give you a ticket.
8. Spectators thronged the streets.
9. Alice posted the letter.
10. The hostess received us.
11. They found him guilty of murder.

**Q.2 A. Fill in the blanks with correct option. (1 mark Each) (Any 10 out of 11)**

**(10)**

Everyone needs quality sleep every single night, but lifestyle ...(1)... and hurdles make sleep disorders more common than good sleep. This poor sleeping pattern has serious ...(2)... on our health, and the first thing we ...(3)... is unhealthy weight gain or weight loss, low concentration, and mood swings. If you have ...(4)... sleeping ...(5)... every day and this lack of sleep is ...(6)... your day to-day routine, then you may be suffering from one of the many (and most common) sleep disorders. You will be surprised to know that there are many more sleep disorders than just insomnia and sleep apnoea. There are ...(7)... sleep disorders and their ...(8)..., You should take proper ...(9)... before they take a ...(10)... on your life. Hence .....(11) is important.

1. a. cozen      b. choices      c. abjure      d. deter      e. rustic
2. a. coerce      b. rampage      c. repercussions      d. rattle      e. assent
3. a. covert      b. denounce      c. bleak      d. notice      e. point
4. a. mutilate      b. trouble      c. rear      d. dismay      e. cozy
5. a. utmost      b. in      c. for      d. at      e. almost
6. a. glimmering      b. gamut      c. fortifying      d. affecting      e. cascading
7. a. bland      b. copious      c. various      d. alternate      e. growing

8. a. warning    b. symptoms    c. signs    d. indicia    e. indication
9. a. treatment    b. healing    c. hubris    d. overt    e. regimen
10. a. abject    b. toll    c. barge    d. muse
11. a. life    b. times    c. day    d. night

**B. Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B),(C),(D),(E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph: (06)**

**A)** While the overall gross value added (GVA) in the third quarter is estimated to have increased by 6.6%, agricultural GVA in the period is projected to have surged 6%, a sharp quickening from the second quarter's 3.8% pace and in stark contrast with the 2.2% contraction in the earlier year, as the near-normal monsoon in 2016 helped lift kharif crop output substantially.

**B)** Notably, this expansion occurred in the October-December quarter, when about 86% of the currency in circulation in the form of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 notes was abruptly sucked out of the system, potentially resulting in what the Economic Survey termed an "aggregate demand shock" and the Reserve Bank of India referred to as "demand compression associated with adverse wealth effects".

**C)** The resilience of India's economy has been reaffirmed by the latest data, with both the third-quarter and full-year growth estimates belying widespread concerns that the November 8 decision to withdraw high-value currency notes would significantly dampen momentum.

**D)** While the Central Statistics Office stuck with its January advance estimate for gross domestic product in the 12 months ending March 2017 to post a healthy 7.1% growth, it projected GDP to have expanded 7% in the fiscal third quarter, reflecting only a marginal slowdown from the 7.3% registered in the preceding three-month period.

**E)** Undergirding this better-than-expected performance were the agriculture, mining and manufacturing sectors and, interestingly, government expenditure.

**F)** Mining and manufacturing GVA too appear to have done far better than in the preceding quarter, bucking the so-called 'demonetization drag' to post 7.5% and 8.3% growth, respectively. Public administration, defense and other services clocked double-digit GVA growth: at 11.9%, a robust acceleration from the 7.5% in the third quarter of 2015-16.

**Q.3 Do as directed.**

**A) Reading comprehension- From selected Articles of India Today.(1 Marks Each) (06)**

A sanctuary may be defined as a place where Man is passive and the rest of Nature active. Till quite recently Nature had her own sanctuaries, where man either did not go at all or only as a tool-using animal in comparatively small numbers. But now, in this machinery age, there is no place left where man cannot go with overwhelming forces at his command. He can strangle to death all the nobler wild life in the world to-day. Tomorrow he certainly will have done so, unless he exercises due foresight and self-control in the mean time.

There is not the slightest doubt that birds and mammals are now being killed off much faster than they can breed. And it is always the largest and noblest forms of life that suffer most. The whales and elephants, lions and eagles, go. The rats and flies, and all mean parasites, remain. This is inevitable in certain cases. But it is wanton killing off that I am speaking of to-night. Civilized man begins by destroying the very forms of wild life he learns to appreciate most when he becomes still more civilized. The obvious remedy is to begin conservation at an earlier stage, when it is easier and better in every way, by enforcing laws for close seasons, game preserves, the selective protection of certain species, and sanctuaries.

I have just defined a sanctuary as a place where man is passive and the rest of Nature active. But this general definition is too absolute for any special case. The mere fact that man has to protect a sanctuary does away with his purely passive attitude. Then, he can be beneficially active by destroying pests and parasites, like bot-flies or mosquitoes, and by finding antidotes for diseases like the epidemic which periodically kills off the rabbits and thus starves many of the carnivores to death. But, except in cases where experiment has proved his intervention to be beneficial, the less he upsets the balance of Nature the better, even when he tries to be an earthly Providence.

1. What is a sanctuary.
  2. What is the main theme of the passage.
  3. What is the crime of civilized man.
  4. What is the remedy to protect a sanctuary.
  5. Which forms of life suffer the most.
  6. Give the passage a suitable title
- B) Write a report on: Any recent picnic or visit which you went to. (06)

**OR**

- B) Write a report on: Annual Youth Festival of your college. (06)

**Q.4 Descriptive writing in around 200 words.(6 Marks Each) (Any 2 out of 3) (12)**

1. Write an essay on: Role of Technology in Human Life.
2. Write a review comparing the movie and book of: Gulliver's Travels.
3. Write a review comparing the movie and book of: Alice in Wonder Land.