

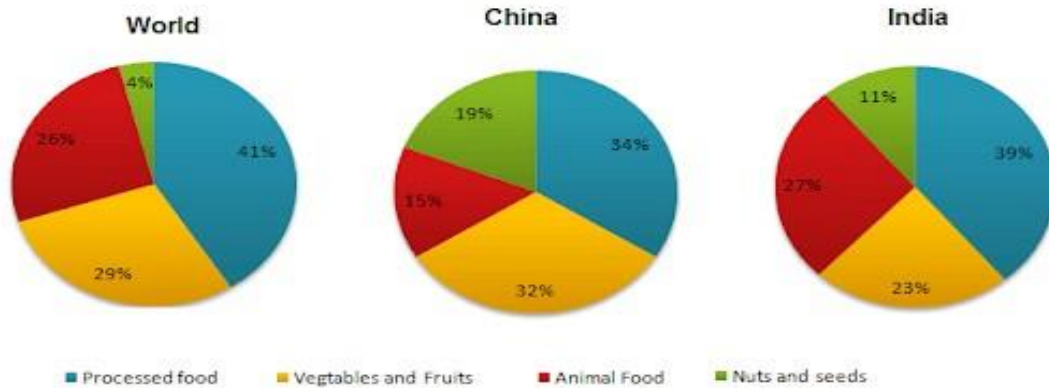


NAME:	MT- 3 [2023-2024]	Max Marks - 20
GRADE - X	ENGLISH	TIME - 50 minutes
SECTION:	(Language and Literature)	DATE:07 Nov 2023

Q.No	Questions	Marks
A	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SECTION A</u></p> <p>Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.</p> <p>In the heart of the dense Amazon rainforest, hidden from the eyes of modern civilization, exists an indigenous tribe known as the Katarapi. The Katarapi people have managed to maintain their traditional way of life for centuries, living in harmony with the rich and diverse ecosystem that surrounds them.</p> <p>One of the most remarkable aspects of the Katarapi culture is their deep connection to the natural world. They believe that every living and non-living entity has a spirit, and they practice a form of animism, where they offer prayers and rituals to the spirits of the forest, the rivers, and even the mountains. This spiritual connection guides their daily activities, from hunting and gathering to farming and medicine.</p> <p>The Katarapi language is unique and intricate, with over a thousand words to describe various aspects of the environment, from different shades of green in the leaves to specific animal sounds. Their intricate knowledge of plants and herbs has been passed down through generations, enabling them to cure ailments that baffle modern medicine.</p> <p>The Katarapi are also skilled artisans. They create intricate crafts, woven from natural fibers and adorned with vibrant pigments made from plants and minerals. Their artistry is highly sought after by</p>	1x5=5 marks

	<p>collectors worldwide, and the proceeds from their crafts help sustain their community.</p> <p>Despite their isolation, the Katarapi face increasing challenges from the encroachment of modern society. Deforestation, illegal logging, and the intrusion of mining operations threaten their ancestral lands and way of life. Efforts are underway to protect the Katarapi's territory and preserve their unique culture, but the struggle continues.</p> <p>Answer the following with the option that suits the best.</p> <p>1. What distinguishes the Katarapi tribe in the Amazon rainforest? a. Their advanced technology b. Their deep connection to the natural world c. Their isolation from the outside world d. Their military strength</p> <p>2. What is animism, as practiced by the Katarapi? a. A belief in the existence of extraterrestrial life b. A belief in the interconnectedness of all living and non-living entities with spirits c. A religious doctrine promoting monotheism d. A philosophical system based on rationalism</p> <p>3. How does the Katarapi's language differ from many other languages? a. It has a large vocabulary for describing environmental elements. b. It has a simple and limited vocabulary. c. It uses a written script. d. It is primarily spoken by the older generation.</p> <p>4. What is a significant source of income for the Katarapi community? a. Agriculture b. Hunting and gathering c. Artisan crafts d. Modern medicine</p> <p>5. What are the main challenges faced by the Katarapi tribe? a. The threat of natural disasters b. Invasion by neighboring tribes c. Modern society encroachment and deforestation d. A lack of access to clean water</p>	
<p>B</p> <p>6.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SECTION B</u></p> <p>Attend any one of the following(Questions 6-7).</p>	<p>4 marks</p>

Below given are three pie charts showing consumption habits of India, China and World overall in 2008. Write an analytical paragraph describing the pie charts (100-120 words).



7. You are Aravind Kapoor/Aradhya Kapoor , Head of the Chemistry department of Ekatha Sr. Secondary School, Solan, Himachal Pradesh. You require various lab apparatuses and chemicals for your laboratory. Write a letter to Om Scientific Works, Chamba Himachal Pradesh placing a bulk order for the purchase of various items. Mention all the necessary details of the items as well as the discounts available on the purchase. (100-120 words)

4 marks

Report the following sentences.

8. The policeman said to the boy, "Where do you live?"
9. Anne : Have you been to Bristol before?

1x2=2 marks

C SECTION C

10. What were the reasons for altercation between the characters in the play 'The Proposal'.

3 marks

11. Narrate all the troubles and difficulties the protagonist had to go through after deciding to keep an otter as a pet.

6 marks

