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| GRADE - X | MT- 3 [2024-2025] | Max Marks - 20 |
| DATE:07/11/2024 | ENGLISH (Language and Literature) | TIME - 50 minutes |

| Q.No | Questions | Marks |
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| 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 a world increasingly dominated by technology, the importance of developing sustainable solutions to combat environmental degradation is paramount. Scientists and environmentalists have been continuously working on innovative ways to address global warming, pollution, and deforestation. One promising approach is the concept of a "circular economy," which aims to eliminate waste and make the most of resources by reusing, repairing, and recycling products for as long as possible. This approach contrasts with the traditional "linear economy," where items are made, used, and then discarded.</p> <p>A circular economy not only conserves resources but also reduces greenhouse gas emissions by minimizing the need for production and extraction of raw materials. In addition, it offers substantial economic benefits, as recycling and reusing materials can generate new employment opportunities and promote green industries. Many countries, particularly in Europe, are already implementing policies to transition toward a circular economy, with companies encouraged to design products that can be easily repaired or recycled.</p> <p>However, achieving a fully circular economy is not without challenges. It requires changes at multiple levels, from government policies and industry practices to individual behavior. The collaboration of stakeholders, including governments, businesses,</p> | 1x5=5 marks |

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| | <p>and citizens, is essential to make this transformation a reality. Education also plays a critical role, as creating awareness about sustainable practices can motivate people to adopt eco-friendly habits. Only through collective effort can society transition toward a greener and more sustainable future.</p> | |
| | <p>Answer the following with the option that suits the best.</p> <p>1 What is the main idea of a circular economy? a) To focus solely on new production. b) To reuse, repair, and recycle products to minimize waste. c) To encourage a linear production process. d) To support extensive use of raw materials.</p> <p>2 In contrast to a circular economy, a linear economy: a) emphasizes reusing materials. b) reduces waste significantly. c) follows the cycle of make, use, and discard. d) eliminates pollution completely</p> <p>3 Which of the following is a benefit of a circular economy? a) Increase in resource consumption. b) Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. c) Dependence on raw materials. d) Minimal impact on the economy.</p> <p>4 How does the circular economy model potentially impact the job market according to the passage? a) It might reduce job opportunities by focusing on minimal production. b) It could create new jobs by fostering recycling and green industries. c) It aims to shift employment from industries to agriculture. d) It primarily benefits the technology sector, limiting other industries.</p> <p>5 Which of the following best summarizes the challenges in transitioning to a circular economy as mentioned in the passage?</p> | |

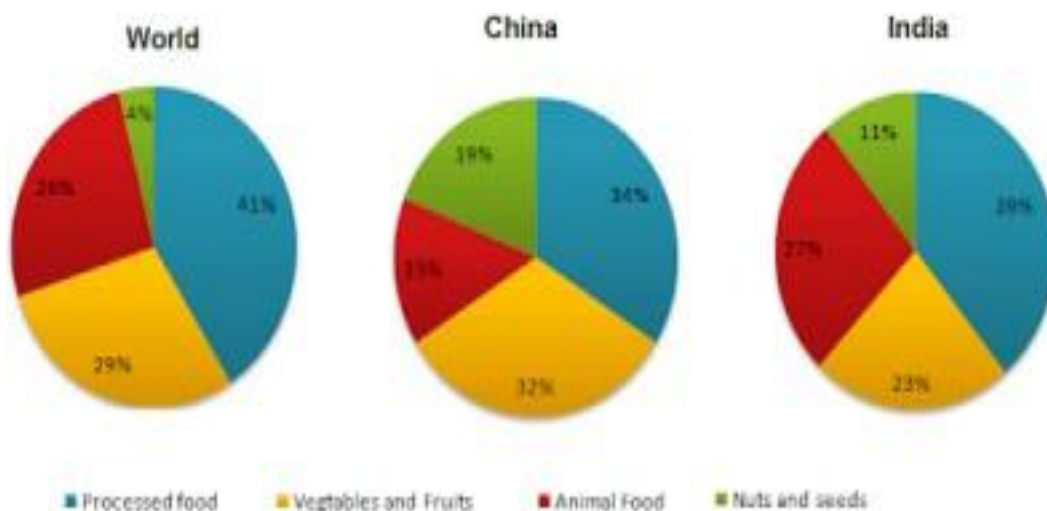
- a) The lack of renewable resources and scarcity of recyclable materials.
- b) Difficulty in changing individual behaviors and existing industry practices.
- c) Poor collaboration between European countries and other regions.
- d) Lack of interest from businesses in implementing sustainable solutions.

B

SECTION B - WRITING AND GRAMMAR

4 Marks

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).



| Area of Survey | Processed food | Vegetables & fruits | Animal food | Nuts & seeds |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| WORLD | 41 % | 29% | 26% | 4% |
| CHINA | 54% | 32% | 15% | 19% |
| INDIA | 39% | 23% | 27% | 11% |

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| 7. | <p>Report the following and fill in the blanks with the appropriate option.</p> <p>1. The policeman said to the boy, "Where do you live?" Reported speech :The policeman asked_____.</p> <p>a. the boy where he had lived</p> <p>b. the boy where he lived.</p> <p>c. the boy that where he lives.</p> <p>2. Anne : Have you been to Bristol before? Reported speech : Anne asked _____.</p> <p>a. if you had been to Bristol before.</p> <p>b. if I had been to Bristol before.</p> <p>c. if I have been to Bristol before.</p> | 2 Marks |
| C 8. | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SECTION C</u></p> <p>Why, according to Hari, is it difficult to rob a careless man?</p> | 3 marks |
| 9. | <p>'Paper has more patience than people'. Justify. (Elaborate about the school life of Anne Frank along with the examples or instances from the story)</p> | 6 marks |
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