



TIME: 3 HRS
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Section		Total Weightage (80)
A	Reading Skills	15
B	Writing Skills	15
C	Grammar	20
D	Literature	30
	Total	80

SECTION – A (READING)

[15]

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

(7)

Cricket

*Cricket is a wonderful game,
From which players get fame.
Some people watching are tense,
When they see the opposition hit the ball to the fence.
Some people buy tickets,
To watch the bowlers take wickets.
There is a batsman who works hard to concentrate,
There is a bowler who tries to make him frustrate.
There is an umpire, who always makes the right decision,
To help the players who are out to accomplish a mission.
But these days there is a lot of trouble in cricket,
Because the players play bad on the wicket.
I hope cricket is played sincerely,
So that everyone can enjoy it happily.*



(a) According to the poet, cricket is a wonderful game because_____.

- (i) it gives fun (ii) it brings fame
- (iii) it keeps away from homework (iv) bowlers take wickets

(b) When people see the opposition hit the ball to the fence, they become_____.

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| (i) angry | (ii) happy |
| (iii) tense | (iv) rich |

(c) The job of an umpire is to _____.

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| (i) give the batsman 'OUT' | (ii) watch the game carefully |
| (iii) give LBW decision only | (iv) make a right decision |

(d) Everyone can enjoy the game happily if_____.

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| (i) cricket is played sincerely | (ii) the umpire does not make the right decision |
| (iii) they do not buy tickets | (iv) the player plays bad on the wicket |

(e) Which of the following words means 'to complete a task'?

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| (i) concentrate | (ii) accomplish |
| (iii) frustrate | (iv) decision |

(f) Why is there trouble in cricket these days?

(g) The bowler makes him _____.

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

(8)

Oceans Of Garbage

1. Here are some unbelievable facts of what garbage, mainly plastic waste, is doing to our oceans and the birds and animals that live in them.
2. According to United Nations Environment Programme, at least one million sea birds and about 100,000 marine mammals such as dolphins, whales and seals are killed by plastic every year.
3. A study conducted in the Netherlands found that 95 per cent of sea birds in the North Sea had plastic inside their stomachs; one bird in Belgium had 1600 pieces of plastic in its stomach. Nearly 600,000 tons of discarded plastic is believed to have settled at the bottom of the North Sea.
4. There is so much plastic waste that is floating on our seas that researchers, scientists and regular ocean travellers refer to these as continents of plastic; a single plastic continent could weigh over three million tons.
5. One only need is to do simple 'garbage in oceans' search on the Internet to actually find out the scale of the problem that we have created. Tens of thousands of pages are loaded of shocking information and pictures about the state of oceans that cover 70 per cent of this planet. It is important also to bear in mind that this is a problem that is essentially created by humans. Over 80 per cent of the plastic that is found in the seas has been washed out from land—from our landfills, from our garbage cans—the plastic that we use and carelessly throw away day after day.

—Pankaj Sekhsaria

- (a) Name three marine mammals as mentioned in the passage.
- (b) Continents of plastic means_____.
- (c) What happens if you search for 'garbage in oceans' on the internet?
- (d) _____ are responsible for the problem of garbage in oceans.
- (e) Most plastic garbage found in the seas comes from _____.
- (f) Find words from the passage which are OPPOSITE in meaning to the following words:
- (i) accepted (para 2 – 3)
- (ii) carefully (para 4- 5)
- (g) One bird in _____ had 1600 pieces of plastic in its stomach.

SECTION – B (WRITING)

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3. Today you suffered an ankle sprain as your foot slipped on a muddy patch in the playground.

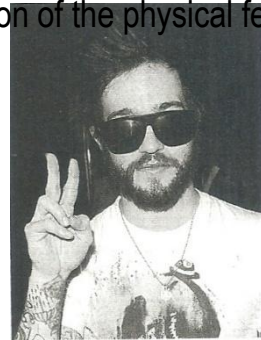
The doctor has advised you a week's rest. As a result, you won't be able to participate in the inter-house badminton championship. Express your feelings in the form of a diary entry. Sign yourself as Akshit/ Akshita.

(7.5)

OR

Your school just organized an annual fete in the school campus. Write a brief report to be published in the school magazine.

4. Study carefully the picture given below and write a description of the physical features of the individual. (7.5)



SECTION – C (GRAMMAR)

[20]

5. Do as directed. (20x1=20)

- (a) Boys____(love) to fly kites. (fill with simple present tense)
- (b) Patience is ____ virtue.(fill in an article)
- (c) She was uncomfortable because of dust allergy.(simple/compound/complex)
- (d) Sachin____ speak French very fluently. (fill in a modal)
- (e) The policeman spoke angrily with the boy .(underline the adverb)
- (f) Make adverb of 'light '.
- (g) Keep the books ____ the computer. (fill in a preposition)
- (h) They enjoyed watching the movie ____ it was very interesting. (fill in a conjunction)

- (i) Mother said to Sumit, "I baked a cake in the morning." (change into indirect speech)
- (j) He will send a bouquet on your birthday. (rewrite the sentence in negative form)
- (k) I want _____ sugar for making the cake. (fill with adjective of quantity)
- (l) Alok said, "Your parents are in the room." (change into indirect speech)
- (m) My servant is very talkative, _____? (fill in a question tag)
- (n) once in a blue moon (make a sentence)
- (o) vijay said why are you looking sad (punctuate the sentence)
- (p) he played _____ an hour. (fill in a preposition)
- (q) They watched a movie as well as had dinner. (underline the conjunction)
- (r) It _____ rain tomorrow. (fill in a modal)
- (s) Make the adjective of 'express'.
- (t) Yesterday was the _____ (cold) day of the season. (fill in with correct degree of adjective)

SECTION – D (LITERATURE)

[30]

6. Give meanings.

(7x1=7)

(a) hewn

(b) trilled

(c) shudder

(d) unkempt

(e) thwart

(f) jabbing

(g) miserly

7. Answer the following questions.

(6x3=18)

- (a) Why did the man ask Salim to sing ? What did the man look like?
- (b) Describe the spirits' appearance. Did they match their purposes? Explain.
- (c) What touches of humor can we see in the sculptures?
- (d) 'Why wasn't I more like my parents? ' Who is 'I' in the given sentence?
- (e) How were the Blissymbols classified on the basis of their function?
- (f) Was Mr Fogg really like a machine? Which events in the story make you think otherwise?

8. Write YES or NO for the statements given below.

(3x1=3)

- (a) We can hold our head high when there is no fear within us.
- (b) When Sarah tried to speak, only names came out.
- (c) The other boys in the dormitory knew who the ghost was.

9. Write S if the pairs of words are synonyms and A if they are antonyms.

(2x1=2)

- (a) desperately and frantically
- (b) sadly and dejectedly