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ENGLISH

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Section – I (Prose) (Reading skills, Vocabulary, Grammar)

Q.1. (A) Read the passage and complete the activities given below: [10 marks]

A1. Complete

Glance through the passage and complete the sentences. (2)

- (i) At one time, Rahul Dravid was_____.
- (ii) Rahul had a chance over the last three weeks to_____.
- (iii) For Rahul, it was fantastic to_____.
- (iv) Rahul Dravid has given joy to a lot of people by_____.

To the BCCI, former Indian players, members of the Indian cricket team, my various other colleagues, ladies and gentlemen....

At one time, I was like any other kid in the street, any other kid in India, with a love for this game and a desire to play for India. I feel so blessed that I have been able to live that dream for over 16 years. Obviously, like some of the other guys have mentioned, for the next couple of months [when the IPL will be on] it does not feel like I have retired in some ways. It is still time to stay fit – it is getting harder and harder, I'm not enjoying going to gym, but I am still being forced to, at least for the next two months.

I have had a chance over the last three weeks to try and think about what playing for India meant to me. What was this dream? What it has given me? Playing for India gave me the opportunity to travel the world, to play on some of the greatest grounds in the world. In cities and countries that I had only heard of on the radio, listening to radio commentary with my father on waking up in the morning and picking up the newspaper to see what Sunil Gavaskar, Kapil Dev, G.R. Viswanath had done the next day. For me to have the opportunity to play on these great grounds, to play against some of these greatest of players – players that I had been growing up looking up to, it was fantastic. Cricket has given a lifetime of experiences.

It has made me give joy to a lot of people by just playing a sport that I love. I have experienced some unbelievable victories and crushing defeats in my career as a first-class cricketer. What I have realized with it is everything does pass, and we can endure and we can survive. Playing for India humbled me. It made me appreciate how lucky I was to be able to do what I did for so long.

When I look back on this long journey....you recognize that you have been very fortunate, very lucky. You have had the support of so many who have made this dream possible. I truly feel that I have been in some ways at the right place, at the right time. For me to be able to stand here in front of some of my heroes, people whom I admire, people whom I respect, and to be able to talk to you all....I think it has not been culmination of my efforts but the efforts of so many people which have gone into making this wonderful day possible.

A2. Web

Complete the web. (2)



**A3. Write from the passage synonyms of****(2)**

- (i) Wish (ii) Loss (iii) Chance (iv) Bear

A4. Language Study**(2)****Do as directed.**

- (i) I played on some of the greatest grounds in the world.
(Change into comparative degree)
- (ii) It is still time to stay fit. (Select the correct question tag and rewrite)
- (a) Is it?
(b) Isn't it?
(c) It is?
(d) It isn't?

A5. Personal Response**(2)**

What do you learn about Rahul Dravid from the passage?

(B) Read the passage carefully and do the following activities.**[10 marks]****B1. True or False****(2)****Glance through the text and state whether the following statements are true or false.**

- (i) The cases of leopards straying into human settlements have decreased.
(ii) The habitat of the leopard is in the heart of the city.
(iii) One should keep the areas clean as leopards feed on garbage.
(iv) Boundaries should be built to keep humans away from leopard habitat.

Cases of leopards straying into human settlements have increased in the past few years, said Krishna Tiwari, a wildlife expert who works closely with the forest department on the city forest initiative.

“Incidents used to happen earlier also but their frequency has increased in the past five to six years. This is because the leopard’s habitat has shrunk and its prey base has depleted. Also, since the leopards are surrounded by human settlements, they prey on dogs and other livestock as they are easier to catch than deer or wild boar,” he said. SGNP has not less than 20 leopards which are found mostly on its periphery, where human settlements exist.

Tiwari said human-animal conflicts were inevitable as the forest is in the heart of the city but some short and long-term initiatives can be undertaken. “Awareness among people on how to avoid leopard attacks is needed such as keeping their areas clean as garbage attracts livestock on which leopards feed. Also, more quick response teams with sophisticated equipment are needed to handle such situations. A boundary wall can also be constructed so that at least humans can be kept away from the leopard habitat,” he said.

B2. Do’s and Don’ts**(2)****Complete the following table with the do’s and don’ts regarding leopard attack from the information given in the extract.**

- (i) Do’s
- (a) _____
(b) _____
- (ii) Don’ts
- (a) _____
(b) _____

B3. Give One Word.**(2)****Choose and write one word for the following from the passage.**

- (i) the rate at which something occurs
(ii) reduce something by large amount or numbers
(iii) farm animals
(iv) natural environment of an animal



- B4. Language Study** (2)
- (i) Incidents used to happen earlier also. (Rewrite using 'would')
- (ii) The leopard's habitat has shrunk.
(Select the correct question tags from the alternatives below and rewrite the statement)
- (a) Has it? (b) Hasn't it?
(c) Has they? (d) Hasn't they?

- B5. Personal Response** (2)
- Suggest some measures that people can take to avoid leopards entering human settlements.

Q.2. (A) Read the passage and complete the activities given below: [10 marks]

A1. Multiple Choice Questions (2)

Choose the correct alternative from the options given below:

- (i) The first computer were:
- (a) Phones (b) Personal computers
(c) Humans (d) Calculators
- (ii) Computers have given rise to:
- (a) Advanced age (b) Information technology age
(c) Smart phones age (d) Personal computer age
- (iii) Nowadays computers are replaced by:
- (a) Mobile phones (b) Calculators
(c) Humans (d) Information highways
- (iv) One advancement interconnected with computers:
- (a) E-commerce (b) Retail shops
(c) Highways (d) Manufacturing

The humans are the first computers before machines were invented to carry out computational tasks. Computers in the beginning were as big as a large room. Then later on with technological advancements, it got smaller and smaller. Now the world runs on computers. It has a significant effect on every part of our life.

It has given rise to the age known as information technology. It has speeded up the flow of information. Information can be easily accessed from anywhere. It is the most efficient means to access information. Information technology deals with acquiring, storing, processing and distributing information. Information technology has transformed the way people do things. It has influenced society and people's life. Nowadays mobile phones are replacing computers. Smart phones have increased the ease with which we get information.

It consists of various interconnected advancements like websites, surfing, e-mail, e-commerce etc. it has created an information superhighway. It opens a highway for us to a world of technology and information thereby presenting us with immense possibilities.

- A2. Give reasons.** (2)
- (i) The computers got smaller and smaller _____.
- (ii) Computers have given rise to information age _____.
- (iii) Nowadays phones are replacing computers _____.
- (iv) Information technology has presented us with immense possibilities _____.

- A3. Give a word from the passage which means:** (2)
- (i) Development (ii) Important
(iii) Obtained (iv) Huge

- A4. Language Study** (2)
- (i) Choose the correct positive degree of the given statement from the following alternatives.
Information technology is the most efficient means to access information.
- (a) Information technology is as efficient as the other means to access information.
(b) No other way is as efficient as information technology to access information.
(c) Information technology is more efficient than other means to access information.
(d) Information technology is an efficient means to access information.



- (ii) Choose a correct ‘Wh’ question from the given alternatives to get the underlined part as the answer.
Information technology deals with acquiring, storing, processing and distributing information.
 - (a) What does Information technology deal with?
 - (b) What do information technology deal with?
 - (c) Who does information technology deal with?
 - (d) Why does information technology deal with?

A5. Personal Response (2)
Explain in what way computers and information technology have influenced your life?

(B) Read the passage and do the following activities: [10 marks]

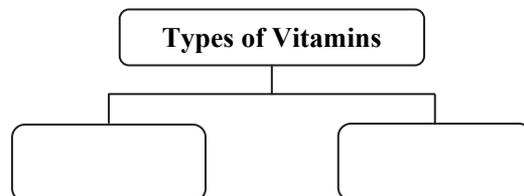
B1. Multiple Choice Questions (2)

- (i) Vitamins is required for _____.
 - (a) the proper functioning of the body
 - (b) enabling absorption of food by an organism
 - (c) to absorb sunlight
 - (d) for digestion
- (ii) Fat soluble vitamins include vitamins:
 - (a) D, C, B, E
 - (b) A, D, E, K
 - (c) C and B
 - (d) A, D and C
- (iii) The following vitamins are stored in significant amounts in the body:
 - (a) Vitamin C
 - (b) Vitamin B3
 - (c) Vitamin A
 - (d) Vitamin K
- (iv) A disease caused due to vitamin deficiency :
 - (a) Diabetes
 - (b) Typhoid
 - (c) Dysentery
 - (d) Scurvy

Vitamin is an important compound required by a living organism. It is required in small amounts for the proper functioning of the body. Any deficiency can cause deficiency diseases. Vitamins can be classified into two: Fat Soluble Vitamins: Vitamins A, D, E & K; and Water-Soluble Vitamins: Vitamin C and B complex. Most of the vitamins are obtained through food. Few are produced in the body and Vitamin D is synthesized in the skin with the help of sunlight.

Humans must consume vitamins regularly to avoid deficiency. The body stores different vitamins in varied amounts. Vitamin A, D and B12 are stored in significant amounts mainly in the liver. The stores may last only for a couple of weeks. Deficiency of vitamins can be primary or secondary. When an organism does not get enough vitamins in the food then it is a primary deficiency. When an underlying disorder prevents absorption of vitamins by the body then it is secondary deficiency. Well-known diseases caused due to vitamin deficiency are beriberi, pellagra, scurvy and rickets.

B2. Tree Diagram (2)
Complete the following diagram choosing the correct answer from the text.



B3. Antonyms (2)
Find the opposite meaning of the words from the passage:

- (i) surplus
- (ii) insufficient
- (iii) insignificant
- (iv) order

**B4. Language Study****Choose the correct alternative.****(2)**

- (i) Vitamin B3 is not stored in large amounts.
(Select and rewrite the correct affirmative sentence for the given one)
- (a) Vitamin B3 is stored in large amounts.
(b) Vitamin B3 is stored in small amounts.
(c) Vitamins B3 was stored in large amounts.
(d) Vitamin B3 is not stored in small amounts.
- (ii) Humans must consume vitamins regularly to avoid deficiency.
The underlined phrase suggests:
- (a) necessity
(b) possibility
(c) advice
(d) ability

B5. Personal Response**(2)**

What measures would you suggest to avoid deficiency of vitamin among people?

Section – II**(Poetry)****Q.3. (A) Read the extract and attempt the following activities:****[5 marks]****A1. Multiple Choice Questions****Read the extract and select the alternative.****(2)**

- (i) My heart leaps with joy for _____ .
- (a) being born in India
(b) coming back home
(c) getting a chance to sacrifice life
(d) being a proud son
- (ii) The poet's soul fills with anguish _____ .
- (a) as the country needs his life
(b) to see havoc done in the country
(c) to see his beloved land
(d) to hand over the land to aliens

My India, I'm proud to be thy son; "My heart with joy leaps for being here born; "My soul with anguish fills for havoc done; "If country needs my life, let me adorn."

"This is my land beloved, my Motherland;
"This is my home, my ancestors came from;
"Even an inch of it, I cannot hand, "Nor spare it to an alien for a sum."

"This is the air which I had breathed at first;
"This is the soil that gave me food to eat;
"This is the water which appeased my thirst;
"This is the place that gave me my heart-beat."

"My India, who canst challenge thy state?"
My blood is thine for any future date.

A2. Mention the things received by the poet from his Motherland.**(2)****A3. Find the rhyming words from the poem for:****(1)**

- (i) Beat
(ii) Stare

**(B) Read the extract and attempt the following activities:****[5 marks]****B1. Matching****(2)**

Match the sentences in Column A with appropriate words in Column B with reference to the extract.

	Column A		Column B
i.	The famous scientist mentioned in the extract	a.	Fell from a tree and landed on Newton's head
ii.	The force we can't see	b.	Sir Issac Newton
iii.	An apple	c.	Exclaimed Newton
iv.	Eureka!	d.	Gravity

What's gravity? I'd like to know
 A force we cannot see
 Gravity affects most things
 from A right through to Z

Sir Issac Newton made a find
 when an apple it is said,
 fell from a tree he sat beneath
 and landed on his head!

Eureka! He exclaimed out loud
 Soon everyone will know
 why objects dropped from way up high
 will end up down below!

B2. What did Sir Issac Newton discover when an apple landed on his head?**(2)****B3. Give the antonyms of:****(1)**

- (i) End
 (ii) Below

Section – III (Rapid Reading)

Q.4. (A) Read the following passage and do the activities given below:**[5 Marks]****A1. Choose the correct alternative with reference to the passage:****(1)**

- (i) Shastri said that they cannot allow thoughtless people to ruin their _____.
 a. beautiful mountain b. majestic forests c. sacred river
- (ii) Kannan said that he did not see any harm in someone building a _____ on the mountain.
 a. multi-storied building b. grand hotel c. shopping mall

(Curtain rises. Ramanna's tea shop. Narayan, Ramanna, Shastri, Rudrappa and Kannan are talking excitedly.)

Narayan: Friends, friends...we must discuss this calmly. Let us hear what each one has to say. Ramanna, you speak first.

Ramanna: It is a foolish idea. Why do we need a five-star hotel in this village? Is my hotel not good enough? Ramanna's tea? Ramanna's coffee? Ramanna's dosas, vadas and idlis? Not good enough, is it?

Shastri: Cool down, Ramanna. Your dosas and idlis are unbeatable. Your coffee and tea are famous in this village and beyond. I certainly don't think we need fancy, multi-storied hotel to compete with your tea shop.

Ramanna looks around, proud and happy.



Kannan: Umm...This tea shop is fine for me. But if someone wants to build a grand hotel, I don't see any harm. It will bring in tourists. Tourists mean money and who does not need money?

Shastri: Kannan, you are wrong. A multi-storied hotel can never come up on Dharmagiri.

Narayan: (puzzled) What do you mean, never? Mr. Sagar told me that lorries and trucks will start arriving tomorrow. The foundation will be laid soon.

Shastri: We have got to stop it! We cannot allow thoughtless people to ruin our beautiful mountain. There is another, more urgent reason. Dharmagiri cannot support a building that big. It is dangerous?

Shastri: My grandfather told me when we were going up Dharmagiri to the temple once. When the temple was built three hundred years ago, they realized that the earth there cannot hold a structure taller than thirty feet. It will be dangerous to dig too deep for foundation.

Narayan: (excited) That is all the more reason why a hotel cannot be built there. Come on, let us talk to Mr. Sagar before it is too late.

A2. What made Rammana proud and happy? (2)

A3. Personal Response

Do you think setting up hotels in villages will have a negative impact? Why? (2)

**Section – IV
(Writing skills)**

Q.5. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities [5 marks]

A1. Letter

Looking at the notice displayed in your school write a letter to your father telling him about your interest in appearing for the exam and asking him to send the required money for the fees.

OR

A2. Letter

Looking at the notice displayed in your school write a letter to the Director of IME asking about more details like the topics covered, benefits, time etc about the exam.

International Maths Exam

All students are hereby informed that 13th International Maths Aptitude test will be conducted in the school on 15th October, 2017. It will be an exam to test the students proficiency in the subject of maths and few selected students will be granted cash prizes.

Fees: ₹ 500-

Last date to receive applications: 10th October

Contact: The Director,
IME,
22/B, S.V.Road,
Mumbai

(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities. [5 marks]

B1. Describing the exhibition

You have visited the exhibition advertised below. Describe the exhibition in about 100 words.



OR

B2. Visit to the exhibition

You have recently visited the exhibition advertised here. Narrate your experience in about 100 words.

EXHIBITION CUM SALE OF EDUCATIONAL BOOKS

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Karve Road. Pune
Only for 3 days 16th, 17th and 18th September
Time: 9.00 am to 8 p.m.

Q.6. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities:**[5 marks]****A1. Report Writing**

Your school had arranged for 'Blood Donation Camp'. Using the points given in the leaflet prepare a report for the school magazine. Add your own points.

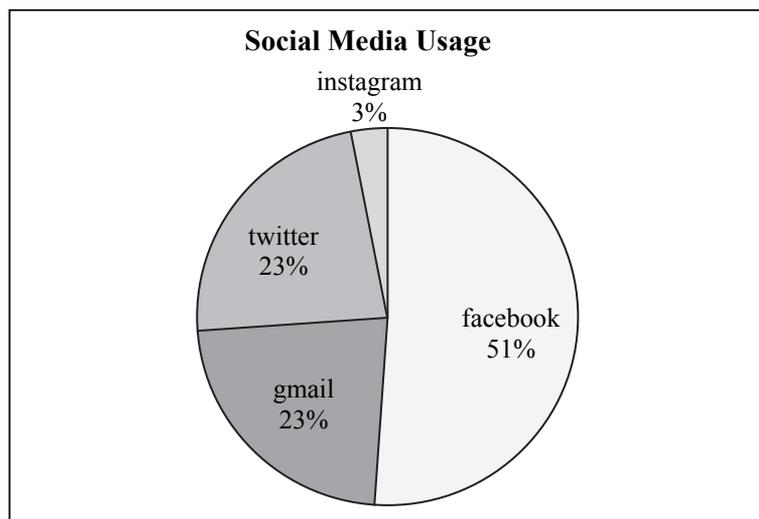
OR

A2. Speech

Your school has arranged for a 'Blood Donation Camp'. Being the head of the NSS wing of the school prepare a speech in about 100 words motivating the students to volunteer for blood donation. Use the points from the leaflet and add your own points.

Blood Donation Camp

- NSS wing of the school and 'Blood of India' NGO
- Give blood and save life
- Join in the selfless service and be a donor
- Voluntary blood donation is an expression of love for mankind
- Save precious life and donate blood today!

(B) B1 or B2. Information Transfer.
Do any one of the following activities.**[5 marks]****B1. The pie-chart below shows the %of social media usage in India.**
Write a short paragraph using the information:



OR

B2. Read the following paragraph and complete the table by putting the information.

Television was the commonest source of information about fast foods. Children received information from advertisement on television (67.9%) followed by parents (9.02%) and newspapers or magazines (6.7%). The major reasons among children for eating fast food were as a leisure time activity (40%), feeling bored (38%), and taste (22%). Psychological factors plays a major role in making children habituated to fast food. Fast food selling joints are considered as a major socializing centre with friends among youngsters.

Source of information about fast food	%	Reasons for consumption of fast food	%

SECTION – V
(Translation)

Q.7. Translation

Translate the following information into your mother tongue for your younger brother. [5 marks]

- (i) India is a land of Gods.
- (ii) Religion and spirituality are two different things.
- (iii) Humanity is a religion in itself.
- (iv) Kindness is a virtue that we should all possess.
- (v) We should respect each other's religious beliefs.