



बोर्ड प्रश्नपत्रिका : जुलै २०१५

ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

SECTION – I

(Reading Skills, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.1. (A) Read the following passage carefully and do the following activities: [10 marks]

A1. True or False

State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'. (2)

- King Krishnadeva Raya stopped taking regular exercise.
- Tenali Raman cautioned the king against the ill effects.
- The King started leading a sedentary life.
- Tenali Raman was a doctor.

King Krishnadeva Raya would perform heavy exercises every morning. He regularly applied oil on his body and thereafter worked out till all the oil came out with the sweat. This was followed by a long ride on his horse. Once the king started leading a sedentary lifestyle, he stopped exercising. He no longer went horse-riding either. The King overate and as a result, grew fat and heavy. The king's temperament also underwent a sea change.

Noticing this, the royal physicians cautioned the king against the ill effects of overeating and explained to him the risks posed by obesity. They advised the king to regulate his diet, exercise and take care of his health. The repeated advice he got from the physicians to eat less made him so angry that one day he announced a reward for anyone who could find him an easy cure. But there was one condition: those who failed would have their heads cut off. None dared to advise the king in this regard. The situation became precarious and as usual, Tenali Raman was approached by the courtiers for a remedy.

A2. Complete

Complete the following table about king Krishnadeva Raya's exercise. (2)

Activities the King did	Effects of stopping exercise

A3. Give one word

Choose and write *one word* for the following from the passage: (2)

- One who examines and treats patients.
- Something given as a prize.
- A person who is a member of the court of a king or a queen.
- An unsafe and dangerous condition.

A4. Language Study (2)

- Rewrite the following sentence using 'used to':
King Krishnadeva Raya would perform heavy exercises every morning.
- The King's temperament also underwent a sea change.
(Select the correct use of a question tag)
 - The King's temperament also underwent a sea change, didn't it?
 - The King's temperament also underwent a sea change, didn't he?
 - The King's temperament also underwent a sea change, didn't they?
 - The King's temperament also underwent a sea change, did he?

A5. Personal Response

What would you do if you were in the place of King Krishnadeva Raya? (2)



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

B1. Order

Read the text and arrange the sentences in the correct sequence: (2)

- (i) The anti-plastic movement is gaining stream in the cities.
- (ii) The government proposed a complete ban on plastics.
- (iii) Mahabaleshwar recently issued a blanket ban on plastic usage in the hill station.
- (iv) Thin plastic bags choked the drains.

The menace of plastic in the state truly came to the fore when thin plastic bags choked the drains and caused water logging during the 2005 floods in Mumbai. In the aftermath of the incident, the government proposed a complete ban on plastics but later decided to ban only bags of thickness less than 50 microns. Plastic degrades slowly which means it remains in the environment for a long time and is known to release toxic substances. However, it may be a long time before plastic is completely banned in the state due to its widespread utility. But the anti-plastic movement is gaining stream in cities such as Mumbai, Pune and Nagpur where 'Say no to plastic' campaigns have led to various citizens carrying cloth or paper bags for grocery and general shopping, while at the policy level, Mahabaleshwar recently issued a blanket ban on plastic usage in the hill station.

B2. Find and Complete

Read the text and complete the following: (2)

- (i) Disadvantages of plastic:
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____
- (ii) Efforts done by anti-plastic movement:
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____

B3. Phrases

Choose the correct phrases from the brackets and fill in the blanks. (2)

(for a long time, came to the fore, due to, blanket ban)

- (i) Farmers suffered a heavy loss _____ heavy rains.
- (ii) India has been struggling _____ to solve the social issues.
- (iii) There should be a _____ on smoking at public places.
- (iv) The evil effects of overuse of plastic _____ only after the flood.

B4. Language Study

(i) Choose the correct 'wh' question from the alternatives given for the following underlined words: (2)

The government proposed a complete ban on plastic.

- (a) Why did the government propose?
- (b) What did the government propose?
- (c) When did the government propose?
- (d) Where did the government propose?

(ii) Choose the correct verb form from the brackets to change the sentence into a continuous future tense:

The anti-plastic movement is gaining stream in cities.
(will gain, will be gaining, will be gaining)

B5. Personal Response

What can we do to avoid the adverse effect of plastic? (2)

Q.2. (A) Read the following passage carefully and do the activities: [10 marks]

A1. MCQ: (2)

- (i) What is a video-game controlled by?

(a) a player	(b) a TV
(c) a microprocessor	(d) a mouse
- (ii) What does a cartridge provide?

(a) programme	(b) function
(c) ROM	(d) sound



- (iii) What do the video-games mainly consist of?
 - (a) a mouse
 - (b) a microprocessor
 - (c) a keyboard
 - (d) a joystick
- (iv) Where are the instructions of the game stored?
 - (a) RAM
 - (b) Computer
 - (c) ROM
 - (d) Circuits

Most video games present changing colourful visual effects and complicated sound effects. A video game is controlled by a microprocessor. All video games have a programme. They are connected to viewing screen or video screen, that is why these games are called video games.

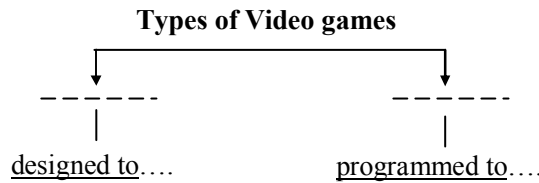
Video games are of two types, namely arcade games and home games. Arcade games are designed to play one kind of game while home games are programmable, i.e. they can be programmed to play different kinds of games.

Equipment for typical video game consists basically of a microprocessor module connected to a television set. A cartridge inserted into the module provides the programme for the games action. The cartridge contains a ROM chip. This chip has all the game console. A keyboard, keypad, rotary knob or joystick control the action. A home computer can also be used for playing these games.

A2. Tree-diagram

Complete the following diagram choosing the correct answer from the text:

(2)



A3. Matching

Match words with their meanings.

(2)

	A		B
i.	complicated	a.	joined or linked
ii.	inserted	b.	designed to happen
iii.	programmed	c.	placed into
iv.	connected	d.	difficult to understand

A4. Language Study

Begin your sentence with -

(2)

- (i) A video game is controlled by a microprocessor.
Begin your sentence with 'A microprocessor _____'.
- (ii) Video games are connected to video screen.
Begin your sentence with 'We _____'.

A5. Personal Response

Do you like playing video games? Why? Give *two* reasons.

(2)

(B) Read the following passage carefully and do the activities.

[10 marks]

B1. Fill in the blanks

Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words from the passage.

(2)

- (i) _____ generates stress in our body.
- (ii) _____ diet is preferable.
- (iii) _____ with one or two food items are advisable.
- (iv) To serve fruits with food is _____.



We are what we eat. The type of food we eat has both immediate and long term effect on us, at all the three levels – the body, the mind, and the spirit. Food which is tamsik (i.e. stale or leftover) in nature is bound to generate stress as it tends to upset the normal functioning of the human body. Fresh food, whenever available, must be preferred. Excessive use of condiments should be avoided. Taking piping hot/tea/milk or steaming hot food also distrubs one’s usually calm attitude. Further, it is a mistaken belief that smoking and drinking, even in moderation, relieves stress. Simple meals with one or two food items, rather than too many dishes, are advisable. Thus, a vegetarian diet is preferable. Although it is customary to serve fruits with food, it is not the right thing to do. This is because different kind of digestive secretions are produced by the stomach for variant foods. Mixing up too many varieties of food items at one meal creates unavoidable problems for the digestive system.

B2. Do’s and Don’ts (2)

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

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

- (i) fresh (ii) wrong (iii) unavoidable (iv) cold

B4. Language Study
Choose the correct alternative for the following: (2)

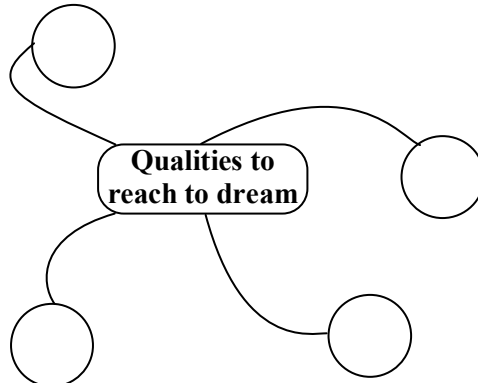
- (i) It is not the right thing to do.
 (Select and rewrite the correct affirmative sentence for the given one)
 - (a) It is the wrong thing to do.
 - (b) It is not the wrong thing to do.
 - (c) It was the wrong thing to do.
 - (d) It was correct thing to do.
- (ii) Excessive use of condiments should be avoided – The underlined phrase suggests:
 - (a) necessity
 - (b) possibility
 - (c) advice
 - (d) ability

B5. Personal Response
 What type of food do you like, vegetarian or non-vegetarian? Why? (2)

SECTION – II
(Poetry)

Q.3. (A) Read the following extract of a poem and complete the activities: [5 marks]

A1. Web
Complete the following web: (2)





For nothing in life that is worthy
Is ever too hard to achieve
If you have the courage to try it,
And you have the faith to believe.
For faith is a force that is greater
Than knowledge or power or skill,
And many defeats turn to triumph
If you trust in God's wisdom and will.

A2. How can faith help your dream come true? (2)

A3. Find the opposite words from extract: (1)

(i) ignorance (ii) victories

(B) Read the following extract of a poem and complete the activities: [5 marks]

B1. Matching

Match column A with column B. (2)

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
i.	Poet's heart	a.	Came from ancestors
ii.	Poet's soul	b.	Is always ready to adorn
iii.	Poet's life	c.	Fills with anguish
iv.	Poet's home	d.	Leaps with joy

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."

B2. Why is the poet not ready to give an inch of land? (2)

B3. Find and write down from the extract the words that describe the following. (1)

- (i) Situation in which a lot of damage, destruction, etc. happens.
(ii) Coming from a different country, race or group.

SECTION – III (Rapid Reading)

Q.4. (A) Read the following extract and do the activities given below: [5 marks]

A1. Choose the correct words from the brackets and fill in the blanks: (1)

- (i) Arun was _____ boy. (a smart / a hard-working)
(ii) _____ was seven years old. (Arun / Arun's sister)

Nearly everyone who knew eleven-year old Arun thought that he was a smart boy. He was sociable, good at his school work and good at sports too. But there was one thing about him that no one knew – no one but his mother, father and little sister. Arun was afraid of the dark ! Yes ! Arun was afraid of dimly-lit rooms, dark corner and most of all, Arun was afraid of the night !

It was illogical, and Arun could not really explain why he was afraid of the dark. No one else around him seemed to find it so scary. But to Arun, the inky blackness of the night was terrifying, filled with frightening noises and mysterious, shadowy shapes.

So, though Arun had a nice room of his own, at night he shared a room with his seven-year-old sister and the night light shone brightly in one corner. Arun never went into a dark room where there was no light on.

A2. Who did Arun share a room with? Why? (2)

A3. Reaction

Are you afraid of the dark? Give reasons. (2)



**SECTION – IV
(Writing Skills)**

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

[5 marks]

A1. Letter

Look at the following advertisement. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about the details of the post advertised.

OR

A2. Letter

Write a letter to the manager asking for more information about the post, like – timing, nature of work, salary, other facilities, etc.

REQUIRED

A Leading Construction Company requires a computer operator. He/she must be MS-CIT, having experience of 5 to 7 years. Mastery over English and Marathi essential.
Office Address – The Manager, ABC Constructions, Dharampeth, Nagpur

(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities:

[5 marks]

B1. Describing

You have recently visited the exhibition advertised here. Describe the exhibition in about **100** words.

OR

B2. Narrating

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

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Anand Mela

Visit different stalls of Arts and Crafts,
Handlooms, Khadi, Toys and much more

Play challenging games

Enjoy delicious foods.

Come with family and friends

Parking and Entry free

Municipal Ground

Alibag

Time 6.30 a.m. to 10.00 pm

Q.6. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities:

[5 marks]

India Satellite enters Mars' orbit

New Delhi: India celebrates the inspiring achievement of the scientists to take India to Mars. Schools organised exhibitions, speeches and quiz competitions to mark the historical occasion.

A1. Report

Various similar programmes were also held in your school to celebrate the occasion. Prepare a report with details of the programmes.

A2. Dialogue

Write a dialogue between you and your friend about various programmes to be organised in your school to celebrate the achievement.



OR

(B) B1 or B2.

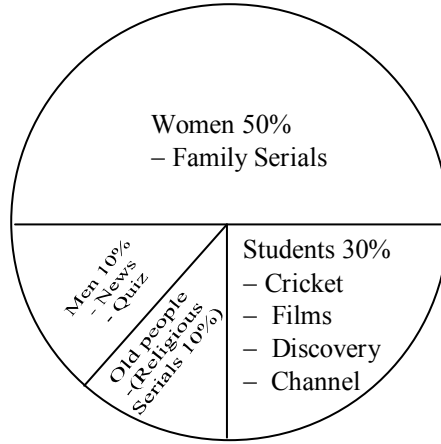
Do any one of the following activities:

[5 marks]

B1. Information Transfer (Non-verbal to Verbal):

The Pie-chart below shows the percentage of the following people in India watching TV programmes.

Write a short paragraph using the information



OR

B2. Information Transfer (Verbal to Non-verbal)

Read the following paragraph and complete the table by using the information given in the passage:

Laurel, whose real name was Arthur Jefferson, was born in 1890. He was an English comedian. As a stage actor, in most of his performances, he played such roles which typically exhibited in a combination of dances, music and clowning. He subsequently travelled to America and started appearing in American films since 1917. Similarly, Hardy came from Georgia – USA. He was born in the year 1892. He first appeared on stage at the age of 8 only. He started film acting in 1914. Both appeared in dozens of silent films before they began their successful partnership in 1927 in a silent comedy Putting Pants on Philip. In the next thirty years, they made talking pictures and achieved great success with films like Sons of the Desert (1934), Way Out West (1937) and Blockheads (1938).

Points	Laurel	Hardy
Year of birth	_____	_____
Profession	_____	_____
Started acting in film (year)	_____	_____
Name of their combine films	_____	_____

SECTION – V
(Translation)

Q.7. Translation

[5 marks]

Your mother cannot understand the instructions in the hospital, translate them for her into your mother-tongue.

Notice	
1.	Keep your mobile on silent mode.
2.	Smoking is strictly prohibited.
3.	Keep the hospital premises clean.
4.	Keep silence. Do not speak loud.
5.	Avoid outside eatables.