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Prelim Answer Paper - 1

Section I : Language Study

Q. 1 A) A1. Do as directed. (Any four) [4]

1) Write two compound words of your own.

Ans: a) Moon + Light = Moonlight
b) Door + Way = Doorway.

2) Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence. I refuse to accept that all the laws and constitutions, police and judges, are unable to protect our children.

Ans: To accept, to protect

3) Arrange the words in alphabetical order
*** Speech, spontaneous, Space, Spine**

Ans: Space, Speech, Spine, Spontaneous.

4) Find out five hidden words from the given word.
*** Approaches.**

Ans: Approach, perch, cheap, peach, preach.

5) Make a sentence of your own using following word.
*** a Legend.**

Ans: He has become a baseball legend.

A2. Do as directed. (Any two) [4]

1) Form present participles in which the last letter is doubled : drop, Quit

Ans. Dropping, Quitting

2) Identify the type of sentence.
*** Don't Settle**

Ans. Imperative

3) Spot the error and rewrite the correct sentence.

*** Mary kom were sure that in a few year boxing will be very popular in India.**

Ans. Mary Kom was sure that after few years boxing will be very popular in India.

B) Do as Directed. (Any one) (2)

1) The little boy could swim very well. (Pick out modal auxiliary and state its function)

Ans. Could - ability

2) The boy in the blue shirt is my friend (Analyse the sentence)

Ans. The boy in the blue Shirt → subject
is → verb
is my friend → predicate.

Section – II : Textual Passages

(Reading Skills, vocabulary and grammar)

Q. 2 A) Read the following passage and complete the activities. (10)

A1) Write whether the following statement are true or false : 2

i) On the beach, the author found rocks carved and sculpted by the water.

Ans. True

ii) The hibiscus flower smiles with the sun and dances with the wind.

Ans. True

iii) Rocks take the shape that the water commands.

Ans. True

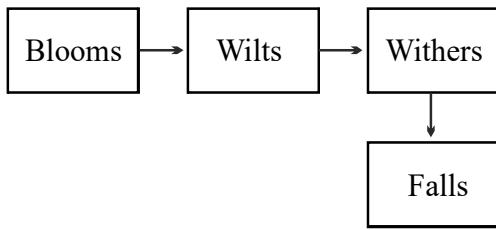
iv) Our problems are big and we are so small.

Ans. True

To see a world in
.....yet if we persist.

A2) Complete the flowchart that highlights the life of a hibiscus flower. 2

Ans.



A3) Pick out the examples of abstract nouns from the passage 2

Ans. Infinity, Imagination, joy, difference, experience, significance

A4) Do as directed 2

Underline the verbs in the sentence below and say whether they are Transitive (T) or Intransitive (I).

i) It leaves me in complete awe.

Ans. Leaves (T)

ii) Nature soothes and nurtures.

Ans. Soothes, nurture (I)

iii) It withers completely.

Ans. withers (I)

iv) It smiles and dances.

Ans. Smiles, dances (I)

A5) Personal Response. 2

* Who is stronger – water or rocks? Justify your answer.

Ans. I think water is stronger. It wears down the hard rock by its gentle patience, persistence and perseverance.

B. Read the following passage and complete the activities properly. [10]

B1. True or False. 2

i) The parents of Mary Kom were farmers.

Ans. True

ii) Mary Kom grew up in a prosperous family.

Ans. False

There had to be one successful ----- too thought of giving it a try.

B2. Complete the following statements : 2

i) Kom became the first Indian boxer in -----

Ans. Kom became the first Indian boxer in the 2012 olympic.

ii) Mary Kom helped her parents with -----

Ans. Mary Kom helped her parents with farm related chores.

B3. Give the verb forms of the following. 2

i) Qualification –

Ans. Qualification – Qualify

ii) Inspiration –

Ans. Inspiration – inspire

B4. Do as directed 2

1) The success of Dinko Singh inspired many youngsters. (Change the Voice)

Ans. Many youngsters were inspired by the success of Dinko Singh.

2) Make a sentence of your own using the following word.

Debut

Ans. Goapl marked his debut as a director.

B5. Personal Response

What things are necessary to become a great sportsperson? 2

Ans. Hardwork is key to success. To become a great sportsperson hardwork and perseverance are helpful. Never give up attitude also helps to become a good sportsperson. Great sportsperson work according to their goal.

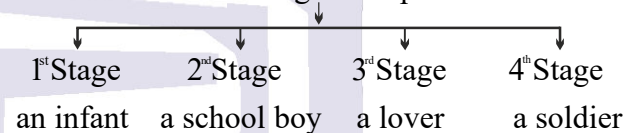
Section – III : Poetry

Q.3 A) Read the following extract and do the activities : (5)

A1) Complete the following diagram. 2

Ans.

The first four stages in a person's life



All the world's a stage,
..... the cannon's mouth.

A2) Fill in the blanks with words from the box : 2

[Whistling, Whining, sighing, mewling, creeping, pocking, singing, laughing]

i) The infant is mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.

ii) The school boy is whining and creeping like a snail.

A.3) Name and explain the figure of speech. 1
* sighing like furnace.

Ans. Simile : Two dissimilar objects are compared using the word 'like'

B) Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in a paragraph format : (5)

If you want a thing
.....GOD you'll get it!.

Ans. Appreciation of the poem:

The poem 'The Will to Win', is an inspirational piece of literature composed by Berton Braley.

The poem takes us through a journey of beginning a task with complete dedication through the various hardships and hurdles one faces while completing a task. It also comes to point where one is drained and about to give up.

During the journey, the poet keeps us held through his words and ultimately forbids to give up, by motivating us that if we cross this bridge of challenges and hard work we shall achieve triumph and God himself will bestow success and laurels upon us.

The poem has no rhyme scheme. Figures of speeches used are tautology, climax, alliteration etc. I definitely like this poem and the way it inspires and motivates.

The line 'With the help of God you'll get it!' gives a sense of hope and faith and does not let one give up. It rather holds one and leads him to the finish line.

Section – IV : Non – Textual Passage

Q. 4 A) Read the following passage and do the activities. (10)

A1. Complete the following. 2

- Ans.** i) The **Origin of India dancing** is religious.
ii) In the ballet arranged by **Uday Shankar and others** both men and women danced together.
iii) The most conspicuous figure in this being **Uday Shankar**
iv) The facial expressions help of convey to the audience all the emotions and feelings of **_human nature.**

From the earliest times
..... feelings of human nature.

A2. Answer the following questions in few words. (One or two words) 2

i) What is the origin of dancing?

Ans. The origin of dancing is religious.

ii) Who arranged the ballet?

Ans. The ballet is arranged by Uday Shankar.

iii) How many sets of facial expression are in dancing?

Ans. Nine sets of facial expression are in dancing.

iv) What is the purpose of religious dancing?

Ans. The purpose of religious dancing is to put into movement the stories about the Indian gods, so as to make them easily understood by the masses.

A3. Give the noun form of : 2

- Ans.** i) Express = Expression
ii) Arrange = arrangement
iii) Move = movement
iv) Pave = pavement

A4 . Do as directed 2

i) There are seventy two hand gestures. There are also nine sets of facial expressions. (Use 'not only but also)

Ans. Not only there are seventy two hand gestures but also nine sets of facial expressions.

ii) He did not confine himself. (Add a question tag)

Ans. He did not confine himself, did he?

A5. Personal Response : 2
Do you like to dance or watch dances? Give your response.

Ans. Yes, I like to dance because of dancing I feel relax, I get energetic and it really makes me happy. It is a best way to relax from any sort of stress.

B) Summary Writing [5]

Read the passage given in Q.No.4(A) and write a summary of it in a paragraph suggest a suitable title.

Ans. From the earliest time practice of dancing in India began with religious worship. All those worship were full of religious meaning to worship the god. From them some dances were forgotten and become in danger but then due to Uday Shankar and others on Indian ballet using the gestures and movement

of India dancing to express modern ideas. These types of dances both men and women danced together. In those dances there are seventy two hand gesture each having a meaning of its own and nine sets of facial expressions which help to convey the audience all the emotions and feelings of human nature.

Section – V : Writing Skill

Q. 5 Letter Writing. (5)

A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities:

Read the following poster and attempt any one of the following letters.

Developing Writing Skills

Read prose and poetry lessons
.....SUCCESS IS YOURS

A1. Informal Letter:

You are Shahista/ Sahil Shaikh. Write a letter to your friend who is not doing well in English. Advise her/ him to study well. Make use of the points given in the poster. You may add your own points.

Ans. Sahil Shaikh.

Flat 236, Block C,
Hill Crest view Apartment,
Salem Street,
Mumbai 400104.
2nd March.2023.
Dear Raj,

How are you? How is everyone at home? I just come to know that your performance in the English subject was not as expected because you were a bit nervous. But my friend, don't worry there are so many easy ways to make mastery on the English language. I am going to tell some of the important tips for developing the English language.

You should read prose and poetry lessons loudly. So you will be familiar with new words & their pronunciations. One more thing is that underline and write down new words from your course book their meanings and forms in your notebook and learn them.

You should enrich your vocabulary by reading storybooks, newspapers etc. You can try to converse in simple English with your teacher/s & friends. You should make use of the Dictionary always. You should always try to write your thoughts and feelings in your own words. Edit and re-edit your writings. Review your studies every day. You have to bring variety to your study habits. If you follow my above tips then definitely you will improve your English.

At last, I would like to tell you to BE CONFIDENT, BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

SUCCESS IS YOURS. All the Best for your next exam. Give my regards to Uncle and Aunty. I will wait for your reply.

You loving friend,
Sahil.

A2. Formal Letter:

Write a letter to your English Teacher thanking for such a guiding poster and how it helped

you in your studies. Assure him/her of your studies and ask for some more tips. Make use of the points given in the poster. You may add your own points

Ans. Sahil Shinde.

Std. 9th/A
Sarswati Vidyalaya,
Mumbai 400104.
2nd March.2023.
To,
Mr. Chavan (English Sub. Teacher).
Saraswati Vidyalaya,
M. G. Road,
Mumbai, 400104.

Sub: Thanks for your valuable guidance.
Respected Sir,

I am Sahil Shinde studying class IX, division A. Sir as you know, in the 2nd unit test my performance in the English subject was very horrible. I got only 25 marks out of 50. I was so nervous. But you have motivated & guided me personally about how to improve my English Language.

Your guidance such as reading prose and poetry lessons loudly. I have to underline and write down new words from my course book

with their meanings. I should enrich my vocabulary by reading storybooks, newspapers, etc.

I have to try to converse in simple English with my teacher/s & friends. You told me to make use of the Dictionary always. Sir, I am so motivated now. Definitely, you will notice my improvements in the coming exam. Because I am going to apply all your valuable tips of improving English.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Sahil Shinde.

6. A) Information Transfer (5)

A1) Verbal to non – verbal

Here are some tips about keeping healthy as given in a science magazine read and write in the form of Dos and Don'ts (table)

You must include vegetables and fruits in your diet and drink a lot of water. You should avoid junk food, you shouldn't sit for long periods of time. Rather you should exercise regularly. Try breathing deeply it that you sleep for at leasts hours a day. Infact, you should avoid irregular timings.

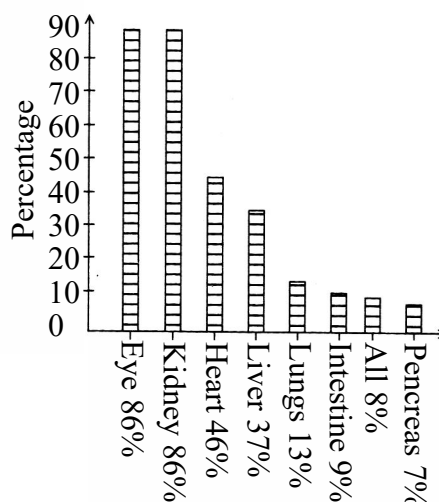
Ans.

Dos	Don'ts
1) Vegetables and fruits should be included in diet	1) Avoid junk food
2) Exercise regularly.	2) Shouldn't sit for a long time
3) Breathe deeply	3) Don't get exhausted
4) Sleep for at least 8 hours a day.	4) Avoid irregular timings.

OR

A2) Non – verbal to verbal

Read the following graph regarding "High Awareness but little action" above organ donation. Write a paragraph based on it in about 120 words :



Ans. High Awareness but little Action

There is high awareness but little action regarding organ donation people are aware of 86% of eye donation and kidney donation. 46% knows about heart donation whereas 37% are aware of liver donation, 13% people are knowing that there is lung donation where only 9% know about intestine donation 8% are aware of all types of donation mentioned ladder while only 7% know about donation of pancreas.

B. Drafting a speech / view-counterview

Attempt any one of the following

B1 or B2

[5]

B1. Speech Writing :

Prepare a speech on 'conservation of water you may use the following points.

*** Need for conservation**

*** Methods of conservation**

*** Future plans to increase water resources.**

Ans. Good morning everyone. I would like to have a speech about water conservation. of course, No water! No life!.....In real life we can live without food for three to five days a week but we cannot stand for living without water for a day, water conservation is perfect way to improve the quality of water as well as to balance the current and future water needs. To the environment, freshwater can create the green which can also help both human and animal living in a good condition. As the water conservation is a useful tip to reduce the water loss, use or waste, this conserving can help increase the sustainability

on earth which means we can ensure that the well being of the natural world the responsible use of natural resources have been maintained.

How to reuse the water and the important to conserve the water.

Everyone please remember that “water is life” so it is obvious that we human should know what we have to do in order to preserve our most valuable resource is water.

B2. View-Counterview

Prepare a paragraph with an appropriate title to be used for the counter-view section on the following topic

View – section: Whats App is a harmful app.

- **Wastage of time and energy.**
- **Adverse effect on routine life.**
- **Harmful to the studies of students.**
- **Creates mental stress and strain.**
- **It is addictive.**

Ans. WhatsApp is a useful app

WhatsApp has become an important form of social media. It is the most popular messenger. With this app, we can chat with our family members, friends, and to our colleagues. We can share pictures, videos, the voice messages and can send messages to any part of the world without any charge. So it is not a waste of time and energy. Indeed, it saves valuable time, money, and energy. It is very useful for us in business, education, and in the field of communication. We can do shopping. Urgent tasks can be completed through this valuable app. It is very helpful in times of natural disasters. We can also send compliments to maintain good relations, invitations on special occasions, canvassing moral values through proverbs, saying, etc. If it is used properly with limited time then it plays a very important role in our life without resulting in stress and strain. It is not addictive. Addiction occurs due to our mismanagement of using it.

Section – VI : Creative Writing

Q .7 A)Do any one of the following

(A1 or A2)

[5]

A1. Expand the theme :

Expand the given quote into a paragraph of 100 words

Charity begins at home.

Ans. Charity means willingness to help others. Helping those who are really in need is a rare and good quality. There are certain people who spend huge sums of money on charitable institutions or on religious functions. One should be generous to ones own family before helping others. For example, certain people spend hours and hours on volunteer work and neglect their helpless dear and near, people generally do such act for gaining fame and name or to impress other’s.

This is highly selfish. Ones own family comes before any other, responsibilities, A person’s first obligation should be to help the members of his own family before he can begin thinking of taking about helping others. The right way to cultivate the charitable habit is to start loying ones clean and kin and gradually extend that love to those outside, the family only that sort of mentality can be called really charitable.

OR

A2. News Report:

‘Narendra singh breaks long jump record at regional meet’

Ans. Narendra singh breaks long jump record at regional meet’

August 15 : Narendra Singh of Bihar broke the national Record for long jump at the regional meet at Ambala in Punjab on 14 August. He jumped 6.72 meters to beat the record of 6.68 meters previously heed by v. Venkatraman, of Chennai, The spectators were jubilant and cheered singh as he cleared the length. Singh himself was overjoyed.

B) Developing a story / Narrating experience :

[5]

Do any one of the following (B1 or B2)

B1) Develop a story in about 80-100 words with the following ending. Give a suitable title

..... and they lived happily ever after.

Ans. Once upon a time there was a family who was suffering a lot due members were worried about their further life. Father who was working day and night just to provide food and shelter to their member's One day both husband and wife were discussing what should we do now, we can't live like this.

The daughter who was standing behind them she was hastening then she decided to do some thing to help her parents. She likes to do arch they were very poor she never demanded any thing from her parents.

Once there was a competition which was organized by some people who came to the village so that they can find a good archer the girl also went there as she was very fond of archery.

They were unable to find any such person. First time she took a decision without informing her parents. She also tried, And she was the best the organizer was surprised to see the quality of a girl, They selected her and signed a contract in which a good amount and chance to play at national level, The girl was so happy she went to inform this to her parents. Her parents were Shocked by the News, the girl described the story, Both the husband and wife became so happy for their daughter. blessed her a lot, And they lived happily ever after.

OR

B2) Narrate an experience in about 80-100 words beginning with following words :

I will never ever forget the day when

Ans. Most Memorable Day

The day I will never forget was happened last October 23,2001, when I was in junior high school in the Philippines, I cant believe I did these things, but all I knew was after this experience. I was never going to do it again. As a student, I always follow through with my responsibilities like I am doing all my homework projects and participate in all activities also have many friends whom I can always trust and depend on we were always playing, sharing thoughts, ideas and experiences I always had a great time with them at school.

One day at school my friends and I planned that we were going to swimming on Saturday. We are all excited about our plan. But my friends and I were very disappointed because we couldn't go summoning on Saturday. One of my friends asked me if on next Thursday, At first, I told here that we couldn't do it on that day because we had classes, then I realized that we didn't have a lot of things to do on that day since the next day.

Therefore I decided to go with them on Thursday, When that day came, my Dad usually took me to school so I need to go first inside the school, But really I enjoyed a lot.

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