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ENGLISH

(Language and Literature)



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Time allowed : 3 hours Maximum Marks : 80

General Instructions :

We are a 'class' apart...

- (i) The Question paper is divided into three sections. All questions are compulsory.

Section A — Reading *20 marks*

Section B — Writing and Grammar *30 marks*

Section C — Literature **30 marks**

- (ii) You may attempt any section at a time.

- (iii) All questions of that particular section to be attempted in the correct order, as far as possible.

- (iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 8
- 1 Today, most of the 3,00,000 people on the Andamans are mainlanders or their descendants and live in South Andaman. They have come from all across India, especially Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. Port Blair, the capital of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in South Andaman has a truly cosmopolitan texture with people of all religions, castes and cultures living in peaceful coexistence. And for this reason, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are also called Mini India.
- 2 The Island has a lot to offer to an avid tourist. Out of the total area nearly 50% comprises Tribal Reserves, National Park and Wildlife Sanctuaries. Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park exhibits a variety of corals, coloured fish, sea turtles and other sea animals. Sight-seeing tours, scuba diving, snorkelling, trekking, island camping and relaxing are some of the other activities one can indulge in.
- 3 Situated in the Bay of Bengal, about 800 km off the East coast of India, they stretch across more than 700 km from North to South with 36 inhabited islands. The archipelago is believed to have been part of a mountain range that extended from Burma to Indonesia. It still retains its original geography of hilly terrain with dense tropical forests.
- 4 The islands support nearly two thousand species of plants and more than 250 species of birds. They had been covered in mystery for centuries before they were first colonised by the British in 1789. Being cut off from the rest of the world, the social and cultural development of its inhabitants was also in complete isolation and the entire population consisted of aborigines.
- 1.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage, attempt **any eight** of the following questions : $1 \times 8 = 8$
- Which is the capital city of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands ?
 - Most of the mainlanders settled on the islands belong to _____.
 - What do you understand by cosmopolitan texture ?
 - What is Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park famous for ?
 - Which activities attract the tourists to the islands ?
 - What is the location of Andaman Islands ?
 - Why were the islands in complete isolation ?
 - When did the British government settle as colonists ?
 - How many species of birds are sustained in the islands ?

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

- 1 There are various beliefs prevalent in the society as to what should be eaten and what should not be eaten to keep healthy. If one has high blood pressure, one is told to cut down on or stop consuming sodium. A new study from Boston University reveals that low sodium does not actually cause low blood pressure. A little salt is part of a healthy food plan. The study has shown that the people with the lowest intake of sodium along with the ones who have the highest intake of sodium have a greater risk of heart disease than the people in the middle.
- 2 There is a theory that drinking milk post infancy is unnatural. It is true that humans are the only species to drink milk as adults. Research shows that we have genetically evolved to adapt to it. Milk products actually play an important role in keeping us healthy. Dairy products are rich in whey, protein, linoleic acid and calcium.
- 3 Fat in general is not a bad thing. The scientific community is still debating the benefits of saturated fats. The other types of fats taken in moderation are good for us. Plant-based fats such as monosaturated fats found in foods like almonds, avocado and omega-3 fatty acids found in fish offer many healthy benefits. These fats may reduce inflammation and improve the quality of blood.
- 4 It may seem that diet products such as light salad dressing are healthier choices to eat but often they are really not. Healthy food like this used to be popular, but many of these products remove the fat and replace it with added sugar. Large amounts of added sugar in the diet may be even more damaging to health than excessive dietary fat. A major study from CDC showed that people who consumed a lot of sugar were more than twice likely to die from heart disease. If you opt for a higher food, check the ingredients and food label to make sure that the fats have not been replaced with added sugar. We must study the reports of various researches before adopting any new mode of eating or food habit otherwise the result of the food plan may be opposite of what is expected.
- 2.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer **any four** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- What does the study of Boston University reveal about consumption of sodium ?
 - Why should we consume dairy products ?
 - Which kind of fats are beneficial to health ?
 - How does excessive sugar harm our health ?
 - What should we do before opting for higher food ?

2.2 Choose meanings of the words given below with the help of the options that follow : (Attempt **any four**) $1 \times 4 = 4$

(a) Prevalent

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| (i) Famous | (ii) Widespread |
| (iii) Popular | (iv) Acceptable |

(b) Consume

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| (i) Sleep | (ii) Intake |
| (iii) Eat | (iv) Taste |

(c) Excessive

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| (i) Immoderate | (ii) Moderate |
| (iii) Proper | (iv) Less |

(d) Damage

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| (i) Repair | (ii) Collide |
| (iii) Improve | (iv) Destroy |

(e) Depressed

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| (i) Sad | (ii) Happy |
| (iii) Angry | (iv) Excited |

SECTION B – (Writing and Grammar)

30 marks

3. You are Vaibhav/Vaibhavi, Incharge, Readers Club of Alpha Public School, Ajmer. The club has been established recently which requires a number of books. Write a letter in 100 – 120 words to the Manager (Marketing), National Book Trust, A-5, Green Park, New Delhi placing an order for some books for the Readers Club. Use the following clues :

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Titles of the books (imagine the names)

Number of copies required

Discount

Early delivery

OR

Saurabh/Surabhi is quite concerned about how people pamper their pets by giving them undesirable excessive food items and by providing a very protective environment. She decides to write an article on the topic, ‘Keeping pets healthy and disciplined’ in 100 – 120 words. You may use the following points :

Adequate food — No over-eating — Regular medical checkup — No sweets — Lots of water — Lots of exercise — Hygienic habits

4. Complete the story in 200 – 250 words, which begins as the following :

It had rained heavily and the road was water-logged. The school was over and the students were coming out of the school gate when

OR

Write a story in 200 – 250 words based on the following outline :

A small boy sitting in a park found a purse money, bank cards, etc. tempted to keep money could not decide felt guilty found the owner handed over praised and got a reward.

5. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of options that follow : (Attempt **any four**). $1 \times 4 = 4$

Sabarimala is situated (a) Western Ghats and is named after Sabari, the tribal woman (b) in the Ramayana, (c) attained salvation after (d) meeting (e) Ram.

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| (a) (i) on | (ii) at | (iii) in | (iv) over |
| (b) (i) mention | (ii) mentioned | (iii) mentioning | (iv) mentions |
| (c) (i) who | (ii) whose | (iii) whom | (iv) which |
| (d) (i) his | (ii) her | We ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ their | (iv) your |
| (e) (i) to | (ii) with | (iii) about | (iv) for |

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example. Attempt **any four**. $1 \times 4 = 4$

	Error	Correction
Raju was a foolish boy. She	e.g.	She
liked to been given plenty of	(a)	He
attention. He is always seeking it.	(b)	
He was the woodcutter and would go	(c)	
into the jungle too cut trees.	(d)	
One day his axe fall into the river.	(e)	

7. Rearrange **any four** of the following groups of words/phrases to form meaningful sentences : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) girl / Radhika / hardworking / is / a
- (b) go / wants / she / to / abroad / study / and / there
- (c) is / doctor / her / become / to / a / dream
- (d) treat / the / to / people / poor / of / her village / wants / she
- (e) to achieve / hard / she works / her goal / very

SECTION C

(Literature : Text Books and Long Reading Text) **30 marks**

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : $1 \times 4 = 4$

So they show their relations to me and I accept them,

They bring me tokens of myself, they evince

them plainly in their possession.

- (a) What do 'they' refer to ?
- (b) Write the name of the poet.
- (c) What does the poet accept ?
- (d) What is meant by 'tokens of myself' ?

OR

Miss Mason stood there a moment and the silence in the room grew tense and expectant. The teacher adjusted her glasses slowly and deliberately. Her manner indicated that what was coming — this letter from Wanda's father — was a matter of great importance. Everybody listened closely as Miss Mason read the brief note.

- (a) Who is Miss Mason ?
- (b) Why did the atmosphere become tense ?
- (c) What did the manner of Miss Mason indicate ?
- (d) What does the word 'deliberately' mean ?

9. Answer **any four** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : 2×4=8

- (a) Why does Maxwell say that the air hostess was ‘the very queen of her kind’ ?
- (b) How did Chubukov react when Lomov expressed his desire to marry his daughter ?
- (c) Why did Horace Danby feel sure of his success in that year’s robbery ?
- (d) Why was the lawyer not happy with his job in the law firm ?
- (e) How did Bholi react when Bishambar demanded five thousand rupees ?

10. Answer the following question in 100 – 120 words : 8

Which two obligations, according to Nelson Mandela, does every man have in life ? How could a man not fulfil these obligations in a country like South Africa ?

OR

“Richard Ebright had all the ingredients required for the making of a scientist.” Elaborate.



11. Answer the following question in 200 – 250 words : 10

Why did Anne compare Hitler’s hunt for Jews with the slave-hunt of olden days ?

OR

Attempt a character sketch of Peter.

OR

Why does Helen call examination the bugbear of college life ?

OR

Based on ‘The Story of My Life’, write a character sketch of Alexander Graham Bell.