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ENGLISH

(Only for Fresh/School Candidates)

Time allowed : $2\frac{1}{2}$

[Maximum Marks : 80

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- Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper are **16** in number and it contains **11** questions.
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General Instructions :

- I) This question paper is divided into **four Sections - A, B, C and D. All questions are compulsory.**
- II) Attempts all the parts of a question together.
- III) Stick to the word limit wherever prescribed.

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PART - A**SECTION - A****[M. M. 10****(Unseen Comprehension)**

1. Read the passages given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Do any **two** passages :

(a) Penguins are among the most popular of all birds. They only live in and around the South Pole and the continent of Antarctica. There are 17 different kinds of penguins and none of them can fly. The largest penguin is called the Emperor Penguin and the smallest kind of penguin is the Little Blue Penguin. Penguins spend as much as 75% of their time underwater, searching for food in the ocean. When they are in the water they dive and flap their wings. They are great swimmers and have thick layers of fat to protect them from the bitter cold. Even in their freezing cold conditions, penguins still have to watch out for attackers such as killer whales and seals.

Choose the correct option :

1 x 5 = 5

- (i) Penguins only live in and around

(A) the north pole
(B) the south pole and the continent of Antarctica
(C) South America
(D) Asia

- (ii) How many kinds of penguins are there ?

(A) 15
(B) 16
(C) 17
(D) 18

- (iii) The largest penguin is called the

(A) Macaroni
(B) Little Blue
(C) Emperor
(D) Gentoo

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(iv) The smallest penguin is called

- (A) Macaroni
- (B) Little Blue
- (C) Emperor
- (D) Gentoo

(v) Name the attackers of penguins :

- (A) Whales
- (B) Seals
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) Neither (A) nor (B)

(b) Vitamins and minerals are natural substances found in a wide range of food and are essential to maintain a healthy body. Vitamin A keeps eyes and skin healthy and helps to protect against infections. Vitamin A is found in milk, eggs and vegetables such as pumpkin, carrots, spinach and broccoli. Vitamin B is good for nervous system and is found in green vegetables. Vitamin C helps the immune system by fighting against infections. Vitamin C is found in citrus fruits like strawberries, kiwi, guava, peppers and tomatoes. Vitamin K helps blood to clot. Beans, peas, turnip contain Vitamin K. Calcium is necessary for healthy teeth, bones, hair and nails. Potassium controls muscles and nerves and prevents high blood pressure. All vegetables contain potassium. Iron is essential for red blood cells. Iron is found in vegetables like spinach, leeks and mushrooms. Vitamin C also helps in iron absorption in the body. We should avoid vitamin loss by leaving the peel on. Vegetables should not be soaked in water as it leads to loss of Vitamin B and C.

Choose the correct option :

1 x 5 = 5

(i) Vitamin A is found in

- (A) Milk
- (B) Eggs
- (C) Vegetables such as pumpkin, spinach and broccoli
- (D) All of the above

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(ii) Vitamin K helps the blood to

- (A) Flow
- (B) Increase
- (C) Clot
- (D) Gain red colour

(iii) Vitamin K is found in

- (A) Beans
- (B) Peas
- (C) Turnip
- (D) All of the above

(iv) Vitamin C is found in fruits.

- (A) Citrus
- (B) Red
- (C) Sweet
- (D) None of the above

(v) Is essential for red blood cells.

- (A) Iron
- (B) Potassium
- (C) Minerals
- (D) None of these

(c) Recycling is an important way of caring for our planet. Human beings use many new products every year and create a lot of garbage. By recycling the things we don't want, we can reduce the need to make new things. Metals, glass and paper can be easily recycled. Apart from recycling, there are other things that we must do to save our natural resources. We should reduce the amount of plastic, paper, electricity and water that we use. Keep plastic bags carefully and reuse them instead of buying new ones. Write on both sides of a paper and do not print things unless necessary. We should remember to switch off fans, lights and electrical appliances when they are

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not being used. Bathe using a bucket instead of a shower and avoid letting tap water go waste. It is a good idea to reinvent things from old material. This could be too old metal containers can be turned into food boxes, old glass bottles can be made into table lamps.

Choose the correct option :

1 x 5 = 5

(i) is an important way of caring for our planet.

- (A) Refusing
- (B) Recovering
- (C) Recycling
- (D) None of the above

(ii) Is an easily recyclable material.

- (A) Metals
- (B) Glass
- (C) Papers
- (D) All of the above

(iii) It is a good idea to reinvent things from

- (A) Old Material
- (B) New Material
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) Neither (A) nor (B)

(iv) We should switch off when they are not being used.

- (A) fans
- (B) lights
- (C) other electrical appliances
- (D) All of the above

(v) Pick out a word from the passage which means rubbish ?

- (A) Garbage
- (B) Money
- (C) Electricity
- (D) Water

SECTION - B

[M.M. 15

(Grammar)

2. Attempt any fifteen sentences by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options :

1 × 15 = 15

(a) Use the correct form of verb in the given options :

1 × 3 = 3

(i) I (never see) him before.

(A) have never seen

(B) had never see

(C) never saw

(D) never seen

(ii) Water (boil) at 100 degree C.

(A) boiled

(B) was boiling

(C) have boiled

(D) boils

(iii) I (complete) this essay by tomorrow.

(A) completed

(B) shall complete

(C) was completed

(D) were complete

(b) Use appropriate articles in the blanks, wherever necessary :

(i) dancing is my passion .

(A) A

(B) An

(C) The

(D) ×

(ii) What Beautiful dress !

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) ×

(iii) Milk costs Rs. 50 litre.

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) ×

(c) Rewrite the following sentences in Indirect Speech :

(i) The teacher said , "Honesty is the best policy".

- (A) The teacher said that honesty is the best policy.
- (B) The teacher forbade honesty is the best policy.
- (C) The teacher said to us that honesty was the best policy.
- (D) The teacher promised that honesty will be the best policy.

(ii) The mother said to me, "You have to work hard".

- (A) The mother said that you have to work hard.
- (B) The mother said to me that you had to work hard.
- (C) The mother told me that I had to work hard.
- (D) The mother forbade me to work hard.

(iii) The Principal said to the peon, "Ring the bell".

- (A) The Principal said to the peon that rung the bell.
- (B) The Principal said to the peon to ringing the bell.
- (C) The Principal forbade peon to ring the bell.
- (D) The Principal ordered the peon to ring the bell.

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliaries :

(i) We Follow the traffic rules.

- (A) should
- (B) ought to
- (C) must
- (D) needn't

(ii) I rather starve than beg.

- (A) wouldn't
- (B) need
- (C) would
- (D) must

(iii) You Run fast as the train is late.

- (A) need
- (B) must
- (C) should
- (D) needn't

(e) Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions :

(i) Walk fast you will miss the bus.

- (A) but
- (B) unless
- (C) otherwise
- (D) and

(ii) Work hard you should fail.

- (A) and
- (B) lest
- (C) because
- (D) although

(iii) Ram is rich miser.

- (A) but
- (B) otherwise
- (C) so
- (D) lest

(f) Punctuate the following sentences :

(i) she said to me are you going to Mumbai tomorrow.

- (A) She Said To Me "Are You Going To Mumbai Tomorrow!"
- (B) She said to me, "Are you going to mumbai tomorrow?"
- (C) She said to me, "Are You Going To Mumbai Tomorrow."
- (D) She said to me, "Are you going to Mumbai tomorrow?"

(ii) mohan had a banana two apples three oranges and four papayas

- (A) Mohan Had A Banana' Two Apples' Three oranges' and four papayas.
- (B) Mohan had a banana : two apples : three oranges AND four papayas?
- (C) Mohan had a banana, two apples, three oranges and four papayas.
- (D) mOHAN HAD a banana, two apples, three oranges AnD four papayas.

(iii) mr rk sharma is ma bed

- (A) MR. RK SHARAMA IS M.A' B.ED..
- (B) Mr. R.K. Sharma is M.A., B.Ed.
- (C) Mr. RK sharma IS m.a., B.ED.
- (D) Mr rk sharma is ma, bed ?

SECTION - C**[A : Prose Text (Beehive)]**

3. Read the passages given below and answer any **two** of the following : **2 × 5 = 10**

(a) MARGIE even wrote about it that night in her diary. On the page headed 17 May 2157, she wrote, "Today Tommy found a real book!" It was a very old book. Margie's grandfather once said that when he was a little boy his grandfather told him that there was a time when all stories were printed on paper. They turned the pages, which were yellow and crinkly and it was awfully funny to read words that stood still instead of moving the way they were supposed to - on a screen, you know.

Choose the correct option :

1 × 5 = 5

(i) Name the chapter from which these lines have been taken :

- (A) The Little Girl
- (B) The Fun They Had
- (C) The Sound of Music
- (D) A Truly Beautiful Mind

(ii) Name the author of the given lines.

- (A) William Shakespeare
- (B) Isaac Asimov
- (C) Robert Frost
- (D) Patrick Pringle

(iii) Who found a real book?

- (A) Tommy
- (B) Mommy
- (C) County Inspector
- (D) Margie

(iv) How were the pages of the book ?

- (A) Red and Bright
- (B) Yellow and Crinkly
- (C) Green and Mossy
- (D) Blue and Fresh

(v) What is the date written on the head of the page ?

- (A) 16th May, 2157
- (B) 17th May, 2157
- (C) 18th May, 2157
- (D) 19th May, 2157

(b) In 1900, at the age of 21, Albert Einstein was a university graduate and unemployed. He worked as a teaching assistant, gave private lessons and finally secured a job in 1902 as a technical expert in the patent office in Bern. While he was supposed to be assessing other people's inventions, Einstein was actually developing his own ideas in secret. He is said to have jokingly called his desk drawer at work the "bureau of theoretical physics".

Choose the correct option :

$1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) Name the chapter from which these lines have been taken :

- (A) A Truly Beautiful Mind
- (B) The Fun They Had
- (C) The Sound of Music
- (D) Weathering the Storm in Ersama

(ii) When did Einstein pass graduation?

- (A) 1899
- (B) 1900
- (C) 1901
- (D) 2157

(iii) What job did he get in 1902?

- (A) Technical Expert
- (B) Doctor
- (C) Technical Assistant
- (D) Scientist

(iv) Where did he get that job?

- (A) Patent Office in Elm
- (B) Patent Office in Bern
- (C) Patent Office in New York
- (D) Patent Office in Afghanistan

(v) What did he call his desk drawer?

- (A) Bureau of Quantum Mechanics
- (B) Bureau of Technical Assistant
- (C) Bureau of Theoretical Physics
- (D) Bureau of Theory of Relativity

(c) Then there was no looking back for this determined young girl. She saved money and enrolled in a course at Uttarkashi's Nehru Institute of Mountaineering. "My college semester in Jaipur was to end in April but it ended on the nineteenth of May. And I was supposed to be in Uttarkashi on the twenty-first. So, I did not go back home; instead, I headed straight for the training. I had to write a letter of apology to my father without whose permission I had got myself enrolled at Uttarkashi".

Choose the correct option :

1 × 5 = 5

(i) Who does 'I' refer to in these lines ?

- (A) Santoshi Yadav
- (B) Santosh Yadav
- (C) Veena Yadav
- (D) Vinod Yadav

(ii) From which chapter these lines have been taken ?

- (A) The Sound of Music
- (B) The Little Girl
- (C) A Truly Beautiful Mind
- (D) Reach for the Top : Santosh Yadav

(iii) Whom did she write an apology letter?

- (A) Her father
- (B) Her cousin
- (C) Her brother
- (D) Her nephew

(iv) Why did she write an apology letter to him?

- (A) As she failed in her exams.
- (B) As she got herself enrolled in a mountaineering camp without his permission.
- (C) As she did not want to come back to home.
- (D) All of the above

(v) Where did she want to get herself enrolled ?

- (A) In a mountaineering camp in Thiruvananthapuram
- (B) In a mountaineering camp in Uttarkashi
- (C) In a university in Delhi
- (D) In a college in Tripura

[B : Poetry (Beehive)]

4. Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow :

1 × 5 = 5

O let him go over the water
 Into the reeds to hide without hurt.
 Small and green he is harmless even to children.

Choose the correct option :

1 × 5 = 5

(i) Name the poem from which these lines have been taken :

- (A) A Legend of the Northland
- (B) The Snake Trying
- (C) The Road Not Taken
- (D) None of these

(ii) Name the poet of these lines :

- (A) Phoebe Cary
- (B) W. W. E. Ross
- (C) Robert Frost
- (D) None of these

(iii) Whom does 'he' refer to in these lines?

- (A) A snake that is huge.
- (B) A lizard that is small and green.
- (C) A snake that is poet's pet.
- (D) A snake that is small and green.

(iv) What is the appearance of 'him'?

- (A) Blue and Small
- (B) Small and Green
- (C) Grey and Large
- (D) Black and Huge

(v) Is 'he' harmless?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No
- (C) Maybe
- (D) Don't know

PART - B

SECTION - A

[M. M. 10

(Writing Skills)

5. Attempt any **one of the following :**

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- (a) Shri Krishna Vidya Public School, Chandigarh urgently requires a post graduate teacher to teach Commerce for which they have placed an advertisement in 'The Tribune'. You are Abhay/Abhaya Sharma of 22, Sector - 17, Chandigarh. Draft a letter applying for the advertised post.
- (b) You are Kiran of GSSS Panipat. Write an application to your school Principal requesting him to arrange extra classes for Mathematics.

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6. Attempt any one of the following :

- (a) You are Mohan, Secretary of Arts Club, Government Sr. Sec. School, Karnal. Draft a notice for your school notice board inviting the names for Inter-house Painting Competition. Give relevant details.

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[A : Prose Text (Beehive)]

7. Answer in about 100 words :

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Kezia's efforts to please her father resulted in displeasing him very much. How did this happen?

(The Little Girl)

How was the problem of what to do with Bruno finally solved?

(The Bond of Love)

8. Attempt any **four** of the following questions :

2 × 4 = 8

(i) How old are Margie and Tommy in the chapter 'The Fun They Had' ?

(ii) Where did Bismillah Khan play Shehnai on 15th August, 1947? Why was the event historic?

(The Shehnai of Bismillah Khan)

(iii) How did Einstein react to the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

(A Truly Beautiful Mind)

(iv) What are the names of the three friends in the chapter 'Packing'? Who among them all 'is rather proud' of packing?

(v) Why did Sharapova leave Siberia for U.S.A ?

(Reach for the Top : Maria Sharapova)

(vi) What is Gerrard's profession?

[B : Poetry (Beehive)]

9. Answer any two of the following questions :

3 × 2 = 6

(i) What should we do to make friends with wind ?

(Wind)

(ii) Is the poet now a child? Is his other still alive?

(Rain on the Roof)

(iii) How does the woodpecker get her food?

(A Legend of the Northland)

[C : Supplementary Reader (Moments)]**10. Answer in about 100 words :****5**

What are the things that the child sees on his way to the fair? Why does he lag behind?

(The Lost Child)

OR

What is Johnsy's illness? What can cure her; the medicine or the willingness to live?

11. Answer any three of the following questions :**2 × 3 = 6**

(a) "Toto was pretty monkey." In what sense Toto is pretty?

(The Adventures of Toto)

(b) Why does the discipline decide to stay in the kingdom of fools? Is it a good idea?

(In the Kingdom of Fools)

(c) Why does the Happy Prince send a ruby for the seamstress?

(The Happy Prince)

(d) What havoc has the super cyclone wreaked in the life of the people in Orrisa?

(Weathering the Storm in Ersama)

(e) Why does the author break down in tears after the fire?

(A House is not a Home)

