

ENGLISH (Third language)

Time: 3 hours 15 mins

Max. Marks: 100

Section – A (Reading Comprehension)

Questions (1-5) Read the following passage carefully:

The Second World War broke out in 1939, when I was eight years old. For reasons I have never been able to understand, a sudden demand for tamarind seeds erupted in the market. I used to collect the seeds and sell them to a provision shop on Mosque Street. A day's collection would fetch me the princely sum of one anna. My brother-in-law Jallaluddin would tell me stories about the War which I would later attempt to trace in the headlines in Dinamani. Our area, being isolated, was completely unaffected by the War. But soon India was forced to join the Allied Forces and something like a State of emergency was declared. (My childhood) Now, answer the following questions.

5 × 2 = 10

1. When did the Second World War break out?
2. Where was the provision shop?
3. A day's collection would fetch the narrator
 - A) One rupee
 - B) One anna
 - C) One paise
4. A sudden demand erupted in the market for
 - A) Oil seeds
 - B) Coffee seeds
 - C) Tamarind seeds
5. Why was Rameswaram unaffected by the War?
 - A) Because it was isolated
 - B) Because it had protection from the Army
 - C) Because it had trained soldiers

Solution:

1. The Second World War broke out in 1939.

2. The provision shop was on Mosque Street.
3. B) One anna
4. C) Tamarind seeds
5. A) Because it was isolated

(6-8) Read the following stanza carefully:

Out in the East the jungle listens
 The tigress, plaintive, growls in pain,
 The great trees hear her breathing, Shaking
 Inside her still, the new lives wait,
 These cubs could be the last ones ever
 To freely live and roam and mate
 Our grandchild knows the tiger never
 Or will the dreamer wake?

(Or Will the Dreamer Wake ?)

$3 \times 2 = 6$

Now, answer the following questions.

6. Where does the tigress growl in pain?
 - A) In the North
 - B) In the East
 - C) In the West
7. Who hears the tigress breathing?
 - A) The great trees
 - B) Bears
 - C) Whales
8. How is the tigress?
 - A) Happy
 - B) Surprised
 - C) Plaintive

Solution:

6. B) In the East
7. A) The great trees

8. C) Plaintive

(9-10) Read the following passage carefully:

Savitri gets totally involved in whatever role she plays. "Chivaraku Migiledi" is one such film. She plays the role of a nurse in a psychiatry ward. In a particular scene, the nurse has a nervous breakdown and cries uncontrollably. The shot was over. "CUT", the director said, but Savitri who played the role could not stop crying! Everyone in the Set, had to run to her and pacify her. The film became a milestone in her career!

(A Tribute)

Now, answer the following questions.

$2 \times 2 = 4$

9. What role did Savitri play in the film, "Chivaraku Migiledi"?

- A) Doctor
- B) Nurse
- C) Patient

10. Which film became a milestone in Savitri's career?

- A) "Chivaraku Migiledi"
- B) "Devadasu"
- C) "Ardhangi"

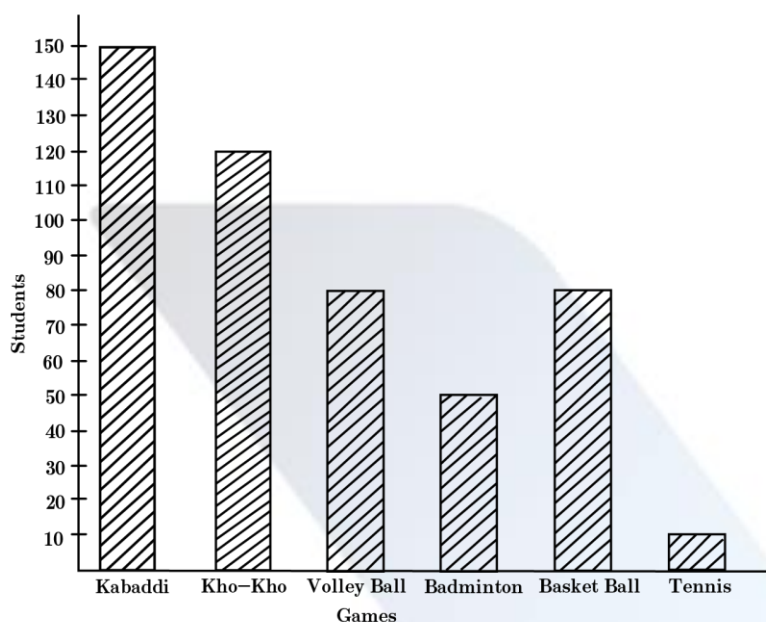
Solution:

9. B) Nurse

10. A) "Chivaraku Migiledi" 11. Stringed instruments, like the guitar and harp, create sound by plucking or drawing a bow across the strings. Wind instruments, like the clarinet and flute, produce sound by vibrating air inside a tube or through a mouthpiece.

(11-15) Read the Bar-diagram carefully:

No. of students interested in different games in a school.



$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

Now, answer the following questions.

11. What is the given Bar-diagram about?
12. How many games are mentioned in the Bar-diagram?
13. Which game is played by the highest number of students?
 - A) Kho-Kho
 - B) Kabaddi
 - C) Badminton
14. Which games are played by equal number of students?
 - A) Volleyball and Basketball
 - B) Badminton and Tennis
 - C) Kabaddi and Kho-Kho
15. Choose the CORRECT statement among the following sentences.
 - A) Kho-Kho is played by 100 students
 - B) Badminton is played by 120 students
 - C) Tennis is played by the least number of students

Solution:

11. The given bar-diagram is about number of students interested in different games in a school.

12. Six games are mentioned in the bar-diagram.
 13. B) Kabaddi
 14. A) Volleyball and Basketball
 15. C) Tennis is played by the least number of students

Section - B (Grammar and Vocabulary)

16. Combine the following sentences using "which".

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Savitri played the role of a nurse in "Chivaraku Migiledi" film. It became a milestone in her career.

Solution:

Savitri played the role of a nurse in the film "Chivaraku Migiledi," which became a milestone in her career.

17. Change the following sentence into Passive Voice:

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They have stolen the clock and the bureau.

Solution:

The clock and the bureau have been stolen by them.

18. Combine the following sentences using "Although".

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Nick Vujicic was born with no arms and legs. He does not let the details stop him.

Solution:

Although Nick Vujicic was born with no arms and legs, he does not let the details stop him.

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions/Compound prepositional phrases given in the brackets.

2×1=2

- a) Agra is famous ____ (of, for, from) the Taj Mahal.
 b) ____ his poverty, he became an IAS officer. (according to, in case of, in spite of)

Solution:

a) Agra is famous **for** the Taj Mahal.

b) **In spite of** his poverty, he became an IAS officer.

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets.

2×1=2

a) I first ____ (see) her in 2020.

b) I ____ (know) her for nearly two years.

Solution:

a) I first **saw** her in 2020.

b) I **have known** her for nearly two years.

21. Your friend is suffering from cold and fever. Advise her to consult a doctor.

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Solution:

You should consult a doctor as soon as possible.

It's important to get a proper diagnosis for your cold and fever.

A doctor will be able to recommend the best treatment to help you feel better soon.

22. Change the following into a "polite request".

You to a stranger: "Show me the way to the Railway Station".

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Solution:

Could you please show me the way to the Railway Station?

23. What do the following sentences mean? Choose the RIGHT answer and write it in your answer book.

2×1=2

i) It may rain tomorrow.

a) Seeking permission

b) Possibility

c) Making a request

d) Making an offer

ii) You must wake up early.

- a) Compulsion
- b) Making a request
- c) Ability
- d) Expressing possibility

Solution:

- i) b) Possibility
- ii) a) Compulsion

24. Read the paragraph and write the SYNONYMS of the underlined words choosing the words given in the box.

4×1=4

slowly, satisfaction, objected, persuade, unwillingly, agree

My father protested (a) "Give me an old pair. You don't have to spend money on new shoes. I couldn't convince (b) him to buy a new pair. Reluctantly (c) I gave him the hunting boots I was wearing. I then took out my pair of leather shoes from the trunk and noticed my father's face lighting up with contentment (d).

Solution:

- (a) objected
- (b) persuade
- (c) unwillingly
- (d) satisfaction

25. Read the paragraph and match the words given in Column A with their ANTONYMS in Column B.

4×1=4

These trees are very nice, they grow tall, and they grow very fast, but as they grow, they destroy (a) all the local (b) biological diversity (c). All the flora and fauna disappeared (d).

Column A	Column B
a) destroy	() 1. similarity
b) local	() 2. appeared
c) diversity	() 3. regret
d) disappeared	() 4. create

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	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. global

Solution:

Column A	Column B
a) destroy	(c) 1. similarity
b) local	(d) 2. appeared
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d) disappeared	(a) 4. create
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. unique
	(b) 6. global

26. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets.

4×1=4

Every child is born, with some ____ (a) (inherit/inherited/inheritance) characteristics, into a ____ (b) (Specification/Specific/Specifically) socio-economic and emotional environment, and trained in ____ (c) (certainly/certain/certainty) ways by figures of authority. I inherited ____ (d) (honesty/honest/honestly) and self-discipline from my father.

Solution:

- a) inherited
- b) specific
- c) certain
- d) honesty

27. Complete the following spellings with au, ia, ai, io (or) ee:

2×1=2

His parents decided not to send him to a spec __ l (a) school. A decis __ n (b) he said was very hard for him.

Solution:

- (a) special
- (b) decision

28. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in the brackets:

2×1=2

He always was thought ____ (full/ful) in that way. He was too honour ____ (eble/able) to have gone without paying his premium.

Solution:

Thoughtful, honourable

29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling.

2×1=2

- a) insurance, independance, perseverance, occurrence.
- b) publisher, speaker, detracter, director.

Solution:

- a) independence - independence
- b) detracter – detractor

30. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given below.

2×1=2

loyal /'lorl/ adj. ~ (to sb/sth) remaining faithful to sb/sth and supporting them or it SYN true: a loyal friend / supporter ◊ She has always remained loyal to her political principles. OPP disloyal loy.al.ly /'lorli/adv.

Now, answer the following questions by using the above information.

- a) What is the part of speech of the word 'loyal'?
- b) What is the opposite of the word 'loyal'?

Solution:

- a) loyal - adjective
- b) loyal – disloyal

31. Arrange the following words under the correct headings.

datum, fungus, bases, diagnoses, axis, syllabi, phenomenon, media.

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Singular Noun	Plural Noun
1)	1)
2)	2)

3)	3)
4)	4)

Solution:

Singular Noun:

datum

fungus

axis

phenomenon

Plural Noun:

bases

diagnoses

syllabi

media

32. Match the following one word substitutes in 'Part-A' with their meanings in 'Part-B'.

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Part A	Part B
1) Centenarian	<input type="checkbox"/> A. A person who studies languages
2) Omnipresent	<input type="checkbox"/> B. One who abstains from taking alcohol
3) Didactic	<input type="checkbox"/> C. One who spends too much
4) Linguist	<input type="checkbox"/> D. One who is present everywhere
	<input type="checkbox"/> E. A person who is above 100 years
	<input type="checkbox"/> F. Something designed to teach people some moral.

Solution:

1) Centenarian - E. A person who is above 100 years

2) Omnipresent - D. One who is present everywhere

3) Didactic - F. Something designed to teach people some moral

4) Linguist - A. A person who studies languages

Section - C
(Creative Expression)

33. Answer any one of the following.

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a) In the lesson 'Attitude Is Altitude' Nick Chose Bethany Hamilton as his surfing master. He met her and learnt surfing. He learnt to do a 360 degree spin very quickly. He felt very happy. Now imagine that you are Nick and write a possible conversation between you and Bethany Hamilton. Convey your gratitude and express your ambition to become a successful person in future.

Solution:

Nick:

Bethany, I can't thank you enough for everything you've taught me. Learning surfing from you has been such an incredible experience. I never thought I could master a 360-degree spin so quickly!

Bethany:

I'm glad you're making progress, Nick! You've got the dedication and passion to get better every day. Just keep pushing yourself, and you'll achieve even more.

Nick:

I will! Your guidance has shown me that with the right attitude, I can overcome any challenge, just like you did. You inspire me to keep striving for success, not just in surfing but in life. I want to become someone who never gives up and who can inspire others too.

Bethany:

That's the spirit! Always keep that attitude. You have the potential to achieve great things, Nick. Believe in yourself, and you'll go far.

Nick:

Thanks, Bethany. You've made a huge difference in my life. I'm going to work hard and follow my dreams, just like you did. One day, I hope to be as successful as you and inspire others in the same way.

34. Answer any one of the following.

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a) Plastic is a great boon to the human beings but for the environment, it is a menace. Tonnes of plastic waste litter the streets, choke drains and pollute the environment. Waste plastic in rubbish dumps is causing the death of many animals. Recently, our State Government and the Central Government have issued guidelines to ban single-use plastics.

Now, write a letter to your friend about the ban on the single-use plastics.

Solution:

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Bengaluru, 560068

22nd January

Dear Mohan,

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to share some important news with you regarding the recent steps taken by our government to address the growing plastic pollution problem. As you know, plastic has been a great boon to humanity, but it has also turned into a menace for our environment. Plastic waste is littering the streets, clogging drains, and posing a serious threat to wildlife.

In an effort to tackle this issue, both the State Government and the Central Government have announced a ban on single-use plastics. This includes items like plastic bags, straws, and bottles, which contribute heavily to waste and pollution. The aim is to reduce the harmful effects of plastic waste and to encourage more sustainable alternatives.

I think this is a great initiative, and it's high time we all took responsibility for reducing our plastic usage. I'm sure you must also be concerned about the environment, and I hope you support this ban as well. It's a small but significant step toward a cleaner and healthier planet for all of us.

Let's make sure we do our part by using alternatives like cloth bags, reusable bottles, and other eco-friendly products. I believe that if everyone contributes, we can make a huge difference.

Looking forward to hearing your thoughts on this. Take care!

Warm regards,

Rishabh


35. Read the following passage carefully, focussing on the underlined parts:

5×2=10

India (A) has many races, castes, sub-castes, nationalities and communities. We are all heirs to a common and rich culture (B). Our cultural heritage consists of our art and literature (C). They flourished centuries ago (D). Our cultural heritage serves as a bond of unity between people of different faiths (E).

Now, frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers.

Solution:

- (A) Which country has many races, castes, sub-castes, nationalities and communities?
 - (B) What are all Indians heir to?
 - (C) What does our cultural heritage consist of?
 - (D) When did our cultural heritage flourish?
 - (E) What does our cultural heritage serve as?
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- A large, abstract graphic composed of several overlapping, semi-transparent geometric shapes. The shapes are primarily light blue and grey, with some darker blue accents. They are arranged in a way that suggests movement and depth, with some shapes appearing to be layered on top of others. The overall effect is a modern, minimalist design.