

## SECTION-A (READING)

**Q.1-Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 1×5=5**

All of us have enormous capabilities. In many of us however, our achievements fail to correlate with our potential, because of lack of self-discipline-the effort needed to channel our energy for productive uses. To maximise your effectiveness you must "learn to put your nose to the grindstone, work against boredom and learn to take the long, hard way in life rather than the short, easy way". Here are a few suggestions that focus on "How to do what you want to do." Take risks. It is important to realise that nothing in life is achieved unless you risk something. That's how self-confidence develops. Every chance you take, offers you valuable spinoffs in terms of learning. Earn a reward. Sometime back I had to face the rather unenviable task of preparing for two examinations simultaneously. I had to be ruthless in driving myself from one goal to another. Hardnosed attitude saw me sail through the courses. I rewarded myself at the end of it indulging in my favourite pastime and taking a short holiday.

**Questions: i. Why do our achievements fail to correlate with our potential?**

- (a) Because of lack of discipline. (b) Because of lack of external help.  
(c) Because of lack of intelligence. (d) Because of lack of self-discipline.

**ii. How does one's self-confidence develop?**

- (a) By always meeting with success. (b) By being cautious.  
(c) By taking risks. (d) By being garrulous.

**iii. What does every chance in our life teach us?**

- (a) It helps us to become idealistic. (b) It helps us to learn.  
(c) It helps us to become philosophical. (d) It shows us our limitation.

**iv. How does the author reward him after his success?**

- (a) By doing more work. (b) By visiting friends.  
(c) By taking a short holiday. (d) By thanking God.

**v. What does the author try to convey?**

- (a) One has to work hard and learn at least from failures.  
(b) Only inborn genius brings success in life.  
(c) One has to be complacent about his present self.  
(d) One has to believe in luck.

**Q.2- Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 1×5=5**

In May 1966, the World Health Organisation was authorised to initiate a global campaign to eradicate smallpox. The goal was to eradicate the disease in one decade. Because similar projects for malaria and yellow fever had failed, few believed that smallpox could actually be eradicated, but eleven years after the initial organisation of the campaign, no cases were reported in the field. The strategy was not only to provide mass vaccinations, but also to isolate patients with active small-pox in order to contain the spread of the disease and to break the chain of human transmission. Rewards for reporting smallpox assisted in motivating the public to aid health workers. One by one, each small-pox victim was sought out, removed from contact with others and treated. At the same time, the entire, village where the victim had lived was vaccinated. Today small-pox is no longer a threat to humanity. Routine vaccinations have been stopped worldwide.

**Questions: i. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?**

- (a) The Eradication of Small-pox      (b) Small-pox Vaccinations  
(c) The World Health Organisation      (d) Infectious Diseases
- ii. What was the goal of the campaign against small-pox?  
 (a) To eliminate small-pox worldwide in ten years.  
 (b) To provide mass vaccinations against small-pox worldwide.  
 (c) To decrease the spread of small-pox worldwide.  
 (d) To initiate worldwide projects for small-pox, malaria and yellow fever at the same time.
- iii. According to the paragraph what was the strategy used to eliminate the spread of small-pox?  
 (a) Treatment of individual victims.  
 (b) Isolation of victims and mass vaccinations.  
 (c) Vaccination of the entire village  
 (d) Extensive reporting of outbreaks.
- iv. With reference to the above passage, which statement doesn't refer to small-pox?  
 (a) A worldwide campaign was initiated to eradicate the disease.  
 (b) It was a serious threat at that time. <https://www.mpboardonline.com>  
 (c) People are no longer vaccinated for it.  
 (d) The disease still exists in some parts of the world.
- v. From the above passage, it can be inferred that  
 (a) malaria and yellow fever have been eliminated.  
 (b) small-pox victims no longer die when they contract the disease.  
 (c) no new cases of small-pox have been reported this year.  
 (d) small-pox is not transmitted from one person to another.

#### SECTION-B (WRITING)

**Q.3-** Read the passage carefully answer the questions given below:

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The two dominant features of our age are science and democracy. They have come to stay. We cannot ask educated people to accept the deliverances of faith without rational evidence. Whatever we are called upon to accept must be justified and supported by reason. Otherwise, our religious beliefs will be reduced to wishful thinking. (Modern man must learn to live with a religion which commends itself to his intellectual conscience,) to the spirit of science. Besides, religion should be the sustaining faith of democracy which insists on the intellectual and spiritual development of every human being irrespective of his caste, creed, community, (or race. Any religion which divides man from man or supports privileges, exploitation, wars, cannot commend itself to us today.

**Questions:**

- i.-Make note based on the above passage.  
 ii.-Give a suitable title too.

**Q.4-1** You are Jaydev Shukla studying in Govt. Model School, Vidisha, (M.P.). Write an application to your principal for fee concession. 04

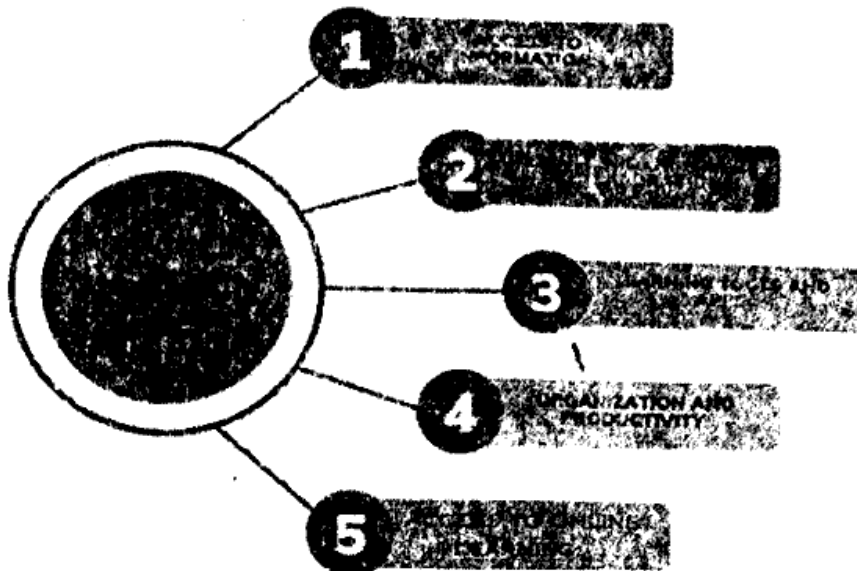
OR You are Ronit Gupta living at Satydev nagar, Gwalior. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your Birthday Party .

**Q.5-** Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics. (In about 120 words) 05

- a. Importance of English      b. Online Education  
 c. Value of Games and Sports      d. Computer and Mobile: Modern Need  
 e. Madhya Pradesh: The Tiger State

**Q.6-** On the basis of the picture given below, describe the impact of mobile on students' life. (In about 75 words)

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**SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)**

- Q.7- Fill in the blanks-(Any five) 1×5=5**
- I. There is not \_\_\_\_\_ water in the pool. (some/any/many)
  - II. \_\_\_\_\_ I take your pen? (need/may/used)
  - III. His brother is \_\_\_\_\_ R.J. in a local radio channel. (a/an/the)
  - IV. They have been playing here \_\_\_\_\_ two hours. (since/for/from)
  - V. He has..... many plays. (write/wrote/written)
  - VI. They didn't play well \_\_\_\_\_ they won. (yet/and/so)

- Q.8-Do as directed (Any five) 1×5=5**
- I. They are selling their house. (Change into Present Perfect)
  - II. He did not go to school. He was ill. (Combine the sentence using 'because')
  - III. He did his work well. (Change into negative)
  - IV. He is too poor to pay his fees. (rewrite the sentence using 'so.....that')
  - V. The boy is my cousin. The boy is wearing a pink shirt. (Combine the sentences using 'who')
  - VI. in the park/were playing/children/football (Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence.)

**SECTION-D (TEXTBOOKS)**

- Q.9-Choose the correct alternatives to answer the following questions. 1×4=4**
- i. What did Lencho think of the post office employees?  
(a) rude (b) proud (c) bunch of crooks (d) unhelpful
  - ii. The dust of snow affected the poet by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) making him superior (b) making him energetic  
(c) changing his mood (d) making him sad
  - iii. According to Nelson Mandela, what is a country's greatest wealth?  
(a) its mineral (b) its people (c) its traditions (d) its forests
  - iv. Mr. Keesing asked Anne to write an essay as-  
(a) homework (b) a project (c) a punishment (d) It was for the school magazine.

**Q.10- Read the following extracts from the prose and answer the questions given below**

(A) The house – the only one in the entire valley - sat on the crest of a low hill. From this height one could see the river and the field of ripe corn dotted with the flowers that always promised a good harvest. The only thing that the earth needed was a

downpour or at least a shower. Throughout the morning Lencho Who knew his fields intimately - had done nothing else but see the sky towards the north- east.

Questions: (A)

1×3=3

- i. From which lesson has the above text been taken?  
(a) A letter to God (b) His first Flight (c) Black Aeroplane
  - ii. Where was Lencho's house situated?  
(a) At the foot of a hill (b) In the village (c) On the crest of a low hill
  - iii. Which of the following word is similar to the word 'closely'?  
(a) valley (b) harvest (c) intimately
- (B) He hears the last voice at night,  
The patrolling cars,  
And stares with his brilliant eyes  
At the brilliant stars.

Questions:

1×3=3

- i. From which poem have the above lines been taken?  
(a) Dust of Snow (b) Fire and Ice (c) A Tiger in the Zoo
- ii. What does he stare at?  
(a) cars (b) night (c) stars
- iii. Which of the following is opposite of the word 'brilliant'?  
(a) intelligent (b) glare (c) dullif

Q.11- Answer the following questions in about 30 words (Any six)

2×6=12

- I. Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho?
- II. What does courage mean to Mandela?
- III. What makes writing in a diary a strange experience for Anne Frank?
- IV. What does Mandela thank the international leaders for ?
- V. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly ?
- VI. Why does Anne want to keep a diary?
- VII. What made the woman in the control centre look at the narrator strangely?

Q.12- Answer the following questions in about 30 words (Any two)

2×2=4

- I. According to Frost, what are the two different views about the end of the world?
- II. According to Robin Klein, how silence is golden and freedom is sweet?
- III. What does the tiger do near the water hole?

Q.13- Answer the following questions in about 30 words (Any two)

2×2=4

- I. Why was Dr. Herriot worried about Tricki?
- II. Why had Fowler wanted to meet Ausable?
- III. What does the thief get from Anil in return for his work?

Q.14- Answer the following question in about 75 words.

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How did Mandela's 'hunger for freedom' change his life?

OR Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm.

Q.15- Answer the following question in about 75 words.

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Write the central idea of the poem 'Fire and Ice'?

OR What qualities of Amanda are portrayed in the poem?

Q.16- Answer the following question in about 75 words.

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In the end of the lesson, why does Mrs. Pumphery says "This is a triumph of surgery." ?

or

"Lying and stealing are next door neighbours." Explain this statement in the context with the lesson 'A Question of Trust'.