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# **ENGLISH**

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Instructions -

(i) Read all the questions carefully.

(ii) Attempt all the questions.

(iii) Marks of each question are indicated against it.

## SECTION - A (Reading Skills)

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions [1×10=10] given below it -

Man does not live by food alone. Water is vital to human health and fitness. Although it is not a nutrient as carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins and minerals. It, in fact, is a key nutrient and no life is possible without it. Whereas we can do for weeks without food, we cannot live without water longer than a couple of days.

Water approximates 60 percent of the body weight of human adults. The total amount of water in a man weighing 70 kilograms is approximately a little over 40 liters. It is an excellent solvent – more substances are soluble in water than any other liquid known so far. This makes it an ideal constituent of the body fluids which sustain life-supporting chemical reactions. It dissolves varied products of digestion and transports them to the rest of the body. Likewise, it dissolves diverse metabolic wastes and helps drain them out of the body. Besides, it performs a variety of functions—some well known



and well understood while others not so well appreciated yet vital. The no less important role of water is to distribute/dissipate the body heat efficiently, thereby regulating the body's temperature. Water accomplishes this role ideally because it has thermal conductivity ensuring rapid heat from one part to the other.

Above all, water has a high specific heat, implying that it takes a lot of heat to raise the temperature of water and likewise much heat must be lost to lower its temperature. Drinking a lot of water is an inexpensive way to stay healthy. Even excess of water is harmless, water therapy - drinking a litre or so the first thing in the morning is kidney-friendly. The water regulation in the body is affected by hypothalamus in two ways i.e., (1) by creating the sensation of thirst which makes us drink water and (2) by controlling the excretion of water as urine. If water regulation fails, medical emergency ensues.

#### Questions :-

- Man cannot live for more than a couple of days -(1)
  - without food

- (ii) without water
- (iii) without oxygen
- (iv) without fruits
- (2) Water is an excellent solvent because -
  - It regulates excretion of urine (i)
  - It dissolves metabolic wastes (ii)
  - (iii) It drains wastes out of the body
  - (iv) more substances are soluble in it than in any other liquid
- The high thermal conductivity of water helps to -(3)
  - dissolve food (i)
  - dissolve metabolic wastes (ii)
  - (iii) regulates body temperature
  - (iv) sustain life supporting chemical reactions
- (4) Write down any one function performed by hypothalamus.
- The total amount of water in a man weighing 70 kilograms is -
  - Approx. 70 litres (i)
- (ii) Approx. 60 litres
- (iii) Approx. 40 litres (iv) Approx. 50 litres

- (6) High specific heat of water means -
  - (i) It has high thermal conductivity
  - (ii) It takes less heat to raise its temperature
  - (iii) It takes more heat to raise its temperature
  - (iv) It distributes the body heat efficiently
- (7) Drinking a litre of water in the morning is called -
  - (i) Hypothalamus
- (ii) Water regulation
- (iii) Kidney therapy
- (iv) Water therapy
- (8) The word ideal means -
  - (i) lazy

(ii) most suitable

(iii) valuable

- (iv) good
- (9) As per the passage, no life is possible without carbohydrates. State True/False.
- (10) Amount of water in human body constitutes.....percent of the body weight.
  - (i) 50 percent
- (ii) More than 80 percent
- (iii) Approx. 60 percent
- (iv) Less than 40 percent
- Q.2 Read the following passage and makes notes on the basis of your comprehension of the passage. Also give a suitable title.

Parenting is an art. It requires a lot of time, dedication and hard work. There is no parenting manual that is perfect for everyone. Effective parenting involves many qualities — showing love, providing support, setting limits, being a role model, teaching responsibility, making a healthy family environment etc. Being a good parent means you need to teach your children the moral values; what is right and what is wrong; being sympathetic as well as strict; criticizing their follies as well as appreciating their virtues; supporting them in difficult times as well as rejoicing with them is important. It is the duty of parents to boost their children's self-esteem. They should be flexible as well as strict at some times. It is the value of their connection that determines how well the children listen to them, accept their limits and values and cooperate. Harsh discipline should also be avoided. A child needs interaction, stable

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relationship, care, a safe and healthy home environment, acceptance, recognition and appreciation from his parents. Parents should always try to foster active and curious mind. Imparting values, insight and perspective is also a part of parenting. One of the biggest things we can do for our children is to apologize and ask for forgiveness when we mess up. It will teach children to do the same and show them true humility. Once we apologize, we don't just move on. Now it is the time to have a talk. Find out how it affected your children.

## SECTION - B

## (Writing Skills)

Q.3 You are Ruchir/Pallavi, a member of Ojas Club in School of Excellence, Gwalior. Write a notice informing all the students of your school about the Science exhibition going to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> February in your school.

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#### <u>OR</u>

Design a poster to make people aware about the traffic rules.

Q.4 You are Manish/Mansi, residing at AB Road Gwalior. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining against the nuisance caused by loudspeakers in your locality.

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## OR

You are Varsha/Vaibhav, residing at Ujjain. Write a letter to your younger brother Yashwant Sharing your experience of your visit to a hill station.

Q.5' Writer an article on the topic of 'Impact and Prevention of COVID-19'. (word limit - 150 words)

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## <u>OR</u>

You are the Secretary of Eco Club of your school. Write a report of your recently celebrated "Tree Plantation Drive" for your school magazine.

# SECTION - C

## (Grammar)

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Q.6	Fill in the blanks with the correct option - (Any five)					
	(i)	They are watchingmovie.				
	( )	(a/an/the)				
	(ii)	The cat jumpedthe rat.				
		(on/at/upon)				
	(iii)	This is the manpresided the meeting. (who/which/whom)				
	65.4	The ball passedhis head.				
	(iv)	(over/under/upon)				
	(v)	English isIn many countries.				
	( ' '	(speak/spoken/speaking)				
	(vi)	Have theycomplaint against you.				
		(any/many/some)				
	(vii)	No sooner did the teacher enter the classthe				
0.7	Da	students stood up. (than/then/after)	[1× <b>5=5</b> ]			
Q.7	Do as directed - (Any five)					
	(i)	He teaches English. (Make Negative)				
	(ii)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	(iii)					
	/h.A	(Rewrite the sentence using unless)				
	(IV)	<ul> <li>She cannot afford it. She buys a car.</li> <li>(Combine the two sentences using a non-finite clause)</li> </ul>				
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	(v)	the state of the s				
	(VI)	<ul><li>(vi) He did his work. (Make Negative)</li><li>(vii) We will leave. We finish our work. (combine the two-sentences</li></ul>				
		using 'as soon as')				
		SECTION - D				
		(Textbooks)	[1×5×=5]			
Q.8	Read the extract and answer the questions given below it -					
	In July 1976, my wife Mary, son Jonathan, 6, daughter Suzanne, 7,					
	and I set sail from Plymouth, England, to duplicate the round-the-					
	world voyage made 200 years earlier by Captain James Cook. For					
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skills in British waters.

the longest time, Mary and I - a 37 year - old - businessman - had dreamt of sailing in the wake of the famous explorer, and for the

past 16 years we had spent all our lelsure time honing our seataning

Our boat 'Wavewalker', a 23 metre, 30 ton wooden-hulled beauty, had been professionally built, and we had spent months fitting it out and testing it in the roughest weather we could find.

The first leg of our planned three-year, 105,000 kilometre journey passed pleasantly as we sailed down the west coast of Africa to Cape Town.

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Que	estic	ns :	•	•						
(1)	Where did the author start his journey from?									
	(i)		pe Town	(ii)	Plymouth					
	(iii)	Wa	ade bridge	(v)	None of these					
(2)										
	(i)		as the occupation of th Businessman	(ii)	A Sailor					
	(iii)	Α[	Doctor	(v)	A Navy Officer					
(3)	Na	me ti	ne boat the author use	d to go r	ound the world -					
	(i)		anic	(ii)	Avenger					
	(iii)	Wa	vewalker	(v)	Voyager					
(4)	Giv	Give one word from the passage for the expression 'free time'.								
(5)	Giv	ve verb form of the word 'explorer'.								
(A)	Rea	ad th	e following extract a	nd answ	er the questions given					
	bek	ow -			•	[1×3=3]				
	The seed I spent or sown it where									
	The land is his and none of mine?									
We speak like strangers, there's no sign Of understanding in the air,										
										This child is built to my design Yet what he loves I cannot share. Questions:-
	(1)	Wh								
		(i)	Understanding	(ii)	Moral support					
		(iii)	Financial support	(v)	None of these					
	(2) What kind of relationship the father and the son have?									
		(i)	Cordial	(ii)	Warm					
		(iii)	Strained	(v)	Good					
	(3) These lines show -									
		(i)	Friendship	(ii)	Understanding					
		(iii)	Grief	(v)	Happiness					

**Q.9** 

(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below -

[1×4=4]

It wasn't morning yet, but it was summer and with daybreak not many minutes around the corner of the world it was light enough for me to know I wasn't dreaming.

My cousin Mourad was sitting on a beautiful white horse.

I stuck my head out of the window and rubbed my eyes.

Yes, he said in Armenian. It's a horse. You're not dreaming. Make it quick if you want to ride.

#### Questions :-

- (1) Who was sitting on the horse?
  - (i) no one

- (ii) cousin of the speaker
- (iii) the speaker
- (v) both (ii) and (iii)
- (2) Name the lesson these lines have been taken from.
- (3) What does the word 'daybreak' mean?
- (4) Write the noun form of the word 'beautiful'.
- Q.10 Answer any five of the following questions (Word limit 30 words)

 $[2 \times 5 = 10]$ 

- (i) What did the grandmother do when the author returned from abroad after five years? https://www.mpboardonline.com
- (ii) How did the sailors repair their ship when it was first attacked by winds?
- (iii) How did the children console the fear-stricken parents?
- (iv) What is the base element in Pranayama?
- (v) What does European paintings reproduce?
- (vi) What is Article 48A?
- (vii) What was written at Lusaka Zoo?
- Q.11 Answer any three of the following questions (Word limit 30 words)

 $[2\times 3=6]$ 

- (i) What does the cardboard refer to in the poem?
- (ii) Why does the Laburnum tree become yellow in the month of September?
- (iii) What took the shape of showers in the sky?
- (iv) What makes the earth beautiful?

(v) Why does father feel like a stranger with his son? Q.12 Answer any two of the following questions - (Word limit 30 words)  $[2 \times 2 = 4]$ Why did the boys return the white horse to its owner? What reason did the head teacher give for expelling Albert from (ii) school? (iii) How did Andrew save Susan Morgan? Q.13 Answer any two of the following questions - (Word limit 75 words)  $[3 \times 2 = 6]$ What was the turning point in the friendship between the grandmother and the author? (ii) What is the aim of the Green Movement? (iii) Why are the local forest decimated in poor countries? Q.14 What is the central theme of the poem 'The Laburnum Top'? [3] (Word limit 75 words) OR How is the father's helplessness brought out in the poem "Father to son"? Q.15 'The Address' is a story of human predicament that follows war. [3] Comment. (Word limit 75 words) OR There lies a great difference between text book medicine and the world of practising Physician. Discuss.