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(Section I : Language Study)

Q1(A) A1 Do as directed (any four) :

- (1) Make a meaningful sentence by using the given phrase (4)
Cut in (1)
- (2) Find out four hidden words having at least four letters from the given word (1)
Compassion
- (3) Complete the following word chain (1)
Ticket,
..... drizzle
- (4) Punctuate the following (1)
the dauphin will give me all I need to free orleans
- (5) Spot the error in the following sentence and rewrite it (1)
Why does not you attend school yesterday?

A2 Do as directed (any two) :

- (1) Change the voice (4)
The forest fire destroyed the whole suburb. (2)
- (2) Make two sentences of your own to show difference of Homophones (2)
flour, flower
- (3) Change the speech (2)
He asked where she was going.

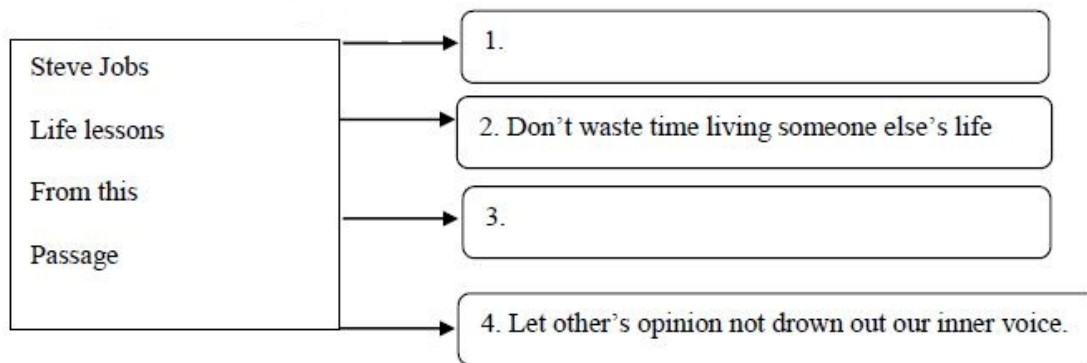
(B) Do as directed (any one) :

- (1) Identify the main clause and subordinate clause in the following sentences (2)
Where is the ice cream that was in the freezer?
- (2) Convert the given sentences into simple / compound / complex sentences (2)
I awoke late next morning to find that Anil had already made the tea. (Change the following sentence into a compound sentence)

(Section II : Textual Passages)

Q2(A) Read the following passage and do the given activities :

- (1) State whether the following statements are 'True or False': (10)
(i) Steve jobs was diagnosed with cancer. (2)
(ii) We should be trapped by dogma.
(iii) Have the courage to follows our heart and intuition.
(iv) Our time is unlimited.
- (2) Complete the following web: (2)



About a year ago I was diagnosed with cancer. My doctor advised me to go home and get my affairs in order, which is doctor's code for 'prepare to die'. I lived with that diagnosis all day. Later that evening I had a biopsy. It turned out to be a very rare form of pancreatic cancer that is curable with surgery. I had surgery and I'm fine now.

This was the closest I've been to facing death, and I hope it's closest I get for a dew more decades. Having lived through it, I can now say this to you : Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life.

Don't trapped by dogma which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others opinions drown out your own inner voice.

And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become.

When I was young, there was an amazing publication called The Whole Earth Catalogue. In the final issue, on the back cover they put a photograph of an early morning country road. Beneath it were the words : Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish. It was their farewell message as they signed off. I have always wished that for myself. And now, as you graduate to begin anew, I wish that for you. Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish.

(3) Fill in the blanks using the phrases given in the brackets: (2)

[Signed off, drown out, turned out, trapped by]

- (i) We should not be superstitions.
- (ii) The movie to be a disappointment
- (iii) He with a very important massages for all of us.
- (iv) We should not let the opinion of others

(4) Do as directed: (2)

- (i) It was their farewell massage. (Add a question tag)
- (ii) I lived with that diagnosis all day. (Underline the verb and state its tense)

(5) What is your opinion regarding the farewell message 'Stay Hungry, Stay foolish' ? (2)

(B) Read the following passage and do the given activities : (10)

(1) Write whether the statements are true or false : (2)

- (i) The brilliance of a mirror cannot be diminished.
- (ii) By serving humanity, God will shine through us.
- (iii) The first launch was a failure.
- (iv) Living a pure and ethical life can remove the impurities.

A few years later, in the early 1980s, Professor Satish Dhawan, the Director of ISRO, under whom Dr Kalam had made his first unsuccessful launch in 1970 and then a successful one in 1980,

One day in 2012, we were discussing the number of PhDs Dr Kalam had received. He said to me, 'Srijan, Professor Dhawan had so many master's degrees - all from the best institutions, no less-so I asked him how one can become so academically accomplished. He responded saying that academic brilliance is no different from the brilliance of a mirror, which can be diminished by a coating of dust. Only when the dust is removed, does the mirror shine and the reflection becomes clear. We can remove the impurities obscuring our souls by living pure and ethical lives, and by serving humanity. And then God will shine through us.' These words took me back to my meeting with Dr Kalam after my graduation from IIMA, in 2009. At the time, he had advised me to use my degree and gold medal to transform the society I lived in. Back in the present moment, it suddenly struck me that Dr Kalam's advice had, in fact, directly resonated from Professor Dhawan's beliefs. The more I lived and worked with

Dr Kalam, the more I realized that though his words of wisdom I was getting to learn from countless great minds.

(2) Complete the sentence : (2)

(i) We can remove the impurities in our lives by

(ii) Dr Kalam made his first unsuccessful

(3) Write noun forms for the following word : (2)

(i) discuss - (ii) resonate - (iii) receive - (iv) serve

(4) Do as directed : (2)

(i) Prof. Dhawan has received so much master's degrees. (Spot the error)

(ii) It suddenly stuck that Dr. Kalam's advice resonated from Dhawan's beliefs. (Spot the error)

(5) How do you think having a spiritual inclination can help in difficult situations? (2)

(Section III : Poetry)

Q3(A) Read the following extract and do the given activities : (5)

(1) (1) Write whether the statements are true or false : (1)

(i) You should be afraid of your opposition.

(ii) Cold or poverty cannot keep you away from achieving your goal.

(2) Complete the sentence : (1)

If you gladly sweat for, fret for

If you want a thing bad enough

to go out and fight for it,

work day and night for it,

give up your time and your peace and your sleep for it

If all that you dream

and scheme is about it and life

seems useless and worthless without it

If you gladly sweat for, fret for and plan for it and lose

all your terror of the opposition for it.

If you simply go after that thing that you want with all

of your capacity, strength and sagacity, faith, hope and

confidence and stern for tenacity

If neither cold poverty, famish or gout

or sickness or pain

of body and brain

can keep you away from the thing that you want,

If dogged and grim you be size and beget it, with the help of GOD you'll get it!

(2) Answer the following : (2)

When will God help one to succeed?

(3) Identify the figures of speech : (1)

Seems useless and worthless without it.

(B) Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in a paragraph format : (5)

Where the Mind is Without Fear ...

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high

where knowledge is free

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments

By narrow domestic walls

Where words come out from the depth of truth
 Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection
 Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way
 Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit
 Where the mind is led forward by Thee
 Into ever-widening thought and action
 Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.

- Rabindranath Tagore

Write an appreciation of the following poem with the help of the given points in paragraph format:

- Title
- Poet
- Rhyme Scheme
- Figure of speech
- Theme or central Idea

(Section IV : Non-textual Passage)

Q4(A) Read the following passage and do the given activities :

(10)

(1) State whether the following statements are True or False:

(2)

- (i) Time is the most valueless resource.
- (ii) The importance of time management is self-evident.
- (iii) Allow the time to flow and pass away.
- (iv) Time's nature is clear. Time is the most valuable resource available to every individual.

Time is resource to measure quantitatively but its nature is unclear. Time is a fleeting, limited and intangible human resource which is always calculated and used accordingly. The time of the day is as shown on clock or announced on the media like radio, television constantly guide us in carrying out days activities, distribution of time for work, rest, entertainment and checking the progress during the day.

The secret of time management lies in successfully identifying and eliminating time wasting activities with effective and efficient utilization of time. In order to be good time manager, grab the time, utilize it properly and invest it into productive work. Do not allow the time to flow and pass away without offering any result.

The importance of time management is self evident. Every individual has twenty four hours a day to use. One must be aware of the available time and time needed to complete the daily routine. Everyone must remember that time cares only for those who take care of time. So, for the achievement of goals, proper planning and utilization of time is very important which is definitely possible only by time management.

(2) What are the secrets of a good time manager?

(2)

(3) (1) Pick out two adverbs from the given passage:

(1)

(2) Write the root word for the following:

(1)

- (i) utilization
- (ii) entertainment

(4) Do as Directed:

(2)

(i) For the achievement of goals, proper planning and utilization of time is important. (Rewrite the sentence using 'Not only But also')

(ii) Do not allow the time to flow. (Make the sentence assertive)

(5) "Time once lost, is lost forever." Justify.

(2)

(B) Summary Writing :

Read the above passage given in question 4(A) and write a summary of it in a paragraph. Suggest a suitable title.

(Section V : Writing Skills)

Q5) Letter Writing :

(5)

(5)

Read the information given below and write any one of the following letters:

TARDEO BOY DIES OF DENGUE; INCREASE IN MALARIA CASES BMC said there has been a near four-fold increase in malaria cases over the last one week. Nearly 1,100 people were admitted to municipal hospitals alone for treatment of dengue like symptoms.	
A1: Fomal Letter Write a Letter to Municipal Commissioner (Health Department) of your city/ town/district to take precautionary measures to control malaria and dengue.	A2: Informal Letter Write to your friend who is suffering from malaria and ask her to take care.

Q6 (A)) Information Transfer.

Do any one of the following (A1 or A2) :

A1 Verbal to Non-Verbal :

(5)

Read the following information and complete the following table below it:

Chandrayaan-2, India's second mission to the Moon will, for the first time, unravel secrets around the Moon's South Pole. Chandrayaan-2 is a three-part spacecraft - an orbiter, a lander and a rover. The lander is named Vikram after Vikram Sarabhai, the founder of the Indian space programme. The rover is named Pragyan, meaning 'wisdom'. Chandrayaan-2 was launched on 22 July atop ISRO's GSLV Mk-III at 2:43 p.m. from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota. Performing as expected, the rocket released Chandrayaan-2 in a highly elliptic orbit around Earth about 17 minutes later. In fact, it was released 6,000 km higher than planned. The solar arrays on Chandrayaan-2 deployed smoothly as the probe began its journey.

Table	Information
i. Name of the Mission	
ii. Date of Launch	
iii. Centre of Launch	
iv. Name of the Rover	
v. Founder of Indian Space Programme	

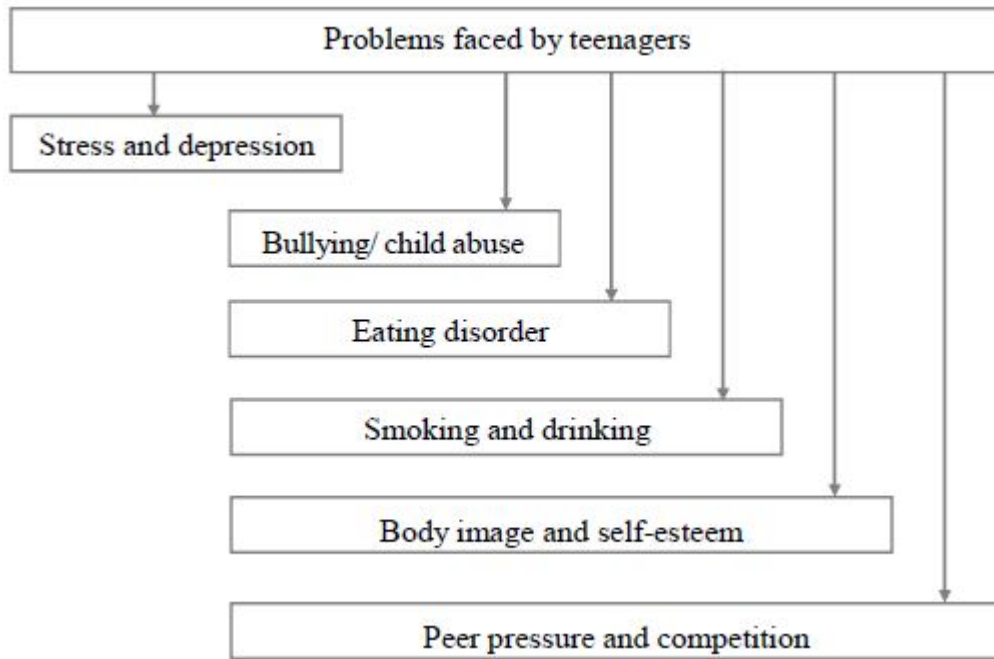
OR

A2 Non-Verbal to Verbal :

(5)

Transfer the information into a paragraph:

Observe the chart and write a paragraph on it. Suggest a suitable title:



(B)) Drafting a speech / view - counterview.

Attempt any one of the following (B1 or B2) :

B1 Speech Writing :

(5)

Prepare a speech to be delivered by you on 'Environment Day' Celebration in your school, laying stress on conserving the environment.

Neglecting the threat of nature

Excessive use of nature

Imbalance environment

Deforestation

Tsunami the best example

OR

B2 View - Counter View

Write your counterviews in a paragraph on the topic:

'We should ban computer for two days in a week, on the basis of the views given below and add a few more points.

Views:

- Children are stuck to the computer all day like glue
- Studies get affected
- They don't indulge in physical activities
- They are forced to eat, wash, bathe, study and even play

Begin your paragraph as I strongly oppose the conviction.....

(Section VI : Creative Writing)

Q7 (A)) Do any one of the following (A1 or A2) :

(5)

A1 Expand the theme:

Expand the following idea into 100 words:

A man is known by the company he keeps

OR

A2 News Report :

BAL VIKAS KENDRA

Bal Vikas Kendra, an NGO organizes one hour air trip for street children sponsored by Spice Jet.

Day: Tuesday

Date: 10th November, 2015

Time: 12:30pm to 1:30pm Lunch served on board

All the children were excited and had smiles on their faces.

During the flight, the anchor had given a short lecture on the importance of education to achieve goals in life.

At the end of the journey, they were given a small hamper of goodies.

Prepare a report for local newspaper about the free air trip organised by Bal Vikas Kendra (NGO).

(B)) Developing a story / Narration :

Do any one of the following : (B1 or B2)

B1 Developing a story.**(5)**

Develop a story on a plant in about 80 - 100 words with the following ending. Give a suitable title to your story:

He boarded the train happily and he searched his pocket for the tickets and found

OR**B2 Narrate an experience :**

Narrate an experience in about 80 - 100 words with the help of the following beginning. Suggest a suitable title for it.

There was once a man who suddenly felt an urge to meet

All the Best