



(Section I : Language Study)

Q1(A1) Do as directed (any three) :

- (1) Identify the type of sentence (3)
(1) (1)
Complete your work as soon as possible.
- (2) Write the compound words of the following word (1)
(i) Breakfast + lunch = _____ (ii) Smoke + fog = _____
- (3) Find out four hidden words having at least four letters from the given word (1)
Dignity
- (4) Punctuate the following (1)
a rainbow colours the entire sky

(A2) Do as directed (any two) :

- (1) Convert the following sentences in the given tense (2)
(2) (2)
I am doing my bit. (Perfect Continuous Tense)
- (2) Make a word register of 8 Words related with the following word (2)
Training Centre
- (3) Change the voice (2)
She sang a song.

(Section II : Textual Passages)

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

- (1) (1) Fill in the blanks : (10)
(1) (1)
(i) My hand slid under the , searching for the notes.
(ii) I did not stop at the

Anil was asleep. A beam of moonlight stepped over the balcony and fell on the bed. I sat up on the floor, considering the situation. If I took the money, I could catch the 10.30 Express to Lucknow. Slipping out of the blanket, I crept up to the bed. Anil was sleeping peacefully. His face was clear and unlined; even I had more marks on my face, though mine were mostly scars.

My hand slid under the mattress, searching for the notes. When I found them, I drew them out without a sound. Anil sighed in his sleep and turned on his side, towards me. I was startled and quickly crawled out of the room.

When I was on the road, I began to run. I had the notes at my waist, held there by the string of my pyjamas. I slowed down to a walk and counted the notes: 600 rupees in fifties! I could live like an oil-rich Arab for a week or two.

When I reached the station I did not stop at the ticket office (I had never bought a ticket in my life) but dashed straight to the platform. The Lucknow Express was just moving out. The train had still to pick up speed

and I should have been able to jump into one of the carriages, but I hesitated - for some reason I can't explain - and I lost the chance to get away.

When the train had gone, I found myself standing alone on the deserted platform. I had no idea where to spend the night. I had no friends, believing that friends were more trouble than help. And I did not want to make anyone curious by staying at one of the small hotels near the station. The only person I knew really well was the man I had robbed. Leaving the station, I walked slowly through the bazaar.

In my short career as a thief, I had made a study of men's faces when they had lost their goods. The greedy man showed fear; the rich man showed anger; the poor man showed acceptance. But I knew that Anil's face, when he discovered the theft, would show only a touch of sadness. Not for the loss of money, but for the loss of trust.

(2) Complete the web : (2)

Anil was sleeping

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(3) Vocabulary Based Questions : (2)

- (i) Easy
- (ii) tower
- (iii) Moon
- (iv) Oil

(4) Do as directed : (2)

- (i) When I was on the road, I began to run. (Rewrite as a simple sentence)
- (ii) When I reached the station I did not stop at the ticket office. (Identify the clause and analyse)

(5) Do you feel trust is very important in a person's life? Give reasons for your answer. (2)

(Section III : Poetry)

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

(1) Find out lines from the poem as a proof for the following explanation : (2)

- (i) Tagore wishes for a nation where people are truthful.
- (ii) The poet would like everyone to work hard to reach their goal and in the long run to reach perfection.
- (iii) The poet wishes that everyone in his country hold his head high in dignity.
- (iv) The poet dreams of a nation where knowledge should be free for all.

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.

(2) Match the expressions with their meanings : (2)

Column "A"	Column "B"
1. Mind is without fear	(a) a fearless person
2. Stretches its arms	(b) broadening of outlook and attitude
3. Clear stream of reason	(c) a person with self respect and proud of possessing it.
4. ever widening thought and action	(d) clear thinking
	(e) aim at perfection

(3) Find out the examples of 'Alliteration' from the poem. (1)

(Section IV : Non-textual Passage)

Q4) Read the following passage and do the given activities : (10)

(1) Fill up the boxes with virtues of dogs : (2)

(i) (ii)
 (iii) (iv)

Human and dogs are inseparable for thousands of years and they are dependent on each other for protection and survival. Relationship between humans and dogs is often characterized by strong emotional bonds -which run both way. Dogs are very popular as pets and companions. Dog is the 'Man's Best Friend' and a family member. The dog is one of the most loyal, faithful and devotee animal. In earlier days dogs were kept mainly for hunting and guarding; now they are kept for companionship, protection and showmanship.

There are millions of people all over the world who are dog lovers. Puppies need more attention at their early age. As much as possible try many methods of socialization, such as playing with them, taking them ' for walk, expose them to crowds, make them to obey the orders etc.

(2) Methods of socialization of puppies are : (2)

(i) (ii)
 (iii) (iv)

(3) Cross out the odd man : (2)

(i) Inseparable, dependent, protection, popular
 (ii) Hunting, guarding, playing, getting
 (iii) Earlier, human, relationship, family
 (iv) Often, mainly, now, emotional.

(4) Do as directed : (2)

(i) There are millions of people all over the world. (Pick out the determiners and write them)
 (ii) Puppies need more attention. (Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning beginning with: Puppies don't.....)

(5) Should we ban keeping pets? Justify. (2)

(Section V : Writing Skills)**Q5) Letter Writing :****(5)**

Imagine that you are Pawan/Pooja Aurade, residing at 102, Prestige Chambers, Shivpuri Road, Solapur-420003. Attempt any one letter based on the given situation.

Schools celebrate A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Birth Anniversary as 'Reading Inspiration Day' on 15th October.

<p>A1. Formal Letter Write a letter to an educationist, Mr. Anil Tripathi from your city, inviting him to address the students on the above mentioned occasion.</p>	<p>OR</p>	<p>A2. Informal Letter Write a letter to your cousin, Nitu/Nilesh, making her/him aware of the importance of reading.</p>
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(Section VI : Creative Writing)**Q6) Do any one of the following :****(5)****A1 Expand the theme :**

Expand the following idea into 100 words:
Pen is mightier than the sword.

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A2 News Report :

<p>TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION Wilson High School Pune celebrates teacher's day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme: National Anthem • Principal's speech • Cultural programme by students • Buffet lunch for staff members <p style="text-align: right;">Secretary</p>

Prepare a report for the school magazine on Teacher's day celebrations. Use the points given in the invitation card.

All the Best