

SECTION-A Grammar

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb given in brackets. 1x5=5

- There _____ (was/were) a sudden silence when he entered the hall.
- The speed at which she types _____ (are/is) remarkable.
- Tsering's ability to read other people's mind _____ (is/are) amazing.
- There _____ (has been/have been) great concern over the chaos caused by traffic.
- Good weather on public holidays _____ (encourage/encourages) people.

2. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using the appropriate form (singular or plural) of the verb given in brackets. Use the verbs in the tenses suggested. 1x5=5

- The young children in this school _____ (have: simple present) yoga classes twice a week.
- Both the rice and the curd _____ (be: simple past) fresh and tasty.
- Rs 10,000 a month _____ (be: simple present) a good salary for a beginner.
- Either the boys or their parents _____ (collect: present perfect) the report cards.
- The furniture in these rooms _____ (be: simple present) very expensive.

SECTION-B Objective type questions. Attempt all. 1x7=7

- Who wrote the story 'The Open Window'?
- What was Framton Nuttel being treated for?
- What was the niece's name?
- Whom did Harvey Maxwell marry?
- Who wrote the story 'The Romance of a Busy Broker'?
- What are the other two titles of the story 'The Eyes are Not Here'?
- Where was Ruskin Bond born?

SECTION-C Attempt any three questions 4x3=12

- Write the summary of the story 'The Eyes are Not Here'.
- Give reasons for Pitcher's surprise when Harvey Maxwell entered the office with his Secretary?
- What kind of window was 'The Open Window'?
- Attempt a character sketch of Harvey Maxwell from what you see in the story.

SECTION-D One Word Communication. Attempt all 1x8=8

- How many consonant sounds are there in English phonetics ?
- Give phonetic transcription of *class* and *coil*.
- What is a syllable ? Give an example.
- Show the stress position of the words in bracket (*Fifteen, English*).
- Which symbol is used to mark the rising tone?

6. Give two expressions or phrases while greeting someone.
7. What shall be the standard of Indian pronunciation?
8. What are the two signals of stress in English?

SECTION-E Attempt any three questions on oral communication.

4x3= 12

1. What is sentence stress? Explain with example.
2. What is the importance of oral communication?
3. What are Diphthongs?
4. What do you mean by oral communication? Write in your own words.

SECTION-F Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics.

1x7=7

- a) Global warming
- b) A Day without electricity
- c) Importance of co-curricular activities

SECTION-G Interview skills.

1x7=7

1. Write down three questions on your personal life/general matters and three questions on your subject of study that you might be asked if you were to attend an interview at the end of this year. Write down your answers to the questions.

SECTION –H Group Discussion

1x7=7

1. Write down your points with supportive arguments and examples on the following topic as you have to take part in a GD.
Topic: Shall we ban cricket to promote the other games?

SET-B

SECTION-A Grammar

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb given in brackets. 1x5=5

- a) Approval of the project _____ (has been/have been) granted.
 - b) There _____ (are/is) a number of manholes in this area.
 - c) His generous donation _____ (has/have) helped them greatly.
 - d) The speed at which she types _____ (are/is) remarkable.
 - e) Good weather on public holidays _____ (encourage/encourages) people to go on picnics.
2. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using the appropriate form (singular or plural) of the verb given in brackets. Use the verbs in the tenses suggested.

1x5=5

- a) Each chapter in these books _____ (need: simple present) to be read carefully.
- b) Everyone _____ (look at: present progressive) the beautiful paintings on the walls.
- c) The information you gave me (happen: simple present) to be incorrect.
- d) The luggage _____ (fall: present progressive) off the rack.
- e) Physics _____ (be: simple present) my favorite subject.

SECTION-B Objective type questions. Attempt all.

1x7=7

1. How old was the niece in the story 'The Open Window'?
2. How many years ago did his sister stay in the country?
3. Who wrote the story 'The Romance of a Busy Broker'?
4. Who was Pitcher?
5. Where was Ruskin Bond Born?
6. Where is the girl in the story 'The Eyes are Not Here' travelling to?
7. Whom did Harvey Maxwell marry?

SECTION-C Attempt any three questions

4x3=12

1. Explain the reasons why the secretary looked unsecretarial?
2. Write the summary of the story 'The Open window'?
3. Why does the narrator refer to the girls face as 'interesting'?
4. How does the narrator try to find more about the girl in the story 'The Eyes are Not Here'?

SECTION-D One Word Communication. Attempt all

1x8=8

1. How many consonant sounds are there?
2. Give phonetic transcription of class and coil.

3. What is a syllable
4. Show the stress position of the words in bracket (Fifteen, English).
5. Which symbol is used to mark the rising tone?
6. Give two expression or phrases while greeting someone.
7. What shall be the standard of Indian pronunciation?
8. What are the three signals of stress in English?

SECTION-E Attempt any three questions on oral communication.

4x3= 12

1. What are Diphthongs?
2. What are the two main intonation patterns in English? Write one example for each.
3. What is the importance of oral communication?
4. What is sentence stress? Explain with examples.

SECTION-F Write a paragraph on any one of the following topic

1x7=7

- a) Importance of Sports.
- b) Your favorite food.
- c) Global warming.

SECTION-G Interview skills.

1x7=7

1. You have applied for a bank loan to study abroad and have been asked to attend an interview. Think of five questions that you could be asked and write them down along with your possible responses.

SECTION –H Group Discussion

1x7=7

1. Write down your points with supportive arguments and examples on the following topic that you can use when participating in GD.
Topic: Are the values of honesty, kindness and sincerity not really relevant anymore?