

Section A (Reading) Marks : 20

Q1.1. Answer any eight of the following questions on the basis of the passage you have read. 8 marks

a. What does the author mean by 'burning question of the day'?

Ans. As per the author, the 'burning question of the day' can be anything dealing with the popular education, higher education, parliamentary representation, codification of laws, finance, emigration, poor law, and whether you have anything to teach and to try, or anything to observe and to learn.

b. What sorts of things can India be a laboratory for?

Ans. India can be a laboratory for such things which do not exist nowhere else.

c. Why does the author consider Sanskrit literature as a great literature to study?

Ans. The author considers Sanskrit literature as a great literature to study as it opens before one large layers of literature, as yet almost unknown and unexplored, and allow an insight into strata of thought deeper than any one has known before, and rich in lessons that appeal to the deepest sympathies of the human heart.

d. Why is Sanskrit literature considered a good lesson in human values?

Ans. Sanskrit literature is considered a good lesson in human values because it allows an insight into strata of thought deeper than any one has known before and rich in lessons that appeal to the deepest sympathies of the human heart.

e. Which topic is devoted the best talent of the age?

Ans. The study of the development of the outward or material world, the growth of the earth, the first appearance of the living cells, their combination and differentiation, leading up to the beginning of rational thought in its steady progress from the lowest to the highest stages topic is devoted the best talent of the age.

f. In which study does India occupy an unenviable position?

Ans. India occupies an unenviable position in the study of the history of the human mind which means- in that study of ourselves, of our true selves.

g. What do you mean by 'the history of the human mind'?

Ans. 'The history of the human mind' means the study of ourselves, i.e. of our true selves.

h. Why do you think the study of anything related to man is possible only in India?

Ans. The study of anything related to man is possible only in India because some of the most valuable and most instructive materials in the history of man are treasured up only in our country.

i. What is the word which means the same as 'tiresome' from para 1?

Ans. The word which means the same as 'tiresome' from para 1 is 'tedious'.

Q2.1. On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer any four of the following questions in about 30-40 words each: 8m

a. What type of crisis has resulted in the use of various drugs and addictive substances?

Ans. The crisis that has resulted in the use of various drugs and addictive substances is that it has crushed the budding state of the innocent youth mercilessly. Their lives change drastically.

b. Who are the majority of drug addicts?

Ans. The majority of the drug addicts are the innocent young. These are usually young students and unemployed rural and urban boys. They fall prey to them because they do not do productive work and are idle.

c. What are the effects of prolonged use of addictive drugs?

Ans. The prolonged use of addictive drugs is that it damages the brain cells. All addicted to them become aggressive, violent and emotionally insensitive. They also become restless and suspicious.

d. Write the summary of paragraph six.

Ans. (Write it in your own words-word limit 30-40.)

e. Who is responsible for the deterioration of the youth?

Ans. One single person or an authority cannot be blamed for the deterioration of the youth in that manner. All have to share the burden. We have deteriorated in such a way that we concentrate only to gain materialistic benefits and forget our cherished values.

Q2.2. On the basis of your reading of the passage, fill in any two of the blanks with appropriate words/phrases. 2m

a. Regular use of the drugs makes the addict

Ans. aggressive, violent and emotionally callous.

b. It is not the society which is degenerated but the desire to gainhas made us lose our cherished values.

Ans. **material benefits**

c. Addicts finally end up becoming petty couriers and live a life of

Ans. **slavery and infinite misery.**

Q2.3. Attempt any two of the following. Find out words which means the same as under: 2m

a. threatening; seeming likely to cause harm or danger (para 4)

Ans. **menace**

b. not caring about other people's feelings or suffering (para 5)

Ans. **aggressive / callous**

c. deterioration; the process of becoming worse or less acceptable in quality or condition (para 10)

Ans. **degenerate**

Section B (Grammar and Writing) Marks : 30

Q3.

Ans. a. **Article** - CONTENT - 5 marks

ACCURACY 1.5 marks

FLUENCY 1.5 marks

b. **Letter** - FORMAT 1 mark - sender's address, date, receiver's address, subject/heading, salutation and complimentary close.

CONTENT - 4 marks

ACCURACY 1.5 marks

FLUENCY 1.5 marks

Q4. Story writing TITLE 1mark

CONTENT - 4 marks

ACCURACY 2.5 marks

FLUENCY 2.5 marks

Q5. One mark for each correct answer with the option. Answer any four-in order.

- a. (i) no
- b. (iii) the
- c. (i) in
- d. (iii) the
- e. (iv) pleaded

Q6. (One mark for each answer. Answer any four-in order.)

	Word before	<u>Missing word</u>	After word
a.	home	<u>with</u>	Nerissa
b.	rested	<u>and</u>	waited
c.	and	<u>his</u>	friends.
d.	In	<u>due</u>	course
e.	ring	<u>was</u>	missing

Q7. (One mark for each answer. Answer any four-in order.)

- i. Pinocchio stopped on his way to school at a puppet show / Pinocchio stopped at a puppet show on his way to school.
- ii. He jumped on to the stage and began dancing with the puppets.
- iii. He was having lots of fun.
- iv. The puppet master was pleased with Pinocchio's dancing.
- v. He gave him five gold coins.

Section C (Literature and long reading text) Marks : 30

Q8. (Answer any one set of questions. One mark for each answer.)

a.

1. Who is Miss Mebbin talking to?

Ans. Miss Mebbin is talking to Mrs Packletide.

2. Why is Miss Mebbin talking about the cottage when she can't afford to buy it?

Ans. She is talking about the cottage though she cannot afford to buy it in order to extract money from her. It is because she had not revealed that the goat died due to the firing and the tiger died due to the sound of it.

3. What character trait of the speaker is seen in these lines?

Ans. She is shrewd, cunning and commercial/money minded. These are the character traits of the speaker revealed as per the above lines.

4. What does the phrase, 'seeming irrelevance' here mean?

Ans. 'seemingly irrelevance' in the above context means that relatedness/connection which is not seen at all.

b.

1. What does the poet achieve in bringing in all these names?

Ans. The poet has heightened the personified effect of the nightingale as if she were the singer of the world fame. He suggests that even great figures are impressed by crafty persons.

2. It is usually rich ladies who wear tiaras at some special functions. Explain the attitude of the poet in describing them so.

Ans. It means to state that all the important and famous personalities of the Bog came to listen to the nightingale's concert/rendition.

3. What is the effect of this gathering on the frog?

Ans. The frog was puffed up with pride and a joy which was both sweet and bitter. It was sweet as it could get a lot of money. It was bitter as it could not compare its own singing to the great singing of the nightingale.

4. What is the meaning of the word 'glitter' as per the above context?

Ans. The meaning of the word 'glitter' as per the above context is 'shine'.

Q9. (1 mark for content and 1 mark for grammatical accuracy)

All the answers **a to e** have to be written as per the Golden Reference Book or in own words with suitable value points.

Q10. (4 marks for content, 2 marks for fluency and 2 marks for grammatical accuracy)

The answer **a or b** has to be written as per the Golden Reference Book or in own words with suitable value points.

Q11. (5 marks for content, 2.5 marks for fluency and 2.5 marks for grammatical accuracy)

The answer **a or b** has to be written as per the prescribed book or in own words with suitable value points.