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M.M. : 30

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| 2 | <p>Writing Section</p> <p>Read the following conversation:</p> <p>Mohini: This is Mohini. Could I speak to Sheela?</p> <p>Apu: Sorry. Mom is not here presently.</p> | 4 |

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| | <p>Mohini: Are you her son, Apu? Apu: Yes Aunt Mohini: Please tell your Mom that she is invited to tea at 4 p.m. today at Bulbul Restaurant. Some other friends will also be there. At the party, there will be a talk by the noted writer Arundhati Rai. Apu: O.K Anything else? Mohini: Yes. Please tell your Mom to be punctual. There may not be a seat available if she is late Apu has to go out. Write a message on his behalf for his mother.</p> | |
| | Grammar | |
| 3 | | |
| A | <p>Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb. a) She jumped off the train while it(move). b) I.... (visit) my grandfather in the nursing home every Friday. c) Reena(suffer)from fever for one week. d) When I(buy) the stamps somebody was calling my name.</p> | 2 |
| B | <p>Change the following into indirect speech. a) He said to his friend, "Will you lend me 50 rupees?" b) Janaki said, " I have been reading this book." c) Sheena said, "My teacher is highly educated."</p> | 3 |
| C | <p>Rearrange the following to mark meaningful sentences: 1. one/my/that/i/pet dog/living/love/is/the most/being 2. gifted/by/thirteenth/ it/my dad/was/birthday/to me/on my</p> | 2 |
| D | <p>Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given below In England Gandhiji at first (a).....(gave/didn't give/give/were given)his time entirely to his studies. He tried to (b).....(Copy/copied/to have copied) fashionable gentleman in every way. He(c) (has attracted /is attracted /was attracted/attracts)by what was new and foreign. He (d) (has wasted /wasted /was wasting/wastes) a lot of money on buying smart English clothes. After three months he suddenly realized. (e)..... (my/our/his/her)mistake and began to devote all his time to serious study. From the very childhood whenever Gandhiji found out that he (f).....(was doing/had done/did/was done)a wrong thing, he at once stopped doing it.</p> | 3 |
| | Literature | |
| 4 | Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow: | 3 |
| A | <p>Come hither, hither, pretty fly, with the pearl and silver wing: Your robes are green and purple; there's a crest upon your head; Your eyes are like the diamond bright, but mine are dull as lead.'</p> | |
| | <p>i)Which poetic device is used in the last line? ii)Who is being addressed as "pretty fly"? iii)What idea do you get about the spider from these lines?</p> | |
| B | <p>That was a near one!' exclaimed Capt. Kumar, as he stepped into the cabin some hours later, throwing off his raincoat, 'but your idea worked, Vishal!</p> | 3 |
| | <p>i) Who came up with the idea that worked in the dangerous situation? ii) What was the idea here? iii) Name the chapter and its author.</p> | |
| 5 | <p>Answer the following questions in about 20 -30 words. 1)What is a fable ? Why has the poem been called a fable? 2)Why did the soldier offer soup to the villagers?</p> | 2*2=4 |



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| 3 | Grammar | |
| A | <p>Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb. a) look ! Smoke....(come)out of that window. b) We(reach)the ground before the match started. c) The students ...(wait)for their results since last month d) I(finish)my work just now.</p> | 2 |
| B | <p>Change the following into indirect speech. a) He said to me , “You are wasting your time.” b) Rajan said to me, “ Can you write a letter?” c) Ram said,” I have seen her today”.</p> | 3 |
| C | <p>Rearrange the following to mark meaningful sentences: 1. vegetables / fresh fruits/sources/and /are/vitamins/of/minerals / and 2. roughage/body/helps / undigested/get rid of/to/the/food</p> | 2 |
| D | <p>Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given below Word games are a very good mental exercise (a).....(of/for/off/in) children. Such games can help them to enrich their vocabulary. They can also (b)..... (helps/helping/helped/help) them to think in a clear and (c).....(logical/logic /logically/logics)manner. In all games ,there is some kind of winning and losing. In Word games also, you (d).....(has/having/have/had) winners and losers. So, it is a good idea to have an umpire (e).....(with/for/in/at) a dictionary. It will help you to (f).....(avoids/avoid/avoiding/avoided) unnecessary arguments.</p> | 3 |
| | Literature | |
| 4 | Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow: | 3 |
| A | <p>I'm sure you must be weary, dear, with soaring up so high; Will you rest upon my little bed?" said the spider to the fly. "There are pretty curtains drawn around, the sheets are fine and thin. And if you like to rest awhile, I'll snugly tuck you in."</p> | |
| | <p>i) What does the spider offer to the fly in this stanza? ii) Did the fly accept the spider's offer ?Why /Why not? iii)What idea do you get about the spider from these lines?</p> | |
| B | <p>Capt. Kumar heard him in silence. He nodded quickly. You are right, my boy. It is very risky under the circumstances, as the Trishna may even turn over.</p> | 3 |
| | <p>i)Who is 'him' in the first line? ii) From where did the boy get this idea? iii) Name the chapter and its author.</p> | |
| 5 | <p>Answer the following questions in about 20 -30 words. 1) How was the leak eventually plugged? 2) How did the stone soup become delicious and palatable?</p> | 2*2=4 |



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PT3Exam (2024-25)

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SET-A

Answer key

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| 1. | <p style="text-align: center;">Section -A(Reading)</p> <p>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>i) Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, also known as “Missile man of India”.</p> <p>ii) b)ISRO</p> <p>iii) c) by playing a key role in missile and nuclear development</p> <p>iv) Humble</p> <p>v) c) the Bharat Ratna</p> <p>vi) Arrange the following milestones in Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's life in the correct order:</p> <p>i) He began his career in the Defence sector, working on projects related to space and missile technology.</p> <p>ii) He was honoured with the title "Missile Man" for his contributions to India's defence program.</p> <p>iii) He assumed the role of the 11th President of India, earning the nickname "People's President."</p> | (1×6= 6) Award 1 mark each for proper grammatically correct answer |
| | Section -B (Writing and Grammar) | |
| 2.. | <p>Apu will convey the message to his mother .Answer will be given in indirect speech.</p> <p>Format 1mark Content 2mark Accuracy 1mark</p> | 4 |
| 3. | <p>Fill in the blanks with appropriate Forms of Verbs:</p> <p>A a) was moving b) visit c) has been suffering. d) was buying</p> | 1/2×4=2 |
| B. | <p>Change the following into indirect speech .</p> <p>a) He asked his friend if he would lend him 50 rupees.</p> <p>b) Janaki said that she had been reading that book.</p> <p>c) Sheena said that her teacher was highly educated.</p> | 1×3=3 |
| C | <p>Rearrange the following into Meaningful Sentences:</p> <p>a) My pet dog is the one living being that I love the most.</p> <p>b). It was gifted to me by my dad on my thirteenth birthday.</p> | 1*2=2 |
| D. | <p>Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given below:</p> <p>a) didn't give b) copy c) was attracted. d)wasted e)his f) was doing</p> | ½*6=3 |
| | Section -C(Literature) | |
| 4. | <p>Read the following Stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>a) simile</p> | 1*3=3 |

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| | b) Fly c) The spider was cunning. | |
| B. | Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow: a) Vishal b) to tilt the ship to expose the hole so that it could be easier to plug it. c) A Stormy adventure by Nita Berry | 1*3=3 |
| 5. | Answer the following questions: a) A fable is a short story with animals or characters that teach a moral. The poem is called a fable because it imparts a life lesson through a story. b.) The soldier offered soup to the villagers to cleverly encourage them to share their resources and wanted a favour from them to satisfy his hunger. | 2×2=4 |



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| B. | <p>Change the following into indirect speech .</p> <p>a) He told me that I was wasting my time.</p> <p>b) Rajan asked me if I could write a letter.</p> <p>c) Ram said that he had seen her that day..</p> | 1×3=3 |
| C | <p>Rearrange the following into Meaningful Sentences:</p> <p>a) Fresh fruits and vegetables are sources of vitamins and minerals.</p> <p>b) Roughage helps the body to get rid of undigested food.</p> | 1*2=2 |
| D. | <p>Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given below:</p> <p>a) for b) help c) logical d)have e). with f) avoid</p> | 1/2*6=3 |
| | Section -C(Literature) | |
| 4. | <p>Read the following Stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>a) little bed , pretty curtain, thin and fine bedsheet</p> <p>b) No, because it sensed the spider's intentions were deceitful and refused to rest in its web.</p> | 1*3=3 |

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| | c) The spider was cunning and using sweet and persuasive words to trap the fly into its web. | |
| B. | Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow: a) Vishal b)He got the idea from a boating incident that occurred in Okhla c) A Stormy adventure by Nita Berry | 1*3=3 |
| 5. | Answer the following questions: a) Trishna was tilted to one side and the hole was blocked with a wooden plug by using cement. It was risky but finally they saved Trishna.. b.) The stone soup became delicious and palatable after the villagers contributed various ingredients like vegetables, salt, and spices, transforming the simple soup into a rich and flavorful dish. | 2×2=4 |