

CLASS

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SAMPLE PAPER



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The actual test paper consists of 40 questions. Time allowed : 60 minutes. There are 3 sections: 20 questions in section I, 12 questions in section II and 8 questions in section III.

SYLLABUS

Section-I : Word and Structure Knowledge

Prepositions, Continuous tenses, Adjectives and Adverbs, Agreement, etc.
Spellings, Collocations, Phrasal verbs, Idioms, and Words related to everyday problems, Relationships, Health and Medicine, Travel, etc.

Section-II: Reading

Search for and retrieve information from various text types like News headlines, Brochures, Formal letters, etc. .

Understand information given in News reports, Brochures, Itinerary, etc.

Acquire broad understanding of and look for specific information in Short narratives, Timetables, News stories, etc.

Section-III: Spoken and Written Expression

Ability to understand situation-based variations in functions like agreement and disagreement, Requests, Refusals apologies, etc. and also distinguish differences in the use of conjunctions.



WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

1. Complete the word using the letters from the given below options.

The magician had clever___ concealed several rabbits in his hat.

- (A) Fully (B) Ness (C) Ly (D) lty

2. Choose the correct expression.

- (A) Bird in hand (B) Bird in the pocket (C) Bird and hand (D) Hand me the bird

3. Choose the odd phrase.

- (A) Take off (B) Take on (C) Take up (D) Take it

4. The is fine today. Let's go for a picnic.

- (A) Weather (B) Wheather (C) Whether (D) Wether

5. Choose the odd pair.

- (A) Cooking : Utensils (B) Painting : Canvas
(C) Sailing : Anchor (D) Mountaineering : Paddle

6. Spot the error.

This history test is so difficult / as I think / I'm going to fail. No error

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

7. Spot the incorrect sentence.

- (A) Have you ever been to Burma? (B) Was anybody injured in the accident?
(C) How long have you been knowing him? (D) When was the telephone invented?

8. Priya nor Seema have gone to see the movie.

- (A) Each (B) Neither (C) Both (D) Rather

READING

Direction (Q. No. 9 and 10) : Read the paragraph and choose the correct sentence.

Noodles were originally made using grains from millet, unlike the modern variety, which is made of wheat flour. Many cultures across the world claim to have invented it, but in 2005 the remains of the world's oldest noodles were unearthed in China. The yellow strands measuring 50 cm were found in a pot in Lajia along the Yellow River. It is believed that the pot got buried in an earth quake 4000 years ago.

9. The modern day noodles are made of

- (A) Millet (B) Grains (C) Millet and wheat flour (D) Wheat flour

10. We know that noodles were made thousands of years ago in China because the

- (A) Chinese claim that they invented noodles.
(B) Oldest noodles have been discovered in China.
(C) Historians say so.
(D) Chinese still eat noodles.

Direction (Q. No. 11 and 12) : Read the paragraph and choose the correct sentence.

The surface of the Earth is not evenly flat. Mountains and plateaus cover large areas giving variety to the earth's surface. Mountains are spectacular features that rise several hundred metres above

the surrounding land. When a hill is above 600 metres, it is generally called a mountain. If a chain of mountains exists, it is referred to as a mountain range. The Himalayas which form the northern boundary of India is one of the most spectacular mountain ranges in the world.

11. The word “evenly” in this context means
(A) Equal (B) Plain (C) Level (D) Still
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12. Choose the right sentence.
(A) Mountains and hills are the same.
(B) Mountains are big hills.
(C) Hills which are not very high are called mountains.
(D) A mountain is always a part of a mountain range.

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Direction (Q. No. 13 to 15) : Complete the paragraph. Choose the most suitable sentence.

13. Asha: Why are you in such a hurry to go home today?

Tara: _____

Asha: I am sure you are eager to see her.

- (A) I will go when I like.
(B) Going to my home is not difficult because my sister will come with me.
(C) My aunt is coming home from London after two years.
(D) I am always in a hurry to go home.
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14. Asif: Arun, where were you yesterday? I had come home and I found it locked.

Arun: _____

Asif: I hope you found her hale and hearty.

- (A) I like going out for long walks with my dog.
(B) I'd gone to visit my grandmother along with my parents.
(C) We could have gone cycling along orchard road.
(D) My house was locked throughout this summer.
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15. Sentence 1 : The Amazon river is the largest river in the world with a total river flow greater than the next ten largest rivers combined.

Sentence 2 : _____

Sentence 3 : Because of its vast dimensions, it is sometimes called *The River Sea*.

- (A) However, in terms of length it is slightly shorter than the Nile.
(B) The Amazon river is surrounded by thick rain forest.
(C) Hundreds of people use the Amazon river to transport goods.
(D) The Amazon river is in South America.
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