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X (English)

(Prelim)

English-(All)

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SECTION I : LANGUAGE STUDY

Q.1 (A1) Do as directed.

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1. Make a meaningful sentence by using the given phrase.
by fits and starts
2. Compound words.
Write two compound words of your own.
3. Choose correct alternative based on Homographs/Homophones
The old man remembered the days when playing with marbles was the favourite for small boys. (past time / pastime)
4. Spot the error and correct the sentence.
It all had came back to me.
5. Find out 2 hidden words of minimum 4 letters from -
excellencies:
6. Identify the type of sentence.
It is a chance of a lifetime.
7. Use present participle / gerund / infinitive in the following sentence.
I feel sure enough her to Chinon unless you stop me. (Complete the sentence using 'take' as non-finite verb)
8. Punctuate the following sentences.
how difficult communication was before the invention of the telephone

(A2) Do as directed.

(8)

1. Modal Auxiliary.
 - 1) Hawking could select words from the computer with a handheld clicker. (Pick out the modal auxiliary and state its function)
 - 2) More than what I get from society, one think of what can I give? (Fill in with appropriate modal auxiliary)
2. Direct and Indirect narration.
 - 1) I asked my teachers, "Why is he working outside?"
 - 2) "I am so sorry, Dr Einstein", she said.
3. Change the voice.
 - 1) She puts courage in us.
 - 2) You were attending to that man.

4. Identify the clause.
- 1) I give the biggest credit of this hour to my movement's Kaalu Kumar and Iqbal Masih who made the supreme sacrifice for protecting the freedom and dignity of children.
- 2) The only difficulty about them is that they don't happen nowadays

(B) Do as directed.

(4)

1. Use the given word as a noun and as a verb in two meaningful sentences.
laugh
2. Convert the given sentences.
- 1) When you are better, we can go for the concert. (Rewrite as compound sentence)
- 2) They knew that he did not have many days to live. But they did not voice their fears. (Rewrite as complex sentence)

SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES

(Reading Skill, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.2 (A) Read the following passage and do the activities.

- 1 A1) Write whether the statements are true or false.

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- 1) Mary Kom was the only female representative from India in boxing.
- 2) The correct decision of the judges was the reason for her loss at the semi finals.
- 3) Kom believes that sponsors can help the players to concentrate on their games without worrying about their financial problems.
- 4) Her coach, Charles Atkinson accompanied her to the Olympics.

In an exclusive interview with Sportskeeda correspondent Taruka Srivastava, Olympic Bronze medalist Mary Kom talked about her preparation for the Olympics and her elation at winning a medal.	
Interviewer :	First things first - you're the first Indian female boxer to win an Olympics medal for India. Has the feeling completely sunk in ?
Mary Kom :	I am really happy with my achievement and yes it is yet to sink in. I am just so exhilarated.
Interviewer :	You were the only female representative from India in boxing. Did that put additional pressure on you?
Mary Kom :	No, not at all. I was pretty confident about myself. I knew.
Interviewer :	Your coach Charles Atkinson was not allowed to accompany you to the Olympics. How did that affect your preparations ?
Mary Kom :	Well I did miss him there but thankfully, we had already done our homework and I was well prepared.
Interviewer :	During your preparations for the Olympics, you sparred with the male boxers of the Indian contingent. Who was your favourite sparring partner ?
Mary Kom :	(Laughs) Well, I trained hard in Pune and the male boxers were kind enough to practise with me whenever I required them. To name a favourite would be unfair.
Interviewer :	You were quoted saying "Adams was very clever, a counter - puncher but, although she carried power, she wasn't very tactical. I was scoring but the judges were not

	pressing the buttons.” Do you think dodgy judging was part of the reason for your loss in the semi - finals?
Mary Kom :	Yes, I think some of the decisions were unfortunate and did not work to my benefit.
Interviewer :	India managed just 6 medals in the 2012 Olympics even though we are a nation of 1.3 billion people. Where do you think a change is required to get help us win medals that are proportionate with our population ?
Mary Kom :	I think more and more people should take up sports as a full - time career if we want more gold medals. More corporates should come in and sponsor players so that the players don’t have any financial pressure and can just focus on their games.
Interviewer :	Do you think interest in boxing in India will ever go beyond the Olympics ?
Mary Kom :	Yes, I am sure that in a few years boxing will be very popular among everyone in India, all the year round.

A2) Match the columns.

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	A	B
i.	Kom’s coach	a. will increase in the coming years
ii.	Judges	b. sponsor players
iii.	corporates	c. did not accompany her
iv.	Interest in boxing	d. wrong decision

A3) Make sentences with the given word.

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sponsor

A4) Grammar based questions.

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1) A change is required. (Change the voice)

2) I am very happy with my achievements.(Begin with ‘My....’)

A5) Personal response.

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Do you think India has many sports talents hidden across the country who are waiting to be discovered?

(B) Read the following passage and do the activities.

1 A1) i) Choose the correct alternative.

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1) A.Dr Kalam ‘s father was an

- a. teacher
- b. scientist
- c. farmer
- d. imam

2) According to Dr. Kalam, what is felt more than ever is

- a. laboratory to conduct experiments
- b. a new technology to find results
- c. a dialogue among cultures, religions and civilisations
- d. a dialogue between people of different professions

ii) Write whether the statements are true or false.

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1) Both his father and Dr. Kalam had different values in life.

2) ‘Spirituality can bring one out of any confusion or misery in life,’ said Dr. Kalam.

We often witness conflict between two groups of people - one that believes in science and the other that believes in religion.

Dr Kalam was a great scientist-this is indisputable. But he was also convinced that fact and faith can, together, create a better planet. He once told me, ‘Science and faith must coexist for the human good.

Science provides focus-focus helps us solve questions, discover the truth and conceive inventions. Faith provides perspective- perspective helps us see how our creations and discoveries go on to impact a combination vital for the success of societies. Science accelerates progress and faith curbs it within reasonable limitations. If the two function true to their roles, they will work together for the betterment of humanity.'

Dr Kalam's own life was nourished by multiple faiths.

His father, a boatman, also served as an imam at their local mosque, and his two best friends were from two different religions-one was a Hindu and the other was a Christian. Pakshi Lakshmana Shastri was the head priest of the famous Rameswara temple and a Vedic scholar, and the Reverend Father Bodal had built the first church on Rameswara Island. Dr Kalam recalled how 'All three of them, in the unique attire of their religion, used to sit and discuss the community's problems and find solutions. Throughout the nation and the world, the need to have a frank dialogue among cultures, religions and civilizations is felt now more than ever.'

When asked where he got his humility from Dr Kalam would always attribute it to his father. In him, he saw how simplicity and divinity could go together. Even though his father was a boatman and Dr Kalam went on to become the President of India, they shared the same values in life. Both believed that if one leads a spiritual life then that spirituality can lift them out of any kind of confusion misery

A2) Match the columns.

A	B
1. science and faith	a. Created by fact and faith
2. Science	b. Success of societies
3. Better planet	c. Betterment of humanity
4. Creations and discoveries	d. Believers of science and religions
5. Conflict	e. Solves questions, discover truth, conceive inventions

A3) Fill in the blanks.

- 1) The that she had to play as a homemaker are not so easy. (roles / rolls)
- 2) His truck have had a yellow flag waving crazily in the breeze. (mast / must)
- 3) The smart lady was quite about her plans for the future.
- 4) The prices at the new supermarket were quite

A4) Grammar based questions.

- 1) His father served as an Imam of the mosque in his village. (Rewrite the sentence in the past perfect tense)
- 2) Write the adverb form of the word misery and frame a sensible sentence of your own.

A5) Personal response.

How does interacting with people of different religious faiths help one in moulding one's personality?

SECTION III : POETRY

Q.3 (A) Read the following poem and do the activities.

1 A1) Answer in one sentence

- 1) What is the school going boy described as?
- 2) How does the poet depict infancy?

All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages. At first, the infant,
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.

Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel
 And shining morning face, creeping like snail
 Unwillingly to school. And then the lover,
 Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad
 Made to his mistress' eyebrow. Then a soldier,
 Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard,
 Jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel,
 Seeking the bubble reputation
 Even in the cannon's mouth.

A2) Answer in one sentence

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- 1) What does 'bubble reputation' mean?
- 2) What is the soldier ready to do? How is he described?

A3) Poetic device.

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'And then the lover sighing like furnace'" Identify and explain the figure of speech.

(B) Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in paragraph format.

(10)

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever :
 Its loveliness increases; it will never
 Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
 A bower quiet for us, and a sleep

Full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breathing.
 Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing
 A flowery band to bind us to the earth,
 Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth

Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,
 Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darkened ways
 Made for our searching : yes, in spite of all,
 Some shape of beauty moves a way the pall

From our dark spirits. Such the sun, the moon,
 Trees old, and young, sprouting a shady boon
 For simple sheep ; and such are daffodils
 With the green world they live in ; and clear rills
 That for themselves a cooling covert make
 'Gainst the hot season ; the mid forest brake,
 Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms :
 And such too is the grandeur of the dooms

We have imagined for the mighty dead;
 All lovely tales that we have heard or read :
 An endless fountain of immortal drink
 Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.

Nor do we merely feel these essences
 For one short hour ; no, even as the trees
 That whisper round a temple become soon
 Dear as the temple's self, so does the moon,

The passion poesy, glories infinite,
 Haunt us till they become a cheering light

Unto our souls, and bound to us so fast,
That, whether there be shine, or gloom o'ercast
They always must be with us, or we die.

You can use the following points while appreciating the given poem.

- Title
- Poet
- Theme/Central Idea (At least 2 to 3 lines)
- Rhyme Scheme
- Figure of speech
- Special Features
(Type of the poem, imagery, implied meaning if any etc.)
(At least 3 to 4 lines)
- Favourite line/lines
- Why I like/don't like the poem.

SECTION IV : NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGES

(Reading Skill, Vocabulary, Grammar and Summary)

Q.4 (A) Read the given passage and do the given activities.

1 A1) Choose the correct alternative.

- 1) Tulsi plants will be found in front of or near the homes of people in
i. Special pots ii. trays near the windowsill iii. specially-made small masonry structures
- 2) The Tulsi plant has value.
i. sub-continental ii. religious iii. medicinal
- 3) Tulsi is also known as
i. Tulasi ii. Holy Basil iii. Ayurvedic Holy plant
- 4) The two forms of Lord Vishnu are
i. Lord Basil ii. Lord Krishna iii. Lord Vithoba

Tulsi or Tulasi (*Ocimum tenuiflorum*) or Holy Basil is a sacred plant in Hindu belief. Hindus regard it as the earthly manifestation of the Goddess Tulsi, who is associated with Lord Vishnu. The offering of its leaves is mandatory in ritualistic worship of Lord Vishnu and his forms like Lord Krishna and Lord Vithoba. Many Hindus have Tulsi plants growing in front of or near their homes, often in special pots or in specially-made small masonry structures. Traditionally, Tulsi is planted in the centre of the central courtyard of Hindu houses. The plant is cultivated for religious and medicinal purposes, and for its essential oil. It is widely known across the Indian subcontinent as a medicinal plant and a herbal tea, commonly used in Ayurveda. Tulsi has been used for thousands of years in Ayurveda for its diverse healing properties. It is considered to be an adaptogen, balancing different processes in the body, and helpful for adapting to stress. Marked by its strong aroma and astringent taste, it is regarded in Ayurveda as a kind of 'elixir of life' and believed to promote longevity. It is considered as one of the best remedies for coughs. The leaves, when chewed after meals, act as a digestive, and when taken before and after cold water bath controls temperature in the stomach and prevents cold. If sprinkled over cooked food in stored water, Tulsi leaves prevent bacterial growth. [manifestation-a sign of something existing or happening, mandatory-here, compulsory or necessary, diverse-varied or different, aroma-a strong, pleasant smell, especially from food or drink. astringent-sharp, elixir-a substance, usually a liquid, usually with a magical power to cure, improve or preserve, longevity-living for a long time.

A2) Answer the following.

Medicinal uses of Tulsi

- (i) It is one of the best
- (ii) When chewed after meals, it
- (iii) It prevents cold when taken before and after
- (iv) When sprinkled over cooked food in stored water, it

A3) Match the columns.

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
i) Mandatory	a) Sharp (taste)
ii) Masonry	b) Different
iii) Diverse	c) Compulsory
iv) Astringent	d) Using bricks and stone

A4) Grammar based questions.

- 1) Traditionally, Tulsi is planted in the centre of the central courtyard of Hindu houses. (Frame a 'Wh-' question to get the underlined part as answer.)
- 2) It is regarded in Ayurveda as a kind of 'elixir of life' and believed to promote longevity. (Rewrite using 'not only ... but also ...'.)

A5) Personal response.

Have you ever used Tulsi ? For what reasons ? Who introduced you to it ?

(B) Read the comprehension passage given in Q.4 (A) and write the summary of it. Suggest a suitable title :

SECTION V : WRITING SKILLS

Q.5 (A) Letter Writing : Attempt any one of the following activities.

You see the following ad for a package tour to the Andamans:

ANDAMAN PACKAGES

Limited Seats

3N / 4D at Rs. 11,0000 per

Up to
53 % OFF

Inclusions:

<p>* Airport Pick up and Drop</p> <p>* Daily Breakfast free</p> <p>* Snorkeling</p>	<p>* AC rooms</p> <p>* Government speedboat for island transfers</p> <p>* All taxes inclusive</p>
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A1. Informal Letter.

You and your friends wish to tour the islands for three or four days. Write a letter to your father, who is out of town, asking his permission to join the trip

OR

A2. Formal Letter.

You and your friends wish to tour the islands. Write a letter to an official of the Tourist Department of the Andaman's, asking for information.

(B) Dialogue Writing or Interview Questions : Attempt any one of the following activities.

(B1) Dialogue Writing :

Failure is a stepping stone to success. Develop between two Friends on the importance of considering failure as a chance to start a fresh. You may use the points given below.

- Meaning of the proverb
- Need to take effort to succeed
- Importance of coping skills

- Developing positive attitude
- Examples of great men and women
- Impotence of being patient

OR

(B2) Interview questions :

You get an opportunity to interview Shreya Ghoshal, the playback singer. Write ten questions you would ask her at an interview.

Q.6 (A) Information Transfer : Attempt any one of the following activities.

(5)

(A1) Non-Verbal to Verbal :

Write a paragraph of 100 words based on the pamphlet given below.

Handy Traveling Tips

- Travellers' cheque and credit are far safer than carting around wads of cash because they can be replaced if lost or stolen.
- Make sure that your handbag, camera bag, your mobile phone etc., are firmly around your neck and in front of you.
- Before leaving the hotel, make sure that you collect a card with its address and phone number from the reception desk and carry it with you.
- Never put money and important document in your checked-in luggage. Always carry them in your hand luggage. Get a through medical check-up before you set out on a long trip.
- Avoid looking like an obvious tourist and don't wear expensive jewelry.

OR

(A2) Verbal to Non-verbal :

Read the following passage carefully and prepare a web diagram based on the information.

When GOD made man he bestowed him with blessings in abundance. God gave him strength, not just physical strength but also the strength of mind to bear the weight of the burdens of his life. He needed to confront issues, find solutions for them and move ahead in life, taking problems in his stride. God gave him beauty that would attract others to him yet his inner beauty was what was more important because that made him a good human being. If his character was not good, his physical beauty would never be of any credit to him. God gifted wisdom to him, to enable him to learn, understand and contribute to the future generation in as many ways as he can. Life and this world's secrets were understood in their full element by man and he enjoyed the honour and pleasure that any successful human being could enjoy in his life. This made man arrogant and proud. God had foreseen this too, so he gifted man with repine restlessness too so that he won't forget himself blindly in this make believe life on earth. Man lives happy and unhappy, rich and poor, stressful and stress free, content and discontent, healthy and unhealthy, worried and relaxed as the river of life takes him towards his destiny.

(B) View/Counterinterviews (or) Drafting a speech : Attempt any one of the activities.

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(B1) View/Counterinterviews :

Read and write in the form of Do's and Don'ts in a tabular form.

Here are some tips about keeping healthy as given in a science magazine.

"Include vegetables and fruits in your diet and drink a lot of water. Avoid junk food and aerated water. you shouldn't sit for long periods of time. Rather exercise regularly. You shouldn't ignore the importance of good breathing habits. Try breathing deeply whenever you think of it. See to it that you sleep for at least 7 hours a day. In fact you should avoid irregular timings.

OR

(B2) Drafting a speech :

On the occasion of World Elders' Day, we, the members of Young Achievers Club request you to speak on the role that elders / senior citizens play in our lives. Draft the speech.

- The role of elders
- Their experience
- Their expertise
- Their place in society
- Their love and affection.

SECTION VI : CREATIVE WRITING

Q.7 Expansion of theme :

(A) Expansion or News Report : Attempt any one of the following activities.

(A1) Expansion based on Proverb/Maxim/Quotation/Slogan:

(5)

Turn your weaknesses into strengths

OR

(A2) News Report based on the given headline:

Read the following passage and prepare report for a mid day newspaper. Give a good title to the report.

Raghav is the youngest of the three children of a construction worker . The recently declared SSC results has made him the reason for the excitement and pride of the local municipal school .He brought laurels for the school as he stood first in the district and 47th in the state. The credit goes totally to his hardwork and perseverance. With no external support he depended on his school teachers' guidance throughout for the preparation for his exams. The Principal of the school Mr. Samant is extremely happy at the outcome and he has every reason to be.

Raghav's father Prakash Dingre is from Talegaon . He works at construction sites as a mason to support a family of seven which also includes his aged parents. He is the sole earning member of his family. He could not complete his school education due to poverty in the house . So he was very particular about his sons pursuing studies. He is ready to do as much as he could for them so that they complete their education in whatever they pursue . The elder brothers of Raghav too are hardworking and determined to complete at least graduation and take up jobs in 'offices'

(B) Story or Narrating an experience : Attempt any one of the following activities.

(B1) Writing a story :

(5)

Develop a story in about 80 - 100 words with the help of the following ending. Suggest a suitable title for it.
..... Thank God, I reached the stadium on time.

OR

(B2) Narrating an experience :

Narrate an experience in about 80 - 100 words with the help of the following beginning. Suggest a suitable title for it.

It was 10.30 at night papa had not yet come home suddenly the bell rang