



बोर्ड प्रश्नपत्रिका : मार्च २०१६

ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

SECTION – I

(Reading Skills, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.1. (A) Read the passage carefully and do the following activities: [10 marks]

A1. True or False

Glance through the text and say whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'. (2)

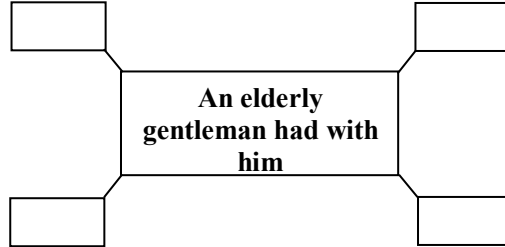
- The students refused to study under the new teacher.
- At Adkhola station, an elderly gentleman boarded the train.
- He had with him a sack and an umbrella.
- Mr. Kalikumar Tarkalankar was the new Geography teacher.

"It's so unfair!" said the boys. "We refuse to study under the new teacher." The new Sanskrit teacher who was coming was called Kalikumar Tarkalankar. The vacation was over and the boys were returning to school by train. A naughty boy had already changed the name of the teacher and made up a rhyme called, "The sacrifice of the Black Pumpkin" which they were repeating aloud in chorus.

At Adkhola station, an elderly gentleman boarded the train. He had with him a bedroll, two or three earthen pots, their tops covered with cloth, a tin trunk and a few bundles. A rowdy boy, whom everyone called Bichkun shouted at him, "No room here, Mr. Dundle Head, go to another compartment."

The old man said, "The whole train is packed, there's no room anywhere. I'll sit in this corner and won't trouble you at all." He vacated the seat, rolled out his bed in one corner and settled down.

A2. Complete the Web (2)



A3. Matching

Match the words in Column 'A' with the Column 'B'. (2)

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
i.	naughty	a.	gentleman
ii.	elderly	b.	boy
iii.	earthen	c.	pumpkin
iv.	a black	d.	pots

A4. Language Study (2)

(i) He vacated the seat. [Choose the correct alternative (voice)]

- The seat is vacated by him.
- The seat was vacated by him.
- The seat will be vacated by him.



- (ii) "It's so unfair!" said the boys. (Write the sentence selecting the correct option)
- The boys exclaimed that it was very unfair.
 - The boys exclaimed that it is very unfair.
 - The boys said that, that was very unfair.

A5. Personal Response

How will you react when a new teacher arrives? (2)

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

[10 marks]

B1. Complete

Glance through the text and complete the following sentences.

(2)

- Dairy milk comes in _____ packs.
- _____ is a healthy option.
- _____ methods of cooking are better than packaged or processed food.
- _____ is a healthier option.

A large number of people are consuming packaged food because it has become a matter of convenience, pleases the taste buds and fills your stomach. Also, it is important to note the quality of packaging used for these products and whether additives are used or not to increase their shelf-life. For example, dairy products like milk that come in tetra packs come without any additives and due to no contact with air, it remains fresh for a long period of time. The ready-to-eat food products are specially laden with preservatives and can have excess oil in form of trans fats, which can be a threat to health. I don't really advocate bakery products whether they are packaged or not. The problem with canned or processed food is that they have excessive salt or sugar. Cooking at home is always a healthy option. For example, even simply eating *dal-chawal* is healthier option over junk food. What one needs to do is a little bit of time management and planning. We should stick to those food items that we are genetically used to such as Indian food cooked by traditional methods.

B2. Web

Complete the following web choosing appropriate information, from the extract.

(2)

i. People use packaged food because _____	ii. Dairy products like milk in tetra packs remain _____
Information about food items.	
iii. The problem with canned or processed food is that _____	iv. The ready-to-eat food products have _____

B3. Matching

Match the words in Column 'A' with the Column 'B'.

(2)

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
i.	stale	a.	healthy
ii.	unhealthy	b.	increase
iii.	decrease	c.	long
iv.	short	d.	fresh

B4. Language Activity

Frame a 'wh' question to get the underlined as a part of the answer.

(2)

- People are consuming packaged food.
- One needs to do a little bit of time management and planning.

B5. Personal Response

What kind of food do you prefer? Why?

(2)

**Q.2. (A) Read the passage and do the following activities:****[10 marks]****A1. Complete****(2)****Read the extract and complete the following:**

- (i) You should recycle paper because _____.
- (ii) You can reduce paper waste by half if you _____.
- (iii) You can save trees if you _____.
- (iv) While purchasing we should look whether _____.

Common sense use of paper, if practised by majority of people, will save immense forests from needless cutting. Use paper carefully. If, in writing, you use both sides of the paper, you reduce waste by 50 percent. Old envelopes, old bills, etc. make good memo paper. Do not discard a memo sheet until it is full. Don't burn discarded paper. Better to have it converted to pulp and composting it. Be thoughtful about paper. Be conscious of how much you throw away that could be put to other uses. You can save eight to ten trees per year if you see that all reusable paper is returned for recycling. Stack newspapers in bundles and save them for return to the paper and pulp industries. Look for those products which contain the most reused paper. Some products feature completely recycled paper. Encourage recycling by buying such products. A ton of paper saved or recycled saves seventeen trees – your family uses that much or more each year.

A2. Table**Complete the following table.****(2)**

Conserving and Recycling Paper	
Dos	Don'ts
i.	i.
ii.	ii.

A3. Similar Meaning Words**Read the extract and find the similar meaning words:****(2)**

- (i) throw away –
- (ii) change into something –
- (iii) a pile or heap –
- (iv) decaying of plants –

A4. Language Study**Complete the following sentences by using passive voice:****(2)**

- (i) You can save eight to ten trees every year.
Eight to ten trees _____.
- (ii) Your family uses a ton of paper every year.
A ton of paper _____.

A5. Personal Response

How could you help to save the trees from cutting?

(2)**(B) Read the passage and do the following activities:****[10 marks]****B1. Alternatives****Read the following passage and choose the correct alternatives:****(2)**

- (i) Pallela Gopi Chand is _____ years old.
(a) thirty nine (b) thirty five (c) thirty one
- (ii) P.V. Sindhu won bronze in 2013 _____.
(a) in China (b) in India (c) in Japan
- (iii) Saina Nehwal won _____ in 2012.
(a) Gold Medal (b) Bronze Medal (c) Silver medal
- (iv) Subash Chandra and Subbaravamma are Pallela Gopi Chand's _____.
(a) teachers (b) neighbours (c) parents



He sounded very emotional, but at the same time he expressed immense satisfaction over the performances of his players. India's chief national coach Pullela Gopi Chand believes that he could not have asked for more from his trainees who brought laurels to the nation by winning medals at the Olympics. Saina Nehwal won bronze 2012 London and the World Championship. P.V. Sindhu won bronze in 2013 at Guangzhou, China.

"Honestly, I am not surprised with these results. Firstly, the credit goes to these champion players and the kind of commitment shown by the support staff at the academy (Gopi Chand's academy). Whatever training you give, it is ultimately the players who will have to deliver out there, execute the game-plan according to the given situation," says Gopi Chand.

"These medals, won by Saina and Sindhu are bigger than any other award I got; they are the reflection of real hard work despite facing all odds. I must thank my father and mother Subash Chandra and Subbaravamma who sacrificed so much and showed great commitment in helping me out," says the 39 year old Dronacharya Award Winner, struggling to control his emotions.

B2. Complete: (2)

Complete the following statements.

- Gopi Chand's reaction over the performances of his plays was _____.
- Reason for the success of players was _____.
- Players got the medals because of their _____.
- Gopi Chand thanks his parents for _____.

B3. Select

Select proper words from the extract and complete.

- We won the match but of course the _____ is of the whole team.
- For the success in any game, you must show _____ towards the game.

B4. Language Study

- These medals are bigger than any other awards.
(Begin the sentence with " No other award _____")
- I'm not surprised with these results. (Frame a tag question)

B5. Personal Response

Which game do you like most? How is it played? (2)

SECTION – II
(Poetry)

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

[5 marks]

A1. Select

Read the extract and select the alternative:

(2)

- God destroys our sorrow by _____.
 - saving us from sorrow
 - giving us strength
 - giving us His joy
- God becomes a small infant because _____.
 - He likes to become an infant
 - He wants to feel its sorrow
 - He needs a change



He doth give His joy to all,
He becomes an infant small,
He becomes a man of woe,
He doth feel the sorrow too.

Think not thou canst sigh a sigh
And thy Maker is not by;
Think not thou canst weep a tear,
And thy Maker is not near.

O! He gives to us His joy
That our grief He may destroy;
Till our grief is fled and gone
He doth sit by us and moan.

- A2. How does the Maker help us to come out of sorrow? (2)
- A3. Pick out any two pairs of rhyming words and write. (1)

(B) Read the extract and do the following activities: [5 marks]

B1. Read the poem and find the correct alternative to complete the following sentences. (2)

- (i) We have _____
(a) many tasks (b) less tasks (c) none tasks
- (ii) Insurmountable means _____
(a) easy to deal with (b) difficult to deal with (c) happy to deal with
- (iii) We must have _____
(a) courage and faith (b) aim and ambition (c) interest and time
- (iv) You should always _____ the high aims ahead.
(a) remember (b) forget (c) imagine

Often your tasks will be many.
And more than you think you can do.
Often the road will be rugged;
Add the hills insurmountable too.
But always remember,
The hills ahead
Are never as steep as they seem.
And with Faith in your heart.
Start upward
And climb 'til you reach your dream,
For nothing in life that is worthy
Is ever too hard to achieve
If you have the courage to try it.
and you have the faith to believe.

- B2. The poet advises us _____. (2)
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- B3. Find and write down from the extract the words that describe the following. (1)
- (i) impossible to solve or get control of
- (ii) rough and uneven



SECTION – III
(Rapid Reading)

Q.4. (A) Read the following passage and do the activities: **[5 marks]**
A1. True or False: **(1)**

State whether the following sentences are true or false.

- (i) Ranjan was in no mood to slow down.
(ii) Ranjan stopped his bike after hitting an old woman.

“Ready?” Ranjan yelled over the roar of the engine. “Yeah. What are you waiting for?” We were off. The road was nearly empty and after a wobbly start, the bike steadied and we were moving smoothly. We reached the corner house and swerved right onto Crescent Road. I leaned forward, hand on my knee and peered at the speedometer-30 kmph, 40, 60 Super!

We neared the traffic lights which had changed to yellow but Ranjan was in no mood to slow down. The light had already changed to red when he cleared the crossing. I heard a shrill police whistle but was too scared to turn around and look. We sped on full speed and I heard Ranjan laugh aloud.

Ranjan raced down Crescent Road, and turned at the corner. He saw, seconds too late, the old woman in his path. He stepped on the brakes and the bike screeched to a halt. In a daze I saw the old woman sprawled on the road, her bag of onions, potatoes and tomatoes scattered about.

Ranjan panicked. He opened the throttle and in seconds we were speeding along. It took me a few minutes to realize what was happening.

“Hey, Ranjan stop !” I yelled, gripping his shoulders.

He struggled off my hands. “Don’t be a mutt,” he said. “I don’t want to end up in jail.”

- A2.** Describe the scene on Crescent Road after the accident. **(2)**
A3. Mention the qualities of Ranjan as seen through this passage. **(2)**

SECTION – IV
(Writing Skills)

Q.5. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities: **[5 marks]**

A1. Informal Letter

Look at the advertisement and Write a letter to your father asking permission to join the trip. Make use of the points given in the advertisement. You may add your own points.

OR

A2. Formal Letter

Look at the advertisement. Write a letter to the Office Incharge, Tourism Development Corporation of Mahabaleshwar asking for concession in entry fees, accommodation, food and other details.

Visit Unexplored Beauty : Mahabaleshwar

Enjoy the famous hill point and natural beauty. A living paradise on the earth-visit the Sunset point, Wilson point, Eco-point, Bombay point, etc. experience boating and water sports comfortable stay and enjoyable natural beauty.

Contact – The Incharge, Tourism Department
Mahabaleshwar, Dist. Satara



(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities:

[5 marks]

B1. Describing

You have recently visited the furnishing mall, advertised here. Describe the furnishing mall in about 100 words. You may add your own points

OR

B2. Narrating

You have recently visited the furnishing mall, advertised here. Narrate your experience in about 100 words. You may add your own points

**MONSOON
OFFER**

10% to 70% Discount

**DECORATIVE SLEEP
WELL MATTRESSES**

**SPECIAL OFFER UP TO 40%
OFF ON PUNE DYEING**

Ground Level – Mattresses
Level-1 : Home linen
Level-2 : Sofa-cloth and curtain-cloth.
Level-3 : Carpet, curtains and wallpapers.
Furnishing Mall, Near A.B.C.
Jewellers, Paud Rd. Kothrud
No entry fee, Parking free, gift vouchers and many more offers

Q.6. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities:

[5 marks]

A1. Report Writing

Your school had arranged for 'Keep Class Clean Competition'. Using the points given in the leaflet prepare a report for the school magazine. Add your own points.

OR

A2. Speech

Your school has arranged for 'Keep Class Clean Competition'. Being the monitor of your class prepare a speech in about 100 words motivating the students to maintain cleanliness. Use the points from the leaflet and add your own points.

Keep Class Clean Competition

- * Participate and win prizes for your class
- * Separate dry and wet waste.
- * Dry garbage : Paper, glass, plastic, etc.
- * Wet garbage : Kitchen waste, leftovers, etc.
- * Think of recycling the garbage.
- * Keep your surrounding clean and hygienic.
- * Unclean surrounding creates health problems.

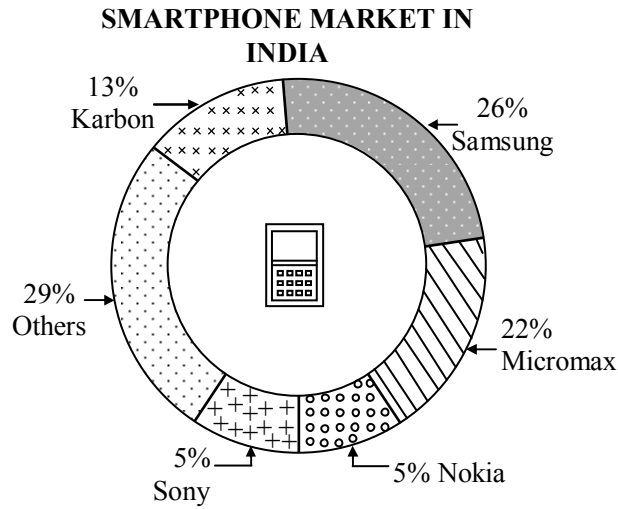


(B) B1 or B2. Information Transfer

Do any one of the following activities:

[5 marks]

B1. The pie-chart below shows the percentage of Smartphone market share in India. Write a short paragraph using the information:



B2. Read the following paragraph and complete the table by putting correct information:

One medium baked Potato of a little more than 6 gms in weight, without salt, is rich in proteins. It contains about 49% i.e. about 300 mg. of proteins. It also contains about 39% of fibre that helps in digestion. Besides these nourishing substances, it consists of 10% Potassium (K) 1% of its contents include other minerals such as Mg, Ca, Na, Fe, Se, Zn and few others. Only one percent of the potato contains vitamins and substances called folate. Thus the potato is high on proteins but very low on vitamins.

Sr. No.	Clues	Information/Percentage
1.	Proteins	
2.	Fibre	
3.	Potassium	
4.	Vitamins	
5.	Other minerals	

**SECTION – V
(Translation)**

Q.7. Translation

Translate the following sentences into your mother-tongue for your brother who doesn't know English.

[5 marks]

* Health is Wealth *	
*	Eat plenty of vegetables and fruits everyday.
*	Ensure Moderate use of edible oil.
*	Avoid overeating and do exercise regularly.
*	Drink plenty of water.
*	Eat balanced diet to keep yourself fit.