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ENGLISH (Communicative)

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 80

General Instructions :

(i) The Question paper is divided into three sections :

Section A — Reading

20 marks

Section B — Writing and Grammar

30 marks

Section C — Literature

30 marks

(ii) **All** questions are compulsory.

(iii) You may attempt any section at a time.

(iv) All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.



SECTION A – (Reading)

20 marks

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 8
- 1 Traditionally a communication device, the mobile phone in the modern world has come a long way. In today's world, one just cannot think of life without a mobile phone. Mobile phones and mobile applications are part of life now. From the alarm that rings in the morning to connecting with friends through Facebook or Twitter, we have imbibed mobile phones in every sphere of our life.
 - 2 There are people who are satisfied with just using the mobile prayer application on their phone, while there are others whose life revolves around their mobile, from checking emails to getting reports, to forwarding presentations and even making presentation through wireless devices.
 - 3 Can a device like a mobile phone, help you in keeping yourself fit ? The new generation mobile phone is much more than just a calling, texting or emailing device. They have given a new dimension to what traditionally used to be just a communication device.
 - 4 The new age applications touch every sphere of our life, from social networking to office management, from gaming to mobile entertainment, from reference studies to navigation aids, and lastly to keep you fit. Mobile phone has artificial intelligence to understand what you do.
 - 5 Smart phones have cardio trainers. After workout routine has been selected, the application can track your exercises. It can also play music while you are exercising. The power of smart phone can only be understood once it has been used. Today these applications can change the way a phone behaves. It is not just a cosmetic change but rather a drastic change in the functionality of the device from being one to 'be in touch' to a device that enables us, empowers us.
 - 6 These smart phones are very much affordable. Although the mobile phone companies offer high-end phones that come with a variety of slick features and which you can further improve upon by downloading applications, they also offer phones that offer a fairly good range of features at competitive prices.



- 1.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer **any eight** of the following questions : 1×8=8
- (a) What is the first use of mobile phone in the morning ?
 - (b) How does a mobile phone connect us with our friends ?
 - (c) What were the traditional uses of a mobile phone ?
 - (d) What has the new generation done to mobile phones ?
 - (e) What are the new age applications available on a mobile phone ?
 - (f) How can a mobile phone be used for fitness ?
 - (g) How are companies improving their high-end phones ?
 - (h) What drastic change has taken place in the use of smart phones ?
 - (i) Which word in para 6 means 'reasonably priced' ?

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 12

- 1 We need to eat healthy in order to stay healthy. Let's start by walking to the nearest grocery or vegetable market for shopping in the old way, rather than stepping out of the house and getting into the car. Grocery shopping will be an easier experience and you will bring home healthier foods if you start with a healthy grocery shopping list. With a grocery list in-hand, you won't wonder what to buy !
- 2 Fresh vegetables and fruits should make up the largest part of your healthy shopping. Vegetables and fruits have vitamins, minerals, anti-oxidants, and they are usually low in calories. Choose a variety of fruits and vegetables that everyone in your family will enjoy. Among fresh vegetables, go for lettuce, cucumbers, carrots, tomatoes, onions, peas, potatoes, and cauliflower, to name a few. Include fruits like bananas, apples, oranges, pomegranates, pears, etc.
- 3 Most of your grain and cereal products should be made from whole grains and not from refined flours. This part of your list includes whole grain breads, pastas, and breakfast cereals. Whole grains are important for vitamins, minerals, and fibre, which is often lacking in modern diets.
- 4 Protein and meat choices should consist mostly of fish, poultry and lean meats. Eggs, nuts, seeds and legumes are also good protein choices. Choose fresh food over frozen food. Beverages should be kept simple. Water, low fat milk, juices, and herbal teas are all good choices. If you opt for soft drinks, choose diet sodas and diet soft drinks to avoid extra sugar. Dairy products should include yogurt, cheese, and low-fat milk. Probiotic curd and yogurt are a great new option for a healthy meal.



- 5 Olive oil is a natural juice that preserves the taste, aroma, vitamins, and properties of the olive fruit. Olive oil is the only vegetable oil that can be consumed as it is — with salad and as a dip with breads. The healthy benefits of using olive oil are due to its high content of mono-unsaturated fatty acids and its high content of anti-oxidants. Studies have shown that olive oil offers protection against heart problems by keeping cholesterol levels low. Olive oil is very well tolerated by the stomach, and it also fights against cancer.
- 6 Frozen foods are a convenient way to keep vegetables on hand but as a rule we should try to avoid all processed food and focus only on fresh produce. Foods in cans and jars are also very convenient. Look for low sodium, low fat, and low calorie, if it is necessary for you to buy them.
- 2.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer **any four** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Why should we include fresh fruits and vegetables in our shopping list ?
 - (b) What are the different fruits and vegetables we should include in our list ?
 - (c) Why should we include whole grains in our diet ?
 - (d) What are the health benefits of using olive oil ?
 - (e) What are good protein choices ?
- 2.2 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, fill in **any two** of the following blanks with appropriate words/phrases : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) _____ should be kept simple.
 - (b) Diet soft drinks are low in _____ .
 - (c) _____ and yogurt are a great new option for a healthy diet.
- 2.3 Find out words/phrases from the passage that mean the same as the following. Attempt **any two**. $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) drinks (para 4)
 - (b) milk products (para 4)
 - (c) easy (para 6)



SECTION B – (Writing and Grammar)

30 marks

3. You are Samaira/Sanjay. Write an article in 100 – 120 words on the topic, 'Evils of Child Labour'. 8

OR

You intend to visit Rajasthan. Write a letter of inquiry in 100 – 120 words addressed to the Manager, 'Travel Unlimited', seeking information about the duration, boarding, lodging, transport, sight-seeing, expenditure and other necessary details for the trip. You are Rahul/Rita of 240, Rajiv Chowk, New Delhi.

4. Write a short story in 200 – 250 words based on the input given below and give a suitable title to it. 10

The dance audition began — our team tense — 50 teams — called on stage and suddenly there is a power failure

OR

It was raining heavily. We were travelling in a car. Suddenly there was a jerk and the car stopped

5. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Attempt **any four**. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Chocolates (a) lift up your mood easily. When you eat (b) chocolate, a chemical called serotonin is (c) in the brain (d) makes you feel good. According (e) a research, chocolates can also relieve persistent cough.

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| (a) (i) can | (ii) could | (iii) is | (iv) was |
| (b) (i) some | (ii) the | (iii) an | (iv) a |
| (c) (i) release | (ii) releasing | (iii) released | (iv) releases |
| (d) (i) it | (ii) which | (iii) they | (iv) those |
| (e) (i) to | (ii) by | (iii) for | (iv) of |



6. In the following paragraph, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you. Attempt **any four**. $1 \times 4 = 4$

		<i>Word before</i>	<i>Missing word</i>	<i>Word after</i>
A bicycle gets punctured when thorn	e.g.	when	a	thorn
or a nail runs the tube. The puncture	(a)	_____	_____	_____
needs to repaired. First of all	(b)	_____	_____	_____
the tube taken out.	(c)	_____	_____	_____
Then it is dipped in trough	(d)	_____	_____	_____
containing water in order locate	(e)	_____	_____	_____
the puncture.				

7. Rearrange **any four** of the following groups of words/phrases to make meaningful sentences : $1 \times 4 = 4$
- food is / the way / is / very important / cooked
 - different / there / are / ways / of cooking
 - over boiling / is cooking / water / food / steaming
 - steamed food / healthy / to / is considered / be
 - food / open fire / over / grilling / is cooking

SECTION C – (Literature)

30 marks

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : $1 \times 4 = 4$
- “My name is Ozymandias, king of kings :
Look upon my works, ye Mighty and despair !”
- Name the poet.
 - Where were these words written ?
 - Why did Ozymandias call himself the king of kings ?
 - Who was Ozymandias referring to when he spoke of “ye Mighty” ?

OR



“He holds him with his skinny hand,
“There was a ship”, quoth he.

- (a) Who is ‘he’ referred to in the above extract ?
- (b) Why was his hand skinny ?
- (c) Whom did he hold ?
- (d) Name the poem.

9. Answer **any four** of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Why did Ali go to the post office daily ? How did the postmen treat him ?
- (b) How was the frog’s joy, both sweet and bitter in the poem, ‘The Frog and the Nightingale’ ?
- (c) How was Sebastian Shultz finally rescued by Michael ?
- (d) Who was Abel Merryweather ? What did he decide to do with his will ?
- (e) Why does Shakespeare refer to ‘Time’ as being sluttish ?

10. Answer the following question in 100 – 120 words : 8
Describe the dedication with which Nicola and Jacopo look after their sister.

OR

Anthony in his speech presented Caesar as a “paragon of virtues and patriotism”. Describe the glowing tributes he paid to Caesar in his funeral speech.

11. Answer the following question in 200 – 250 words : 10
Bring out the importance of the diary in Anne’s life.

OR

Write a character sketch of Mr. Dussel.

OR

What was the incident of the Frost King ? How did it affect Helen ?

OR

Helen was an inquisitive child. How can we say so ? Explain.