

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 3. Students answering in the regional language should refer in case of doubt to the main text of the paper in English.

Q.1 Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. 5

A) I. It was in the month of October 2022. I wanted to visit my parents in Nagpur. It was ---- early morning train for Nagpur. ----- train was very crowded. There was ---- family in my compartment. One of ----- members of that family seemed to be familiar. When I looked at him little closely, I recognized him to be ---- same boy who used to sit on the back bench in my class.

Fill in blanks with suitable prepositions. 5

II. Ramesh's father was an IPS Officer posted ----- Satara. His posting was ---- three years. But it seemed ---- me that he did not like the place. Naturally, he was trying to get transferred ----- Satara to Pune where he was educated ----- his younger brother.

B) Do as directed. 10

- i) Sham plays cricket. (Change into present continuous tense)
- ii) Rohit said, "I wish to go to Mumbai." (Change into indirect speech)
- iii) He has visited his native place. (Change into simple present tense)
- iv) Ram said to Sita, "Come here fast." (change into Indirect speech)
- v) The students are learning English. (Change the voice)
- vi) One of the books ___ missing from the cupboard. (Use the correct form of "to be")
- vii) Omkar and Yash ___. in the same class. (Correct form of "to be")
- viii) The Director is very angry. (Add a question tag)
- ix) The driver parked the car. (Change the voice)
- x) I am very tired. I want to take some rest. (Make a Complex Sentence)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:

Q.2)

Town planning is an old concept. The best example of Town Planning is the Indus Valley civilisation. Many factors were born in mind while planning their town. For example, the direction of the sun and wind were kept in mind. Similarly, the type of soil was also considered. Many state-capitals show architecture based on these criteria. However, after Independence, due to population explosion and uncontrolled urbanisation, the objectives of town planning took a back seat. In Himachal Pradesh, towns like

Shimala, Dalhousie, Solan, Dharamashala besides the National and State Highways have to Disrepute due to unplanned construction activities. The process of Industrialisation, Urbanisation and other commercial activities has led to environmental degradation and other associated problems.

Today, the future of our land is in danger due to our tendency of upholding urbanisation and ignoring nature. For construction of houses we cut trees and mountains without any guilt. Thus many newly constructed buildings have collapsed and landslides have increased. However, the problems of town planning cannot be solved simply by making rules and regulations. What we really need is public awareness and awakening. In Mumbai, town planning requires changes in the social and civic infrastructures, processes, services and systems. We need to improve footpaths, provide direction boards, provide for street lighting and improved street furniture, landscape the major roads and develop parking areas. Further, we have to improve the water supply, Sewerage network, storm water drainage network and Disaster Management Programme, besides working on other areas like cleanliness, city beautification and tax reforms. Truly, town planning is the need of the hour to realise the Mumbai of our dreams.

Questions:

1. Mention three factors that the Indus Valley civilisation was based on. 3
2. What was the difference in town planning before independence and after independence? 3
3. Choose the correct option given below. 3
- I) The objectives of town planning are-----
 - a) To control population explosion
 - b) To imitate the Indus Valley civilisation
 - c) To plan different aspects of the town
- II) 'take a back seat' means-----
 - a) To sit on the last bench
 - b) To take away the next bench
 - c) To be postponed
- III) Landslides have increased because -----
 - a) Of environment degradation
 - b) Of planned construction
 - c) Of playing too much
4. Mention three causes of environment degradation. 3
5. Mention three steps that may be taken for town planning in Mumbai. 3
6. Give synonyms of the following words: 5
- i) concept; ii) independence; iii) commercial; iv) need; v) beautification

Q.3 Write any Two of the following letters: [20] 20

- A) You wish to apply for the post of an 'Accountant' in Tata Consultancy Services, Pune. As you have completed your education from Mira's College, Pune, write a letter to the Principal, Mira's College requesting him to write a Letter of Recommendation to the HR Manager Tata Consultancy Services.

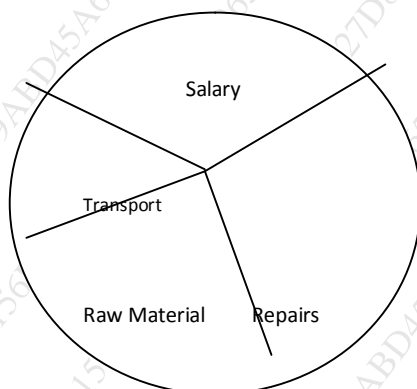
B) Write an application letter in response to a newspaper advertisement given below:

“Wanted a fresh graduate to work as a Cashier John Pharmaceuticals, Mumbai. The candidate should be fluent in English and Hindi with typing speed of 40 words per minute. Apply to – P.B. No. 4646, The Times of India, Mumbai-400 001.”

C) You wish to apply for an M.S. programme in Oxford University, England. Write a Statement of Purpose to accompany your application.

Q.4 A) Interpret the following data & Write your analysis in around 150 words:

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A Company's Annual Expenditure

B) Interpret the following data & Write your analysis in around 150 words

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Class	Number of student	Students present	Students absent
Class I	20	17	3
Class II	18	18	0
Class III	23	22	1
Class IV	22	20	2
Class V	17	15	2
Total	100	92	8

Q.5 Attempt any One of the following essays. (250-350 words) :

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- i. Urbanization
- ii. Covid-19
- iii. Unity is Strength

