

Q.1 (A) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below : (11)

Some people can just never wake up early. They munch their breakfast on the way to work.

They have excuses ready when they reach office late. They miss trains on a regular basis. They have never seen a sunrise or met the milkman.

Until a loved one turned over a new leaf recently, she was one such late riser. Try as she might, she couldn't help pressing the snooze button a hundred times before she finally got up. She felt terrible about this tendency but there was nothing she could do about it. Come morning, she would just not be able to shrug off the desire to sleep a while more. Only when divine intervention answered her prayers recently was she able to join the early birds' club.

Another relative has no plans of joining this league though. She is rather unabashed about waking up past noon on a daily basis. To be fair, her husband is a media personality who typically arrives home from work past midnight. That does indeed give them sufficient justification to stay longer in slumber-land each morning. This practice does lead to certain oddities though. He goes for his 'morning' walk at 1 pm, heatwaves and appalled onlookers notwithstanding. They once returned from a night out only to meet the neighbour's son who was off on an early morning jog !

Early risers clearly have the edge in life. By the time most of us wake up, they've been through their morning rituals, enjoyed their walk, had their tea and read the daily news.

Questions :

- (1) Who goes for a morning walk at 1 p.m? (1)
- (2) Describe the typical behavior of the late risers in the extract. (2)
- (3) What positive change in the writer's loved one does the above extract depict? Explain. (2)
- (4) Do you agree with the statement, 'Early risers clearly have edge in life' ? Explain (2)
- (5) Do as directed : (3)
 - (i) They miss trains on a regular basis.
(Rewrite the sentence using the Present Perfect Continuous tense) (1)
 - (ii) Her husband is a media personality who typically arrives home from work past midnight. (Make it a simple sentence) (1)

- (iii) She felt terrible about this tendency.
(Rewrite it as a rhetorical question) (1)
- (6) Find out the words from the extract which mean : (1)
- (i) dismiss
- (ii) horrified
- (B) **Grammar :**
- Do as directed. (5)
- 1) One of _____ most common causes of malnutrition is _____
unhealthy lifestyle. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles). (1)
- 2) I was _____ my regular walk through the forest _____ 9.00 a.m. (1)
(Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions).
- 3) The principal said to Mahesh, "Obey your teachers. otherwise you will be
punished". (Change into indirect speech). (1)
- 4) ISRO had carried out a few telemedicine experiments. (Change the Voice) (1)
- 5) Rama went to see what had happened.
(Frame Wh-question to get the underlined part of the sentence as answer). (1)

- Q.2 (A) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below : (4)

If you do not get lowered in your own eyes
While you raise yourself in those of others
If you do not give in to gossips and lies
Rather heed them not, saying, 'Who bothers?'
You may be the person I am looking for.

If you crave not for praise when you win
And look not for sympathy while you lose
If cheers let not your head toss or spin
And after a set -back you offer no excuse.
You may be the person I am looking for.

Questions :

- 1) How does the poet expect us to react to winning and losing? (1)
- 2) What efforts would you take to be a good citizen? Explain. (1)
- 3) Name and Explain the Figure of Speech in the following line.
"If you do not get lowered in your own eyes while you raise yourself in
those of others". (1)
- 4) Which line is repeated in the extract and what is its effect? (1)

(B) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below : (4)

Not gold but only men can make
A people great and strong;
'Men who for truth and honor's sake
Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep,
Who dare while others fly ...
They build a nation's pillars deep
And lift them to the sky.

Questions:

- 1) What qualities of great men contribute to the strength of a nation ? (1)
- 2) How would you help in making India a powerful nation ? Explain. (1)
- 3) Identify and explain the figure of speech in the following line
"Brave men who work while others sleep". (1)
- 4) What is the rhyme scheme followed in the above extract ? Pick out the rhyming pairs of words in the last stanza. (1)

Q.3 (A) Read the following extract and rewrite it from the point of view of the daisy. You may begin with : When I stretched forth my tender petals..... (4)

On the following morning, when the flower once more stretched forth its tender petals, like little arms. towards the air and light, the daisy recognised the bird's voice, but what it sang sounded so sad. Indeed the poor bird had good reason to be sad, for it had been caught and put into a cage close by the open window. It sang of the happy days when it could merrily fly about. of fresh green corn in the fields, and of the time when it could soar almost up to the clouds. The poor lark was most unhappy as a prisoner in a cage, The little daisy would have liked so much to help it, but what could be done? Indeed, that was very difficult for such a small flower to find out. It entirely forgot how beautiful everything around it. was, how warmly the sun Was shining, and how splendidly white its petals were. It could only think of the poor captive bird, for which it could do nothing. Then two little boys came out of the garden; one of them had a large sharp knife. like that with which the girl had cut the tulips. They came straight towards the little daisy, which could not understand what they wanted.

(B) Extend the above extract by adding a paragraph of your own in about 120 words. (4)

- Q.4 (A) Prepare a short tourist leaflet on any Hill Station of your choice with the help of following points. (4)
- 1) How to reach there
 - 2) What to see
 - 3) Where to stay
 - 4) Best time to visit
 - 5) Anything Special about the Place.
- (B) Write a letter of job application in response to the following advertisement with the help of the C.V. provided. (4)

SITUATION VACANT	
Wanted	Accountant
Commerce graduate, Computer Literate with 1-2 years experience, good knowledge of English essential. Apply to : The Manager, Cosmic Bank, Agarkar Road, Sahakar Nagar, Pune - 3.	

CV (Resume)

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- प्र.१ खालीलपैकी कोणत्याही एका विषयावर किमान ३०० शब्दांत निबंध लिहा. (१०)
- १) एका मोबाईलचे (भ्रमणध्वनीचे) मनोगत
२) युवाशक्ती आणि भारत.
३) रंग नसते तर
- प्र.२ खालीलपैकी कोणत्याही एका विषयावर संवादलेखन करा. (०६)
- १) अंधश्रद्धा निर्मूलन - काळाची गरज (विद्यार्थी व समाजसेवक यांच्यातील संवाद)
२) ऐतिहासिक वास्तुजतन - काळाची गरज (विद्यार्थी व इतिहासतज्ञ यांच्यातील संवाद)
- प्र.३ खालील प्रश्नांच्या उत्तरांचे योग्य पर्याय ओळखून लिहा. (१४)
- अ) खालील शब्दाला समानार्थी शब्द ओळखा. (०१)
- अतिथी -
(अ) रेखीव (ब) पाहुणा (क) अर्थ (ड) प्राक्तन
- ब) खालील नामासाठी योग्य विशेषण ओळखा. (०१)
- अंधार -
(अ) वेडा (ब) किरर (क) ऊजळ (ड) जमीन
- क) गटात न बसणारा शब्द ओळखा (०२)
- १) क्रीडांगण :
(अ) भक्तगण (ब) मुक्तांगण (क) रणांगण (ड) समरांगण
- २) प्रसिद्ध :
(अ) सर्वज्ञात (ब) कुविख्यात (क) नामांकित (ड) कीर्तिमान
- ड) खालील पर्यायांतून निर्दोष शब्द ओळखा (०२)
- १) (अ) अवेहेलना (ब) आवहेलना (क) अवहेलाना (ड) अवहेलना
२) (अ) रसग्रहण (ब) रसर्गहण (क) रसग्रहण (ड) रसग्रहण

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इ) १) खालील वाक्यांचे नकारार्थी रूपांतर ओळखा (०२)

वाक्य - मी वेड्यासारखी समुद्र पहात रहायची.

पर्याय : १) मी वेड्यासारखी समुद्र पाहिला.

२) मी कधीच वेड्यासारखे समुद्राकडे पहायचे थांबविले नाही.

३) मी वेड्यासारखी समुद्राला पहात उभी रहायची.

२) खालील वाक्याचे प्रश्नार्थी रूपांतर ओळखा.

वाक्य - अहाहा! मीना आज प्रवासाहून घरी येणार!

पर्याय : १) मीना आज प्रवासाहून घरी आल्याशिवाय राहणार नाही.

२) मीना आज प्रवासाहून घरी येणार.

३) मीना आज प्रवासाहून घरी आल्याशिवाय राहणार आहे का ?

ई) खालील वाक्यांत कोणती विरामचिन्हे वापरता येतील, तो पर्याय निवडा. (०२)

१) मी विचारले अस का म्हणतोस बाबा

(अ) पूर्णविराम, अर्धविराम

(ब) स्वल्पविराम, पूर्णविराम

(क) दुहेरी अवतरणचिन्ह, प्रश्नचिन्ह

(ड) अर्धविराम, प्रश्नचिन्ह

२) सारे मीच करीन तिचा जन्मताच हट्ट

(अ) दुहेरी अवतरणचिन्ह, अर्धविराम

(ब) स्वल्पविराम, अर्धविराम

(क) एकेरी अवतरणचिन्ह, प्रश्नचिन्ह

(ड) एकेरी अवतरणचिन्ह, उद्गार चिन्ह

उ) खालील विधानात कोणता रस प्रामुख्याने आढळतो, त्यासाठी योग्य पर्याय ओळखा (०२)

१) मध्यंतरी, अशा वासाची पेपर लिहिताना मानसीला सवय व्हावी, म्हणून रश्मी बरोबर

अडीच तास भजी तळायची.

(अ) बीभत्सरस

(ब) हास्यरस

(क) शृंगाररस

(ड) शांतरस

२) 'रांधा, वाढा, उष्टी काढा' कपाळावर गोंदण।

(अ) शृंगाररस

(ब) वीररस

(क) करुणरस

(ड) भयानकरस

ऊ) खालील पारिभाषिक शब्दांचा योग्य पर्याय ओळखा.

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१) X-ray

(अ) क्ष-किरण (ब) सूर्यकिरण (क) चंद्रकिरण (ड) अतिनील किरण

२) Ambassador

(अ) अनिवासी (ब) स्वीकृत (क) शिफारस (ड) राजदूत

प्र.४ अ) खालीलपैकी कोणत्याही एका प्रश्नाचे उत्तर सुमारे ८० शब्दांत लिहा.

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१) परीक्षेत वीज जाण्याची शक्यता असल्यामुळे मानसीकडून कोणकोणते सराव करवून घेतले?

२) लेखकाचे नंदनवन कोठे व कसे आहे?

३) लेखक आपले घर भाड्याने घ्यावयास का तयार झाले?

ब) खालीलपैकी कोणत्याही एका प्रश्नाचे उत्तर सुमारे ८० शब्दांत लिहा.

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१) ग्रापंचिकाने कसे वागावे असे संत नामदेवांना वाटते?

२) महात्मा फुले यांनी मानवताधर्म कसा सांगितला आहे?

३) पानांनी देवाकडे कोणती प्रार्थना केली?

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