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Previous Year Question Paper

2022

Section 1A

English

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions :

I was first quite disappointed when I heard Baba say, 'Let's have a holiday in Lucknow this year. Dhuru has been asking us for a long time to go and visit him.' It was my belief that Lucknow was dull and boring. Baba did say we'd include a trip to Haridwar and Laxmanjhoola, and the latter was in the hills but that would be just for a few days. We generally went to either Dajeeling or Puri. I liked both the sea and the mountains. Lucknow had neither. So I said to Baba, 'Couldn't we ask Feluda to come with us ?'

Feluda has a theory about himself. No matter where he goes, he says, mysterious things start happening around him. And true enough, the last time he went with us to Darjeeling, all those strange things happened to Rajen Babu. If Lucknow could offer something similar, it wouldn't matter too much if the place itself was boring.

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Baba said, 'Felu would be most welcome, but can he get away ?' Feluda appeared quite enthusiastic when I told him. 'Went there in 1958 to play a cricket match,' he said. It's not a bad place at all. If you went inside the Bhoolbhulaia in the Burra Imambara, I'm sure your eyes would pop out. What an imagination those Nawabs had - My God!

'You'll get leave, won't you ?

Feluda ignored my question and continued to speak : 'And it's not just the Bhoolbhulaia. You'll get to see the monkey bridge over the Gomti, and of course the battered Residency.'

'What's the Residency ?

'It was the center of the British forces during the Mutiny. They couldn't do a thing. The sepoys tore it apart.'

Feluda had been at his job for two years. Since he hadn't taken any leave in the first year, it wasn't difficult for him now to get a couple of weeks off.

Perhaps I should explain here that Feluda is my cousin. I am fourteen and he is twenty-seven. Some people think him crazy, some say he is only eccentric, others call him just plain lazy. But I happen to know that few men of his age possess his intelligence. And, if he finds a job that interests him, he can work harder than anyone I know.

(The Emperor's Ring-Satyajit Ray)

The narrator of this extract is a/an :

- (1) teenager
- (2) adult
- (3) old man
- (4) cannot be determined from the text

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4



The narrator was disappointed about his holiday because :

- (1) he wanted a holiday with his classmate where there was not much activity
- (2) he did not want to go to a city like Lucknow
- (3) he wanted to go abroad
- (4) he did not want a holiday at all

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4



The narrator proposed to include Feluda in their trip because :

- (1) He was scared to travel alone
- (2) He had a dog that could not be left behind
- (3) The monotonous and boring trip to Lucknow would become interesting with his cousin Feluda
- (4) He was very weary of a holiday with only his parents

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4



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'Feluda has a theory about himself, no matter where he goes, he says mysterious things start happening around him.'

'Theory' in this extract means :

- (1) order
- (2) lyric
- (3) novel
- (4) belief

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4



Baba said, 'Felu would be most welcome, but can he get away' ?

'Get away' in this context means

- (1) to escape from a person one dislikes
- (2) to escape from prison
- (3) to manage leave from his job
- (4) to break the windows

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4

Match **Part - A** with **Part - B**.

Part - A

- (A) The Bhoolbhulaia is
- (B) Where ever he goes
mysterious things happen to
- (C) The monkey bridge is over
- (D) The narrator with his family
usually visited

Part - B

- (I) a monument in Lucknow
- (II) Feluda
- (III) the river Gomti
- (IV) Darjeeling and Puri for holidays

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- (2) (A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)
- (3) (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)
- (4) (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions :

Once I settled down at the Schwartz High School, Ramanathapuram, the enthusiastic fifteen-year-old within me re-emerged. My teacher, Iyadurai Solomon, was an ideal guide for an eager young mind that was yet uncertain of the possibilities and alternatives that lay before it. He made his students feel very comfortable in class with his warm and open minded attitude. He used to say that a good student could learn more from a bad teacher than a poor student from a skilled teacher. During my stay at Ramanathapuram, my relationship with him grew beyond that of teacher and pupil. In his company, I learnt that one could exercise enormous influence over the events of one's own life. Iyadurai Solomon used to say, "To succeed in life and achieve results, you must understand and master three mighty forces-desire, belief, and expectation." Iyadurai Solomon, who later became a Reverend, taught me that before anything I wanted could happen, I had to desire it intensely and be absolutely certain it would happen. To take an example from my own life, I had been fascinated by the mysteries of the sky and the flight of birds from early childhood. I used to watch cranes and seagulls soar into flight and longed to fly. I was, convinced that one day I too, would soar up into the skies. Indeed, I was the first

child from Rameswaram to fly. Iyadurai Solomon was a great teacher because he instilled in all the children a sense of their own worth. Solomon raised my self-esteem to a high point and convinced me, the son of parents who had not had the benefits of education, that I too could aspire to become whatever I wished. "With faith, you can change your destiny," he would say. One day, when I was in the fourth form, my mathematics teacher, Ramakrishna Iyer, was teaching another class. Inadvertently, I wandered into that classroom and in the manner of an old-fashioned despot, Ramakrishna Iyer caught me by the neck and caned me in front of the whole class. Many months later, when I scored full marks in mathematics, he narrated the incident to the entire school in the morning assembly. "Whomsoever I cane becomes a great man! Take my word, this boy is going to bring glory to his school and to his teachers." His praise quite made up for the earlier humiliation!

Wings of Fire, Abdul Kalam.



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Once I settled down at Schwartz high school, Ramanathapuram, the enthusiastic fifteen-year-old within me re-emerged.' This sentence means that

- (1) Kalam was happy and content fifteen years after joining the new school
- (2) He became happy and enthusiastic once again after setting down in his new school
- (3) Since he was a fifteen-year-old, he had no difficulty in adjusting
- (4) His new school caught his attention because of fifteen subjects that were taught there

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4

Kalam liked his teacher Iyadurai Soloman because :

- (1) Solomon encouraged Kalam to go on holidays
- (2) Solomon helped him became a Rocket Scientist
- (3) Solomen made friends with his parents
- (4) He was an open-minded congenial person

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4



Desire, belief, and expectation - these were the three mighty forces that :

- (1) brought Kalam and Space Science together
- (2) were the secrets to success according to Iyadurai Soloman
- (3) was the motto of Schwartz High Schoool
- (4) were the life-lessons that Kalam learnt at ISRO

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4



Kalam had an aptitude for Aviation and Astronomy is evident from the fact that :

- (1) he was highly impressed by his school teachers
- (2) his parents were illiterate, but they supported his dreams
- (3) he was fascinated by the mysteries of the sky and birds
- (4) He was impressed by the teachings of his teacher

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4



RamaKrishna Iyer had caned Kalam in front of the whole class. For this behaviour Iyer appears to :

- (1) authoritative and sensitive
- (2) kind, and insensitive
- (3) compassionate, understanding but careless
- (4) irrational, unethical and insensitive

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4

Match **Part - A** with **Part - B**.

Part - A

- (A) Schwartz High School
- (B) The narrater was the first
- (C) The wonderful teacher Mr. Solomon
- (D) Iyadurai Solomon

Part - B

- (I) is in Ramanathapuram
- (II) child from Rameshwaram to fly
- (III) said that "With faith you can change your destiny"
- (IV) taught the narrator

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (IV), (D) - (I)
- (2) (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)
- (3) (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- (4) (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions :

“The difference between technology and slavery is that slaves are fully aware that they are not free.”

- Nassim Nicholas Taleb

What is Screen Addiction ?

Tech or screen addiction is a broad term devised to define obsession with online video games, Smartphones, tablets, online gambling, online shopping, etc. It is indisputable that information technology has changed our lives for the better in myriad ways. We are better connected, well informed, more aware and can easily do much, much more - all at the click of a button.

Footage of unrest in a foreign land can be conveyed to the world in a matter of minutes and you can plan your trip to your favourite destination sitting in the comfort of your homes. We can converse/Skype with our Naani in the “gaon” with the same ease as shopping online for virtually any thing from anywhere.

We can research any topic from manure for our garden to the components of rocket fuel. We can find our childhood friends on social media or look at Alpha Centauri with ease. Smartphones and tablets function as a personal diary, daily planner, calculator, email dispatcher, camera and music player ; and are compact, easy-to-carry devices.

But, all this come with a price - excessive use of this technology can easily become a dependence, and is also addictive.

As with all other forms of addiction such as alcohol, drugs, and junk food, tech addiction is also characterized by a need to attain, a “high” which is temporary. This is followed by a “low” when the addict seeks to reach the exciting “high” again by all means. Children, teenagers and young adults, who are termed “Digital Natives” - individuals who have been exposed to online entertainment form birth or a young age - are at a greater risk of being hooked.

Tech addicts even have an abbreviation for real life : IRL - in real life. Being IRL is something they begin to shun after a while.

(Are you a tech addict ? - By Ujjwala Karmakar, Science Reporter, August 2014)



“It is indisputable that information technology has changed our lives for better in myriad ways”. This means :

- (1) Information Technology has done us more harm than benefit
- (2) The contribution of information technology has always been debatable
- (3) Our lives have become much more comfortable and well informed due to Information and Technology
- (4) Information and Technology has made us lazy and uninformed



Getting footage of unrest in a foreign land in minutes shows that we are :

- (A) well connected
- (B) concerned about global issues
- (C) happy because the problem is not with us
- (D) too selfish to bother about others
- (E) worried about safety and security issues

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A), (B) and (E) are correct
- (2) (E), (C) and (A) are correct
- (3) (D), (E) and (D) correct
- (4) (A), (B) and (C) are correct



“We can research any topic from manure for our garden to the components of rocket fuel’

This statement means that the range of research we do on screen is :

- (1) from very simple to highly complicated theories and facts
- (2) limited to scientific theories only
- (3) about hobbies like gardening and socializing only
- (4) only about the things that matter to us



Choose the sentence that mentions something done by a digital native only :

- (1) He became an enthusiastic blogger at sixteen and began earning huge profits
- (2) She started taking care of the business that her grandfather had set-up
- (3) His hobby of pottery painting has become his profession
- (4) She started calligraphy five years after leaving school



Pick out the term that does not refer to 'digital native'

- (1) Techie
- (2) Netizen
- (3) Chef
- (4) youtuber

Match **Part - A** with **Part - B**.

Part - A

- (A) Obsession with video games and smart phones
- (B) Smart phones and tablets are
- (C) Tech addicts have an abbreviation for in real life
- (D) We can easily find a long lost childhood friend on

Part - B

- (I) is screen addition
- (II) our personal diary today
- (III) IRL
- (IV) Social media

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)
- (2) (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- (3) (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)
- (4) (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)



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Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given. options choose the one which is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Incredible

- (1) Possible
- (2) Believable
- (3) Enjoyable
- (4) Imaginary

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the one which is *opposite in* meaning to the given word.

Humility

- (1) dignity
- (2) pride
- (3) insensitivity
- (4) compassionate



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the one which is *opposite in* meaning to the given word.

Consensus

- (1) Accept
- (2) Opinion
- (3) Disagreement
- (4) Permission



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the one which *is opposite* in meaning to the given word.

Shallow

- (1) High
- (2) Long
- (3) Wide
- (4) Deep



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the one which gives the *correct meaning* / explanation for the expression

To die in harness

- (1) Premeditated murder
- (2) To kill a horse
- (3) To die while in service
- (4) To be taken by surprise



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the one which gives the correct meaning for the expression

To beat the air

- (1) to make vain efforts
- (2) to brag and boast
- (3) to submit to a stronger force
- (4) to acknowledge defeat



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the one which gives the correct meaning for the expression

To smell a rat

- (1) to discover a new galaxy
- (2) to have selfish motives
- (3) to serve as delicious dish
- (4) to suspect a trick or deceit



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the one which gives the correct meaning for the expression

To be above board

- (1) to have a good height
- (2) to be honest in any business deal
- (3) to be that tallest person
- (4) to try to be beautiful



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the pair of words which carries the *Same relationship as* : Demolish : Build

- (1) Nurture : Nourish
- (2) Boon : Bane
- (3) Jolt : Jerk
- (4) Resume : Restart



Question:

From the given options, choose the pair of words which carries the *Same relationship as* : Collapse : Rise

- (1) Jovial : Merry
- (2) Raze : Destroy
- (3) Isolation : Association
- (4) Constant : Static



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Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the pair of words which carries the same relationship as :

Despise : Detest

- (1) Censure : Criticise
- (2) Bleak : Bright
- (3) Callous : Compassionate
- (4) Cease : Commence



Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the pair of words which carries the same relationship as :

Fragile : Frail

- (1) Fantasy : Reality
- (2) Fabricate : Destroy
- (3) Flourish : Blossom
- (4) Feud : Harmony



Question:

Choose the *correctly spelt word* from the given options :

- (1) Ammbasador
- (2) Ambassador
- (3) Embassador
- (4) Ambessder

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Choose the *correctly spelt word* form the given options :

- (1) Chauvinism
- (2) Chouvenism
- (3) Shauvinsm
- (4) Shauvinesm

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Choose the *correctly spelt word* from the given options :

- (1) Kronologikal
- (2) Chrownological
- (3) Chronological
- (4) Kronological

Question:

Choose the *correctly spelt word* form the given options :

- (1) Enthusiastic
- (2) Enthugiastic
- (3) Anthuziastic
- (4) Endusiastic



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options choose the word which is *similar in meaning* to the word given :

Prospective

- (1) Proud
- (2) Prosperous
- (3) Perplexed
- (4) Potential

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options below, find the word that is *similar* in meaning to :

Irreproachable

- (1) Tiny
- (2) Huge
- (3) Blameless
- (4) Immense



Question:

From the options, given below choose the word which is *similar* in meaning to :

Atrocity

- (1) Envy
- (2) Violence
- (3) Jealousy
- (4) Absurdity



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, find the word which *is similar* in meaning to :

Deceptive

- (1) Disgraceful
- (2) Misleading
- (3) Dutiful
- (4) Debatable



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, select the one which correctly identifies the *figure of speech* (poetic device) used in the expression -

Laughter holding both her sides

- (1) Personification
- (2) Simile
- (3) Irony
- (4) Pun



Question:

From the given options, select the one which correctly identifies the figure of speech (poetic device) used in the expression.

Life is as tedious as a twice-told tale

- (1) Personification
- (2) Simile
- (3) Irony
- (4) Oxymoron



Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, select the one which correctly identifies the figure of speech (poetic device) used in the expression.

Shovana sang sweet song for Rani

- (1) Alliteration
- (2) Irony
- (3) Metaphor
- (4) Personification



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, select the one which correctly identifies the figure of speech (poetic device) used in the expression.

She accepted it as the kind cruelty of the surgeon's knife

- (1) Metaphor
- (2) Oxymoron
- (3) Personification
- (4) Irony



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Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, select the one word which will correctly substitute the expression.

'A Sense of dizziness and spinning...'

- (1) Vertigo
- (2) Verbal
- (3) Virtual
- (4) Visual



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the one word which will correctly replace the expression.

“Fundamental truth or proposition”

- (1) Principal
- (2) Principle
- (3) Prime meridian
- (4) Primate



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, select the one word which can correctly replace the expression.

"The impregnable and unconquerable"

- (1) Intermediate
- (2) Immediate
- (3) Important
- (4) Invincible



Question:

From the given options, select the one word which can correctly replace the expression.

“To greet, welcome and honour”

- (1) Hamper
- (2) Dumper
- (3) Bumper
- (4) Hail

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Rearrange the given jumbled sentences into a meaningful sentence.

- (A) On the games field
- (B) The right kind of upbringing at home
- (C) Even if you do not have
- (D) You can learn many good habits

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A), (B), (C), (D)
- (2) (D), (A), (C), (B)
- (3) (C), (A), (D), (B)
- (4) (A), (C), (D), (B)



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Rearrange the given jumbled sentences into a meaningful sentence.

- (A) Which spoil and harm your character
- (B) You may not be able to change
- (C) Once you have formed bad habits
- (D) Then remember that later in life

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A), (B), (C), (D)
- (2) (D), (A), (B), (C)
- (3) (D), (C), (A), (B)
- (4) (C), (A), (D), (B)

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Rearrange the given jumbled sentences into a meaningful sentence.

- (A) we could not count
- (B) from the hill where we were standing
- (C) we saw such a large number of tombs
- (D) some half buried and some rising above the sand
- (E) but these lying to the west and the north

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (D), (E), (C), (B), (A)
- (2) (A), (E), (D), (C), (B)
- (3) (B), (C), (D), (E), (A)
- (4) (A), (C), (D), (E), (B)

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Arrange the following into a meaningful sentence

- (A) there are some species
- (B) their own nests
- (C) do you know that
- (D) of birds that do not make

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (C), (A), (D), (B)
- (2) (B), (A), (D), (C)
- (3) (A), (B), (C), (D)
- (4) (D), (C), (B), (A)