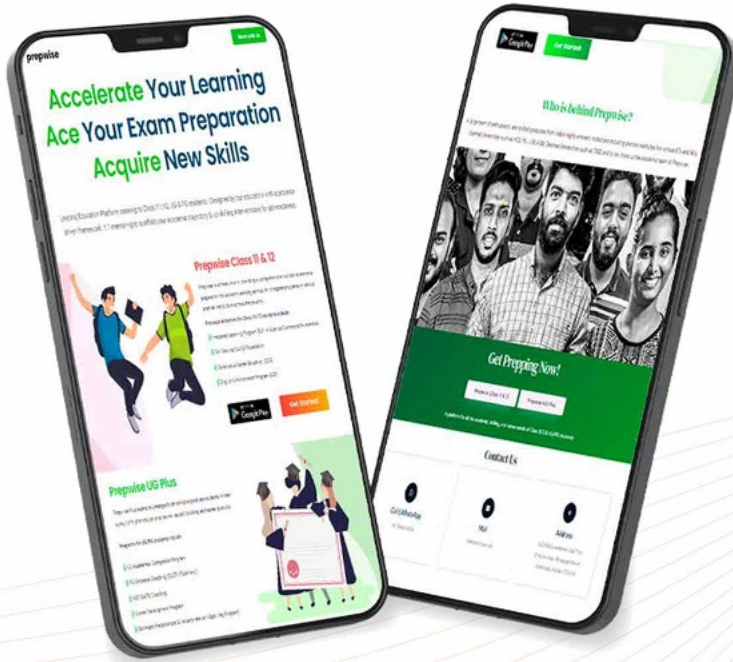




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Section 1A

English

Question:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions :

I was walking home from school one day, an old bag hanging from my shoulder. It was actually possible to walk the distance in ten minutes. But, usually it would take me thirty minutes at the very least to reach home. It would take me from half an hour to an hour to dawdle along, watching all the fun and games that were going on, all the entertaining novelties and oddities in the streets, the shops and the bazar.

The performing monkey, the snake kept in its box and displayed from time to time, the cyclist who had not got off his bike for three days, the spinning wheels; the Mariyamman temple and the Pongal offerings, the dried fish stall by the statue of Gandhi; the sweetseller selling sweets and fried snacks, and all the other shops next to each other, the narikkural hunter gypsy with his wild lemur in cage, selling needles, clay beads and instruments for cleaning out the ears - oh, I could go on and on.

All these sights taken together would tether my legs and stop me from going home. Every day I would see people selling sweet and savoury fried snacks, payasam, halwas, boiled tamarind seeds and iced lollies. Gazing at all this, one day, I came to my street, my bag slung over my shoulder.

At the opposite corner, though, a threshing floor had been set up, and the landlord watched the proceedings, seated on a piece of sackcloth spread over a stone ledge. Our people were hard at work, driving cattle in pairs, round and round, to tread out the grain from straw. The animals were muzzled so that they wouldn't help themselves to the straw. I stood for a while there, watching the fun.

Just then, an elder of our street came along from the direction of the bazaar. The manner in which he was walking along made me want to double up. I wanted to shriek with laughter at the sight of such a big man carrying a small packet in that fashion. I guessed there was something like vadai or green banana bhajji in the packet, because the wrapping paper was stained with oil. He came along holding out the packet by its string, without touching it. The elder went straight up to the landlord, bowed low and extended the packet towards him, cupping the hand that held the string with his other hand. The landlord opened the parcel and began to eat the vadais.

After I reached home, I told my elder brother the story in all its comic detail. I fell about with laughter at the memory of a big man, and an elder at that making such a game out of carrying the parcel. But Annan was not amused. Annan told me that it wasn't being funny when he carried the package like that. He said everybody believed that they were upper caste and therefore must not touch us. If they did, they would be polluted. That's why he had to carry the package by its string.

Select the correct answer from options given below :



How much time did the author take to reach home, usually ?

- (1) 10 minutes
- (2) 20 minutes
- (3) 30 minutes
- (4) 5 minutes



What did the author notice on 'her street' ?

- (1) food and book stalls
- (2) landlord watching the threshing floor
- (3) people boxing with each other
- (4) animals eating their food



What amused the author ?

- (1) The way the landlord was *preaching a sermon*
- (2) The old man holding the bat and ball
- (3) The shocking appearance of the old man
- (4) The manner in which the old man was walking



According to the author, what did the packet contain ?

- (1) Chocolates
- (2) Vadaais
- (3) Books
- (4) Tool kit



What opinion do you form of the author from her reaction ?

- (1) Sensitive
- (2) Insensitive
- (3) Lazy
- (4) Depressed



Match **List - I** with **List - II**.

List - I

- (A) I was walking home
- (B) It was actually possible to walk the distance
- (C) At the opposite corner
- (D) After the narrator reached home

List - II

- (I) a threshing floor had been set up in ten minutes
- (II) from school
- (III) she spoke to her elder brother

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

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions :

A Majority of Indians prefer to use the internet for accessing banking and other financial services than shopping online, shows a new survey.

Almost 57% of Indian respondents using the internet prefer to bank online and use financial services due to hassle-free access and time saving feature of online bank according to the survey.

Checking information on products and services online comes a close second at 53% while 50% shop for products online. The fourth on the list-around 42% of respondents in India surfed online to look for jobs, the survey said. Online banking has made things much easier for the people and it saves a lot of time, has *eliminated* the problems associated with traditional way of banking where one had to stand in a queue and fill up several forms. Most of the banks in India have introduced customer-friendly online banking facilities with advanced security features to protect customer against cyber crime.

The easy registration process for net banking has improved customers, access to several banking products, increased customer loyalty, facilitated money transfer to any bank across India and has helped banks attract new customers. The Indian results closely track the global trends as well. Conducted among 19216 people from 24 countries, survey showed that banking and keeping track of finances and searching for jobs are main tasks of internet users around the globe

Overall, 60% of people surveyed used the web to check their bank account and other financial assets in the past 90 days, making it the most popular use of the internet globally while shopping was not too far behind at 48% the survey showed and 41% went online in search of a job. In terms of country preferences, almost 90% of respondents in Sweden use e-banking.



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Online banking has also caught on in a big way in nations like France, Canada, Australia, Poland, South Africa, and Belgium, the survey showed. The Germans and British come on top for using online shopping with 74% of respondents in both countries having bought something online in the past three months. They are followed by 68% of respondents in Sweden, 65% in US and 62% in South Korea.

Select the correct answer from option given below :



Which of the following is not true in the context of the passage ?

- (1) Internet users across the globe are mainly interested in looking for jobs and keep track of finances
- (2) Germany and Great Britain are the top countries where online shopping is quite popular
- (3) Many people in Sweden use e-banking to maintain their finances
- (4) A majority of Indians do not use the internet at all



Select the correct answer from option given below :

How many Indians use the internet to shop online ?

- (1) 90 - 95 %
- (2) Less than 50,000
- (3) Over 1 crore people
- (4) Half of them



Based on the passage what can be said about the internet in a nutshell ?

- (1) It has made lives easier than before
- (2) It has increased cyber crime
- (3) It has been hyped for no reason
- (4) It is useful only for the rich



Select the correct answer from option given below :

Which of the following can be an appropriate title for the passage ?

- (1) Internet - the curse
- (2) The traditional versus modern ways of shopping
- (3) The growing utility of Internet
- (4) Internet and cyber crime



Match **List - I** with **List - II**.

List - I

- (A) 57 % Indian internet users
- (B) Most Indian banks have introduced
- (C) The easy registration process
- (D) Banking, keeping track of finances and job searching

List - II

- (I) prefer to bank online
- (II) customer friendly online banking facilities
- (III) of net banking has improved access to banking products
- (IV) are the main tasks of internet users

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

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



According to the passage, globally, the most popular use of internet is :

- (1) Booking latest hotels
- (2) Checking bank accounts and maintaing financial assets
- (3) Buying ships and aeroplanes
- (4) Finding out about new cinema theaters

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions :

Happy is the man who acquires the habit of reading when he is young. He has secured a life-long source of pleasure, instruction and inspiration. So long as he is with beloved books, he need not feel lonely. He has always a pleasant occupation of leisure moments, so that he need not feel bored. Ruskin calls books, "Kings' Treasures" - treasures filled, not with gold and silver, but with riches much more valuable than these - knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals. The blessings which the reading habit confers on the possessor are many, provided we choose the right kind of books. Reading gives the highest kind of pleasure. Some books we read simply for pleasure and amusement. When we are tired, or the brain is weary with serious study, it is a healthy recreation to lose ourselves in some absorbing story written by a master hand. But to read nothing but books of fiction is like eating nothing but cakes and sweetmeats. As we need plain wholesome food for the body, so we must have serious reading for the mind. And here we must choose according to our taste. There are many noble books on history, biography, philosophy, religion, travel and science which we ought to read, and which will give us not only pleasure but education too. We can develop a taste for serious reading, so that in the end, it will give us more solid pleasure than even novels and books of fiction. Poetry should not be neglected for the best poetry gives us noble thoughts and beautiful imaginings clothed in lovely and musical language.



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Books are the most faithful of friends. Our friends may change, or die; but books always patiently waiting to talk to us. They are never cross, peevish or unwilling converse as our friends sometimes are. No wonder a reader becomes a “book lover



The habit of reading books offers many blessings provided _____.

- (1) a man reads books for acquiring wealth only
- (2) the right kind of books are chosen
- (3) book reading is done during summers only
- (4) books are read for examination only



Books are our best friends as they _____.

- (1) keep us relaxed mentally without weariness
- (2) contribute to clearing examination
- (3) can be showcased for visitors
- (4) change like our friends and neighbors



The habit of book reading is highly beneficial if it is done for :

- (1) pleasure only
- (2) maintaining our physical and intellectual health
- (3) hot discussion with politicians
- (4) buying new books to give as birthday gifts



In the company of books, a reader enjoys his _____ moments.

- (1) unwilling
- (2) solid
- (3) leisure
- (4) hectic



Books are a source of _____ pleasure

- (1) limited
- (2) lifelong
- (3) serious
- (4) after life



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

Part - A

- (A) A man is happy
- (B) A man who loves books
- (C) Books of history, biography, philosophy
- (D) Man's most faithful friends

Part - B

- (I) when he develops the habit of reading
- (II) can never be lonely
- (III) give us both pleasure and education when we read them
- (IV) are books

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

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



Question:

From the options given below, select the one which correctly complete the sentence.
A person of good understanding, knowledge and reasoning power is _____.

- (1) a quack
- (2) an intellectual
- (3) a farmer
- (4) a player



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the options given below, select the one which can correctly replace the following expression

'A person who is trained to perform operation on human beings'

- (1) Surgeon
- (2) Plumber
- (3) Pilot
- (4) Mason



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

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

"A document, book written by hand"

- (1) Dramatist
- (2) Novelist
- (3) Manuscript
- (4) Volunteer



Question:

From the options given below, select the one which can correctly replace the expression
"Plants and Animals living and found in water"

- (1) Eatable
- (2) Aquatic
- (3) Almanac
- (4) Hydrology



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Rearrange the following parts of a sentence labelled as PQRS to make a meaning sentence.

P fuel and without

Q wants to shut down

R food is your body's

S food, your body

Select the correct answer from options given below :

(1) R Q S P

(2) R P S Q

(3) Q R P S

(4) S R Q P



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Rearrange the following parts of a sentence labelled as PQRS in order make a meaning sentence.

P in the house of mankind

Q history is moving

R just about everywhere

S around the furniture

Select the correct answer from options given below :

(1) S R P Q

(2) P S R Q

(3) P Q R S

(4) Q S P R



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Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Rearrange the following parts of a sentence labelled as PQRS in order to make a meaningful sentence.

P and one of that

Q there are worse

R is not reading them

S crimes than burning books

Select the correct answer from options given below :

(1) Q S P R

(2) P Q R S

(3) Q P R S

(4) R P Q S



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Rearrange the following parts of a sentence labelled as PQRS in order to make a meaning sentence.

P some achieve greatness

Q thrust upon them

R and some have greatness

S some are born great

Select the correct answer from options given below :

(1) R S P Q

(2) S R Q P

(3) S P R Q

(4) P Q R S



Question:

From the given options, select the pair of words that carry the same relationship as :

Modern : Primitive

- (1) Dawn : Morning
- (2) Heaven : Zenith
- (3) Busy : Idle
- (4) Active : Dynamic



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, select the pair of words that carry the same relationship as :

Crusade : War

- (1) Fable : Story
- (2) Intelligent : Dull
- (3) Astonished : Surprised
- (4) Eatable : Edible



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, select the pair of words which carry the same relationship as

Chronological : Chaotic

- (1) Finite : Infinite
- (2) Melody : Music
- (3) Morals : Values
- (4) Mother : Parent



Question:

From the given options, select the pair of words which carry the same relationship as

Transparent : Opaque

- (1) Stable : Dynamic
- (2) Dumb : Speechless
- (3) Cute : Charming
- (4) Numerals : Numbers



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Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Select the word from the given options which means the *same* as "*expanded*" _____

- (1) valour
- (2) grandeur
- (3) accomplished
- (4) augmented



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the options given below select the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

Her outstanding performance mesmerised everyone.

- (1) unexpected
- (2) distinguished
- (3) challenging
- (4) abrupt



Question:

From the options given below select synonym of the underlined word in the follow sentence.

Success is not built on success ; it is built on failure, frustrations and .

- (1) happiness
- (2) calamity
- (3) geometry
- (4) signature



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Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the options given below select the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

The friendly atmosphere in the hills at night frightened him.

- (1) friendly
- (2) weird
- (3) amusing
- (4) frivolous

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Match the following idioms in **List-I** with their meanings in **List-II**.

List - I		List - II	
(Idiom)		(Meaning of the Idiom)	
(A)	Catch 22	(I)	To look ridiculous
(B)	A bolt from the blue	(II)	Calm and composed
(C)	A laughing stock	(III)	Problems on both sides
(D)	Cool as a cucumber	(IV)	Sudden shock

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

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

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Match the following idioms in **List - I** with their meanings in **List - II**.

List - I**(Idiom)**

- (A) Throw down the gauntlet
- (B) With open arms
- (C) Bell the cat
- (D) Left no stone unturned

List - II**(Meaning of the Idiom)**

- (I) Warmly
- (II) Use all available means
- (III) Take lead in the danger
- (IV) To challenge

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

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

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Match the following idioms in **List - I** with their meanings in **List - II**.

List - I**(Idiom)**

- (A) Through thick and thin
- (B) Grease the palm
- (C) At the eleventh hour
- (D) Carry the can

List - II**(Meaning of the Idiom)**

- (I) At the last minute
- (II) Forced to accept the blame
- (III) Through days of struggle
- (IV) To bribe

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

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



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Match the following idioms in **List - I** with their meanings in **List - II**.

List - I	List - II
(Idiom)	(Meaning of the Idiom)
(A) Smell a rat	(I) To punish
(B) Seize the nettle	(II) To compromise
(C) Bring to book	(III) Deal firmly
(D) Meet half way	(IV) Guess something suspicious

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

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



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

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

Systematic

- (A) Organized
- (B) Orderly
- (C) Chaotic
- (D) Caring

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

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

Question:

Match **List - I** with **List - II**.

List - I	List - II
Word	Antonym
(A) Zenith	(I) Impose
(B) Waive	(II) Obscure
(C) Treacherous	(III) Trustworthy
(D) Obvious	(IV) Nadir

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

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



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Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the options given below choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the word *serenely*

- (1) drastically
- (2) calculatingly
- (3) insensitively
- (4) loudly



Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Select the word from the given options which means the opposite of 'Frequent'

- (1) Encourage
- (2) Stumble
- (3) Rare
- (4) Simple



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, select the correct figure of speech (poetic devices) used in expression

The loving moonlight kissed the sleeping buds

- (1) Paradox
- (2) Simile
- (3) Personification
- (4) Alliteration

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Select the Figure of Speech in **List - II** to match with Sentence in **List - I**.

List - I**(Sentence)**

- (A) He was raised in the woods
and so he knew every tree
- (B) He was a lion in the battle field
- (C) Fear gripped the patient
awaiting the diagnosis
- (D) She was very tired and
slept like a dog

List - II**(Figure of speech)**

- (I) Metaphor
- (II) Personification
- (III) Simile
- (IV) Hyperbole

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

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



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the figure of speech (poetic device) used in the expression
'Sunita sings songs sang by her teacher'

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

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

From the options given below, choose the one that is spelt correctly

- (1) Saneetorium
- (2) Sanaittorium
- (3) Sanatorium
- (4) Senatoreeum



Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, select the option which carry the correct spelling.

- (1) Erena
- (2) Erina
- (3) Aerina
- (4) Arena



Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, select the one with the correct spelling.

- (1) Monastery
- (2) Monistery
- (3) Manastry
- (4) Manstery

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the options given below, select the one with correct spelling :

- (1) Pantree
- (2) Pantry
- (3) Paintree
- (4) Paintri