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Section 1A

English

Passage:

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :-

When I was growing up, my father said something to me I will never forget, "Son when you were born, you cried while the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a way that when you die the world cries while you rejoice". We live in an age when we have forgotten what life is all about. We can easily put a person on the Moon, but we have trouble walking across the street to meet a new neighbour. We can fire a missile across the world with pinpoint accuracy, but we have trouble keeping a date with our children to go to the library. We have e-mail, fax machines and digital phones so that we can stay connected and yet we live in a time where human beings have never been less connected. We have lost touch with our humanity. We have lost touch with our purpose. We have lost sight of the things that matter the most.

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

What does the line, "live your life in such a way that when you die the world cries while you rejoice" indicate about the kind of life that the father wanted his son to live ?

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| A | A life of selfishness |
| B | A life of good deeds |
| C | A life of fun and adventure |
| D | A life of pain and humiliation |

Question:

Select the correct answer from the options given below and complete the sentence.

The reason for being less connected is that we _____ .

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| A | don't care about anyone |
| B | are too busy with our pals |
| C | have lost touch with humanity |
| D | live a purposeful life |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

When did the father give the precious advice to his son ?

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| A | When he was a toddler |
| B | When he was growing up |
| C | When he was a grown-up man |
| D | When he was married |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

According to the passage, what have we forgotten in our life ?

A What is death ?

B What life is all about?

C What should we do to meet our friends?

D What rules our life?

Question:

Select the correct answer from the options given below and complete the sentence.

"But we have trouble walking across the street to meet a new neighbour," indicates our _____.

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| A | laziness |
| B | indifferent attitude |
| C | busy life |
| D | hate for the neighbour |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Why does the writer derive that we have lost touch with our humanity ?

- | | |
|---|---|
| A | Because we have landed on the moon |
| B | Because we can fire missiles with accuracy |
| C | Because science has developed much and made us arrogant |
| D | Because people have become indifferent to human values and feelings |

He sounded the clacker till his arm ached, and at length his heart grew sympathetic with the birds' thwarted desires. They seemed, like himself, to be living in a world which did not want them. Why should he frighten them away? They took upon more and more the aspect of gentle friends and pensioners - the only friends he could claim as being in the least degree interested in him, for his aunt had often told him that she was not. He ceased his rattling, and they alighted anew.

"Poor little dears!" said Jude, aloud. "You shall have some dinner--you shall. There is enough for us all. Farmer Troutham can afford to let you have some. Eat, then my dear little birdies, and make a good meal!"

They stayed and ate, inky spots on the nut-brown soil, and Jude enjoyed their appetite. A magic thread of fellow-feeling united his own life with theirs. Puny and sorry as those lives were, they much resembled his own.

His clacker he had by this time thrown away from him, as being a mean and sordid instrument, offensive both to the birds and to himself as their friend. All at once he became conscious of a smart blow upon his buttocks, followed by a loud clack, which announced to his surprised senses that the clacker had been the instrument of offence used. The birds and Jude started up simultaneously, and the dazed eyes of the latter beheld the farmer in person, the great Troutham himself, his red face glaring down upon Jude's cowering frame, the clacker swinging in his hand.

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

"He ceased his rattling....." What does 'rattling' refer to ?

Select the correct answer from the options given below:

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| A | Shutting of door |
| B | Noise of clacker |
| C | Tweeting of birds |
| D | Birds' thwarted desires |

Question:

"You shall have some dinner - you shall..."

Who shall get some dinner ?

Select the correct answer from the options given below:

A	Jude
B	Farmer Troutham
C	Birds
D	Clacker

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Which of the following statements is not true ?

- | | |
|---|---|
| A | Jude loved to see birds eating food |
| B | Clacker was not a pleasant instrument to Jude later |
| C | Birds did not eat food |
| D | Jude sounded the clacker |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Which of the following statements is true about the birds ?

- A. Birds were very good and old friends of Jude
- B. Jude considered birds as his only friends
- C. Birds had some dinner
- D. Birds were not puny
- E. Birds rattled Jude's clacker

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| A | A, B, C Only |
| B | C, D, E Only |
| C | B, C Only |
| D | D, E Only |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Select the correct answer from the options given below and complete the sentence.

Jude's Fellow-feeling with birds can be described as one of _____.

A sympathy

B empathy

C apathy

D anti-pathy

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

"They seemed, like himself, to be living in a world which did not want them."

What does this line tell about Jude ?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| A | The birds were unhappy |
| B | Jude looked like a bird |
| C | Jude seemed to be unhappy |
| D | Jude was indifferent to the world |

Dr. Kalam, the 'Missile Man' was the twelfth President of India. He was the third Muslim President after Dr. Zakir Hussain and Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed. He was born at Dhanushkodi, Rameswaram (Tamil Nadu) on Oct. 15, 1931. He did his B.Sc. from St. Joseph's College, Turuchirappalli to become the first graduate in his family. His mother had to mortgage her gold bangles and necklaces to get the admission to the prestigious Madras Institute of Technology where he studied Aeronautical Engineering. Thereafter, Dr. Kalam never looked back.

Dr. Kalam was a staunch nationalist and secular to the core. He could quote words or sentences with equal ease both from the Holy Koran and the Bhagwat Geeta. He was a fan of great Tamil poet and philosopher Subramaniam Bharti. As a boy, he was captivated and charmed by high skies. He had a scientific temper blended with spirituality. Endowed with a scientific temper, he believed in astronomy and not astrology. Despite his tremendous achievements, Dr. Kalam continued to dream about various other achievements.

Under his stewardship, the country's missile development programme took rapid strides culminating in the successful launching of the Trishul, Prithvi, Agni I and II, Nag and Akash. In recognition of his talent he was conferred with country's top civilian honours - Padma Bhushan in 1981, Padma Vibhushan in 1990 and Bharat Ratna in 1997.

He was a great son of India. He always used to say, "I want to ignite young minds, which are a powerful resource." His mission was to teach 1,00,000 students. Being the President of India, his main focus was to ignite the minds of people.

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Select the correct option and complete the sentence.

In 1990, APJ Abdul Kalam was awarded with _____.

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| A | Filmfare Award |
| B | Padma Vibhushan Award |
| C | Bharat Ratna Award |
| D | Padma Bhushan Award |

Question:

Choose the correct option of sequence in the given paragraph.

- A. He was born on 15 Oct, 1931
- B. He was a fan of great Tamil poet
- C. Dr. Kalam, the 'Missile Man' was the twelfth President of India
- D. Being the President of India, his main focus was to ignite the minds of people
- E. Dr. Kalam was a staunch nationalist

A C, A, E, B, D

B A, C, D, B, E

C E, B, C, D, A

D C, B, D, A, E

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Select the correct option and complete the sentence.

Abdul Kalam studied _____.

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| A | Mechanical Engineering |
| B | Electrical Engineering |
| C | Aeronautical Engineering |
| D | Electronics Engineering |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Select the correct option and complete the sentence.

Abdul Kalam believed in _____.

A Numerology

B Astronomy

C Astrology

D Epistomology

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Select the correct option and complete the sentence.

Abdul's mother mortgaged her _____.

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| A | Gold bangles |
| B | Necklace |
| C | Bracelet |
| D | Gold bangles and necklaces |

Match words in List I with their meanings in List II

List I	List II
A. Culminate	I. Excellent
B. Staunch	II. Granted
C. Conferred	III. Loyal
D. Tremendous	IV. Conclude

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- B A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
- C A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
- D A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

From the options given below, select the word that is similar in meaning to -

Pensive

A Spontaneous

B Spiteful

C Reflective

D Tragic

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

From the options given below, select the word that is similar in meaning to -

Venerable

A Reliable

B Valuable

C Esteemed

D Redeemed

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

From the options given below, select the word that is similar in meaning to -

Mammoth

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| A | Gigantic |
| B | Miniscule |
| C | Perilous |
| D | Magnificent |

Question:

Match the word in List I with its meaning in List II

List I (Word)	List II (Meaning)
A. Aesthetic	I. Literary theft
B. Euthanasia	II. A brief statement
C. Plagiarism	III. Mercy killing
D. Summary	IV. Beauty

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| A | A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III |
| B | A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I |
| C | A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV |
| D | A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Which one of the following words is opposite in meaning to Alleviate

- A. Exaggerate
- B. Aggravate
- C. Relieve
- D. Lighter

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- | | |
|---|--------|
| A | A only |
| B | C Only |
| C | B Only |
| D | D Only |

Question:

Which one of the following words is opposite in meaning to Opaque

- A. Blur
- B. Hazy
- C. Transparent
- D. Grimy

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

A B Only

B C Only

C A Only

D D Only

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Which one of the following words is opposite in meaning to Terse

- A. Precise
- B. Compact
- C. Polite
- D. Brief

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

A B Only

B A Only

C D Only

D C Only

Question:

Which one of the following words is opposite in meaning to Winsome

- A. Agreeable
- B. Kind
- C. Unamiable
- D. Beautiful

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

A A Only

B C Only

C D Only

D B Only

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Match the Idiom in List I with its meaning in List II

List I (Idiom)	List II (Meaning)
A. To be in doldrums	I. Sounds familiar
B. Call it a day	II. To face a risk
C. Rings a bell	III. To be in a low spirit
D. To bell the cat	IV. To quit work and go home

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| A | A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV |
| B | A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV |
| C | A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III |
| D | A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II |

Question:

Match the Idiom in List I with its meaning in List II

List I (Idioms)	List II (Meanings)
A. Turn a blind eye	I. To avoid talking about what is important
B. Beat around the bush	II. To refuse to acknowledge a known truth
C. Spill the beans	III. Being very happy
D. On cloud nine	IV. To reveal secret information

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| A | A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV |
| B | A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III |
| C | A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III |
| D | A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III |

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Match the Idiom in List I with its meaning in List II

List I (Idiom)	List II (Meaning)
A. A black sheep	I. Not as easy as it appears to be
B. Hue and cry	II. Being a disgrace for the family
C. Easier said than done	III. Make an extra effort
D. Go the extra mile	IV. A great noise

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| A | A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III |
| B | A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III |
| C | A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III |
| D | A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Match the Idiom in List I with its meaning in List II

List I (Idiom)	List II (Meaning)
A. In a nutshell	I. Being angry about something
B. Up in arms	II. It's upto you
C. The ball is in your court	III. In a short, clear way
D. Turn a deaf ear	IV. To ignore what someone is saying

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| A | A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV |
| B | A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV |
| C | A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II |
| D | A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Identify the figure of speech in the sentence given below :

"The righteous shall flourish as the palm tree"

- | | |
|---|------------|
| A | Metaphor |
| B | Simile |
| C | Irony |
| D | Apostrophe |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Identify the figure of speech used in the given sentence :

"Life is a dream"

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| A | Simile |
| B | Personification |
| C | Metaphor |
| D | Hyperbole |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Identify the figure of speech used in the given sentence :

"Why, man, if the river were dry, I am able to fill it with tears"

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| A | Simile |
| B | Personification |
| C | Metaphor |
| D | Hyperbole |

Question:

Match the Expression in List I with its Figure of Speech in List II

List I (Expression)	List II (Figure of Speech)
A. He is cunningly simple	I. Exclamation
B. Who is here so vile that will not love his country	II. Oxymoron
C. What a piece of work is man	III. Personification
D. Laughter holding both her sides	IV. Interrogation

Choose the correct answer from the option given below:

- A A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- B A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
- C A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
- D A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Rearrange the following group of words to make a meaningful paragraph.

- A. It grew dark.
- B. A stranger picked him up.
- C. The sun set.
- D. The traveller stumbled and fell down.
- E. Nothing was visible.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

A A, B, E, D, C

B D, E, B, A, C

C C, A, E, D, B

D E, A, C, D, B

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Rearrange the following group of words to make a meaningful paragraph.

- A. It drove the ship ashore.
- B. It remained there for several days.
- C. The wind was strong.
- D. The ship ran on to the sand.
- E. The ship was not seen thereafter.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| A | A, C, E, B, D |
| B | C, B, D, E, A |
| C | D, E, A, B, C |
| D | C, A, D, B, E |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Rearrange the following group of words to make a meaningful paragraph.

- A. His clothes became dirty.
- B. There he washed his dirty clothes.
- C. He fell to the ground.
- D. He struck his foot against a stone.
- E. He went to a nearby well.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| A | C, A, E, B, D |
| B | D, C, A, E, B |
| C | D, A, B, C, E |
| D | E, C, D, B, A |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Rearrange the following group of words to make a meaningful sentence.

- A. who were standing around him
- B. history says that Socrates
- C. as he was drinking
- D. continued to talk to his friends
- E. the cup of Hemlock

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| A | B, D, A, C, E |
| B | B, A, C, D, E |
| C | E, C, D, B, A |
| D | D, C, B, A, E |

Question:

From the given pairs of words, choose the pair which carries the same relation as:

Light : Blind

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| A | Language : Deaf |
| B | Speech : Dumb |
| C | Tongue : Sound |
| D | Voice : Vibration |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

From the given pairs of words, choose the pair which carries the same relation as:

Walk : Stumble

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| A | Trot : Race |
| B | Look : Ogle |
| C | Hear : Ignore |
| D | Speak : Stammer |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

From the given pairs of words, choose the pair which carries the same relation as:

Sound : Cacophony

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| A | Taste : Style |
| B | Speech : Oration |
| C | Smell : Stench |
| D | Sight : Panorama |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

From the given pairs of words, choose the pair which carries the same relation as:

Run : Jog

A Pick : Bounce

B Swim : Dive

C Rain : Drizzle

D Dance : Sing

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Out of the given options, choose the one which can be substituted for the given phrase / sentence :

'A book containing information on all subjects'

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| A | Appendix |
| B | Dictionary |
| C | Encyclopedia |
| D | Informative |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Out of the given options, choose the one which can be substituted for the given phrase / sentence :

'Work for which no regular salary is paid'

- | | |
|---|------------|
| A | Ad hoc |
| B | Honorary |
| C | Honourable |
| D | Temporary |

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Out of the given options, choose the one which can be substituted for the given phrase / sentence :

'Scarcity of rain or water'

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| A | Flood |
| B | Dryness |
| C | Dehydration |
| D | Drought |

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Match the Phrase/sentence in List I with One word substitute in List II

List I (Phrase/sentence)	List II (One word substitute)
A. A person who spends his money recklessly	I. Teetotaller
B. One who abstains from alcoholic drink	II. Extravagant
C. A person who helps a helpless person or stranger	III. Spendthrift
D. One who wastes money for luxury	IV. Samaritan

Choose the correct answer from the option given below:

A A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV

B A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

C A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV

D A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I

Section Name:ENGLISH**Question:**

Choose from the options given below, the word that can be used to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The statue was _____ heavy that a crane was brought to lift it.

A as

B much

C too

D so

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Choose from the options given below, the word that can be used to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

_____ he worked so hard, he couldn't pass the examination.

A Unless

B Although

C Until

D Provided

Section Name:ENGLISH**Question:**

Choose from the options given below, the word that can be used to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Sarita could not prevent her child _____ going out with the other children.

A over

B from

C about

D for

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Choose from the options given below, the word that can be used to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Nobody should _____ of becoming rich without hard work.

- | | |
|---|---------|
| A | accept |
| B | except |
| C | expect |
| D | excerpt |