

General Instructions:-

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Write the question number against each answer.*
- 3) *The question paper is divided into 3 sections*

Section A- Reading

Section B- Writing& Grammar

Section C- Literature

Section A(Reading)

Q1 Read the passage given below and answer the following questions that follow:-

All Great Thinkers live and move on a high plane of thought. It is only there they can breathe freely. It is only in contact with spirits like themselves they can live harmoniously and attain that serenity which comes from ideal companionship. The studies of all great thinkers must range along the highest attitude of human thoughts. I cannot remember the name of any illuminative genius who did not drink his inspiration from fountains of ancient Greek and Hebrew writers: or such among the moderns as were pupils in ancient thoughts and in turn became masters in their own .The magnificent ideals that have ever haunted the human mind are splintered into atoms by contact with life's realities. You will notice that your first sensation after reading a great book is one of melancholy and dissatisfaction. The ideas ; sentiments, expressions are so far beyond those of ordinary working that you cannot turn aside from one to another without an acute sensation and consciousness of the contrast. A habitual meditation on the vast problems that underline human life , and are knit into a human destinies – thoughts of immortality of the littleness of mere man of the greatness of man's soul of the splendours of the universe that are invisibly to the ordinary traffickers in the street, as the vastness of St.Peter's is to the spider that weaves her web in a corner of the dome--- these things don't fit men to understand the average human being or tolerate with patience therefore why such thinkers fly to the solitude of their own thoughts and if they care to present their views in prose or verse to the world, that these views take a melancholy setting from" the pale cast of thought" in which they were engendered.

A) Choose the correct option:-

- 1) _____ live and move on a high plane of thought.
A) Human Beings B) Great Thinkers C) Both A and B
 - 2) Great Thinkers fly to the _____ of their own thoughts.
A) solitude B) plane C) dissatisfaction
 - 3) First sensation after reading a great book is
A) melancholy B) Satisfaction C) Both A abd B
 - 4) The studies of all great thinkers range along the highest attitude of _____
A) human thought B) soul C) thinkers
 - 5) The magnificent ideals that haunted the human mind are splintered into atoms by contact with
A) spiritual realities B) life's realities. C) Our thoughts
 - 6) A habitual meditation on the vast problems underline:-
A) human life B) knit into a human destinies C) Both A and B
- B) Thinkers care to present their views to _____(Complete the statement)

Q2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

It is hot and you want a healthy option to cool down but the thought of going through countless fine-printed food labels makes your head spin some more. Unless you are very active and combust calories effortlessly, having water is the best bet. There are no unsafe limits, so no matter how much you have, it only does you good. Whether it is sourced from a mountain spring, an alpine lake, glacier or the municipal water supply as long it is filtered and free of impurities it is without doubt the healthiest hydrating option. Adding anything to water complicates things almost at once. Sugar adds calories, salt makes blood pressure rise, artificial sweeteners make bones brittle and the list is unspeakable. Even undisputed health favourites, lassi or fresh lime lemonade need heaps of salt and sugar or both to make the taste passable. Low-sugar or sugar-free is an option but not a healthy one. Sweetened drinks hit children the hardest.

Q1. Name the different sources of water.

Q2. Why should we drink filtered water?

Q3. Write the synonyms of word **active**.

Q4. Write the synonyms of word healthy

- a) physically fit b) mentally fit c) both a and b d) none of these

Q4. Write the antonyms of hot.

- a) cold b) warm c) luke d) none of these

Q5. Write the antonyms of filtered from the passage.

Section B (Writing and Grammar)

Q3) Write a **letter** to your Principal seeking permission to join lawn tennis coaching classes held in school every Saturday.

Q4) You are Vikas Sharma, Sarojni Nagar New Delhi. You had lost your wallet while travelling by bus from Sarojni Nagar to Modhi Nagar. The wallet contains valuable cards and hard cash. Draft a suitable **advertisement** to publish in a newspaper in not more than 50 words in The Indian Express Newspaper.

Q5. Change the following sentences into passive voice:

- a. Mohan has written this letter.
- b. Children are flying kites.
- c. He broke the flower vase.
- d. You must do the work at once.
- e. Neha was reading a book.
- f. The teacher had told us a story.

Q6. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions given in the brackets.

- a. Mr. Sharma is not suitable ----- this post. (to/from/for)
- b. We must inquire ----- this matter. (in/into/about)
- c. What is the time ----- your watch? (on/in/by)
- d. The captain marched ----- the hall. (to/till/into)
- e. He lives ----- London. (about/at/in)

Q7. Punctuate the following sentences

- a. can you lend me some money
- b. chinese and Italian meals are served here
- c. goa has beautiful beaches picturesque landscapes and sunny weather
- d. india has a golden history.
- e. he is an engineer in apple company

Section C (Literature)

Q8) Answer the questions in 30 to 40 words

- 1) When Sally asked the artist to draw her Granny's face he first drew a young face then made it look old. Why did he do that ?
- 2) What were the changes noticed in the boys' behaviour before the examinations?
- 3) Why do you think the remaining warriors left Thunder's side and moved over to Robin's side?
- 4) What were the two important things that the narrator learnt as he left 'a different kind of school'?
- 5) Why does the poet say everyone is differently abled?

Q9) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow

'And pranced and partied all night long

And sang their same old Whatif song:'

- 1) Who pranced and partied?
- 2) Where did they prance and party?
- 3) Which word in the extract is similar to 'ancient' _____
- 4) Which poetic device has been used in the stanza _____

OR

Q) Read the following statement and answer the questions that follow.

"I see some very beautiful grounds,"

- 1) Who said these words and to whom?
- 2) Where did the speakers see the grounds?
- 3) Did the speaker see something else? If yes, what was it?
- 4) What happened next?

Q10) Write the character sketch of Laurence Boy Or Mr Laurence

Or

- 1) Why did the Laurence mansion seem lonely and lifeless?
- 2) How did Laurie know so much about the sisters?