

Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

The Question Paper is divided into **three Sections:**

Section –A	Reading Skills	20 Marks
Section –B	Writing Skills and Grammar	30 Marks
Section –C	Literature Textbook and Extended Reading Text	30 Marks

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. An additional 15 minutes time has been allotted to read this question paper only.

SECTION A – READING (20 MARKS)

1. Read the following passage carefully : (8 Marks)

A helicopter, informally called "chopper" or "helo" is a type of rotocraft in which lift and thrust are supplied by engine-driven rotors. Unlike airplanes, this allows the helicopter to take off and land vertically, to hover, and to fly forwards, backwards and sideways. These qualities allow helicopters to be used in crowded or lonely areas, where fixed-wing aircraft would usually not be able to take off or land. The operating characteristics and capability of the helicopter to efficiently hover for longer periods of time allows a helicopter to do the tasks that fixed-wing aircraft and other forms of vertical take-off and landing aircraft cannot perform.

Because helicopters can perform actions that airplanes cannot, they are used for different tasks. Since helicopters can take off without moving forward, they do not need a runway for take-off. They are used in crowded areas where there is no room for airplanes or in lonely areas which do not have airports. Because they can hover, they are used on fire-fighting missions to drop water on fires. They are used to lift trees which have been cut out of forests. Helicopters are used as air ambulances to airlift patients out of situations which are difficult to reach by conventional ambulances. The police use helicopters to follow suspects or to search for cars on the ground. Of course, helicopters have military uses because of their design and capabilities. Today, despite its low speed, its uses include transportation of people and cargo.

It is also used for construction, fire-fighting, search and rescue, tourism, medical transport and aerial observation, among others.

There are many types of helicopters ranging from the ultralight mosquito to the much heavier Mi-26. While the same principles apply, the shapes, sizes and styles of helicopters vary as much as one bird does from the others. Helicopters also typically have varying paints and markings signifying the type of work for which they are used, e.g., military ones can vary from camouflage (deceptive) to dark green, while commercial ones may have a greater variance.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage, fill in the blanks with appropriate words/phrases : (1 x 8 = 8 Marks)

- (a) The helicopter can take off and land vertically, hover and fly forwards, backwards and sideways because
- (b) The helicopter accomplishes tasks that fixed-wing aircrafts cannot perform because.....
- (c) The helicopter can take off and land vertically. This quality is used in
- (d) The helicopter doesn't need a runway because
- (e) One advantage that the helicopter has is
- (f) The two very important missions a helicopter is involved in are :
1. 2.
- (g) The type of work for which the helicopter is used is signified by

2. Read the passage given below the answer the questions that follow : (12 Marks)

KALAM'S CONCEPT OF TOTAL COMMITMENT

- 1. Total commitment is not just hard work, it is total involvement. Building a rock wall is a back-breaking work. There are some people who build rock walls all their lives. And when they die, there are miles of walls; mute testimonials to how hard those people had worked.
- 2. He continued, "But there are other men who, while placing one rock on top of another, have a vision in their minds, a goal. It may be a terrace with roses climbing over the rock wall and chairs set out for lazy summer days. Or the rock wall may enclose an apple orchard or mark a boundary. When they finish, they have more than a wall. It is the goal that makes a difference. Do not make rocketry your profession, your livelihood — make it your religion, your mission".

3. To succeed in your mission, you must have single-minded devotion to your goal. Individuals like me are often called "WORKAHOLICS". I question this term because that implies a pathological condition or illness. If I do which I desire more than anything else in the world and which makes me happy, such work can never be an aberration. Words from the Twenty Six Psalm come to my mind while I work "Examine me, O Lord and prove me".
4. Total commitment is a crucial quality for those who want to reach the very top of their profession. The desire to work at optimum capacity leaves hardly any room for anything else. I have had people with me who scoff at the 40hrs a week job they were being paid for. I have known others who used to work for 60, 80 and even 100 hours a week. They used to find their work exciting and rewarding. Total commitment is the common denominator among all successful men and women. Are you able to manage the stresses that you encounter in life ? The difference between an energetic and a confused person is the difference in the way their minds handles their experiences. Man needs his difficulties because they are necessary to enjoy success. All of us carry some sort of super intelligence within us let it be stimulated to examine our deepest thoughts, desires and beliefs.
5. Once you have done this — charge yourself as it were to the commitment to your work — you also need good health and boundless It energy. Climbing to the top demands strength, whether it is top of Mount Everest or to the top of your career. People are born with different energy reserves and one who tires first and burns out easily will do well to reorganize his or her life to the earliest.

2.1 Answer the following questions : (2x4=8 Marks)

- (a) What is total commitment ?
- (b) What seems to be a pathological condition to Kalam ?
- (c) Why do people love to work for 60 or 80 hours a week ?
- (d) What happens to the one who tires and burns out first ?

2.2 Answer the following very short answer questions : (1x2=2 Marks)

- (a) When do the men have a vision in their minds ?
- (b) For whom is total commitment a crucial quality ?

2.3 Pick out the word from the given options which mean the same as given below : (1x2=2 Marks)

(a) Focussed/the trait of sincerity

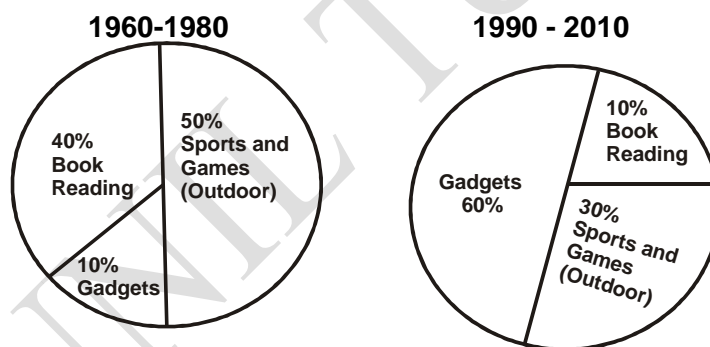
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| (i) successful | (ii) commitment |
| (iii) stimulation | (iv) intelligence |

(b) Scoff

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| (i) best | (ii) maximum |
| (iii) mock | (iv) admire |

SECTION B—WRITING AND GRAMMAR (30 MARKS)

3. The pie-chart given below shows the changing trends in the recreational activities of children of two different generations. You are disturbed at very little importance given to book reading, followed by sports and games which are mostly indoors -resulting in poor health and stamina. Write a letter to the Editor of "The Herald Express", New Delhi on this issue, suggesting ways and means to improve the condition and using your own words and the information given in the unit 'Health and Medicine'. Sign yourself as Mudit I Mansi, a Health Specialist from New Delhi and write the letter in about 100-120 words. **(8 Marks)**



4. Meeta started writing a story, but after some time she could not complete it as she lost interest. Complete her story on the basis of the beginning given below : **(10 Marks)**

"There was a forest. Beyond that there was a vast sandy area, a big desert. Two persons, husband and his wife, were walking on this hot sand. The woman had a small infant in her hand. Suddenly from somewhere an eagle flew over them and (Give a title to the story too). (200-250 words)

5. In the following paragraph one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the words that come before and after it. The first one has been done as an example. **(4 Marks)**

Alfred Tennyson was Poet Laureate of United Kingdom during much Queen Victoria's reign and remains one of most popular British poets. He is regarded one of the best lyricists in English language. e.g. of the United

(a)
(b).....
(c)
(d).....

6. **Complete the passage given below by writing one suitable word.(1/2x 8=4 Marks)**

Laughter yoga rectifies shallow (1)irregular breathing which (2) the direct consequence (3)stress and negative mental state. One of the main reasons (4)falling sick is the lack of oxygen (5)body cells. Solet (6)laugh together (7)get oxygen back (8)our cells.

7. **Rearrange the following jumbled words /phrases to make meaningful sentences.**

(4 Marks)

- (a) is/basic/Change/of/truth/existence/the
- (b) Every/entire/is/the/cosmos/changing/moment.
- (c) shows/Tagore/path of/the/taking/pride/love/in the/God/of
- (d) so/must/this change/all/accept/and/progress

SECTION C—LITERATURE TEXTBOOK AND

EXTENDED READING TEXT (30 MARKS)

8. **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follows : (1x4=4 Marks)**

Was it humility, to fell so honoured ?

I felt so honoured.

And yet those voices :

Questions

- (a) Why did the poet feel honoured ?
- (b) Which 'voices' are referred to in these lines ?
- (c) What does 'humility' in the first line mean ?

(d) What regret does the poet have now ?

Or, Oh yes, sorry. The part is that of a ... a pedestrian. An absent-minded, short-tempered pedestrian.

Questions

- (a) Who is the speaker of these lines ?
- (b) What is PatolBabu's role in the film ?
- (c) What does the speaker feel sorry for ?
- (d) Give the meaning of 'short-tempered'.

9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each : (2 x 4 = 8 Marks)

- (a) What were the conflicting thoughts in the poet's mind on seeing the snake ?
- (b) How did Antony prove that Caesar was not ambitious ?
- (c) Why is the mirror called a four-cornered god ?
- (d) What according to Shakespeare outlives the ravages of time ?

10. Answer one of the following questions in about 100-120 words. (8 Marks)

The story Mrs. Packletide's Tiger revolves around big time shooting. Though hunting is banned now-a-days, animals are still being hunted. Write an article for 'Earth Today' magazine voicing your concern over the killing of animals and its impact on the environment.

Or

'Not that I loved Caesar less, but I loved Rome more'

Brutus says this as he justifies to the Romans why Caesar was assassinated by them. Do you agree with Brutus? Justify your answer in 120-150 words by giving examples from the play.

What value does Brutus display as he says this line to the Romans ?

11. Helen had some advantages and disadvantages in joining Cambridge. What were these ? Write your answer in about 200-250 words. (10 Marks)

Or

Helen had a great strength and courage which helped her come out of her dark and silent world " Justify in about 200-250 words.

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE 2018

MARKING SCHEME SET – 4

SECTION A – READING (20 MARKS)

Q.1 Answers (1x8 = 8 Marks)

- (a) lift and thrust are supplied by engine-driven rotors.
- (b) lift and thrust enable it to do the tasks of hovering, taking off or landing vertically or flying forwards, backwards and side wards.
- (c) crowded or lonely areas where fixed-wing aircraft would usually not be able to take off or land.
- (d) they can take off without moving forward.
- (e) the helicopter can do the tasks that fixed-wing aircraft and other forms of vertical take-off and landing aircraft cannot perform.
- (f) **any two** : construction, fire-fighting, search and rescue, tourism, medical transport.
- (g) varying paints and markings.

Q.2 Answers (4x2=8)

- 2.1 (a) Total commitment is total involvement with the work being done. It is a single-minded devotion to one's goal.
- (b) A pathological condition to Kalam is the mental condition of single-minded devotion to a task. It is so when it is referred to as 'workaholics' implying 'illness'.
- (c) The people love to work for 60 or 80 hours a week because they find working as exciting and rewarding.
- (d) The one who tires or burns out first will do well to reorganise his or her life to the earliest.
- 2.2 (a) When they place one rock on top of another. (1x2=2)
- (b) It is so for those who want to reach the very top of their profession.
- 2.3 (a) (ii) commitment (1x2=2)
- (b) (iii) mock

SECTION-B WRITING AND GRAMMAR (30 MARKS)

Q.3 Content ;- 6 Marks

Fluency 1 Marks

Accuracy 1 Marks

Q.4 Content ;- 6 Marks

Fluency 2 Marks

Accuracy 2 Marks

Q.5 Answers (1x4 = 4 Marks)

(a) much of Queen

(b) of the most

(c) regarded as one

(d) in the English

Q.6 Answers (1/2 x 8 = 4 marks)

1. and 2. is 3. of 4. of

5. in 6. us 7. and 8. in/ into

Q.7 Answers (1x4=4)

(a) Change of existence is the basic truth.

(b) Every moment the entire cosmos is changing.

(c) Tagore shows the path of taking pride in the love of God.

(d) So all must accept this change and progress.

SECTION – C LITERATURE AND EXTENDED READING TEST

Q.8 Answers (1 x 4 = 4 Marks)

(a) The poet felt honoured because the snake came to his water trough as a guest. The poet felt honoured to be the host to the snake.

- (b) These 'voices' are of the education at social level that the poet received living in the society.
- (c) It means 'modesty'.
- (d) The poet regrets that he as a host threw a log at the snake with a view to killing him. He regrets that he must not have done so. Or
- (a) Naresh Dutt is the speaker of these lines.
- (b) It is that of an absent-minded pedestrian who collides with the hero.
- (c) The speaker feels sorry because on his own he doesn't tell the role to be played by PatolBabu. He tells it only after PatolBabu asks him about it. So he feels sorry for that.
- d) It means 'a person who is given to anger easily'.

Q.9 **Answers**

(2x4=8 Marks)

- (a) The conflicting thoughts in the mind of the poet were of human education and human instinct. Human instinct made the poet feel that the poet was poisonous. So it must be killed. Human education made the poet feel as a host and the snake as a guest.
- (b) Antony proved before the Roman mob that Caesar was not ambitious. Antony told that Caesar willed whatever he had to the Roman people. He also offered seventy-five silver coins to each of them. Then whatever he won in battles was deposited in the govt. treasury.
- (c) The mirror is called a four-cornered god because it can see all sides and its surroundings like a god. A god is god and sees everything happening every time and everywhere. The mirror has also these qualities.
- (d) Art, literary art and whatever in art form is not subject to the ravages of time. Time is a very powerful agency. It affects all, decays and destroys everything. Then nothing can affect it. But art can't be affected, poetic art can't ever be as it is in the form of words. Time can't affect this art.

Q.10 All relevant answers (8 Marks)

Q.11 Relevant answers according to the text (10 Marks)