

Total Questions : 50

Time : 1 hr.

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME

Section	(1) General Awareness	(2) Current Affairs	(3) Life Skills	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	30	10	5	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	3

SYLLABUS

Plants and Animals, India and the World, Science and Technology, Earth and Its Environment, Universe, Language and Literature, Entertainment, Social Studies, Sports, Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning, Current Affairs, Life Skills (Empathy, Effective Communication, Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Coping with Stress, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Interpersonal Skills, Managing Emotions, Self-awareness).

Achievers Section : Higher Order Thinking Questions from the above given Syllabus.

- ‘Water hyacinth’ which is a free floating weed and infests India’s waterways choking off plants, fish and animal growth is a native of
 (A) Australia (B) France (C) South America (D) North America.
- How many stars form the shape of the Little Dipper?
 (A) 7 (B) 9 (C) 18 (D) 10
- Who among the following was the sportsperson to receive the ‘Padma Vibhushan’, the second highest civilian award in India in 2008?



(A)
Viswanathan
Anand



(B)
Rahul Dravid



(C)
P.T. Usha



(D)
Sania Mirza

- The percussion instrument shown in the given picture belongs to Manipur in India and is called as ‘Manipuri Mridanga’. What is its local name?
 (A) Meitei Pung (B) Xylophone (C) Tambourine (D) Celesta
- Identify the following from the given statements and select the correct option.
 - They are the most powerful and expensive computers used primarily for processing complex scientific applications.
 - They use multiprocessing and parallel processing technologies to solve complex problems.



ACHIEVERS SECTION

- 9.** Names of few sports are given in the box.

1. Free style swimming	2. Wrestling	3. Running	4. Discuss throw
5. Shooting	6. Fencing	7. Long jump	8. Javelin throw
9. Show jumping			

Which of the following options correctly classifies them?

Modern Olympic Pentathlon	Ancient Olympic Pentathlon
(A) 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8	1, 3, 5, 6 and 9
(B) 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9	2, 3, 4, 7 and 8
(C) 1, 4, 5, 7 and 9	1, 2, 3, 6 and 8
(D) 2, 3, 5, 7 and 9	1, 3, 4, 6 and 8

- 10.** Match the columns and select the correct option from the given codes.

Column I	Column II
P. First Asian to receive the Hoover Medal	(i) VS Naipaul
Q. First person of Indian origin to receive Booker Prize	(ii) APJ Abdul Kalam
R. First Indian to receive Pulitzer Prize	(iii) Gobind Behari Lal
S. First person to be awarded the Templeton Prize	(iv) Rabindranath Tagore (v) Mother Teresa
(A) P-(ii), Q-(i), R-(iii), S-(v)	(B) P-(v), Q-(iv), R-(ii), S-(i)
(C) P-(iv), Q-(v), R-(ii), S-(iii)	(D) P-(ii), Q-(i), R-(iv), S-(iii)

ANSWER KEY

- 1 (C) 2 (A) 3 (A) 4 (A) 5 (B) 6 (B) 7 (A) 8 (B) 9 (B) 10 (A)