

**October 2018***Time – Three hours  
(Maximum Marks: 75)***Marks:**  
**10 × 3 = 30**

- I. Answer any **TEN** of the following:
1. Find the odd word in each group according to pronunciation:
    - (a) qualify, destroy, satisfy, classify
    - (b) drilled, filled, applied, spilled
    - (c) sorry, terry, ferry, merry
  2. Identify short and long sounds and write 'short' or 'long' next to each word:
 

(a) deem _____	(b) bid _____	(c) slip _____
(d) bill _____	(e) seat _____	(f) keep _____
  3. Fill in the blanks with suitable word from the homophones given in brackets:
    - (a) The student solved the \_\_\_\_\_ (sum / some) very easily.
    - (b) The \_\_\_\_\_ (whether / weather) today is fine.
    - (c) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam is a \_\_\_\_\_ (grate / great) scientist.
  4. Fill in the blanks with plural form of the word given in the bracket:
    - (a) There are four \_\_\_\_\_ (temple) in our village.
    - (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (farmer) are the backbone of our country.
    - (c) We have to read \_\_\_\_\_ (book) to gain knowledge.
  5. Find the odd word based on the verb form:
    - (a) met, get, set, let
    - (b) bent, sent, tent, lent
    - (c) learn, known, plan, open
  6. Identify the tense forms in the following sentences:
    - (a) The students will complete the work soon.
    - (b) I went to New Delhi last week.
    - (c) The parrot has learnt many new words.
  7. Identify three naming words in the following sentence:  
Many people like to visit museums and art galleries.
  8. Identify three action words in the following sentence:  
We must guide and advise children not to spend their time in watching TV.
  9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjective given in the brackets:
    - (a) We never like to wear \_\_\_\_\_ (dirt / dirty) dresses.
    - (b) Internet is a \_\_\_\_\_ (giant / gigantic) network.
    - (c) Aluminium or bronze powder is used as an ingredient in the \_\_\_\_\_ (metallic / metal) paints.
  10. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
    - (a) I met him \_\_\_\_\_ (on / near) the bus stand.
    - (b) He broke the glass \_\_\_\_\_ (in / into) pieces.
    - (c) She spoke to me \_\_\_\_\_ (in / with) Tamil.

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11. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles in the following sentences:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (an / the ) earth moves round the sun
- (b) He met me \_\_\_\_\_ (a / an) hour ago
- (c) What \_\_\_\_\_ (a / an) beautiful scene it is!

12. Correct the spelling:

- (a) Calander (b) Puntual (c) remoat.

II. Answer any FIVE of the following:

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1. Underline the main clause in the following sentences:

- (a) Parents know what is good for their children.
- (b) Please come to my office, When you find time.
- (c) As there was no rain, the lands became dry.

2. Underline the subordinate clause in the following sentences:

- (a) He promised that he would meet me.
- (b) As we want to show progress, we work hard.
- (c) I do not know who he is.

3. Rearrange the jumbled words into meaningful sentences:

- (a) is, a, he, blue, shirt, colour, wearing
- (b) a, writes, in, Kumar, the, letter, room, class
- (c) reward, a, is, success, hard work, for

4. Frame questions for the following responses:

- (a) Albert Einstein discovered the 'Theory of relativity'.
- (b) Rani will cook the dinner for us.
- (c) The rainbow has seven colours in it.

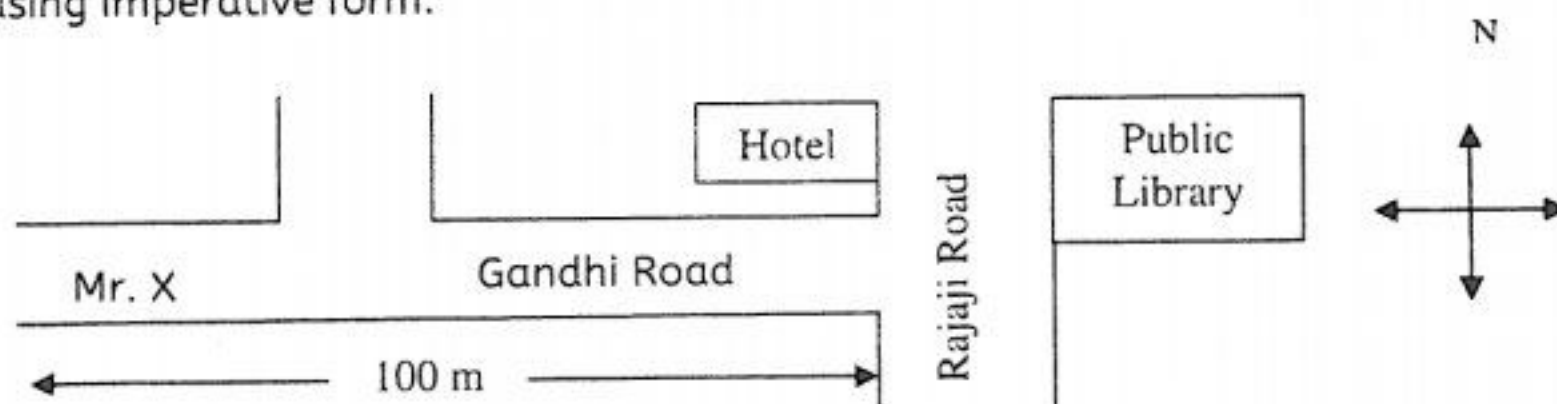
5. Convert the statements into exclamatory sentences:

- (a) The trip was quite wonderful.
- (b) The moon is very bright tonight.
- (c) It is a very pleasant surprise.

6. Punctuate and use capital letters wherever necessary:

- (a) does geetha need help
- (b) her fathers name is mr peter
- (c) my college reopened on 1<sup>st</sup> june

7. Mr. X approaches you to direct him to the public library. Give three directions using imperative form.



III. Answer the following:

1. Read the questions and find answers in the given paragraph.

- (a) What is the importance of newspaper in a man's life?
- (b) What is meant by news?
- (c) What different interests are served by news papers?
- (d) What are the diverting areas enriched in news papers?
- (e) What is the most important influence exercised by them?

No one can fail to realise what an important part the newspaper plays in our life. Not only does it keep us informed about our out-side interests and fellow-men, but unconsciously it moulds our principles and shapes our ideas; the conscious motive in buying a news paper we may take it, is to furnish ourselves with news. And by news we mean not only accounts of comings and goings of ambassadors and ministers and the reports of events taking place in the country and in countries across the sea, but also recordings of the rise and fall of the stock-market, the prospective chances of our test team and the progress of our educational system. We can also divert ourselves with the numerous and interesting pictures, cartoons and puzzles, which readily provide a relish for the break fast table. Even our gardening problems meet with expert solution and our younger generation is not left un-provided for by its universal catering. But perhaps a more important influence the newspaper has is the one which, unknown to us, secretly lays siege to our opinions, overcomes them and marshals them at the orders of this or that writer. Many of us with a taste for reading find our choice superimposed, whilst the advertisement column by its attractive slogans, makes us unconscious victims of our snares.

2. (a) Describe a "Bank" (5 sentences)

(or)

(b) Write your experience on the first day in a library .

3. Write a letter to your friend sharing your experience about your recent visit to a picnic spot.

IV. Answer any *THREE* of the following:

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- 1. Imagine you are Robert. Your father is admitted in the hospital. Write a short message to your class teacher asking for 3 days leave to take care of your father.
- 2. Fill up the blanks by choosing the suitable linkers given in brackets (therefore, as, yet, if, for):

Physical education is growing popular \_\_\_\_ many youngsters are very much interested in keeping their bodies hale and healthier. \_\_\_\_ all of our educational institutions have started giving more emphasis on this. Private establishments have set up what they call "Fitness Zones" \_\_\_\_ the aspirants to join their physical fitness programmes. \_\_\_\_ there is still a necessity for our educational institutions to motivate the participants. This ambitious compulsion will produce miraculous results \_\_\_\_ there is better and commensurate reward.

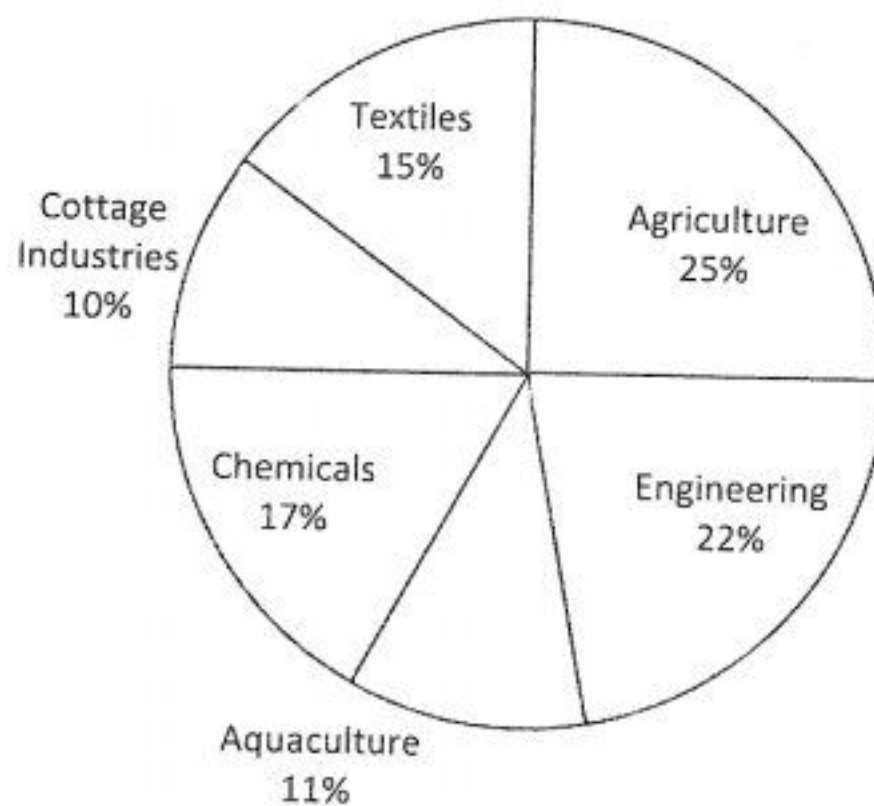


3. Study the visual carefully and write five sentences.



4. Study the given pie chart and write a paragraph of about 50 words.

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5. Develop the following hints into a passage of about 100 words.

Three friends found a bag of money – agreed to divide the money – all three were hungry – one was sent to buy food from a village – he wanted all the money for himself – so poisoned the food – in his absence – the other two had plans to murder him – when he came back – they murdered him – then they ate the poisoned food – they also died – moral.