

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ENGLISH PAPER - 1

Maximum Marks: 40

Time allowed: One and a half hours

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will not be allowed to write during the first 10 minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Attempt all questions.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

Question 1

Write a composition (300 - 350 words) on any one of the following: [20]

- a) Recall a unique experience from your life. It may be a short trip by air or sea or a wish fulfilment. You have to justify your choice and write why you regard this experience as unique.
- b) Envy or jealousy is a powerful emotion. Describe a person you have envied. Write about the character trait that person had and what made you envy that person.
- c) Write an original short story beginning with the lines. *"I had never seen a ghost. But like they say, there is a first time for everything."*
- d) Express your views for or against this statement
Examinations are necessary.
- e) Study the picture given below. Write a short story or a description or an account of what it suggests to you. Your composition may be about the subject of the picture or you may take suggestions from it; however, there must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.



Question 2

(Do not spend more than 20 minutes on this question.)

[10]

Select any one of the following:

- (a) You have fallen out with your best friend over something. However, you realize that it was time to bury the difference. Write a letter to your friend apologising about the fight as well as stating what made you see things in a clearer light. Also, share your learning from the incident.
- (b) The traffic situation in your city is deteriorating every day. Write a letter to the DGP (Traffic) in your city expressing your concerns over the problem it is causing and offering at least two suggestions to improve the conditions.

Question 3

- (a) Your school's literary club is holding its annual creative writing competition. Write a notice to inform your school students about the details of the competitions. [5]
- (b) Write an e-mail to a prominent writer, requesting him or her to conduct a creative writing workshop with your participants as well as judge the best entries. [5]

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