

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003

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ವಿಷಯ : ಪ್ರೌಢ ದರ್ಜೆ ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಬರಹ - ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ-1 (ವೇಗ)

Subject : SENIOR GRADE ENGLISH TYPEWRITING - I PAPER (SPEED)

ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕೇತ: 03 X B

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 100

Subject Code: 03 X B

Maximum Marks : 100

ಸಮಯ : ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ : 10:00 ರಿಂದ 10:15

ಅವಧಿ : 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು

TIME : 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM

DURATION : 15 Minutes

**ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು / General Instructions to Candidates**

1. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರವೇಶಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಓದಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಅದರಂತೆ ಅನುಸರಿಸುವುದು.

Candidates must compulsorily read and follow the instructions given in their hall ticket.

2. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಗದಿತ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಬರೆಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

Candidates should write their register number in the space provided on the answer sheets as printed in the hall ticket.

3. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಕೇಳಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಗೊಳಿಸಲಾದ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಬರೆಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಇದನ್ನು ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ ಇನ್ಯಾವುದೇ ಪುಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಗುರುತು, ಚಿಹ್ನೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Candidates should write the details only in the space provided. Do not write the register number, mark, sign etc., in any of the sheets. Violation of the instruction, such papers will not be considered for evaluation.

4. ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಅವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

If any candidate is found indulged in malpractice during examination, disciplinary action will be initiated against the candidate as per the examination rules.

*Instructions to the Candidates :*

1. Type the following passage in DOUBLE LINE Spacing.
2. Type only on ONE SIDE of the paper.
3. Set the margins at 10 and 75 degrees.
4. Special attention should be paid to accuracy and neatness of execution.

If you look at the map of India, above the vast plains of the north you will find a mighty range of mountains spanning parts of north India, the kingdom of Nepal and Tibet. These are the Himalayas. Most of the earth's tallest peaks are found in Nepal and Tibet and towering above all these tall peaks is Mount Everest. This peak has been described as the most famous and at the same time, the most terrible of them all. And it is the dream of the Climbing Mountains of all over the world, to scale the dangerous and icy walls of the Everest. They want the glory of being at the top, Do you know how high

the summit of this mountain is? It is highest above sea level that is, if you start from the ground level you will have to walk straight up for five and half miles to reach the top. And it is not easy to walk up this peak. First and foremost, the walls are always covered with thick snow and ice; there might be cracks of snow and ice can slide down along with the climbers. Most of the time in the year, the mountain is attacked by severe snow storms called Blizzards. Thus, it is extremely cold and dangerous there, with accompanying better winds too.

There are other things which make climbing very difficult. Firstly, as we go higher, the air thins down and after a certain height, there is no air at all. This is where climbers take out their heavy Oxygen Cylinders to help in breathing. Secondly, the food and other equipment will have to be carried along by the climbers themselves. There will be none to serve food on the way. Carrying all this weight can be very exhausting. It takes a lot of strength and courage to climb a mountain. How did mount Everest get its name? An Englishman called Sir George Everest made a complete survey of the Himalayas in early times. It was he who fixed the position and altitude of this high mountain. The peak was then named after Sir George Everest. The Mountain has been scaled by many mountaineers

from the world over several times. But how do they do it? Mountaineers prepare for this feat for several years, they plan carefully, choose a correct and reliable guide, get the provisions and equipment ready, and at the correct time, they start their climb.

How was Mount Everest conquered for the first time. The first conquest was made as far back by two brave men. One a New Zealander named Edmund Hillary and the other, a Nepali Sherpas called Tenzing Norkay. The Sherpas are called the Tigers of the mountains for their bravery and determination. They also have the advantage of being familiar with the Himalayan region. That is why climbers from all over the world choose the Sherpas as guides and companions when they made an attempt to climb the Mount Everest in Himalayas.

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Before Hillary and Tenzing's expeditions, several attempts had been made to climb the risky walls of the peak but all the attempts had been unsuccessful. In fact, an expedition had almost reached the top. They were just one thousand feet short and Tenzing had been a member of that team too. On May Hillary was almost at the top a few more cautious steps with the help of pick-axe, and were on the Summit of Everest.

On reaching the top, Hillary hoisted the British flag and Tenzing planted the Indian flag, as symbols of their great achievement. And the wonderful news of their conquering the Mount Everest was broadcasted to the whole world. Both Indians and British danced with joy and cheers. After this many attempts are made to climb this Hill.