

मंगलाबाई भागवत फाऊंडेशन

Time :3 Hours

English (H.L.)

Marks:80

Section I – Language Study

Q.1(A)(A1) Do as directed. (Any 4) (4)

- 1) Make a meaningful sentence using the phrase : on their own'
2. Pick out the ground and use it in your own sentence It's like learning maths.
3. Punctuate the sentence. How can you please tell me what you just heard he said.
4. Find out two hidden words of minimum four letters each from the word. Satisfaction.
5. Complete the word chain of house : battles _____, _____, _____, _____.

Q.2. Do as directed. (Any 1) (2)

1. He saw the danger but pressed on (Rewrite as a complex sentence)
2. Change the given sentence into positive and comparative degree.
3. It is one of the best decisions I have made.

Section II – Texture Passages (Reading skills, Vocabulary & Grammar)

Q.2. (A) A read the following passage & do the given activities. (10)

A-1. Arrange the following incidents from Steve Jaba's life in proper sequence based on this passage :-

- i). Jobs married Laurene.
- ii). Jobs returned to Apple Inc.
- iii). Jobs started Next
- iv). Jobs got fired.

My second story is about love and loss. I found what I loved to do early in life. Woz (Steve Wozniak) and I started Apple when I was 20. In years Apple had grown from just the two of us in a garage into a \$2 billion company. And then I got fired. It was devastating.

But something slowly began to dawn on me- I still loved what I did. And so I decided to start over. The heaviness of being successful was replaced by the lightness of being a beginner again. It freed me to enter one of the most creative periods of my life.

During the next five years. I started a company Next, another company named Pixar, and fell in love with an amazing woman who would become my wife. Pixar is now the world's most successful animation studio. Apple bought Next. I returned to Apple and the technology we developed at Next is at the heart of Apple's current renaissance. And Laurene and I have a wonderful family together. Sometimes life has you I the head with a brick. Don't loss faith. The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking, Don't settle.

A-2) Explain how jobs reacted later on after the shock of being fired from apple(2)

A-3) Match the words/phrases in column A with their meanings in Column B.

| Column 'A' | Column 'B' |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| i) Renaissance | i) Causing great destruction |
| ii) To start over | ii) dismissed from a job |
| iii) Fired | iii) revival |
| iv) Devastating | iv) to begin again |

A-4) Do as directed. (2)

- i) You haven't found it. (Name the tense of the verbs underlined to include time and aspect)
- ii) Life hits you in the head. (Rewrite in the present perfect continuous tense)

A-5) What does this second story of jobs convey to you? Explain ? (2)

Q-2)B) Read the following passage and do the given activities. (10)

B-1) Choose the correct options from the brackets and fill in the blanks.

- 1) I went over during the and sat down beside her.
- 2) None of us are getting any
- 3) It was Years ago.
- 4) I had Frances to last me the rest of the month.

(Younger, Eighty, Twenty, Internal)

I caught sight of her at the play and in answer to her call. I went over during the interval and sat down beside her. It was long since I had last seen her and, if someone had not mentioned her name, I hardly think I would have recognised her. She addressed me brightly.

"Well, it's many years since we first met. How time does fly ! We're none of us getting any younger. Do you remember the first time I saw you ? You asked me to luncheon." Did I remember ?

It was twenty years ago and I was living in Paris. I had a tiny apartment and I was earning barely enough money. She had read a book of mine and had written to me about it. I answered, thanking her, and presently, I received from her another letter saying she was passing through Paris and would like to have a chat with me. But her time was limited and the only free moment she had was on the following Thursday and would I give her a little luncheon at Foyot's afterwards ? Foyot's is a restaurant and it was so far beyond my means that I had never even thought of going there I had eighty francs (gold francs) to last me the rest of the month and a modest luncheon should not cost more than fifteen. If I cut coffee for the next two weeks, I could manage well enough.

- B-2) Where and when did they decide to have luncheon ? (2)
- B-3) Find out synonyms from the passage for the following words (2)
- i) A set of rooms
 - ii) Acknowledged
 - iii) Handle
 - iv) Directed a remark
- B-4) Do as directed. (2)
- i) I hardly think about it. (Begin the sentence with How..... !)
 - ii) She had read a book of mine. (Begin the sentence with 'Hadn't ...?')
- B-5) If you were in the place of the narrator, how would you have reacted to the given situation ? (2)

Section III – Poetry

- Q3. (A) Read the following extract and do the given activities. (5)

For if I should (said He)
 Bestow this jewel also on my creature,
 He would adore my gifts instead of me,
 And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature,
 So both should losers be.
 Yet let him keep the rest,
 But keep them with repining restlessness:
 Let him be rich and weary, that at last,
 If goodness lead him not, yet weariness
 May toss him to my breast

- A1) **Find two correct statements from the given alternatives for each of the (2)**

Following.

- 1) The summary of the Poem 'The pulley's is :
 - i) To focus on the mechanical operation of pulley.
 - ii) God pulled man towards him by making him restless and weary.
 - iii) To teach a lesson to a creation (man) by the creator (God)
- b) In the Poem 'The Pulley's is considered.
 - i) a mechanical device
 - ii) a gift to mankind
 - iii) an image to lift objects

A2) Explain the reason why rest is withheld from man by God. (2)

A3) Give an example of Paradox from the Poem.

B) Read the following Poem and write its appropriation with help of the given points in a paragraph format : (5)

Where the mind is without fear....

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high

Where knowledge is free

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments

By narrow domestic walls

Where words come out from the depth of truth

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way

Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit

Where the mind is led forward by thee

Into ever-widening thought and action

Into that heaven of freedom, my father,

Let my country awake. (2)

Points : 1. The title and the name of the poet (1)

2. Rhyme scheme

3. Figure of speech

4. Theme / Central idea

Section IV – Non Textual Passage.

(Reading skills, Vocabulary, Grammar & Summary)

Q.4(A) Read the following passage and complete the activities. (10)

Apples are delicious and crunchy and one of the most popular fruits. The health conscious and 'fitness freaks' and those who believe in the concept that 'health is wealth' favour this sweet and juicy fruit. An apple is packed with rich phyto-nutrients and is truly indispensable for optimal health. The antioxidants in the apple fruit have much health promoting and disease prevention properties; thus truly justifying the adage. "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

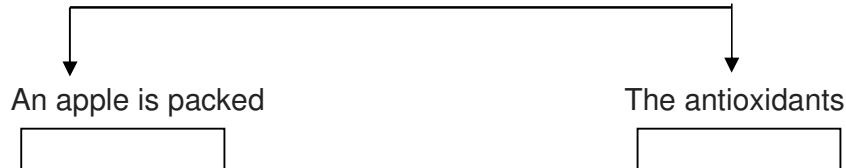
Apples are obtained from the medium-sized tree belonging to the Rosaceae family. The apple tree originated in the mineral-rich mountain ranges of Kazakhstan, and is now being cultivated in many parts of the world.

The apple fruit is oval or pear-like in shape. The outer skin has different colours depending upon the cultivar type. Internally, the juicy pulp can range from the off-white to the cream in colour and has a mix of a mild and sweet and tart taste. The seeds of the apple are inedible because of their bitter taste. Hundreds of varieties of apples are either eaten as table fruits or as dessert. Some varieties of apples are sought-after for cooking and baking too.

A1) Complete the web by writing the correct words from the passage. (2)

- 1) Apples are - 1)
2)
3)
4)

2) Complete the following medical properties of the apple fruit. (2)



A3) Write sustenance of your own using the words. (2)

- i) Dessert ii) Optimal

A4) Do as directed : (2)

- i) The apple is one of the most popular fruits. (Make it negative)
ii) An apple a day keeps the doctor away. (Add a question tag)

A5) Do you like to eat an apple ? Give your reasons in 3/4 lines. (2)

A4)B. Write a short summary of the passage given in Q4 (A) and suggest (2)

And suggest a suitable title. (5)

Section V: Writing Skills

Q.5) Letter writing: (5)

Attempt any one of the following letters using the points from the following leaflet :

Stay Healthy Stay Fit

Yoga For All

Reasonable Fees

1. Essential in modern age
2. Reduces tension
3. Provides energy
4. Develops concentration

Joint the Classes : Yoga for all

Special batches for students

Aakruti society, Ground Floor, Laxmi strict, Pune – 411004.

- A1) Formal Letter - You are Rakesh / Radha Gore
From 12, shyam Nagar, Karjat – 44001.
Write a letter to your school principal requesting
him/her to start Yoga classes in your school.

OR

- A2) Informal Letter - You are Rakesh, Radha Gore from 12, Shyam Nagar,
Karjat-440001. Write a letter to your younger brother/sister
Telling him/her about the importance of Yoga and advise
him to join Yoga Classes.

Q.6.A) Information Transfer.

(5)

A1) Verbal to non-verbal.

Read the following passage and draw a tree diagram to cover the main point

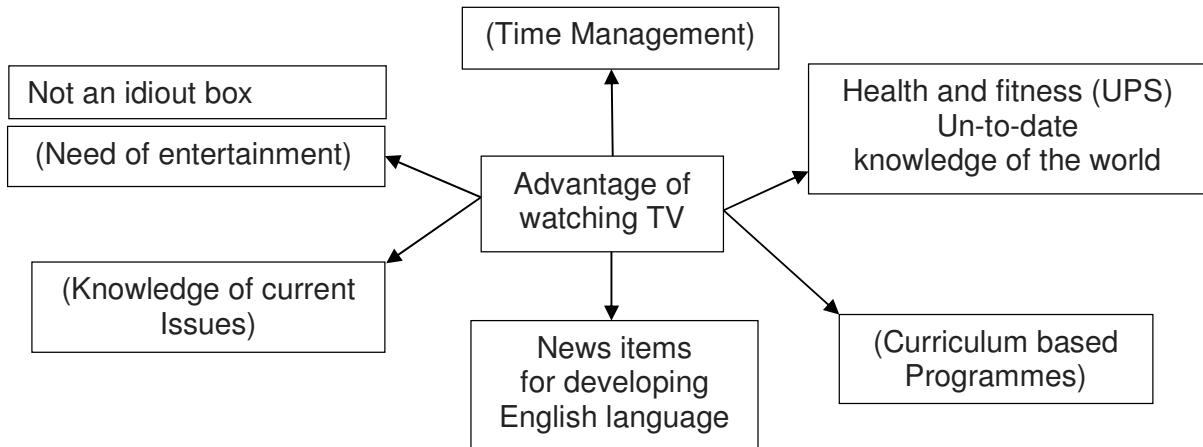
The Indian Judiciary is made up of courts at three levels. The Supreme Court is the apex court of India and it is for the whole Union Of India. There are High Courts for each state. In each state, at the district level, there are sessions courts.

The sessions court judge has under his jurisdiction either the Assistant sessions judge the chief metropolitan magistrate or the chief judicial magistrate. The chief metropolitan magistrate has under his jurisdiction the metropolitan magistrate and the special metropolitan magistrate.

OR

A2) Non-verbal to verbal.

Observe the following web chart carefully and write two short paragraphs of 'Advantages of watching TV' with help of the points given.



Q.6 (B) Speech writing OR View Counter View.

(5)

B-1) Speech writing :- Prepare a speech to be delivered in the school assembly on 'Save Nature'.

Use the following points.

1. We survive only if nature survives.
2. All our resources directly or indirectly come from nature.
3. Prevent deforestation.
4. Balancing nature by saving plants, animals and birds.
5. Add your own points.

OR

B-2) View/Counter view.

Write a paragraph on the counter view of benefits us Helmets Counterview.

- i) Expensive
- ii) Inconvenient to carry
- iii) Feeling of suffocation.
- iv) Risky on busy roads.

SECTION VI – Creative Writing

Q.7.A) Attempt any one of the following :

(5)

A-1) Expand the theme.

Expand the following idea into 100 words :-

Cut your coat according to your cloth.

OR

A-2) News Report. Write a news report based on the given headlines :-

Traffic Disrupted on highway
for three hours

Q.7.B) Developing a story/narrating an experience. (5)

Do any one of the following :-

B-1) Developing a story suitable to the conclusion / end given below, Give a suitable title..... And I realised I must never ignore the words of the wise.

OR

B-2) Narrate an experience in about 80 to 100 words with the following beginning.

Give a suitable title :-

One morning, I was suddenly woken up.....
