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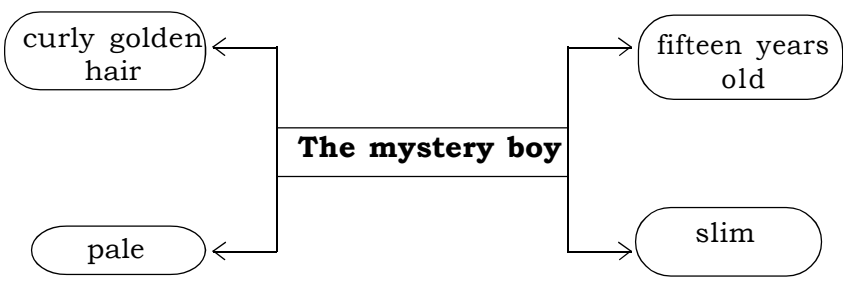
- MT 16 - ENGLISH - PRELIM I - PAPER - IV (FIRST LANGUAGE) (E)

Time : 3 Hours Preliminary Model Answer Paper Max. Marks : 80

SECTION I																		
Reading Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary (Prose)																		
Q.I.	(A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :																	
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A.3.	(i) stroke-making, straightaway, mid-court, forehand (any two) (ii) (a) strategy (b) consistently	2																
A.4.	(i) Though this strategy looks easy, it is difficult to implement. (ii) Unless the player is fast enough, one can easily get caught.	2																
A.5.	After reading this extract, I've realized that it is not easy to become a top badminton star. It is constant hard work with hours and hours of practice. One needs to learn all the clever tactics of playing in various ways, to win matches. This requires total focus, complete dedication to practice and a strong determination to win. Though it is not easy, I believe it is not impossible. Where there is a will, there is a way.	2																
OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)																		

Q.I.	(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
B.1.	(i) False - For Gautam, communication with his 'subjects' holds the key to bringing out their character on film. (ii) True	2
B.2.	(i) Pioneer of soft focus photos. (ii) Unique style of photography. (iii) Knowledge of varied subjects. (iv) Makes his subjects comfortable. (any two)	2
B.3.	(i) Photography : soft focus, digital, shot, shoot, capture (ii) (a) opera (b) devoted	2
B.4.	(i) that it is the most unnatural thing to ask someone to just 'act natural' - Subordinate Noun Clause (ii) When he plans to shoot a person he first has an informal chat with him.	2
B.5.	With a constant rise in technology, photographers are now expected to be technically sound. They have to learn the use of proper lighting. They must also be aware of the fact that there is always more contrast in digital photography.	2
OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)		
Q.II.	(A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
A.1.	(i) The Spanish meaning of Rio Grande - Big River (ii) In Mexico Rio Grande is known as - Rio Bravo	2
A.2.	(i) False (ii) True	1 1
A.3.	(i) (a) calm/placid (b) unofficial (ii) (a) sensibly (b) significantly	2
A.4.	(i) In spite of not being the longest river in America, the Rio Grande is one of the most important. (ii) Ships which are ocean going cannot navigate the waters.	2
A.5.	The Yamuna sometimes called the Jamuna, is the largest tributary river of the Ganges, (Ganga) in Northern India. It crosses several states, Uttarakhand, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, passing by Himachal Pradesh and later Delhi. Nearly 57 million people depend on the Yamuna waters. The river Yamuna is also connected to the religious beliefs surrounding Krishna and various stories connected with him are found in Hindu religions.	2
OR (ANY SUITABLE ANSWER)		

Q.II.	(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :							
B.1.	grinding mills, voices of women singing, bark of a dog, distant steps of a workman, screech of a bird. (any four)	2						
B.2.	(i) town (ii) a new	2						
B.3.	grey sky, early dawn, happy memories, tattered clothes, old man, biting wind, grinding mills, lonely way, deathly silence, public garden, frozen snow, morning star (any four)	2						
B.4.	(i) Most of its inhabitants were still in the arms of sleep - Main Clause which grew more and more profound - Subordinate Adjective Clause (ii) The whole town was wrapped in silence which was deathly.	2						
B.5.	I think that the old man must have had some urgent work to do due to which he was out so early. It could also be possible that he was going on a routine job.	2						
OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)								
SECTION II : POETRY								
Q.III.	(A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :							
A.1.	(i) False : The sun was shining after the rainfall. (ii) True (iii) False : The sky is happy in the morning's birth. (iv) True	2						
A.2.	The Stock-dove : broods over his own sweet voice. The Jay : Makes answers The Magpie : Chatters (any two)	2						
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B.1.	(i) false (ii) true	2						
B.2.	(i) chaste (ii) differences	2						
B.3.	The rhyme scheme of the poem is irregular. strife - life, truth-youth, brag - flag, mark-dark, say-day, sky-die, done-one. (any two pairs)	1						

SECTION III : RAPID READING		
Q.IV.	Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
A.1.	(i) Neel (ii) Akhil	1
A.2.		2
A.3.	<p>Normally a dog wags its tail when it is very happy on seeing its master or someone it likes. When Rex went after the ball, he saw someone in the bush who probably scratched its ears lovingly. So Rex wagged its tail to show its pleasure.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECTION IV : WRITING SKILL</p>	2
Q.V.	<p>(A) A.1 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills -Page No. 145- Q.6</p> <p>A.2 Refer MT Edu Solution- English Writing Skills- Page No.156- Q.3</p>	5 5
Q.V.	<p>(B) B.1 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 166 - Q.7</p> <p>B.2 Refer MT Edu Solution -English Writing Skills -Page No. 173- Q.4</p>	5 5
Q.VI.	<p>(A)</p> <p>A.1 LONGEST RIVERS OF THE WORLD</p> <p>The given table gives us interesting information about the top ten longest rivers in the world. It tells us about the length of ten rivers, and the water bodies they discharge their waters into. The Amazon river is 6400 km long and discharges its waters into the Atlantic Ocean. Whereas, the river Hudson which is 507 km and Kennet i.e. just 72 km in length discharge their waters into the New York Bay and Thames respectively. The Mississippi that runs 3734 km in length, meets the Gulf of Mexico. Similarly, Nile and Seine, the former 6853 km and the latter 776 km thus discharge into the Mediterrean and English Channel respectively. The length of river Thames is 346 km and empties itself into the North Sea. The Tyrrhenian Sea gets its its waters from the river Tiber which is 405 km in length. River Yangtze flows for a distance of 6300 km and meets the East China Sea. The Yellow River has a length of 5464 km and meets the Bohai Sea.</p>	5

A.2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How to make chocolate</u></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Place the water in a pot and heat it. Do not boil.</div> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Combine the cocoa powder and softened butter in a bowl.</div> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Add the cocoa powder mix to the hot water and stir.</div> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Sift the powdered sugar in a separate bowl.</div> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Pour the mixture in thin layers across the bottoms of various containers.</div> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Harden overnight in the refrigerator or freezer.</div>	5
Q.VI.	<p>(B) B.1 Refer MT Edu Solution- English Writing Skills - Page No. 206-Q.10</p> <p>B.2 Refer MT Edu Solution- English Writing Skills - Page No. 198- Q.6</p>	5
Q.VII.	<p>Develop a paragraph of about 100 words expanding any ONE of the following expressions :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 214 - Q.17 2. Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 210 - Q.7 3. Pointers : I lived in - few boys terrorized me for reporting their misdeeds - At the Railway platform boys followed - spoke to the respectable man standing at the corner - revealed the truth - boys scared. 	5

Instructions for corrections of Writing Skills

The given answers for the writing skills are sample answers. Kindly accept other suitable answers keeping in mind the following **parameters** and **length** of the answers.

Parameters :

- * **Novelty in ideas** : Check whether the student has conveyed some new idea.
- * **Order / sequence** : Check whether the student has written the ideas / points in proper order or sequence.
- * Grammatically correct sentences and no spelling errors.
- * **Vocabulary** : Check whether the student has made use of good vocabulary and a variety in sentence formation.
- * **Presentation** : Check the neatness in writing.

Maximum Length :	* Letter (formal)	- 1 side
	(informal)	- 1½ side
	* Information Transfer (verbal)	- 1 side
	* Speech	- 1 side
	* Dialogue	- 1½ side
	* Report	- 1 side
	* Expansion	- 1 side

