

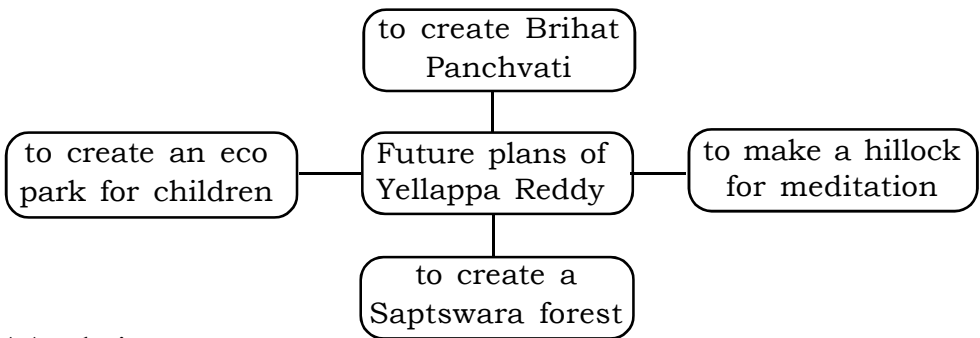
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- MT 16 - ENGLISH - SEMI PRELIM II- PAPER - A (SECOND LANGUAGE) (M)
Unit- 1 to 5, R.R-1, 2

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 :		
A.1. (a) False		1
(b) True		1
A.2. (i) The writer does not write with the same authority and frequency as before.		1
(ii) His handwriting has become wobbly, flowing uncertainly underneath his unsteady fingers.		1
(iii) He does not need to use a pen any more	(Any Two)	
A.3. authority uncertainly, underneath, unknown		2
A.4. (a) I fail to remember what my handwriting looks like.		1
(b) I am reminded of my passion for writing by them.		1
A.5. A good handwriting reflects the fact that you enjoy the work that you do. It makes a good impression on the reader. It gives an idea of the cool and composed nature of your character. It shows that you care about the way you present your work. Hence good handwriting is always appreciated.		2
Q.I. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :		
B.1. (a) False		1
(b) True		1
B.2. (a) that he was in fact a physician and had done this on the advice of Tenali Raman.		1
(b) Tenali's wit.		1
B.3. (a) frightened		1
(b) ordered (him) to be present at a particular place		1
B.4. (a) How astonished King Raya was !		1
(b) Tenalis wit delighted the king.		1
B.5. An 'eye opener' is an experience that surprises you and teaches you new facts about life. The 'eye opener' in this story is the final		2

	realization of King Krishnadeva Raya that it is necessary to maintain regular eating habits and to exercise every day. After a month of not eating, when the king looked into the mirror, he was surprised to see how slim and healthy he was. This was an 'eye opener' for him.	
Q.II. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :		
A.1.	(i) 12 (ii) Rs 200	1 1
A.2.		2
A.3.	(a) obeisance (b) layout	1 1
A.4.	(a) The layout of the garden is explained by another guide board. (b) They cultivate plants sacred to various Gods and Goddesses in different locations.	1 1
A.5.	Yes, Plants are surely very sacred. Plants have many medicinal properties which can cure people from diseases. They have such great powers so they are sacred.	2
Q.II. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :		
B.1.	(i) False (ii) False	1 1
B.2.	(i) The writer decided to pick up all the ten ties because <u>he wouldn't have to want for change.</u> (ii) The other passengers in the flight were gazing at the writer because <u>the departure had been delayed because of him.</u>	1 1
B.3.	(a) take off - departure (b) let out a breath of relief - sighed	1 1
B.4.	(a) The salesman was not at all fast. (b) No sooner did I reach the airport than I paid the taxi driver the double fare.	1 1
B.5.	The writer was in a great hurry and also seems to be a great friend who put a lot of hard work in getting a tie for his friend.	2

SECTION II : POETRY		
Q.III. (A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :		
A.1. (a) trees that weep		1
(b) ambitious		1
A.2. The poet wants to live a lonely life in company with nature. He loves quiet places such as lonely pools or sighing green trees that are away from all mankind.		2
A.3. hues - choose, keep - weep, parks - marks, wings - kings, mind - mankind, tree - me	(Any 2)	1
Q.III. (B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :		
B.1. (a) rugged		1
(b) insurmountable		1
B.2. The poet's message is very clear. She maintains that only faith in God can help us to overcome the insurmountable. God, according to the poet, is all wise and knows what we have to do. Hence, if we have faith in Him, He will show us the way.		2
B.3. (i) steep × gradual (ii) ahead × behind		1
SECTION III : RAPID READING		
Q.IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :		
A.1. (iii) none of these		1
A.2. Arun requested his father to provide a medical certificate to avoid the excursion. But his father insisted that he should go for the picnic as it would be a good idea and probably help him to get rid of his fear.		2
A.3. Yes, I am afraid of heights. This is because when I stand at great heights it makes me feel nauseating if I look down and I fear that I may lose my balance. Hence, I do not enjoy visiting heights.		2
SECTION IV : WRITING SKILL		
Q.V. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities :		
A.1	Seva Sadan, M.G. Road, Ganesh Nagar, Dombivili (W) 6th December, 2016	5
Dear Father,		
I received your letter Yesterday, and glad to read it. I am fine here how are you?		

A.2.	<p>I am writing this letter for a special reason. Yesterday our class teacher announced trip to Mahabaleshwar. It is a two day and three night trip. You know I love to visit beautiful places. Mahabaleshwar is a 'Living Paradise of the earth'. Almost all the students of my class are going to the trip. Fee for the excursion is Rs. 2500/- per student. Our all teachers are also with us Mahabaleshwar is on city of strawberries and famous hill station. Sunset point, Wilson points, Echo point, Bombay points are very famous. All the accommodation is done by our school.</p> <p>Please let me join the trip and send me money along with your written permission. Give my love to all.</p> <p>Take care bye.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours loving, XYZ.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Saraswati High School Gokhale Rd, Naupada, Thane. 6th December 2016</p> <p>To The Incharge Tourism Development corporation. Mahabaleshwar Dist - Satara.</p> <p>Subject : Request for information school trip to Maharashtra.</p> <p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>I am writing this letter with the permission of our principal. We are planning for our annual school trip. After watching your advertisement in today's paper, we want to have some information.</p> <p>We will be 50 students and 10 teachers. We suppose to visit in the last week of this month. We require following information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Accommodation (2) Food (3) Sight seeing (4) Guide (5) Procedure of booking (6) Concession 	5
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	<p>Please provide us the information as early as possible. So we can make necessary arrangement.</p> <p>Thanking You,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours faithfully, XYZ.</p>	
<p>Q.V. B.1</p>	<p>(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities :</p> <p>Finally the day arrived. It was my grandmother's birthday! The whole house was waiting for this day. My brothers and I had planned a party. When we woke up we rushed to her room. She was an early bird and was sitting on her rocking chair chanting prayers. We wished her and took her blessings. Then we went on to make arrangements for the celebration in the evening.</p> <p>Mother prepared all the dishes that grandma liked for lunch. My aunt prepared snacks for the party. The cake was ordered by my uncle. My father started decorating the house. Just then grandma walked in and announced that she didn't want to celebrate. She wished to visit the orphanage.</p> <p>All of us agreed and immediately took her to an orphanage where she distributed sweets, clothes and toys. We also enjoyed seeing the happiness on the face of the orphan children and promised to visit every month. Ofcourse we coaxed grandma into cutting the cake and ended the day with a grand party for her. This was the best birthday celebration ever.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>B.2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>'A friend in need is a friend indeed'. This proverb occupied my mind when I heard that my best friend Chintu met with an accident and was hospitalized.</p> <p>As soon as I reached the hospital, I saw the doctor telling Chintu's father that the injury was not serious and hence they had moved him to the casually ward. I met Chintu and was relieved to find him doing much better than expected. All of a sudden I realized that I had visited a hospital for the first time in my life and hence decided to wander around for some time. I saw so many people in pain. There were doctors, nurses, wardboys busy doing some kind of work. Everybody was engaged in their work. The wardboys were checking the temperature of the patients and giving them medicines while the nurses in white uniforms looked like angels and were sincerely looking after the patients. The family members of patients were</p>	<p>5</p>

	<p>also worried. Some had a relieved expression seeing their near and dear ones recover, but some had helplessness on their faces. One could also see modern instruments in the operation theatre. The hospital on a whole was a clean place with tidy wards and beds for the patients.</p> <p>A hospital is a necessity and helps save lives and the atmosphere inside it is one full of hope and belief that once you come here everything will be fine.</p> <p>Q.VI. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities :</p> <p>A.1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KEEP CLASS CLEAN COMPITITION</p> <p>16th Aug. Swami Vivekanand School. Kalyan had arranged for 'Keep Clean Competition' on the occasion of Independence day' on 15th Aug 2016. This competition got great response.</p> <p>Management committee of school declared special prices also. Every class was provided with broom, dustbean, brushes, cloth, washing powder and bucket etc. to clean the class and surroundings. Everyone took active part and clean the class. They seperated dry and wet garbage in different dustbeans. They clean walls and ceiling, benches and everything in the class room looked clean and tidy. After that they arranged everything in proper manner. They decorated class with beautiful pictures etc. After cleaning the class all the students cleaned corridors grounds, toilets and surroundings.</p> <p>All the classes were visited by judges. They were pleased by the works done by students. Judges declared the winners. Winners were given prizes. Everybody celebrated this event in good manner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>A.2</p> <p>All the respected personalities present on dias and my friends being the monitor of class X-B. I am here to present my speech on cleanlines in our life. Today is independence day. In1947 we got freedom, we throw out unjustice.</p> <p>Today is also independence day, we have to throw out unhealthy things and free India from dirtyness.</p> <p>I wish you all to participate in this second freedom fight. It is a fight against the dirt. It will bring cleanliness, health and prosperity. I expect everyone should try their best to maintain cleanliness of class and surrounding . We should always use dustbean to throw garbage. Separate wet and dry garbage. Don't depend on school staff to clean the class and premises. We must undertsand our duty.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5</p>
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Q.VI. B.1	<p>Maintain cleanliness of toilet and water wash basine clean staircases and carridors. It will help to maintain your good health. Cleanliness should be our habit cleanliness is next to godliness . Come on take a pledge to free Indian from dist.</p> <p>(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities :</p> <p>Do's and Don'ts for the students of your school</p>		5
	<p style="text-align: center;">Do's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep the place clean. 2. Move about in an orderly manner in the corridors. 3. Make way for the teachers. 4. Avoid bad language. 5. Speak English in the school premises. 6. Park the vehicles in the parking place. 7. Maintain punctuality. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Don'ts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don't spit on the walls or scratch on them. 2. Don't pluck flowers. 3. Don't draw over walls and black board of the school. 4. Don't throw garbage on the floor. 	
B.2	OR		5
	<p style="text-align: center;">Claues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proteins 2. Fibre 3. Potassium (K) 4. Vitamins 5. Other minerals 	<p style="text-align: center;">Information/Percentage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. About 49% i.e. about 3000mg 2. 39% helps in digestion 3. 10% 4. One percent vitamins and a substance called folate 5. 1% of potassium includes other minerals such as Mg,Co,Na, Fe,Sa, Zn and others. 	
Q.VII	<p>Translate the following joke into your mother tongue for your friend who doesn't know English :</p> <p>उन्हाळ्याची सुट्टी संपल्यानंतर केवळ दोन दिवसांनी सोमुच्या शिक्षकांनी त्याच्या आईला सोमुच्या गैरवर्तणुकीबद्दल तक्रार करायला फोन केला.</p> <p>“एक मिनिट थांबा,” सोमुची आई म्हणाली. “उन्हाळ्याच्या सुट्टीत सोमु दोन महिने माझ्याबरोबर होता आणि त्याने गैरवर्तणूक केली तेव्हा मी तुम्हांला एकदाही फोन केला नव्हता.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">◆◆◆◆◆</p>		5