

# MT 16

2017 \_\_\_ 1100

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

Time : 3 Hours

Model Answer Paper

Max. Marks : 80

<b>SECTION I</b>		
<b>Reading Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary (Prose)</b>		
<b>Q.I. (A)</b>	<b>Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :</b>	<b>(10 marks)</b>
A.1.	(i) it was not commercially economic to grow it and very few flower sellers were willing to provide bilva leaves.	<b>1</b>
	(ii) he was given only jasmine flowers and not the bilva leaf, the favourite of Lord Shiva.	<b>1</b>
A.2.	(i) Pavitra Vana is located at Ramanagaram, a place 50 miles away from Bengaluru.	<b>1</b>
	(ii) The inspiration behind the establishment of Pavitra Vana was Yellappa Reddy.	<b>1</b>
A.3.	(i- d) (ii - a) (iii-b) (iv- c)	<b>2</b>
A.4.	(i) healing - adjectival present participle	<b>1</b>
	(ii) This <b>used to/would</b> generate certain chemicals. <b>(any one)</b>	<b>1</b>
A.5.	The medicinal healing properties of plants have been long established by Ayurveda. However, often, due to the unavailability of these plants or due to lack of awareness, we are unable to avail their benefits. The author recognized this and took up the responsibility of producing the entire flora in a single garden in the form of Pavitra Vana. <b>OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Q.I. (B)</b>	<b>Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :</b>	<b>(10 marks)</b>
B.1.	(i) True (ii) False	<b>2</b>
B.2.	(i) Saturday - The writer did not have time to think about it.	<b>1</b>
	(ii) Sunday - The shops were closed.	<b>1</b>
B.3.	(i - b), (ii - d), (iii - a), (iv - c)	<b>2</b>
B.4.	(i) I did not fail to see ties bearing various letters.	<b>1</b>
	(ii) Didn't I tell the group to go on ?	<b>1</b>

B.5.	I don't think initially the writer wanted to bring a tie for Gilson as he made the situation clear to Gilson by telling him that it was a short business trip and would not have the time to find the tie. But since Gilson insisted on getting the tie, the writer had to agree in getting the tie for Gilson. Not only did he agree to get the tie but also made great efforts to purchase it in order to make his friend happy. <b>OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)</b>	2
<b>Q.II. (A)</b>	<b>Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :</b>	
A.1.	(i) Mars Orbiter Mission (ii) Spacecraft. (iii) European Space Agency. (iv) 450 crore (\$75 million).	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
A.2.	(i) elite club (ii) fraction	1 1
A.3.	(i) maiden (ii) orbiting (iii) noteworthy (iv) assemble	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
A.4.	(i) The scientists were congratulated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. (ii) The Central Government approved the project.	1 1
A.5.	Science and technology is the backbone of progress. It is essential for us to understand the solar system in which the Earth is an essential part. It was indeed a historical moment when angalyaan was launched. I feel proud to see such progress in the field of space research. I do hope some day I too can be a successful astronaut and set foot on Mars. <b>OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)</b>	2
<b>Q.II. (B)</b>	<b>Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :</b>	
B.1.	(i) The flippers of the penguin are covered with feathers. (ii) Penguins are compared with party-goers, swimmers and children.	1 1
B.2.	Penguins are such comical creatures because all their actions are so exaggerated and human-like. They also do funny things like walking forward while looking backward, and then falling flat on their stomachs.	2

B.3.	(a) lurks (b) exaggerated	1
B.4.	(i) They look like a row of racing swimmers as they all dive off the ice into the water.	1
	(ii) They avoid blows and lean backward to keep from tumbling into the water.	1
B.5.	Once I saw a hen in a farm sitting on a clutch of eggs. It behaved like a worried mother, looking this way and that, moving its head here and there, guarding its eggs against intruders.	2
<b>SECTION II : POETRY</b>		
<b>Q.III.</b>	<b>(A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:</b> <b>(5 marks)</b>	
A.1.	(i - d), (ii - c), (iii - a), (iv - b)	2
A.2.	Mr. Todd, Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle, Mr. Toad, Mr. Rat and Mr. Mole Squirrel Nutkin, Pigling Bland. <b>(any four)</b>	2
A.3.	bed - read, tales - whales, shores - oars, pot - hot, potter - rotter, bland - and, Hump - Rump, soul - mole, know - ago. <b>(any two)</b>	1
<b>Q.III.</b>	<b>(B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:</b> <b>(5 marks)</b>	
B.1.	(i) the sky (ii) the jay.	2
B.2.	(i) false (ii) true.	2
B.3.	(i) glittering (ii) doth = does.	1
<b>SECTION III : RAPID READING</b>		
<b>Q.IV.</b>	<b>Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:</b>	
1.	(i) (b) three (ii) (c) Allahabad	1
2.	As opposed to the chaotic commotion of the city's commercial areas, the cantonment was a quiet, orderly place with broad tree-lined roads that still carried the names of long-dead Britishers.	2
3.	No. I don't like to change my house at all. Firstly I love my house, my room very much. If we change the house I will feel lost as I will have to go to a new school. I will miss my friends as well as my school. I would never like to change my abode.	2
<b>OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)</b>		

<b>SECTION IV : WRITING SKILLS</b>	
<b>Q.V. (A)</b>	<b>(5 marks)</b>
<b>A.1</b>	Refer MT Edu Solution- English Writing Skills - Page No.155 - Q.2
<b>A.2</b>	Refer MT Edu Solution -English Writing Skills -Page No.145 - Q.7
<b>Q.V. (B)</b>	<b>(5 marks)</b>
<b>B.1</b>	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 164 - Q.3
<b>B.2</b>	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 173 - Q.5
<b>Q.VI. (A)</b>	<b>(5 marks)</b>
<b>A.1</b>	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 188 - Q.14
<b>A.2</b>	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 191 - Q.4
<b>Q.VI. (B)</b>	<b>(5 marks)</b>
<b>B.1</b>	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 203 - Q.5
<b>B.2</b>	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 199 - Q.7
<b>Q.VII.</b>	<b>Develop a paragraph of about 100 words expanding any ONE of the following expressions: (5 marks)</b>
1.	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 211 - Q.8
2.	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 212 - Q.12
3.	<b>Pointers :</b> Rohan poor boy - lost his dad in the 7th std - mom found difficult to manage finance - Rohan takes the reins in his hands - does odd jobs - practices running too under an encouraging coach - works hard - Xth std - achieves high percentage trophy in sports. <b>(Students should develop the story with the help of the above pointers)</b>
<b><u>Instructions for corrections of Writing Skills</u></b>	
The given answers for the writing skills are sample answers. Kindly accept other suitable answers keeping in mind the following <b>parameters</b> and <b>length</b> of the answers.	
<b>Parameters :</b>	
* <b>Novelty in ideas :</b> Check whether the student has conveyed some new idea.	
* <b>Order / sequence :</b> Check whether the student has written the ideas / points in proper order or sequence.	
* Grammatically correct sentences and no spelling errors.	
* <b>Vocabulary :</b> Check whether the student has made use of good vocabulary and a variety in sentence formation.	
* <b>Presentation :</b> Check the neatness in writing.	
<b>Maximum Length :</b>	
* Letter (formal)	- 1 side
(informal)	- 1½ side
* Information Transfer (verbal)	- 1 side
* Speech	- 1 side
* Dialogue	- 1½ side
* Report	- 1 side
* Expansion	- 1 side
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