

MT 16

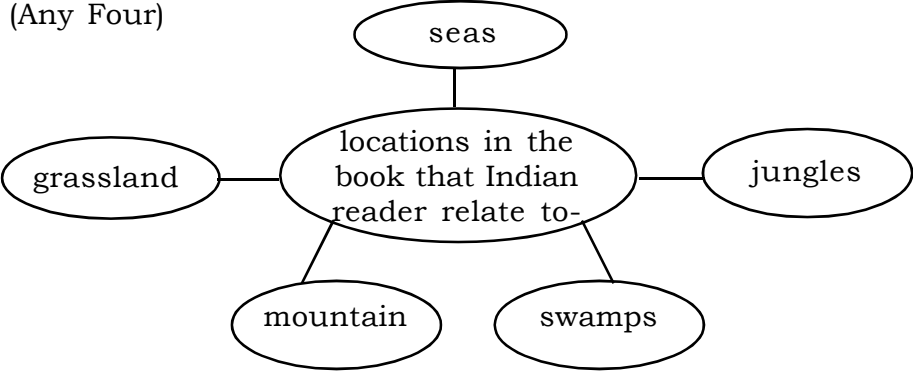
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- MT 16 - ENGLISH - SEMI PRELIM II - PAPER - VI (FIRST LANGUAGE) (E)

Time : 3 Hours

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 that follow :	(10 marks)
A.1.	(i - d), (ii - c), (iii - a), (iv - b)	2
A.2.	(Any Four)	2
		
A.3.	(i) desi (ii) NDA - National Defence Academy	1 1
A.4.	(i) It takes one close to nature, doesn't it? OR Doesn't it take one close to nature ? (ii) There will have been excitement in the situations in the story.	1 1
A.5.	Aptly described places, and well-narrated incidents capable of transporting the reader to the location of the story in the incidents add to the beauty of the prose text. Also, the blend of culture, history, nature and adventure make the narrative appealing and retains the reader's interest. (OR ANY SUITABLE ANSWER)	2
Q.I.	(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	(10 marks)
B.1.	(i) a man walking rapidly around the dining-room table. (ii) something would 'get him' in the night.	1 1
B.2.	(i) There was no sound. (ii) The steps had ceased.	1 1

B.3.	(i) quick-cadenced, dining-room, back-steps, plate-rail, grand father <i>(any two)</i>	1
	(ii) (a) dine (b) sleep	1
B.4.	Do as directed :	
	(i) misunderstandings - gerund	1
	(ii) could - possibility	1
B.5.	If I heard sounds in my kitchen on a dark night, I would first listen carefully to make sure that it is not the sound of a window banging in the wind or a rat running around. Once I am sure that there is somebody moving around, I will check that it is not a member of the family.	2
Q.II.	(A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
	(10 marks)	
A.1.	(i) False	1
	(ii) True	1
A.2.	(i) Birthdate (i) 2nd October (ii) Name of parents (ii) Karam Chand Gandhi and Putlibai (iii) Community (iii) Merchant or Bania (iv) Profession (iv) barrister	2
A.3.	(i) (a) perched (b) confess	1
	(ii) (a) deduction (b) emulation	1
A.4.	(i) He had not been a bright student at school or college.	1
	(ii) growing - Gerund	1
A.5.	Mahatma Gandhi is called as Mahatma because of his great works. He was a prominent figure and a non-violent activist who always followed non-violence all through his life while leading India for its independence from the British rule. Mahatma Gandhi is well known as the "Father of the Nation or Bapu" because of his greatest contributions towards the independence of our country.	2
	OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)	
Q.II.	(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
	(10 marks)	
B.1.	(i) False	1
	(ii) True	1
B.2.	Some children.....	2
	(i) the heat of stone quarries.	
	(ii) the fields sixteen hours a day.	
	(iii) rags in city streets.	
	(iv) domestic servants.	

B.3.	(i) There is no reason to believe that we will win the match. (ii) They will certainly be suspended for bad behaviour on the field.	1 1
B.4.	(i) They have been struggling to make enough to eat and to help feed their families as well. (ii) Miserable and difficult lives are endured by these children.	1 1
B.5.	I am horrified to think that so many children in India suffer too much during their childhood and that the ill-effects will remain with them right up to adulthood. By comparison, my childhood has been like heaven. I feel sad, and wish I could do something to help my poor brothers and sisters. OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)	2
SECTION II : POETRY		
Q.III.	(A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below: (5 marks)	
A.1.	(i - d), (ii - c), (iii - a), (iv - b)	2
A.2.	Mr. Todd, Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle, Mr. Toad, Mr. Rat, Mr. Mole Squirrel Nutkin, Pigling Bland. (any four)	2
A.3.	bed - read, tales - whales, shores - oars, pot - hot, potter - rotter, bland - and, Hump - Rump, soul - mole, know - ago. (any two)	1
Q.III.	(B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below: (5 Marks)	
B.1.	(i) 'a' and 'b' (ii) high	1 1
B.2.	(i) A successful man should be fair to his fellow men and treat them with respect. (ii) He should do his job to the best of his abilities.	1 1
B.3.	(i) unjust (ii) coward.	1
SECTION III : RAPID READING		
Q.IV.	Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:	
1.	(i) (b) three (ii) (c) Allahabad	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
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 could never like to change my abode.	2

SECTION IV : WRITING SKILLS	
Q.V. (A)	(5 Marks)
A.1	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 157 - Q.5
A.2	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 148 - Q.11
Q.V. (B)	(5 Marks)
B.1	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 164 - Q.3
B.2	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 174 - Q.6
Q.VI. (A)	(5 Marks)
A.1	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 181 - Q.2
A.2	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 191 - Q.3
Q.VI. (B)	(5 Marks)
B.1	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 203- Q.5
B.2	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 199 - Q.7
Q.VII.	Develop a paragraph of about 100 words expanding any ONE of the following expressions : (5 Marks)
1.	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 209 - Q.3
2.	Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 208 - Q.1
3.	Pointers : 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. (Students should develop the story with the help of the above pointers)
<u>Instructions for corrections of Writing Skills</u>	
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
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