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

Time : 3 Hours

(Pages 11)

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. State whether the following statements are true or false.

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- (i) Yellappa Reddy went to his favourite Vishnu temple.
(ii) The priest said that the temple found it difficult to get the bilva leaf.

Plants sacred to various Gods and Goddesses are cultivated in the Pavitra Vana. Each spot is designed in a way to represent, enhance or reflect nature, religious background and the sacred aspect of each plant.

If you want to find in one single garden all the trees/flowers/fruits/berries mentioned in our Vedas, you have to go to Pavitra Vana at Ramanagaram, 50 miles away from Bengaluru. The creation of this garden happened thus...

36 years ago, the then Conservator of Forests Karnataka, Yellappa Reddy went to his favourite Shiva Temple at Gokarn to worship. But as he was giving flowers and garlands after puja, he was surprised to find that he was given only jasmine flowers and not the bilva leaf, the favourite of Lord Shiva. On enquiring, the priest said that the temple found it difficult to get the bilva leaf, as it was not commercially economic to grow it and very few flower sellers were willing to provide bilva leaves.

In his words, "I determined that whoever originally had included these flowers as part of worship had done so with scientific insight. For example, I found that when we gently press the petals of these flowers, the glands will burst and it will produce certain volatile oils. This will generate certain chemicals, which enriches the atmosphere and becomes beneficial to humans, creating an environment that induces the mind to greater concentration. Additionally, these plants have various medicinal healing properties long established by Ayurveda. Reddy determined to grow this entire flora in a single garden.

A.2. Complete the following.

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- (i) Only Jasmine flowers were given to Reddy instead of Bilva leaves because _____.
- (ii) The purpose behind setting up Pavitra Vana was _____.

A.3. Write down appropriate word for the following.

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- (i) substance that changes quickly into gases
- (ii) main forest officer at the district level
- (iii) connected with the science of botany
- (iv) close connection between two or more facts

A.4. Do as directed.

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- (i) This will generate certain chemicals which enrich the atmosphere and become beneficial to humans. (Use 'not only ... but also')
- (ii) It will produce certain volatile oils.
(Rewrite beginning with 'Certain ...')

A.5. Personal Response Question.

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What are the various qualities required in the accomplishment of a task?

Q.I. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (10 marks)**B.1. Complete the following by choosing the correct alternatives.**

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- (i) Tawang is situated in the _____ corner of Arunachal.
(north-west, south-west, north-eastern)
- (ii) The comparatively tiny Urgeling is the birth place of the _____.
(6th Dalai Lama, 4th Dalai Lama, 2nd Dalai Lama)

Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh

Situated high up in the north-west corner of Arunachal that juts into Bhutan, and shouldered by China (Tibet), half the fun of visiting Tawang is in reaching there as it involves driving - beginning at Guwahati or Tezpur and following the age-old trade route connecting Tibet to the Brahmaputra valley - through the plains of Assam and the mountains of Arunachal. You will need to make a night halt at Bomdila. Tawang is perched on a vast slope of a Himalayan mountainside. Dominating the skyline, like a mighty medieval fortress, is the massive Tawang Monastery. Constructed in the mid-16th century, the monastery became the stronghold of the Gelugpa sect and has been the socio-religious focal point of the area for the past 400 years. The comparatively tiny Urgeling is the birthplace of the 6th Dalai Lama. The Sange Ryabgelling shrine

is located at a slight distance from Urgeling. A few kilometers from the Khinme Monastery, the oldest shrine of the area. Taktsang Gompa, half an hour by car from Tawang is one of the holiest Buddhist shrines of Arunachal.

B.2. Pick two references to support the statement 'Tawang is related to Buddhist religion'. 2

B.3. Match words with their meanings. 2

A	B
(i) perched	(a) huge
(ii) monastery	(b) place of worship
(iii) shrine	(c) temple
(iv) massive	(d) building in which monks live
	(e) placed on the top or the edge

B.4. Do as directed. 2

- (i) Constructed in the mid 16th century, the Tawang monastery became the stronghold of the Gelugpa sect.
(Combine using a coordinator)
- (ii) Taktsang Gompa is one of the holiest Buddhist Shrines of Arunachal.
(Change into comparative degree)

B.5. Personal Response Question. 2
Would you like to visit Tawang ? Why ?

Q.II. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : **(10 Marks)**

A.1. Complete the following from the passage. 2

- (i) Knowles' teaching was based on his _____.
- (ii) Knowles went to stay with an aunt in _____.

Knowles stressed that breathing out not only rids the lungs of accumulated impurities but makes breathing in deeply easier if not automatic. One of his exercises calls for breathing into the count of four and out the count of 12, then increasing the count until you are able to breathe into seven out of 21. Each sequence should be repeated three times.

I found myself going around London trying out Knowles' tricks. They work. Take a deep breath and hold it when you have something heavy to lift and note how much lighter the object becomes. As you go up a staircase, breathe in on two steps and out on two steps. You'll be less winded at the top. And if you do get out of breath, pant deliberately

like a dog for a few minutes and you'll get your wind back in jiffy. If you're cold, do the same thing and see how fast you warm up.

These performances demonstrate some of the sources of strength in breath. Athletes know of the second wind that comes during heavy exercise. It is really only the shift from shallow to deep breathing. The aim of deep, rhythmic breathing is to make this energy always available.

Knowles' teaching was based on his experience. After three years in the navy as a young man, he developed a persistent cough. The doctor he went to in his native Manchester could only suggest a drier climate. Knowles could not afford to go to a southern clime but he went to stay with an aunt in Montreal, who recommended a doctor with the unlikely name of O.Z. Hanish. This doctor suggests that his young patient's' breathing might be at fault.

A.2. Read the passage and state whether the following statements are true or false.

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- (i) Knowles worked in Navy for 30 years.
- (ii) The writer found himself going around London trying out Knowles' tricks.

A.3. (i) Give the noun form of : (a) accumulated (b) repeat
(ii) Give the verb form of : (a) persistent (b) breath

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A.4. Rewrite using 'unless'.

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- (i) If you do get out of breath, pant deliberately like a dog.
- (ii) If you're cold, do the same thing and see how fast you warm up.

A.5. What is the purpose of this text ?

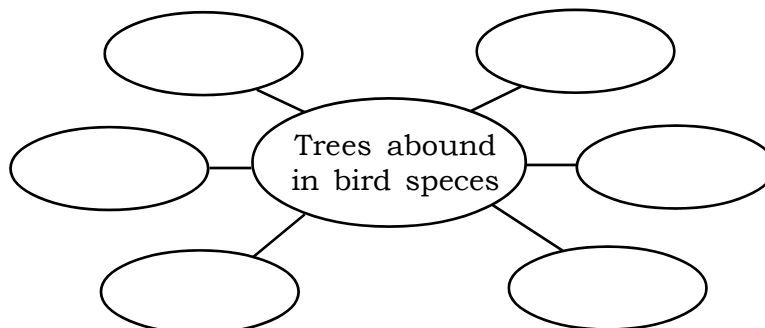
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Q.II. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

(10 Marks)

B.1. Complete the web.

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Although birds are active all day long, their activity is greatest during the early mornings. So, rising early is the most important prerequisite for successful watching. You can also hear most of the birds singing during the early mornings when the bird is most vocal.

Do not go by the mistaken notion that the forest is the best place for bird watching. This is not the reality. Rather, the forest could be a disappointing place to watch for birds. You could find lots of them among trees even in your neighbourhood park. You may see common myna, pied myna, bulbuls, babblers, tree pies, sparrows, drongoes, parakeets, flycatchers, shrikes, woodpeckers, leaf warblers and numerous other species besides. Banyan and peepal trees, laden with fruits, attract a large number of birds of many species and offer an excellent opportunity to the bird watcher. One can even record the calls of different birds at this place. Such gatherings are ideal for studying the table manners of various species. Few other trees like silk, cotton, coral flowers or Flame of the Forest (*Butea*), camel's foot trees (*kachnar*) abound in bird species. The trees that bear flowers are bare and leafless during the flower bearing season allowing a clear view of the visiting bird species. Almost every small bird of the surrounding countryside flocks to the blossoms for getting sugary nectar.

Another favourable occasion for the bird observation is just after the first few showers of rain, when the winged termites emerge from their underground nest for nuptial flight. A termite swarm acts like a magnet for the bird population of the neighbourhood. It is a common sight to see insects being chased and captured on the ground as well as in the air.

B.2. Fill in the blanks.

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- (i) The activity of birds is greatest during _____.
- (ii) The gatherings of birds are ideal for studying the _____ of birds.

B.3. Pick out a pair of homophones from the passage.

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B.4. Rewrite using a co-ordinator.

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- (i) Birds are active all day long. Their activity is greatest during the early mornings.
- (ii) Some trees bear flowers. They are bare and leafless during the flower bearing season.

B.5. What do we learn from this passage?

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SECTION II : POETRY

Q.III. (A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :
(5 Marks)

A.1. Fill in the blanks.

- (i) The most important thing that we have learned is _____.
- (ii) The poet Roald Dahl calls the television _____.

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The most important thing we've learned,
So far as children are concerned,
Is never, NEVER, NEVER let
Them near your television set
Or better still, just don't install
The idiotic thing at all.
In almost every house we've been,
We've watched them gaping at the screen.
They loll and slopand lounge about,
And stare until their eyes pop out.
(Last week in someone's place we saw
A dozen eyeballs on the floor.)
They sit and stare and stare and sit
Until they're hypnotisedby it,
Until they're absolutely drunk
With all that shocking ghastly junk.
Oh yes, we know it keeps them still,
They don't climb out the window sill,
They never fight or kick or punch,
They leave you free to cook the lunch
And wash the dishes in the sink- -
But did you ever stop to think,
To wonder just exactly what
This does to your beloved tot?

A.2. In every house, what have been children doing in front of the T.V.?

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A.3. Pick out an example of Hyperbole from the above extract.

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Q.III. (B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :
(5 Marks)

B.1. State whether the following statements are true or false. 2
(i) When a little boy grows he does not share his secrets with his mother.
(ii) The mother becomes very busy when she grows old.

For life is short, the years rush past...
A little boy grows up so fast.
No longer is he at your side
His precious secrets to confide.
The picture books are put away,
There are no longer games to play,
No good-night kiss,
No prayers to hear...
That all belongs to yesteryear.
My hands, once busy, now are still,
The days are long and hard to fill,
I wish I could go back and do
The little things you asked me to.

B.2. What is the mother trying to convey through this poem? 2

B.3. Match the following. 1

A	B
(i) life	(a) busy
(ii) secrets	(b) little
(iii) hands	(c) short
(iv) things	(d) precious

SECTION III : RAPID READING

Q.IV Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :
(5 Marks)

A.1. Complete the following. 1
(i) The air was filled with _____ .
(ii) The boy bent over Rex and _____ .

About a fortnight later, one evening, I was lying on the grass engrossed in finishing a library book that had to be returned the next day. Rex was digging around happily in the freshly watered beds at the far edge of the lawn. The air was alive with the squawking, squabbling sounds of parrots coming to roost.

Suddenly I became aware of a different sound. A long, low whistle. It came from a dense thicket of bamboo. Before I knew it, Rex was off.

Leaving my book on the grass, I followed him.

This time I saw the boy clearly. He was bending over the dog, gently stroking his head. There was a forlorn air about the scene, a sadness in the boy's gesture that communicated itself to me so strongly that I shivered. It broke the spell.

"Who are you?" I called out. "Leave the dog alone!"

The boy looked up. He did not seem alarmed to be caught trespassing. He gazed steadily at me. He had blue eyes. And yes, his hair was curly and golden.

"What is your name?" He continued to look at me but did not reply. "Do you live around here?"

He straightened. Then in one swift melting movement he slipped into the thicket.

A.2. Put the following statements in correct order.

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- He did not seem alarmed to be caught trespassing.
- Rex was digging around happily in the freshly watered beds.
- This time I saw the boy clearly.
- Then in one swift melting movement he slipped into the thicket.

A.3. How would you describe the writer's encounter with the mystery boy ?

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SECTION IV : WRITING SKILL

Q.V. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

A.1. There has been a spate of mobile thefts at railway stations. You have been a victim of the same. Write a letter to the Police Commissioner to complain about the same.

You may use the following points :

- ☛ Your route of travel that day
- ☛ The time and the station where you alighted
- ☛ How you realised that your phone is missing
- ☛ You recollect the events in the train and realise who must have stolen.

A.2. Thanking your Mother :

Look at the following extract of a news write-up. Write a letter to thank your mother.

For Mother's Day

A Flood of Love for Moms

ST correspondent

Reporters@sakaltimes.com

Pune : Today is 'Mother's Day' and while there is really no need to say anything more about how important mothers are in our lives, it gives us the chance to express our gratitude.

Q.V. (B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

B.1. Imagine that you are a reporter working for a famous daily newspaper. you receive the following e-mail from a source at Dhaka, Bangladesh stating.

Dear XYZ,

A cyclone has hit Dhaka killing atleast 1100 people and devastating remote towns and villages. The rescue team is rushing the casualties to the nearby medical camps. However many people are still missing.

Prepare a report by doing further research on the given e-mail.

B.2. A patient goes to see a doctor. Write a dialogue between the patient and the doctor.

You may use the following points :

- ◆ 'eye' infection
- ◆ Symptoms
- ◆ Prescription given
- ◆ Other tips for eye care

Q.VI. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

A.1. Your school is going to organise a cultural awareness week on the theme "India and her rich cultural heritage." Prepare a table of activities to be conducted on different days, timings, person-in-charge, group / troop performing the activity and other details.

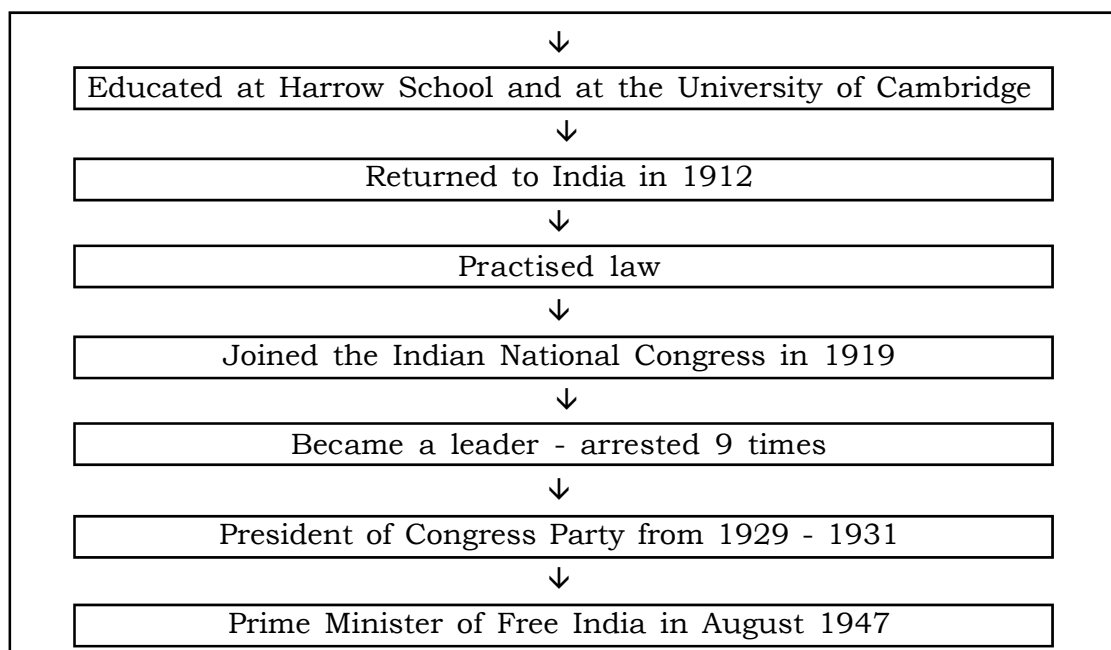
A.2. Write a paragraph based on following flow chart.

Important Events in the life of Jawaharlal Nehru :

Born on 14th November 1889



Went to England at the age of 16



Q.VI. (B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

B.1. Humans are still treating animals just for their selfish needs. Deliver a speech in the morning assembly of your school on 'Cruelty Towards Animals'.

Use the points given below :

- cruelty towards animals has reached alarming levels.
- treatment given to various domestic animals.
- certain species are endangered.
- products made by killing animals should be banned.

B.2. Write a Counterview for the topic : 'Science and technological developments are leading the world towards destruction'. You may consider the following points for the View section of the topic and then write the Counterview :

- * Arms Race
- * Nuclear power used for destructive purposes
- * War, poverty, economic imperialism
- * Health care and increased populations

Q.VII. Develop a paragraph of about 100 words expanding any one of the following expression. (5 Marks)

1. Failures are the stepping stones to success
 2. We are a part of environment, not apart from environment.
 3. I heard my neighbour screaming
- [Write a story ending with the given statement]

Best of Luck 🍀

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- MT 16 - ENGLISH - PRELIM I - PAPER - III (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 :	
A.1.	(i) False	1
	(ii) True	1
A.2.	(i) bilva leaves were difficult to find and growing the plant was not commercially economic.	1
	(ii) to grow in one single garden all the trees, berries, flowers, fruits mentioned in our vedas.	1
A.3.	(i) volatile	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(ii) conservator	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(iii) botanical	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(iv) correlate	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.4.	(i) This will not only generate certain chemicals which will enrich the atmosphere but also become beneficial to humans.	1
	(ii) Certain volatile oils will be produced by it.	1
A.5.	The various qualities required for the accomplishment of a task are proper planning, dedication, devotion, perseverance, patience, proper time management, paying attention to minute details and taking the initiative to lead by example, etc.	2
Q.I.	(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
B.1.	(i) north-west	1
	(ii) 6th Dalai Lama	1
B.2.	(i) The comparatively tiny Urgeling is the birth place of the 6th Dalai Lama.	1
	(ii) Taktsang Gompa is one of the holiest Buddhist shrines of Arunachal.	1
B.3.	(i - e), (ii - d), (iii - b), (iv - a)	2
B.4.	(i) The Tawang monastery became the stronghold of the Gelugpa sect and was constructed in the mid 16th century.	1
	(ii) Taktsang Gompa is holier than many other Buddhist shrines of Arunachal.	1

B.5.	Yes. I would like to visit Tawang. Tawang is situated in the northern part of India which is a beautiful region to see and explore. I would love to see the birthplace of the 6th Dalai Lama. I will also get an opportunity to visit some of the holiest Buddhist shrines of Arunachal.	2
Q.II.	(A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
A.1.	(i) experience	1
	(ii) Montreal	1
A.2.	(i) False	1
	(ii) True	1
A.3.	(i) (a) accumulation (b) repetititon	1
	(ii) (a) persist (b) breathe	1
A.4.	(i) Unless you do not get out of breath, pant deliberately like a dog.	1
	(ii) Unless you're not cold, do the same thing and see how fast you warm up.	1
A.5.	We should avoid eating oily and spicy food and junk food in order to live a healthy life. We should stay away from unhealthy habits like chewing tobacco, drinking or smoking and avoid a sedentary lifestyle as well.	2
	OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)	
Q.II.	(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
B.1.	<pre> graph TD A((Trees abound in bird speses)) --- B((banyan)) A --- C((peepal)) A --- D((silk)) A --- E((cotton)) A --- F((camel's foot)) A --- G((coral or flame of forest)) </pre>	2
B.2.	(i) early mornings	1
	(ii) table manners	1
B.3.	bare, bear	2
B.4.	(i) Birds are active all day long but their activity is greatest during the early mornings.	1
	(ii) Some trees bear flowers but they are bare and leafless during the flower bearing season.	1
B.5.	There are many things to learn about birds like where they are found, which is the best time to watch them and what are the favourable occasions where one can see the bird population.	2

SECTION II : POETRY		
Q.III. (A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :		
A.1. (i) to never allow the children near the television set		1
(ii) an idiotic thing		1
A.2. The children have been gaping at the screen. They are lazy and they sit as if they are hypnotised by the junk that is shown on the T.V.		2
A.3. And stare until their eyes pop out. / A dozen eyeballs on the floor.		1
Q.III. (B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :		
B.1. (i) True		1
(ii) False		1
B.2. The mother conveys her regret and guilt about the fact that she couldn't spend more time with her son when he required it most.		2
B.3. (i - c), (ii - d), (iii - a), (iv - b)		1
SECTION III : RAPID READING		
Q.IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :		
A.1. (i) The air was filled with <u>the squawking and squabbling sounds of parrots coming to roost.</u>		$\frac{1}{2}$
(ii) The boy bent over Rex and <u>gently stroked his head.</u>		$\frac{1}{2}$
A.2. (a) Rex was digging around happily in the freshly watered beds.		$\frac{1}{2}$
(b) This time I saw the boy clearly.		$\frac{1}{2}$
(c) He did not seem alarmed to be caught trespassing.		$\frac{1}{2}$
(d) Then in one swift melting movement he slipped into the thicket.		$\frac{1}{2}$
A.3. At first the writer had a faint idea that he had seen the mystery boy in the bushes and after that for many days there was no sign of him. One evening when he was busy reading, he suddenly heard a long, low whistle coming from a bamboo thicket. His pet, Rex rushed after the sound and the writer followed it. There for the first time he saw the mystery boy stroking the head of his pet. As there was a forlorn air about the scene and a sadness in the boy's gesture, the writer shivered.		2
SECTION IV : WRITING SKILL		
Q.V. (A) A.1 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 4 - Q.1		5
A.2 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 20 - Q.9		
Q.V. (B) B.1 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 38 - Q.4		5
B.2 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 49 - Q.2		
Q.VI. (A) A.1 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 24 - Q.4		5
A.2 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 23 - Q.3		

Q.VI.	(B) B.1 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 44 - Q.2 B.2 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 64 - Q.4	5
Q.VII.	Develop a paragraph of about 100 words expanding any one of the following expression.	5
	1. Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 59 - Q.10 2. Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 58 - Q.9	
	3. Pointers : It was 6 a.m. – I peeped out to check – their house burgled – wedding soon in family everything strewn around – desperation – valuables stolen – I called the police.	
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