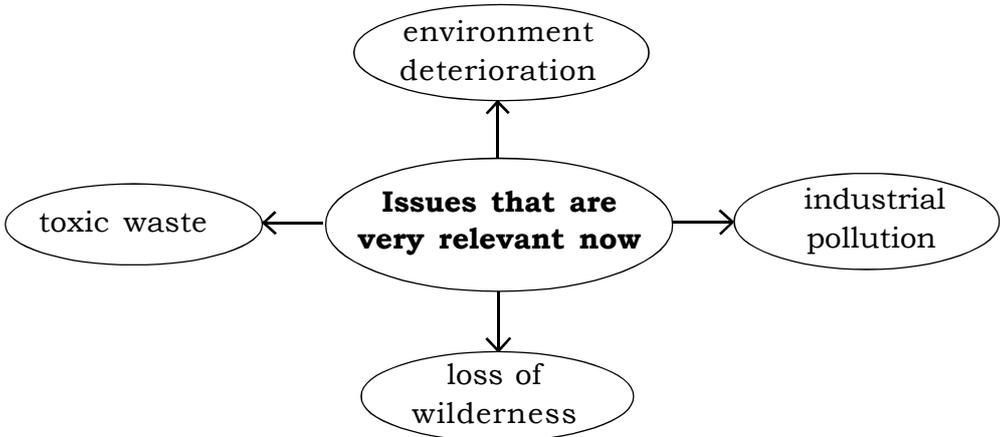


# MT 16

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- MT 16 - ENGLISH - SEMI PRELIM I - PAPER - A (SECOND LANGUAGE) (M)  
UNIT - 5 TO 8, R.R- 3

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

SECTION I Reading Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary (Prose)		
Q.I.	<b>(A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :</b>	
A.1.	(a) Air pollution has been a major concern for the state due to <b><u>increased commercialization and industrial development.</u></b>	1
	(b) However, citizen drives and NGOs undertake <b><u>regular planting of saplings in cities.</u></b>	1
A.2.	 <pre> graph TD     A([environment deterioration]) &lt;-- B([Issues that are very relevant now])     B --&gt; C([toxic waste])     B --&gt; D([industrial pollution])     B --&gt; E([loss of wilderness])     </pre>	2
A.3.	(i - c), (ii - a), (iii - d), (iv - b)	2
A.4.	(a) Air pollution has not been a minor concern for the state.	1
	(b) They put their expansion on hold.	1
A.5.	In big cities where the pollution rate is very high people should take steps like regular planting of saplings in their areas, use eco friendly products, make sure that waste is disposed properly, make use of solar products instead of products that emit harmful gases and also arrange for awareness programmes that encourage others to participate in these activities.	2

<b>Q.I.</b>	<b>(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :</b>	
B.1.	(i) True (ii) False	1
B.2.	(a) Chindi	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(b) 10	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(c) Shrihari Sapkal	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(d) Abhiman Sathe	$\frac{1}{2}$
B.3.	(a) (i) work (ii) educate	1
	(b) (i) pretext (ii) procession	1
B.4.	(a) couldn't she ?	1
	(b) Sindhu recalls that there was no money to buy a state.	1
B.5.	Yes, the title 'Mai' is suitable as Sindhutai Sakpal has cared for adivasis, their children and also orphaned children all throughout her life. She has donated her own children to be impartial and has worked for the rehabilitation of various villages inspite of the challenges that she has faced in her life. Hence, she is rightly called as 'Mai'.	2
<b>Q.II.</b>	<b>(A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :</b>	
A.1.	(a) noisy, bustling and dusty SP Mukherjee Road.	1
	(ii) 3.30 am	1
A.2.	(i) My parents were out for the weekend.	1
	(ii) Grandpa said his prayers beforebed.	1
	(iii) My cousin aroused, I got up in bed.	
	(iv) I couldn't control a giggle.	
A.3.	(a) discontinued	1
	(b) far	1
A.4.	(a) noisy, bustling, dusty	1
	(b) My eyes were opened again by me.	1
A.5.	I will tear out the unused pages of my notebook and bind all these pages into a new notebook. This notebook I will use for writing the timetable, and mainly solve maths in it. I can also use it as a rough note book for all the subjects.	2
<b>Q.II.</b>	<b>(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :</b>	
B.1.	(i) Kashmir	1
	(ii) India	1
B.2.	Indian Name : Hing	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Found in : Afghanistan and East Iran	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Used in : meat, vegetables, fish, chutneys.	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Extracted from : thick and pulpy roots	$\frac{1}{2}$
B.3.	(i)-(b), (ii)-(c).	2
B.4.	India is larger than any other producer of the compounded asafoetida in the world. <b>OR</b> No other producer of the compounded asafoetida in the world is as large as India.	2

B.5.	Spices are very vital for any food preparation as they enhance one's appetite, taste and digestion. A lot of spices have medicinal uses as well. Spices add flavour and aroma to a dish.	2
<b>SECTION II : POETRY</b>		
<b>Q.III. (A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :</b>		
A.1.	(a) sadness and anger	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(b) docs and gyms	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(c) joys	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(d) moderation	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.2.	The poet says that docs and gyms will enjoy your wealth because if we over eat we gain weight and grow fat which slowly starts affecting our health due to which we have to visit doctors and gyms to get back into shape.	2
A.3.	We live to eat and not eat to live.	1
<b>Q.III. (B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :</b>		
B.1.	(a) True	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(b) False	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(c) False	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(d) True	$\frac{1}{2}$
B.2.	The things that the poet has received from his motherland is the air that he breathed at first, the soil that gave him the food to satisfy his hunger, the water that appeased his thirst and the place has given him his life as well.	2
B.3.	motherland - hand, eat - heartbeat.	1
<b>SECTION III : RAPID READING</b>		
<b>Q.IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :</b>		
A.1.	(a) (ii) panic	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(b) (ii) petition	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.2.	Narayan and the school children displayed a procession and presented a petition before Mr. Dixit with a banner in the front row saying 'Listen to the Mountain'.	2
A.3.	From this story, we learn that we must respect the nature and the surrounding around us. Nature gives us subtle messages if we harm or destruct it but unfortunately we do not listen to its messages and carry on to fulfill our needs. Finally, nature reminds us through such incidents like landslides, earthquakes, cyclones, etc. to protect our environment.	2

<b>SECTION IV : WRITING SKILL</b>		
<b>Q.V. A.1</b>	<p><b>(A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities :</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">29, Tulsi Apartment, Evershine Nagar, M.G.Road, Aurangabad. 2nd August, 2016.</p> <p>To, The Director, Compu Club, 2nd Floor, A1, Prince Market, Aurangabad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subject : <u>Enquiry about Computer course.</u></p> <p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>I am writing this letter to enquire about the Computer Course. I read your Advertisement about computer course given in today's newspaper.</p> <p>I am studying in Xth Standard. I wish to make my career in computer graphics. I wish to join your institute. I want to have some information.</p> <p>Please tell me about your computer graphics course, its duration, timing, certificates and fees.</p> <p>I hope you will considered my enquiry and take the necessary action and provide me the required information.</p> <p>I hope you will considered my enquiry and take the necessary action and provide me the required information.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours truly, XYZ.</p>	<b>5</b>
<b>A.2</b>	<p style="text-align: right;">29, Tulsi Apartment, Evershine Nagar, M.G.Road, Aurangabad. 2nd August, 2016.</p> <p>Dear father,</p> <p>I am sorry for not having written to you for quite some time. I am writing this letter for a special reason. I want to join a computer course. I want your permission for the same.</p>	<b>5</b>

	<p>Recently I read a advertisement in news paper about a good computer course. I wish to make my carrier in computer graphics. This courses is about that. The duration of the course is one year and fees in ten thousand rupees. They are offering government certificate also. I wish to join it. Please, give me your permission to join a computer course, waiting for your reply. Take care. Bye.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours lovingly, XYZ</p>	
<p><b>Q.V. (B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities :</b> B.1</p>	<p>Once a rich lady, who was almost blind, visited an eye specialist. The doctor checked her and promised her that his treatment would give back her eyesight. The rich lady lived with a maidservant. The doctor bribed the maidservant and started stealing valueable things from the house. One day the doctor told the old lady that the treatment was over. But the lady was shocked to see the furniture of her house missing. Then she called her brother home and told him about it. It was then that she realized that the doctor had robbed her and narrates to him the entire incident, upon which her brother devices a plan. He tells her that the next time her doctor comes to take his fees, tell him that she still cannot see anything and that she is not cured so she is not liable to pay to the doctor the woman does as she is said, and indeed the doctor feels guilty and returns to the lady, the valuable that he stole from her house.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p>B.2</p>	<p>Today I bought a new robot from a departmental store. This robot is as tall as I am – 5 feet 4 inch. It has very smart features and a very amazing outfit. It also has many tools on his body. We call it ‘Rajni Anna’. Rajni lives with us and is a great help. It obeys orders and does all our work but it never gets tired. Everyone is very happy with him and loves him. We all are proud to have him.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p><b>Q.VI. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities :</b> A.1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FUTURE ATHLETES</b></p> <p>Mumbai, February 25 :</p> <p>22nd and 23rd of March were filled with excitement for students of the S.I.E.S. High School. On the 22nd of March at 10 am the gates of the ground opened and parents, students and some dignitaries started pouring in. By 10.30 am the ground was packed to its maximum capacity with eager spectators waiting to cheer the participants and parents with an expectation of their child winning or at least participating.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>

	<p>The day began with a march past event led by their P.T teacher, Mr. Patil. Then followed the National Anthem and a list of athletic events. This included events for the participants ranging from students of Std 1 to Std. X and also the matches. The girls' cricket between red and blue houses was the most exciting event. Also noteworthy were the fun events like sack race, three-legged race, banana-eating and lemon and spoon. The prize distribution began at 5 pm on the second day. The chief guest for the evening was the master blaster - Sachin Tendulkar, who gave away the medals and awards. The Red House was awarded the trophy for their excellent performance.</p> <p>The Principal, Mrs. Mona Nair, thanked Sachin Tendulkar for his presence and requested him to inspire the students with a few words. Sachin gave a very motivational speech which inspired the students tremendously.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">By Staff Reporter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>A.2 <b>Father</b> : Well, so you're watching TV again. Don't you think it's waste of time ?</p> <p><b>Ramesh</b> : No father, I'm learning many things.....</p> <p><b>Father</b> : Yes, but what about your studies ? all your time wasted and your studies are affected.</p> <p><b>Ramesh</b> : But father look at the worldly knowledge that I am getting.</p> <p><b>Father</b> : You get distracted and so you don't do well in exam</p> <p><b>Ramesh</b> : Father, I also study 5-6 hours everyday.</p> <p><b>Father</b> : Ramesh, the programs you watch give you wrong ideas.</p> <p><b>Ramesh</b> : No father, I don't watch all programs. Instead, I watch selected programs.</p> <p><b>Father</b> : I only hope you well do well in your studies.</p> <p><b>Ramesh</b> : Father, I promise, I will do well.</p> <p>Q.VI. (B) <b>B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities :</b></p> <p>B.1 The children of our country are a great asset. They can make a great contribution to the development of our motherland our country if they do the following They should respect elders and help smaller children. They must help in working on social service projects and help in maintaining the heath of the environment. They must help their neighbours and fulfill their civic duties. Following rules and regulations is a must. Above all they must study well so that they can create a good career and they well definitely help in the progress of the country.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5</p>
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B.2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Importance of Sports</b></p> <pre> graph TD     A[Importance of Sports] --&gt; B[Physical and Mental fitness]     A --&gt; C[Broaden our outlook]     A --&gt; D[develop leadership qualities]     A --&gt; E[values]     C --&gt; F[team spirit]     C --&gt; G[self discipline]     C --&gt; H[obedience]     E --&gt; I[Sense of responsibilities] </pre>	5
Q.VII	<p><b>Translate the following joke into your mother tongue for you friend who doesn't know English :</b></p> <p>अंदमान      आणि      निकोबार      या      बेटांमध्ये      एक  विंवा      दोन      जागी      पाऊस      आणि      वादळे      होण्याची  शक्यता      असते .      अरुणाचल      प्रदेशात      वर्षा      पडणे  अपेक्षित      असते .      लक्षद्वीपमध्ये      मूसळधार      पाऊस  पडण्याची      शक्यता      आहे .      प्रामुख्याने      इतर      देशात  कोरडे      हवामान      होण्याची      शक्यता      आहे . .</p> <p style="text-align: center;">◆◆◆◆◆</p>	5