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**ASSESSMENT -1 – ENGLISH ANS KEY ( 2023-24)**

**SECTION A : READING SKILLS (20 marks)**

Read the passage given below.

**1.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, complete the statements given below with the help of options that follow:**

(a) The French doctor examining a woman patient .....

Answer:

(ii) rolled up sheets of paper

(b) The stethoscope can now be seen in .....

Answer:

(iii) medical examination rooms and toy shops

(c) The digital stethoscope records the patient's heartbeat and .....

Answer:

(iv) stores it in an app

(d) In rural India, steady electricity is still considered to be a .....

Answer:

(ii) luxury

**1.2 Answer the following.)**

(a) At medical conferences stethoscopes are becoming outdated because apps and mobile devices are more .....

(b) The sentence, "The stethoscope is dead", was given by .....

(c) The type of stethoscope that records the sounds of a patient's heart and transmits it into an app is .....

(d) A patient feels ..... when he sees a doctor with a stethoscope.

Answer:

(a) accurate

(b) Jagat Narula

(c) digital

(d) reassured

**1.3 Find words from the passage which mean the opposite of the following:**

(a) external (para 2)

(b) incorrectness (para 3)

Answer:

(a) internal

(b) accuracy

II. (1x10=10)

i. Rectify the following statement with reference to information in paragraph 1:

The positive contribution of NBT operators *in lessening negative environmental tourist impacts in Antarctica faces widespread arguments.*

i. The positive contribution of NBT operators **plays an increasingly important role, as much research is done on it and has proven so.**

ii. Which industry does the writer refer to, in the phrase, industry-wide assumptions?

Tourism / Nature-based Tourism industry

iii. The given study wishes to the performance of NBT.

**D. assess**

iv. Select the option that best describes the two statements given below.

1. The study questionnaire was pilot-tested.

2. The 2001-2002 season had two Antarctic cruises.

B. Both (1) and (2) are true, but (2) is not the correct explanation of (1).

v. Select the option that best describes the two statements given below.

The study questionnaire was pilot-tested.

The 2001-2002 season had two Antarctic cruises.

**E. Option (i)-**

vi. Substantiate the following, with reference to Table 1.

The Antarctica NBT operations have the potential to educate tourists about Antarctica.

**True** — in comparison to what respondent tourists knew pre-trip, more than 10% respondents, immediately post trip, clearly admitted to / displayed gaining knowledge about Antarctica (74.1%) and a large number (72.6%) continued to retain this knowledge even three months after the trip. (accept any other relevant answers)

Vii Summarize what Table 1 reveals about the environmental behavioural intentions of the tourists. ---Significant change occurred in the behaviours, immediately after the participation in the trip.--- Even though there was significant change immediately post trip, it dropped considerably and reached close to what it was prior to the trip. (accept any other relevant answers)

viii.

1. Less than 30% respondents do not agree with the behaviour of their fellow visitors regarding their approach to wildlife.

2. Around 60% respondents stated that other visitors/tourists approached wildlife closely.

A. Both (1) and (2) can be deduced from the given information.

ix. Select the option that DOES NOT display the quality of an Antarctic Ambassador tourist.  
K. Is involved in sincere promotion of Antarctic tours.

x. The mean age of all final study subjects was 51.4. Only 7.4% had previously participated in an Antarctic tour.

P. For the current study... (paragraph 3)

### **SECTION B : CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS (20 marks)**

3. NOTICE : Format – 1 Content -3 Accuracy of spelling and grammar -1

	Name of Organisation
	NOTICE
Date	
	Heading
	[details]
Signature	
Name (issuing authority)	
Designation	

4. 4. INVITATION: Format – 1 Content -3 Accuracy of spelling and grammar -1

Card type-formal invite

Layout usually pertains to the following--

- Name of host /hosts
- Formal standard expression-cordial
- Purpose of invitation
- Date /time of event
- Venue (address)
- Name of special guest (if any)
- RSVP
- Contact detail/ number

OR

Format – 1 Content -2 Organisation -1 Accuracy of spelling and grammar -1

Format

Sender's address, Date, Salutation,

Content

Complimentary close

-Yours .....

5. **FORMAL LETTER** : Format – 1 Content -2 Organisation -1 Accuracy of spelling and grammar -1 Format Sender's address, Date, Receiver's address, Subject and Salutation/ Salutation and Subject, Letter, Complimentary close (largely accepted –Yours truly for letter to editor)

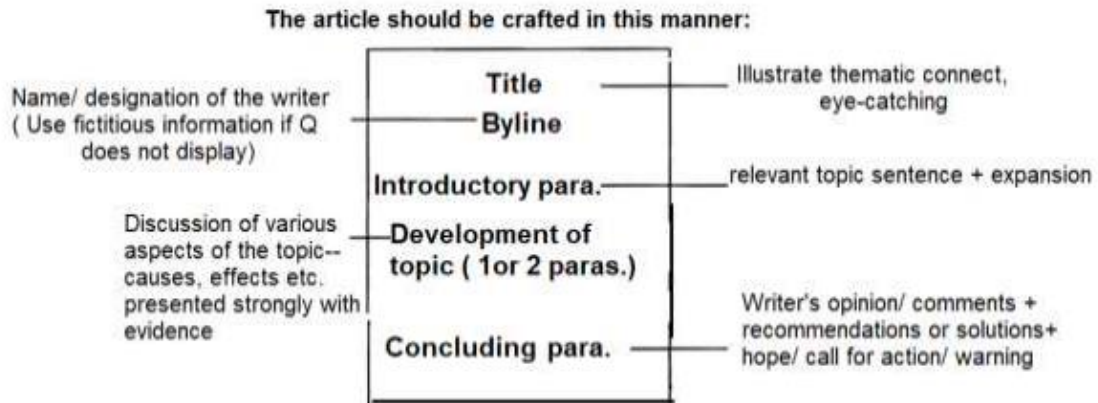
6. ARTICLE WRITING / REPORT WRITING : Format – 1 Content -2 Organisation -1  
Accuracy of spelling and grammar -1

### Article Writing

#### Format

- Title & By line

#### Organisation & Content:



### SECTION C: LITERATURE -(40 marks)

7. Read the given extracts and answer the questions for ANY ONE of the two, given. 6x 1=6 marks

(A)

(i) What does 'it' refer to?

(c) **moment of silence**

(ii) Complete the analogy correctly. DO NOT repeat the used example.

Sudden strangeness : \_\_\_\_\_ **alliteration**

(iii) Identify the phrase from the extract which suggests 'no hustle and bustle'.

**Ans.(iii) without rush/ without engines**

(iv) Who is 'we' referred to?

(a) all human beings

(v) On the basis of the extract, choose the correct option with reference to I and II.

I. There is an urgent need for mankind to introspect and live in harmony.

(c) **Both I and II are true**

(vi) The poem is written in \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) **Free Verse**

**OR**

(B)

(i) The thought of mother's old age and lack of energy is the depiction of.....

**(d) poet's helplessness at mother aging**

(ii) Choose the option that displays the same poetic device as used in the extract.

**(d) as white as snow**

(iii) What does the phrase 'realise with pain' indicate?

**(b) anguish**

(iv) The poet describes her mother as

Choose the most appropriate option:

**(a) I and IV**

(v) On seeing her mother dozing, open mouthed, the poet felt \_\_\_\_\_.

**sad/ pained/ anguished/ grieved/ that she was as old as she looked/ that she was going to die soon (any other suitable answer)**

(vi) The merry children symbolise all of the following except-

**(d) maturity and innocence**

8. Read the given extracts and answer the questions for ANY ONE of the two, given.  
4x1=4marks

(A)

(i) The narrator saw the Third Level as \_\_\_\_\_.

**(d) a result of stress and anxiety**

(ii) Answer in one word :

**Newspaper/ paper**

(iii) Complete the sentence :

The significance of the year 1894 was \_\_\_\_\_.

**that it was- - the year printed on the newspaper - the year he had travelled to, at the Third Level - a peaceful era - the time prior to World War I - a confirmation of the time mentioned**

(iv) The phrase 'Lead Story' means

**(c) news given greatest prominence**

**OR**

(B)

(i) The writer draws a similarity between Antarctica and a giant ping pong ball, based on the \_\_\_\_\_.

**(b) colour white**

(ii) State, in one word, what the author might be feeling, based on the given sentence.

*You lose all earthly sense of perspective and time here.*

amazement/wonder/reverence (any other similar and relevant)

(iii) The author describes the 'visual scale' by referring to it as 'from the microscopic to the mighty'. What is the most likely purpose of the author in placing a size reference on one end of the description of the scale and a strength reference on the other?

To elicit a sense of awe in the readers/ (and/or) share that the huge aspects are also a force to reckon with / (and/or) the continent amasses a range from the meaningful microscopic to the impacting colossal.

**(iv) Why is Antarctica pristine?**

**(c) Because of non-existence of humans**

**9. Read the given extracts and answer the questions for ANY ONE of the two, given: 6 x 1 = 6 marks**

**(A)**

(i) The ironmaster mistook the rattrap peddler for \_\_\_\_\_.

**(b) an old regimental comrade**

(ii) Select the option that completes the given sentence appropriately.

The iron master assumed that the peddler did not want to come to his home because \_\_\_\_\_.

**(b) the peddler had a shabby appearance.**

(iii) The peddler's refusal to accompany the ironmaster made the ironmaster \_\_\_\_\_.

**(d) accept defeat**

(iv) On the basis of the extract, choose the correct option with reference to the two statements given below.

**(b) I cannot be inferred from the extract but II can.**

(v) Select the suitable word from the extract to complete the following analogy.

dead: alive :: appear : \_\_\_\_\_ . **disappear**

(vi) Identify the textual clue that allows the reader to infer that the ironmaster is sympathetic towards the peddler.

- please don't think that I have such a fine home that you cannot show yourself there - now come along with me and help us make the Christmas food disappear a little faster (any one)

**OR**

**(B)**

(i) With reference to the extract, Douglas was vomiting because \_\_\_\_\_

(b) he had just been rescued from nearly drowning in the pool.

(ii) Rewrite the sentence by replacing the underlined phrase with its inference.

*For days a haunting fear was in my heart.*

constant / persistent fear (any other relevant point)

(iii) On the basis of the extract, choose the correct option with reference to the two statements given below:

(d) Both I and II are true.

(iv) Identify the textual clue that allows the reader to infer that the chap threw the boy into the pool just for fun (clue: a phrase)

I was only fooling

(v) The misadventure at the Y M C A pool happened when

(a) Douglas was alone there

(vi) Replace the underlined word with its synonym from the extract.

wobbly

10 Answer ANY FIVE of the following six questions, in about 40-50 words: 5 X 2=10 marks

**i. What were Douglas's initial thoughts when he was pushed into the pool?**

Suggested value points- Douglas frightened but not out of his wits- planned to jump up when his feet touched the bottom- come to surface, lie flat, paddle to the edge of the pool (any two)

**ii. Suggest some instances given in the text that might raise a question about M. Hamel's "faithful service" as a teacher?**

- sent students to water plants
- gave holiday when he went fishing

**iii. What does Anees Jung mean by the expression 'children becoming partners in survival?' ( Lost Spring)**

Suggested value points:- - work / earn their livelihood as ragpickers - supplement/ contribute to family income/ support their parents (any one) (any other suitable point)

**iv. How does nature contribute to our good health? (A Thing of Beauty)**

Suggested value points:- - keeps bower quiet for us - helps in sleep full of sweet dreams/ sound sleep - de-stresses/ provides solace/ makes us calm (any one) (any other suitable point)

**v. 'There can be life under apparent stillness'. Explain. (Keeping Quiet)**

Suggested value points - life is an ongoing process - things may appear still on the surface but underneath life is pulsating- preservation of life - example of earth (any other relevant point)

**vi. Despite his philosophical insights, the vagabond fails to resist temptations. What would you attribute this to? Explain with reference to any instance from the text.**

He stole money from the crofter-he became the victim of his own philosophy and was caught in the rattrap- he was not treated well by society and so he did not feel it wrong to steal from the crofter.

11. Answer ANY TWO of the following three questions, in about 40-50 words: 2 x 2 = 4marks

**i. In what way did the death of the Tiger King bring shame to his name?**

Tiger King had killed 99 tigers- was ironically killed by a wooden toy tiger. Brought disgrace to his name...

**ii. What did Charley find in his collection of first day covers?**

Suggested value points- found one first day cover that shouldn't have been there- a letter inside instead of blank paper ; mailed to his grandfather - contained note from Sam to Charley written from Galesburg

**iii. 'Take care of the small things and the big things will fall into place.' Discuss with reference to the lesson.**

Phytoplanktons – tiny plants provide food to all marine organisms. ozone depletion is adversely affecting this thereby threatening existence of all species

12 Answer ANY ONE of the following two questions, in about 120-150 words: **5x1=5marks**

i. Both the crofter & Edla Wilmanson were kind towards the peddler. But the peddler's attitude towards the both was a mismatch. Why do you think Edla was more persuasive than the crofter in the transformation of the peddler? Make a comparative answer with instances from the text.

Crofter provided food and shelter to the peddler-Edla also was hospitable towards the peddler-Peddler stole from the crofter –did not think it was wrong- but Edla's compassion brought about a positive transformation in him- made him return the crofter's money –signed himself as Captain Von-Stahle to show that he had changed

ii. Explain the societal problem in which the bangle makers of Firozabad are caught in Anees Jung's 'Lost Spring'.

Suggested value points:

- miserable, impoverished, sub-human living conditions
- work in glass furnaces with high temperatures, in dingy cells, without air and light
- eyes more adjusted to darkness, lose eyesight
- spirals of bangles in different hues kept in unkempt yards, their own life lacks colour
- bangles – symbolic of auspiciousness yet their lives are drained of joy, reference to Savita
- social stigma suppresses their life
- caught in the web of poverty and vicious cycle of corruption (shahukars- police- money lenders- bureaucrats..)
- not permitted to form cooperatives and victimised
- no initiative for leadership

**13. Answer ANY ONE of the following two questions, in about 120-150 words.5x1=5marks**

**i. How has human civilization impacted our environment ? Comment with reference to the lesson "Journey to the End of the Earth" .**

Ans. Suggested value points:

- managed to create ruckus
- etching our dominance over nature



- rapid increasing population
  - battling with limited resources
  - increasing global temperature, global warming
  - polar ice-caps melting
  - impacted small and bigger organisms
  - increasing pollution
  - climate change
- (any three relevant value points)

**ii. 'Tiger King' is the story of a leader who is whimsical and autocratic. Justify the above statement quoting evidences from the text.**

Suggested value points:- mission of killing hundred tigers to prove astrologer wrong/ may kill even a cow in self defence - banned tiger hunting- disobedience would lead to confiscation of wealth and property - gave up looking after state affairs - offered different kinds of hunts to British officer/ happy that although lost three lakh of rupees, retained his kingdom - got married to complete his mission - confused where tigers went after killing all tigers in his kingdom - feared by his subjects- fired officers in anger/ threatened Dewan - demanded wooden tiger from the shopkeeper as a gift (any three)