

1.1 Give very short answers for the following questions:

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- a) When and Where was Stephen Hawking born?
- b) When and from where he graduate?
- c) What was he diagnosed with?
- d) Give other names for ALS
- e) How did he lose his voice?
- f) What was his remarkable research?
- g) What was he honored with in 2006?
- h) Why is it apt to call him 'Living Einstein'?

1.2 Complete the following sentences:

(2)

- a) Stephen Hawking was born exactly _____.
- b) The doctor said _____.

1.3 Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following:

(2)

- a) severe (para-4)
- b) noticeable (para-5)

II. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

(8)

RICE IS NICE

1. The Chinese proverb —Without rice, even the cleverest woman cannot cook is true for innumerable Indians too. Eaten simply boiled, rice is the world's most important basic type of food and it's also as delicious as pulao, biryani, idli, appams, puddings or kheer. And the grain is available in a myriad of varieties the world over.

2. It's not fattening contrary to some urban myths, scientists and diet experts know that rice is good for you and can't make you heavier. It mainly comprises carbohydrates that do not add kilos if consumed in moderation. —Rice is not fattening, says Richa Anand, chief dietitian at Dr. L.H. Hiranandani Hospital, Mumbai. —An average 100-gram serving of rice has only about 0.4 gram of fat. In fact this serving has no more than 100 calories. And, writes noted culinary expert Tarla Dalal, —Rice has approximately the same calories as whole wheat and hence is not more fattening.

It's easy to digest. Rice kanji is, therefore, a home remedy for diarrhea. In fact the kanji, with a few accompaniments, like coconut chutney and cooked beans, makes for a healthful meal that millions in Kerala enjoy.

3. White or brown? Unpolished brown rice may not be as popular as white, but is a good source of complex carbohydrates providing starch and fiber. It takes relatively more time to digest allowing the body to consume the energy released over an extended period. Brown rice is also richer in B vitamins, vitamin E and minerals like manganese and selenium, which make it more nutritious than white varieties. However, white rice, too, has calcium and the essential B vitamins niacin and thiamine (check the labels for nutrition when you buy packed rice). It's healthful since rice has no cholesterol or sodium; it is safe for those suffering from hypertension. Diabetics who prefer rice daily could choose brown (but check with your doctor first).

2.1. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option:

(4)

- a) A 100 gram serving of rice has _____.
 - i) 0.4 calories
 - ii) 50 calories
 - iii) 100 calories
 - iv) 20 calories
- b) 'Without rice, even the cleverest woman cannot cook' is a _____.
 - i) Indian proverb
 - ii) Chinese proverb
 - iii) Spanish proverb
 - iv) Japanese proverb
- c) Brown rice is good for people who suffer from _____.
 - i) diabetes
 - ii) back pain
 - iii) migraine
 - iv) fever

- d) Rice has no _____.
- i) fiber
 - ii) starch
 - iii) calcium
 - iv) cholesterol

2.2 Complete the following sentences:

(2)

- a) Rice kanji is _____.
- b) Rice has approximately _____.

2.3 Find words from the passage which means the same as the following:

(2)

- a) comparatively (Para-3)
- b) consist (Para-2)

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR

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III. Write a paragraph in about 60-80 words on the topic, **My Aim In Life**

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IV. Write a letter to your friend in about 80 words, advising him / her to read newspaper regularly and how it will benefit him / her. Use the hints given below:

(6)

Hints: news of the world- current events- weather forecasts- sports and games-entertainment- increases knowledge and vocabulary etc.

V. You accidentally met an old friend who was your neighbor at one time. He / She reminds you of your carefree and happy childhood days you had spent together. Write a diary entry in about 100 words expressing your feelings. Use the hints given below:

(8)

Hints: good old days- played games- catch up on other friends- past memories revived- exchanged contact numbers- mixed feelings of joy and sorrow

Do as directed:

(12)

VI. a. Rewrite the following sentences in Indirect Speech:

(1)

- i) The beggar said to Kapil, 'Please give me something to eat.'
- ii) Raman said, 'I shall go there.'

b. Complete the following sentences with the verbs in brackets, using the Past Perfect and Simple Past Tense:

(1)

- i) I _____ (return) the book after I _____ (finish) reading it.
- ii) After they _____ (enter) the restaurant, they were _____ (serve).

c. Change the following sentences into Passive Voice:

(2)

- i) He will catch a frog.
- ii) Sujata is reading a book.

d. Combine and rewrite the following sentences using so.....that :

(2)

- i) The problem is very difficult. I cannot solve it.
- ii) It was very dark. I couldn't see anything.

e. Using prefixes or suffixes write the words in brackets into the correct form:

(1)

- i) The team that he supported were able to win the _____.(champion)
- ii) The event was totally _____. (organize)

f. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct word from those given in brackets:

(1)

- i) I _____ your proposal. (except / accept)
- ii) India wants _____ in the world. (peace / piece)

g. Rearrange the words and phrases given below to form meaningful sentences:

(2)

- i) love / of others / good manners / and / win the / respect
- ii) one of / friends / a / best / good/ our / is / book

- h. Complete the sentences using 'must be':** (2)
- i) She is not answering the phone.
She _____.
- ii) The music next door is so loud.
They _____.

SECTION C: LITERATURE

VII. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow: (30)

*He hears the last voice at night,
The patrolling cars,
And stares with his brilliant eyes,
At the brilliant stars.*

- a) Who does 'he' refer to in this stanza? (1)
- b) What sound does he hear at night? (1)
- c) How do his eyes look? (1)
- d) At what does he look at night? (1)

OR

Tiger swears he's going to crack up Anancy's bones once and for all. Tiger goes to bed, lies down
In his bed, all still and stiff, wrapped up in a sheet.

- a) What does the Tiger swear? (1)
- b) What is he pretending to be? (1)
- c) Why does he put on this act? (1)
- d) Why is he angry at Anancy? (1)

VIII. Give the meaning of the following words and frame meaningful sentences of your own: (3)

- a) affinity b) survive

IX. Answer the following questions in about 20 to 30 words: (12)

- a) When the trick is discovered how do the villagers feel about Tiger?
- b) Why was Jakanachari angry at the stranger?
- c) In what ways were Thelma and the narrator like two kids?
- d) Who solved king Hobu's problem and how?
- e) Why was it easier for the film crew to shoot in Boral than in Shiuri?
- f) How can you tell that the sculptor knew what would happen to Ozymandias?

X. Answer the following question in about 40 to 50 words: (3)

- a) Amma, Sona, Chandi and Chaambali plays an important role in the play 'Chaambali'.
Bring out the difference between their characters and write the moral values that you
have learnt from them.

XI. Answer the following questions in about 80 words: (8)

- a) Write the character sketch of Adela and Eshley. Who do you find more likeable and why?
What values do you learn from them?
- b) Why did Margie hate school? Why did she think the old kind of school must have been fun?
