

SECTION – A : PROSE

Q1.(A)

A1. Jump on writer's finger and drink milk from a plate
Fly on writer's shoulder and eat paddy from his palm
Go into his cage and sleep
When the cage was opened at 6 am, fly away like an arrow

- A2. 1. The woodpeckers make the holes in the trunks of palm trees because they searched for worms inside the weak spots of the trunks
2. The coconut tree near the pond was headless for a long time because it was thunderstruck

A3

4. The writer enjoyed the beautiful sight of the woodpeckers' patient work.
3. The writer rushed to take care of the survived chicks.
2. The writer offered milk to the parrot.
1. The parrot was very eager to go outside the cage early in the morning.

A4

- 1 - D
2 - A
3 - B
4 - C

A5. Birds are an important part of our ecosystem. Some species of birds eat insects and are a natural way to control pests. Birds that feed on fruits and plants help pollination and also disperse seeds. They are also kept as pets in several countries.

A6.

1. Closing the cage, I would put it near my pillow.
2. The sight was extremely beautiful

Q1. (B)

1. It is paradoxical that an average consumer cannot decide which technology will offer him the highest standards of water purification.
2. The lady took the girls to a hall where they met a few more girls who were waiting for her instructions.
3. The father asked his son why he had thrown it away.

Q2. (A)

- A1. (i) Tinkle does not preach.
(iii) Tinkle makes education fun for children

A2. Every time, Dr Anant Pai and his team would sit down to discuss the magazine or to think a name for it, the phone would tinkle (ring). That is how the name came up.

A3. Tinkle depicts a true, complete child with all weaknesses and brightness, their feelings and thoughts as real as can be. Children relate effortlessly to the characters of Tinkle. That is the reason why children enjoy reading Tinkle.

A4.

1. Unpopular
2. Incomplete
3. Exclude
4. Unaffordable

A5.

I like reading because it gives me an insight to things that I have never been exposed to. It is also noteworthy that in this age of technology, social media gives books a run for its money. I use a combination of books and technology for enlightening myself

A6

- (i) It is still more popular than any other children's magazine in India
- (ii) Tinkle rings a bell in the mind, doesn't it?

Q2 (B) Note making

Traits Delinking Childhood and Adulthood:			
	Traits	Children	Adults
1.	Asking questions	Perpetually ask questions freely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feel awkward with questions • Link asking questions to ignorance
2.	Feeling shame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feel no shame • More capable of failing and moving on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffer from shame • Inhibited to try new things to try new things at work
3.	Making friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick in making friendship without knowing each other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek false comfort to know relationships

Q3

- A1.
 - i. The use of information technology is increasing day by day in the field of Printing, Electronics, Telecommunication, Education, Entertainment, Medicine etc
 - ii. A flow of FDI in the information technology has given India required capital to develop its economy
 - iii. Software engineers in India have provided services to the whole world.
 - iv. Government can make policies to provide economic benefits to investors in the field of information technology

A2

Indian government needs to provide economic benefits to investors in I.T. Field because:

- i. Administrative and legal procedural complexities should be reduced
- ii. Limitations and regulations should be liberalized

A3

- i. True
- ii. False
- iii. False
- iv. False

A4

- i. (a) Variety (b) existence
- ii. (a) urban / metropolitan (b) informative

A5. Information technology has been extremely beneficial in the field of education. Several concepts related to Science, Geography, History, etc can be explained with the help of real pictures or videos. The same impact can never be created by merely drawing on a blackboard or whiteboard. Thus, information technology helps us to understand the concepts better by establishing a practical connect.

A6

- i. Aren't investors attracted to invest in the IT sector?
- ii. India's progress in this sector is quick and influential and helps to provide the economy a boost

Q3 (B) Summary

SECTION B: POETRY

Q4

A1.

- i. axe
- ii. scraggly
- iii. insects and birds
- iv. 200 years

A2. The figure of speech is Metaphor. The deeply rooted banyan tree and the deeply rooted life of the poet to his native place are implicitly compared to each other.

A3.

- i. Reduction in oxygen levels
- ii. Destruction of habitat of several species
- iii. Increase in the overall temperature
- iv. Green house effect

A4.

From trees, you not only get breeze, shade and fruits,
Trees are our life roots.

Q5 A1

- 1. False
- 2. False
- 3. True
- 4. True

A2 - Gist

SECTION III: RAPID READING

Q5. B1

- I. The guesses about the missing registers were.
 - (a) Must have been thrown out
 - (b) Mr Green took them away when he left
- II. The guesses about the spy were.
 - (a) The spy was a man
 - (b) The spy may have been a woman dressed as a man

B2. Imaginary paragraph

- Q6 (A) Letter writing
Q 6 (B) Tourist leaflet or News
Q 6 (C) Counterview or Information Transfer

Information transfer

The given flow chart provides information about Morphemes. Morpheme is the smallest linguistic unit with a word that can carry a meaning. They are of two types: free and bound. They can further be classified into Prefix, Infix and Suffix based on the position they occur at. Prefix occurs at the initial position. It is derivational and can be class changing or class maintaining. Infix is at the middle position and is inflexional. Suffix is seen at the final position and has a bound base.

- Q 7 (A) Interview Questions
(B) Speech