

Duration: 03:00 Hours

A515NCS-I

Marks:- 80

- Note: -
- 1) All questions are compulsory
 - 2) All questions carry equal marks
 - 3) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

Q.1 Write short notes on the following (Any four)

(20)

1. Study skills in English
2. Features of Effective writing skills
3. Barriers to Effective Listening
4. Advantages of knowing English
5. Types of Reading
6. The Listening Process

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

(20)

We left Dehradun early in the morning and stopped for breakfast at Mussoorie. From Mussoorie the picturesque road heads north to Yamuna bridge, then to Barkot (where one road branches to Gangotri). The road winds along the Yamuna river through luxurious dense green vegetation to Hanumanchatti, the end of motorable road. The remaining journey has to be undertaken on foot or pony. Yamunotri is only 13 km. from Hanuman Chatti, But it is better to proceed another 6 km. and have the night halt at Janakibai Chatti. The journey to Yamunotri is simply breathtaking. High snow-covered peaks all around, glaciers, streams and waterfalls, vibrant green foliage, and the pristine air are a sheer delight to tired city lungs. Yamunotri, 3322 meters above sea level, is located on the western bank of the great peak of Bandarpunch (meaning – monkey's tail) which is 6315 meters high.

Questions

1. Where did the travelers stop for breakfast? Why? (2)
2. Why is a part of the journey to Yamunotri to be undertaken on foot? (2)
3. What has made the journey to Yamunotri breathtaking? (2)
4. Do you think a journey of this kind is dangerous as well as pleasant? Why? (2)
- 5 Give another word for (i) Snow-Covered (ii) Foliage. (2)
6. Find the suitable word meaning for the words given below from the passage (2)
 - (a) take one's breath away
 - (b) clean and fresh
7. Your dinner is the counter the kitchen. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions and rewrite the sentence) (2)
8. We left Dehradun early in the morning. (Identify the tense and change into simple future tense) (2)

9. I drank cup of coffee but was cold. (Fill in the blanks with A/An/The and rewrite the sentence) (2)

10. Find the words from the passage which means i) attractive ii) pleasure (2)

Q.3 Attempt any four of the following

(20)

1. You are Priya/Piyush. You are a member of the Environment Club of your college. After visiting many places you have realized that it is the need of the hour to protect the environment. You decide to create awareness among the students. Write a speech in 150-200 words on 'Environmental protection' to be delivered in the morning assembly.
2. Write a Paragraph to introduce yourself.
3. After five years of graduation, one day you meet your college friend at the railway station. Write a conversation between you and your friend.
4. As a Sports Committee representative, you are asked to introduce and welcome the chief guest of 'Annual Sports Day' of your college. Draft the speech.
5. As a Secretary of the Students Council, write a vote of thanks to be given on the occasion of 'Annual Day' of your college.

Q.4 A) Bal Vidya Public School, Nashik urgently requires a post-graduate teacher to teach political science for which they have placed an advertisement in 'The Indian Express'. You are Sanjay/Sanjana Sharma from 21, Vasant Marg, Nashik. Draft a letter including a bio data, applying for the advertised post. **(8)**

B) You had submitted an application for Passport. Six months have passed but you have not yet received it. Write an application under RTI act asking the reasons for the delay and the authorities responsible for it. **(7)**

C) Write an Email on any one of the following

(5)

- i) The residents in your area are facing the problem of unlifted garbage in your area from the last few months. Write an email to the Municipal commissioner stating the problem and also give solutions.
- ii) You want to resign from the post of Sales Manager in Alfa Infrastructure Pvt.Ltd. Write an email of resignation to the HR manager of the company.

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