

Model Test Paper–2022-23

ENGLISH

Date: _____

Total Marks: 25

Time: 30 minutes

SECTION-A (READING)

A.1. Read the passage given below and complete the sentences by writing the options that you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet : [5]

Of all the inventions of science, electricity is perhaps the most useful on the practical side of life. In almost every sphere of life, we find electricity at work. Mills and factories are worked by electricity, trains move by electricity ; most of the printing work is done by machines driven by electricity. Electricity is used to run fans, lifts, tube wells , ploughshares, winnowing machines and so many other things.

Electricity is a great source of light; it turns night into day.

If electricity fails, it can very easily be imagined what will happen. Work will stop in almost all the factories and mills. Machines will come to a dead stop and thousands of workers will find themselves idle. In most of the offices that are underground and even overground, there can be no work without lights or fans.

Modern age is said to be an age of the inventions of science. But no other invention of science has brought about such a great change as electricity. Unavailability of electricity for some time will make the world feel that the old backward times have returned. People have become so used to electric-lights and fans that they will feel most unhappy if electricity fails even for a short time. High government officials and the rich will have a difficult time due to the failure of electricity.

1. Electricity is used in _____.
(a) tube-wells (b) mills and factories (c) light (d) every sphere of life

2. People feel unhappy when _____
(a) old backward times return (b) electricity fails (c) trains stop (d) it turns night into day

3. Modern age is said to be _____
(a) an age of commerce (b) high government officials
(c) light and fans (d) an age of the inventions of science

4. Electricity is the greatest invention because _____ .
(a) modern age is said to be an age of inventions. (b) failure of electricity makes us backward.
(c) it fails for a short time. (d) it has brought such a great change.

5. The word in the passage which means the same as ‘without work’ is (third para)_____ .
(a) official (b) winnowing (c) idle (d) failure

A.2. Read the passage given below. [5]

Max Mueller

1. Max Mueller was a distinguished German poet. Some of his poems were set by Austrian composer, Franz (Peter) Schubert.
2. As a youth, Max Mueller took up the study of the Sanskrit language with great devotion and started learning the language. He took his Doctorate in Philosophy in 1843. In Berlin University, he did research work on Sanskrit and Philosophy under eminent scholars.

3. In 1846, Max Mueller went to London in England to copy and collect manuscripts in Sanskrit. He translated the Rig Veda, which consists of 1,028 hymns addressed to different Gods. When it was being printed at the London University Press, he migrated to Oxford in 1848 and spent the rest of his life there.
4. The first volume of Max Mueller's edition appeared in 1849, the sixth and the last volume in 1874. This printed Rig Veda caused great enthusiasm in India. Several publications on Indian religion and Literature appeared in quick succession. Max Mueller became the greatest interpreter of India to the Western World.
5. His book 'India – what it can teach us' has a special place among his publications. But, Max Mueller never visited India!
6. Max Mueller sought patiently and carefully, information about India's past and took the liveliest interest in her political reawakening. When he died in 1900, India lost a great friend.

A.2. On the basis of your reading of the passage above complete the following sentences:

(a) Some of the Max Mueller's poems were set by

(b) Although he was a German he _____

(c) Max Mueller migrated to London because _____

(d) The first volume of Max Mueller's edition appeared in the year _____

(e) Although Max Mueller has written and published so many books about India , he himself _____

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| SECTION B | (GRAMMAR) |
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B.1. Complete the following sentences by using appropriate options given below in the box: [4]

- a) The flood _____ lashed Delhi last night derailed the routine flow of life.
- b) It is amazing that despite the economic boon, the number of poor people _____ .
- c) This multinational company _____ around 300 engineers this year.
- d) You may fall ill if you _____ uncovered cut-fruit available in the market.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. who/which/when/where/ 2. have increased/has increased/increase/shall increase. 3. is soon recruiting/will soon recruit/can recruit soon 4. eating/eat/ate/have eaten |
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B.2. Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. [4]

Road safety is essential (a) _____ (to, about, of, for) young people because (b) _____ (many, such, once, at) a time, they (c) _____ (have, is, are, has) the cause as well as the victims of serious road accidents. They risk (d) _____ (there, their, those, then) own lives by driving at breakneck speed. They become a potent source

(e) _____ (of, on, for, because) danger to others. (f) _____ (A, The, An, This) root cause of accidents is rash , hasty or reckless driving (g) _____ (and, or, when, surely) flouting the traffic rules. Drunken driving is also responsible for (h) _____ (the, such, these, this) kinds of accidents.

B.3. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions of place:

[2]

1. Mamta placed the letter _____ the envelope.

- a. in b. up c. over

2. Will you walk _____ the stairs quietly?

- a. up b. through c. on

3. I will come and see you _____ Monday.

- a. at b. during c. on

4. The magician pulled out a rabbit _____ the hat.

- a. over b. from c. through

B.4. Rearrange the following to make meaningful sentence:

[2]

a) Most/the/library/in/school/one/is/important/ centres/the/our

b) Storehouse/acts/library/as/the/knowledge/of

B.5. Use 'must' to complete the following sentences:

[2]

a) He rang me many times. I _____

b) Our exams are approaching . We _____

B.6. Use prefix like dis, im, ir, un, il ,etc to make the opposite of the following :

[1]

(a) honest - _____

(b) used - _____

(c) responsible _____

(d) polite - _____