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Section–A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the following passage. Make notes (5 marks), write a summary (4 marks) with a suitable title (1 mark)

Creativity is a vital skill in the 21st century, both in school and beyond. It is one of the four 'C' of learning, along with critical thinking, communication and collaboration. Critical thinking involves careful analysis and breaking down ideas into parts, while creative thinking is about invention and discovery. Creative thinking includes brainstorming

ideas, creating something new, and designing with a purpose. It is all about thinking out of box and coming up with innovative solutions.

Creativity is not limited to a specific field or subject. It can be seen in everyday life whether it is in thinking, working, playing or social interaction. It is a constructive process that results in the production of something new. Creativity is not just about intelligence, as highly intelligent individuals may not necessarily be creative. It is more about the mode of thinking and the ability to see new relationships and possibilities. Education plays a significant role in fostering creativity and it can be improved through proper training and encouragement.

Creativity is seen as a driving force for societal growth and economic competitiveness. It is considered as a precious resource that is needed for future innovation. In order to stay globally competitive, creativity should be taught in college education. Schools should also include creativity as part of the daily curriculum to help students

develop their creative skills. Creativity is crucial for advancements in various fields, including science, technology and the arts. It is the key to bringing the world forward and solving complex problems.

In conclusion, creativity is valuable skil! that is essential for success in 21st century. It involves critical thinking, invention and discovery, creativity can be fostered through education and training. It is a driving force for societal growth and invention. By encouraging and developing creativity, we can unlock new possibilities and find innovative solutions to the challenges we face. 10

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

The Mastermind quiz is a 'battle of minds' where participants compete in two rounds. The first round allows each participant two minutes to answer questions on any topic. They choose, while the second round

consists of general knowledge questions. Correct answers earn two points, while wrong answers and passes receives zero points. In the event of a tie, the person who passed fewer questions wins.

The knowledge displayed on Mastermind is impressive, with participants showcasing their expertise on a wide range of topics. In comparison to other shows like Kaun Banega Crorepati (KBC), where people knew very little, the contestants on Mastermind demonstrate an incredible depth of knowledge.

This years winner, Ramanand, a 22-years old software engineer from Pune, showcased his expertise in Agatha Christie's 'Tommy and Tuppence' novels. His specialist subject allowed him to excel in the competition, even knowing obscure details such as Tommy using asafoetida to create a bad smell in his room.

There are different types of quizzers, some meticulously preparing for quizzes by studying and carrying around diaries and reference books. These quizzers focus on repeated questions, recognizing that they often receive the most praise. On the other hand, there are quizzers like Janardhana who claim they don't do anything extra to prepare. They stay informed through reading newspapers and magazines, watching TV and enjoy testing their recall abilities.

Quizzing has been popular in India for a long time, with Kolkata being the centre of the game since 1967. Quiz societies exist across the country, and quizzing is a significant part of school and college festivals. Even professional quizzers represent different organizations and play for money and the thrill of the game.

While many quizzers stop actively participating after college, some hardcore enthusiasts continue their passion. Pinaki Prasad Roy, a 46-years old finance professional from Kolkata and a Mastermind

finalist, has been quizzing for three decades and still finds it exciting. Curiosity, along with a great memory and quick thinking abilities, is considered the most important qualities for a quizzer.

Questions :

(i) Select the option that classifies the scoring system in the first round of the Mastermind Quiz ?

(A) Correct answers earn one-point, while wrong answers and passes receive zero

(B) Correct answers earn two points, while wrong answers and passes received zero

(C) Correct answers earn three points, while wrong answers and passes receive one point

(D) Correct answers earn one point, while wrong answers and passes receive one point

(ii) According to the text, what are considered the most important qualities for a quizzer ?

(A) Meliculous preparation and extensive knowledge

(B) Curiosity, memory and quick thinking abilities

C) Studying diaries and reference books

(D) Participating in school and college festivals

(iii) Complete the sentence appropriately with a characteristic or its description :

Based on the information given in the passage, one can infer that the Mastermind quiz consists of ..... .

(iv) Select the option that is similar in meaning to 'obscure' :

(A) Difficult to perceive

(B) Clear

(C) Enigmatic

(D) Dark

(v) Which phrasal verb in the passage is synonymous with 'to be made of' ?

(vi) Participants in Mastermind struggle to display impressive kn. dge on a wide range of topics. (True/False)

(vii) Which word in the passage is an antonym of 'disgrace' ?

(A) Thrill

(B) Praise

(C) Center

(D) Passion

(viii) The Mastermind quiz competition was won by ..... .

(ix) What is the specialist subject of the winner of this year's Mastermind quiz ?

(x) Which city has been the center of quizzing in India since 1967 ? 1×10=10

Section–B

(Writing Skills and Grammar)

3. Your institute, Green Valley Public School, has decided to organise a debate to create awareness about environmental pollution. Draft a poster giving all the necessary details (30–50 words).

Or

As Director, Castrol India Limited, New Delhi, you need a Sales Officer for Northern India. Draft an advertisement for the 'Situations Vacant' column of a newspaper stating your requirements regarding age, qualifications, experience etc. (30–50 words). 4

4. Drug addiction is a disease that affects the brain and behaviour, and it can be difficult to overcome without support. Write a letter to Editor, Kashmir Times, highlighting the harmful effects of drugs on individual and society as a whole (120–150 words).

Or

A man had been hit by a speeding vehicle and was lying on the ground, unconscious and badly injured. Arsh, rushed to the man's side, called for an ambulance in this difficult situation and assisted the paramedics to help the injured reach hospital and save his life. Imagine, you are the Principal of CXZ School where Arsh studies. Write a letter to the Director Education recommending Arsh for the National Bravery Award (120–150 words). 6

5. Write an e-Mail to your friend thanking him for sending you the reference material for your studies (50–80 words). 4

6. Internet is rapidly affecting our daily routines, lives and professions. Write a personal account of how the use of internet has affected you as a person (200–250 words).

Or

As a reporter with Rising Kashmir, write a report on the increasing menace of corruption in Jammu and Kashmir (200–250 words). 8

7. Eight errors in the following passage have been numbered (1) to (8). Correct them and written down the corrected forms only against the respective number :

As a (1) man was rushed to the hospital, Raju couldn't help but worry about his condition. He had visited (2) the hospital everyday hoping for good news. Finally after weeks of uncertainty (3) the man required consciousness. He was grateful of (4) Raju for saving his life and vow (5) to make the most of his second chance. News of Raju's

heroic act spread throughout the town, so (6) he became a local hero, the (7) community praised him for his selflessness and bravery. Raju's parents wouldn't (8) be prouder of their son. 8

Section–C

(Literature)

6. (a) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow (1 mark each) :

"See Betty

And Dolly" she'd say, "'and look how they

Dressed us for the beach." The sea holiday

Was her past, mine is her laughter, Both wry

With the laboured ease of loss.

Questions :

(i) Name the poem and the poet.

(ii) Who in the extract is talking about Betty and Dolly ?

(iii) How is he/she related to the poet ?

(iv) Name the poetic device in the last line. 1×4=4

(b) Answer any *two* of the following questions in **40–50** words each (3 marks each) :

(i) What does the rain say about its connection to the earth and the sea ?

(ii) How does the poet feel about losing his childhood innocence ?

(iii) Why did the king change his mind about hanging the workman ? (The Tale of Melan City) 3×2=6

9. Answer any *three* of the following questions in **40–50** words :

(a) Critically analyse that the authors grandmother was a person strong in character.

(b) How does the story suggest that optimism helps to endure, 'the direst stress' ? (We're not afraid to die ..... .)

(c) Explain the statement critically, "King Tut is one of the first mummies to be scanned ..... in death, as in life ....." .

(d) Laws are never respected nor enforced in India. Discuss in light of, 'The Ailing Planet'.

(e) Explain, "You have passed through a fantastic experience or more correctly, a catastrophic experience." (The Adventure) 3x3=9

10. Answer the following question in **150–200** words :

Critically comment on Mourad's behaviour of challenging the perception of his sanity.

Or

What do you infer from, 'The Address' as a story of human predicament that follows war. 6

11. . Answer the following question in **120–150** words :

What connections can you make between the role reversal in the play and the concept of empathy ? (Mother's Day)

Or

How does the play challenge traditional gender roles and stereotypes. (Mother's Day) 5

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