

**Section - A****I. Annotate any TWO of the following in about 100 words each : [2 x 4 =8]**

1. Robbing children of their childhood is a criminal act, and our society must weed this malaise out from the root.
2. 'I am your teacher and I think it right and proper that I should let you know some of my plans for this class'.
3. "It means the time has come for poor Grandma..... and I can't bear it."

**II. Annotate any TWO of the following in about 100 words each : [2 x 4 =8]**

1. There is something indeed in the earth of my garden. Is the earth magical?
2. Neither a borrower nor a lender be :
3. Open the windows, son.  
And let me go back to sun and air.

**III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 100 words each : [2 x 4 =8]**

1. What is happiness, according to Jawaharlal Nehru?
2. What are the effects of massive industrialization?
3. What kind of freedom does Azim Premji recommend to the children of India?

**IV. Answer any TWO of the following in about 100 words each : [2 x 4 =8]**

1. Explain briefly what the poet, Walt Whitman celebrates.
2. Explain where and when the speaker notices two sets of footprints.
3. What tricks does the earth show, according to Gulzar?

**V. Answer any TWO of the following in about 100 words each : [2 x 4 =8]**

1. What did Mrs.Srivastava tell Mrs.Bhushan about the bank? How did the news spread in Pipalnagar?
2. Describe Mallaiah's silent wail in the jail. Why did he cry silently?
3. How did Peta Lynn help Hilton when he was wounded?

**Section - B****VI. A) Read the following passage carefully and answer any FOUR questions after it: [4 x 1 = 4]**

Since his last failure my brother has softened considerably. Even when he gets an opportunity of rebuking me he lets go. His leniency has resulted in greater freedom for me and I devote less time to studies now. A new sport has attracted my attention. I have started flying kites. Practically the whole day is spent either in their pursuit or in flying them. But I still fear my brother's outbursts. Kite flying is done stealthily and without his knowledge.

Answer the following questions.

1. What change was seen after the brother's last failure?
2. The younger brother gets more freedom as a result of the elder brother's leniency. Write **True** or **False**?
3. What was the new sport game that attracted the speaker's attention?
4. What did the narrator do the whole day?
5. Was the narrator still afraid of his elder brother?
6. Write the word from the passage that means 'secretly'.






**VII. Read the following passage and answer any FOUR questions after it: [4 x 1 = 4]**

W.B. Yeats says that 'education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.' The real goal of education is to illuminate and refine the mind and not the mere collection of data. Unfortunately, the schools that impose loads of information are identified as the most remarkable ones in the contemporary context. Parents and teachers have to realize that the excessive stress and the untold agony caused in such schools will mar the mental growth of children. Value-based education is the need of the hour.

**Answer the following questions.**

1. What does W.B Yeats say about education?
2. What is the real goal of education?
3. Which schools are identified as the most remarkable schools nowadays?
4. What is the result of excessive stress on children?
5. Which word in the passage means 'sorrow'?
6. What is the need of the hour in the present context?

**VIII. Study the advertisement and answer any FOUR questions given below. [4 x 1 = 4]**

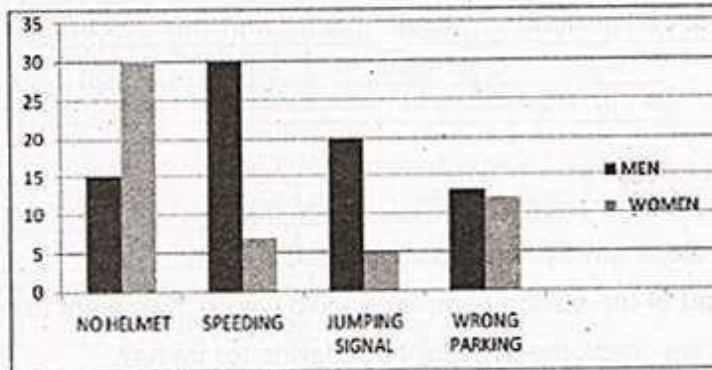
<b>BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO</b>		 <b>BENEFITS OF EDUCATING A GIRL</b> Back to School	
The NDA Government's ambitious national programme of Beti Bachao. A campaign launched on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2015 by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Panipat in Haryana, the state with the lowest sex ratio.			
 <b>THE GIRL AS AN INDIVIDUAL</b>	 <b>HER FAMILY</b>	 <b>THE COMMUNITY AND</b>	 <b>THE NATION and SOCIETY</b>
<b>BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO (BBBP) Initiative</b>			
<b>Objectives:</b>			
i) Prevention of gender biased sex selective elimination.			
ii) Ensuring survival & protection of the girl child			
iii) Ensuring education and participation of the girl child.			

1. Expand BBBP.
2. Which government started this programme?
3. Why was the campaign launched in Haryana?
4. When was the programme inaugurated?
5. Who inaugurated the programme?
6. The first objective suggests that girls are being killed even before they are born and, therefore, female foeticide should be stopped. Say **true** or **false**.

**IX. Read the bar-chart and answer any FOUR questions given after it. [4 x 1 = 4]**



**TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN WARANGAL**



1. What does the bar graph depict?
2. Name the traffic violations that were committed.
3. Name the most common traffic violation committed by woman.
4. How many men jumped the signal?
5. How many men were booked for speeding?
6. The number of women not wearing a helmet was double than that of men. Say true or false.

**Section - C**

**X. Rewrite the following passage/sentences using EIGHT of the punctuation marks wherever necessary. [8 x ½ = 4]**

two weeks ago i was amused when a friend who couldnt bear to sleep alone woke me up close to midnight at the hotel into which we had checked in can we hire a double room im totally spooked she said

**XI. Match any FOUR of the following words in Column A with their meanings/definitions in Column B. [4 x 1 = 4]**

**Column A**

- i) sentence (n)
- ii) charge (n)
- iii) acquit
- iv) convict (v)
- v) parole
- vi) verdict

**Column B**

- a) declare that someone is not guilty of a crime
- b) declare that someone is guilty of a crime
- c) the judgement by a judge or cout of law after the trial
- d) an individual or company sued or accused in a court of law
- e) an accusation made formally against a prisoner brought to trial
- f) the punishment given to a person found guilty by a court
- g) a person who has committed a crime
- h) the release of a prisoner, temporarily, on promise of good behaviour

**XII. Use any FOUR of the following Idioms/ phrases in sentences of your own. [4 x 1 = 4]**

1. a piece of cake
2. a drop in the ocean
3. let the cat out of the bag
4. feather in one's cap
5. rags to riches
6. save one's neck/skin.

**XIII. Make FOUR meaningful sentences from the verb patterns given below : [ 4 x 1 = 4]**

An example is given as a model

Subject	Verb	Object	Object compliment
The children	kept	the windows	closed.



**XIV. Fill in the EIGHT blanks of the given bank form based on the information furnished below. [8 x ½ = 4]**

You are Mr. S. Srinivas, staying at Vidyanagar, Adilabad. You want to purchase some books from 'Vandana book store', Karimnagar. Apply for a Demand Draft of Rs. 4000/- (today) in favour of the book store payable at the SBH Karimnagar Branch. The exchange to be paid is Rs. 40/-

Particular	Rs.	Ps.	<b>STATE BANK OF HYDERABAD</b>	
1000x			①	Branch
500 x				Date: ②
100 x			Please issued a D.D/B.C./on ③ Br.	
50 x			for Rs. ④ Only.	
20 x			In favour of	
10 x			⑤	
5 x			Payable at _____	
<b>Total</b>			Cash/Tr.Scroll No.      signature _____	
			Cashier/Triller _____ Name _____	
			Head Cashier _____ Address _____ ⑩	
			Passing Officer _____	
			D.D. B.C No. _____	
			⑨	
			Applicant Sig.	

**XV. Prepare a curriculum vitae in response to the following advertisement. [4 x 1 = 4]**

## STAFF WANTED

A Hyderabad based Service provider Company intends to induct fresh with expertise in one or more of the following IT Domains:

System Analysis and Design Methodologies & Tools System Life Cycle, Business Process Documentation & Reengineering.

Joomla, Wordpress, ASP, NET, PHP, JAVA, XML, FLEX

Web Applications, Visual Studio, Data, Warehouse, Linux

Oracle Database, Forms, Reports, BI; Content Management

Maximum Age on January 01, 2016 ; 26 years,

**Applications with an up to date CV and a recent photograph must be sent to**

**P.O. Box No.127, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad no later than July 16, 2016.**

**XVI. Write a short paragraph describing the process of making tea for two persons.**

**[4 x 1 = 4]**

**OR**

Write a short paragraph describing the process of making a flower bouquet.

**XVII. Write a letter of complaint to the commissioner of your municipality regarding the bad condition of the roads.**

**[4 x 1 = 4]**

**OR**

**Write a letter to your cousin who recently met with an accident. Advise him to be careful while driving and also wish him a quick recovery.**

**XVIII. Read the following passage and make notes. Add a suitable title.**

**[4 x 1 = 4]**

Computers have made our life much easier. They can complete tasks at lightning speed with precision and accuracy. They are used at home for work and entertainment purposes, at offices, in hospitals, in government organizations and in business.

People can find any type of information on the internet. Educational and informative websites are available and one can download books and tutorials. Many institutes are providing distance learning programs. The student does not need to come to the institute. The institute provides the reading material and the student attends a virtual classroom. The trend of online examinations is becoming popular. Different examination like GRE, GMAT and SAT are conducted online all over the world. With a computer one can manage office work at home. Reports can be submitted online. The owner of a company can check the work of the employees from home.

An important use of computers at home is playing games. These games are a source of entertainment and recreation and can improve one's mental capability and thinking power. People can watch movies, listen to songs, and watch videos. They can also watch live matches on the internet. Besides, they can chat with friends and family on the internet using different software like Skype. They can interact with friends over social media websites like Facebook and Twitter. They can also share photos and videos with friends.

The use of computer technology in business provides many facilities. Business men are using computers to interact with their customers anywhere in the world.

**XIX. Mark the stress for any EIGHT of the following words :**

**[8 x 1/2 = 4]**

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. above     | 6. potential |
| 2. myself    | 7. apartment |
| 3. examinee  | 8. geography |
| 4. permit(v) | 9. volunteer |
| 5. enjoy     | 10. moment   |

**XX. Write a dialogue between a doctor and a patient in 8 to 10 meaningful exchanges :**

**[1 x 4 = 4]**

**OR**

**Write a dialogue between a neighbour and a teenager who has damaged the neighbour's car while playing cricket.**

*Best of luck!*