

English (Communicative)

[Time allowed: 3 hours]

[Maximum marks: 80]

The Question paper is divided into four sections:

- Section A – Reading 20 Marks**
Section B – Writing 20 Marks
Section C – Grammar 20 Marks
Section D – Literature 20 Marks

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. You may attempt any section at a time.
3. All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION – B (Writing)

- Q5.** A survey was conducted in a colony of 75 residents on their preferences for different kinds of music. The following data reveal the preferences of people of different age groups. Write a paragraph in about 80 words on the different tastes of people by interpreting the data. (4)

Kind of music	Teenagers	Adults	Senior citizens
Classical	15	25	35
Western	40	20	15
Bhajans	20	25	30
Ghazals	10	40	25

- Ans.** The table shows the preference among four kinds of music of 75 residents of different age-groups. The highest number of listeners of the western music is teenagers. Western music is least popular among adults and senior citizens. Adults and senior citizens are most fond of Ghazals and classical music. On an average Bhajans are popular among all the age groups. Finally, we can observe that the taste of music may change with the passing age.

- Q6.** Leading a disciplined life is not a practice with some of the young people of today. Write a letter in about 120 words to the editor of a newspaper on the importance of discipline in life. You are Peeyush / Preeti living at 19, Krishna Colony, Delhi. (8)

- Ans.** Preeti/Peeyush
19, Krishna Colony

Delhi

To,
The Editor
The Morning Daily
Park Street
New Delhi-20

Date: 13th Mar'2011

Subject: Importance of discipline in life

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to focus attention on the fading importance of disciplined life among the youth of today. I feel that discipline is a life-long learning process. Till we live with our parents we do not have total control over our life-style. The real training starts when people are young since that is when they gain freedom to live their life in their way. Even the nature and all the life-processes follow discipline for their smooth running. Otherwise, lack of systematic and controlled behaviour will lead to total chaos. Similarly, we need to follow a time-table where we can practice all the important aspects of human life. Parental counselling and constant motivation may help youngsters adopt discipline in their lives. Thus, we can say that self-discipline is the stepping towards success.

Yours truly
Preeti/Peeyush

Q7. Natural disasters have become common these days. Write a speech in about 150 words, to be delivered in the morning assembly on how normal life is disrupted during such calamities and what measures should be adopted by the government to meet such situations. (8)

Ans. Respected teachers and my dear students,

In view of the frequent occurrence of natural disasters these days, I am going to deliver a speech on the effects of natural disasters. Natural disasters like earthquake, flood, hurricane, tsunami and landslides leave a dismal situation after their occurrence. Such calamities disrupt the normal life for many days. Transport and communication remain cut off, supply of essential commodities is affected resulting in untold suffering of the people. Law and order situation is also deteriorated during this period. In most of the cases, timely rescue and rehabilitation work is not carried out. The government should take initiative to make people aware of natural disasters. The government should review its disaster management strategies and policies and chalk out a clear road map for dealing with natural disasters. The government should build dams for flood control, build buttress structures in landslide prone areas and implement earthquake friendly technologies.