

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. Given below is a brief profile of P. G. Wodehouse. Write a short bio-sketch of the author in about 80 words with the help of the clues given below: **4**

- born – 1881
- father – civil servant
- education – Dulwich College
- married – 1914
- profession – writer, journalist – wrote 100 books – best known for his character – Jeeves
- American citizenship – 1955
- Knighted – 1975
- Died on St Valentine's day – 1975 – age 93

Ans. P. G. Wodehouse was born in 1881. He was a writer and journalist. He wrote 100 books on various issues and is famous for creating the character of Jeeves. His father was a civil servant. P. G. Wodehouse completed his education from Dulwich College and got married in 1914. He got the American citizenship in 1955 and was knighted in 1975. He died on St. Valentine's Day in 1975 at the age of 93.

Q6. Very often parents interfere in the choice of career of their children. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper in about 120 words justifying that students should be given the opportunity to choose their own career. 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: Interference of the parents in the choosing the career of children

Dear Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to throw some light on the way parents try to influence their children while selecting their careers. Parents do not take into account the inborn abilities and inclination of their children, instead direct them towards an altogether different career path. This often results in failure among children subsequently leading to depression and even suicide. In the era of Internet, students themselves can gather information related to various careers from the website. They can take various psychometric tests to identify their strengths and weaknesses. On the basis of these tests and also by considering their own interests, the students should be given the opportunity to choose their own career.

Yours Truly

Preeti/Peeyush.

Q7. You are a participant in a debate competition and have been chosen to speak for the motion, 'Internet, a Boon to the Youth.' Prepare the speech to be delivered in about 150 words. **8**

Ans. Honourable Speaker Sir,

I am going to speak in favour of the motion. Internet is a boon to the youth. With the advent of Internet youth can gather information on any topic from the website. Young people are always curious to know about many issues- scientific, social, cultural, fashion, entertainment, etc. Earlier it was very difficult for the youth to gather such information. Now-a-days they can just browse the website and quench their thirst for knowledge. Through Internet youth can participate in many interactive games and can even build relationship with others across the world. Because of Internet, it is not possible now-a-days to mislead the youth. As they can be well informed owing to Internet, nobody can easily misguide them as they can always go back and search for relevant information on the Internet. Therefore, I strongly feel that Internet is a boon to the youth.