

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 – C (Grammar)

Q8. Complete the passage given below choosing the correct alternative from those given.

1/2×8=4

Looking over the books I bought last year, it is difficult (a) pick out books that are 'the best'. I generally (b) four or five books going (c) a time, with several shelves of unread ones and I might drop (d) all to pick up an old favourite which suits my mood. I still buy children's books (e) myself. Beyond Enid Blyton and J.K. Rowling that seem to dominate children's reading lists, (f) are some authors who are in danger of sinking out (g) sight. I find them in second hand shops and they (h) well worth the hunt.

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| (a) | (i) at | (ii) to | (iii) in | (iv) for |
| (b) | (i) are | (ii) had | (iii) have | (iv) am |
| (c) | (i) for | (ii) from | (iii) at | (iv) in |
| (d) | (i) these | (ii) them | (iii) it | (iv) some |
| (e) | (i) to | (ii) for | (iii) by | (iv) from |
| (f) | (i) these | (ii) where | (iii) there | (iv) here |
| (g) | (i) in | (ii) over | (iii) of | (iv) for |
| (h) | (i) are | (ii) had | (iii) is | (iv) have |

Ans. (a) (ii) to

- (b) (iii) have
- (c) (iii) at
- (d) (ii) them
- (e) (ii) for
- (f) (iii) there
- (g) (iii) of
- (h) (i) are

Q9. The following notes are about protection from mosquitos. Study the notes and complete the paragraph that follows by filling in the blanks with the most appropriate options from those given below. 1×4=4

- Do not allow water to stagnate
- Spray insecticides
- Use insect repellents and mosquito nets
- Cover clothes that cover arms and legs

In order to protect ourselves from mosquitoes we have to prevent water

(a) Insecticides (b) around the house. Insect repellents and mosquito nets (c) Clothes that cover arms and legs (d)

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| (a) | (i) stagnate | (ii) to stagnating |
| | (ii) from stagnating | (iv) in stagnation |
| (b) | (i) will be sprayed | (ii) has to be sprayed |
| | (ii) will spray | (iv) have to be sprayed |
| (c) | (i) should be used | (ii) are using |
| | (iii) will be using | (iv) have been used |
| (d) | (i) are to be wore | (ii) will be worn |
| | (iii) are to be worn | (iv) are wearing |

- Ans.**
- (a) (iii) from stagnating
 - (b) (iv) have to be sprayed
 - (c) (i) should be used
 - (d) (iii) are to be worn

Q 10. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences.

1×4=4

The first one has been done for you.

on television / a few / appeared / days ago / an advertisement /

An advertisement appeared on television a few days ago

- (a) of children / a window / it showed / a group / through / staring out /
- (b) he had brought / a cartoon character / with a toy / for them / surprised them /
- (c) motorised train set/ could move/ it was a huge/ which / in circles /
- (d) happily / for them / were attracted / and parents / children / to the toy / bought it /

Ans. (a) It showed a group of children staring out through a window.

(b) He had brought for them a cartoon character with a toy surprised them.

OR

A cartoon character he had brought with a toy for them surprised them.

[* Here, it seems that either there is something amiss or a misprint.]

(c) It was a huge motorised train set which could move in circles.

(d) Children were attracted to the toy and parents bought it for them happily.

Q11. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Underline the correct word supplied by you. The first one has been done for you as an example. **1/2×8=4**

	Incorrect	Correct
My uncle Peter lived on a huge house near the beach.	on	<u>in</u>
I usually spent our vacations there with him.	(a)	
It was a pleasure to wake up to the sound of the waves.	(b)	
The sea breeze blew even during these summer months.	(c)	
The only disadvantage was what the house was susceptible	(d)	
to hurricanes during the rainy season. Last years when I was	(e)	
stayed in his place, the news came that a hurricanes was	(f)	
expected in two days. The hurricane arrival sooner than	(g)	

expected. It lasted three days and we spend most of the time in the (h) room.

Ans.

I usually spent our vacations there with him.	(a) our	<u>my</u>
It was a pleasure to woke up to the sound of the waves.	(b) woke	<u>wake</u>
The sea breeze blew even during these summer months.	(c) these	<u>the</u>
The only disadvantage was what the house was susceptible	(d) what	<u>that</u>
to hurricanes during the rainy season. Last years when I was	(e) years	<u>year</u>
stayed in his place, the news came that a hurricanes was	(f) stayed	<u>staying</u>
expected in two days. The hurricane arrival sooner than	(g) arrival	<u>arrived</u>
expected. It lasted three days and we spend most of the time in the	(h) spend	<u>spent</u>
room.		

[* In sentence (f) the word "hurricanes" must be written as "hurricane". This is a typo error.]

Q12. Read the conversation given below and complete the passage that follows. **1×4=4**

Manu : I joined a health club last week.
 Gokul : What made you join the club?
 Manu : I want to be fit and healthy.
 Gokul : I shall also like to join one. Can you help me?
 Manu : Surely we will go there tomorrow after class.

Manu told Gokul (a) _____ week. Gokul wanted to know (b) _____ the club. Manu told him that (c) _____ and healthy. When Gokul expressed his wish to join a club and asked him if he could help him. Manu told him that surely they (d) _____ after class.

Ans. (a) that he had joined a health club the previous
 (b) what made Manu join
 (c) he wanted to be fit
 (d) would go there the next day