

SECTION – I : PROSE

(Reading for Comprehension, Language Study, Summary and Mind Mapping)

Q.1) (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below: (12) [16]

So a huge amount of data is collected. Let me give you an idea of how huge the data might be. Big Data can be petabytes or exabytes of data consisting of billions to trillions of records of millions of people- all from different sources, for example web, sales, customer contact centre, social media, mobile data and so on. The data available to industries and companies is enormously increasing in volume, variation, velocity, veracity and value. Such a Big Data is easy to obtain but so massive that it challenges the current computing technologies and hence **Big Data analytics** is used to give insights that were previously incomprehensible. Big Data analytics is the complex process of examining large and varied data sets or Big Data to uncover information- such as hidden patterns, unknown correlations, market trends and customer preferences. With such a huge data available with the industries they can have innumerable advantages hence all the industries are trying to reap the maximum benefit from it. Many industries have advanced by miles from their competitors. It's not the amount of data that is important but what the organizations do with the data is what matters.

Uses of Big Data

Location Tracking: Big Data has been useful in identifying and tracking the exact location of a place. Your GPS and Google Maps make use of Big Data. With geographic positioning and radio frequency identification sensors we get the real-time data about traffic, congestion on a particular route, information if the route is closed or if it is a one-way route, understanding accident prone areas etc. You can plan your own route according to the travel time and the transportation of goods. If you have ordered something online you can track the location of your goods in transit, you can also track the condition of the goods. This has immensely helped the logistics companies to reduce risks in transport, improve speed and reliability in delivery.

A1. Arrange the given sentences in the order to summarize the extract according to proper occurrences. 2

- i. Big data improved the logistics services.
- ii. Every online activity is stored in big data.
- iii. Big data is comprehensible due to Big Data Analytics.
- iv. The industries gained advantages from the big data.

A2. Big Data analytics play a vital role. Justify. 2

A3. Big data is a great challenge to the present computing technologies. Explain. 2

A4. We tend to refer to certain features of the product or services before orders. Give reasons for such conduct. 2

A5. Do as directed.

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1) If you have ordered something online you can track the location of your goods in transit.

(Choose correct alternative to use 'After+ing')

- i. After you have ordering something online, you can track the location of your goods in transit.
- ii. After ordering something online, you can track the location of the goods in transit.
- iii. After you have ordered something, you are tracking the location of your goods in transit.
- iv. After ordering something online, you can tracking the location of your goods in transit.

2) Big data analytics is the complex process.

(Choose correct alternative to change the sentence as negative sentence)

- i. Big Data analytics is not the complex process.
- ii. Big Data analytics is not a compound process.
- iii. Big Data analytics is not an easy process.
- iv. Big Data analytics is not the simple process.

A6 Pick out the antonyms of the following words from the passage.

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a) Understandable b) hide c) available d) similar

Q.1) B) Language study (Non-textual grammar)

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i) Choose correct alternative to transform the sentence into a simple sentence. 1

1. I know that he has stolen the necklace.
 - a. I know he stole the necklace.
 - b. I know him to have stolen the necklace.
 - c. I know him to be a thief of the necklace.
 - d. I know him as he stole the necklace.

ii) Choose correct alternative so as to get Indirect-Narration of the given sentence 1

1. The Prime minister said, "We are ready for any challenge."
 - a) The Prime minister said that they were ready for any challenge.
 - b) The Prime minister said that they had been ready for any challenge.
 - c) The Prime minister said that they are ready for any challenge.
 - d) The Prime minister said that we were ready for any challenge.

iii) State the function of the underlined modal auxiliary in the following statement. 1

1. Hundreds of these little birds would land on the mango tree.
 - a) Possibility
 - b) Ability
 - c) Probability
 - d) Habitual Past

iv) Spot the error and rewrite the correct sentences.

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The number of people do not matter.

Q.2 (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below (12) [18]

'I want my photograph to be taken,' I said. Everybody knows what a photographer is like. 'Sit there,' He said, 'and wait,' I waited an hour. I read the Ladies Companion for 1912. The Girl's Magazine for 1902, and the Infants' Journal for 1888. I began to see that I had done an important thing in breaking in on the privacy of this man's scientific pursuit with a face like mine.

After an hour the photographer opened an inner door. 'Come in,' He said severely. I went into the studio. 'Sit down.' Said the photographer, I sat down in a beam of sunlight filtered through a sheet of factory cotton hung against a frosted window.

The photographer rolled a machine in to the middle of the room and crawled into it from behind. He was only in second – just time enough for one look at me – and then he was out again, tearing at the cotton sheet and the window panes with a hooked stick, apparently frantic for light and air.

Then he crawled back into the machine again and drew a little black cloth over himself. This time he was very quiet in there. I knew that he was praying and kept still. When the photographer came out at last, he looked very grave and shook his head.

'The face is quite wrong,' he said.

'I know,' I answered quietly, 'I have always known.'

He sighed.

'I think,' he said, 'the face would be better three quarters full.'

'I'm sure it would be,' I said enthusiastically, for I was glad to find that the man had such a human side to him. So, would yours. 'In fact, I continued, 'how many faces one sees that are apparently hard, narrow, limited, but the minute you get the three-quarters full they get wide, large, almost boundless in

But I was wrong.

He twisted my face as far as it would go and then stood looking at it.

He sighed again

'I don't like the head,' he said

Then he went back to the machine and took another look

Open the mouth a little,' he said

I started to do so.

A1. Choose the right answer from the options given and rewrite the sentence. 2

i) The narrator waits outside the photographer's studio for

- a) less than hour b) an hour c) more than two hours d) two hours

ii) While waiting for his photograph at studio narrator read a journal named.....

- a) Infants for 1888 b) Ladies Companion for 1912 c) Girls Magazine for 1902 d) Biometrics

iii) The photographer crawled into the machine for just a second and came out again clearly for

- a) Cotton sheets b) window panes c) light and air d) curtains

iv) When the narrator says 'I know that he was praying and I kept still' he is being.....

- a) serious b) ironic c) sarcastic d) humorous

A2. Complete the following**2**

When the photographer called the author in through the inner door he.....

A3. “I had done an impertinent thing in breaking in on the privacy of this man’s scientific pursuit with a face like mine”. Interpret the statement**2****A4. Personal response****2**

Describe your experience in 50 words while you had been to the photographer’s studio to click your photograph.

A5. Language Study**2**

i) The photographer looked at me without enthusiasm. (find out the correct voice)

- a) without enthusiasm me was looked at by the photographer.
- b) I looked at by the photographer without enthusiasm
- c) me without enthusiasm was looked at by the photographer
- d) I was looked at without enthusiasm by the photographer

ii) He was a thin man in a grey suit, with the dim eyes of the natural scientist. (use ‘and’)

- a) He was a thin man in grey suit and had the dim eyes of natural scientist.
- b) He was a thin man in grey suit and with the dim eyes of the natural scientist
- c) He was a thin man and in a grey suit the dim eyes of the natural scientist
- d) He was a thin man and in a grey suit with the dim eyes of the natural scientist.

A6. Vocabulary**2**

Match the words given in column A with and rewrite their meanings given in column B and rewrite

| A | B |
|----------------|--|
| 1) Frantic | a) Excited interest / enthusiasm |
| 2) Sigh | b) Irrelevant |
| 3) Enthusiasm | c) In state of panic or rush |
| 4) Impertinent | d) Deep prolonged audible inhale or exhale of breath |
| | e) To shorten / narrow / lessen |

Q.2 (B) Summary**3**

Write a brief summary of the above extract with a suitable title with the help of the given clues.

Author’s visit to studio.....photographer’s response..... Author’s use of time..... Photographer’s efforts..... photographer’s methods / instructions

Q.2 C) Mind mapping**3**

Develop a mind mapping frame / design using your ideas / thoughts / concepts to illustrate / develop on the topic – **Effects of Music**

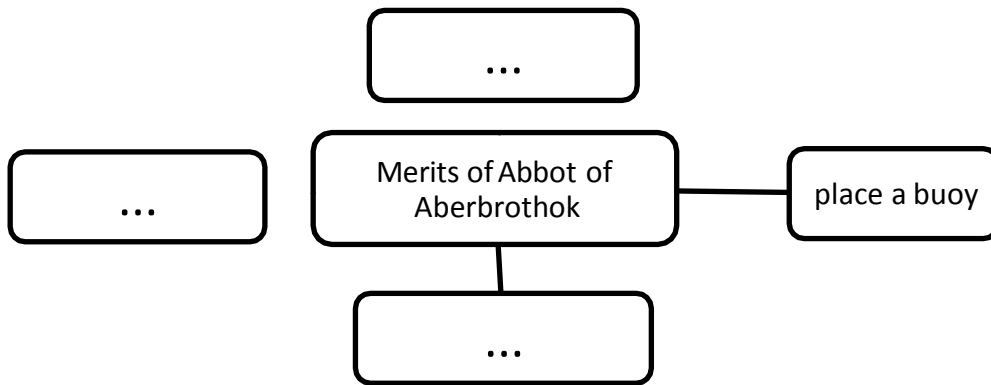
SECTION – II : PROSE (Poetry and Appreciation)**Q.3) A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below (10) [14]**

No stir in the air, no stir in the sea,
The Ship was still as she could be;

Her sails from heaven received no motion,
 Her keel was steady in the ocean.
 Without either sign or sound of their shock,
 The waves flow'd over the Inchcape Rock;
 So little they rose, so little they fell,
 They did not move the Inchcape Bell.
 The Abbot of Aberbrothok
 Had placed that bell on the Inchcape Rock;
 On a buoy in the storm it floated and swung,
 And over the waves its warning rung.
 When the Rock was hid by the surge's swell,
 The Mariners heard the warning Bell;
 And then they knew the perilous Rock,
 And blest the Abbot of Aberbrothok.

A1 Complete the web.

(02)



A2 Give reasons.

(02)

Abbot of Aberbrothok placed a bell on the Inchcape rock because.....

A3 If you were Abbot of that era, what would you do to make the ship safe from crashing at Inchcape rock. **(02)**

A4 Complete the table.

(02)

| Examples | Figure of Speech | Explanation |
|--|------------------|-------------|
| 1.The Ship was still as she could be. | | |
| 2. No stir in the air, no stir in the sea. | | |

A5 Compose a short poem.

(02)

No stir in the air, no stir in the sea,

.....Her keel
was steady in the ocean.

B) Appreciation

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Read the extract carefully and write an appreciation of the poem considering the following points.

- About the poet and the title
- The theme
- Poetic style, Language, poetic devices.
- Special feature
- Values
- Your opinion about the poem

My father travels on the late evening train
Standing among silent commuters in the yellowlight
Suburbs slide past his unseeing eyes
His shirt and pants are soggy and his black raincoat
Stained with mud and his bag stuffed with books is
falling apart. His eyes dimmed by age
fade homeward through the humid monsoon night.
Now I can see him getting off the train Like a
word dropped from a long sentence.
He hurries across the length of the grey platform,
Crosses the railway line, enters the lane,
His chappals are sticky with mud, but he hurries onward.
Home again, I see him drinking weak tea,
Eating a stale chapati, reading a book. He
goes into the toilet to contemplate
Man's estrangement from a man-made world.
Coming out he trembles at the sink,
The cold water running over his brown hands,
A few droplets cling to the greying hairs on his wrists.
His sullen children have often refused to share
Jokes and secrets with him. He will now go to sleep
Listening to the static on the radio, dreaming
Of his ancestors and grandchildren, thinking
Of nomads entering a subcontinent through a narrow pass.

SECTION – III : Writing Skills

Q.4 Complete the activities as per the instructions given below

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A) Attempt 'Any one' from the given activities :

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1) Drafting a virtual message

Imagine, you are not well and will not be able to attend lectures at college. Draft a message in about 50 words to convey the same to your teacher. Give your own reasons to support your message.

OR

2)Statement of purpose

You are highly passionate towards becoming a successful entrepreneur and therefore want to peruse your higher education in “Business Management”. Your background and skills have motivated you towards business and now you seek admission to accomplish a degree in “Business Management” at a reputed university. Prepare a ‘**statement of purpose**’ in about 100 to 150 words, which will help you to get admission to this University.

OR

3)Group Discussion

Imagine that you have recently discussed with your friends on ‘**the benefits of travelling**’, write the same discussion in the form of dialogues that you have experienced. Write suitable dialogues for each participant giving his/her opinion on the given topic.

B) Attempt ‘Any one’ from the given activities :

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1) E-Mail

Draft an E-mail in a proper format to be sent to a famous and distinguished personality inorder to invite him/her for the “Prize Distribution” programme organized by the college authorities and to be held at your junior college campus. Give complete programme schedule and details about the event.

OR

2)Report writing

Imagine you have recently witnessed a demonstration on “**Health and Fitness**” organized at your college campus. Write a report in about 100-150 words, adding all information and the overall happenings of this event.

OR

3)Interview

Imagine, you have to conduct an interview of a distinguished personality in the field of sports. With the help of the given table and points draft questions on the given fields associated with the personality. (Do not change the sequence of the questions)

| | |
|--|--|
| Name of the interviewee (distinguished personality) | |
| Area of Success/Reputation | |

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Date/Venue/Time | |
| Duration of Interview | |
| Question | |
| Question based on | |
| 1. Student life | |
| 2. Early Interest | |
| 3. Idols | |
| 4. Primary training | |
| 5. Opportunity | |
| 6. Accomplishments | |
| 7. Target/Goals | |
| 8. Suggestion | |

C) Attempt 'Any one' from the given activities :

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1) Speech

The supervisor of your class is going to retire after 28 years of service in your college. You have been selected to deliver a speech at the farewell function arranged by the college staff and the students. Prepare a speech to be delivered at this occasion in about 100/150 words.

OR

2) Compering

Imagine that you are a compere of 'Reading Day Programmes' at your school to mark the birth anniversary of Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Prepare a script for the same with the help of following points.

- ✓ Introduction.
- ✓ Importance of the Day.
- ✓ Reading for pleasure and profit.
- ✓ Speech by your principal.
- ✓ Different activities and felicitation of winners.
- ✓ Vote of thanks.

OR

3) Expansion of ideas

Expand the following idea with the help of the points given below. Write your answer in about 100 to 120 words. **'Honesty is the best policy.'**

- ✓ Importance of honesty.
- ✓ Use of the term- 'policy'.
- ✓ Supporting argument with examples.
- ✓ Conclusion

D) Attempt 'Any one' from the given activities :

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1) Review

Write a review of the film that you remember you've watched and can't forget easily. Give details about the movie using following supporting points.

- ✓ Title of the film.
- ✓ The star cast and production house (if you remember).
- ✓ The gist of the plot.
- ✓ The reason you like the film.
- ✓ Your favourite scene from the movie.
- ✓ Your opinion and recommendation.

OR

2) Blog

Write a '**Blog**' in a proper format on '**Cycling – A better way to Commute**', with the help of the following points. (100-150 words)

- ✓ Choice of bike
- ✓ Safety equipment
- ✓ Road safety rules
- ✓ Benefits

OR

3) Appeal

Prepare an '**Appeal**' on the topic '**Avoid Fast Food**' with the help of the following points. (100-150 words)

- ✓ Attraction of Fast-Food items.
- ✓ Effects on body and mind.
- ✓ Ways of avoiding the fast food.
- ✓ Options for fast food.
- ✓ Appeal to society.

SECTION – IV : (LITERARY GENRE – NOVEL)

Q.5) A) Complete the activities given below as per the instructions

4 [16]

i) Choose the correct alternative and rewrite the sentence:

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Eighteenth century gifted mankind with....

- a) Drama and poetry
- b) Novel and drama
- c) Poetry and novel
- d) Novel and periodical essays

ii) Fill in the blanks by choosing correct alternative. 2

- 1) A novel is relatively a..... narrative.
(Short / long /descriptive)
- 2) English word 'Novel' is derived from the Italian word
(Novella, Novelle, Novellus)
- 3) Geoffrey Chaucer wrote
(Morte De Arthur, The Canterbury Tales, Tale of Genji)
- 4) The Tale of Genji by Murasaki Shikibu was published in the year
(1010, 1605, 1050, 1600)

B) Answer in about 50 words the questions given below 4

1) Half yearly report of the student's council highlights the conduct of Braithwaite's class. Justify. 2

2) Select the two statements that describe the theme of the extract 2

- i) Half-yearly report of the students' council was not an important event for the students and the teachers of school
- ii) The writer was immensely pleased to notice the progress of his students.
- iii) The students showed a remarkable change in their behavior and were progressing in all the subjects
- iv) The head of the institution was against conducting such activities in the school

C) Answer the following 4

1) Arrange the incidents in correct sequence as per their occurrence in the extract 2

- i) Aouda accepted Fogg's proposal of marriage
- ii) When set free, the first thing that Fogg did was he knocked Fix down
- iii) As a part of duty, Fix arrested Fogg
- iv) At the fifty-seventh second, Fogg entered the Reform Club Saloon

2) Give the character-sketch of Phileas Fogg in the extract from 'Around the world in 80 days' 2

D) Answer the following 4

1) Complete the table giving the places or cities in India & England that appeared in the extract. Give their importance 2

| India | Importance | England | Importance |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Andaman Islands | | Baker Street | |
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2) Narrate the case of Miss Morstan in your words 2

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