

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : SEPTEMBER 2021

## BOOK KEEPING & ACCOUNTANCY

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

**Q.1. Attempt the following sub-questions:** [20]

**(A) Select the correct options and rewrite the sentences:** (5)

- (1) A statement showing financial position of the business is called as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Trial Balance (b) Capital  
(c) Balance Sheet (d) Trading Account
- (2) The set of programme that directs the computer to perform desired task is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Software (b) Programme  
(c) Application (d) Hardware
- (3) The information supplied by financial statements are \_\_\_\_\_ in nature.  
(a) Universal (b) Complete  
(c) Historical (d) None of these
- (4) The balance on the capital A/c of retired partner is transferred to his \_\_\_\_\_ Account.  
(a) Executor's loan (b) Loan  
(c) Wife's loan (d) Son's loan
- (5) The closing balance of Receipts and Payments account usually represents \_\_\_\_\_ balance.  
(a) Closing stock (b) Cash and Bank  
(c) Surplus (d) Deficit

**(B) Write a word / term / phrase which can substitute each of the following statements:** (5)

- (1) The shares on which dividend is not fixed.
- (2) Amount which is not recoverable from Drawee on account of insolvency.
- (3) Liability likely to arise in future on happening of some events.
- (4) Ratio by which surviving partners are benefitted on the death of the partner.
- (5) Account opened for revaluation of assets and liabilities.

**(C) Find out odd one:** (5)

- (1) Decrease in furniture, Patents written off, Increase in bills payable, R.D.D. written off.
- (2) Subscription received, Sundry receipts, Interest received, Audit fees.
- (3) Dock charges, Printing and stationery, Custom duty, Wages and salary.
- (4) Electricity Bill, Trade Bill, Inland Bill, Foreign Bill.
- (5) Creditors, Land and Building, General Reserve, Capital.

**(D) Calculate the following:** (5)

- (1) When depreciation is ₹ 7,500 and closing balance of Library books is ₹ 92,500. Calculate the opening balance of Library books.
- (2) A, B and C are partners sharing profits in proportion of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{6}$ . If A retires, what will be the new profit sharing ratio?
- (3) 12% p.a. interest on Bank loan ₹ 80,000 for 6 months. Calculate interest.
- (4) Insolvent partners capital A/c debit side total is ₹ 1,00,000 and credit side total is ₹ 60,000. Calculate deficiency.
- (5) Insurance premium is paid for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, amounted to ₹ 1,500. Calculate prepaid insurance assuming that the year ending is 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

Q.2. The Balance sheet of Prathamesh and Shiv who share profit and losses in the ratio of 3:2 as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 was as under:

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**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Creditors Capital:	49,600	Cash at Bank	4,000
<i>Prathamesh</i>	28,000	Building	20,000
<i>Shiv</i>	28,000	Machinery	28,000
		Furniture	1,200
		Stock	16,400
		Debtors	36,000
	<b>1,05,600</b>		<b>1,05,600</b>

They take Ajay into partnership on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020. The terms being:

- (1) Ajay shall pay ₹ 4,000 as his share of Goodwill, the amount to be retained in business.
- (2) He shall bring in ₹ 12,000 as capital for 1/4<sup>th</sup> share in the future profits.
- (3) The firm's assets were to be revalued as under:  
Building ₹ 24,000, Machinery and Furniture to be reduced by 10%, a provision of 5% on debtors is to be made for doubtful debts; stock is to be taken at a value of ₹ 20,000.

**Prepare:**

- (i) Profit and Loss Adjustment Account,
- (ii) Capital Account of partners and
- (iii) New Balance sheet

**OR**

Given below is the Balance sheet of Geeta, Yogita and Pranita who were sharing profits and losses equally:

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Creditors	10,500	Motor Car	25,000
Bank overdraft	5,000	Machinery	40,000
General Reserve	12,000	Furniture	15,000
Capital Account:		Debtors: 16,000	
<i>Geeta</i>	28,700	Less: R.D.D. <u>2,000</u>	14,000
<i>Yogita</i>	31,800	Cash	24,000
<i>Pranita</i>	30,000		
	<b>1,18,000</b>		<b>1,18,000</b>

Geeta retired on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 from the firm on the following terms:

- (1) Furniture be valued ₹ 14,000, Machinery at ₹ 38,000, and motor car ₹ 23,800.
- (2) Goodwill of the firm be valued at ₹ 15,000. However only Geeta's share in it is to be raised in the books.
- (3) R.D.D. be maintained at 5% on debtors.

**Prepare:**

- (i) Revaluation Account
- (ii) Partners' Capital Account
- (iii) Balance sheet of new firm

**Q.3.** Prabhakar, Sushil and Sunil were in partnership sharing profit and losses in the ratio 2:2:1. Their balance sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 was as under:

[10]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Capital:		Bank	500
<i>Prabhakar</i>	6,000	Loans and Advances	1,500
<i>Sushil</i>	4,000	Debtors	12,500
<i>Sunil</i>	3,000	Goodwill	1,500
Prabha's Loan A/c	12,000	Plant	2,000
Sundry creditors	12,000	Land	21,000
Bills payable	2,000		
	<b>39,000</b>		<b>39,000</b>

They decided to dissolve the firm as follows:

- (1) Assets realised as; Land ₹ 18,000; Goodwill ₹ 7,500; Loans and Advances ₹ 1,200; 10% of the debts proved bad.
- (2) Prabha's loan was discharged along with ₹ 600 as interest.
- (3) Creditors and Bills payable paid at 5% discount.
- (4) Prabhakar took plant at Book value.
- (5) Realisation expenses amounted to ₹ 2,000.

**Prepare:**

- (a) Realisation account
- (b) Partners' Capital Account and
- (c) Bank Account

**OR**

Mohini sold goods to Rohini worth ₹ 2,400 and accepted the bill drawn by Mohini for 2 months. Mohini discounted the bill with Bank of Maharashtra after one month at 15% p.a. The bill was dishonoured on the due date and Rohini requested Mohini to accept ₹ 400 along with interest ₹ 55 in cash. Mohini agreed and for the balance Rohini accepted a new bill of 3 months. But Rohini become insolvent and only 25% could be recovered from her estate.

**Prepare:** Journal Entries in the Books of Mohini.

**Q.4.** Niharika Ltd. issued 10,000 equity shares of ₹ 10 each at a premium of ₹ 2 per share payable as follows:

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On application	₹ 3 per share
On allotment	₹ 5 per share (including premium)
On first and final call	₹ 4 per share

Applications were received for 12,000 equity shares and pro-rata allotment was made to all the applicants. The excess application money was adjusted with allotment.

Deepali who was allotted 20 shares failed to pay at first and final call and her shares were forfeited. Pass Journal Entries in the books of Niharika Ltd.

**OR**

Explain the importance of computerized accounting system.

Q.5. Sachin, Deepak and Gopal were partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio 3:2:1 respectively. Their balance sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 is as under:

[8]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Capital accounts:		Bank	7,000
<i>Sachin</i>	15,000	Investment	9,000
<i>Deepak</i>	10,000	Debtors	8,000
<i>Gopal</i>	5,000	Less: R.D.D.	1,000
Creditors	4,000	Motor Car	10,000
Bank Loan	10,000	Machinery	20,000
Bills payable	9,000		
	<b>53,000</b>		<b>53,000</b>

Gopal died on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and the following adjustments were made:

- (1) Gopal's share of goodwill is to be calculated at 2 years purchase of average profit of last 5 years.
- (2) Gopal's share of profit up to his death to be calculated on the basis of average profit of last 2 years.
- (3) Five years' profits were – I year ₹ 3,000, II year ₹ 5,500, III year ₹ 3,500, IV year ₹ 6,000, V year ₹ 12,000 respectively.
- (4) All debtors were good.
- (5) Assets were revalued as: Machinery ₹ 22,000, Motor Car ₹ 9,000, Investment ₹ 8,500.

**Prepare:**

- (1) Profit and Loss Adjustment Account
- (2) Gopal's Capital Account
- (3) Calculate Gopal's share of goodwill
- (4) Calculate Gopal's share on profit up to the date of his death.

**OR**

Following is the Balance sheet of Mukesh Company Ltd. as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018:

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Share Capital	37,000	Land and Building	40,000
Reserve and Surplus	10,000	Plant and Machinery	10,000
12% Loans	10,000	Furniture	7,000
8% Debentures	20,000	Investments	17,000
Sundry Creditors	9,000	Sundry Debtors	12,000
	<b>86,000</b>		<b>86,000</b>

Convert the above Balance sheet into Vertical Balance sheet.

Q. 6. Following is the Balance sheet and Receipts and payments A/c of Pol Hospital, Parbhani:

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**Balance Sheet as on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Capital fund	89,850	Outstanding Subscription	400
Outstanding salary	1,500	Equipments	14,000
Medicines bill unpaid	900	Furniture	5,000
Outstanding Sundry Expenses	150	Building	70,000
		Cash in hand	500
		Cash at bank	2,500
	<b>92,400</b>		<b>92,400</b>

**Receipts and Payments Account**  
for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020

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Receipts	Amount ₹	Payments	Amount ₹
To Balance b/d		By Medicines	5,000
Cash in hand	500	(included previous	
Cash at bank	2,500	year outstanding)	
To Subscription	9,000	By Salaries	5,200
(included ₹ 400 received		(included previous	
for previous year)		year outstanding)	
To Sale of furniture	1,500	By Taxes	720
(Book value ₹ 2,000)		By Sundry Expenses	150
To Donations	5,000	(2018-19)	
(Capitalized)		By Insurance	5,000
To Life membership fees	3,000	By Stationery	2,000
To Visit Fees	3,500	By Electricity bill	6,000
To Mis. Receipts	1,500	By Balance c/d	
To Sale of old Newspaper	500	Cash in hand	830
		Cash at bank	2,100
	<b>27,000</b>		<b>27,000</b>

Additional information:

- (1) 50% of Life membership fees should be capitalized.
- (2) Outstanding subscription ₹ 2,000.
- (3) Depreciate Building by 10% p.a. and Equipments by ₹ 1,200.
- (4) Outstanding salary ₹ 800.
- (5) Prepaid taxes ₹ 100

**Prepare:**

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

- Q.7.** M/s Wardha Traders is a partnership firm in which, Ramesh and Suresh are partners sharing profits and losses in equal ratio. From the Trial Balance given below and Adjustments, you are required to prepare Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 and Balance Sheet as on that date.

[12]

**Trial Balance as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017**

Debit Balance	Amount ₹	Credit Balance	Amount ₹
Stock (1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016)	32,500	Sundry creditors	45,325
Purchases	44,500	Sales	61,000
Sundry Debtors	1,00,000	Capital:	
Investment	40,500	Ramesh	1,20,000
Insurance	10,200	Suresh	40,000
Plant and machinery	15,000		
Salaries Bad	4,850		
debts	500		
Furniture	12,500		
Cash in hand	5,775		
	<b>2,66,325</b>		<b>2,66,325</b>

**Adjustments:**

- (1) Clothing stock is valued at ₹ 28,000.
- (2) Goods of ₹ 3,000 distributed as a free sample.
- (3) Provide further Bad debts of ₹ 800.
- (4) Depreciate furniture at 5% p.a.
- (5) Insurance ₹ 1,875 is prepaid.

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2022

## BOOK KEEPING & ACCOUNTANCY

Time: 3 Hrs.

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**Q.1. Attempt all of the following sub-questions:** [20]

**(A) Select the correct options and rewrite the statements:** (5)

- (1) To find out the net profit or net loss of the business \_\_\_\_\_ Account is prepared.
  - (a) Trading
  - (b) Capital
  - (c) Current
  - (d) Profit and Loss
- (2) From financial statement analysis the creditors are specially interested to know \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Liquidity
  - (b) Profits
  - (c) Sale
  - (d) Share Capital
- (3) Death is a compulsory \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) dissolution
  - (b) admission
  - (c) retirement
  - (d) winding up
- (4) The due date of the bill drawn for 2 months on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019 will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 2020
  - (b) 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2019
  - (c) 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2019
  - (d) 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020
- (5) Decrease in the value of assets should be \_\_\_\_\_ to Profit and Loss Adjustment Account.
  - (a) debited
  - (b) credited
  - (c) added
  - (d) none of the above

**(B) Write a word / term / phrase as a substitute for each of the following statements:** (5)

- (1) Debit balance of Trading Account.
- (2) Expenses incurred on dissolution of firm.
- (3) Old Ratio less New Ratio.
- (4) Officer appointed by Govt. for noting of dishonour of bill.
- (5) Donation received for a specific purpose.

**(C) Answer the following questions in only 'one' sentence each:** (5)

- (1) What is Legacy?
- (2) What is CAS?
- (3) Who is called Insolvent Person?
- (4) What is Reserve Capital?
- (5) What is Revaluation Account?

**(D) Complete the sentences:** (5)

- (1) Partnership deed is an \_\_\_\_\_ of partnership.
- (2) Aurangabad University prepares \_\_\_\_\_ Account instead of Profit and Loss Account.
- (3) Returns outward are deducted from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (4) New Ratio (-) \_\_\_\_\_ = Gain Ratio.
- (5) Cash receipts which are recurring in nature are called as \_\_\_\_\_ receipts.

- Q.2.** Ram and Shyam were in partnership sharing profits and losses in the proportion of 3:1 respectively. Their Balance sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 stood as follows:

[10]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Liabilities		Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Sundry creditors		80,000	Cash	80,000
Bills payable		42,000	Sundry debtors	64,000
Capital Accounts:			Land and Building	32,000
<i>Ram</i>	1,20,000		Stock	40,000
<i>Shyam</i>	40,000	1,60,000	Plant and Machinery	60,000
General Reserve		16,000	Furniture	22,000
		<b>2,98,000</b>		<b>2,98,000</b>

They admit Bharat into partnership on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020. The term being that:

- (1) He shall have to bring in ₹ 40,000 as his Capital for 1/5<sup>th</sup> share in future profit and ₹ 20,000 as his share of Goodwill.
- (2) A provision for 5% doubtful debts to be created on sundry debtors.
- (3) Stock should be appreciated by 5% and Land and Building be appreciated by 20%.
- (4) Furniture to be depreciated by 20%.
- (5) Capital Accounts of all partners be adjusted in their new profit sharing ratio through Cash Account.

**Prepare:**

- (i) Profit and Loss Adjustment Account
- (ii) Partners' Capital Account.
- (iii) Balance Sheet of the new firm.

**OR**

Ajay, Vijay and Sanjay were partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 3 : 3 : 2. Their Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 is as follows:

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Liabilities		Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Creditors		32,700	Bank	19,800
Reserve fund		12,000	Stock	19,800
Capital Accounts:			Debtors	15,000
<i>Ajay</i>	33,000		Live Stock	30,000
<i>Vijay</i>	45,000		Plant and Machinery	62,100
<i>Sanjay</i>	24,000			
		<b>1,46,700</b>		<b>1,46,700</b>

On 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 Sanjay retired from the firm on the following terms:

- (1) R.D.D. is to be maintained at 10% on debtors.
- (2) ₹ 300 to be written off from creditors.
- (3) Goodwill of the firm is to be valued at ₹ 12,000, however, only Sanjay's share in it is to be raised in the book and written off immediately.
- (4) Assets to be revalued as: Stock ₹ 18,900, Plant and Machinery ₹ 60,000, Live Stock ₹ 30,600.
- (5) The amount payable to Sanjay to be transferred to his loan account after retirement:

**Prepare:**

- (i) Revaluation Account.
- (ii) Partners' Capital Account
- (iii) Balance Sheet of the New firm.

**Q.3.** Asha, Usha and Nisha are partners in the firm sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 3 : 2 : 1 respectively. On 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 they decided to dissolve the firm when their Balance Sheet was as under:

[10]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Creditors Bills	28,800	Building	1,02,000
Payable Capital	21,600	Machinery	73,000
Accounts:		Motor Car	1,67,600
<i>Asha</i>	2,27,160	Goodwill	45,600
<i>Usha</i>	1,44,000	Investment	62,400
<i>Nisha</i>	1,08,000	Debtors	30,600
		Stock	45,000
		Bank	3,360
	<b>5,29,560</b>		<b>5,29,560</b>

The firm was dissolved on the above date and the assets realised as under:

- (1) Asha agreed to take over the Building at ₹ 1,23,600.
- (2) Usha took over Goodwill, Stock and Debtors at book value and agreed to pay Creditors and Bills payable.
- (3) Motor car and Machinery realised at ₹ 1,51,080 and ₹ 31,680 respectively.
- (4) Investment were taken by Nisha at an agreed value of ₹ 55,440.
- (5) Realisation Expenses amounted to ₹ 6,800.

**Prepare:**

- (a) Realisation Account
- (b) Partners' Capital Account
- (c) Bank Account

**OR**

Sonali draws a bill on Rupali for ₹ 50,000 for 3 months. Rupali accepts the bill on the same date. Sonali sends the bill to the bank for collection. Before due date, Rupali finds herself unable to make payment of bill and requests Sonali to renew it. Sonali agrees to the proposal on a condition that Rupali should pay ₹ 20,000 in cash along with interest ₹ 1,000 and accept a new bill for 2 months for the balance. Rupali retired the bill by paying ₹ 27,000.

Give Journal entries in the books of Sonali and prepare Rupali's Account in the books of Sonali.

**Q.4.** Ajita Ltd. issued 2,00,000 equity shares of ₹ 10 each at a premium of ₹ 2 per share payable as:

- ₹ 3 on application
- ₹ 5 on allotment (including ₹ 2 premium)
- ₹ 4 on first and final call

[8]

Applications were received for 2,40,000 equity shares and pro-rata allotment was made to all the applicants.

The excess application money was adjusted with allotment. Prerna who was allotted 400 shares failed to pay first and final call and her shares were forfeited.

Pass Journal Entries in the books of Ajita Ltd.

**OR**

State the difference between Manual Accounting Process and Computerised Accounting Process.

Q.5. Anil, Sunil and Mohit were partners sharing profits and losses in the proportion of their capital. Their Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 was as follows:

[8]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Capital Accounts:		Land and Building	80,000
<i>Anil</i>	60,000	Motor Lorry	40,000
<i>Sunil</i>	40,000	Debtors	32,000
<i>Mohit</i>	20,000	Less: R.D.D.	- 4,000
Creditors	50,000	Furniture	36,000
Outstanding Salary	6,000	Bank	28,000
Reserve Fund	36,000		
	<b>2,12,000</b>		<b>2,12,000</b>

Mohit died on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 and the following adjustments were made:

- (1) Assets to be revalued as under:  
 Land and Building ₹ 88,000  
 Motor Lorry ₹ 36,000  
 Furniture ₹ 34,000
- (2) All debtors were good.
- (3) Goodwill of the firm valued at two times the average profit of last 4 years' profit.
- (4) Mohit's share of profit to be calculated on the basis of average profit of the last three years.
- (5) Profit for four years 1<sup>st</sup> year ₹ 12,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> year ₹ 24,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> year ₹ 14,000, 4<sup>th</sup> year ₹ 22,000.

**Prepare:**

- (a) Mohit's capital account showing amount payable to his executor.
- (b) Give working note of Mohit's share of goodwill and profit up to the date of his death

**OR**

Following is the Balance Sheet of Param Company Ltd. as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020:

Liabilities	31.3.2019 ₹	31.3.2020 ₹	Assets	31.3.2019 ₹	31.3.2020 ₹
Share Capital	2,50,000	3,70,000	Fixed assets	2,80,000	4,40,000
Reserve and Surplus	60,000	1,00,000	Current assets	1,30,000	1,20,000
Current Liabilities	1,00,000	90,000			
	<b>4,10,000</b>	<b>5,60,000</b>		<b>4,10,000</b>	<b>5,60,000</b>

You are required to prepare Comparative Balance Sheet of Param Company Ltd. as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

Q. 6. From the following Receipts and Payments Account of Shahu College, Kolhapur for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and additional information, prepare Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and Balance Sheet as on that date:

[12]

**Receipts and Payments Account  
for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

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Receipts	Amount ₹	Payments	Amount ₹
To Balance b/d		By Salaries	11,77,500
Cash	6,000	By Printing and Stationery	13,500
Bank	1,00,000	By Books	44,000

To Interest	30,000	By Furniture	39,000
To Donation	3,50,000	By Drama Expenses	45,000
To Tuition fees	9,50,000	By Postage	3,500
To Admission fees	32,500	By Telephone Charges	3,000
To Drama receipts	50,000	By Electricity	30,500
To Rent from use of hall	3,000	By Magazine and Newspapers	3,000
To Legacies (Capital)	30,000	By Balance c/d	
		Cash	31,000
		Bank	1,61,500
	<b>15,51,500</b>		<b>15,51,500</b>

Additional information:

- (1) Outstanding Salaries ₹ 35,000.
- (2) 60% of donations are for Building Fund and Balance is to be treated as revenue income.
- (3)

Particulars	1-4-2019 (₹)	31-3-2020 (₹)
Capital fund	3,05,500	?
Building fund	4,13,500	?
Furniture	1,63,000	1,50,000
Books	4,50,000	4,44,000

**Q.7.** Asha and Nisha are partners sharing profits and losses in equal ratio. From the following Trial Balance and adjustments you are required to prepare Final Accounts:

[12]

**Trial Balance as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

Debit Balance	Amount ₹	Credit Balance	Amount ₹
Purchases	48,000	Capital accounts:	
Salaries	7,500	Asha	80,000
Wages	2,800	Nisha	40,000
Advertisement (2 years)	4,000	Bank Overdraft	34,000
Sales Return	8,000	Sales	1,48,000
Motor Van	63,000	R. D. D.	1,200
Stock (1.4.2018)	94,500	Purchase Return	6,000
Sundry Debtors	62,800		
Coal, Gas and Fuel	1,000		
Plant and machinery	17,600		
	<b>3,09,200</b>		<b>3,09,200</b>

**Adjustments:**

- (1) Closing stock is valued at cost price ₹ 88,000 and market price ₹ 90,000.
- (2) Asha and Nisha withdrew goods from business ₹ 3,000 and ₹ 2,000 respectively for their personal use.
- (3) Depreciate Motor Van by 5% and Plant and Machinery by 7%.
- (4) Reserve for Doubtful debts on Debtors at 5% is to be created.
- (5) Outstanding Wages ₹ 800.

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# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : August 2022

## BOOK KEEPING & ACCOUNTANCY

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Max. Marks: 80

**Q.1. Attempt all of the following sub-questions:** [20]

**(A) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:** (5)

- (1) Financial statement includes only Balance sheet.
- (2) The person in whose favour the bill is endorsed is known as endorsee.
- (3) Retiring partner is not entitled to share in General Reserve and Accumulated profit.
- (4) Income and Expenditure Account is Real Account.
- (5) Partnership firm is a Trading concern.

**(B) Select the most appropriate alternative from those given below and rewrite the statements:** (5)

- (1) A proportion in which the continuing partners get the share of retiring partner is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

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|----------------|-------------------|
| (A) Old Ratio  | (B) New Ratio     |
| (C) Gain Ratio | (D) Capital Ratio |

- (2) Partnership is completely dissolved when the partners of the firm become \_\_\_\_\_.

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|---------------|---------------|
| (A) solvent   | (B) insolvent |
| (C) creditors | (D) debtors   |

- (3) The person on whom the bill is drawn is called as \_\_\_\_\_.

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|------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Drawee | (B) Payee             |
| (C) Drawer | (D) None of the above |

- (4) Liability of partners in a partnership business is \_\_\_\_\_.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) limited               | (B) unlimited         |
| (C) limited and unlimited | (D) None of the above |

- (5) Ajay and Vijay are two partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 3 : 2. They decided to admit Sanjay for  $\frac{1}{5}$  th share, the new profit and loss sharing ratio will be \_\_\_\_\_.

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|----------------|----------------|
| (A) 12 : 8 : 5 | (B) 4 : 3 : 1  |
| (C) 12 : 8 : 1 | (D) 12 : 3 : 1 |

**(C) Find the odd one:** (5)

- (1) Reserve Fund, Bank Loan, Building, Capital
- (2) Admission fees received, Sundry income, specific donations for Building, Sale of old newspapers.
- (3) Postage, Stationary, Dividend received, Advertisement.
- (4) Bank overdraft, Library books, Stock of Drugs, Equipments.
- (5) Realisation Account, Partners' Capital Account, Balance Sheet, Bank Account.

**(D) Complete the sentences:** (5)

- (1) Excess of income over expenditure is termed as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_shareholders are the real owners of the company.
- (3) Deceased partner's Executor's Loan Account is shown on the \_\_\_\_\_side of the Balance sheet.
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is the set of programs that direct the computer to perform the desired task.
- (5) Revaluation Account is also known as \_\_\_\_\_Account.

Q.2. The following is the Balance sheet of Virat and Rohit on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020. They share profits and losses in the ratio of 6 : 4:

[10]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Current Accounts:		Cash	12,000
<i>Virat</i>	15,000	Building	60,000
<i>Rohit</i>	13,800	Machinery	84,000
Capital Accounts:		Furniture	3,600
<i>Virat</i>	84,000	Stock	49,200
<i>Rohit</i>	84,000	Debtors	1,08,000
Creditors	1,20,000		
	<b>3,16,800</b>		<b>3,16,800</b>

They take Ravindra into partnership on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 the term being:

- (1) He should bring ₹ 36,000 as capital for  $\frac{1}{4}$  th share in future profits.
- (2) Ravindra should pay ₹ 12,000 as his share of Goodwill. 50% of Goodwill withdrawn by old partners in cash.
- (3) Stock is to be taken at the value of ₹60,000.
- (4) A provision of 5% on debtors to be made for doubtful debts.
- (5) Building to be valued at ₹72,000. Machinery and Furniture to be reduced by 10%.

**Prepare:**

- (i) Profit and Loss Adjustment Account
- (ii) Partners' Current Account
- (iii) Balance sheet of the new firm

**OR**

The Balance sheet of Sohan, Mohan and Rohan is as follows, the partners are sharing profits and losses in the proportion of 2 : 2 : 1 respectively:

**Balance sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Creditors General	30,000	Bank	15,000
Reserve Capital	15,000	Debtors	60,000
Accounts:		(-) R. D. D.	3,000
<i>Sohan</i>	1,20,000	Furniture	45,000
<i>Mohan</i>	90,000	Machinery	12,000
<i>Rohan</i>	45,000	Freehold property	81,000
		Goodwill	90,000
	<b>3,00,000</b>		<b>3,00,000</b>

Rohan retires from the firm on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 on the following terms:

- (1) The assets are to be revalued as: Freehold property ₹ 90,000, Machinery ₹ 15,000, Furniture ₹36,000. All debtors are good.

(2) Goodwill of the firm to be valued at thrice the average profit for proceeding five years.

Profits of the firm for 5 years were:

2015 – 16	₹ 3,000
2016 – 17	₹31,500
2017 – 18	₹30,000
2018 – 19	₹48,000
2019 – 20	₹30,000

(3) The balance of Rohan's Capital Account should be kept in the business as loan.

**Prepare:**

- (i) Profit and Loss Adjustment Account
- (ii) Capital Accounts of Partners
- (iii) Balance sheet of the new firm

**Q.3.** Sheetal and Kanchan are sharing profits and losses equally. They decided to dissolve their firm on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020. The Balance sheet of the firm on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 was as under:

[10]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Reserve Fund	24,000	Cash	18,000
Creditors Bills payable	38,400	Bills Receivable	6,000
Capital Accounts:	21,600	Stock	60,000
<i>Sheetal</i>	60,000	Debtors	54,000
<i>Kanchan</i>	72,000	Furniture	18,000
		Building	60,000
	<b>2,16,000</b>		<b>2,16,000</b>

The assets realised as under:

- (1) Stock ₹55,200, Debtors ₹49,800, Bills Receivable ₹5,940.
- (2) Kanchan agreed to take over the Building for ₹54,000.  
Sheetal agreed to take over the Furniture for ₹16,200.
- (3) The realisation expenses amounted to ₹1,800.  
Pass necessary Journal entries in the books of the firm.

**OR**

Vidya accepted a bill for ₹ 36,000 drawn by Sandhya at 3 months. Sandhya discounted the bill with Bank for ₹ 34,800. Before the due date Vidya approached Sandhya for renewal of the bill. Sandhya agreed on the condition that Vidya should pay ₹ 12,000 immediately and for the balance she should accept a new bill for 4 months along with interest ₹ 1,100. The arrangements were carried through. Pass necessary Journal entries in the books of Sandhya and show Vidya's Account in the books of Sandhya.

**Q.4.** Mahesh Co. Ltd. issued a prospectus inviting applications for 1,00,000 equity shares of ₹ 10 each payable as follows:

[8]

- ₹2 on Application
- ₹4 on Allotment
- ₹2 on First call
- ₹2 on Second and Final call

Applications were received for 1,20,000 equity shares. The directors decided to reject excess applications and refunded application money on that. Company received all money.

Pass Journal Entries in the books of Mahesh Co. Ltd.

**OR**

Explain the importance of Computerised Accounting system.

Q.5. Rekha, Urmila and Mamta were partners sharing Profit and Losses in Ratio 2 : 2 : 1 respectively. Their Balance sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 was as follows:

[8]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Capital Accounts:		Plant and Machinery	25,000
<i>Rekha</i>	20,000	Stock of Goods	25,000
<i>Urmila</i>	20,000	Debtors	11,000
<i>Mamta</i>	10,000	(-) R. D. D.	1,250
General Reserve	5,000	Investments	5,000
Creditors	5,000	Cash	250
Bills payable	3,000		
Bank loan	2,000		
	<b>65,000</b>		<b>65,000</b>

**Adjustments:**

Mamta died on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 and the adjustments were agreed as per deed which are as follows:

- (1) Plant and Machinery to be valued at ₹ 30,000 and all debtors were good.
- (2) Stock of goods to be reduced by ₹1,500.
- (3) The drawings of Mamta upto the date of her death amounted to ₹200 per month.
- (4) Interest on Capital was to be allowed at 10% p.a.
- (5) The deceased partner's share of Goodwill is to be valued at 2 years' purchase of average profit of last 3 years.

The profits of last three years were:

2016 – 17	₹ 7,500
2017 – 18	₹8,500
2018 – 19	₹6,500

- (6) The deceased partner's share of Profit upto the date of her death should be based on average profit of last 2 years.

**Prepare:**

- (i) Mamta's Capital A/c showing the balance payable to her Executor's Loan A/c.
- (ii) Give working note for share of Goodwill and profit upto her date of death.

**OR**

Calculate Current Ratio, Gross Profit Ratio and Net Profit Ratio from the following information:

Debtors	₹ 90,000
Creditors	₹45,000
Bills payable	₹30,000
Stock	₹45,000
Loose Tools	₹15,000
Bank Overdraft	₹ 15,000
Sales (Net)	₹ 5,00,000
Gross Profit	₹1,50,000
Net Profit	₹1,00,000

Q.6. Following is the Receipts and Payments Account of Vasantryao Naik Junior College, Aurangabad for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019:

[12]

**Receipts and Payments Account  
for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

Dr. Receipts	Amount ₹	Payments	Amount ₹
To Balance b/d		By Bank Overdraft	14,250
Cash	11,750	BY Salaries to teachers	1,20,000
To Tuition Fees:		By Books purchased	
2017-18	3,500	(on 1 – 7 – 2018)	30,000
2018-19	35,000	By Printing and	
To Admission Fees	8,000	Stationary	3,500
To Interest on Bank		By Office Rent	4,500
Deposits	12,750	By Sports expenses	750
To Donation for		By Annual gathering	
Prize fund	45,000	expenses	6,000
To Government		By Furniture purchase	
Grant	86,500	(on 1 – 1 – 2019)	20,000
		By Balance c/d	
		Cash in hand	100
		Cash at Bank	3,400
			3,500
	<b>2,02,500</b>		<b>2,02,500</b>

Additional information:

- (1) For the current year 2018-19, Tuition Fees are outstanding ₹
- (2) 5,000. 50% of Admission Fees should be capitalized.
- (3) Outstanding salaries to teachers ₹6000.
- (4) Depreciation on Books @ 10% p.a. and Furniture @ 15% p.a.
- (5) 50% of Government Grant should be capitalized.
- (6) Assets and Liabilities on 1 – 4 – 2018 were as follows:  
Building ₹9,00,000, Furniture ₹3,50,000, Books of ₹2,50,000, 9% Bank Deposit ₹1,50,000,  
Tuition Fees receivable ₹3,500, Bank overdraft ₹14,250.
- (7) Capital Fund ₹16,51,000.

**Prepare:**

- (i) Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.
- (ii) Balance sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.

Q.7. From the following Trial Balance of Pravin and Prashant, you are required to prepare Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 and Balance Sheet as on that date:

[12]

**Trial Balance as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

Particulars	Debit ₹	Particulars	Credit ₹
Stock (1 – 4 – 2018)	30,800	Capital Accounts:	
Purchases	80,000	Pravin	60,000
Salaries	5,000	Prashant	60,000
Wages	7,500	Sundry Creditors	20,500
Printing and Stationary	1,050	Sales	99,550
Sundry Debtors	43,000		
Furniture	20,200		
Advertisement	30,000		
Bad debts	500		
Cash in hand	7,000		
Fixed Deposits	15,000		
	<b>2,40,050</b>		<b>2,40,050</b>

Adjustments:

- (1) Stock on hand on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 was cost price ₹40,000 and market price ₹35,000.
- (2) Provide R.D.D. at 2.5% on Sundry Debtors.
- (3) Depreciate Furniture by 5%.
- (4) Goods of Rs. 8,000 destroyed by fire and insurance company admitted a claim of ₹ 6,000 only.



SIDHPURA'S

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2023

## BOOK KEEPING & ACCOUNTANCY

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Q.1. All objective questions are compulsory:** [20]
- (A) Write the word/phrase/term which can substitute each of the following statements:** (5)
- (1) Credit balance of profit and loss account.
  - (2) Donation received for a specific purpose.
  - (3) The ratio which is obtained by deducting old ratio from new ratio.
  - (4) Expenses incurred on dissolution of firm.
  - (5) Tally software is classified into this category.
- (B) Calculate the following:** (5)
- (1) Calculate 12.5% p.a. depreciation on furniture
    - (a) On ₹2,20,000 for 1 year
    - (b) On ₹10,000 for 6 months
  - (2) Library books ₹\_\_\_\_\_ Less 10% depreciation ₹5,000 = ₹45,000
  - (3) Apte and Bhate are sharing profits and losses in the ratio 3 : 2, if Kate is admitted at 1/4 share then calculate new profit sharing ratio.
  - (4) Ganesh draws a bill for ₹40,000 on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 for 2 months. He discounted the bill with Bank of India @ 15% p.a. on the same day. Calculate the amount of discount.
  - (5) From the following information, calculate Current Assets:  
Debtors ₹ 60,000, Creditors ₹ 30,000, Bills payable ₹ 20,000, Stock ₹ 30,000, Loose tools ₹10,000, Bank overdraft ₹10,000.
- (C) Do you AGREE / DISAGREE with the following statements:** (5)
- (1) Partnership is an association of two or more persons.
  - (2) Not for profit concerns do not prepare Balance sheet.
  - (3) Retiring partner is not entitled to share in general reserve and accumulated profit.
  - (4) Dissolution takes place when the relation among the partners comes to an end.
  - (5) The Authorised Capital is also known as Nominal Capital.
- (D) Select the most appropriate alternative from the following and rewrite the sentences:** (5)
- (1) Maximum number of partners in a firm are \_\_\_\_\_ according to the Companies Act 2013.
    - (A) 10
    - (B) 25
    - (C) 20
    - (D) 50
  - (2) Income and expenditure account is a \_\_\_\_\_ account.
    - (A) Capital
    - (B) Real
    - (C) Personal
    - (D) Nominal
  - (3) If asset is taken over by the partner \_\_\_\_\_ account is debited.
    - (A) Revaluation
    - (B) Capital
    - (C) Asset
    - (D) Balance sheet
  - (4) Death is compulsory \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (A) dissolution
    - (B) admission
    - (C) retirement
    - (D) winding up
  - (5) The person on whom a bill is drawn is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (A) drawee
    - (B) payee
    - (C) drawer
    - (D) acceptor

Q.2. The following is the Balance sheet of partners Aditya and Chaitanya on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 they share profits and losses in the ratio of 3 : 2:

[10]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Creditors	60,000	Building	30,000
Capital Accounts:		Furniture	1,800
<i>Aditya</i>	42,000	Machinery	42,000
<i>Chaitanya</i>	42,000	Stock	24,600
Current Accounts:		Debtors	54,000
<i>Aditya</i>	7,500	Cash	6,000
<i>Chaitanya</i>	6,900		
	<b>1,58,400</b>		<b>1,58,400</b>

Adjustments:

They admitted Sachin into partnership on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 on the following terms:

- (1) Building to be valued at ₹36,000, machinery and furniture to be reduced by 10%.
- (2) Sachin should pay ₹6,000 as his share of Goodwill. 50% of goodwill withdrawn by partners in cash.
- (3) A provision of 5% on debtors to be made for doubtful debts.
- (4) He should bring ₹18,000 as capital for 1/4<sup>th</sup> share in future profit.
- (5) Stock is to be taken at the value of ₹30,000.

**Prepare:**

- (i) Profit and Loss Adjustment Account
- (ii) Partners' Current Account.
- (iii) Balance Sheet of the New Firm.

**OR**

Given below is the Balance sheet of Amar, Akbar and Anthony who were sharing profits and losses equally:

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Creditors General	31,000	Cash	39,000
Reserve Capital	24,000	Debtors	32,000
Accounts:		Less : R. D. D.	4,000
<i>Amar</i>	57,400	Furniture	30,000
<i>Akbar</i>	63,600	Machinery	80,000
<i>Anthony</i>	60,000	Motor Car	50,000
		Profit and Loss A/c	9,000
	<b>2,36,000</b>		<b>2,36,000</b>

Amar retired on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 from the firm on the following terms:

- (1) Furniture to be valued at ₹28,000, Machinery ₹76,000 and Motor car ₹47,600.
- (2) R.D.D. to be maintained at 5% on debtors.
- (3) Goodwill of the firm is to be valued at ₹30,000. However, only Amar's share is to be raised in the books.
- (4) A part payment of ₹20,000 to be made to Amar and the balance to be transferred to his Loan Account.

**Prepare:**

- (i) Profit and Loss Adjustment A/c
- (ii) Partners' Capital Account
- (iii) Balance Sheet of the New firm.

**Q.3.** Hema, Manisha and Limsy were in partnership firm sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 5:3:2. They decided to dissolve their partnership firm on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 and their Balance sheet as on that date stood as:

[10]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Capital Accounts:		Machinery	1,00,000
<i>Hema</i>	1,50,000	Debtors	50,000
<i>Manisha</i>	80,000	Stock	70,000
Reserve Fund	10,000	Cash at bank	30,000
Sundry Creditors	20,000	Limsy Capital A/c	20,000
Bills payable	10,000		
	<b>2,70,000</b>		<b>2,70,000</b>

The firm was dissolved on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 and assets were realised as under:

- (1) Machinery realised 60% of its book value.
- (2) Out of debtors, Mr. Jagdish, our customer for ₹ 20,000 was declared insolvent and nothing could be recovered from him. Other debtors are good and recovered and realised.
- (3) Hema took stock at an agreed value of ₹50,000.
- (4) Creditors and Bills payable were paid at 10% discount.
- (5) Limsy became insolvent and nothing was recovered from her estate.

**Prepare:**

- (i) Realisation Account
- (ii) Partners' Capital Account
- (iii) Bank Account

**OR**

Rajesh sold goods on credit to Sulochana for ₹ 25,000. Rajesh draws a bill for ₹ 25,000 on Sulochana for 3 months. Rajesh discounted the bill with his bank @ 10% p.a. on the same day. On the due date of bill, Sulochana requested Rajesh to accept ₹ 5,000 including ₹ 1,000 for interest and to draw a bill for the balance for 3 months. Rajesh agreed to this proposal. One month before the due date, Sulochana retired the bill for ₹ 20,200.

Pass necessary Journal Entries in the books of Rajesh.

**Q.4.** Sameer and Company Limited invited applications for 25,000 Equity shares of ₹ 100 each payable as:

₹25 on application

₹50 on allotment

₹25 on first and final call

Applications were received for 30,000 Equity shares and pro-rata allotment were made to all. All the money was duly received except first and final call on 2,500 Equity shares.

Enter the above transactions in the books of Sameer and Company Limited.

[8]

**OR**

Give comparison between Manual Accounting Process and Computerized Accounting Process.

Q.5. Arun, Varun and Karun were partners in a business sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 2 : 2 : 1 respectively. Their Balance sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 was as under :

[8]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

Liabilities	Amount ₹	Assets	Amount ₹
Capital Accounts:		Land and Building	27,900
Arun	20,000	Investment	15,000
Varun	20,000	Furniture	8,000
Karun	10,000	Debtors	10,400
Creditors	16,000	Less : R. D. D.	400
Bank Loan	4,000	Bank	4,100
		Goodwill	5,000
	<b>70,000</b>		<b>70,000</b>

On 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 Karun died and the following adjustments were made:

- (1) All the debtors were considered as good.
- (2) Bank Loan were paid off.
- (3) Furniture was depreciated by ₹550.
- (4) Investments were sold out in the Market at 10% profit.
- (5) Goodwill of the firm was valued at ₹7,500. It was to be raised in the books.
- (6) Karun was entitled to get his share in the profit up to the date of his death. Profit for 2019-2020 was estimated at ₹ 5,000.
- (7) The amount due to Karun's Executor was paid by NEFT.

- Prepare:
- (a) Profit and Loss Adjustment A/c.
  - (b) Partners' Capital Account
  - (c) Balance sheet of New Firm.

**OR**

Convert following Trading Account and Profit and Loss Account into Vertical Income Statement:

**Trading, Profit and Loss Account  
for the year ended as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars	Amount ₹	Particular	Amount ₹
To Opening stock	20,000	By Sales	1,20,000
To Purchases	90,000	By Closing Stock	30,000
To Carriage inward	500		
To Wages	10,000		
To Gross Profit c/d	29,500		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,50,000</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,50,000</b>
To Office expenses	12,500	By Gross Profit b/d	29,500
To Selling expenses	10,000		
To Finance expenses	3,000		
To Net Profit c/d	4,000		
	<b>29,500</b>		<b>29,500</b>

- Q.6. From the following Receipts and Payments Account of "Matsyodari Engineering College, Aurangabad" for the year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and additional informations, prepare Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and Balance Sheet as on that date:

[12]

**Receipts and Payments Account  
for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Dr.	Amount ₹	Cr.	Amount ₹
<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>	
To Balance b/d		By Salaries to Teaching Staff	10,00,000
Cash in hand	8,000	By Electricity charges	50,000
Cash at bank	1,00,000	By Books	64,000
To Interest	50,000	By Furniture	55,000
To Subscription	30,000	By Stationary	24,000
To Life Membership Fees	40,000	By Fixed Deposit	7,00,000
To Donation	5,00,000	By Balance c/d	
To Tuition fees	11,50,000	Cash in hand	20,000
To Term fees	2,00,000	Cash at bank	2,25,000
To Sundry Receipts	10,000		
To Admission Fees (Revenue)	50,000		
	<b>21,38,000</b>		<b>21,38,000</b>

Additional information:

Particulars	01.04.2019	31.03.2020
Books	7,00,000	7,00,000
Furniture	3,19,000	3,00,000
Building fund	10,00,000	?
Fixed Deposit	9,10,000	?
Capital Fund	10,37,000	?

**Adjustments:**

- (1) 50% Donations are for Building fund and the balance is to be treated a Revenue Income.
- (2) Outstanding subscription ₹5,300.
- (3) Life Membership fees are to be capitalised.

- Q.7. Varsha and Harsha are partners sharing profits and losses in their capital ratio. You are required to prepare Trading Account, Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and Balance sheet as on that date:

[12]

**Trial Balance as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Debit Balance	Amount ₹	Credit Balance	Amount ₹
Sundry Debtors	56,000	Sales	2,40,000
Purchases	1,10,000	Sundry Creditors	99,600
Plant and Machinery	1,60,000	Purchase Return	2,000
Furniture	1,05,800	Capital Accounts	
Salaries	8,600	Varsha	1,80,000
Sales Return	1,000	Harsha	60,000
Cash in hand	1,02,000	Current Accounts:	
Opening Stock	35,600	Varsha	10,000
Rent, Rates and Taxes	9,000	Harsha	6,000
Advertisement	9,600		
	<b>5,97,600</b>		<b>5,97,600</b>

Adjustments:

- (1) Stock on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 was valued at 74,000.
- (2) Depreciation on Plant and Machinery @ 5% p.a.
- (3) Partners are entitled to get Interest on Capital at 5% p.a.
- (4) Outstanding expenses: Salaries ₹700.
- (5) Provide further Bad debts of ₹1,680 on Sundry debtors.



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# BOARD QUESTION PAPER: JULY 2023

## BOOK KEEPING & ACCOUNTANCY

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

**Q.1. All objective questions are compulsory:**

[20]

**(A) Write the word/phrase/term which can substitute each of the following statements:**

(5)

- (1) Debit balance of trading account.
- (2) The receipts which are not recurring in nature.
- (3) Capital employed =  $\frac{N.R.R}{100}$
- (4) Fees charged by notary public for getting the fact of dishonour noted.
- (5) The person who purchases the share of a company.

**(B) Complete the following statements:**

(5)

- (1) Return outwards are deducted from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) Receipts and Payments account falls under the category of \_\_\_\_\_ account.
- (3) Revaluation Account is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ account.
- (4) Making payment of the bill before the due date of maturity is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (5) Benefit Ratio – New Ratio = \_\_\_\_\_

**(C) Answer in one sentence only:**

(5)

- (1) When is partners' current account opened?
- (2) What is surplus?
- (3) What is sacrifice ratio?
- (4) Who is called insolvent person?
- (5) What is Computerized Accounting System?

**(D) Select the most appropriate alternatives from the following and rewrite the sentences:**

(5)

- (1) The Indian Partnership Act is in force since \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 1932 (B) 1881  
(C) 1956 (D) 1984
- (2) Not for profit organisation is also called \_\_\_\_\_ organisation.  
(A) Service (B) Trading  
(C) Profit making (D) Commercial
- (3) Rishi, Ratna and Ruchira are sharing profits and losses  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{10}$  and  $\frac{1}{5}$ , if Rishi retires then their new ratio will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 5 : 2 (B) 3 : 2  
(C) 5 : 3 (D) 2 : 5
- (4) Assets and liabilities are transferred to Realisation account at their \_\_\_\_\_ value.  
(A) market (B) purchase  
(C) sales (D) book
- (5) The common size statement requires \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Common base (B) Journal entry  
(C) Cash flow (D) Current ratio

- Q.2. Mr. Rajeev and Mr. Sanjeev were in partnership, sharing profit and losses in the proportion of 3 : 1 respectively. Their Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 was as follows:

[10]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Liabilities	Amount (₹)	Assets	Amount (₹)
Capital:		Building	1,80,000
Mr. Rajeev	1,80,000	Stock	1,20,000
Mr. Sanjeev	1,50,000	Debtors	93,000
General reserve	12,000	Cash	12,000
Sundry creditors	63,000		
	<b>4,05,000</b>		<b>4,05,000</b>

Mr. Mahesh is admitted as a partner in the firm on the following terms:

- (1) Mahesh shall have  $\frac{1}{4}$  th share in profit of the firm.
- (2) He shall bring in cash ₹1,20,000 as his capital and ₹60,000 as his share of goodwill.
- (3) Building overvalued by ₹24,000 and the stock is undervalued by 25% in the books.
- (4) Provide reserves for the doubtful debts ₹ 2,400 on debtors. You are required to prepare: Revaluation Account, Capital Accounts of partners and Balance Sheet of the firm after admission of Mr. Mahesh.

**OR**

The Balance Sheet of Kiran, Suraj and Dhiraj sharing profit and losses 3 : 2 : 1 respectively. Their Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 was as follows:

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Liabilities	Amount (₹)	Assets	Amount (₹)
Capital:		Bank	1,08,000
Kiran	2,40,000	Debtors	1,80,000
Suraj	1,80,000	Building	1,20,000
Dhiraj	1,20,000	Investment	3,00,000
Creditors	44,000		
Bills payable	24,000		
Loan	1,00,000		
	<b>7,08,000</b>		<b>7,08,000</b>

Dhiraj has taken retirement of 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 on the following terms:

- (1) Building and investment to be appreciated by 5% and 10% respectively.
- (2) Provision for doubtful debts to be created at 5% on debtors.
- (3) The provision of ₹6,000 to be made in respect of outstanding salary.
- (4) Goodwill of the firm is valued at ₹ 1,80,000 and partner (Dhiraj) decided that his share of goodwill should be written back immediately.
- (5) The amount payable to the retiring partner is to be transferred to his loan account.

**Prepare:**

- (i) Profit and Loss Adjustment Account
- (ii) Partners' Capital Account
- (iii) Balance Sheet of the New firm.

**Q.3.** The following is the Balance Sheet of partners Aarti and Akanksha as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019:

[10]

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

Liabilities	Amount (₹)	Assets	Amount (₹)
Capital:		Furniture	12,000
Aarti	12,000	Patents	2,400
Akanksha	10,000	Goodwill	4,000
General reserve	4,000	Debtors	7,600
Aarti's Loan A/c	4,000	Less: R.D.D.	400
Creditors	6,000	Stock	10,000
Bills payable	2,000	Bank	2,400
	<b>38,000</b>		<b>38,000</b>

On 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 the firm was dissolved:

- (1) Aarti took over patents at a value of ₹4,000.
- (2) The assets were realised as under:  
Furniture ₹13,000, Goodwill ₹6,000, Stock ₹8,000 and Debtors ₹6,000.
- (3) Creditors were paid off a discount of 10% and other liabilities were paid in full.
- (4) Expenses for realisation amounted to ₹ 3,000 which were borne by Akanksha.

**Prepare:**

- (i) Realisation Account
- (ii) Partners' Capital Account
- (iii) Bank Account

**OR**

Mr. Aman sold goods to Varun worth ₹ 24,000. Varun accepted the bill for 2 months for the same amount on the same date.

Aman discounted the bill with bank after one month at 15% p.a.

The bill was dishonoured on the due date and Varun requested Aman to accept ₹ 4,000 and interest in cash on remaining amount at 11% p.a. for 3 months. Aman agreed and for the balance Varun accepted a new bill at 3 months.

On the due date of the new bill, Varun became insolvent and only 20% amount could be recovered from his estate.

Pass Journal entries in the books of Aman.

**Q.4.** Ankur Company Limited invited applications for 65,000 equity shares of ₹ 100 each at par payable as follows:

[8]

On application

₹30 On allotment

₹40

On first and final call ₹30

The public applied for 50,000 shares and all these were allotted. All money due were collected with an exception of first and final call on 5,000 shares, these were forfeited.

Pass journal entries in the books of Ankur Company Limited.

Explain the features of Computerised Accounting System.

- Q.5.** Jay, Ajay and Vijay were partners sharing profit and losses in the ratio 2 : 2 : 1 respectively. Their balance sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 was as follows:

**Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Liabilities	Amount (₹)	Assets	Amount (₹)
Capital Account		Building	40,000
Jay	40,000	Furniture	30,000
Ajay	50,000	Debtors	30,000
Vijay	30,000	Bank	80,000
General reserve	20,000		
Creditors	30,000		
Bills payable	10,000		
	<b>1,80,000</b>		<b>1,80,000</b>

Vijay died on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2020.

- (1) Building was revalued to ₹ 60,000 and reserve for doubtful debts is to be created at ₹ 5,000 on debtors.
- (2) Furniture was to be revalued to ₹35,000.
- (3) The drawing of Vijay upto the date of his death amounted to ₹12,000.
- (4) Interest on drawing of ₹1,000 is to be charged.
- (5) Vijay's share of goodwill should be calculated at 2 years purchases of the average profit for the last 5 years which were:  
I year ₹60,000; II year ₹50,000; III year ₹80,000; IV year ₹1,00,000 and V year ₹1,20,000.
- (6) The deceased partner's share of profit upto his death to be calculated on the basis of average profit of last two years (IV and V years).

**Prepare:**

- (i) Working of Vijay's share of profit.
- (ii) Working of Vijay's share of goodwill.
- (iii) Revaluation Account.

OR

Income statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 is given below:

Particulars	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 (₹)	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 (₹)
Net sales	10,00,000	12,00,000
Less: Cost of goods sold	6,00,000	7,20,000
Gross Profit	<b>4,00,000</b>	<b>4,80,000</b>
Less: Office and administrative expenses	1,10,000	1,44,000
Selling and distribution expenses	1,05,000	1,32,000
Net Profit	<b>1,85,000</b>	<b>2,04,000</b>

**Prepare:**

- (i) Common size income statement for the year 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.
- (ii) State in which year the profitability was better?

- Q.6.** Dr. Dhanashri started (business) of medical practitioner on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019. She gives you the Receipts and Payment Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and the adjustments.

[12]

Prepare Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and Balance Sheet as on that date:

<b>Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020</b>			
Dr.	Amount (₹)	Payments	Amount (₹)
To Cash introduced	50,000	By Furniture	16,000
To Visit fees	20,000	By Equipment	20,000
To Receipts from dispensary	60,000	By Drugs	14,000
To sundry receipts	10,000	By Salary	36,000
		By Conveyance	8,000
		By Stationery	11,000
		By Journals	1,000
		By Drawings	30,000
		By Balanced c/d cash	4,000
	<b>1,40,000</b>		<b>1,40,000</b>

Additional information:

- (1) Visit fees ₹ 4,000 and receipts from dispensary ₹ 1,000 is outstanding.
- (2) Stock of drugs ₹2,000.
- (3) Depreciate furniture 10 % p.a. and equipments ₹1,000.
- (4) 40% conveyance was for domestic purpose.
- (5) Cash introduced ₹50,000 should be considered as capital fund.

- Q.7.** Seema and Vivek are partners sharing profit and losses in the ratio of 1 : 1.

[12]

From the following trial balance and additional information prepare Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and Balance Sheet as on that date:

**Trial Balance as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**

Debit Balance	Amount (₹)	Credit Balance	Amount (₹)
Stock (1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019)	65,000	Capital:	
Wages and salary	9,000	Seema	1,60,000
Debtors Bad debts	1,32,500	Vivek	1,20,000
Purchases	1,48,000	Creditors	78,000
Motor car	68,000	Sales	1,84,200
Sales return	2,000	Purchases return	4,000
Building	75,000	Interest	1,800
Bank Balance	35,000		
Advertisement (paid for 9 months)	4,500		
Audit fees	5,000		
Printing and stationery	2,000		
	<b>5,48,000</b>		<b>5,48,000</b>

Adjustments:

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- (1) Closing stock ₹ 40,000.
- (2) Depreciate building @ 5% and motorcar @ 3% p.a.
- (3) Create a provision for bad-debts ₹1,800.
- (4) Prepaid expenses - wages ₹700.
- (5) Interest receivable ₹ 900.



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# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : OCTOBER 2021

## ECONOMICS

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

**Notes:**

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
- (2) Draw neat tables/diagrams wherever necessary.
- (3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (4) Write answers to all main questions on new pages.

**Q.1. (A) Choose the correct option from given options: (5)[20]**

- (i) The branch of Economics that deals with the allocation of resources.
  - (a) Micro Economics
  - (b) Macro Economics
  - (c) Econometrics
  - (d) Monetary Economics

(1) a, b, c      (2) a, b      (3) only 'a'      (4) None of the se
- (ii) Two or more goods demanded jointly to satisfy a single want.
  - (a) Direct
  - (b) Indirect
  - (c) Joint/ Complementary
  - (d) Composite demand

(1) a, d      (2) a, b, c      (3) a, c      (4) only 'c'
- (iii) Homogeneous product is a feature of this market.
  - (a) Monopoly
  - (b) Monopolistic competition
  - (c) Perfect competition
  - (d) Oligopoly

(1) only 'c'      (2) a, b, c      (3) a, b, d      (4) c, d
- (iv) Economist who is of the view that public finance is one of those subjects which are on the borderline between economics and politics.
  - (a) Adam Smith
  - (b) Alfred Marshall
  - (c) Prof. Hugh Dalton
  - (d) Prof. Findlay Shirras

(1) only 'a'      (2) only 'b'      (3) only 'c'      (4) only 'd'
- (v) Role of foreign trade.
  - (a) To earn foreign exchange.
  - (b) To encourage investment.
  - (c) Leads to division of labour.
  - (d) Brings change in composition of exports.

(1) a, b, c      (2) a, b, c, d      (3) a, b, d      (4) None of these

**(B) Complete the following correlations: (5)**

- (i) Micro Economics : Tree :: Macro Economics :
- (ii) Single consumer : Individual demand :: Many consumers :
- (iii)  : Downward sloping curve :: Supply curve : Upward sloping curve.

- (iv) Price index : Inflation : :  : Agricultural production.  
 (v)  : Central bank : : State Bank of India : Commercial bank.

**(C) Give economic terms for the following descriptions: (5)**

- (i) Utility of a commodity increases with a change in its time of utilization.  
 (ii) The demand for a commodity which can be put to several uses.  
 (iii) The market where there are a few sellers.  
 (iv) Financial statement showing the expected receipts and proposed expenditure of the government in the coming financial year.  
 (v) Deposits withdrawable on demand.

**(D) Complete and rewrite the following statements: (5)**

- (i) When Marginal Utility (MU) is negative, Total Utility (TU) is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Rising (b) Not changing  
 (c) Falling (d) Zero
- (ii) When less units are demanded at high price it shows \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Increase in demand (b) Expansion of demand  
 (c) Decrease in demand (d) Contraction in demand
- (iii) Revenue per unit of output sold is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Total revenue (b) Marginal revenue  
 (c) Average revenue (d) Marginal expenditure
- (iv) Organised sector of money market in India includes \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Indigenous bankers  
 (b) Money lenders  
 (c) Commercial Banks  
 (d) Unregulated non-bank financial intermediaries
- (v) Purchase of goods and services by one country from another country is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Export trade (b) Import trade  
 (c) Entrepot trade (d) Internal trade

**Q.2. (A) Identify and explain the following concepts (Any THREE): (6)[12]**

- (i) Madhav collected information about monthly expenditure of a family.  
 (ii) Pooja satisfied her need of writing an essay by using pen and notebook.  
 (iii) There are many firms producing soaps in India.  
 (iv) Ramesh prepared share price index number.  
 (v) Fall in price of sugar by 50% results in 50% rise in demand.

**(B) Distinguish between the following (Any THREE): (6)**

- (1) Form Utility and Knowledge Utility.  
 (2) Perfect competition and Monopolistic competition.  
 (3) Partial equilibrium and General equilibrium.  
 (4) Direct tax and Indirect tax.  
 (5) Perfectly elastic demand and Perfectly inelastic demand.

**Q.3. Answer the following questions (Any THREE): [12]**

- (i) Explain any four features of perfect competition.  
 (ii) Calculate Quantity Index Number from the given data:

Commodity	Qty in 2010 ( $q_0$ )	Qty in 2011 ( $q_1$ )
A	20	55
B	35	60
C	75	110
D	70	75

- (iii) Explain any four sources of non-tax revenue of the government.
- (iv) Explain the function of acceptance of deposits of commercial bank.
- (v) Explain any four features of National Income.

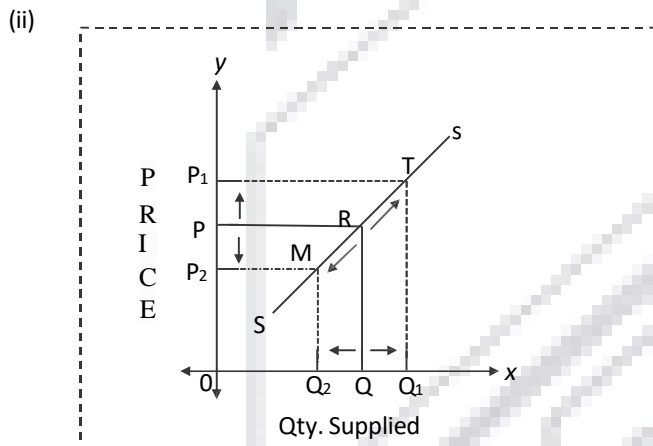
**Q.4. State with reasons whether you agree or disagree with the following statements (Any THREE):** [12]

- (i) There are exceptions to the law of supply.
- (ii) The scope of Macro Economics is unlimited.
- (iii) Price Index number is the only type of Index number.
- (iv) Reserve Bank of India performs various functions.
- (v) Obligatory function is the only function of the government.

**Q.5. Study the following table, figure, passage and answer the questions given below it (Any TWO):** [8]

(i) Units of x	Total Utility	Marginal Utility
1	10	10
2	18	8
3	24	6
4	28	4
5	30	2
6	30	0
7	28	-2

- (1) With the help of above schedule draw total utility and marginal utility curve. (2)
- (2) When total utility is maximum marginal utility is . (1)
- (3) When total utility falls marginal utility becomes . (1)



- (1) The above diagram shows direct relationship between quantity supplied and . (1)
- (2) In above diagram, supply curve 'SS' has  slope. (1)
- (3) Rise in price leads to upward movement of supply on the same supply curve from point 'R' to point 'T'. This movement is known as . (1)
- (4) Fall in price leads to downward movement of supply on the same supply curve from point 'R' to point 'M'. The movement is known as . (1)

(iii) India's economy is very diverse. This includes agriculture, handicrafts, textile mills, industries, manufacturing and a variety of services. Two thirds of the people working in India still depend on agriculture or agro-based industries for their livelihood, but a wide range of services are also contributing to the economy, and more recently services based businesses are playing a very important role in the economy. In recent years, with the advancement of computer technology and information technology in India, as well as the growing number of highly educated and English speaking young people, India has gradually started playing the role of an outsourcing service to the whole world. India is the world's largest exporter of highly skilled technicians. At the same time, India's potential in manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, microtechnology, telecommunications, shipbuilding, aviation and tourism is growing rapidly. Since the early 1990s, India has begun to open up its economy through economic reforms, gradually reducing its control over foreign investment and trade.

- (1) What is the prime source of livelihood for the majority of population in India? (1)
- (2) Which sector is developing very fast in India in the recent years? (1)
- (3) Give your opinion about India's economy with reference to the above passage. (2)

**Q.6. Answer the following questions in detail (Any TWO):**

**[16]**

- (i) Explain the Law of Demand with its assumptions.
- (ii) Explain the concept of price elasticity of demand and its types.
- (iii) Explain Income and Expenditure method of measuring national income.

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# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2022

## ECONOMICS

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

**Notes:**

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
- (2) Draw neat tables/diagrams wherever necessary.
- (3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (4) Write answers to all main questions on new page.

**Q.1. (A) Complete the correlations: (5)[20]**

- (i) Macro Economics :  :: Micro Economics : Price theory
- (ii) Direct demand : Food and Mobiles ::  : Land and Labour.
- (iii) Perfectly elastic demand :  $E_d = \infty$  ::   $E_d = 1$ .
- (iv) Output method : Product method ::  : Factor cost method.
- (v) Personal income tax :  :: Goods and service tax (GST) : Indirect tax.

**(B) Give economic terms: (5)**

- (i) Additional utility derived by a consumer from an additional unit consumed.
- (ii) Price being constant, demand falls due to unfavorable change in other factors.
- (iii) Revenue per unit of output sold.
- (iv) Period in which all factors of production are variable.
- (v) The gross market value of all final goods and services produced within the domestic territory of a country during a period of a year.

**(C) Complete the following statements: (5)**

- (i) Whole Economy is studied in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Micro Economics
  - (b) Macro Economics
  - (c) Econometrics
  - (d) Natural Sciences
- (ii) When percentage change in quantity demanded is less than percentage change in price, the demand curve is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Flatter
  - (b) Steeper
  - (c) Rectangular hyperbola
  - (d) Horizontal
- (iii) The cost incurred by the firm to promote sales \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Total cost
  - (b) Average cost
  - (c) Marginal cost
  - (d) Selling cost
- (iv) Budget that consists of revenue receipts and revenue expenditure \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Capital budget
  - (b) Government budget
  - (c) Revenue budget
  - (d) Family budget
- (v) Purchase of goods and services from one country and selling them to another country is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Entrepot trade
  - (b) Import trade
  - (c) Export trade
  - (d) National trade

**(D) Assertion and reasoning questions:**

**(5)**

- (i) Assertion (A): Marginal utility (MU) goes on diminishing.  
Reasoning (R): Total utility (TU) increases at diminishing rate.  
Options:  
(a) Assertion (A) is true but Reasoning (R) is false.  
(b) Assertion (A) is false but Reasoning (R) is true.  
(c) Both statements A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. Both  
(d) statements A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (ii) Assertion (A): With rising price, supply of commodity falls.  
Reasoning (R): Seller earns more profit at higher price.  
Options:  
(a) Assertion (A) is true but Reasoning (R) is false.  
(b) Assertion (A) is false but Reasoning (R) is true.  
(c) Both statements A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. Both  
(d) statements A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (iii) Assertion (A): Index number considers all factors.  
Reasoning (R): Index number is based on samples.  
Options:  
(a) Assertion (A) is true but Reasoning (R) is false.  
(b) Assertion (A) is false but Reasoning (R) is true.  
(c) Both statements A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. Both  
(d) statements A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (iv) Assertion (A): Money market economises use of cash.  
Reasoning (R): Money market does not deal with financial instruments that are close substitutes of money.  
Options:  
(a) Assertion (A) is true but Reasoning (R) is false.  
(b) Assertion (A) is false but Reasoning (R) is true.  
(c) Both statements A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. Both  
(d) statements A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (v) Assertion (A): International trade leads to division of labour and specialisation.  
Reasoning (R): India's national trade is not increasing.  
Options:  
(a) Assertion (A) is true but Reasoning (R) is false.  
(b) Assertion (A) is false but Reasoning (R) is true.  
(c) Both the statements A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(d) Both the statements A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.

**Q.2. (A) Identify and explain the following concepts (Any THREE):**

**(6)[12]**

- (i) Asha collected the information about the income of a particular firm.  
(ii) Ramesh's demand for salt remained unchanged inspite of a 10% rise in its price.  
(iii) Out of 4000 kgs of rice the farmer offered to sale 1000 kgs of rice in the market at ₹40 per kg.  
(iv) Shobha collected data regarding the money value of all final goods and services produced in the country for the financial year 2019-20.  
(v) Lucy deposited a lumpsum amount of ₹ 1,00,000/- in the Bank of India for the period of one year.

**(B) Distinguish between (Any THREE):** Slicing method and

**(6)**

- (i) lumping method. Joint/complementary demand and  
(ii) competitive demand. Total revenue and marginal  
(iii) revenue.  
(iv) Price Index Number and Quantity Index Number.  
(v) Internal debt and External debt.

**Q.3. Answer the following (Any THREE):**

[12]

- (i) Explain the scope of macro economics.
- (ii) Explain any four features of monopoly.
- (iii) Elaborate any four features of utility.
- (iv) Write any four practical difficulties in national income estimation.
- (v) Explain the Ratio method of measuring price elasticity of demand.

**Q.4. State with reasons whether you agree or disagree with the following statements (Any THREE):**

[12]

- (i) There are no exceptions to the law of diminishing marginal utility.
- (ii) Supply curve of labour is backward bending.
- (iii) Price under perfect competition is decided by the interaction between demand and supply.
- (iv) Capital market plays an important role in India.
- (v) Balance of Payment is same as Balance of Trade.

**Q.5. Study the following table, figure, passage and answer the questions given below it (Any TWO):**

[8]

(i)

Components	₹ Crores
Consumption (C)	800/-
Investment (I)	700/-
Government Expenditure (G)	400/-
Net Export (X-M)	-150/-
Depreciation (D)	100/-

(1) Calculate GDP (Gross Domestic Product) on the basis of above table.

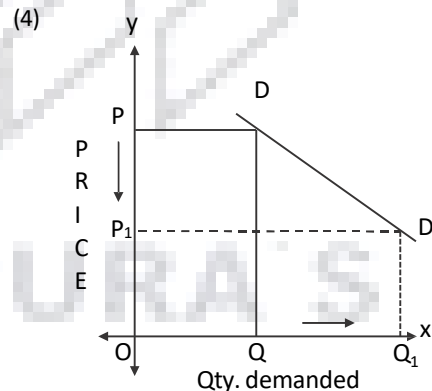
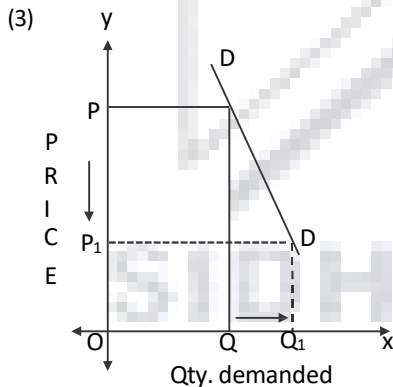
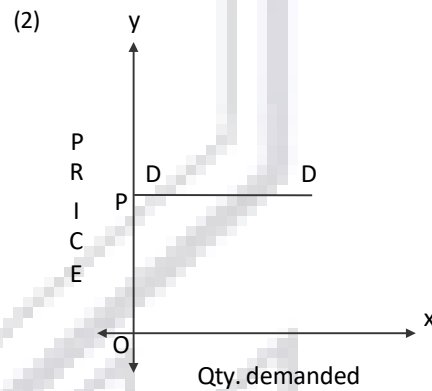
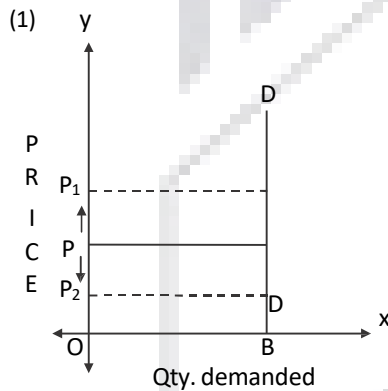
(2)

(2) Calculate NDP (Net Domestic Product) on the basis of above table.

(2)

(ii) Identify the price elasticity of demand from the following diagrams:

(4)



(iii) Commercial banks act as intermediaries in the country's financial system to bring the savers and investors together. They are profit seeking financial institutions. Due to bank nationalisation in 1969, there was increase in loan disbursement in urban and rural areas. Agriculture and retail traders started getting more loans. Those sectors which were not getting loans before 1969, started getting loans in post nationalisation period. After nationalisation of bank branch expansion took place. There has diversification in the functions of banks. Commercial Banks are providing different types of services like safe deposit lockers, D-mat facility, internet banking, mobile banking etc.

(1) Write any two benefits of Bank nationalisation.

(1)

(2) Write various services provided by banks.

(1)

(3) Write your opinion about the above passage.

(2)

**Q.6. Answer the following questions in detail (Any TWO):**

**[16]**

(i) Explain the concepts of variation and changes in demand with the help of diagrams.

(ii) Explain the meaning of index number. Explain various steps involved in the construction of index number.

(iii) Explain various sources of public revenue.

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# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : JULY 2022

## ECONOMICS

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

**Note:**

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
- (2) Draw neat tables/diagrams wherever necessary.
- (3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (4) Write answers to all main questions on new page.

**Q.1. (A) Choose the correct option: (5)[20]**

- (i) The branch of economics that deals with the allocation of resources:
- (a) Micro economics (b) Macro economics  
(c) Econometrics (d) Monetary economics
- Options: (1) a, b, c (2) a, b (3) only 'a' (4) None of these
- (ii) Classification of markets is done on the basis of place:
- (a) Local market, National market, International market  
(b) Very short period market, Local market, National market  
(c) Short period market, National market, International market  
(d) Local market, National market, Short period market
- Options: (1) a, b, c (2) b, c, d (3) Only 'a' (4) a, d
- (iii) Statements that are incorrect in relation to index numbers:
- (a) Index number is a geographical tool.  
(b) Index numbers measure changes in the air pressure.  
(c) Index numbers measure relative changes in an economic variable.  
(d) Index numbers are specialized averages.
- Options: (1) c, d (2) a, b (3) b, c (4) a, b, c, d
- (iv) Non-tax sources of revenue:
- (a) Direct and indirect taxes (b) Direct tax and fees  
(c) Fees (d) Special levy
- Options: (1) b, c (2) a, c (3) a, b, c, d (4) c, d
- (v) Methods of quantitative credit control:
- (a) Bank rate (b) Open market operation  
(c) Cash reserve ratio (d) Credit rationing
- Options: (1) a, b, c (2) b, c, d (3) a, b, d (4) a, c, d

**(B) Complete the correlations: (5)**

- (i) Micro economics :  :: Macro economics : Forest
- (ii) Price and demand for normal good : Inverse relationship :: Giffen goods :
- (iii) Perfect competition :  :: Monopoly : Single seller
- (iv) Total revenue :  :: Average revenue :  $\frac{\text{Total Revenue}}{\text{Total Quantity}}$
- (v) Output method :  :: Income method : Factor cost method

- (C) Find the odd word out:** (5)
- (i) Types of elasticity of demand - Price elasticity, Income elasticity, less elastic, cross elasticity.
  - (ii) External debt - Foreign banks, World bank, International monetary fund, Central bank.
  - (iii) Organised sector - Money lender, Commercial bank, Co-operative Bank, Reserve Bank of India.
  - (iv) Transfer income - Pension, unemployment allowance, wages, gifts.
  - (v) Types of foreign trade - Local trade, Import trade, Export trade, Entrepot trade.

- (D) Complete the following statements:** (5)
- (i) The relationship between demand for a good price is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) direct
    - (b) inverse
    - (c) no effect
    - (d) can be direct and inverse
  - (ii) Demand curve is parallel to 'X' axis in case of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Perfectly elastic demand
    - (b) Perfectly inelastic demand
    - (c) Relatively elastic demand
    - (d) Relatively inelastic demand
  - (iii) A rightward shift in supply curve shows:
    - (a) Contraction of supply
    - (b) Decrease in supply
    - (c) Expansion of supply
    - (d) Increase in supply
  - (iv) Trade of goods and service within the geographical boundaries of a nation:
    - (a) International trade
    - (b) Internal trade
    - (c) Currency trade
    - (d) Inter-continental trade
  - (v) Stock exchange is an important constituent of the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Capital market
    - (b) Money market
    - (c) Local market
    - (d) International market

- Q.2. (A) Identify and explain the following concepts (Any THREE):** (6)[12]
- (i) Salma purchased sweater for her father in winter season.
  - (ii) Sanket's demand for consumer goods increased by 20% due to an increase in his income by 50%.
  - (iii) Anita receives monthly pension of ₹ 15,000/- from the State Government.
  - (iv) John produces 5 units of mobile in his factory at ₹ 50,000. When he produced the 6<sup>th</sup> unit of mobile total cost was ₹ 58,000.
  - (v) Samir paid wages to workers in his factory and interest on his bank loan.

- (B) Distinguish between (Any THREE):** (6)
- (i) Individual demand and Market demand.
  - (ii) Slicing method and Lumping method.
  - (iii) Stock and Supply.
  - (iv) Simple index number and Weighted Index number.
  - (v) Direct tax and Indirect tax.

- Q.3. Answer the following (Any THREE):** [12]
- (i) Explain the four features of micro economics.
  - (ii) Explain any four points related to the significance of index number.
  - (iii) Explain any four features of monopoly.
  - (iv) Explain any four points related to the role of money market in India.
  - (v) Explain any four points related to the role of foreign trade.

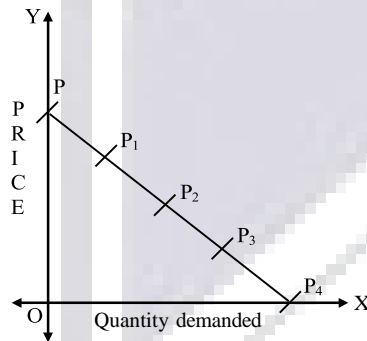
- Q.4. State with reasons whether you agree or disagree with the following statements (Any THREE):** [12]
- (i) Every desire of an individual is a demand.
  - (ii) There is a direct relationship between price and quantity supplied.
  - (iii) Commercial bank performs various functions.
  - (iv) Index numbers can be constructed without base year.
  - (v) Slope of relatively elastic demand curve is steeper.

**Q.5. Study the following table, figure, passage and answer the questions given below it (Any TWO):** [8]  
 (i) (4)

Price of Apple [Per kg ₹]	Demand [Per kg]	Supply [Per kg]
100	50	10
200	<input type="text"/>	20
<input type="text"/>	30	30
400	20	<input type="text"/>
500	<input type="text"/>	50

- (1) Complete the above table. (2)  
 (2) Draw an equilibrium price determination diagram based on the above table. (2)

(ii) Following diagram is a linear demand curve. On the basis of the given diagram answer the following questions: (4)



- (1) Demand at point 'P<sub>2</sub>' is relatively inelastic. Is this statement true or false? (1)  
 (2) Identify the elasticity of demand at point 'P'. (1)  
 (3) What is denoted on 'X' axis in the above diagram? (1)  
 (4) Which method of measuring elasticity of demand is denoted in the above diagram? (1)

(iii) As per a survey conducted by Galaxy Enterprise it was observed that in Panji there was an increase in the demand for biscuits. This was due to the change in people's taste and habits. Considering this an opportunity, the Galaxy enterprise borrowed capital from 'Bank of India', purchased wheat from farmers and started producing biscuits. The company had a competition from Andromeda Foods Ltd. a producer of cream biscuits. One more research conducted by Galaxy Enterprise made them realise that with the rise in demand for biscuits, the demand for tea has also increased. Galaxy Enterprise started a chain of tea shops in Panji with an intention of creating competition to Andromeda.

- (1) Find out the examples of types of demand from the above passage: (1)  
 (a) Direct Demand (1)  
 (b) Indirect Demand (1)  
 (2) Give your opinion with reference to above passage. (2)

**Q.6. Answer the following questions in detail (Any TWO):** [16]

- (i) State and explain the law of diminishing marginal utility with exceptions.  
 (ii) Explain the concept of National income and explain the features of National Income.  
 (iii) Explain various reasons for the growth of public expenditure.

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2023

## ECONOMICS

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Notes:** (1) All questions are compulsory.  
(2) Draw neat tables/diagrams wherever necessary.  
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
(4) Write answers to all main questions on new pages.

Q.1. (A) Complete the following sentences: (5)[20]

- i. Micro Economics is also called as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Income theory
  - (b) Price theory
  - (c) Growth theory
  - (d) Employment theory
- ii. Money market faces shortage of funds due to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Inadequate savings
  - (b) Growing demand for cash
  - (c) Unorganized sector
  - (d) Financial mismanagement
- iii. Marginal utility of the commodity becomes negative when Total Utility of a commodity is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) rising
  - (b) constant
  - (c) falling
  - (d) zero
- iv. Public expenditure of any government shows \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) constant trend
  - (b) increasing trend
  - (c) decreasing trend
  - (d) fluctuating demand
- v. The relationship between income and demand for inferior goods is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) direct
  - (b) inverse
  - (c) no effect
  - (d) can be direct and inverse

(B) Find the odd word out: (5)

- i. Revenue concepts:  
Total Revenue, Average Revenue, Total Cost, Marginal Revenue.
- ii. Quantitative Tools of credit control:  
Bank rate, Open market operations, Foreign Exchange rate, Variable reserve ratio.
- iii. Scope of Micro Economics:  
Theory of product pricing, Theory of factor pricing, Theory of Economic growth and Development, Theory of Economic welfare.
- iv. Non-tax revenue:  
Fees, Penalty, Wealth tax, Special levy.
- v. Types of Simple Index Number:  
Laspeyre's Price Index Number, Price Index Number, Quantity Index Number, Value Index Number.

(C) Give economic term: (5)

- i. The volume of commodities and services turned out during a given period counted without duplication.
- ii. A desire which is backed by willingness to purchase and ability to pay.
- iii. Degree of responsiveness of a change of quantity demanded of a good to a change in its price.
- iv. Very realistic competition in nature.
- v. Swati purchased raincoat for her father in rainy season.

**(D) Assertion and reasoning questions:**

**(5)**

- i. Assertion (A): In perfect competition, price is determined by the forces of demand and supply.  
Reasoning (R): The number of buyers and sellers is so large that one person cannot influence prices.  
Options:  
1. (A) is true, but (R) is false.  
2. (A) is false, but (R) is true.  
3. Both (A) and (R) are True and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
4. Both (A) and (R) are True and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- ii. Assertion (A): A change in quantity demanded of one commodity due to a change in the price of other commodity is cross elasticity.  
Reasoning (R): Changes in consumers' income leads to a change in the quantity demanded.  
Options:  
1. (A) is true, but (R) is false.  
2. (A) is false, but (R) is true.  
3. Both (A) and (R) are True and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
4. Both (A) and (R) are True and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- iii. Assertion (A): Production for self-consumption is not accounted for in the national income.  
Reasoning (R): The products kept for self-consumption do not enter the market.  
Options:  
1. (A) is true, but (R) is false.  
2. (A) is false, but (R) is true.  
3. Both (A) and (R) are True and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
4. Both (A) and (R) are True and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- iv. Assertion (A): Foreign exchange management and control is undertaken by commercial banks.  
Reasoning (R): RBI has to maintain the official rate of exchange of rupee and ensure its stability.  
Options:  
1. (A) is true, but (R) is false.  
2. (A) is false, but (R) is true.  
3. Both (A) and (R) are True and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
4. Both (A) and (R) are True and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- v. Assertion (A): Supply is a relative term.  
Reasoning (R): Supply is always expressed in relation to price, time and quantity.  
Options:  
1. (A) is true, but (R) is false.  
2. (A) is false, but (R) is true.  
3. Both (A) and (R) are True and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
4. Both (A) and (R) are True and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

**Q.2. (A) Identify and explain the following concepts (Any THREE):**

**(6)[12]**

- i. A table seller sold the table for ₹ 2,000 per piece. In this way he sold 15 tables and earned ₹30,000.
- ii. England imported cotton from India, made readymade garments from it and sold them to Malaysia.
- iii. Ashok paid the tax on his income and property.
- iv. Raju's father invests his money in a market for long term funds both equity and debt raised within and outside the country.
- v. A poor person wants to buy a car.

**(B) Distinguish between (Any THREE):**

**(6)**

- i. Unitary elastic demand and Relatively elastic demand
- ii. Output method of measuring national income and Income method of measuring national income
- iii. Demand deposit and Time deposit
- iv. Simple Index number and Weighted index number
- v. Stock and Supply

**Q.3. Answer the following (Any THREE):**

**[12]**

- i. Explain any four points of importance of Micro economics.
- ii. Explain the Ratio or percentage method of measuring price elasticity of demand.
- iii. Explain any four features of national income.
- iv. Explain any four problems faced by the money market in India.
- v. Explain any four exceptions of the law of Diminishing marginal utility.

**Q.4. State with reasons whether you agree or disagree with the following statements (Any THREE):**

**(Any THREE):**

**[12]**

- i. There are no exceptions to the law of supply.
- ii. Balance of Trade and Balance of Payment are two different concepts.
- iii. Index numbers are very significant / important in economics.
- iv. There are no theoretical difficulties in the measurement of National Income.
- v. Macro economics is different from Micro economics.

**Q.5. Study the following table, figure, passage and answer the questions given below (Any TWO):**

**(Any TWO):**

**[8]**

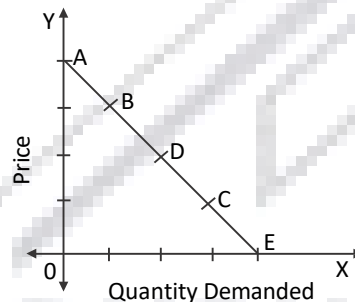
Observe the following table and answer the questions given below it:

**(4)**

Unity of Commodity	Total Utility (TU) units	Marginal Utility (MU) units
1	6	
2		5
3	15	4
4	15	
5		-1

Questions:

- 1. Complete the above table. (2)
- 2. a. When total utility is Maximum, the marginal utility is –  (1)  
b. When total utility falls, the marginal utility becomes –  (1)
- ii. In the following diagram AE is the linear demand curve of a commodity. On the basis of the given diagram state whether the following statements are True or False: (4)



- 1. Demand at point 'C' is relatively elastic demand. (1)
- 2. Demand at point 'B' is unitary elastic demand. (1)
- 3. Demand at point 'D' is perfectly inelastic demand. (1)

4. Demand at point 'A' is perfectly elastic demand. (1)

iii. Read the given passage and answer the questions: (4)

Index Number is a technique of measuring changes in a variable or group of related variables with reference to time, geographical location and other characteristics.

Index Number is very useful for economists, farmers, traders, government, educationalists and trade union leaders for planning and implementing the plans according to their sector.

The scope of index number is not limited to only one subject but it extends to many subjects such as Economics, Educational science, Psychology, History, Sociology, Geography etc.

While framing index number its objective must be determined. To attain the objective the information is collected in various ways and this information is used for comparing two different time periods. For this purpose, the base year's index is assumed as 100 and accordingly the value of the current year is calculated.

Laspeyre, Paasche and Fisher have suggested different methods for constructing index numbers.

Questions:

1. Explain the meaning of Index Number. (1)

2. To whom the Index Number is useful? (1)

3. Express your opinion about the given passage. (2)

**Q.6. Answer the following questions in detail (Any TWO):** [16]

i. State and explain the law of demand with exceptions.

ii. Explain the meaning of Monopoly with its features.

iii. Explain various reasons for the growth of public expenditure.

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# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : JULY 2023

## ECONOMICS

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Notes:** (1) All questions are compulsory.  
(2) Draw neat tables/diagrams wherever necessary.  
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(4) Write answers to all main questions on new pages.

**Q.1. (A) Complete the following statements:**

(5)[20]

- i. The branch of economics that deals with the allocation of resources is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Micro economics
  - (b) Macro economics
  - (c) Econometrics
  - (d) Agricultural economics
- ii. Net addition made to the total revenue by selling an extra unit of a commodity is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) total revenue
  - (b) marginal revenue
  - (c) average revenue
  - (d) marginal cost
- iii. Symbolically, the functional relationship between Demand and Price can be expressed as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a)  $D_x = f(P_x)$
  - (b)  $D_x = f(P_z)$
  - (c)  $D_x = f(y)$
  - (d)  $D_x = f(T)$
- iv. In India, National Income Committee establishment year is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) 1952
  - (b) 1949
  - (c) 1947
  - (d) 1950
- v. Marginal Utility of the commodity becomes negative when Total Utility of a commodity is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) rising
  - (b) constant
  - (c) falling
  - (d) zero

**(B) Find the odd word out:**

(5)

- i. Types of Elasticity of Demand:  
Income elasticity, Unitary elasticity, Cross elasticity, Price elasticity.
- ii. Factors of production:  
Profit, Labour, Capital, Entrepreneur.
- iii. Market structure on the basis of competition:  
Perfect competition, Monopoly, Oligopoly, Very short period market.
- iv. Types of Bank Accounts:  
Saving account, D-mat account, Recurring account, Current account.
- v. Classification of Public Expenditure:  
Revenue expenditure, Capital expenditure, Consumption expenditure, Developmental expenditure.

**(C) Give economic term:**

(5)

- i. The cost incurred by the firm to promote sales.
- ii. The tax which is paid by the taxpayer on his income and property.
- iii. The capacity of a commodity to satisfy human wants.
- iv. Wear and tear of capital assets, due to their use in the process of production.
- v. A desire which is backed by willingness to purchase and ability to pay.

**(D) Complete the correlation:** (5)

- i. Pen and ink:  : : Tea and coffee : substitute goods
- ii. Micro economics: Tree : : Macro economics : .
- iii.  : Base year prices : : P<sub>1</sub> : Current year prices
- iv. Demand curve :  : : Supply curve : Upward
- v. Theoretical difficulty : Transfer payments : :  : Valuation of inventories.

**Q.2. (A) Identify and explain the following concepts (Any THREE):** (6)[12]

- i. Savita collected the information about individual income in a particular firm.
- ii. India purchased petroleum from Iran.
- iii. Prakash receives monthly pension of ₹15,000/- from the State Government. Price of salt increases by ₹20 to ₹50, still there is no change in demand for salt.
- iv. Meena deposited a lumpsum amount of ₹1,50,000 in the bank, for a period of one year.

**(B) Distinguish between (Any THREE):** (6)

- i. Micro Economics and Macro Economics
- ii. Expansion of demand and Contraction of demand
- iii. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Gross National Product (GNP)
- iv. Public Finance and Private Finance
- v. Simple Index Number and Weighted Index Number

**Q.3. Answer the following (Any THREE):** [12]

- i. Explain any four features of Micro economics.
- ii. Explain the two sector model of circular flow of national income.
- iii. Explain any four types of Utility.
- iv. Explain the meaning of budget with its types.
- v. Explain any four factors influencing elasticity of demand.

**Q.4. State with reasons whether you agree or disagree with the following statements (Any THREE):** [12]

- i. The Law of diminishing marginal utility is based on many assumptions.
- ii. Index numbers are free from limitations.
- iii. Supply curve slopes downwards from left to right.
- iv. Foreign trade plays an important role in economic development of country.
- v. Fees, fines and penalties are a major source of revenue for the Government.

**Q.5. Study the following table, figure, passage and answer the questions given below it (Any TWO):** [8]

- i. Observe the following table and answer the questions given below it: (4)

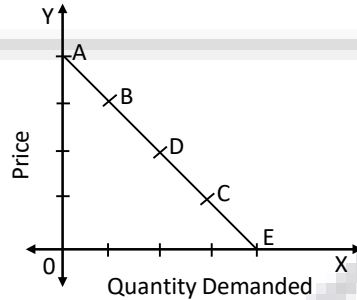
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A	2	10	5	8	40	
B	4	5	8	3		12
C	1	7	2	10	20	
D	5	8	10	5		25
<b>Total</b>					<b>134</b>	<b>63</b>

Questions:

1. Fill the blank boxes of the above schedule. (2)
2. Apply the given formula and find out Paasche's Index Number (2)

$$P_{01} = \frac{\sum p_1 q_1}{\sum p_0 q_1} \times 100$$

- ii. On the basis of the given diagram state whether the following statements are True or False: (4)



1. Demand at point 'C' is relatively elastic demand. (1)
2. Demand at point 'B' is unitary elastic demand. (1)
3. Demand at point 'D' is perfectly inelastic demand. (1)
4. Demand at point 'A' is perfectly elastic demand. (1)

- iii. Read the given passage and answer the questions: (4)

Maharashtra is the largest producer of tur dal, the principle source of protein in a vegetarian diet in India. The state produces nearly 28% of National output with Latur and Hingoli districts in Marathwada and Akola district in Vidarbha producing the lion's share.

In 2019-20 production of tur dal in Maharashtra was 37.36 lakh tonne and in 2020-21 it has been increased to 42.24 lakh tonne. But in the current year 2021-22, due to unfavourable climatic conditions, production of tur dal will reduce by 20% to 25% as a result of which the prices of tur dal has increased.

Last season, the state government has purchased tur at minimum base price. As the production was not predictable, the government was in trouble while buying tur under guaranteed price. Due to limited number of godowns the government has now decided to sell tur in form of dal to minimize the increasing loss due to storage, maintenance problems, etc.

Questions:

1. Name the largest tur dal producer districts in Maharashtra. (1)
2. What was the production of tur dal in the year 2020-21 of Maharashtra? (1)
3. Express your opinion about given passage. (2)

- Q.6. Answer the following questions in detail (Any TWO): [16]

- i. State and explain the law of demand with exceptions.
- ii. Explain the functions of Reserve Bank of India.
- iii. Explain the meaning of perfect competition with its features.

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : SEPTEMBER 2021

## ORGANISATION OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

- Note :**
- (i) All questions are compulsory.
  - (ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks for the questions.
  - (iii) Figures to the left indicate question numbers.
  - (iv) Answer to every question must start on a new page.

**Q. 1. (A) Select the correct option and rewrite the sentences : (5) [20]**

- (1) The process of contracting a business function to someone else is called as .....  
 (a) Outsourcing (b) Trading (c) e-business
- (2) The President of District Commission is a .....  
 (a) District Judge (b) High Court Judge (c) Supreme Court Judge
- (3) ..... is regarded as Father of Scientific Management.  
 (a) Henry Fayol (b) F. W. Taylor (c) Philip Kotler
- (4) Principle of ..... is not applicable to life insurance.  
 (a) Insurable Interest (b) Utmost Good Faith (c) Indemnity
- (5) In modern competitive market, consumer is regarded as the .....  
 (a) King (b) Agent (c) Owner

**(B) Match the words from the following group 'A' and group 'B' correctly :(5)**

Group 'A'	Group 'B'
(a) Directing (b) Business Services (c) Digital cash (d) Responsibility towards investors (e) Digital marketing	(1) Tangible in nature (2) Exists everywhere (3) It is the process of instructing, guiding, communicating and motivating (4) Job security (5) Use of digital media (6) Intangible in nature (7) Exists only in cyberspace (8) Use of traditional media (9) Return on investment (10) It is the process of recruiting, placing and remunerating

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**(C) Write a word / phrase / term which can substitute the following statements :** (5)

- (1) A place where the goods and services are bought and sold.
- (2) A person who is self-employed, an innovator who introduces new combination of means of production.
- (3) Warehouse in which perishable goods are stored.
- (4) The first step in online transaction.
- (5) Earning foreign exchange is the responsibility of the organisation towards this group.

**(D) Find and write the odd one among the following :** (5)

- (1) Endowment policy, Whole life policy, Money back policy, Blanket policy.
- (2) Job security, Health and safety measures, Reasonable profit, Good working condition.
- (3) District Commission, State Commission, NGO, National Commission.
- (4) Selecting, Training, Co-ordinating, Placing.
- (5) Price, People, Promotion, Product.

**Q. 2. Explain the following terms/concepts : (Any FOUR)** [8]

- (1) e-business
- (2) Staffing
- (3) Outsourcing
- (4) Banking
- (5) Lok Adalat
- (6) Mental Revolution

**Q. 3. Study the following case/situation and express your opinion : (Any TWO)** [6]

- (1) **Mr. Ram, an emerging entrepreneur has designed a structure of his business organisation by taking into consideration the required resources such as land, money, machinery, workforce, etc. for his new business. He has appointed Mr. Shyam as manager. Mr. Ram has assigned the responsibilities such as recruitment, selection, training and development and to determine the remuneration of the employees to Mr. Shyam. Mr. Ram has also appointed Mr. Shubham to supervise the work done by the employees according to the standards given to the employees. Mr. Shubham also has to suggest the remedies to the employees wherever necessary. In this context, find out the management functions performed by :**

- (a) Mr. Ram
- (b) Mr. Shyam
- (c) Mr. Shubham

**(2) An organisation manufacturing paint has been enjoying a prominent market position since many years. It has been dumping its untreated poisonous waste on the river bank which has created many health problems for the nearby villages.**

- (a) Which responsibility is neglected by the paint manufacturing organisation?
- (b) What kind of pollution are they creating ?
- (c) Mention any one precautionary measure they need to take.

**(3) Mr. Ved made his payment by cheque. At the same time Mr. Shlok made his payment by fund transfer. In this situation :**

- (a) Whose payment is faster?
- (b) Whose payment is related to traditional business ?
- (c) Whose payment is related to e-business ?

**Q. 4. Distinguish between the following : (Any THREE) [12]**

- (1) Planning and Controlling
- (2) Life Insurance and Fire Insurance
- (3) State Commission and National Commission
- (4) Commercial Bank and Central Bank

**Q. 5. Answer the following in brief : (Any TWO) [8]**

- (1) Explain the characteristics of an Entrepreneur.
- (2) Explain any four rights of consumers.
- (3) State social responsibilities of business towards employees.

**Q. 6. Justify the following statements : (Any TWO) [8]**

- (1) Principles of management are flexible in nature.
- (2) Planning is the basic function of management.
- (3). The Consumer Protection Act was passed in the interest of consumers.
- (4) Marketing is significant to the consumers.

**Q. 7. Attempt the following questions : (Any TWO) [10]**

- (1) Explain any five principles of management given by Henry Fayol.
- (2) Explain the importance of marketing towards the society.
- (3) State functions of warehouses.

**Q. 8. Answer the following questions in detail : (Any ONE) [8]**

- (1) What is Insurance ? Explain principles of insurance.
- (2) Explain the functions of marketing in detail.

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : July 2022

## ORGANISATION OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Note:** (i) All questions are compulsory.  
 (ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks for the questions.  
 (iii) Figures to the left indicate question numbers.  
 (iv) Answer to every question must be started on a new page.

**Q.1. (A) Select the correct option and rewrite the sentences: (5)[20]**

- (1) Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ is based on "a place for everything and everything in its place".  
 (a) discipline (b) order (c) equity
- (2) Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ is not applicable to life insurance.  
 (a) insurable interest (b) utmost good faith (c) indemnity
- (3) The process of contracting a business function to someone else is called as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) outsourcing (b) trading (c) e-business
- (4) Making timely payment of proper taxes is the responsibility of organisation towards \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) shareholders (b) consumers (c) government
- (5) The term market is derived from the \_\_\_\_\_ word 'mercatus'.  
 (a) French (b) Latin (c) Italian

**(B) Match the correct pairs: (5)**

Group 'A'		Group 'B'	
(a)	Controlling	(1)	Intangible in nature
(b)	Business Services	(2)	Consumer to consumer
(c)	B2C	(3)	1930
(d)	Consumer Protection Act	(4)	It is the process of comparing the actual performance with the predetermined standard performance
(e)	Branding	(5)	2019
		(6)	Concept of Market
		(7)	It is an integration and synchronisation of the efforts of group
		(8)	Tangible in nature
		(9)	Business to consumer
		(10)	Distinct Name

**(C) Give one word / phrase / term: (5)**

- (1) First function of management.
- (2) A type of bank account where a fixed sum of money is deposited for a fixed period.
- (3) Employment generation is the responsibility of the organisation towards this group.
- (4) One who consumes any commodity or service.
- (5) A place where goods and services are bought and sold.

**(D) State true or false: (5)**

- (1) Standards are not set for every performance in controlling function.
- (2) Business services are important for the growth of business.

- (3) It is easy to set up e-business as compared to traditional business.
- (4) Media does not play an important role in public life.
- (5) Consumer, being the king of the market, does not have any rights.

**Q.2. Explain the following terms / concepts (Any FOUR):** [8]

- |                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| (1) Esprit de corpse (Team work) | (4) Directing    |
| (2) Organising                   | (5) Lok Adalat   |
| (3) Banking                      | (6) Central Bank |

**Q.3. Study the following case / situation and express your opinion (Any TWO):** [6]

- (1) Ms. Harshali has started new business two years ago. Her customers are located in different parts of the country and hence they are directly depositing bill amount in her business account. At the same time she used to pay various payments from this account only.
  - (a) Identify type of account maintained by Ms. Harshali.
  - (b) Suggest any one modern way of money transfer to Ms. Harshali.
  - (c) Mention the facility she gets on her business account to meet her working capital requirement.
- (2) An organisation manufacturing paint has been enjoying a prominent market position since many years. It has been dumping its untreated poisonous waste on the river bank, which has created many health problems for the nearby villages.
  - (a) Which responsibility is neglected by manufacturing organisation?
  - (b) What kind of pollution are they creating?
  - (c) Mention any one precautionary measure they need to take.
- (3) Mr. Jagdish purchases watch from Titan shop and his friend Shambhavi purchases mobile phone from online shopping site.
  - (a) Who shops through traditional business?
  - (b) Which shopping is done through e-business?
  - (c) Which business involves high risk?

**Q.4. Distinguish between (Any THREE):** [12]

- (1) District Commission and National Commission.
- (2) Saving Account and Current Account.
- (3) Staffing and Controlling.
- (4) E-business and Traditional business.

**Q.5. Answer in brief (Any TWO):** [8]

- (1) Explain 4 P's of Marketing mix.
- (2) State any four rights of the consumer.
- (3) Give any four types of warehouses.

**Q.6. Justify the following statements (Any TWO):** [8]

- (1) Principles of management are flexible in nature.
- (2) The Consumer Protection Act was passed in the interest of consumer.
- (3) Organisation facilitates administration as well as operation of the organisation.
- (4) Business organisations have many social responsibilities.

**Q.7. Attempt the following (Any TWO):** [10]

- (1) Explain various concepts of market.
- (2) Explain the characteristics of Entrepreneurship Development.
- (3) Explain any five principles of management given by Henry Fayol.

**Q.8. Answer the following (Any ONE):** [8]

- (1) What is insurance? Explain the principles of insurance.
- (2) Define marketing. Explain the functions of marketing in detail.

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2022

## ORGANISATION OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Note:** (i) All questions are compulsory.  
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 (iv) Answer to every question must be started on a new page.

**Q.1. (A) Select the correct option and rewrite the sentences: (5)[20]**

- (1) Member of organisation should receive orders from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) many superiors (b) one superior (c) all superiors
- (2) The functions of management end with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Directing (b) Staffing (c) Controlling
- (3) Startup India is an initiative of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) RBI (b) Government of India  
 (c) World Bank
- (4) Making timely payment of proper taxes is the responsibility of organisation towards \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) shareholders (b) customers (c) government
- (5) In online shopping customers put the product in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) shopping mall (b) shopping cart (c) shopping bag

**(B) Match the pairs: (5)**

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
(a)	Agro tourism	(1)	Tangible in nature
(b)	Business Service	(2)	1930
(c)	Scientific management theory	(3)	Use of Digital Media
(d)	Sale of Goods Act	(4)	Rural tourism
(e)	Digital marketing	(5)	Henry Fayol
		(6)	1956
		(7)	Intangible in nature
		(8)	Use of traditional media
		(9)	Medical tourism
		(10)	F. W. Taylor

**(C) Correct the underlined word and rewrite the following sentences: (5)**

- (1) Decentralisation means concentration of powers and authorities at the specific position.
- (2) Overdraft facility is available for savings bank account holder.
- (3) In India sellers are widely dispersed and are not united.
- (4) KPO includes less knowledge based and specialised work.
- (5) Insurance helps to maximize the risks in the business.

**(D) Arrange in proper order: (5)**

- (1) Controlling, organizing, planning.
- (2) Accident, taking the policy, claim.
- (3) Placing an order, cash on delivery, registration.

- (4) District Judge, Supreme Court Judge, High Court Judge.
- (5) Grading, Market planning, Distribution.

**Q.2. Explain the following terms / concepts (Any FOUR):** [8]

- (1) Organising
- (2) Insurance
- (3) E-business
- (4) Place concept of market
- (5) Lok Adalat
- (6) Outsourcing

**Q.3. Study the following case / situation and express your opinion (Any TWO):** [6]

- (1) In ABC company, Mr. Patil gives instructions to the employees working under him, provides guidance and motivates them for their best performance. On the other hand Mr. Joshi takes effort to harmonize work done by the employees of different departments while achieving organizational goal. Mr. Dubal is looking after the arrangement of required resources to the business organisation.

Mention the name of employee engaged in the following functions:

- (a) Organization
- (b) Direction
- (c) Co-ordination.

- (2) Mr. Rajaram is young M.Sc (Agri) degree holder, Mr. Sitaram is commerce graduate. Mr. Rajaram is willing to start Agrotourism center at his village. Mr. Sitaram is willing to work as accountant in private company.

- (1) Find out desire of Mr. Sitaram.
- (2) What is the desire of Mr. Rajaram?
- (3) Which qualification is acquired by Mr. Sitaram?

- (3) Ajay purchases some electronic appliances online from www.amazon.com. At the same time Sanjay purchased old bike from olx.com. :

- (a) Which website is related to C2C?
- (b) Which website is related to B2C?
- (c) What first step does Ajay need to follow?

**Q.4. Distinguish between (Any THREE):** [12]

- (1) Planning and Controlling
- (2) Life Insurance and Fire Insurance
- (3) District Commission and National Commission
- (4) Staffing and Directing

**Q.5. Answer in brief (Any TWO):** [8]

- (1) Explain 4p's of product marketing mix.
- (2) Explain any four responsibilities of business towards employees.
- (3) State any four rights of consumers.

**Q.6. Justify the following statements (Any TWO):** [8]

- (1) Principles of management are flexible in nature.
- (2) There are many ways and means to consumer protection.
- (3) Principle of subrogation is applicable to all contracts of indemnity.
- (4) Marketing is significant to the consumers.

**Q.7. Attempt the following (Any TWO):** [10]

- (1) Explain any five principles of management given by Henry Fayol.
- (2) Explain any five social responsibilities of a business organisation towards the government. Explain types of warehouses.

**Q.8. Answer the following (Any ONE):** [8]

- (1) Define bank. Explain different types of banks.
- (2) Explain the functions of marketing in detail.

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : FEBRUARY 2023

## ORGANISATION OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Note:** (i) All questions are compulsory.  
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 (iv) Answer to every question must be started on a new page.

**Q.1. (A) Select the correct option and rewrite the sentences: (5)[20]**

1. Scalar chain means the hierarchy of \_\_\_\_\_ from the top level to the lower level for the purpose of communication.  
 (a) discipline (b) unity (c) authority
2. \_\_\_\_\_ warehouses provide facilities for perishable commodity.  
 (a) Bonded (b) Cold storage (c) Government
3. For online transactions \_\_\_\_\_ is required.  
 (a) registration (b) trading (c) business
4. The President of District Forum is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) District Judge (b) High Court Judge (c) Supreme Court Judge
5. Retail market is the market where retailer sells goods directly to the \_\_\_\_\_ in small (qau)antipieros.ducer (b) wholesaler (c) consumer

**(B) Match the correct pairs: (5)**

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
(a)	Henry Fayol	(1)	It is the process of instructing, guiding, communicating and motivating
(b)	Directing	(2)	Scientific Management theory
(c)	Responsibility towards Government	(3)	It is the process of recruiting, selecting, placing and remunerating
(d)	Digital cash	(4)	To earn profit
(e)	Monopoly	(5)	Respecting rules and regulations
		(6)	Exist only in cyber space
		(7)	Exist everywhere
		(8)	Single buyer
		(9)	Modern management theory
		(10)	Single seller

**(C) State whether the following statements are true or false: (5)**

1. F.W. Taylor has proposed 14 principles of management.
2. Current account is opened by salaried persons.
3. Unregulated market operates according to forces of demand and supply.
4. Consumer being the king of market does not have any responsibility.
5. Lok Adalat can rightly be described as "People's Court".

**(D) Find the odd one: (5)**

1. Planning, Organising, Staffing, Writing
2. Trekking, Wildlife Study, Horseback riding, Indoor games.
3. Primary credit co-operative society, State co-operative bank, District co-operative bank, Exchange bank.
4. B to B, B to C, A to Z, C to C
5. Stock exchange, Foreign exchange, Bullion market, Manufactured goods market.

- Q.2. Explain the following terms / concepts (Any FOUR):** [8]
1. Management
  2. Social responsibility
  3. Concept of trusteeship
  4. Janahit yachika
  5. Packaging
  6. Product
- Q.3. Study the following case / situation and express your opinion (Any TWO):** [6]
1. Mr. Ram, an emerging entrepreneur has designed a structure of his business organisation by taking into consideration the required resources such as land, money, machinery, work-force etc. for his new business. He appointed Mr. Shyam as a manager. Mr. Ram has assigned the responsibilities such as recruitment, selection, training and development and to determine the remuneration of the employees to Mr. Shyam. Mr. Ram has also appointed Mr. Shubham to supervise the work done by the employees according to the standards given to the employees. Mr. Shubham has to also suggest the remedies to the employees wherever necessary. On this context, find out the management functions performed by:
    - i. Mr. Ram
    - ii. Mr. Shyam
    - iii. Mr. Shubham
  2. Mr. Amit is a businessman. He has his own factories in Pune and Nashik. He lives in Pune with his wife and 2 daughters aged 5 and 8 years.
    - i. Can Mr. Amit take a life insurance policy for his wife and 2 children?
    - ii. Can Mr. Amit take a marine insurance policy for his factories?
    - iii. Which type of insurance should Mr. Amit take for protecting his factories from loss due to fire?
  3. Mr. Atharva made his payment by cheque at the same time Mr. Samarth made his payment by fund transfer:
    - i. Whose payment is faster?
    - ii. Whose payment is related to traditional business?
    - iii. Whose payment is related to e-business?
- Q.4. Distinguish between the following (Any THREE):** [12]
1. Current Account and Fixed Deposit Account.
  2. Organising and Directing.
  3. State commission and National Commission.
  4. E-Commerce and E-Business.
- Q.5. Answer in brief (Any TWO):** [8]
1. Describe any four techniques of scientific management.
  2. Explain any four needs of consumer protection.
  3. Explain any four functions of marketing.
- Q.6. Justify the following statements (Any TWO):** [8]
1. Controlling is the last function of management.
  2. Entrepreneurship is the best source for self-employment.
  3. Cash can be withdrawn from ATM at any time.
  4. Consumers have many responsibilities.
- Q.7. Attempt the following (Any TWO):** [10]
1. Explain nature of principle of management.
  2. State money remittance services and retail services of postal department.
  3. Explain social responsibilities of commercial organisation towards consumers.
- Q.8. Answer the following (Any ONE):** [8]
1. What is Road Transport? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of Road Transport.
  2. Explain importance of Marketing to the society and consumers.

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# BOARD QUESTION PAPER: JULY 2023

## ORGANISATION OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Note:** (i) All questions are compulsory.  
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 (iv) Answer to every question must be started on a new page.

**Q.1. (A) Select the correct options and rewrite the sentences: (5)[20]**

1. The functions of management end with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) directing (b) staffing (c) controlling
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the idea of bringing urban residents to rural areas by empowering local community, both socially and economically.  
 (a) Agro tourism (b) Medical tourism (c) Entertainment
3. Door to door service is provided by \_\_\_\_\_ transport.  
 (a) railway (b) road (c) air
4. In online shopping customers put the product in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) shopping mall (b) shopping cart (c) shopping bag
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is celebrated as World Consumers Day.  
 (a) 24<sup>th</sup> December (b) 26<sup>th</sup> January (c) 15<sup>th</sup> March

**(B) Match the correct pairs: (5)**

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
(a)	Scientific management theory	(1)	Henry Fayol
(b)	Co-ordinating	(2)	Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)
(c)	Outsourcing	(3)	F.W. Taylor
(d)	Business ethics	(4)	Road transport office (RTO)
(e)	Registered brands	(5)	It is an integration and synchronization of the efforts of group
		(6)	To earn profit
		(7)	To manage is to forecast and plan
		(8)	Trademark
		(9)	Branch of social science
		(10)	ISI

**(C) State whether the following statements are true or false: (5)**

1. The principles of management are universal in nature.
2. Every function of management is not based on planning.
3. It is the responsibility of commercial organization to maintain industrial peace.
4. Consumer Protection Act is not required in India.
5. Regulated market operates according to forces of demand and supply.

**(D) Correct the underlined word and rewrite the statement: (5)**

1. Security in job always affects adversely on efficiency of employees.
2. Staffing is concerned with machines.
3. Dishonest advertising can be appreciated by customers in the long run.
4. District Commission is also referred to as People's Court.
5. Grading helps in avoiding breakage, damage and destruction of the product.

- Q.2. Explain the following terms / concepts (Any FOUR):** [8]
1. Fatigue Study
  2. Planning
  3. Communication
  4. Social Responsibility
  5. Moral Values
  6. Right to consumer education
- Q.3. Study the following case / situation and express your opinion (Any TWO):** [6]
1. Mr. Harshad is an entrepreneur and engaged in production of eco-friendly utensils. Both male and female workers are working in his factory. All male employees are directly working on machines whereas female employees are working in packaging department. Mr. Sharath is working as finance manager while Mrs. Naina is working as HR manager who is responsible for recruiting employees in the factory. On this basis:
    - i. Which principle of management is involved in above case?
    - ii. What is the designation of Mrs. Naina in this organisation?
    - iii. Who is responsible for overall planning of the organisation?
  2. Mr. Jagan is a salaried person. He wants to take policy for his two children which assures them protection as well as completes their financial needs once they become major by age:
    - i. Suggest Mr. Jagan a policy which can satisfy requirements of his children.
    - ii. Who are beneficiaries of policy?
    - iii. In above case which insurance principle is involved?
  3. A vehicle manufacturing company has adopted the following practices:
    - i. Only those components will be used by the company which are environment friendly.
    - ii. There will be discharge of harmful wastes only after their proper treatment.
    - iii. Pollution level of every vehicle will be maintained as per international standards.
      - a. Above business organisation follows social responsibility towards which interest group?
      - b. What kind of pollution should business organisations avoid?
      - c. What kind of message do they want to convey?
- Q.4. Distinguish between the following (Any THREE):** [12]
1. Organising and Co-ordinating.
  2. Rail transport and Air transport.
  3. Fire insurance and Marine insurance.
  4. District commission and National commission.
- Q.5. Answer in brief (Any TWO):** [8]
1. Explain any four advantages of outsourcing.
  2. State any four needs of consumer protection.
  3. Explain any four functions of marketing.
- Q.6. Justify the following statements (Any TWO):** [8]
1. Taylor emphasized on standardization of tools and equipments.
  2. An entrepreneur must be an innovator.
  3. Online transaction is done with the help of the internet.
  4. Consumers have many responsibilities.
- Q.7. Attempt the following (Any TWO):** [10]
1. Explain the importance of controlling.
  2. What are the functions of warehouses?
  3. Explain the classification of market on the basis of area covered and volume of transaction.
- Q.8. Define Bank. Explain secondary functions of Bank.** [8]
- OR
- Explain the importance of marketing to the society and firm.

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : SEPTEMBER 2021

## SECRETARIAL PRACTICE

- Note :**
- (i) All questions are compulsory.
  - (ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks for the questions.
  - (iii) Figures to the left indicate question numbers.
  - (iv) Answer to every question must start on a new page.

**Q. 1. (A) Complete the sentences :** (5) [20]

- (1) The oldest Stock Exchange in India is the .....
- (2) The finance needed by business organisation is termed as .....
- (3) Dividend is paid to .....
- (4) The Indian Depository Act was passed in the year .....
- (5) The obligatory payment made by company to its creditors is called as .....

**(B) Match the correct pairs of words from group 'A' and group 'B' :** (5)

Group 'A'	Group 'B'
(a) Fixed Capital	(1) Offered to existing equity shareholders
(b) ESPS	(2) Custodian of securities in electronic form
(c) Interim Dividend	(3) To protect the interest of investors in securities market
(d) Depository	(4) Fixed assets
(e) SEBI	(5) Decided and declared by the Board of Directors
	(6) Offered to existing employees
	(7) To protect interest of companies in securities market
	(8) Problems faced in electronic mode
	(9) Decided by Board; declared by members
	(10) Fixed liabilities

**(C) Correct the underlined word and rewrite the following sentences :** (5)

- (1) Bond is a source of short term finance.
- (2) In primary market, already existing securities are traded.
- (3) Securities are fungible in physical mode.

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- (4) Preference shareholders get dividend from residual profits.
- (5) In money market, the instruments traded have maturity period of more than one year.

**(D) Find the odd one :** (5)

- (1) Final dividend, Interim dividend, Interest.
- (2) Bonus shares, Rights shares, ESOS.
- (3) Dividend, Depositor, Deposit receipt.
- (4) DP, BO, State Government.
- (5) Debenture Trustees, Trust Deed, Shareholder.

**Q. 2. Explain the following terms/concepts : (Any FOUR)** (8)

- (1) Owned Capital
- (2) Minimum Subscription
- (3) Charge on Assets
- (4) Secured Deposits
- (5) Correctness
- (6) Stock Exchange

**Q. 3. Study the following case/situation and express your opinion : (Any TWO)** (6)

(1) **Violet Ltd. Company plans to raise ₹ 10 crores by issuing debentures. The Board of Directors have some queries. Please advise them on the following :**

- (a) Can the company issue convertible debentures ?
- (b) Can they issue irredeemable debentures ?
- (c) As the company is offering debentures to its members, can such debentures have normal voting rights ?

(2) **Sun Pvt. Ltd. Company wants to raise funds through deposits :**

- (a) Can the company accept deposits from the public ?
- (b) Which document should the company issue to invite deposits ?
- (c) What is the maximum period for which company can accept deposits ?

(3) **Mr. Arnav holds 100 shares of Peculiar Co. Ltd. in physical mode and wishes to convert the same into electronic mode :**

- (a) Mr. Arnav holds a Savings Bank Account with CFDH Bank Ltd. Can he deposit his shares in this account for demat ?
- (b) What type of account is needed for the same ?
- (c) Is it RBI which will be the custodian of shares of Mr. Arnav after demating ?

**Q. 4. Distinguish between : (Any THREE) (12)**

- (1) Equity Shares and Preference Shares
- (2) Transfer of Shares and Transmission of Shares
- (3) Dividend and Interest
- (4) Primary Market and Secondary Market

**Q. 5. Answer the following questions in brief : (Any TWO) (8)**

- (1) State any four factors affecting fixed capital requirement.
- (2) State any four provisions of Companies Act, 2013 for issue of debentures.
- (3) Explain any four advantages of Depository System to Investors.

**Q. 6. Justify the following statements : (Any TWO) (8)**

- (1) Bondholder is creditor of the company.
- (2) A company has to create charge on its assets for issuing secured debentures.
- (3) Approval of members is not needed for interim dividend.
- (4) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is the regulator for securities market in India.

**Q. 7. Attempt the following : (Any TWO) (10)**

- (1) Write a letter to the shareholder regarding issue of bonus shares.
- (2) Draft a letter to debenture holder informing him/her about redemption of debentures.
- (3) Write a letter to depositor regarding renewal of his/her deposit.

**Q. 8. Attempt the following : (Any ONE) (8)**

- (1) What is Debenture? Discuss the different types of debentures.
- (2) Explain the statutory provisions for allotment of shares.

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# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2022

## SECRETARIAL PRACTICE

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Max. Marks: 80**

- Note:** (1) All questions are compulsory.  
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 (3) Figures to the left indicate question numbers.  
 (4) Answer to every question must be started on a new page.

**Q.1. (A) Select the correct answer from the options given below and rewrite the sentences:**

**(5)[20]**

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is related to money and money management.  
 (a) Production (b) Marketing (c) Finance
- (2) Secured debentures must be redeemed within \_\_\_\_\_ from the date of its issue.  
 (a) 10 days (b) 10 years (c) 15 years
- (3) India has a \_\_\_\_\_ depository system.  
 (a) sole (b) multi (c) single
- (4) Dividend is to be paid to the shareholders within \_\_\_\_\_ from the date of  
 (a) 60 days (b) 40 days (c) 20 days
- (5) Accumulated dividend is paid to \_\_\_\_\_ preference shares.  
 (a) redeemable (b) cumulative (c) convertible

**(B) Match the pairs:**

**(5)**

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
(a)	Investment in debenture.	(1)	Deals with acquisition and use of capital.
(b)	Financial market	(2)	Must inform stock exchange about dividend declaration.
(c)	Price of shares mentioned in prospectus	(3)	Trading of financial securities.
(d)	Corporate finance	(4)	Safe and secured investment.
(e)	Listed company	(5)	Must inform government about dividend declaration
		(6)	Fixed price issue method.
		(7)	Risky investment
		(8)	Trading of commodities
		(9)	Deals with acquisition and use of assets.
		(10)	Book-Building Method.

**(C) State whether the following statements are True or False:**

**(5)**

- (1) Dividend can be paid out of capital.  
 (2) Deposit can be accepted for a maximum of 6 months.  
 (3) Depository bank stores the shares on behalf of GDR holder.  
 (4) Securities market is an unorganised market place in India.  
 (5) Bonus shares are fully paid up shares.

**(D) Correct the underlined word and rewrite the following sentences: (5)**

- (1) Depositors are owners of the company.
- (2) Retained earnings is an external source of finance.
- (3) To rate its debentures, a company appoints underwriters.
- (4) Companies sell fresh shares for the first time to the public in secondary market.
- (5) Preference shareholders get dividend from residual profits.

**Q.2. Explain the following terms / concepts (Any FOUR): [8]**

- (1) Production Cycle
- (2) Overdraft
- (3) Employee Stock Purchase Scheme (ESPS)
- (4) Depository Participant (DP)
- (5) Rate of Dividend
- (6) Rights Issue

**Q.3. Study the following cases / situations and express your opinion (Any TWO): [6]**

- (1) Sunflower limited company proposes to issue debentures to the public to raise funds. After discussions, the Board of Directors have decided to issue secured, redeemable, non-convertible debentures with a tenure of ten years. Please advise the Board on following matters:
  - (a) Should the company appoint Debenture Trustee?
  - (b) Should the company create a charge on its assets?
  - (c) Can the tenure of debentures be less than ten years?
- (2) 'ABC' Company Ltd. is an eligible public company as per the Companies Act, 2013, with reference to accepting public deposits:
  - (a) Can the company accept deposits in joint names?
  - (b) Can the company accept deposits from its members?
  - (c) Can the company accept secured deposits?
- (3) Joy Ltd. Company is newly incorporated company. It wants to raise capital for the first time by issuing equity shares:
  - (a) Should it go to primary market or secondary market to issue its shares?
  - (b) Should it offer its shares through public offer or rights issue?
  - (c) What will be the issue of equity shares by Joy Ltd. Co. called as, – IPO or FPO?

**Q.4. Distinguish between the following (Any THREE): [12]**

- (1) Fixed capital and Working capital
- (2) Transfer of shares and Transmission of shares
- (3) Dematerialization and Rematerialization
- (4) Primary market and Secondary market

**Q.5. Attempt in brief (Any TWO): [8]**

- (1) State the features of bond.
- (2) Explain any four advantages of depository system to investors.
- (3) Explain the features of interest.

**Q.6. Justify the following statements (Any TWO): [8]**

- (1) The Board of Directors can refuse transfer of shares.
- (2) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is the regulator for the securities market in India.
- (3) Unpaid dividend cannot be used by the company.
- (4) A company can issue duplicate share certificate.

**Q.7. Attempt the following (Any TWO):**

**[10]**

- (1) Write a letter to the member for the payment of interim dividend electronically.
- (2) Write a letter to the debenture holder regarding payment of interest through interest warrant.
- (3) Draft a letter of thanks to the depositor of a company.

**Q.8. Answer the following (Any ONE):**

**[8]**

- (1) What is preference shares? Explain its types.
- (2) Explain the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 for issue of debentures.



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# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : JULY 2022

## SECRETARIAL PRACTICE

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Max. Marks: 80**

- Note:** (1) All questions are compulsory.  
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 (4) Answer to every question must be started on a new page.

**Q.1. (A) Select the proper option from the options given below and rewrite the sentences: (5)[20]**

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ refers to any kind of fixed assets.  
 (a) Authorised Capital (b) Issued Capital (c) Fixed Capital
- (2) The holder of bond is \_\_\_\_\_ of the company.  
 (a) secretary (b) owner (c) creditor
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ protects the interest of debenture holders.  
 (a) Debenture trustees (b) Debenture holders (c) Redemption reserve
- (4) Dividend is recommended by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Board of Directors (b) Shareholders (c) Depositors
- (5) Money market is a market for lending and borrowing of funds for \_\_\_\_\_ term.  
 (a) short (b) medium (c) long

**(B) Write a word / term / phrase which can be substituted for each of the following statements: (5)**

- (1) The value of share which is written on the share certificate.  
 (2) Highest bid price in Book Building Method.  
 (3) Company which can accept deposits from public upto 35% of its paid-up share capital and free reserves.  
 (4) The shareholders who get dividend at a fluctuating rate.  
 (5) The first stock exchange in India to be recognized under the Securities Contracts Regulation Act.

**(C) State whether the following statements are true or false: (5)**

- (1) Fixed capital is also referred as circulating capital.  
 (2) Sweat equity shares are offered to directors or employees of a company.  
 (3) Payment of interest on debentures does not depend on the profits of the company.  
 (4) IEPF is the fund created by company.  
 (5) A stock exchange is a reliable barometer to measure the economic condition of a country.

**(D) Select the correct option from the bracket: (5)**

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
(a)	Secured debentures	(1)	_____
(b)	_____	(2)	Accumulated corporate profit
(c)	Depositor	(3)	_____
(d)	_____	(4)	Final Dividend
(e)	_____	(5)	Capital Market

(Retained earnings, funds for long term, charge on assets, At annual general meeting, Creditor of the company)

- Q.2. Explain the following terms / concepts (Any FOUR):** [8]
- (1) Financial market
  - (2) Final dividend
  - (3) Deposit receipt
  - (4) Employees stock option scheme
  - (5) Owned capital
  - (6) Working capital
- Q.3. Study the following case / situation and express your opinion (Any TWO):** [6]
- (1) Gold Ltd. Company has recently come out with its public offer through FPO. Their issue was oversubscribed. The Board of Directors now wants to start the allotment process.
    - (a) Is Gold Ltd. Company a listed company?
    - (b) How should the company inform the applicants to whom the company is allotting shares?
    - (c) Within what period should the company issue share certificate?
  - (2) GCC financial plans to raise ₹ 10 crores by issuing secured, non-convertible debentures. However, as per the Articles of Association, the Board of Directors has authority only to raise upto ₹ 5 crores. They are also considering whether to go for private placement or make public offer. Please advise them on the following—
    - (a) What can be the maximum tenure of the debentures to be issued?
    - (b) Is the proposed issue within the borrowing powers of the Board?
    - (c) Within what period should the company issue Debenture certificate?
  - (3) Mr "S" holds 50 equity shares of Peculiar Company Ltd. in Demat form. The company has issued Bonus shares in the ratio of 1 : 1 to its shareholders:
    - (a) Will Mr. "S" get Bonus shares in physical or Demat form?
    - (b) Who is entitled to Bonus shares: Mr "S" or the Depository (NSDL)?
    - (c) Will holding shares in Demat form result in quick transfer of these shares?
- Q.4. Distinguish between the following (Any THREE):** [12]
- (1) Rights shares and Bonus shares.
  - (2) Dividend and Interest.
  - (3) Transfer of shares and Transmission of shares.
  - (4) Primary market and Secondary market
- Q.5. Answer in brief (Any TWO):** [8]
- (1) State the provisions for Rights Issue.
  - (2) State any four factors affecting fixed capital requirement.
  - (3) Explain four advantages of depository system to the company.
- Q.6. Justify the following statements (Any TWO):** [8]
- (1) Depository provides easy and quicker transfer of shares.
  - (2) Stock exchanges work for the growth of the Indian economy.
  - (3) Interest is a liability / obligation of the company.
  - (4) Equity share capital is risk capital.
- Q.7. Attempt the following (Any TWO):** [10]
- (1) Write a letter to the member for the issue of share certificate.
  - (2) Draft a letter of allotment to debenture holder.
  - (3) Draft a letter to depositor informing him about payment of interest through Interest Warrant.
- Q.8. Answer the following question (Any ONE):** [8]
- (1) What is an equity share? Explain its features.
  - (2) Explain the procedure for issue of debentures.

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : FEBRUARY 2023

## SECRETARIAL PRACTICE

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Note:** (1) All questions are compulsory.  
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**Q.1. (A) Select the correct answer from the options given below and rewrite the sentences:** (5)[20]

1. Company has to pay \_\_\_\_\_ to government.  
 (a) taxes (b) dividend (c) interest
2. \_\_\_\_\_ shares are issued free of cost to existing equity shareholders.  
 (a) Equity (b) Right (c) Bonus
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a proof of title of shares.  
 (a) Register of member (b) Share certificate (c) Letter of Allotment
4. Debenture Capital is a \_\_\_\_\_ capital of a company.  
 (a) owned (b) permanent (c) borrowed
5. Dividend is paid first to \_\_\_\_\_ shareholders.  
 (a) equity (b) preference (c) deferred

**(B) State whether the following statements are True or False:** (5)

1. Finance is related to money and money management. Share certificate is issued for partly or fully paid up shares.
2. Government company can collect deposits from its members.
3. Depositors are given voting rights.
4. Primary market is also known as new issue market.

**(C) Find the odd one:** (5)

1. Face value, Market value, Redemption value.
2. Convertible debentures, Irredeemable debentures, Secured debentures.
3. Dividend warrant, Interest warrant, Demat.
4. DP, RBI, Depository.
5. Final dividend, Interim dividend, Interest.

**(D) Select the correct option from the bracket.** (5)

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
(a)	Equity shares	(1)	_____
(b)	Operation of law	(2)	_____
(c)	_____	(3)	Debenture certificate
(d)	Dematerialization	(4)	_____
(e)	_____	(5)	Oldest stock exchange in India.

[Issued within 6 months of allotment, Physical to electronic mode, Fluctuating rate of dividend, Bombay Stock Exchange, Transmission of shares]

**Q.2. Explain the following terms / concepts (Any FOUR):** [8]

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Working Capital  | 2. Overdraft                   |
| 3. Rights issue     | 4. Depository Participant (DP) |
| 5. Secondary Market | 6. Stock Exchange              |

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**Q.3. Study the following cases / situations and express your opinion (Any TWO):**

**[6]**

1. Sai Ltd. Company is newly incorporated public company and wants to raise capital by selling equity shares to the public. The Board of Directors are considering various options for this. Advise the Board on the following matters:
  - a. What should the company offer – IPO or FPO?
  - b. Can the company offer Bonus shares to raise its capital?
  - c. Can the company enter into Underwriting Agreement?
  
2. Mr. Kishore wants to demat his 25 shares of Hero Company Ltd. bearing certificate no. 100 and distinctive no. 76-100:
  - a. Which form is he required to fill as a written request to the DP-DRF or RRF?
  - b. Does he have to fill instrument of transfer if he wishes to transfer the same, after demat?
  - c. Does he have to quote certificate number and distinctive number, if he wishes to transfer his shares after it is in demat form?
  
3. Diamond Company Limited is considering to declare Interim Dividend:
  - a. In how many days of declaration it should transfer the funds to Dividend Account?

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- b. In how many days it must pay it to Shareholders?
- c. Can the Board of Directors declare Interim Dividend out of capital?

**Q.4. Distinguish between the following (Any THREE):** [12]

- 1. Fixed capital and Working capital.
- 2. Shares and Debentures.
- 3. Initial Public Offer (IPO) and Further Public Offer (FPO).
- 4. Final Dividend and Interim Dividend.

**Q.5. Answer in brief (Any TWO):** [8]

- 1. State the contents of share certificate.
- 2. Explain four advantages of depository system for an investor.
- 3. State the functions of SEBI.

**Q.6. Justify the following statements (Any TWO):** [8]

- 1. A company can issue only certain types of debentures.
- 2. All companies cannot accept deposits from public.
- 3. Equity shares get last priority in payment of dividend.
- 4. Capital market is useful for corporate sector.

**Q.7. Attempt the following (Any TWO):** [10]

- 1. Write a letter to the member for the issue of share certificate.
- 2. Draft a letter to debenture holder informing him about redemption of debentures.
- 3. Draft a letter to the depositor regarding repayment of his deposit.

**Q.8. Answer the following questions (Any ONE):** [8]

- 1. What is an equity share? Explain its features.
- 2. Explain the statutory provisions for allotment of shares.

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# BOARD QUESTION PAPER: JULY 2023

## SECRETARIAL PRACTICE

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Note:** (1) All questions are compulsory.  
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**Q.1. (A) Select the correct answer from the options given below and rewrite the sentences:**

(5)[20]

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is related to money and money management.  
 (a) Production (b) Marketing (c) Finance
2. Debenture holders are \_\_\_\_\_ of the company.  
 (a) Creditors (b) Owner (c) Suppliers
3. Deposit can be accepted for a minimum of 6 months and maximum for \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 (a) 36 (b) 03 (c) 30
4. A stock exchange is where stock brokers and traders can buy and sell \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) gold (b) securities (c) goods
5. In India, Depository Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 1919 (b) 1996 (c) 1999

**(B) State whether the following statements are True or False:**

(5)

1. Working capital stays in the business almost permanently.
2. Equity shareholders enjoy fixed rate of dividend.
3. The member transferring shares is called transferor.
4. Transfer of securities is easier in electronic mode.
5. Money market is the market for the long term funds.

**(C) Select the correct option from the bracket:**

(5)

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
(a)	Public Deposits	(1)	_____
(b)	_____	(2)	Employee Stock Option Scheme (ESOS)
(c)	No voting rights	(3)	_____
(d)	_____	(4)	Bonus shares
(e)	_____	(5)	Payment of Dividend

[Debenture holders, within 30 days, short term loan, Capitalization of Reserve Fund, shares offered to existing employees]

**(D) Write a word or a term or a phrase which can substitute each of the following statements:**

(5)

1. Capital collected by way of issue of equity and preference shares.
2. Authority which has power to issue debentures.
3. Documentary evidence of holding the debentures.
4. Return on investment on deposit.
5. The meeting where final dividend is declared.

**Q.2. Explain the following terms / concepts (Any FOUR):** [8]

1. Fixed capital
2. Overdraft
3. Employees Stock Purchase Scheme (ESPS)
4. Dematerialization
5. Primary market
6. Stock Exchange

**Q.3. Study the following cases / situations and express your opinion (Any TWO):** [6]

1. DDS Financial plans to raise ₹10 crores by issuing secured, Non-convertible debentures. However, as per the Articles of Association, the Board of Directors has authority only to raise upto 5 crores. They are also considering whether to go for private placement or make public offer. Please advise them on the following:
  - a. What can be the maximum tenure of the debentures to be issued?
  - b. Is the proposed issue within the borrowing powers of the Board?
  - c. Within what period should company issue Debenture Certificate?
2. Mrs. Alka wishes to open a Demat account in her name:
  - a. Can she open the account going to Mumbai office of NSDL?
  - b. Is she required to pay for opening of account and its maintenance?
  - c. Does she have to send the shares to respective company for demating?
3. ABC Co. Ltd. decides to pay Interim Dividend:
  - a. Can it be paid out of free reserves?
  - b. Does the Board have a right of declaring the interim Dividend at the Board Meeting?
  - c. Should the company distribute the dividend within 30 days of its declaration?

**Q.4. Distinguish between the following (Any THREE):** [12]

1. Shares and Debentures
2. Transfer of shares and Transmission of shares
3. Money market and Capital market
4. Interim Dividend and Final Dividend

**Q.5. Answer in brief (Any TWO):** [8]

1. State the provisions related to issue of Bonus Shares.
2. Explain any four advantages of Depository system to Investors.
3. State the functions of SEBI.

**Q.6. Justify the following statements (Any TWO):** [8]

1. There are various factors affecting the requirement of fixed capital.
2. A company can issue only certain types of debentures.
3. All companies cannot accept deposits from public.
4. Dividend is paid out of profits of the company.

**Q.7. Attempt the following (Any TWO):** [10]

1. Write a letter to the shareholder regarding issue of Bonus Shares.
2. Draft a letter of allotment of debentures.
3. Draft a letter of thanks to the depositor of a company.

**Q.8. Answer the following questions (Any ONE):** [8]

1. What is Debenture? Explain the different types of debentures.
2. Explain the classification of share capital.

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER: SEPTEMBER 2023

## ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours ]

[Max. Marks : 80

### Important Instructions :

- (1) Each activity has to be answered in complete sentence/sentences. Answers written in only one word will not be given complete credit. Only the correct activity number written in case of options will not be given any credit.
- (2) Web diagrams, flow charts, tables, etc. are to be presented exactly as they are with answers.
- (3) In point 2 above, only the words written without the presentation of activity format/design, will not be given credit. Use of colour pens/pencils, etc. is not allowed. (Only blue/black pens are allowed.)
- (4) Multiple answers to the same activity will be treated as wrong and will not be given any credit.
- (5) Maintain the sequence of the Sections/Question Nos./Activities throughout the activity sheet.

### SECTION – I : PROSE

#### [Reading for Comprehension, Language Study, Summary, Mind Mapping]

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

“Stop.” said the other. “I don’t want all that. Shall I succeed in my present search or not? Answer this and go. Otherwise I will not let you go till you disgorge all your coins.”

The astrologer muttered a few incantations and replied : “All right. I will speak. But will you give me a rupee if what I say is convincing? Otherwise I will not open my mouth, and you may do what you like.”

After a good deal of haggling, the other agreed. The astrologer said : “You were left for dead. Am I right?”

“Ah, tell me more.”

“A knife has passed through you once?” said the astrologer.

“Good fellow!” He bared his chest to show the scar. “What else?”

“And then you were pushed into a well nearby in the field. You were left for dead.”

“I should have been dead if some passer-by had not chanced to peep into the well,” exclaimed the other, overwhelmed by enthusiasm.

“When shall I get at him?” He asked, clenching his fist.

“In the next world,” answered the astrologer. “He died four months ago in a far-off town. You will never see any more of him.”

The other groaned on hearing it.

The astrologer proceeded : “Guru Nayak –”

“You know my name!” the other said, taken aback.

“As I know all other things. Guru Nayak, listen carefully to what I have to say. Your village is two days’ journey due north of this town. Take the next train and be gone. I see once again great danger to your life if you go from home.”

He took out a pinch of sacred ash and held it to him.

“Rub it on your forehead and go home. Never travel southward again, and you will live to be a hundred.”

“Why should I leave home again?” The other said reflectively. “I was only going away now and then to look for him and to choke out his life if I met him.” He shook his head regretfully. “He has escaped my hands. I hope at least he died as he deserved.”

“Yes,” said the astrologer. “He was crushed under a lorry.”

The other looked gratified to hear it.

**A1. Rewrite the following sentences and state whether they are True or False : (2)**

- (a) The name of the astrologer was Guru Nayak.
- (b) A passer-by had saved the other man.
- (c) The astrologer took out a pinch of salt and held it to the other man.
- (d) A knife had passed through the other man long ago.

**A2. The other man looked gratified, because .... : (2)**

(Choose two correct alternatives from the following.)

- (a) His enemy was going to meet him in his own village.
- (b) The astrologer told him that his enemy was crushed under a lorry.
- (c) His enemy died as he deserved.
- (d) His enemy was very happy and contented.

**A3. The astrologer suggested to the other man never to travel southward again : (2)**

**Guess and write the purpose behind the astrologer’s suggestion.**

**A4. Give/Express your views on the effect of superstitions. (2)**

**A5. Language study : (2)**

(i) He shook his head regretfully. (Choose the correct alternative to get the Present Perfect Tense form of the given sentence.)

- (a) He shakes his head regretfully.
- (b) He has shaken his head regretfully.
- (c) He had shaken his head regretfully.
- (d) He will shake his head regretfully.

(ii) I will not open my mouth. (Choose the correct alternative to get the affirmative form without changing the meaning of the sentence.)

- (a) I will not close my mouth.
- (b) I will open my mouth.
- (c) I will shut my mouth.

**A6. Find and write the words which have similar meaning for the following from the extract :** (2)

- (a) bargaining
- (b) surrender under pressure
- (c) made a low sound of distress
- (d) to look cautiously

**(B) Language Study : (Non-Textual Grammar)** (4)

**Do as directed :**

- (i) Use the correct articles and rewrite the sentence :  
COVID-19 is one of ..... most hazardous diseases witnessed by ..... world. (1)
- (ii) As soon as the captain gave an order, the soldiers fired. (Choose the correct alternative to get “No sooner.....” form of the given sentence.) (1)
  - (a) No sooner the captain gave an order than the soldiers fired.
  - (b) No sooner did the captain give an order than the soldiers fired. No
  - (c) sooner does the captain give an order than the soldiers fired. No
  - (d) sooner has the captain given an order than the soldiers fired.
- (iii) The teacher said, “The Earth revolves around the Sun.” (Choose the correct alternative to get indirect narration of the given sentence.) (1)
  - (a) The teacher said that the Earth revolved around the Sun.
  - (b) The teacher said that the Earth is revolving around the Sun.
  - (c) The teacher said that the Earth had revolved around the Sun.
  - (d) The teacher said that the Earth revolves around the Sun.
- (iv) Spot the error and rewrite the correct sentence :  
I know a man which is very tall. (1)

**Q. 2. (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below : (12 Marks)**

A child spends a major portion of his life in taking formal education. School and related factors (e.g. teachers, peer group, etc.) play a major role in the child’s school adjustments. Through his interaction with people in school, he learns how to behave with peers and adults other than family members. He acquires values, goals, aspirations and socially

adult models. His formal education in school shapes him into a mature, responsible and competent member of society.

A child's experiences in school give him lessons in team spirit, cooperation, healthy competition, goal setting and goal attainment. A child's school adjustments depend largely upon teachers' values, principles and attitudes. Family background of peers, their habits also are important. Extracurricular activities in school, a child's participation in them, the reinforcement and punishment he gets, influence his school adjustments.

During early school years, children's adjustment problems are related to being regular and punctual, doing homework and following discipline. Later on, children are concerned about maintaining social relations. During adolescence, the issue is how to develop and maintain relationship with opposite sex members. Adolescents are also anxious about obtaining good grades in examinations and choosing an appropriate career. School adjustments have far-reaching effects on children's success in life.

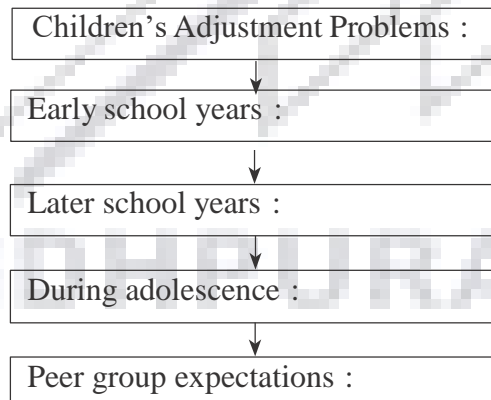
Peer groups range from neighbourhood play gangs and informal play groups to organized groups such as study circles. A peer group has its own group structure and expectations from its members. Non-fulfilment of these expectations causes the members to face rejection from the peers.

Children are under the influence of peers. A child's attitude, habits and behaviour are largely influenced by his interactions with peers.

**A1. Complete the following sentences with the help of the extract :** (2)

- (a) The formal education that a child gets in school moulds him into .....
- (b) School adjustments have long-lasting effects on .....
- (c) A child's interactions with peers have a great influence on his .....
- (d) A child's school adjustments have to rely largely on .....

**A2. Develop the flow chart given below :** (2)



**A3. Find the facts from the extract and complete the table :**

(2)

A	B
From the interaction with people in school, a child learns and acquires	(a) learns ..... (b) acquires .....
School experiences teach him	..... .....

**A4. Express your views regarding school education in connection with character building :**

(2)

**A5. Language Study :**

(2)

(i) A child spends a major portion of his life in taking formal education :

(1)

(Choose the correct alternative that indicates modal auxiliary showing 'obligation.')

- (a) A child should spend a major portion of his life in taking formal education.
- (b) A child must spend a major portion of his life in taking formal education.
- (c) A child will spend a major portion of his life in taking formal education.
- (d) A child can spend a major portion of his life in taking formal education.

(ii) A peer group has its own group structure and expectations from its members :

(1)

(Choose the correct alternative to get 'not only.... but also' form of the above sentence.)

- (a) A peer group has not only its own group structure but also expectations from its members.
- (b) A peer group not only has its own group structure but also expectations from its members.
- (c) Not only a peer group has its own structure but also expectations from its members.
- (d) A peer group has its own group structure not only but also expectations from its members.

**A6. Match the words in Column 'A' with their antonyms in Column 'B' :**

(2)

A	B
(1) early	(a) acceptance
(2) rejection	(b) failure
(3) success	(c) carefree
(4) anxious	(d) recitation
	(e) late

**(B) Summary Writing :** (3)

**Write a summary of the above extract with a suitable title. Take help of the given points / hints.**

(Child's interaction with people in school – his experiences in school – adjustment problems – peer group influence)

**(C) Mind Mapping :** (3)

Develop a 'Mind Mapping' frame/design using your ideas/thoughts/concepts to illustrate / develop on the topic : 'Best Sources of Entertainment'.

**SECTION – II : POETRY**  
**[Poetry and Appreciation]**

**Q. 3. (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below :** (10 Marks)

He felt the cheering power of spring,  
It made him whistle, it made him sing;  
His heart was mirthful to excess,  
But the Rover's mirth was wickedness.  
  
His eye was on the Inchcape float;  
Quoth he, "My men, put out the boat,  
And row me to the Inchcape Rock,  
And I'll plague the Abbot of Aberbrothok'.  
The boat is lower'd, the boatmen row,  
And to the Inchcape Rock they go;  
Sir Ralph bent over from the boat,  
And he cut the Bell from the Inchcape float.  
  
Down sunk the Bell with a gurgling sound,  
The bubbles rose and burst around;  
Quoth Sir Ralph, 'The next who comes to the Rock  
Won't bless the Abbot of Aberbrothok.'

**A1. Rewrite the following sentences as per their occurrence in the extract :** (2)

- (1) Sir Ralph cut the Inchcape Bell.
- (2) Sir Ralph asked his men to row him to the Inchcape Rock.
- (3) The Inchcape Bell sank down.
- (4) Sir Ralph kept his eye on the Inchcape float.

**A2. 'But the Rover's mirth was wickedness':**  
Explain the line in your own words. (2)

**A3. 'Those men who do wrong things, meet with due punishment :**  
Express your point of view on the above statement. (2)

**A4. Pick out and write the rhyming words from the first stanza and also write its rhyme scheme.** (2)

**A5.** Compose four poetic lines of your own on – ‘A memorable evening on a beautiful beach’. (2)

**(B) Appreciation :** (4)

**Write a poetic appreciation of the poem given below :**

When I had money, money, O!  
I knew no joy till I went poor;  
For many false man a friend  
Came knocking all day at my door.

Then felt I like a child that holds  
A trumpet that he must not blow  
Because a man is dead; I dared  
Not speak to let this false world know.

Much have I thought of life, and seen  
How poor men’s hearts are ever light;  
And how their wives do hum like bees  
About their work, from morn till night.

So, when I hear these poor ones laugh,  
And see the rich ones coldly frown  
Poor men, think I, need not go up  
So much as rich men should come down.

When I had money, money, O!  
My many friends proved all untrue;  
But now I have no money, O!  
My friends are real, though very few!

### SECTION – III : WRITING SKILLS

**Q. 4. Complete the activities as per the instructions given below : (16 Marks)**

**(A) Attempt ‘Any One’ from the given activities : (4)**

**(1) Drafting a virtual message :**

Imagine, you are Rahul/Jyoti studying in 12th Standard. You are going to attend an International Awareness Programme in New Delhi the next week. Draft a message in about 100/150 words to convey the same to your classmate. Give your own reasons to support your message.

**OR**

**(2) Statement of Purpose :**

You wish to pursue your graduation/diploma at a reputed university in any of the streams of your own choice, either arts, commerce, science, management, medicine, agriculture, engineering, law or any other degree you have in your mind.

You have fixed your career goals and also have similar background to achieve your dreams. Taking help of the above points/information, write a ‘Statement

of Purpose' in about 100/150 words as a part of your application process to get admission at a university of your choice.

**OR**

**(3) Group Discussion :**

You and your three friends (John, Irfan and Ravina) are selected as a team for group discussion for a reputed TV channel. The topic of discussion is 'Importance of English literature'. Write suitable dialogues for each participant giving his/her opinion on the topic.

**(B) Attempt 'Any One' from the given activities :**

**(4)**

**(1) E-Mail :**

You purchased a 42 inches Smart TV four months ago from M.G. Electronics and Appliances. It is not working properly and it also doesn't have good sound and picture quality. The warranty period of the TV is still valid. Write an E-mail in about 100/150 words to the shop owner complaining about the problem.

**OR**

**(2) Report Writing :**

Your junior college recently organised a 'Book Reading Competition'. You are the students' representative. Write a report of the competition in about 100/150 words.

**OR**

**(3) Interview :**

Imagine, you have to conduct an interview of a teacher who recently received the Ideal Teacher Award from the state government. With the help of the given table and points, draft questions for an interview.

(Do not change the sequence of the questions.)

Name of the interviewee	
Area of success/reputation	
Date/Venue/Time	
Duration of interview	

**Questions :**

Questions should be based on –

- (1) decision
- (2) idols
- (3) support
- (4) education
- (5) training
- (6) success
- (7) dream
- (8) goals/destination

(C) Attempt 'Any One' from the given activities :

(4)

(1) **Speech :**

Imagine you have to deliver a speech on the topic 'Save Earth Save Life' on World Environment Day in your junior college. Draft a speech in about 100 / 150 words that you wish to deliver before the audience.

**OR**

(2) **Compering :**

Suppose, you are going to comper a felicitation programme of the meritorious students in H.S.C. Board Examination of your junior college. As a comper, prepare the whole programme script considering the sequence and details of the overall programme. You may take help of the given hints :

[ Welcome song, Introductory speech, Presentation of the result, Felicitation of meritorious students, Representative talks / Speeches by meritorious students and their parents, Small interview session, Chairperson's address, Vote of thanks.]

**OR**

(3) **Expansion of an idea :**

**Expand the following idea in about 100/150 words with the help of the points given below :**

**'All is well that Ends well'.**

- \* Well begun is just half done
- \* It's all about the finishing touch
- \* Patience and perseverance are always counted
- \* Happy ending leads to satisfaction

(D) Attempt 'Any One' from the given activities :

(4)

(1) **Review :**

**You have recently read a book. Write a 'Review' in about 100/150 words of the book with the help of the following points :**

- \* Title / author of the book
- \* Subject / Story / Information
- \* Language / Style / Presentation
- \* Benefits / Message

**OR**

(2) **Blog Writing :**

**Write a 'Blog' in a proper format on 'Yoga – A practice for better living' with the help of the following points in about 100/110 words :**

- \* Importance of Yoga in life
- \* Keeps body fit and healthy
- \* Refreshes soul and mind
- \* Stress buster
- \* Meditation helps in focussing

OR

(3) Appeal :

**Your college has organised a motorcycle rally to make people aware that they have to save paper and save trees.**

Prepare an 'Appeal' on the topic 'Save Paper, Save Trees' with the help of the following points in about 100/150 words :

- \* Convincing appeal
- \* Need
- \* Information/Facts
- \* Famous personality/Guest
- \* Venue, date and time

**SECTION – IV : LITERARY GENRE – NOVEL**

**Q. 5. (A) Complete the activities given below as per the instructions : (4 Marks)**

**(i) Pick out the odd element from each line : (2)**

- (a) Joseph Conrad, Graham Greene, Daniel Defoe, Anthony Burgess.
- (b) Mystery, Style. Conflict. Character.
- (c) The turn of the screw, Aphra Behn, Rajmohan's Wife, Jane Eyre.
- (d) Drama, Novel, Psychology, Poetry.

**(ii) Choose the correct alternatives and rewrite the sentences : (2)**

- (a) The novel as a literary genre has a history of about..... years.  
(two thousand five hundred, two thousand, five hundred)
- (b) The new literature written in the 18th century was characterised by ..... .  
(mystery, fantasy, spirit of realism)
- (c) In ..... novel, the surface meaning is different from the symbolic meaning.  
(Allegorical, Dystopian, Gothic)
- (d) .....has coined the phrase 'Stream of Consciousness'.  
(Jane Austen, Virginia Woolf, William James)

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

- (1) Explain in brief the theme of the extract from "To Sir, with Love". (2)
- (2) Give the character-sketch of Denham in the extract from 'To Sir, with Love'. (2)

**(C) Answer the following : (4)**

- (1) Complete the table highlighting various traits of the following characters in the extract from 'Around the World in Eighty Days' : (2)

Name of the characters	Traits
(1) Aouda	
(2) Detective Fix	

(2) 'We can go around the world in less time by journeying eastward' :

Justify it with Fogg's journey in the extract from 'Around the World in Eighty Days'. (in about 50 words)

(2)

(D) Answer the questions given below :

(4)

(1) Elaborate the following line in the light of the novel 'The Sign of Four'.

(in about 50 words)

"You really are an automaton – a calculating machine".

(2)

(2) Arrange the following incidents in correct sequence as per their occurrence in the extract from the novel 'The Sign of Four'.

(2)

(a) Miss Morstan showed Holmes the pearls and letter.

(b) Miss Morstan discussed her problem with Holmes and Watson.

(c) They planned to meet the writer of the letter.

(d) Miss Morstan met Holmes and Watson at their house.

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# BOARD QUESTION PAPER: MARCH 2022

## ENGLISH YUVAKBHARATI

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 80

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### 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]

At a corner of Sixth Avenue electric lights and cunningly displayed wares behind plateglass made a shop window attractive. Soapy took a stone and dashed it through the glass. People came running, round the corner, a policeman in the lead. Soapy stood still with his hands in his pockets, and smiled at the sight of brass button.

“Where’s the man that done that?” inquired the officer agitatedly.

“Don’t you think that I might have had something to do with it?” said Soapy, with a friendly voice, as one greets good fortune.

The policeman refused to accept Soapy even as a clue. Men who smash windows do not remain to chat with the police. They take to their heels. The policeman saw a man half-way down the block running to catch a car. With drawn club he joined in the pursuit. Soapy, with disgust in his heart, drifted along, twice unsuccessful.

On the opposite side of the street was a restaurant of no great pretensions. It catered to large appetites and modest purses. Its crockery and atmosphere were thick; its soup and napery thin. Into this place Soapy betook himself without challenge. At a table he sat and consumed beefsteak, flapjacks, doughnuts and pie. And then he told the waiter the fact that the minutest coin and himself were total strangers.

“Now, get busy and call a cop,” said Soapy. “And don’t keep a gentleman waiting.”

“No cop for you,” said the waiter, with a voice like butter cakes and an eye like the cherry in the Manhattan cocktail. “Hey, Con!”

Neatly upon his left ear on the callous pavement two waiters pitched Soapy. He arose, joint by joint, as a carpenter’s rule opens, and dusted his clothes. Arrest seemed now but an elusive dream. The island seemed very far away. A policeman who stood before a drugstore two doors away laughed and walked down the street.

A1. True / False: (2)

Read the following sentences and state whether they are true or false. Correct the false statements and rewrite them.

- (a) Soapy broke the glass of the shop window.
- (b) Nobody heard the breaking of the glass window.
- (c) The policeman chased Soapy.
- (d) Soapy did not run away from the place.

A2. Rearrange: (2)

Rearrange the following statements in order of their occurrence in the extract.

- (a) The policeman refused to accept Soapy even as a clue.
- (b) Soapy took a stone and dashed it through the glass.
- (c) “Now, get busy and call a cop,” said Soapy.
- (d) Soapy, with disgust in his heart, drifted along twice unsuccessful.

Guess:

Read the following sentences and write down what it means.

(2)

(a) "Don't you think that I might have had something to do with it?"

(b) He told the waiter the fact that the minutest coin and himself were total strangers.

**A4. Personal response:**

(2)

Suppose you are a manager of a hotel, a poor boy has taken dinner in the hotel and then he found, he has not enough money to pay the bill. Describe how you will react in the situation.

**A5. Language study:**

(2)

(i) On the opposite side of the street was a restaurant of no great pretensions.

(ii) Men who smash windows do not remain to chat with the police.

(Make the above sentences simple)

**A6. Vocabulary:**

(2)

Match the following words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'.

Column 'A'		Column 'B'	
(a)	gibberish	(i)	magic
(b)	enchantment	(ii)	meaningless speech
(c)	arrest	(iii)	threw
(d)	pitched	(iv)	nab

**B1. Grammar / Language Study (Non-Textual Grammar) –**

(3)

**Do as directed:**

(i) We can accept our life gracefully.

(Rewrite using modal auxiliary showing 'compulsion')

(ii) As I entered the post office, the Post Master presented me with a telegram.

(Begin the sentence with "No sooner.....")

(iii) The mother looks after her child.

(Make it a rhetorical question)

**B2. Spot the error in the given sentence and rewrite the correct sentence.**

(i) Summers in Delhi are extreme hot.

(1)

**Q.2. (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below:**

(12) [18]

"I don't believe in taking the right decisions. I take decisions, I take decisions and then make them right." One of them make them right. One of the Ratan Tata's inspiring words which made me dream beyond shadows. I feel fortunate that I discovered him in the early stage of my life and now I am using his teachings to mould my future the way I want.

Even though Ratan Tata was born in a very posh family of India, he never took money and power for granted. He graduated from Riverdale country from New York, Ratan Tata began his career in the Tata Group working on the shop floor of Tata Steel. After working for almost 10 years he was appointed as the director-in-charge of the National Radio and Electronics Company Limited (NELCO) in order to help its struggling finances. He worked hard building a better consumer electronics division but the economic recession and union strikes prevented him from achieving success and this success helped Tata to be appointed as the chairman of the Tata Group of companies. He started with a very basic job in his father's company and today he owns a billion dollar company.

The tag of greatness does not come without making any sacrifices and this tag on Ratan Tata suits to its best.

Tata group launched its passenger car Tata Indica in the year 1998 but Tata Indica was a failure in its first year and the experiment seemed to be failing. Many people started advising Ratan Tata that he should sell the passenger car business. Ratan Tata also agreed to this and a proposal was given to Ford, they showed interest too. The three-hour meeting at Ford headquarters in Detroit, chairman of Ford (Bill Ford) said to Ratan Tata, "Why did you enter in the passenger car business when you were not knowing of it. It will be a favour if we buy this business from you."

Ratan Tata decided to move back home. While travelling he was very tense as the feeling of being insulted was on his mind. After earlier failures, Tata Motors did well with its business of passenger cars but in the same period, Ford did very bad. In 2008 when Ford was

on its way of bankruptcy, Tata Group offered Ford to buy its luxury car brand, Jaguar, Land Rover. Ford arrived in Mumbai for the meeting. In the meeting, Bill Ford said to Ratan Tata, you are doing a big favour for us by buying- Jaguar- Land Rover is now owned by Tata Group and is currently making profits.

**A1. Rewrite the following sentences as per their occurrence in the extract:** (2)

- (a) He was appointed as the Director-in-charge of the National Radio and Electronics Company Limited.
- (b) Tata Group launched its passenger car 'Tata Indica' in the year 1998.
- (c) Bill Ford said to Ratan Tata, "You are doing a big favour for us by buying Jaguar-Land Rover."
- (d) He graduated from Riverdale country from New York.

**A2. Explain:** (2)

The writer says, "I don't believe in taking right decisions, I take decisions and then make them right."

**A3. Give reasons:** (2)

Ratan Tata decided to sell his passenger car business.

**A4. Personal Response:** (2)

Right decision at the right time is important success.  
Express your opinion

**A5. Grammar:** (2)

**Do as directed.**

- (i) He worked hard building a better consumer electronics division.

**(Rewrite the sentence using the infinitive form of the underlined word)**

- (ii) Tata Group launched the passenger car Tata Indica.

**(Rewrite it beginning with 'The passenger car Tata Indica.....')**

**A6. Vocabulary:** (2)

**Give antonyms.**

- (i) Profit
- (ii) Prevent

**(B) Summary Writing:** (3)

Write a summary of the above extract with a suitable title with the help of the given points/hints.

Ratan Tata's early career — early setback in passenger car business — his meeting with Bill Ford — his success in passenger car business — purchase of Ford's Land Rover and Jaguar.

**(C) Mind Mapping:** (3)

Develop a Mind-Mapping using your ideas and concepts to develop the topic 'Proper Time Management.'

- (i) Using the title connect your thoughts
- (ii) Use your own design for branching and general structure
- (iii) Try making 2-3 main and 2-3 sub-branches

## SECTION – II : POETRY

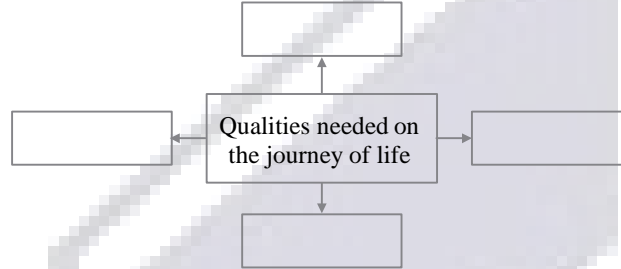
### (Poetry and Appreciation)

**Q.3. (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below:** (10) [14]

A foot and light-hearted I take to the open road,  
Healthy, free, the world before me,  
The long brown path before me leading wherever I choose.  
Henceforth I ask not good fortune,  
I myself am good fortune,  
Henceforth I whimper no more, postpone no more, need nothing,  
Done with indoor complaints, libraries, querulous criticisms,  
Strong and content I travel the open road.

The earth, that is sufficient,  
 I don't not want the constellations any  
 nearer, I know they are very well where they  
 are,  
 I know they suffice for those who belong to them.  
 Still here I carry my old delicious burdens,  
 I carry them, men and women, I carry them, with me wherever I go,  
 I swear it is impossible for me to get rid of them in return.

- A1. Complete the web diagram about the qualities needed on the journey of life:** (2)



- A2. Analyse the line-** I asked not good fortune, I myself am good fortune. (2)

- A3. Personal Response:**  
 Explain the importance of long path / road in man's life. (2)

- A4. Poetic Device:**  
 Identify and explain the figure of speech in the following line.  
 Still here I carry old delicious burdens. (2)

- A5. Poetic creativity:**  
 Complete the given lines using your imagination. (2)  
 There is no way leading back.  
 I move forward .....

- (B) Appreciation:**  
**Read the given extract and write an appreciation of the poem using the following points.** (4)

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?  
 Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?  
 This day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;  
 Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?  
 Did you give a cheerful greeting to the friend who came along?  
 Or a churlish sort of "Howdy" and then vanish in the throng?  
 Were you selfish pure and simple as you rushed along the way,  
 Or is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did today?  
 Can you say tonight, in imparting with the days that's slipping fast,  
 That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?  
 Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;  
 Does a man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?

- Points: (i) Title of the poem, name of the poet.  
 (ii) Theme  
 (iii) Poetic devices, language  
 (iv) Values  
 (v) Your opinion about the poem.

**SECTION – III**

**(Writing Skills)**

- Q.4. (A) Complete the activities as per the instructions given below:** (4) [16]

(1) You are Gopal, a receptionist, in the office of a company manufacturing garments. A sales manager Mr. Deshmukh visited and handed over the sales report to be submitted to the general manager who was busy attending a meeting.

- Mr. Deshmukh: Hellow! I am here to submit the available sales report to the General Manager.
- Gopal: I am sorry but the General Manager is in the meeting. Can you leave a message for him along with the reports?
- Mr. Deshmukh: Sorry, I have to leave immediately to collect the other reports. Please inform the General Manager, that I had to leave immediately and I will see him in the evening at 5:30 P. M. with other reports. Thank you.

As a receptionist draft a virtual message for the General Manager.

**OR**

- (2) **Statement of Purpose:**  
You are so much interested in fashion designing. You have also participated in the various competitions and have shown your talent. Your friend is assisting you to make the career in fashion designing.  
Draft a statement of purpose that will help you to get admission for the course in fashion designing at M. Rajeshwar College Arts, Hubli, Karnataka.

**OR**

- (3) **Group Discussion:**  
You along with your friends Sujit, Rohit and Kishor discussing their likes and dislikes. But all are fascinated with the reading habit. Write a short group discussion in the form of dialogue telling the importance of reading for enhancing knowledge.

**(B) Attempt 'Any One' of the following activities:** (4)

**E-mail writing:**

- (1) Imagine that you are a shopkeeper of gift articles. A customer had given order for purchasing articles but you have some difficulties for giving delivery in time due to shortage. Write an email to him/her apologising for the delay.

**OR**

**Report writing:**

- (2) You are a representative of the N. S. S. unit of your college. Write a brief report of the camp in which various social activities including cleanliness have been conducted by all the participants.

**OR**

**Interview Questions:**

- (3) Imagine that you have met with the topper in M.P.S.C. Examination. You wish to interview of him/her to know his/her journey of success. Prepare a set of 8 to 10 questions to be asked.

**(C) Attempt 'Any One' of the following activities:** (4)

**Speech Writing:**

- (1) You wish to take part in the elocution competition which is organised by your college cultural committee. Prepare a speech on the topic "Mask for safety".

**OR**

- (2) **Compering:**

On the occasion of the inaugural function of 'Sports Day' you have been the responsibility to comper:

Draft a script of the same. Use the following points.

- Brief introduction
- Lighting the lamp/Inauguration
- Welcome the guests
- Chief guest's address
- Vote of thanks

OR

- (3) Expansion of Idea:  
Expand the following idea by using the points –  
'Time and tide wait for none',
- Meaning of the proverb
  - Importance of time
  - Proper time management
  - Add your own points

**(D) Attempt 'Any One' of the following activities: (4)**

**Film Review:**

- (1) Write a review of a film which you liked most with the help of following points.
- Story / Theme
  - Producer / Director
  - Special features of direction
  - Characters: Conflict
  - Music/ Dance / Songs / Photography etc.
  - Your opinion

OR

**Blog Writing:**

- (2) Write a blog in appropriate format on "Necessity of Social awareness" regarding cleanliness / Hygiene in about 100 to 150 words.

OR

**Appeal:**

- (3) Prepare an appeal to inculcate the habit:
- Slogans
  - Use persuasive appeal
  - Its necessity for development

**SECTION – IV**

**(LITERARY GENRE - NOVEL)**

**Q.5. (A) Complete the activities given below as per the instructions: (4) [16]**

- (i) Match the following items from column-A with those from the column-B: (2)

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
(a)	Murasaki Sikibu	(i)	The Pilgrim's Progress
(b)	Jonathan Swift	(ii)	Gulliver's Travels
(c)	John Bunyan	(iii)	Raja Mohan's Wife
(d)	Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay	(iv)	Tale of Genji

- (ii) Pick the odd word out: (2)
- (a) Amit Ghosh, Vikram Seth, Henry Fielding, Amita Desai.
  - (b) plot, novella, setting, theme
  - (c) place, time, climate, epistolary
  - (d) horror, mystery, picaresque, thriller

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

- (i) Describe how Ricky Braithwaite manage to bring about a change in the behaviour of his students. (2)
- (ii) How does Mr. Braithwaite manage to increase the cultural exposure of the class? (2)

**(C) Answer the following: (4)**

- (i) Describe how Fix, the detective creates problems for Mr. Fogg arresting him for bank robbery and how Mr. Fogg tries to solve the problem. (2)
- (ii) In what way was Mr. Fogg's final winning the wager connected with Aouda? (2)

**(D) Answer the questions given below: (4)**

- (i) Describe how Sherlock Holmes discovered the connection between Miss Morstan receiving precious pearls with Major Sholto. (2)
- (ii) How does the mystery of Bartholomew's murder lead Holmes to track down small? (2)

## BOARD QUESTION PAPER : JULY 2022

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

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### SECTION – I : PROSE

[Reading for Comprehension, Language Study, Summary, Mind Mapping]

**Q. 1. (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below : (12 Marks)**

The young lift-man in a city office who threw a passenger out of his lift the other morning and was fined for the offence was undoubtedly in the wrong. It was a question of “Please”. The complainant entering the lift, said, “Top”. The lift-man demanded “Top-please”, and this concession being refused he not only declined to comply with the instruction, but hurled the passenger out of the lift. This, of course was carrying a comment on manner too far. Discourtesy is not a legal offence, and it does not excuse assault and battery. If a burglar breaks into my house and I knock him down, the law will acquit me, and if I am physically assaulted, it will permit me to retaliate with reasonable violence. It does this because the burglar and my assailant have broken quite definite commands of the law. But no legal system could attempt to legislate against bad manners, or could sanction the use of violence against something which it does not itself recognize as a legally punishable offence. And our sympathy with the lift-man, we must admit that the law is reasonable. It would never do if we are at liberty to box people’s ears because we did not like their behaviour, or the tone of their voices or the scowl on their faces. Our fists would

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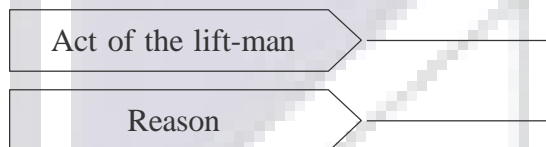
I may be as uncivil as I may please and the law will protect me against violent retaliation. I may be haughty or boorish and there is no penalty to pay except the penalty of being written down an ill-mannered fellow. The law does not compel me to say "Please" or to attune my voice to other people's sensibilities any more than it says that I shall not wax my moustache or dye my hair or wear ringlets down my neck. It does not recognize the laceration of our feelings as a case for compensation. There is no allowance for moral and intellectual damages in these matters.

**A1. True/False :** (2)

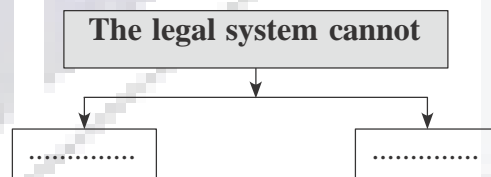
**Rewrite the following sentences and state whether they are 'True' or 'False' :**

- (i) 'Politeness' was the chief character of the lift-man.
- (ii) The passenger was pushed out of the lift by the lift-man.
- (iii) Moral and intellectual damages are not allowed in such cases.
- (iv) The passenger's demand was denied by the lift-man.

**A2. Explain the given points below :** (2)



**A3. Complete the flow chart :** (2)



**A4. "An ill-mannered fellow is harmful to our society." Explain the statement in your own words.** (2)

**A5. Language study :** (2)

**Choose the correct option as the answer to the following sentences :**

- (i) Discourtesy is not a legal offence.  
(The correct 'affirmative' form of this sentence is ...)
  - (a) Courtesy is an illegal offence.
  - (b) Courtesy is always an illegal offence.
  - (c) Discourtesy is never an illegal offence.
  - (d) Discourtesy is an illegal offence.
- (ii) There is no allowance for manners and intellectual damages in these matters.  
(The correct use of 'as well as' in the given sentence is ...)
  - (a) There is none of allowance for manners as well as intellectual damages in these matters.
  - (b) There is always an allowance for manners as well as intellectual damages in these matters.

(c) There is no allowance for manners as well as intellectual damages in these matters.

(d) There is a definite allowance for manners as well as intellectual damages in these matters.

**A6. Write the meaning of the given words :** (2)

(a) legislate – (b) haughty –

**Q. 1. (B) Non-textual Grammar :** (4 Marks)

**B1. Do as directed :**

(1) George Washington was elected President in 1788. (1)

(Choose the correct 'change the voice' answer from the following options.)

(a) The elected President in 1788 was George Washington.

(b) They elected George Washington as President in 1788.

(c) The President George Washington was elected as President in 1788.

(d) In 1788, President George Washington was elected.

(2) It is not necessary for you to wait any longer. (*Which also means.....*) (1)

You ..... not wait any longer. (Rewrite the above sentence using correct modal auxiliaries from the given options.)

(a) need (b) should (c) must (d) will

(3) I spent my high school years in Mumbai. (1)

(Choose the correct change into Past Perfect Continuous change from the given options.)

(a) I had been spending my high school years in Mumbai.

(b) I have spent my high school years in Mumbai.

(c) I have been spending my high school years in Mumbai.

(d) I had spent my high school years in Mumbai.

**B2. Spot the error in the given sentence and rewrite.** (1)

“Susan gave me a real nice bouquet of flowers.”

**Q. 2. (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below :** (12 Marks)

Once you learn to contact and release the hidden power of your subconscious mind, you can bring into your life more power, more wealth, more health, more happiness, and more joy.

You do not need to acquire this power, you already possess it. But you will have to learn how to use it. You must understand it so that you can apply it in all departments of your life.

If you follow the simple techniques and processes explained in this book, you can gain the necessary knowledge and understanding. You can be inspired by a new light, and you can generate a new force that enables you to realize your hopes and make all your dreams come true. Decide how to make your life grandeur, greater, richer and noble than ever before.

Within your subconscious depths lie Infinite Wisdom, Infinite power, an infinite power supply of all that is necessary. It is waiting there for you to give it development and expression. If you begin now to recognize these potentials of your deeper mind, they will take form in the world without.

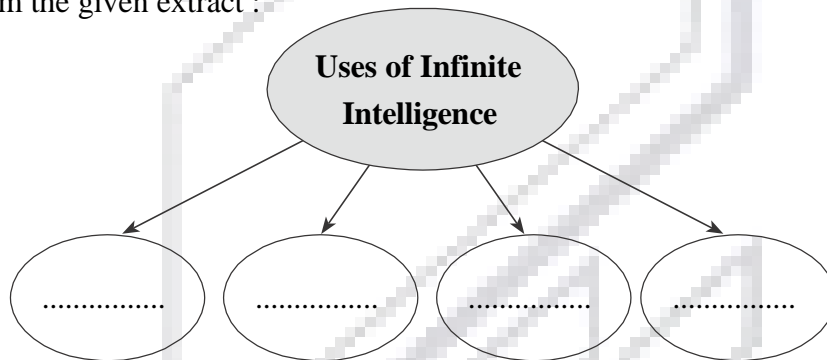
Provided you are open-minded and receptive, the Infinite Intelligence within your subconscious mind can reveal to know everything you need to know at every moment of time and point of space. You can receive new thoughts and ideas, bring forth new inventions, make new discoveries, create new works of art. The Infinite Intelligence in your subconscious can give you access to wonderful new kinds of knowledge. Let it reveal itself to you and it will open the way to perfect expression and true place in your life.

Through the wisdom of your subconscious mind, you can attract the ideal companion, as well as the right business associate or partner. It can show you how to get all the money you need and give you the financial freedom to be, to do and to go as our heart desires.

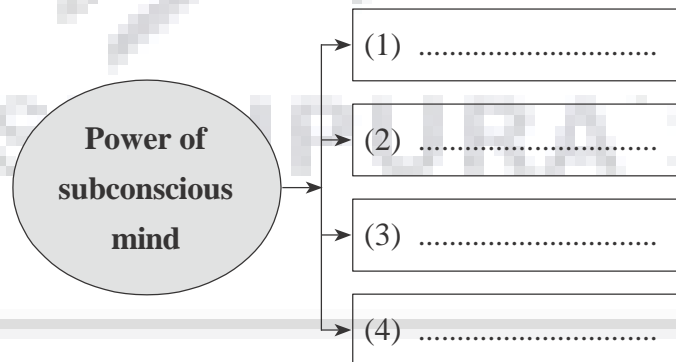
**A1. Read the following sentences, choose two of them that explain the theme of the extract :** (2)

- (i) Types of conscious and subconscious mind.
- (ii) The marvellous power of subconscious mind.
- (iii) Thinking is very important to get our desired goals.
- (iv) Recognizing the potentialities of the deeper mind can show how to get as your heart desires.

**A2. Complete the given web diagram to show the 'uses of artificial intelligence', from the given extract :** (2)



**A3. Complete the given 'flow chart' to express the 'Power of subconscious mind', from the given extract :** (2)



**A4.** Mention any four steps/methods in order to develop our personality. Give your own ideas and thoughts. (2)

**A5. Language study :** (2)

- (i) You can gain the necessary knowledge and understanding.  
(Choose the correct alternative from the following options that shows the correct use of 'able to' in this sentence.)
- (a) You should be able to gain the necessary knowledge and understanding.
  - (b) You are able to gain the necessary knowledge and understanding.
  - (c) You would be able to gain the necessary knowledge and understanding.
  - (d) You will be able to gain the necessary knowledge and understanding.
- (ii) New force enables you to realise your hopes.  
(Choose the correct alternative from the given options to frame 'Wh-question', to get the underlined part as the answer.)
- (a) How do new force enable you ?
  - (b) What does new force enable you ?
  - (c) When did new force enable you ?
  - (d) Where does new force enable you ?

**A6.** Find the 'antonyms' of the given words from the extract. (2)

- (a) stupidity – (b) dull –

**Q. 2. (B) Summary Writing :** (3 Marks)

Write a summary of the above extract with a suitable title with the help of the given points/hints :

- ◆ subconscious mind
- ◆ potentialities
- ◆ secret of happy life

**Q. 2. (C) Mind Mapping :** (3 Marks)

Develop a Mind-Map on the topic "Students' roles and responsibilities", expressing and presenting your own ideas, flow, design and structure.

### **SECTION-II : POETRY**

#### **[Comprehension and Appreciation]**

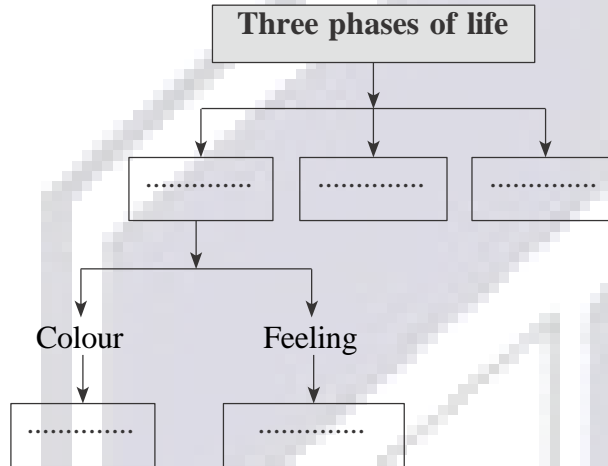
**Q. 3. (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below :** (10 Marks)

Weavers, weaving at break of day,  
Why do you weave a garment so gay?...  
Blue as the wing of a halcyon wild,  
We weave the robes of a newborn child.  
Weavers, weaving at fall of night,  
Why do you weave a garment so bright? ...  
Like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green,  
We weave the marriage-veils of a queen.  
Weavers, weaving solemn and still,  
What do you weave in the moonlight chill ...  
White as a feather and white as a cloud,  
We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.

**A1. Complete the 'table' given below with the help of the above extract : (2)**

Words/Phrases	Time of the day	Weaver's activity
.....	Early morning	Weavers weave robes for the new-born
Moonlight	.....	Weavers weave for the funeral
Late in the evening	.....	.....

**A2. Complete the tree-diagram expressing the three phases of life and its details with reference to the poem : (2)**



**A3. We come across many colours in life. These colours have different types of effects and influence on our lives. Write in your own words, how do colours affect us in different phases of our life. (2)**

**A4. Complete the table with reference to the first stanza in the above poem : (2)**

	Rhyming words	Rhyming scheme
(1)	.....	.....
(2)	.....	.....

**A5. Complete the last two lines of the following short poem by composing two lines of your own : (2)**

Life is full of ups and downs  
 There are joys as well as sorrows  
 .....  
 .....

**Q. 3. (B) Appreciation : (4 Marks)**

**Write the poetic appreciation of the extract given below :**

My father travels on the late evening train  
 Standing among silent commuters in the yellow light  
 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 railways 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 hair 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 : (16 Marks)**

**(A) Attempt any ONE of the following activities : (4)**

**(1) Drafting a Virtual Message :**

You think of attending a programme on 'Environment Protection' at your college. At the same time you find it difficult to meet your friend which you have promised. Write a message to your friend convincing about the same. Draft this message in about 100 – 150 words specifying your own benefits to attend the programme.

**OR**

**(2) Statement of Purpose :**

You wish to pursue your graduation at a reputed university in any of the streams of your own choice, either arts, science, commerce or management, medical, engineering or any other degree you have in your mind. You have fixed your career goals and also have similar background to achieve your dreams.

Write a 'statement of purpose', as a part of your application process to get admission at a university of your choice.

**OR**

**(3) Group Discussion :**

Sahil, Aniket and Aliya have recently discussed on a topic 'Social Media affecting teenager's life'. Draft this group discussion in the form of dialogues on this topic.

**Q. 4. (B) Attempt any ONE of the following activities :**

**(4)**

**(1) E-Mail Writing :**

You have planned a family trip to South India. You need a leave for eight days. Write an e-mail in a proper format with all its supporting details you wish to include to convince and get your leave approved. (100 – 150 words).

**OR**

**(2) Report Writing :**

Imagine, your college recently observed a “Health and fitness” awareness week. You are the editor of the notice board column. Write a report in about 100 – 150 words on the happenings of the awareness week and all the observations, adding all the required information and details witnessed and experienced.

**OR**

**(3) Interview Questions :**

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

<b>Name of the interviewee (distinguished personality)–</b>	
Area of success/Reputation–	
Date/Venue/Time –	
Duration of Interview –	
<b>Questions</b>	
1. Interest development	
2. Idols in life	
3. Early learning/training	
4. Support	
5. Schedule/time table	
6. Recent achievements	
7. Goals in life	
8. Destination	

**Q. 4. (C) Attempt any ONE from the given activities :**

**(4)**

**(1) Speech Writing :**

Imagine you have taken part in an elocution competition. You have selected the topic “Nature – our true teacher”. Draft a speech in about 100–150 words that you wish to deliver before the audience.

**OR**

**(2) Compering :**

Imagine, you are given an opportunity and responsibility to comper a programme at your college based on “Developing reading habits”. As a comper, draft the required script to decide on the flow of the overall programme. You may take help of the given hints :

(Welcome, introduction, felicitation, speakers, guests, students’ presentation, presidential address, vote of thanks.)

**OR**

**(3) Expansion of Ideas :**

**Expand the following idea with the help of the points given below : (100–150 words)**

‘Social Distancing–A need of today’

- Need
- Purpose
- Roles and responsibilities
- Awareness
- Acceptance of the fact

**Q. 4. (D) Attempt any ONE from the given activities :**

**(4)**

**(1) Review :**

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You have recently read a book/magazine. Write a 'Review'

on the same with the help of the following points : (100 –

(4 Marks)

150 words)

- Title of the book
- Subject/Story/Information
- Language/Style/Features
- Uses/Scope/Benefits

**OR**

**(2) Blog Writing :**

Write a 'Blog' in a proper format on "Food habits–  
Balanced Diet" with the help of the following points :

(100 – 150 words)

- Good food
- Nutrition
- Dos and Don'ts
- Balanced diet – need

**OR**

**(3) Appeal :**

Prepare an appeal on the topic, 'Avoid Noise Pollution', with  
the help of the following points : (100 – 150 words)

- Causes
- Effects
- Action plan
- Planning and Implementation

**SECTION – IV : LITERARY GENRE – NOVEL**

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

**(1) Rewrite the given sentences by choosing the correct alternative given in the  
brackets :**

**(2)**

- (i) The word 'novella', originated from the ..... word 'nouvelle', a type of  
prose fiction. (*French; Italian; American; Mexican*)
- (ii) The psychological novel presents the.....of the protagonist.  
(*personal life; professional life; social life; internal life*)
- (iii) The word 'utopia' possesses the ..... .  
(*best qualities; worst qualities, ideal qualities; unequal qualities*)
- (iv) In the eighteenth century middle class could get time for reading and  
discussing the novels because of .....  
(*ideas of life; the spread of superstitions; the spread of machines; ample  
free time*)

**(2) Match the following Column 'A' with the Column 'B' :**

**(2)**

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(i) Picaresque novel	(a) describes earlier than its writing
(ii) Allegorical novel	(b) narrates the adventures of the protagonist
(iii) Historical novel	(c) indicates growth of the protagonist's mind and spirit
(iv) Bildungsroman novel	(d) the surface meaning of it is different from the symbolic meaning

**Q. 5. (B) Answer the questions given below in about 50 words : (4 Marks)**

- (i) Describe Denham's views on P.T. and games. (2)
- (ii) Justify, 'To sir, With Love', is an autobiographical novel. (2)

**Q. 5. (C) Answer the questions given below in about 50 words : (4 Marks)**

- (i) Describe the character of 'Aouda', in the novel 'Around the World in Eighty days'. (2)
- (ii) Comment on the theme of the extract given in the novel, 'Around the World in Eighty days'. (2)

**Q. 5. (D) Answer the questions given below in about 50 words : (4 Marks)**

- (i) Describe the character of 'Mary Morstan', from the point of view of Sherlock Holmes. (2)
- (ii) Give the central idea of the novel 'The Sign of Four', from the extract given in the text (2)

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## ENGLISH YUVAKBHARATI

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

### Important instructions:

- (1) Each activity has to be answered in complete sentence/s. One word answers will not be given complete credit. Just the correct activity number written in case of options will not be given credit.
- (2) Web diagrams, flow charts, tables etc. are to be presented exactly as they are with answers.
- (3) In point 2 above, just words without the presentation of the activity format/design, will not be given credit. Use of colour pencils/pens etc. is not allowed. (Only blue/black pens are allowed.)
- (4) Multiple answers to the same activity will be treated as wrong and will not be given any credit.
- (5) Maintain the sequence of the Sections/ Question Nos./Activities throughout the activity sheet.

### 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]

I was quite happy getting into IIT, but my joy was short-lived. At Solapur, I had not seen any building which was more than three storeyed. Mumbai however was full of skyscrapers. At IIT, most of the students and professors used to converse in English whereas my English was very poor. I had my entire education in Marathi. My spoken English was quite pathetic. Not only did I have a very weak vocabulary, but, my pronunciation also was terrible and my construction of English sentences very awkward to say the least. Due to all this, I was feeling quite lonely and terrified in Mumbai in general and IIT in particular. I had developed an inferiority complex and wanted to run away from IIT and even Mumbai.

One day, I was sitting at my mess table in the hostel sipping tea when a senior guy came and sat on the chair adjacent to me. He was a convent educated guy with fairly sophisticated English – at least spoken or colloquial English. He was a bit arrogant and wanted to pull my leg. He tried to engage in some conversation with me and started pointing out errors in just about every sentence or everything that I said, After about 5 minutes he walked away after insulting me.

I felt extremely humiliated and upset. As it is, I was feeling quite depressed and diffident and this incident was the last straw. I was almost broken. I felt out of place there and literally wanted to run away to Solapur that very moment. However, it was only my self-esteem which stopped me. Suddenly, a feeling of determination and strength came over me and gripped me.

A1. Choose and rewrite the two correct statements from the following: (2)

- (a) The writer had his entire education in English.
- (b) The writer wished to run away from IIT and even Mumbai.
- (c) The senior guy was co-operative and he encouraged the writer.
- (d) The writer could overcome his feeling of depression with his own efforts.

A2. The writer developed an inferiority complex during his stay in Mumbai. Enlist the causes: (2)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_

A3. Point out the qualities of the writer that you have come across while reading the extract. (2)

- Negative qualities: (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- Positive qualities: (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

A4. Give any four suggestions to improve English communication skills. (2)

A5. Language study: (2)

- (i) 'I was quite happy getting into IIT, but my joy was short-lived' ....  
(Choose the correct alternative showing proper use of 'though')
- (a) Though I was quite happy getting into IIT, but my joy was short-lived.
  - (b) I was quite happy getting into IIT, though my joy is short-lived.
  - (c) Though I was quite happy getting into IIT, my joy was short-lived.
  - (d) I was quite happy though getting into IIT, my joy was short-lived.

- (ii) 'I felt extremely humiliated and upset.'  
 (Identify the correct exclamatory form of the above sentence.)  
 (a) What humiliated and upset I felt! (b) How humiliated and upset I felt!  
 (c) How extremely humiliated do I feel! (d) What a humiliated and upset I felt!

**A6. Match the following words in column 'A' with their antonyms in column 'B'.** (2)

Column 'A'		Column 'B'	
(a)	diffident	(i)	humble
(b)	humiliated	(ii)	superiority
(c)	arrogant	(iii)	confident
(d)	inferiority	(iv)	exhilarated

**B1. Non-Textual Grammar** (3)

**Do as directed:**

- (i) Both the partners have signed this agreement in haste. (1)  
 (Identify the correct 'Passive Voice' form of the above sentence from the alternatives given below)  
 (a) This agreement had been signed in haste by both the partners.  
 (b) This agreement has been signed in haste by both the partners.  
 (c) This agreement have been signed in haste by both the partners.  
 (d) This agreement was signed in haste by both the partners.
- (ii) I asked my sister, "What can I do for you in this matter?" (1)  
 (Identify the correct 'Indirect Speech' form of the above sentence from the alternatives given below)  
 (a) I asked my sister what I could do for her in that matter.  
 (b) He asked his sister what he could do for her in that matter.  
 (c) I asked my sister what he could do for her in this matter.  
 (d) He asked my sister what she could do for her in that matter.
- (iii) As soon as he left the house, he met with an accident. (1)  
 (Identify the correct 'No sooner ..... than' form of the above sentence from the alternatives given below.)  
 (a) No sooner does he leave the house than he met with an accident.  
 (b) No sooner had he left the house than he met with an accident.  
 (c) No sooner did he leave the house than he met with an accident.  
 (d) No sooner do he leave the house than he met with an accident.

**B2. Spot the error in the given sentence and rewrite the correct sentence.** (1)

She has been worked in this office since 1996.

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

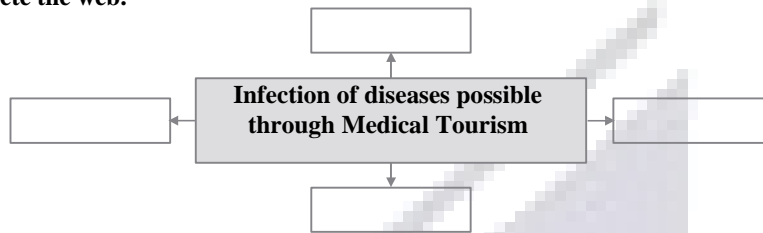
The government of India is encouraging medical tourism in the country by offering tax benefits and export incentives to the participating hospitals. Medical visas are being cleared quickly without any hassles. With a view to facilitating the growth of medical tourism industry, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare along with the Ministry of Tourism has set up a task force to evaluate the opportunities in the industry. Efforts are being made to standardise procedures and to guide foreign patients to select the hospitals most suited to their needs. Meanwhile, several private hospitals are seeking to take advantage of the booming medical tourism industry and are investing hugely in acquiring equipments and skills.

However, medical tourism carries some risks that locally provided medical care does not. Some countries like India, Malaysia and Thailand have very different infectious diseases rarely found in Europe and North America. Exposure to disease without having built-up natural immunity can be a hazard for weak individuals specially with respect to gastrointestinal diseases like Hepatitis A, amoebic dysentery etc., which could slow down the recovery process. Also, medical tourists may be at risk from mosquito-transmitted diseases, influenza and tuberculosis. The quality of post-operative care can also vary dramatically depending on the hospital and the country. Finally, after returning home, a patient has a limited contact with their surgeon. This may make it difficult to deal with any complications that may arise later, such as a delayed infection.

The concept of medical tourism raises some important questions regarding accessibility, affordability and ethics in medical care. It is unfortunate that a large section of the Indian population has little or no access to private health care. Public health care system is

inadequate and lacks proper infrastructure and facilities. One wonders if it is sensible to make provisions for medical tourism in a democratic country like India, which has failed to provide nourishment, sanitation and health care to its masses.

**A1. Complete the web:** (2)



**A2. Complete the following statements with the help of information provided in the extract:** (2)

- (i) Building up natural immunity is must for all because \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) The concept of medical tourism cannot be much successful in India because \_\_\_\_\_

**A3. Complete the following table with reference to the statement 'Medical Tourism is a mixed blessing':** (2)

Positive aspects of Medical Tourism		Hazard/Negative aspects of Medical Tourism	
1		1	
2		2	

**A4. 'We need to promote the concept of Wildlife Tourism in India'. State whether you agree or disagree with the statement. Mention any two arguments.** (2)

**A5. Language study:** (2)

- (i) 'Govt. of India is encouraging medical tourism in the country'.  
 (Choose the correct present perfect form of the given statement.)  
 (a) Govt. of India is encouraged medical tourism in the country.  
 (b) Govt. of India had encouraged medical tourism in the country.  
 (c) Govt. of India has been encouraged medial tourism in the country.  
 (d) Govt. of India has encouraged medical tourism in the country.
- (ii) 'This may make it difficult to deal with any complication'.  
 (Identify the replaced version of the statement using the auxiliary of certainty or definiteness.)  
 (a) This can make it difficult to deal with any complication.  
 (b) This might make it difficult to deal with any complication.  
 (c) This will make it difficult to deal with any complication.  
 (d) This have made it difficult to deal with any complication.

**A6. Identify the words from the passage with the following meaning:** (2)

- (i) growing immensely (ii) threat  
 (iii) obtaining (iv) able to approach/possible to approach

**(B) Summary Writing:** (3)

Write a summary of the above extract with a suitable title, with the help of the given points/hints.

- Govt. of India promoting medical tourism...
- Side effects of the medical tourism – Response of the Indian population – Prospects of medical tourism in India.

**(C) Mind Mapping:** (3)

Prepare a mind map on the topic 'Human Interest' using your ideas, flow, design and structure.

**SECTION – II: POETRY**  
**(Poetry and Appreciation)**

**Q.3. (A) Read the following extract and complete the activities given below:** (10) [14]

'Canst hear', said one, 'the breakers roar?  
 For methinks we should be near the shore'.  
 'Now where we are I cannot tell,  
 But I wish I could hear the Inchcape Bell'.

They hear no sound, the swell is strong;  
Thought the wind hath fallen they drift along,  
Till the vessel strikes with a shivering shock,  
'O Christ! it is the Inchcape Rock!'

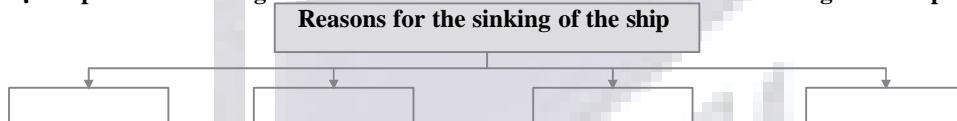
Sir Ralph the rover tore his hair;  
He curst himself in his despair;  
The waves rush in every side,  
The ship is sinking beneath the tide.

But even in his dying fear  
One dreadful sound could the Rover hear,  
A sound as if with the Inchcape Bell,  
The Devil below was ringing his knell.

**A1. Rearrange** (2)

- (a) The vessel strikes with a shivering shock.
- (b) The mariner wished to hear the Inchcape Bell.
- (c) Ralph the Rover heard one dreadful sound.
- (d)

**A2. Complete the tree diagram to describe the reasons that resulted in the sinking of the ship.** (2)



**A3. Accept any reasonably correct answer:** (2)

**A4. Poetic device:** (2)

The figure of speech – 'Inversion' the word order is changed for rhyme. Correct order should be:  
'The Rover could hear one dreadful sound.'

**A5. Composing lines:** (2)

[Accept any reasonably correct answer/lines]

**(B) Appreciation:** (4)

Write the poetic appreciation of the extract given below:

She walks in beauty, like the night  
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;  
And all that's best of dark and bright

Meet in her aspect and her eyes;  
Thus mellowed to that tender light  
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade the more, one ray the less,  
Had half impaired the nameless grace  
Which waves in every raven tress,  
Or softly lightens o'er her face;  
Where thoughts serenely sweet express,  
How pure, how dear their dwelling-place.

And on that cheek, and o'er that brow,  
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,  
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,  
But tell of days in goodness spent,  
A mind at peace with all below,  
A heart whose love is innocent!

**SECTION – III**  
**(Writing Skill)**

**Q.4. (A) Complete the activities as per the instructions given below:** (4) [16]

**Attempt Any One of the following activities –**

**(1) Drafting virtual message:**

Imagine yourself as Ramesh. You are required to go to Pune to participate in the national level Chess Competition and hence you won't be able to attend the class-test. Draft a virtual message for your friend Sanket in about 50 to 75 words asking him to convey the reason of your absence to your subject teacher.

(2) **Statement of Purpose:**

You have a special interest in journalism. You are planning to go for a degree-course in mass-communication and work in future especially in the field of crime-reporting. You have heard about the reputed 'Royal Institute of Mass-communication' in the United Kingdom. Prepare a statement of purpose in about 150 words to get admission in the Institute.

**OR**

(3) **Group Discussion:**

Imagine yourself as a participant in a group discussion arranged by an NGO working to promote swadeshi. The topic is 'Traditional food provide more nutrition to the children as compared to the junk food'.

There are two more participants and evaluator to share their views. Prepare a set of dialogues.

(B) **Attempt 'Any One' of the following activities:**

(4)

(1) **E-mail writing:**

You are looking forward to start a Computer Institute in your area. You initially need 20 PCs. Prepare / Draft an E-mail to the city-dealer of DELL Computers demanding a moderate quotation for the same. (in about 100-150 words).

**OR**

(2) **Report writing:**

Your college has celebrated '75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our National Independence' by organising various socio-cultural activities between 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August. Imagine yourself as G.S. (General Secretary) of your jr. college and draft a brief report of the celebration/programme for the local newspapers in about 150 words.

**OR**

(3) **Drafting Interview Questions:**

One of the Ex-students from your college has recently been selected for the prestigious NDA (National Defence Academy). He is specially invited to motivate the aspiring students of your jr. college. Imagine yourself as an interviewer and prepare a set of 8 (eight) interview questions enabling your guest to share his experiences and opinions.

You may take help of the following points to draft your questions maintaining a proper sequence:

Name of the Interviewee (Personality)	
Area of Success/Reputation	
Date / Venue / Time	
Duration of Interview	
His decision	
His Idols / inspirations	
Support	
Training	
Difficulties	
Challenges / Motivating experiences	
Goals / Expectations	
Message	

(C) **Attempt 'Any One' of the following activities:**

(4)

(1) **Speech Writing:**

You are an active member of an NGO working for water-conservation. Prepare a speech for the school children / students where you are invited on the eve of 'World Environment Day' to guide them about water-harvesting. Your speech should not exceed 150 words.

**OR**

(2) **Compering:**

Imagine your school / jr. college has organised a farewell function for the students appearing for H.S.C. examination. As a comper draft a script for the whole function maintaining the sequence of the following points:

- Welcoming the guests
- Introduction
- Felicitation
- Important speeches
- Concluding remark
- Vote of thanks

OR

(3) **Expansion of Idea:**

Expand the following idea with the help of the points given below (100 –150 words) –  
“Experience is the best teacher”

- It’s practical and not theoretical experience
- Direct and first hand knowledge
- Learn from situations
- Real life versus Bookish

(D) **Attempt ‘Any One’ of the following activities:**

(4)

(1) **Drafting a Review:**

Draft a review of any film/movie that you have recently watched. Prepare your review with the help of given points.

- Name of the movie / year of release
- Cast
- Theme / storyline in brief
- Producer / Director
- Technical aspects: Music / photography
- Your opinion

OR

(2) **Blog writing:**

Write / Prepare a blog in about 150 words on the topic ‘Social media is spoiling the spirit of Education.’ Focus on the adverse/negative effects / influence of social media apps on the students’ minds.

OR

(3) **Prepare an Appeal:**

Prepare an appeal inviting the students to respond to the “Voters’ Registration Camp” specially organised by the State Election Commission on the eve of 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our National Independence.

- Give appropriate slogan
- Statement of appeal
- Guest/Time/Date/Venue
- Poor turn-out/low awareness
- Arrangement of a special camp

**SECTION- IV**  
**(Literary Genre-Novel)**

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

(4) [16]

(i) Match the following items from column-A with those from the column-B:

	Column ‘A’		Column ‘B’
(a)	Oroonoku	(i)	Joseph Conard
(b)	The Heart of Darkness	(ii)	John Bunyan
(c)	Frankenstein	(iii)	Aphra Behn
(d)	The Pilgrim’s Progress	(iv)	Mary Shelly

(ii) Choose the correct alternatives and complete the given statements:

- (a) Novels with the elements of horror, blood-shed and mystery are called \_\_\_\_\_ novels. (Realistic, Gothic, Psychological)
- (b) The German word ‘bildungsroman’ indicates \_\_\_\_\_. (Letter, New, Growth)
- (c) There are \_\_\_\_\_ essential elements of ‘Novel’ or ‘Novella’. (six, eight, eleven)
- (d) Struggle between the opposite forces in the story is called \_\_\_\_\_. (plot, conflict, setting)

(B) **Activities based on the extract of the novel ‘To Sir, With Love’ (answer in about 50 words)”**

(4)

- (i) Give the character-sketch of E.R. Braithwaite (the narrator). (2)
- (ii) Describe how Miss Philips justifies the importance of P.T. to Denham (2)

(C) **Activities based on the extract of the novel ‘Around the World in Eighty Days’ (Answer in about 50 words**

(4)

- (i) Elaborate the following quote in the light of Phileas Fogg’s Venture.... ‘Quitters never win and Winners never quit.’ (2)
- (ii) Phileas Fogg knocked detective fix down – Give reason/s. (2)

(D) **Activities based on the extract of the novel ‘The Sign of Four’ (Answer in about 50 words) :**

(4)

- (i) Describe the significance of Mary Morstan’s visit to the Lyceum Theatre with Holmes and Dr. Watson. (2)
- (ii) Write in brief the theme of the extract of the novel ‘The Sign of Four’ (2)

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## ENGLISH YUVAKBHARATI

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

**Important instructions:**

- (1) The activity has to be answered in complete sentence/s. One word answers will not be given complete credit. Just the correct activity number written in case of options will not be given credit.
- (2) Web diagrams, flow charts, tables etc. are to be presented exactly as they are with answers.
- (3) Point 2 above, just words without the presentation of the activity format/design, will not be given credit. Use of colour pencils/pens etc. is not allowed. (Only blue/black pens are allowed.)
- (4) Multiple answers to the same activity will be treated as wrong and will not be given any credit.
- (5) Maintain the sequence of the Sections/ Question Nos./Activities throughout the activity sheet.

### 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]

Soapy had confidence in himself from the lowest button of his vest upward. He was shaven, and his coat was trim and his neat, black bow had been presented to him by a lady missionary on Thanksgiving Day. If only he could reach a table in the restaurant unsuspected, success would be his. The portion of him that would show above the table would raise no doubt in the waiter's mind. A roasted mallard duck, thought Soapy, would be about the thing with a bottle of wine and then some cheese, a cup of coffee and a cigar. One dollar for the cigar would be enough. The total would not be so high as to call forth any extreme of revenge from the cafe management; and yet the meat would leave him filled and happy for the journey to his winter island.

But as Soapy set foot inside the restaurant door, the head-waiter's eye fell upon his tattered trousers and decadent shoes. Strong and ready hands turned him about and conveyed him in silence and haste to the side-walk and averted the ignoble fate of the menaced mallard.

Soapy turned off Broadway. It seemed that his route to the coveted island was not to be an easy one. Some other way of entering the limbo must be devised.

At a corner of this Sixth Avenue, electric lights and cunningly displayed wares behind plateglass made a shop window attractive. Soapy took a stone and dashed it through the glass. People came running round the corner, a policeman in the lead. Soapy stood still with his hands in his pockets, and smiled at the sight of brass buttons.

"Where's the man that done that?" inquired the officer agitatedly.

"Don't you think that I might have had something to do with it?" said Soapy, with a friendly voice, as one greets good fortune.

- A1. Read and rewrite the following sentences and state whether they are True or False: (2)

- (a) A lady missionary has presented Soapy a black bow on Thanksgiving Day.
- (b) The head-waiter's eye did not fall upon his tattered trousers and decadent shoes.
- (c) A policeman was in the lead when people came running round the corner.
- (d) The officer did not inquire about the man who broke the glass.

- A2. Match the incidents given in column 'A' with the consequences given in column 'B': (2)

	Column A	Column B
(1)	Soapy tried to enter a cafe.	He stood up slowly beating the dust from his clothes.
(2)	Soapy broke a glass window.	He wanted to get arrested by the police
(3)	Two waiters pitched Soapy on the callous pavement.	The cop ran after another man.
(4)	Soapy stood silent with his hands in his pockets.	Strong and ready hands of the head-waiter turned him around.

**A3. Complete the following sentences:** (2)

'His route to the coveted island was not to be an easy one.'

- (i) Here 'Island' means \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) The island is 'Coveted' because \_\_\_\_\_

**A4. 'Students should stay away from crime'.** (2)

**Write your opinion on the above sentence.**

**A5. Do as directed:** (2)

- (i) Soapy turned off Broadway.  
(Identify the correct tense form from the following options and rewrite)  
(a) The simple present tense  
(b) The simple past tense  
(c) The present perfect tense  
(d) The past perfect tense
- (ii) 'Soapy took a stone and dashed it through the glass.'  
(Choose the correct alternative to make it a simple sentence)  
(a) Taking a stone Soapy dashed it through the glass.  
(b) Soapy took a stone to dashed it through the glass.  
(c) Soapy has taken a stone to dash it through the glass.  
(d) Soapy takes a stone to dash it through the glass.

**A6. Find the synonyms of the following from the extract:** (2)

- (i) jail  
(ii) old and worn out shoes  
(iii) dishonourable  
(iv) nervous manner

**B1. Language study-** (4)

**Do as directed:**

- (1) There were no boats to take the people across. (1)  
(Identify and rewrite the correct transformation of the above sentence beginning with 'If....')  
(a) If there were no boats, they wouldn't have taken people across.  
(b) If there were no boats, they would have taken people across.  
(c) If there were boats, they would have taken people across.  
(d) If there were boats, they wouldn't have taken people across.
- (2) He simply abandoned his sack by the stream. (1)  
(Identify and rewrite the correct transformation of the above sentence beginning with 'His sack...')  
(a) His sack is abandoned by the stream by him.  
(b) His sack has been abandoned by him by the stream.  
(c) His sack was abandoned by him by the stream.  
(d) His sack had been abandoned by the stream by him.
- (3) She said, "I have worked hard from childhood." (1)  
(Identify the correct indirect narration of the above sentence from the given options and rewrite)  
(a) She said that she had worked hard from childhood.  
(b) She said that she has worked hard from childhood.  
(c) She said that she worked hard from childhood.  
(d) She said that she has been working hard from childhood.

**B2. Spot the error:** (1)

India pays tribute to Gandhiji for his birth anniversary.

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

"This is my birthday, sir," explained Gopal timidly. "Wish you many happy returns," said the director promptly and added, "What if it is your birthday?"

"Rather a peculiar birthday," explained Gopal. "This is my forty-ninth birthday. Astrologers have often told me that I might not see this birthday, and if I lived to see this day

I should have nothing more to worry about, I have lived in secret terror of this day all my life. Whenever I saw my wife and children I used to be racked with the thought that I should probably be leaving them orphans. I came late today because we held some propitiatory rites at home for the planets, and we celebrated my survival this day with a feast. My astrologer has suggested that I do nothing unpleasant today, sir. I wish to treat it as a very auspicious day, sir."

The director was impressed. He turned to his assistant, who always shadowed him, carrying a portfolio under his arm and commanded, "fetch the story-writer". Presently he arrived, his lips red with the chewing of betel leaves. He was a successful story-writer who made a lot of money by dashing off plots for film people. He laughed aloud on hearing of the problem created by the actor. He was not the angry type to feel upset at contrary suggestions. He declared, 'Impossible to change the story. How can he refuse to die? I am busy.'

He turned on his heel and started out. At the door he stopped to add, "Anyway, send for our boss and tell him about it." The boss came running into the scene. He asked anxiously "What is all this trouble about? What is it all about?"

Gopal sat in his chair unmoving: he was not allowed to shift his position even slightly; continuity would be spoilt otherwise. He felt stuffy. The big lamp scorched his face. They all stood around and looked at him as if he were a freak. Their faces were blurred beyond the shadows. "All of them are my Yamas," Gopal thought. "They are bent upon seeing me dead."

**A1. Arrange the following statements in a proper sequence as per their occurrence in the extract and rewrite:** (2)

- (i) The director was impressed.
- (ii) Their faces were blurred beyond the shadows.
- (iii) Gopal explained timidly that it was his birthday.
- (iv) His lips were red with the chewing of betel leaves.

**A2. Give reasons:** (2)

- (i) Gopal's forty-ninth birthday was a peculiar one because \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) He felt stuffy because \_\_\_\_\_

**A3. 'All of them are my Yamas'. Explain the statement.** (2)

**A4. 'Superstition poison our minds.' Explain in your own words.** (2)

**A5. Do as directed:**

- (i) He laughed aloud on hearing of the problem. (1)  
(Choose the correct change in the given options, if 'would' is used in the above sentence).

- (a) He would laughed on hearing of the problem.
- (b) He would have laughed on hearing of the problem.
- (c) He would laugh on hearing of the problem.
- (d) He would be laughed on hearing of the problem.

- (ii) They all stood around and looked at him. (1)

(Choose the correct alternative to write it with 'not only ... but also'.")

- (a) They all not only stood around but also looked at him.
- (b) They all stood not only around but also looked at him.
- (c) Not only they all stood around but also looked at him.
- (d) They all stood not around only but also looked at him.

**A6. Find out the antonyms for the following from the extract:** (2)

- (i) Bravely (iii) pleasant
- (ii) Accept (iv) moving

**(B) Summarising:** (3)

Write a 'summary' of the above extract by using the following points.

Gopal's birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Astrologers' prediction \_\_\_\_\_. The director's impression \_\_\_\_\_

The boss \_\_\_\_\_ Gopal's thought.

**(C) Mind Mapping:**

Develop a mind map on 'My Future Goals'. Frame / design using your ideas / thoughts / concepts to illustrate. (3)

**SECTION II: POETRY**  
**(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 as 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 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 hit 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. Describe the scene in the beginning of the poem. (2)**

**A2. Give reasons: (2)**

- (i) The ship was still at sea because \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) The Abbot of Aberbrothok had placed the bell on the Inchcape Rock so \_\_\_\_\_

**A3. Write two incidents/ occasions on which you helped other people. (2)**

**A4. Give the rhyming pairs and rhyme scheme from stanza 2 from the extract. (2)**

**A5. Compose four lines of your own on 'Sea'. (2)**

**(B) Appreciation: (4)**

**Read the extract and write the appreciation of the poem:**

When I had money, money, O! I  
knew no joy till I went poor; For  
many a false man as a friend  
Came knocking all day at my door.

Then felt I like a child that holds  
A trumpet that he must not blow  
Because a man is dead; I dared  
Not speak to let this false world know.

Much have I thought of life, and seen  
How poor men's hearts are ever light;  
And how their wives do hum like bees  
About their work from morn till night.

So, when I hear these poor ones laugh,  
And see the rich ones coldly frown  
Poor men, think I, need not go up  
So much as rich men should come down.

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**SECTION – III**  
**(Writing Skill)**

**Q.4. Complete the activities as per the instructions given below:** **[16]**

**(A) Attempt 'Any One' of the following activities:** **(4)**

**(1) Drafting a virtual message:**

Imagine, you have been late to attend your 'Piano Class'. Draft a message in about 50 words to convey the same to your Piano teacher. Give your own reasons to support your message.

**OR**

**(2) Statement of Purpose:**

Imagine after passing the HSC exam, you wish to take admission for a degree course in B.B.A. in a reputed university in India or abroad which would boost your career.

Prepare a statement of purpose in about 150 words which will help you to get admission in your dream university.

**OR**

**(3) Group Discussion:**

Imagine, you have a great concern for environmental issues. 'Water' is one of the necessities of life. 'No. water, No life.'

You have recently witnessed a group discussion on 'Save Water' participated by three members of water conservationists on TV. Write the same group discussion in the form of dialogues for three participants. Add an evaluator also.

**(B) Attempt 'Any One' of the following activities:** **(4)**

**(1) E-mail:**

Draft an E-mail to the owner of 'Sports Store'. As a sportsman, inquire about your requirements and all the possible supporting information that you wish to acquire from the store owner through E-mail. (in about 150 words).

**OR**

**(2) Report Writing:**

Imagine, your Jr. College has recently organised Annual Prize Distribution Function.

'You are the editor of the 'College Magazine'. Write a report on the function in about 150 words.

**OR**

**(3) Interview:**

Imagine, you have to conduct an interview of a well-known writer. With the help of the format given below, draft questions on the given fields. (Do not change the sequence of the questions.)

Name of the interviewee:

Field/reputation

Date/venue/time

Duration of interview

Questions

Questions based on:

(1) Early life/struggle

(2) Hurdles in education

(3) Role model/inspiration

(4) Family support

(5) First success / achievement

(6) Success plan

(7) Dreams unfulfilled

(8) Message

(C) Attempt 'Any One' of the following activities: (4)

(1) **Speech:**

Imagine you have taken part in an 'Elocution Competition'. You have selected the topic 'Importance of Science and Technology'.

Draft a speech in about 150 words that you wish to deliver before the audience.

**OR**

(2) **Compering:**

Imagine, you are given an opportunity to comper a programme 'World Environment Day' in your college. As a comper, draft the whole programme script deciding the flow of the overall programme. You may take help of the given points.

[prayer, welcome, introduction, felicitation, speakers' participation, presidential address, vote of thanks.]

**OR**

(3) **Expansion of Idea:**

Expand the following idea with the help of the points given below (100/150 words):  
'Actions speak louder than words'

- Focus on actions
- Words are useless where there is no action.
- Actions lead to success / result.

(D) Attempt 'Any One' of the following activities: (4)

(1) **Review:**

You have recently seen a 'Short Film'. Write a 'Review' on the same with the help of the following points:

- Title of the film
- Subject/story/plot
- Presentation/photography/music
- Message

**OR**

(2) **Blog:**

Write a 'Blog' in a proper format on 'Personality Development' with the help of the following points (100/ 150 words):

- Need of personality development
- Importance of communication skill
- Aspects of personality development
- Dressing sense

**OR**

(3) **Appeal:**

Prepare an 'Appeal' on the topic 'Prevent the spread of corona virus' with the help of the following points (100/150 words):

- Wear mask
- Hands sanitization
- Social distancing
- Healthy food

**SECTION-IV**  
**(LITERARY GENRE - NOVEL)**

Q.5. (A) Complete the activities given below as per the instructions: (4) [16]

(i) **Match the columns:** (2)

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
(a)	The Heart of Darkness	(i)	John Steinbeck
(b)	The Turn of the Screw	(ii)	Thomas Mann
(c)	Death in Venice	(iii)	Joseph Conrad
(d)	Pearl	(iv)	Henry James

- (ii) **Choose the correct alternatives and rewrite the sentences:** (2)
- (a) The central idea in the novel is \_\_\_\_\_. [plot / theme / story]
- (b) The main character in the novel is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_. [antagonist / clown / protagonist]
- (c) The struggle between the opposite forces in the story is called \_\_\_\_\_. [setting / character / conflict]
- (d) Language and techniques used in the novel is known as \_\_\_\_\_. [manner / style / texture]

**B) Answer in about 50 words to the questions given below:** (4)

- (i) Explain how the setting of the extract "To Sir' with Love" contributes to the theme of the novel. (2)
- (ii) Describe in brief the plot of the extract from "To Sir, with Love". (2)

**C) Answer in about 50 words to the questions given below:** (4)

- (i) Describe the character-sketch of Phileas Fogg from the extract of the novel "Around the World in Eighty Days." (2)
- (ii) Compare the characters Passepartout and detective Fix from the extract of the novel "Around the World in Eighty Days." (2)

**D) (i) Arrange the sentences in correct sequence as per their occurrence in the extract 'The Sign of Four'. (2) (4)**

Jumbled sentences/incidents:

- (a) Holmes put a revolver in his pocket.
- (b) Mary received a large and lustrous pearl through the post.
- (c) Mary's father was an officer in an Indian regiment.
- (d) Mary Morstan was a well-dressed young lady.
- (ii) Discuss the importance of the following statements in the light of the extract "The Sign of Four."  
The trio-Holmes, Dr. Watson and Mary decide to visit Lyceum Theatre. (2)