

QUESTION 2013

Group - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following:

i) Extravagant is the antonym for

- a) despondent ✓ b) parsimonious c) shout d) benign

ii) Mundane can be used synonymously with

- a) opportunist b) ugly c) modest ✓ d) ordinary

iii) To keep one's temper means

- a) to become hungry b) to be in good mood
c) to be aloof from ✓ d) to hold back an expression of anger

iv) The hall reverberated with applause from the audience when the performance ended. 'Reverberated' means

- a) reflected ✓ b) resounded c) rebounded d) replied

v) Noise is a barrier to communication.

- a) linguistic ✓ b) mechanical c) psychological d) none of these

vi) He from visiting his uncle. The appropriate word will be

- ✓ a) refrained b) withdrew c) abstained d) stopped

vii) The bright red attire of the lady was noticeable in the party. The word closest in meaning to 'noticeable' is

- a) clear b) bold c) excellent ✓ d) conspicuous

viii) He ran away because he afraid. (to be)

- a) is b) am ✓ c) was d) will be

ix) I forgive you since you (to repent)

- a) to repented b) to:-repents c) repined ✓ d) repent

x) Decoding means

- ✓ a) interpret and understand b) to reason
c) to quarrel d) to increase the complexity

Group – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

2. Insert appropriate articles and prepositions where necessary:

- a) I take exception your remark.
- b) A huge people turned the meeting.
- c) The situation calls quick action.
- d) The police came heavily on the hawkers.
- e) He often bears the insult of his master.

See Topic: GRAMMATICAL FOCUS, Short Answer Type Question No. 11.

3. Do as directed:

- a) He put on his coat and went to his office.
Begin : Putting
- b) They protested angrily because there was no space.
Begin : Lack of
- c) Try as she will, she cannot perform better.
Begin : However
- d) I felt tired and I took a nap.
Begin : Feeling
- e) He completed his work and kept away his tools.
Begin : Having

See Topic: GRAMMATICAL FOCUS, Short Answer Type Question No. 12.

4. Write one word substitution of the following:

- i) One hundred and fifty years of celebration.
- ii) One who loves reading books.
- iii) Which cannot be read.
- iv) Which can't be defeated.
- v) Who knows two languages.

See Topic: READING, Short Answer Type Question No. 2.

5. Show the difference by making sentences:

- i) Bale : Bell
- ii) Write : Right
- iii) Praise : Appraise
- iv) Besides : Beside
- v) Date : Debt

See Topic: GRAMMATICAL FOCUS, Short Answer Type Question No. 13.

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in brackets:

Did you (advice) him to go to the police?

He has done a great job by (rescue) the child.

We must see that our behavior (do) not harm our society.

Our birthday meal (prepare) by an excellent cook.

Your mobile is (fill) new messages.

See Topic: **GRAMMATICAL FOCUS, Short Answer Type Question No. 14.**

Group – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

7. Assume that you are the President of your hostel. You have been facing and receiving several problems regarding various issues in your hostel. The issues are as follows:

a) Tasteless and unhygienic food

b) Filthy washrooms

c) Night time security within the premises.

Write a report to the Director of your institute on the basis of the data procured and suggest means through which it can be improved.

See Topic: **WRITING, Long Answer Type Question No. 24.**

8. You have recently opened a personality development institute for children in your locality. Write a Sales letter to promote your institute and its services.

See Topic: **WRITING, Long Answer Type Question No. 25.**

9. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Agricultural lands, gardens and residential buildings getting washed away by the Padma everyday is no news for the river-side settlers of Jalangi block in Murshidabad. The last decade has been a mute witness to the massive destruction of property and human life by the fury of the Padma here. Even today several houses went under water. Many people collected their belongings and deserted the fast-eroding embankments. Nobody knows where they left for. In the last couple of weeks more than 200 families have lost their homestead to the river and resettled on jute-fields, in gardens or jungles by the river.

To the erosion victims, even a morsel of food counts. Yesterday a starving child was given a bowl of puffed rice by a kind neighbour. As the child was munching the 'muri', her mother Majeda Bewa snatched away the bowl only to eat herself. Her selfishness explained only when she was seen consoling her other hungry baby, evidently the youngest, by breast feeding it.

A relief camp set up by the Murshidabad MP has been doing out Khichri to about 250 families having identity cards that declare them to be homeless. Several starving families are yet to have a meal. The family of Kabil Sheikh at Parashpur was on starvation since yesterday. Leaving their cottage at the mercy of the Padma, the Sheikh family packed up their belongings and joined the ever-increasing group of those loitering in search of shelter. Unable to bear with the never ending

tolls of evacuation, a local youth, Bishruddin consumed poison in a bid to commit suicide in presence of several Government officials a few days back.

- i) Agricultural lands, gardens and residential buildings getting washed away by which river is no everyday news?
- ii) In which block of Murshidabad do the river-side settlers live?
- iii) In the last couple of weeks how many families have lost their homestead to the river?
- iv) Name the mother who snatched away the bowl from her child only to eat herself?
- v) The relief camp set up by the Murshidabad MP has been doling out Khichri to about how many families?
- vi) Write a précis of the above passage.

See Topic: READING, Long Answer Type Question No. 6.

10. Write a letter of complaint to a company that has provided your organisation with 14 defective machines out of a total order of 50.

See Topic: WRITING, Long Answer Type Question No. 26.

11. Write an essay on any one of the following:

- i) Social networking sites and their impact on our lives
- ii) Global warming and its effect on environment
- iii) Increase in the number of vehicles will leave no road empty
- iv) Media in the lives of students.

See Topic: WRITING, Long Answer Type Question No. 27.