



Total Questions : 50

Time : 1 hr

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME				
Section	(1) General Awareness	(2) Current Affairs	(3) Life Skills	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	30	10	5	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	3



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SYLLABUS

Plants and Animals, Our Environment, Science and Technology, India and the World, Social Studies, Language, Literature and Media, Sports, Quantitative Aptitude and Logical Reasoning, Current Affairs, Life Skills (Empathy, Effective Communication, Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Coping with Stress, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Interpersonal Skills, Managing Emotions, Self-awareness).

Achievers Section : Higher Order Thinking Questions from the above given Syllabus.

- In India, the top judicial court is the Supreme Court. How many Supreme Courts do we have in India?
(A) Two, one each for North & South India
(B) One for the whole country
(C) Four, one each for every zone
(D) Twenty nine, one each for every state
- The Russian Revolution of 1917 led to the fall of
(A) Joseph Stalin (B) Czar Nicholas II
(C) Louis XVI (D) George V.
- Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar won the Nobel Prize in 1983. What was his field of study?
(A) Evolution of apes
(B) DNA structure
(C) Micro financing
(D) Evolutionary stages of massive stars
- Fossils are mostly found in
(A) Igneous rock (B) Sedimentary rock
(C) Metamorphic rock (D) Any rock.
- If you are buying a stock (or equity) of a company at a premium to face value it means the company is
(A) Doing badly (B) Doing well
(C) A metal company (D) A small company.
- The "Western Ghats" in Maharashtra are also known as _____.
(A) Nilgiris (B) Sahyadri Hills
(C) Cardamom Hills (D) None of these
- Which of the following Sony products was originally sold in Britain under the name 'Stowaway'?
(A) Compact disc (B) Walkman
(C) Playstation (D) TV
- When you are the captain of a teamsport such as soccer, it is important _____.
(A) To tell the team about your credential and establish your leadership position early on
(B) To make promises of rewards, later tweak team rules to explain why the promises cannot be kept
(C) That you respond to expectation of teammates and express positive expectation from them
(D) None of these

ACHIEVERS SECTION

- Bacteriophage is a virus that infects and kills various bacteria. How are they going to be useful to us in future?
(A) They are being tried as an agent to strengthen the ozone layer.
(B) They are being tried as an alternative source of fuel.
(C) They are being tried as a therapy against drug resistant strains of bacteria.
(D) They are being tried as a lubricant.
- Till 1839, the Kingdom of Punjab remained independent of the British. Who is largely credited for this?
(A) Bhupendra Singh
(B) Ranjit Singh
(C) Dalip Singh
(D) All of these





SOF INTERNATIONAL
ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

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PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME				
Section	(1) Word and Structure Knowledge	(2) Reading	(3) Spoken and Written Expression	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	30	10	5	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	3



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SYLLABUS

Section – 1 : Synonyms, Antonyms, Analogies and Spellings, One word, Word order, Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Punctuations, Jumbled words, Voices, Concord, Question forms, Tenses, Conditionals, Modals, Reported speech. Collocations, Phrasal verbs, Idioms, Homonyms and homophones, Words related to social cause, Travel, Workplace, etc.

Section – 2 : Search for and retrieve information from various text types like Flyers, Classifieds, Dictionaries, etc., Understand information presented in instruction manual format, Message format and others. Acquire broad understanding of and look for specific information in longer texts like editorials, Essays, etc.

Section – 3 : Ability to understand situation-based variations in functions like Giving advice, Stating preferences, Discussing probability, Making an offer, etc.

Section – 4 : Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Sections 1, 2 and 3.

WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

Direction (Q. No. 1 and 2) : Choose the suitable phrase for each blank.

1. I am happy you are helping me with the assignment.

This kind of work is not really my _____.

- (A) cup and sauce (B) cup of tea
(C) cup of coffee (D) tea cup

2. The discussion was by no means _____. It went on for more than four hours!

- (A) cut and dried

- (B) chopped and dried
(C) cut and shredded
(D) dried and cut

3. Choose the correct spelling of the word.

- (A) Believe (B) Beleive
(C) Believ (D) Beleev

4. Choose the correct phrase.

- (A) Down and up (B) Down and out
(C) Down and town (D) Out and down

READING

Direction (Q. No. 5 and 6) : Read the passage and answer the following questions.

The fly was finally hers. It had taken Mini hours to trap it, but now, exhausted, it buzzed and crashed hopelessly around inside a pickle jar. Kneeling on a chair, she took a chapati and spread it with a thick layer of butter, wiping the knife clean against the edge of the dish, the way her mother used to and savoured her victory. She was again in control.

5. The event of trapping the fly is compared with _____.

- (A) the taste of chapati and butter
(B) a war followed by celebrations
(C) a celebration by the victor
(D) the defeat of the oppressed

6. Which of the following expressions would you use to describe Mini's emotions after trapping the fly?

- (A) On cloud ten
(B) Under a cloud
(C) On cloud nine
(D) Every dark cloud has a silver lining

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Direction (Q. No. 7 and 8) : Choose the correct option to complete the dialogue.

7. Teacher to Student : I thought you had been doing your homework regularly. Why are you still so irregular with your work?

- (A) I will let your parents know that you have failed this year.

- (B) I'm afraid, at this rate, I'll have to give you a 'D' grade.
(C) I'm expecting you to earn a 'D' grade.
(D) I think you will do well this year.

8. Manasa : Vinu, it's the maths class now! I forgot to bring my book.

- (A) Could you share your book with me today?

- (B) Look here! Give me that book of yours!
 (C) Can I buy a maths book?

(D) Could I borrow your maths notebook, please?

ACHIEVERS SECTION

Direction (Q. No. 9 and 10) : Choose the correct option.

9. Disaster management _____ that the areas are mapped beforehand.
 (A) is requires (B) requires
 (C) required (D) is required

10. "I am happy to inspire so many people, _____ women and mothers," said Mary Kom.
 (A) and (B) special
 (C) especially (D) also



**SOF NATIONAL
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**

Total Questions : 50

Time : 1 hr.

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME			
Section	(1) Logical Reasoning	(2) Science	(3) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	10	35	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	3



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SYLLABUS

Section – 1 : Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning.

Section – 2 : Motion, Force and Laws of Motion, Gravitation, Work and Energy, Sound, Matter in Our Surroundings, Is Matter Around Us Pure, Atoms and Molecules, Structure of Atom, Cell-The Fundamental Unit of Life, Tissues, Natural Resources, Improvement in Food Resources.

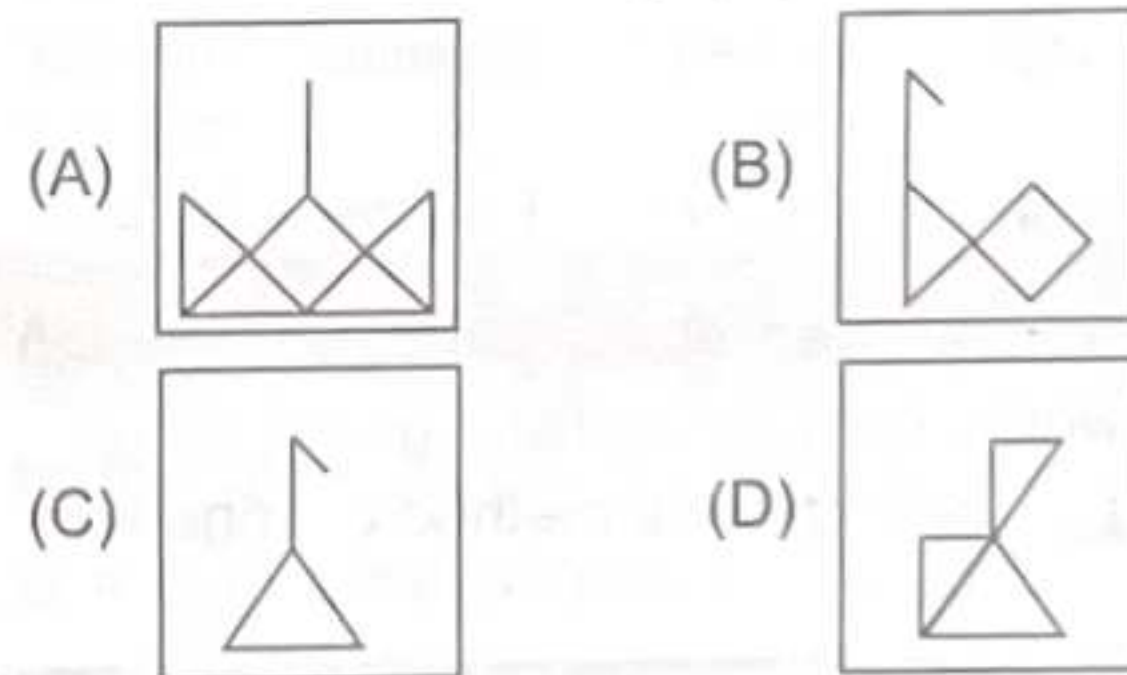
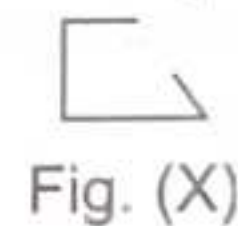
Section – 3 : Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Section – 2.

LOGICAL REASONING

1. Find the missing character, if a certain rule is followed either row-wise or column-wise.

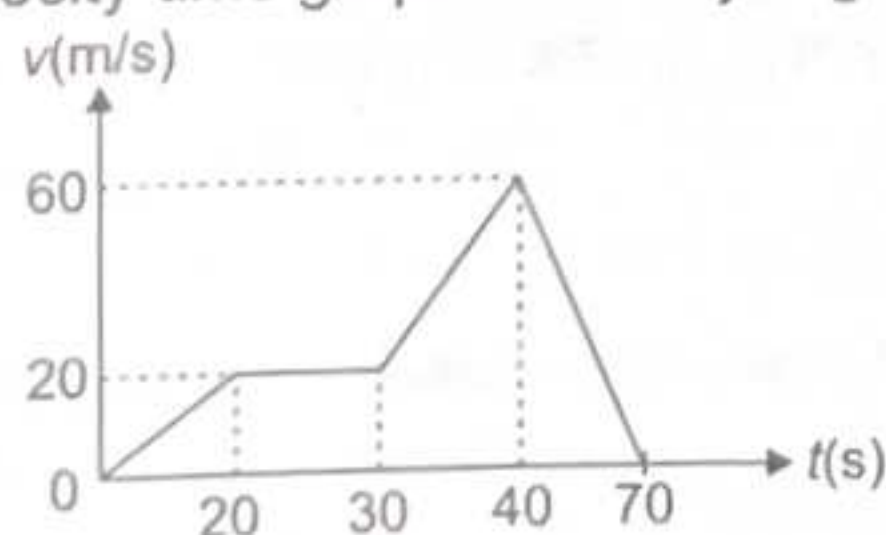
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D	I	N
I	Q	?

- (A) V (B) W
 (C) X (D) Y
2. Introducing a woman, Shashank said, "She is the mother of the daughter of my son". How is the woman related to Shashank?
 (A) Daughter
 (B) Sister-in-law
 (C) Wife
 (D) Daughter-in-law
3. In which of the following figures, Fig. (X) is exactly embedded as one of its parts?



SCIENCE

4. The velocity-time graph of a body is given in figure.



The maximum acceleration in m/s^2 is

- (A) 4 (B) 3
 (C) 2 (D) 1
5. Two bodies of masses m_1 and m_2 exert a force F on each other when placed a certain distance d apart. The percentage change in force when the separation between the bodies is decreased by $d/3$, is

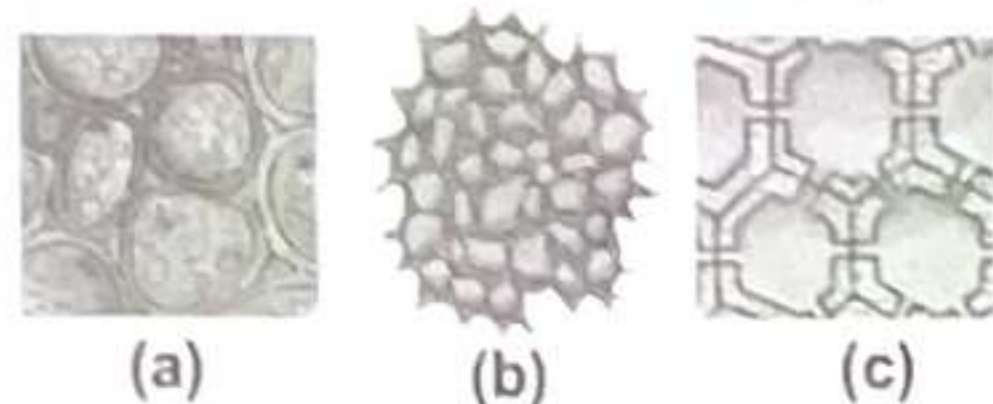
- (A) 800% decrease
- (B) 225% increase
- (C) 200% decrease
- (D) 125% increase

6. The freezing and boiling points of a substance 'P' are -220°C and -185°C respectively.

At which of the following range of temperatures will 'P' exist as a liquid?

- (A) Between -175°C and -210°C
- (B) Between -190°C and -225°C
- (C) Between -200°C and -160°C
- (D) Between -195°C and -215°C

7. Observe the given figures of three different plant tissues and select the correct option.



- (A) 'a' and 'b' consist of living cells while 'c' consists of dead cells.
- (B) Cytoplasm is present in cells of 'a' while it is absent in cells of 'b' and 'c'.
- (C) Cell walls of 'a', 'b' and 'c' bear uniform thickening of suberin.
- (D) 'a' provides mechanical strength to the plant while 'b' and 'c' serve as storage tissues.

8. Acid rain is produced when rain mixes with gases such as sulphur dioxide. This will eventually result in

- (A) Lowering of pH and changes of temperature in ponds
- (B) Raising of pH in ponds, encouraging growth of microorganisms
- (C) Lowering of pH in ponds, limiting survival of aquatic organisms
- (D) Raising of pH in ponds, limiting development of organisms.

ACHIEVERS SECTION

9. When an ideal simple pendulum oscillates between the extreme points P and Q, there is continuous (i) of potential energy and kinetic energy. The potential energy depends on the choice of (ii). Force acting on the bob of the pendulum is maximum at (iii), and minimum at (iv).

- | | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
|-----|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| (A) | Dissipation | Reference level | Mid point | Extremes |
| (B) | Dissipation | Mass | Mid point | Extremes |
| (C) | Exchange | Reference level | Extremes | Mid point |
| (D) | Exchange | Velocity | Extremes | Mid point |

10. Complete the given statements by selecting the correct words from the options given below.

(a) (i) is a traditional method of irrigation.

- (b) (ii) is a common weedicide.
- (c) In (iii), water escapes from revolving nozzle and falls like rain on the crops.
- (d) (iv) is a technique for developing new varieties of crops by cross-breeding two different varieties.

- | | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
|-----|--------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| (A) | Dhekli | Agent orange | Drip irrigation | Broadcasting |
| (B) | Dhekli | DDT | Chain pump | Crop rotation |
| (C) | Rahat | Simazine | Moat | Mixed cropping |
| (D) | Rahat | Metachlor | Sprinkler | Hybridisation system |



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PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME				
Section	(1) Logical Reasoning	(2) Mathematical Reasoning	(3) Everyday Mathematics	(4) Achievers Section
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SYLLABUS

Section - 1 : Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning.

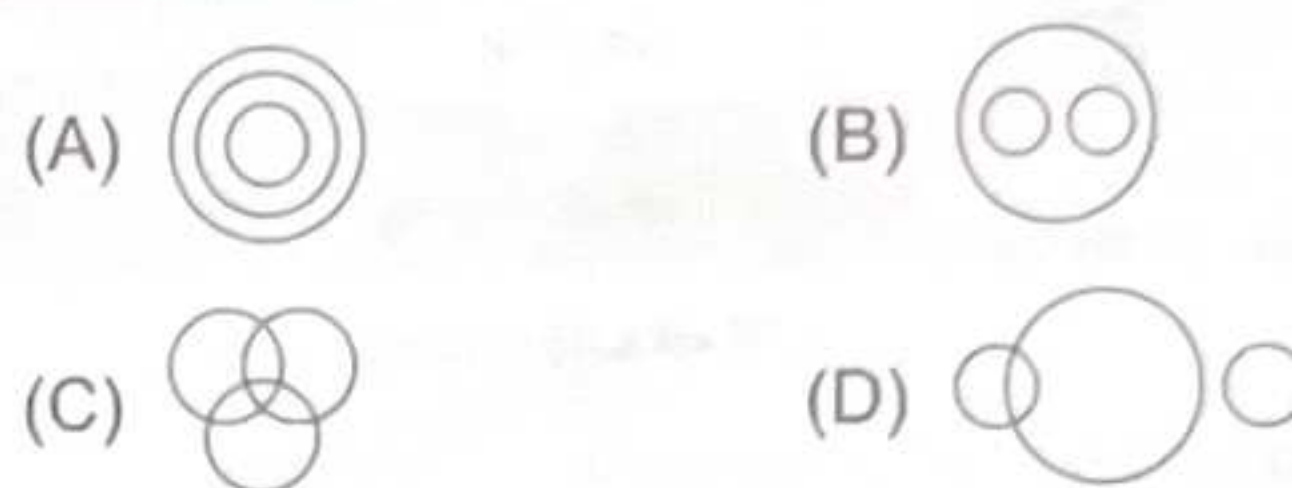
Section - 2 : Number Systems, Polynomials, Coordinate Geometry, Linear Equations in Two Variables, Introduction to Euclid's Geometry, Lines and Angles, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Circles, Heron's Formula, Surface Areas and Volumes, Statistics.

Section - 3 : The syllabus of this section will be based on the syllabus of Mathematical Reasoning and Quantitative Aptitude.

Section - 4 : Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Section - 2.

LOGICAL REASONING

1. Pointing to a woman in a photograph, a man says, "She is the grandmother of the son of my daughter-in-law's mother-in-law." How is the woman related to the man?
 (A) Mother (B) Mother-in-law
 (C) Sister (D) Wife
2. Which of the following Venn diagrams best represents the relationship amongst, 'State, Country and Village'?



3. Find the odd one out.
 (A) 18 : 108 (B) 42 : 132
 (C) 22 : 112 (D) 26 : 156

MATHEMATICAL REASONING

4. Simplify : $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}}$
 (A) 3 (B) 2
 (C) 4 (D) 0
5. Two metallic right circular cones having their heights 4.1 cm and 4.3 cm respectively and the radii of their bases 2.1 cm each, have been melted together and recast into a sphere. Find the diameter of the sphere.

- (A) 2.1 cm
 (B) 3.5 cm
 (C) 4.2 cm
 (D) 6.2 cm

6. The sides of a triangular field are 90 m, 120 m and 150 m. Find the cost of levelling the field at the rate of ₹ 1.20 per square meter.
 (A) ₹ 4760 (B) ₹ 5140
 (C) ₹ 8540 (D) ₹ 6480

EVERYDAY MATHEMATICS

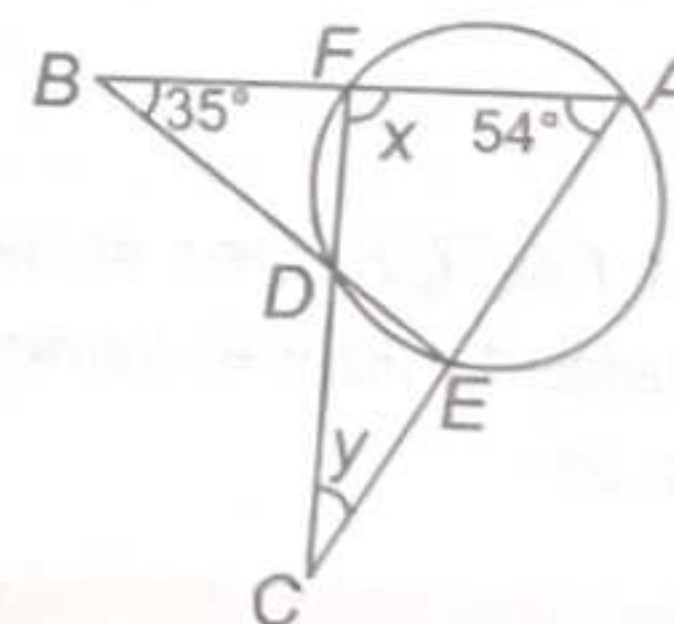
7. One-third of the boys and one-half of the girls of a college participated in a social work project. If the number of students who participated is 300 out of which 100 are boys, then what is the number of students in the college?
 (A) 500 (B) 600
 (C) 700 (D) 800
8. The population of a town is increased from 1,75,000 to 2,62,500 in a decade. The average percent increase of population per year is _____.
 (A) 4.37%
 (B) 5%
 (C) 6%
 (D) 50%

ACHIEVERS SECTION

9. Fill in the blanks and select the correct option.
 (P) Any point lying on x-axis is of the form _____.
 (Q) The abscissa of a point on y-axis is _____.
 (R) The point at which the two coordinate axes meet is called the _____.
 (S) The perpendicular distance of the point (4, 5) from x-axis is _____.
 (T) The perpendicular distance of the point (3, 7) from y-axis is _____.

	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
(A)	(0, y)	1	origin	5	3
(B)	(x, 0)	0	origin	5	3
(C)	(x, 0)	0	origin	3	5
(D)	(0, y)	1	origin	3	5

10. In the given figure (not drawn to scale), AEDF is a cyclic quadrilateral. The values of x and y respectively are



- (A) 79°, 47°
 (B) 89°, 37°
 (C) 89°, 47°
 (D) 79°, 37°



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COMPUTER SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

SYLLABUS

Section – 1 : Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning.

Section – 2 : Algorithms and Flowcharts in Programming, Number System (Binary to decimal and decimal to binary conversion), Visual Basic, Animations, HTML & CSS (Links, Anchors and Table tags), MS-Word, MS-Excel(Formula Auditing, Data Tools, Protecting and Sharing workbooks/worksheets, Working with cell range), MS-PowerPoint, Hardware, Software, Input & Output Devices, Memory & Storage Devices, Flash CS6, Multimedia, Networking, Cyber Safety, Operating Systems (Types-Interactive (GUI based), Real Time and Distributed, Commonly used OS), Using Windows 10, Introduction to Scratch, Introduction to Python 3.11 (as of December 2022).

Section – 3 : AI, Robotics, IT Gadgets, Devices, Apps, Computerization, and other Developments in the Field of IT.

Section – 4 : Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Sections 2 and 3.

Questions are based on Windows 10 and MS-Office 2016.

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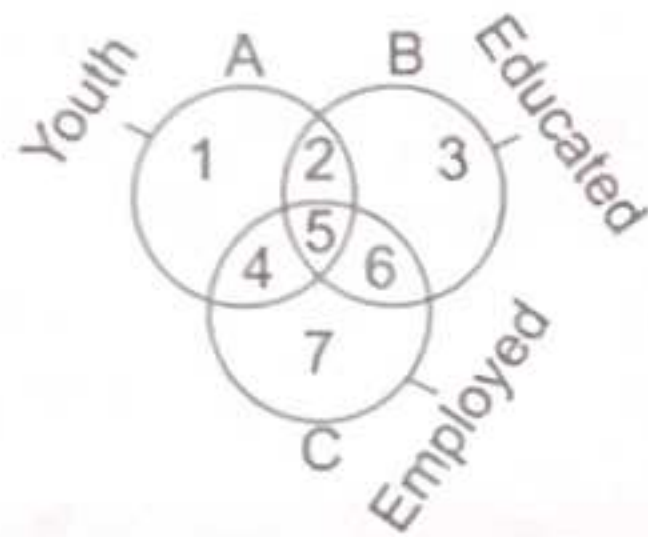
PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME				
Section	(1) Logical Reasoning	(2) Computer Science	(3) Information Technology	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	10	30	5	5
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LOGICAL REASONING

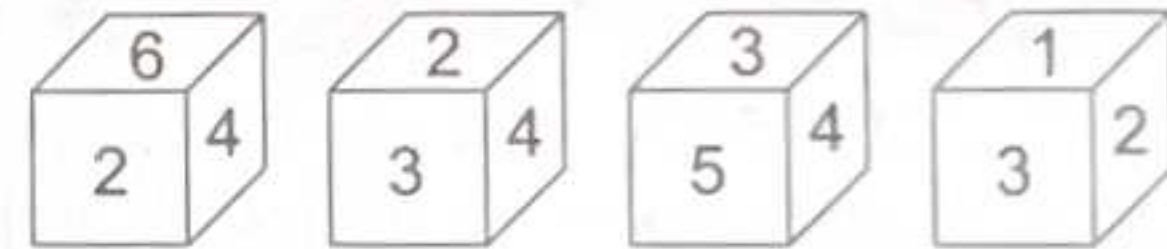
1. Study the diagram below and identify the region representing youth who are unemployed but educated.



- (A) 2 only
(B) 1, 2, 3
(C) 1, 3
(D) 1, 2
2. In a certain code language,
(I) 'pit dar na' means 'you are good';
(II) 'dar tok pa' means 'good and bad';

- (III) 'tim na tok' means 'they are bad'.
In that language, which word stands for 'they'?
(A) na
(B) tok
(C) tim
(D) pit

3. Four different positions of a dice are shown below. Find the number on the face opposite to the face showing 2.



- (A) 3
(B) 4
(C) 5
(D) 6

COMPUTER SCIENCE

4. What is the binary representation of decimal number 25?
(A) 10101
(B) 11001
(C) 01100
(D) 00110
5. _____ of File Explorer shows the path of the currently selected folder in Windows 10.
(A) Address bar

- (B) Status bar
(C) Search box
(D) None of these

6. In Visual Basic _____ control is used to accept input from user as well as displays the output.
(A) Command
(B) Shape
(C) Timer
(D) TextBox

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

7. Which of the following AI application programs understands natural language voice commands and completes tasks for the user?

- (A) Cybot
(B) Virtual assistant
(C) Ubuntu
(D) All of these

8. Which of the following is not a mobile operating system?

(A) Novell Network

(B) Apple iOS

(C) Windows Phone

(D) Android OS

ACHIEVERS SECTION

9. What would be the output of the given HTML code?

```
<html>
<body>
<ol>
  <li> ICSO </li>
  <li> NSO </li>
  <li> IMO </li>
</ol>
</body>
</html>
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(A) I. ICSO

ii. NSO

iii. IMO

(C) 1. ICSO

2. NSO

3. IMO

(B) 1. IMO

ii. NSO

iii. ICSO

(D) 1. ICSO

i. NSO

ii. IMO

10. Which of the following codes will add two numbers and display the sum in TextBox1 in Visual Basic? (Assume that the Name property of the TextBox is Text1)

(A) Private Sub Command1_Click ()

Dim Num1, Num2, Result As Int

Num 1 = 5;

Num 2 = 8;

Result = Num1 + Num2;

Text1.Val = Result;

End Sub

(B) Private Sub Command1_Click ()

Dim Num1, Num2, Result As Integer

Num1 = 5

Num2 = 8

Result = Num1 + Num2

Text1.Text = Result

End Sub

(C) Private Sub Command1_Click ()

Dim Num 1, Num 2, Result as Integer

Result = Num 1 + Num 2

Text1.Val = Result

End Sub

(D) Private Sub Command1_Click ()

Dim Num1, Num2, Result As Int

Num1 = 5;

Num2 = 8;

Result = Num1 + Num2;

Val (Text 1. Text) = Result

End Sub



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SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD

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PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME

Section	(1) History	(2) Geography	(3) Political Science	(4) Economics	(5) Achievers Section
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SYLLABUS

Section – 1 : **History** – The French Revolution, Socialism in Europe and the Russian Revolution, Nazism and the Rise of Hitler, Forest Society and Pastoralists in the Modern World

Section – 2 : **Geography** – India – Physical Features and Climate, Drainage, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife, Population

Section – 3 : **Political Science** – What is Democracy? Why Democracy?, Constitutional Design and Democratic Rights, Elections and Working of Institutions

Section – 4 : **Economics** – The Story of Village Palampur, People as Resource, Poverty and Food Security in India

Section – 5 : Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Section – 1, 2, 3 & 4.

1. Robert Owen was a _____.

(A) Leading English textile manufacturer

(B) Revolutionary in Germany

(C) Socialist who believed in the idea of cooperatives

(D) Both (A) and (C)

(A) 1905

(B) 1901

(C) 1900

(D) 1910

2. Bloody Sunday was also known as the _____ Revolution.

3. The concept of Green Revolution is associated mainly with the production of _____.

(A) Wheat

(B) Rice

- (C) Oat
(D) Both (A) and (B)
4. When an area is being drained by a single river system, it is called _____.
(A) Drainage system
(B) Drainage basin
(C) River flow
(D) Delta
5. General Pervez Musharraf overthrew a democratically elected government and declared himself the _____ of Pakistan in 1999.
(A) Prime Minister
(B) Chief Executive
(C) President
(D) Military dictator
6. The 'Lower Chamber' of parliament is called as _____.

- (A) Rajya Sabha
(B) Lok Sabha
(C) Supreme Court
(D) President's Office
7. The Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) was launched in _____.
(A) 1993
(B) 1990
(C) 2000
(D) 1997
8. Goebbels was the _____ Minister in Hitler's regime.
(A) Law
(B) War
(C) Defence
(D) Propaganda

ACHIEVERS SECTION

9. Arrange the following National Parks of India from North to South and select the correct option.
(i) Simlipal
(ii) Dachigam
(iii) Dudhwa
(iv) Guindy
(v) Bandipur
(A) (ii) → (iv) → (i) → (iii) → (v)
(B) (iii) → (ii) → (iv) → (v) → (i)
(C) (ii) → (iii) → (i) → (iv) → (v)
(D) (iv) → (v) → (i) → (iii) → (ii)
10. Match the columns and select the correct option.

Column I (Year)	Column II (Events)
(a) 1918	(i) Formation of the Russian Social Democratic Workers Party
(b) 1945	(ii) Bolshevik uprising in Petrograd
(c) 1898	(iii) Allied victory in Europe
(d) 1917	(iv) Proclamation of Weimar Republic
(A) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)	
(B) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)	
(C) (a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)	
(D) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(iii)	



कुल प्रश्न : 50

समय : 1 घंटा

पैटर्न तथा अंक योजना			
खंड	(1) शब्द और व्याकरण बोध	(2) रचनात्मक बोध	(3) मेधावी खंड
प्रश्नों की संख्या	35	10	5
अंक प्रति प्रश्न	1	1	3



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पाठ्यक्रम

खंड-1: भाषा-विचार, वर्ण-विचार, शब्द-विचार, संधि एवं समास, उपसर्ग एवं प्रत्यय, विकारी शब्द, काल एवं कारक, लिंग एवं वचन, अविकारी शब्द, वाच्य, वाक्य परिवर्तन, अशुद्धि संशोधन और विराम-चिह्न, पदबंध, अलंकार, भारतीय साहित्य एवं संस्कृति।

खंड-2: अपठित गद्यांश, अपठित पद्यांश, मुहावरे एवं लोकोक्तियाँ।

खंड-3: उच्चतर क्रम सोच कौशल आधारित प्रश्न- खंड 1 और 2 के पाठ्यक्रम के अनुसार

शब्द और व्याकरण बोध

1. "सागर-सा गंभीर हृदय हो, गिरी-सा ऊँचा हो जिसका मन।"
उपरोक्त पंक्ति में _____ अलंकार है।
(क) रूपक
(ख) उपमा

- (ग) श्लेष
(घ) यमक

- (क) ओजस्विनी
(ख) ओजस्विनि
(ग) ओजस्वीनी
(घ) ओजस्विता

2. मोहन से रामायण पढ़ी जाती है।
(दिए गए वाक्य को कर्तृवाच्य में बदलिए।)
(क) मोहन के द्वारा रामायण पढ़ी गई।
(ख) मोहन से रामायण पढ़ी जा रही है।
(ग) मोहन से रामायण पढ़ी गई।
(घ) मोहन रामायण पढ़ता है।
3. हस्तिनापुर के राजा पांडु की दो रानियाँ थीं।
(दिए गए वाक्य के रेखांकित वाक्यांश में कौन-सा पदबंध है?)
(क) क्रियाविशेषण पदबंध
(ख) सर्वनाम पदबंध
(ग) विशेषण पदबंध
(घ) संज्ञा पदबंध
4. 'ओजस्वी' शब्द का उचित स्त्रीलिंग है—

5. नवरोज ————— धर्म के लोगों का प्रमुख त्योहार है।
(क) सिक्ख
(ख) पारसी
(ग) ईसाई
(घ) मुस्लिम
6. निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में से सही विराम-चिह्न युक्त वाक्य का चयन कीजिए—
(क) अरे, तुम इतनी जल्दी उठ गए।
(ख) अरे? तुम इतनी जल्दी उठ गए।
(ग) अरे: तुम इतनी जल्दी उठ गए।
(घ) अरे! तुम इतनी जल्दी उठ गए।

रचनात्मक बोध

निम्नलिखित पद्यांश को पढ़कर प्रश्न संख्या 7 और 8 के उत्तर दीजिए—
छोड़ो मत अपनी आन, सीस कट जाए,
मत झुको अनय पर, भले व्योम फट जाए।
दो बार नहीं यमराज कंठ धरता है,
मरता है जो, एक बार ही मरता है।
तुम स्वयं मरण के मुख पर चरण धरो रे,
जीना हो तो मरने से नहीं डरो रे।
स्वातंत्र्य जाति की लगन, व्यक्ति की धुन है,
बाहरी वस्तु यह नहीं, भीतरी गुण है।
नत हुए बिना जो, अशनि-घात सहती है,
स्वाधीन जगत में वही जाति रहती है।
वीरत्व छोड़ मत पर का चरण गहो रे,

जो पड़े आन खुद ही सब आग सहो रे।

7. 'यमराज दो बार कंठ नहीं धरता है।' इस पंक्ति का अर्थ है—
(क) यमराज दो कंठ धारण नहीं करता है।
(ख) यमराज दो बार गला पकड़ता है।
(ग) यमराज एक बार ही प्राण हरता है अर्थात् मनुष्य की मृत्यु एक बार ही होती है।
(घ) यमराज को मृत्यु का देवता कहा जाता है।
8. 'वीरत्व' कौन-सी संज्ञा है?
(क) व्यक्तिवाचक संज्ञा
(ख) जातिवाचक संज्ञा
(ग) भाववाचक संज्ञा
(घ) द्रव्यवाचक संज्ञा

मेधावी खंड

9. निम्नलिखित वर्णों को उनके उच्चारण स्थान के आधार पर सुमेलित कर उचित विकल्प का चयन कीजिए—
(अ) च, छ (i) ओष्ठ्य
(ब) क, ख (ii) तालव्य
(स) प, फ (iii) कण्ठ्य
(द) न, म (iv) नासिक्य
(क) अ-(iv), ब-(iii), स-(ii), द-(i)
(ख) अ-(ii), ब-(i), स-(iii), द-(iv)
(ग) अ-(i), ब-(ii), स-(iii), द-(iv)
(घ) अ-(ii), ब-(iii), स-(i), द-(iv)

10. पर्यायवाची शब्दों के मिलान के उचित विकल्प का चयन कीजिए—
(अ) भागीरथी (i) सुधा
(ब) चाँदनी (ii) गंगा
(स) हनुमान (iii) कौमुदी
(द) अमृत (iv) पवनसुत
(क) अ-(iii), ब-(iv), स-(i), द-(ii)
(ख) अ-(ii), ब-(i), स-(iv), द-(iii)
(ग) अ-(ii), ब-(iii), स-(iv), द-(i)
(घ) अ-(i), ब-(iii), स-(ii), द-(iv)

