

English Language and Scientific Temper-2015

Time 3 Hours] [M.M. : Regular 85 / Private 100 / Old ATKT 70]

Note : Section A, B and C are compulsory for all - Regular, Private and Old ATKT students. Please follow the instructions, given in each section. Marks distribution for all students are as shown in question paper. The blind candidates will be given 60 minutes extra time.

Section A : Objective

[Regular 15×1=15/Private 15×1=15/Old ATKT 15×1=15]

1. Who has written the poem, 'The Night of the Scorpion' ?
2. What gives colour to the twigs in the poem 'Tree' :
 (a) Season (b) Buds
 (c) Local environment (d) Plastic leaves.
3. What according to Yudhishtira makes a real brahman :
 (a) Birth (b) Learning
 (c) Pride (d) Good conduct.
4. Comprehension is the process of simultaneously extracting and constructing meaning through interaction and involvement with the written language. True / False
5. Comprehension helps in focussing the mind of students on a particular subject and drawing out a certain conclusion by repeated reading of the passage. True / False
6. Comprehension does not help students in developing reading and understanding skills. True/False
7. Letter writing by itself is an art. True / False
8. The ability to write a good and perfect letter can be as useful as the ability to talk well and ability to maintain interpersonal relationships. True / False
9. Letter writing skill is useless and mere wastage of time. True / False
10. A report does not offer a complete picture of the said event or an incident along with all details. True / False
11. A report is prepared for reporting it to a person who was present on the scene. True / False

12. A report brings significant and sellable information to the limelight of top management in an organisation. True / False
13. Write synonym of the word 'Weary'.
14. Give antonym of the word 'Unity'.
15. Make adjective from the noun 'Tradition'.

Section B : Short Answer Regular

[5x4=20/Private 5x5=25/Old ATKT 5x3=15]

1. What is the message of the poem 'Tree' in respect of nature's conservation?

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What does Orwell mean by stating 'man does not live by science alone'?

2. What is comprehension? What is the purpose of giving comprehension passage to the students?

OR

Write any four useful tips for solving an exercise for comprehension.

3. Mention chief constituents of a letter.

OR

Write a note on classification of letters.

4. What are the essential requisites of a good report? Mention any four.

5. Punctuate the following : they visited pairs london madrid and new york i would like to have pasta and a steak

OR

Correct any four of the following sentences :

- (a) I have visited Niagra Falls in 2003.
- (b) She's married with a dentist.
- (c) Every students like the teacher.
- (d) When I will arrive, I will call you.
- (e) The police is coining.

Section C : Long Answer Regular

[5x10=50/Private 5x12=60/Old ATKT 5x8=40]

1. Write a summary of the essay 'The Three Questions' (based on Mahabharata) in your own words.

OR Write the summary of the excerpt from 'The Naked Ape' in your own words.

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

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The world is full of bright things. We are attracted by their colour, shape or outer appearance. But we must know their real value or character. Outer appearance is often deceptive. Gold is of yellow colour but there may be many metals which are yellow and bright. Yet they are not precious like gold. Advertisements often praise cheap and low quality things. People are easily attracted by them soon they realise, they have bought worthless things. The market has numberless articles made of cheap metals but artisans polish them and present them in a tempting fashion. Inexperienced people love their look and buy at a higher price. Later they repent. Even human beings are deceptive. Their beauty talk, behaviour and self praise impresses us. We like and respect them. But all of them are neither sincere nor honest nor helpful. They are like counterfeit coins or ornaments of artificial gold. They have no quality or value. Outer shining cannot make everything valuable. Questions :

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- (a) What type of appearance is deceptive ?
- (b) What is the bitter truth behind advertisements ?
- (c) What is bad in human beings also ?
- (d) Can outshining make things valuable ?
- (e) Give suitable title to the passage.

3. Write a letter on any one of the following situations :

- (a) Letter to a friend thanking him for the wonderful summer vacation you spent with him.
- (b) A complaint to the district consumer forum regarding breach of warranty against the dealer for not replacing a defective mobile phone.

4. Write a report on the celebration of Women's Day in your college.

OR

Write a report on the students' agitation that took place in your college.

5. Do as directed : (any ten)

(a) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) The police is coming.
- (ii) I have been here since three months,
- (iii) Every students like the teacher,
- (iv) The house is not enough big.

(b) Fill in the blanks with correct preposition :

(v) Harish was charged murder.

(vi) He shall look the matter.

(vii) She is familiar.....this locality.

(viii) I am tiredrunning.

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

(ix) He daily reads.....Ramayana.

(x) He is.....honest man.

(xi) He is European.

(xii) Sohan saw one rupee note lying on the ground.

(d) Change the following into indirect speech : (xiii) He said, "My God I am ruined."

(xiv) "Call the witness to the stand," said the judge.

(xv) The teacher promised, "If you come to the school tomorrow, -I will explain the lesson again."
