

MARKS

Total Marks = 55

SECTION – I

Q.2 (a) Complete each sentence with could, was/were able to, or couldn't.

(Please find the answers in the blank space in bold phases)

- (i) She had hurt her leg, so she couldn't walk very well.
- (ii) He wasn't at home when I called, but I was able to contact him at his office.
- (iii) They didn't have any chocolates in the first store I went to, but I was able to get some in the next store.
- (iv) The girl fell into the ditch, but fortunately we were able to rescue her.

(b) Write the correct preposition and put the verb into the correct form. Use the verb in parentheses () given at the end of each sentence.

(Please find the answers in the blank space in bold phases)

- (i) After a long time we eventually succeeded in finding an apartment. (find)
- (ii) His parents didn't approve of his staying out so late. (stay)
- (iii) The arrested man was suspected of breaking into a house. (break)
- (iv) Have you ever thought of/about getting married? (get)
- (v) The cold water didn't stop her from going for a swim. (go)
- (vi) She apologized for being so rude to me. (be)

Q.3 (a) Select the word pair out of the four alternatives A, B, C, and D given which can fill the blanks well in the same sequence.

Answer: (Please find the answers in Bold phases)

- (i) The Punjab Government employees _____ threatened to launch an indefinite strike from next month to _____ their demands.
 - (a) **have, press**
 - (b) did, get
 - (c) were, meet
 - (d) nearly, fulfil
- (ii) Your _____ will _____ all the benefits you derived from your hard work.
 - (a) patience, delete
 - (b) possessiveness, enhance
 - (c) **carelessness, nullify**
 - (d) apathy, increase
- (iii) There are _____ instances to prove that the leader _____ courteously with everyone.
 - (a) **several, behaves**
 - (b) treats, works
 - (c) various, demands
 - (d) absolute, helps
- (iv) Leaders interested in achieving _____ performance need an _____ of the relationship between work-related stress and his performance.
 - (a) **durable, understanding**
 - (b) holistic, utility
 - (c) powerful, analysis
 - (d) effective, application

(v) Some people have a _____ need to control all aspects of their lives and to eliminate all _____ of change. These individuals seldom achieve a sense of fulfilment.

- (a) habitual, possessions (b) power, nuances
(c) **compulsive, elements** (d) drastic, hindrances

(vi) Transforming _____ bureaucracies into dynamic, customer-driven organisations is _____ under any circumstances.

- (a) ideal, essential (b) lazy, undesirable
(c) **inefficient, challenging** (d) civilised, ineffective

(vii) Being an incorrigible _____, he will never tell the _____.

- (a) **liar, truth** (b) idiot, story
(c) criminal, message (d) person, reason

(viii) The speech _____ with subtle threats has resulted in _____ tension in the sensitive areas of the city.

- (a) full, escalating (b) Started, reduced
(c) followed, continuous (d) **replete, increased**

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Q.3 (b) *Following are nouns with their various genders. Write the opposite genders of the following:*

Answers

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|---------------|------------------|
| (i) Author | Authoress |
| (ii) Count | Countess |
| (iii) Emperor | Empress |
| (iv) Bachelor | Spinster |
| (v) Duke | Duchess |
| (vi) Fiancé | Fiancée |

Q.4 (a) Give the correct meaning of the following idiomatic expressions and then use them in your own composed sentences:

(Meanings of the idiomatic phrases have been given. Each student will compose the sentence differently)

(i) A snake in the grass

Ans. **A cunning harmful person, a false friend**

(ii) A different game

Ans. **An entirely different situation**

(iii) Carry the day

Ans. **To gain victory**

(iv) Put heads together

Ans. **To discuss something**

(v) Tie the knot

Ans. **To get married**

(b) Write the special group names used for both animate (living) and inanimate (non-living) things:

Answers

(i) An _____ of soldiers.

(army)

- (ii) A _____ of sailors. (crew)
 (iii) A _____ of birds. (flock)
 (iv) A _____ of cattle. (herd)
 (v) A _____ of trees. (clump)
 (vi) A _____ of beads. (string)

SECTION – B

Q.5 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Answers: (Please find the correct answers in Bold phases)

- Which of the following is a false statement about lightning?
 (a) **It strikes more than eight million victims each year.**
 (b) It is still considered a mystery by those that study it.
 (c) It is hotter than the surface of the sun.
 (d) It is triggered by natural forces.
- This article is likely taken from _____.
 (a) a biology book
 (b) a movie review article
 (c) **a science book**
 (d) an English teacher's guide
- Naked science makes science real by _____.
 (a) dissecting humans on camera
 (b) **showing how science affects real people**
 (c) talking only to specialists
 (d) looking at how people are made
- According to the article, what hasn't man accomplished?
 (a) Exploration of the moon.
 (b) Ascending to the top of high mountains.
 (c) Studying different weather patterns.
 (d) **Fully exploring the depths of the ocean.**
- Give meanings of the words used in above paragraph.

trigger to cause something bad to start
volatile unexpectedly or suddenly become violent or angry

Q. 6 (a) Letter Writing:

No fixed answer to this question can be framed. Various examinees would treat the task differently.

Q. 6 (b) Letters are used for written messages to individuals outside an organization and also used to communicate formal written messages to employees within an organization.

Most letters contain seven standard parts:

- ☐ Heading
- ☐ Inside address
- ☐ Salutation
- ☐ Body
- ☐ Complimentary close
- ☐ Signature block
- ☐ Reference initials

No fixed answer to this question can be framed. Various examinees would treat the task differently.

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Q. 7 ESSAY WRITING:

Introduction should be relevant to topic selected and brief having a contract sentence indicating sequence of information in main body.

The body of the composition should :

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Q.8 Presentation:

No fixed answer to this question can be framed. Various examinees would treat the task differently.

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