



ENGLISH

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English Section A

1. Reading the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

My grandmother and I were good friends.My parents left me with her when they went to live in the city. She used to wake me up in the morning and get me ready for school. She said her morning prayer in a sining way while she bathed and dressed me in the hope that I would listen and get to know it by heart. I listened because I loved her voice but never bothered to learn it. After breakfast of a tick, stale chapatti with the little buttern adn sugar spread on it, we went to shcool. SHe carried several stale chapattis with her for the village dogs.

My grandmother always went to school with me because thke school was attached to the temple. The priest taught us the alphabet and the morning prayer. The children sat in rows on either side of the verandah singing the alphabet or the prayer. My grandmother sat inside reading the holy books. Why did the grandmother say her morning prayer?



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What did the author's breakfast consist of ?



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Why did the grandmother always accompany the author?



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Complete the following:

(i) I listened because I loved her voice but

never...... (ii) My grandmother sat inside..... रात्र देखें

5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:
In India working women lead a life of double responsibilities if they are married and have a family. In the west many women are career-conscious. They are committed to their jobs.
Here in India women still have traditional roles

to fulfill.

There are four categories of working women in India. Some work while they are waiting for marriage. A majority work because they are qualified. They want second income and a different kind of lilfe for part of the day. A small section consists of career women. A sizeale section of women are bread winners. The working women prefer to stay inoint families. Their children can be taken care of while they are at work. These women often do their shopping on the way from office. They reserve theri weekends for heavy housework.

Weekends are also reserved for spending time with their spouses and children. They prefer to leave the financial decision making and budgeting to their husbands. They prefrer jobs with flexible things. Indian working women are managing their double roles seccessfully.

What roles do Indian women play in life.



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Give any two reasons behind working by a majority of women.



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Why do a majority of working women prefer to stay in joint families?

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When do the working women do shopping?

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Complete the following:

(i) There are four categories of.....

(ii) They prefer to leave the financial decision -

making and



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Complete the following: Make sencetences:

(i) heavy (ii) qualified



English Section B

1. Write a letter to your younger brother for haivng neglected his health. (In about 100



2. Write a letter to the Area Manager. B.S.N.L requestionn him to get the serious fault of dead telephone of your area repaired.

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3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 80 words.

a. My hobby b. Life without a television c.

Student life.



4. Write a paragraph reporting an accident

that you have seen in not more than 80 words.

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English Section C

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the non-finite verbs given in bracket: (broken , developing, to meet, locked)

a. He has come.....you.

b. Thechair is of no use.

c. I found the door.....

d. India is a.....country.



2. Fill in the blanks with suitable sentence connectors given in brackets:(while , than, until)

a. She is tallerme.

b.Strike the iron.....it is hot.

c. Let us walt.....the rain stops.



3. Transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets:

a. The boy is too tired to play. (Remove too)

b. Taking a pen, she wrote a letter. (Into

Compound sentence)

c. Ram said, I am going to Patna. (Into Indirect

speech)

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4. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given

below: (Could, can, may, must)

a. She.....write five languages.

b. Candidates.....answer all the questions.

c. He asked if hecome in.

d. Labour hard so that you.....pass.



5. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets:

a. The patient......before the doctor arrived. (die)

b. My motherwhen I returned home (sleep)



- 6. Fill in the blanks with why, who, how:
- a. She does not know.....to write a letter.
- b. I know the reason.....you failed.
- c. I don't know.....did it.



7. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

A deep silence met the reading of this letter.

Miss Mason took off her glasses, blew on them

wiped them on her soft white handkerchief. Thenn she put them on again and looked at the class. When she spoke her voice was very low.

Iam sure that none of the boys and girls in Room Thirteen would purposely and deliberately hurt anyone's feeling because his or her name happened to be a long, unfamilari one. I perfer to think that what was said was said in thougtessness. I know that all of you feel the way. I do, that is very unfortunate thing to have happened unfortunate and sad, both. And I want you all to think about it.

How did Miss Mason behave after reading the

letter?



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Find a word from the passage which means removed.



12. Read the follow passage and answer the questions that follow:

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How did the people in Goa look at the baker?



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What aroused the narrator from sleep in the

morning when he was a child?



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What did the narrator long for?



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What does the narrator mean by some Paskine

or Bastine?



16. Paper has more patience than people. Elucidate.



17. How did the post office employees help Lencho? रत्तर देखें

18. Where did the inauguration ceremony take

place?



19. Why does the conductor call Valli Madam?





20. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:
Custard the dragon had big sharp teeth.
And spikes on top of him and scales undermeath.

Mouth like a fireplace, chimney for a nose.

And realio trulio daggers on his toes.

Name the poem from where this extract has

been taken.



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Who has written these line?



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23. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: Custard the dragon had big sharp teeth. And spikes on top of him and scales undermeath. Mouth like a fireplace, chimney for a nose. And realio trulio daggers on his toes. What did he have on this toes?





25. What is the dust of snow? What does the

poet say has changed his mood?



26. What do the people say about ending of

the world? What is the poet's stands?



the personality of Bholi.



29. Why is the doctor tempted to keep Tricki

on as permanent guest?

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30. How would you assess Griffin as a scientist?

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