



Series : A3BAB/1

SET-1

Code No. 1/1/1

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- Please check that this question paper contains 8 printed pages.
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- Please check that this question paper contains 6 questions.
- **Please write down the Serial Number of the question in the answer-book before attempting it.**
- 15 minute time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed at 10.15 a.m. From 10.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., the students will read the question paper only and will not write any answer on the answer-book during this period.

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ENGLISH (Core)

Time allowed : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 40

General Instructions :

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them.

- (i) *This question paper contains **THREE** Sections – **READING, WRITING** and **LITERATURE**.*
- (ii) *Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each **Part**.*

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SECTION – A**(Reading)****14 Marks**

1. Read the passage given below : 8

- (1) Too many parents these days can't say no. As a result, they find themselves raising 'children' who respond greedily to the advertisements aimed right at them. Even getting what they want doesn't satisfy some kids; they only want more. Now, a growing number of psychologists, educators and parents think it's time to stop the madness and start teaching kids about what's really important : values like hard work, contentment, honesty and compassion. The struggle to set limits has never been tougher – and the stakes have never been higher. One recent study of adults who were overindulged as children, paints a discouraging picture of their future : when given too much too soon, they grow up to be adults who have difficulty coping with life's disappointments. They also have distorted sense of entitlement that gets in the way of success in the work place and in relationships.
- (2) Psychologists say that parents who over indulge their kids, set them up to be more vulnerable to future anxiety and depression. Today's parents themselves raised on values of thrift and self-sacrifice, grew up in a culture where 'no' was a household word. Today's kids want much more, partly because there is so much more to want. The oldest members of this generation were born in the late 1980s, just as PCs and video games were making their assault on the family room. They think of MP3 players and flat screen TVs as essential utilities, and



they have developed strategies to get them. One survey of teenagers found that when they crave for something new; most expect to ask nine times before their parents give in. By every measure, parents are shelling out record amounts. In the heat of this buying blitz, even parents who desperately need to say no find themselves reaching for their credit cards.

- (3) What parents need to find, is a balance between the advantages of an affluent society and the critical life lessons that come from waiting, saving and working hard to achieve goals. That search for balance has to start early. Children need limits on their behavior because they feel better and more secure when they live within a secured structure.
- (4) Older children learn self-control by watching how others, especially parents act. Learning how to overcome challenges is essential to becoming a successful adult. Few parents ask kids to do chores. They think their kids are already overburdened by social and academic pressures. Every individual can be of service to others, and life has meaning beyond one's own immediate happiness. That means parents eager to teach values have to take a long, hard look at their own :

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer any **eight** questions from the nine given below :

$1 \times 8 = 8$

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| (1) What is challenging for today's parents ? | 1 |
| (2) What will be the consequence of over indulging children ? | 1 |
| (3) Why do parents get caught in the buying blitz ? | 1 |
| (4) How do children learn critical life lessons ? | 1 |
| (5) What is the impact of advertisements on children ? | 1 |
| (6) Why do children need limits on their behaviour ? | 1 |
| (7) How do older children learn self-control ? | 1 |
| (8) Find a word in the passage which means 'research'. (Paragraph 2) | 1 |
| (9) Find a word in the passage which means 'wealthy'. (Paragraph 3) | 1 |



2. Read the passage given below :

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- (1) Ratan, a global brand in Dairy products, works on a business model popularly known as, 'The Ratan Model'. This model aims to provide value for money to the customers and protect the interests of farmers simultaneously.
- (2) The Ratan Model is a three-tiered structure that is implemented in its Dairy production : Firstly, Ratan acts as a direct link between milk producers and consumers that removes the middlemen. Secondly, farmers (milk producers) control procurement, processing and marketing. Thirdly, it is a professionally managed organization.
- (3) One can understand the Ratan Model better by taking cognizance of 'Ratan's Target Audience', where it has targeted the mass market of India with no premium offerings and works on providing the best quality products at affordable prices.
- (4) So Ratan formulates its pricing policy on the low cost price strategy which has attracted a lot of customers in the past and it continues to do so.
- (5) Another stance used by Ratan's Target Audience is based on customer-wise targeting and industry wise targeting. This strategy divides the target audience on the following two bases :

(6) **Segment wise break down of Customer – Based target Audience**

Customers	Ratan products
Kids	Chocolate, Ratan cool, Ratan milk.
Youth	Ratan Pizza Cheese, Cheese spread.
Health Conscious	Ratan Shakti, Ratan Lite, Butter.

The above table showcases how Ratan has a diversified customer base.



- (7) Industry Based Target Audience : Ratan has segmented milk for various industries such as ice-cream manufacturers, restaurants, coffee shops, and many similar industries. Further, it has segmented butter, ghee and cheese for bakeries, snack retailers, confectioneries, and many more.
- (8) The target audience study tells us that Ratan has a strong presence in both Business to Business and Business-to-Customers.
- (9) Ratan's marketing campaigns and strategies are implemented in a very attractive way. For example, the story of the 'Ratan Girl' is a popular 'ad' icon. It is a hand drawn cartoon of a young girl.

Based on your understanding of the passage answer any **six** out of the seven questions given below :

1 × 6 = 6

- (i) What does 'The Ratan Model' aim at ? 1
- (ii) In dairy production how many tiers are there ? 1
- (iii) 'Ratan acts as a direct link'. Explain. 1
- (iv) 'Ratan Target audience' is described as a diversified market. Explain with reference to the given table. 1

For Visually Impaired Candidates (in lieu of Q. No. iv)

- Who controls procurement, processing and marketing ? 1
- (v) Name the two basis on which Ratan divides the target audience. 1
- (vi) In which two spheres does Ratan have a strong presence ? 1
- (vii) Which is the most loved ad icon of Ratan ? 1

**SECTION – B****(Writing)****8 Marks**

3. You are Avantika, residing in Jamshedpur. Your friend, from the same city is hosting her parents' 50th marriage anniversary and has extended an invite to you. Draft a letter of reply of acceptance in not more than 50 words mentioning date, venue and time. **3**

4. Attempt any **one** from A and B given below :

(A)**SITUATION VACANT**

NAV JEEVAN PUBLIC SCHOOL requires Senior Computer Teacher. Eligibility requirements – Post-graduate in Computer Science with minimum 5 years work experience as a computer teacher.

Mention additional skills, interests and achievements.

Contact-Principal, Nav Jeevan Public School

You are Samera/Sameer. Write a letter of application for the above mentioned post in 120-150 words. Include a detailed bio-data. **5**

(OR)

- (B)** You are Akshita/Akshay, staff correspondent for the 'BRIGHT STAR' newspaper. A day long seminar was organized by Nirmaan Public School on the "Benefits of Yoga – A Healthy Heart". Students from 20 schools participated in the event. Renowned yoga exponent Guru Shivang addressed the students on the benefits of yoga. Students of the Yoga Club demonstrated basic 'asanas' and breathing exercises. Write a report on it for the newspaper in about **120-150** words mentioning date, venue, Chief Guest, activities and response of the participants. **5**

**SECTION – C****(Literature)****18 Marks**

5. Attempt any **five** of the **six** questions given below, within **40** words each.

2 × 5 = 10

- (i) What made the peddler think that he had fallen into a trap ?
(The Rattrap) **2**
- (ii) What would be the impact of synthetic indigo on the prices of natural indigo ? **2**
- (iii) What does Aunt Jennifer symbolize in the poem 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers' ? **2**
- (iv) Explain "On every morrow are we wreathing.
A flowery band to bind us to the earth ...". (A Thing of Beauty) **2**
- (v) Who is Mr. Lamb ? How does Derry get into his garden ? **2**
- (vi) Do you think Jack had the capability to tell good stories ? Why/
Why not ? **2**

6. Answer any **two** of the following in about **120-150** words each. **4 × 2 = 8**

- (i) In what way do the things of beauty leave a lasting impression on us ? **4**
- (ii) Evans managed to outsmart the authorities because of his meticulous planning. Explain in the context of Evan's character. **4**
- (iii) What changes occurred in the lives of farmers after Gandhi's visit to Champaran ? **4**

MARKING SCHEME

Senior Secondary School Examination TERM–II, 2022

ENGLISH CORE (Subject Code–301)
[Paper Code : 1/1/1]
Maximum Marks : 40
IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The answers given below are suggestive. Credit should be given for any relevant point which is not included in the value points listed below. However, any independent interpretation should be discussed with the HE before awarding marks.
2. No marks shall be deducted for exceeding the word-limit.
3. If a spelling error is recurring, it should be penalized only once.

	SUGGESTED VALUE POINTS	Marks
	SECTION—A (Reading)	14 Marks
	NOTE: The objective of the reading section is to focus on testing a candidate's ability to comprehend. No mark(s) should be deducted for mistakes in usage and grammar, spelling or word-limit. Full marks may be awarded if a student has been able to identify the core ideas. If a student literally lifts a portion of the given passage as an answer to a question, no mark(s) to be deducted for this, as long as it is relevant.	
Q.1.	Based on your understanding of the passage, answer any eight questions from the nine given below:	1 x 8 = 8 marks
	Note : As the passage deals with contemporary issues, any other relevant points may be considered.	
(i)	What is challenging for today's parents?	
Ans.	They can't say no to the children./struggle to set limits / find it difficult to satisfy their ever growing greed/ difficult to teach children values such as hard work, contentment and passion	1
(ii)	What will be the consequence of over indulging children?	
Ans.	vulnerable to future anxiety and depression / difficult to cope with life's disappointments/distorted sense of entitlement in work space and relationships	1
(iii)	Why do parents get caught in the buying blitz?	
Ans.	there is so much more to want / today's children want much more/keep pestering parents for something new/ parents have to give into children's demands/ what were considered luxury items earlier have become essential utilities today (MP3 players / TV)	1
(iv)	How do children learn critical life lessons?	
Ans.	from waiting, saving and working hard to achieve goals / setting limits on their behavior	1

(v)	What is the impact of advertisements on children?	
Ans.	children are tempted / they become greedy/ want more	1
(vi)	Why do children need limits on their behaviour?	
Ans.	They feel better and more secure when they live within a secured structure.	1
(vii)	How do older children learn self-control?	
Ans.	by observing and watching how others especially parents act	1
(viii)	Find a word in the passage which means ‘research’.(Paragraph 2)	
Ans.	survey	1
(ix)	Find a word in the passage which means ‘ wealthy’. (Paragraph 3)	
Ans.	affluent	1
Passage 2		
Q. 2.	Based on your understanding of the passage answer any six out of the seven questions given below:	1 x 6 = 6 marks
(i)	What does ‘The Ratan Model’ aim at?	
Ans.	provide value for money to the customers and protect the interest of farmers simultaneously	1
(ii)	In dairy production how many tiers are there?	
Ans.	three tier structure	1
(iii)	‘Ratan acts as a direct link.....’ Explain	
Ans.	There are no middlemen. / Ratan acts as a direct link between milk producers and consumers.	1
(iv)	‘Ratan Target audience’ is described as a diversified market. Explain with reference to given table.	
Ans.	diversified market comprises of kids/youth and health conscious people who consume chocolate, milk, cheese, pizza, Ratan Shakti etc.	1
For Visually Impaired Candidates (in lieu of Q. No. iv)		
Who controls procurement, processing and marketing?		
Ans.	farmers / milk producers	1
(v)	Name the two basis on which Ratan divides the target audience.	
Ans.	industries such as ice cream manufacturers, restaurants, coffee shops and many similar industries / butter, cheese, ghee for bakeries snack retailers, confectioneries and many more / on the basis of customer/industry (any one)	1

(vi)	In which two spheres does Ratan have a strong presence?	
Ans.	Business to Business Business to Customer	1
(vii)	Which is the most loved ad icon of Ratan?	
Ans.	hand drawn cartoon of a young girl / Ratan Girl (any one)	1
SECTION B (Writing)		8 Marks
<p>OBJECTIVE: To test the ability to think logically and express oneself clearly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use a style appropriate to the given situation To plan, organize and present ideas coherently 		
Q. 3	You are Avantika, residing in Jamshedpur. Your friend, from the same city is hosting her parents' 50th marriage anniversary and has extended an invite to you. Draft a letter of reply of acceptance in not more than 50 words mentioning date, venue and time.	3 marks
	FORMAT – 1/2 mark (format for informal letter) CONTENT – 2 marks EXPRESSION – 1/2 mark	
Ans.	REPLY TO INVITATION – Letter of Acceptance Suggested Value Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reference to the invitation - mention date, venue, time - acceptance (input given in the question to be included)	$\frac{1}{2}+2+\frac{1}{2}$
Q. 4	Attempt any one from A and B given below:	5 marks
(A)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p style="text-align: center;">SITUATION VACANT</p> <p>NAV JEEVAN PUBLIC SCHOOL requires Senior Computer Teacher. Eligibility requirements – Post-graduate in Computer Science with minimum 5 years work experience as a computer teacher. Mention additional skills, interest and achievements. Contact – Principal, Nav Jeevan Public School</p> </div> <p>You are Samera/Sameer. Write a letter of application for the above mentioned post in 120-150 words. Include a detailed bio-data.</p>	
	FORMAT – 1 mark (sender's address, date, receiver's address, subject, salutation, closing) CONTENT – 3 marks EXPRESSION – 1 mark	

Ans.	<p>Covering Letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reference to the advertisement - suitability for post - offer candidature <p>- Bio-Data / Resume / CV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Personal Profile -Qualifications -Experience -Skills -References <p>(all the input in the question to be included)</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No marks to be deducted if the Resume/CV/Bio-data is included in the covering letter • No marks to be deducted if the two styles of format are mixed 	1+3+1
	OR	
	REPORT	
(B)	<p>You are Akshita/Akshay, staff correspondent for the ‘BRIGHT STAR’ newspaper. A day long seminar was organized by Nirmaan Public School on the ‘Benefits of Yoga – A Healthy Heart’. Students from 20 schools participated in the event. Renowned yoga exponent Guru Shivang addressed the students on the benefits of yoga. Students of the Yoga Club demonstrated basic ‘asanas’ and breathing exercises.</p> <p>Write a report on it for the newspaper in about 120-150 words mentioning date, venue, Chief Guest, activities and response of the participants.</p>	
	<p>REPORT WRITING - Newspaper Report</p> <p>FORMAT – 1 mark (title/heading; byline)</p> <p>CONTENT – 3 marks</p> <p>EXPRESSION – 1 mark</p>	
Ans.	<p>Suggested Value Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - event, date, time, venue including all the input given in the question 	1+3+1
	SECTION C (Literature)	18 Marks
	<p>NOTE: The objective of this section is to test a candidate’s ability to understand and interpret the prescribed text through short & long answer type questions. Long answer type questions have been set to test the students’ understanding of the text and their ability to interpret, evaluate & respond to the issues raised therein. Hence, no particular answer can be accepted as the only correct answer. All presentations may be accepted as correct with consultation of the HE, if they have been duly supported by the facts drawn from the text. The student should be able to justify his / her viewpoint.</p>	

5.	Attempt any five out of six questions given below, within 40 words each.	5 x 2 = 10 marks
	CONTENT-1 mark Expression-1 mark (Deduct 1/2 mark for three or more grammatical / spelling mistakes)	
(i)	What made the peddler think that he had fallen into a trap? (The Rattrap)	
Ans.	- stole money from crofter, avoided taking highway, entered forest - got lost in the forest – felt the trees and branches were closing in on him like the bars of rat trap - similar thoughts of entrapment when going to the manor house - regretted succumbing to the temptation of thirty kronors / felt would not be able to come out of his trap and his end was near (any one)	1+1
(ii)	What would be the impact of synthetic indigo on the prices of natural indigo?	
Ans.	- synthetic Indigo cheaper than natural Indigo - no market / lesser demand for natural Indigo (any one)	1+1
(iii)	What does Aunt Jennifer symbolize in the poem ‘Aunt Jennifer’s Tigers’?	
Ans.	- female oppression / exploitation in a male dominated / patriarchal society - constraints of married life - trapped in an unhappy marriage - no freedom even in death (any one)	1+1
(iv)	Explain “On every morrow are we wreathing. A flowery band to bind us to the earth.... (A Thing of Beauty)	
Ans.	- everyday a fresh commitment to beauties of nature - weaving a bond between man and beautiful things / experiences - forging a connection between man and everything beautiful that surrounds us (any one)	1+1
(v)	Who is Mr. Lamb? How does Derry get into his garden?	
Ans.	- Mr. Lamb is a lonely old man, with a tin leg, had lost one of his legs in the war - he owned a beautiful garden (any one) - by climbing the garden wall	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 1$

(vi)	Do you think Jack had the capability to tell good stories? Why/Why not?	
Ans.	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jo would insist on hearing his story every night – since the age of two - even though basic plot remained the same, Jo enjoyed listening to him - would dramatize with strong sound effects - would introduce unexpected twists when Jo’s interest waned - his stories had a lesson at the end <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - same plot – only variation in small creatures - does not succeed in convincing Jo who would insist to incorporate changes - was possessive about his stories – did not like to be challenged <p>(any one)</p>	1+1
6.	Answer any two of the following in about 120-150 words each.	2 x 4 = 8 marks
	CONTENT – 3 marks EXPRESSION: 1 mark	
(i)	In what way do the things of beauty leave a lasting impression on us?	
Ans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - beauty grows on us / increases many times - removes dark cover / pall from our dull spirits - pours endless joy - gives protection, shade, comfort, solace - peaceful sleep with sweet dreams - soothes and reduces pain and suffering - enriches soul and gives happiness - inspires us, serves as an immortal drink <p>(any three)</p>	3+1
(ii)	Evans managed to outsmart the authorities because of his meticulous planning. Explain in the context of Evans’s character.	
Ans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - long term, systematic planner / understood nature and psyche of prison officials – experienced at jail break - meticulous – planned his escape in great detail – had forethought and anticipated all moves – had backup plans - shrewd and manipulated / excellent judge of character - exploited compassionate nature of prison authorities - had presence of mind - a good mimic <p>(any other suitable character trait supported with evidence from the text)</p> <p>(any three)</p>	3+1

(iii)	What changes occurred in the lives of farmers after Gandhi's visit to Champaran?	
Ans.	<p>redressed economic problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -land reverted to peasants / farmers -Indigo share cropping disappeared -25% of money extorted by landlords was refunded - farmers realized their rights and that the Britishers were not above the law - learned courage, self-reliance - freed from fear and became confident - Gandhi made efforts to remove social backwardness and improve living conditions - primary schools opened - taught how to maintain personal cleanliness, hygiene and community sanitation - improved health condition with help of doctors, volunteers <p>(any three)</p>	3+1