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Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun

An Introduction :

Situated in the foothills of Shivalik ranges The Rashtriya Indian Military College Dehradun is a prestigious institution of National importance. It was founded during British Rule in the year 1922. Before independence it was known as Royal Indian Military College. After independence this esteemed institution was named as The Rashtriya Indian Military College. The college is administered by the Union Ministry of Defence through the Director General of Military training, Army. Since its inception the RIMC has produced four chiefs of the Army staff and one chief of the Air staff in India and three in Pakistan. Besides these it has produced many civilian dignitaries as Governors, Ambassadors, Ministers and industrialists. The college has a sprawling campus of 138 acres with a large number of big trees and beautiful flower plants. There are some old elegant buildings in Tudor style. Cadets dormitories, Mess and Academic block are housed in these buildings.

Academic Instructions :

Academic instructions are imparted by well qualified and highly competent, dedicated teachers. Modern techniques of teaching are used for enhancing the academic standard of the cadets. Periodic tests are held regularly to ensure that the cadets fully understand the contents. After the term end examination each cadet's performance is recorded. Both curricular and extra curricular achievements of a term are also recorded in his dossier. Due weightage is also given to the sessional work done by a cadet both in terms of class work and home work for his promotion to the next higher class. Board examinations for classes X and XII are conducted twice a year. These examinations/certifications are recognized by the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi. Extensive coaching for NDA is given to the class XII students. More than 80% cadets of this college join NDA in each term.

Games/Sports/Extra curricular activities :

The Rashtriya Indian Military College is fully residential for boys of Indian origin providing public school education with a military bias. The day begins with Morning P.T. and Yoga. Squad drill is conducted once a week. These activities are done under the supervision of qualified instructors of Army Physical Training Corps. Cadets play games in the evening every day. There are large number of sports fields for each game, gymnasium and a swimming pool. There are six play fields for hockey/ football; three cricket fields, a swimming pool, boxing ring, three squash courts, three Basket ball grounds and a Golf course with 16 golf sets. The college arranges coaching for major games and sports. Apart from these spacious fields the college has its own firing ranges indoor as well as outdoor.

Hobby clubs function twice a week. Cadets take part in the hobby clubs according to their choice. Hobby clubs like music, dance, drama, riding, shooting, aero modelling etc. are attended by the cadets with a lot of interest. The cadets are encouraged to pursue adventure sports like trekking, mountaineering, para sailing, skiing etc.

Admission Procedure :

The admission in the RIMC Dehradun is open to the boys in class VIII only. Boys from all states and Union Territories of India can appear in this entrance test. Entrance test is conducted twice a year. Entry to RIMC is decided purely on merit basis. Schedule of written examination is given below :

1. For entry to the January term the written examination is held in the 1st week of June every year. The last date for submission of application form this term is 31st March.
2. For entry to the July term the written examination is held in the 1st week of December. The last date for submission of application form for this term is 30 December.
3. Prospectus/application form/previous years question papers can be obtained by sending a bank draft of Rs. 250/- payable to the Commandant, The Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun. (State Bank of India, Tel Bhavan, Dehradun)

Entrance Examination :

The entrance examination and the interview is conducted by the respective State Govts. Question papers of the entrance

examination will be of class VII standard of Indian schools. The entrance examination will have three papers :

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| 1. Mathematics | 200 marks (can be answered in English/Hindi) |
| 2. English | 125 marks |
| 3. General Knowledge | 75 marks (can be answered in English/Hindi. |
| 4. Interview (It will test the candidate's intelligence, personality etc. (Proficiency in English will not be tested) | 50 Marks (Only those candidates who have qualified) |

Entry age/Qualifications :

Age of entry to the RIMC is given 11 years 6 months to 13 years for every term as given below :

1. For entry to January term a candidate should not be less than 11 years and 6 months and not more than 13 years old as on 1st January of that year.
2. For entry to the July term the candidate should not be less than 11 years and 6 months and not more than 13 years old as on 1st July of that year.
3. At the time of entry the candidate should have been studying in class VII in a recognized school.
4. For further details please read the prospectus.

Whom to submit application form :

Application form is to be submitted to the respective State Govt. authorities given in the application form.

Application forms are not to be sent to The Commandant RIMC Dehradun.

Fee Details :

Fee at RIMC is only Rs. 22,300/- per year. At the time of admission a security deposit of Rs. 10,000/- is to be made. This is refunded when the boy passes out. Govt. of India and many State Govts. grant generous scholarships to the students.

—Authors

**Rashtriya Indian Military
College, Dehradun
Entrance Examination
Solved Paper**

June 2013

English

Time : 2 hrs.

MM : 125

Instructions :

1. Read all the **twenty** questions and their sub-parts thoroughly before answering.
2. Write the answers on the sheet provided separately. Do not write answers on the question paper.
3. Write only the answers suitably numbered as per the question paper.
4. **All questions are compulsory**. Neatness has a suitable award.
5. The paper consists of three sections :
 - (A) Reading—20 marks
 - (B) Writing—30 marks
 - (C) Grammar—75 marks

Section 'A' : Reading

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow—

The crowd lining the streets of Cleveland had gone wild. People heaved and jostled against the barriers of policeman shielding the slowly approaching car, 'Jesse Owens', they screamed. "Long Live Jesse Owens ! Long Live America !"

The tall, dark man in the open car threw both arms up into the air and waved to the crowd. Occasionally the car stopped and Jesse Owens stood up to shake a hand or kiss a blushing teenager on her cheek, accepting flowers with a bow and a radiant smile. He lifted the three gold medals he had won at the Berlin Olympics and shouted, "I did it for you, the people of America."

A unanimous roar rent the air, "Long Live Jesse Owens ! Long Live America !"

The car moved on. Autograph hunters thrust their books at him. As his pen moved over yet another sheet of paper, Jesse Owens's eyes fell on a dark, skinny little boy, flattened against the car, staring wide-eyed at his hero. 'Next', said Jesse Owens, handing back the autograph book.

'Next'. The little boy did not answer. He did not move. 'Next', said the fastest man on earth. "Next. Come on now." The boy stretched forward on tiptoe. "Gee, Mr. Owens." He nervously bit his lips. "Gee, Mr. Owens, I would do anything to become like you, to be an Olympic Champion." The tall man smiled down at the boy with dark, serious eyes. Dropping a friendly hand on the young admirer's shoulder, he said, "that's exactly what I wanted when I was your age, son. He gripped the boy by his arms and continued, "Listen, if you work for it, work really hard, you'll make it. If you believe in a thing strongly enough, you'll achieve it. You'll get it. If you think you can do it, you will. But listen." He bent his face closer to the boy's. "You have to sweat for it, slog for it. Yes, man ! For years, I practically lived in my track gear, worked, ate and slept in it. It worked, boy. It worked for me. It got me where I am today. And it'll for you too !"

The boy shook the tall man's hand warmly. "It will work with me too, Mr. Owens, Sir," he said. "I'll do it. I promise."

The boy kept his promise. Twelve years later in 1948 at the Empire Stadium in London, a young American won the gold medal for the 100 meter dash. He won it in a record time of 10.3 seconds. His name was Harrison Dillard.

- (a) How did the crowd acclaim Jesse Owens' achievements ? **(2 marks)**
- (b) Who was the little boy and what was his desire ? **(1 mark)**
- (c) What advice did Jesse Owens give to the little boy ? **(3 marks)**
- (d) What was the promise that the little boy made and how did he keep it ? **(2 marks)**
- (e) Find words in the passage that mean the same as the following words—

(2 marks)

- (i) In complete agreement (ii) Very lean or thin (iii) Accomplish
- (iv) Held firmly

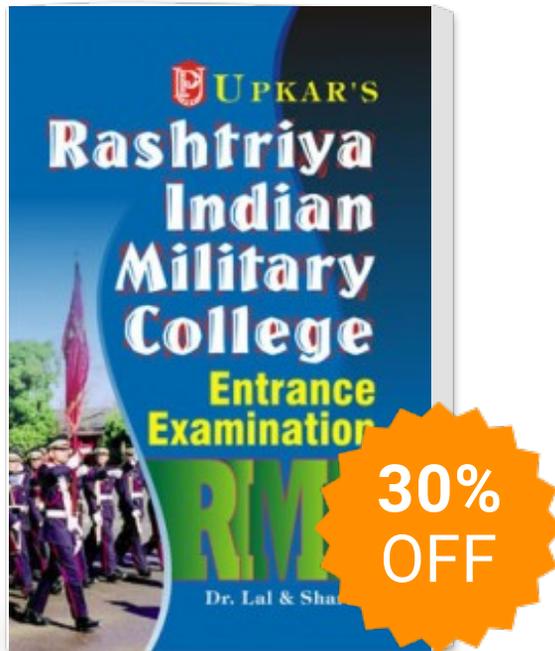
2. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :

(10 marks)

The Centipede

The little creature
with a hundred feet
was on its journey
to where
Only it knew.
My civilized foot

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