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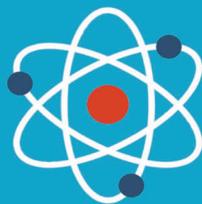


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- Typology of Questions includes MCQs, VSA, SA and Long Answer types
- Include HOTS & Value Based Questions
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# Unseen Passages

## *Let's Revise*

- Read the passage or poem carefully.
- Read it twice to understand it better.
- Now read the questions carefully.
- Look for the most appropriate answers in the passage.
- For this you can read the passage again.
- Mark your answers in the passage or poem.
- If you do not understand the meaning of some words in the passage, then read the lines previous to and following the difficult words to understand the meaning.
- Recheck your answers after writing them on the answer sheet.

## Passage Based on MCQs

### PASSAGE - 1

Read the following passage carefully :

(5 Marks)

There is a myth that there is something magical about computers and those who run them. The legend has got about that computers are 'electronic brains' and that programmes are some sort of supermen. The facts are that computers are very stupid and the people who programme them are normal human beings. Anyone who can count from 0 to 7 on his or her fingers and make eight can learn to be a programmer. The business is not difficult just tricky.

It is very misleading to imagine that computers can 'think' like people. They cannot. They have no more a mind of their own than a lawn-mower. However, they make it possible for people to 'bottle' thought. You work out how to do a particular job or solve a problem. Write a programme and the computer will apply your thinking to that job or problem as long and as offer as you like. In this sense computers are half alive because they perpetuate the thinking of their creators.

Complete the following sentences.

- (a) Computers cannot think like .....
- (b) Computers are like lawn-mowers because .....

- (c) Computers make one thing possible for people to .....
- (d) Computers are half alive as they .....
- (e) Give the meaning of (i) Myth, (ii) Creator.

- Ans.**
- (a) People
  - (b) They don't have a mind of their own.
  - (c) Bottle thought.
  - (d) Because they perpetuate the thinking of their creators.
  - (e) (i) An ancient traditional perception      (ii) One who creates

### PASSAGE - 2

**Read the following passage carefully :**

**(5 Marks)**

Camel is called the ship of the desert because it has the ability to survive in the desert without food and water for six to ten days. They are able to withstand the loss of about one third of their body fluid without danger. Its nose, ears and eyes are formed in such a way that they are least affected by the dust of the desert. It is a very useful animal for the desert travellers and can carry enormous loads. It is commonly believed that a camel does not require food very regularly but this notion is not correct. Because of its peculiarity of its body constitution it can store food and water for many days.

Camel has big hump on its back. As a matter of fact, this hump is a store house of fats. The camel uses the fat so stored as a source of energy during its long journey in the desert. Inside its belly it has two flask-shaped bags for storing water. When it does not get water it uses this stored water. It is on the strength of the fat and the water stored in hump and the bags respectively that it can go without food for a long time.

**Answer the following questions :**

- (a) For how long can a camel survive without food and water ?
- (b) Why is a camel called the 'ship of the desert' ?
- (c) Where does a camel store its food and water ?
- (d) Which statement about the camel is not true.
  - (i) It does not require food regularly.
  - (ii) It carries heavy loads.
  - (iii) Its nose, ears and eyes are easily affected by the dust of the desert.
  - (iv) It is very helpful for the desert travellers.
- (e) The word 'enormous' means.
  - (i) Very beautiful      (ii) Very big      (iii) Very slow

- Ans.**
- (a) Camels can survive without food and water for six to ten days.
  - (b) It has the ability to survive in the desert without food and water for many days. They are able to withstand the loss of one third of their body fluid without danger.
  - (c) Inside its hump.
  - (d) (i) Its nose, ears and eyes are easily affected by the dust of the desert.
  - (e) (ii) Very big.

### PASSAGE - 3

**Read the passage carefully.**

**5**

Writing a mystery is not an easy task because without suspense, the reader's Curiosity will not be aroused. Agatha Christie is a well-known writer of mystery stories. The plot in each of her stories involves everyday character that we can relate to. This makes her stories more realistic because whatever she writes about can happen to any of us. What makes her stories more interesting is that they always came with a twist at the end of the novel. Just when we think that the mystery has been solved and the culprit has been caught, we find out that someone who had seemed innocent throughout the story was actually

the criminal. Writing mysteries, therefore, requires a lot of imagination. The writer has to think of something unexpected to stump the reader. This can be done by providing just the right amount of clues that give the reader an idea of what is happening yet make him wonder what will happen in the end.

Complete the statements given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below :  
(6 × 1 = 6)

- (a) A reader’s curiosity cannot be aroused without .....
  - (i) comedy. (ii) suspense.
  - (iii) tragedy. (iv) drama.
- (b) Agatha Christie’s stories are realistic because they involve .....
  - (i) fairies and dragons. (ii) super heroes.
  - (iii) everyday characters. (iv) aliens.
- (c) Agatha Christie’s stories are interesting as they .....
  - (i) have an expected outcome. (ii) end with an unexpected twist.
  - (iii) have a lot of fun element in them (iv) are easy to understand.
- (d) One needs a lot of ..... to write mystery stories.
  - (i) courage (ii) crazy ideas
  - (iii) noble thoughts (iv) imagination
- (e) To stump the reader, a mystery story writer has to provide .....
  - (i) no clues. (ii) just the right amount of clues.
  - (iii) a whole lot of clues (iv) very less clues.
- (f) An appropriate title for the above paragraph would be .....
  - (i) ‘How to write stories’.
  - (ii) ‘Life of Agatha Christie’.
  - (iii) ‘The secret to writing a good mystery story’.
  - (iv) ‘Murder Mystery’.

- Ans. (a) (ii) Suspense (b) (iii) everyday characters  
 (c) (ii) end with an unexpected twist (d) (iv) imagination  
 (e) (ii) just the right amount of clues (f) (iii) ‘The secret to writing a good mystery story’.

**PASSAGE - 4**

Read the given poem carefully and Answer the questions given below.

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My brothers and their playmates all  
 Keep planning what they’ll do  
 When they are very big and strong  
 And educated, too.  
     John plans to be an engineer.  
     And Carl a pastry cook.  
     And George will go the practise law,  
     And Ben will write a book.  
 Tom says he’ll be a carpenter.  
 Don wants to be a cop.  
 And Bals will keep a grocery store.  
 Or else a candy shop.  
     They’re all so full of business plans  
     They won’t have time to be  
     The president in Washington  
     Which leaves that job for me!

*Harriette Wilbur Porter.*

Answer the following questions :

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|---|------------------|
| (a) What do the poet's brothers and playmates keep planning ? | 1                |
| (b) What does John plan to become ?                           | 1                |
| (c) To which country does the poet belong ?                   | 1                |
| (d) Match the following :                                     | 2                |
| (i) cooks pastry  | (1) grocer       |
| (ii) practises law  | (2) confectioner |
| (iii) keeps grocery store                                     | (3) lawyer       |
| (iv) keeps a candy shop                                       | (4) baker.       |

- Ans.** (a) The poet's brothers and playmates keep planning what they will do when they grow up big, strong and educated.  
 (b) John plans to be an engineer.  
 (c) The poet belongs to United States of America (U.S.A.)  
 (d) (i)-(4), (b)-(3), (c)-(1), (d)-(2)

### PASSAGE - 5

Read the following passage carefully :

#### The Third Voyage of Sindbad The Sailor

I had horrible experience during my third voyage. It so happened that the ship in which we were sailing was caught in a violent storm. The ship was dragged ashore by hairy savages who ordered us to vacate the ship and then they took the ship to an unknown Island. Soon we came to a palace like building and on entering one of its room we were struck with horror at the repulsive display of crude things—heaps of men's bones, a large number of skewers for roasting joints of meat were scattered. Suddenly there appeared a terrible ogre in the room with a roar. The big monster was as tall as a tree and had a huge eye in the middle of his forehead. His ears flapped down like an elephant.

Answer the following questions :

(1 Mark each)

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| (a) What happened to the ship in which Sindbad was sailing ?                             |  |
| (b) Who dragged the ship ashore and what did they do ?                                   |  |
| (c) What did Sindbad and his companions see on entering one of the rooms in the palace ? |  |
| (d) Who appeared in the room ?   |  |
| (e) Describe the monster.  |  |
- Ans.** (a) The ship in which Sindbad and his companions were sailing, was caught in a violent storm.  
 (b) The ship was dragged ashore by wild people who ordered them to vacate the ship and took the ship to an unknown Island.  
 (c) When Sindbad and his companions entered one of the rooms in the palace, they were horrified to see heaps of men's bones, and a large number of skewers to roast joints of meat.  
 (d) Suddenly a terrible ogre appeared in the room with a roar.  
 (e) The monster was as tall as a tree and had a huge eye in the middle of his forehead. His ears flapped like that of an elephant.

### PASSAGE - 6

Read the following passage carefully :

Cancer happens when the normal cells making up a part of a person's body start to grow faster than usual, take an odd shape, and stop that part of the body from doing its work. If the cancer lump is found early enough, it can sometimes be removed by surgical operation or killed by treatment with X-rays or gamma rays. But if this is not done soon, stray cells break off from the cancerous part and float off in the blood to start trouble

elsewhere. Cancer can start in almost any part of the body—for eg. the lungs, the kidneys, the stomach, the bones, the blood and even the skin. No one really knows why cancer starts. But ideas are becoming clearer about what makes people likely to get Cancer, and doctors are keen to stop people from smoking cigarettes, chewing tobacco which they think may encourage the disease.

**Answer the following questions :**

**(1 Mark each)**

- (a) **What happens to the normal cells in Cancer ?**
- (b) **If Cancer is found early, how can it be treated ?**
- (c) **Which parts of the body can be affected by Cancer ?**
- (d) **What happens if Cancer is not treated in time ?**
- (e) **What are the most likely causes of Cancer ?**

- Ans.**
- (a) In Cancer, the normal cells start to grow faster than usual, take an odd shape, and hamper the normal functioning of the body. (Chemotherapy)
  - (b) If diagnosed early, cancer tumor can be removed surgically or treated with X-rays or gamma rays.
  - (c) Cancer can affect almost any part of the body like lungs, kidneys, stomach, bones and skin.
  - (d) If Cancer is not treated in time, the stray cells from the cancerous part break off and float to the other parts of the body and start to create troubles.
  - (e) The most likely causes of cancer can be smoking cigarettes, chewing tobacco or an unhealthy life style.

## PASSAGE - 7

**Read the following passage carefully :**

Water is one of the most precious gifts of nature, but it is unfortunate that we do not understand its worth and over-exploit this resource for our selfish purposes. It is a matter of serious attention that water must be conserved at all costs. We need water for daily use at home and for agriculture. Drinking water is however limited as we get it mainly from the clouds and glaciers. If this resource is used wisely, then there will be no problem. But unfortunately, it is being over-exploited. Our ever-increasing population has created scarcity of water. It is predicted that by the year 2025, nearly two billion people will live in absolute water scarcity. This is a signal to be cautious enough in the use of water. Every drop of water is precious and it must not go in vain. Water shortage is a grim reality for the cities as well as villages. We need to wake up to it now than be sorry later. We must conserve water in ponds and tanks. We should try our best to use water cautiously. If we continue to use it recklessly, we will have to face dire consequences. By saving water, we will save ourselves.

**Answer the following questions :**

**(1 Mark each)**

- (a) **Why is water the most precious gift of nature ?**
- (b) **What is the main cause of water scarcity ?**
- (c) **How do you think we can conserve water ?**
- (d) **Give a suitable title to this passage.**
- (e) **What will be the result of using water carelessly.**

- Ans.**
- (a) Water is the most precious gift of nature as life is not possible without water. We need water for daily use at home and for agriculture.
  - (b) The main cause of water scarcity is our ever-increasing population and over-exploitation of water resources.
  - (c) We can conserve water in ponds and tanks and also use it cautiously.
  - (d) Title : "Save water".
  - (e) If we continue to use water carelessly, we will have to face dire-consequences. There will be an acute water-scarcity by the year 2025.

### PASSAGE - 8

Read the following poem carefully :

#### DAFFODILS

I wandered lonely as a cloud.  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.  
Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the Milky Way,  
They stretched in never-ending lines  
Along the margin of a bay;  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside then danced; but they  
Out did the sparkling waves in glee;  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jound company :  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought.  
For oft when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

—William Wordsworth

Answer the following questions :

- (a) Pick out five pairs of rhyming words. (2½)

*Example : Cloud and Crowd.*

- (b) Complete the summary by filling in the appropriate word. Write only one word for each blank : (2½)

The poet was wandering alone when suddenly he saw lots of daffodils which were fluttering and (i) ..... in the breeze. They were in such a large number that they seemed to stretch in a (ii) ..... line along the bay. They seemed to defeat the sparkling waves by their gleeful dance. The poet could not but be happy in such a (iii) ..... company of the daffodils. When often the poet was relaxing on his couch in a (iv) ..... mood, the memory of the beautiful daffodils filled his heart with (v) .....

- Ans. (a) (i) trees and breeze (ii) shine and line  
(iii) way and bay (iv) glance and dance  
(v) they and gay
- (b) (i) dancing (ii) never-ending  
(iii) jocund (iv) pensive  
(v) pleasure

### PASSAGE - 9

Read the following passage carefully :

It was Betty's birthday. She was six, so there was to be a doll's tea-party and a cake with six candles. And that was why Billykin was wearing a big blue bow.

He was a little, fat, roly-poly kitten, and though he was proud of his bow, he found it rather a nuisance. For it dipped in his milk, when he tried to wash his face, it got in his mouth, and he did not like the taste of it.

Then he went out in the garden, but there was a strong wind, and it caught the bow, which stuck out on each side of Billykin's head like two blue wings. He tried to climb a tree, but the bow caught in a twig, and he could not get loose, though he struggled hard. So he mewed and mewed until Betty heard him.

“Oh! Billykin”, she said, “how you have messed your beautiful blue bow.”

Answer the following questions :

(1 Mark each)

- (a) How old was Betty ?  
(b) What was there in the party ?  
(c) What was Billykin wearing ?  
(d) What happened when he went out in the garden ?  
(e) What happened when he tried to climb a tree ?

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