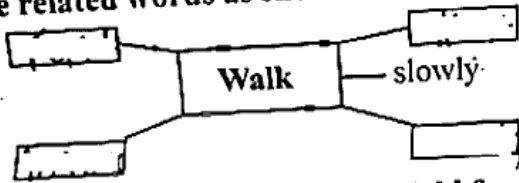


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Section I : Language Study (10 Marks)

- Q. 1. A) Do as directed. (Attempt any four) (08)
- A1. Complete the following words by using correct letters. (02)
- i) dr.....am ii) natu.....al iii) b.....ave iv) herita.....
- A2. Put the following words in an alphabetical order. (02)
- i) time, parameters, imagination, measurable ii) student, spark, success, step
- A3. Punctuate the following. (02)
- i) thats the magic of narayan. ii) is that so said mrs shrivastava.
- A4. Make four words (minimum of 3 letters each) using the letters in the word 'investigation'. (02)
- A5. Write the related words as shown in the example. (02)



- A6. Complete the word chain of 'Nouns'. Add four words, each word will begin with the last letter of the previous word. (02)
- Room → → → →
- Q. 1. B) Do as directed. (01)
- B1. Attempt any one. (01)
- a) Make a meaningful sentence by using the phrase 'to give up'.
OR
- b) Add a clause to the following sentence to expand it meaningfully.
I asked him
- B2. Attempt any one. (01)
- a) Add prefix or suffix and make new words. i) operate ii) lucky
OR
- b) Make meaningful sentence by using any one of the following words.
i) operate ii) lucky

Section II : Textual Passage (20 Marks)

- Q. 2. A) Read the following passage and do the activities. (10)
- A1. Complete the following sentences. (02)
- i) Dr. Hawking firmly believes that
- ii) Style of his writing is
- iii) Many people display exemplary courage in their lives like
- iv) Dr. Hawking is considered equal to

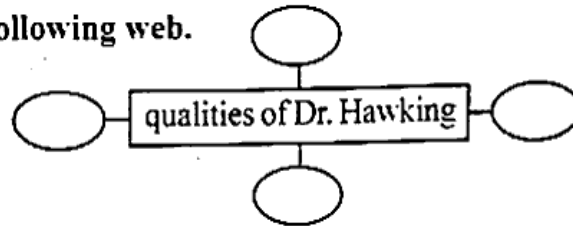
In spite of being considered Einstein's equal in intelligence, Dr Hawking is a very humble man. A simple, down to earth man, he has authored many books dealing with his awesome ideas keeping a layman in mind. His writing is full of wit and humour. His style is so lucid that non-scientists can also understand him. His book, "A Brief History of Time" is one of the best selling books of our times.

On being asked, how he feels about having the dreadful ALS, Dr Hawking, the quintessence of optimism and hope, says, "Not very different from the rest. I try and lead as normal a life as possible, and not think about my condition or regret the things it prevents me from doing, which are not many."

Dr Hawking firmly believes that in the next millenium, science will discover the core secrets of the universe, its origin, its history and maybe even predict its ultimate demise.

Like Dr Hawking, there are many people who display exemplary courage in their lives. Let us salute all those brave people, who in spite of being disabled strive to do their best.

A2. Complete the following web. (02)



A3. Match the following words with the meanings. (02)

Column 'A'

i) layman

ii) optimism

iii) exemplary

iv) core

Column 'B'

a) inner part

b) an ordinary person

c) state of having positive belief

d) of such high quality

A4. i) Science will discover the core secrets of the universe. (Complete the sentence) (02)

The core secrets

ii) His writing is full of wit and humour. (Rewrite using Not only - but also) (02)

A5. Would you like to make Dr. Hawking your role model? Why? (10)

Q. 2. B) Read the following passage and do the activities. (02)

B1. Choose the correct alternatives and complete the sentences. (02)

i) The was alone on the ledge. a) father b) young seagull c) mother

ii) The seagull felt certain that his wings would support him.

a) always b) hardly c) never

iii) The seagull's had come around calling to him shrilly, upbraiding him.

a) father and mother b) brothers c) sister

iv) The young seagull had brothers. a) two b) three c) four

(The young seagull) was alone on his ledge. His two brothers and his sister had already flown away the day before. He had been afraid to fly with them. Somehow when he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge and attempted to flap his wings he became afraid. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down - miles down. He felt certain that his wings would never support him; so he bent his head and ran away back to the little hole under the ledge where he slept at night. Even when each of his brothers and his little sister, whose wings were far shorter than his own, ran to the brink, flapped their wings and flew away, he failed to muster up courage to take that plunge which appeared to him so desperate. His father and mother had come around calling to him shrilly, upbraiding him, threatening to let him starve on his ledge unless he flew away. But for the life of him he could not move.

B2. Arrange the following sentences as per their sequence occurred in the passage. (02)

i) He could not move.

ii) He bent his head.

iii) He had been afraid to fly.

iv) He failed to muster up courage.

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B3. Pick out from the passage the 'Homophones' for the following. (02)

- i) see - SEA ii) late - iii) wood - iv) whole -

B4. Do as directed. (02)

- i) He had been afraid to fly with them. (Underline the 'infinitive')
ii) He felt certain that his wings would never support him.
(Underline the subordinate clause and name it)

B5. How does your family help you to achieve your goal ? (02)

Section III : Poetry (10 Marks)

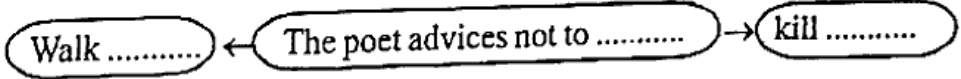
Q. 3. A) Read the following extract and do the activities. (05)

A1. Choose the correct alternatives and complete the sentences. (02)

- i) The poet suggests to wear (different dresses / different colours)
ii) The poet suggests to appreciate. (yourself / others)

If you do not travel, If you do not read, If you do not listen to the sounds of life. If you do not appreciate yourself. You start dying slowly... When you kill your self-esteem, When you do not let others help you. You start dying slowly...	If you become a slave of your habits, Walking everyday on the same paths... If you do not change your routine, If you do not wear different colours Or you do not speak to those you don't know. You start dying slowly...
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A2. Complete the following web. (02)



A3. Find nouns for the following describing words. (01)

- i) different - ii) same -

Q. 3. B) Appreciation of the poem. (05)
Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it. With the help of the given points.

A Teenager's Prayer Each day brings new beginnings, Decisions I must make. I am the only one to choose The road that I will take. I can choose to take the road of life, That leads to great success Or travel down the darkened road, That leads to great distress. Please open up my eyes, dear Lord, That I might clearly see	Help me stand for what is right, Bring out the best in me. Help, Lord, to just say "no" When temptation comes my way, That I might keep my boby clean And fit for life each day. When my teenage years are over, I know that I will see That life is lived its very best With you walking next to me. - J. Morse
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- 1) Title : A Teenager's Prayer (½) 2) Name of the poet : (½)
3) Rhyme scheme : (01) 4) Figures of speech : (01)
5) Theme/Central idea (in 3 - 4 lines) : (02)

Section IV : Non-Textual Passage (15 Marks)

Q. 4. A) Read the following passage and do the activities. (10)

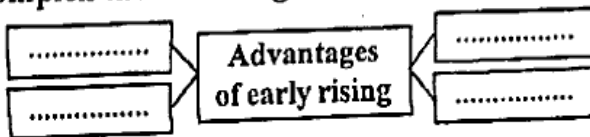
A1. Glance through the passage and complete the sentences. (02)

- i) Late risers miss ii) Early riser gets to sleep
 iii) Early riser is far to health. iv) The work done early in the morning is

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh, and there are few sounds or other distractions, so the work done at the time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do, and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He gets to sleep several hours before midnight, at the time when sleep is most refreshing and after a sound night's rest rises early next morning in good health and spirits for the labours of a new day.

It is very plain that such a life as this is far more conducive to health than that of the man who shortens his waking hours by rising late, and so can afford in the course of the day little leisure for necessary rest. Anyone who lies in bed late, must, if he wished to do a full day's work, go on working to a correspondingly late hour, and deny himself the hour or two of evening exercise that he ought to take for the benefit of his health. But, in spite of all his efforts, he will probably not produce as good results as the early riser, because he misses the best working hours of the day.

A2. Complex the following web. (02)



A3. Cross the odd man out. (02)

- i) great, fresh, good, produce ii) mind, find, morning, health
 iii) work, day, rise, take iv) generally, timely, probably, early

A4. Choose the correct tail tag from the brackets and rewrite the given sentences. (02)

[hadn't there?, isn't he?, is he?, doesn't he?, aren't there?, will he?]

- i) The early riser finds time to take some exercise.
 ii) He is not tempted to hurry over any part of it.
 iii) There are few sounds or other distractions. iv) He will not produce a good result.

A5. What do you do to keep yourself fresh and energetic? (02)

Q. 4. B) Summary Writing : Read the passage given for comprehension in Q. No. 4 (A) and write summary of it. Suggest a suitable title for it. (05)

Section V : Writing Skills (20 Marks)

Q. 5. A) Letter writing. A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities. (05)

Read the following poster about 'Cleanliness Week' celebrated in Shirgoan village :

**Shirgoan village announces
'CLEANLINESS WEEK'**

Cleanliness keeps you healthy | Cleanliness is next to godliness

Period of cleanliness drive : 15th September, 2018 to 22nd September, 2018

- Do this : 1) always use dustbin. 2) keep your locality clean.
 3) use toilets everyday. 4) plant more trees.
 5) don't spit on roads and walls.

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A1. Informal Letter

Write a letter to your friend telling him/her how you celebrated cleanliness week. Make use of the points given in the poster. Also, use your own points.

OR

A2. Formal Letter

Write a letter to the Gram Sevak drawing his attention to the points given in the poster. Also, use your own points.

Q. 5. B) Dialogue Writing or Drafting a speech. B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities. (05)

B1. Dialogue Writing. (01)

a) Prepare a dialogue from the jumbled sentences.

- 1) It will reach Nagpur at 7 : 15 a.m.
- 2) What is the departure time of the Vidarbha Express ?
- 3) When will it reach Nagpur ?
- 4) The departure time is 8 : 30 p.m. (01)

b) Complete the dialogue.

A : Do you like watching movies ?
 A : Which is your favourite movie ?

B :

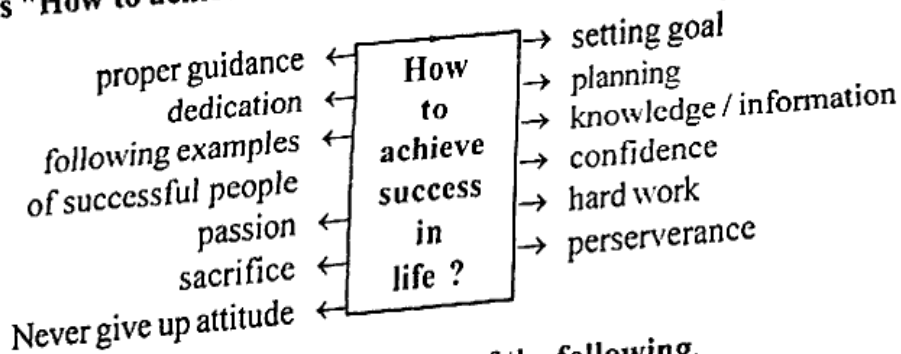
B :

c) Prepare a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between you and your teacher about the gathering of the school. (03)

OR

B2. Drafting a speech.

You are going to participate in an interschool elocution competition. The subject given to you is "How to achieve success in life". Draft a speech with the help of the following points.

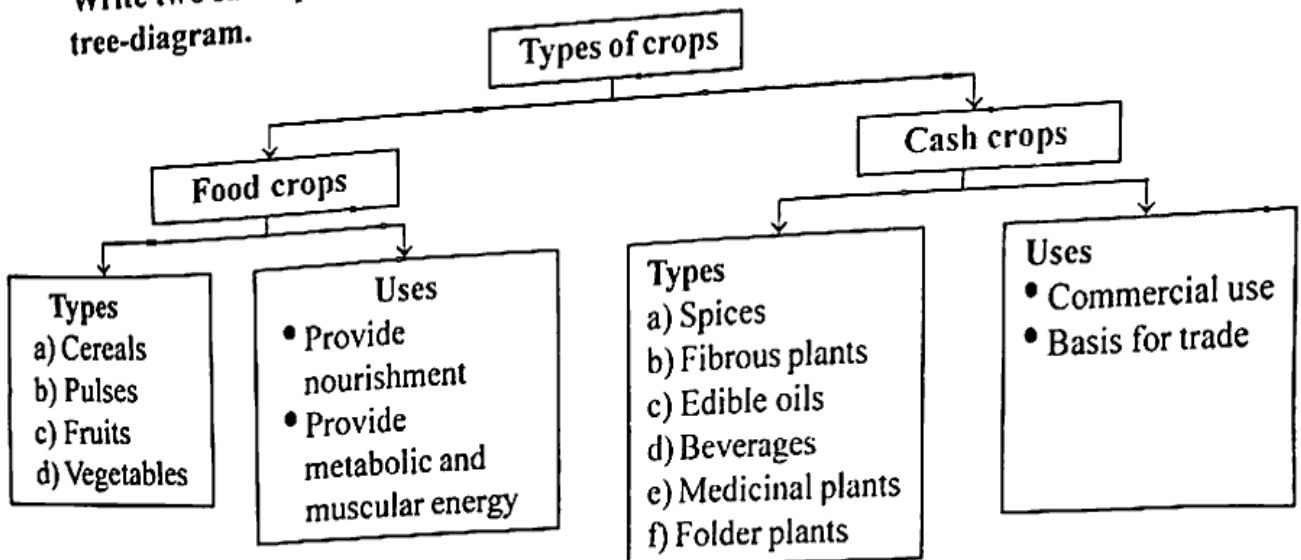


(05)

Q. 6. A) Information Transfer : A1 or A2. Do any one of the following.

A1. Non-verbal to verbal. <https://www.maharashtrastudy.com>

Write two short paragraphs with the help of the information given in the following tree-diagram.



OR

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A2. Verbal to Non-verbal.

Read the following passage and prepare a web-chart with the help of the information given in the following passage.

Festivals are an important part of our life. Most of the festivals in India are associated with religion. It is a happy feature in Indian scenario that now men and women of all religious communities share the pleasures of festivals of other communities. Thus national integration is strongly cemented. They relieve us from monotony of life. Festivals create an environment of cultural harmony. They teach us to forget our enmity and embrace one another in a bond of love. Moral, ethical, social, values of life mix up with entertainment, through festivals. India is a peculiar land of various people belong to various religions. But in spite of these diversities, India is one because festivals teach us the lesson of unity in diversity.



Q. 6. B) Expand the theme : B1 or B2. Do any one of the following.

(05)

B1. Write a news report based on the given headline.

'Tiger attacks 8 year old at Rajiv Gandhi National Park'

Make use of the following guidelines :

- Headline
- Dateline
- Intro
- Short continuing paragraph
- Conclusion

OR

B2. Develop a story

Develop a story with the help of given beginning. Give a suitable title to your story.

Once there was a poor farmer. He had three sons. They were

Section VI : Skill Development (05 Marks)

Q. 7. Translation.

(05)

a) Translate the following words into your medium of instruction. (Any four)

(02)

- 1) normal
- 2) humble
- 3) handkerchief
- 4) employees
- 5) complaint
- 6) presence

b) Translate the following sentences into your medium of instruction. (Any two)

(02)

- 1) Follow the traffic rules.
- 2) Use helmet while riding a bike.
- 3) Keep your surroundings clean.
- 4) Help disabled persons to cross the road.

c) Translate the following idioms/proverbs into your medium of instruction. (Any one)

(01)

- 1) A bad workman blames his tools.
- 2) Service to man is service to god.

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