

Section – A

Q1.A Read the following questions and find the answers from the extract : (15)

A-1 read the following and write down two statements which explain the theme of the extract (2)

- 1) Indians moms are superior.
- 2) Indian moms are happy about “profascist parenting techniques”
- 3) Father is dominated by ITM
- 4) Chinese mom is superior to ITM

The Scene is set in the children’s bedroom at 7:30 on a Sunday morning. ITM is shaking her 12-year-old daughter and roaring, “get up, you have to get ready for maths tuitions”. Kid: “ Some more time mummy, I slept at midnight”. ITM: “But you cant be late, because after tuition you have art classes, Than chess practice, then home for a quick lunch, then guitar lessons, soccer and I don’t think you’ve finished homework,” Kid: Mom I did. And can I go to Jyoti’s birthday party?” ITM: “Are you mad? There is no time, and she is a bad influence on you, got a B-in maths in the last test.”

From the corner a meek voice pops up. “Ahem, cough, splutter, don’t you think you are being a bit hard on the child?” “Hard? When I was young my mother ensured I did all this. Why do you think I am so Successful? Obviously your parents were lax, otherwise you would have beena big shot by now, like your classmate Rakesh. You please stay out of this”.

At this point, the wise man stays out of it, the foolhardy one rushes in to counter the accusation. Most fathers retire quietly to read the Sunday papers. The papers are no help either: they carry articles such as “ Board exam topper says she studied 12 hours a day”. Or “ Indian-American kid wins Spelling Bee”.

A .2 Complete the following sentences. (2)

Indian mothers are called Tiger moms because

1. _____
2. _____

A.3 “ These Indian moms can be seen everywhere ensuring that their child is a combination of Einstein, Sachin Tendulkar, Bobby Fischer, Picasso and Yehudi Menuhin. Not to forget Bill Gates , Aishwarya Rai or Tom cruise” (2)

This sentence implies that Indian mothers.....

(complete it in a paragraph)

A 4 Give one word for the following from the passage (2)

1 Not sufficiently strict-----

2 Causing discussion or Argument.....

A 5 Explain whether you side with Indian moms or western moms (2)

A 6 Do as directed. (2)

1) There has been a debate .
(Identify the tense)

2) Kids practice the piano or (violin) for hours without complaining.
(make it negative)

GRAMMAR (DO as Directed) (3)

1. ----- Taj Mahal attracts a lot of tourists every year(fill in the blank with appropriate articles.
2. Lokesh did not see the snake . It was crawling along the wall. (combine the sentence using relative clause and rewrite)
3. The petrifying power of nature humbled me.(change the voice)

Q.2 A) Read the extract and then do all the activities . (15)

A 1) Classify the following into Healthy / Unhealthy habits. (2)

1. Skipping breakfast.
2. People are fitness freaks to look better and not feel better.
3. Most diet treatments guarantee heavy reduction in fewer days.
4. Regular exercise helps keep one fit.

A 2) What will happen if: (2)

1) A person leads a busy lifestyle ignoring exercise of any kind_____

2) Playing several different sports like swimming or running_____

A 3) State whether the sentences are true or false. (2)

- 1) Health and fitness centers are becoming increasingly popular.
- 2) Aerobics is only form of exercise.
- 3) Sedentary lifestyle leads to fatigue and obesity
- 4) It is not healthy to lose weight in short span of time.

A 4) Pick out any four words from the extract pertaining to physical exercise. (2)

A 5) Mention any two changes that you would bring About in your lifestyle to maintain fitness. (2)

A 6)GRAMMAR Do as directed (2)

1 There are exercises which makes the whole body work hard.(make it simple)

2 They begin to look and feel unhealthy(rewrite in present perfect tense)

A 7) Read the following passage and write a summary with the help of the following points . Add a suitable title. (3)

Points: Lack of exercise results in looking unhealthy- health clubs are becoming popular but not absolutely necessary- Planned exercise programme.

Section – B- Poetry (8)

Q.3 Read the extract and then do all the activities

A.1 State whether the following are true or false and correct the false statements quoting lines from the poem: (2)

- a) People quickly learn about life
- b) The child was proud of his father.
- c) The child had no complaint against his father.
- d) Thinking is no real work.

A.2 Write the rhyme scheme of the last stanza and the rhyming words . (2)

A.3 Thinking, according to you is a real work because----- (2)

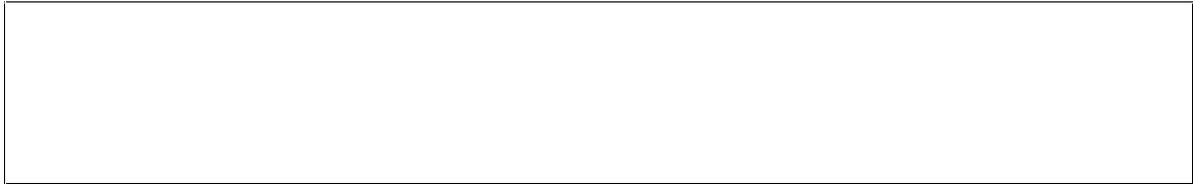
A4 Fill in the blanks with sentences of your own. (2)

- 1) The child's daddy must see in haste that-----
- 2) The child's father begs him-----

SECTION – D WRITING SKILLS

Q1 Read the following advertisement and prepare the letter of application.(Do not give your bio-data)

<p>Wanted</p> <p>Secretary</p> <p>Who can handle office routine independently, knows English, Hindi, &Marathi. Minimum typing speed 40 w.p.m. Experience holders will be preferred.</p>



Apply to:
P.O.Box No 3438, The times of India,
M.G road, Mumbai- 400001

OR

Q1 write a letter to the principal of your college requesting him to invite some " Career Guidance" experts to talk on career prospects to the junior college students.

Q2 Read the following headlines of the news items. Write the date line, the lead paragraph and the short continuing paragraph. (4)

1 Flood situation grim in Assam.

OR

Q2) You have taken part in an elocution competition where the topic chosen by you is children in advertisement – Blessings or curse.

Q3) Read the following passage and draw a tree diagram to show main points and sub-points (4)

English is the most widely spoken language in the world. There are two varieties of English in the world, British and American English. Today large number of people around the world use British English as their native language . Most of the live in Australia, Great Britain , Ireland, New Zealand and south Africa. A large number of people on the other hand speak non native English that is they speak English in addition to their own language. These are countries India, Pakistan Bangladesh, Malaysia, Kenya.

American native English is chiefly spoken in the USA and Canada. The non- Native American English is mainly used by the people of Philippines and Puerto-Rico.

The people in Australia use both native British as well as native American English.

OR

Q3) Write short note on " The place of Indian women In Indian society".
