

SECTION I : LANGUAGE STUDY

Q.1 A) Do as directed.

A1) Fill in the missing letters to complete the words.

- i) remain ii) whisper iii) popular iv) relation

A2) Copy the sentences correctly.

- i) Every man makes mistakes sometimes. ii) What a piece of work man is!

A3) Put the words in alphabetical order.

- i) difficulty, never, practice, resistance ii) inspire, instructor, insulation, invisible

A4) Punctuate the following.

- i) “Yes, certainly”, his wife said. ii) Shall I accept his proposal?

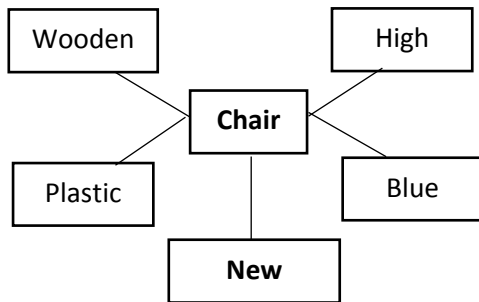
A5) Make four words (minimum 3 letters) using the letters in the word.

ride, room, broom, bride

A6) Spot the error and rewrite the correct sentences.

- i) He did not want to play. ii) I had been reading since yesterday.

A7) Write related words as shown in the examples.



A8) Complete the word chain of “verbs”. Add four words, each beginning with the last letter of the previous word.

Plant – 1. Tie, 2. Express, 3. Swim, 4. Mix

Q.1 B) Do as directed.

- i) We must co-operate with our teachers.
ii) Add a prefix or suffix to make new words and pick the root word and use any one of it in your own sentence i) successful ii) action

If you want success in your life, you must work hard.

- iii) Add a clause to expand the sentence meaningfully.

We will meet you after the party is over.

SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES

Q.2 A) Read the passage and carry out the activities.

A1) State whether the following statements are True or False.

- i) True ii) False iii) True iv) True

A2) Rewrite the following in a sequential order.

- iii) His mother had picked up a piece of fish.
iv) Then a monstrous terror seized him and his heart stood still.

- i) He was no longer afraid.
- ii) He answered her with another scream.

A3) 1) leaned , 2) seized , 3) rushed , 4) felt

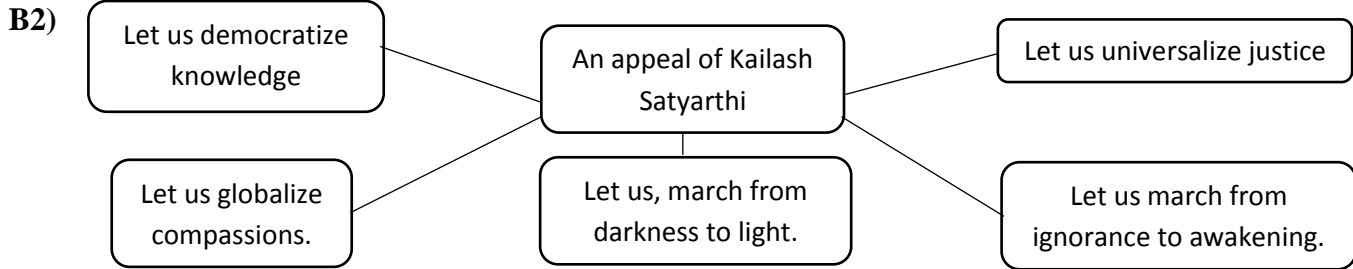
A4) i) He was no longer afraid, was he?
ii) He answers her with another scream.

A5) When I feel hungry, I ask my mother to prepare something yummy for me. She always cooks something quickly and then both of us enjoy the dish together.

Q.2 B) Read the passage and carry out the activities.

B1) Complete the sentences.

- i) I bow to my late parents, to my mother land India, and to the mother earth.
- ii) I am deeply honoured to recite a mantra from the ancient text of wisdom Vedas.



B3) Match the pairs.

1 – d, 2 – c, 3 – b, 4 – a

B4) Do as directed.

- i) Child has been freed from slavery by me.
- ii) Let's walk together, shall we?

B5) The speaker Kailash Satyarthi felt deeply honoured to recite a mantra from the ancient texts of wisdom, Vedas because it carries a prayer, an aspiration and a resolve that has the potential to liberate humanity from all man made crises.

SECTION III : POETRY

Q.3 A) Read the extract and answer the questions given below.

A1) i) we must keep our heads,
ii) we must trust ourselves,
iii) we must not deal in lies,
iv) we must not give way to hating.

A2) My father tells me to study regularly and not just at the time of exams. My father advises me to wake up early in the morning and take exercise. He also advises me to choose my friends carefully because he believes that man is known by the company, he keeps.

A3) i) you – too ii) waiting – hating iii) you – you iv) lies – wise

Q.3 B) Read the poem. Write critical appreciation of the poem with the help of the following points.

- i) **Title of the poem** – Stopping by Woods on a snowy evening.
- ii) **Poet of the poem** – Robert Frost
- iii) **Rhyme Scheme** – Stanza II = bccb
- iv) **Favourite line of the poem** – The woods are lovely, dark and deep, But I have promises to keep.
- vi) **Central idea of the poem** – In this poem poet has described a little incident happening in a Snowy evening. Poet is a traveler, he is fascinated by the beautiful nature in the woods. Although he stops to enjoy this moment his mind reminds him that he is a traveler and he has to go on.
- vii) **Special features of the poem** – It is an interpretative poem. This poem gives an account of an incident happening in poet's life but at the same time it is believed to have reference with our life's journey.

- viii) **Why I like/ dislike the poem** – In many ways it's a poem that trusts the reader, the words the sounds and scenes are appealing. This poem is a beautiful example of how do we like a particular thing in life but we have to go ahead, we cannot stop and need to complete the journey of life.

SECTION IV : NON TEXTUAL PASSAGE

Q.4 A) Read the passage and carry out the activities.

- A1) i) for food ii) for entertainment iii) pleasure iv) convenience

A2) Complete the following web.

- i) exploiting them for fun ii) killing them for food
iii) taking away their freedom iv) putting them in cages

A3) create, mean, coat, more, tear, mere

A4) i) Animals are intelligent as well as emotional.

ii) Animals should live in their natural habitat, shouldn't they?

A5) Just as we have a right to live on this earth, animals, birds and all living creatures have a right to live on this earth. Forests are the natural habitats for wild animals. We are destroying their natural habitats by cutting trees in the forest. We catch animals, train them to work for us, put them in a cage and use them for our benefits. Animals also deserve freedom. We have no right to imprison them and take away their freedom. Hence, we should live our own life and allow animals also to live their life in their own natural way. We should not ill-treat animals or be cruel to them. We should not interfere with the lives of animals. We should follow the policy of 'Live and let live'.

Q.4 B) Write a summary of the above passage and suggest a suitable title for it.

Live and Let Live

Animals have been neglected all over the world. God created all life forms with equal care and love. Everyone loves freedom. Using animals for pleasure, entertainment and convenience shows man's cruelty. Animals should live in their natural habitat and be allowed to roam freely. They should not be forced to live in climates that they are not accustomed to. We can see many incidents showing how understanding and caring animals are towards human beings. It is not morally and ethically right to deprive someone of the right of living in their own home. Being the most intelligent animal, it is man's responsibility to take care of the less endowed animals.

SECTION V : WRITING SKILL

Q.5 A) Do any one of the following – A1 or A2.

- A1) Sai Krupa chawl,
Thangewadi,
Shivapur – 416519,
Dist. Sindhudurg.
8 September, 2018
Dear Ravi,

Only the other day I was eye-witness to an incredible act of bravery in our village, you may have read about it in the newspaper, but I must narrate to you what I saw in my own words! Reena Yadav is the little four-year-old daughter of our local grocer. On 29th August 2018, at about 9 a.m, she accidentally fell into a well near her house. There were screams and confusion all round. I do not know how to swim. The entire village had gathered there, but no one dared to dive in to save the girl. The girl's head was bobbing in and out of the water.

Then twelve-year-old Rohan Miti happened to pass by. He is the son of Shivram, the local sweetmeat shop owner. He pushed his way through the crowd and without heeding warnings or caring for personal safety jumped into the well. He caught little Reena by her shoulders and kept her head above water until a rope was thrown in.

The entire village of Thangewadi feels that Rohan deserves a special award for bravery if possible, at the hands of the Chief Minister of our state. We have written a letter to the local

MLA, signed by all those present at the scene. We hope that Rohan would be rewarded for his grand act of courage.

Will let you know if there are further developments.

Your affectionate friend,

X.Y.Z

A2) Sai Krupa Chawl,
Thangewadi,
Shivpur – 416 519,
Dist. Sindhudurg

1st September, 2018

Shri K.P. Pawar (MLA)
Pawar Niwas,
Shantinagar
Shivpur – 416 519,
Dist. Sindhudurg.

Subject : Recommendation for Bravery Award (for Rohan Mithi)

Dear Sir,

This is to bring to your attention the fact that Rohan Mithi, a resident of this town has just recently performed a feat exceptional for its bravery and selflessness. The incident was recently featured in the local newspaper. I am enclosing a news clipping with this letter.

On 29th August 2018, at about 9 a.m. Reena Yadav, the four – year- old daughter of our local grocer, accidentally fell into a well near her house. There were screams all around and a lot of confusion. No one, dared to do anything to save the girl. Precious minutes were slipping away.

Then twelve – year old Rohan Mithi happened to pass by. He is the son of Shivram, the local sweetmeat shop owner. He rushed through jumped into the well. He caught the girl by her shoulders and kept her head above water until a rope was thrown in. Then with the girl on his back, he came out of the well.

The entire village was witness to this act of bravery and we feel that Rohan deserves a special Award for Bravery, if possible, at the hands of the Chief Minister of our state. I have enclosed a letter signed by all those present at the scene. Kindly consider our fervent request.

Yours sincerely

XYZ

Q.5 B) Do any one of the following – B1 or B2.

B1) (a) Prepare a dialogue by arranging the given sentences in proper order.

- I would like to know how you decide to write.
- I decide to write when something inspires me.
- How do you start writing a story?
- I start with creating the characters.

(b) Complete the following dialogues.

Payal : You can join a library and go there after school.

Payal : You just need to fill a form and pay the fees.

(c) Complete the dialogue on the given theme.

Mahesh : What do you wish to become in life?

Tanmay : I wish to become a soldier like my Uncle.

Mahesh : Really? Not many people opt for military jobs.

Tanmay : Yes, I know. I think of it as my responsibility towards my country.

Mahesh : Well, in that case, I wish you all the best. May you be the best you can!

Tanmay : Thank you, Mahesh!

B2) Speech writing.

HOW TO ACHIEVE GREAT SUCCESS

Dear teacher and fellow students,

Edison, the great scientist, said that success is 1% inspiration and 99% Perspiration. How true it is! Without hard work, toil, perseverance, there can be no achievement. Take the life of any great person and you will see the truth of it. Success does not come by neglecting our duties or shirking our responsibilities or lazing away all the time. Great heights can only be achieved by constant climbing. Sherpa Tenzing and Edmund Hillary did not fly to the top of mount Everest. They climbed. It took them days and they had to face many difficulties.

Without regular and hard study no students of the SSC can hope to do well, even the most brilliant. Constant study, revision, practice – all these are necessary. Then only can one hope to make it into the Merit list. It can never be that a students who doesn't study at all achieves a distinction in the Board examinations.

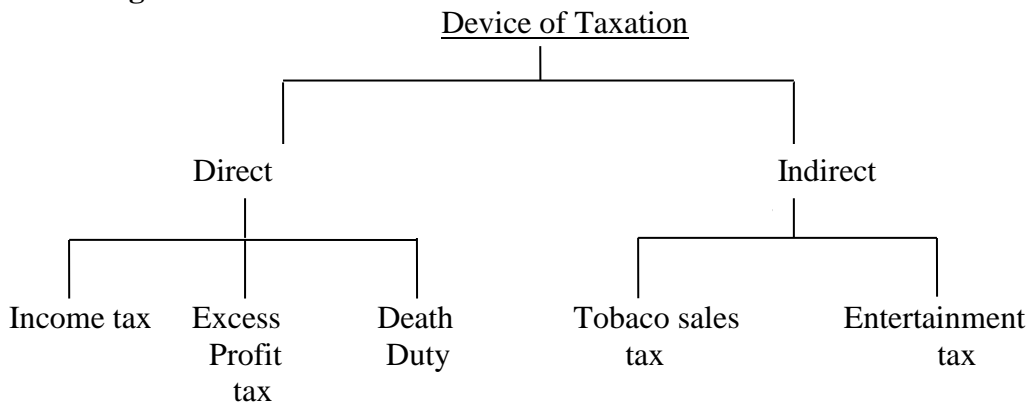
So let us then be up and doing. Let us face the challenges of the life boldly; let us be successful!

Thank you.

Q.6 A) Do any one of the following – A1 or A2.

A1) An iPhone is basically a smartphone whereas an iPad is a tablet PC. An iPhone allows one to make and receive calls. Both have small screens. The screen of the iPad is a mere 9.7 inches. However, one can watch videos on both instruments. The iPad, particularly, is good to view videos. An iPhone is difficult to operate while an iPad allows better computer work. An iPhone is quite different from an iPad. In fact, the iPad is closer to netbooks and laptops.

A2) Tree Diagram.



Q.6 B) Do any one of the following – B1 or B2.

B1) Flight of Fancy

Kunal was a smart and sincere boy, who loved airplanes more than any other thing. Since his early childhood, he had been attracted to them and his interest kept growing with time. He dreamt of becoming a military pilot when he grew up and that was the only thing he wanted. He balanced his studies with his passion, and continued learning as much as he could about flying. In order to stay fit, he exercised and even played on the football team of his college. In spite of achieving other awards, he kept training hard and preparing so he could enroll at the flight training academy. However, during a match, he hurt himself and told that he wouldn't qualify for the Air Force with his injury. He had to give up his dream with a heavy heart. However, he chose to serve his country by becoming an IAS officer. Despite becoming a successful official, he never forgot his old dream. On the day of his retirement, he was offered to fly in a jet fighter for his service. This was a mark of honour as well as appreciation for Kunal and he couldn't be any happier.

Moral: Man proposes, but God disposes.

B2) When I was 13 years old, I really wanted to have a pet that I could take care of. However, my parents were both afraid of dogs and cats, so I was told to choose a different animal. One day, as if by fate, a parrot flew into our house when I opened the window to water the plants. It was a tiny creature and seemed to be tired

as it was unable to fly a long distance. When my parents came home, they realized it was sick and we took it to a vet. The doctor treated it and asked us to take care of it for a few days, as it would take a while for it to recover. However, even after two weeks, the parrot refused to fly away, because it had developed a bond with my family. From then on, it became a part of my family. We named it 'Rio' and it has now been living with us for over 2 years.

Q.7 A) You wish to seek membership in the library of 'Gnyanoday Vidyapeeth' so as to pursue your dream of becoming a doctor. Fill in the Library Membership form of this library.

GNYANODAY VIDYAPEETH LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP FORM		Recent Photograph
1. Session – _____		
2. Student's Name – <u>Sanika Deepak Bankar</u>		
3. Enrolment No. – <u>0558</u>		
4. Contact No. – <u>8446509877</u>	5. Residence – <u>020 - 24276966</u>	
6. Residential Address – <u>5A/ 14, Shreyansh Towers, Sanpada West, Navi Mumbai, Pune 400705</u>		
Note :		
Please read all the rules of the library given on the reserve of this form before you seek admission to this Library.		
Kindly submit three other recent passport sized photograph of yourself for the issue of a Library card.		
Librarian's Signature		Student's Signature
Date – <u>17th Oct. 2018</u>	Place – <u>Kalyani Nagar</u>	
Office Serial No. <u>S00143</u>	Section – <u>D – 23</u>	

Q.7 B) Translation.

(a) Translate the following words into Marathi.

1. अनिश्चित 2. छायाचित्रण

(b) Translate the following sentences into Marathi.

1. चाणक्य हा महान विद्वान होता. 2. लोकांना अफवा पसरविणे खूप आवडते.

(c) Translate the following sentences into good English.

1. They always play together. 2. Where there is a will, there is a way.

*This question paper is for practice purpose only.