

SECTION A – READING

1. Read the passage carefully:

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1. It is wrong to assume that we communicate only when we speak or write. Even when we are not speaking or writing, we may be communicating something. That is done through the use of our body. In fact non-verbal clues speak louder than words. Non-verbal communication refers to body movements, appearance, tone of voice and gestures, among other things. These silent signals have a strong effect on the receiver. In conversations, our facial expressions contribute 55 per cent to the meaning-making; tone makes up 38 per cent and spoken words contribute only 7 per cent to the process. The human face can display 2,50,000 different expressions.
2. Raising or lowering your eyebrows, squinting the eyes, swallowing nervously, clenching the jaw, smiling broadly, etc add to the meaning of the words. Looking straight into the eyes and saying something shows trust and truthfulness. Even the physical appearance—clothing, gait postures, etc helps us to form opinions and judgments about the other person. We feel that if a person stands erect, he is proud; a person with hunched shoulders is generally shy. But many such clues are not same all over the world. Every culture interprets them differently. For example, showing thumb may be a sign of 'like' to some of us but in some cultures, it is a rude gesture.

1.1 Answer the following questions:

(1×4=4)

- How do we communicate when we do not speak or write?
- List the facial expressions that add to the meaning of words.
- What helps a person to form opinion and judgments about others?
- Complete the sentence:
When we look straight into someone's eyes it shows that _____.

1.2 Find a word from the passage that means:

(1×2=2)

- not erect or crouched posture. (Para 2)
- to close tightly. (Para 2)

1.3 Do as directed:

(1×2=2)

- Give the noun form of 'contribute'. (Para1)
- Find the synonym of 'arrogant'. (Para 2)

SECTION B - WRITING

2. Write a short story in about 100-150 words based on the given outline and give a suitable title for it.

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A slave runs away from his cruel master—a lion in the forest—crying with pain—the slave takes out a thorn from his foot—a few months later—the slave caught by his master's men—ordered to be thrown before a hungry lion—the lion rushes to him—licks his feet—remembers his old kindness—the slave and the lion free.

SECTION C - GRAMMAR

3. Do as directed:

(1×8=8)

- Jolly received the letter today. (Identify the adverb and state its kind)
- You can _____ learn the language. (Use a suitable adverb)
- Our locality is situated _____ (beside/besides) the Spring Meadows School. (Choose the correct option)
- _____ That's a horrible smell. (Fill in the blank with an interjection)
- I have not seen her _____ December. (Use a suitable Preposition)
- The widower took good care of his children. (Change into feminine gender and rewrite the sentence)
- The maid-servant has not completed her work till now. (Change into masculine gender and rewrite the sentence)
- The patient was in _____ (pane/pain) after the accident. (Choose the correct option)

4. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences :

(1×4=4)

- helped / the / narrator / the bushman / to / water / find
- is / southernmost / the / continent / Antarctica / our / of / planet
- maintain / please / in / the / library / silence
- better / the / weather / a / lot / today / is

5. Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice:

(1×4=4)

- The horse draws the carriage.
- We have completed the work.
- The cooks are making chapattis.
- They had reported the theft.

SECTION D - LITERATURE

6. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

(1×4=4)

"In a scared and little voice :
One question only Sir, he said
How many years have you lived here,
In Fatehpur, King, born and bred."

- Who is referred to as 'Sir' in the above extract?
- Who is the speaker?
- Why is the speaker scared?
- Which word in the above extract means 'bred'?

7. Answer the following questions in 2or 3 sentences:

(2×4=8)

- Why do the Japanese take great care of trees?
- What might have led the herders to become the rulers of the Middle East?
- How has the race between the hare and tortoise changed now? Give Reason
- Who asked questions to the Badshah? Why did he ask the questions?

8. Answer the following questions in 80-100 words:

(4×2=8)

- Describe in your own words the family life of nomads as highlighted in the lesson 'The Disappearing Traveller'.
- In the story 'Why the snail is so slow' who had more pride, the snail or the toad? Justify your answer.