

General instructions

- 1.15 minute prior reading time allotted for Q - paper reading.
2. The question paper contains three sections **READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING** and **LITERATURE**.
3. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

Section - A Reading Skill

1. Tick the correct option

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1. Where was Einstein born?

- a. Bulgaria. b. Ulm. c. Georgia. d. None N

2. What did Albert's mother think of him? He was a born genius

- a. He is intelligent b. He will rule the world c. Albert was a freak.

3. When did Einstein begin to learn playing the violin

- a. At the age of 8 b. At the age of 9
c. at the age of 6 d. At the age of 7

4. What was the one thing that the three left behind

- a. the mirror b. the book
c. the dirty vest c. the court

5. Which were the earth shaking decision taken by the doctor

- a. To grow moustache and always smile b. To leave the room
c. To marry. d. None of these

6. What kind of a person was the doctor

- a. A poor man. b. A rich man
c. A clever man. d. A foolish man

7. Abdu's friend Shiva Prakashan became

- a. A teaching assistant
b. A newspaper distributor
c. A scientist

d. Catering contactor of Southern railway

8. Who score Khalil Gibra's words your children are not.....?

- A. Shiva Prakashan
B. Subramanya
C. Kalam's father
D. None of these

9. Whom did the happy Prince send the Ruby to.?
- Seamstress a poor women
 - a man.
 - a beggar
 - Swallow
10. Who is the writer of the happy Prince story?
- Khushwant Singh
 - RK Laxman
 - Oscar Wilde
 - Ruskin bond

Section B

1. Passive voice

- The principal calls you.
- I write inspirational poem.
- The painter had painted the wall..
- They have watched the new movie.
- Please go through this document.

Read the following passage.

Albert Einstein was born on 14 March 1879 in the German city of Ulm. Without any indication that he was destined for greatness. On the contrary, his mother thought Albert was a freak. Toher, his head seemed much to large.

At the age of two and a half, Einstein still was not taking. When he finally did learn to speak, he uttered everything twice.

Einstein did not know what to do with other children, and his playmates called him "Brother Boring" so the youngster played why himself much of the time. He specially loved mechanical toys. Looking at his newborn sister ,Maja, he is sad to have said: fine, but where are her wheels?

I. Answer the following questions. 10

- What did Einstein call his dash drawer at the patent office? Why?
- Why did Einstein write a letter to a Franklin Roosevelt?
- How how did Einstein react to the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
- Why does the world remember Einstein as a "world citizen"?
- When did Einstein receive Nobel prize and for which subject?

Section – B Grammar

I. Change the following sentences into passive voice.

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1. He reads a book.
2. Rohan is teaching me.
3. They have done a project.
4. Mohan ate an apple.
5. You will enjoy a good feast.

II. Change the following sentences into indirect speech.

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1. He says to me, "He reads a newspaper."
2. The boy said to me, "I am glad to see the sea."
3. He said to me, "My mother is an excellent cook."
4. Rohan said to me, "You have gone to Delhi."
5. Deepak said to me, "You will write a letter."
6. He said to me, "may god bless you!".
7. He said, " what are beautiful flower it is!,
8. The player said, "Hurra! we have won the match."
9. Riya said ~~that~~ Neha will be telling a story."
10. He said, "I shall have been reading this noble for two hours by tomorrow.,"

II. Write a letter to the editor of the archaeological survey of India complaining about the damage caused to an historical monument in your city due to negligence.

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II. Fill in the blanks why inserting a suitable preposition.

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1. Oil is sold liters.
2. The message reached me a common friend.
3. All the subjects, English is my favorite.
4. This is the residence the Viceroy.
5. Ravi dived river.
6. The cat is sitting The fire.
7. The invisible man passed The iron gate.
8. Rakesh writes a pencil.
9. Divide this land two brothers
10. He has been suffering from fever six days.
11. Mahesh is not good mathematics.
12. I am ready face any challenges
13. Don't interfere, my matter.
14. The budget session will begin Tuesday.

Section -C Literature

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I. Answer the following questions.

1. Where was Abdul kalam's house?
1. Who were Abdul Kalam's school friends? What did the later become?
2. How did Abdul Kalam earn his first wages?
3. Who is the author "Iswaran the Storyteller".
4. Who is who is the author "In the Kindom of Fool".

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II. Answer the following questions.

1. In what way is Iswaran an asset to Mahendra?
2. How does Iswaran describe the uprooted tree on the highway?
3. Mahendra calls ghosts or spirits a figment of the imagination. What happens to him on a full moon night?
4. How does he narrate the story of the tusker? Does it appear to be plausible?
- ✓ 5. What are the two strength things that Guru and his disciple find in the kingdom of fools?
6. How does the Guru manage to save his disciple's life?
7. Name all the people who are tried in the king's court, and give the reasons for their trial?
8. For whom does the prince send the sapphires and why?
9. Why did the swallow not leave the prince and go to Egypt?
10. Why do the courtiers call the Prince 'the happy Prince' is he really happy what does he see all around him?
