

**BOARD QUESTION PAPER: MARCH 2017**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

**SECTION – I**  
**(Reading Skills, Vocabulary and Grammar)****Q.1. (A) Read the following passage carefully and do the activities: [10 marks]****A1. Arrange:****Arrange the following incidents in the correct order: (2)**

- (i) The forest department sent a rescue team.
- (ii) The school gardener saw the leopard.
- (iii) He informed the police and the forest department.
- (iv) The leopard presumably entered the school premises.

Forest officials believe the leopard presumably entered the school premises, from the neighboring SGNP in search of food on Friday night or early morning. It was found by the school gardener in the basement of the school around 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. "The school gardener saw the leopard in the basement and locked it inside, by closing both the front and the back door. He then informed the police and the forest department. As it was Saturday, there were no children in the school, just a few staff members. No one was injured in the incident," said J.J. Jadhav, senior police station officer. The forest department was soon alerted and sent a rescue team led by a veterinarian to the spot around 11 a.m.

Cases of leopards straying into human settlements have increased in the past few years, said Krishna Tiwari, a wildlife expert who works closely with the forest department on the city forest initiative.

**A2. Fill in the blanks:****Read the above passage and fill in the blanks: (2)**

- (i) The school gardener saw the leopard in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) It was Saturday and there were no \_\_\_\_\_ in the school.
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ was a wildlife expert.
- (iv) Mr. J.J. Jadhav was a \_\_\_\_\_.

**A3. Antonyms (Opposites):****Find out antonyms of the following from the passage: (2)**

- (i) day × \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) back × \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) inhuman × \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) outside × \_\_\_\_\_.

**A4. Language study: (2)**

- (i) it was found by the school gardener.  
(Begin your sentence with – 'The school gardener \_\_\_\_\_')
- (ii) The forest department was alerted by the school.  
(Begin your sentence with – 'The school \_\_\_\_\_')

**A5. Personal Response:**

Write four names of wild animals. (2)

**(B) Read the following passage carefully and do the activities: [10 marks]****B1. Complete****Complete the following sentences: (2)**

- (i) The oil used in junk food is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) The packaged food makes use of \_\_\_\_\_ instead of sugar.



- (iii) Number of people suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ these days.
- (iv) The kidneys are affected due to \_\_\_\_\_.

Nowadays, the number of people suffering from renal failure has increased. This is happening due to the possible increase in consumption of chemical additives through packaged and processed food. Youngsters too are suffering from renal failure. Also, over-consumption of chemicals present in these packaged food products have an adverse effect on the kidneys.

People must give a thought to their eating habits and return to the traditional habits of cooking food at home as it surely keeps you fit and helps lead an active life. Especially working and educated people must understand the grave health dangers they face from over-consumption of these packaged and processed food products.

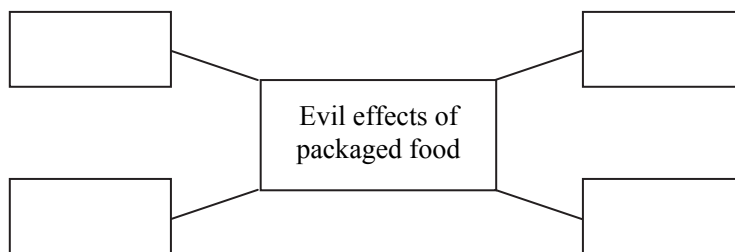
For example, the oil used in preparing junk food is not from a natural source but the by-product of petroleum. The sweeteners used in the packaged food products are saccharin and not sugar. Over a long period of time, the body will not be able to metabolize all these artificial chemicals. There are so many natural foods available in our country and dishes made from them are also available in many hotels.

Dr. Babu Joseph, Director, **National Institute of Naturopathy**

**B2. Web:**

Complete the web by selecting proper information from the passage:

(2)



**B3. Matching:**

Match the Antonyms from the passage:

(2)

Sr. No.	Column 'A'	Sr. No.	Column 'B'
(i)	inactive	(a)	increase
(ii)	decrease	(b)	adverse
(iii)	natural	(c)	active
(iv)	positive	(d)	artificial

**B4. Language study:**

Choose:

- (i) Choose the correct 'Question Tag' from the given alternatives:  
The oil used in preparing junk food is the by-product of petroleum,  
 (a) isn't it?  
 (b) is it?  
 (c) aren't it? (1)
- (ii) Choose the appropriate modal auxiliary expressing 'advice':  
People must give a thought to their eating habits. (1)  
 (a) should  
 (b) would  
 (c) could

**B5. Personal Response:**

'junk food/processed food is no good for our health.' What is your opinion?

(2)



**Q.2. (A) Read the following passage carefully and do the activities:** [10 marks]

**A1. Complete:**

**Complete the sentences by choosing the correct words from the passage:** (2)

- (i) The hard work and sacrifice of pioneers resulted in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Indira Gandhi appeals to children not to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) Our society is moulded by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) We learn and gather strength by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Dear Children,  
India is not just the land, mountains and rivers. India is you and me, all the millions of young and old who are her citizens. The thoughts and actions of the people, who have inhabited India for thousands of years have moulded our society out of the past, so the present and what we do today will shape our future.

When we build a road or plant a tree or inculcate good habits, it is not for ourselves alone but also for those who will be born in the years to come. The work of building is not easy. We must give it all we have and strain every nerve and muscle. It is only by trying that we learn and by doing that we gather strength. All the world over, progress has been possible because of the hard work and sacrifice of pioneers.

These 25 years have laid the foundation of the new modern India. The children of today must continue this work and make our country united and strong. Anything which is easy, soon becomes dull. The very hardships we face provide challenge and excitement.

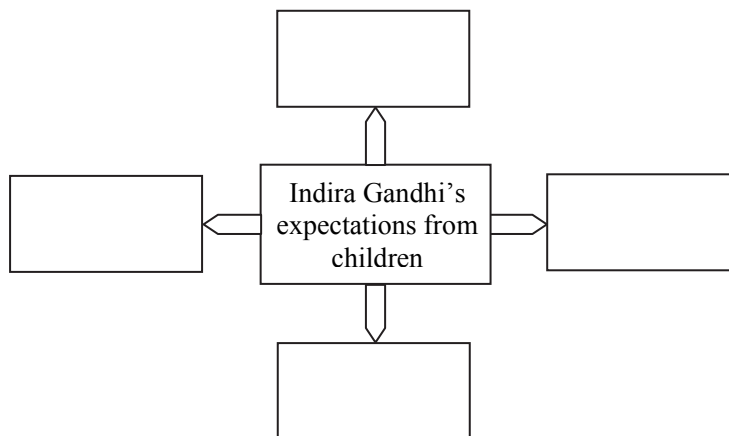
The future is calling you. Don't be disheartened by difficulties. You can change the bad, not only by doing big things but by trying your best to do even ordinary things extraordinarily well.

**Indira Gandhi**

January 16, 1973

**A2. Web:**

**Complete the following web:** (2)



**A3. Antonyms:**  
Find out any two pairs of antonyms from the passage. (2)

**A4. Language Study:** (2)

Do as directed. Choose the correct alternative:

- (i) You can change the bad.  
(Select the sentence with proper use of 'able to'.)
  - (a) You able to change the bad.
  - (b) You are able to change the bad.
  - (c) You were able change the bad.



- (ii) The work of building is not easy.  
(Choose the *correct* affirmative sentence)
  - (a) The work of building was difficult.
  - (b) The work of building is easy.
  - (c) The work of building is difficult.

**A5. Personal Response:**  
Tell about some evil or bad things that the children should avoid. Give examples. (2)

**(B) Read the following passage carefully and do the activities:** [10 marks]

**B1. True or False:**

**Rewrite the following statements and state whether they are 'True' or 'False':** (2)

- (i) Only 500 snow leopards are left in India.
- (ii) W.W.F. means 'World Wide Fighting'.
- (iii) Ravi Singh is the President of WWF India.
- (iv) Only 400 snow leopards are left in the wild.

**NEW DELHI :** With only 4,000 snow leopards left in the wild and 500 of them in India, a new report has urged countries to take urgent action in the wake of climate change to save the endangered species and conserve its "fragile" mountain habitats.

The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) report titled "Fragile Connections : Snow leopards, people, water and the global climate" said that more than a third of snow leopard habitat could be rendered "unsuitable" for the big cats if climate change is not checked.

"Warmer temperatures could see the tree line shifting up the mountains and farmers planting crops and grazing livestock at higher altitudes, squeezing the remaining snow leopards into smaller pockets," a WWF India report said, "Climate change could drastically alter the flow of water down from the mountains, Threatening the livelihoods of vast numbers of people across the continent," it said.

"With an estimated population of 500 cats, India has been a leading player in the conservation efforts to secure the snow leopard and its habitat in the Himalayas," said Ravi Singh, Secretary General and CEO, WWF-India.

**B2. Complete :** (2)

**Complete the following by selecting proper information from the passage:**

- (i) A new report urges countries to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Habitats for snow leopards will be unsuitable if \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) Snow leopards are being squeezed into smaller pockets because of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) The flow of water could be altered because of \_\_\_\_\_.

**B3. Matching:** (2)

**Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings given in 'Column B':**

Nos.	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
(i)	attempts	(a)	leopard
(ii)	growing in natural condition	(b)	conserve
(iii)	protect and preserve	(c)	efforts
(iv)	big cat	(d)	wild

**B4. Frame a wh-question by selecting the wh word given in the brackets:** (2)

- (i) Climate change could drastically alter the flow of water.  
(What)
- (ii) Ravi Singh is the Secretary General and CEO of WWF India.  
(What)

**B5. Personal Response:**  
Suggest your ideas to save the wild life. (2)

**SECTION – II**  
**(Poetry)****Q.3. (A) Read the following extract carefully and do the activities:****[5 marks]****A1. Complete:****Choose the *correct* alternative and complete the sentence:****(2)**

- (i) According to the poet the right reasoning is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) we should live to eat.  
(b) we should eat to live.
- (ii) Doctors will take away your money because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) you will join the gym.  
(b) you will be hospitalized due to health problems.

The more you eat, the more it shows  
Vertically you may not but horizontally you grow

Some of us don't stop  
we eat what we like  
The reasoning is simple  
We live to eat and not eat to live

Food is for emotions  
However sad, angry one feels  
There comes out food  
and so many joys it reveals

Have in moderation and  
it will benefit your health  
If not, docs and gyms will  
enjoy your wealth!

**A2. Complete and write the following sentences:****(2)**

- (i) If you eat too much \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) If you eat in moderation \_\_\_\_\_.

**A3. What does the poet mean by-****(1)**

- (i) growing vertically –  
(ii) growing horizontally –

**(B) Read the extract carefully and do the following activities:****[5 marks]****B1. Complete:****(2)**

- (i) Gravity is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Sir Isaac Newton found \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) An apple landed \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) The law states that all things \_\_\_\_\_.

What's gravity? I'd like to know  
A force we cannot see  
Gravity affects most things  
From A right through to Z

Sir Isaac Newton made a find  
when an apple it is said.  
fell from a tree he sat beneath  
and landed on his head!

Eureka ! he exclaimed our loud  
Soon everyone will know  
why objects dropped from way up high  
will end up down below !



Gravity's the law that says  
All things attract each other  
the Sun, the planets, moon and stars  
your bratty little brother

**B2. Complete:****Complete the following sentences:****(2)**

- (i) All objects dropped \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Newton was surprised because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) Everyone will understand that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) The Sun, the planets, moon and stars are attracted towards each other due to \_\_\_\_\_.

**B3. Choose the rhyming words for the following from the Stanza:****(1)**

- (i) Said
- (ii) Know

**SECTION – III**  
**(Rapid Reading)**

**Q.4. Read the passage and complete the activities:****[5 marks]****A1. Information:****(1)****Read the following passage and find out:**

- (i) Condition when the grandmother was born : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) The grandmother lived \_\_\_\_\_.

(Grandmother appears from stage-right, hobbles to the centre in front of curtain and speaks to the audience in a slow, deliberate voice.)

**Grandmother :** I am a great grandmother. I was born at the turn of the century when there were no motor cars, no aeroplanes, no television, no movies, and much less Noise... (Pauses) I was born here-grew up, married, had my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. I have lived here all my life. Here, in this village, on the slopes of Dharmagiri. The river, trees, flowers, birds and animals are all my friends. I have had a tough life, but a happy one. (Pauses) Now I am almost ninety. My grandson, Narayan, he is the school Headmaster, came to me with the most shocking news (Pauses) Shall I tell you about it?

Wait... I think you better see what actually happened. (She hobbles off the stage).

Enter Narayan from one side of the stage and Sagar from the other. They meet centre-stage and greet each other.

**Naraya:** Welcome ! Welcome to our village ! I am the school Headmaster.

**Sagar:** Sagar, from Bangalore. Pleased to meet you.

**Narayan:** Will you join me for a cup of tea, Mr. Sagar? Ramanna's tea shop is just across the road. Please come.

**Sagar :** Thank you, thank you.

(They leave together.)

**A2. Complete:****Complete the following sentences choosing *correct* answers from the passage:****(2)**

- (i) Grandmother was born at \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Grandmother's grandson is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) Grandmother appears on the stage \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ tea shop is just across the road.

**A3. Personal Response:****Do you think that the grandmother was happy about the change ? Explain.****(2)**

**SECTION – IV**  
**(Writing Skills)****Q.5. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities:****[5 marks]**

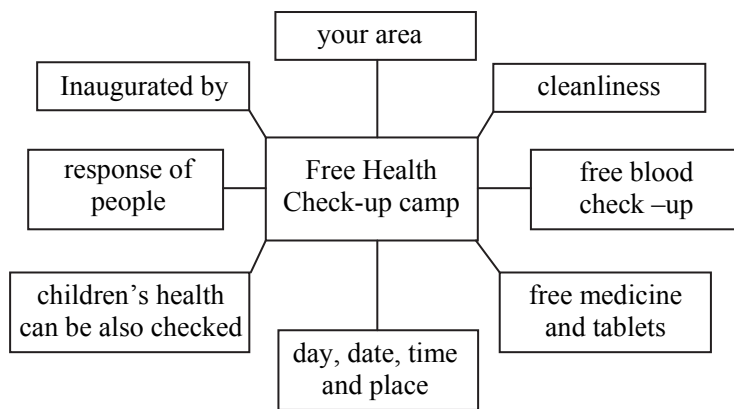
<b>Tadoba Tiger Sanctuary</b> Flora and Fauna in their natural habitat A Feast for the eyes.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students concessions available.</li><li>• Plan your trip now.</li><li>• Booking available for Boarding and lodging.</li><li>• Mode of travel to and from Tadoba.</li><li>• Nice food.</li><li>• Full security and medical aid.</li></ul>	<b>Contact</b> The Divisional Forest Officer Tadoba Tiger Sanctuary Chandrapur www.mahagovt.forestdept.@.com

**A1. Informal Letter**  
Write a letter to your father asking for his permission to join the trip, with the help of the above guidelines. Add your own points.**OR****A2. Formal Letter**  
Write a letter to The Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur seeking permission to visit Tadoba Tiger Sanctuary and to make a booking for a weekend visit. Add your own points.**(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities:****[5 marks]****B1. Describing**  
You have recently visited Karnala Bird Sanctuary. Describe the sanctuary with the help of given points in about **100** words. Add your own points.**OR****B2. Narrating**  
You have visited Karnala Bird Sanctuary, Panvel. Narrate your experience in about **100** words. Add your own points.

<b>Karnala Bird Sanctuary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• eye-pleasing atmosphere</li><li>• beauty of nature</li><li>• various kinds of birds and animals</li><li>• additional attractions : Karnala fort, trekking</li><li>• on Mumbai-Goa Highway</li></ul>
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**Q.6. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities:****[5 marks]****A1. Preparing a Report**

Dengue was spreading in your area. Health Dept. of the 'Municipality/Nagar Palika/Gram Panchayat' had arranged a 'Free Health Camp'. Prepare a report on the camp with the following diagram.



OR

**A2. Dialogue**

Develop an imaginary dialogue between your friend and you about the health check-up camp organised in your area. You may begin as :

**Friend : It was really a nice camp, wasn't it ?**

I : sure, I liked \_\_\_\_\_

Friend : \_\_\_\_\_

**(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities:**

**[5 marks]**

**B1. Information Transfer**

**'Non-verbal' to 'Verbal'**

Read the information given in the table about the Indian Classical Dances and write a short paragraph:

Information	Bharat Natyam	Kathkali	Kathak
Origin	Tamil Nadu	Kerala	North India
Music and rhythm	Cymbals Mridangam	A metal gong, a pair of cymbals a small drum	The flute, the sarangi, (a string instrument)
Type of costumes	graceful dress	elaborate costumes, mask, towering, head dress	extremely picturesque
Patronage	kings and rich people	-	the rulers of Lucknow

OR

**B2. 'Verbal' to 'Non-verbal'**

Read the following statements and prepare a chart of 'Dos' and 'don'ts' and suggest a suitable title for it:

- You must not waste your time and energy.
- You have to get up early in the morning.
- You shouldn't disturb the school discipline.
- You must respect everyone.
- You should not be in a bad company.
- You should never neglect your health.
- You have to study hard, read and write, discuss things with every subject teacher.
- You must do yoga regularly.





Nos.	Dos	Don'ts
i	_____	_____
ii.	_____	_____
iii.	_____	_____
iv.	_____	_____

**SECTION – V**  
**(Translation)**

**Q.7. Translation**

**[5 marks]**

**Translate the following instructions written on the box of Medicine bottle for your mother:**

- i. Shake the bottle before using it.
- ii. Check the date before buying it.
- iii. Take dosages as directed by the doctor.
- iv. Keep the bottle away from the reach of a child.
- v. Store it in cool and dry place.