

9. You have read an advertisement in the Times of India, for the vacant position of a Marketing Executive, in a multinational company. Keeping in mind the eligibility and other job requirements, prepare the following :

(20)

(i) Your Resume / CV

(ii) A covering letter addressed to the Senior Manager

10. Write a letter to the Municipal Corporation complaining about the poor condition of roads and traffic congestion in your locality. (20)



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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This question paper has **two parts, A and B. Both parts are compulsory.**
3. Answer a total of **six questions**, of which **3 are from Part A and 3 are from Part B.**

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PART A

Answer any **three** questions. (3×10=30)

1. Write a diary entry in about 150 words describing how you spent your last day in school.
2. As a first-year student, write a blog in about 200 words about how incorporating positive thinking into the everyday learning process boosts a student's overall academic performance.
3. Write a paragraph in about 150 words discussing the importance of good health among students focusing on physical, mental, and emotional well-being.
4. Answer the questions following the instructions given :
 - (i) I _____ (hear) your speech last night. (use appropriate verb)
 - (ii) There is/are/am many girls in the auditorium, (choose the correct form)
 - (iii) Suresh (works/work) in a factory, (choose the correct form of verb)
 - (iv) Radha has been waiting _____ (for/since) evening. (fill in the suitable preposition)

- (i) Celebrated
- (ii) Lamented
- (iii) Cheered
- (iv) Exulted
- (d) Explain the role of the magician in the story and how his actions changed Raju's fortune. (5)
- (e) Explain how Raju's faith and unity helped his family overcome their hardships. (5)
- (f) Why did Ramesh decide to follow Raju's example? What does this tell you about his character? (5)
7. On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it, using headings and sub-headings. Use at least two recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary. (20)
8. Write a 10-turn dialogue between the Student Representative and the Seminar Convenor discussing the plans and challenges for the upcoming student seminar in college. (20)

happened to be hiding in the tree. Hearing the noise, they thought Ramesh's family was planning to attack them. The thieves leapt down with sticks and knives.

Within minutes, Ramesh and his family ran in all directions, and the thieves took all the expensive jewellery and money they had brought. The family returned to the village empty-handed and humiliated.

- (a) What did Raju mean when he said "Don't worry. Someone above will surely help us." (3)
- (b) According to the passage, what lesson about family is highlighted in this paragraph? (1)
- (i) Each member should act independently.
- (ii) Unity and cooperation help overcome difficulties.
- (iii) Only the head of the family should work.
- (iv) Faith alone is enough without effort.
- (c) Which of the following is OPPOSITE in meaning to the word 'rejoiced' as used in the passage? (1)

- (v) We are very excited _____ (about/over) our trip to Spain next week. (fill in the suitable preposition)
- (vi) I am very fond _____ (of, about) drinking green tea. (fill in the suitable preposition)
- (vii) He is _____ singer. (use a/an)
- (viii) There was _____ elephant in the field. (use a/an)
- (ix) He was late by _____ hour for the meeting. (use a/an)
5. Read the passage given below, identify 10 mistakes and rewrite the passage with corrections.
- (1) this town was an ordinary place (2) at least on the surface . (3) the residents went about their daily lives (4) unaware of the darkness that lurked beneath. (5) but one man, (6) ben a theatre artist seeking solitude (7) sensed that something was odd. (8) as he delved deeper into the towns (9) history , he uncovered a web of secrets and horrors that threatened to consume the entire community . He tried to catch the main person (10) but in vain.

PART B

Answer any **three** questions.

(3×20=60)

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

Raju and Ramesh lived in the same village. While Ramesh owned the biggest garment store in the area, Raju was a potter who struggled to sell even a few clay pots each week. Both men had large families with many children and grandchildren.

One day, tired of his hardships, Raju decided to leave the village and try his luck in the city. He gathered his family and set out. By evening, they stopped under a huge banyan tree. A small pond nearby gave them water to freshen up.

Raju asked all the family members to help in preparing the place, from clearing the ground and fetching water to arranging stones for the fire and gathering dry twigs. None of them knew that a frightened magician, who had just escaped from a group of thieves, was hiding on a high branch of the tree with his bag of magical items. The magician watched Raju's family working together despite having so little. He noticed

they had nothing to cook. When Raju's wife asked, "Everything is ready, but what shall we eat?", Raju simply smiled and said, "Don't worry. Someone above will surely help us." The magician was moved by Raju's faith and unity. Afraid that the thieves chasing him might return, he quietly climbed down when they weren't looking and fled. In his hurry, he dropped his bag of magical herbs and a few gold coins, which fell right into Raju's lap. Raju was stunned. His family rejoiced, and with the money and magical charms, they returned to the village and slowly built a comfortable life. Hearing Raju's story, Ramesh became greedy. He thought the banyan tree must have some mystical power that rewarded those who rested below it. So he gathered his family and staged a similar trip.

But unlike Raju's simple and hardworking family, Ramesh's family refused to lift a finger. One daughter-in-law lay down for a nap, another wandered off to take selfies near the pond, and his sons sat arguing. Ramesh's wife repeated, "Everything is ready, but what shall we eat?" Trying to imitate Raju, Ramesh raised his hands dramatically and said, "Don't worry. Someone above will help us." This time, the same group of thieves who were chasing the magician