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MT 16 - ENGLISH - SEMI PRELIM I - PAPER - I (FIRST LANGUAGE) (E)

Time : 3 Hours

(Model Answer Paper)

Max. Marks : 100

Q1. Language Study		
Q1. (A) Do as directed.		
1. When the maid arrived she <u>put the entire house into place</u> .		1
2. My memories of the Hemkund Trek are <u>vivid</u> and fresh even today.		1
3. i. dear ii. stair		1
4. We make mistakes.		1
5. believe : entertain : nourish : haunt : train		1
6. Imperative		1
7. to travel - Infinitive		1
8. "What's wrong with you?" asked Indira.		1
Q1. (B) Do as directed.		
1. must - compulsion		2
2. Amita asked Anjali whether she was coming to the party.		2
3. The letter was delivered by the postman on time.		2
4. If you believe in yourself – Subordinate Adverb Clause of condition you can achieve great things – Main Clause		2
5. noun / announce / cement / ounce		2
6. Noun - The light was extremely bright. Verb – The moon lights up the night sky in a beautiful silver colour.		2
Q2. (A)		
A1. i. The given lines were said by the hostess to Dr. Einstein.		1
ii. The given lines were said by Einstein to the hostess.		1
A2. The last line tells us about Einstein's genuine attempt which opens the door of interest to the beautiful world of music for the author. One should learn and be open to everything around him and not to be afraid to experience or try new things. Creativity will come gradually.		2
A3. i. The audience stood and <u>applauded</u> for her beautiful performance.		1
ii. I always enjoy listening to <u>classical</u> music whenever I have some free time.		1
A4. i. He got up and turned off the gramophone, didn't he?		1
ii. came – Simple Past Tense		1

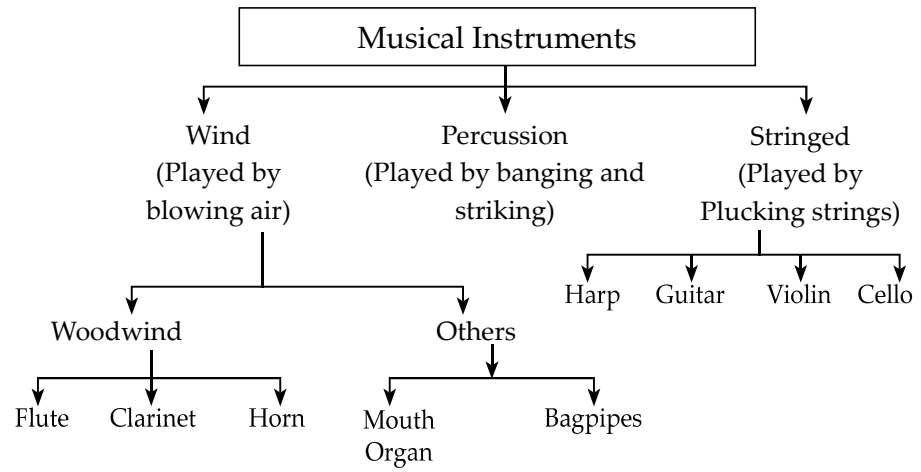
A5.	Einstein's mother Pauline Koch taught Einstein to play the piano and violin when he was young. Initially he showed more aptitude for piano but as a teenager he developed more interest in the violin. He frequently played classical music as a brain storming technique. He deeply admired Bach and Beethoven.	2
Q2. (B)		
B1.	i. The total amount of money saved was one dollar and eighty seven cents.	1
	ii. Della was able to save the money by bargaining with the grocer, the vegetable man and the butcher.	1
B2.	The 'Dillingham' from the sign board was missing. They could not even afford to make a simple and modest 'D' and fix it on the board. The condition of the house including the letter box and the electric bell was poor. Della managed to save only one dollar and eighty seven cents with great difficulty. These things indicate that Della was very poor.	2
B3.	(i) shabby, little	1
	(ii) electric	1
B4.	i. Wouldn't the next day would be Christmas?	1
	ii. It was done by Della.	1
B5.	Della counted the money carefully because she wanted to make sure she was not making any mistakes about the amount. She was thinking about the next day, that was Christmas and about what Christmas gift could she buy her husband with so little money. She was disappointed that there was not enough money to buy a good present.	2
Q3. (A)		
A1.	Any four of the following: The sun, the moon, the trees, daffodils, greenery, clear streams, ferns, musk-rose flowers	2
A2.	A beautiful thing helps us in achieving peace of mind. It removes sadness and brings happiness to our depressed spirits.	2
A3.	Personification - beauty has been given the human quality of moving the pall away. Metaphor - Gloominess has been compared to the pall.	1

Q3.	(B)	<p>The title of the poem 'The Will to Win' aptly reveals the poem's theme that a strong desire and resolution to succeed in something will definitely lead a person to a success. The poem has been written by Berton Braley, one of the most widely read American poets. He is known for his motivational and inspiring poems like 'Start where you Stand' and 'Success'. His first work was published at the young age of 11. The poem has no rhyme scheme. It is written in free verse. 'The Will to Win' is a motivational and inspiring poem that states that a person is bound to have victory if one has a strong and unshaken desire to have it. Nothing is impossible in this world to achieve, provided your will is firm. My favourite lines from the poem are:</p> <p>"If you want a thing bad enough; To go out and fight for it, Work day and night for it"</p> <p>Antithesis, Tautology, Repetition and Alliteration are the figures of speech used in the poem. Climax has been used by arranging time, peace and sleep as also capacity, strength and sagacity, faith, hope and confidence and stern pertinacity in ascending order. The poem has a motivational and inspirational tone. It leaves a positive impact on the reader. Another special feature of the poem is the use of the unique structure of writing the entire poem in one complete sentence, using conditional clauses. The poet begins each stanza with the word 'if', there by laying down a list of conditions necessary for achieving success. The last line forms the main clause. This structure retains the curiosity of the reader till the end, as the main objective of the poem is revealed at the end. The use of Tautology and Climax add to the dramatic effect of the different qualities needed in a champion. I like the poem because it motivates one to work with determination and a strong resolution to achieve one's goals. It is not preachy and impractical. It makes one believe in their inner power to overcome even difficult tasks.</p>	10
Q4.	(A)	<p>A1. (i) False (ii) True</p>	1 1
A2.	<p>When Mashelkar's father died, his mother became his everything. She had to do menial work to bring him up and finance his studies. She guided him at every step of his life and motivated him to continue his higher studies. She gave him all the noble values of life and encouraged him to do his best always. Because of the important role his mother played in his life, Mashelkar calls her his greatest guru.</p>	2	

A3.	(a) challenging (b) insistence	1 1
A4.	(i) Menial work was done by my mother to bring me up. (ii) She has given me values of my life.	1 1
A5.	My greatest inspiration in my life is my aunt Neha. She is an independent, self-made woman. She is very positive and vibrant. Even when she is stressed, you will always find her happy. She is one of the happiest people I have ever come across. I wish I can be just like her.	2
Q4.	(B) Super Saina's Long Rally The writer says Saina is a confident, attacking and consistently growing player. Be it the low serves or the dribble, her amazing game play results in weak returns from her opponents and a lot of points. She is patient and has a good hit. This helps her to wait for the right time to finish a rally. Long hours of tireless practice has made her a complete player, but she has a few drawbacks. She has a weak forehand side. When the opponents play a sharp drop on her backhand, she is unable to reach the net quickly. Her defence is weak and just like other Indian players, she is also uncomfortable playing with the wind. Working on these weaknesses will help her win more matches.	5
Q5. A1.	(A) A/22, Sapphire Apts, Cross Road, Shastri Nagar (E), Hyderabad – 500003. 22nd March, 2018 The H.R. Manager, Apple Development office, Nanakram Guda, Hyderabad - 500032. Subject: <u>Application for leave</u> Respected Sir, I, Ayaan Kapadia, am working in the engineering department. I am writing this letter to let you know that I would need leave for two weeks as I have to undergo a surgery which cannot be delayed.	5

	<p>A medical certificate is attached to confirm the same. Please grant me this much deserved leave. I would like to take leave for two weeks from the 25th of this month.</p> <p>I would appreciate your consent and consideration in this matter. This whole process according to the doctor needs two weeks. I will resume on the 9th of April.</p> <p>Thanking you,</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Ayaan Kapadia</p> <p>A2. D-203, Estate Garden, Sector -17, Vashi, New Bombay. 11th July, 2017.</p> <p>Dear Malina,</p> <p>I hope you are doing great in your life. As you know my result will be out within a month. I have done well in all my papers. I am confident of getting more than 90 per cent marks in all my subjects. But I was a little bit confused about what to choose as a profession - to be a doctor or an engineer and fortunately it reminded me of you and all my doubts were cleared as you have always been an inspiration in my life.</p> <p>You know I have great fascination for a career in medical science. I have been good in science since childhood. Besides, a doctor is the custodian of national health. All these factors helped me in deciding my career in the field of medical science and be a doctor. You being a doctor have gathered a lot of experience, received love and affection from your patients and their family. This is something that impressed me and helped me in taking my career decision.</p> <p>I trust your judgment more than my own. Please let me know your thoughts on this subject. You are someone who seems to know right from wrong. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for letting me express my concerns to you.</p> <p>Yours lovingly, Reena Mehra</p>	5
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<p>Q5. (B) B1.</p>	<p>(Raj and Ravi, both Class X students meet near a park.) Raj : Hi Ravi, how are you? Ravi : I am fine. So good to meet you here. Raj : Well, I haven't completed my project yet. So I thought I would get some picture post cards from the stationery shop. Ravi : All seven days of the week are hectic. I don't remember when I relaxed last. Raj : It is so stressful to attend school, complete the homework, go for tuitions for all the subjects, complete the homework given there too and now these regular projects. Ravi : I am losing interest in most of the subjects as I don't feel physically fit to cope up with everything. Raj : The other day I went to the doctor as I keep getting a daily headache which didn't allow me to study at all. The doctor asked me to relax. Ravi : Wish he knew what we are going through! Raj : My parents feel sorry for me at times but they can't help it. Everyone is going through the grind. There is stiff competition all around. Ravi : You are correct. There is no time to feel sorry for ourselves, too. Anyway, go and buy the pictures before the shop closes. Raj : O.K. bye. Take care. (Both of them wave good-bye to each other and leave.)</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>B2.</p>	<p>Hello Sir! It is a great pleasure to meet such a genius legend like you. (i) From where did you do your schooling? (ii) What was your favourite subject in school? (iii) How did you acquire interest in this field? (iv) What is the most important aspect of your research? (v) How did it feel to receive India's highest civilian honour? (vi) What is your biggest goal in life? (vii) What was the most challenging aspect in your career? (viii) What was your proudest professional moment? (ix) Is there any inspirational incident that proved a turning point in your life? (x) What are your future plans? (xi) What is your advice to young scientist enthusiasts who want to research and establish a career in science and technology? It was an honour meeting you Sir. Thank you so much for giving your valuable time.</p>	<p>5</p>

Q6. A1.	<p>(A)</p>  <pre> graph TD MI[Musical Instruments] --> W[Wind (Played by blowing air)] MI --> P[Percussion (Played by banging and striking)] MI --> S[Stringed (Played by Plucking strings)] W --> W1[Woodwind] W --> O[Others] W1 --> F[Flute] W1 --> C[Clarinet] W1 --> H[Horn] O --> MO[Mouth Organ] O --> B[Bagpipes] S --> Harp S --> Guitar S --> Violin S --> Cello </pre>	5
A2.	<p>There are various rules that we should follow in the school. We must keep the place clean. We must not spit on the walls or scratch on them. We must avoid plucking flowers or drawing over the walls and blackboards. We should ensure that we move about in an orderly manner in the corridors, making way for the teachers, avoiding bad language and speaking English in the school premises. We should park the vehicles in the parking place and maintain punctuality.</p>	5
Q6. B1.	<p>(B)</p> <p>No doubt animals are loyal and possess several virtues that ideally human are supposed to have, yet ever coin has two sides.</p> <p>Firstly, only animals know what they go through. They have to wait for procuring their food and take considerable trouble to hunt for their food. At times, their basic needs of food, shelter and intimacy may not be satisfied as a result of which they may become irritable and dissatisfied. Yes, they do not give in to the craze of owning things, but as a result, they have to migrate in uncertainty for satisfying their basic needs. Also they are unable to comprehend complex emotions such as guilt, shame, pride etc. Living in the present is fine, but things will take an ugly turn if the animal grows old or is sick in order to obtain food, shelter etc. Animals follow the rule of the jungle which may be severe on other animals there. Also along with virtues, animals also can be savage and may often breed a herd mentality.</p>	5
B2.	<p style="text-align: center;">TREE PLANTATION</p> <p>Respected Principal, teachers, members of the staff and fellow students, today I am here to speak on 'Tree plantation'. You know</p>	5

how greatly beneficial trees are! They, in fact, sustain our lives. Just imagine, if they had not provided us with oxygen or with food, fuel, furniture, fruits, herbs, houses for birds, what kind of life it would have been?

Well, there wouldn't have been life at all. Besides this, trees cause rains which are as necessary as air. They give us a beautiful landscape and help in the ecological balance of nature. You can imagine the surface of the moon. Our earth would be like that without trees – lifeless, colourless, lustreless. We are here because of them. We must therefore start valuing them. In the past trees were planted by kings and nawabs on roads, around palaces and in gardens. In the modern times local governments have been planting them on roads and in parks. In the future people shall plant them almost everywhere on vacant spaces. Our disregard for trees has borne us with sour fruits. See the effects of deforestation and increasing urbanization. Environmental pollution is their result. Global warming, or the Green House effect have caused drought conditions in many parts of the world. Undoubtedly many states in our country are reeling under scanty rainfall. If we are really serious about the value of tree plantation, it becomes our urgent duty to plant more and more trees on every available inch of land. It is the need of the hour that something should be done to restrain the increasing environmental degradation by planting more trees and implementing various laws to check tree felling. If something is not done soon, the damage to our biosphere will be difficult to repair.

So let us all come together and decide to plant at least one sapling every year.

Q7. (A)

A1.

In an age where man does not find time to think about himself, laughter can be considered as a good agent of relaxation. In today's mechanized and busy life, people don't get enough time to socialize. As a result there is no relaxation.

Laughter serves as a stress-buster as it releases positive energy. It fills the person with enthusiasm and zeal and he is ready to face the world again. Nowadays, we can see many laughter clubs coming up in big cities. These clubs function mainly because of the drudgery of human life in today's world. People take anti-anxiety drugs for relaxation. These drugs have far-reaching effects which are damaging for the kidneys and other organs of the body. Instead of taking these medicines, if people interact with their family members and friends

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<p>A2.</p>	<p>and have a hearty laugh, they will be more relaxed. They will get renewed energy for their work and it will enhance their performance. Laughter is certainly the best medicine which has only favourable effects. When a person cracks a joke, we laugh. When we laugh, the blood circulation within our body improves and as a result, our face glows with radiance.</p> <p>So, the next time, you feel low, have a hearty laugh and feel the difference. You'll feel refreshed and replenished with new vigour and enthusiasm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature is the best Teacher</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-By Staff Reporter</p> <p>Mumbai, 27th December 2018 :</p> <p>The Eco – club of 'Nisarga Foundation' school organized a social-cum environment camp at the Sanjay Gandhi National Park. This was the first year of the Eco-club. As part of the school completing ten years of academic excellence this activity was conducted.</p> <p>The camp started with a trek around the Astral Botanical garden, followed by a warm cup of herbal tea. The next activity was two environment games which depicted the human being as a part of the environment and not apart from the environment. The 'face to face' experience with the flora and soils, carbon compounds, the posters, pictures and the agro progress for the country's development was simply mind blowing. A small stint of training in photography was presented.</p> <p>The surprising element of this field visit was the digital library with books on literature, poetry and plays only on environment. That was really educational.</p> <p>The one day camp activity ended with a small badge of Eco-club presented to all the students, and the title of 'Amateur Environmentalist' bestowed on the students.</p> <p>The activity which marked the decade of academic excellence was truly great and meaningful.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Q7. B1.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">'The Magic Glasses'</p> <p>After ten years of diligent experimenting on 'light', Jayant, a brilliant scientist, created a pair of eye-glasses which would enable him to see through all opaque objects, doors, walls, metal structures etc.</p> <p>On Monday, he put on his 'magic' glasses and stepped into the</p>	<p>5</p>

busy street outside...

He could easily see through any thick wall and get a clear view of whatever was happening on the other side. Brick, mortar or metal, everything became see-through for him. If he wished to, he could even look through flesh and bone. He simply had to change the settings on his high-tech wristwatch. It was wirelessly connected to his special glasses and acted as a remote control. Be it x-ray vision, night vision or just seeing through dense objects, everything was a simple click away. But this was still a prototype, the first model of his great invention. The glasses were soon going to evolve into something truly marvellous. All he had to do was apply the upgrades he had in his genius mind. He was also planning to build a 'suit of invisibility'. It would make use of the same technology he used to make these unique specs. But that was for later, he was just going to enjoy the 'clear vision' his magic glasses were providing him with for now. All he needed was 'heat vision', and he could be just like his favourite superhero, Superman.

"I'll keep that in mind while working on the upgrades. Superman would be so proud of me," he thought to himself with a chuckle. He knew his invention was the next big thing in the world of science and technology. He knew he would go down in history as one of the greatest minds to have walked the Earth. His name would be taken in the same breath as Einstein and Newton. In his mind he was already seeing himself as The World Ambassador of Science, a pioneering genius who would usher in a new age of next generation technology. As wild as his imagination went, his invention was nothing short of magical. He was clearly able to see through the walls of the building in front of him. Everything was transparent. He could see the people inside the apartments.

It was just then that his glasses showed him something that stunned him. He stood there jaw dropped, as if being able to see through a concrete wall wasn't stunning enough already.

In one of the rooms on the third floor of the building, he could see that an old woman was being held hostage by three men. She was tied to a chair and one of them was threatening her while the other two vandalised the house. He guessed they were burglars as he could see the two men ransacking the place possibly searching for money and other valuables.

Although a shiver ran down his spine, but Jayant did not allow the panic to paralyze him. As fate would have it he saw a traffic cop nearby, drenched in sweat and dealing with the terrible rush of

vehicles in the middle of the road. He rushed to him seeking help and almost dragged him to the building.

Jayant's weird behaviour kind of confused the officer but before he could say anything, Jayant requested him to put on his glasses. He pointed at the 3rd floor of the building where the crime scene was taking place.

The officer was astonished, perplexed and utterly overwhelmed by what he saw after putting on Jayant's glasses. As if the shock of being able to see through the wall wasn't enough, he panicked at the sight of the old woman tied to a chair being threatened by three men. The officer was dumbstruck, and he felt he was dreaming. He was in a daze but then the spell was broken when Jayant removed the specs from his face. He saw terror and awe in his eyes. Violently shaking the officer, Jayant urged him to call for backup.

The cop nervously spoke on his walkie-talkie and did as Jayant instructed. The police soon arrived at the scene and the burglars were caught before they could cause any serious harm to the old lady. This was truly turning out to be an extraordinary Monday for Jayant. While news of his Magic Glasses spread far and wide turning him into an overnight sensation across the globe, he was being hailed as a hero in his hometown. His act of courage and bravery had saved the life of an old lady. All the national and international awards in the field of science were definitely going to be his soon but right now the State was going to honour him for his heroic act. It was a big event, for among other prominent personalities, all the world leaders and international scientists also graced the occasion. "Superman would be so proud of me", he thought to himself again with a chuckle even as he stood next to the Prime Minister of India. And so, Jayant received the 'State Award for Brave Citizens'.

B2.**A Valuable Lesson****5**

Velan was a carpenter who lived in a small village. His father Kuppan lived with him. Kuppan was very old and weak. Velan did not look after his father well, "Here, father, you will eat only so much rice! And don't ask for more!" he would say, giving him food in a small earthen plate. Muthu, Velan's son watched this scene everyday.

He felt sorry for his grandpa, he did not like how his father behaved with his grandpa.

One day Velan brought lunch for Kuppan as usual. But poor Kuppan felt so weak that he could hardly hold the plate. As he tried to take the first morsel, the plate fell down and smashed to pieces. Velan was furious, "Why can't you hold the plate properly?" he roared at his

father You've broken the plate and wasted the rice! Now stay hungry!"

He continued scolding his father, for a long time. In the meantime Muthu quietly went into his father's room and got out his father's tools. He took a piece of wood and immediately set about to make a plate out of it. Velan saw him and was surprised. "What are you doing, Muthu?" he asked. "Oh father," replied Muthu "I realised that you too will soon grow old like grandpa. I will then start giving you rice in a small earthen plate. But if the earthen plate breaks, I too will have to scold you, isn't it? So I am making a wooden plate for you. It won't break so easily!

And then I won't have to scold you and you won't have to feel so bad as grandpa is feeling today!" Velan was dumb-founded. With tears in his eyes he fell at his father's feet, asking for forgiveness. He had learnt a lesson from his son.

[Note: The answers to the writing skills are sample answers. The students' answers may vary. Marks to be allotted according to the format, content and grammar.]