

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

A Brief History of Greeting Cards

Curious to learn more about the history of greeting cards, I started looking things up. I gathered that while Greeting each other on special occasions, like the advent of a new year, the Chinese sent the messages of goodwill and cheer, and the Egyptians dispatched their salutations by means of papyrus scrolls, the Greeting card, as we know it now, appears to have been 'invented' in England.

Wood engravers were producing prints with religious themes in the European Middle Ages, but the first commercial Christmas and New Year's card was designed in 1843 by John C. Horsley, a British narrative painter at the suggestion and request of his friend Sir Henry Cole, who was the first director of the Victoria and Albert Museum. It featured, within a frame of ivy and flowers, the picture of family with a small child drinking wine together, and even though it was objected to by many on moral grounds the idea was shrewd.

A batch of 1000 cards was printed and sold for a shilling each. The postal service had introduced the penny post, another idea of Sir Henry Cole's and a short while earlier. So, it was an ideal marriage: printed cards bearing sentimental message inexpensively delivered. There was no looking back from then on.

Answer the followings :

I. Choose the correct options:

i. The first commercial Christmas and New Year's card was designed:

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| a. In 1834 by John C. Hellen | c. In 1843 by John C. Horsley |
| b. In 1843 by Sir Cole Johnson | d. In 1850 by Sir Henry Cole |

ii. Sir Henry Cole was the first director of:

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| a. The Victoria and Alberta postal service | c. The Victory and Henry Club |
| b. The National Arts and Design Gallery | d. The Victoria and Albert Museum |

iii. Why was the concept of printed greeting cards so successful in the 19th century?

- a. They were hand-painted and unique.
- b. The penny post made delivery affordable.
- c. They were made of papyrus, which was durable.
- d. They only featured religious themes.

iv. Why was the introduction of the penny post significant for the greeting card industry?

- a. It allowed cards to be printed in bulk.
- b. It made the delivery of cards inexpensive.
- c. It introduced sentimental messages on cards.

	<p>d. It established the first postal service in England.</p> <p>v. How did the ancient Chinese and Egyptians greet one another on special occasions?</p> <p>vi. Who suggested the idea of greeting card and who invented it?</p> <p>vii. <u>It was an ideal marriage (para 3)</u>. In this sentence 'it' refers to.....?</p> <p>viii. In the European Middle Ages _____ were producing prints with religious themes. (Complete the sentence)</p> <p>ix. Which types of messages were delivered by printing cards?</p> <p>x. Write the word from the passage which means same as- 'clever'(para-2), 'greetings' (para-1)</p>	
Section – B (Writing)		
<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p>	<p>Suppose you are Rahul/Riya, head boy /head girl of Green Grove Public School, New Delhi. Your school is organising a trip to Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in autumn break. Write a notice in 50 words to inform the students about the trip and give all necessary details.</p> <p>Write a short description of 'The Cricket Bat I like' in 80 words. Use following points to develop content :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Appearance and size ❖ Brand and features (logo or unique grip) ❖ Why do you like it? ❖ Usage and performance ❖ Personal connection <p>Imagine you are Himani/Hitesh, a student of class VI B of DAV School, Jalandhar. Your revision tests are approaching but due to a family function, you are unable to give tests. Write an application to your Principal, requesting her to exempt you from the revision tests.</p> <p>Write a short story based on the following hints. Remember to give a suitable title to story. Hints: A playful monkey _____ steals fruits _____the monkey _____ gets caught in a trap _____ villagers rescue _____ punishing it _____monkey feels _____ troubling them _____ becomes friends with the villagers.</p>	
Section – C (Grammar)		
	<p>Do as directed:</p> <p>a) Children should avoid movies which depict ____ (violent). (Fill in the blank using Abstract Noun form)</p> <p>b) These new bulbs are ____ (bright) than the old ones. (Fill in the blank using comparative degree of Adjective)</p> <p>c) Tina is an efficient worker. (Transform adjective into adverb and rewrite the sentence)</p> <p>d) It is ____ ideal opportunity for ____ budding dancers of our school to learn dance. (Fill in the</p>	

	<p>blank with suitable articles)</p> <p>e) The mechanic _____(repair) the fan today. (Fill in the blank with Present Continuous Tense)</p> <p>f) The books lying there are mine and those are hers. (Identify the Possessive Pronouns)</p> <p>g) The lion makes a loud noise. (Choose the correct form of the Passive Voice)</p> <p>i. A loud noise was made by the lion. iii. A loud noise is made by the lion.</p> <p>ii. The lion made a noise. iv. A loud noise is being made by them.</p> <p>h) They play cricket in the ground. (Tick the correct Interrogative Sentence)</p> <p>i) We usually play _____ the park _____ my house every evening. (Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions)</p> <p>j) his/friends/ get/ harry potter/together/and/well/along (Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence)</p> <p>k) _____! Look at that beautiful white house. (Fill in the blank with suitable interjection)</p> <p>l) He said to me, "I was working on the project." (Choose the correct form of the indirect speech)</p> <p>i. He said to me that he had been working on the project.</p> <p>ii. He told me that he has been working on the project.</p> <p>iii. He said to me that he was working on the project.</p> <p>iv. He told me that he had been working on the project.</p> <p>m) I _____ (not see) Rohan for a long time. (Fill in the blank with Present Perfect Tense)</p> <p>n) What is the correct meaning of the word 'prominent'?</p> <p>i. Very hidden or unclear iii. Very noticeable or important</p> <p>ii. Slightly visible or minor iv. Completely invisible or insignificant</p> <p>o) She speaks politely to everyone. (Choose the correct Negative sentence)</p> <p>i. She does not speak politely to everyone. iii. She never speaks politely to everyone.</p> <p>ii. She did not speak politely to everyone. iv. She has not spoken politely to everyone.</p>	
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Section – D (Literature)		
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	<p>1. Read the extract and answer the following questions.</p> <p>What fun it would be To look right down, Over the park And the rooftops of town. The people below Would stand and stare, And wish they were me High, high in the air.</p> <p>i. What is the main theme of the poem?</p> <p>(a) Walking in the park (c) Flying high in the air</p> <p>(b) Watching people from the ground (d) Running on the rooftops</p> <p>ii. What would the people below do according to the speaker?</p> <p>(a) Laugh and clap (c) Run away in fear</p> <p>(b) Stand and stare (d) Call for help</p> <p>iii. What does the speaker wish to see from above?</p> <p>(a) The mountains and rivers (c) The park and rooftops of the town</p>	
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- (b) The ocean and beaches (d) The busy roads and traffic

iv. How does the speaker feel about being high in the air?

- (a) Scared and nervous (c) Excited and happy
(b) Tired and bored (d) Angry and annoyed

2. Surprisingly, Prabhat could not sleep well that night. He had won the game but he did not feel as happy as he usually did. What was surprising was that Surya did not feel bad about losing. What was more surprising was that Prabhat saw Surya playing basketball the next day.

i. Why could Prabhat not sleep well that night?

- a) He was feeling unwell. c) He did not feel as happy as he usually did after winning.
b) He had lost the game. d) He was worried about Surya.

ii. What was surprising about Surya?

- a) He did not attend the game. c) He did not feel bad about losing.
b) He stopped playing basketball. d) He argued with Prabhat after losing.

iii. Which option tells us about the way Prabhat was feeling that night?

- a) hurt b) unhappy c) afraid d) focused

3. Then, we carve the fine details on the wax. After that, we cover the figure with clay, and put it in the fire. The wax melts and comes out of small openings.

i. What is the first step after carving the fine details on the wax?

ii. What is done after the wax melts?

iii. How does the liquid metal take shape?

4. Answer the following questions in about 30- 40 words.

- i. How do we know that natural cures are passed from one generation to another?
ii. Why do you think Prabhat cheated in the beginning to win the badminton match against Surya?
iii. Give one reason why the grass is cold.
iv. Why was the first state exhibition an important event in Ila's life?
v. Why does Akansha's family make Aipan?

5. Choose the correct option.

- i. Who is known as 'Frontier Gandhi'?
- a) Mahatma Gandhi c) Jawaharlal Nehru
b) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan d) Madan Mohan Malaviya
- ii. _____ was the writer of Arthashastra which was a treatise on administration.
- a) Vishnu Sharma c) Kautilya
b) Surdas d) Kalyana

6. Discuss the benefits of yoga for physical and mental health.