

Self Assessment Model Paper-1

Class: IX

13th August 2025

Section - A

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Section - B

- ⑫ Toto would imitate people and do funny things, making everyone laugh.
Toto once scratched a guest's face or made loud noises suddenly, which scared people a little.
- ⑬ The child/boys felt scared and anxious, worried about being lost in the crowd. Physically, he was tired but kept searching desperately to find them.

Section - C

- ⑭ walked, had been waiting, got, had lost.
- ⑮ Sports are very enjoyable

Playing sports helps us have fun and stay healthy. It brings friends together, and we learn to work as a team. Sports teach us how to be fair and respect others. Winning is exciting, but the real joy is in playing and making new friends. That is why sports are important for enjoyment and friendship, not just for winning.

From

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13th August 2025

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Hindupur,
Sri Satya Sai (A).

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Request for action regarding poor
road conditions in our locality - Reg

With due respect, I would like to bring to your kind notice that I am the resident of R.T.C. Colony, and the roads of my colony have many potholes, cracks, and uneven surfaces, making it difficult and unsafe for residents to travel, especially during the rainy season.

The situation has caused inconvenience and accidents for many pedestrians and vehicle users.

I kindly request you to take immediate action to repair and maintain the roads for the safety and comfort of all residents.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours truly,

S. Muskan.

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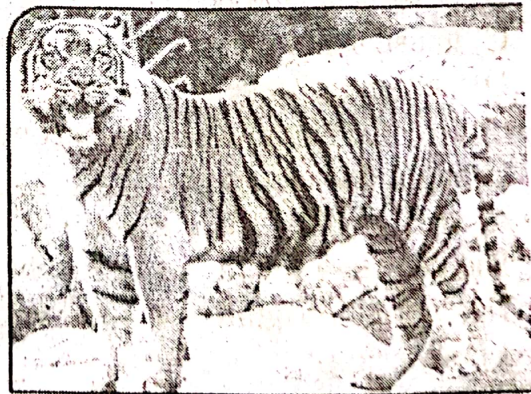
Section A: Multiple Choice Questions - Each question has four options out of which ONLY ONE option is correct. **15 x 1 = 15**

- Choose the option that is **opposite** in meaning to the word "diverge" – []
A) separate B) split C) depart D) converge
- Choose the suitable option to complete the sentence given below.
Raju and Komali had a _____ over who gets to use the TV remote. []
A) slot B) meal C) dispute D) celebration
- Nadia was a gymnast. Her performance on the balance beam was so "flawless" that she got a perfect "10" score from all the judges.*
The word "flawless" used in the above sentence means something that is _____. []
A) creative and difficult to copy
B) passionate and heart-breaking
C) unusual and pleasing to the eye
D) without mistake and beyond criticism
- Choose the suitable option to complete the sentence given below.
I bought this carpet as a _____ of my visit to London. []
A) clue B) present C) memory D) souvenir
- The detective found the case to be deeply intriguing.
The word "intriguing" as used in the sentence means _____. []
A) rewarding B) entertaining
C) fascinating D) understanding
- Choose the option that is similar in meaning to the underlined word.
I like eating eggs but their smell is so awful. []
A) dull B) weak C) needless D) unpleasant
- Which of the following options gives the correct form of indirect speech for the sentence below?
She said to me, "Where is he?" []
A) She asked me where he is? B) She asked me where he was.
C) She asked me where was he. D) She asked me where is he?

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8. I _____ told you to attend the wedding. []
Select the adverb form of 'specific' to complete the given sentence.
A) specification B) specifically
C) specifying D) specify
9. Which option completes the sentence meaningfully?
_____ you tell me the truth, I cannot help you. []
A) If B) Since
C) Whether D) Unless
10. Meghana won first prize in essay-writing competition.
Which of these rewrites the above sentence in passive voice? []
A) First prize was won by Meghana in essay-writing competition.
B) First prize won in essay-writing competition by Meghana.
C) In an essay-writing competition first prize won by Meghana.
D) First prize was winning in essay-writing competition by Meghana.
11. In which sentence is the word "afraid" used correctly as an adjective? []
Sentence I : The child was afraid of the dark.
Sentence II : The afraid child called for his mother.
A) Only I B) Only II
C) Both I and II D) Neither I nor II

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.



The Sariska National Park, located in Rajasthan covers an area of 800 km in Aravalli hills. There are varieties of animals in this park such as leopards, deer like sambhar, chitals, and nilgai, wild boar, langur, four horned antelope, hyena, jungle cat, etc. This park took part in the 'Project Tiger' in the year 1979 and became a national park in 1982. The misfortune is that though it is a National Park and a part of the Project Tiger, it has no tigers left in it.

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'Project Tiger' is a scheme started by the Indian Government in the year 1973 to save the tigers of India. Through this, parks get funds to save tigers. In spite of this, the National Park Committee could not save the tigers of Sariska from extinction.

Without animals, there will be no forests. Hence, we should help save the rich wildlife. We may do this by either giving donations, visiting national parks or sanctuaries, being members of organizations that are working towards saving wildlife or just spreading awareness among people on the importance of wildlife.

12. Which of these CANNOT be found presently in the Sariska National Park? []
 A) chitals B) wild boars C) tigers D) leopards
13. Based on the passage, why was 'Project Tiger' started? []
 A) to make tigers known to people
 B) to save tigers from being killed
 C) to punish those who hunt tigers
 D) to create more forests for tigers
14. Which of these is a possible way to save wildlife? []
 A) giving away our animals to other countries
 B) not going to national parks for picnics
 C) bringing home some wild animals
 D) by giving donations, visiting national parks or sanctuaries
15. Select a suitable title for the first paragraph. []
 A) The Inhabitants of Sariska
 B) The Beauty of Sariska
 C) The History of Sariska
 D) The Achievements of Sariska

Section B : Answer the following questions in your answer booklet.

2 x 2 = 4

16. Toto was a pretty monkey. His bright eyes sparkled with mischief beneath deep-set eyebrows, and his teeth, which were a pearly white, were very often displayed in a smile that frightened the life out of elderly Anglo-Indian ladies. But his hands looked dried-up as though they had been pickled in the sun for many years. Yet his fingers were quick and wicked; and his tail, while adding to his good looks (Grandfather believed a tail would add to anyone's good looks), also served as a third hand. He could use it to hang from a branch; and it was capable of scooping up any delicacy that might be out of reach of his hands.
 What qualities of Toto made him both amusing and slightly frightening?
 Give two examples from the passage.

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17. A full, deep cry rose within his dry throat and with a sudden jerk of his body he ran from where he stood, crying in real fear, "Mother, Father." Tears rolled down from his eyes, hot and fierce; his flushed face was convulsed with fear. Panic-stricken, he ran to one side first, then to the other, hither and thither in all directions, knowing not where to go. "Mother, Father," he wailed. His yellow turban came untied and his clothes became muddy.

Describe the boy's emotional and physical state after he got separated from his parents. Give any two details from the passage to support your answer.

Section C : Answer the following questions in your answer booklet.

2 x 4 = 8

18. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets.

Bhanu was very tired when he reached home last night. He _____ (walk) more than five kilometers from the bus stop because no autos were available. Before starting his walk, he _____ (wait) for nearly half an hour, hoping to find some transport. By the time he _____ (get) home, his feet were sore, and he _____ (lose) all his energy. His mother had already prepared dinner, so he quickly ate and went to bed.

19. Write a paragraph in about 80–100 words about how sports are enjoyable. Why are games important for enjoyment and friendship besides just winning? Share your thoughts with examples.

Section D : Answer the following question in your answer booklet. An internal choice is provided.

1 x 8 = 8

20. a) Write an application to the municipal commissioner requesting him to take action regarding the poor condition of roads in your locality.

(Or)

- b) You are Shaan/Shanaya. You recently ordered textbooks for your younger brother from the company 'Children's Publication'. However, you got the books for a different class. Write a letter in 100–120 words to the company asking them to replace the books with the correct order.

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