

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME				
Section	(1) General Awareness	(2) Current Affairs	(3) Life Skills	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	30	10	5	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	3

SYLLABUS

Plants and Animals, India and the World, Science and Technology, Earth and Its Environment, Universe, Language and Literature, Entertainment, Social Studies, Sports, Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning, Current Affairs, Life Skills (Empathy, Effective Communication, Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Coping with Stress, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Interpersonal Skills, Managing Emotions, Self-awareness).

Achievers Section : Higher Order Thinking Questions from the above given Syllabus.

- Dugong is a key faunal species of which of the following biosphere reserves?
(A) Sunderbans (B) Gulf of Mannar
(C) Nokrek (D) Dihang-Dibang
- This desert covers parts of China, most of Mongolia. It suffers from having most of its rain blocked by the Himalayas. Name this desert.
(A) Thar (B) Atacama
(C) Gobi (D) Namib
- Which of the following is the lower house of our Parliament ?
(A) The Rajya Sabha
(B) The Lok Sabha
(C) There is no lower house.
(D) It keeps changing.
- Who is credited as the maker of Indian constitution?
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) Sardar Patel
(C) Lal Bahadur Shastri
(D) B.R. Ambedkar
- What is the full form of SMS?
(A) Sure Message Service
(B) Short Message Service
(C) Safe Message Service
(D) None of these
- Feathers of birds are made up of an insoluble protein called _____.
(A) Calamus (B) Lignin
(C) Keratin (D) Biotin
- What is the full form of 3G?
(A) 3rd Generation (B) 3 Gigabytes
(C) 3 gms (D) None of these
- A farmer who regularly won prizes for best crop output explained the reason for his success as "I share my best seeds with my neighbour farmers". Why did he do this?
(A) He did not want his neighbours to be jealous.
(B) He really liked his neighbours.
(C) This ensured better pollination for his crops.
(D) He is a generous person. He likes to share.

ACHIEVERS SECTION

- Many countries have their new names as compared to past. Few pairs of new and old names of the countries are given below. Select the incorrect pair among them.
(A) Thailand – Siam
(B) Burkina Faso – Upper Volta
(C) Algeria – Numidia
(D) France – Moldavia
- Identify the name of greatest female athlete of 20th century, who overcame severe asthma and won three gold, one silver and two bronze medals in four different summer Olympics.
(A) Michael Phelps
(B) Jackie Joyner Kersee
(C) Nadia Comaneci
(D) Gabby Douglas

ANSWERS

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