

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, Our Environment, Science and Technology, India and the World, Social Studies, Language, Literature and Media, Sports, Quantitative Aptitude and Logical 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.

- SAARC is a regional intergovernmental organisation and geopolitical union of nations in South Asia. Which of the following countries is not a member state of SAARC?
  - India
  - Nepal
  - Maldives
  - Myanmar
- Abuja is the capital city of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Nigeria
  - Mali
  - Chad
  - Morocco
- Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar won the Nobel prize in 1983. What was his field of study?
  - Evolution of apes
  - DNA structure
  - Micro financing
  - Evolutionary stages of massive stars
- 'Lord of the Flies' is a Nobel prize winning English novel written by William Golding. What is the book Lord of the Flies about?
  - School boys on the desert island
  - A girl falling through a rabbit hole into a fantasy world.
  - A round trip around the world
  - None of these
- If you are buying a stock (or equity) of a company at a premium to face value it means the company is
  - Doing badly
  - Doing well
  - A metal company
  - A small company.
- The "Western Ghats" in Maharashtra are also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Nilgiris
  - Sahyadri Hills
  - Cardamom Hills
  - None of these
- Which of the following Sony products was originally sold in Britain under the name 'Stowaway'?
  - Compact disc
  - Walkman
  - Playstation
  - TV
- When you are the captain of a team sport such as soccer, it is important \_\_\_\_\_.
  - To tell the team about your credential and establish your leadership position early on
  - To take full advantage of good qualities of teammates so that the team performs consistently
  - To make promises of rewards, later tweak team rules to explain why the promises cannot be kept
  - That you respond to expectation of teammates and express positive expectation from them

## ACHIEVERS SECTION

9. Bacteriophage is a virus that infects and kills various bacteria. How are they going to be useful to us in future?
- (A) They are being tried as an agent to strengthen the ozone layer.
  - (B) They are being tried as an alternative source of fuel.
  - (C) They are being tried as a therapy against drug resistant strains of bacteria.
  - (D) They are being tried as a lubricant.
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10. 'X' is the recipient of India's highest sporting honour, the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award (1996-1999), Arjuna award (1990) and Padma Shri award (2001). 'Y' is the youngest Grand Slam Champion of all time and won women's doubles title at the age of 15 years and 9 months. Together they won the 2015 Wimbledon mixed doubles title. Identify 'X' and 'Y' respectively.
- (A) Leander Paes and Martina Hingis
  - (B) Leander Paes and Martina Navratilova
  - (C) Roger Federer and Cara Black
  - (D) Roger Federer and Elena Vesnina

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## ANSWERS

1. (D) 2. (A) 3. (D) 4. (A) 5. (B) 6. (B) 7. (B) 8. (D) 9. (C) 10. (A)