

Total Questions : 35

Time : 1 hr.

**PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME**

Section	(1) Word and Structure Knowledge	(2) Reading	(3) Spoken and Written Expression	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	15	10	5	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	2

**SYLLABUS**

**Section – 1 :** Collocations, Spellings, Gender, Singular-Plural, One word Substitution, Synonyms, Antonyms, Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Contractions, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Tenses, Punctuations and Jumbled words, Basic Questions, Question Tags, Proverbs, Idioms, etc.

**Section – 2 :** Search for and retrieve information from various text types like Stories, Anecdotes, etc., Understand information through pictures, Time-table format, etc., Acquire broad understanding of and look for specific information in short texts like messages, invitations, etc.

**Section – 3 :** Ability to understand situation-based variations in functions like apology, greeting, introduction, request, etc.

**Section – 4 :** Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Sections 1, 2 and 3.

**WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE**

- Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.  
Sumit is a \_\_\_\_\_ eater. He won't eat it.  
(A) prickly (B) free  
(C) picky (D) tough
- Choose the correct option for the underlined word.  
Rohit leaned against the freshly painted pillar.  
(A) Noun (B) Adjective (C) Preposition (D) Adverb
- Choose the part of the sentence that has an error.  
Everyone have submitted their test papers.  
(A) Everyone have (B) submitted their (C) test papers. (D) No error
- Choose the correct synonym of rebellious.  
(A) Unruly (B) Devoted (C) Constant (D) Loyal

**READING**

Directions (For Q. No. 5 and 6) : Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

**THE MONKEY AND THE DOLPHIN**

A sailor, embarking on a voyage to Greece, took along a monkey to amuse him on shipboard. Off the coast of Greece, near Athens, a violent storm arose. Angry waves beat against the ship and dashed it to pieces. The sailor, his monkey, and the

crew jumped into the sea and swam for their lives.

A dolphin saw the monkey struggling in the water and came to his assistance. The dolphin swam with the monkey on his back towards the shore. Then the dolphin, thinking the monkey was a man, asked, "Are you, sir, an Athenian?"

"Certainly I am," the monkey replied, "and furthermore I am descended from one of the noblest families of Athens."

"Then of course you know Piraeus," the dolphin said.

The monkey did not know that Piraeus was the famous harbor of Athens. "Oh yes," he said, "I know Piraeus very well. He is one of my closest friends."

The dolphin was so angered at these lies that he dived into the water and swam away, leaving the monkey to flounder helplessly in the sea. Then he called back to the monkey,

*"Those who tell falsehoods sooner or later find themselves in deep water."*

5. What did the dolphin do when he saw the monkey in trouble?  
(A) The dolphin showed him the way.  
(B) The dolphin offered him food.  
(C) The dolphin swam towards the shore with the monkey on his back.  
(D) None of these
6. The dolphin became angry with the monkey because \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) of his heavy weight (B) of his lie  
(C) he was not an Athenian (D) he told the truth

### Spoken and Written Expression

Directions (For Q. No. 7 and 8) : Choose the most suitable option to complete each conversation.

7. Mother : Put your toys \_\_\_\_\_ right now.  
(A) across (B) through  
(C) away (D) on
8. Mahira : Janice is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
Geet : I completely agree.  
(A) pretend (B) pretended (C) pretends (D) pretentious



### Achievers Section

9. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.  
Always remember to spend \_\_\_\_\_ your means.  
(A) from (B) within (C) on (D) for
10. Choose the option with correct spelling.  
(A) Indignant (B) Slippery (C) Crinckly (D) Fortunete

### Answer Key

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