

Time Allowed :3Hrs

Maximum Marks : 80

Details and instructions

1. 15-minute prior reading time allotted for Q-paper reading.
2. The Question Paper contains FOUR sections-READINGSKILLS, WRITING SKILLS, GRAMMAR and LITERATURE TEXTBOOK.
3. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION-A
READING (22 marks)

Q1 Read the passage given below.

Dance is an art form that generally refers to the movement of the body, usually rhythmic and to music, used as a form of expression, social interaction or presented in a spiritual or performance setting. Gymnastics, figure skating and synchronized swimming are sports that incorporate dance, while martial arts Kata are often compared to dances. Motion in ordinarily inanimate objects may also be described as dances (the leaves dance in the wind).

Every dance no matter what is its style, has something in common. It not only involves flexibility and body movement, but also physics. If the proper physics is not taken into consideration, injuries may occur. Choreography is the art of creating dances. The person who creates (i.e. choreographs) a dance is known as the choreographer.

Dance has certainly been an important part of ceremony, rituals, celebrations and entertainment since the birth of the earliest human civilizations. Archeology delivers trace of dance from prehistoric times such as the 9,000 years old Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka painting in India and Egyptian tomb painting depicting dancing figures from circa 3300 BC. One of the earliest structured uses of dances may have been in the performance and in the telling of myths. Before the production of written languages, dance was one of the methods of passing these stories down from generation to generation.

On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer the following questions. (12)

- i Which of the following will be the most appropriate title for the passage? 1
- a. Dance - A Medium of Story Transmission
 - b. Dance - Since Prehistoric Times
 - c. ✓ Dance - A Form of Expression
 - d. Dance - An Important Part of Entertainment
- ii What does the author mean when he says, "something in common"? 1
- a. Every dance involves flexibility.
 - b. ✓ Every dance has physics in common.
 - c. Every dance shares the same style.
 - d. Every dance involves body movement.

iii A word in the passage which means the opposite of 'exclude' is _____

iv Before the script of writing was produced, dance used to be a mode of _____
from one generation to another.

v Select the option that makes the correct use of "circa", as used in the passage.

1. She was born circa 1920.

2. The actor reminds me of my father, circa thirty years ago, when he looked quite young.

3. She was born circa 6th January, 1920.

4. The archaeologist believes the artifact dates back to circa 2000 BC.

a. 3 only

b. 1, 2 & 4

c. 3 & 4

d. 2 & 4

vi The author exhibits dance to be as old as the hills through the example of _____

vii The phrase "taken into consideration" means

a. to gain deeper insight into the issue at hand

b. to implement what is considered right and moral

c. to discuss and analyse collectively for a constructive outcome

d. to think before making a decision or forming an opinion

viii While writing in a poetic mood, the writer may use the word dance to describe the _____ of some object.

a. movement

b. beauty

c. rhythm

d. velocity

ix A word in the passage which means the same as 'lifeless' is _____

x To avoid being hurt one should consider the _____ of object and its movements while dancing.

a. flexibility

b. style

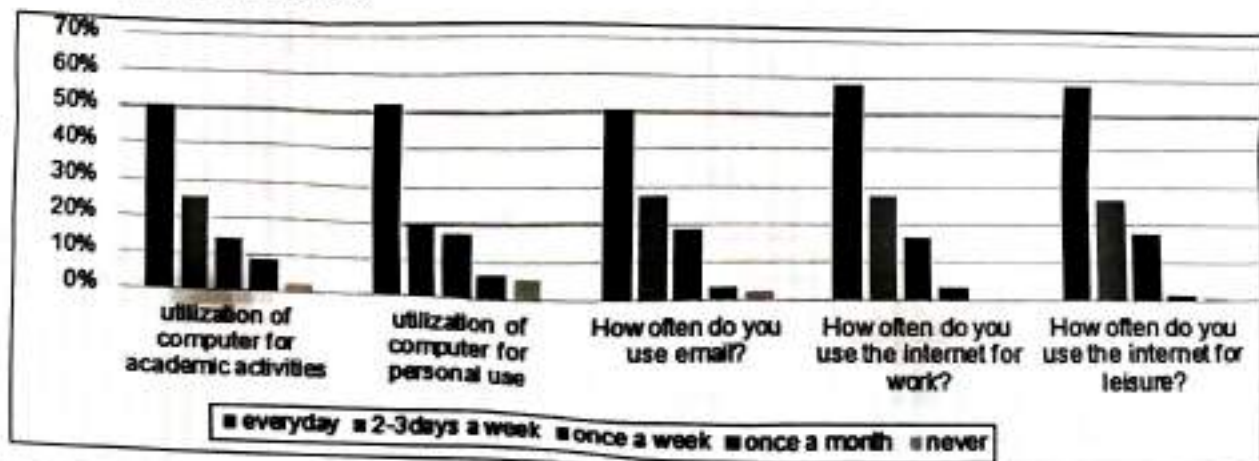
c. physics

d. body movement

xi What is the importance of Dance in our lives? _____

Q2. Read the passage given below.

1. The present generation is well updated in the use of internet and computers. The rapid development in computer technology and increase in accessibility of the internet for academic purposes has changed the face of education for everyone associated with it. Let's look at the data arising out of a recent survey that was done to ascertain the time spent on utilisation of the computer and internet:



2. At present, many schools and universities have been implementing internet-based learning, as it supplements the conventional teaching methods. The internet provides a wide variety of references and information to academics as well as scientific researchers. Students often turn to it to do their academic assignments and projects.
3. However, research on the Net is very different from traditional library research, and the differences can cause problems. The Net is a tremendous resource, but it must be used carefully and critically.



4. According to a 2018 Academic Student e-book Experience Survey, conducted by LJ's research department and sponsored by EBSCO, when reading for pleasure, almost 74% of respondents said they preferred print books for leisure whereas, 45% of respondents chose e-books rather than the printed versions, for research or assignments.
5. When asked what e-book features make them a favourite for research, the respondents were clear. Having page numbers to use in citations, topped the list (75%); followed by the ability to resize text to fit a device's screen (67%); the ability to bookmark pages, highlight text, or take notes for later reference (60%); downloading the entire e-book (57%); and allowing content to be transferred between devices (43%) were the varied responses.

On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer the following questions.

i According to the passage, one of the reasons for the recent transformation of education is the: 1

- a. techno-efficiency of the present generation.
- b. expanse of courses on technology.
- c. simplification of the teaching and learning- method.
- d. easy availability of the internet.

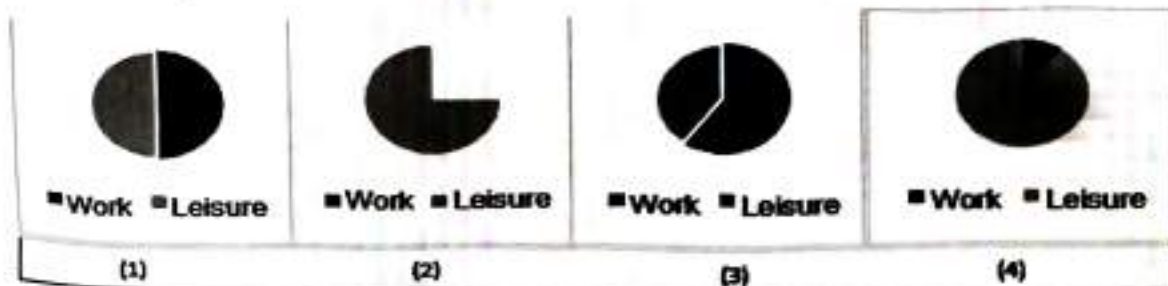
ii Pick the option that lists statements that are NOT TRUE according to the passage. 1

1. Internet-based education can only complement familiar methods of education.
 2. Net-based learning will replace face-to-face education.
 3. The resources that the net provides are a danger to the education system.
 4. The current times has seen a rise in the convenience of using the internet for academic purposes.
- a. 1 & 2 b. 3 & 4
c. 2 & 3 d. 1 & 4

iii The word 'tremendous', as used in paragraph 3, means the same as 1

- a. 'expensive'.
- b. 'renowned'.
- c. 'innovative'.
- d. 'incredible'.

iv Based on the graphical chart in the passage, choose the option that correctly states the depiction of internet usage for work and for leisure, for once a month. 1



- a. Option (1)
- b. Option (2)
- c. Option (3)
- d. Option (4)

v "... but it must be used carefully and critically." The idea of being careful and critical while using the internet, is mainly a reference to

- a. hardware malfunction.
- b. plagiarism.
- c. troubleshooting.
- d. virus threats.

vi Based on the given graphical representation of data in the passage, choose the option that lists the statements that are TRUE with respect to the usage of email.

- 1. The everyday usage of email is more than the everyday usage of computer for personal use.
- 2. About 18% people use email once a week.
- 3. There are a smaller number of email users using it 2-3 times a week than the ones using it once a month.
- 4. Less than 5% of people never use the email.

- a. 1 and 3
- b. 2 and 4
- c. 1 and 2
- d. 3 and 4

vii Based on the given graphical chart, pick the option that lists the area of zero response from respondents.

- a. Never using the internet for work and leisure
- b. Daily use of the computer for academic activities
- c. Writing and receiving emails once a week
- d. Using the internet for personal tasks once a month

viii In the cartoon, the student's reaction reveals that he is _____.

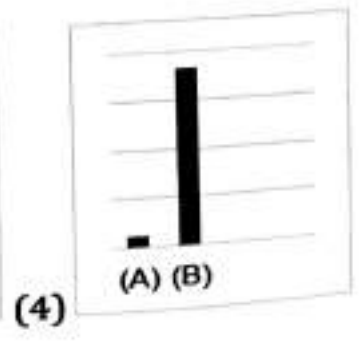
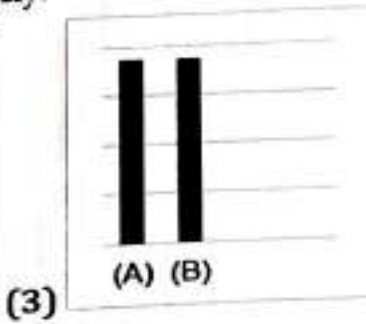
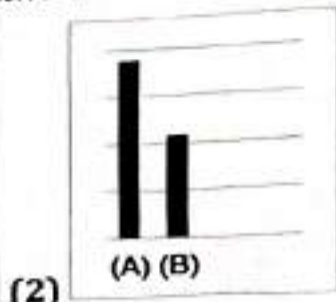
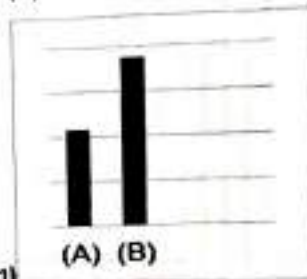
- a. indignant
- b. apologetic
- c. obedient
- d. inquisitive

ix Which of the following statements is NOT substantiated by information in paragraph 4?

- a. About three-quarters of the respondents preferred print books for recreational reading.
- b. A little less than a 50% of the respondents voted for e-books for research or assignments.
- c. More than 50% respondents stated enjoying both versions of books for leisure reading.
- d. The survey was intended for understanding the e-book experience among students.

x According to the 2018 survey, which is the option that correctly displays the features of -

- (A) page numbers for use in citation and
- (B) content transfer between devices respectively.



- a. Option (1)
- b. Option (2)
- c. Option (3)
- d. Option (4)

SECTION B : Writing Skills (22 marks)

3. Write an email to the school Principal requesting him to set up a canteen in about 50 words. (3)

From:	
To:	
Cc:	
Date:	
Subject	

4. Describe something that you have but you no longer use, write your description not in more than 100 words. (4)

5. A. You are Abhinav, a sports lover. Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper, in not more than 120 words, expressing your views on improving facilities for sportsmen. (7)

Clues

- a) facilities provided are pathetic.
c) poor performance in overseas tournaments

- b) no facility of international standards
d) need of action for improvement

OR

B. You are Kavita/Kailash staying at B 101 Yamuna Vihar, Delhi. You find it disturbing that, despite a ban on the use of polythene bags, its use is rampant in the city. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily, in not more than 120 words, expressing your concern about the apathy of people towards environmental degradation also suggest ways to mobilise city dwellers for the cause of safe environment with the help of school children.

6. A. Looking at the current trend of admission test in almost institutes. Write an article on the topic 'admission test for the undergraduate courses' in about 150 words. (8)

Clues

- a) written entrance test

- b) tests aptitude

- c) reveals true potential

OR

B. Write on the topic 'increasing population in the cities' in about 150 words. You are Ram/Raman. academics
answers

Clues

- a) migration from villages
c) overcrowding
e) more jobs
g) slums

- b) better educational facilities
d) water and power supply
f) effect on living conditions
h) traffic jams

Section C : Grammar skills (10 marks)

7. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks with the help of the given options. During (i).....(the/an/some) hottest part of the year, many of our city streets seems to be on fire(ii).....(by/with/over) masses of Gulmohar flowers. This (iii).....(is/was/are) one of the most beautiful trees. (3)

B. In the passage that follows, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after it in your answer sheets. (4)

The Theory of Evolution states that the plant and animal in the world today developed a natural way from earlier forms that simpler. These earlier forms developed from still simpler ancestors and process goes back through millions of years of the very beginning when life was in simplest form merely a tiny mass of jelly like protoplasm.

	Before	Missing	After
a
b
c
d

C. Do as directed.

(i) Rearrange the following jumbled word/phrases in the given information to create a meaningful sentence. (1)

The teeth are one of the most neglected parts of the body. Brushing teeth can remove almost 50% of your dental woes.

good/and/oral/health/dental/hygiene/need/inculcated/to/at a nearly age/be

(ii) Report the dialogues to complete the paragraph that follows.

Sauorabh : I heard you were very weak last week. How do you feel now?

Kritika : Yes, it was a tough week. I feel better now. Thank you for asking.

Sauorabh told Kritika that he had heard that she was very sick the previous week. He further asked

how (a)..... Kritika answered in affirmative that

(b)..... week. She further added that she felt better than and thanked Sauorabh for asking.

10 Marks.

Section D. Literature Text Book

8. Read the given extract and answer the questions briefly, for any two extracts of the three given
4+4=8

A. By the time I jumped out after him, he was already sitting on a horse. 'Jump up!' he cried. He kicked the horse, and we speed off in a cloud of dust. 'Who are you?' I asked again. (Virtually true)

- Identify 'I' and 'he' here. (1 mark)
- Why did the two speed off on horseback? (1 mark)
- 'Speed off' means.... (1 mark)
- What was wrong with 'he' there? (1 mark)

B. Most high, most mighty, and most puissant Caesar,
Metellus Cimber throws before the seat.

And humble heart,

- Find the word in the extract that means the same as very strong and powerful (1 mark)
- Why is the speaker kneeling before Caesar? (1 mark)
- Did Caesar grant his wish? (1 mark)
- What was Cimber's real intention while going near to Caesar? (1 mark)

C. And on the pedestal these words appear;

My name is Ozymandias, king of kings:

Look upon my works, ye mighty, and disappear!

- What was carved on it? (1 mark)
- Where was it carved? (1 mark)
- Explain: look upon my works, a mighty, and despair? (1 mark)
- What do the words written on the pedestal reflect about Ozymandias? (1 mark)

9. Answer any five of the following six questions in about 30-40 words. (10)

- What dilemma does the poet undergo in the poem snake? (2 marks)
- John did not stop Lavinia from leaving him. Why? (2 marks)
- Describe the meeting between the frog and the Nightingale. (2 marks)
- What does hanging of the albatross around the Mariner's neck signify? (2 marks)
- How did the boys and Lucia suffer from the destruction of their family life? (2 marks)
- Bring out the significance of 'grandfather's bureau', in the play that Dear Departed (2 marks)

10. Answer anyone of the following two questions in about 150 words. (8 marks)

A. Both Nicole and Jacopo have grown up and are successful and respectable citizens. They were asked to inaugurate a 'Home' for the abandoned children. Imagine yourself to be Nicola, address the gathering, expressing your views on 'child care'. (Two Gentlemen of Verona)

Or

B. The poet talks to us indirectly about his inner voice and the need for man to forget old age, prejudices and love nature's creations like the snake. Discuss it with reference to D H. Lawrence's poem Snake

(8 marks.)