

# PT4/ANNUAL EXAMINATION, 2022-23

## ENGLISH

Time - 3 hrs.

Class – VI (Set-A)

M.M. – 80

Name of the student \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_ Date - 09.02.2023 (Thursday)

### **SECTION – A (Reading) 15 marks**

- A.1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below - (1x5=5)**
01. Graphology is the study and analysis of all graphic movement. This includes handwriting, drawing and painting and even sculpture. However, it is usually considered the study of handwriting. Communicating through the written word is unique to human beings. Of all the millions of species of life on this earth, only human beings have the ability to write, paint or sculpt. Each of us has a particular style of handwriting that is our very own. Thousands of people who have lost the use of their hands, have learnt to write holding the pen in their mouths or between their toes. Studies of their work show that, after a period of time, their new writing is almost the same as it was before they lost their hands.
02. Graphologists believe that the hand or mouth or toes do not decide which way we slant our writing. The decision actually comes from the brain. So, a person's handwriting may well be called 'brain writing' or 'brain prints'! These 'brain prints' can reveal what kind of a person one is, and how one thinks and feels, like fingerprints, 'brain prints' are unique to each individual. No two people ever have exactly the same handwriting.
03. Specialists in the study of handwriting can tell a great deal about a person's nature and emotions. For instance, Mahatma Gandhi was almost always with a lot of people, addressing huge audiences or walking among a crowd. This would lead many to think he liked being surrounded by people. Graphologists who studied his very small handwriting, deduced that he was actually a rather solitary person who spent hours alone, meditating or writing. When we read his autobiography, we realize that they were right.

**Choose the correct option.**

- i) What special ability is gifted to only human beings?**  
a) ability to write                      b) ability to paint or sculpt                      c) both a and b
- ii) How do people who can't use their hands write?**  
a) They have learnt to write holding the pen in their mouths or between their toes  
b) They have started using artificial limbs.  
c) They have started using modern equipment.
- iii) What do the brain prints reveal about a person?**  
a) It reveals how a person communicates with others.  
b) It is helpful in developing inter personal relationship.  
c) It reveals what kind of a person one is, and how one thinks and feels
- iv) What do graphologists say about Gandhiji on the basis of his very small handwriting?**  
a) He was a solitary person who spent hours alone.

b) He liked being surrounded by people.

c) He liked addressing huge audiences or walking among a crowd.

**v) The word in the passage which means 'Isolated or without companions'.**

a) emotional

b) specialist

c) solitary

**A.2 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below - (10)**

1. Whales are large, intelligent aquatic mammals. They have sleek, streamlined bodies that move easily through the water. In fact, they are the only mammals, other than the sea cows, that live their entire lives in water, and the only mammals that have adapted to life in the open oceans. Whales collectively inhabit all the world's oceans and they number in millions, with annual population growth rate estimated to be ranging from 3 to 13 percent. For centuries, whales have been hunted for meat and raw material. By the middle of the 20th century, however, industrial whaling had left many species seriously endangered, leading to the end of whaling in all countries barring a few.
2. Like all mammals, whales breathe air, are warm-blooded, nurse their young ones with milk from mammary glands, and have body hair. Beneath their skin, lies a layer of fat called blubber, which stores energy and insulates the body. Whales have a spinal column, a pelvic bone and a four-chambered heart. The biggest whale is blue whale, which grows about 115 feet in length which is approximately the height of a nine-storied building. The blue whale is the largest animal that has ever lived on the earth, even larger than the dinosaurs. These enormous animals eat about four tons of tiny kills each day. Adult blue whales have no predators except man.
3. Whales breathe through blowholes (nostrils) located on the top of their heads. This allows them to remain mostly submerged in water while breathing. Breathing involves expelling excess water from the blowhole, forming an upward spout, followed by inhaling air into the lungs. They have a stream lined body which makes movement in water easy. Whales swim by moving their muscular tails (flukes) up and down, whereas fish swim by moving their tails left and right. Killer whales and short fin pilot whales are the fastest, swimming up to 30 miles per hour. All mammals sleep, but whales cannot afford to have a sound sleep for long, lest they should drown. It is believed that as only one hemisphere of the whale's brain sleeps at a time, the whales are never completely asleep.

**(i) Answer the following. (1x2= 2)**

a) How do whales remain awake all the time?

**(ii) Complete the following: (2x2=4)**

a) Whales collectively inhabit \_\_\_\_\_percent.

b) The blue whale \_\_\_\_\_dinosaurs.

**(iii) State whether True or False: (1x2=2)**

a) Whales are the only mammals, other than the sea cows, that live their entire lives in water.

b) Killer whales and short fin pilot whales are the fastest, swimming up to 20 miles per hour.

(iv) Find a word from the passage which means the same as: (1x2=2)

a) to go below or make something go below the surface of the sea or river \_\_\_\_

b) to send something out by force \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION-B (Writing) 15 marks**

**B.3** You are Mahendra/Mohini Kumar, Cultural Secretary of your school. Write a notice for the School Notice board, informing the students about the Annual Exhibition to be held and requesting them to participate in it wholeheartedly. (Word limit 60 words). (5)

**OR**

You are the secretary of Creative Club of your school. Prepare a graceful poster for an 'On-the-Spot Painting' contest at your School.

**B.4** Write a letter to the Principal of your school seeking his permission to participate in Chess Competition. (Word limit 120 words) (5)

**OR**

You are Maya/ Mohit, a resident of Plot no.3, Sector 4, Bhilai. Write a letter to your friend, using the notes given below, inviting him/her to visit Bhilai during the Dussehra vacation. (Word limit 120 words).

**Value points:** Looking forward to the Puja holidays-want to invite you – visit Bhilai – and nearby places – spend some days together – my friends very happy too – have fun – if you decide, let me know – make arrangements – start planning.

**B.5** You are Sumita/Sumit. You are going on a school picnic with your classmates and teachers. You are very excited. The night before the trip you sit down to write your diary. Describe in about 100 words what you have planned for the picnic and how you hope to enjoy yourself there. (5)

**SECTION- C (Grammar) 20 marks**

**C.6** The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the correct answer in your answer sheet. One has been done for you. (½x4=2)

	<b>Error</b>	<b>Correction</b>
i) Autumn are a season that falls between	are	is
ii) summer and winter. There are much changes	_____	_____
iii) that began in this fascinating season. Days	_____	_____
iv) become shorter. Leaves of trees turns from	_____	_____
v) green to vibrant red, yellow but orange. Almost	_____	_____
vi) every morning, the temperature reaches the freezing point.		

**C.7** Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences - (1x2=2)

(a) join / college / decided to / at the / I / thirty-five / age of

(b) worried / to study / about / my ability / not / I was

- C.8 a) Do as directed. (1x2=2)**
- i) She \_\_\_\_ her work. (submit) **(Use Present Perfect Tense)**
- ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes before you came here. (wash) **(Use Past Perfect Tense)**
- b) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate modal verb. (1x2=2)**
- i) He \_\_\_\_ play chess when he was young.  
a) can                      b) could                      c) might
- ii) He owns a very expensive house. He \_\_\_\_ be a rich person.  
a) shall                      b) will                      c) must
- C.9. a) Identify whether the verb used in following sentences are transitive or intransitive. (1x2=2)**
- i) The students will **play** outside today. (TV / IV)
- ii) The speaker **discussed** different marketing strategies in the video. (TV / IV)
- b) Identify whether the following sentences are in active or passive voice. (2)**
- i) Dentists are assisted by dental hygienists. (AV / PV)
- ii) Weight is measured in kilograms. (AV / PV)
- c) Read the following sentences carefully and identify whether the underlined words in each of the following sentences is a clause or a phrase. (½x2=1)**
- i) The truck went away emitting a huge smoke.
- ii) He glanced out of the windows when he heard the noise.
- d) Read the following sentences carefully and identify whether the underlined words in each of the following sentences is a dependent clause or an independent clause. (1x2=2)**
- i) If the dress is on sale, she will buy it.
- ii) He was nervous for the audition but excited for the possibilities.
- C.10 Transform the following sentences. (1x3=3)**
- i) They play cricket.  
**(Change into interrogative sentence without changing the meaning.)**
- ii) It is a very interesting story.  
**(Change into exclamatory sentence without changing the meaning.)**
- iii) Were they happy with the management?  
**(Change into assertive sentence without changing the meaning.)**
- C.11 Join each pair of sentences using a coordinating conjunction. (1x2=2)**
- i) Men are wise. Their cubs are wise too.
- ii) They played well. They lost the match.

### **SECTION - D (Literature) 30 marks**

- D.12 Read the extract (Prose) and choose the correct answer from the following options. (1x3=3)**
- a) "Father wolf pushed Mowgli the frog. 'as they called him, into the Centre, where he sat laughing and playing with some pebbles.

- i) Where have 'they' gathered?
  - a) At the park.
  - b) At the hilltop covered with stones and boulders.
  - c) At the cave.
- ii) Why was Father wolf called by them?
  - a) To attend the Pack meeting.
  - b) To meet Baloo.
  - c) To hunt animals.
- iii) What was Mowgli doing in the center?
  - a) searching the other cubs.
  - b) laughing and playing with some pebbles.
  - c) talking at the rock.

**OR**

**b. "I believe, there has been a lot of progress in your field, and now there are many scientific and technical way to catch a criminal".**

- i) Who is the speaker in the above line?
  - a) Topshe
  - b) Mr. Majumdar
  - c) Feluda
- ii) Which field is the speaker talking about?
  - a) Medical
  - b) Journalism
  - c) Criminology or Criminal Detection
- iii) Name the writer of the play.
  - a) Ruskin Bond
  - b) Satyajit Ray
  - c) Rabindranath Tagore

**D.13 Read the extract (poem) and choose the correct answer from the following. (1x3=3)**

**a) "Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the Milky Way,  
They stretched in never-ending line.....in sprightly dance."**

- i) What does "they" refer to?
  - a) Marigold
  - b) lily
  - c) Daffodils
- ii) Why have they been compared to the Milky Way?
  - a) Because the poet feels the number of the daffodils as unending as the stars in the Milky Way.
  - b) Because the poet feels the colour of the daffodils as bright as the stars in the Milky Way.
  - c) Because the poet feels the brightness of the daffodils as shiny as the stars in the Milky Way.
- iii) Which figure of speech is used in the above line?
  - a) metaphor
  - b) personification
  - c) simile

**OR**

**b) "Sowing the seed, my hand is one with the earth.  
Wanting the seed to grow, my mind is one with the light".**

- i) What does the speaker mean when he says his 'hand is one with the earth'?
  - a) He feels he is one with the nature.
  - b) He feels the air.
  - c) He wants to check the growth of the crops.

- ii) Name the figure of speech used in the first line?  
a) Alliteration                      b) simile                      c) metaphor
- iii) What do these lines tell about speaker?  
a) It shows his gratitude.    b) He is a hardworking farmer.    c) He enjoys farming

**D.14. Answer ANY TWO questions in 20-40 words. (2x2=4)**

- i) What had happened to the Oak tree's family?  
ii) What had happened when the Mangalyaan probe disappeared behind the mars?  
iii) What two things should one bear in mind while playing soccer?

**D.15 a) Fill in the blanks with correct phrasal verbs. (1x2= 2)**

- i) The robbers \_\_\_\_\_ before the police could catch them. (makeout, made off)  
ii) The telephone wire is \_\_\_\_\_ in this house. (cut off, cut of)

**b) Choose the correct meaning of each proverb. (1x2= 2)**

- i. An idle brain is the devil's workshop.  
a) One who has nothing to do is very lazy.  
b) One who has nothing to do will be tempted to do some mischief or the other.
- ii. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.  
a) A person who never settles in one place will not succeed in life.  
b) Foolish people often do or say things without thinking about the consequences.

**c) Write the antonym of: (1x2=2)**

- i) polite × \_\_\_\_\_                      ii) relevant × \_\_\_\_\_

**d) Answer ANY TWO questions in 50 -60 words. (3x2=6)**

- i) Why did the oak tree say that he had 'little to look forward to'?  
ii) How does the speaker feel when he tastes the fruit of his labour?  
iii) How do we know that Dhyan Chand worked very hard to be good at hockey?

**D16. Answer ANY TWO questions in 80-100 words. (4x2=8)**

- i) In the story, even though the wolves keep calling themselves the 'Free People', do you think they are free? Give reason for your answer.  
ii) Sportsmanship is the ability to win without boasting and lose without complaining. Highlight the qualities which a true sportsperson requires.  
iii) Write a short note on the character of Vishwanath Majumdar.

