

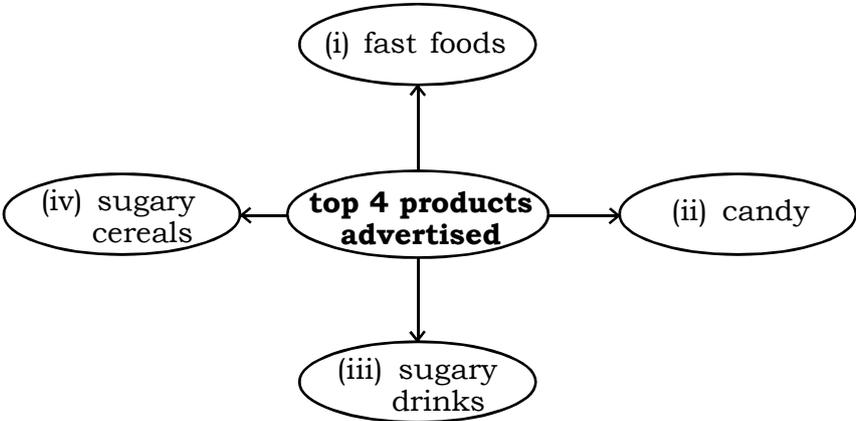
MT 16

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- MT 16 - ENGLISH - PRELIM I - PAPER - I (FIRST LANGUAGE) (E)

Time : 3 Hours Preliminary Model Answer Paper Max. Marks : 80

SECTION I		
Reading Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary (Prose)		
A.I.	(A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
A.1.	(i) Mr Bodwell had originally come from the city named Peoria .	1
	(ii) The police said that they had come from Headquarters .	1
A.2.	(i) False - Mrs. Bodwell was talking about the selling of the house because she did not want to live as a neighbour of a family that kept heaving shoes at their window in the middle of the night.	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(ii) True	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(iii) False - Bodwell immediately realised that there were burglars in his house.	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(iv) True.	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.3.	(i) didn't have the courage to - hadn't dared to	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(ii) liked it and wanted to do it - taken her fancy	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(iii) to allow to enter - to let in	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(iv) became calm - quieted down .	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.4.	(i) to throw - infinitive	1
	(ii) I did not allow her.	1
A.5.	According to me, in my family, such situations are best handled by my father. He is both, brave as well as wise and very quick on reflexes, which are very important qualities, to deal with such situations.	2
OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)		
A.I.	(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
B.1.	(i) False	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(ii) False	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(iii) False	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(iv) True	$\frac{1}{2}$
B.2.	BVS got the following contracts :	2
	(i) Library of the Parliament in New Delhi	
	(ii) Rashtrapati Bhavan	
	(iii) residence of the PM	

	(iv) Tata Motors in Jamshedpur and Rudrapur (v) Cleaning of the Parliament house i.e. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.	
B.3.	(i) The stuntman was willing to take the risk of performing a dangerous and darin action sequence for the movie.	1
	(ii) His organizational skills have reaped rich dividends for his company.	1
B.4.	(i) He warned them that if they performed well, then he would continue otherwise he would throw them out.	1
	(ii) The contract was given an extension by another six months.	1
B.5.	We grow when we are challenged mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually. There are times when we need to compete with ourselves to see if we can overcome something or someone. Once we make up our mind, we can do anything. Thus accepting challenges is the only thing which will help us grow.	2
	OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)	
A.II.	(A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
A.1.	(i) television (ii) websites (iii) social media (iv) mobiles	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
A.2.	 <pre> graph TD A((top 4 products advertised)) --> B((i) fast foods) A --> C((ii) candy) A --> D((iii) sugary drinks) A --> E((iv) sugary cereals)) </pre>	2
A.3.	(i) fat or overweight (ii) similar, exact	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
A.4.	(i) These are games for children – Main clause That are created by advertisers to promote products – subordinate Adjective clause	1
A.5.	(ii) They asked the children to point out which foods tasted better. There are various benefits of advertising. Firstly it gives us information about a product, its price, specification etc. It also	1 2

	<p>creates competition among producers leading to raising the quality. Advertisers sponsors shows on televisions, magazines etc., which help them to rise funds.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)</p>							
A.II.	(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :							
B.1.	(i) Mars Orbiter Mission	$\frac{1}{2}$						
	(ii) Spacecraft.	$\frac{1}{2}$						
	(iii) European Space Agency.	$\frac{1}{2}$						
	(iv) ₹ 450 crore (\$75 million).	$\frac{1}{2}$						
B.2.	(i) elite club	1						
	(ii) fraction	1						
B.3.	(i) maiden	$\frac{1}{2}$						
	(ii) orbiting	$\frac{1}{2}$						
	(iii) noteworthy	$\frac{1}{2}$						
	(iv) assemble	$\frac{1}{2}$						
B.4.	(i) The scientists were congratulated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.	1						
	(ii) The Central Government approved the project.	1						
B.5.	Science and technology is the backbone of progress. It is essential for us to understand the solar system in which the Earth is an essential part. It was indeed a historical moment when Mangalyaan was launched. I feel proud to see such progress in the field of space research. I do hope some day I too can be a successful astronaut and set foot on Mars.	2						
	OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)							
	SECTION II : POETRY							
A.III.	(A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :							
A.1.	(i) False : The sun is shining after the rainfall.	$\frac{1}{2}$						
	(ii) True	$\frac{1}{2}$						
	(iii) False : The sky is happy in the morning's birth.	$\frac{1}{2}$						
	(iv) True	$\frac{1}{2}$						
A.2.	The Stock-dove : broods over his own sweet voice. The Jay : Makes answers The Magpie : Chatters	2						
	(ANY TWO)							
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A.III.	(B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :																																																																	
B.1.	(i) The poet is talking about <u>elderly people</u> .	½																																																																
	(ii) If we try we will see that the elderly are the ones <u>who are the most developed</u> .	½																																																																
	(iii) The elderly have held on to the memories of the ones <u>who were near to them</u> .	½																																																																
	(iv) We can show our respect to the elders by <u>getting to know them and letting them guide our course</u> .	½																																																																
B.2.	The significance of the title "Our Treasure" is that it sums up in just two words the value of the elderly in our lives. It also suggests that the poem will give the reasons why we must respect our elders and in what ways they can be our true guiding stars.	2																																																																
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A.1.	(i) (a) keeping their rooms tidy (b) putting away their toys and books	1																																																																
A.2.	(i) She did not have enough curtains to furnish the house. (ii) the furniture was inadequate	2																																																																
A.3.	(iii) the distance between the kitchen and dining room was huge. I prefer city life. It is here that we can get proper education and a decent standard of life. Moreover there are a lot of growth opportunities in a city.	2																																																																
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SECTION IV : WRITING SKILL		
A.V.	(A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)	5
A.1.	<p style="text-align: right;">36, Roase Vila, Malad (West) Mumbai - 400 069. 5th March 2015.</p> <p>The Mayor bonglow, Veer Savarkar Marg, Dadar, Mumbai Mumbai - 400 069.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subject : <u>Request to maintain and renovate the city library.</u></p> <p>Respected Sir,</p> <p>I, the resident of the above mentioned address would like to bring to your notice the fact that the city library located in the heart of the town is in a bad shape.</p> <p>Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar is known for its rare and really important book collection. Now a days we see it in a derelict condition. The roof plaster is destroyed, also lost the whole charm that is required in a reading environment. Benches and shelves are also broken.</p> <p>I request you to kindly look into this matter and do the needful as soon as possible.</p> <p>Thanking you.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours truly, XYZ.</p>	5
A.2.	<p style="text-align: right;">506, Lotus S. V. Road, Bhandup (West) Mumbai - 400 069. 15th Dec. 2015.</p> <p>Dear Rohan,</p> <p>It has been a long time since I heard from you. How was your Diwali vacation? Hope the exams of your first terms ended. Well when are the results expected?</p> <p>I am very excited to share a surprise with you. I am now the proud owner of a lovely puppy. He is just a month old. He is brown and extremely cuddlesome. He has black eyes just like buttons and a black spot on his back.</p>	5

	<p>You must be wondering how this heavenly gift suddenly landed on my lap. Well, it is thanks to an initiative named 'pet for you'. They have started this kind innovative and thoughtful gesture of not selling but adopting street animals of our choice. They conduct this pet fair on the 30th of every month. This month it was held at Kalidas Hall, Mulund (W).</p> <p>I had always felt pained at the plight of our street animals and had wanted to do something more than giving them food. When I saw the advertisement of the NGO, I was extremely thrilled to be able to go one step ahead by giving them shelter too. It is not only a humane action but also a great emotional support for the citizens. I would suggest that you to think about adopting a street animal or suggesting to your friends.</p> <p>I wish you luck for the approaching sports day. Do come over to play with my puppy. Convey my regards to your parents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Your loving friend, XYZ.</p>	
<p>A.V. B.1.</p>	<p>(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks) <u>CLEANER GREENER FUTURE</u> St. Pauls School, December 10 :</p> <p>A 'Go Solar Camp' was organised by St. Pauls School, Dadar, on 10th December 2015, on the occasion of World Environment Day.</p> <p>This camp was conducted to promote appliances that work on solar energy so that electricity can be saved. The occasion was inaugurated by the Trustee of the school who gave a speech on importance of solar energy. Then many demonstration happened where the solar equipments were used to show how easy and efficient they are to use. Also they are really helpful in saving electricity thus is easy on the pockets of the consumers.</p> <p>Many people invested in such equipments and also seemed to be very happy about the awareness that was spread about this camp.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">By a student Reporter</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>B.2.</p>	<p>(Dialogue between two friends on frequent road accidents.)</p> <p>Anil : Hello Sunil ! How are you? Sunil : I am fine. What about you? Anil : I am not so good. One of my neighbors died last night at a tragic road accident near Savar. Sunil : Really it is very sad that there is not a single day you will find without the news of tragic road accident. Anil : That is absolutely true. But can you tell me the causes of frequent road accident across the country?</p>	<p>5</p>

	<p>Sunil : There are many causes responsible for this. Reckless driving, lack of traffic police, ignorance of the drivers, overtaking tendency, violating traffic signals and rules etc. contribute greatly to the frequent road accident.</p> <p>Anil : You are absolutely right. The conditions of roads are also not good at many points. There are narrow, broken, and unmetalled roads. These are also contribute to many road accidents.</p> <p>Sunil : Right! However, immediate steps should be taken to reduce road accidents. What do you think?</p> <p>Anil : Yes, of course. Strict laws should be introduced in this regard. Illiterate and careless drivers should be identified and their driving license should be cancelled.</p> <p>Sunil : Certainly! Besides, drivers should be given proper training and Roads and Highways Department should be more cautious in this regard.</p> <p>Anil : Absolutely! People should also be made aware of traffic rules and signals. In this way we can minimize road accidents.</p> <p>Sunil : You're right! We all have to come forward to raise public awareness in this regard.</p> <p>Anil : Exactly! Thank you very much for such a nice discussion.</p> <p>Sunil : You are most welcome. See you again.</p>	
A.VI.	(A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)	
A.1.	<p>born on 2 October, 1869, in the princely state of Porbandur, now part of Gujarat.</p>	5
	É	
	went to England to study law in 1888.	
	É	
	passed his bar examinations, he returned to India in 1831	
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	proceed to South Africa where he hoped to do better as a lawyer	
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	acquired a new weapon Satyagraha to be reinforced with truth and non-violence	
	É	
	He won freedom from the British Empire.	
	É	
	Assanssination in 1948	

A.2.	<p>RAILWAY TIME TABLE OF BENGALURU RAILWAY STATION</p> <p>This table gives us information about the various trains running from Bengaluru Railway stations.</p> <p>The Golombaz Express departs at 19.45 hrs. and the its destination is Vijayapur where it arrives at 10.30 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Siddaganga Express departs at 13 hrs. Its destination is hubbali; where it arrives at 21 hrs. daily.</p> <p>Brindavan Express departs at 6 hrs. its destination is Chennai and it's arrival there is 13.30 hrs. on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday.</p>	5
A.VI. B.1.	<p>(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)</p> <p>'IMPORTANCE OF PARENTS'</p> <p>Respected parents, teachers and my dear friends, I wish you a good morning,</p> <p>Can anyone measure the importance of parents in one's life ? Certainly Not. Parents are very important to a child's life. They influence children in many ways. Including how they act, talk, walk, and the way they act around other people. Even when the children grow up into adults. they still retain some behavioral patterns of the parents do. Even when kids grow up to be adults, they still adapt things from their parents because they need to grow on something. Without parents, we wouldn't know how to bring up and raise our own kids.</p> <p>Parents serve as role models not only through direct interactions with their children, but through the examples they set with their attitude and behavior within the family and in the outside world. By addressing their concerns, sharing their lives, and maintaining a constructive perspective, parents can contribute to their children's personal growth and development.</p> <p>I would like to use this platform to thank my parents to make me what I am today!!! Further I'd like to thank God for giving me such wonderful parents!!!</p>	5
B.2.	<p>LEARNING CANNOT HAPPEN OUTSIDE CLASSROOM</p> <p>Instead of looking at the outside world as a distraction one should observe that it is a practical experience, so much more interesting than just reading about something from a book. For example when you go to a garbage recycling factory you learn more about EVS than from the book. Though it may not be safe sometimes, practical knowledge is always better. Imagine a doctor performing a surgery only by reading about it and not ever practically assisting another senior doctors. It would definitely be so terrible.</p>	5

<p>A.VII.</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	<p>When children enter the kitchen and try to cook with the help of their parents or just help them, they not only enjoy the process but also learn about nutrition through it. It inculcates in them the habit of eating healthy. Thus I truly believe, learning outside classroom can truly happen.</p> <p>Develop a paragraph of about 100 words expanding any one of the following expressions. (5 Marks)</p> <p>DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER</p> <p>You can't judge a book by its cover". This phrase surfaced many years ago, and is in no doubt a frequently heard phrase. In this modern society, an increasing number of people have become more concerned about their appearances, and this is not just seen in women, but even men. The traditional ways of judging one's inner self rather than the outer appearances have long been forgotten, and only minorities of the society still believe in this. In this living society, it is no longer extraordinary or rare to hear someone saying "That girl has no fashion sense!", "He's not handsome, he's ugly!" People make assumptions of everything solely on their appearance, without ever attempting to discover its inner beauty.</p> <p>The number of men who have started working out in the gyms have also increased. The truth, the reality however, is that often looks could be deceiving, and what may appear on the outside, may not be equivalent to the inside. A perfectly shaped red apple, may look very appetizing from the appearance, but could be lacking the sweetness and the crunchy texture that apples are supposed to have. A book with the most exciting cover could also be the most boring book on the shelf. Judging people simply by their looks without knowing what lies within can become the worst thing that could ever happen. Such obsession with the outer appearance has also led to social discrimination.</p> <p>In conclusion, I believe that one should not judge a book by its cover, without knowing the hidden beauty of anything, or anyone, but rather look at the inner beauty.</p> <p>IF CHARACTER IS LOST ALL IS LOST</p> <p>There is a common saying if wealth is lost, nothing is lost. If health is lost, something is lost, If character is lost, everything is lost. We can learn about the real value of character from this saying. Character is of utmost importance to every human being. It is more important than health, wealth and even knowledge. Gandhiji was weak in studies. He was not a brilliant student. But he took great care to have a high character and he finally rose to</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5</p>
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3.	<p>be a great leader. When a person leaves one institution and has to join another, he is asked to produce a character certificate from the previous institution.</p> <p>Similarly, when a person has to join any service, he is required to produce a certificate from the institution last attended or from his previous employer, as the case may be. The importance of character can be judged from such simple instances.</p> <p>A man of high character is held in high esteem by one and all. On the other hand, a man who lacks in the matter of character loses his credibility and is hated by one and all. Character comprises several virtues such as truth, honesty, sincerity, integrity, dutifulness, politeness, etc. It also denotes not casting an, evil eye on a member of the opposite sex.</p> <p>In modern times, unfortunately, we are surrounded by corrupt ministers, politicians, bureaucrats and businessmen who have no sense of the significance of having high character.</p> <p>Let us try to uphold the high sense of character and try to instill this idea into others also, particularly children, youth and students.</p> <p>I still remember that day when my mother started having difficulty in breathing. She was a patient of asthma. So it was a regular scene on our house where all of us would rush and give her medication through the inhaler. Usually inhalers gave her good relief and within a short while she would be back to normal.</p> <p>This time too I got out her medical kit and made her sit comfortably on her chair. But somehow she did not seem to get the desired effect with the inhaler. Her breathing seemed to become shorter.</p> <p>I could no longer waste time. It was afternoon and I was alone at home with my mother. I decided to nebulise her. The nebuliser is a small and compact machine which ran on electricity. It works on the same principle of inhalers, but is more effective and given faster relief.</p> <p>I put the medicine into the slot, arranged the chair for my mother near the power point. As I took the plug of the nebuliser to insert into the socket, something unbelievable happened. Can you believe it ? The power went off in our house. My neighbours too complained of power cut.</p> <p>I was petrified. How was I to connect the nebuliser and give relief to my mother who was by now breathing hard ? It was a moment of perfect panic for me. But I remembered my mother's words to be calm and composed in any situation. In a jiffy, I found a solution to my problem.</p>	5
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I ran to check if the elevator of our building was working. To my good luck, it was ! I at once decided to use the power connection next to it. I got the entire machine out, made my mother sit comfortably on the chair and gave her nebulisation successfully. I thanked God profusely for helping us in our time to need.

