



General Instructions

- (i) The test is of 1 hour duration.
- (ii) The question paper consists of 50 questions. The maximum marks are 250.
- (iii) 5 marks are awarded for every correct answer, and 1 mark is deducted for every wrong answer.

1. Choose the correct meaning of the word “Taciturn”.

- (A) Very talkative
 - (B) Reserved or silent
 - (C) Extremely angry
 - (D) Careless in behaviour
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2. The word “Sporadic” means: ____.

- (A) Continuous
 - (B) Regular
 - (C) Occurring at irregular intervals
 - (D) Permanent
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3. A “Dipsomaniac” is a person who: ____.

- (A) Loves reading books
 - (B) Has an uncontrollable craving for alcohol
 - (C) Suffers from insomnia
 - (D) Speaks many languages
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4. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph:

- A. Finally, the results were announced.**
- B. The students entered the examination hall.**
- C. They started writing their answers carefully.**
- D. The invigilator distributed the question papers.**

- (A) BADC
 - (B) BDCA
 - (C) BDAC
 - (D) BACD
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5. Rearrange the following words to make a meaningful sentence:

- A. always**
- B. honesty**
- C. the best policy**
- D. is**

- (A) BADC
 - (B) BDAC
 - (C) BACD
 - (D) BCDA
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6. Rearrange the following sentences correctly:

- A. The rain stopped after an hour.**
- B. Dark clouds gathered in the sky.**

C. Children started playing outside again.

D. Soon, it began to rain heavily.

(A) BADC

(B) BDAC

(C) BACD

(D) DCBA

7. Identify the poetic device used in the line: "The wind whispered through the trees."

(A) Simile

(B) Metaphor

(C) Personification

(D) Hyperbole

8. Which poetic device is used in the phrase: "Time is a thief."

(A) Alliteration

(B) Metaphor

(C) Oxymoron

(D) Irony

9. Identify the poetic device in the line: "She sells seashells on the seashore."

(A) Assonance

(B) Simile

(C) Alliteration

(D) Repetition

10. Match the following phobias correctly:

A. Xenophobia — P. Fear of strangers/foreigners

B. Gerascophobia — Q. Fear of growing old

C. Necrophobia — R. Fear of dead bodies/death

(A) A–P, B–Q, C–R

(B) A–Q, B–P, C–R

(C) A–R, B–Q, C–P

(D) A–P, B–R, C–Q