

THE WINNING EDGE DEFENCE ACADEMY (WEDA)
RIMC – MOCK PAPER SERIES – 1
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 125

1. Read all the twenty questions and their sub parts thoroughly before answering.
2. Write the answers on the sheet provided separately. Do not write answers on the question paper.
3. Write only the answers suitably numbered as per the question paper.
4. Attempt all questions. Neatness has a suitable award.
5. The paper consists of three sections.

(a) Reading 20 Marks

(b) Writing 30 Marks

(c) Grammar 75 Marks

[SECTION – A: READING]

1. Read the following and answer the questions that follow

Harnessing Women Power

The grim scenario of women having no voice in their own houses has undergone major transformation in recent times. The modern woman is no longer confined to the four walls of the house. Women are now realizing their worth in every way and demanding gender equality and justice both at home and in the workplace. They have broken the glass barrier in almost every field, be it technology, space science, sports, or the armed forces.

One recent example is **Parallel Taxi Track** being operated by all women crew. In a first for the **IAF**, the **“OTTERS”** squadron of Western Air Command has undertaken Parallel Taxi Track Operations with an all women crew in the Dornier 228 aircraft. The pilots, Sqn Ldr Kamaljeet Kaur, and her co-pilot Sqn Ldr Rakhi Bhandari carried out successful landing and take-off operations at Sirsa. This achievement highlights the theme of Aero India 2019 and of Women in the Aviation Sector. Parallel Taxi Track enables unhindered operations even when the runway is not available due to enemy action or any other reasons.

Source: “Yojana” March 2019, Article by ShahinRazi

1. According to the text, Parallel Taxi Track has an important role. What is it?
2. What is the significance of an all women’s crew undertaking parallel taxi track operations?
3. What does "carried out successful landing and take-off operations" imply about the pilots Sqn Ldr Kamaljeet Kaur and Sqn Ldr Rakhi Bhandari?
4. Give a suitable caption for this passage?

5. What is another word for "women's empowerment" in the passage? 2x2=4

6. What is another word for 'limited' in the passage?

7. Write a summary of this passage in 100 words 2x1=2

8. The phrase Glass barrier in the passage implies the:

a) four walls of the house

b) glass walls in the office

c) unfair attitudes/customs that deprive women of certain jobs.

d) official laws to restrict the independence of women. 2X1=2

2) Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow

The Slave's Dream

Beside the ungathered rice he lay,
His sickle in his hand.
His breast was bare, his matted hair
Was buried in the sand.
Again, in the mist and shadow of sleep,
He saw his Native Land.

Wide through the landscape of his dreams
The lordly Niger flowed;
Beneath the palm-trees on the plain
Once more a king he strode;
And heard the tinkling caravans
Descend the mountain-road.

He saw once more his dark-eyed queen
Among her children stand;
They clasped his neck, they kissed his cheeks,
They held him by the hand!--
A tear burst from the sleeper's lids
And fell into the sand.

At night he heard the lion roar,
And the hyena scream,
And the river-horse, as he crushed the reeds
Beside some hidden stream;
And it passed, like a glorious roll of drums,

Through the triumph of his dream.

He did not feel the driver's whip,
Nor the burning heat of day;
For Death had illumined the Land of Sleep,
And his lifeless body lay
A worn-out fether, that the soul
Had broken and thrown away!

1. 'Native Land' in the last line of stanza 1 refers to:

(5x1 = 5)

- a) Dream land
- b) the slave's native place
- c) heaven
- d) an ancient land

2. Explain the clause "Once more a king he strode" in stanza 2.

3. Which stanza of the poem reveals that the soul of the slave was liberated forever?

- a) Stanza 3
- b) Stanza 1
- c) Stanza 2
- d) Stanza 5

4. Which words in the passage mean:

- 1. Tangled and dirty
- 2. Walk upright.

[SECTION – B: WRITING]

1. Write an essay on the topic "The Importance of Learning a Second Language".

2. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper, expressing your concern about the lack of green spaces in your community.

3. Write an article on the topic "The Benefits of Regular Exercise for Students".

[SECTION – C: GRAMMAR]

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrasal verbs.

(10 X 1 = 10)

- a) The teacher asked the students to _____ their work.

- b) The old car finally _____ after years of use.
- c) I'm going to _____ to see if any of my friends are available to hang out.
- d) The teacher told the class to _____ and listen.
- e) The manager decided to _____ the project due to budget constraints.
- f) I'm going to the library to _____ the latest book I want to read.
- g) The children were told to _____ their toys before dinner.
- h) My sister was feeling sad, so I tried to _____ her.
- i) After a lot of convincing, he finally _____ and agreed to help us.
- j) The team worked hard and finally _____ the project.

2. Rewrite as per the instructions given along each question.

(10 X 1 = 10)

- a) The dog chased the cat. Rewrite: The cat was
- b) The boy broke the window. Rewrite: use a synonym for broke starting the letter s.....
- c) The teacher gave the students homework. Rewrite: Start with the homework
- d) The mother cooked dinner for the family. Rewrite: Start with Dinner
- e) The children played in the park. Rewrite: In the park.....
- f) The student answered the question correctly. Rewrite: using the word wrongly.
- g) The man wrote a letter to his friend. Rewrite: using. has been.
- h) The bird built a nest in the tree. Rewrite: A nest in the tree.
- i) The girl sang a cheerful song for her classmates. Rewrite: using a synonym for cheerful.
- j) The parents took the children to the zoo. Rewrite: using. The children

3. Answer the following questions as per the instructions.

(10 x 1 = 10)

A. What does the idiom "break the ice" mean?

- a) To melt frozen water
- b) To fix something that is broken
- c) To start a conversation or relationship
- d) To cause trouble
- e) To end a disagreement

B. Which sentences correctly use the idiom "bite off more than you can chew"?

- a) I think I can handle this project by myself and have bitten off more than I can chew.
- b) She bit off more than she could chew when she agreed to chair the event.
- c) He bit off more than he could chew from his nails with anxiety.
- d) The cake was so good, I couldn't resist biting off more than I could chew.
- e) I'm going to bite off more than I can chew and take this opportunity to better myself.

C. What does the idiom "cost an arm and a leg" mean?

- a) To be expensive
- b) To be cheap
- c) To be of good quality

- d) To be of poor quality e) To be unique

D. Which sentences correctly use the idiom "cut corners"?

- a) She was always cutting corners and looking for ways to spend money.
b) The company was cutting corners by using cheaper materials.
c) He was cutting the corners off his steak with a knife.
d) We cut a corner to get to the park faster.
e) She was cutting corners on the dance floor.

E. What does the idiom "fit like a glove" mean?

- a) To fit perfectly b) To fit poorly c) To be too small
d) To be too big e) To be of average size

F. Which sentences correctly use the idiom "get cold feet"?

- a) She was getting cold feet about the wedding.
b) He was getting cold feet under the collar about the traffic.
c) She was getting her feet cold in the new job.
d) He was getting his feet cold after a long day.
e) She was getting her cold feet on the ground after her trip.

G. What does the idiom "give someone the cold shoulder" means?

- a) To be friendly and welcoming b) To ignore or reject someone
c) To offer help d) To praise someone e) To show empathy

H. Which sentences correctly use the idiom "jump the gun"?

- a) He jumped the gun and answered the question before it was completed.
b) She jumped the gun on the bandwagon and joined the new trend.
c) He jumped on the gun on the opportunity to take a break.
d) She jumped the gun at the chance to volunteer.
e) He jumped over the hurdle with the gun with ease.

I. What does the idiom "keep your nose to the grindstone" mean?

- a) To work hard and focus on your tasks
b) To procrastinate and avoid work
c) To take a break and relax
d) To daydream and not pay attention
e) To gossip and not focus on work

J. Which sentences correctly use the idiom "out at the elbows"?

- a) She was out at the elbows dressed in a brand-new outfit.
b) His shirt was torn and out at the elbows.
c) He was out with the new car which was shiny and spotless.

- d) The curtains were beautiful and out at the elbows.
- e) He was out at the elbows and dressed to impress.

4. Choose the correct Synonyms in the questions asked below.

(10 x 1 = 10)

A. What is another word for "astute"?

- a) Intelligent
- b) Dumb
- c) Foolish
- d) Daft

B. What is another word for "erudite"?

- a) Learned
- b) Uninformed
- c) Ignorant
- d) Naïve

C. What is another word for "elusive"?

- a) Obscure
- b) Apparent
- c) Obvious
- d) Clear

D. What is another word for "perplexing"?

- a) Baffling
- b) Uncomplicated
- c) Simple
- d) Effortless

E. What is another word for "sinister"?

- a) Evil
- b) Beneficent
- c) Benevolent
- d) Good

F. What is another word for "quintessential"?

- a) Essential
- b) Unimportant
- c) Trivial
- d) Negligible

G. What is another word for "enigmatic"?

- a) Mysterious
- b) Clear
- c) Obvious
- d) Transparent

H. What is another word for "diligent"?

- a) Hardworking
- b) Lazy
- c) Careless
- d) Indifferent

I. What is another word for "pertinent"?

- a) Relevant
- b) Irrelevant
- c) Extraneous
- d) Inapplicable

J. What is another word for "lucid"?

- a) Clear
- b) Confused
- c) Foggy
- d) Obscure

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions

1x10

- a) The children were playing ____ the playground.
- b) The statue is standing ____ the pedestal.
- c) She was waiting ____ the bus stop.
- d) The team is practicing ____ the field.
- e) The party is happening ____ the weekend.

- f) The plane is flying ____ the clouds.
- g) The car is parked ____ the street.
- h) The mouse ran ____ the cheese.
- i) The sun is shining ____ the sky.
- j) The runner is sprinting ____ the finish line.

6. Change to passive voice

1X10.

- a) They are building a new house.
- b) She is cooking dinner.
- c) The teacher is grading the papers.
- d) The children are playing in the park.
- e) He is repairing the car.
- f) The singer performed the song.
- g) The company is launching a new product.
- h) They are discussing the plan.
- i) The doctor is examining the patient.
- j) The athlete broke the world record.

7. Choose the correct Antonyms

(1 X 10 = 10)

A. What is the opposite of "empty"?

- a) Full
- b) Vacant
- c) Unoccupied

B. What is the opposite of "ascend"?

- a) Descend
- b) Climb
- c) Rise

C. What is the opposite of "abundant"?

- a) Scarce
- b) Copious
- c) Profuse

D. What is the opposite of "compliant"?

- a) Flexible
- b) Defiant
- c) Amenable

E. What is the opposite of "manual"?

- a) Automated
- b) Mechanical
- c) Physical

F. What is the opposite of "excess"?

- a) Surfeit
- b) Deficiency
- c) Surplus

G. What is the opposite of "transparent"?

- a) Opaque b) Clear c) See-through

H. What is the opposite of "accept"?

- a) Receive b) Refuse c) Acquire

I. What is the opposite of "permanent"?

- a) Temporary b) Indelible c) External

J. What is the opposite of "provide"?

- a) Withhold b) Dispense c) Supply

8. Write one word for the following

(1 x 5 = 5)

- 1. Person who treats diseases of the ear, nose, and throat**
- 2. Person who writes books**
- 3. Person who studies and treats diseases of the foot**
- 4. Person who plays musical instruments professionally**
- 5. Person who designs buildings**

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