



SEVEN SQUARE ACADEMY

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Time: 3 hrs.

SET A

General Instructions:

- i) This paper is divided into three sections
 - a. Section A – Reading and comprehension 20 Marks
 - b. Section B – Writing Skills 30 Marks
 - c. Section C – Literature 30 Marks.
- ii) Separate instructions are given with each section and questions wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.
- iii) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.
- iv) Handwriting should be neat and legible.

SECTION A (Reading)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

(8)

① Globalization is the way to open business, improve technological growth, economy, etc. at the international level for all countries. It is the way in which manufacturers and producers of the products or goods sell their products globally without any restriction. It provides huge profits to the businessmen as they get low cost labour in poor countries easily. It provides a big opportunity to the companies to deal with the worldwide market. ② Globalization helps to consider the whole world as a single market. Traders are extending their areas of business by treating the world as a global village. Earlier there was restriction on importing certain products which were already manufactured in India like agricultural products, engineering goods, food items and toiletries. However, during the 1990's rich countries started spreading their business by opening their markets worldwide. In India the globalization and liberalization process was started in 1991. After many years, globalization brought about a major revolution in the Indian market delivering a wide range of quality products at cheap price. Prices of good quality products came down because of the cut throat competition in the market. ③ Globalization and liberalization of the business in India have flooded the market with quality foreign products but has affected the local Indian industries adversely to a great extent resulting in the job loss to poor and uneducated workers. Globalization has been a bonanza for the consumers, however a loss to the small scale Indian producers. Globalization has had some very positive effects on the Indian consumer in all sectors of

the society. [It has affected the Indian students and education sector to a great extent by making study books and a lot of information available over the internet. Collaboration of foreign universities with the Indian universities has brought about a huge change in the field of education] ⑥

[Globalization of trade in the agricultural sector has brought varieties of quality seeds which have disease resistance property. However it is not good for the poor Indian farmers because the seeds and agricultural technologies are costly.] ⑦
It has brought about a huge revolution in the employment sector by the spread of business like cottage, handloom, carpet, artisan carving, ceramic, jewelry and glassware etc.

Answer the following questions:

- a) What is globalization?
- b) Write any two advantages of globalization.
- c) What is the effect of multinational brands entering the Indian market?
- d) How is the price of quality products affected due to globalization?
- e) How have the foreign products affected the local industry adversely?
- f) What has been the impact of globalization on the Indian students?
- g) How has globalization affected the Indian farmers?
- h) Give antonyms of
 - i. Resistance
 - ii. Bonanza

2 Read the given paragraph and answer the questions that follows:

(12)

[Career planning process must start fairly early in life, whilst you are still in school. This planning should begin by charting out the stages of your career path. These steps would include self-assessment, research, decision, making before applying for or accepting a job.] ①
Self-assessment is a very vital step in career planning but sadly it is often overlooked. If you can understand what kind of a person you are and know your strengths and weaknesses you can make a careful inventory of your current career values, interests, skills and personal qualities.

A career counselor can play an important part in helping you in the process through counseling, exercise and interest/ personality inventories.

Once you have discovered your own area of interest and skills required for a prospective employment, you can begin your research. This stage involves brainstorming possible options and investigating them thoroughly. You can learn about the descriptions and qualifications for positions, satisfaction level, frustration, and other important facts to determine your suitability.

[Research can be done easily by going through certain online resources to gather preliminary information. Also, talking to as many people as possible involved in related work is very helpful. These people provide you with an insider's perspective about realities of the field and the kind of preparation that is needed.] ②

[Another very helpful method is to do internships or even part-time jobs during your

vacations to sample a field of interest. Internships provide you with an opportunity to perform some of the job functions, observe others work and evaluate the environment and form your own perspective.] (3)

[The next step is making a decision. Once again, [decision-making involves an evaluation of the pros and cons for the options you have been researching. It also involves prioritizing and, for some, risk-taking. You must remember that the landscape of the world-of-work is constantly changing. Therefore, do not aim for any decision based on absolute certainty. Remain adaptable and have and have the ability to manage several options at the same time. Approach the world of work with a positive attitude when faced with uncertainty. This may be your best mantra in such a situation.] (4)

A. Answer the following questions:

- i. What are the essential steps to be taken before deciding on a career? (2)
- ii. How does talking to a counselor and people working in a job of one's liking be helpful? (2)
- iii. What is the benefit of doing an internship? (2)
- iv. What important advice does the writer give to a person who has arrived at a final decision? (2)

B. Answer the following questions in one word or phrase

- i. Which is the best stage to start career planning? (1)
- ii. How can we find out about our own personality traits? (1)
- iii. Find the words from the paragraph that mean (2)
 - a) Fail to notice
 - b) Point of view

SECTION B (Writing Skill & Grammar)

You are Anju/Anil, sports in charge of New Bloom School, Rajpura. Write a letter in 100-120 words to M/s Sports king Ltd, asking for the price list, catalogue and copy of terms and conditions for certain sports material required by your school. (8)

OR

You are Sachin/Sarita residing at 405, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi. Write a complaint letter to the Executive Engineer, Delhi Jal Board for scarcity of water in your locality.

In 200-250 words write a story based on the input given below:- (10)
4 day's dream—do something brave—win recognition far and wide—be famous in the world one fine day , he saw an opportunity when----

OR

Once there lived a boy in a village which was famous for its watermelons----develop the given hints in a meaningful story

5. Fill in any four of the following blanks choosing the most appropriate option from the one given below. Write in your answer sheet against the correct blanks. (4)

It's that time (a) _____ the year when (b) _____ clouds play the rhythm of rains (c) _____ your heart wishes to dance (d) _____ it. It's your time to sit (e) _____ the window pane and enjoy the hot cup of tea.

- (a) (i) in (ii) from (iii) of (iv) with
 (b) (i) the (ii) most (iii) all (iv) few
 (c) (i) as (ii) and (iii) or (iv) while
 (d) (i) on (ii) far (iii) to (iv) from
 (e) (i) by (ii) at (iii) near (iv) on

6. In the following paragraph one word has been omitted in each marked line. Write the missing word in any four lines of the given paragraph, along with the words that come before and the word that come after it. (4)

	Before	Missing	After
Diwali approaching fast (a)	_____	<u>is</u>	_____
There only three days left. (b)	_____	<u>are</u>	_____
Kanishka out to burst crackers. (c)	_____	<u>is</u>	_____
He been outside for only a few minutes (d)	_____	<u>has</u>	_____
When his mother out from inside (e)	_____	<u>called</u>	_____
"kanishka, you not cleaned your room (f)	_____	<u>have</u>	_____
Why you playing?" "But all my (g)	_____	<u>are</u>	_____
Friends are here", he answered			

7. Rearrange any four of the following word clusters to make meaningful sentences: (4)

- a) Love / of others / good manners / and / win / the / respect
 b) Have / making / humans / been / times / pre-historic / the / drawings / since.
 c) Unique and diverse / bats / one of / misunderstood / the / creatures / world's / are / wonderful / most.
 d) Spoil / broth / the / cooks / many / too.
 e) Its / urbanization / in India / everywhere / has / tentacles / spread.

SECTION C (Literature)

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (4)

- a) The very deep did rot: O Christ!
 That ever this should be!
 Yea, slimy things did crawl with legs
 Upon the slimy sea.

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- i. Name the poet of the above mentioned extract.
 - ii. What does 'the very deep refer to'?
 - iii. What element of irony do you see in invoking Christ by the ancient mariner?
 - iv. What poetic device is used in the last line?

OR

- b) Quite a bargain, only I don't happen to have the money.
 - i. Who is the writer of the above mentioned extract?
 - ii. Who speaks these words and to whom?
 - iii. What bargain is the speaker talking about?
 - iv. What does the speaker expect the listener to do?

9 Answer any four of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each. (8)

- a) What qualities of Nicole and Jacopo made the narrator call them 'the two gentlemen'?
- b) In what context does the poet mention 'death' and 'oblivious enmity' in the poem 'Not Marble, Nor the Gilded Monuments'?
- c) What idea do you get about Mrs. Slater who on one hand claims to be heartbroken at the sight of grandfather's things lying around never to be used by him again and on the other hand she says, "I always want to have it (the bureau) after he died"?
- d) Why did the spirit in the Ouija board call Hallock a 'traitor'?
- e) Patol Babu is a man of destiny. Justify.

10 Which values does the poet wish to convey in the poem "The Frog and the Nightingale"? (8)
What message does this allegory convey?

OR

Caesar's dead body plays a very significant role in the play Julius Caesar. Elaborate.

11 What did Anne feel about her hiding in the secret Annexe? How did she face it as a young girl? (10)

OR

Draw a character sketch of Otto Frank.