

LANGUAGE - I: ENGLISH

Directions (Questions 1-8): Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow by selecting the most appropriate option:

CABLE TV AND CHILDREN

Cable TV has come to stay. It has made a great 'corner' in the most urban homes today. For some it is a symbol of social status, for others, a necessity for keeping with times. Parents have realized that the cable is to be reckoned with. For although the novelty is slowly wearing off, the attraction still remains. So it is no longer a craze, it is phenomenon.

The impact of Cable TV on children is too strong to be ignored. The consequences of the cable phenomenon are slowly beginning to be felt now. Films, Star Plus serials, Wimbledon on Prime Sports and the latest hot numbers on Music TV (MTV) are the current topics of discussion among children who are getting more and more 'Star' struck.

Though Cable TV brings a new world of Star entertainment and awareness of a new culture to our homes, yet it has exposed the young to a culture which is foreign. It is, therefore, not for the kids with impressionable minds and negative discerning powers. An overloading of information, constant and premature exposure to an unknown culture often unchecked, access to adult shows are some of the problems to be reckoned with. Alongwith, a disturbance of academic routine, curtailment of sports, reading and other creative pursuits. The price is thus heavy to be paid for viewing cable TV.

- 1. Cable TV has become a craze because
 - (1) it is a new phenomenon
 - (2) it is now a social status symbol
 - (3) it is in tune with the times
 - (4) all the above
- 2. According to the passage. Cable TV has affected the students negatively in the sense that it has
 - (1) affected their personality.
 - (2) exposed them to an alien culture.
 - (3) exposed them to a world of sports and games.
 - (4) opened a new world of entertainment.
- 3. The phrase 'pay a heavy price' means
 - (1) something unpleasant that you suffer because of a mistake.
 - (2) the amount of money you have to pay for something.
 - (3) to be extremely valuable or important.
 - (4) demand too much money for goods.

Paper-II

- (1) films
- (2) cartoons
- (3) advertisements
- (4) Star Plus serials, films, music TV, etc.
- 5. The phrasal verb which means 'gradually stop'
 - (1) reckon with
 - (2) pay for
 - (3) wear off
 - (4) hot number
- 6. Children are more affected by cable TV because of
 - (1) their curiosity.
 - (2) their vulnerable and impressionable minds.
 - (3) their being glued to it.
 - (4) its audio video qualities.
- 7. The word 'curtailment' means
 - (1) lessening things
 - (2) making less
 - (3) cutting down
 - (4) making short
- 8. The sentence 'The consequences of the cable phenomenon are slowly beginning to be felt now' can be changed into active voice as
 - (1) People are now slowly feeling the consequences of the cable phenomenon.
 - (2) People are now slowly being felt the consequences of the cable phenomenon.
 - (3) People have been slowly beginning to feel the consequences of the cable phenomenon.
 - (4) People are now slowly beginning to feel the consequences of the cable phenomenon.

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Paper-II

Directions (Questions 9 – 15): Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow choosing the best alternative:

The Tyger

Tyger! Tyger! burning bright

In the forests of the night

What immortal hand or eye

Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

In what distant, deeps on skies

Burnt the fire of thine eyes?

On what wings dare he aspire?

What the hand dare seize the fire?

When the stars threw down their spears

And water'd heaven with their tears,

Did he smile his work to see?

Did he who made the lamb make thee?

Tyger! Tyger! burning bright.

In the forests of the night,

What immortal hand or eye,

	Dare	e frame thy fearful symmetry?		y					
– William Blake									
9.	The tiger is seen								
	(1)	in the day	(2)	at night					
	(3)	at dawn	(4)	at dusk					
10.	'Thee' in the line 'Did he who made the lamb make thee' stands for								
	(1)	lamb	(2)	God					
	(3)	Tyger	(4)	Poet					
11.	And Here	een the star threw down their spears water'd heaven with their tears" e the poetic device used is	(2)	•					
	(1) (3)	metaphor personification	(2) (4)	simile alliteration					
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12.		poem is about							
		the fearful creation of the tiger	(2)	the brightness of the forest					
	(3)	the burning fire	.(4)	the meekness of the lamb					
13.	The	word which means 'living forever'	is						
	(1)	immortal	(2)	symmetry					
	(3)	aspire	(4)	seize					
14.	Tyg	Tyger! 'burning bright' refers to the							
	(1)	eyes of the tiger	(2)	burning forest					
	(3)	stars	(4)	fire					
15.	The	set which does not have rhyming w	ords i	S					
	(1)	bright, night, site, write	(2)	symmetry, geometry, poetry, try					
	(3)	skies, eyes, slice, dice	(4)	thee, fee, see, we					
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16.	Choose the answer which is closest in meaning to the original sentence: A dog is bigger than a mouse, but smaller than an elephant							
		dog is smaller than a mouse	(2)	A dog is very big				
	(3) A	dog is the biggest	(4)	An elephant is bigger than a dog				
17.	"The brutal attack on the young man left him with a broken jaw."							
	The antonym of the word 'brutal' is							
	(1) h	onest	(2)	violent				
	(3) ba	arbarous	(4)	kind				
18.	"The e	xtremists were fishing in trou	ıbled wa	ters during the political uncertaint	y in the			
	country." The idiom "To fish in troubled waters" means							
		ke great risks.						
		fishy job.						
		take advantage of someone's	troubled	times.	•			
		catch fish.						
	(1)	Catch Histi.						
19.	The wo	rd 'English' is an example for		Y				
17.		isyllabic	· (2)	trisyllabic				
		nonosyllabic	(4)	polysyllabic				
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20.	rakesh said to ramesh you have cheated me a number of times.							
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	The correctly punctuated sentence is (1) Rakesh said to Ramesh 'you have cheated me a number of times'.							
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	(2) Rakesh said to Ramesh, 'you have cheated me a number of times!.'							
	(3) Rakesh said to Ramesh; "You have cheated me a number of times".(4) Rakesh said to Ramesh, "You have cheated me a number of times."							
	(4) R	takesh said to Ramesh, "You i	iave chea	ited me a number of times.				
21	г	CC	ana und	outlined. Which part of the centoner	a hac an			
21.	Four different parts of the sentence are underlined. Which part of the sentence has an							
	error ? Music therapy <u>use / to improve / the / patients'</u> health.							
	Music	therapy $\frac{\text{use}}{A}$ / to $\frac{\text{improve}}{B}$ / $\frac{\text{the}}{C}$	D patien	health.				
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	(1) A		(2)	В				
	(3)		(4)-	D ·				
22	A shild roads forward and hostoward which disturbs comprehension and eneed in							
22.	'A child reads forward and backward which disturbs comprehension and speed in reading'. This error comes under							
	-	ocalization	(2)	skipping				
	• .		(2)	• •				
	(3) s	canning	(4)	regression				
23.	Radio	Radio news is useful in developing students'						
,	(!) r	eading skills	(2)	listening skills				
	(3) v	vriting skills	(4)	knowledge of grammar				
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24.	Which expression would you use in the following situation? "You want to know the exact location of the British library"								
	(1)								
	(2)								
	(3)	How do you go to the British Lib	rary?						
	(4)	Do you know the British Library	?						
25.	Ther	There are six sentence parts marked S_1 , S_6 , P, Q, R, S. The position of S_1 and S_6 are							
	fixed. You are required to choose one of the four alternatives given below the passage.								
	S_1 :	In India everyone is equal							
	P :	enjoy as much							
	Q:	in any other democratic							
	R:	before law and people							
	S:	freedom of speech as							
	S ₆ :	country of the world							
	(1)	PSRQ	(2)	QRSP	7				
	(3)	RPSQ	(4)	SRQP	•				
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26.	'Dic	'Dictocomp' can be used for assessing							
	(1)	listening skills	(2)	reading skills					
	(3)	writing skills	(4)	speaking skills					
27.	A te	A teacher can obtain information about the strengths and weaknesses of learner using:							
	(1)	Achievement test	(2)	Proficiency test					
	(3)	Diagnostic test	(4)	Aptitude test					
28.	Whe	When we say someone is a fluent speaker, we mean							
	(1)	he should be accurate as well as a							
	(2)								
	(3)								
	(4)	(4) he speaks naturally without too many pauses or gaps.							
29.	"Hearty congratulations" – This expression is an example for								
	(1)	idiom	(2)	collocation					
	(3)	phrasal verb	(4)	compound word					
30.	Read	Reading aloud mainly develops students'							
	(1)	Pronunciation skill	(2)	Scanning skill					
	(3)	Knowledge of spelling	(4)	Ability to decode symbols					
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