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MP Mock Test
2026

SECTION -A READING COMPREHENSION (SEEN)

1 . Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

A month later a letter came for Father. After he finished reading it, his eyes looked as if he had been crying. "Do you want to know what became of your kite?" he said. Then he sat down beside us and told us the whole story. Father had a brother and a sister. He had quarrelled with his brother and left home. Years afterward, he felt sorry and when he went back, he found his brother had died and he couldn't find his sister.

The letter Father had just received was from his sister, Aunt Esther, mother of Dick and Mimi. She was a widow who lived hundreds of miles inland. One day when Dick and Mimi were out in the woods, they discovered the kite on the top of a tree and carried it home. When their mother saw the kite patched with the letter, she turned pale. It was the very letter she had once written to her brother. Philippa was her mother's name and Claude was her father's. She knew who we must be. So she sat down and wrote to Big Half Moon and Father received her letter.

Next day, Father went and brought Aunt Esther and Dick and Mimi with him. They have been here ever since. Aunt Esther is such a dear, and Dick and Mimi are too jolly for words.

But the best of it all is that we have relations now!

(1) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:-

1x5 = 5

(A) Choose the correct alternatives to complete the following sentences:-

(a) Father found his brother-

(i) Very old (ii) alive (iii) had expired (iv) on death – bed

(b) Father had just received a letter from-

(i) Dick (ii) Mimi (iii) Aunt Esther (iv) his brother

(c.) The kite was discovered on the top of-

(i) a tree (ii) hill (iii) light house tower (iv) roof – top

(d.) The kite was patched with a-

(i) Card (ii) letter (iii) picture (iv) envelope

(e.) Those who are too jolly for words are-

(i) Esther and his brother (ii) Claude and the narrator (iii) Aunt Esther, Dick and Mimi (iv) Mimi and Dick.

(B.) Complete the following sentences with information from the text:-

1x3 = 3

(i) Aunt Esther lived in

(ii) The person who sent the letter to the narrator's father was

(iii) Dick and Mimi were the narrator's

C.) State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'. Write 'T' for 'True' and 'F' for 'False' in the boxes given on the right – hand side. Provide Supporting Statement (S.S.) in support of your answer:- $2 \times 2 = 4$

(i) Father received the letter but did nothing ()

S.S.

(ii) The narrator's father does not have any relations at present. ()

S.S.

2. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :

The mountain and the squirrel

Had a quarrel:

And the former called the latter 'Little Prig.'

Bun replied,

'You are doubtless very big;

But all sorts of things and weather

Must be taken in together,

To make up a year

And a sphere.

And I think it no disgrace To occupy my place.

If I'm not so large as you,

You are not so small as I,

And not half so spry.

I'll not deny you make

A very pretty squirrel track;

Talents differ;

all is well and wisely put;

If I cannot carry forests on my back,

Neither can you crack a nut.'

A.) Tick the correct alternative:-

$1 \times 4 = 4$

(i) In the expression "I'll not deny " the squirrel does not deny the fact that-

(a.) The mountain is very big (b.) the mountain makes a very pretty squirrel track

(c.) The squirrel is very small (d.) The mountain is more powerful than the squirrel

(ii) The word 'Spry' means-

(a.) full of anger (b.) full of sorrow (c.) full of life and energy (d.) full of happiness

(iii) The squirrel cannot carry on its back-

(a.) mountain (b.) river (c.) nut (d.) forest.

(iv) The poem was written by-

(a.) William Cowper (b.) John Masefield (c.) Ralph Waldo Emerson (d.) Jed Hughes

(B.) Answer the following questions:- $2 \times 2 = 4$

(i) In which aspect do the mountain and the squirrel differ?

Ans.

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(ii) What is not a disgrace to the squirrel?

Ans.

SECTION -B

UNSEEN

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions the follow :

Long hours of sitting, while raising the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular disease, may also threaten brain health, medical researchers said on Thursday after what they described as a "preliminary study." The study by US researchers has suggested that prolonged sitting appears to be associated with changes in the medial temporal lobe (MTL), a section of the brain critical for formation of new memories. Their study have also suggested that physical activity, even at high levels, is insufficient to offset the harmful effects of prolonged sitting. The researchers speculate that the thinning of the MTL could be a precursor to memory problems or dementia in middle-aged persons or older adults. Boston university researchers had in 2015 observed that people aged between 55 and 82 years who took more steps through either walking or jogging performed better on memory tests than those who were sedentary. Another US study last year had found that people at risk of Alzheimer disease who spend time in moderate physical activity the equivalent of a brisk walk— are more likely to show healthy patterns of glucose metabolism, a measure of brain health and activity.

a) Tick the right answer :

1x4 = 4

i) long hours of sitting creates disease of - a) mental b) brain c) backbone d) waist

ii) High physical activity can't reduce harmful effects of - a) long time sleeping b) long time sitting
c) mental problem d) metabolism

iii) Boston University researchers observed that memory problems observed mainly in –
i) sedentary people ii) pedestrian people iii) teenager iv) women
iv) The medial temporal lobe (MTL) is a section of – i) eye ii) ear iii) brain iv) stomach

b) State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'. Write 'T' for 'True' and 'F' for 'False' in the boxes given on the right – hand side. Provide Supporting Statement (S.S.) in support of your answer:- **2X4 = 8**

i) Long hours of standing threatens brain health.

S.S.

ii) MTL is midline temporal lobe.

S.S.

iii) Thinning of MTL can lead to dementia.

S.S.

iv) People with moderate physical activity are the more likely to show healthy patterns of glucose metabolism.

S.S.

5. Given below are the meanings of four words which you will find in the passage in Question No. 3. Find out the words and write them in the appropriate boxes on the right hand side: **2X4 = 8**

i) Relating to the heart

ii Extend the duration of

iii) Spend much time in sitting

iv) Memory loss disease

SectionD (WRITING)

6. Write a paragraph (in about 100 words) about Mahasweta Devi. You may use the following hints. **10**

Hints: Born – 14.01.1926, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Parents – Manish Ghatak, well known poet and novelist, Dharitri Devi, writer and social worker; Education-Santiniketan, graduated from University of Calcutta, M.A. from Biswa Bharati University; Taught – Bijoygar College (1964); wrote 100 novels and over 20 collections of short stories; wrote Jhansir Rani, Hajar Churashir Maa, Rudali, and Aranyer Adhikar; wrote for the rights and empowerment of the tribal Lodha and Shabar people of West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh; took part in Singur and Nandigram movements; Won – Sahitya Akademi Award, Jnanpith Award and Ramon Magsaysay Award along with India's civilian awards Padma Shri and Padma Vibhushan; Died – 23 July, 2016.

7. Suppose a teacher at your school is going to retire very soon. Now write a notice as the secretary of the cultural committee informing the students of a farewell meeting in his honor. **10**

8. Write a letter (within 100 words) to the editor of an English daily about the disturbances caused by the thoughtless

Use of loudspeakers .

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