

Section : A (Reading)

(10 Mark)

1, Read carefully the passage given below and choose the correct option and write. (1x10=10)

Every moment of life is precious. Time is the essence of life. It is the wealth given to us by Nature. Everyday all of us get 24 hours; nothing less, nothing more. Now, it is up to us how we use it. People who know how to make the best use of every moment easily open the doors of success in their lives and those who misuse time get failures one after the other. There is a saying that, “Spent time and spent words cannot come back.” Everybody is tied by the limits of time; even God respects the boundaries of time. Work wins appreciation only when it gets completed in a requisite time frame. Beyond the time allotted, work loses all its utility however good may have been its quality. Just as falling of rains after the crops have dried up have no use; likewise, when the time is past the deadline, the work loses its importance and value.

When iron is hot it can be cast into whichever shape we want. Once it gets cold nothing can be made out of it, however, much we may beat the same. In the same way, a person who has learnt to wisely use his time and has understood how to cast himself according to the need of the time has actually learnt the true mantra of life. Shakespeare wrote in one of his plays, “I wasted time, and now doth time waste me.” It is true that a person who wastes even a little bit of time loses wonderful opportunities that he could have otherwise availed of by utilizing that time. All the great leaders have one thing in common. They wisely utilize every moment of their time. When other people are busy in wasting time in laziness, great men are busy in making plans for the future. There is no person in history who wasted his time and still managed to achieve greatness.

Therefore, there is great need to manage time wisely. “Careful Time Management” refers to careful planning of time and sincere execution of this plan. This is the only mantra to attain success in any endeavour. A simple change in outlook and some modification in one’s daily routine can result in a big jump forward towards greater achievements.

(a) What is the essence of life?

i	wealth	ii	time	iii	God	iv	nature
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(b) What kind of work loses its utility ?

i	The work which is completed beyond the time allotted loses its utility.	ii	The work which is not completed beyond the time allotted loses its utility.	iii	The work which is not started in the time allotted loses its utility.	iv	The work which is never done loses its utility.
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(c) What is needed for careful time management?

i	Interest in planning of time and execution of this plan	ii	Planning of time and execution of this plan	iii	Thinking of time and strict execution of this plan	iv	Careful planning of time and sincere execution of this plan
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(d) Who gets failures one after the other?

i	those who misuse time	ii	those who use time	iii	those who have no time	iv	those who have a lot of time
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(e) What does God respect?

i	people	ii	the boundaries of time	iii	wasting time	iv	Those who have time
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(f) Great men are busy in _____.

i	calculating their time	ii	counting their money	iii	making plans for the future	iv	Increasing their time
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Find out a word from the passage which means :

(g) limitations

i	executions	ii	boundaries	iii	planning	iv	frame
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Find out a word from the passage which means:

(h) required

i	requisite	ii	allotted	iii	completed	iv	wasted
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Find out a word from the passage which means:

(i) get

i	attain	ii	given	iii	availed	iv	beat
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(j) Which of the following will be the most suitable title for the given passage?

i	Change In Outlook	ii	Big Jump Forward	iii	Careful Time Management	iv	Making Plans
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Section : B (Writing and Grammar)

(15 Mark)

II. Imagine that you are the Sports Captain- Angana / Vipul of Don Bosco Public School, Rajkot, Gujarat and your Physical Education teacher has asked you to prepare a notice to collect the names of the participants for the Inter – house Monsoon Football Competition.

Date of the competition: 26.07.2023

Time: 10 am to 1 pm

Venue: The School Football ground (7)

III. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. (8)
Mr. Sharma is a very smart man. When he met a lady beggar yesterday, the beggar asked Mr. Sharma for some money as she had _____ (meet) with an accident last year. Mr. Sharma _____ (ask) her how it had _____ (happen). She _____ (say) she _____ (have, fall) in a well.. She _____ (have, try) to find a job. But she did not get one.

Section : C (Literature)

(15 Mark)

IV. Answer the following questions:-

1. What jobs did Hans Wolf and Jim Macpherson have when they were not soldiers?
(2)
2. Do you think Jim Macpherson came back from the war? How do you know this?
(2)
3. Who did Connie Macpherson think her visitor was?
(2)
4. Which animal in your opinion is man's best friend and most useful too? (2)
5. The ant tells the cricket to "dance the winter away". Do you think the word 'dance' is appropriate here? If so, why?
(3)
6. What is Connie's Christmas present? Why is it "the best Christmas present in the world"? or

How did the Camel get a hump? (4)
