

Practice Paper – 1 [Solve]

SECTION A: READING

1. (PASSAGE 1)

A. Multiple Choice Answers

1. (c) There is another side of the coin to consider.
 2. (c) It has increased actual contact with others.
 3. (b) By providing virtual friends and gadgets.
 4. (a) In acts of kindness.
 5. (a) Actual
 6. (b) Individualistic
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B. Very Short Answers

7. teachers, friends and elders
 8. happiness
 9. mindless greed
 10. hope
 11. (a) shudders
(b) analogous
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2. (PASSAGE 2)

Note-making:

Title: Success in Life

1. Meaning of Success
 - a. Different for everyone (desires, dreams, fame)
 - b. Brings popularity
2. Qualities Needed
 - a. Sincerity, hard work, loyalty, commitment
 - b. Proper approach, planning, vision, stamina
3. Planning and Goals
 - a. Clear objective a must

- b. Focus, planning ensure success
 - c. Obstacles: indecision, insincerity
- 4. Requirements
 - a. Capability, resources, determination
 - b. Desire alone not enough—needs ability, eagerness
 - c. Forms ladder to success
- 5. Attitude
 - a. Dedication, high spirit needed
 - b. Avoid inferiority complex
 - c. Time management is crucial
- 6. Hard work
 - a. No substitute for hard labour
 - b. 5% inspiration, 95% perspiration
 - c. Patience, persistence, perseverance crucial
 - d. Failures—stepping stones

Abbreviations:

- req. – requirement
- obj. – objectives
- mgmt. – management

Summary (50 words):

Success is unique for each person, but it consistently requires sincerity, hard work, clear objectives, and proper planning. Essential attributes like capability, resourcefulness, commitment, and time management help overcome obstacles. Success needs determination, passion, and learning from failures, with hard work playing the most crucial role. Failures are steps towards achievement.

SECTION B – GRAMMAR

3. There is an error in each of the following lines. Write the incorrect word and the correct word in the space provided. The first one has been done as an example:

Sentence	Incorrect	Correct
Intelligence is praised to one and all.	to	by
We say that intelligence mean	(a) mean	means
being able to solve problems. Some animal	(b) animal	animals
seem abled to do this. For ex. cats often	(c) abled	able

Sentence	Incorrect	Correct
find her way home from long distances.	(d) her	their
To do this they had to remember and think.	(e) had	have
Young birds are also able to made long	(f) made	make
journeys. They are borne with this ability.	(g) borne	born
This is not intelligence. We call these instinct.	(h) these	this

4. There is an error in each of the following lines. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided. The first one has been done as an example.

Sentence	Incorrect	Correct
The next day during an break	an	the
when all the teacher and students	(a) teacher	teachers
was eating their snacks, the mother	(b) was	were
left the school building hurriedly.	(c) hurriedly	hurriedly
The boy saw him walking	(d) him	her
quickly from of the school gate	(e) of	out
when he was drank water after	(f) drank	drinking
his meal and wonder where	(g) wonder	wondered
his mother is going.	(h) is	was

5. In the following passage, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after it.

Sentence Segment	Before	Word	After
Since the magpie bird was most most	most	of	intelligent
intelligent and clever birds at	clever	among	birds
building nests, all the birds the	birds	of	the
Air kingdom came her and	kingdom	to	her

Sentence Segment	Before	Word	After
asked her to teach how to build	teach	them	how
their nests. So she all the	she	asked	all
birds to gather her and began	gather	around	her
to show them to go about it.	show	how	to

6. In the following passage, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after it.

Sentence Segment	Before	Word	After
The moment he switched the eg.	switched off	the	
television there silence in	there	was	silence
the room, we all looked each	looked	at	each
other not knowing to react.	knowing how	to	
He burst out laughing said,	laughing and	said	
"How you like it?" We felt too	felt	too	scared
scared open our mouths.	scared	to	open

SECTION C: WRITING

7. Letter to the Editor about Rising Crimes Against Women

F-15, Kamla Nagar
Delhi
24th August 2025

The Editor
The Times of India
New Delhi

Subject: Rising Crimes Against Women and Steps for Safety

Sir/Madam,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I wish to express my deep concern regarding the increasing cases of crimes against women in our city. Incidents of harassment, assault, and other heinous acts have made women feel unsafe in public spaces.

Immediate and effective steps are essential. I urge the authorities to increase police patrolling, especially in isolated and sensitive areas. Installation of adequate street lighting and CCTV cameras will also help deter potential offenders. Fast-track courts must be established to ensure swift justice for victims. Furthermore, regular awareness campaigns should be conducted in schools, colleges and communities to promote respect for women and prevent crimes at the grassroots level.

It is the responsibility of both government and society to ensure that women can move about freely and confidently. I hope my suggestions will be considered seriously and prompt action will be taken.

Yours sincerely,
Renu/Rohit

8. Order Letter for Sports Items

ABC Matriculation School
Civil Lines
Pune
24th August 2025

The Sales Manager
M/s Lightways Sports
Amrapalli, Thane

Subject: Order for Supply of Sports Articles

Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of ABC Matriculation School to place an order for the following sports items for our institution:

1. Cricket Bats – 10 pieces
2. Footballs – 8 pieces
3. Badminton Rackets – 12 pieces
4. Volleyball Nets – 3 pieces

Kindly ensure that all items are of standard quality. Please deliver them to our school address by 10th September 2025. The payment will be made through cheque after the items are received in good condition. Kindly also include a detailed bill with your quotation.

Please confirm receipt of this order at the earliest.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Ravi/Raveena
Sports Secretary
ABC Matriculation School

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