



विद्या सर्वार्थ साधिका

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**General Instructions:**

1. The Question Paper contains four parts.
2. All the parts are compulsory.
3. Read carefully and answer the optional questions according to the specific instructions.

**SECTION- A (READING)(6 marks)**

1. Read the passage given below:

**Take a Walk on the Wild Side**

1. All you nature lovers out there, here is your chance to commune with nature at the Corbett National Park (CNP). It is located about 51 kilometres away from Ramnagar, in the valley of the Ramganga river, close to the foothills of the Himalayas.
2. People go there by train and cover the rest of the journey by bus or a hired jeep. Another option is to go to Ramnagar and hire a jeep for the entire day. It will cost you around ` 2000 for a day. This will include all that journeying from Ramnagar to Corbett and back to Ramnagar as well as one jungle safari.
3. To begin with, collect a permit and a pass from the Corbett Tiger Reserve (CTR) authorities between 8.30 am and 4.00 pm. There is a small memorabilia shop at the entrance where you'll get everything you would like to buy – hunter hats, T-shirts with pugmarks and so on.
4. Next, check the availability of accommodation in any one of the forest guest houses. One room costs around ` 1, 000 and entry and stay permits amount to another ` 500. An extra bed comes at ` 350 per night. If you don't want to stay the night pay approximately ` 800 and board the CTR bus that takes you on a tour of the park between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm. For all those lucky men, dormitories are available at ` 100 per night. This is however, not recommended for the ladies. Food is available at the rest house canteen for an extra charge.
5. The moment you enter CNP you are handed a gunny bag for litter and a long list of rules. No one is allowed to step off the jeep while on a safari for safety. One cannot smoke in forest ground. People have to stay away from making any noise or bonfire. The general idea is that it is the home of animals and as guests one should see to it that they are not inconvenienced in any way.
6. The Corbett special is actually the elephant safari. But remember to book in advance as there is a shortage of elephants. An elephant safari is a leisurely way of sightseeing. The chances of sighting a tiger are greater this way. You can alternately hire a jeep. Other than tiger, Corbett also houses varieties of deer and is a birdwatcher's ultimate delight.

Answer the questions given below.

- (a) Mention two ways to get to Corbett National Park. (1)
- (b) Why do you think the tourists go to the memorabilia shop? (1)
- (c) Mention two special treats that people can enjoy at CNP. (1)

(d) On the basis of your reading complete the following rules list.

(2)

<b>Welcome to</b>
<b>CORBETT NATIONAL PARK</b>
While enjoying your safari, please <b>DON'T</b>
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
<b>HAVE A NICE TIME!</b> <i>Manager(CNP)</i>

(e) Find out words from the passage which are synonyms of:

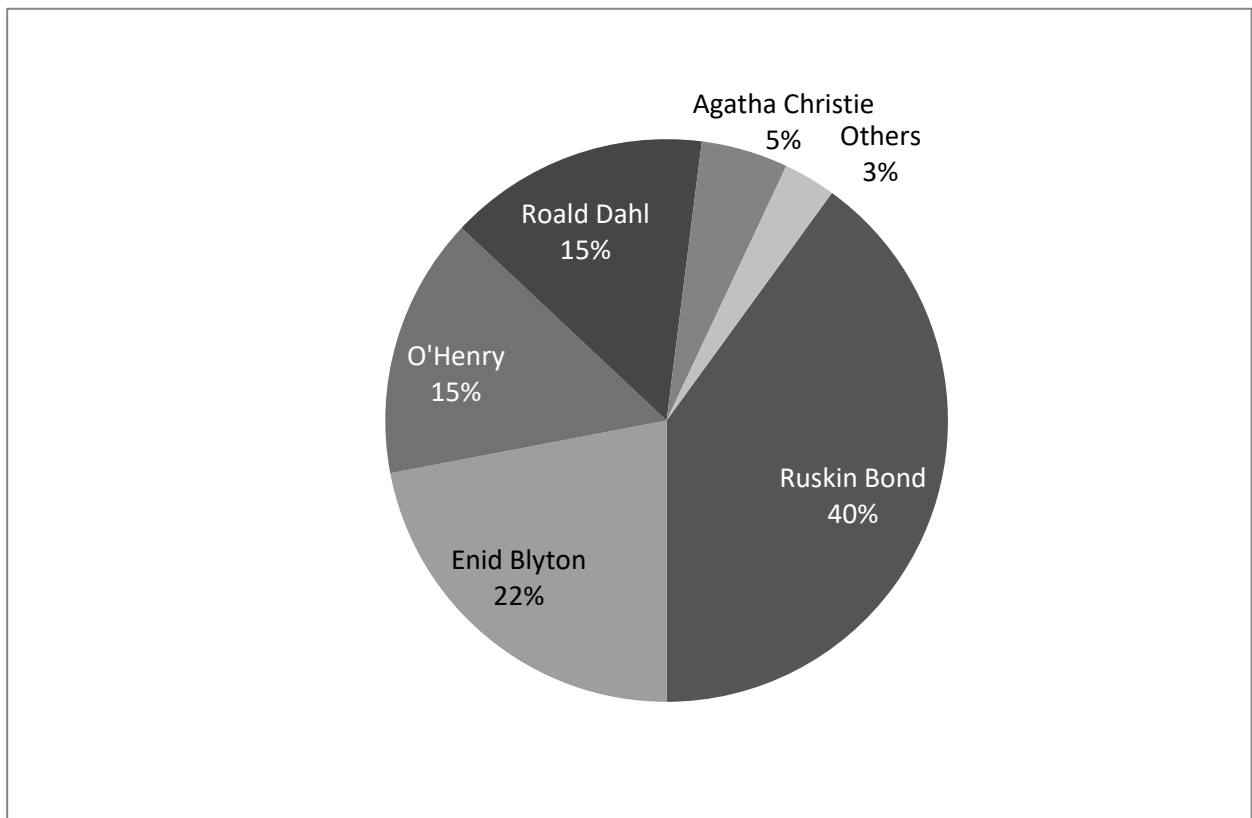
(1)

- (i) connect (Para1)
- (ii) An expedition to hunt or observe animals. ( Para 6)

**SECTION B (WRITING) (8 marks)**

2. (a) An interesting survey was conducted to know about the children's inclination towards different authors. Analyse the data below and write a short paragraph in about 80- 100 words.

(3)



**OR**

(b) Given below is a profile of Ms. Shantilata, the famous social worker. Write a short bio-sketch of Ms. Shantilata based on the clues given below. (80-100 words)

Around 35 yrs.; Education- village school, graduated in sociology- 5 feet 4inches - healthy -dark complexion - sharp features – helps in adult education – kind and polite - loved and respected in the village – received many awards.

3. (a) In spite of being the business capital of Gujarat, Ahmadabad is still short of many civic amenities. Based on some of the issues given below, write a letter to the Editor of The Times of India, Ahmadabad. The letter should also include suggestion and recommendations to sort out the problems. (5)

Traffic jams at peak hours- pavement markets causing hindrance in smooth flow of traffic- people disobeying traffic rules - poor condition of roads during rainy season – irregular garbage disposal from public places - lack of parking area causing crowded roads.

**SECTION- C (GRAMMAR) (5 Marks)**

4. Choose the most suitable words from the given options to complete the paragraph. (3)

On Saturday, April 28th 2001, a 60-year old multi-millionaire from New York was sitting on board a Russian spaceship. He was on a (a) \_\_\_\_\_ to the International Space Station. It (b) \_\_\_\_\_ a routine trip for the two cosmonauts who were travelling with him, but for the millionaire it was certainly no (c) \_\_\_\_\_ trip. Dennis Tito was the first tourist ever in space, and he had paid (d) \_\_\_\_\_ of \$20 million to get there. As the spacecraft left the earth's atmosphere, Tito drank a glass of fruit juice and looked down at the earth's blue-green (e) \_\_\_\_\_. Two minutes later, he was sick. Luckily, it was only a minor problem. He recovered soon and from then on (f) \_\_\_\_\_ a smooth journey. When he arrived at the space station, there was a big smile on his face. "A great trip!" he commented. "I loved it".

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| (A) (i) tour           | (ii) passage  | (iii) travel          | (iv) journey     |
| (B) (i) will have been | (ii) could be | (iii) might have been | (iv) ought to be |
| (C) (i) common         | (ii) ordinary | (iii) necessary       | (iv) unusual     |
| (D) (i) an amount      | (ii) money    | (iii) number          | (iv) sum         |
| (E) (i) floor          | (ii) bottom   | (iii) ground          | (iv) surface     |
| (F) (i) it was         | (ii) will be  | (iii) would be        | (iv) it is       |

5. This passage is not edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error and the correct answer against each number line. (2 )

	Incorrect answer	Correction
The newspaper connects us to a world outside. It is a means	(a)	
of bringing us into contact at large. It is the cheaper source of	(b)	
news, advertisement or information. Just by spending a rupee	(c)	
or two we know what is happened everywhere around us.	(d)	

**Section- D (LITERATURE)(11 marks)**

6. Read the extract from the poem 'Dad and The Cat and The Tree' and answer the following questions. (2)

*Dad landed wallop  
Back on the deck  
Mum said, "Stop it,  
You'll break your neck!"*

- (a) Why did the father ignore his wife's warning every time?  
(b) What happened when he climbed again?

**OR**

*Because one day somebody oiled  
His little whirling motor  
And all the mystery was spoiled  
He ran as still as water*

- (a) Why did the poet say, "all the mystery was spoiled?"  
(b) Which figure of speech is used in above lines?

7. Read the extract from the lesson 'Expert Detectives' and answer the following questions. (2)

*"If you insist on calling him a criminal, I don't think I want to discuss anything with you".*

- (a) Nishad does not want to discuss anything with Maya? Give reason.  
(b) Whom does Maya call a Criminal? Why?

8. Answer the following questions from the book 'An Alien Hand'. (ANY ONE) (2)

- (a) One must not be blinded by his/her emotions, and be quick to arrive at conclusions. Evaluate the statement in the context of "The Bear Story."  
(b) Chandni is epitome of freedom. Discuss this with reference to 'Chandni'.

9. Answer the following questions from the book 'HoneyComb'. (ANY ONE) (2)

- (a) What were the two questions Mr. Wonka asked himself before beginning?  
(b) Meadows have full nature in bloom in the form of surprises, the more we look and hear, the more we'll get to know about it. Explain the line with reference to the poem "Meadow Surprises."

10. Answer the following question in not more than 120 – 150 words. (ANY ONE) (3)

- (a) A wise old bird declaimed with confidence, "Chandni is the winner." Was it the right decision? Give reasons for your answers.

**OR**

- (b) It is the privilege for the scientists to invent anything they want. But when certain thing like 'Vita Wonk' is invented, what kinds of chaos are created in the society. Explain with reference to the advantages and disadvantages of weird inventions.