

# APPENDIX

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST

### SECTION - I WORD POWER

A. 1. Match words given in the small box with suitable question in the big box.

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| special |
| narrow  |
| rush    |
| empty   |
| stray   |
| close   |

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| hour     |
| friends  |
| bottles  |
| medicine |
| dogs     |
| hole     |

A. 2. Now use these pairs of words in the blanks below

ex. Rahul and Rohit are close friends.

- i) The rats disappeared through the -----
- ii) During the ----- we should drive slowly.
- iii) Don't throw away the ----- Give them to the junk dealer.
- iv) The thief was running along the road. Two ----- chased him and caught hold of his leg.
- v) This is a ----- for sore throats. Take it and you will be alright.

B. Match words which are similar in meaning (synonyms).

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| wealthy | like      |
| farmer  | surprised |
| rage    | rich      |
| fond of | many      |
| plenty  | anger     |
| amazed  | peasant   |

ex. wealthy - rich

C. Cross word puzzle.

Clues Across

Clues Down

1. Mr. Sharma could see Tendulkar's face on the TV -----
2. ----- is a very popular game

3. ----- of us has a bat and a ball.
4. We ----- a lot of ice cream at the party last evening.

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| <sup>1</sup> S |  |  |  | <sup>1</sup> E |  |  |                |
|                |  |  |  |                |  |  | <sup>4</sup> A |
| <sup>2</sup> C |  |  |  |                |  |  |                |
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**D. Pick the odd word out.**

ex. mercury    venus    earth    sun

Proteins    fats    vitamins    energy

swim    food    work    play

spinach    orange    lemon    grapefruit

sugar    heart    blood    muscles

cub    puppy    tiger    kitten

**E. Match words of opposite meaning (Antonyms)**

ex. outside - inside

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| remember    | roughly  |
| outside     | broad    |
| gently      | goes out |
| narrow      | cold     |
| comes in    | boring   |
| hot         | forget   |
| interesting | inside   |

**F. Write words which are pronounced in the same way as the ones given in the boxes.**

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| ex. <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">piece</span> | <u>p</u> <u>e</u> <u>a</u> <u>c</u> <u>e</u> | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">waste</span> | <u>  </u> <u>i</u> <u>  </u> |
| <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">wait</span>      | <u>  </u> <u>  </u> <u>g</u> <u>  </u>       | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No</span>    | <u>k</u> <u>  </u> <u>  </u> |
| <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">seen</span>      | <u>  </u> <u>c</u> <u>  </u>                 | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Hour</span>  | <u>  </u> <u>u</u> <u>  </u> |

G. Use the phrases given in the box to make the sentences meaningful.

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| * Middle-aged man      |
| * a well-lit road      |
| * a smooth landing     |
| * a perfect flight     |
| * many sick passengers |

ex. Racing along the road on his bicycle Lateef missed the turning to the right that he was to take.

- (i) At night my father likes to drive on -----.
- (ii) The war pilot made a -----.
- (iii) There were ----- on the plane.
- (iv) The ----- on the plane was worried about his wife.
- (v) 'It will be -----,' the pilot said, 'as there are no storm clouds in the sky'.

H. Use - ei or - ie and complete these words

ex. e ight.

- (i) w\_\_gh      (iii) bel\_\_ve      (v) s\_\_ve
- (ii) p\_\_ce      (iv) rec\_\_ve.

I. Match these words with their definitions.

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| import | booing   | riddle |
| export | portable | sailor |

ex. a person who sails on high seas. - **sailor**

- \* something which can be moved from one place to another.
- \* send things to other countries.
- \* making cat calls, making fun of.
- \* buy and get things from other countries.
- \* a question which is puzzling and gives amusement in finding its answer or meaning.

J. Select the correct words given in the brackets to make the sentences meaningful.

- 1. What is the air (fare, fair) to London ?
- 2. There is a (heard, herd) of wild elephants near the river.
- 3. There are (two, too) many people near the patient.
- 4. Do you (know, no) that Alexander died when he was very young ?
- 5. There is a (peace, piece) of paper lying on the carpet.

**SECTION - II**  
**GRAMMAR IN USE**

**Q. 1** Fill in the blanks with a, an, or the :-

1. Please close the windows . There is \_\_\_ icy wind blowing .
2. He bought \_\_\_ cow . \_\_\_ ox and \_\_\_ buffalo.
3. \_\_\_ umbrella is \_\_\_ useful thing.
4. \_\_\_ Ganges is \_\_\_ sacred river.
5. \_\_\_ English defeated \_\_\_ French.
6. \_\_\_ Doctor will come in \_\_\_ hour's time .
7. \_\_\_ aeroplane flies in \_\_\_ sky.
8. He eats \_\_\_ orange everyday.

**Q. 2** Use the correct form (tense) of the verbs given in the brackets and complete the paragraph.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the nine O'Clock bus last night . It \_\_\_\_\_ (get) dash and it \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (get off) the bus these was no one in the street, only an old man who \_\_\_\_\_ (take ) his dog out for a walk . Suddenly I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) footsteps behind me. I \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to run but they \_\_\_\_\_ (come) nearer and nearer....

**Q. 3** Fill in the blanks with the suitable word given in the brackets :-

- (a) Kamla and Sita \_\_\_\_\_ playing in the garden. (is/are)
- (b) A square \_\_\_\_\_ four sides (have/ has)
- (c) Birds \_\_\_\_\_ wings. (has/have)
- (d) Ravi \_\_\_\_\_ playing with a ball (is/was)
- (e) Children \_\_\_\_\_ making a lot of noise in the classroom yesterday. (was/were)
- (f) It \_\_\_\_\_ raining heavily since last night.(was/is)
- (g) There \_\_\_\_\_ many beautiful flowers in the park.(were/are)

**Q. 4** Rewrite the sentence with capital letters commas, fullstops. etc.

- (a) meena pooja and rita will go to calcutta and bombay.
- (b) what are you doing here asked amit angrily.
- (c) oh i am terribly sorry.

**Q. 5** Select suitable words from the box and complete these sentence.

bigger heaviest longer highest fewer thicker

1. Mt. Everest is the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world.
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ books on the shelves of the library this week than there were two weeks ago.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ fruit in India is the jackfruit.
4. The dictionary is much \_\_\_\_\_ than the English course book.
5. Our classroom this year is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one we had last year.
6. A measuring tape is \_\_\_\_\_ than a ruler.

**Q. 6** Change the following into indirect speech :-

1. John said, " I am busy."
2. Sita said to Karuna, " You are a good girl. "
3. Hari said , " The boy is here."
4. Gopal said , " Today is a fine day. "
5. Mohan said to me, " Do you play cricket ? "



**SECTION III**  
**EXPRESSION**

**A. Read and find facts**

An old farmer had four sons. The sons always kept quarrelling. One day the farmer called his sons. He gave them a bundle of sticks. He asked them to break it. All tried one by one. But none could break it. Then the farmer untied the bundle. Now even the youngest son could break the stick easily. The farmer said " learn lesson from it. You should live united like these sticks. No one can harm you then. Union is strength. " The sons promised to live in peace. They never quarrelled again.

Q. 1 How many sons did the farmer have ?

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Q. 2 What did the farmer asked his sons to do with the bundle of sticks. ?

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Q. 3 Did the farmer's sons succeeded in breaking the untied sticks. ?

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Q. 4 What is the moral of this story. ?

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Q. 5 Give a suitable title to his story.

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**B. Write 3-5 sentences about any two of the topics given below :-**

Flower

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Mother

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Any game

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- C. You have to go out of station to attend a wedding you may not be able to attend school for a week. Write a letter to your friend Aisha requesting her to keep a record of all the work done in school so that you can make for the loss in studies.

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Dear friend Aisha,  
Hello !

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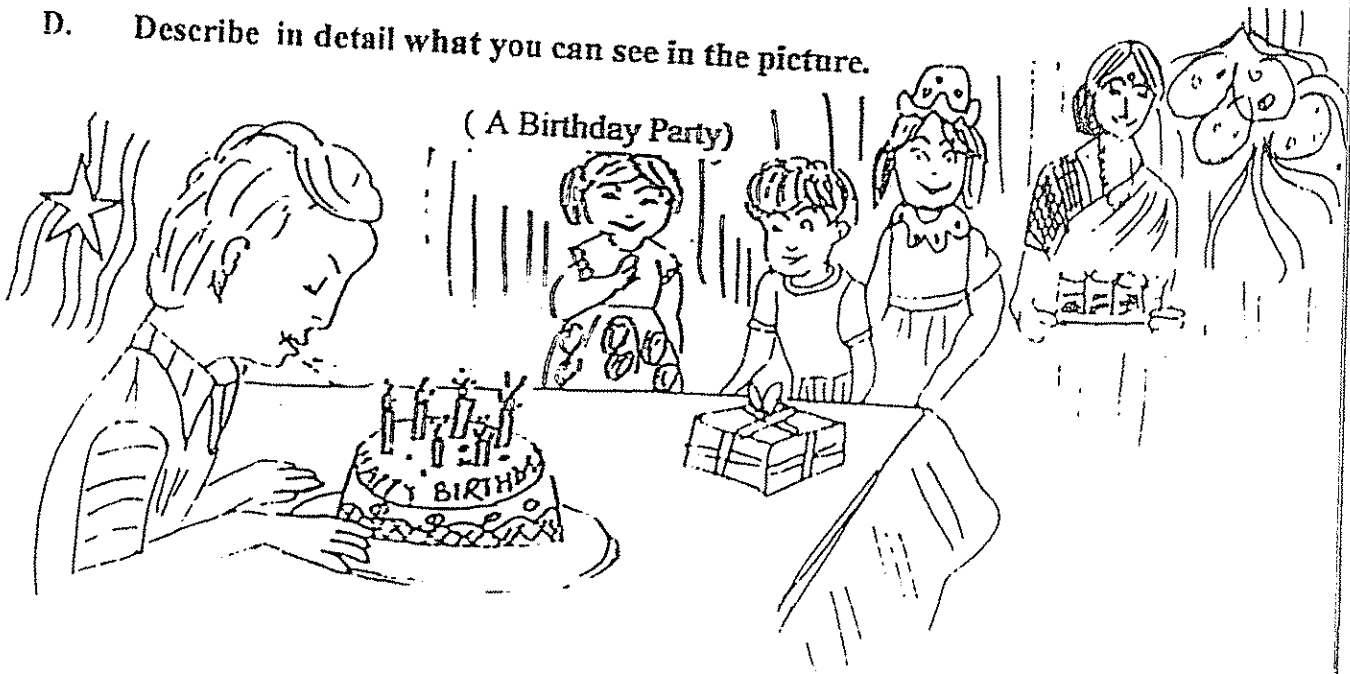
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- D. Describe in detail what you can see in the picture.



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