



Que.1 (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below: (12)

Man developed various ways for communication through the exchange of information, ideas and knowledge. IT has changed the face of India due the rapid progress in the field of Printing, Electronics, Telecommunication, Education, Medicine, Entertainment etc.

India has acquired a foremost position in the map of the IT world. India's progress in this sector is quick and influential, providing the economy a boost. Indian service sector, mainly due to IT has emerged as the most growing base of economy. The use of information technology in governance, company, management, banking, advertising, entertainment, insurance, education, medical, engineering, and industrial fields is increasing day by day. Indian software services have great demands in the world. Exports of software have earned India foreign currency in a big amount. Investors are attracted to invest in the IT sector. There is a flow of FDI in this sector giving India required capital to develop its economy.

Indian Institutes of Information Technology have prepared expert technicians for whom a demand exists in the world market. Software engineers in India have provided services to the whole world.

This progress of Information Technology sector in India has helped Indian economic growth. Due to this importance of IT sector, Indian government is making policies to help it grow by providing infrastructure to it. Favorable and liberal policies have been prepared to attract to foreign companies to establish their base in India.

Indian government has established 'Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in this direction. IITs play a role for this progress. From 15th August 2000, the Information Technology Act has been implemented. E-commerce and other services have been given legal back-force by this act.

Yet projects of establishing info-cities are under implementation by Hyderabad, other such projects are under consideration.

Government can make policies to provide economic benefits to investors in this field. Necessary infrastructure can be provided. Administrative and legal procedural complexities should be reduced, and limitations and regulations should be liberalized.

A1. Complete the sentences from the extract. (2)

- i) The use of information technology is increasing day by day in the field_____.
- ii) A flow of FDI in information technology has given India_____.
- iii) Software engineers in India have provided_____.
- iv) Government can make policies to provide_____.

A2. Identify false statements and rewrite correcting them. (2)

- i) A flow of FDI in the field of information technology has increased the capital of India.
- ii) The progress of India has not been influenced by IT sector.
- iii) In the map of the IT world India has no scope.
- iv) IIT's technicians have no demand in the world market.

A3. Indian government need to provide economic benefits to investors in I.T. Justify your answer. (2)

A4. IT in education has been beneficial. Express your opinion. (2)

A5. Do as directed. (2)

1] India's progress in this sector is quick and influential **providing** the economy a boost. (Choose the correct sentence of 'infinitive verb' of the underlined word.)

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2) IT has changed the face of India. (Choose of sentence into passive voice)

- IT has been changed the face of India.
- The face of India has been being changed by IT.
- The face of India have been changed by IT.
- The face of India has been changed by IT.

A6. Give one word for the following from the extract. (2)

- come into view
- a person skilled in the technique
- commercial transactions electronically conducted on the internet
- medium of exchange

(B) Summary Writing :

(3)

Prepare summary of the extract using the following points. Give it a suitable title.

(Information technology _ role in the progress of India _ use in various fields _ great demand _ Indian economic growth _ policies _ raise investments in the field.)

Q. 2. (A) Writing Skills

Complete the activities as per instructions given below: Attempt any two of the following : (8)

1) Expansion of an Idea:

Expand the given idea " Time is Money" (100-150 words)

Hints: Explain the concept, give example, illustrated the idea and give moral.

2) Compering :

Imagine that you are a compere of 'Teachers Day Programme' at your college. Prepare a script for the same with the help of following points.

- Introduction.
- Importance of the Day.
- Speech by your principal.
- Different activities and felicitation of winners.
- Vote of thanks.

(3) Drafting speech:

(4)

Prepare a short speech in about 120 words to be delivered before your class on 'The Role of Youth in Nation-Building.' You can use the following points.

- 1] Youth as the Backbone of Society.
- 2] Education and Development. .
- 3] Active Participation.
- 4] concluding the speech.

OR

(2) Appeal :

(4)

Prepare a poster of 'Laughter Club'. appeal the people to join it. tell it's importance and draw a logo/ picture.

NOVEL

Q.3 (A). Answer the following questions :

(8)

(1) Match the column 'A' with 'B':

(2)

A	B
a) Theme	i. philosophical statement, a central idea
b) Plot	ii. the struggle in between opposite forces
c) Conflict	iii. techniques of the narration
d) Language, style	iv. course of the events

(2) Fill in the blanks by choosing correct alternative.

(2)

- a) English word 'Novel' is derived from the Italian word _____
(Novella, Novelle, Novellus)
- b) The first Indian English novel 'Rajmohan's wife' was written by _____
(Mulkraj Anand, R. K. Narayan, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya)
- c) The word 'epistolary' derives from the _____ word 'epistola".
(French, Latin, Greek)
- d) _____ is also called a novel of manner.
(Picaresque novel, Realistic novel, Psychological novel)

Q.3 (B). Answer the following questions in about 50 words:

(4)

- (1) Fernman brought a comic relief in the Students' Council Programme. Explain.
- (2) Give a brief character sketch of Denham





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Answers

A1. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct information from the extract.

- i) The use of information technology is increasing day by day in the field of governance, company management, banking, advertising, entertainment, insurance, education, medical, engineering, and industrial fields.
- ii) A flow of FDI in information technology has given India the required capital to develop its economy.
- iii) Software engineers in India have provided services to the whole world.
- iv) Government can make policies to provide economic benefits to investors in this field.

A2. Identify false statements and rewrite correcting them.

i) **False Statement:** A flow of FDI in the field of information technology has increased the capital of India.

Correct Statement: A flow of FDI in the field of information technology has given India the required capital to develop its economy.

ii) **False Statement:** The progress of India has not been influenced by the IT sector.

Correct Statement: The progress of India has been significantly influenced by the IT sector.

iii) **False Statement:** In the map of the IT world, India has no scope.

Correct Statement: In the map of the IT world, India has acquired a foremost position.

iv) **False Statement:** IIT's technicians have no demand in the world market.

Correct Statement: IIT's technicians have a high demand in the world market.

A3. Indian government needs to provide economic benefits to investors in I.T. Justify your answer.

Ans: The Indian government should provide economic benefits to investors in the I.T. sector to attract more investments and foreign companies. which will create employment opportunities, boos the economy, and increase India's competition in the global market.

A4. Information Technology in education has been beneficial. Express your opinion.

Ans: Information Technology has changed the face of education by enabling online learning. It has connected the students and the teachers through the virtual classrooms which saves the time and money of the students. Tools like e-books, educational software, and online courses have made learning more easy and beneficial for the students.

A5. Do as directed.

1) **Correct Answer of the infinitive** b) India's progress in this sector is quick and influential to provide the economy a boost.

2) **Correct Answer of passive voice:** d) The face of India has been changed by IT.

A6. Give one word for the following from the extract.

a) Come into view – **Emerge**

b) A person skilled in the technique – **Technician**

c) Commercial transactions electronically conducted on the internet – **E-commerce**

d) Medium of exchange – **Currency**

B) Summary Writing:

The Role of IT in India's Progress

Information Technology has played an important role in India's progress across various fields such as education, telecommunication, governance, and medicine. Its fast growth has made our economy strong and attracted FDI and provided capital for development. The software services of India have a worldwide demand, and skilled technicians from IITs contribute significantly. The government has introduced policies like the Information Technology Act (2000) to support the sector.

Q. 2. (A) Writing Skills

Complete the activities as per instructions given below: Attempt any two of the following : (8)

1) **Expansion of an Idea:** Time is Money"

Time is Money

The proverb "Time is money" highlights the value of time. Really it is equally to the money. If we lost time, we can never regain it, just as money, if we wasted money, we cannot easily earn it back. Wise people use their time efficiently to achieve their goals and money, while those who waste it miss opportunities and fall in the problems. We can see it in the following example.

A farmer who sows seeds at the right time reaps a good harvest, but if delayed, the season is lost. Similarly, a student who studies regularly performs well in exams, while a careless one regrets wasting time later. This shows how managing time wisely can lead to success, while wasting it results in failure.

Time, like money, should be invested carefully in productive activities. The moral is simple: Treat time as a money. Use it wisely, for it is the key to achieving your dreams and building a successful life.

2) **Compering :**

Imagine that you are a compere of 'Teachers Day Programme' at your college. Prepare a script for the same with the help of following points.

Compering Script for Teacher's Day Celebration

Introduction:

Good morning, everyone! Today, we have gathered here to celebrate a special day dedicated to our teachers. Teachers shape our future and play an important role in building a better society. Welcome to the Teacher's Day Celebration!

Lighting the Lamp:

I kindly invite our special guest, respected Mrs. Shanti Patil Madam, our principal Sir and vice-principal Sir, to inaugurate the function by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

Thank you! With this, we officially inaugurate today's program. I kindly request our dignitaries to take their seats.

Welcome Song:

Now, let us honor our teachers with a melodious Welcome Song performed by our college music group. Let's applaud them.

Thank you, friends, for that beautiful and heartfelt performance.

Welcome Speech and Felicitation:

Today, we have a very special guest with us – Mrs. Shanti Patil Madam, who served in our college for 37 years and retired in 2023-24.

I request our principal Sir to felicitate her with a floral bouquet as a token of her contributions, dedication, and impact on our lives.

Thank you, madam, for your invaluable contributions to our college and students.

Main Events:

Now, let us move to the heart of today's celebration – the Main Events.

First, we have speeches by students expressing their gratitude and love for our teachers. Let's welcome them to share their words of appreciation.

Thank you, friends, for those touching words that reflected the bond between teachers and students.

Now, I invite our special guest, Mrs. Shanti Patil Madam, to share her memorable experiences and valuable message with us.

Thank you, madam for your motivational address,

Vote of Thanks:

Finally, I invite our vice-principal Sir to thank everyone who made this day memorable.

Thank you all for being a part of this wonderful celebration. Have a great day ahead, and please allow me to take your leave.

(3) Drafting speech: on 'The Role of Youth in Nation-Building.'

(4)

Good Morning, honourable Principal Sir, Respected teachers and my dear friends, today, as a class representative, I have come before you to express my views about "The Role of Youth in Nation-Building"

Friends, It is reality that we, the youth, are the backbone of any nation. Our energy, creativity, and passion helps in the progress of our India. With education and skill development, we can solve challenges and build a brighter future.

Friends, I think we, youth, must keep unity in our nation, though there are cultural and social divides. We should actively participate in governance, volunteering, and community development. because we can bring real change.

We all know that, today's youth have the power of technology and can solve any issues like climate change, unemployment, and inequality. As young citizens, let us pledge to contribute to nation-building by being responsible citizen of our nation. Together, we can shape a prosperous and beautiful India, fulfilling the dreams of our ancestors and inspiring future generations. let's work hard to turn this dream into reality.

Thank you very much friends for listening to me silently and carefully. I also thankful to my class teacher who has given me an opportunity to express my views here. Jai Hind

(2) Appeal : Prepare a poster of 'Laughter Club'.

(4)

Laugh more!! Live More!!
Laugh and let laugh

You Know
Laughter is the best medicine,
We make available it with your help

Join the Modern Laughter Club
Be Healthy and Joyful



Meet us Every Morning 6 to 7
At
Shivaji Maharaj Park, Yavatmal.
Activities: All Types of laughter with Yoga

Take the advantage of Good Health with our Club.

Remember: Laughter makes you tension free.
Laughter keeps you Healthy
Laughter increases your immunity
Laughter lowers blood pressure
Laughter helps to live longer
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Q.3 (B). Answer the following questions in about 50 words:

(4)

(1) Fernman brought a comic relief in the Students' Council Programme. Explain.

Ans: A comic relief (humorous content/ मनोरंजन) is an element that creates humour in a serious situation. On the day of half-yearly report presentation, some students present serious and heavy topics so all become serious. But Fernman presents his report on Physiology, he signaled Welsh and Alison to carry a skeleton to the stage. The hanging skeleton was gently revolving which immediately made the audience laugh. Through his dramatic presentation, Fernman was able to relieve the tension of the audience by providing a comical element. Thus, he brought comic relief in the Students' Council programme.

(2) Give a brief character sketch of Denham:

(4)

Ans: Denham is one of the rude and disrespectful boys in Braithwaite's class. But Braithwaite's politeness and patience changed Denham into a responsible, respectful, mature, young man. This can be seen from his ability to host the Students' Council and giving respect to the senior girls as 'Miss'. He is a trained boxer. When he criticized the P.T and games, he receives the support from the other boys who cheer him from the audience. He confidently and respectfully question on the need for the P.T. class. to Miss Phillips.

