

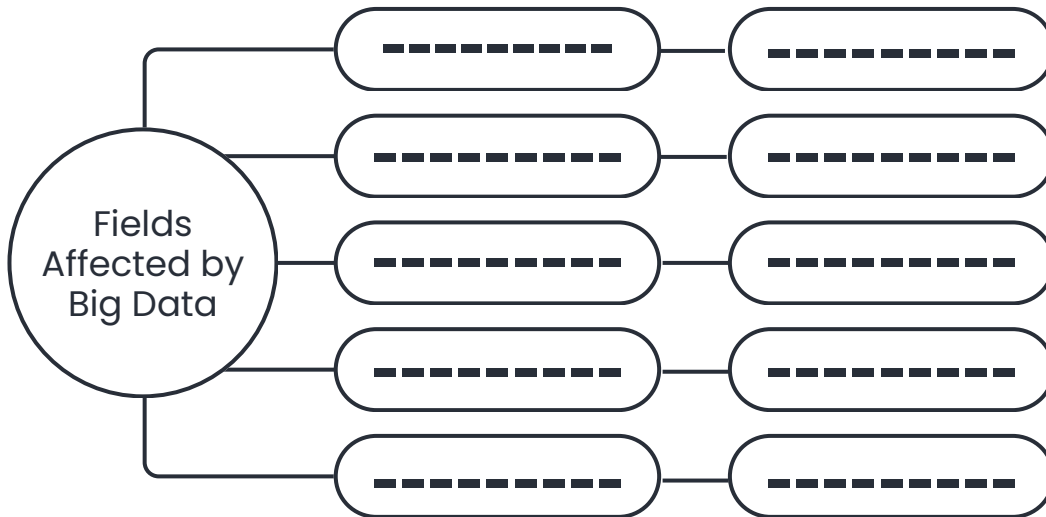


SECTION I : PROSE

[Reading for Comprehension, Language Study, Summary, Mind Mapping]

What is Big Data? There is a revolution in the life style of people which has been affected by Big Data. Our food habits, our health care, our travelling, our scientific pursuits, you name it and everything has changed 360 degrees. The massive data available with us can really work wonders. Friends, do you know what happens when we like a post on Facebook or share a post on WhatsApp, visit any website, make online purchases, or watch videos? Yes, whatever activity we do online is recorded, monitored and analysed. So a huge amount of data is collected. Let me give you an idea of how huge the data might be. Big Data can be petabytes or exabytes of data consisting of billions to trillions of records of millions of people- all from different sources, for example web, sales, customer contact centre, social media, mobile data and so on. The data available to industries and companies is enormously increasing in volume, variation, velocity, veracity and value. Such a Big Data is easy to obtain but so massive that it challenges the current computing technologies and hence Big Data analytics is used to give insights that were previously incomprehensible. Big Data analytics is the complex process of examining large and varied data sets or Big Data to uncover information- such as hidden patterns, unknown correlations, market trends and customer preferences. With such a huge data available with the industries they can have innumerable advantages hence all the industries are trying to reap the maximum benefit from it. Many industries have advanced by miles from their competitors. It's not the amount of data that is important but what the organizations do with the data is what matters.

A1. complete the following web chart:



A2. Write true or false

- 1) Big Data analytics uncovers hidden patterns and customer preferences.
- 2) Big Data consists of a few hundred records of individuals.
- 3) Big Data analytics is used because current computing technologies struggle with the massive volume of data.
- 4) Online activity like watching videos or making purchases doesn't contribute to Big

A3. Explain the importance of Big Data.

Q.4. Do you think Big Data is a positive or negative influence on our lives?

A5. Do as directed.

- 1] Big Data analytics is used to uncover information (**Begin the answer with, " We -----**)
- 2] Many industries have advanced by miles from their competitors. (**Wh- Question**)

A6. Find out five characteristics of Big Data.

(B) Language Study (Non textual grammar) :**(4)****B1. Do as directed. (2)**

- 1) We read more daily Lokmat than Dainik Jagran. **(Positive)**
- 2) Nobody gets anything unless they ask for it. (Use If -- not)
- 3) As soon as the train went, I found myself alone on the platform. (Use No sooner -- than)

B2. Spot the error and rewrite the correct sentence:**(1)**

Man is most dangerous animals

Q. 2 (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below: (12)

Social media has become an essential part of modern life, influencing how people communicate, share information, and express themselves. Platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok have connected billions of people worldwide, breaking geographical barriers and making the world feel smaller.

One of the major benefits of social media is its role in spreading awareness about social issues. Campaigns like #MeToo and #BlackLivesMatter gained global traction through social media, empowering people to share their stories and demand change. Additionally, businesses use these platforms to reach their target audiences, advertise products, and gather customer feedback.

However, social media is not without its challenges. Misinformation and fake news often spread quickly, causing confusion and panic. Moreover, excessive use of social media can lead to mental health issues like anxiety, depression, and feelings of inadequacy, especially among teenagers. Cyberbullying is another growing concern, with many people falling victim to online harassment.

Despite these challenges, social media remains a powerful tool when used responsibly. It fosters creativity, builds communities, and amplifies voices that may otherwise go unheard. To maximize its benefits, users must be mindful of their online behavior and prioritize digital well-being.

A1. Match the following

A	B
1] #MeToo	a] Online harassment
2] Misinformation	b] Advertising on social media
3] Cyberbullying	c] Spreading awareness
4] Businesses	d] Fake news

A2. Name two social media platforms mentioned in the passage.

A3. Summarize the role of social media in one sentence.

A4. Do you think the advantages of social media outweigh its disadvantages? Why?

A5. Do as directed. (4)

- 1] To maximize its benefits, users must be mindful of their online behavior and prioritize digital well-being. (Modal Auxiliary- suggestion)
- 2] Businesses use these platforms to reach their target audiences, advertise products, and gather customer feedback. (Present Perfect Tense)

A6. Write the meaning of - 1) awareness, 2) depression.

(B) Summary Writing :**(3)**

Write a summary of the given passage. Give it a suitable title.

B) Mind Mapping : (3)

Develop a 'Mind Mapping' frame/design using your ideas/thoughts/concepts to develop on the topic, "health is wealth."

SECTION II : POETRY

[Poetry and Appreciation]

Q. 3 (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below:**(10)**

She walks in beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes;
Thus mellowed to that tender light
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade the more, one ray the less,
Had half impaired the nameless grace
Which waves in every raven tress,
Or softly lightens o'er her face;
Where thoughts serenely sweet express,
How pure, how dear their dwelling-place.

A1. Complete the Sentence (2)

- 1) She walks in beauty, like the _____.
 - 2) All that's best of dark and _____ meet in her aspect and her eyes.
 - 3) Heaven denies the tender light to _____ day.
 - 4) Her thoughts express how _____ and _____ their dwelling place is.
- A2. How does the poet describe her thoughts? (2)
- A3. How does the poet's comparison of beauty to the night influence on you? (2)
- A4. Identify and explain the figure of speech in "Of cloudless climes and starry skies." (2)
- A5. Compose four poetic lines of your own on "**The beauty**" (2)

B1. Read the given extract and write the appreciation of the given poem based on the following aspects. (4)

- 1) About the poet and the title
- 2) The theme
- 3) Poetic style, Language, poetic devices.
- 4) Special feature
- 5) Message
- 6) Your opinion about the poems

When I had money, money, O!
I knew no joy till I went poor;
For many a false man as a friend
Came knocking all day at my door.

Then felt I like a child that holds
A trumpet that he must not blow
Because a man is dead; I dared
Not speak to let this false world know.

Much have I thought of life, and seen
How poor men's hearts are ever light;
And how their wives do hum like bees
About their work from morn till night.

So, when I hear these poor ones laugh,
And see the rich ones coldly frown
Poor men, think I, need not go up
So much as rich men should come down.

Q.4. Complete the activities as per instructions given below:

(A) Attempt any ONE of the following :

(4)

(1) Drafting Virtual Message :

Your mother have a call from the bank manager called to notify that his debit card is ready for collection. She must visit the branch between 10 AM to 4 PM with her ID proof. Now Draft a message in about 50 words, to convey the same to your mother. Give your own reasons to support your message.

OR

(2) Statement of Purpose :

Write a statement of purpose explaining your interest and your dream in detailing your interest in Computer Science, past projects, and future goals..

OR

(3) Group Discussion :

Imagine that you have recently discussed with your friends on **'Use of chemical fertilizers'**,. Write suitable dialogues for each participant giving his/her opinion on the given topic.

(B) Attempt any ONE of the following : (4)

(1) E-Mail :

Draft an E-mail in a proper format to be sent to Science Exhibition and Innovation Day to judge projects and inspire students.

OR

(2) Report Writing : (4)

Your college recently organized "Blood donation Camp". Write a report in about 100-150 words, adding significance for blood donation.

OR

(3) Interview : (4)

Imagine, you have to conduct an interview of a farmer. With the help of the given table and points draft questions on the given fields associated with the personality.

Name of the interviewee (distinguished personality)	
Area of Success	
Date/Venue/Time	
Duration of Interview	
Question based on	
1) Inspiration	
2) Challenges	
3) Failure Lessons:	
4) Work-Life	
5) Essential Skills	
6) Future Vision	
7) Service or money:	
8) Tips and guidance	

(C) Attempt any ONE of the following :

(4)

(1) Speech :

Prepare a short speech in about 120 words to be delivered before your class on "International Science Day ' You can use the following points.

- 1) Introduction.
- 2) Use of science.
- 3) disadvantages of science.
- 4) Add your own points.

OR

(2) Compering :

Imagine that you are a compere of teachers day '. Prepare a script for the same with the help of following points.

- 1) Warm welcome and introduction to Cultural Fest, Lighting lamp. .
- 2) Performances (dance, music, skits, etc.).
- 3) Speech by the chief guest
- 4) Vote of thanks.

OR

(3) Expansion of an Idea:

Expand the idea "**real friend**" with the help of the points given below: (100-150 words)

- 1) Meaning of the phrase.
- 2) Importance friends.
- 3) Give an examples .
- 4) Message

(D) Attempt any ONE of the following : (4)

(1) Review :

Write a review of any film that you have watched recently . Give details using following supporting points.

- 1) Name of the film.
- 2) short story.
- 3) why do you like this film / Message

OR

(2) Blog Writing :

Write a 'Blog' in a proper format on 'Cleanliness: The New Era of Education', with the help of the following points. (100-150 words).

- 1) Benefits of cleanliness
- 2) way to make clean .
- 3) Add your own points.

OR

(3) Appeal :

Prepare an 'Appeal' on use of helmet' with the help of the following points.

- 1) Slogan
- 2) Logo / image
- 3) persuasive appeal
- 4) good effects
- 5) Add your own points

SECTION IV : LITERARY GENRE - NOVEL

Q.5 (A). Answer the following questions

(8)

(1) Match the following:

(2)

A	B
1] 'Murasaki Shikibu	a] Mary Shelly
2] Epistola	b] New
3] Novella.	c] Letter
4] Frankenstein	d] Tale of Genji

(2) complete the sentence.

- (a) The autobiographical novel is the novel based on the life of -----.
 (b) ----- is a story that bears more than one level of meaning.

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

(4)

- (1) Describe the question-answer session that took place at the end of the extract.
 (2) Give a brief character sketch of "the Writer"

(C). Answer the following questions in about 50 words: (4)

- (1) Mr. Fogg was a member of the (Select the correct one)
 1] Reform Club
 2] Retro Club
 3] Parliament
 4] Theater Club
 (2) Is Phileas Fogg the bank robber? Explain by giving some lines and relevant examples from the extract.

(D). Answer the following questions in about 50 words: (4)

(1) Write who said to whom

	Who said to whom
1] "Your statement is most interesting. Has anything else occurred to you?"	----- -----
2] "The Sahib awaits you."	

(2) Describe in brief the importance of India.

