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Scholastic and Language Aptitude Test
Question Booklet
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INSRUCTION TO EXAMINEES

A) This question paper is common for admission to full time Chinese, Japanese and Korean Languages (CF 1, JF 1, and KF 1)
B) The paper is self explanatory. DO NOT ASK ANY QUESTIONS
C) The paper is divided into Four Sections
    I. Language Aptitude
    II. Reasoning
    III. English Language ability
    IV. General Knowledge and Awareness
D) There are 50 questions in all. Questions in Language Aptitude carry 2 marks each and that of other sections 1 mark each
E) All questions are compulsory
F) There is *NO* negative markings for wrong answers
G) Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet provided separately
H) Use a blue or black ball point pen to mark your answers
I) Fill in the relevant portions in detail in your answer sheet

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Section I

Language Aptitude   (10×2)

Given below are 6 sentences in English and how they are written in an imaginary language. Read them and figure out the sentence structure and grammatical pattern of the imaginary language. Then, answer the questions that follow. The list of words in English with their meaning in imaginary language is provided in the box in alphabetical order.

Words in English and their meaning in the imaginary langauge

He	: Sunen	Bag	: Pamano	Come	: Tina
I	: Miun	Friend	: Bhila	Eat	: Dona
She	: Jinen	Library	: Sonal	Go	: Juna
Her	: Jinene	Market	: Silguo	Play	: Khona
You	: Tenam	Newspaper	: Sink	Read	: Tabna
		Novel	: Seanl	Study	: Tabina
That	: Keena	Pen	: Mua	Watch	: Luna
This	: Jeena	Television	: Lala	Write	: Panna
		Today	: Bone		
What	: Somu	Tomorrow	: Mone		
Who	: Nomu	With	: Hade		
		Yesterday	: Kone		

Sample Sentences

	English Sentences	Translation in Imaginary Language
A	This is her bag.	Jeena jinen e pamono lu.
B	He is playing today.	Sunen bone khonamu.
C	I am not reading this novel.	Miun jeena seanl o tabnamuie.
D	Did you read newspaper in the library?	Tenam sonal ne sink o tabnam ku.
E	I do not watch movie in the television.	Miun lala ne kuku o lunaie.
F	Rita went to Manali yesterday.	Rita kone Manali he junam.

1. That is his pen.
   a) Keena sunen e mua lu.
   b) Jeena sunen e mua lu.
   c) Sunen e keena mua lu.
   d) Keena mua sunen e lu.

2. Today I read Shakespeare's novel.
   a) Sunen bone Shakespeare e seanl o tabnam.
   b) Miun bone Shakespeare seanl o tabnam.
   c) Sunen bone Shakespeare seanl o tabnam.
   d) Miun bone Shakeshpeare e seanl o tabnam.

3. Who is watching Television?
   a) Lala o jinen lunamu ku.
   b) Lala o nomu lunamu ku.
   c) Lala o jinen lunamuie ku.
   d) Lala o nomu lunamuie ku.

4. He did not read newspaper yesterday
   a) Sunen kone sink o tabanam.
   b) Sunen kone sink o tabnamu.
   c) Sunen kone sink o tabnamie.
   d) Sunen kone sink o tabnamuie.

5. This is his pen. That is my pen
   a) Jeena sunen e mua lu. Keena miun e mua lu.
   b) Keena sune ne mua lu. Jeena miun e mua lu.
   c) Jeena miun e mua lu. Keena sunen e mua lu.
   d) Keena miun e mua lu. Jeena sunen e mua lu.

6. She is reading news paper in the library
   a) Jinen sonal ne sink o tabna.
   b) Jinen sonal ne sink o tabnaie.
   c) Jinen sonal ne sink o tabnamu.
   d) Jinen sonal ne sink o tabnamuie.

7. What are you writing?
   a) Tenam somu o panna ku.
   b) Tenam somu o pannamu ku.
   c) Tenam somu o pannam ku.
   d) Tenam somu o pannamuie ku.

8. I ate Pizza with my friend yesterday in the restaurant.
   a) Miun kone miun bhila hade restaurant ne Pizza donam.
   b) Miun kone miun e bhila hade restaurant ne Pizza donam.
   c) Miun kone miun e bhila hade restaurant o Pizza donamu.
   d) Miun kone miun e bhila hade restaurant ne Pizza donamuie.

9. Rita did not go to the library yesterday. She went to market.
   a) Rita kone sonal he junam. Jinen silguo he junamie.
   b) Rita mone sonal he juna. Jinen silguo he junaie.
   c) Rita mone sonal he junaie. Sunen silguo he juna.
   d) Rita kone sonal he junamie. Jinen silguo he junam.

10. I watch Mahabharat in the television.
   a) Miun lala ne Mahabharat o lunaie.
   b) Miun lala ne Mahabharat o luna.
   c) Miun lala ne Mahabharat o lunam.
   d) Miun lala ne Mahabharat o lunamie.

Reasoning (10×1)

There are 10 questions in this section. Find out the correct answer from (a), (b), (c) and (d).

1. In the number series: 5.2, 4.8, 4.4, 4, ... what number should in place of ...?
   a). 3   b). 3.3   c). 3.5   d). 3.6

2. Read the definition and all four choices carefully, and find the answer that provides the best example of the given definition:

   "'Erratic Behavior' occurs when an individual acts in a manner that lacks consistency, regularity and uniformity."

   Which situation below is the best example of Erratic Behavior?

   a) Juhi cannot contain her anger whenever the subject of local politics is discussed.
   b) Madhavan has just been told that he is being laid off. Before leaving his supervisor's office, he punches a hole in the door.
   c) Ritwik has visited the showroom several times, but she still cannot decide which car to buy.
   d) In the past month, John, who has been a model employee for three years, has repeatedly called in sick, forgotten important meetings, and been verbally abusive to colleagues.

3. Read the two statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II, and decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements:
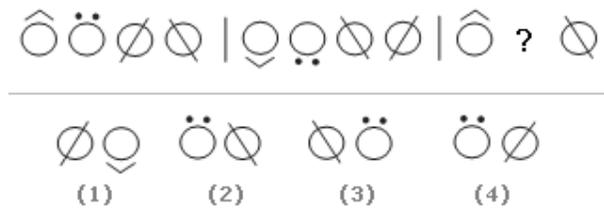
   Statements: He is always successful. No fool is always successful.
   Conclusions:
   I. He is a fool.
   II. He is not a fool.

a) Only conclusion I follows
b) Only conclusion II follows
c) Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
d) Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

4. Look carefully at the sequence of the following pattern. Which pattern will come in place of '?' ?

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ØɊ (1)   ÖɊ (2)   ɊÖ (3)   ÖØ (4)

a). 1   b). 2   c). 3   d). 4

5. Marathon is to race as hibernation is to
a). winter   b). bear   c). dream   d). sleep

6. Of the following four, which one does not belong to the same classification as the other three?

a). book   b). index   c). glossary   d). chapter

7. Find the statement that must be true according to the given information:

Ten new television shows appeared during the month of March. Five of the shows were sitcoms, three were hour-long dramas, and two were news-magazine shows. By July, only seven of these new shows were still on the air. Five of the shows that remained were sitcoms.

a) Only one of the news-magazine shows remained on the air.
b) Only one of the hour-long dramas remained on the air.
c) At least one of the shows that were cancelled was an hour-long drama.
d) Television viewers prefer sitcoms over hour-long dramas.

8. Each employee of a certain company is in either Department X or Department Y, and there are more than twice as many employees in Department X as in Department Y. The average salary is $25,000 for the employees in Department X and $35,000 for the employees in Department Y. Which of the following amounts could be the average salary for all of the employees of the company?

   a). $28,000   b). $20,000   c). $32,000   d). $34,000

9~10. Answer the questions based on the following information:

   A, B, C, D, E and F are seated in a circle facing the centre. A and C are seated adjacent to each other. E and B are also seated adjacent to each other. B is to the immediate left of F. There are 2 persons between D and E. A is not seated adjacent to E.

9.   How many persons are seated between F and E if we go anticlockwise from F to E?

   a). 1   b). 2   c). 3   d). Cannot be determined

10. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way based on their seating positions   and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group?

   a). BEC   b). CAD   c). FDA   d). DFB

English Language Ability   (15×1)

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.

1. bear : den ::   bee : _____
    a) nest   b) cage   c) hive   d) honey

2. small : tiny :: large : _____
    a) wide   b) huge   c) broad   d) spacious

3. length : weight :: inches : _____
    a) cm   b) grams   c) height   d) feet

4. buffalo : herd :: fish : _____
    a) school   b) nursery   c) brood   d) flock

5. as light as _____
    a) paper   b) baby   c) feather   d) flower

6. as clear as _____
    a) sun   b) day   c) glass   d) water

7. as fresh as a _____
    a) rose   b) morning   c) starched shirt   d) daisy

8. Look before you _____.
    a) start   b) run   c) leap   d) jump

9. Strike while the _____ is hot.
    a)   iron   b) pot   c) floor   d) stick

10. Familiarity breeds _____.

   a) love   b) contempt   c) jealousy   d) loathing

11. A stitch in time saves _____.

   a) cloth   b) embarrassment   c) ten   d) nine

Choose the option closest in meaning to the given word/phrase:

12. status quo
   a) ideal state of affairs   b) existing state of affairs
   c) future state of affairs   d) past state of affairs

13. Claustrophobia
   a) fear of closed spaces   b) fear of crowd
   c) fear of darkness   d) fear of death

14. accede
   a) deny   b) surpass
   c) comply with   d) break away

15. illusion
   a) distorted perception   b) dream sequence
   c) indirect reference   d) allegation

Section IV

General Knowledge and Awareness   (15×1)

1) Entomology is the science that studies

    a) Behavior of human beings
    b) Insects
    c) The formation of rocks
    d) The origin and history of technical and scientific terms

2) In which year did the Indian rupee get its symbol?

    a) 2008   b) 2010

    c) 2009   d) 2011

3) Who is the new Minister for Railways in the Shri Narendra Modi cabinet?

    a) Menaka Gandhi   b) Nitin Gadkari
    c) Ram Vilas Paswan   d) D.V. Sadananda Gowda

4) Great Himalayan National Park (GHNP) is located in:

    a) Sikkim   b) Arunachal Pradesh
    c) Uttarakhand   d) Himachal Pradesh

5) As per the new study conducted by the World Health Organisation (WHO), which Indian city is considered to be most polluted in the world?

     a) Raipur   b) Bhopal
    c) Delhi   d) Gwalior

6) "Earth Hour" is a movement uniting people to protect the planet, organized by:

    a) World Wide Fund for Nature
    b) UNESCO
    c) World Bank
    d) World Trade Organization

7) Exposure to sunlight helps a person improve his health because

   a) The infrared light kills bacteria in the body

   b) Resistance power increases

   c) The pigment cells in the skin get stimulated and produce a healthy tan

   d) The ultraviolet rays convert skin oil into Vitamin D

8) Which one of the following is not a "Navaratna" company?

   a) Bharat Electronics Limited

   b) Indian Oil Corporation

   c) Airports Authority of India

   d) Rural Electrification and Corporation Limited

9) Who won the Man Booker Prize 2013?

   a) Jhumpa Lahiri

   b) Jim Crace

   c) Colm Tóibín

   d) Eleanor Catton

10) The recent North Korean crisis was among which of the following countries?

   a) North Korea, South Korea, China, USA

   b) North Korea, South Korea, Japan, USA

   c) North Korea, Japan, China, USA

   d) North Korea, South Korea,China, Japan

11) Which game is most popular in Korea?

   a) Judo

   b) Basketball

   c) Football

   d) Skating

12) First Asian Country to chair G20:

    a) China

    b) Japan

    c) South Korea

    d) India

13) What is the meaning of Tiananmen?

    a) Desert

    b) Beautiful River

    c) Heavenly Gate

    d) Glacier

14) Which country is considered a renegade province by China?

    a) Japan

    b) North Korea

    c) South Korea

    d) Taiwan

15) Which is the largest island in Japan?
    a) Honshu
    b) Hokkaido
    c) Shikoku
    d) Kyushu

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The question paper of Scholastic and Language Aptitude Test, 2014-15 has been given above. The answer keys are given below. Candidates who find any discrepancy/inconsistency/error vis-à-vis the question paper and the answer key can register a complaint within 48 hours from the time of uploading of the answer key in the following address.

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ANSWER KEY

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CF-1/JF-1/KF-1

Q.No.	Section-I Language Aptitude	Q.No.	Section -II Reasoning	Q.No.	Section -III English	Q.No.	Section-IV General Awareness
1	a	1	d	1	c	1	b
2	d	2	d	2	b	2	b
3	b	3	b	3	b	3	d
4	c	4	d	4	a	4	d
5	a	5	d	5	c	5	c
6	c	6	a	6	b	6	a
7	b	7	c	7	d	7	d
8	b	8	a	8	c	8	b
9	d	9	c	9	a	9	d
10	b	10	c	10	b	10	b
				11	d	11	c
				12	b	12	c
				13	a	13	c
				14	c	14	d
				15	a	15	a