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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 carry 1 mark each.
- E) All questions are compulsory.
- F) There is *NO* negative marking 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. *DO NOT* use pencil.
- I) Fill in the relevant portions in detail in your answer sheet.

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 the imaginary language is provided in the box.

Words in English and their meaning in the imaginary language

book- wogolg	to sell- zukane	pencil- jinali
girl- hakeno	I- wochta	name- chisuk
white- sapamu	to want- xileso	to wear- wochib
fruit- shwail	to buy- qingne	no/not- odosoi
to like- hunibi	black- tingse	old- pilkus
to go- tenalu	he- mochta	bag- kosami
to eat- nomen	student- rugaki	she- gochta
only- cikano	dress- kukran	car- buzko
new- xikene	motherland- latpic	
those- zheben	friend- dzergi	

Sample Sentences

	English Sentences	Translation in Imaginary Language
A	He sells new books only.	Mochta ilsoy zukane wogolg pingil xikene cikano.
B	Those girls don't want to buy white bag.	Zheben hakeno pingil xileso qingne kosami ilsoy sapamu odosoi.
C	He is buying 1 fruit, we are buying 2 fruits.	Mochta ilsoy qingne youlsei 1 shwail ilsoy, wochta pingil qingne rensoyi 2 shwail pingil.
D	Sheela is a student, we are not.	Sheela youlse rugaki ilsoy, wochta pingil rensoy rugaki pingil odosoi.
E	We have only one black car, she has two cars.	Wochta pingil senroy 1 buzko ilsoy tingse cikano, gochta ilsoy selyou 2 buzko pingil.
F	Nitu's books are old, my book is new.	Nitu cangil wogolg pingil gonghu pilkus, wochta ilsoy cangil wogolg ilsoy kelong xikene.

1. I don't want black bag.
 - a) Wochta odosoi xileso tingse kosami.
 - b) wochta rensoy xileso tingse kosami ilsoy odosoi.
 - c) Wochta ilsoy xileso kosami ilsoy tingse odosoi.
 - d) wochta ilsoy xiselo kosami ilsoy tingse odosoi.

2. She likes to wear white dresses.
 - a) Gochta ilsoy hunibi wochib kukran pingil sapamu.
 - b) Mochta ilsoy hunibi wochib sapamu kukran pingil.
 - c) Gochta pingil hunibi wochib xikene kukran.
 - d) Gochta hunibi wochib xikene kukran.

3. Those pencils are not old.
 - a) Zheben jinali rensoy gonghu pilkus odosoi.
 - b) Zheben jinali gonghu odosoi pilkus.
 - c) Zheben jinali pingil rensoy gonghu pilkus odosoi.
 - d) Zheben jinali pingil gonghu pilkus odosoi.

4. India is our motherland.
 - a) India kelong wochta pingil cangil latpic ilsoy.
 - b) India ilsoy kelong wochta pingil cangil laptic ilsoy.
 - c) India kelong wochta ilsoy cangil latpic ilsoy.
 - d)Wochta pingil cangil latpic ilsoy kelong India.

5. His name is Sheel.
 - a) Mochta ilsoy cangil chisuk kelong Sheel.
 - b) Mochta ilsoy cangil chisuk ilsoy kelong Sheel.
 - c) Mochta ilsoy cangil chisuk ilsoy kelong Sheel ilsoy.
 - d) Mochta ilsoy cangil chisuk selyou Sheel ilsoy.

6. I am not buying bags.
 - a) Wochta ilsoy qingne youlsei kosami pingil odosoi.
 - b) Wochta youlse odosoi qingne kosami ilsoy.
 - c) Wochta youlse qingne kosami pingil odosoi.
 - d) Wochta ilsoy qingne youlsei kosami ilsoy odosoi.

7. I have old books only.
- a) Wochta ilsoy selyou cikano pilkus wogolg pingil.
 - b) Wochta rensoy senroy wogolg pingil pilkus cikano.
 - c) Wochta ilsoy selyou wogolg pingil pilkus cikano.
 - d) Wochta senroy pilkus wogolg pingil cikano.
8. He doesn't eat fruit.
- a) Mochta odosoi nomen shwail.
 - b) Mochta ilsoy odosoi nomen shwail.
 - c) Mochta ilsoy nomen shwail odosoi.
 - d) Mochta ilsoy nomen shwail ilsoy odosoi.
9. Those girls are my friends.
- a) Zheben hakeno pingil gonghu wochta cangil dzergi pingil.
 - b) Zheben hakeno pingil rensoy wochta ilsoy cangil dzergi pingil.
 - c) Zheben hakeno pingil rensoy wochta ilsoy cangil dzergi ilsoy.
 - d) Zheben hakeno rensoy wochta cangil dzergi.
10. Students don't sell cars.
- a) Rugaki odosoi zukane buzkoi.
 - b) Rugaki pingil odosoi zukane buzkoi ilsoy.
 - c) Rugaki ilsoy zukane buzkoi pingil odosoi.
 - d) Rugaki pingil zukane buzkoi pingil odosoi.

Section II

Reasoning

(10×1)

1-3. Answer the following questions on the basis of the information provided in the table below:

(A)	Candidates appeared	10500
(B)	Passed in all the five subjects	5685
(C)	Passed in three subjects only	1498
(D)	Passed in two subjects only	1250
(E)	Passed in one subject only	835
(F)	Failed in History only	78
(G)	Failed in Physics only	275
(H)	Failed in Chemistry only	149
(I)	Failed in Mathematics only	147
(J)	Failed in English only	221

1. How many candidates passed in at least four subjects?

- a) 6555 b) 5685 c) 1705 d) 870

2. How many candidates failed in all the subjects?

- a) 4815 b) 3317 c) 2867 d) 362

3. How many candidates failed because of having failed in four or less subjects?

- a) 4815 b) 4453 c) 3618 d) 2368

4. People speculate when they consider a situation and assume something to be true based on inconclusive evidence. Which situation below is the best example of speculation?

- a) Tinu feels that it would be appropriate to wear jeans to her new office on Friday after reading about "Casual Fridays" in her employee handbook.
b) Minu spends 30 minutes sitting in traffic and wishes that she took the train instead of driving.
c) After consulting her friends, Mitu is sure that she chose a first-rate hotel.
d) Kim opens the door in tears; Tim thinks that she's had a death in her family.

5. Which of the following statements must be a fact, if the three given statements are facts?

Statement 1: All chickens are birds.

Statement 2: Some chickens are hens.

Statement 3: Female birds lay eggs.

I: All birds lay eggs. II: Some hens are birds. III: Some chickens are not hens.

- a) I only b) II only
c) II and III only d) None of the statements is a known fact

6. Five years ago Vina's age was one-third of the age of Vinu. Now Vina's age is 17 years. What is the present age of Vinu?

- a) 9 years b) 36 years c) 41 years d) 51 years

7. An employee may claim Rs.15 for each km which he travels by taxi and Rs.10 for each km which he drives his own car. If he claimed Rs.1000 for travelling 80 km, how many km did he travel by taxi?

- a) 10 b) 20 c) 30 d) 40

8. Ten people attended a meeting. At the end of the meeting, all ten shook hand with each other once. How many handshakes were there all together?

- a) 45 b) 99 c) 55 d) 100

9. Which of the following four figures does not belong to the group in the following question?

- a)  b)  c)  d) 

10. What time should the last watch show?



- a) 5:00 b) 6:19 c) 5:37 d) 5:19

Section III

English Language Ability

(15×1)

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option:

1. He has been away _____ Tuesday.
a) from b) since c) till d) for
2. There are many roads in Delhi named _____ political leaders.
a) with b) from c) after d) on
3. If you had read today's newspaper you _____ not have missed this news.
a) would b) may c) will d) should
4. I am looking _____ to _____ you again.
a) around, see b) forward, see
c) around, seeing d) forward, seeing
5. Kumar wants to _____ smoking.
a) give in b) give up c) give out d) give off
6. The police were determined to get _____ the bottom of the mystery.
a) at b) in c) till d) to
7. I got it straight from the _____ mouth.
a) horse's b) elephant's c) camel's d) bull's
8. They don't see _____ on this.
a) eye with eye b) eye to eye c) eye on eye d) eye in eye
9. The proof of the pudding is in the _____.
a) tasting b) making c) giving d) eating
10. _____ speak louder than words.
a) work b) motions c) actions d) intentions

Choose the option closest in meaning to the given word:

11. cite

- a) area b) refer to c) attach to d) boundary

12. deceased

- a) ill b) rotten c) dead d) away

13. adept

- a) to adjust b) to admit c) proficient d) to take by choice

14. amorphous

- a) distortion b) without a clear form c) unchanging d) powdery

15. despair

- a) single b) absence of energy c) loss of hope d) worry

Section IV

General Knowledge and Awareness

(15×1)

1. Pato, a game played on horseback, is popular in which country?
 - a) Chile
 - b) Argentina
 - c) Brazil
 - d) Egypt

2. Who has topped the world's most powerful women-2015 list?
 - a) Hillary Clinton
 - b) Melinda Gates
 - c) Angela Merkel
 - d) Janet Yellen

3. Which country is not a part of Kalahari Desert?
 - a) Tanzania
 - b) Botswana
 - c) Namibia
 - d) South Africa

4. In which year, India's first bank, "Bank of Hindustan" was established?
 - a) 1870
 - b) 1770
 - c) 1795
 - d) 1880

5. Who was the first woman President of the Indian National Congress?
 - a) Annie Besant
 - b) Sarojini Naidu
 - c) Vijaylakshmi Pandit
 - d) Kadambani Ganguli

6. Rubber is a product of
 - a) Fibre
 - b) Resin
 - c) Latex
 - d) Gum

7. Which of the following is a "Fire and Forget" anti-tank missile?
 - a) Trishul
 - b) Agni
 - c) Akash
 - d) Nag

8. Pedology is the study of
 - a) Soil
 - b) Locomotion of animals
 - c) Rocks
 - d) Crops disease

9. Who was declared the man of the match in World Cup Cricket-2015 final match?
- a) Guptil
 - b) Michael Clarke
 - c) James Faulkner
 - d) Mitchell Starc
10. Lee Kuan Yew was recently in news, he is the founder of modern_____.
- a) Thailand
 - b) Singapore
 - c) Malaysia
 - d) Vietnam
11. Who among the following is not the recipient of Padma Vibhushan for the year 2015?
- a) Amitabh Bachchan
 - b) Prakash Singh Badal
 - c) Mohammad Yusuf Khan
 - d) Jagdish Bhagwati
12. Who is the current President of the People's Republic of China?
- a) Xi Jinping
 - b) Li Keqiang
 - c) Li Peng
 - d) Jiang Zemin
13. Tokyo, the capital of Japan, is located on which island?
- a) Hokkaido
 - b) Kyushu
 - c) Shikoku
 - d) Honshu
14. Name the longest river in the Republic of Korea?
- a) Han
 - b) Nakdong
 - c) Hyeongsan
 - d) Yalu
15. According to area, which is the smallest country in the world?
- a) Monaco
 - b) Nauru
 - c) Vatican City
 - d) Maldives

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The question paper of Scholastic and Language Aptitude Test, 2015-16 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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REVISED 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	c	1	a	1	b	1	b
2	a	2	d	2	c	2	c
3	d	3	b	3	a	3	a
4	a	4	d	4	d	4	b
5	b	5	c	5	b	5	a
6	a	6	c	6	d	6	c
7	c	7	d	7	a	7	d
8	d	8	a	8	b	8	a
9	b	9	b	9	d	9	c
10	d	10	d	10	c	10	b
				11	b	11	d
				12	c	12	a
				13	c	13	d
				14	b	14	b
				15	c	15	c