

IBPA+M.P.A. 3rd year Examination

Paper 4

Compulsory English

April-2025

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Q1. READ THE COMPREHENSION AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(10)

The Mysterious Island

While sailing across the vast ocean, Captain James and his crew were caught in a violent storm. Their ship was tossed by monstrous waves until it crashed onto the shore of an uncharted island. The island was unlike anything they had ever seen -- dense forests with glowing plants, strange animal calls, and an eerie silence that followed them wherever they went.

As they ventured deeper, they discovered ancient ruins hidden beneath layers of moss and vines. Symbols carved into the stone seemed to tell a forgotten tale. One night, a crew member noticed flickering lights in the distance, and they decided to investigate. They came upon a hidden village where a tribe lived in harmony with nature, guarding a secret crystal believed to hold magical powers.

The tribe welcomed the sailors and shared stories of the island's powers. The crystal, they said, must never fall into the wrong hands. Realizing the importance of the island, Captain James decided to keep its location a secret forever.

Questions:

1. What happened to Captain James and his crew during the storm?
2. Describe the island they discovered.
3. What did they find in the dense forest?
4. What was special about the village they discovered?
5. Why did Captain James decide to keep the island a secret?

Q2. READ THE COMPREHENSION AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(10)

The Bamboo Forest

In a remote village in Asia, there lies a vast bamboo forest that stretches as far as the eye can see. The villagers believe that the forest is enchanted and that it protects their land from natural disasters. Every year, they celebrate the "Festival of Green", a traditional event where they offer thanks to the forest by planting more bamboo saplings and performing dances and songs passed down through generations.

The forest is home to many rare species of birds and animals, including the red panda and the golden pheasant. Scientists from all over the world visit the village to study the unique biodiversity of the bamboo forest.

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Despite the modern world encroaching upon nearby cities, the villagers continue to live in harmony with nature, teaching their children the importance of conservation and respecting all living beings.

Questions:

1. Where is the bamboo forest located?
 - a) In a city park
 - b) In a remote Asian village
 - c) In a botanical garden
 - d) In a desert area
2. Why do the villagers consider the forest special?
 - a) It provides food
 - b) It protects them from wild animals
 - c) They believe it is enchanted and protects them from disasters
 - d) It gives them wood for houses
3. What is the "Festival of Green" about?
 - a) Honoring the village elders
 - b) Celebrating a harvest
 - c) Thanking the forest by planting bamboo and performing cultural traditions
 - d) Holding a dance competition
4. Which of the following animals is found in the forest?
 - a) Polar bear
 - b) Golden pheasant
 - c) Snow leopard
 - d) Kangaroo
5. What do scientists visit the village to study?
 - a) The weather conditions
 - b) The villagers' lifestyle
 - c) The bamboo species used for furniture
 - d) The biodiversity of the forest
6. Name two animals mentioned in the passage that live in the bamboo forest.
7. What do the villagers do during the Festival of Green?
8. How does the bamboo forest help the villagers, according to their beliefs?
9. Why is the bamboo forest important to scientists?
10. What values do the villagers teach their children?

Q3. FORMAL LETTER WRITING:

(20 marks)

You are Ananya/Arjun, residing at 45, Green Avenue, Jaipur. Write a letter to the Principal of Bright Future Academy applying for the post of a Creative Writing Intern in the English Department.

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Q4. IDENTIFY THE TENSE:**(10 marks)**

1. She was baking cookies when I arrived.
2. They go for a walk every evening.
3. I had completed the project before the deadline.
4. We will be attending the seminar tomorrow.
5. He is playing the guitar beautifully.
6. The birds fly south in winter.
7. She had been studying for hours before the exam.
8. I visited the museum last Sunday.
9. They have lived in this town since 2005.
10. By 2026, she will have completed her PhD.

Q5. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB GIVEN IN BRACKETS:**(10 marks)**

1. The cat _____ (sleep) on the windowsill.
2. They _____ (watch) a movie when the power went out.
3. He _____ (visit) his grandmother every weekend.
4. I _____ (write) this story since morning.
5. The students _____ (prepare) for the test all week.
6. She _____ (sing) a song when we entered the room.
7. The teacher _____ (explain) the topic before the bell rang.
8. We _____ (go) to the zoo last Sunday.
9. She always _____ (bring) her own lunch to school.
10. They _____ (complete) the task before the manager arrived.

Q6. TRANSFORM THE SENTENCES AS DIRECTED:**(10 marks)**

1. He is intelligent; he is hardworking. (Use 'not only... but also')
2. The bell rang. The students rushed to class. (Use 'No sooner... than')
3. She saw the spider. She screamed loudly. (Use 'As soon as')
4. He practiced regularly. He improved his performance. (Use 'so that')
5. The book was informative. It was engaging. (Use 'not only... but also')
