

IBPA+MPA (NEP) Sem.-3 Examination
AEC-235

Language through Literature

Time : 1.00 Hour]

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[Max.Marks : 25

Answer the following questions :

Q1. READ THE COMPREHENSION AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (10)

1. Success does not come overnight. It is the result of consistent effort, patience, and a positive attitude. Many successful people across the world share one common trait—they never stopped learning. Whether they were scientists, writers, artists, or sportspersons, they understood that each day offered an opportunity for growth. Their lives teach us that hard work combined with curiosity creates a powerful path toward achievement.
2. A structured routine often supports success. Marie Curie, the famous scientist, followed a disciplined schedule, working long hours in her laboratory. She believed that dedication was the key to discovering something new. Similarly, novelist Leo Tolstoy set a strict timetable for writing and reading, ensuring that he improved a little each day.
3. Great thinkers also valued reflection. Albert Einstein often spent hours walking alone, not for exercise alone, but to think deeply. These walks allowed him to generate new ideas and clarify his thoughts. He once said that imagination was more important than knowledge because imagination opened doors to future possibilities.
4. What we learn from these extraordinary individuals is simple: small habits shape great success. Even a few minutes spent reading, writing, or practising a skill daily can create big results over time. What matters most is consistency and the willingness to keep going, even when progress seems slow.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below:

- i. The passage mainly discusses _____.
A. the importance of physical exercise
B. habits that lead to success
C. the lives of sportspersons
D. the value of imagination alone
- ii. According to the passage, successful people share a common trait:
A. they enjoyed fame
B. they never stopped learning

- C. they avoided challenges
- D. they disliked routines

iii. Marie Curie believed that success came through _____.

- A. imagination
- B. strict rules
- C. dedication
- D. social interaction

iv. What did Albert Einstein value more than knowledge?

- A. hard work
- B. imagination
- C. curiosity
- D. discipline

v. Find a word from the passage (para 3) which means "clearly understand".

- A. improved
- B. discovering
- C. clarify
- D. possibility

vi. Why did Einstein spend hours walking alone?

vii. How did Leo Tolstoy ensure daily improvement?

viii. What do successful people believe about each day?

ix. What is the key idea highlighted in paragraph 4?

x. What combination does the passage state creates a strong path toward achievement?

Q2. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT ARTICLE:

(05)

i. Riya adopted ___ stray dog from the street.

- a) a b) an c) the d) no article

ii. My father is reading ___ newspaper right now.

- a) a b) an c) the d) no article

iii. The children visited ___ zoo last weekend.

- a) a b) an c) the d) no article

iv. She bought ___ umbrella because it looked beautiful.

- a) a b) an c) the d) no article

v. Identify the sentence with incorrect article use:

- a) He is an honest man. b) She saw a unicorn in the storybook.
c) The Mount Everest is the tallest mountain. d) I need an eraser.

Q3. IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF SENTENCE:

(05)

1. Please hand me the notebook.
2. When will the train arrive?
3. The flowers in the garden are blooming beautifully.
4. How exciting this match is!
5. If you hurry, you might catch the bus.

Q4. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT QUESTION TAG:

(05)

1. She can swim very well, _____?
2. You haven't finished your lunch, _____?
3. They will join us later, _____?
4. He rarely goes out at night, _____?
5. Close the window, _____?

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