

RAS - 23 MAINS TEST SERIES

सिद्धि-II - 014

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : ~~200~~ 160

English - Part (A, B, C)

Paper - IV

Name :		MARKS	
Enroll. No.:	Part	Att. Question	Marks Obtained
Date of Birth :	Part - A	40	26
Medium : <i>Hindi</i>	Part - B	21 8	49 ³ / ₄
E-mail :	Part - C	2	8 ¹ / ₂
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अनुदेश (Instructions)

1. परीक्षा शुरू होने से पहले पुस्तिका को जाँच लें।
Please check the booklet before commencement of the exam.
2. अंक योजना प्रत्येक खंड के प्रारम्भ में दी गई है।
The marking scheme is given at the start of every section.
3. अभ्यर्थियों को उत्तर निर्धारित शब्द सीमा से अधिक नहीं लिखना चाहिए, इसका उल्लंघन करने पर अंक काटे जा सकते हैं।
Candidates should not write more than the prescribed word limit in answers, violating this may result in deduction of marks.
4. अभ्यर्थियों को निर्देशित किया जाता है कि किसी भी प्रश्न का उत्तर प्रश्नोत्तर पुस्तिका में निर्धारित स्थान पर ही लिखें। बॉर्डर लाईन से बाहर प्रत्युत्तर नहीं लिखें। बॉर्डर लाईन के बाहर लिखे गये उत्तर को जाँचा नहीं जायेगा।
Candidates are directed to write answers only in the prescribed space of booklet. They should not write answer outside the border line. Answer written outside the border line will not be checked.

REVIEW PARAMETERS		Good	Above Average	Average	Below Average
1.	DOES THE ANSWER ADDRESS THE DEMAND OF THE QUESTION?				
a.	Answer Relevancy				
b.	Answer Enrichment points like use of: - Key Terms/ Subject Vocabulary. Use of Commission/ report/ government publication/ judgements, etc. Association with the Current Affairs and use of examples to explain the concept and idea				
2.	HOW WELL IS THE ANSWER PRESENTED?				
a.	Structure - Intro, Body, Conclusion				
b.	Presentation - Using Subheadings/ points/ highlighting/ flowcharts/ diagrams/ maps				
c.	Language & Grammar				
d.	Word limit				

Detailed Comments / Feedback / Suggestions for Improvement
विस्तृत टिप्पणियाँ/फीडबैक/सुधार के लिए सुझाव

1.

- Writing skill पर focus करने की जरूरत है।
- Part A की ~~बैकग्राउंड~~ अच्छी ही पर उत्तर और सुधार किया जा सकता है।
- ~~Paragraph~~ Paragraph writing में word limits का ध्यान दे व value addition करने की Try की।
- B Passage Reading आपका अच्छा ही है - continuously जारी रखें।
- Best of luck!

Part - A

(A) Identify the error and rewrite the correct form of the following sentences: (1-20) Marks: 20×1= 20

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1. He should mix his authority with little of courtesy and common sense.

~~He should mix his authority with a little of courtesy and~~
common sense

2. He is a better than you.

~~He is the better than you.~~ / ~~He is more to~~

3. Our leaders should not let the criminal activities to grow in our country.

~~should not be.~~

~~Our Leaders mustn't / need not let the criminal activities to grow~~
in our country.

4. Everybody worship the rising sun.

~~Everybody ~~worsh~~ ~~worships~~ ~~worships~~ the rising sun.~~
workshops

5. Shall I ask you a personal question?

~~May I ask you a personal question?~~
~~Will I ask you a personal question?~~

6. When I was a boy, I would walk forty miles in a day.

~~When I was a boy, I could / used to walk forty miles in a day.~~

7. Open the door. (change into passive voice)

~~Let the door be opened.~~

8. We do not know him. (Change into Passive voice)

~~He is not known (to us).~~

~~she~~ by

9. He said to me, "How do you feel?" (Change into Indirect speech)

He asked me how I ~~feel~~ felt.

10. The old lady wished that I might live long. (Change into Direct Speech)

The old lady said ^{to me}, "You may live long."

11. He was elected a M.P.

He was elected an m.p.

12. There is ten rupee note in my wallet.

There is a ten rupee note in my wallet.

13. The ceiling fan is spinning on my head.

The ceiling fan is ~~spinning~~ over my head.

14. The two politicians quarrelled on the vote percent they were trying for.

The two politicians quarrelled ~~over~~ the vote percent they were trying for.

15. He has sleeping since morning.

He ~~has been~~ sleeping since morning.

16. The magic show begun when we arrived in the auditorium.

The magic show had begun when we arrived in the auditorium.

17. What is bothering you? (Change into Passive)

^{By} ~~What is~~ being bothered to you?

18. How much milk do you need? (Change into passive)

How much ^{milk is} ~~is~~ milk ~~is~~ needed by you?

19. He said to me, "I will not come to school tomorrow." (Change into indirect speech)

→ He told me that he would not come to school the next day.

20. Raman asked me how my health was. (Change into direct speech)

Raman said to me, "How is your health?"

B. Choose the word similar in meaning. (Q.No. 21-24)

Marks : 4x1

21. Urge

Need, essential ~~X~~ ^{inade}, ^{Implore}

22. Virtue

~~Morality, good behaviour~~

23. Sacred

~~Holy~~ ~~X~~ ^{Divine}, ^{Legal}

24. Thrifty

~~Economical~~ Economical

X prudent

Marks : 4×1

C. Choose the word opposite in meaning. (Q.No. 25-28)

25. Sympathy

Antipathy

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26. Pompous

Notorious

X

Humble

27. Alien

Indigenous/native

28. Lenient

mild/thrifty

X

Severe

D. Rewrite choosing the appropriate expression to form a meaningful sentence (29-32) Marks : 4×1

29. I get off/get along with my father-in-law.

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I get along with my father-in-law.

30. She hit upon/hit at an idea for his new collection.

She hit upon an idea for his new collection.

31. If you want to stay at this office, you must abide by/avail of the rules.

If you want to stay at this office, you must abide by the rules.

32. It is recommended to back away/back up all the files in a secure location.

It is recommended to back up all the files in a secure location.

E. Selecting the correct phrase/word, rewrite the following sentences (Q.No. 33-36) Marks : 4×1

33. The government has turned a blind eye to/blind eye into price rise.

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The government has turned a blind eye to price rise

34. Recent research has thrown light upon/light on the causes of cancer.

Recent research has thrown light on the causes of cancer.

35. The local M.P. fell into grace/fell from grace when he was arrested for smuggling.

The local M.P. fell from grace when he was arrested for smuggling.

36. Gandhi ji was not a person to be trifled with/trifled to.

Gandhi ji was not a person to be trifled with.

F. Write a one-word substitute for the following expressions. (Q.No. 37-40) Marks : 4×1

37. Use of force or threats to get someone to agree to something.

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~~Threatening~~ / ~~wasting~~ / ~~ultimate~~ X Coercion

38. A book containing an alphabetical index of the names and addresses of persons in a city district, organization, etc.

~~Address book~~ X Directory

39. One who has become dependent on something or drugs.

Adict

40. A thing likely to be easily broken.

Brittle

(A-I) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow - (41-50) Marks : 10×2= 20

Hidden deep within the rugged desert canyons of Jordan lies the ancient city of Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most remarkable archaeological wonders of the world. Carved into rose-red cliffs by the Nabateans over two millennia ago, Petra served as a thriving trade hub and capital of the Nabatean Kingdom, a testament to the ingenuity and craftsmanship of its inhabitants.

As the first rays of dawn paint the towering sandstone walls in hues of pink and gold, Petra emerges from the shadows, its intricate facades and rock-cut tombs standing as silent witnesses to the city's storied past. From the iconic Treasury to the towering Monastery, every corner of Petra is steeped in history and mystery, inviting visitors to explore its ancient streets and uncover its hidden treasures.

41. Where is the ancient city of Petra located?

The ancient city of Petra located in the rugged desert canyons of Jordan.

42. Who carved the city of Petra into the rose-red cliffs?

Carved the city of Petra into the rose-red cliffs by the Nabateans.

43. What was Petra used for in ancient times?

Petra used as a thriving trade hub and capital of the Nabatean Kingdom, a testament to the ingenuity and craftsmanship of its inhabitants.

44. What are some notable features of Petra?

Petra emerges from the shadows, its intricate facades and rock-cut tombs and iconic treasury to towering monastery etc are notable features.

45. Find a word in the passage that has the same meaning as "Extraordinary".

~~mystery~~ Ancient X Remarkable.

(A-II)

Stretching across the arid plains of southern Peru, the Nazca Lines remain one of the world's most puzzling archaeological mysteries. Etched into the desert floor over 2,000 years ago by the ancient Nazca people, these geoglyphs depict a diverse array of shapes, including animals, plants, and geometric patterns, visible only from high above.

From the vantage point of the surrounding foothills or the air, the Nazca Lines reveal their intricate designs, captivating the imagination of all who behold them. How and why the Nazca people created these colossal artworks has long confounded researchers, leading to numerous theories ranging from astronomical calendars to ritualistic practices.

As the sun sets over the stark landscape, casting long shadows across the desert, the Nazca Lines take on an eerie quality, their purpose and significance still eluding modern comprehension. Yet, despite the passage of centuries, these enigmatic symbols continue to inspire wonder and intrigue in those who seek to unlock their secrets.

46. Where are the Nazca Lines located?

The Nazca lines are located in the arid plains of southern Peru.

47. Who created the Nazca Lines?

The Nazca lines were created by the Nazca people. over 2000 years ago.

48. What do the Nazca Lines depict?

The Nazca lines depict a diverse array of shapes, including animals, plants, & geometric patterns, visible only from high above.

49. What theories exist regarding the purpose of the Nazca Lines?

Leading to numerous theories ranging from astronomical calendars to ritualistic practices.

50. Find a word in the passage that has the same meaning as "intriguing."

Intrigue X Fascinating

(B) Translate the following sentences into English (Q.No. 51-60)

51. भारत में बाल श्रम एक बहुआयामी और गहरी जड़ें जमा चुकी दुविधा प्रस्तुत करता है जो विधायी प्रयासों और सामाजिक जागरूकता अभियानों के बावजूद बनी रहती है।

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52. सोशल मीडिया एक दोधारी तलवार के रूप में खड़ा है, जो समाज को आशीर्वाद और अभिशाप दोनों प्रदान करता है।

Social media is a double sided sword, which gives offering both blessing and curse to society

53. बढ़ती जनसंख्या बहस का विषय बनी हुई है, इसके लाभ और हानि दोनों के तर्क हैं।

Increasing population is a subject of controversy, It have benefits and harm (Loss) arguments.

54. भारत में गरीबी उन्मूलन एक बहुत बड़ी चुनौती है जिसके लिए विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में कई हितधारकों के ठोस प्रयास की आवश्यकता है।

1 poverty alleviation is a big challenge in india for this It is need to have a strict action in certain areas.

55. इसके समाधान के कानूनी और सामाजिक प्रयासों के बावजूद जातिगत भेदभाव और बहिष्कार भारत में गहराई तक व्याप्त मुद्दे बने हुए हैं।

56. भारतीय लोकतंत्र की नींव को मजबूत करने और निष्पक्ष एवं पारदर्शी चुनावी प्रक्रिया सुनिश्चित करने के लिए चुनाव सुधार महत्वपूर्ण हैं।

1 Being strong of India's base of democracy, transparent election process to be certain, election improving is important.

2 electoral reforms and are crucial for strengthening the foundation of Indian democracy and ensuring

free and transparent electoral process.

57. भारत में इंगवर्नेस नागरिकों के लिए दक्षता, पारदर्शिता और पहुंच में सुधार के लिए सरकारी सेवाओं और प्रक्रियाओं के डिजिटलीकरण का प्रतिनिधित्व करता है।

58. 2005 में अधिनियमित, आरटीआई अधिनियम ने नागरिकों को सरकारी निकायों से जानकारी प्राप्त करने का मौलिक अधिकार प्रदान करके भारत में शासन के परिदृश्य को बदल दिया है।

59. भौगोलिक संकेत (जीआई) भारत में महत्वपूर्ण महत्व रखते हैं क्योंकि वे अद्वितीय सांस्कृतिक विरासत की रक्ष और प्रचार में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं।

Geographical Indicators are very important in india because
it ~~has~~ plays a major role to promote our unique ~~the~~ cultural.

60. भारतीय कृषि के सामने आने वाली चुनौतियों से निपटने के लिए कई उपायों की आवश्यकता है।

There are need a lot of solutions for fighting to challenges
of forthcoming india's agriculture.

(C) Make a précis of the following passage in about one-third of its length.

Marks : 10

(C-1)

The sun hung low in the sky, casting a warm golden glow over the tranquil meadow. Tall grasses swayed gently in the breeze, while wildflowers danced in scattered patches of sunlight. In the distance, a small stream meandered through the landscape, its gentle babbling a soothing melody to the ears. Birds chirped overhead, their songs blending harmoniously with the rustle of leaves in the nearby trees. It was a scene of serene beauty, a moment frozen in time, inviting contemplation and reflection.

Title : A scene of ; the sunset

After sunset in the sky, casts golden glow & tall grasses
swayed in the breeze and wildflower turns in scattered
patches.

कु = १५

34 Birds chirped overhead, their songs blend with rustle in
heavy trees. It is a scene of beauty and reflection.

(Approx 30 words)

Amidst a tranquil meadow bathed in warm
sunlight, tall grasses and wildflowers sway
gently. A small stream meanders through
the landscape, its gentle babbling with
birdsong overhead.

(C) Make a precis of the following passage in about one-third of its length.

Marks : 10

(C-II)

The old bookstore stood at the corner of the bustling street, its weathered facade adorned with faded letters proclaiming its name. Inside, shelves lined with books of every genre stretched from floor to ceiling, creating a labyrinth of literary treasures waiting to be discovered. The scent of aged paper and ink hung in the air, mingling with the soft murmur of pages being turned. In one corner, a cozy reading nook beckoned with plush armchairs and dim lighting, inviting visitors to lose themselves in the world of words. It was a sanctuary for book lovers, a place where time seemed to stand still amidst the endless stories and adventures waiting to be explored.

Title : Scene of the old bookstore

The old bookstore stood at the corner in street. It was weathered facade adorned with faded letters and treasures waiting to be discovered. There was the scent of old papers, plush armchairs and dim lighting and inviting visitors. It was a sanctuary for book lovers where were stories & adventures.

(Approx⁴⁵ words)

In a cozy nook, plush armchairs await, inviting visitors to lose themselves in endless stories - a sanctuary for book lovers amid the urban hustle.

Part - C

(A-I) Write a paragraph on any one of the following in approximately 200 Words.

Marks : 10

1. Censorship of Web Series and its Pros & Cons
2. Child Labour in India : An Unavoidable Dilemma

Child Labour in India : An unavoidable Dilemma

Child Labour is the employment of children in any type of work. It keeps away children from the childhood and interferes with their schooling. It is dangerous and harmful to all the children (below age group of 14 years) in the aspects of physically, mentally, socially, or morality.

Child Labour is a term that we heard in news and media coverage.

① Cause of child labour -

firstly, it happens in countries that have a lot of poverty and unemployment. When the families won't have enough earning so survive can.

Moreover when people don't have education they will ultimately put their children in work.

Industries also a major reason of child labour. They see only their profit and loss.

① Eradication of child Labour -

If we wish to erase child Labour we need to implementing effective solutions which will save our children.

A social awareness campaigns like education, media etc. furthermore, we need to keep the parents in the loop

so ~~that~~ ^{as} ~~we~~ they teach them. Every family must be

promised a minimum income by the government to

survive. employment opportunities must be given to

people.

② In conclusion child labour is a complex problem that requires a multifaced approach to combat.

By understanding its causes, impact, forms, solution to child labour, we can work towards ensuring for

a child's bright future.

"create a world where every child is free to
learn, play and grow".

only through concerted efforts can we
effectively tackle complex and deeply entrenched

Issue of child labour and ensure a
brighter future for its children.

(A-II) Write a paragraph on any one of the following in approximately 200 Words.

Marks : 10

1. Social Media : Blessing or Curse for the Society
2. Increasing Population : Boon or Bane

"social media : Blessing or curse for the society"

Social media has fully developed in last few years.

A coin has two sides so does this technology had.

Here are a few disadvantages and advantages of those change :-

① Disadvantages :-

→ Cyberbullying

→ Hacking

→ Reputation decrease

→ Fraud and scams

→ Addiction

→ Health issues

② Advantages :-

→ connectivity

→ education

→ Help and assistance

→ Information and regular updates

→ Improving business reputation

In the conclusion, the above mentioned points are some of the curse and blessing for this society. These points indicate that along with being a huge blessing, it also has some harmful side effect which can ruin one's life.

Hence, unchecked usage, fastening connections, raising awareness, and amplifying spread misinformation and undermine the fabric of society - striking a balance between harnessing the benefits of social media while mitigating its harm is crucial in navigating its complex impact in modern society.

(B-1) Elaborate any one of the following themes in approximately 150 Words.

1. 'Uncertainty should ignite creativity not depravity'
2. 'As you Sow, So Shall You Reap'

'As you sow, so shall you Reap'

It is an eminent proverb which means that if a healthy ~~plant~~ ^{seed} sow in properly manner then it grow further in a healthy plant. otherhand a bad seed grow further in no plant or poor plant. This saying also true in human being too. A human life match with plant's life.

A child is ~~metured~~ metecuse men. Human's behaviour can know in the ages of their in childhood and infancy. Its said in hindi —

"Jo dussro ke life khadda kaste h, wo khud hi usme giste h" match with these lines.

If a person have done bad works, immorality in business and dishonest behaviours in daily life than he also getuned all this.

Thus this proverb teaches us a practical lesson in life. We should not do dishonest behaviours to others. and to promote + honesty, moral duty, responsibility

and care for each other and cooperative fostering.

In the history, there are various examples which have prove the worthliness of the proverb.

It can be inferred that

"What you have done ^{to others} comes back with you"

So your every task will be planned, well managed and organised. A little error in justice can prove fatal.

So one is advised that "Look before you Leap" and

to know about the result what are you undertaken to be do.

This ~~proves~~ saying similar these hindi lines -

"Boye ped babul ke to, aam khq se hoye"

शतः कलवो यन्तु

(B-II) Elaborate any one of the following themes in approximately 150 Words.

1. 'Wisdom Finds Truth'
2. Justice Delayed is Justice Denied

"Justice delayed is Justice denied"

This is a legal maxim. It means that if legal redress relief to an injured party is available, but is not forthcoming in a timely fashion.

Justice is one of the civilization's ~~goals~~

fundamental goals.

These lines were given by Martin Luther King.

The judiciary is part of our democracy and all its implications must be imposted in to the judicial process whenever any person's rights violated.

It's the responsibility to the judicial system to deliever this.

There are reforms needed in justice delieveres in india that pending cases can be resolved as early as possible. Technology should be promote in system. and increasing the numbers of judges in system.

Therefore, ensuring prompt and effective access to justice is essential for upholding the rule of law, protecting Human rights, and maintaining public trust and confidence in the judicial system. Justice denied not only denies redress to individuals but also undermines the very foundations of a just and equitable society.

(C-1) You're a resident of Ward No. 32, Gandhi Nagar, Jaipur. Write a letter to the Mayor of Jaipur Municipal Corporation complaining about the bad sanitary conditions in your Ward.

Marks : 10

XYZ

Ward no. 32

Gandhi Nagar

Jaipur

30 January 30, 2024

To,

The Mayor,

Office of Municipal Corporation

Jaipur

Sub: Regarding complain about the bad sanitary condition in the ward.

Sir, Madam,

With due respect, I would like to draw your kind attention towards the bad sanitary condition in our ward no. 32, Gandhi Nagar. There are blocked pipes and its overflows water in pipes & its ~~more~~ have made a lot of mud in the street.

All of people are suffering that problem. It has made flies & mosquitoes in our houses. As you know Gandhi Nagar of Jaipur is famous for its cleanliness and healthy atmosphere but such condition disrupts environment.

You are requested to look into this matter as soon as and take needful action such as improving pipe lines, sewage drainage system etc. We shall be grateful to you.

Yours faithfully,

XYZ

Ward No. 32 Gandhi Nagar.

Jaipur.

क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः

(C-II)

You're ABC, a resident of Mansarovar, Jaipur. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police, Mansarovar, Jaipur about the theft in your house.

Marks : 10

ABC

J.L.N. Marg, Mansarovar

Jaipur

30 April, 30, 2024

The Inspector of police

Department of police

Mansarovar, Jaipur

Sub: Regarding the theft in my house.

Sir,

I ~~was~~ with due respect, I would like to
draw your kind attention towards the theft in my
house on April 29, 2024. Me and my whole family was
went out of town for attend a family function when
we returned at home we saw that the locks of
the gate broken off. and all things were disordered
in the room. We also check our money and

ornaments but it all was stolen. We feared it all.
my house hang on C.C.T.V. Camera so there are visible
thieves in ~~photo~~ footage.

You are requested to look into this matter as
soon as possible and take a strict action against
the thieves. We shall be grateful to you.

Yours faithfully

ABC

Enclosures: The photage of C.C.T.V. camera.

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