

Pattern And Marking Scheme

Class	Topic/Section	No. of Questions	Marks per Questions	Total Marks
	English Language	25	1	25
1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	Achiever's Section	10	2	20
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35</b>	-	<b>45</b>
	English Language	40	1	40
5 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	Achiever's Section	10	2	20
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50</b>	-	<b>60</b>

1. Choose the correct meaning of the proverb/idiom:

Let the cat out of the bag means \_\_\_\_\_.



- a) To give false alarm
- b) To come to compromise with someone
- c) A private end to serve
- d) To reveal a secret

2. Complete the analogy:

If Foolish : Sagacity then

- a) Miserly : Generosity
- b) Tangible : Fingers
- c) Infamous: Celebrity
- d) Tardy : Time

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3. Choose the odd one out:

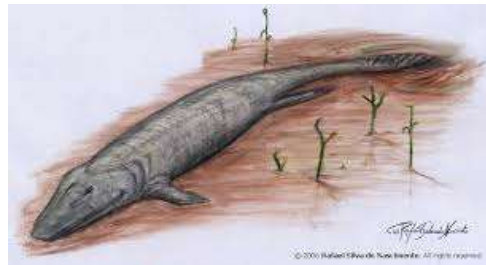
- a) Roar
- c) Neigh

- b) Shriek
- d) Growl

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4. Choose the correct option and fill in the blank:

The Tiktaalik Roseae, an aquatic creature, that lived roughly 375 million years ago, is the first known species to have developed characteristics of four legged animals while still retaining the features typically associated with \_\_\_\_\_, scales and gills.



- a) fish: fins
- c) fish; fins

- b) fish, fins
- d) fish. Fins

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5. Fill in the blank with an appropriate option:

Vinay's first skydiving experience didn't \_\_\_\_\_ him in the least. In fact, he wanted to repeat it the following week.

- a) feys
- c) faze

- b) phase
- d) faje

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6. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted word:

Once she was comfortable with us she opened up, displaying a sharp and **inquisitive** mind.

- a) eager
- c) curious

- b) aggressive
  - d) boisterous
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7. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:



China is far \_\_\_\_\_ Colombo.

- a) more crowded to
- c) most crowded than

- b) more crowded than
  - d) most crowded then
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8. Read the below listed four words and choose the one with the correct spelling:

- a) Volnerable
- c) Vulneerable

- b) Vulnerable
- d) Vulnerable

## Achiever's Section

9. Rearrange the given sentences into a meaningful sequence. The first and last sentences are already aligned for you:



- P : A mere fifteen hundred years ago, English was a fledging language spoken by a few thousand people in many countries..
- Q : As a result of this remarkable flexibility, English is today's international language.
- R : The English language can be divided into three main periods—Old English, Middle English and Modern English.
- S : English has achieved its global status because of an unusual and amazing ability to respond and change according to the needs of its users.
- T : Today English is a thriving, vigorous language spoken by nearly one-fourth of the population of the world.
- U : The separations reflect the impact of various cultural and historical events on the growth and development of English.

- a) TSQR                                      b) QRST  
c) TSRQ                                      d) TRSQ

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10. Choose an appropriate option:

Your library loans are now overdue; \_\_\_\_\_ you will be charged fifty paise per day per item, up to a maximum charge of sixty rupees each.

- a) however                                      b) therefore  
c) moreover                                    d) instead

## Answers

1. d) 2. a) 3. b) 4. a) 5. c) 6. c) 7. b) 8. d) 9. a) 10. b)