

Note : This questions paper is divided into Four Sections.

**Section - A (Reading)**

1. Read the passage below and answer the questions the follows -  
The Chipko movement or Chipko andalan is a social - ecological movement that practises the Gandhian methods of Satyagraha and non-violent resistance through the act of hugging trees to protect them from being cut.

The Chipko movement started in the early 1970s in Garhwal with growing resentment towards rapid deforestation. The landmark event in this struggle took place on 26th March, 1974, when a group of peasant women in Rani village, Uttarakhand, acted to prevent the cutting and reclaimed their traditional forest rights that were threatened by the contractor system of the State Forest Department. Their actions inspired hundreds of such actions throughout the region. By the 1980s the movement led to the formulation of people sensitive forest policies, which put a stop to the cutting of trees in regions as far reaching as the Vindhyas and the Western Ghats.

- (a) What was the landmark event in Garhwal's Chipko movement?  
(b) What is Chipko movement and what is method of its?  
(c) What did the Chipko movement ultimately lead to?  
(d) Which word in paragraph 1 is the antonym of 'violent'?  
(e) Which word in Paragraph 2 means the same as 'fast'.

**Section - B (Writing)**

2. A fire broke out in a slum area near Sumapuri in Delhi. Write a report for 'The Times of India'. You are staff reporter.

3. Write an essay on one of the following topics in about 250 words.  
(1) Problem of Traffic

(2) Your Favourite Sportsman

4. Write a letter to the Editor of Times of India regarding frequent breakdown of power.

Times

**Section - C (Grammar)**

5. (I) (a) Change the following into indirect form of speech.

The beggar said to the passer by, "Please give me five rupees".

- (b) Combine the following sentences as directed within the brackets.

Priya is beautiful. She wanted to take part in beauty contest.

(Into Compound Sentence)

- (c) Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets.

Soldiers guard the country. (Into Passive voice)

- (d) Correct the following sentence -

Mr. Verma is Junior than me.

- (e) Transform the following as directed.

This book is too heavy to lift (Remove too and to)

- (II) (a) Give the antonyms of the following words -

(a) Arrival

(b) Bride

- (b) Give the synonym of the following words -

(a) Delight

(b) Error

- (c) Use the following idioms/ Phrases in your own sentences -

(a) get rid of

(b) A bed of roses

- (d) Substitute one word for the following -

(a) The state of being unmarried.

(b) That which cannot be tamed.

- (e) Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks in the given sentence-

Brick is the ordinary building material and the dwelling -  
houses are mostly of one.

(a) Story

(b) Storey

(c) Steroid

(d) Storied

6. Translate the following into English -

हम केवल औषधियों के सहारे ही स्वस्थ नहीं रह सकते। स्वस्थ जीवन के लिए अधिकांशतः मानसिक एवं हृदय की शान्ति आवश्यक है। उन्मुक्त हंसी एवं प्यार भी हमें स्वस्थ रहने में सहायता करते हैं। नियमित रूप से कुछ समय प्रकृति के सान्निध्य में रहकर भी हम प्रसन्न और स्वस्थ रह सकते हैं।

**Section - D (Literature)**

7. Answer any one of the following questions -

(a) Give a character sketch of the author's grandmother <sup>mentioned</sup> ~~monitoing~~ her values.

(b) 'We are not afraid to Die' is a Saga of Patience and bravery comment.

8. Answer any two of the following questions -

(a) Why was it hard for the author to believe that this grandmother was once young and pretty ?

(b) How was the atmosphere when king Tut's body was scanned ?

(c) What do you understand by the Green Movement ?

9. Read one of the extract given below and answer the questions that follow-

"The cardboard shows me how it was, when the two girl cousins went paddling, Each one holding one of the my mother's hands.

And she the big girl - some twelve years of so."

(a) What does the cardboard here refer to ?

(b) What does the cardboard depict ?

(c) Who is the 'big girl' mentioned here ?

Or

I descend to have the droughts, atomics, dust layers of the globe.

And all that in them without me were seeds only,

latent, unborn.

(a) Which what purpose does the rain descend from the sky?

(b) What will happen if 'I' was not there ?

(c) What are latent and unborn and why ?

10. Give the Central Idea of one of the following.

(a) Childhood

(b) A Photograph

(c) The voice of the Rain

11. Answer one of the following questions.

(a) The play, 'Mother's Day' is a humorous and satirical depiction of the status of the mother in the family. Expresses your relationship with your mother.

(b) What human values did the two younger boys reflect in their character? Explain.

12. Answer any two of the following -

(a) Describe Aram's first horse ride on the white horse.

(b) What made Einstein unhappy at school ?

(c) Why did Shyama decide to get Ranga married to Ratna ?