

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:-**

- The question paper contains three sections with 08 questions.
- Section-'A' contains 01 mark questions, Section-'B' contains 02 marks questions, Section-'C' contains 03 marks and 04 marks questions.
- Read the questions thoroughly.
- Attempt all the questions.
- Write in neat and legible handwriting.
- Verify the answers before submission of answer sheets.

**SECTION-'A'**

**Q.1. Fill in the blanks.**

**(1x6=6)**

- Water collected in broken pots, tyres, etc. become breeding grounds for \_\_\_\_\_.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is an instrument that shows direction.
- The oldest wheel was discovered in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Local mails are collected in \_\_\_\_\_ coloured letter box.
- Speaking and singing are the forms of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.
- The desert present in India is known as \_\_\_\_\_ desert.

**Q.2. Write whether the statements are true or false.**

**(1x5=5)**

- Houses on seashores are made of strong, waterproof materials.
- Wastes from fruits, vegetables, etc. can be converted into compost.
- In India the first train ran between Mumbai and Pune in 1853.
- We cannot keep our savings in a post office.
- The union territories in India are under the direct control of the Central Government.

**Q.3. Choose the most appropriate answer.**

**(1x5=5)**

- The type of house a person builds depends on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - location
  - climate
  - money
  - all of these
- The removal of garbage in cities is done by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - panchayat
  - municipality
  - politicians
  - officers
- If you are travelling from Odisha to Gujarat then, you are going in the direction \_\_\_\_\_.
  - east to west
  - west to east
  - north to east
  - east to south

- d) Airplane was invented by \_\_\_\_\_.
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| i) George Stephenson | ii) J.L. Baird       |
| iii) Thomas Edison   | iv) Wright Brothers. |
- e) A river which passes through Delhi is \_\_\_\_\_.
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| i) Krishna | ii) Yamuna      |
| iii) Ganga | iv) Brahmaputra |

**Q.4. Give two examples of each.** (1x4=4)

- materials used in making huts
- things that can be recycled
- facilities available on mobile phones
- religions followed by Indians

**Q.5. Express in one or two words.** (1x5=5)

- a very big village house-
- a doctor who treats sick animals-
- vehicle that runs on a single rail-
- sending and receiving messages-
- a very high land with peaks-

**SECTION-'B'**

**Q.6. Answer the following questions.** (2x6=12)

- How do people living in hot climate keep their houses cool?
- In big cities most people live in flats in multi-storey buildings. Give reasons.
- Why is it important to know directions?
- Mention two ways by which you can help your family to save fuel.
- How did the early man communicate with others?
- Name two groups of Indian islands with their respective locations.

**SECTION-'C'**

**Q.7. Answer the following questions.** (3x3=9)

- Why should you not throw the garbage in front of your house or on the road? Write two values shown by the people who try to keep their surroundings clean.
- List two advantages of metros. Name two cities in India where metro rail service is available.
- State three ways in which a letter is better than a telephone.

**Q.8. On the political map of India locate the following.** (4x1=4)

- Indian ocean
- Meghalaya
- Rajasthan
- West Bengal

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