

Creative Flexibility & Lateral Thinking

Marks for the Section: 10

You need to check that your friend Meena has your correct phone number, but you cannot ask her directly. You have to write the question on a card and give it to another friend, Ram, who will take the card to Meena and return the answer to you. You cannot let Ram know your number. What must you write on the card, besides the question, to ensure that Meena lets you know that she has the right number without Ram's knowledge?

General Awareness

Marks for the Section: 5

What do you know about the chopper scam involving Augusta Westland?

Know Your English

Marks for the Section: 15

Word usage

2 x 5 = 10 Marks

1. What is the difference between allegation and accusation? Can you use them both in sentences to bring out the difference?
2. What is the difference between an abbreviation and an acronym? BBC is an abbreviation and NASA is an acronym. Explain.
3. The verbs say and tell have similar meanings. But we use them differently. Can you use them both in sentences to bring out the difference?
4. What is the difference between famous and infamous? Can you use them both in sentences to bring out the difference?
5. What is the difference between loose and lose? Can you use them both in sentences to bring out the difference?

Vocabulary

5 x 1 = 5 Marks

Given below are certain euphemisms which are regularly used in the news. Do you know the meaning of these words?

Example: Capital punishments means a death sentence

- 1. Casualties**

- 2. Ethnic cleansing**

- 3. Collateral damage**

- 4. Letting someone go**

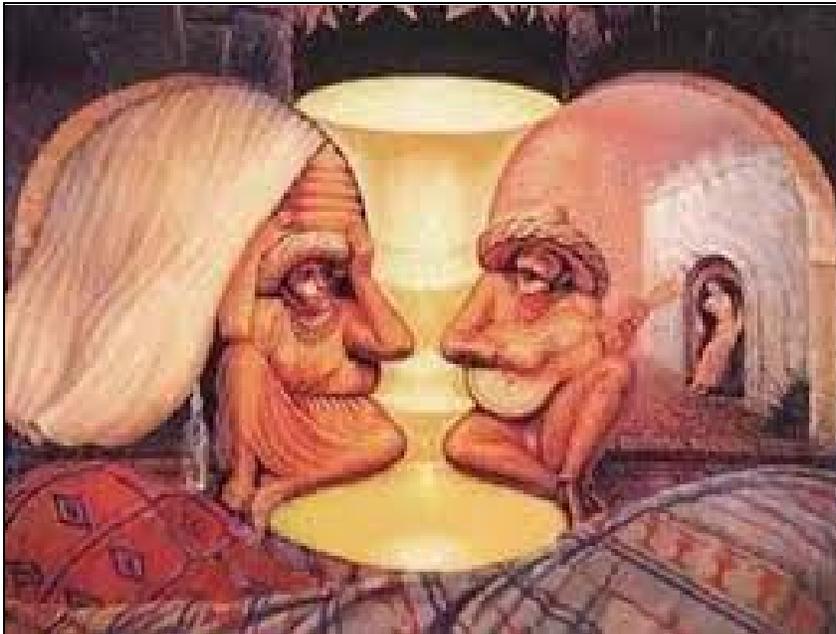
- 5. Adult Entertainment**

Media and Advertising

Marks for the Section: 10

What do you see?

Sometimes media messages cleverly hide more than what they reveal and it is up to us to figure out what is being communicated. Can you make out the message these visuals are sending?





In the News

Marks for the Section: 5

Identify the people in the pictures











Current Affairs

Marks for the Section: 5

Choose the best answer

1. Recently the _____, the Chief Justice of India was in the news for his emotional outburst about shortage of judges at a conference in New Delhi.
a) Sanjay Kishan Kaul b) Huvada G Ramesh c) T.S.Thakur d) Sathish K Agnihotri
2. The trending viral video on Facebook called 'Voice of Ram' was posted by Kargil Martyr's daughter _____
a) Gurmehar Kaur b) Manpreet Kaur c) Jaya Sudha d) Rana Ayyub
3. The Royal Challengers Bangalore Captain who has been described as 'pure class' by A.B. De Villiers is
a) Rohit Sharma b) Suresh Raina c) Gautam Gambhir d) Virat Kohli
4. The 2016 Hindi box office hit 'Baaghi' starring Tiger Shroff and Shraddha was directed by
a) Karan Johar b) Mukesh Bhatt c) Aditya Chopra d) Sabbir Khan
5. The Prime Minister of Nepal is
a) Bidhya Devi Bhandari b) Deepak Kumar Upadhyaya c) K.P.Oli d) none of the above