

PSA SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

CLASS VII

SECTION A (LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS)

Note: This section of the question paper contains 24 questions in English Language. A student is required to attempt all the 24 questions.

<p>(Question 1-6: Read the passage carefully and choose the option you consider the most appropriate for the question.)</p> <p>One of the greatest mysteries of bird life is travelling. Every year during autumn and early winter birds travel from northern regions of Asia, Europe and America to the southern warmer lands. They make the return journey again during springs and early summer. They are very punctual unless they are delayed by bad weather. They face many dangers and hardships while travelling long distances through the air, over hills, forests, plains and largest stretches of water. Sometimes sudden storms arise and drive them far out of course. Often they are blown right out to sea and are drowned in the wild waves. At night bright lights attract and confuse the birds. They cannot fly at their fastest.</p> <p>Q.1 The birds travel from northern region to southern warmer lands during _____.</p> <p>(a) rainy season (b) autumn season (c) winter season (d) autumn and early winter season</p> <p>Q.2 They travel from there to save themselves from _____.</p> <p>(a) enemies (b) extreme heat (c) extreme cold (d) storm</p> <p>Q.3 _____ attract and confuse them at night.</p> <p>(a) sea-storm (b) bright light (c) moonlight (d) other birds</p>	<p>Q.4 _____ means 'coming or doing something at a fixed time'.</p> <p>(a) every (b) hardships (c) mysteries (d) punctual</p> <p>Q.5 Opposite of 'attract' is _____</p> <p>(a) unattract (b) repel (c) distract (d) uninteresting</p> <p>Q.6 _____ is a synonym of 'wild' in the given paragraph.</p> <p>(a) stormy (b) enthusiastic (c) excited (d) forest</p> <p>(Question 7-10): Complete the passage by choosing the most suitable word/phrase. From each list to fit the corresponding gap.</p> <p>(7) _____ educated person should know how to write (8)..... clear and readable letter. Everyone has to write business letters of (9)_____ sort and may have to face (10) _____ problems while writing important letters.</p> <p>Q.7 Which of these fits gap 7?</p> <p>(a) All (b) Every (c) Some (d) Few</p> <p>Q.8 Which of these fits gap 8?</p> <p>a) a (b) an (c) the (d) a few</p>
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Q.9 Which of these fits gap 9?

- (a) some
- (b) a little
- (c) more
- (d) none

Q.10 Which of these fits gap 10?

- (a) several
- (b) very
- (c) little
- (d) no

(Question 11 to 14): In this passage, a part of a sentence has been left out. To complete the passage, choose the option from the list below)

Some boys were playing football (11) _____ the park. They were running (12) _____ the ball. Suddenly, a boy hit it so hard that it fell (13) _____ a ditch near the hedge and was covered (14) _____ mud.

Q.11 Which of these fits gap 11?

- (a) on
- (b) with
- (c) in
- (d) before

Q.12 Which of these fits gap 12?

- (a) by
- (b) after
- (c) below
- (d) from

Q.13 Which of these fits gap 13?

- (a) into
- (b) with
- (c) after
- (d) on

Q.14 Which of these fits gap 14?

- (a) by
- (b) of
- (c) from
- (d) with

(Question 15-20: Read the passage carefully and choose the option you consider the most

appropriate for the question)

Most of us pay little attention to courtesies. How often do we say 'please' when we ask for something or 'thank you' when we get it? 'Please' and 'thank you' are the niceties of ordinary conversation which we prefer to ignore. Courtesies are not just a matter of good breeding but also good manners. They are more than just saying the right thing at the right time. We are supposed to know what we are doing. We should also ensure that our inefficiency or ignorance does not hurt even unintentionally.

Q.15 Courtesies of ordinary conversation are _____.

- (a) saying 'please'
- (b) saying 'thank you'
- (c) saying 'please' and 'thank you'
- (d) saying nothing

Q.16 We should ensure that we do not _____ anyone.

- (a) quarrel
- (b) help
- (c) please
- (d) hurt

Q.17 Most of us prefer to _____ the niceties of ordinary conversation.

- (a) remember
- (b) ignore
- (c) highlight
- (d) keep

Q.18 _____ means 'not done deliberately'

- (a) prefer
- (b) inefficiency
- (c) ignorance
- (d) unintentionally

Q.19 _____ is not the synonym of 'courtesy'

- (a) politeness
- (b) good manners
- (c) gentle behaviour
- (d) bad manners

Q.20 _____ is the antonym of '**ordinary**'

- (a) inordinary
- (b) unordinary
- (c) exceptional
- (d) disorderly

(Question 21-24): Choose the most suitable option from each list.

Q.21 What is the verb form of '**investment**'

- (a) invest
- (b) investor
- (c) investigate
- (d) investigation

Q.22 Complete the idiom: '**Do not count your chickens before they are _____**'

- (a) dead
- (b) born
- (c) hatched
- (d) alive

Q.23 One word for '**ability to understand and share the feelings of other people**'.

- (a) charity
- (b) empathy
- (c) apathy
- (d) sympathy

Q.24 What is the synonym of '**co-operate**'?

- (a) corporation
- (b) collaborate
- (c) co-ordinate
- (d) cordial

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1.d autumn and early winter season

2. b extreme heat

3.b bright light

4.d punctual

5.b repel

6.a stormy

7.b every

8.a a

9.a some

10.a several

11.c in

12.b after

13.a into

14.d with

15.c saying 'please ' and 'thank you'

16.d hurt

17.b ignore

18.d unintentionally

19.d bad manners

20.c exceptional

21.a invest

22.c hatched

23.b empathy

24b collaborate