

Revision

Term 1 - PA - 1 (Answer key)

1. Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate word from the given options:

When India got Independence from the British, most things associated with (a)..... British were done away with, but some of (b)..... pretty letterboxes managed to survive. These letter-boxes have (c)..... nostalgic aura about them. Some are over 150 years old. Now they all bear the logo of the Indian Postal Services.

- (a) (i) and (ii) an (iii) a (iv) **the**
 (b) (i) an (ii) **the** (iii) but (iv) an
 (c) (i) **a** (ii) an (iii) the (iv) nor

2. In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it.

	Before	Missing	After
Festivals gifting go hand in hand while	(a) .....	.....	.....
its fun be inundated with beautiful gifts,	(b) .....	.....	.....
giving to others equally satisfying, and more	(c) .....	.....	.....
so when gifts are appropriate	(d) .....	.....	.....

Answer:

Before	Missing	After
(a) Festivals	and	gifting
(b) fun	to	be
(c) others	is	equally
(d) when	the	gifts

3. Rearrange the following words or phrases into meaningful sentences:

e.g.: bravery/greatness/on one's/depends.

Greatness depends on one's bravery.

(a) is a / whoever / great soul / is / man / brave / of

(b) end of / is to / the / life / true / never / know / ends / that / life.

(c) the fear itself / life / the / we / to fear / only / have / thing / is

Answer:

- (a) Whoever is brave is a man of great soul.
- (b) The true end of life is to know that life never ends.
- (c) The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.

4. Complete the passage given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Write your answer in the answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. Do not copy the entire passage.

A few days later, Munshi Prem Chand resigned from (a) job of inspector of schools (b) having worked in (c) department for 10 years.

- (a) (i) its (ii) the (iii) a (iv) his
- (b) (i) before (ii) without (iii) after (iv) for
- (c) (i) his (ii) is (iii) their (iv) the

5. In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it.

Alla Rakha Khan, popularized the art tabla,	(a) .....	.....	.....
playing across globe, elevating the respect	(b) .....	.....	.....
of instrument. He bridged the gap between	(c) .....	.....	.....
Carnatic and Hindustani music by playing both	(d) .....	.....	.....

Answer:

Before	Missing	After
(a) Art	of	tabla
(b) across	the	globe
(c) of	his	instrument
(d) playing	with	both

6. Read the dialogue given below and complete the paragraph:

Interviewer: What are your qualifications?

Candidate : I have done Hotel Management from the National Institute of Hotel Management.

Interviewer: Do you have any work experience?

Candidate: I have worked at a hotel reception for a year.

The interviewer asked the candidate (a) **what his qualifications were**. The candidate replied that (b)**he had done Hotel Management from** the National Institute of Hotel Management. To the interviewer's enquiry as to whether he had any experiences, the candidate said that (c)**he had worked** at a hotel reception for one year.