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Full Marks :- 90

## Section-A Reading

Read the passage given below and then answer the question that follow :

1. Thousands of miles away Tendulkar palyed a cover-drive and the very next moment (actually it's 4 seconds after he hit it) you saw it on your screen. Have you ever thought how it happens? Ever thought how the pictures travel millions of miles and come to you?
2. Starting with the video capturing, there are at least 16-21 cameras used on the cricket field placed at different locations to bring you the various views. These could be as small as a stump camera and as advanced as the super slow motion camera used behind the bowler's arm to provide high quality replays. All cameras are connected to a video mixer inside the Out-Broadcast (OB) van. The director and the operator sitting on the mixer can switch to any of these cameras while broadcasting.
3. Graphics is one of the most exciting parts of the whole match production saga and uses computers in more ways than one. A skilled data entry operator records each ball boweld in a cricket match on custom-made software, made specifically for a broadcast company.
4. For every ball bowled, the scorekeeper may need to do 14 to 16 mouse clicks on the notebook. These clicks are on the custom-made software's screen, capturing various aspects of the game starting from the runs scored, where the ball was played, did the ball swing? Was it a defensive shot? Where tha ball pitched on the pitch, the fielder who fielded the ball, runs saved by the fieldr, etc. One is the ad hoc machine (which also serves as the server) and the other a Score-Ticker machine. Both are windows 2000 based workstations. The score machine is used to give the most generic grahic information to be displayed on the screen. This may include all informa tion you see in the corner of the screen (runs/wickets/targets,etc). The layout for these graphics is predecided and the information update dynamically from the database on the server. The other machine, i.e, the ad hoc machine gives you the entire special graphics that you see on the screen. These may include player statistics, wagon wheels showing where the player scored his runs, etc. Not only that, but the operator can key in the data and make and adhoc garphic based on the data provided to him by the scorer. The graphics are then sent to the vision mixer in either analog or digital format. This is then superimposed on the live action happening on the field. The systems can also use a moving graphic instead of the live broadcast.
5. The sound in the broadcast of a cricket match is as important as the video if not more. There are various sound sources that are controlled by a sound controller using an audio mixer, in various channels located in the OB van and then broadcast.
6. As we have seen above there is a lot happening together. The cameras giving the video feed, the graphics machines providing all the indulging graphics, replays, super slow motions, historic database managements, etc.From the OB van the feed including the graphics are broadcast to a satellite, not to your house; not yet. They are sent to an 'Earth Station'. The station can be nearby, in the same vicinity or could be millions of miles away. You may wonder why they can't directly broadcast it to your house. Among others, there's one simple reason. The broadcaster needs to do business and the business comes from advertisments. So the Earth Station takes care of this task. Other tasks may also include inserting the logo of the channel on the screen. The feed is then fed to various cable operators through a satellite again. And finally, the feed comes to your house. And you thought a flick of a switch on your remote would start a cricket match!

**1.1** On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions by choosing the best of the given choices :

1x5=5

- a) The number of cameras used in a cricket field is.....
- i) 16-21, placed at different locations
  - ii) 14-16, in mouse clicks
  - iii) one is the out broadcast van
  - iv) one in the score Ticker machine.
- b) The sound in a cricket broadcast is controlled by.....
- i) the OB Van
  - ii) the earth station
  - iii) video feed graphics
  - iv) sound controller using an audio mixer
- c) The 'Earth Station' receiving the feed from the OB Van can be.....
- i) in the same vicinity
  - ii) hundreds of miles away
  - iii) in outer space
  - iv) outside the stadium
- d) The word 'superimposed' means
- i) to place on the top of something
  - ii) to place beside
  - iii) to place under
  - iv) to place inside
- e) The score machine is used to give.....
- i) the most generic graphic information
  - ii) the worst generic graphic information
  - iii) no generic graphic information
  - iv) none of the above

**1.2** Determine whether the following statements are True or False

1x3=3

- a) A skilled data entry operator records each ball bowled .
- b) The sound of the broadcaster of a cricket match is not as important as the video.
- c) The broadcaster does not need to do business.

**1.3** Find words from the passage which mean the same

1x2=2

- a) To send out programmes on television or radio (para 5)
- b) Television programmes that are sent from a central station to other stations in a network (para 6)

**1.4** Answer the following questions briefly:

1x4=4

- a) How is sound recorded during the broadcast?
- b) What is the task assigned to a data entry operator?
- c) What is the task of the sound controller?
- d) How is the logo of the TV channel placed on the screen?

- 1.5** Rearrange the following sentences sequentially 1x4=4
- The graphics are then sent to the vision mixer.
  - The operator can key in the data and make an ad hoc graphic.
  - The feed is fed to various cable operators through a satellite.
  - All cameras are connected to a video mixer inside the Out-Broadcast (OB)van.

**Section B-Writing**

**2)** You want to sell your car. Draft an advertisement in not more than 50 words to be published in the classified columns of a newspaper. 5

(N.B: A newspaper report may be given in place of advertisement)

**3)** Write a letter to the Editor of an English daily about the frequent traffic jams in your city/town.

You are Raj/ Rajani of R-2, Tripura.

(Word limit 150-200 words) 10

**or**

Write a letter to the Mayor of your city about the dilapidated condition of a public monument requesting him to take urgent steps for the preservation of this valuable heritage.

You are Ankit/Ankita R-10, Tripura.

**4)** The invention of mobile phone has brought about a revolution in the lives of the people in the country. If used properly, it can be a blessing but if misused, it can prove to be curse. Write an article in 150-200 words on ‘Mobile Phone’-a boon or bane. You are Karan/Kritika of R-12, Tripura. 10

**or**

Give a description of the event of Annual Sports of your school.

(Word limit 150-200 words)

**Section -C Grammar**

**5)** The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line.

Supplement it with correct word. 1x3=3

	Incorrect word	Correct word
Thomas Edison is an America Scientist.e.g.	is	was
He have made many inventions.	a).....	.....
Once he was worked on making an electric bulb	b).....	.....
He would sure that his bulb would replace gas lights	c).....	.....

**6)** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets. 1x3=3

Raju a) .....(be)11 years old.He (b).....(study) in the 7<sup>th</sup> standard.

(c) He .....(be) very fond of reading comics.

**7)** Complete the following dialogue : 1x3=3

Rohit : Hello, Good morning. Where are you going?

Mohit.....

Rohit : Why are you going to the market so early?

Mohit : .....

Rohit : Why? What is special today?

Mohit : .....

**8)** Transform the following sentences by changing the voice : 1x3=3

- a) He teaches us English
- b) He is known to me
- c) Who did this?

### Section -D Literature

**9)** Answer the following question choosing the correct options : 1x4=4

- a) Whose portrait hung above the mantelpiece?
  - i) my grandmother's ii) my father's iii) my grandfather's iv) my own
- b) When the author was at college, he used to spend his summer vacations.....
  - i) in Dehra ii) in Delhi iii) at Deoli iv) at some hill stations.
- c) Lucy Gray dwelt.....
  - i) on a hill ii) on a wide moor iii) on a valley iv) in a town
- d) The 'King of all Kings' was.....
  - i) king ii) God iii) the poet himself iv) the beggar

**10)** Answer the following question briefly : 1x6=6

- a) 'The thought was almost revolting' ..... What was the thought?
- b) Why did Gordon's father coach him for the interview?
- c) What was the feeling of the narrator at the end of the story 'Night Train at Deoli'?
- d) Who said, 'As long as I live so long I learn'?
- e) Whom does Scott consider 'A man with a dead soul'?
- f) Where do the bangle sellers carry their bangles to?

**11)** Answer the following question with in 40 to 50 words. 3x4=12

- a) Describe the girl the author met at Deoli.
- b) What was the terrible danger for Indians according to Swami Vivekananda?
- c) Why was Lucy asked to go to the town?
- d) Why did the beggar weep bitterly at last? (Gitanjali No 50)

**12)** Give the substance of the poem Gitanjali No 50 (Word limit 150 words) 6

**13)** Give a pen-picture of Khuswant Singh's grandmother (word limit 150 words) 6

**14)** Give a brief account of the coming of man. 6

or

What does the author mean by 'book of nature'? 6

What are the things the author finds in 'book of nature'? (words limit 150 words)