

ISFO English Sample Paper

MAXIMUM TIME: 60 MINUTES

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please DO NOT OPEN the contest booklet until you are asked to do so.
2. The question paper comprises of 4 sections (Total 50 questions):
 - Section A : Vocabulary** 10-Questions (2 marks each)
 - Section B : Grammar** 20-Questions (2 marks each)
 - Section C : Reading and Writing** 15-Questions (1 mark each)
 - Section D : BrainBox** 5-Questions (5 marks each)
3. All questions are compulsory. There is no negative marking.
4. No electronic devices capable of storing and displaying visual information such as mobiles are allowed during the course of the exam.
5. Fill all your details properly on the OMR sheet.
6. There is only ONE correct answer of each question.
7. To mark your choice of answers by darkening the circles on the OMR Sheet, use an HB Pencil or a Blue/Black Ball Point Pen only.
8. Shade your answer clearly as per the given example.



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SECTION A : VOCABULARY

Choose the suitable option.

1. Antonym of opaque: C ___ A ___

- a) CANAL
- b) CORAL
- c) CLEAR
- d) CARAT

2. One word for 'A person who eats too much'.

- a) Hungry
- b) Glutton
- c) Vegetarian
- d) Hoarder

3. Unscramble the word to complete the sentence.

The prize giving ceremony is organised to _____ the achievers. (WARRED)

a) DRAWER

b) REDRAW

c) WARDER

d) REWARD

4. Choose the synonym of the underlined word.
Jonas is the winner of the lucky draw contest.

- a) Failure
- b) Victor
- c) Loser
- d) Challenger

SECTION B : GRAMMAR

Identify the kinds of the underlined nouns.

5. The boy bought some sugar and a few bananas.
(the kinds of the underlined nouns).

- a) Sugar (uncountable), Bananas (countable)
- b) Sugar (uncountable), Bananas (uncountable)
- c) Sugar (countable), Bananas (countable)
- d) Sugar (countable), Bananas (uncountable)

6. No other highway is as wide as the Grand Trunk Road.

- a) No other highway is the widest than the Grand Trunk Road.
- b) Other highway isn't widest than the grand trunk road.
- c) The Grand Trunk Road is the widest highway.
- d) The Grand Trunk Road is the widest than no other highway

Choose the option that expresses the given sentence in superlative degree.

SECTION C : READING AND WRITING

Read the biographical sketch of the Ex-President of India, Shri V. V. Giri given below and answer the questions under it.

Name: *Varahagiri Venkata Giri*

Birth: *10th August, 1894 at Berhampur, Odisha*

Born to: *V. V. Jogayya Pantulu and Subhadramma*

Education: *Khallikote College Berhampur and University College, Dublin*

Early Career: *Practiced law*

Fought for labour laws

President, All India Railway Men's Federation

1926: *President of the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC)*

1929-36: *Joint Secretary, Indian Trade Union Federation (ITUF)*

1927: *Represented AITUC for International Labour Conference & Trade Union Congress at ILO, Geneva*

1930-31: *Represented as Worker's Representative at the Second Round Table Conference*

Official Posts: *First High Commissioner of Sri Lanka (1947-51)*

Labour Law Minister (1952)

Governor: Uttar Pradesh (1957-60)

Kerala (1960-65)

Karnataka (1965-67)

Third Vice President of India (1967-69)

President of India (1969-74)

Awards: *Bharatratna, 1975*

Death: *24th August, 1980, at Madras due to Heart Attack.*

7. In V V Giri, what does V V stand for?

- a) Venkat Varahagiri
- b) Varahagiri Venkata
- c) Vishnu Venkat
- d) Venkatesh Vishnu

8. When and where was he born?

- a) 10th August, 1894, at Dublin
- b) 10th August, 1894, at Berhampur Odisha
- c) 24th August, 1984, at Madras
- d) 24th August, 1984, at Geneva

SECTION D : BRAINBOX

9. Choose appropriate replacement of the underlined words.

Ria lived in a house that was like a palace.

- a) In a palatial house
- b) In a palace
- c) In a huge house
- d) None of the above

10. Fill in the appropriate idiom.

It is like _____ when I am talking to you and you are busy with your mobile phone.

- a) Being ignored
- b) Falling on deaf ear
- c) Talking to a brick wall
- d) Being insulted



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ANSWERS

1. (C) 2. (B) 3. (A) 4. (B) 5. (A) 6. (C) 7. (B) 8. (B) 9. (A) 10. (C)