

# 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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**Roll No.:**

**Student's Name:**

## SECTION A: VOCABULARY

### Choose the correct option.

1. Unscramble: PEENXIEVS (costly).

- a) EXPANSIVE                      b) EXPENSIEV  
c) EXPENSIVE                      d) EXEPANSIVE

- a) A new broom sweeps clean  
b) A lot of water has passed under the bridge  
c) A shiver went down the spine  
d) A watched pot never boils

2. The scarcity of water is one of the causes of power-cuts in summers. (antonym of the underlined word).

- a) Abundance                      b) Opulence  
c) Affluence                        d) Lavishness

4. Identify the sentence that makes the appropriate use of the 'MAIZE'.

- a) The mice lost their way in the Maize  
b) Jantar Mantar is one of the toughest Maize I have ever been to.  
c) The crop of Maize is all set to be harvested.  
d) This book of Maize is an excellent aid to the pre-K children.

3. We haven't met for ten years;  
\_\_\_\_\_ since then.  
(the correct idiom to fill in the blank).

## SECTION B: GRAMMAR

### Fill in the blanks.

5. A \_\_\_\_\_ of policemen.

- a) Posse                              b) Pack  
c) Army                                d) Regiment

### Find the error in the given sentences.

6. Not all men is capable of learning to sing.

- a) Not all men                      b) Is capable  
c) Of learning                        d) To sing

## SECTION C: READING AND WRITING

Read the Classified Advertisement given below and answer the questions under it.

### TRAVEL AND TOURS

*Attractive package for a three nights, four days tour for Malaysia. Includes a stay at 3-star hotel, free breakfast and dinner, sight-seeing for only Rs. 5559/- per person. Special discounts of up to 10% available for early bookings. Facility to pay in three installments provided.*

Contact:

Malay Khanna,

Malay Travels, Daryaganj, Delhi

Mobile: #95\_\_\_\_\_\_07

7. Where is the tour organized for?
- a) A 3-star hotel
  - b) Malaysia
  - c) Four days and three nights
  - d) None of the above

8. What is the duration of the tour?
- a) Three nights and three days
  - b) Three nights and four days
  - c) Four nights and three days
  - d) Four nights and four days

### SECTION D: BRAINBOX

9. Give one word for:

Days when day and night are of the same length

- a) Unwieldy
- b) Cryptic
- c) Dead line
- d) Equinox

10. Find the word spelled correctly.

Laision, Supersede, Liutenant, Government.

- a) Liasion
- b) Supersede
- c) Liutenant
- d) Goverment



### ANSWERS

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