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SAMPLE PAPER



SECTION 1 – ENGLISH

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 1 and 2 in light of the information given in the passage.

The rules for work are changing. We are being judged by a new yardstick: not just by how smart we are, or by our training and expertise, but also by how well we handle each other. This yardstick is increasingly applied in choosing who will be hired and who will be not, who will be let go and who will be retained, who will be passed over and who will be promoted. The new rules predict who is most likely to become a star performer and who is most prone to derailing. No matter what field we work in currently, they measure the traits that are crucial to our marketability for future jobs. They take for granted having enough intellectual ability and technical know-how to do our jobs and focus instead on personal qualities such as initiative and empathy, adaptability and persuasiveness.

Discussed for decades under a variety of names, from ‘character’ and ‘personality’ to ‘soft skills’ and ‘competence’, there is at last a more precise understanding of these human traits, and a new name for them: ‘emotional intelligence’. Emotional intelligence is generally defined as the ability to monitor and regulate one’s own and others’ feelings, and to use feelings to guide thought and action. Emotional intelligence in work life comprises five basic elements: self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy and adeptness in relationships. It does not mean merely ‘being nice’. At strategic moments it may demand not ‘being nice’, but rather, for example, bluntly confronting someone with the uncomfortable truth. Nor does emotional intelligence mean giving free rein to feelings – letting it all hang out. Rather, it means managing feelings so that they are expressed appropriately and effectively, enabling people to work together smoothly towards their common goal.

- Q1. What changes, with regard to work, does the writer mention?
- A. **The potential of employees is now assessed by new criteria**
 - B. Intellectual and technical ability are more valued now
 - C. Inaccurate judgments could no longer be made
 - D. Employees now have higher expectations from each other
- Q2. The term ‘emotional intelligence’ means:
- A. **Manage feelings and express them properly**
 - B. Employee empowerment through rigorous work effort
 - C. Engage in constructive arguments
 - D. Confront mostly in challenging situations



Select the correct **SYNONYM** (similar meaning) for the word from the given options.

Q3. JAUNDICED

- A. Spontaneous
- B. Voluntary
- C. Remote
- D. Biased**

Select the correct **ANTONYM** (opposite meaning) for the word from the given options.

Q4. SCEPTICAL

- A. Convinced**
- B. Incredulous
- C. Dubious
- D. Leery

Select the correct explanation for the **IDIOM** from the given options.

Q5. THAT BEATS EVERYTHING

- A. Expression of great excitement
- B. Expression of great sorrow
- C. Expression of great surprise**
- D. Expression of great interest

Select the correct substitute from the given options for the underlined bold text in the following sentence.

Q6. After winning the Nobel Prize for Physics, Dr. Abdus Salam **invited at** all over the world.

- A. has invited
- B. was invited**
- C. was been invite by
- D. was invite to

SECTION 2 - ANALYTICAL AND INTELLIGENCE

Select the correct answer for questions 7 to 10.

Q7. Average of all prime numbers from 25 to 45 is:

- A. 37.8
- B. 27.5
- C. 36.2**
- D. 42.4



- Q8. Complete the sequence: A 7, ____, I 21, O 28, U 35.
- A. C 21
 - B. F 14
 - C. G 15
 - D. **E 14**
- Q9. Shahid scored 344 marks out of 400 marks and his elder brother Zain scored 582 marks out of 600 marks. What are their percentage scores?
- A. **Shahid: 86%, Zain: 97%**
 - B. Shahid: 77%, Zain: 82%
 - C. Shahid: 80%, Zain: 90%
 - D. Shahid: 84%, Zain: 81%
- Q10. The capacities of three bottles are in the ratio 4 : 5 : 7. If the smallest bottle has the capacity of 420 ml. The capacities of the other two would be:
- A. 525 ml and 734 ml
 - B. 524 ml and 735 ml
 - C. 425 ml and 835 ml
 - D. **525 ml and 735 ml**

**SECTION 3 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, CURRENT AFFAIRS, BANKING
& PAKISTAN ECONOMY**

- Q11. Reko Diq is a small town in Chaghi District, Balochistan, which is famous for:
- A. Silver and rock salt reserves
 - B. **Copper and gold reserves**
 - C. Coal reserves
 - D. Iron ore reserves
- Q12. Which of the following countries has recently signed an agreement with Pakistan to boost bilateral trade?
- A. Iran
 - B. Turkey
 - C. Tajikistan
 - D. **Brazil**
- Q13. State Bank of Pakistan has recently issued banking license to:
- A. Hang Seng Bank
 - B. Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
 - C. Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
 - D. **Bank of China**



- Q14. In December 2017, The Prime Minister of Pakistan launched the scheme for Promotion of Home Remittances through which of the following mediums?
- A. Savings Account
 - B. M-Wallet Account**
 - C. Current Account
 - D. Foreign Currency Account
- Q15. Intaglio lines appear on all of the following Pakistani banknotes, EXCEPT:
- A. Rs. 10**
 - B. Rs. 20
 - C. Rs. 50
 - D. Rs. 100
- Q16. A Private Foreign Currency Account in a bank can be opened in all of the following currencies, EXCEPT:
- A. US Dollars
 - B. Euro
 - C. Yen
 - D. Bahraini Dinar**

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