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RIMC Mock test 2 English

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## Exam Instructions

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## Question: 1 of 14

QID: 11748

Marks: 15

### Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. [15 Marks]

Education is a fundamental need and right of everyone now. In order to achieve our goals and help develop a just society, we need education. Similarly, education plays a great role in the development of a nation. As we are facing a major change in terms of knowledge globally, the Government of India approved the National Education Policy 2020. This essay on new education policy 2020 will help you learn how this new policy has replaced the National Education Policy, 1986 that was 34 years old. This new policy has the aim of universalizing education from pre-school to secondary level. It plans to do that with a 100% GER (Gross Enrolment Ratio) in schooling. The plan is to achieve it by 2030. This new education policy 2020 will highlight the following changes. Firstly, the policy proposes to open Indian higher education for foreign universities. It aims to introduce a four-year multidisciplinary undergraduate program with various exit options. Thus, this new policy will strive to make the country a global knowledge superpower. Similarly, it also aims to make all universities and colleges multi-disciplinary by the year 2040. Finally, the policy aims to grow employment in India and also bring fundamental changes to the present educational system. The policy gives an advantage to students of classes 10 and 12 by making the board exams easier. In other words, it plans to test the core competencies instead of mere memorization of facts. It will allow all boards to take the lead on this. Further, it proposes that an independent board authority will be responsible for regulating both public and private schools. Similarly, the policy aims to diminish any severe separation between the educational streams and vocational streams in the Indian schools. There will also be no hard separation between extra-curricular, academic, and vocational streams to give equal weight. Skills such as coding and vocational studies will also be taught under the NEP 2020. Further, it can make the education system become more practical instead of just theoretical. Thus, students will learn the skills earlier which will help them in job opportunities in the future. Further, while talking about the new education policy, we notice that there is a lack of skilled teachers. Thus, the government will also set up new National Curriculum Framework for school teachers by the year 2021. Further, the new policy will also make changes in the examination system. It will develop a new National Assessment Centre which will be known as 'PARAKH' (Performance, Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development). To conclude, we can say that this policy is an essential initiative to help in the all-around development of our society and country as a whole. However, the implementation of this policy will greatly determine its success. Nonetheless, with a youth dominant population, India can truly achieve a better state with the proper implementation of this education policy.

### Answer the following questions:

- (a) Explain the term "a major change in terms of knowledge globally" [1 mark]
- (b) What do you understand by 'universalizing education from pre-school to secondary level'? [1 mark]
- (c) How will this policy make India a global knowledge superpower? [2 marks]
- (d) In what all ways will testing change under this policy? [3 marks]
- (e) Differentiate between educational streams and vocational streams with reference to this passage. [2 marks]
- (f) How does NEP2020 make education expensive? Explain. [1 mark]

(g) How will the lack of skilled teachers impact the success of NEP2020? [2 marks]

(h) How will the skilled teachers be affected by the success of NEP2020. [2 marks]

(i) What is the one factor that truly determines the success of this NEP2020. [1 mark]

**(j) Give antonyms of following two words:-** [2 marks]

(i) Multidisciplinary    (ii) Exodus

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Please write your answer below.



**Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow: [10 Marks]**

I ask them to take a poem and hold it up to the light like a colour slide or press an ear against its hive. I say drop a mouse into a poem and watch him probe his way out, or walk inside the poem's room and feel the walls for a light switch. I want them to waterski across the surface of a poem waving at the author's name on the shore. But all they want to do is tie the poem to a chair with rope and torture a confession out of it. They begin beating it with a hose to find out what it really means.

**Answer the following questions:**

- (a) What is the central idea put out to you after reading the poem above. [2 marks]
- (b) What is your emotional reaction to the poem and why do you choose that emotion? [2 marks]
- (c) Identify the lines from the poem and state any two poetic devices present in the poem. [2 marks]
- (d) What do you think is the theme of the poem and why? [2 marks]
- (e) Explain the meaning of 'torture a confession' with reference to the poem. [1 mark]
- (f) According to the poet, what is the real goal of reading poetry? [1 mark]

Please write your answer below.



You are Sail / Shalini a resident of Mangalam Vihar Colony, Kolkata. You are extremely disturbed by the severe commercialization of the festivals celebrated in the country. Write a letter to the editor of The Hindu expressing your concern about how this affects the essence and sanctity of the festivals. [10 marks]

Please write your answer below.



'Schools teach students to be global citizens instead of instilling nationalism'. Express your views on the topic in not more than 200 words. [10 marks]

Please write your answer below.



Write an article for your school magazine on the topic 'Anxiety among children'. [10 marks]

Please write your answer below.



There is a prominence of K pop culture that has permeated the youth today. Write a paragraph in not more 150 words elucidating the perception on how popular culture is an essential factor for being a global citizen. [10 marks]

Please write your answer below.





Study the picture below and write a story or a description of what it suggests. There must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition. [10 marks]



Please write your answer below.



In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Read the sentences carefully & identify which part of the sentence (i), (ii) or (iii) has an error and select the appropriate option. If there is no error in the sentence, choose 'No Error' (iv). [5 Marks]

- (a) (i) She is one/ (ii) of the least/ (iii) important person in the office./ (iv) no error.  
(b) (i) Hardly had their/ (ii) teacher left the room/ (iii) than the pupils started enjoying./ (iv) no error.  
(c) (i) The then Chairman/ (ii) had issued/ (iii) an order through he was not supposed to./ (iv) no error.  
(d) (i) She walking/ (ii) hurriedly/ (iii) meant that she was in a raging rush./ (iv) no error.  
(e) (i) The chief said that/ (ii) he did not want taking action without/ (iii) listening to the reporters version./ (iv) No error.

Please write your answer below.



**Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate option. [15 Marks]**

- (a) We thought he was benevolent but his actions proved he was quite \_\_\_\_  
(i) Selfish (ii) Selfless (iii) Sagacious (iv) Stoic
- (b) I visit my village \_\_\_\_ to see my aged grandparents.  
(i) Usually (ii) Frequently (iii) Gradually (iv) Subsequently
- (c) There is no \_\_\_\_ in the pursuit of knowledge.  
(i) Safety (ii) Sagacity (iii) Satiety (iv) Sanctity
- (d) A hockey tournament was held in \_\_\_\_ Jaipur, one of the most affluent towns in \_\_\_\_ Rajasthan.  
(i) A, a (ii) The, a (iii) A, the (iv) The, the
- (e) A cloud burst (i) in Kedarnath caused flashfloods in the (ii) hilly regions of Uttarakhand.  
(i) Typographical error (ii) Incorrect grammar (iii) Spelling mistake (iv) No error

**(f) Which among the following is not an evaluation term?**

- (i) Analysis (ii) Report card (iii) Grade card (iv) Rubric

**(g) 'Nurturing inclusive classrooms' would mean a classroom that is \_\_\_\_\_**

- (i) Multi-purpose (ii) Homogeneous (iii) Supportive (iv) Mixed

**(h) Gender Dynamics →** (i) Gender mainstreaming (ii) Gender parity (iii) Gender analysis (iv) Gender dynamics

**Match the words with their meanings**

**(1) Absolute (2) Obsolete (3) Absolve (4) Obstinate**

**(a) archaic (b) stubborn (c) complete (d) acquit**

- (i) 1a 2b 3d 4c (ii) 1b 2a 3c 4d (iii) 1c 2a 3d 4b (iv) 1a 2b 3d 4c

**(i) Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word—debased**

- (i) Aggrandize (ii) Amenable (iii) Unnameable (iv) Corrupted

**(j) Select the most appropriate one word for the expression: 'Impressive display or range of a particular type of thing'.**

- (i) Heretic (ii) Flotilla (iii) Frivolous (iv) Array

**(k) Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt incorrectly. Choose the incorrectly spelt word.**

- (i) Noterity (ii) Expatia (iii) Paucity (iv) Partisan

**(l) Incineration has been used for decades (as the magic-bullet solution to disposing of otherwise) persistent waste materials. [Choose the appropriate option to replace the bracketed phrase]**

- (i) as the magic-bullet solution to disposing of otherwise  
(ii) as the magic-bullet solution to disposing of otherwise  
(iii) was the magic-bullet solution to disposing off otherwise  
(iv) as the magic-bullet solution of disposing off otherwise

**(m) The following question consists of 4 sentences (P, Q, R, S) sentences. Out of four options given, select their most logical order of the sentences which form a paragraph.**

P. She was the mother of the gods, was Uranus, the personification of Sky.

Q. After overthrowing his father Uranus, the child of Uranus and the ruler of the world hid his children inside the mother earth.

R. He was married to the earth.

S. She was also called Gaia.

- (i) PQSR (ii) PRQS (iii) PRSQ (iv) QPSR

**(n) Select the correct word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. "Grandma asked us, '(Where were all of you last night?)'" If the sentence is reported in indirect speech, Grandma (asked us, "Where were all of you last night.")**

- (i) asked us, "Where were all of you last night?"  
(ii) told us, "Where were all of you last night."  
(iii) asked us, "Where all of you last night?"  
(iv) told us, "Where were all of you last night?"

**(o) Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.**

- (i) simultaneuous (ii) simultaneous (iii) simelatenous (iv) simultanous

Please write your answer below.

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QID: 11757

Marks: 10

Select the most appropriate tense. [10 Marks]

(a) The full impact of the strike \_\_\_\_\_ till next week, by which time present stocks \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) hasn't been felt / will be exhausted (ii) won't be felt / will have been exhausted  
(iii) isn't to be felt / have been exhausted (iv) won't be felt / exhausted

(b) It was only after she \_\_\_\_\_ English that she \_\_\_\_\_ to make some foreign friends.

- (i) Had learnt / started (ii) learnt / would start  
(iii) was learning / started (iv) learns / has started

(c) For decades, researchers \_\_\_\_\_ to wrest predictions from string theory, the leading candidate for a more fundamental understanding of the universe.

- (i) Tried (ii) are trying  
(iii) were trying (iv) have been trying

(d) We \_\_\_\_\_ that this picture \_\_\_\_\_ at least 500 dollars. (present perfect tense)

- (i) have estimated / was (ii) have estimated / will be  
(iii) will estimating / is (iv) are estimating / is

(e) Next weekend, I \_\_\_\_\_ my proficiency exam, I \_\_\_\_\_ more or less 300 questions so far.

- (i) am going to have / finished (ii) am having / will have finished  
(iii) will have finished / have finished (iv) am going to have / will finish

(f) He \_\_\_\_\_ told by his boss that he \_\_\_\_\_ back after his vacation.

- (i) wasn't / was (ii) isn't / won't be  
(iii) hasn't / won't be (iv) wasn't / won't be

(g) When I \_\_\_\_\_ home from the army, he \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor in the hospital after the riots.

- (i) came / had been working (ii) had come / was working  
(iii) came / was working (iv) came / had worked

(h) By the time we \_\_\_\_\_ our preparations for the exam, we \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours.

- (i) have finished / had arrived (ii) have finished / arriving  
(iii) will finish / will have studied (iv) finish / will have studied

(i) The Jews in France forced so as to escape the persecutions, hatred and loathing of the soldiers many times \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel a year.

(i) has moved

(ii) moved

(iii) have visited / moved

(iv) move

(j) He said that there \_\_\_\_\_ many important people \_\_\_\_\_ at one time imprisoned \_\_\_\_\_ today visited by the King.

(i) have been / is

(ii) had been / have been

(iii) were / is

(iv) are / was

Please write your answer below.



**Fill up the blanks with the most suitable phrasal verb. [5 Marks]**

- (a) I'm leaving \_\_\_\_\_ this time.
- (b) The child \_\_\_\_\_ his mother, not his father.
- (c) The new bird is \_\_\_\_\_ well with the other ones in the cage.
- (d) Lets \_\_\_\_\_ the backyard and jump over the fence.
- (e) The criminal wasn't able to \_\_\_\_\_ with the murder.

Please write your answer below.



**Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary, but do not change the meaning of each sentence. [6 Marks]**

- (a) Margaret said to me, "Please do not forget to meet me tomorrow". (Begin: I was .....)
- (b) In spite of my warning to Dev, he ignored me. (Begin: Though .....)
- (c) It doesn't matter which chemical you put into the mixture first, the results will be the same. (Use: difference)
- (d) Who does this pen belong to? (Begin: Do you know .....)
- (e) I've never seen so many people in this building before. (Begin: This is .....)
- (f) Only a few books were remaining on the shelf when we left. (Begin: A few .....)

Please write your answer below.



**Change to Indirect speech. [4 Marks]**

- (a) I said to my teacher, "I need your help."
- (b) He said to me, "You are lucky."
- (c) The children said to me, "We will go out in the rain."
- (d) The manager said, "The school will remain closed tomorrow."

Please write your answer below.





**Give antonyms of the following [5 Marks]**

- (a) Immense
- (b) Thorough
- (c) Wholesale
- (d) Consume
- (e) Deliberate

Please write your answer below.



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Answer Key

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