## PRACTICE PAPER-4

## JR ENGLISH - Section B \& C

## SECTION-B

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A: $\qquad$
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A: $\qquad$

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## Questions:

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A: $\qquad$
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A: $\qquad$
3. Which languages does NDL support currently?

A: $\qquad$
4. Find a word from the passage that means 'search'?

A: $\qquad$
5. Who has developed the pilot project of the NDL?

A: $\qquad$

## SECTION-C

VIII. Fill in the blanks with $a$, an or the.
a) Please give me $\qquad$ hundred.
b) Tripura is in $\qquad$ North East of India.
c) I saw $\qquad$ untidy child.
d) Hindus read $\qquad$ Bhagavadgeetha.
e) Can you find me $\qquad$ small house for rent?
f) My sister is $\qquad$ RTO.
IX. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.
a) I prefer $\qquad$ travel by train
b) An atheist does't believe $\qquad$ the existence of God
c) They shared the booty $\qquad$ themselves.
d) The plane took $\qquad$ on time.
e) I have been waiting for you $\qquad$ 7O' clock. f) Sresta always sits $\qquad$ Sonica in Church.
X. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets.
a) If you start at once, you $\qquad$ by 60' clock (arrive)
b) Please don't make noise ! I $\qquad$ (study)
c) They $\qquad$ my brother an hour ago (meet)
d) Yesterday I $\qquad$ absent (be)
e) Ravi $\qquad$ in the garden since morning (work)
XI) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.
a) The boys are eating food. (Begin the sentence with "Food")

A: $\qquad$
b) Kiran said, "I am angry" (Change into indirect speech)

A: $\qquad$
c) Copper is the best conductor (Change into positive degree)

A: $\qquad$
d) Sunny went to Canada. He will pursue good job
(Combine the sentence using to + infinitive)
A: $\qquad$
e) Let us walk on the pavement (Add a question tag)

A: $\qquad$
XII. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part. The entire sentence must be written.
a) Mother is loving her daughter.

A: $\qquad$
b) She has been absent since three days.

A: $\qquad$
c) The gold is a precious metal.

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d) This restaurant is more better than the other.

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e) He knows french beside English.

A: $\qquad$
XIII. Use any THREE of the following phrasal verbs in your own sentences:
a) Hurry up

A:
b) Eat away

A: $\qquad$
c) Gave up

A: $\qquad$
d) Turn off

A:
e) Deal with

A: $\qquad$
f) Find out

A: $\qquad$
XIV. Identify the silent consonant(s) in the following words.
$6 \times 1 / 2=3$
a) Buffet
A: $\qquad$
b) align
A: $\qquad$
c) knight
A: $\qquad$
d) Chalk
A: $\qquad$
e) gargle
A: $\qquad$
f) Psalm
A: $\qquad$
XV. Identify the part of speech of the underlined words.
a) She was born in 2005 .
A: $\qquad$
b) He solved the problem quickly.
A: $\qquad$
c) Congrats! finally you won the match.
A: $\qquad$
d) Do you smoke?
A: $\qquad$
e) The new car broke down.
A: $\qquad$
f) Madhav is rich but he does not spend a pie
A: $\qquad$
XVI. Match the Words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in Column'B'. 6x1/2=3

Column'A'

1) Impatient [ ]
(a) to loot (or) plunder
2) Adventure [ ] (b) the ability to recover quickly from depression
3) Resilience [ ]
4) Pillage [ ]
5) Vestige [ ]
6) Acclaim [ ]
(c) remains/trace
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XVII. The number of students in five different classes is like this. 150 students in 8th class, 120 in $9^{\text {th }}$ class, 170 in $10^{\text {th }}$ class, 100 in $11^{\text {th }}$ class and 110 in $12^{\text {th }}$ class. Represent this data on the bar graph.

## [OR]

Prasad's family expenses are ten thousand rupees a month. He made a pie-chart on their expenses for food, housing, savings, clothing, entertainment and miscellaneous expanses. Read the pie-chart and convert it into a paragraph.
Monthly Expenditure of Prasad's family
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XVIII. Read the following transcriptions and write any five words in ordinary spelling. $5 \times 1=5$
a) $/ \mathrm{ti}: \mathrm{t} \int \partial(\mathrm{r}) /$ A: $\qquad$
b) /'æmPjutelt/

A: $\qquad$
c) /'kıstəmə(r)/

A: $\qquad$
d) Sitizn/

A: $\qquad$
e) /dIfIkəlti/

A: $\qquad$
f) $/ \mathrm{dId} 3 \mathrm{It} 1 /$

A: $\qquad$
g) $/ \mathrm{m} \Lambda$ Әә( r$) /$

A: $\qquad$
h) $/ \mathrm{neI}(\mathrm{n} /$
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[OR]
Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regards to the sound of the underlined letters.
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under
unicorn
A: $\qquad$
b) honey
money
boy
A: $\qquad$
c) silk
supper shoe
d) cheap
chin
character
A: $\qquad$
A: $\qquad$
e) culture
vulture voltage
A: $\qquad$
XIX. Write the number of the syllables for any six of the following words.
a) engine
b) politics
c) dictionary
d) new
e) security
f) mutter
g) revulsion
h) community
i) administration
j) sort

A:
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XX. Complete the following dialogue.

Rishitha : Do you think that children nowadays are more $\qquad$ (a) $\qquad$ ?

Kavitha : Well, it's really depending. Children in the big city perhaps tend to be naughty.

Rishitha : I agree with you. I wonder why!

Kavitha : Do you know that it's mostly caused by $\qquad$ (b) $\qquad$ ?

Rishitha : But sometimes children who don't like watching TV are also naughty.

Kavitha : They are influenced by their environment. Children are still unstable, they are changeable.

Rishitha : What is the best done by parent to stop $\qquad$ (c) $\qquad$ on TV?

Kavitha : I think it's rather hard to stop violence on TV, because children today have much more freedom and $\qquad$ (d) $\qquad$ to watch TV anywhere and any time as well. Moreover, the media itself often more concerns about profit rather than quality.

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A:His goal is to get into the Forbes list of richest persons
3. Why did Srikanth decide to study in MIT?

A: Because he is not permitted to write the Joint Entrance Exam for IIT/he wanted to find the best opportunity in the world better than IIT

## 4. Write the antonym of 'permit'.

A:Prohibit, ban, block, disallow

## 5. Answer 'True' of 'False'.

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## SECTION-C

ANS COLUMN PAGE
a) a
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ANS PAGE COLUMN
a) t
b) $g$
c) k
d) 1
e) $\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{e}$
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Class
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A:
a) naughty
b) watching T.V
c) watching violence
d) interest/access

