

VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY:: NELLORE
WRITTEN TEST FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF NON-TEACHING STAFF
SYLLABUS

Section A: Reasoning and Arithmetic Ability – 30 Marks

Syllabus:

1. Analogies of numbers and alphabets, problems of relationships, figures
2. Letter and number series, missing letters
3. Coding and decoding, direction sense, blood relations, finding the odd man out
4. Problems on ages, ratio and proportion, profit and loss
5. Calendar and clock related problems, seating arrangements
6. Problems of arrivals and departures schedules.

Section B (I, ii, & iii): Grammar – 25 Marks

1. Main Verbs and Auxiliaries
2. Multi-Word Verbs (Phrasal Verbs, Prepositional Verbs, and Phrasal-Prepositional Verbs)
3. Tense, Aspect, and Voice
4. The Noun Phrase (Articles, Prepositions, Number, Gender, etc.)
5. Direct and Indirect Speech
6. Simple, Complex, and Compound Sentences

Section C: Reading Comprehension – 05 Marks

Questions on the Reading Comprehension passage have to be answered in the space provided.

Total Marks – 60

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 75 minutes

Maximum Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Write the answers in the space provided.
3. Submit the booklet to the invigilator before leaving the examination hall.
4. Enter your name and the registration number in the space provided.

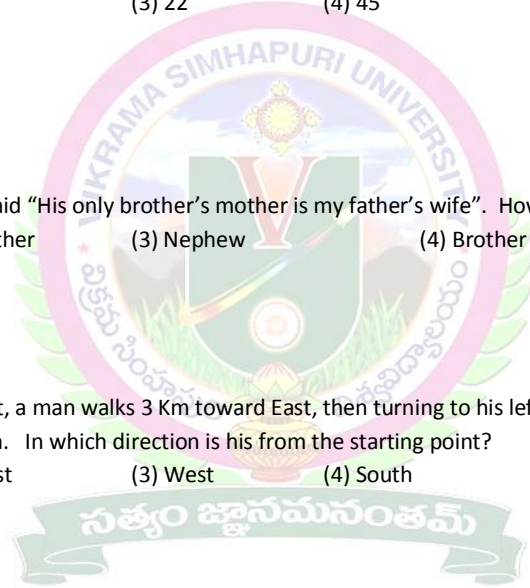
Section A: REASONING AND ARITHMETIC ABILITY

[30 X 1 = 30Marks]

Questions 1- 30

- 1) Ankle: Knee:: Wrist : ?
(1) Hand (2) Elbow (3) Finger (4) Foot
- 2)
3)
4)

- 5)
- 6) Which is the number that comes next in this sequence? 5, 16, 51, 158,...
- (1) 1452 (2) 483 (3) 481 (4) 1454
- 7)
- 8)
- 9)
- 10)
- 11) If TOM = 48 and DICK = 27 what is HARRY equal to?
- (1) 50 (2) 80 (3) 70 (4) 60
- 12)
- 13)
- 14)
- 15)
- 16) A father was twice as old as his son. 20 years ago the age of the father was 12 times the age of the son. The present age of the father (in years) is
- (1) 44 (2) 32 (3) 22 (4) 45
- 17)
- 18)
- 19)
- 20)
- 21) Pointing to a boy Sastry said "His only brother's mother is my father's wife". How is Sastry related to that boy?
- (1) Uncle (2) Father (3) Nephew (4) Brother
- 22)
- 23)
- 24)
- 25)
- 26) After starting from a point, a man walks 3 Km toward East, then turning to his left he moves 3 Km. After this he again turns left and moves 3 Km. In which direction is he from the starting point?
- (1) North (2) East (3) West (4) South
- 27)
- 28)
- 29)
- 30)



Section B (i, ii, & iii): GRAMMAR

(i) Questions 31-40

I. Each sentence is divided into four parts - A, B, C, and D. One of these parts may have an error. Indicate the same in the space provided. **10x1/2= 05 Marks**

31. If Tinku passes the examination, his father was going to buy him a bicycle.

A B C D

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32. Economy class passengers are prohibited for using the first class lounge.

A B C D

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(ii) Questions 41-50

Choose the grammatically acceptable sentence and mark in the space provided.

10x01=10 Marks

41. The passive voice form of the sentence "He was writing a novel" is

- A. A novel was writing by him.
B. A novel writing was by him.
C. A novel was being written by him.
D. A novel was been writing by him.

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42. A. She brought forth her sister's children.

- B. She brought up her sister's children.
C. She brought out her sister's children.
D. She brought forward her sister's children.

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(iii) Questions from 51-55

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences with one of the options given.

5x01=5 Marks

51. ----- the candle before you cut the cake.

- A. Blow off B. Blow out C. Blow over D. Blow down

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52. When I went to the station, the train -----.

- A. has been left B. was been left C. had left D. has left

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Section C: READING COMPREHENSION

4. Read the following passage and select the best answer to each question.

05x01=05 marks

Two crows had built a nest in the branches of a big banyan tree and were living in it. But unfortunately, a black snake would crawl through its hollow trunk and eat the baby crows in the nest as soon as they were hatched. After this had happened

many times, the female crow was very unhappy and said to the male crow, "We've lost all our chicks to this awful snake that just waits for me to hatch them and gobbles them all up. We are utterly helpless. Let's move out of this tree." But the crow liked the tree and had grown used to it, so he said, "No, we must find a way to kill this enemy of ours."

"How can we? We are only crows. He is such a big snake."

"There must be some way out. I may be small but I have clever friends. This time I will definitely do something."

56. Where were the crows living?

- A. They were living in the trunk.
- B. They were living in the branches.
- C. They were living in the nest.
- D. They were living in the twigs.

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57. What was eating the baby crows?

- A. a crow B. a frog C. a bird D. a snake

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59.

60.

