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Reading Comprehension

Instructions

- DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
- Write your name and surname in CAPITAL LETTERS within the space provided.
- Do NOT use pencil.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided on the answer sheet.
- When time expires, stop writing and hand in this booklet and the answer sheet.

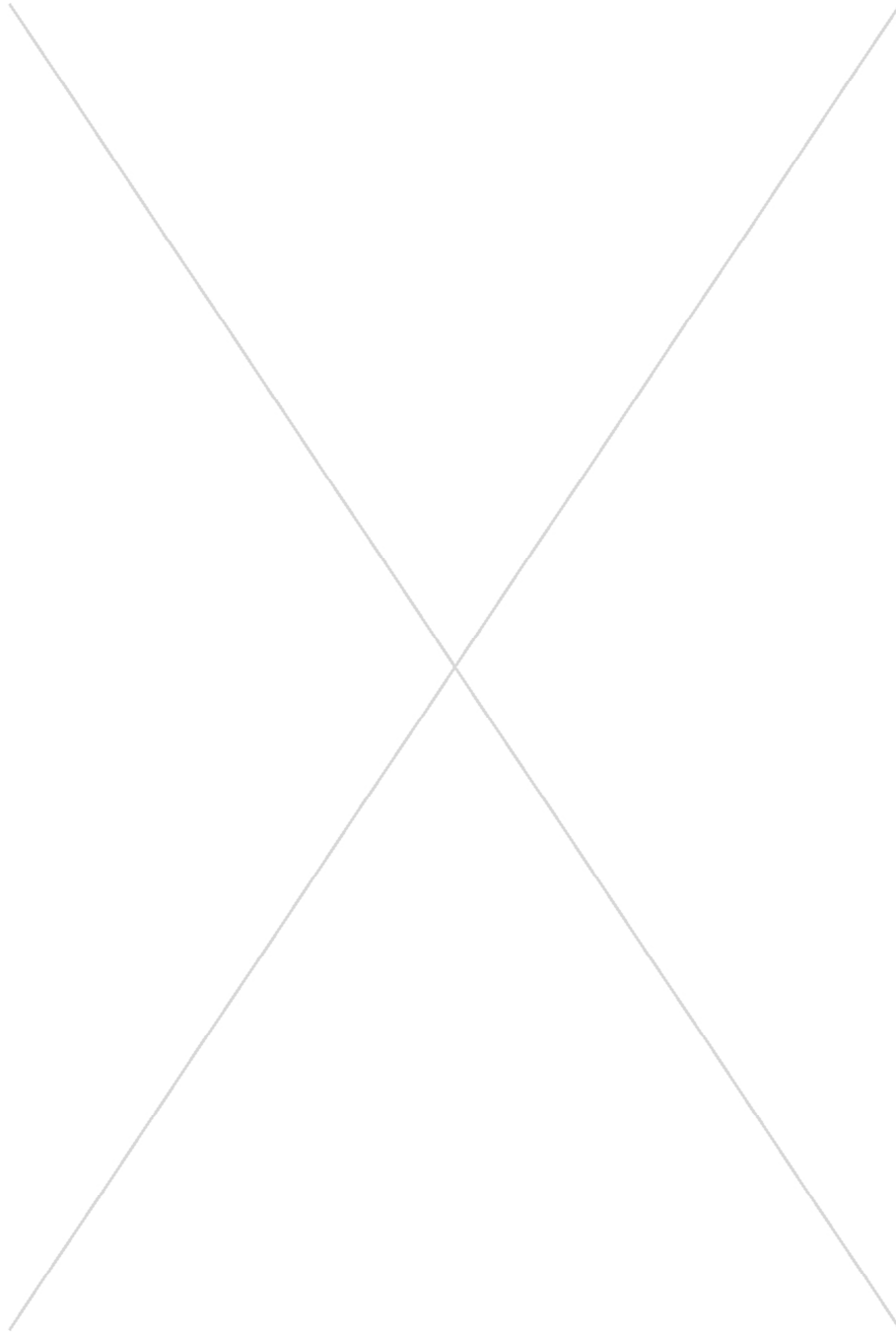
Information

This section consists of 3 tasks.
There are 30 items.
Each item scores 1 point.

I have read and understood the instructions above

Signature:

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READING TASK 1 (Q1-Q10)

- Read this text about “Afghanistan”.
- Match each sentence (Q1-Q10) with the paragraph (A-I) which contains the information. Some paragraphs might be repeated. There is one paragraph you do NOT need to use.
- The first one (Q0) has been done for you as an example.
- Write your answers in the space provided on the answer sheet.

Foreign travel advice

Afghanistan

A. Local travel: If you're travelling around Afghanistan, particularly outside Kabul, you should seek professional security advice and continually reassess your personal security. The British Embassy in Kabul operates under strict security protocols and staff receive regular security briefings to enable them to carry out their work in as safe an environment as possible.

Hotels and guesthouses used by foreign nationals and the government of Afghanistan are subject to regular threats. The British embassy doesn't allow official visitors to stay in a hotel overnight and has placed restaurants and other venues off limits to staff.

Only travel with reputable local guides and to fully protected workplaces. Take the utmost care and vary your routines. If possible maintain radio or telephone communications to report your movements. Avoid any protests, demonstrations or large gatherings.

B. Northern Afghanistan: There have been a number of attacks against aid workers and military vehicles resulting in deaths and injuries, and there are ongoing military operations throughout the north. The FCO advice against all travel to Badakhshan includes travel to or climbing and trekking within the Wakhan Corridor. This is due to the significant security risks in the region and the Wakhan Corridor's geographical isolation.

C. Eastern Afghanistan: The eastern region has been extremely volatile for some time, with almost daily suicide and roadside bomb attacks, shootings and rocket attacks. The region close to the Pakistani border is extremely dangerous with a high number of insurgents operating freely.

(...) There have been numerous daily attacks against the Security Forces and US-led coalition forces. There are also daily incidents of Improvised Explosive Devices (IED), suicide and rocket attacks, and direct fire attacks on security forces patrols, checkpoints and bases as well as on the local population.

D. Southern Afghanistan: The southern region is unpredictable and extremely volatile. There are regular military operations throughout the region and there has been a significant increase in the number of incidents ranging from shootings and roadside bombs to suicide bombings that have targeted civilians and the military. Suicide and roadside bomb attacks in Helmand, Kandahar and Nimroz continue.

There has been a series of attacks on the Kabul-Kandahar-Herat road in Zabul, Kandahar, Helmand, Nimroz (and Farah) provinces and in Uruzgan province. Nimroz has seen an increasing number of suicide attacks.

E. Western Afghanistan: There have been roadside bombs, suicide attacks, rocket attacks and criminal kidnappings throughout the western provinces and increased lawlessness in Western Ghor. There is little security infrastructure in Dai Kundi and westerners have been kidnapped there.

F. Road travel: Road travel is highly dangerous. Insurgents have set up false vehicle checkpoints from which violent attacks have been launched. In addition to the threat from terrorism and kidnapping, there is also a continuing criminal threat from car-jacking and robbery.

If you travel by road you should only travel in secure transport with close protection, using reputable local drivers and guides. Make sure doors are locked and windows closed. In many areas you should consider the use of armoured vehicles. Most road surfaces are in a very poor condition. The overall standard of driving is poor and most local drivers are uninsured. Accidents may lead to confrontation and threatening behaviour.

Please see the [Terrorism section](#) for information on threats to road travel within Kabul.

G. Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs): There have been a number of serious attacks on both western and Afghan NGOs and vehicles belonging to them, in which people have been killed or injured. Most attacks continue to occur in the east and south of Afghanistan with a recent increase in activity in the central areas. The International NGO Safety Organisation (INSO) www.ngosafety.org issues regular security updates for NGOs.

There have been two recent reports of sexual assault against females from EU countries working for non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Kabul.

H. Transiting UAE: Flying to Dubai and then transferring is the most common route into Afghanistan. It is illegal to transit the [United Arab Emirates](#) carrying unlicensed personal protection equipment. This includes, but is not limited to, body armour (including ballistic vests), weapon holsters and handcuffs. Other specialist technical equipment such as satellite phones, listening and recording devices, powerful cameras and binoculars, while freely available in the UK, may also require licenses. Persons found carrying any such items without a license may be subject to conviction resulting in imprisonment and substantial monetary fines in accordance with Emirati law.

I. Crime: Crime is a serious concern, particularly in rural areas. Foreigners have been the victims of violent attacks, including armed robbery and rape. Don't display any obvious signs of wealth, or carry large sums of money. Don't travel alone, especially on foot. Take particular care after dark.

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/afghanistan/safety-and-security>
Safety and security (last visit 6th May 2016)

Q0. *This area is particularly dangerous due to its geographical situation ...B.....*

Q1. Make sure you can always be tracked at any time.

Q2. Military actions are taking place in this area.

Q3. There are usual military movements in this area

Q4. Any slight accident may cause conflict.

Q5. and Q6. Sexual harassment is present. and

Q7. Some people have been captured in this area

Q8. You might be fined if you carry any irregular devices with you.

Q9. Workers receive training on self-care and protection

Q10. Be discreet with your valuables.

READING TASK 2 (Q11-Q20)

- Read these short news extracts.
- Match each piece of news (A-K) with the sentence (Q11-Q20) which best summarises its content.
- The first one (Q0) has been done for you as an example.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided on the answer sheet.

A. PANAMA PAPERS: BIG B SAYS HIS NAME BEING MISUSED short by Ankur Vyas / 08:45 pm on 05 Apr 2016, Tuesday. Amitabh Bachchan today denied any knowledge of the companies named in the recently leaked "Panama Papers" and said his name has been misused. "I have paid all my taxes including on monies spent by me overseas," Bachchan added. Notably, Bachchan and his daughter-in-law Aishwarya Rai were among the 500 Indians accused of having offshore assets in the leaked documents.

B. AMIT SHAH SLAMS SONIA GANDHI FOR QUESTIONING PM short by Chhavi Tyagi / 08:41 pm on 05 Apr 2016, Tuesday. BJP President Amit Shah today slammed Congress President Sonia Gandhi in Assam for asking PM Narendra Modi to give an account of his two-year-old government. "Soniji, this is not Lok Sabha election but Assam's Assembly election," Shah said. "When we come here in 2019 (LS polls), we will give an account of all the work we have done," he added.

C. REBELS SHOOT DOWN WARPLANE, SEIZE PILOT IN SYRIA short by Aarushi Maheshwari / 08:34 pm on 05 Apr 2016, Tuesday. Al-Nusra Front rebels shot down a warplane south of the Syrian city of Aleppo and captured its pilot today, according to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights. The incident occurred at an area where rebels are battling the Syrian army and allied forces. The pilot reportedly ejected the plane, and efforts to rescue him are ongoing.

D. MAHA ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED TWICE OVER FLAG ROW short by Anupama K / 08:24 pm on 05 Apr 2016, Tuesday. Maharashtra's Assembly was today adjourned twice due to ruckus by the opposition after a BJP MLA alleged that an NCP legislator was seen rubbing his face with the national flag, in a video. After the issue was raised in the Assembly, the opposition shouted slogans and the Speaker adjourned the session for 10 minutes, and later for 30 minutes.

E. CASH FLOW ROSE ₹60K CR DURING STATE POLLS: RAJAN short by Ankur Vyas / 08:07 pm on 05 Apr 2016, Tuesday. RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan today said that the cash circulation in the economy has increased by over ₹60,000 crore during the ongoing state Assembly elections which is "not normal" and needs to be looked into. "Around election time, cash with the public does normally increase...You can guess as to reasons why, we can also guess," Rajan further said.

F. ICELAND PM CALLS FOR POLLS OVER "PANAMA PAPERS" short by Mirza Mohammed / 08:00 pm on 05 Apr 2016, Tuesday. Iceland's Prime Minister Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson, who was named in the leaked "Panama Papers", today asked the country's President to call snap polls amid calls asking him to resign. However, President Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson refused to dissolve Iceland's Parliament. The leaked papers allege that Gunnlaugsson bought an offshore company in 2007. However, he denied any wrongdoing.

G. GAYLE THROWS OPEN CHALLENGE AT BIG B, KOHLI short by Shipra Sharma / 07:56 pm on 05 Apr 2016, Tuesday. West Indies cricketer Chris Gayle recently posted a video on Facebook, challenging actor Amitabh Bachchan and cricketers Virat Kohli and AB de Villiers to dance to the song 'Champion'. Earlier, West Indies cricketer Dwayne Bravo had challenged Gayle to dance to the song. The 'Champion', featuring Bravo, has been sung by the cricketer himself.

H. PM MODI LAUNCHES 'STAND UP INDIA' SCHEME short by Aditya Kashyap / 06:50 pm on 05 Apr 2016, Tuesday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi today launched the 'Stand Up India' scheme in Noida, under which banks will give loans of up to ₹1 crore to SC/ST and women entrepreneurs. A corpus of ₹10,000 crore has been allocated to the scheme. Speaking at the launch, Modi said that Dalits, if given an opportunity can bring in reforms in the country.

I. INDIA BRIGHT SPOT IN GLOBAL ECONOMY: IMF CHIEF short by Mirza Mohammed / 06:35 pm on 05 Apr 2016, Tuesday. International Monetary Fund Chief Christine Lagarde said today that India remains a bright spot in the global economy owing to strong growth and rising real income. "India, for example, has reduced spending on costly energy subsidies so it can invest more in growth-enhancing social infrastructure," Lagarde added. However, Lagarde said that the overall global outlook has weakened.

J. SENSELESS SUICIDES ACHIEVE NOTHING: HEMA MALINI short by Chhavi Tyagi / 02:51 pm on 05 Apr 2016, Tuesday. Actress-politician Hema Malini on Monday said that senseless suicides achieve nothing. "One must learn to overcome all odds & emerge successful, not succumb under pressure & give up easily. The world admires a fighter, not a loser," Malini tweeted. "Life is God's gift for us to live..." she added.

K. DILLI HAAT TO HOUSE ABDUL KALAM MEMORIAL short by Aarushi Maheshwari / 03:20 pm on 05 Apr 2016, Tuesday. The Delhi government has passed a proposal to build a memorial for late President APJ Abdul Kalam at Dilli Haat, south Delhi. The memorial will display his belongings and showcase his contributions to the field of science. The original plan was to convert Kalam's residence at Lutyens' zone into a memorial. However, it was allotted to Union Minister Mahesh Sharma.

<https://www.inshorts.com/en/read> (last visit 6th May 2016)

Q0. Somebody has been asked to leave ...F.....

Q11. Somebody seems worried and wishes to look into some current facts

Q12. A person is not willing to provide any kind of explanation till due time

Q13. Someone economically supports people with his decisions

Q14. Somebody's memory is going to be honored

Q15. Someone is singing the praises of a whole country

Q16. An important person is trying to build up his reputation

Q17. Someone wants to know whether a celebrity is able to do something.

Q18. Somebody has been kidnapped

Q19. Somebody has been dispraised for reprehensible behaviour

Q20. Someone is supporting courage

READING TASK 3 (Q21-Q30)

- **Read the Horoscope section for 7th April 2016.**
- **Match each horoscope (A-L) with the sentence which best summarises the prediction (Q21-Q30). There is one extra horoscope you do NOT need to use.**
- **The first one (Q0) has been done for you as an example.**
- **Write your answers in the space provided on the answer sheet.**

Daily Horoscope

THURSDAY - APR 7, 2016

A. ARIES: An unexpected financial setback could have you reeling at first, Aries. Perhaps an emergency, such as a toothache or car breakdown, requires a substantial expenditure that you hadn't planned for. You can probably find a way to deal with the crisis. You may have resources to draw upon that you aren't aware of now. Go over all your finances and you could be pleasantly surprised. Hang in there!

B. TAURUS: You could be feeling restless and frustrated due to a temporary separation from a partner, Taurus, perhaps a business partner but more likely a romantic one. Phone contact could be difficult as well, because you could both be busy and keep missing each other. Find something fascinating to do that will take your mind off the situation. Get together with friends and have some fun. The time will pass more quickly.

C. GEMINI: A rather disconcerting rumor about your job could reach your ears, Gemini. Perhaps you'll hear that the company is being sold or undergoing a shakeup in the hierarchy. You might get caught up in a frenzy of worry about whether or not you'll stay on. Before jumping to any conclusions, phone someone who knows what's going on and find out the truth. What you've heard is probably just gossip.

D. CANCER: A number of great ideas either for new creative projects or enhancing ongoing ones could pop into your head during the day, Cancer. If you don't write them down immediately, they could just as easily pop right out again, never to return! With all your responsibilities, you could have a rather frantic day as your mind constantly shifts from one focus to another. Stay with it. You can handle it.

E. LEO: A person with whom you work, probably a woman, could leave suddenly without notice or stated reason, Leo. This could be confusing, and you might find yourself wondering if there are changes within the company that you know nothing about. Try to learn exactly why this person left. If you can't ask him or her directly, discreetly ask someone who might know. It's important, if nothing else, for relieving your anxiety.

F. VIRGO: Someone you've wanted to hear from for a long time, perhaps an old friend who lives far away, could ring you up today while you're out, Virgo. You'll be happy to get the message, but it could result in a frustrating game of phone tag throughout the day. Don't get so irritated you give up. Keep trying. You'll eventually touch base, and you'll be glad you did!

G. LIBRA: A rather upsetting dream could disturb your sleep tonight, Libra. When you wake up and focus on the real world, it could seem so bizarre as to not be worthy of serious consideration. Nonetheless, write it down. After some time has passed, go over the symbols and see what they suggest to you. The dream is trying to tell you something about a specific situation in your life, albeit in a weird way!

H. SCORPIO: A colleague or possibly a romantic partner could be in a rather touchy mood today, Scorpio. Therefore, you might find this person difficult to deal with. You could get a bit irritated and wonder if this person is worth the aggravation he or she is causing you. Don't do anything foolish. This mood will pass. Try to stay out of your friend's way, if possible. All should be back to normal by tomorrow.

I. SAGITTARIUS: You tend to be very intuitive, Sagittarius, but today you could find your psychic abilities short-circuit. If you give readings, don't schedule any for today. This isn't to say your abilities are blocked, but they aren't as dependable as they usually are. Likewise, your imagination isn't as reliable either. Don't worry. This is just typical writer's or artist's block. You'll be back to normal by tomorrow.

J. CAPRICORN: Some rather upsetting news about a friend could come to you today, Capricorn, probably over the phone. This could be the truth, but more likely the facts have been distorted in the retelling. In fact, what you're hearing may actually be nothing more than gossip. Phone someone who might know what's really going on, preferably the friend you heard about, and check the facts before driving yourself crazy.

K. AQUARIUS: Today you could receive a lucky career break of some kind that brings some extra money your way, Aquarius. The downside is that you might have to put in many extra hours. Your good fortune could cause temporary problems in your personal life. Your significant other and family members could be disgruntled. Point out that it may be inconvenient now, but everyone will be better off in the long run.

L. PISCES: An unexpected visit from someone who lives far away is likely to throw your schedule off kilter, Pisces. Even though you'll be glad to see your friend, the visit could require a lot of calls to break appointments and postpone meetings. Once that's done, however, you'll have a good visit. You and your friend should each have a lot to report. You'll talk for hours. Relax and have some fun!

<https://www.horoscope.com/us/horoscopes/general/index-horoscope-general-daily.aspx> (last visit 6th May 2016)

Q0. Leap at the chance ...D...

Q21. You'll have to hold the purse string if you want to make ends meet

Q22. You might not feel articulate

Q23. You might believe you're going to be given the sack

Q24. You might feel as lonely as cereals without milk

Q25. Make sure. Somebody might be pulling the wool over your eyes

Q26. You'll have to go the extra mile

Q27. You might have a sleepless night

Q28. Don't rush. Think wisely

Q29. Somebody might come over and rain on your program

Q30. You might be playing cat and mouse with somebody