PGDM-C

MICAT SAMPLE QUESTIONS

DISCLAIMER

Please note that these are simply questions for your reference and not indicative of the actual paper. These questions are to give you an idea of what can be expected.

Good luck!

Descriptive

1a) 'Environment is more important than development.' Present five arguments in support of this statement.
(Provide about 250 words space to write)

1b)'Environment is more important than development.' Present five arguments against this statement.
(Provide about 250 words space to write)

1c) Having given your arguments on both sides of the statement, 'Environment is more important than development.', present your own views in about 200 words in response to a request from a leading newspaper editor. Please note that you have to take one viewpoint for your response, i.e., either for or against. No marks will be given for expressing your views on both sides of the argument.
(Provide about 250 words space to write)

2a)'Public opinion is vital for policy making.'Present 3 arguments FOR the statement.
(Provide about 250 words space to write)

2b) 'Public opinion is vital for policy making'. Present 3 arguments AGAINST the statement.
(Provide about 250 words space to write)

2c) Having given your arguments for both sides of the statement, 'Public opinion is vital for policy making', present your own views in about 200 words in response to a request from a leading newspaper editor.

Please note that you have to take one viewpoint for your response, i.e., either FOR or AGAINST. No marks will be given for expressing your views on both sides of the argument.

(Provide about 250 words space to write)

3) Arrange the following pictures in a sequence to write a story accordingly. Write the picture sequence and a story of approximately 300 words in the allocated space. Ensure that all the pictures have been utilized in the story. Please mention the sequence of images as part of your answer.

(Provide about 350 words space to write)

Present four pictures as in the following manner and Label the pictures as A, B, C and D)

A

B

C

D

4) Arrange the following pictures in a sequence to write a story. Indicate the picture sequence, and create a story of approximately 300 words in the allocated space. Ensure that all the pictures have been utilized.
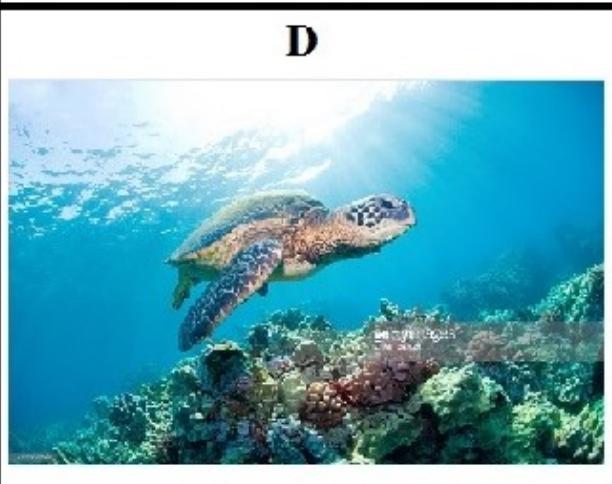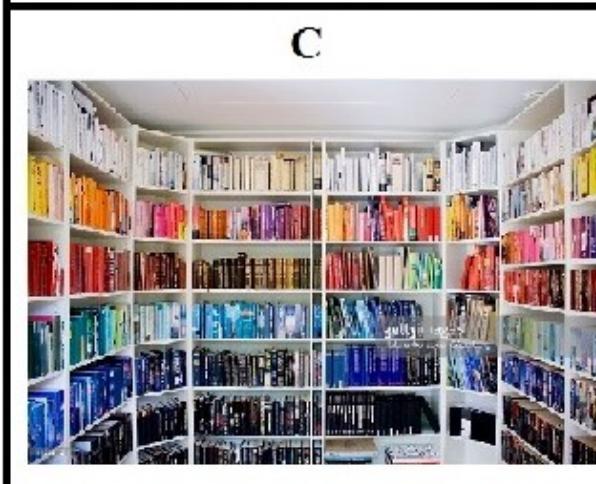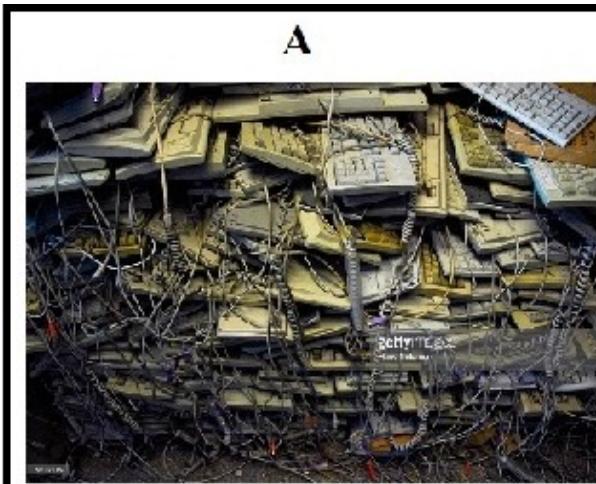
Psychometric

<u>**AS PER THE STANDARD PRACTICE MICA DOES NOT SHARE PSYCHOMETRIC SECTION. HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING WHILE YOU APPEAR IN MICAT:**</u>

a. <u>**THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER IN THIS SECTION. THARE IS NO NEGATIVE MARKING**</u>

b. <u>**YOU MUST ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THE PSYCHOMETRIC SECTION TO ENSURE THAT YOUR TEST PAPER IS EVALUATED**</u>

Divergent and Convergent Thinking

Q NO 1) This problem consists of four clues and against that set of four clues, five alternatives are given.

These alternatives are associated with either one or more than one clues in some manner.Amongst all these five alternatives, there is only one alternative that is associated with all of the four clues in some manner.

This alternative is the right answer.

Your task is to mark the right answer from among the alternatives given.
For example, in the sample question below, alternative E "apple" is related to all the four clues as follows:

(i) an apple cart
(ii) cider is made from apple
(iii) apple of my eye
(iv) orange and apple are fruits.

In that case, you have to select and save the alternative 5.

Sample Question

Question Clues:
(i) Cart   A Round
(ii) Cider   B Juice
(iii) Eye   C Orchard
(iv) Orange   D Village

E Apple

Question Clues:

(i) Stand
(ii) Support
(iii) Origin
(iv) Bottom

Base
Heart
Election
Crowd
Wisdom

Q NO 2) Each statement is followed by two assumptions which may or may not contain data that is presupposed by the statement. Choose the most appropriate option:

Statement: Archeological excavations have to be done only by trained professionals since we cannot afford to lose any opportunity of knowing our ancestors better.

Assumption I:In order to know our ancestors better we must identify sites where they lived and dig those sites.

Assumption II:The objects our ancestors used, like pots and earthenware are our only means of knowing our ancestors.

   The statement presupposes either assumption I or assumption II

   The statement presupposes neither assumption I nor assumption II

   The statement presupposes only assumption I

   The statement presupposes only assumption II

   The statement presupposes both assumption I and assumption II

Q NO 3) The Question comprises two statements followed by two conclusions I and II. Considering the two given statements to be true, identify the conclusion(s) that follow logically beyond any reasonable doubt from the information given in the statements and choose the most appropriate option.

Statements: 1. If I go to the market or to the mall then I will not go swimming.
                       2. The mall was so crowded that I did not dare to step in.

Conclusions: I. I have either done my shopping at the market or gone swimming.
                       II. If the market is also crowded then I will have gone swimming.

   Only conclusion I follows

   Only conclusion II follows

   Either conclusion I or II Follows

   Neither conclusion I nor II follows

   Both conclusions I and II follow

Q NO 4) The Question comprises two statements followed by two conclusions I and II. Considering the two given statements to be true, identify the conclusion(s) that followlogically beyond any reasonable doubt from the information given in the statements and choose the most appropriate option.

Statements:
1. None of the big brands have an online presence yet.
2. Those brands having an online presence offer huge discounts.

Conclusions:
I. Big brands only have physical stores in which they do not offer huge discounts.
II. If a brand is offering a huge discount it must be having an online presence.

Only conclusion I follows

Only conclusion II follows

Either conclusion I or II follows

Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Both conclusions I and II follow

General Awareness

Q NO 1) *Asal Uttar*' is related to

Uttar Pradesh
1965 Indo-Pak War
1971 Indo-Pak War
Actions against Naxals

Q NO 2) Find the odd one out:

The Economic Times
The Financial Express
Business Standard
Business Line

Q NO 3) Project Vishwas was launched by _____ in India to restore the reputation of its flagship brand.

Cadbury's
Pepsi
Maggi
Coke

Verbal Ability

Q NO 1) In the following sentence, parts of the sentence have been left blank. Beneath each sentence, four different ways of completing the sentence are indicated. From among the given choices choose the best alternative.

Kerala's writers, poets and thinkers did not inhabit solitary _____, cut off from the outside world, or _____ themselves from the onus of being in conversation with the public.

    Silos, insulating

    Shells, insulting

    Homes, excusing

    Islands, expressing

Q NO 2) Each question has four sentences. Arrange the four sentences in a logical sequence. Choose the most appropriate sequence from the options given:a) millions of years separate seahorses from other mammals, reptiles, and even live-bearing fish:b) a pregnant seahorse father still undergoes similar bodily changes as a pregnant womanc) despite independent evolutiond) while giving birth has evolved again and again more than 150 times in vertebrates,

    c-a-b-d

    b-a-d-c

    a-d-c-b

    d-b-c-a

Q NO 3) Which of the phrases below each sentence should replace the word/phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct?If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, then select No Correction Required.
I cannot make it to the award ceremony.

    Make it up

    Make up

    Make up to

    No correction required

Q NO 4) Which of the phrases below each sentence should replace the word/phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct?If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, then select No Correction Required.The consultant declined to take any more new projects because he had a handful already

His hands were filled up

He had full hands

He filled his hands

No correction required

Quantitative ability and Data Interpretation

Q NO 1) The age of the mother is 30 years more than her daughter's age. Ten years hence, the mother's age will become three times the daughter's age at that time. What is the daughter's present age in years?

Eight

Seven

Five

None of these

Q NO 2) In a class of 80 students, 40% of the students play cricket, 50% play football and 30% play table tennis. If 5 students play both football and table tennis but not cricket, what is the maximum possible number of students that play both cricket and table tennis?

11

19

21

24

Q NO 3) The average marks obtained by 130 candidates were 48, while the average marks of those who passed were 56 and those who failed were 32. How many students passed the examination?

60

80

70

None of these

Q NO 4) I called customer service for my broadband connection. I had two options (English or Hindi) to choose from. Having chosen the language, there were 4 options for selecting the service. Each of these four options had three options to choose for final service. If I call customer service, how many options are available to choose the required service?

18

24

12

None of these