

# TISSBAT April 2017 Main Exam

Topic:- FILL IN THE BLANK

1) Complete the sentence with the correct option.

It is the duty of every citizen of India to \_\_\_\_\_ the Constitution.

1. abide to
2. abide on
3. abide by
4. abide for

**Correct Answer :-**

- abide by

2) Complete the sentence with the correct option.

Critical review, like all useful feedback, should present a method to fix the problem; \_\_\_\_\_, the receiver could become discouraged.

1. however
2. otherwise
3. of course
4. because

**Correct Answer :-**

- otherwise

Topic:- JUMBLED SENTENCES

1) Choose the correct order of the sentences given below to form a coherent paragraph.

**A. Lonely, cold and wet!**

**B. Talk about the place where the sun never shines!**

**C. God it's lonely down here!**

**D. Dark too!**

**E. Well it would be, wouldn't it – thousands of feet down here at the bottom of the ocean.**

1. BEDCA
2. BCAED
3. CADBE
4. DEBCA

**Correct Answer :-**

- CADBE

2) Choose the correct order of the sentences given below to form a coherent paragraph

**A. Keen observers of modern India have a grave worry.**

**B. 'Shining India', 'The Growth Economy', 'The New Super Power', are all applied to India in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.**

**C. With competitive advantages in agriculture and the new knowledge economy, it may in the end be all right for India to skip much of the industrial revolution.**

**D. India, with its vast intellectual capital is in an excellent position to provide "knowledge workers" to the global economy and to benefit from the knowledge revolution.**

**E. If our bureaucrats and politicians killed our industrial revolution, won't they do the same with the knowledge revolution?**

1. AECBD
2. BCDAE
3. DCBEA
4. CBDAE

**Correct Answer :-**

- BCDAE

3) Choose the correct order of the sentences given below to form a coherent paragraph.

**A. The country was now leading 'a ship-to-mouth existence'.**

**B. In desperation, the minister asks the UN for aid in the form of wheat.**

**C. The mission is captured in one American newspaper headline:**

**D. The sorrow and the succour are captured at home, meanwhile, in the only joke ever known to have been made by an Indian economist:**

**E. 'New Leader Comes Begging'.**

1. CADEB
2. BCADE
3. BCEDA
4. CADBE

**Correct Answer :-**

- BCEDA

4) Choose the correct order of the sentences given below to form a coherent paragraph.

**A. In this index, development is measured using a holistic approach of well-being, not just based on gross domestic product.**

**B. It was Bhutan's King Jigme Singye Wangchuck who developed the philosophy of Gross National Happiness (GNH) in the 1970s.**

**C. It implies that sustainable development should take a holistic approach towards notions of progress and give equal importance to non-economic aspects of wellbeing.**

**D. GNH has often been explained by its four pillars: good governance, sustainable socio-economic development, cultural preservation, and environmental conservation.**

**E. The term 'wellbeing' here refers to fulfilling conditions of a 'good life' as per the values and principles laid down by the concept of Gross National Happiness.**

1. BADCE

2. ECDAB

3. ACDEB

4. DACEB

**Correct Answer :-**

- BADCE

Topic:- Odd word out

**1) Choose the odd one of the given options.**

1. Elicit
2. Eject
3. Expel
4. Evict

**Correct Answer :-**

- Elicit

**2) Choose the odd one of the given options.**

1. Change
2. Chicken
3. Seal
4. Ram

**Correct Answer :-**

- Change

Topic:- P1

**1) Read the following passage and answer the question given below.**

**English isn't a language; it's a class, right? That is exactly what Irrfan Khan's *Hindi Medium* portrays. The movie showcases how we have created a great divide between those who can't speak English and those who can, and how we have stereotyped those who can't speak the language as uneducated.**

**The film's message is a hard-hitting one. It has touched base upon one of the most important obsessions in our country, which is to speak impeccable English. In a country where the language spoken at home may be Hindi or such, but it is speaking English that gives you class and a sense of inclusiveness, a standard, and a license to socialise in the society with confidence. Our obsession is such that speaking in your national language slots you under the 'lower class strata.' Can't one be classy if one doesn't speak English? What if your financial backing prohibits you from learning English? Who is the one to be blamed then for not being classy?**

**The film probes all such questions and more. It is a story about a couple's struggle to get their daughter admitted to a posh English school in order to survive in this society and also prevent others from befooling her. As usual, Irrfan has bowled us over with his stellar choice as much as he regularly does with his stellar performance.**

**Q) Which of the given statements will the author NOT agree with?**

1. English gives people an inclusivity.
2. English is more than a language.
3. Regional languages such as are dying because of the English mania.
4. One needs money to be able to learn English.

**Correct Answer :-**

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**Q) As per the author, the movie is about:-**

1. Hindi versus English
2. the class divide in society
3. the importance of English
4. a couple's struggle for their child's education

**Correct Answer :-**

- a couple's struggle for their child's education

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**Q) The author is biased against:-**

1. stereotyping regional language speakers
2. English medium schools
3. using English confidently
4. parents obsessing over a child's education

**Correct Answer :-**

- stereotyping regional language speakers

**4) Read the following passage and answer the question given below.**

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**Q) Which of the given options means *stellar*?**

1. amazing
2. divine
3. pleasing
4. special

**Correct Answer :-**

- divine

Topic:- SENTENCE CORRECTION

**1) Choose the option that would make the sentence most grammatically correct for the underlined part from the following sentence.**

**All the students felt that 03 hours are too few to complete the paper.**

1. No change, the sentence is correct as is.
2. All the students felt three hours to be too little to complete the paper.
3. All the students felt 03 hours is not long enough to complete the paper.
4. All the students felt 03 hours is few to complete the paper.

**Correct Answer :-**

- All the students felt 03 hours is not long enough to complete the paper.

**2) Choose the option that would make the sentence most grammatically correct for the underlined part from the following sentence.**

**Richa was not displeased that her book wins the first prize in the International competition.**

1. No change, the sentence is correct as is.
2. the book won the first prize
3. her book was winning the first prize
4. her book won the first prize

**Correct Answer :-**

- her book won the first prize

Topic:- Spelling of words

**1) Choose the appropriate word from the given options.**

**A good researcher should always \_\_\_\_\_ his or her resources.**

1. site
2. sight
3. cite
4. cight

**Correct Answer :-**

- cite

**2) Choose the appropriate word from the given options.**

**He \_\_\_\_\_ wrote letters instead of typing mails because he loved the process of writing.**

1. occassionally
2. ocassionally
3. occasionaly
4. occasionally

**Correct Answer :-**

- occasionally

Topic:- SYNONYMS\_ANTONYM

**1) In the statement 'the child cried copious tears' which of the following options does *not* mean copious?**

1. profuse
2. modest
3. ample
4. liberal

**Correct Answer :-**

- modest

**2) The organisation was steadfast in its stand against sharing its consumers' data with government agencies.**

**Which of the given options does NOT mean the same as the word highlighted?**

1. resolute
2. committed
3. unwavering
4. nonchalant

**Correct Answer :-**

- nonchalant

Topic:- Usage of Idioms

**1)**

Choose the most appropriate idiom to complete the following sentence.

The plane has so little fuel that the pilot was \_\_\_\_\_ till he sighted the landing.

1. on his high horse
2. on pins and needles
3. on a wing and a prayer
4. on the wrong foot

**Correct Answer :-**

- on pins and needles

2) Choose the most appropriate idiom to complete the following sentence.

They felt they were \_\_\_\_\_ even though they had nothing wrong.

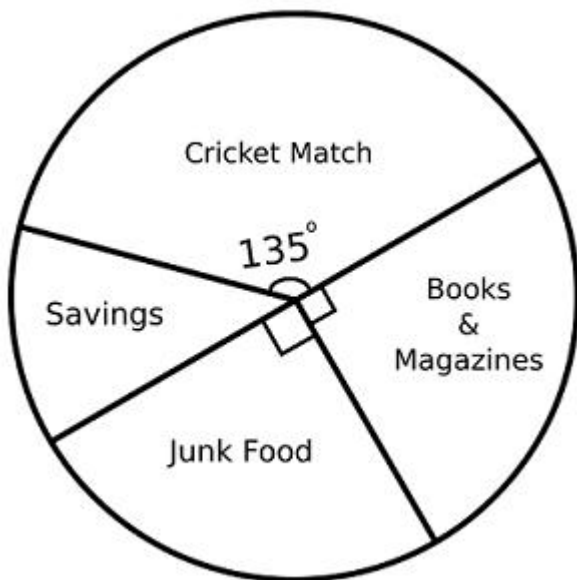
1. in a bind
2. in the lurch
3. in the doghouse
4. in splits

**Correct Answer :-**

- in the doghouse

Topic:- Math and Arith

1) This pie chart shows how Ajay spent his Rs 300 pocket money last month. If amount kept for savings is a third of money spent on game, how much is it?



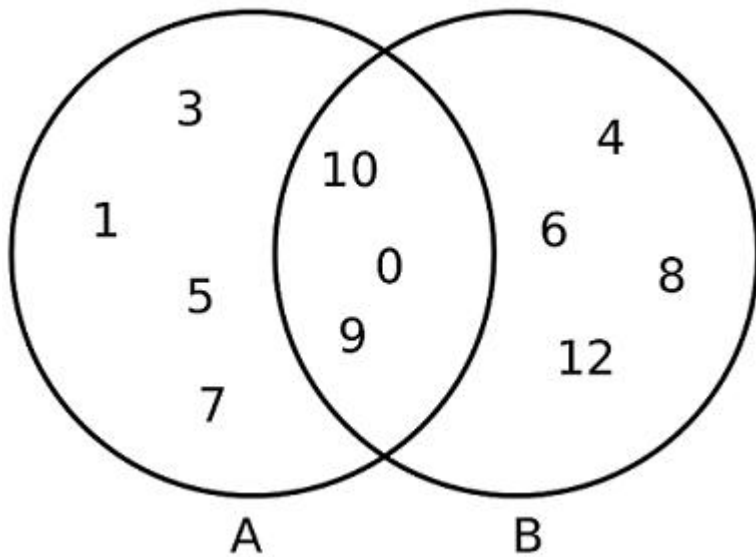
1. Rs 50
2. Rs 37.5
3. Rs 100
4. Rs 75

**Correct Answer :-**



- Rs 37.5

2) What is the difference between sum of numbers in Set A exclusively and those in Set B?



1. 2
2. 3
3. 1
4. 4

**Correct Answer :-**

- 3

3) The following table shows the time-table of Rajdhani Express between Howrah and Delhi. What is the difference between the average speed of the train in Allahabad-Kanpur section and Gaya-Mughal Sarai section?

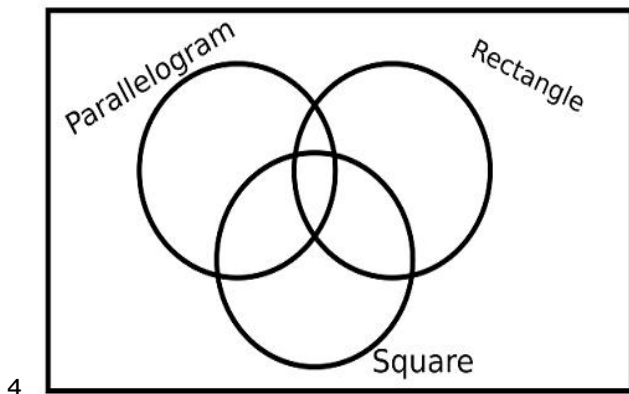
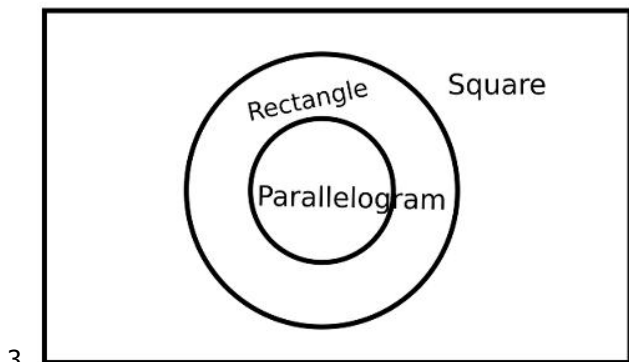
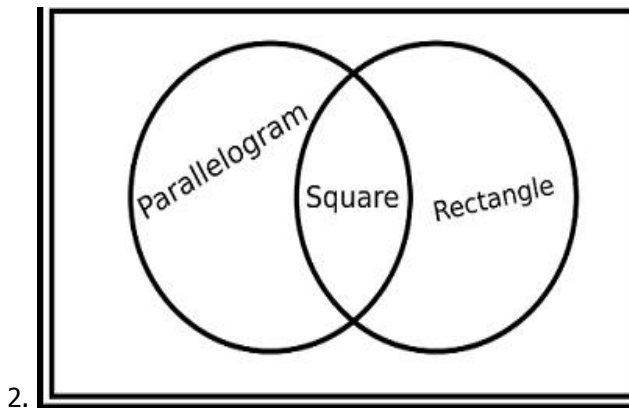
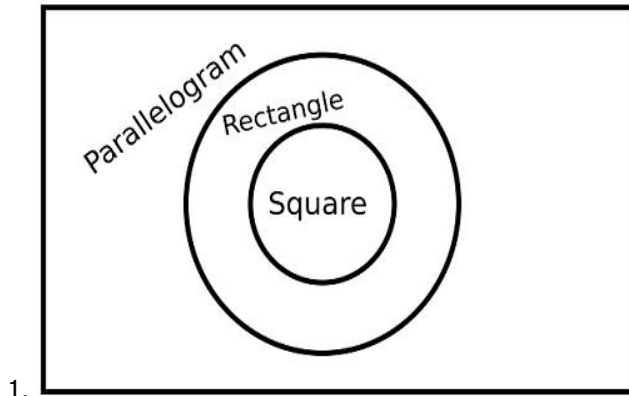
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Howrah	-	16:55	0
Gaya	22:35	22:38	458
Mughal Sarai	00:47	00:57	661
Allahabad	02:43	02:46	813
Kanpur	04:45	04:53	1008
New Delhi	10:00	-	1447

1. No difference
2. 2 km/hr
3. 4 km/hr
4. 5 km/hr

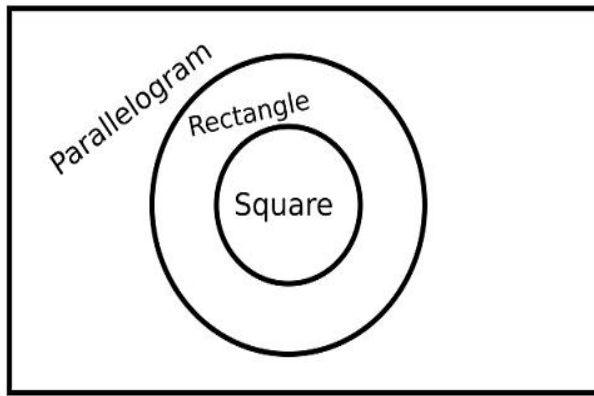
**Correct Answer :-**

- 4 km/hr

4) If all squares are rectangle and all rectangles are parallelogram, then which of the following is correct?



Correct Answer :-



5) A mass of 380kg when divided in the ratio of 1:3:4, is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. 210 kg and 170 kg
2. 260 kg and 120 kg
3. 300 kg and 80 kg
4. 320 kg and 60 kg

**Correct Answer :-**

- 300 kg and 80 kg

6) What will be the next term in the sequence 2 8 26 80 \_\_\_?

1. 322
2. 242
3. 272
4. 352

**Correct Answer :-**

- 242

7) There are four Aces in a pack of 52 playing cards. The probability that a randomly selected card is an Ace is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. 1 upon 13
2. 12 upon 13
3. 1 upon 52
4. 51/52

**Correct Answer :-**

- 12 upon 13

8) A shopkeeper buys a dress for Rs 360 and puts a price tag on it to earn 30% profit. Later he offered a discount of  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  on the marked price. What percentage profit did he make?

1. 13.75% profit
2. 17.5% profit
3. 21% profit

4. 20.75% profit

**Correct Answer :-**

- 13.75% profit

**9) A deposit of Rs 600 increased by 5% annually as simple interest but after 2 years it is compounded annually at the same rate. The resulting deposit after 4 years will be approximately \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. 720
2. 680
3. 727
4. 687

**Correct Answer :-**

- 727

**10) Assume that the distance between Delhi and Agra is 200km. It took Shatabdi express 2 hours and 15 minutes to cover this distance. If the Railways decide to cover this distance within 15 minutes less time, how much change in speed is required?**

1. 12 km/hr increase in speed
2. 10 km/hr decrease in speed
3. 12 km/hr decrease in speed
4. 10 km/hr increase in speed

**Correct Answer :-**

- 12 km/hr increase in speed

Topic:- L R

**1) If MADAM is REGCN, then LEVEL is:-**

1. QJBJQ
2. NCGEM
3. QIYGM
4. NBFPQ

**Correct Answer :-**

- QIYGM

2) Which number come in at the blank space in this series: 2, 128, 4, \_\_, 8, 8, 16, 2, 32,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

1. 4
2. 9
3. 32
4. 63

**Correct Answer :-**

- 32

3) Six friends are seated in a circular formation so that they can see each other. David is between Paul and Probal while Pritam is between Malati and Lily. Probal and Malati are seated opposite each other. Find who are Malati's neighbour.

1. Paul and David
2. David and Pritam
3. Pritam and Lily
4. Paul and Pritam

**Correct Answer :-**

- Paul and Pritam

4) Six men A, B, C, D, E and F are seated in a row looking at East and six women L, M, N, O, P and Q are in another row parallel to the first and facing West. B goes to O's place, O goes to D's place and D goes to B's place. Then, P and D exchange their seats followed by E and D. Who is seated in front of B in the other row?

1. O
2. D
3. E
4. N

**Correct Answer :-**

- O

5) If 15 August 2017 is a Tuesday, which day of the week will it be in 2045?

1. Wednesday
2. Tuesday
3. Sunday

4. Thursday

**Correct Answer :-**

- Tuesday

**6) During the period of Daylight Saving Time (DST), clock is moved ahead by an hour. During DST, New York is 9:30 hours behind New Delhi while during DST in Sao Paulo it is 7:30 hours behind New Delhi. If DST period in New York and Sao Paulo does not overlap, then what is the time difference between New York and Sao Paulo when Sao Paulo is in DST but not in New York?**

1. In same time zone
2. 1 hour
3. 2 hours
4. 3 hours

**Correct Answer :-**

- 3 hours

**7) Read the following statements and conclude which option is NOT TRUE.**

- a) Triangles with three equal sides have equal angles too.
- b) Triangles with exactly two equal sides cannot have all three angles equal.
- c) Two triangles each with three equal angles are of equal area.
- d) Two triangles each with three equal sides are of equal area.

1. a)
2. b)
3. c)
4. d)

**Correct Answer :-**

- c)

**8) When an integer  $n$  is divided by 6, the remainder is 5. When  $n$  is divided by 7, the remainder is 6. If  $n$  is between 30 and 80, what is one possible value of  $n$ ?**

1. 65
2. 55
3. 41
4. 76

**Correct Answer :-**

- 41

9) In a one-day cricket match out of 350 runs scored by a team, 280 were made by spinners.

**Conclusion 1: The scoring team had 80% spinners.**

**Conclusion 2: The scoring team had both the openers spinners.**

**Which of the above conclusion is correct?**

1. Only Conclusion 1
2. Only Conclusion 2
3. Both Conclusions 1 and 2
4. Neither Conclusion 1 nor 2

**Correct Answer :-**

- Neither Conclusion 1 nor 2

10) In a four-day work period Tuesday through Friday each of the following temporary office staff worked only one day, each a different day. Javed was scheduled to work on Tuesday, but he exchanged with Corbin, who was originally scheduled to work on Thursday. Farida traded with Kajal, who was originally scheduled to work on Friday. After all the switching was done, who worked on Wednesday?

1. Javed
2. Farida
3. Corbin
4. Kajal

**Correct Answer :-**

- Kajal

Topic:- Art\_Music\_Film

1) "Hornbill" is an indigenous festival from which state in India?

1. Assam
2. Jammu and Kashmir
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Nagaland

**Correct Answer :-**

- Nagaland

2) In which city, Biennale, the International exhibition for contemporary art is held in I

1. Kochi
2. Mumbai
3. Guwahati
4. Jaipur

**Correct Answer :-**

- Kochi

Topic:- Awards

**1) Which of these artistes received the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay prize for 2016?**

1. Ajay Pohankar
2. Bombay Jayashree
3. T M Krishna
4. Pandit Ravi Shankar

**Correct Answer :-**

- T M Krishna

**2) Which of these woman Olympic medallist was awarded the Padma Shri in 2017?**

1. Mary Kom
2. Sakshi Malik
3. V Sindhu
4. Karnam Malleswari

**Correct Answer :-**

- Sakshi Malik

Topic:- Current Affairs

**1) Who has been appointed as the UN in India Goodwill Ambassador for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?**

1. Aamir Khan
2. Priyanka Chopra
3. Leander Paes
4. Ashok Amritraj

**Correct Answer :-**

- Ashok Amritraj

**2) Who is the current Vice President of the United States of America?**

1. Joe Biden
2. Mike Pence
3. Al Gore
4. Dick Cheney

**Correct Answer :-**



- Mike Pence

Topic:- Economy

**1) GST laws passed by Parliament are not applicable to which state of India?**

1. Mizoram
2. Kerala
3. Arunachal Pradesh
4. Jammu & Kashmir

**Correct Answer :-**

- Jammu & Kashmir

**2) With which domain is the Abid Husain Committee related?**

1. Reform in Government projects
2. Reform in taxes
3. Reform in middle level industries
4. Reform in small scale industries

**Correct Answer :-**

- Reform in small scale industries

Topic:- Environment\_Nature

**1) The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) organises an annual one hour light out event. What is it called?**

1. Earth Hour
2. Light Out
3. Climate Change
4. Save Energy

**Correct Answer :-**

- Earth Hour

**2) India's first floating elementary school called 'Loktak' is located in which state?**

1. Jammu and Kashmir
2. Manipur
3. Rajasthan
4. Kerala

**Correct Answer :-**

- Manipur

Topic:- Health

**1) Which initiative was launched by Govt. of India to strengthen health centres in open-defecation free (opd) blocks?**

1. Make in India
2. Swachh Swasth Sarvatra
3. Swasthya Raksha
4. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

**Correct Answer :-**

- Swachh Swasth Sarvatra

**2) India has joined a network of WHO, UNICEF and other countries to improve quality of care in one of the following areas:-**

1. Geriatric
2. Maternal and Child Care
3. Disability
4. Chronic Diseases

**Correct Answer :-**

- Maternal and Child Care

Topic:- History\_Geography

**1) Which of the following institutions was not founded by Mahatama Gandhi?**

1. Sabarmati Ashram
2. Sevagram Ashram
3. Vishwa Bharati
4. Phoenix Asharam

**Correct Answer :-**

- Vishwa Bharati

**2) What is the time difference between two consecutive meridians of longitude?**

1. 3 minutes
2. 4 minutes
3. 5 minutes
4. 6 minutes

**Correct Answer :-**

- 4 minutes

Topic:- Media\_Advertisements

**1) Which media company has its slogan as "The power of knowledge"?**

1. Business Today
2. CNN IBN
3. Zee Business
4. Economic Times

**Correct Answer :-**

- Economic Times

**2) Which is the largest news agency in India?**

1. Asian News International
2. Samachar Bharati
3. Press Trust of India
4. United News of India

**Correct Answer :-**

- Press Trust of India

Topic:- Politics\_Constitution

**1) Who elects the members of the Rajya Sabha?**

1. Lok Sabha
2. Elected members of the Legislative Assembly
3. Elected members of the Legislative Council
4. The people via universal adult franchise

**Correct Answer :-**

- Elected members of the Legislative Assembly

**2) Who appoints members of the State Public Service Commission?**

1. Chief Minister of the state
2. Governor of the state
3. Chief Justice of the High Court
4. Vice-President of the country

**Correct Answer :-**

- Governor of the state

Topic:- Technology

**1) Another name for the Indian Mars Orbiter Mission is:-**

1. Chandrayaan
2. Mangalyaan
3. MOM
4. Kalpana - 1

**Correct Answer :-**

- Mangalyaan

**2) What is the name of the technology named after 10<sup>th</sup> century viking King Harold Blatand who liked eating Blueberries?**

1. FTP
2. Pendrive
3. Bluetooth
4. Internet

**Correct Answer :-**

- Bluetooth