

Time: 2 ½ hours

Marks: 75

N.B. All question compulsory

Q.1.A) Write an **article in 700 words** based on the information mentioned below. Provide two appropriate sports heading as well: [15 Marks]

On April 15th, 2024, as the Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) batsmen unleashed carnage against the Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru. SRH posted a mammoth 287/3, the highest total ever recorded in the IPL. Openers Abhishek Sharma and Kane Williamson laid a solid foundation, stitching together a 134-run partnership. Sharma smashed 87 runs off 42 balls, with 12 fours and 4 sixes. Williamson chipped-in with a well-paced 72. Rahul Tripathi, known for his clean hitting, scored 78 off 39 balls. His knock was laced with 7 fours and 5 sixes, showcasing some powerful stroke play. Captain Nicholas Pooran provided the finishing touches with an unbeaten 36 off 18 balls, ensuring SRH crossed the historic 280-run mark. The RCB bowling attack, known for its firepower, looked listless on the night. Mohammed Siraj and Josh Hazlewood, their pace spearheads, were expensive, conceding over 70 runs each. Yuzvendra Chahal, the spin wizard, picked up two wickets but leaking runs at an economy rate of over 9. Chasing a near-impossible target, RCB batsmen Glenn Maxwell and Virat Kohli tried their best. Maxwell scored a valiant 74, but wickets fell at regular intervals, putting the brakes on any hopes of a chase. In the end, RCB fell short by a massive 100 runs, succumbing to SRH's batting dominance.

OR

Q.1.B) Cricket is the only sport given importance in India. Agree or Disagree? Justify your answer by providing your opinion on the same. [15 Marks]

Q.2.A) What are the various aspects to keep in mind while writing for Sports? [8 Marks]

Q.2.B) How has rules of sports changed over the years? Mention for any 2 sports. [7 Marks]

OR

Q.2.C) It is easier to manage an individual indoor sport than an outdoor team sport. Do you agree or disagree? Express your stand in detail. [8 Marks]

Q.2.D) Is social media a boon or a curse to sports journalism? [7 Marks]

Q.3.A) Write an elaborative report on FIFA World Cup. [8 Marks]

Q.3.B) Elaborate on the tools of propaganda and modes of communication for sports events? [7 Marks]

OR

Q.3.C) What is the relationship between race, gender, culture and sports? [8 Marks]

Q.3.D) How can we use media to promote regional Indian sports? [7 Marks]

Q.4.A) 1.4 Billion population but only a handful of medals? Why are Indians not performing well at the Olympics? Write a 1000-word feature story with a suitable heading. [15 Marks]

OR

Q.4.B) Write in detail about any five popular sports and their contribution. [15 Marks]

Q.5) Write Shorts on ANY 3. [15 Marks]

A) Pro Kabaddi League

B) Sports Editor across multiple platforms

C) Khelo India Games

D) Indian Premier League

E) Characteristics of Sports Journalist