

Assessment for Critical Thinking (LA204)

Total time: 2 Hours

Question 1 (10 marks)

Identify facts and opinions in the following statements:

1. It is wrong for people under the age of 21 to drink alcohol.
a) Fact
b) Opinion
2. . Lord of the Rings: Return of the King won eleven Oscars (Academy Awards).
a) Fact
b) Opinion
3. Mahatma Gandhi is the Father of the Nation.
a) Fact
b) Opinion
4. I think *jalebi* is the best dessert ever made.
a) Fact
b) Opinion
5. The Constitution of India is the supreme law of the country.
a) Fact
b) Opinion
6. Oranges contain both calcium and vitamin C.
a) Fact
b) Opinion
7. I feel learning to skate is very difficult
a) Fact
b) Opinion
8. My car has four tires.
a) Fact
b) Opinion
9. Women are better drivers than men.
a) Fact
b) Opinion

10. India celebrates its Independence Day on August 15, every year.

- a) Fact
- b) Opinion

Question 2 (20 marks)

Look at the picture below and come up with 10 questions.



Question 3 (10 marks)

Choose ANY ONE of the two topics.

Time management is a critical part of preparing for any examination. While it requires discipline and rigor of thorough study of subjects, it is also critical to find time for appropriate relaxation to keep the mind rejuvenated. Prepare a mind map explaining how you manage your time during exam preparation.

OR

Exam season is over. Just before the start of a new term, Rahul decides to take a 5-day trip to his favourite hill station. Being an adventure enthusiast, he wants to ensure that he combines his trip with a physical activity such as trekking, rappelling or hiking. He also intends to explore the new place for its history, art and culture. Assuming you are Rahul, pick up a destination of your choice, an activity you would like to do and draw a mind map explaining how you would go about planning your vacation.

Question 4 (20 marks)

Write a 300-word opinion piece, based on any one of the below articles as a starting point.

1. <https://www.nytimes.com/2004/03/11/opinion/the-great-indian-dream.html>
2. <https://www.thethirdpole.net/en/2018/11/23/rethinking-the-economics-of-ecology/>