

pictures were of a single individual, and some were composite faces, made up from the features of 2, 4, 8, 16 or up to 32 individual faces. The lowest scores for attractiveness were those for individual faces. The attractiveness ratings increased with increases in the number of faces which were used to make a composite face.

- a. What is the main purpose of the passage? To persuade, to argue or to describe? How do you know?
- b. What does the passage say about beauty?
- c. Do you agree with the writer's opinion?

11. Develop the following topic sentence into a paragraph: [6]
Parents need to grow up children providing them with the freedom of choice.

12. Edit the following sentence based on the guidelines within in the brackets. [6]

- a. Violence in sports is a bad thing. (Avoid vagueness choosing specific words that identify particular examples and details)
- b. The reason Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence was because he felt the king was a tyrant. (Eliminate awkward phrasing and smooth it out)
- c. If you develop skills, you can easily get employment opportunities. (Change into compound sentence)

Group 'C'

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions: [3×10=30]

13. Imagining that you have just moved to your first air-conditioned residence after years of suffering without it. write an essay explaining how air conditioning has changed your life.
14. According to Daniel Engber, organic food advocates argue that real, natural, healthy food tastes better than junk food. Do you think this argument is valid or just a propaganda to promote another business? Discuss.
15. Write a subjective description of a scene you remember from your childhood. In your thesis statement and conclusion, explain how

your adult impressions of the scene differ from those of your childhood.

16. Briefly describe Sandra Cisneros's struggle against gender stereotypes as narrated in "Only Daughter". Do your parents also have different expectations for their sons and daughters?
17. Based on your reading of Amy Chua's essay "Why Chinese Mothers Are superior", Explain how child-reading practices in China are different from those in Nepal.