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Part-‘A’ **Grammar** **20 Marks**

- ☆ Correction of Sentences: 10 sentences for correction with errors related to :
- ☆ Articles & Determiners
- ☆ Prepositions
- ☆ Tenses & Sequence of Tenses
- ☆ Modals
- ☆ Voice- Active & Passive
- ☆ Narration- Direct & Indirect
- ☆ Synonyms & Antonyms
- ☆ Phrasal Verbs & Idioms
- ☆ One Word Substitute
- ☆ Words often Confused or Misused

Part-‘B’ **30 Marks**

Comprehension, Translation & Precis Writing

- ☆ Comprehension of an Unseen Passage (250 Words approximately) 05 Questions based on the passage. Question No. 05 should preferably be on vocabulary.
- ☆ Translation of five sentences from Hindi to English.
- ☆ Precis Writing (a short passage of approximately 150-200 words)

Part-‘C’ **30 Marks**

Composition & Letter Writing

- ☆ Paragraph Writing - Any 01 paragraph out of 03 given topics (approximately 200 words)
- ☆ Elaboration of a given theme (Any 1 out of 3, approximately 150 words)
- ☆ Letter Writing or Report Writing (approximately 150 words)

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Preface

To the First Edition

My main objective in writing this workbook is to instil confidence and enthusiasm among candidates preparing for RAS Mains Examination. I am sure the workbook will be useful in developing the writing skill of students and help them in scoring very good marks in English.

The workbook contains about 1100 questions on grammar and usages and enough material on topics prescribed in Part B and Part C. I am sure the students who solve these questions will have knowledge and confidence to do well in English in the RAS Mains Examination.

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Prof. B.K. Rastogi

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PART-A : GRAMMAR**1****Articles and Determiners**

Each question carries 1 mark.

Identify the error and rewrite the correct form of the following sentences:

1. Miss Stock is a Irish Lady.

2. China is a Asian Country.

3. Shivin is a M.L.A.

4. This is a inhabited island.

PART-B : Comprehension, Translation & Precis Writing

1

Comprehension of Unseen Passage

- (1) Comprehension of an unseen passage. (250 Words proximately)
5 questions based on the passage. Question No. 5 Should preferably be on vocabulary. 10 Marks
- (2) Translation of five sentences from Hindi to English. 10 Marks
- (3) Precis Writing (A short passage of approximately 50-200 words). 10 Marks

COMPREHENSION OF UNSEEN PASSAGE

- (A) *Read the passage given below and answer the question that follow:* **Marks 5 × 2 = 10**

The thoughtless, the ignorant and the indolent seeing only the apparent effect of things and not the things themselves talk of luck of fortunes and chance.

Seeing a man grow rich they say "How lucky he is!" Observing another become intellectual they exclaim, "How highly favoured he is!" And nothing the saintly character and wide influence of someone else they remark, "How chance aids him at every turn!" They do not see the trials and failures and struggles which these men have voluntarily encountered in order to gain their experience, have no knowledge of the sacrifices they have made, of the undaunted efforts they have put forth, of the faith they have exercised that they might overcome to apparently insurmountable and realise the vision of their heart. They do not know the darkness and the heartaches, they only see the light and joy; do not see the long and arduous journey but only behold the pleasant goal and call it "good fortune"; do not understand the process but only perceive the results and call it "chance".

In all human affairs there are efforts and there are results and the strength of effort is the measure of the result. Chance is not. Gifts, powers, materials, intellectual and spiritual possessions are the fruits of effort – they are thoughts completed, objects accomplished, visions realized.

1. **Which people, seeing the apparent effect of things, talk of luck, fortune and chance?**

2. **When do such people consider luck and chance to favour an individual?**



9. Write a report on the incidents of vehicle theft in your town and the indifference shown by the local police. (in about 150 words)

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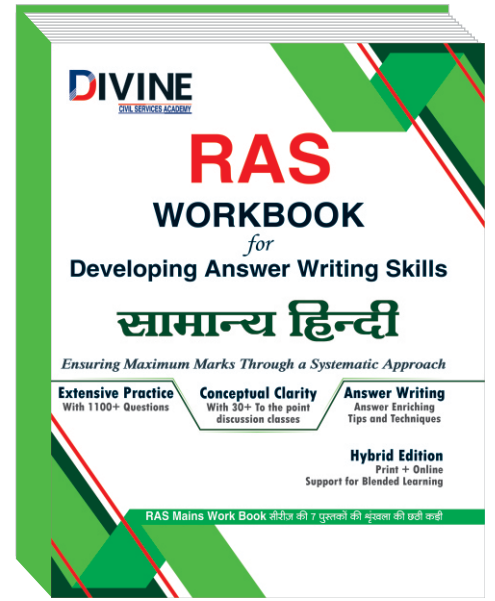
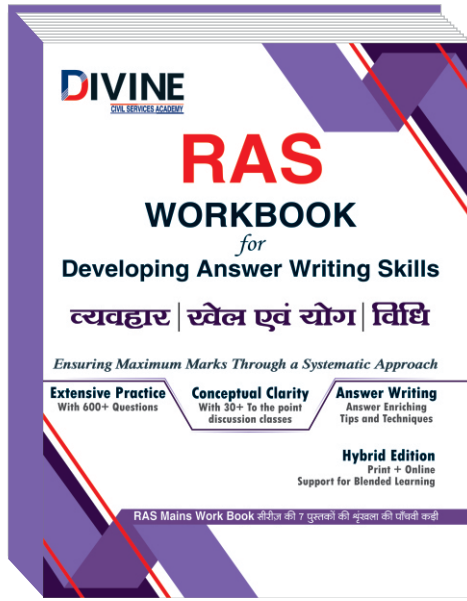
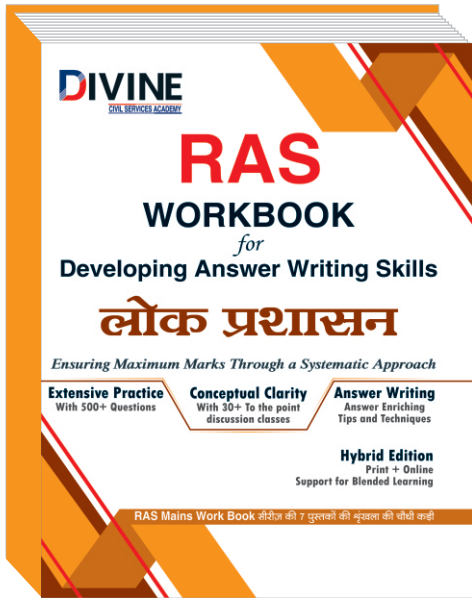
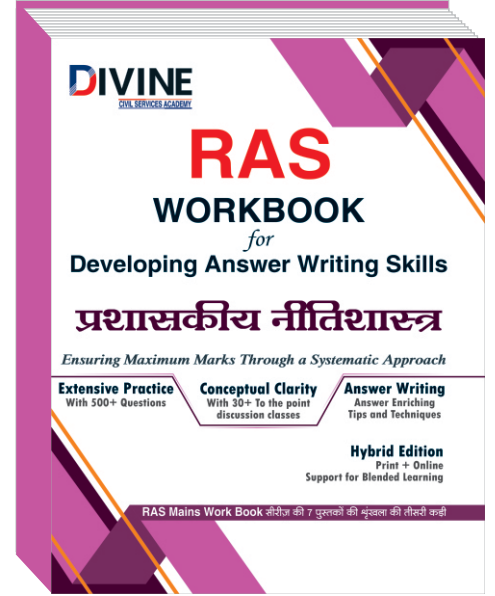
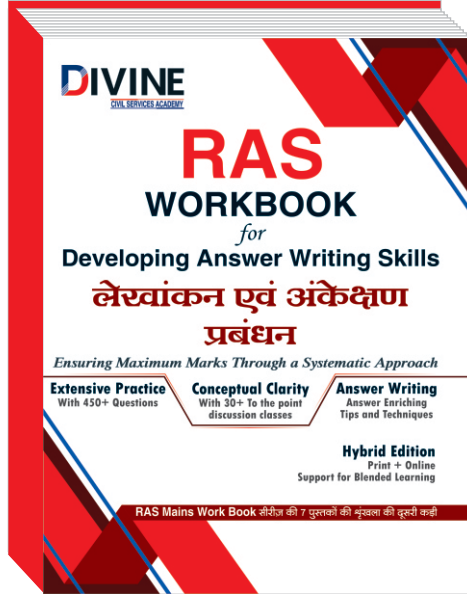
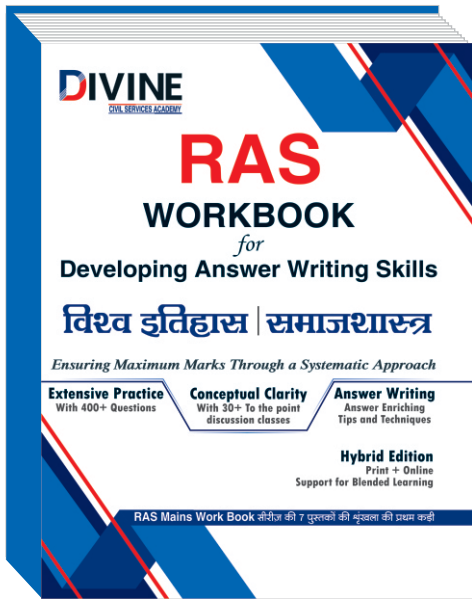
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