

Solved Paper 2015

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

CLASS-X

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

General Instructions :

(i) The Question paper is divided into three sections:

Section A — Reading

20 marks

Section B — Writing and Grammar

25 marks

Section C — Literature/Text books and Long Reading Texts

25 marks

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

(iii) Marks are indicated against each question.

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SECTION -A

(Reading)

20 marks

1. Read the passage given below: 8

Kausani is situated at a height of 6,075 feet in the central Himalayas. It is an unusually attractive little town. It covers just about 5.2 sq. kms. It lies to the north of Almora in Uttarakhand's picturesque Kumaon region.

Kausani provides the 300-km wide breathtaking view of the Himalayas. It is the most striking aspect of this place. Snow-capped peaks are spread in a stately row. They stare at you in silvery white majesty. The most famous peak on view is Nanda Devi, the second highest mountain in India. It is situated at a height of 25,645 feet and 36 miles away as the crow flies. The other famous peaks on view are Choukhamba (23,420 feet) and Trishul (23,360 feet). Then there are also Nilkanth, Nandaghunti, Nandaghat and Nandakot. On a clear day, the blue of the sky makes a splendid background to these peaks. At sunrise and at sunset, when the colour of the sky changes to a golden orange, the scene gets etched in your memory.

When Gandhiji visited this place in 1929, its scenic beauty held him spellbound. He named it the 'Switzerland of India'. He prolonged his two-day stay to fourteen days, making time to write a book, 'Anashakti Yoga'. The place where he was staying was originally a guest house of a tea estate. It was renamed 'Anashakti Ashram' after the book.

Kausani is the birthplace of Sumitranandan Pant, India's poet laureate. Its natural surroundings inspired many of his poems. Its tea gardens mingle with dense pine forests and fruit orchards. The area is also host to many fairs and religious ceremonies. If Uttarakhand is the abode of gods, Kausani is God's own backyard. There is no traffic, no one is in a hurry. If serenity could be put on a canvas, the picture would resemble Kausani.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions:

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(Any eight) $1 \times 8 = 8$

- Where is Kausani situated ?
- What is the most striking aspect of Kausani ?
- Which is the most famous peak on view from Kausani ?
- How did Kausani influence Sumitranandan Pant ?
- When does the view of peaks become so memorable ?
- How can we say that Gandhiji was greatly charmed by the natural beauty of Kausani ?
- What makes Kausani a calm and quiet place ?
- Why is Kausani's guest house of the tea estate known as 'Anashakti Ashram' ?

Ans. (a) Kausani is situated at a height of 6075 feet in the Central Himalayas.

- The most striking aspect of Kausani is the 800 km wide breathtaking view of the Himalayas.
- Nanda Devi, the second highest peak in India is the most famous peak on view in Kausani.
- Its natural surroundings inspired Sumitranandan Pant to write many of his poems.
- On a clear day, the blue sky makes a splendid background to the peaks at sunrise and at sunset, when the scene changes to a golden orange, the scene gets etched in one's memory.
- When Gandhiji visited the place in 1929, its scenic beauty held him spellbound. He named Kausani the 'Switzerland of India'. Also his two-day stay to Kausani was prolonged to fourteen days.
- No one is in a hurry and there is no traffic.

- (h) The guest house is the place where Gandhi ji wrote the book 'Anashakti' Yoga. It was renamed after the book.

2. Read the passage given below:

- (1) I rested for a moment at the door of Anand Bhawan, on Market Road, where coffee-drinkers and tiffin-eaters sat still at their tables, uttering low moans on seeing me. I wanted to assure them, "Don't mind me, you hugging the cash box you are a coward, afraid even to breathe. Go on, count the cash, if that is your pleasure. I just want to watch, that's all. If my tail trails down to the street, if I am blocking your threshold, it is because, I'm told, I'm eleven feet tip to tail. I can't help it. I'm not out to kill - I'm too full. I found a green pasture full of food on my way. I won't attack until I feel hungry again. Tigers attack only when they feel hungry, unlike human beings who slaughter one another without purpose or hunger."
- (2) To the great delight of children, schools were being hurriedly closed. Children of all ages and sizes were running helter-skelter, screaming joyously, "No school, no school. Tiger, tiger !" They were shouting and laughing and even enjoying being scared. They seemed to welcome me. I felt like joining them. So I bounded away from the restaurant door. I walked along with them, at which they cried, "The tiger is coming to eat us; let us get back to school".
- (3) I followed them through their school gate while they ran up and shut themselves in the school hall securely. I climbed up the steps of the school, saw an open door at the far end of a veranda, and walked in. It happened to be the headmaster's room. I noticed a very dignified man jumping on the table and heaving himself up into an attic. I walked in and flung myself on the cool floor, having a special liking for cool stone floors.
- (4) As I drowsed, I was aware of cautious steps and hushed voices all around. I was in no mood to bother about anything. All I wanted was a little moment of sleep; the daylight was very bright.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following questions:

- (a) How did the diners at Anand Bhawan react on seeing the tiger? 2
- (b) When do tigers attack? In this context, how are human beings different from tigers? 2
- (c) Why were children happy and even enjoying being scared? 2
- (d) What was the tiger's opinion about the man at the cash counter? What did the tiger assure him? 2
- (e) Identify the word which means the same as 'hugging'. (para 1) 1
- (i) counting
- (ii) hiding
- (iii) rubbing
- (iv) holding tightly in the arms

- (f) Identify the word which means the same as 'delight' (para 2) 1
- (i) pleasure
- (ii) fear
- (iii) sorrow
- (iv) nervousness
- (g) Identify the word which means the same as 'dignified' (para 3) 1
- (i) tall
- (ii) honourable
- (iii) terrified
- (iv) tired
- (h) Identify the word which means the same as 'heaving up' (para 3) 1
- (i) hiding
- (ii) running away
- (iii) climbing
- (iv) raising

- Ans. (a)** On seeing the tiger, all the coffee drinkers and tiffin eaters stopped eating and drinking. They started wailing and uttered low moans.
- (b) The tigers attack only when they are hungry. But human beings kill or exploit one another to show off their pride, power and false prestige.
- (c) The schools were being hurriedly closed. This made the children scream with joy of having no school. In fact, they seemed to welcome the tiger.
- (d) The tiger thought the man at counter to be a coward, who was afraid even to breathe. The tiger assured him to count the cash as he just wanted to watch.
- (e) holding tightly in the arms.
- (f) (i) pleasure
- (g) (ii) honourable
- (h) (iv) raising

SECTION -B

(Writing and Grammar) 25 marks

3. The recent increase in crimes against people of the Northeast, especially in the cities, has highlighted the growing problem faced by the community. Fear of violence continues to worry them. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the Editor of The Times of India expressing your concern over the recent death of a young student resulting from a racial comment against people from Northeast. Suggest what steps the government should take to solve this problem. You are Aanchal/Aryan, resident of A-12, East of Kailash, N. Delhi.
- Hints racial comments, attacks — rude behaviour, hurt feelings of our own fellow citizens — disharmony — dents the image of our country — steps to solve this problem.

OR

- * One of the key messages of the Prime Minister's Independence Day speech was 'Clean India'. The Government has taken an initiative for cleaning the

rivers especially 'The Ganges'. The Government has also urged the people of India to realise the dream of 'Clean India'. Write an article in 100-120 words mentioning the measures people can take for a cleaner and greener India.

Ans. A-12,
East Kailash
New Delhi.
January 23, 20xx
The Editor
The Times of India
New Delhi.
Sir,

Subject : Recent increase in crimes against people from Northeast.

Through the esteemed column of your newspaper, I wanted to highlight the growing problem of recent increase in crimes against people of the Northeast. Fear and violence continues to worry them since long.

I also want to express my concern over the recent death of a young student resulting from a racial comment against people of Northeast. Such inhuman behaviour is not only rude but also hurts the feelings of other fellow citizens. Racial disharmony and rude behaviour dents the image of our country.

The concern authorities must take a strict step against such issues. Children in schools must be taught solidarity and forbearance.

Thank you

Yours faithfully,
Aanchal.

*4. Complete the story in 150-200 words which starts like this :

"It was a quiet, cold and dark night like it usually is

6. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank has been given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer-sheet against the correct blank number as given in the example. Remember to underline the word that you have supplied.

Most trees has a single woody stem called a trunk who supports a mass of branches carrying leaves. Trees clean an air to removing tiny airborne particles. The leaves of trees give in oxygen.

e.g.
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)

Error	Correction
has	have
.....
.....
.....
.....

Ans.	Error	Correction
(a)	who	which / that
(b)	an	the
(c)	to	by
(d)	in	out / us.

*7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences. One has been done for you as an example.

beach vacations / was / an attraction / coconut water / long ago / during

in winter when all retire to bed early. Suddenly at the dead of night, a shriek jerked the people in the building out of their beds. It was distinctly the voice of"

OR

You have been preparing for the National Talent Search Examination for the last one year and have got a very good rank. Write your story in 150-200 words using the following cues.

humble family background — ambition to be something — scholarship, a means to that — preparation — help from the teachers — use of library examination — result.

5. Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words from the given options.

Today a good (a) varieties of tea and tea brands are available in the market. Green tea is popular (b) China and the Far East. In Japan, the tea ceremony is a traditional way of greeting guests, (c) is a social occasion.

- (a) (i) very
(ii) many
(iii) much
(iv) more
(b) (i) on
(ii) at
(iii) in
(iv) for
(c) (i) and
(ii) it
(iii) both
(iv) this

Ans. (a) (ii) many
(b) (iii) in
(c) (i) and

Example—Long ago coconut water was an attraction during beach vacations.

- (a) these days / of trade / Delhi / for / has become / but / a centre / tender coconuts /
(b) its demand / value / due to / has increased / of the fruit / the food
(c) has been fuelled by growing awareness / the demand / health benefits / coconut water's / of /

SECTION -C**(Literature/Text Books and Long Reading Texts)****25 marks****8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.**

"Don't you want to have a look at the sights, now that you're here?"

"All by myself? Oh, I'd be much too afraid."

Greatly amused by the girl's way of speaking, the conductor said, "But you weren't afraid to come in the bus."

"Nothing to be afraid of about that," she answered.

(a) Who is the 'girl' mentioned in the passage ?

(b) Why didn't she get off the bus when she reached her destination ?

(c) Write the meaning of the word, "amused."

OR

* So I rejoiced one day when they sent me out forty miles in the country, to a town called New Mullion, to serve summons on a man called Oliver Lutkins.

(a) Who is 'I'?

(b) Why was 'I' sent to New Mullion?

(c) What does the word, 'rejoiced' mean?

Ans. (a) The girl mentioned in the passage is Valli.

(b) She didn't get off the bus because she was afraid of getting down alone.

(c) Cause to laugh at / smiled / delighted / laughed.

9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

(a) Why was Kisa Gotami sad? What did she do in her hour of grief ?

(b) What special characteristic of Mijbil did Maxwell learn after he took him to the bathroom ?

(c) For what unusual reasons was Bholi sent to school ?

(d) Do you think M. Loisel had an enjoyable evening at the ball ? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans. (a) Kisa Cotami was sad because she lost her only son and was unable to bear the loss. In her hour of grief she carried her dead son to all her neighbours asking for medicine to save her revive her son.

(b) When Maxwell took Mijbil to the bathroom, Mij went wild with joy in water, he plunged and rolled in it. He splashed water in such a way that it must be kept on moving.

(c) Bholi was sent to school with no valid reasons or good intentions. Her parents did so as they thought that she had ugly face and lacked sense. There was very little chance of her getting married.

(d) M. Loisel did not have an enjoyable evening at the ball. Infact he was bored as he had been half asleep in one of the little salons since midnight with three other gentlemen whose wives were enjoying themselves very much.

10. Answer the following in 80-100 words.

"Never mind," she said, "I can get on by myself." "You don't have to help me," said Valli to the conductor. She shows extraordinary courage in making the bus journey all alone. Taking inspiration from Valli's character, write how ability and courage to take risk are essential to fulfil one's dream.

OR

"Put the fear out of your heart and you will be able to speak like anyone else." These words of encouragement from the teacher highlight that change of social attitude and encouragement can help a child like Bholi to become confident and face the world bravely. Taking help from the lesson, 'Bholi' write how the social attitude towards Bholi made her an introvert. What should be done to help such children to face the world bravely?

Ans. Courage is one's ability to sat a goal and then take the first step in the direction of achieving it and that too with out any guarantee of success. But, having courage, confidence, and ability to take risk leads one. to success Valli, too, had set the target to have a joy ride to an unknown destination. She actually realised it by taking a first step on the bus. Shivaji had a dream, a goal of 'Swaraj'. He set out on a conquest against the mughals-with great mastery over his emotion of fear. Thus, it is rightly said that courage, is the ability to take a risk in pursuit of one's dreams.

OR

Bholi suffered a weak mind due to her accident during her infancy. She also started to stammer while speaking. Then she became ugly due to pock-marks on her face and body on contracting the smallpox disease. All these made her family and other children treat her badly, resulting in her becoming an introvert. Love, care and sympathetic treatment to the mentally/physically challenged children can work wonders and if they are shown neglect and indifference they tend to become introvert and shy like Bholi. Kind words, love and sympathetic pat help them to regain confidence, enable them to compete with others, ultimately help them become socially acceptable.

Such children need social /parental attention and encouragement so that they come out of their complex. Bholi's teacher did wonders in transforming Bholi into a bold and confident person to face the world bravely.

***11. Answer the following in 120-150 words.**

What happened when the Nazis found Anne and her family hiding in the Secret Annexe ? Give a brief description of Anne and her family after the arrest.

OR

Anne wrote, 'One day we're laughing at the comical side of hiding, and the next day we're frightened and the fear, tension and despair can be read on our faces.'

Give two examples of each - laughter and fear from the diary entries of May 1944.

OR

How did Mr. Keith contribute to the intellectual enrichment of Helen ?

OR

Why did Helen not like examinations ?

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**SECTION -B
(Writing and Grammar) 25 marks**

5. Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words from the given options.

We are living in a world (a) every girl wants to be a diva and every boy (b) to be called a dude. Today your social acceptance is measured by your friends' list (c) a social networking site.

- (a) (i) by
- (ii) that
- (iii) where

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Tourism is one in the biggest businesses e.g. in the world generating on least (a) 288 million jobs. It is vital for an (b) economies of much countries. But (c) it is a major contributor on climate change. (d)

- Ans. Error Correction**
- (a) on at
 - (b) an the
 - (c) much many
 - (d) on to

*7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences. One has been done for you as an example.

Karnataka, / the tender coconut / and Gujarat / comes / West Bengal / into Delhi / from /

Example- The tender coconut comes into Delhi from Karnataka, West Bengal and Gujarat.

- (a) extremely popular / high / due to / nutritional value / its has become / the coconut water /
- (b) / market for / coconut water is / about Rs. 20 / selling in the / now fresh
- (c) / the cost / the consumers / coconut water / don't mind / of fresh

**SECTION -C
(Literature/Text Books) 25 marks**

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

Mark! while relatives are looking on and lamenting deeply, one by one mortals are carried off, like an ox that is led to the slaughter. So the world is afflicted

- (iv) the
- (b) (i) desire
- (ii) desires
- (iii) desiring
- (iv) desired
- (c) (i) in
- (ii) on
- (iii) at
- (iv) for

- Ans. (a) iii. where**
(b) ii. desires
(c) ii. on

Error Correction

in of

with death and decay, therefore the wise do not grieve, knowing the terms of the world.

- (a) What is the fate of mortals?
- (b) Why do the wise not grieve?
- (c) Write the meaning of the word, 'lamenting'.

- Ans. (a) The mortals are afflicted with death and decay.**
(b) The wise don't grieve because they know that death is inevitable.
(c) Mourning / grieving / feeling sad.

OR

- (a) What did Sulekha later on come to be known as ?
- (b) Why did children make fun of her ?
- (c) What does the word, 'mimicked' mean ?

- Ans. (a) Later on, Sulekha came to be known as Bholi.**
(b) Children made fun of her because she stammered.
(c) imitated / ridiculed / copied the gesture.

9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

- (a) The people of Coorg have a tradition of courage and bravery. How has it been recognised in modern India ?
- (b) What guesses did the Londoners make about what Mijbil was ?
- * (c) How did the hackdriver befool the lawyer ?
- (d) How did the Loiseles react when they realised that the necklace had been lost ?

- Ans.(a)** In modern India, Coorgis are allowed to carry firearms without a licence. The Coorgi regiment is the most decorated regiment of all.
- (b)** Otters were not found in England. So the Londoners were not aware of what kind of a creature was Mij. So They made wildest guesses about Mijbil. Some called it a mongoose while

others called it a weasel or baby seal. Some even called Mij a squirrel or mink.

- (d)** Loiseles were disappointed and sad when they realised that necklace had been lost. They searched it everywhere but in vain. They were very sure that the loss would make their life hell.

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SECTION -B
(Writing and Grammar) 25 marks

Note : Except these, all other Questions are from Set-1.

- 5. Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words from the given options.**

There are birds and animals that feed (a) dead or injured animals and plants. The moment they get nature's warning signal-odour-they quickly (b) to the scene. They break down the organic material into smaller pieces, (c) are then broken down into chemical parts.

- (a)** (i) on
(ii) from

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Health precedes action. There are an undisputed connection among being fit and being our best. A simple rules of 'five' helps make exercising a most enjoyable activity. Wake up in 5 a.m., do five stretches and five yoga asanas.

e.g.

	Error	Correction
	are	is
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)

Ans.	Error	Correction
(a)	among	between
(b)	rules	rule
(c)	a	the
(d)	in	at

- *7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences.**

One has been done for you as an example.

gets / tender coconuts / 10-15 truck loads/ Delhi / of / daily/

Example—Delhi gets 10-15 truck loads of tender coconuts daily.

- (a)** / its demand / the craze for / during summer / fresh coconut water / pushes up /
- (b)** / nutritional value / coconut water/ the idea behind / is its high / the popularity of/
- (c)** / its sweet water / in the city/ that it is sold / is so popular / like any other fruit /

(iii) among

(iv) at

- (b)** (i) comes
(ii) came
(iii) come
(iv) coming
- (c)** (i) who
(ii) whom
(iii) which
(iv) what

- Ans. (a)** (i) on
(b) (ii) come
(c) (iii) which

SECTION -C
(Literature/Text Books and Long Reading Text)
25 marks

- 8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.**

Early in the New Year of 1956 I travelled to Southern Iraq. By then it had crossed my mind that I should like to keep an otter instead of a dog, and that Camusfearna, ringed by water a stone's throw from its door, would be an eminently suitable spot for this experiment.

- (a)** What 'experiment' did Maxwell think Camusfearna would be suitable for?
(b) Why was it a suitable spot for his experiment?
(c) Write the meaning of the phrase, 'crossed my mind'.

OR

The day of the ball approached and Mme Loisel seemed sad, disturbed, anxious. Nevertheless, her dress was nearly ready.

- (a) Why was Mme Loisel sad and disturbed?
- (b) Why did she get a dress ready?
- (c) What is a 'ball' ?

- Ans. (a)** The experiment' Maxwell thought of was to keep an otter as a pet instead of a dog.
- (b) It was a suitable spot as Camusferarma was Surrounded by water.
 - (c) thought of / occurred / came to his mind / struck his mind.

OR

- (a) Mme Loisel was sad as she didn't possess any suitable jewellery which could match the dress for the ball.
- (b) She got a dress ready to attend the ball party organized by the Minister.
- (c) A ball is a formal social gathering for dancing.

9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

- (a) What did the Buddha want Kisa Gotami to understand?
- (b) Which season is the best to visit Coorg?

- (c) Why did Bishamber's marriage with Bholi not take place?
- (d) What was the cause of Matilda's ruin?

- Ans. (a)** Buddha wanted Kisa Gotami to understand that death is inevitable and common to all Lamenting and grieving does not bring back the dead person. Thus she should stop lamenting her son's death. Overcoming sorrow makes a person free from sorrow.
- (b) September to March is the best time to visit Coorg. However, if you want to go to trekking, October to March is the best time to visit Coorg.
 - (c) Bishamber demanded dowry after looking at the face of Bholi as she had pock marks. Bholi did not want to marry a greedy mean coward for a husband. Therefore she refused to marry him.
 - (d) The cause of Matilda's ruin was her dissatisfaction with whatever life had offered her. She thought that she was born for all luxuries of life. The false sense of pride and vanity and craze for good life was the root cause of her fall.

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**SECTION -B
(Writing and Grammar) 25 marks**

Note : Except these, all other Questions are from Delhi Set-1.

3. Recently a serious quarrel took place in a colony in Delhi due to the use of loudspeakers at a public place and caused disharmony among the people. Write a letter in 100 – 120 words to the Editor of The *Hindustan Times* expressing your concern over the unpleasant incident, highlighting the fact that the loudspeakers cause noise pollution and discord, suggesting that the unauthorised use of loudspeakers at public places should be banned. You are Anjana/ Arjun, F-112 Kailash Colony, Delhi.

OR

- * Heavy rains in Jammu and Kashmir caused floods, landslides, house collapses and heavy loss of life and property. Write an article in 100 – 120 words on 'Floods - Causes and Prevention'. You are Anita/Aman.

Ans. F-112
Kailash Colony
Delhi
January 24, 20xx
The Editor
The Hindustan Times
New Delhi
Sir,

Subject : Misuse of loudspeakers at public place and disharmony.

I as a concern citizen, have to appeal you to highlight the need to stop the unauthorised use of loudspeaker in the public domain. Tracking the recent incidents

of how my grandfather had to suffer noise pollution when he had undergone a heart Surgery.

Enjoyment can be experienced without such ear-deafening sounds. These loudspeakers cause discord in the society. Thus, I believe playing of loud sounds should be banned in public areas.

I shall be highly obliged if you publish this in your daily column for creating awareness.

Thanking you

Yours truly,
Anjana

- *4. "..... Ultimately I won it as I was determined to achieve my goal." The closing of the story is given above. You can start your own story but you cannot change the end. Write the story in 150 – 200 words.

Hints : humble family background — no guidance or support — ambition — difficulties — didn't give up — long struggle paved the way for success.

OR

Complete a story in 150-200 words from the outline given below:

Birds lived — a forest — one year hot and dry — the king bird suggested to migrate — a greedy sparrow noticed carts with baskets of grain — the sparrow dashed to eat — but warned her friends not to go — owner might kill them — birds scared — the greedy sparrow enjoyed her meal — owner spread a net — was caught.

- 5. Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow:

There are ways and ways (a) tackling a problem. But governments all over the world (b) only one system (c) is : the carrot-

and-stick one.

- (a) (i) in
(ii) of
(iii) from
(iv) on
(b) (i) prefer
(ii) prefers
(iii) preferred

- (iv) preferring
(c) (i) who
(ii) which
(iii) what
(iv) whose

- Ans. (a) (ii) of
(b) (i) prefer
(c) (ii) which

6. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line against which a blank has been given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number as given in the example. Remember to underline the word that you have supplied.

Summer camps develop a child confidence.
They also encourages children
to do things by their own.
The camps is beneficial to
aggressive children as we promote
mutual understanding.

	Error	Correction
e.g.	child	child's
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)

Ans.	Error	Correction
(a)	encourages	encourage
(b)	by	on
(c)	is	are
(d)	we	they/these

- *7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences.

One has been done for you as an example.

Example:

person / physically /a/ was / Kitty / handicapped /
Kitty was a physically handicapped person.

- (a) sat up/wheelchair/in a / battery driven / every evening, / she
(b) drove / an / she / her wheelchair/to/ apple orchard/
(c) very happy / with apples / the trees / she was / to see / laden /

- speaking to?
(b) What does the young man mean by 'honey-coloured ramparts'?
(c) What does the word 'despair' mean?

9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each :

- (a) Why did the Buddha choose Benares to preach his first sermon ?
(b) Why didn't Valli want to go to the stall and have a drink? What does it tell you about her?
(c) Why was Matilda in a hurry to go to her house after the ball?
(d) What filled Bholi, a dumb cow, with a new hope?

Ans.(a) Buddha chose Benares to preach his first sermon because Benares is the most holy place on the river Ganges. It attracts crowds of people to get rid of their sorrows and sufferings Buddha wanted to lessen their sufferings.

(b) Valli didn't have enough money for the drink. She only had twenty paise with her for the return ticket. So she even tried to refuse the offer by the Conductor. This tells us that she was firm, decisive and had self-control on her feelings.

(c) After the ball, Mr Loisel covered her with a modest wet wraps. She wished to hurry away in order to not to be noticed by the other women who were wrapping themselves in rich furs. The poverty of her wraps clashed with the elegance of the rich women.

(d) Bholi had found a loving and kind teacher in the school. Her teacher's soft and soothing voice, her faith in Bholi and her encouragement filled Bholi, a dumb cow, with the new hope. The teacher made Bholi feel confident about herself.

10. Answer the following question in 80-100 words:

Through The Sermon at Benares', the Buddha preached that death is inevitable and we need to overcome the suffering and pain that follows.

Based on your reading of the lesson, write how one should cope with the death of a loved one.

<p>SECTION -C (Literature/Textbooks) 25 marks</p>

- *8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

When I got to New Mullion, my eager expectations of a sweet and simple country village were severely disappointed. Its streets were rivers of mud, with rows of wooden shops, either painted a sour brown, or bare of any paint at all.

- (a) Who is 'I' ?
(b) Why was 'I' disappointed ?
(c) What does the word 'expectations' mean ?

OR

"Never shall a young man,
Thrown into despair
By those great honey-coloured
Ramparts at your ear,"

- (a) Who is the speaker of these lines? Who is he

OR

Chekov has used humour and exaggeration in the play to comment on courtship in his times. Illustrate with examples from the lesson, 'The Proposal.' Also mention the values, you think, any healthy relationship requires.

Ans. This world is afflicted with death and decay. One should know that death is common to all and there is no way to avoid it. One should set aside the fears of death. Lamentation makes one sick. It doesn't lessen the sorrow. When Kisa's only son had died, She plunged into deep grief. She had lost all her senses and forgot that no medicine could bring back the dead when she went to Buddha, he made her realize that death is common to all. So in the midst of such adverse circumstance, we should not lament. Great people do not cry for the loss. In fact, they surrender selfishness and lead a virtuous life.

OR

Chekov has used stereotypes such as Lomov, the shrew, Natalya and her hypocrite father, Chubukov to create humour in the play. He has also mentioned exaggerated actions that exceed the limits of commonsense. One of such is when Lomov gulps

down water, puts his hand over his heart and runs to the door and stagger out'. Even when Lomov talks to Natalya, he refrains from saying anything personal. The quick turn of feeling from cordiality to hurling of insults when Lomov calls Chubukov a 'swindle' and his returning insult to Lomov terming him and his returning insult to Intriguer leave the readers rolling with laughter. Elements of exaggeration and absurdity set the tone of ridicule and mar the relationship involving, love and romance. Courtesy, sincerity, love and mutual understanding are the keys of healthy relationship.

***11. Answer the following in 150-200 words :**

What was Mr. Otto Frank's major contribution to the world ?

OR

Anne describes herself as a 'little bundle of contradictions'. Why? Explain in your own words.

OR

How did Helen benefit when Dr. Graham Bell accompanied her to the World Fair?

OR

How did Helen display her passion for Radcliffe College?

Term-II, Outside Delhi Set-2—Series RLH/1

Note : Except these, all other Questions are from Set-1. (Outside Delhi)

5. Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow:

Kalari is a traditional art practised (a) Kerala. Though claims of its heavenly origin (b) disputable, foreign travellers have mentioned Kalari being practised in Kerala in as early as the 13th century, (c) makes it the oldest martial art to be in existence.

- (a) (i) at
(ii) from

6. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line against which a blank has been given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number as given in the example. Remember to underline the word that you have supplied.

All men and woman can do such work which is useful for the society. If a man do not do this, he is selfish. Such a man is the burden of the society and the family.

Ans.	Error	Correction
(a)	which	as
(b)	do	does
(c)	the	a
(d)	of	on

- (iii) into
- (iv) in
- (b) (i) is
(ii) being
(iii) are
(iv) have
- (c) (i) who
(ii) which
(iii) this
(iv) it

- Ans. (a)** iv. in
- (b)** iii. are
- (c)** ii. which

	Error	Correction	
	e.g.	woman	women
(a)	
(b)	
(c)	
(d)	

***7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences. One has been done for you as an example.**

Example :
Sudha Chandran, / a national icon / famous dancer, /a/is/ for the disabled/ Sudha Chandran, a famous

dancer, is a national icon for the disabled.

- (a) an accident / had lost / in / her right leg / she /
- (b) the handicap / but / stop / could not / her / again / from dancing /
- (c) hard / to realise / struggled / her dream / she /

SECTION -C
(Literature/Textbooks and Long Reading Text)
25 marks

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

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He said to Ramlal, "As a revenue official you are the representative of the government in the village and so you must set an example to the villagers. You must send your daughters to school."

- (a) Who is 'he'?
- (b) What example does he want Ramlal to set?
- (c) What does the word 'revenue' mean?

OR

long-cramped boughs shuffling under the roof
 like newly discharged patients
 half-dazed, moving
 to the clinic doors.

- (a) What does the poet compare the branches to ?
- (b) Name the figure of speech used in these lines.
- (c) What does the word 'shuffling' mean?

- Ans. (a)** 'He' is the Tehsildar Sahib.
(b) He wanted Ramlal to send his daughter to

school.

- (c) 'Revenue' means the money that a government receives from taxes.

OR

- (a) The poet compares the branches to newly discharged Patients.
- (b) Simile - The boughs are compared with the patients.
- (c) Shuffling means moving repeatedly from one position to another.

9. Answer the following questions in 30 – 40 words each:

- (a) Why did Kisa Gotami go from house to house?
- (b) What compulsive habits had Mijbil developed ?
- (c) Why was Matilda always unhappy?
- * (d) How could the lawyer have avoided being taken for a ride?

- Ans. (a)** Kisa Gotami had only one son, and he died. Kisa couldn't bear the separation. In her grief, she carried the dead child to all her neighbours, asking them for medicine"
- (b)** Just like the school going children, Mijbil too tugged to the wall of a primary school, jumped onto it and galloped the full length of its 30 yards. He was also particular to touch the iron railing or lamp post.
- (c)** Matilda was always unhappy because he had no hope and no means of becoming known. She was a pretty lady and felt that she was born for all delicacies and luxuries. But she was married to a petty clerk and suffered from the poverty of the apartment.

Term-II, Outside Delhi Set-3—Series RLH/1

Note : Except these, all other Questions are from Set-1.

5. Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow :

The reason for Kalari being (a) than a mere martial art can be attributed to the fact that Brahmins practised it. Their influence (b) Kalari impart an all-round training (c) the mind and body of the student to make him a complete man.

- (a) (i) many
 (ii) much
 (iii) more

(iv) most

- (b) (i) have made
 (ii) is making
 (iii) will make
 (iv) has made
- (c) (i) in
 (ii) to
 (iii) for
 (iv) on

- Ans. (a)** (iii) is more
(b) (iv) has made
(c) (iii) for.

6. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line against which a blank has been given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number as given in the example. Remember to underline the word that you have supplied.

The implications of a sharp rise of temperatures is very damaging, according to environmentalists. Everybody will suffer by one way or the other, temperatures will rise, there will been increased risk in floods and landslides.

	Error	Correction
e.g.	of	in
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)

* Out of Syllabus

Ans.	Error	Correction
(a)	is	are
(b)	by	in
(c)	been	be
(d)	in	of

*7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences.

One has been done for you as an example.

Example :

our health / is / clean / important/ water / very / for/
Clean water is very important for our health.

- (a) should / containers / water / clean / always be /
- (b) always/keep/ we / them / covered / should/
- (c) our/keep/clean/sources/water/should / we / of

SECTION -C
(Literature/Textbooks) 25 marks

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

When I casually mentioned this to a friend, he as casually replied that I had better get one in the Tigris marshes, for there they were as common as mosquitoes, and were often tamed by Arabs.

- (a) What did the author, Maxwell mention casually to his friend?
- (b) Where could Maxwell easily get his pet and why?
- (c) What does the word 'casually' mean?

OR

She was even bathed and oil was rubbed into her dry and matted hair. Only then did she begin to believe that she was being taken to a place better than her home.

- (a) Who is 'she' ?
- (b) Where was she being taken to?
- (c) What does the word 'matted' mean?

- Ans. (a) Maxwell casually mentioned the idea of keeping an otter as a pet to his friend.
- (b) The Maxwell could easily get his pet in the Tigris marshes because here otters are as common as mosquitoes.
- (c) 'Casually' means thoughtlessly or carelessly.

OR

- (a) 'She' is Bholi
- (b) She was being taken to school, a better place than her home.
- (c) 'Matted' means entangled/thick untidy mass of hair.

9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each :

- (a) Why does the conductor call Valli, 'madam'?
- (b) What proves Kodavu people's Arab descent?
- * (c) Why is the lawyer sent to New Mullion?

(d) What does Think-Tank infer on listening to the nursery rhyme, Hey diddle diddle?'

- Ans. (a) Valli was an eight year old child, who behaved like a grown up. She didn't want to be treated like a child. The conductor was a jolly fellow. He called Valli, "madam' in order to please her and create humour.
- (b) The dress that the Kodavu people wear resembles to that of the Arabs and the Kurds. They wear the same traditional dress – kuppia – a long black coat with embroidered waist belt as the Kuffia of Arabs.
- (d) Think - Tank inferred that the earthlings have reached a high level of civilization. They have taught their domesticated animals musical culture and space techniques. Their dogs have a sense of humour. They are about to launch an interplanetary attack.

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