

Solved Paper 2016

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

CLASS-X

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

General Instructions :

- (i) The question paper is divided into Three sections.
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| Section A | : Reading | 20 marks |
| Section B | : Writing & Grammar | 25 marks |
| Section C | : Literature & Long Reading Text | 25 marks |
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Mark are indicated against each question.

Delhi Set-I

Code No. 2/1/1

SECTION -A

(Reading)

25 marks

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

If you are addicted to coffee and doctors warn you to quit the habit, don't worry and just keep relishing the beverage, because it is not that bad after all! In fact, according to a new study, the steaming cup of Java can beat fruits and vegetables as the primary source of antioxidants. Some studies state that coffee is the number one source of antioxidants in the American diet, and both caffeinated and decaf versions appear to provide similar antioxidant levels.

Antioxidants in general have been linked to a number of potential health benefits, including protection against heart diseases and cancer, but Vinson, a dietician said that their benefits ultimately depend on how they are absorbed and utilized in the body. The research says that coffee outranks popular antioxidant sources like tea, milk, chocolate and cranberries. Of all the foods and beverages studied, dates actually have the most antioxidants based solely on the serving size, but since dates are not consumed anywhere near the level of coffee, the drink comes as the top source of antioxidants, Vinson said.

Besides keeping you alert and awake, coffee has been linked to an increasing number of potential health benefits, including protection against liver and colon cancer, type 2 diabetes and Parkinson's disease, according to some recently published studies.

The researchers, however, advise that one should consume coffee in moderation, because it can make you jittery and cause stomach pains. $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) What do doctors advise us about the habit of drinking coffee?
- (b) What are the two versions of coffee that are drunk in America?
- (c) State any two benefits of antioxidants.
- (d) What does Vinson say about the consumption of antioxidants?
- (e) Name any two popular sources of antioxidants.
- (f) How does coffee outrank dates in the level of antioxidants?
- (g) Mention any two benefits of coffee.
- (h) What do researchers warn us about the excessive use of coffee?

Ans. Value Points:

- (a) The doctor advise that our health should not get affected /that we should not get addicted to coffee and spoil our health.
- (b) (i) caffeinated
(ii) decaf versions
- (c) Antioxidants protect against heart disease and cancer.
- (d) The benefits of antioxidants depend on how they are absorbed and utilized in the body.
- (e) dates / coffee / tea / milk / chocolate / cranberries. (Any two)
- (f) dates actually have more antioxidants than coffee. But coffee is consumed more than dates. So, it outranks dates.
- (g) **Coffee:**
(i) keeps one alert and awake
(ii) protects against liver and colon cancer, type 2 diabetes and Parkinson's disease.

- (h) One should consume coffee in moderation, if taken in excess, it can make you jittery and cause stomach pains.

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016) $1 \times 8 = 8$

2. Read the following passage carefully: 12

Gandhiji As a Fund Raiser

Gandhiji was an incurable and irresistible fund raiser. He found special relish in getting jewellery from women. Ranibala of Burdwan was ten years old. One day, she was playing with Gandhiji. He explained to her that her bangles were too heavy for her delicate little wrists. She removed the bangles and gave them away to Gandhiji.

He used to talk jokingly to small girls and created distaste for ornaments and created a desire in them to part with the jewellery for the sake of the poor. He motivated them to donate their jewellery for social usage.

Kasturba didn't appreciate this habit of Gandhiji. Once she stated calmly, 'You don't wear jewels, it is easy for you to get around the boys. But what about our daughters-in-law ? They would surely want them.

"Well!" Gandhiji put in mildly, "our children are young and when they grow up they will not surely choose wives who are fond of wearing jewellery." Kasturba was very upset with the answer.

Gandhiji was determined to keep the jewels to raise the community fund. He was of the opinion that a public worker should accept no costly gifts. He believed that he should not own anything costly, whether given or earned. Kasturba was a female with a desire to adorn. But Gandhiji moved towards renunciation and donated every penny earned in South Africa to the trustees for the service of the South African Indians.

2.1. Answer the questions given below: $2 \times 4 = 8$

- How did Gandhiji create a distaste for jewellery in Ranibala?
- What was Kasturba's apprehension about their daughters-in-law?
- What solution did Gandhiji suggest for the problem posed by Kasturba?
- How did Gandhiji serve the community?

2.2. Find meanings of the words given below from the options that follow: $1 \times 4 = 4$

- incurable: (para 1)
 - unreliable
 - untreatable
 - disagreeable
 - unbeatable
- motivated: (para 2)
 - encouraged
 - emboldened
 - incited
 - softened

- upset : (para 4)
 - puzzled
 - furious
 - confused
 - distressed
- renunciation : (para 5)
 - giving up
 - disagreement
 - opposition
 - termination

- Ans. (a) Gandhiji told Ranibala that her bangles were too heavy for her delicate little wrists. These words created in her a distaste for jewellery and she removed them and gave them to Gandhiji.
- (b) Kasturba didn't like these views of Gandhiji, instead, she apprehended about her daughters-in-law that they would like to have ornaments. And she also declared that they wouldn't appreciate Gandhiji's attitude.
- (c) For the problems posed by Kasturba, Gandhiji suggested when their sons grow up, they would prefer wives who were not fond of jewellery.
- (d) Gandhiji motivated the rich to donate their jewellery for the social usage. He himself donated his earnings for the service of the South African Indians.
- (iv) unbeatable
 - (i) encouraged
 - (iv) distressed
 - (i) giving up

SECTION - B

(Writing Skills with Grammar) 25 marks

3. Now-a-days, we see the rise in prices of edible things like pulses, onions, oils and some other products. The layman is facing hardship on account of it. Write a letter in 120-150 words to the editor of a reputed daily requesting him to highlight the difficulties faced by the common man due to the rise in prices. Sign yourself as Pranjal/Praneeta living at 124, Vivek Vihar, Delhi. 5

OR

- * "A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his portrait." This quote highlights the importance of good manners in life. Write an article for your school magazine on 'Good Manners.' You may use the following hints with your own ideas :

Hints : First step to success – need for good manners – make life easy with politeness – create goodwill – use words like thank you, please, sorry – important words – well mannered people liked by all.

Ans. 124, Vivek Vihar
Delhi
April 5, 20XX
The Editor
The Times of India
New Delhi

Subject : Rising Prices

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I want to express my deep concern regarding the rising prices. This inflation has made the life of a common man very difficult. The worst hit are the fixed income groups like the salaried people, labour class and the pensioners. For them, even the commodities of basic necessities like wheat, pulses, grains, vegetables etc are getting out of reach. Every increase in price disturbs their budget.

The government should tackle this problem in the best possible way. The hoarders, black marketers and profiteers should be dealt with severely. The public distribution system of rationing should be made more transparent and efficient. Moreover, taxes on basic necessities should be reduced to bring down the contrast between the wholesale and the retail prices. The policy decision makers should always keep the layman in mind while making and executing policies.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely
Praneeta.

Ans. (a) (iii) surprised
(b) (i) of
(c) (iv) who

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016) $1 \times 3 = 3$

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line against which a blank has been given. Write the error 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. 1×4=4

Research is an detailed study of a.
subject undertaking on a systematic
basis in order to increase a stock of
knowledge, including knowledge for man,
culture and society that the use of this stock
of knowledge to devise new applications.

	Error	Correction
e.g.,	an	a
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)

Ans.

Error	Correction
(a) undertaking	undertaken
(b) a	the
(c) for	of
(d) that	and

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016) $1 \times 4 = 4$

- * 7. Rearrange the jumbled words and phrases into meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example. 1×3=3

Example : in/the cactus/very hot/grows/dry places

The cactus grows in very hot, dry places.

- * 4. Write a story in 150-200 words from the outline given below: 10

Cold winter night – all sound asleep – a thudding sound – switched on lights – hurried footsteps – followed –

OR

- * "The date of examination was declared _____ I was horrified _____ My parents helped me _____ reached the examination centre _____ examination commenced _____ took a sigh of relief _____ stood first in the class.

The hints of the story are given above. You can start the story by using hints with your own ideas but you cannot change the end. Write the story in 150-200 words.

5. Read the sentence given below and fill in the blanks in it by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follows : 1×3=3
- He was (a) _____ at the news (b) _____ the success of a poor candidate (c) _____ got the highest number of votes in the Bihar election.
- (a) (i) surprising
(ii) surprise
(iii) surprised
(iv) having surprised
- (b) (i) of (ii) for
(iii) to (iv) by
- (c) (i) which (ii) whose
(iii) whom (iv) who

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

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: 1×3=3
- These meadows aren't worth much to me. They only come to five dessiatins, and are worth perhaps

300 roubles, but I can't stand unfairness. Say what you will, I can't stand unfairness.

- Who speaks the above lines and to whom?
- How much are the meadows worth?
- Find a word in the extract that means 'not based on what is just.'

OR

* I even considered fleeing to my hometown, where I could have been a real lawyer right away, without going through this unpleasant training period.

- Who is 'I'?
- How did 'I' suffer during the training period?
- What does the word, 'fleeing' mean?

Ans. Value Points :

- Natalya speaks to Lomov.
- approximately 300 roubles.
- unfairness.

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016) $1 \times 3 = 3$

9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- How did Valli react when she saw the dead cow by the roadside?
- What legends are associated with the origin of tea?
- What does Noodle tell Think-Tank about the books?
- Why did Matilda not want to see her rich friends?

Ans. (a) When Valli saw the dead cow by the roadside, she became very sad. She was now in pensive mood as it was shocking to her that the animal she'd been laughing a while ago, was lying in the stillness of death.

- Answer on the right page
- Initially Think-Tank considers books as a crude refreshment stand but later, Noodle informs him that the Earthlings did not eat books but they used them for communication.
- Matilda did not want to see her rich friends because she suffered from inferiority complex. She was married to a simple clerk; whereas her friends were rich and full of money power.

10. Answer the following question in 80-100 words : 4

"The life of mortals in this world is troubled and brief and combined with pain.... ." With this statement of the Buddha, find out the moral value that Kisa Gotami learnt after the death of her child.

OR

"Don't you worry, Pitaji! In your old age I will serve you and mother". Through this statement the narrator wants to highlight the moral values Bholi was imbued with. Based on the reading of the lesson, what made Bholi aware of her rights and how did she use them?

Ans. When Kisa's only son had died, she went to Buddha. Being plunged into deep grief, first she went to every neighbour, asking for medicine for her dead son. She had lost all her senses and forgot that no medicine could bring back the dead. Then she went to Buddha for making his son alive. Buddha asked her to bring some mustard seeds from a house where no death had occurred. But she couldn't find such a house. Buddha made her realise that death is common to all. So in the midst of adverse circumstances, we should not lament.

OR

Ans. It was teacher's love and her education that transformed her totally.

Social discrimination against women has been highlighted in the narrative of 'Bholi', where women are considered a liability, a burden to be borne till they are eventually disposed off in marriage.

The family in particular and the society at large have no faith in their capabilities and hence do not consider it essential to educate them. But Bholi's incidence proves that daughters are capable and responsible in supporting the family just the same as the men folk and can be the bread winners, if the family invests in their education.

A significant change in the social attitudes can be brought about by creating awareness and counselling. Mass media such as television is very influential and significant work is already being done to initiate a change in attitude towards the girls. Women in our Indian culture are the 'Ghar ki Lakshmi' and deserve to be honoured.

Delhi Set-II

Code No. 2/1/2

Note : Except these, all other questions are from Set I.

SECTION - B

(Writing Skills with Grammar) 25 marks

- Owing to the MCD employees' strike, the roads in your area are littered with garbage. Not only the place is stinking but also is a health hazard. As Miki/Manish of 112, Laxmi Nagar, write a letter in

100-120 words to the editor of a local newspaper informing the concerned authorities of the unhygienic conditions and requesting them to take appropriate and necessary action in the matter. 5

OR

- A civilised and well groomed personality has a positive impact on others. Write an article in 100-120 words for your school magazine on 'the importance

of education in personality development'. You are Miki/Manish.

Ans. Suggested Value Points:

- Road littered with garbage.
- Stinking smell poses great health hazard.
- Unhygienic conditions may lead to epidemic.
- Pollutes the environment.

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Detailed Answer:

112, Laxmi Nagar

New Delhi

March 5, 2016

The Editor

The Times

New Delhi

Subject : Littering Roads creates havoc

Sir,

Owing to the MCD employees' strike, the roads in our area are littering with garbage. If garbage heaps around in a residential area, they not only presents an unpleasant sight but also poses a potential health hazard. This is precisely the problem in this part of the capital which I seek to bring to the notice of the concerned authorities through the columns of your reputed newspaper.

Since Rajendra Nagar is a relatively new locality, there are numerous vacant plots, that are being invariably and insensitively used by the public to dump their garbage. The stench in the air is unbearable, not to mention the peril of an outbreak of infectious diseases.

Attempts to counsel the people on the importance of community hygiene are being counter-argued, *i.e.*, that in the absence of proper dumping sites or dustbins, vacant spots are their only option.

It is important that both the public as well as the authorities should take up a collective responsibility to maintain a clean environment and contribute towards the common good.

I hope this letter of mine will awaken the concerned authorities, who, in turn will take necessary action at the earliest to prevent the residents from any epidemic.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

Miki

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- * 4. Complete the following story in 150-200 words. The beginning of the story is given below : 10

On my way to school I usually see a beggar on the roadside. Yesterday on my way back, I did not see him there. Walking further I saw him limping slowly. Out of idle curiosity I followed him. Soon I found

OR

It was a Sunday afternoon. We had gone for a picnic to a park. Suddenly I found that my seven year old sister was missing from the group. We went in search of her in the woods and

5. Complete the paragraph given below with the help of options that follow : 1×3=3

The Vichitra Veena as (a) _____ name suggests (b) _____ a rare instrument and there are not (c) _____ artists who can play this instrument.

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| (a) (i) a | (ii) an |
| (iii) the | (iv) some |
| (b) (i) is | (ii) am |
| (iii) are | (iv) have been |
| (c) (i) much | (ii) many |
| (iii) more | (iv) most |

- Ans. (a) (iii) the

(b) (i) is

(c) (ii) many

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016) 1×3=3

- * 7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example. 1×3=3

Example : in / the highest / India has / population / livestock / the world

India has the highest livestock population in the world.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (a) is / of milk / the country / also / producer / the highest |
| (b) is staring / but / at a / major / it / crisis / fodder |
| (c) due to / pressure / of / it / is / growing population on land |

Delhi Set-III

Code No. 2/1/3

Note : Except these, all other questions are from Set-I & II.

SECTION - B

(Writing Skills with Grammar) 25 marks

3. The authorities have been claiming that the roads in your town have been relaid and repaired. But there is no visibility of such a work. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the editor of a local newspaper

* Out of Syllabus

expressing your disappointment at the present situation and giving suggestions to resolve the problem. You are Shweta/Sham of 24, Pushp Nagar. 5

OR

- * Write an article in 100-120 words on the topic, 'Importance of clean surroundings in your locality'. You are Ram/Rama.

Ans. 24, Pushp Nagar
New Delhi
March 5, 20XX
The Editor
The Hindu
New Delhi

Subject : Dilapidated Conditions of Roads

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I'd like to draw the attention of the Public Works Department and the municipality towards the poor condition of the roads in our area. Though, the authorities have been claiming that the roads in the area have been relaid and repaired but I am sorry to state that there is no visibility of such a work.

Such dilapidated roads not only make commuting difficult but also put us to shame. There are huge pits in the roads and they are also broken for long stretches. Adding to the misery, huge garbage dumps can be seen lying here and there, giving an open invitation to both accidents and diseases.

The authorities should immediately pay attention towards the problem and roads should be repaired at the earliest under strict supervision so that the condition of the road does not pose any problem further. It is a matter of great concern which needs urgent attention.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,
Sham

* 4. **Complete the story based on the outline given below in 150-200 words.** 10

a pond a crocodile a monkey on a tree were friends. Crocodile's wife wanted monkey's heart monkey bewildered planned heart, home went back to get it. saved himself.

OR

A thirsty crow looked for water found a pitcher very less water in it picked up pebbles and put them in the pitcher water level raised.

5. **Complete the paragraph given below with the help of options that follow :** 1×3=3

Kanishka, the ruler of the Kushanas embraced Buddhism. He (a) _____ invited to a Buddhist meeting (b) _____ Kashmir during his reign. It was during his time that Buddhism (c) _____ to Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Java.

- (a) (i) is (ii) was
(iii) had (iv) has
(b) (i) at (ii) of
(iii) in (iv) on
(c) (i) spread (ii) spreads
(iii) spreading (iv) is spread

**Ans. (a) (ii) was
(b) (iii) in
(c) (i) spread**

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016) 1×3=3

* 7. **Rearrange the following jumbled words and phrases into meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example.** 1×3=3

Example : refused / beyond / Alexander's army / to go / the river Beas

Alexander's army refused to go beyond the river Beas.

- (a) to be a / kind / this was / of protest / considered / unique
(b) could not / the soldiers / Alexander / to move / persuade / ahead
(c) finally / them / he / asked / to retreat

Outside Delhi Set I

Code No. 2/2/1

**SECTION - B
(Writing Skills with Grammar) 25 marks**

3. **Your locality has witnessed a number of cases of theft in recent weeks. The local law and order authorities were approached but you find no change in the situation. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the editor of a local newspaper drawing the attention of the higher authorities to the problem. You are Ram/Rama 4, Gobind Road, Meerut.** 5

OR

* **Write an article in 100-120 words on 'Use of Technology in Education' for your school magazine. You are Ram/Rama.**

Ans. 4, Gobind Road
Meerut
March 15, 20XX
The Editor
Amar Ujala
Meerut
Subject : Increasing Cases of Theft

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I want to draw the attention of the concerned authorities towards the alarming situation in our area. Number of thefts and burglaries are increasing in the locality because the absence of law and order here, which has become an added advantage to the unsocial elements.

It has become very difficult to go out, locking the house. Thieves sense it immediately and a little absence cost a lot to the owner. And the most dangerous situation is that they make damage not only to the property but also to life. If these unsocial beings find anyone tracing them, they don't hesitate to attack them. All that has made the condition very miserable. Old people are the soft target for the burglars.

Repetitive complaints have been lodged to the local law and order authorities but there is no positive change in the situation. Rather the indifferent attitude of the police has encouraged the anti-social elements.

Through this letter of mine, I, on the behalf of the residents of our locality, request the higher authorities to take necessary action at the earliest so that we can lead a safe life.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Rama

- * 4. Write a story in 150-200 words from the outline given below : 10

A boy was playing in the park. He saw a small sparrow sitting on a stone. He went near it, still it didn't fly. He.....

OR

You were playing cricket in a park. Suddenly you saw an old man, just collapsing on the pavement. You all rushed to him.....

5. Read the paragraph given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. Do not copy the whole passage. 1×3=3

Kingfisher is (a) _____ beautiful bird with attractive colours. It (b) _____ found near lakes, rivers, canals (c) _____ ponds.

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| (a) (i) a | (ii) an |
| (iii) the | (iv) such a |
| (b) (i) are | (ii) am |
| (iii) is | (iv) has |
| (c) (i) and | (ii) but |
| (iii) so | (iv) or |

- Ans. (a) (i) a
(b) (iii) is
(c) (i) and

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016) 1×3=3

- * 6. In the following paragraph one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along the word before and the word after against the correct blank number. 1×4=4

A large part India's population is illiterate. Illiteracy is biggest evil of the Indian society. Removal illiteracy is necessary an all-round development of the country.

- * 7. Look at the words and phrases given below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences as given in the example. 1×3=3

Example : curse / a / illiteracy / is /.

Illiteracy is a curse.

- (a) illiterate / remain / the / and / backward / poor / people
(b) easily / by / they / cheated / are / others
(c) our / it is / to help / moral duty / to become / literate / everyone

Before Missing word After

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| (a) | | | |
| (b) | | | |
| (c) | | | |
| (d) | | | |

SECTION -C

(Literature : Textbooks and Supplementary Reading Text) 25 marks

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×3=3

* I had to go to dirty and shadowy corners of the city to seek out my victims. Some of the larger and more self-confident ones even beat me up.

- (a) Who is 'I'?
(b) Why was 'I' beaten up?
(c) What does the word, 'victim' mean?

OR

At about the age of twenty-five, the Prince, heretofore shielded from sufferings of the world, while out hunting chanced upon a sick man, then an aged man, then a funeral procession and finally a monk begging for alms.

- Name the Prince.
- What are the sights of sufferings that the Prince saw? (Any 2)
- Give the meaning of the word, 'shielded'.

Ans. OR

- Siddhartha/ Gautama.
 - The prince saw a sick man, An aged man, A funeral procession, A monk begging. (Any Two)
 - Protected / safeguarded / prevented.
- (CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016) 1×3=3

9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each : 2×4=8

- What game did Mij invent?
- Why does Chubukov suspect Lomov when he comes to his house?
- Why was Mme Loisel always unhappy?
- Why was Sulekha nicknamed Bholi?

Ans. (a) Mijbil enjoyed playing games. He would keep the broken suitcase in a sloping position and place the ball on the high end. Then he would run to the other end to catch it.

(b) When Lomov comes to Chubukov's house, Chubukov suspects that Lomov may be going somewhere because he has come there wearing formal dress. When Lomov explains to him that he has come there seeking his help, then Chubukov suspects that he has come to borrow money.

(c) Mme Loisel was very pretty. She considered herself being born for a luxurious life but the reality differed from her dreams. In reality, she was married to a petty clerk and led a very simple life. Her fantasy and over ambitiousness made her unhappy.

(d) When Sulekha was ten months old, she fell from the cot. By this accident, her head and some part of her brain got damaged. She also stammered. She remained a backward child. Being simpleton, she was nicknamed Bholi.

10. Answer the following question in 80-100 words : 4

Neighbours must have a cordial relationship which Lomov and Natalya do not have. Describe the first fight between them.

OR

It is morally incorrect to invade another country/ planet for one's own benefit. The Martians did not understand the value of peaceful coexistence. How

did the book of nursery rhymes save the Earth from the Martian invasion?

Ans. Lomov and Natalya were next-door neighbours. One day, Lomov came to Natalya to propose her. Natalya, who didn't know that he had come to propose her, thought that he had come to claim Oxen Meadows as his own. When Chubukov, Natalya's father, interfered with them and also pleaded that the Oxen Meadows were the properties of Chubukov, the fight aggravated. For a few moments, Lomov's real purpose was overshadowed by that issue and he continued the bias that meadows belonged to his aunt's grandmother who gave them to the peasants of Chubukov's grandfather on the condition that they would prepare bricks for her. So how it would be considered as Natalya's property.

Though both Lomov and Chubukov, Natalya's father, were very rich landlords, they quarrelled over a tiny piece of land, called, 'Oxen Meadows'. But that was not the end of quarrel. Natalya didn't agree with Lomov's explanation. Instead, she offered to make a present of it to Lomov who, in turn, rejected the suggestion. And the quarrel continued endlessly. Such first meeting of Lomov and Natalya had in itself seeds of things (quarrels over petty issues) to be expected in their married life.

OR

The Martians, lead by their leader Think Tank, planned an inter-planetary attack on the Earthlings. Think Tank misinterpreted the book of nursery rhymes completely and interpreted it in a verbal manner. When Omega read the nursery rhyme 'Mistress Mary', he was shocked to discover that on earth, metals can be grown in fields. He thought that the earthlings had discovered how to combine agriculture and mining and were now able to grow high explosives. When Omega transcribed 'Hey Diddle Diddle', he thought that the animals on earth were also ready for a space attack. When he saw the image of Humpty-Dumpty, he thought that it was his own brain and the earthlings were planning to capture the Mass Central Control and therefore, they got ready to save their own lives instead of invading the earth. Thus, the nursery rhyme book saved the earth.

Hence we see that the book of nursery rhymes saved the Earth from Martian invasion.

We know peaceful coexistence is fundamental to the survival of human race. It is totally incorrect to invade another country. But Martians planned to do so. They seemed to be ignorant of the reality that there are no losers or winners in the war-both the sides suffer.

Outside Delhi Set-II**Code No. 2/2/2**

Note : Except these, all other questions are from Set I.

SECTION -B	25 marks
(Writing Skills with Grammar)	

3. Your school has decided to take part in half marathon organised by an NGO in New Delhi. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the Area Manager of the NGO requesting permission to participate in the half marathon on 28 April 2016 starting from National Stadium. Request the NGO to provide your school with 200 T-shirts for boys and girls aged 15-17 years. You are School Captain, Manish Mehta, Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Saket.

OR

- * Write an article in 100-120 words on the 'Importance of Good Health' for your school magazine. You are Ram/Rani

Ans. Suggested Value Points :

- State the purpose of the marathon.
- Seek permission politely.
- Request for 200 T shirts
- Other relevant information.

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016) 5

Detailed Answer:

Sarvodaya Vidhyalaya

Saket

April 18, 2016

The Area Manager

XYZ NGO

Karol Bagh

New Delhi

Subject : Permission to participate in Half-Marathon
Sir,

It is matter of great pleasure that authorities of our school has decided to take part in the half-marathon organised by your reputed NGO. As the noble purpose of this marathon is to create awareness for 'Clean City, Green City', it will be our honour if you grant us permission to be a part of this noble cause. Further I'd make a request to provide us 200 T-shirts for the boys and girls of our school, who are aged 15-17 years. I hope, we'll receive the above mentioned consignment, along with the permission letter within this week so that the students may reach the National Stadium on April 25, 2016, at 5:30

a.m. sharp to join the marathon. We shall be highly obliged.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Manish Mehta

(School Captain)

- * 4. Complete the story in 150-200 words where beginning is given below : 10

Ram had lost one leg to polio. He had a brilliant mind. He wanted to attend a school. Luckily one day.....

OR

It was her friend's birthday. Vaibhavi was very happy. She was going to attend such a party for the first time in her life. The problem was

5. Complete the paragraph given below with the help of options that follow : 1×3=3

Recent heavy rains lashed Chennai city throwing normal life out of gear. The city (a) _____ severe water logging and people wading through knee-deep water. Many volunteers in their respective areas (b) _____ out the relief activities. In Anna Satya Nagar, food packets (c) _____ distributed to the victims.

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| (a) (i) seen | (ii) saw |
| (iii) see | (iv) sees |
| (b) (i) carry | (ii) carrying |
| (iii) carried | (iv) had carried |
| (c) (i) were | (ii) was |
| (iii) did | (iv) have |

Ans. (a) (ii) saw**(b) (iii) carried****(c) (i) were****1 × 3 = 3****(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016) 1×3=3**

- * 7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example. 1×3=3

Example : is / soul of / a / culture / of the / expression / nation

Culture is expression of the soul of a nation.

- (a) nation / is the / of any / culture / key element
 (b) nation / cultural / every / has its own / identity
 (c) of a / spirituality / soul / nation / is / the

Outside Delhi Set-III

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Note : Except these, all other questions are from Set-I & II.

SECTION -B
(Writing Skills with Grammar) 25 marks

3. Increase in the number of private vehicles coupled with lack of civic sense has led to several road accidents in your city. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the editor of a local daily urging people to use public transport and to have patience while driving. You are Ram/Rama, 4 Raja Road, Karnal.5

OR

* According to a recent survey, school students are the worst victims of malnutrition. This leads to poor performance in their studies. Write an article in 100-120 words for your school magazine appealing to students to avoid junk food as far as possible and adhere to a healthy diet of fruits and green vegetables. You are Vaibhavi / Vaibhav of New Delhi.

Ans. 4, Raja Road,
Karnal
July 5, 20XX
The Editor
The Hindustan
Karnal

Subject : Use of Public Transport

Sir,

Kindly allow me to make an appeal to public through the columns of your esteemed newspaper about the advantage of public transport usage.

Everybody can observe easily that the increase in the number of private vehicles on the road is the major cause of air as well as noise pollution. More vehicles mean more congestion and traffic jams because public has become devoid of civic sense. Everybody tries to move first and fast which not only increases the chance of accidents, but also causes a lot of noise pollution because people continuously blow horn during the waiting moments.

An easy and quick solution of the problem is that we should make more and more use of public transport. It'll prove more comfortable as it will save both our energy and time and we can use that energy at our work place. Moreover, I want to make an appeal to the vehicle-owner to practice patience while driving because our life is very precious. It is better to reach late than never.

This is a matter of great concern and I hope you'll publish my opinion in your esteemed newspaper.

Yours truly

Ram

* 4. Write a story in 150-200 words based on the points given below : 10

A sixty-two year old woman travelling in daytime by a public transport bus a man in his 20's comes and sits offers sweets to her woman faints man takes away her gold bangles and chain and disappears police searches

OR

7 year old Sunil alone at homerich localitythree mensuspicious lookingboy, afraidrang up 10015 minutes police came robbers arrested notorious Sunil rewarded famous at school.

5. Complete the paragraph given below with the help of options that follow : 1×3=3

Most Indian schools fail to ensure their students adequate playtime and fitness regime. Two out of every five school going children (a) _____ have a healthy Body Mass index (BMI) and 50% of children (b) _____ adequate lower body strength. Some schools (c) _____ found to offer three or more physical education periods per week.

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| (a) (i) does | (ii) does not |
| (iii) don't | (iv) do |
| (b) (i) lack | (ii) lacked |
| (iii) have lacked | (iv) had lacked |
| (c) (i) was | (ii) are |
| (iii) is | (iv) have |

Ans. (a) (iii) don't
(b) (i) lack
(c) (ii) are

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2016) 1×3=3

* 7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example. 1×3=3

Example : provides / to the homeless / the government / night shelters

The government provides night shelters to the homeless.

(a) are / more than / there / in your / two thousand / homeless / living / town

(b) only / five / night / but / shelters / four to / are / available

(c) great / have / hope / the homeless / from / government / the

