

Solved Paper 2022

ENGLISH CORE (TERM-II)

Class-XII

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

General Instructions:

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them.

1. This question paper contains **THREE** sections - **READING**, **WRITING** and **LITERATURE**.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

Delhi Set-I, Series: A5BAB/5

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SECTION -A (Reading)

14 marks

1. Read the passage given below: $1 \times 8 = 8$
 1. Very often, we do not take the first step towards a good cause because we say to ourselves, "The task is so big. What can I do alone?" So nothing gets done. There is so much talk about environmental protection, air pollution and saving our forests. Do we really care? If we do, here are a few things we can do to make our surroundings more pleasant.
 2. It is good to adopt a two-uses-attitude! By putting an article to a second use, we are giving it a longer lease of life and using up less raw material from nature. One of the worst things we do is the abuse of paper. The clean sides of envelopes can be used to write small notes, lists and reminders around the house. The more paper we use, the more trees will have to be cut down. For the same reason, we should avoid the use of paper napkins or paper plates. Cloth napkins are just as good, for they can be washed and used over and over again.
 3. Another area which needs the most urgent attention is effective garbage disposal. People who are conscious about it follow rules and laws strictly. As a result, their neighborhoods are clean and beautiful. Similarly, each one of us can contribute to a cleaner environment. All kitchen waste should be collected separately. Those of you who have green fingers can turn this into valuable manure. Dig a pit and put the kitchen waste into it. When the pit is half full, cover it up with mud. Let nature do the rest. Within three or six months, we will have good garden manure. It can also be done as a community project by digging a large pit in the colony. Do take help of all the members, for nothing succeeds like cooperation.
 4. A lot of people don't care about the environment because they don't understand the adverse effect

that society has on it. It is important to convince people to care about the environment. The first step would be to convince people to change by providing simple alternative solutions and ways of doing things. The internet is a powerful tool and a group of like-minded people can be formed. People can share environmental stories and issues, as well as pool in solutions and alternatives to educate one another. With the current state that our planet is in, it is imperative that people actively care about the environment and most importantly to act now.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer ANY EIGHT questions from the nine given below:

- (i) Why don't we take the first step towards a good cause? 1
 - (ii) What is a two-uses-attitude? 1
 - (iii) What can we do to avoid the abuse of paper? (any two points) 1
 - (iv) What is the result of an effective way of garbage disposal? 1
 - (v) What procedure can one adopt for kitchen waste? 1
 - (vi) How can the making of garden manure be done as a community project? 1
 - (vii) How long does it take to make good garden manure? 1
 - (viii) Select a suitable word from the passage which means – being concerned or interested. (Para 3) 1
 - (ix) Pick out the word from the passage which means - completely necessary. (Para 4)
- Ans. (i) We don't take the first step towards a good cause because we underestimate ourselves and think that such big tasks cannot be done by us in isolation.

- (ii) A two-uses-attitude is a technique in which an article is reused twice to give it a longer lease of life which ends up extracting less raw material from the nature.
- (iii) To avoid abuse of paper, the clean side of envelopes can be used to write small notes, lists and reminders around the house. We should avoid the use of paper napkins or paper plates.
- (iv) The result of an effective way of garbage disposal is clean and beautiful neighborhoods.
- (v) All the kitchen waste should be collected separately and then compost it to convert it into good garden manure.
- (vi) The making of garden manure can be done as community project by digging a large pit in the colony where everyone can contribute to their share of kitchen waste.
- (vii) It takes approximately three to six months to make good garden manure.
- (viii) Consciousness in Para 3 means being concerned or interested.

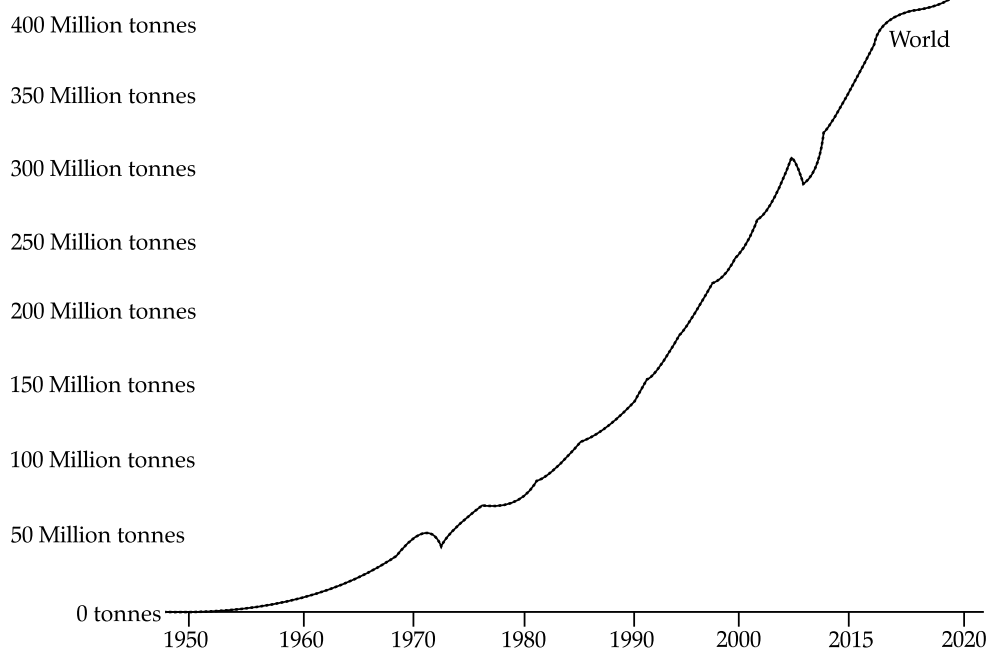
(ix) Imperative in Para 4 means completely necessary.

2. Read the passage below:

1. Our history makes it evident that the Indian Plastic Industries made a vigorous beginning in 1957 but it took more than 30 years for it to pervade Indian lifestyles. In 1979, "The market for plastics' was just being seeded by the state-owned Indian Petro-chemicals and it was only in 1994 that plastic soft drink bottles became a visible source of annoyance".
2. In the same year, people in other cities were concerned about the state of public sanitation and also urged regulatory bodies to ban the production, distribution and use of plastic bags. However, the challenge was greater than it appeared at first.
3. The massive generation of plastic waste in India is due to rapid urbanisation, spread of retail chains, plastic packaging from grocery to food and vegetable products, to consumer items and cosmetics. The projected high growth rates of GDP and continuing rapid urbanisation suggest that India's trajectory of plastic consumption and plastic waste is likely to increase.

Global plastics production, 1950 to 2020

Annual global polymer resin and fiber production (plastic production), measured in metric tonnes per year.



Source : Geyer et.at. (2017)

4. According to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) report of 2018, India stands among few other countries like France, Mongolia and several African countries that have initiated total or partial national-level bans on plastics in their jurisdictions. On World Environment Day in 2018, India vowed to phase out single-use plastics by 2022, which gave a much needed impetus to bring this change.
5. In this context, thereafter ten states (Andhra

Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu) are currently sending their collected waste to cement plants for co-processing, twelve other states/UTs are using plastic waste for polymer bitumen road construction and still four other states are using the plastic waste for waste-to-energy plants and oil production. A world of greater possibilities has now opened up to

initiate appropriate and concrete actions to build up the necessary institutions and systems before oceans turn, irreversibly, into a thin soup of plastic.

6. However there is no single masterstroke to counter the challenges witnessed by the staggering plastic waste management in the country. The time is now to formulate robust and inclusive National Action Plans and while doing so, the country will establish greater transparency to combat the plastic jeopardy in a more sustainable and holistic way.

Based on your understanding of the passage answer ANY SIX out of the seven questions given below:

- (i) What does the writer mean by 'visible source of annoyance'? 1
- (ii) Why did people demand a ban on plastics? 1
- (iii) What created a demand for plastics in India? 1
- (iv) With reference to the graph write one conclusion that can be drawn about the production of plastics in 2019 (approximately). 1
- (v) What does the upward trend of the graph indicate? 1
- (vi) What does the line, oceans turning 'irreversibly into a thin soup of plastic', suggest? 1
- (vii) What step must be taken to combat the challenges of plastic waste management? What will be its impact? 1

Answer any six questions briefly. 1 × 6 = 6

- (i) Visible source of annoyance means that it was in 1994 that the plastic bottles emerged in such huge numbers that it became irritating for the common man. It was not much of botheration earlier.
- (ii) People demanded a ban on plastics because

they could understand the adverse effect of plastic on hygiene. So, being concerned about the state of public sanitation, people urged the regulatory bodies to ban the production, distribution and use of plastic bags.

- (iii) Rapid urbanization, spread of retail chains, plastic packaging from grocery to food and vegetable products, to consumer items and cosmetics, etc. created a demand for plastics in India.
- (iv) It suggests that there is a steady rise in the production of plastic in 2019.
- (v) The upward trend of the graph indicates that India's trajectory of plastic consumption and plastic waste is likely to increase.
- (vi) The line, oceans turning 'irreversibly into a thin soup of plastic', suggests a dark future with all the plastic waste floating on the surface of the ocean water. It is termed as irreversible as it is almost an impossible task to clean the ocean water.
- (vii) To combat the challenges of plastic waste management, the country must formulate robust and inclusive National Action Plans to regulate plastic waste. As a result, the oceans will be free from plastic and the country will establish greater transparency to combat the plastic jeopardy in a more sustainable and holistic way.

SECTION -B	8 marks
(Writing Skills)	

3. St. Joseph School, Dehradun is celebrating 'World Disability Day' on December 3rd, 2022. The Minister of Social Welfare, Dr. Sudha Menon has consented to be the Chief Guest. Draft an invitation for the event to be sent to parents and other guests in about 50 words. 3

Ans. 3. Invitation Card

Students & Staff of

St. Joseph School, Dehradun

cordially invite
Parents and other Guests
to witness the celebration of

World Disability Day

on December 3, 2022
at 5 pm
in the School Auditorium

Chief Guest: Dr Sudha Menon, The Minister of Social Welfare.

Note:-
Entry is strictly with this card and
is meant for two people only.

Detailed Programme overleaf.

4. Attempt ANY ONE from A and B given below:

4(A.) You are Prem/Prabha of College Road, Bhopal. You read the following advertisement in the local daily. Write a letter of application in 120-150 words for the post. 5

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED A qualified and experienced Physical Education Coach for Glen Public School, Bhopal: Minimum 5 yrs. experience M.P.Ed. with specialisation in any one sport preferred. Mention additional skills and interests. Apply with full bio-data.

(B.) You are Sunil/Megha, School Leader of Sudheer Public School, Chennai. On the completion of 25 years of meritorious service to the cause of education, your school celebrated its Silver Jubilee with great pomp and show. The celebrations lasted for three days and in the true tradition of the school, Each day was devoted to a noble cause of service. Special attention was paid to Children With Special Needs, Old Age Homes and Orphanages. Students shared experiences of voluntary service and the Theatre Club put up short skits highlighting social concerns. Write a report in 120-150 words about the event to be published in your school magazine.

Ans. (A.) **Job Application**

A-51, College Road
Bhopal
13th May, 20XX
The Principal
Glen Public School,
Bhopal.

Subject: Application for the post of Physical Education Coach

Sir,

This is in response to your advertisement in the Times of India dated 12 May 20XX, for the post of a Physical Education coach. I possess essential requisites for the aforementioned post and I wish to offer my candidature for the same.

I am not only holding M.P.Ed. Degree but also a certified coach in athletics from the Sports Authority of India (SAI) with an experience of 7 years. I have been a brilliant player of cricket and football too. I find sports to be the most crucial element in the life of a student and to teach this subject with all my efforts. Under my able guidance, the Cricket Team of Aztech Public School won the First Prize in National Competition. I believe with the help of my capabilities that I will be able to guide students about sportsmanship and its significance. Being a versatile teacher, I am able to teach games at the primary level too.

I am a hardworking and honest person and have been fulfilling my duties with utmost sincerity. I assure you that I shall prove to be an asset for your school. I am also enclosing my resume for your perusal.

Yours sincerely,

Prem

Encl- Resume

RESUME

Name	:	Prem Kumar
Mother's name	:	Shikha Kumari
Father's name	:	Vimal Kumar
Address	:	A-51 College Road, Bhopal
Mobile Number	:	941XXXXXXX
Email Address	:	prem51@gmail.com
Age	:	30 years
Marital Status	:	Married

Educational Qualifications :

Class	Board/ University	Percentage
X	CBSE	90%
XII	CBSE	92%
B.PEd.	M.P. University	82%
M.PEd.	M.P. University	73%

Additional Qualifications	:	Certified coach in athletics from the Sports Authority of India (SAI)
Other fields of interest	:	Cricket and Football
Languages Known	:	English, Hindi, French
Job Experience	:	7 years in Aztech Public School, Bhopal
Achievements	:	National Level Athletics player As a Cricket Coach, my team won the First Prize in National Competition
Expected Salary	:	Negotiable
References	:	Mr Deb, Incharge SAI

Prem
(Signature)

(B.) **Silver Jubilee Celebration
- by Sunil, School Leader**

Chennai 4 March 20XX :

On the completion of 25 years of meritorious service to the cause of education, Sudheer Public School, Chennai, celebrated its Silver Jubilee with great pomp and show. The celebrations lasted three days and in the true tradition of the school, each day was devoted to some noble cause of service. Special attention was paid to Children with Special Needs, Old Age Homes and Orphanages. On the first day, the Theatre Club put up short skits highlighting social concerns. On the second day, a grand fete was organised. The students arranged some fast-food stalls and also some interesting games. A total amount of ₹ 25,000 was collected through this fete. The entire amount was contributed to the Old Age Homes and Orphanages. On the third day, the students shared their experiences of voluntary services. These activities of the school were highly acclaimed by one and all. The programme ended on a cheerful note and was a huge success.

v. **How did Mr. Lamb's conversation and company change Derry's desire to isolate himself from the world?** 2

vi. **How did Evans manage to smear himself with blood? What effect did it have on the officers ?** 2

Ans.

(i) When the ironmaster accused the peddler of not being quite honest, he spoke in his defence and explained that he had never tried to pretend to be an ironmaster's acquaintance. So, he was not at fault. All along he had upheld that he was a poor trader and had pleaded to be allowed to stay in the forge. However, no harm had been done by his stay. Hence, he was willing to put on his rags again and go away.

(ii) Gandhi effectively managed to redress the problems of the indigo sharecroppers with the Lieutenant Governor. As a result the landlords withdrew their claims over their estates and reverted back to the farmers. The farmers learnt courage and realised that they too, had defenders. The landlords were obliged to surrender part of their money and prestige. Thus, Gandhi broke the deadlock between the farmers and the landlords.

(iii) It is ironic that Aunt Jennifer's creations, the tigers, will continue to pace and prance freely, while Aunt herself will remain frightened even after death. Even her death would not liberate Aunt Jennifer from the oppression that she has faced. Her fingers would remain 'ringed' with the uncle's wedding band. But the tigers that she made would always remain fearless and bold.

(iv) After mother Skunk and Roger Skunk return home, She hugs Roger before he sleeps. The submission was shown by Roger Skunk i.e., he accepts to get back the awful smell which is typical of the Skunks. This impresses the mother and she pats and hugs him as he

SECTION-C

(Literature)

18 marks

5. Attempt ANY FIVE of the six questions given below within 40 words each: $2 \times 5 = 10$

- The iron master accuses the peddler of not being quite honest. What does the peddler say to justify the situation? 2
- Gandhi effectively managed to redress the problems of the indigo sharecroppers with the Lieutenant Governor. What did he achieve? 2
- Explain the irony at the end of the poem, 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers'. 2
- After mother Skunk and Roger Skunk return home, she hugs him before he sleeps. What does this show about mother Skunk? 2

prepares himself for sleep. It makes Roger's mother realise that her son respects her decision. The notion behind her action is that obedient children will always be loved and appreciated by their mothers.

- (v) Mr. Lamb was a physically handicapped man with thin legs. He lived alone but never showed signs of loneliness. Mr. Lamb was not repulsed by Derry. He accepted Derry as he was and never pitied him. Also, he did not react to Derry's rudeness. He did not force Derry to stay and listen to him. But when he happened to strike a conversation with Derry, he made him realise that handicaps are not obstacles. He opened the world to him. He highlighted Derry's strengths too. He shared his own life experiences and motivated him by the story of the Beauty and the Beast. He told him to wait, watch and listen and never expected him to do anything against his wish.

- (vi) It was the invigilator, McLeery, who got that blood for Evans. It was brought in the rubber-ring that McLeery carried with him in his briefcase. It was pig's blood which was mixed with human blood to stop clotting. This blood was smeared on his face by Evans.

When the blood was dripping from his head, the police could not identify him as Evans. They thought him to be injured McLeery. He then offered himself to trace the run-away Evans. As a result, the police were baffled and confused by Evans which helped him in his final escape.

6. Answer ANY TWO of the following in about 120-150 words each: $4 \times 2 = 8$

- i. In Edla's dealing with the peddler, she was compassionate and generous. Discuss with reference to the story "The Rattrap". 4
- ii. Gandhi not only alleviated the economic conditions of the Champaran people but also their social and cultural background. Justify.
- iii. What impression do you form of Jack as a father? Support your answer:

Ans. $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (i) In Edla's dealing with the peddler, she was compassionate and generous. This act of kindness by Edla towards the peddler altered his outlook towards the world. Edla had understood in the very first meeting that her father was muddling up with someone's identity to be his acquaintance. She understood this since she had observed the peddler very keenly. She knew he was either a thief or a deceitful character;

however, she persuaded him to accompany her to her house to spend Christmas eve with them.

Earlier the peddler used to think that the entire world is a big rattrap and that everything in life is a big bait. But Edla made him realise that she could see the real human being behind the swindling rattrap seller by bringing him to their house and asking him to be a part of their family at least for a single day. She also supported him when his identity was revealed. All this made the peddler see a very new side of the world. She wanted the peddler to enjoy Christmas eve and be at ease. She even invited him to be their guest on the next Christmas. He began to realise that there are good people in the world too and for that he must henceforth change his way of looking at the world.

- (ii) There is no denying the fact that Gandhi's loyalty was not to abstractions. It was a loyalty to living human beings. The Champaran episode turned out to be an episode of moral victory. Gandhi agreed to take 25% as a refund which the landlords offered as he explained that money was not important. The refund by the British stated that they were agreeing to what the Indians said. They were no longer dreaded by the peasants.

Gandhi did not leave Champaran after this victory. During his stay there, he had realised that the people of Champaran were culturally and socially backward, so he decided to work on this front. He decided to open primary schools so he appealed to teachers. A couple of his disciples volunteered themselves as teachers. Gandhi also took help of a doctor. Some basic ailments of the villagers were treated. Not only this, Gandhi's wife Kasturba also joined him in this movement and also taught the rules of personal cleanliness and community sanitation to the women. He kept a distant watch on his ashram also from this place and called for regular financial accounts. He even wrote them that it was time to fill in the old latrine trenches and dig the new ones. Thus, with his firm determination and persistent efforts, Gandhi was able to bring changes in the ordinary man's life.

- (iii) Jack was a very loving father. He loved his daughter, Jo, very much. Jack was a good storyteller too. He had begun the custom of telling a story to his daughter for the

evening naps two years ago. Every day he made a slight alteration in the basic story which usually revolved around a creature named Roger. This creature always fell into some trouble and went to a wise owl for advice. The owl sent him to a wizard who cast a magic spell to solve the problem. To make his stories interesting, Jack would give sound effects to his stories. He just wanted to amuse his daughter in this way. Each of the stories came out of his own creativity. When Jo grew up to be four years old, she became very inquisitive.

So, Jack found it very difficult to answer her questions. Mostly, Jack, instead of answering his daughter's questions, tried to keep his end up. In the Roger Skunk story, Jo said that the mommy was not at all justified in hitting the wizard. However, instead of giving any suitable answer to his daughter he said that mommy should be respected. He insisted on this ending to emphasise the concern of the parents for children and their role in bringing them up on proper lines.

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Note : Except these, all other questions have been given in Delhi Set-1.

SECTION -B (Writing Skills)	8 marks
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3. Mr. and Mrs. Agarwal of Pushp Farms, Kolkata, are hosting a party on the occasion of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Vinita. Write a letter of invitation to Sonakshi, their niece, giving details of the date, time and venue in about 50 words.

Ans. 51, Pushp Farms
Kolkata.
13th May, 20XX
Dear Sonakshi,
You will be pleased to know that your cousin, Vinita, is celebrating her 21st birthday on 15th May 20XX. To celebrate the same we are hosting a grand party on 15 May at Hotel Lake View from 6.30pm onwards.
With immense pleasure we invite you to be a part of this special occasion. Do come with a plan to stay over for a couple of days so that we can enjoy extended celebrations.
Waiting to share a few happy moments together.
Your lovingly,
Sunita Agarwal

4. Attempt ANY ONE from A and B given below:

4(A.) You are Chitra/Chetan Deshpande, residing at Akash Nagar, Agra. You come across the following classified advertisement in the newspaper. Write a letter, in about 120-150 words, applying for the position of a computer teacher at Sunrise Global School, Agra.

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED a qualified computer teacher for Sunrise Global School, Agra. Applicants must be post graduates in Computer Science with minimum 3 years of work experience. Mention additional skills and interests. Apply with full particulars within a week to the Principal, Sunrise Global School, Agra.

Ans. (A) Job Application
A-51, Akash Nagar
Agra
13th May, 20XX
The Principal
Sunrise Global School,
Agra
Subject: Application for the post of Computer Teacher
Sir,

This is in response to your advertisement in the Times of India dated 12th May 20XX, for the post of a Computer Teacher. I possess essential requisites for the aforementioned post and I wish to offer my candidature for the same.

I am a post graduate in Computer Science with an experience of 7 years. I am a hardworking and honest person and have been fulfilling my duties with utmost sincerity. I assure you that I shall prove to be an asset to your school. I am also enclosing my resume for your perusal.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely,
Chitra Deshpande
Encl- Resume

RESUME		
Name	:	Chitra Deshpande
Mother's name	:	Mrs. Sumegha Deshpande
Father's name	:	Mr. Vimal Deshpande
Address	:	A-51 Akash Nagar, Agra
Mobile Number	:	941XXXXXXX
Email Address	:	chitra51@gmail.com
Age	:	30 years
Marital Status	:	Married
Educational Qualifications :		
	Class	Board/ University
	X	CBSE
	XII	CBSE
	B.Sc.	Agra University
	M.Sc in Computer Science	DEI, Agra
		Percentage
		90%
		82%
		84%
		79%

RESUME		
Name	:	Chitra Deshpande
Mother's name	:	Mrs. Sumegha Deshpande
Father's name	:	Mr. Vimal Deshpande
Address	:	A-51 Akash Nagar, Agra
Mobile Number	:	941XXXXXXX
Email Address	:	chitra51@gmail.com
Age	:	30 years
Marital Status	:	Married
Educational Qualifications :		
	Class	Board/ University
	X	CBSE
	XII	CBSE
	B.Sc.	Agra University
	M.Sc in Computer Science	DEI, Agra
		Percentage
		90%
		82%
		84%
		79%
Additional Qualifications	:	Well versed in C++, Java & Python; Well Equipped in Web Designing
Other fields of interest	:	Reading & Travelling
Languages Known	:	English, Hindi, Russian
Job Experience	:	5 years in Horizon Public School, Agra
References	:	(a) Mr Rakesh, Asst. Professor, IT Deptt., St. John's College, Agra (b) Mrs Renuka, HOD, Computer Science, DEI, Agra
Chitra (Signature)		

SECTION -C
(Literature) 18 marks

6. Answer ANY TWO of the following in about 120-150 words each: $4 \times 2 = 8$

iii. Justify the title of the lesson 'On The Face Of It'.

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Ans. (iii) According to the dictionary, "On the Face of it" is an informal expression used to say that

something seems to be good or true, but this opinion may be changed when you know more about it.

This definition of the expression should leave us in no doubt about the appropriateness of the title. An individual may be quite different from what we think of him or what he or she may apparently appear to be at the first glance. There is an imperative need for us to view others by

removing our glasses of prejudice, hatred, hearsay and dislike.

In the story, On the face of it, Mr Lamb appears to be mysterious, lonely, lame old fellow who lives in a neighborhood house with a huge garden, but in reality He is very kind, generous, loving and altruistic. Similarly, although Derry has an ugly looking scary face, he is a fine lad of fourteen with a deep longingness for love. There is nothing wrong with Mr Lamb and Derry. What is wrong is the way people in their lives and around view them and treat them.

In the story, On the face of it, there is so much diversity, so many differences and divisions between the people and other species of the world but underneath is oneness, sameness – all of them are created by God and all of them need to live and grow together with love and mutual acceptance. As the play progresses, the characters' views about each other and our impression of them change for the better.

Thus, Susan Hill has quite appropriately entitled her play "On the Face of it".

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Note : Except these, all other questions have been given in Delhi Set-1.

SECTION -B	8 marks
(Writing Skills)	

3. You are Muskaan/Mohit. Mrs. and Mr. Vaz have

invited you to the engagement ceremony of their daughter Jane, on Sunday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. at their residence, Tulsi Apartments, Evershine Nagar, Mumbai. Draft a letter of reply in about 50 words, accepting the invitation.

Ans.

Informal Reply Letter

51, Pushp Farms
Mumbai,
13th February, 20XX

Dear Mrs. and Mr.Vaz,

Congratulations! Thank you for your cordial invitation for your daughter, Jane's engagement ceremony on Sunday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. at your residence, Tulsi Apartments, Evershine Nagar, Mumbai. It would be my pleasure to be a part of this momentous occasion.

I would like to confirm my participation.

Your lovingly,

Muskaan

4. Attempt ANY ONE from A and B given below:

(B) Interact, the student wing of the Rotary Club, organised a 3 day 'He For She' conclave (a campaign for gender equality) in Nav Nirman International School, Nashik. The initiative was appreciated by the chief guest, the US Ambassador Mr. Mark Shaw in his address to the students. You are Shiv/Shivika, staff reporter for The Hindustan Daily. Write a report for the newspaper in 120-150 words including details of activities such as the commendable work by the interns in organising the conclave, workshops and panel discussions, cultural programmes, dignitaries present, etc.

appreciated the entire conclave in his address to the students. The interns truly did commendable work in organising the conclave. Every minute detail was taken care of by the interns. The interesting workshops by renowned experts followed by panel discussions became the talk of the town. The evenings were made entertaining and exciting by cultural programmes. The Theatre Club put up short skits and street plays to highlight social concerns. Various dignitaries marked their presence in the three day conclave.

The overwhelming response and positive feedback confirmed the success of 'He For She' conclave.

Ans.

B. Report Writing
He For She Conclave

—by Shiv, Staff Reporter, The Hindustan Daily

Nashik
13th May, 20XX

A three day 'He For She' conclave was organized in Nav Nirman International School, Nashik by Interact, the student wing of the Rotary Club.

'He For She' conclave was a three day campaign for gender equality. The initiative was honored by the US Ambassador Mr. Mark Shaw who was invited as the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest whole-heartedly

SECTION -C
(Literature)
18 marks

5. Attempt ANY FIVE of the six questions given below within 40 words each:

ii. 'The settlement given to the sharecroppers was symbolic.' Justify why Gandhi thought so. 2

iv. Why was Jo unhappy with the ending of Jack's story? 2

Ans. (ii) 'The settlement given to the sharecroppers was symbolic.' Gandhi thought so because when he agreed to a settlement of mere

25 percent compensation from the British, he wanted them to part not only with money but also with their prestige. For him, breaking the deadlock was more important than the amount of money. Hence, the settlement was symbolic of landlords' money and prestige.

(iv) Jo, being a child, considered Skunk's mother to be stupid as she spanked the wizard for giving Skunk the smell of roses. Jo wanted Skunk to get back the smell of roses and his mother to be punished as she thought his mother to be insensitive, cruel and unfair.

Term II, Outside Delhi Set-I,

Series: A4BAB/3 1/3/1

SECTION -A

(Reading)

14 marks

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

- (1) Too many parents these days can't say no. As a result, they find themselves raising children who respond greedily to the advertisements aimed right at them. Even getting what they want doesn't satisfy some kids; they only want more. Now, a growing number of psychologists, educators and parents think it's time to stop the madness and start teaching kids about what's really important: values like hard work, contentment, honesty and compassion. The struggle to set limits has never been tougher and the stakes have never been higher. One recent study of adults who were overindulged as children, paints a discouraging picture of their future: when given too much too soon. They grow up to be adults who have difficulty coping with life's disappointments. They also have a distorted sense of entitlement that gets in the way of success in the workplace and in relationships.
- (2) Psychologists say that parents who overindulge their kids, set them up to be more vulnerable to future anxiety and depression. Today's parents themselves, raised on the value of thrift and self-sacrifice, grew up in a culture where 'no' was a household word. Today's kids want much more, partly because there is so much more to want. The oldest members of this generation were born in the late 1980s, just as PCs and video games were making their assaults on the family room. They think of MP3 players and flat screen TVs as essential utilities, and they have developed strategies to get them. One survey of teenagers found that when they crave for something new; most expect to ask nine times before their parents give in. By every measure, parents are shelling out record amounts. In the heat of this buying blitz, even parents who desperately need to say no find themselves reaching for their credit cards.
- (3) What parents need to find, is a balance between the advantages of an affluent society and the critical life lesson that come to start early. Children need limits on their behavior because they feel better and more secure when they live within a secured structure.

- (4) Older children learn self-control by watching how others, especially parents act. Learning how to overcome challenges is essential to become a successful adult. Few parents ask kids to do chores. They think their kids are already overburdened by social and academic pressures. Every individual can be of service to others, and life has meaning beyond one's own immediate happiness. That means parents eager to teach values have to take a long, hard look at their own:

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer any eight questions from the nine given below: $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (i) What is challenging for today's parents? 1
- (ii) What will be the consequence of over indulging children? 1
- (iii) Why do parents get caught in the buying blitz? 1
- (iv) How do children learn critical life lessons? 1
- (v) What is the impact of advertisements on children? 1
- (vi) Why do children need limits on their behavior? 1
- (vii) How do older children learn self-control? 1
- (viii) Find a word in the passage which means 'research'. (Paragraph 2) 1
- (ix) Find a word in the passage which means 'wealthy'. (Paragraph 3) 1

Ans. Attempt any eight questions: $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (i) It is challenging for parents today's to raise kids who are never satisfied, they always want more. It is because the parents never denied anything to their children.
- (ii) The consequence of overindulging children is that they truth out to be immature adult, more vulnerable to anxiety and depression. Such overindulging children grow up to be adults who have difficulty coping with life's disappointments. They also have a distorted sense of entitlement that gets in the way of success in the workplace and in relationships.
- (iii) Most parents get caught in the buying blitz because of the repeated demand of their children which, according to a survey, is to ask repeatedly to buy something at least nine times before their parents give in. Some other parents who desperately want to deny their child's offer have to give in just because of the heated arguments.

- (iv) Children learn critical life lessons when they are made to wait, save and work hard to achieve goals. Children also learn important life lessons from their parents and so the parents who are eager to teach values, have to take a long, hard look at their own behaviour.
- (v) The advertisements aimed right at the children make them greedy. They consider those advertised products as essential utilities.
- (vi) Children need limits on their behaviour because they feel better and more secure when they live within a secured structure. Learning to overcome challenges is essential to becoming a successful adult.
- (vii) Older children learn self-control by watching how others, especially their parents act.
- (viii) Survey in Para 2 means research.
- (ix) Affluent in Para 3 means wealthy.

2. Read the passage given below:

- (1) Ratan, a global brand in Dairy products, works on a business model popularly known as, 'The Ratan Model'. This model aims to provide value for money to the customers and protect the interests of farmers simultaneously.
- (2) The Ratan model is a three-tiered structure that is implemented in its Dairy production: Firstly, Ratan acts as a direct link between milk producers and consumers that removes the middlemen. Secondly, farmers (milk producers) control procurement, processing and marketing. Thirdly, it is a professionally managed organisation.
- (3) One can understand the Ratan Model better by taking cognizance of 'Ratan's Target Audience', where it has targeted the mass market of India with no premium offerings and works on providing the best quality products at affordable prices.
- (4) So, Ratan formulates its pricing policy on the low cost price strategy which has attracted a lot of customers in the past and it continues to do so.
- (5) Another stance used by Ratan's Target Audience is based on customer-wise targeting and industry wise targeting. This strategy divides the target audience on the following two bases:

Segment wise break down of Customer - Based target Audience	
Customers	Ratan products
Kids	Chocolate, Ratan cool, Ratan milk.
Youth	Ratan Pizza Cheese, Cheese spread,
Health Conscious	Ratan Shakti, Ratan Lite, Butter.

The above table showcases how Ratan has a diversified customer base.

- (7) Industry Based Target Audience: Ratan has segmented milk for various industries such as

ice-cream manufacturers, restaurants, coffee shops, and many similar industries. Further, it has segmented butter, ghee and cheese for bakeries, snack retailers, confectioneries, and many more.

- (8) The target audience study tells us that Ratan has a strong presence in both Business to Business and Business-to-Customers.
 - (9) Ratan's marketing campaigns and strategies are implemented in a very attractive way. For example, the story of the 'Ratan Girl' is a popular 'ad' icon. It is a hand drawn cartoon of a young girl.
- Based on your understanding of the passage answer Any SIX out of the seven questions given below: 1 × 6 = 6
- (i) What does 'The Ratan Model' aim at ? 1
 - (ii) In dairy production how many tiers are there? 1
 - (iii) Ratan acts as a direct link. Explain. 1
 - (iv) "Ratan Target Audience is described as a diversified market. 1
Explain with reference to the given table.
 - (v) Name the two bases on which Ratan divides the target audience. 1
 - (vi) In which two spheres does Ratan have a strong presence ? 1
 - (vii) Which is the most loved ad icon of Ratan? 1

Ans.

- (i) 'The Ratan Model' aims to provide value for money to the customers and protects the interests of farmers simultaneously.
- (ii) In dairy production, there are three tiers.
- (iii) 'Ratan acts as a direct link....' This means that in the three-tiered structure of the Ratan Model which is implemented in its Dairy production, Ratan connects milk producers and consumers directly. This removes the middlemen and so the farmers (milk producers) control procurement, processing and marketing. This gives complete profit to the farmers and no commission can be made by the middlemen.
- (iv) 'Ratan Target audience' is described as a diversified market as each type of customer is taken into account while launching the products. The age group and health both play a crucial role in segmentation. The diversified customer base can be showcased as- chocolate, Ratan cool, Ratan milk for kids; pizza cheese, cheese spread for youth and Ratan Shakti, RatanLite butter for health conscious consumers.
- (v) The basis on which Ratan divides the target audience are:
 - a. Customer-wise targeting
 - b. Industry-wise targeting
- (vi) Two spheres in which Ratan has a strong presence are:
 - a. Business to Business
 - b. Business to Customers

- (vii) The story of the 'Ratan Girl' is a popular 'ad' icon of Ratan. It is a hand drawn cartoon of a young girl.

SECTION -B
(Writing Skills) 8 marks

3. You are a student of Chandrayan Public School, Mirzapur. The school is holding its Annual Function on September 8th, 2022. The Education Minister of State Mr. Chetak Singh has consented to be the Chief Guest. Design an invitation card to be sent to parents and other invites. Mention necessary details of date, time & venue. Do not exceed 50 words. 3
- Ans. 3. Invitation Card 3

Students & Staff of
Chandrayan Public School, Mirzapur
cordially invite
Parents and other Guests
to witness the celebration of
Annual Function
on September 8, 2022
at 5 pm in the School Auditorium
Chief Guest:
Mr Chetak Singh, The Education Minister of State.

Note:-
Entry is strictly with this card and
is meant for two people only.

Detailed Programme overleaf.

4. Attempt any one from (A) and (B) given below: 5
- (A) India Public school, Mumbai has given an advertisement in The Times of India for recruitment of a Dance teacher.

SITUATION VACANT

INDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL invites applications for the post of experienced and qualified Dance teacher with minimum 5 years experience, skilled in both classical and contemporary forms of dance. Mention additional skills, interests and achievements. Contact Principal, India Public School.

Write a letter of application along with a detailed bio-data for the above post in 120-150 words. Invent necessary details. You are Ankit/Amrita, Dilkush Road, Sakinaka, Mumbai.

OR

- (B) Some students of the senior wing of Nav Vihar Public School, Coimbatore have collectively

authored a book 'Life in a Boarding school'. The book was released by Smita Das, a renowned writer. This was followed by book reading, a question and answer session and a short play adaptation. You are Ankit/Ankita, a student editor for the school magazine, 'Perspectives'. Write a report in 120-150 words on the event mentioning date, participants, activities and response of participants.

Ans. Any one has to be attempted. 5

A. A-51, Dilkhush Road,
Sakinaka,
Mumbai
13th May, 20XX
The Principal
India Public School,
Mumbai.

Subject: Application for the post of Dance Teacher

Sir,

This is in response to your advertisement in The Times of India dated 12 May 20XX, for the post of a Dance teacher. I possess essential requisites for the aforementioned post and so I offer my candidature for the same.

I am a certified classical dancer qualified from the National Institute of Dance and Drama with an experience of 7 years. I have been teaching both classical and contemporary dance forms. I consider dance to be the most beautiful element in the life of a student and to teach this subject with all my efforts is my greatest passion. Under my able guidance, the dance group of Aztech Public School won the First Prize in the National Competition. I believe my prowess is able to guide students about various expressions, body language and their significance. Being a versatile teacher, I am able to teach dance at primary level too. I am a hardworking and honest person and have been fulfilling my duties with utmost sincerity. I assure you that I shall prove to be an asset to your school. I am also enclosing my resume for your perusal.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Amrita

Encl- Resume

RESUME

Name	:	Amrita Singh
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Father's name	:	Mr. Rohit Singh
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Email Address	:	amrita51@gmail.com
Age	:	32 years
Marital Status	:	Married

Educational Qualifications :	Class	Board/ University	Percentage
	X	CBSE	74%
	XII	CBSE	80%
	Graduation	National Institute of Dance and Drama	78%
	Post-Graduation	National Institute of Dance and Drama	81%
Additional Qualifications :	(a) Certified Dance Teacher from the National Institute of Dance and Drama (b) Skilled in both Bharat Natyam & Kathakali		
Other fields of interest :	Singing		
Languages Known :	English, Hindi, French		
Job Experience :	7 years in Sunshine Public School, Mumbai		
Achievements :	National Level Dancer As a Dance teacher, my group won the First Prize in National Competition		
References :	(a) Mr Dev Kumar, Incharge, National Institute of Dance and Drama (b) Mr. Raman Singh, HOD, Deptt of Music & Dance, St. John's College, Mumbai		
Amrita (Signature)			

B.

Report Writing**Book Launch: Life in a Boarding School**
—by Ankit, Student Editor, Perspectives

Coimbatore

21st May, 20XX

The evening of 20th May 20XX witnessed the union of Literature and Music in the sprawling and spectacular campus of Nav Vihar Public School, Coimbatore through the memorable programme.

The day witnessed the auspicious occasion of the launch of the book, "Life in a Boarding School", depicting the penmanship of some students of the senior wing. The book was released by Smita Das, a renowned writer. It was an eventful spell when the budding authors of the school saw the fruition of their creativity and a materialization of their dreams. The narrative techniques and delicately woven plots of stories in "Life in a Boarding School" echoed the sound of innocence and the underlined cross current of emotional exchanges as reflected in the plot left the people in a state of awe.

The momentous treasure of the evening was the book reading which followed the book launch. The audience satisfied their queries in a brief question and answer session, post book reading followed by a short play adaptation.

The eminent guests and parents graced the occasion. The ceremony was highly acclaimed by one and all.

SECTION -C**(Literature)****18 marks**

5. Attempt any FIVE of the SIX questions given below, within 40 words each: $2 \times 5 = 10$

(i) What Christmas present did the peddler give Edla? Explain its significance. 2

(ii) What conflict of duty was Gandhi involved in? 2

(iii) Explain the significance of the 'denizens pacing in sleek certainty' in the poem 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers'. 2

(iv) What makes human beings love life in spite of troubles and sufferings? (A Thing of Beauty) 2

(v) What made Derry extremely self-conscious? 2

(vi) Jack's story does not appeal to Jo? Why/Why not? 2

Ans. Any five to be attempted. $2 \times 5 = 10$

(i) The peddler had gone leaving behind a little package for Edla Willmansson as a Christmas gift. It contains a small rat-trap and three wrinkled ten kroner notes. The letter had words of praise for Edla's kindness and hospitality. She was happy to see the gift.

The gift signified peddler's transformation. The goodness of Edla had transformed peddler into a good human being with love and understanding.

(ii) The conflict of duties in which Gandhi was involved were- he did not want to be tagged as a violator of laws but he wanted to fulfill his duties as a human being and a national leader too. He came to Champaran with the motive of helping the peasants but he was stuck up in a fix when he had to be present in the court.

(iii) The poet tells us that tigers are denizens of the green. It means they live in the

forest, away from human settlements. The poet also mentions that tigers move in an elegant chivalric way. This shows the majestic and honorable position they occupy in the wild among all animals. They are proud and fearless creatures.

- (iv) Human beings love life in spite of troubles and sufferings because of the presence of natural and beautiful things around them. These things of beauty gives joy forever. They give happiness and optimism to the human mind, and thus, help in overcoming or tolerating the troubles and sufferings.
- (v) Derry was a complex-ridden fourteen year old boy. He was a victim of inferiority complex, acute lack of self-regard and rejection after acid accidently spilled and burnt one side of his face. His handicap filled him with bitterness and so Derry suffered more on account of the pain that his own views of how everyone hated him, caused him. He did not like being with people because they constantly reminded him of his ugliness and so he stayed away from them. He felt he was too ugly to be liked and loved by anyone so he became a recluse.
- (vi) Jack's story does not appeal to Jo and she is not convinced with the ending of the story that Jack had told her because she is a little girl of four years and can't think like adults. She believes that the wizard should have hit mommy on the head and not change the little Skunk back. Jo wants Roger Skunk's mother to be punished because she has prevented him from smelling like roses and having friends to play with.

6. Answer any TWO of the following in about 120-150 words each. $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (i) What according to Keats are things of beauty? What is their significance in our lives? 4
- (ii) Who do you think has the last laugh—The Governor or Evans? Justify. 4
- (iii) Gandhi worked for the social backwardness in the Champaran village. Elaborate. 4

Ans. Any two to be attempted. $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (i) The poet refers to the objects of nature as things of beauty. The bushes of dancing daffodils and the thickets in green forests sprinkled with musk roses make us joyful just by looking at them or by dreaming about them. All the beautiful objects in nature help us to overcome sadness and uplift our soul.

A thing of beauty is like a bower. It brings us endless pleasure, provides respite from our sorrows, and gives us peaceful sleep and a calm mind. It removes the pall from our dark spirits and brings us happiness and peace.

No doubt, there are things in life that cause suffering and pain like despondence, dearth of noble people, gloomy days and over darkened ways. It is at such times, that objects of beauty, some noble deeds, some powerful narratives remove our tension and sadness and we learn to love life.

Thus the things of beauty around us give us joy forever.

- (ii) It is Evans who has the last laugh. The play makes fun of the routine procedure followed by prison authorities and police. It depicts how the criminals are one step ahead of the jail authorities.

All precautions have been made by the Governor of Oxford Prison to see that the O-Level German examination, held in prison for the prisoner Evans, does not provide him means to escape. The examination passes off peacefully. Mr Stephens, a prison officer, sees off Mc Leery, the invigilator and on returning to the cell finds injured "Mc Leery" sprawling in Evans's chair.

It is easy for Evans impersonating as Mc Leery to leave the prison along with the police officer. He claims to have spotted Evans driving off along Elsfeld Way but loses track at the Headington roundabout. He grogs off near the Examination offices, then he disappears. He is located in the Golden Lion in Chipping Norton by the Governor of Oxford Prison. Instead of bringing Evans securely back to prison, the Governor let him come in a prison van guarded by a prison officer. It is just what Evans had planned. The driver and the 'prison officer' are his friends and Evans escapes from prison once again.

In fact, Evans has made elaborate arrangements. He had joined the night classes in September. The German teacher is one of his friends. He has his friends in the Examination Board as well. He waits patiently till June. Two of his friends bind and gag Reverend Stuart Mc Leery in his Broad Street flat. One of them impersonates him. He is dressed up as a minister. He has two collars and two black fronts on his person. Evans fiddles about under the blanket with the black front and the stud at the back of the collar. His friends also arrange a car where he can change his make up as well as clothes. He successfully deceives the police as well as the prison authorities. Despite all the precautions taken by the prison authorities, Evans is able to escape the prison which shows that he had the last laugh

- (iii) Refer to Delhi Set-1, Ans. 6. (ii).

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Note : Except these, all other questions have been given in Outside Delhi Set-1.

SECTION -B
(Writing Skills) **8 marks**

3. Mr. and Mrs. Dhanraj of Apple tree Orchard,

Ans. Invitation Card

Nainital, are hosting a party on the occasion of the 21st birthday of their son, Vineet. Draft an invitation card giving details of the date, time and venue.

(Word limit :50)

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<p>Mr. and Mrs. Dhanraj cordially invite you to celebrate 21st Birthday of their dear son Vineet on September 8, 20XX at 5 pm at their residence Appletree Orchard Nainital.</p> <p>R.S.V.P. 98XXXXXXXX</p>

4. Attempt any one from (A) and (B) given below:

(A) You are Samanvay/Sanvi. You came across the following advertisement in a national daily. Write an application in response to the advertisement.
(in 120 to 150 words)

Applications are invited for the post of a nursery teacher in a reputed school in Delhi. The candidate must be qualified with at least 5 years experience of teaching pre-primary classes. He/She should be creative and innovative. Mention additional skills, interests and achievements. Interested candidates should apply to The Principal, Akashganga International School, within 10 days with detailed bio-data.

OR

(B) You are Akshat/Akshita working as a news correspondent for the 'The Morning Star' at Mumbai. You are invited by the organiser to cover the much-awaited programme on the legendary singer-Lata Mangeshkar. Playback singers from Bollywood sang many of her memorable songs. Smt. Kala Choudhary, Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting was the Chief Guest for the

occasion. Write a report for the newspaper in 120-150 words mentioning date, time, venue, participants and audience response.

Ans.

Any one to be attempted.

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(A.) A-51, Akash Nagar

Delhi

13th May, 20XX

The Principal

Akashganga International School,

Delhi

Subject: Application for the post of Nursery Teacher

Sir,

This is in response to your advertisement in the Times of India dated 12 May 20XX, for the post of a Nursery Teacher. I possess essential requisites for the aforementioned post and so I offer my candidature for the same.

I am a post graduate in English with an experience of 2 years. I am hardworking and honest person and have been fulfilling my duties with utmost sincerity. I assure you that I shall prove to be an asset to your school. I am also enclosing my resume for your perusal.

Yours sincerely,

Sanvi

Encl- Resume

RESUME

Name	:	Sanvi Deshpande
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Father's name	:	Mr. Kishore Deshpande
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Age	:	33 years
Marital Status	:	Married

Educational Qualifications :	Class	Board/ University	Percentage
	X	CBSE	90%
	XII	CBSE	92%
	B.A. (Hons.)	Delhi University	84%
	M.A. in English	IP University	73%
Additional Qualifications :	Nursery Teacher Training		
Other fields of interest :	Art & Craft, Dancing & Singing		
Languages Known :	English, Hindi, Russian		
Job Experience :	2 years in G.R. Public School, Delhi		
References :	(a) Mr Rakesh, Asst. Professor, IT Deptt., IP University (b) Mrs Renuka, HOD, English, Delhi University		
Sanvi (Signature)			

(B.)

Writing **Report**
5

Remembering Lata

-by Akshat, Staff Reporter, The Morning Star

Mumbai,
13th May, 20XX:

The evening of 12 May 20XX witnessed the much awaited programme on the legendary singer- Lata Mangeshkar in the sprawling and spectacular Fans Heart Auditorium, Mumbai through the memorable programme, Remembering Lata.

The scintillating musical evening was organised by Roses and Petals, a non-profit organisation. Playback singers from Bollywood sang many of her memorable songs. Shaimak Dawar's group gave an enthusiastic dance performance on a medley of Lata Mangeshkar's songs. The show was honored by Smt. Kala Choudhary, Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting who was the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest wholeheartedly appreciated the entire programme. The zealous performance of all the participants became the talk of the town.

"The collection of the entire show will be donated to the old age homes and the orphanages," said the director of Roses and Petals. The overwhelming response and positive feedback confirm the success of 'Remembering Lata'.

SECTION -C**(Literature)****18 marks**

5. Attempt any FIVE of the SIX questions given below, within 40 words each: $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (i) Why was the peddler surprised at the hospitality he received from the crofter? 2
- (ii) How did the Champaran incident bring about a change in the plight of the peasants? 2

(iii) What is the significance of the image "Massive weight of uncle's wedding band" in the poem 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers'? 2

(iv) What are the things that cause suffering and pain? (A Thing of Beauty). 2

(v) Derry says "I'm not afraid..... People are afraid of me." Why does he make this comment about himself? 2

(vi) Why do you think the wizard tolerated the beating and agreed to the mother's demand? 2

Ans. Any five to be attempted. $2 \times 5 = 10$

(i) The peddler made rat-traps of wire and went around selling them. People usually made sour faces when the peddler asked for shelter. But the crofter welcomed him in his cottage. He not only gave him food and shelter but played a game of 'mjolis' also with him. This hospitality he received from the crofter surprised him.

(ii) The peasants were saved from spending time and money on court cases. After some years the British planters gave up control of their estates. These now reverted to the peasants. Indigo sharecropping disappeared. They realised that they too had right and defenders. Thus, the Champaran episode brought about a change in the plight of the peasants.

(iii) Aunt Jennifer's Tigers portrays the suppression of women in a male-dominated society. It showcases the constraints of a married life experienced by the women. 'Uncle's wedding band, sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hand', this symbolises oppressive band of patriarchal society. Aunt Jennifer is burdened by the 'massive weight of the uncle's wedding band' and she is also scared of him. Male-dominated society seems to show no concern for Aunt's suffering or even for her death, the society seems in no way affected by it. The poem shows a lack of freedom as Aunt Jennifer was forced to live in accordance with the rules laid down by her husband, rendering her unhappy.

- (iv) There are many things that cause us suffering and pain. Malice and disappointment are the biggest source of our suffering. Another one is the lack of noble qualities. Our unhealthy and evil ways also give birth to so many troubles and sufferings. They dampen our spirits. They act as a pall of sadness in our lives.
- (v) Derry says, "I'm not afraid.... people are afraid of me." He made this comment about himself because when people looked at Derry's burnt face, they kept staring at him. They often reacted as if they were afraid of him. Some of them pitied him and consoled him by saying sympathetic words.
- (vi) The wizard tolerated the beating and agreed to the mother's demand because the storyteller was Jack, who wanted to prove that mothers are always right and that we should accept what is natural. The wizard also sees the point and tamely changes Skunk's rose smell into his original Skunk smell.

6. Answer any TWO of the following in about 120-150 words each. $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (i) The objects of beauty remove the gloom from our lives. Discuss with reference to the poem 'A Thing of Beauty'. 4
- (ii) Give an account of the blunders committed by the prison authorities in the story 'Evans Tries an O' level'. 4
- (iii) How was Gandhi able to influence the lawyers? Give instances. 4

Ans. Any two to be attempted. $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (i) The objects of beauty remove the gloom from our lives. There are many things that cause us suffering and pain. Malice and disappointment are the biggest source of our suffering. Another one is the lack of noble qualities. Our unhealthy and evil ways also give birth to so many troubles and sufferings. They dampen our spirits. They act as a pall of sadness in our lives. It is at such times that objects of beauty, some noble deeds, some powerful narratives, remove our tension and sadness and we learn to love life. In the hot season, men and beast get comfort by taking shelter under the shade of the tree or by being one with absorbing nature and the coolness it provides. The things of beauty, which nature offers are simple. They have a calming effect on every living being. We feel happy by coming into contact with things of beauty. They make a lasting impression on us. Keats makes it clear at the outset. A thing of beauty is a joy forever. It is a constant source of joy and pleasure. Its beauty never declines or diminishes. Its loveliness goes on increasing every moment. Its value remains undiminished. It never passes into nothingness. It removes the pall of sadness that covers our dark spirits.

- (ii) In spite of all the precautions taken by the Governor and his staff, they failed to foil Evans' bid to escape because of certain lapses on their part. First of all, they called a teacher from the technical college to act as Evans' German tutor, but never cared to check on him. Then, they let Evans see the name of the invigilator on the form and did not take precautions in verifying the invigilator's identity despite knowing that Evans knew his name. Further they let Evans wear the hat for good luck and allowed Mc Leery to take the rubber tube inside.

Stephens did not go inside the cell despite seeing that Evans was just sitting there, not writing at all. He also never cared to verify the Governor's call. He ignored and least cared to check Mc Leery despite seeing that he looked slimmer while going out. He allowed Evans to wear a blanket, assumed he had left the correction paper behind by mistake and believed the information in it. He called for the police, not the ambulance.

The Governor appointed Stephens, a new guard to guard Evans. He readily agreed to send Stephens out of the cell when Evans protested. He informed Evans that the cell was bugged and let the examination phone call go through without verifying its call authenticity. At the end, he let Evans escape a second time in a van without verifying the guards despite knowing how cunning Evans was.

- (iii) The ruthless exploitation of the poor farmers by the landlords of Champaran prompted the farmers to fight endless legal battles against the landlords with the help of eminent lawyers. However, the battles were inconclusive. Terror-stricken peasants had no voice to raise and no relief in the courts against the unfair dealings of the landlords. When Gandhiji came on the scene, he viewed the entire situation and declared that there was no point in getting into litigation as law courts would hardly be able to do justice to the peasants. He felt that it was necessary to teach these down-trodden farmers how to be courageous. Until and unless they got over the terror of the Britishers, they would never experience any sense of relief, he realised. Therefore, he gave priority to empowering and emboldening the peasants rather than waging legal battles for them. When Gandhi asked the lawyers what they would do if he went to jail, one of the senior lawyers replied that they would go back home. Gandhi then scolded the lawyers asking their obligation towards the poor peasants. He said that it would be shameful desertion on their part if they deserted the peasants in absence of Gandhi. So the lawyers realised their

mistake that if an outsider, Gandhi, was supporting the cause of the peasants, they also had social duty towards them. Hence they said that they would accompany

Gandhi to jail. Finally, getting support from educated Indians like lawyers, Gandhi gained confidence that now they would win against the British.

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Note : Except these, all other questions have been given in Outside Delhi Set-1.

**SECTION -B
(Writing Skills) 8 marks**

3. Vikrant Public School, Patiala is celebrating its Annual Prize Distribution Function on 14th August. Dr. Akhil Raj, a renowned author is the Chief Guest for the occasion. Draft an invitation card in not more than 50 words to be sent to the parents and guests mentioning the date, time and venue.

Ans. Invitation Card 3

<p>Students & Staff of Vikrant Public School, Patiala cordially invite Parents and other Guests to witness their ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION on August 14, 2022 at 5 pm in the School Auditorium Chief Guest: Dr Akhil Rai, renowned author.</p> <p>Note:- Entry is strictly with this card and is meant for two people only.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Detailed Programme overleaf.</p>
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4. Attempt any one from (A) and (B) given below:
(A) Nav Vihar Public School, Lucknow has advertised in 'The Morning Star' for the post of a Physical Education teacher. Apply for the same giving detailed bio-data. Invent necessary details. You Are Varun/Vibha of 12 Mall Road, Lucknow.

<p style="text-align: center;">SITUATION VACANT</p> <p>NAV VIHAR PUBLIC SCHOOL invites applications for the post of qualified and experienced Physical Education teacher. Min. 5 yrs. exp. B.P.Ed with specialization in one sport necessary. Mention additional skills, interests and achievements Contact Principal, Nav Vihar Public School.</p>

OR

- (B) You are Parvi/Parinay, special correspondent for The Times of India. You attended a programme organised by the Rotary Club of your district on 'Increasing need for Retirement Homes'. Mr. Rajesh Kher, The Chairman of Twilight Homes was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

The programme included a question and answer session followed by poster making, group discussions and a short play written and directed by students. Write a newspaper report on the programme in 120-150 words mentioning the date, time, venue activities and response of participants.

Ans. Any one to be attempted. 5

A. 12, Mall Road
Lucknow
13th May, 20XX
The Principal
Nav Vihar Public School,
Lucknow

Subject: Application for the post of Physical Education Coach

Sir,

This is in response to your advertisement in the Morning Star dated 12 May 20XX, for the post of a Physical Education coach. I possess essential requisites for the aforementioned post and so I offer my candidature for the same.

I not only hold B.P.Ed. Degree but am also a certified coach in athletics from the Sports Authority of India (SAI) with an experience of 7 years. I have been a brilliant player of cricket and football too. I find sports to be the most crucial element in life of a student and to teach this subject with All my efforts are my greatest passion. Under my able guidance, Cricket Team of Aztech Public School won the First Prize in a national Competition. I believe my prowess is able to guide students about sportsmanship and its significance. Being a versatile teacher, I am able to teach games at primary level too.

I am a hardworking honest person and have been fulfilling my duties with utmost sincerity. I assure you that I shall prove to be an asset to your school. I am also enclosing my resume for your perusal.

Yours sincerely,

Varun

Encl- Resume

RESUME		
Name	:	Varun Kumar
Mother's name	:	Mrs. Rema Kumari
Father's name	:	Mr. Arun Kumar
Address	:	12 Mall Road, Lucknow
Mobile Number	:	741XXXXXXX
Email Address	:	varun12@gmail.com
Age	:	30 years
Marital Status	:	Married
Educational Qualifications :		
	Class	Board/ University
	X	CBSE
	XII	CBSE
	B.PEd	J.P. University
	Percentage	
		90%
		92%
		92%
Additional Qualifications	:	Certified coach in athletics from the Sports Authority of India (SAI)
Other fields of interest	:	Cricket and Football
Languages Known	:	English, Hindi, French
Job Experience	:	7 years in International Public School, Lucknow
Achievements	:	National Level Athletics player As a Cricket Coach, my team won the First Prize in National Competition
References	:	(a) Mr Deb, Incharge SAI (b) Mr. Ritesh Singh, Sr. Coach Football, Shivaji Stadium, Lucknow
Varun (Signature)		

OR

B. Report Writing
Increasing Need for Retirement Homes
-by Parvi, Staff Reporter, The Times of India

Nashik,

13th May, 20XX:

An awareness programme was organised by Rotary Club of Nashik on the theme, 'Increasing Need for Retirement Homes'. Mr Rajesh Kher, The Chairman of Twilight Homes, honored the show as the Chief Guest.

The awareness programme included a question and answer session followed by poster making, group discussions and a short play written and directed by the students of Nav Chetna Public School, Nashik. The Chief Guest wholeheartedly appreciated the entire programme. The Student Council truly did commendable work in organising the programme. Every minute detail was taken care of by them. The Theatre Club who presented the play

to highlight social concern, earned special recognition. Various dignitaries marked their presence in the show.

The overwhelming response and positive feedback confirm the success of the social awareness programme.

5. Attempt any FIVE of the SIX questions given below, within 40 words each: $2 \times 5 = 10$

(ii) Why did Gandhi chide the lawyers? 2

(iii) Why do you think Aunt Jennifer created animals that are so different from her own character? 2

(iv) What is the theme of the poem—'A Thing of Beauty'? 2

(v) Why was Mr. Lamb's gate always open? [On the face of It.] 2

(vi) What was the role of the owl in Jack's story? 2

Ans. Any five to be attempted. $2 \times 5 = 10$

(i) Gandhi chided the lawyers for collecting big fee from the poor sharecroppers. He thought that taking such cases to the court did little good to the crushed and fear-stricken peasants. The relief for them, according to Gandhi, was to be free from

- fear.
- (ii) Aunt Jennifer's tigers were different from her because she herself was a timid lady whereas her tigers were symbolic of bravery, courage and fearlessness. They stand for power, strength and confidence which she lacks in herself. Aunt Jennifer created animals, i.e., tigers which were very different from her own docile character because they represented the fearlessness and freedom which she was deprived of. They also represented her secret longing to live a brave and fearless life like them.
- (iii) A Thing of Beauty, in many ways, signifies a romantic finale of Keats's firm belief in the non-destruction of beauty, and of its claim to legitimacy with reference to its permanence, and its ability to call up, or contextualize the truth. This forms the main theme of the poem. The poet's artistic view of beauty as an obstinate source of pleasure and joy comes in the face of a knowledge of the sharp problems of life, to which the essential thing of beauty offer their own mode of struggle. Unlike the common place objects of everyday certainty, the objects of beauty are resistant to the perishability of time, and indeed of mortality. The sun, the moon, the flora and the fauna in Nature are protectors of an infinity that can never be equated with the temporariness and incontinuity of human schemes.
- (iv) Mr Lamb always kept his gate open because he always wanted visitors to come to his house. Mr Lamb resided alone in a big house and that is why he wanted a companion. He left the gates open so that visitors did not turn away watching the gates closed.
- (v) The owl was a fixed character in the classic Roger story. The owl always listened to Roger's initial predicament and suggested that Roger should go, and see the wizard so that the wizard can perform a spell to solve the problem.

6. Answer any TWO of the following in about 120-150 words each. $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (i) Keat's things of beauty "move away the pall from our darkened spirits". Explain. 4
- (ii) Write a character sketch of Evans. (Evans Tries An O' Level) 4
- (iii) Why do you think Gandhi considered the Champaran episode a turning point in his life. 4

Ans. 5. Any two to be attempted. $4 \times 2 = 8$

(i) The objects of beauty remove the gloom

from our lives. There are many things that cause us suffering and pain. Malice and disappointment are "the biggest source of our suffering. Another one is the lack of noble qualities. Our unhealthy and evil ways also give birth to so many troubles and sufferings. They dampen our spirits. They act as a pall of sadness in our lives. It is at such times that objects of beauty, some noble deeds, some powerful narratives, remove our tension and sadness and we learn to love life. In the hot season, man and beast get comfort by taking shelter under the shade of the tree or by being one with absorbing nature and the coolness it provides. The things of beauty, which nature offers are simple. However, they have a calming effect on every living being.

We feel happy by coming into contact with things of beauty. They make a lasting impression on us. Keats makes it clear at the outset. A thing of beauty is a joy forever. It is a constant source of joy and pleasure. Its beauty never declines or diminishes. Its loveliness goes on increasing every moment. Its value remains undiminished. It never passes into nothingness. It removes the pall of sadness that covers our dark spirits.

- (ii) Evans, also known as 'Evans the Break' was a clever thief. Originally a non-violent kleptomaniac, he was arrested multiple times which made him a thief in the end. However, he was shrewd enough to be able to escape from the prison as many as three times. He was very amusing and good at making friends. Though he did not have an attractive appearance, he had a cheerful smile which he had reserved for prison officers. He had the ability to get people to do whatever he wanted. He also had a way with deception. He took special care while disguising himself as others, especially in the first case where he disguised himself as the invigilator. We never see him losing his cool which tells us that he is supremely confident of himself and always has a backup plan in hand. With his charm and expertise, he is almost like a negative hero.

- (iii) In Champaran, the peasants were greatly in fear of the British government. The cause of the problem was indigo and the greed of the landlords. They had forced the tenants to plant 15% of their holdings with indigo and surrender the entire produce to the landlords. When synthetic indigo

came, the landlords were ready to release the above condition. They demanded compensation, the repercussions of which the peasants did not know and agreed to it. Later, when the peasants came to know about synthetic indigo, they asked for their money back. The landlords hired thugs to oppose them. Gandhi realised that there was no need for lawyers. He realised that it was necessary to release them from their fear which was difficult to achieve, as they were uneducated. However, with his determination, he championed their cause. Soon, he led a movement of non-violence and Satyagraha. Many farmers demonstrated around the courtroom where Gandhi was summoned. This made

the British feel challenged. Sharecroppers from Champaran came barefooted to see Gandhi. Muzaffarpur lawyers too called him. He explained what he had done was an ordinary thing. He had simply told the Britishers that they could not order him in his own country. Gandhi tried to mold new free Indians who could stand on their own feet. This new realisation gave him a direction to lead the freedom struggle and thus, proved to be a turning point in his life. This was the first time Gandhi realised that India was capable of mass movements and it was after this episode that he started the national struggle for freedom across the country.

