

# ISC Solved Paper 2019

## English Paper - 1 (Language)

### Class-XII

(Maximum Marks : 100)

(Time allowed : Three hours)

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Attempt all **four** questions.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ].  
(You are advised to spend not more than **50** minutes on Question 1, **40** minutes on Question 2, **30** minutes on Question 3 and **1 hour** on Question 4.)  
(You should begin each answer on a fresh page.)

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1. Write a composition (in approximately 400 – 450 words) on any one of the following subjects: [25]  
(You are reminded that you will be rewarded for orderly and coherent presentation of material, use of appropriate style and general accuracy of spelling, punctuation and grammar.)

- (a) You had gone on a trekking expedition with a group of friends. As night closed in, you realised that you were separated from the group. Describe your initial feelings and the place where you got lost. How did you spend the night alone before you were reunited with your group?
- (b) It is easy to advise others not to worry, but difficult for oneself to follow the same. Narrate an experience which made you realise the truth of this statement.
- (c) 'The best things in life come free'. Write *for* or *against* the statement.
- (d) Photographs
- (e) In order to be successful, one should rely on oneself and not expect others to help. Express your views on the given statement.
- (f) Write an original short story beginning with the following words:

She was delighted to find the sealed envelope lying on her table. As she reached for it .....

**Ans. (a)** I am a nature lover and adventure enthusiast. One of the things that I like is the soft-adventure sport called trekking. Trekking requires a lot of physical stamina, an adrenaline rush to keep you pushing till the destination and to add to the fun-element of it, the company of likeminded souls is simply a boon. One beautiful sunny day, we decided to trek upon the beautiful valleys of Kashmir. Excited as we were, we loaded our backpacks with essential utilities, food, safety and

everything possibly required during the trekking. Since it was an overdue meet for us, we had a lot to talk about and none could contain their excitement. It was about mid-day that we took our first halt to catch our breath and take some light snacks. About half an hour later, we continued to climb ahead.

By sunset, we had a long stop-over for a hearty meal and stories to share. I had been blabbering for a while now when I suddenly realized that I wasn't attracting any responses from them. Soon after I turned around to seek reactions, I noticed that I was all alone. Really! Was that actually happening with me? All alone on these snowy endless mountains, I was having the worst nightmare of my life.

As I sweated through the cold night, I frantically started calling out my friends' names, but all in vain. I ran around aimlessly in search of my friends but luck was just not in my favour. Gathering up my senses, I concluded that I had been secluded from my group for a long while now. They didn't realize I was missing! Ahead of me was a quiet, long and cool moon-lit night and I was standing on these snow-capped mountains in the middle of nowhere. Initially, I thought that I would begin to trek downwards so that I could have the faint chance to catch-up with them at some juncture, but that involved a lot of risk. The decision to stop over was all I could think of.

Having covered myself in a sleeping-bag, I waited for the first rays of the sun to shine through. I really struggled to brush aside the thoughts of being haunted by some evil spirit and hence, I started chanting the holy names of Gods. A little sunshine and I gaped out through the sleeping bag. The little sleep had refueled my stamina and I quickly began my journey down the mountain. Thankfully,

after about half an hour, I caught up with the remaining sleepy heads. I could see tension fading away from their face at the sight of seeing me alive. Soon after, we were back to our hotels and took a day's break to discuss about the last night's experience.

A night to remember for a lifetime.

- (b) We often advice others not to worry in desperate times. But it certainly becomes difficult for oneself to follow the same when in a challenging phase of life. I too had at many a times advised my dear ones to strengthen their spirits in desperate times, but I realized that practising it is a really tough job. Some time back, one of my friend's father had undergone a heart surgery. I and my other friends would console her and advise her to not to worry.

A few days after this incident, I got a call from my father. He told me that my mother was due for her angiography and that they were travelling to Delhi. I was concerned and worried about my parents because I couldn't join them due to my exams. I was angry at the thought of being unable to help them when they needed me the most.

I lost focus on my studies. The whole week passed by in a blur. My mother had a successful angiography while I had given three more exams in the mean while. I was keeping a regular tab of my parents' health and well-being. Finally, it was our last exam. We had just come out of the examination room and were planning to go out for lunch when my father called. I sensed worry in his voice.

He told me that during the angiography, one of the veins in my mother's thigh had ruptured and she was heavily bleeding. To bring the situation in control, the doctors had to put heavy weights on her thighs which had resulted in a big clot. I put up a brave face and tried to soothe my father. But the moment I heard my mother talk to me in her weak voice, I could not stop any further. Tears started rolling down my cheeks.

Panicked, my friends enquired about my mother. I narrated the entire conversation that I had had with my father. Unwilling to go for the lunch party, they all cancelled the program and started counselling me. Everybody told me not to worry and that things would soon be fine. It was then that I realized about my friend's emotional state that she was in, a few days back when her father had undergone heart surgery. It was then that I truly realized that it's very easy to advise others not to worry but very difficult to abide by it on a personal level during the challenging times.

After few stressful days, relief came in two ways. My mother was discharged from the hospital and was fit to travel back home. Also, I had once again topped my semester exams. That certainly called for a celebration.

- (c) **For the statements**

Respected Principal, honourable judges and my dear friends, today I am here to speak for the motion that 'the best things in life come free' Though most things that we desire for in life carry a price, the best ones come free.

We associate being successful to owning expensive items, , having a big job living in luxury but what matters most in life in happiness. In today's scenario, the world is filled with discontentment to such a level that one should be called successful only when he is happy and contented. We always run in races to achieve materialistic things like cars, jewellery, houses trending clothes, etc. but even after getting those we may not be satisfied.

The things we deem to be the best in life are not really the best. What we enjoy freely comes under that category. The best things in life are happiness, contentment, health, hope, love, strength and all the other values and qualities that cannot be measured. All the elements of nature - water, air, sunshine or rain are with us since we were born.

These things cannot be bought as sold. A rich person having the most luxuries commodities may be unhappy and Unsatisfied but the materialistic things that he owns cannot solve his issues.

Happiness in life comes free. Satisfaction is free. Love and respect cannot be bought. An individual filled with hope is far happier than on with none. one can live life without many materialistic comforts but he cannot sustain without important things like respect, care, love, hope, happiness and contentment.

It is not necessary that the most expensive items give happiness in life .No money is needed to have faith in oneself or love oneself. Happiness lies in moments, not in things. The best things in life do not carry a price tag and they can be achieved by individuals without spending money. Thus, the best things in life come free.

**Against the statement:** It is said that 'the best things in life come free,' but I am not a strong believer of this thought. In my opinion, everything in life is charged and we are made to pay for everything that we have in life. Absence of fresh air is an apt example to begin with. It won't be long when we will have to refill oxygen in our lungs as we refuel our cars with petrol.

Some say that feelings of love, happiness and care come for free. But that certainly isn't the case now. Gone are the days when people lived together in harmony, celebrated each other's successes or exchanged a smile for no reason at all. Today, cordial exchange of gestures, one really has to pay up in the form of innumerable sacrifices, undergo countless tests of loyalty and much more.

Life goes through a series of T-20 cricket match like challenge to prove one's camaraderie. Even maintaining healthy relationships within family and with friends has become so demanding and stressful. No more do people understand the love and care that is exchanged unspoken. People in current times claim for such testimonials to be given at regular intervals if one wants to maintain a healthy relationship with them. It is the time of loud-mouths these days. Only the ones who shout and declare their love and care for others is the true well-wisher. Unspoken care is definitely left unheard now.

Healthy diet, fresh air, pure water and physical exercise is no longer free now. Water is sold in bottles and gyms charge a hefty sum. In olden times, people went for a good tight sleep after a long day at work. Today, irregular working hours, lifestyle and culture in office and the chaotic environment at home have all lead to a stressful mind and lack of sleep.

Health was a natural gift earlier. It came for free. But today, no disease is age-specific now due to such rigorous lifestyle of all. The health of every organ comes with a price tag. Besides all these, even death comes with a price. The last rites of an individual cannot be concluded without paying the priest his fees and the cemetery their charges.

Hence, I would conclude my opinion with the message that although there is a price that we are paying for the best things in life like good relationships, memories, happiness, laughter, health, a refined routine, etc. Sometimes, the price is paid in terms of money and sometimes it is abstract in nature. But we shouldn't labour under the delusion that life gives us freebies or perks at any juncture. We should be prepared to work hard and pay for what we yearn.

- (d) Every new day comes with a new hope and closes down by creating a strong memory for a lifetime. Some memories are so special and so close to our heart that we wish to revisit them again and again. Capturing them all can be a challenging task, but we can certainly put some of them into our memory book. 'Photographs' are parts of that memory book. Photographs act as a time machine that instantly transports us into the bygone times. Take a look at your school album: there will

be moments that will make you laugh or shed a tear. Ask your grandfather for his marriage album. There will be things that will awe you and moments that will make you wish you were inside the photograph yourself.

Photographs bring together an array of feelings. They speak of pure emotions. Some of us have lived in the times when black and white photographs were the only existing options. Looking back at those pictures now leaves me confused as well as curious. As a child, I would keep guessing the colour of the clothes worn by people, their skin colour and their hair colour.

Coloured photographs speak of a different story altogether. They are vibrant and full of life. Sometimes colours are spoilt or hues are changed due to bad camera quality. All these add to the spice of adventure that gives you a feeling of déjà vu whenever you look at the photograph.

Though most photographs become the part of the photo album and are kept in a closet, a few special ones go up to the level of decorating our house in a frame or as a centrepiece of the table top. Every time one passes through these frames, a smile automatically comes up on the face. Some photographs have a special charm to attract a long discussion about the incident surrounding its existence. I remember spending long hours with my grandma discussing her marriage and baby shower while browsing through her album.

With the technological advancements, hardcopies of photographs are slowly going out of trend. People now prefer to keep the soft copy of their clicks. The journey of the click to be created into photographs, framed and eventually assigned a corner in the house has slowed down, though not died out completely. Soft copies are also preferred as they can be edited easily.

Photographs have taken a new meaning with the application of filters and use of photoshop. Funny remixes can be seen on social media applications. Photographs have thus opened up new avenues of adventures.

- (e) Self-belief and self-reliance are essential characteristics for a successful life. How one treats himself, has trust in his abilities and respects them is what becomes the defining parameter of one's personality and attitude towards life. One who doubts his own capabilities can certainly never appreciate others.

If we give too much importance to 'fate' which is a mere abstract, we become fatalistic and keep blaming God for our failures. Similarly, expecting others to solve the issues of your life keeps you away from exploring your own hidden talents.

It is true that we cannot remain indifferent and unexpectant of the people around us. A child expects its parents, siblings and friends to learn new lessons at school or new games. That's how one takes the first step towards victory. A teenager expects his parents to cater to all his needs and be a strong support system to him. However, eventually a person is forced to explore and experiment with his surroundings and also continuously challenge his own capabilities to redefine himself and progress as an individual.

Excessive expectations lead to despair and leave one heartbroken. The current suicide ratio among teenagers is a strong example to prove that hopelessness is due to one's reliance on others. Students who are hardworking are able to explore newer opportunities even if they fail to get admission in the stream of their choice. However, those who had not worked hard at the right time have a list of excuses and seek solace in death.

Let's take the example of Rana Pratap. He lost numerous battles, but kept working towards his goal. He could have easily blamed his army or lack of soldiers or a stronger enemy and sat down. He could have shook hands with the enemy or keep shouting for support among other Rajput kingdoms. But he took the initiative and launched attacks by himself. Such people are remembered in history forever.

People who are self-reliant can survive anywhere. For example, in patriarchal societies like India, boys are often not taught how to cook. Cooking is thought to be an exclusively womanly activity. When the same boys turn into men and have to travel far away from their homes, they find it difficult to survive. Similarly, women are not taught to manage their own finances in our society. Later, when they are exploited and taken advantage of, they blame their husbands and in-laws for their doom.

It is important to be independent and self-reliant. This helps us become less expecting. We are not a burden on anyone and everyone welcomes our presence.

- (f) She was delighted to find the sealed envelope lying on her table. As she reached for it, several instances and events started flashing through her mind. She had been eagerly waiting for this day

Exactly six months ago, Radhika had attended a seminar in her college titled 'What Next?' It introduced final year students to career options relating to their respective fields. Many eminent personalities attended the seminar from across the globe.

A final-year student of B.A.(Hons) English Literature, Radhika was a bright student of her batch. She aimed to become a teacher of repute who would touch every soul she met. The seminar was an absolute success. She was positive, highly motivated and was eager to grab every suitable opportunity that came her way. The only words that echoed in her ears were 'Harvard University.'

Undoubtedly, studying at Harvard is definitely one of the ultimate goals of any scholar. Having got the clarity of thought and an aim to pursue, Radhika started to update herself on the courses offered at the University relating to her domain, admission procedures, etc. Simultaneously, she shared her dream to study at the Harvard University with her family. Radikha's family stood in full support of her. Radhika shared this news with her teachers too and they were equally excited.

Radhika's journey to prepare herself for admission to the Harvard University began soon after. She knew that now was the time to give the best of herself. Post rigorous schedule of preparation, Radhika appeared for the entrance exam to her dream university and the results were keenly awaited by everyone related to her. It did take some time but not very long. The moment Radhika returned home, her parents told her about a mail that had come in her name that very afternoon.

She rushed to her room with super human speed. She was delighted to find the sealed envelope lying on her table. As she reached for it, she could clearly hear the sound of her heart-beat. With shivering hands and hopeful eyes, Radhika broke the seal and read the letter. She turned around tears rolling down her cheeks. Her parents, who were now in her room, felt a little worried.

Radhika rushed towards her parents and hugged them. "Harvard it is!" she whispered in a soft tone. This definitely called for a celebration. Radhika broke the news of her selection to the Harvard University to her teachers and her close friends. Congratulations started pouring in from all the ways. Radhika had successfully taken the first step to living her dream which was about to become a reality soon. The first step to numerous victories awaiting her.

2. (a) You are Nitin/Nita from XYZ School. You wish to start applying to various colleges for admission after your ISC examination. In about 300 words, draft your personal profile using the guidelines given below: [20]

Your name, years spent in the school you are passing out from - academic interests and performance - cultural activities you participated

**in - sports - positions of leadership held during your stay in the school - your future plans and goals - two characteristics that you consider to be your strengths - two characteristics that set you apart from the others.**

- (b) **As a member of the Student Council of your school, you wish to start an old clothes collection drive. These clothes are to be donated to an orphanage nearby. Write a proposal in not more than 150 words, stating the steps you would take to make it a success. [10]**

**Ans. (a) Statement of Purpose**

I, Nita Sharma, student of XYZ School Delhi, have recently finished my ISC examinations. I am aspiring to get an admission in your esteemed college in B.A. Honours.

After doing my B.A. Honours, I want to serve my nation in Civil Services as an IAS officer like my parents. My life's ambition is to eradicate terrorism from my nation through my services.

My academic performance has always been high. I have scored merit ranks throughout my schooling from April 2007 to March 2019. In ICSE examinations, I have scored 96% marks. I am hoping to excel in my ISC examinations as well.

My involvement in extra-curricular and curricular activities has been creditable. I have won many prizes at school and district level in extempore speech. My participation in skits and plays and various class discussions have helped me shed stage fear and developed my oratory skills.

I am a good basket ball player and was the member of our school basket ball team. I was also the Head-girl and member of the Student's Council as well as the captain of Blue House. As a part of my Social responsibility, I indulged in activities like gathering support for the 'Save Tiger' foundation and helping underprivileged slum children by tutoring them in evening classes in subjects like English and General Knowledge.

If I get admission in your esteemed college, I hope to contribute towards the programmes by maintaining this high quality of performance and interactions. I am sure your esteemed organisation will hone my skills further and prepare me to become an IAS officer. I end my SOP with an expression of hope and expectation of a positive response from your end.

- (b) **Proposal to start an old clothier collection drive**

**Introduction:** I propose to start an old clothes collection drive in the school along with the members of the student council. The donation received will be donated to an orphanage.

**Statement of objective:** This drive will enable the school to help the underprivileged people and inculcate the value of social service in the students. They will understand their responsibility towards the society.

**List of measures:**

- The drive may be organised from 1st of August to 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.
- The store room near the library may be used to keep the donations.
- The member of the student council will be assigned classes for management of the collection.
- A short skit may be done to spread notice of the drive among the students and the parents in parent- teacher meeting.
- The old cloths so received may be donated to 'Missionaries of Charity Orphanage' with the aid of the helping staff as per the principle's directions.

I hope the proposal will be accepted.

ABC

Student council members.

**3. Answer sections (a), (b) and (c).**

- (a) **In each of the following items, sentence A is complete, while sentence B is not. Complete sentence B, making it as similar as possible to sentence A. Write sentence B in each case. [10]**

**Example:**

- (0) (A) All nooks and corners were checked.  
(B) No.....  
Answer: (0) No nook or corner was left unchecked.
- (1) (A) He is so old that he cannot remember events of the past.  
(B) He is too .....
- (2) (A) As soon as the bell rings, the children run out to play.  
(B) No sooner.....
- (3) (A) No other planet is as big as Jupiter.  
(B) Jupiter .....
- (4) (A) He is forgetful as well as careless with his work.  
(B) Besides .....
- (5) (A) It is probable that the ship will reach the shore.  
(B) In all .....
- (6) (A) She said that she would return the book to the library the next day.  
(B) She said, " ....."
- (7) (A) Only trained graduates need to apply for the post.  
(B) None .....
- (8) (A) His attitude towards his parents has always puzzled me.  
(B) I have .....

(9) (A) He loved his little daughter, but he was in mortal fear of her fierce temper.

(B) Although .....

(10) (A) When she heard the news of her daughter's result, she was very happy.

(B) On .....

Ans.

- (a) 1. (B) He is too old to remember events of the past.  
 2. (B) No sooner does the bell ring then the children run out to play.  
 3. (B) Jupiter is bigger than any other planet.  
 Or  
 Jupiter is the biggest of all planets.  
 4. (B) Besides being forgetful, he is careless with his work.  
 5. (B) In all probability, the ship will reach the shore.  
 6. (B) She said, "I will return the book to the library tomorrow."  
 7. (B) None but trained graduates need to apply for the post.  
 8. (B) I have always been puzzled by his attitude towards his parents.  
 9. (B) Although he loved his little daughter, he was in mortal fear of her fierce temper.  
 10. (B) On hearing the news of her daughter's result, she became very happy.

(b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.) [5]

- (1) She turned \_\_\_\_\_ the offer to work at the factory.  
 (2) To everyone's surprise, he turned \_\_\_\_\_ at the party.  
 (3) He broke \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of his speech at the function.  
 (4) The burglars broke \_\_\_\_\_ the house when the family was away.  
 (5) He agreed to carry \_\_\_\_\_ the manager's orders.  
 (6) Sita's daughter carried \_\_\_\_\_ the family business when Sita went abroad.  
 (7) He ran \_\_\_\_\_ from home at the age of ten.  
 (8) I ran \_\_\_\_\_ my old friend in the market place.  
 (9) Her aunt looks \_\_\_\_\_ her aging grandparents.  
 (10) The principal looks \_\_\_\_\_ matters of complaint from teachers and students.

Ans.

- (b) 1. down  
 2. up  
 3. down

4. into  
 5. out  
 6. forward  
 7. away  
 8. into  
 9. after  
 10. into

(c) Fill in the blanks in the passage given below with the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets. Do not write the passage, but write the verbs in the correct order. [5]

One day I \_\_\_\_\_ (1)(be) in the lunch line, and there I saw a pile of apples. The teacher-in-charge \_\_\_\_\_ (2)(stare) at me and said, "Just \_\_\_\_\_ (3)(take) one. God \_\_\_\_\_ (4)(watch)".

So, I \_\_\_\_\_ (5)(take) an apple, and the line \_\_\_\_\_ (6)(move) along. At the next table, there \_\_\_\_\_ (7)(be) a pile of chocolate chip cookies. I \_\_\_\_\_ (8)(not know) what to do.

"Fast," the kid behind me \_\_\_\_\_ (9)(whisper). " \_\_\_\_\_ (10)(take) all you want. God's watching the apples."

- Ans (c) 1. was  
 2. stared  
 3. take  
 4. is watching  
 5. took  
 6. moved  
 7. was  
 8. did not know  
 9. whispered  
 10. Take

4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions (a), (b) and (c) that follow:

- (1) At the Literary Society's meeting, Isola read out the letters written to her Granny Pheen, when she was but a little girl. They were from a very kind man - a complete stranger. Isola told us how these letters came to be written.  
 (2) When Granny Pheen was nine years old, her cat died. Heartbroken, sitting in the middle of the road, she was sobbing her heart out. 5  
 (3) A carriage, driving far too fast, came within a whisker of running her down. A very big man in a dark coat with a fur collar, jumped out, leaned over Pheen, and asked if he could help her. Granny Pheen said she was beyond help. Muffin, her cat, was dead.  
 (4) The man said, "Of course, Muffin's not dead. You do know cats have nine lives, don't you?" When Pheen said yes, the man said, "Well, I happen to know your Muffin was only on her third life, so she has six lives left." Pheen asked how he knew. He said he always knew - cats would

often appears in his mind and chat with him. Well, not in words, of course, but in pictures. 10

- (5) He sat down on the road beside her and told her to keep still - very still. He would see if Muffin wanted to visit him. They sat in silence for several minutes, when suddenly the man grabbed Pheen's hand. 15
- (6) 'Ah - yes! There she is! She's being born this minute! In a mansion - in France. There's a little boy petting her, he's going to call her Solange. This Solange has great spirit, great verve - I can tell already! She is going to have a long venturesome life.' 20
- (7) Granny Pheen was so rapt by Muffin's new fate that she stopped crying. The man said he would visit Solange every so often and find out how she was faring.
- (8) He asked for Granny Pheen's name and the name of the farm where she lived, got back into the carriage, and left. 25
- (9) Absurd as all this sounds, Granny Pheen did receive eight long letters. Isola then read them out. They were all about Muffin's life as the French cat - Solange. She was, apparently, something of a feline musketeer. She was no idle cat, lolling about on cushions, lapping up cream - she lived through one wild adventure after another - the only cat ever to be awarded the red rosette of the Legion of Honour. 30
- (10) What a story this man had made up for Pheen - lively, witty, full of drama and suspense. We were enchanted, speechless at the reading. When it was over (and much applauded), I asked Isola if I could see the letters, and she handed them to me.
- (11) The writer had signed his letters with a grand flourish :35

Very Truly Yours,

O.F. O'F. W.W.

It was highly possible that Isola had inherited eight letters written by Oscar Wilde, for who else could have had such a preposterous name as Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde. 40

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- (a) (i) Given below are four words and phrases. Find the words which have a similar meaning in the passage: [4]
- (1) adventurous
  - (2) cat-like

- (3) appreciated
- (4) received something on someone's death

(ii) For each of the words given below, write a sentence of at least ten words using the same word unchanged in form, but with a different meaning from that which it carries in the passage: [4]

- (1) kind (line 2)
- (2) mind (line 13)
- (3) still (line 15)
- (4) sounds (line 26)

Ans(a)(i) 1. venturesome

2. feline
3. awarded
4. inherited

- (ii) 1. **Kind** – Your attitude towards others defines the kind of person that you are.
2. **Mind** – I don't mind eating some extra calories on a Sunday after a rigorous diet regime followed throughout the week.
3. **Still** – I still cannot believe that I have been awarded with a scholarship at the Harvard University.
4. **Sounds** – No other sounds stirred but that of her boots over concrete.

(b) Answer the following questions in your own words as briefly as possible:

- (i) Where did Isola get the letters from to read at the Literary Society's meeting? [2]
- (ii) Who consoled Granny Pheen when she was heart-broken? What did he say about Muffin's lives? [2]
- (iii) What did the man say when Granny Pheen asked him how he knew about cat's lives? [2]
- (iv) According to the man, what was Muffin's new fate? [3]

Ans. (b) (i) Isola inherited the eight letters from her Granny Pheen that were written to her by Oscar Wilde when Granny was a young girl.

- (ii) Heartbroken Granny Pheen was consoled by a strange big man, later identified as Oscar Wilde.

About Muffin's life he said that it was only her third life out of the nine lives that cats are blessed with. He told that Muffin had taken a new life in a mansion in France. It was now named Solange in her new birth and her fate awaited a venturesome life for her.

- (iii) When Granny Pheen asked him as to how he knew about cat's lives the man said that cats

would often appear in his mind and chat with him, though only in pictures.

(iv) Muffin, now reborn as Solange in France, had a venturesome life awaiting her.

(c) In not more than 100 words, summarise why the

eight letters were a treasure to Granny Pheen. (Paragraph 2 to 10). Failure to keep within the word limit will be penalised. You will be required to write the summary in the form of a connected passage in about 100 words. [8]

Ans

When	she	was	nine	Granny
Pheen	lost	her	beloved	cat
muffins	and	was	heart-broken	suddenly
a	big	mass	approaches	her
and	consoled	her	beg	striking
a	witty	conversation	He	told
her	about	muffins	new	life
as	solingen	born	in	a
mansion	in	france	she	had
a	venturesome	life	He	assured
granny	of	writing	letters	to
her	about	sloane's	progress	those
eight	long	letters	were	treasures
to	graney	They	gave	her
hope	that	muffins	was	alive
and	informed	her	of	dear
Muffin's	adventurous	life	and	achievements
Therefore,	she	treasured	those	letters
so	much	that	they	remained
with	her	till	her	death

Summary :

When she was nine. Granny Pheen lost her beloved cat muffins and was heart-broken. Suddenly, a big mass approaches her and consoled her beg striking a witty conversation. He told her about muffins new life as solingen born in a mansion in france she had a venturesome life. He assured granny of writing letters to her about sloane's progress those eight long letters were treasures to graney. They gave her hope that muffins was alive and informed her of dear Muffin's adventurous life and achievements. Therefore, she treasured those letters so much that they remained with her till her death.

