

## English 2013 (Outside Delhi)

## SET I

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 100

### SECTION-A

#### (READING)

20

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : [12]

1. Air pollution is an issue which concerns us all alike. One can willingly choose or reject a food, a drink or a life comfort, but unfortunately there is little choice for the air we breathe. Everything there in the air is inhaled by all living in those surroundings.
2. Air pollutant is defined as a substance which is present in an amount exceeding the normal concentrations. It could either be gaseous or a particulate matter. The important and harmful polluting gases are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ozone and oxides of sulphur and nitrogen. The common particulate pollutants are the dusts of various inorganic or organic

origins. Although, we often talk of the outdoor air pollution caused by industrial and vehicular exhausts, the indoor pollution may prove to be as or a more important cause of health problems.

3. Recognition of air pollution is relatively recent. It is not uncommon to experience a feeling of 'suffocation' in a closed environment. It is often ascribed to the lack of oxygen. Fortunately, however, the composition of air is remarkably constant all over the world. There is about 79 percent nitrogen and 21 percent oxygen in the air the other gases forming a very small fraction. It is true that carbon dioxide exhaled out of lungs may accumulate in a closed and over-crowded place. But such increment is usually small and temporary unless the room is really air-tight. Exposure to poisonous gases such as carbon monoxide may occur in

Students don't need to purchase any Guide, Question Bank or Sample/model paper from market. All material will be available on this website in the form of free PDFs by 30 September. On website [www.cbsepdf.com](http://www.cbsepdf.com) following materials will be provided :

1. NCERT Solutions
2. Previous Years Papers (2011-2019)
3. Previous Years Chapterwise Question Bank
4. 20 Solved Sample Paper

Students can download from following website

[www.cbsepdf.com](http://www.cbsepdf.com)

A mission for free content for all.

a closed room, heated by burning coal inside. This may also prove to be fatal.

4. What is more common in a poorly ventilated home is a vague constellation of symptoms described as the sick-building syndrome. It is characterised by a general feeling of malaise, head-ache, dizziness and irritation of mucous membranes. It may also be accompanied by nausea, itching, aches, pains and depression. Sick building syndrome is getting common in big cities with the small houses, which are generally over-furnished. Some of the important pollutants whose indoor concentrations exceed to those of the outdoors include gases such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and organic substances like spores, formaldehydes, hydrocarbon aerosols and allergens. The sources are attributed to a variety of construction materials, insulations, furnishings, adhesives, cosmetics, house dusts, fungi and the other indoor products.
5. By-products of fuel combustion are important in houses with indoor kitchens. It is not only the burning of dried dung and fuelwood which is responsible, but also kerosene and liquid petroleum gas. Oxides of both nitrogen and sulphur are released from their combustion.
6. Smoking of tobacco in a closed environment is an important source of indoor pollution. It may not be high quantitatively, but significantly hazardous for health. It is because of the fact that there are over 3000 chemical constituents in tobacco smoke, which have been identified. These are harmful for human health.
7. Micro-organisms and allergens are of special significance in the causation and spread of diseases. Most of the infective illnesses may involve more persons of a family living in common indoor environment. These include viral and bacterial diseases like tuberculosis.
8. Besides infections, allergic and hypersensitivity disorders are spreading fast. Although asthma is the most common form of respiratory allergic disorders, pneumonias are common, but more persistent and serious. These are attributed to exposures to allergens from various fungi, molds, hay and other organic materials. Indoor air ventilation systems, coolers, air-conditioners, dampness, decay, pet animals, production or handling

of the causative items are responsible for these hypersensitive-diseases.

9. Obviously, the spectrum of pollution is very wide and our options are limited. Indoor pollution may be handled relatively easily by an individual. Moreover, the good work must start from one's own house.

- (a) (i) What is an air pollutant ? [1]
- (ii) In what forms are the air pollutants present ? [2]
- (iii) Why do we feel suffocated in a closed environment ? [1]
- (iv) What is sick building syndrome ? How is it increasing ? [2]
- (v) How is indoor smoking hazardous ? [1]
- (vi) How can one overcome the dangers of indoor air pollution? [2]

**Answer :**

(i) Air pollutant is a gaseous or a particulate matter present in the air in an amount exceeding the normal concentrations.

(ii) Air pollutants are present in gaseous form such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ozone and oxides of sulphur and nitrogen. The pollutants are also in the form of dust of various inorganic or organic origins.

(iii) We feel suffocated in a closed environment due to lack of oxygen. Accumulation of carbon dioxide exhaled out of lungs and more exposure to carbon monoxide are also the reasons of suffocation.

(iv) Sick building syndrome is characterised by a general feeling of malaise, headache, dizziness and irritation of mucous membrane. It may be accompanied by nausea, itching, aches, pains and depression.

It is increasing due to poorly ventilated and over furnished houses in big cities in which there is high concentration of carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and oxides of nitrogen and other harmful substances.

(v) Indoor smoking is hazardous in the way that there are 3,000 chemical constituents in tobacco smoke which are harmful to human health.

(vi) The houses should be properly ventilated with more and more greenery around them. Smoking of tobacco and burning of coal inside the houses should also be avoided to overcome the dangers of indoor air pollution.

(b) Find the words from the above passage which mean the same as the following : [3]

- (i) Giddiness (para 4)
- (ii) Constant (para 8)
- (iii) Humidity (para 8)

Answer :

- (i) Dizziness
- (ii) Persistent
- (iii) Dampness.

2. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow : [8]

The term dietary fibres refers collectively to indigestible carbohydrates present in plant foods. The importance of these dietary fibres came into the picture when it was observed that the people having diet rich in these fibres, had low incidence of coronary heart disease, irritable bowel syndrome, dental caries and gall stones.

The foodstuffs rich in these dietary fibres are cereals and grains, legumes, fruits with seeds, citrus fruits, carrots, cabbage, green vegetables with leanes, apples, melons, peaches, pears, etc.

These dietary fibres are not digested by the enzymes of the stomach and the small intestine whereas, most of the other carbohydrates like starch and sugar are digested and absorbed. The dietary fibres have the property of holding water and because of it, they get swollen and behave like a sponge as these pass through the gastrointestinal tract. The fibres add bulk to the diet and increase transit time in the gut. Some of these fibres may undergo fermentation in the colon.

In recent years, it has been considered essential to have some amount of fibres in the diet. Their beneficial effects help in preventing coronary heart disease, and decreasing cholesterol levels. The fibres like gums and pectin are reported to decrease postprandial (after meals) glucose level in blood. These types of dietary fibres are recommended for the management of certain types of diabetes. Recent studies have shown that the fenugreek (Methi) seeds, which contain 40 percent gum, are effective in decreasing blood glucose and cholesterol levels as compared to other gum containing vegetables.

Some dietary fibres increase transit time and decrease the time of release of ingested food in colon. The diet having less fibres is associated with colon cancer and the dietary fibres may play a role in decreasing the risk of it.

The dietary fibres hold water so that stools are soft, bulky and readily eliminated. Therefore,

high fibre intake prevents or relieves constipation. The fibres increase motility of the small intestine and the colon and by decreasing the transit time there is less time for exposure of the mucosa to harmful toxic substances. Therefore, there is less desire to eat and the energy intake can be maintained within the range of requirement. This phenomenon helps in keeping a check on obesity. Another reason in helping to decrease obesity is that the high-fibre diets have somewhat lower coefficients of digestibility.

The dietary fibres may have some adverse effects on nutrition by binding some trace metals like calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, zinc and others and therefore preventing their proper absorption. This may pose a possibility of nutritional deficiency especially when diets contain marginal levels of mineral elements. This may become an important constraint on increasing dietary fibres. It is suggested that an intake of 40 grams dietary fibres per day is desirable.

(a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes in points only, using abbreviations wherever necessary. Provide a suitable title.

Answer : (a)

Title : Dietary Fibres

### 1. Importance : lowers

- (i) hrt disease      (ii) irrtable bowel syndrome
- (iii) dental caries      (iv) gall stones

### 2. Rich dietary fibers

- (i) cereals, grains, legumes
- (ii) fruits
- (iii) vegetables

### 3. Adverse effects

- (i) bind metals like ca, mg, ph, zn
- (ii) prevents their absoptn
- (iii) nutnl defcncy

Abbreviation Used	
Hrt.	: heart
Irrtble.	: irritable
Ca.	: calcium
Mg.	: magnesium
Ph.	: phosphorous
Zn.	: zinc
Absoptn.	: absorption
Nutnl.	: nutritional
Defcncy.	: deficiency

(b) Write a summary of the above in about 80 words. [3]

**SUMMARY**

Dietary fibers are indigestible carbohydrates present in plant foods. People having diet rich in fibers have low heart diseases, irritable bowel syndrome, dental caries and gall stones. Sources of dietary fibers are legumes, cereals, fruits, vegetables and grains. The fibers like gums present in fenugreek and pectin decrease glucose level. The diet which is less in fibers results in colon cancer. The dietary fibers hold water and functions like sponge, hence they prevent constipation.

But there are adverse effects also. They bind some trace metals resulting in nutritional deficiency.

**SECTION – B****(WRITING SKILLS)**

35

3. You are Vineeta/Vikram, School pupil leader of Rani Laxmi Bai Senior Secondary School, Gwalior. Draft a notice for your school notice board in not more than 50 words inviting the names of the students who want to participate in the cultural programme organised in aid of the victims of the recent Assam floods. [5]

**OR**

You have a three bedroom flat in Dwarka, which you want to let out on rent. Draft an advertisement in not more than 50 words to be published in "The Times of India" under classified columns, Contact 2758902.

Answer :

**RANI LAXMI BAI SENIOR SECONDARY  
SCHOOL  
NOTICE**

30<sup>th</sup> July, 20XX**Participation in the Cultural Programme**

To help the flood victims of Assam, a cultural programme is being organized by the school on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 20XX, in the school auditorium. The students who are interested in participating in dance, singing or dramatics can give their names to their respective class teachers by 7<sup>th</sup> August, 20XX.

Vineeta/Vikram

School Pupil Leader

**OR****FLAT AVAILABLE**

For rent, good accommodation, prime location, three bhk flat in Dwarka, near metro station, fully furnished, company lease preferred, AC installed in all the rooms, expected rent 30,000/- Interested may contact: 2758902

4. Maxim Gorky School, Kodaikanal celebrated "Nutrition Week" from 1st September to 7th September by arranging inter-school cookery contests, oratorical, painting and poster competition, besides talks by eminent nutritionists and medical professionals. There was an overwhelming response from students and parents. Prepare a report in 100-125 words to be published in your school magazine. You are Arjun/Anita, School pupil leader. [10]

**OR**

You are Roshan/Rohini, School Pupil Leader of Meerut Public School, Meerut. Your school joined a campaign organised by various agencies of your city to create awareness among people to conserve water. Write a report in 100-125 words highlighting the activities such as rain water harvesting etc.

Answer :

**NUTRITION-WEEK**

By Anita/Arjun (School Pupil Leader)

Maxim Gorky School, Kodaikanal celebrated Nutrition Week from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> September in the school auditorium. The celebration started with lighting of candles by our respected Principal followed by his inspirational speech on the present day's health issues and the impact of diet on it. Different schools participated in various competitions organised by the school. The competitions included inter-school cookery contests, oratorical, painting and poster competition, besides valuable ideas inspired by eminent nutritionists and medical professionals. The students as well as their parents gave an overwhelming response because nowadays everybody is conscious about their health and well-being. The speech on the nutritional value of food by a student was praised by all. The programme was a combined effort of the teachers and the students and received a huge appreciation by present there.

In the end, the results of the competitions organised were declared and the winners were awarded prizes by Principal.

**OR****WATER CONSERVATION**

By Rohini/Roshan (School Pupil Leader)

Water scarcity today has become a big issue which, if not dealt with in time, will turn out to be a hazard. To make people aware to conserve water, Meerut Public School joined a campaign organised by various agencies of the city. People in large numbers attended it and were asked to conserve every drop of water and not to

waste it unnecessarily. Small skits presenting the ways of conserving water were presented by the children. It was an easy approach as the venue of the campaign was the public park and the passersby also stopped to become a part of the campaign. Besides, importance of rainwater harvesting and its the methods, were also explained. People were encouraged to improve water management practices that reduce the wastage of water and enhance the beneficial uses of water. Some ancient methods of water conservation should also be practiced. In case, someone is found misusing water, he/she will be penalised. Public was motivated by this, and they joined hands and took oath to use water properly and motivate others also.

5. Write a letter to your cousin, Raj Prakash who is currently staying in Dubai explaining the process of CCE, being used by CBSE for the secondary school examination in its affiliated schools. Also mention how you and your classmate have reacted to this scheme. You are Narain/Nisha, 20 Fort Road, Mumbai.

[10]

OR

Recently you travelled from Bangalore city to Vasco in Vasco Express. To your dismay, you found that the coach was infested with cockroaches. Write a letter to the editor "The Hindu" drawing the attention of the General Manager of Southern Railways, towards the prevailing unhygienic conditions and asking for remedial action. You are Saroj/Saran, 5/31 Bangalore Cantt., Bangalore.

Answer :

20, Fort Road,

Mumbai

20<sup>th</sup> April, 20XX

Dear Raj Prakash,

Hope you are good and have adjusted well in the atmosphere of Dubai. How do you find your school? What pattern of examination is followed there? Here, in our schools, CBSE has started a new pattern-CCE (Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation). This system evaluates the performance of the students in scholastic as well as co-scholastic areas. It has reduced the burden of the children and we feel that it will go a long way. It includes the formative and summative assessment. With this new system it has become possible for us to learn and do it in a fun-filled way. Learning has become a pleasure as it has taken away the fear

of examination. It not only excel us in academics but our holistic development also. We all are enjoying it and it is a positive approach towards learning.

Hope you too are doing fine in your studies. Convey my regards to uncle and aunty.

Yours affectionately,

Nisha/Narain

OR

5/31, Bangalore Cantt.

Bangalore

10<sup>th</sup> January, 20XX

The Editor,

The Hindu

**Subject : Unhygienic conditions in train coaches**

Dear Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to draw attention of the General Manager, Southern Railways towards the unhygienic conditions of train coaches. Recently, when I was travelling from Bangalore city to Vasco in Vasco Express, I noticed that the coach was infested with cockroaches. The sheets and blankets given to the passengers were not properly washed; the food was also stale and uncovered, toilets were unclean, washbasins were dirty due to which, the cockroaches are breeding and the whole place is infested with them. Therefore, immediate remedial actions are required. There should be regular check on the cleanliness of the coaches and the staff members who are given the duty, should also be taken into account. If they are not performing their duties, they should be fined so that the negligence is not repeated. I hope, this will bring a definite change. I shall be grateful if this letter finds a place in your newspaper.

Yours Sincerely,

Saroj/Saran

6. Write an article in 150-200 words for your school magazine on the topic. "Obesity among School Children." You are Mohini/Mohit. [10]

OR

You are Ramesh/Ruchika. Write an article in 150-200 words for your school magazine on the topic, "Life without Modern Gadgets".

Answer:

**OBESITY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN**

By Mohini/Mohit



The most common problem found among the children in today's scenario is the growing problem of obesity. This is the result of present day lifestyle where parents are much responsible for it. Even the tastes of the children have changed a lot and they are moving towards junk food like burgers, pizza, pasta and many more. These are not only harmful for their proper growth but also affect their metabolism. As the children are confined to their rooms playing on laptops, computer games and mobiles, the outdoor activities have come to an end. As a result, more and more children are becoming obese and overweight which is alarming because it causes health problems which results, in social issues. They are likely to be teased by their peers and they tend to become inactive. Once children become obese it is very difficult to return to the original shape. Apart from this, the risk factors are very high. They are more prone to high blood pressure, weak heart, diabetes, orthopedic disorders, etc. So, the only remedy for this is the awareness about obesity less intake of junk foods, more intake of home-made food, avoiding aerated drinks and getting involved physical activities only then this problem can be overcome.

OR

### LIFE WITHOUT MODERN GADGETS

By Ruchika/Ramesh

Science has made life easy, convenient, comfortable, better and more beautiful. Its achievements, discoveries and inventions are wonderful. One we cannot think of our lives without gadgets as we would just be helpless without them. Every device or appliance has a unique purpose. They have revolutionised our life so much that without them we feel handicapped. Beginning from kitchen, gadgets like mixer, microwave oven, refrigerator and water purifier have proved to be a boon. Cell phones are the center of our life. have huge potential, we can listen to our favourite music while travelling and need not carry heavy radios. Our life starts with the sound of an alarm clock, so we can say that our day begins with gadgets. They work as our personal assistant. In offices, meetings, trainings and all, we are dependent on them. Even at the shops, libraries, railways, banks, airports, a computer is required for booking tickets and keeping accounts. If for a day our internet does not work, we feel paralysed. It feels as if something important is missing from our lives. Thus, these gadgets have left a

remarkable impact on our lives and we cannot work or go without them.

### SECTION-C

(LITERATURE : TEXT BOOK) 45

7. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : [3]

The stunted, unlucky heir

Of twisted bones, reciting a father's gnarled disease,

His lesson, from his desk. At the back of the dim class

One unnoted, sweet and young.

- (i) Who is this 'unlucky heir' and what has he inherited ? [1]  
 (ii) What is the stunted boy reciting ? [1]  
 (iii) Who is sitting at the back of the dim class? [1]

OR

Driving from my parents

Home to Cochin last Friday

Morning, I saw my mother, beside me,

Doze, open mouthed, her face ashen like that

Of a corpse and realised with pain

That she was as old as she looked ...

- (i) Where was the poet driving to ? [1]  
 (ii) Why was her mother's face looking like that of a corpse ? [1]  
 (iii) What did the poet notice about her mother ? [1]

Answer :

- (i) The boy who has twisted bones and is sitting in the slum classroom is the unlucky heir. He has inherited the gnarled disease of twisted bones from his father.  
 (ii) The stunted boy is reciting his father's gnarled disease and his lessons.  
 (iii) At the back of the dim class, there is an unnoted, sweet and young dreamer sitting, who is dreaming of squirrel's game.

OR

Answer :

- (i) The poet was driving to Cochin from her parents' home.  
 (ii) Her mother's face was looking like a corpse because she was old, weak, pale and lifeless.  
 (iii) The poet noticed that her mother's mouth was open and her face looked like that of a corpse.
8. Answer any three of the following in 30-40 words each : [2×3=6]  
 (a) What does Keats consider an endless

fountain of immortal drink and why does he call its drink immortal ?

- (b) What are the different kinds of wars mentioned in the poem ? What is Neruda's attitude towards these wars ?
- (c) What lies heavily on Aunt Jennifer's hand? How is it associated with her husband ?

**Answer :**

(a) Beauty, according to Keats is immortal and is continuous source of motivation and inspiration and things of beauty are like endless fountains pouring from heaven. It is an endless fountain of beautiful things so that man can enjoy happiness and peace.

(b) The poet talks of the chemical wars, war with fire, wars with ammunition, wars with environment and green wars. According to him, these wars are the gate to destruction. Therefore, wars should be avoided, as there will be no survivors to enjoy the victory.

(c) The wedding band and the ring lie heavily on Aunt Jennifer's hand. The ring symbolises the weight of her marriage which she has to bear, dead or alive. It reminds her of the pressures of an unhappy and unpleasant marriage.

9. Answer any three of the following in 30-40 words each : [2×3=6]

- (a) What was the order from Berlin and what changes did it cause in the school ?
- (b) How did Douglas make sure that he conquered the old terror ?
- (c) Why was Sophie jealous of Geoff's silence ?

**Answer :**

(a) There was an order from Berlin that French would not be taught in schools anymore. Instead, German would be taught by a new teacher. That was probably their last French lesson. It was not a Sunday morning yet, there was no noise or activity in the school. The French teacher Mr. Hamel seemed to be calm and he was becoming emotional. He was wearing a special dress and all the villagers were sitting on the back benches of the class. The whole atmosphere of the school was silent and peaceful.

(b) The old terror always returned whenever Douglas was alone in the pool. He covered the length of the pool but when he was not satisfied, he went to Lake Wentworth and swam two miles to overcome his terror. The terror was now gone and he laughed at it.

(c) Sophie was jealous of Geoff's silence because she wanted him to share everything as she used to do. Geoff was an introvert and spoke very

little. She thought that there was something about his life that was unknown to her.

10. Answer the following in 125-150 words : [10]  
Why did Gandhiji agree to a settlement of 25 percent refund to the farmers ? How did it influence the peasant-landlord relationship in Champaran ?

**Answer :** Gandhiji agreed to the settlement of 25 percent because the amount was not important for him but to release the peasants from the indigo raising agreement was much more important. The British planters wanted to prolong the agreement but Gandhiji proved to be wiser. He fought for the poor peasants a long battle for one year and managed to get justice for them. This was a moral victory for them. Even the Britishers had to compromise with their pride and prestige. Peasants now got the courage and became aware of their rights. Their money and time was saved and within few years British planters were forced to give up their estates and these were returned to farmers. They became the owners of their own land. It also ignited the feelings of self-dependence and patriotism among the farmers.

11. Answer the following in 30-40 words : [7]  
Give a character-sketch of the Governor of Oxford Prison based on your understanding of the story 'Evans Tries an O-level'.

**Answer :** The Governor of Oxford Prison was a generous man who allowed Evans to appear for the exam. Evans was a criminal and had escaped from jail twice, so the governor took all the possible precautions for the smooth conduct of his examination. The examination had been arranged in the cell itself. The door was locked one day before and the security was made tighter. Everything was checked thoroughly to ensure that there was no way that could help him to escape. This shows that he was very wise and on the other hand, he was so simple that he couldn't understand the cunningness of Evans.

12. Answer the following in about 100 words: [5]  
There is a saying 'kindness pays, rudeness never'. In the story 'The Rattrap' Edla's attitude towards men and matters is different from her father's attitude. How are the values of concern and compassion brought out in the story, 'The Rattrap' ?

**Answer :** Edla, the ironman's daughter was totally different from her father. In the beginning, the iron master seemed to be very sympathetic when he mistook the stranger for one of his old acquaintance. He even sent his



daughter to call for him when he did not agree to come to their house. But soon his attitude changed when he came to know the truth that the stranger was someone else. He called him dishonest and threatened to hand him over to the police whereas his daughter was entirely different from her father. She had different ways of looking at things. She was affectionate and considerate. She acted more wisely than her father. She stopped her father from behaving badly towards the stranger. She proved to be a good host and it was her, who brought a change in his behaviour. It was her generosity and sympathy that converted him entirely. These values strengthen our hope in goodness.

13. Answer the following in 30-40 words :

[2×4=8]

- What forced Dr. Sadao to be impatient and irritable with his patient ?
- Why does Jo insist that her father should tell her the story with a different ending ?
- If you were to give a different ending to the story 'On the face of it' how would you end it ?
- What were the articles in the stalls and shops that fascinated Bama on her way back from school ?

**Answer :**

(a) When Dr. Sadao saw the difficulties faced by his wife in the absence of maids and servants due to the presence of an enemy in his house, he felt impatient and irritable with him. Besides when this secret was out that he was sheltering an enemy, he feared of getting into serious trouble. It caused a great deal of tension to him.

(b) Jo insists that her father should tell her the story with a different ending because she wants that other animals should play with Roger Skunk and for that he must smell like roses. According to her, the mother is wrong as she made him smell foul again and the wizard should hit his mother for that. In fact, she wants to assert her views on her father.

(c) If I were given a chance to end the story, surely it would be a happy ending. Mr. Lamb would not have died and Derry along with him would have started a new life. They would have been living happily in each other's company.

(d) It was a daily routine of the writer to walk back home from school, which was a ten minutes walk. But, it always took her thirty minutes to reach home as the stalls and shops on the way fascinated her a lot. These stalls and shops were of sweets, dried fish, fried snacks, etc.

●●

## English 2013 (Delhi)

## SET I

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 100

Note : Except for the following questions, all the remaining questions have been asked in previous sets.

in not more than 50 words to be published in Gurgaon Times. [10]

Answer :

### SECTION-B (WRITING SKILLS)

3. You are Smitha/Sunil, Secretary AVM Housing Society. You are going to organise a blood donation camp. Write a notice in not more than 50 words, urging the members of your society to come in large numbers for this noble cause. Invent all the necessary details. [5]

OR

You are General Manager, Hotel Dosa, Gurgaon. You need a lady Front Office Assistant with sound knowledge of computers. She must be a graduate and good in communication skills with pleasing manners. Draft an advertisement

### AVM HOUSING SOCIETY NOTICE

26th October, 20XX

#### BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A blood donation camp is being organised by our society on 1st November, 20XX in the front park of the society. All the residents are, therefore, requested to donate their blood for a noble cause and save a life. For any details please contact the undersigned.

Smitha/Sunil

Secretary

AVM Housing Society

OR

**ASSISTANT REQUIRED**

A lady Front Office Assistant, having sound knowledge of computers, a graduate with good communication skills and pleasing manners. Salary negotiable. Interested may apply immediately

Contact: General Manger

Hotel Dosa, Gurgaon

4. Your school Sun Public School, Pune celebrated 'Environment Day' on 5th November. Write a report on the programme in 100-125 words for your school newsletter. You are Neeta/Naveen, Cultural Secretary of the school. Invent the necessary details. [10]

OR

You are Deepak/Deepika, Secretary of Ahimsa Club, Parsva Public School, Delhi. On 2nd October your school observed 'International Day for peace and Non-violence', organising various activities such as a visit to Rajghat, Charkha spinning, lectures by eminent Gandhians, etc. Write a report for the same in 100-125 words.

Answer :

**ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION**

By Neeta/Naveen (Cultural Secretary)

Sun Public School, Pune, celebrated 'Environment Day' on 5th November very enthusiastically. Everybody was excited and showed eagerness towards the celebration. The students wore eco-friendly dresses. The corridors were decorated with the posters made by the children with the help of their art teacher. Many activities were organised on this occasion. A small play was presented by the students in connection with the environment friendly measures which should be adopted by the people. There was also an exhibition of the things made by the junior section of the school, which included paper bags, jute bags, and products made up of biodegradable matter. Our Principal gave an inspiring speech on how to preserve our environment. Student speakers also presented their views on the conservation of environment. After the function was over, tree plantation drive started. The first tree was planted by the Principal followed by the faculty members and then the children. In the end, students took the oath of planting a tree every year to make the environment neat and clean.

It was a great step towards the awareness about the environment.

OR

**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE OBSERVED**

By Deepika/Deepak (Secretary, Ahimsa Club)  
2nd October was a memorable day for our school as it observed 'International day for Peace and Non-violence.' We all know that this day is celebrated to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi, who was the greatest messenger of peace and non-violence. Various activities were organised by the school. Students were told the importance of 'Charkha Spinning' and they enjoyed doing it by themselves. At the back stage, a group of students sang Bapu's favourite bhajan 'Vaishnav jan to tinhe kahiye...' in a choir. There were speeches made on the way of living that Gandhiji advocated all his life and the means to achieve them which according to Bapu should be noble and high. After that the children were taken to the Samadhi of Gandhiji known as 'Rajghat'. The teachers as well as children paid homage to Bapu. The eminent Gandhians delivered speeches and told that he was a great example of selfless service, self-discipline, renunciation and deep love for suffering humanity.

In the evening, we returned back to the school to disperse to our homes but there was a sense of content and peace in our mind and soul.

5. As a regular commuter by bus from Noida to Delhi, you have been witnessing rash driving by the bus drivers daily without an exception. Write a letter to the editor "The Times of India" drawing the attention of the General Manager of Delhi Transport Corporation to this problem. You are Priti/Prakash, 15, Udyog Vihar, Noida. [5]

OR

Write a letter to Lightways Sport, Amrapalli, Thane, placing an order for sports articles (Minimum 4) to be supplied to your school, ABC Matriculation School, Civil Lines, Pune, Sign as Ravi/Raveena, Sports Secretary.

Answer :

15, Udyog Vihar,  
Noida

24th September, 20XX

The Editor,  
The Times of India

Subject : Rash Bus Driving

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to draw the attention

of the General Manager, Delhi Transport Corporation towards the increasing cases of rash bus driving. This has created havoc in the city as it has become a routine habit of the drivers. Daily one or two cases of mishaps due to the negligence of the drivers are coming into light. It's not an overheard thing, but I have experienced it myself as I am a regular commuter by bus from Noida to Delhi. The number of accidents have been increasing daily which results in the loss of many lives. This should be checked as drivers are indifferent towards the sufferings of the public and do not pay heed towards the traffic rules. The most common sufferers are the elders and the children. Immediate action is the need of the hour. Either the registration of their vehicle should be cancelled or their driving license, to bring such mishaps under control.

I expect a favorable response.

Thank you,  
Yours Sincerely,  
Priti/Prakash

OR

ABC Matriculation School,  
Civil Lines, Pune  
26th October, 20XX

The Manager,  
Light ways Sport,  
Amrapali, Thane.

**Sub : Order for Sports Articles**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We need to purchase some sports articles for our school. The list of the articles is as follows :

Item	Quantity
1. Basketballs	4
2. Cricket bats	6
3. Volleyballs	4
4. Footballs	3

Kindly, send the articles after proper checking at the school sports complex between 10. a.m. to 2. p.m. Please make the delivery as soon as possible. As we have been a regular buyer of sports goods from your shop for past many years, a good amount of discount is expected on the above mentioned items. Payment will be done at the time of delivery through demand draft.

Thank You.  
Yours Sincerely,  
Raveena/Ravi  
(Sports Secretary)

**6. Your family has recently shifted from Kota**

in Rajasthan to Ernakulam in Kerala, where your house is situated in the midst of beautiful flowering plants and fruit-yielding trees. Every minute and every second, you are experiencing the joy of being in the lap of nature. Write an article in 150-200 words on the diversity of nature that you have experienced. You are Latha/Lalitha of class XII. [10]

OR

Write an article in 150-200 words on the topic, 'Poverty is the cause of all evils', to be published in the Young World of 'The Hindu', Chennai.

Answer :

**IN THE LAP OF NATURE**

By Latha/Lalitha Class XII

One can find huge diversity in nature while living in India. I experienced it personally when we shifted to Ernakulam in Kerala from Kota, Rajasthan. It seemed as if we have shifted not places but nature. From the brown mountains to the green canopies, the change was completely welcomed by all the family members. For the first time in my whole life, I saw such greenery. The words used for Kerala as 'God's Own Country', appeared to be true which I had only heard or read till now. Living in the lap of nature, is a completely new experience. The greenery is extremely enchanting and to add to its beauty, is the location of my house amidst the beautiful flowering plants and fruit yielding trees. The fragrance of the blooming flowers fill the house and the aroma enters the soul. The view of fruit laden trees is equally fascinating. There is no sign of pollution here. Evergreen beaches, fishing nets spread all over the sea, richness of coconut and jackfruit, all make it a desired place to live in. The place has not lacked even in the preservation of its culture. The boat race in the backwaters is done during the festival of Onam. It is famous for its spices and 'Ayurvedic Kerala Massage.' In all, I must say that I enjoy the bracing environment, relaxed life, temples, backwaters and shaded woods of Kerala.

OR

**POVERTY IS THE CAUSE OF ALL EVILS**

By Xyz

India is a country where most of the population live in villages and below poverty line. Poverty prevails not only in villages but also in big cities. The metro cities are full of slums, where majority of people are living in inhuman conditions. Their basic needs for food, shelter and clothing are not fulfilled. Millions and millions of people are the victims of malnutrition, hunger, poor health

and illiteracy. Their condition is not better than stray dogs. The prices are rising at a very high rate and in the same way their condition is also deteriorating. The rich are becoming richer, and the poor are becoming poorer. Circumstances and negligence force them to adopt evil means and criminal activities like robbery, murder, kidnapping, looting and so on. Children are made to beg and women are compelled to become prostitutes. If it is not acceptable to anyone, then they commit mass suicide.

The society, reformatory organizations, government, and non-profit organisations should take a step forward to improvise the condition of these people. There should be a check on the fund allocated for poverty removal and also whether it is properly utilised or not.

**SECTION- C**  
**(LITERATURE :TEXT BOOK)**

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

Perhaps the Earth can teach us  
As when everything seems dead  
And later proves to be alive  
Now I'll count up to twelve  
And you keep quiet and I will go.

- (i) What does the Earth teach us ? [1]  
(ii) What does the poet mean to achieve by counting up to twelve ? [1]  
(iii) What is the significance of 'keeping quiet'? [1]

OR

A flowery band to bind us to the Earth,  
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth  
of noble natures, of the gloomy days,  
Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darkened ways  
made for our searching :

OR

- (i) What are we doing every day? [1]  
(ii) Which evil thing do we possess and suffer from? [1]  
(iii) What are the circumstances that contribute towards making humans unhappy and disillusioned with life ? [1]

**Answer :**

- (i) The Earth teaches us to remain quiet even in the adverse situations.  
(ii) The poet, asks us to keep quiet while he counts up to twelve as he wants us to self-analyse.

(iii) It is quite necessary to keep quiet for some time as it would help us introspect and understand ourselves, so that we can solve our problems.

OR

(i) Every day we are weaving a beautiful string of flowers that would bind us to earth, and motivate us to live our life happily instead of pains and sufferings.

(ii) We possess evils of hatred and jealousy that do not let us live freely and happily. They steal away the joys of life.

(iii) There is competition everywhere and the world is full of selfish people. There is dearth of goodness and nobility in human nature. This makes us gloomy, unhappy and disillusioned with life.

8. Answer any three of the following questions in 30-40 words each : [2×3=6]

- (a) Why has the poet's mother been compared to the 'late winter's moon' ?  
(b) What message does Stephen Spender convey through the poem 'An Elementary school Classroom in a Slum'?  
(c) What was the plea of the folk who had put up the roadside stand ?  
(d) What will happen to Aunt Jennifer's tigers when she is dead ?

**Answer :**

(a) The poet's mother has been compared to the 'Late winter's moon because she is too old and tired in the same way as the winter's moon is dull and without shine.

(b) The poet conveys the message that the life of the children living in slum is limited to their filthy dark room only. They have no future or hope and they don't know the outer world. This problem can be solved only when a school inspector, educationist or a governor comes here.

(c) The men who had put up the roadside stand, pleaded in a pitiable manner to customers as they wanted to earn some money. They wished the city folks to stop there to buy something from them.

(d) After Aunt Jennifer's death, she will enter another world and her plight would remain same but her tigers would lead a fearless life and walk with grace, elegance and confidence.

9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each : [2×3=6]

- (a) How did Franz react to the declaration that it was their last French lesson ?
- (c) How did the instructor turn Douglas into a swimmer ?
- (d) Why did Sophie like her brother Geoff more than any other person ?

**Answer :**

(a) Franz was shocked to hear that there would be no French lessons from now onwards and felt extremely sorry for neglecting his lessons and regretted for not having the chance to learn its grammar rules. His French teacher M. Hamel would also be seen no more in the school.

(c) The instructor taught Douglas to swim step by step. He told him to exercise and practice daily making his limbs and hands stronger. He also taught him to exhale and inhale outside and inside the water. He trained him perfectly by teaching all the strokes of swimming and thus, turned Douglas into a swimmer.

(d) Sophie's brother Geoff was the only person in her life to whom she could confide in. He was an introvert who used to speak very little and so she thought that he would never let any of her secret out. She felt that she would be safe with him anywhere in this strange world.

10. Answer the following in 125-150 words : [10]  
How did the peddler feel after robbing the crofter ? What course did he adopt and how did he react to the new situation ? What does his reaction reveal ?

**Answer :** The peddler robbed thirty kronors from crofter's house who gave him shelter for the whole night in his cottage showing him kindness and hospitality. The peddler felt very happy after that and believed that it was not safe to walk along the public highway. So, he went into the woods but lost his way and when he could not get out of it, he thought the whole world with its lands and seas, its cities and villages is nothing but a big 'rattrap' and he was the victim of it. He felt that the bait in his case was the money that he had stolen from crofter's house. It was now his turn to be caught in the world's rattrap. Whenever we become the victim to temptations, we get trapped in this vicious circle.

Peddler could not help but think, and was trying to prove his act of robbery by thinking that crofter had put the money to trap him due to which, he got tempted. He was not the only one who was tempted, but almost everyone; some or the other day gets trapped.

11. Answer the following in about 100 words :

[5]

Exploitation is a universal phenomenon. The poor indigo farmers were exploited by the British landlords to which Gandhiji objected. Even after our independence we find exploitation of unorganised labour :

What values do we learn from Gandhiji's campaign to counter the present day problems of exploitation ?

**Answer :** The conditions that prevailed during the time of Gandhiji are still existing. The weak and the poor are living in the same condition as they used to, prior to the independence, only the ways of exploitation have altered. The poor sharecroppers were exploited by the British landlords and their lands were snatched from them. Gandhiji fought for them systematically by gathering information and presenting the facts courageously and managed to get justice for the fear-stricken peasants. The striking feature of this was that he did not use any form of violence or unfair means.

These methods can be adopted by us also, as we must be aware of our strengths and weaknesses and then proceed accordingly as one should not fall into the trap by any means. We should never compromise at the cost of our dignity or self-respect and thus sought out the solutions wisely.

12. Answer the following in 125-150 words : [7]

What is the bond that unites the two-the old Mr. Lamb and Derry, the small boy ? How does the old man inspire the small boy ?

**OR**

Do you think Dr. Sadao's final decision was the best possible one in the circumstances ? Why/ why not ? Explain with reference to the story 'The Enemy'.

**Answer :** Derry and Mr. Lamb had the same sense of loneliness and they both lived a secluded life due to their physical inability. Derry experienced Mr. Lamb to be a peculiar person saying strange things which he was not able to understand, still he felt some kind of attraction towards him. He was differently-abled but was calm and maintained peace with people around him. He was not irritated by the children who called him 'Lamey-Lamb'. Before coming in contact with Mr. Lamb, Derry felt lonely due to the behaviour of people but lamb inspired him and filled him with self-confidence and determination. He taught him to live his life to the fullest without brooding over his burnt

face. He told him to move ahead in life as his brain and senses were working completely. He imbibed positive thinking in him and showed him the way to live life in spite of his inability because he could do much better than others. This was the bond that united both of them.

OR

**Answer :** Yes, Dr. Sadao's final decision was the best possible one in the given circumstances because, he was hiding an enemy in his house and everybody was aware of it. Although he had no love for Americans and he was a true patriot still he saved him realising his 'sacred' duty to save a dying man. This brought an open defiance from his domestic staff and his wife had to do all the household work. Moreover, there was a high risk as he was sheltering an enemy. So, when he felt that the man was out of danger, he helped him to escape. He got a boat ready with food, water and extra clothing and asked the soldier to row the boat to a little island that was not too far from the coast and from there he could take a Korean fishing boat. One evening, there was no signalling and Dr. Sadao understood that the man was off safely on a Korean fishing boat and

it was then that he had a sound sleep.

13. **Answer the following in 30-40 words : [2×2=4]**  
**What sort of hunts did the Maharaja offer to organize for the high-ranking British officer ? What trait of the officer does it reveal ?**

OR

**What did Jo want the wizard to do when Mommy Skunk approached him ?**

**Answer :** The Maharaja offered to organise every sort of hunt for the high ranking British Officer which also included boar hunt, mouse hunt and so on, but refused to entertain the tiger hunt.

The British officer himself was not interested in killing the tiger, he only wanted his photograph beside the body of the dead tiger with a gun in his hand. It reveals that the British officer was a boaster and self-publicist.

OR

Jo wanted the wizard to hit Mommy Skunk because she wanted Roger Skunk to smell foul like before and that's why she took him to the wizard. There she hit him with the umbrella and Jo disliked it as according to her, the wizard was right.

••

## English 2013 (Delhi)

## SET II

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 100

**Note :** Except for the following questions, all the remaining questions have been asked in previous sets.

### SECTION- B (WRITING SKILLS)

4. You are General Kanpur Senior Secondary School, Kanpur celebrate 'No Tobacco Day' on 4th September. Write a report in 100-125 words on the activities performed for your school newsletter. You Shobita/Sameer, cultural Secretary of your school. Invent the necessary details. [10]

OR

As a staff reporter of *The Times of India*, Delhi, you are asked to cover an incident of daylight robbery on the outskirts of Delhi, While the inmates were present in the house. Write a report in 100-125 words.

**Answer :**

#### NO TOBACCO DAY

By Sameer/shobita (Cultural Secretary)

4th June 20XX was celebrated as 'No Tobacco Day' by our school. An interesting and educative programme was organised to highlight the evil effects of tobacco on human body. The programme was inaugurated by the Director of Education. Students had exhibited pictures, posters and cartoons depicting the harms of smoking. A demonstration was presented to highlight the miserable state of tobacco addicts. The messages 'No Smoking' and 'Smoking is injurious to health' were preached quietly overtly. Then, the school doctor gave an illuminating discourse, on the harms caused by tobacco. He used slides, graphs and pictures to illuminate his talk. A short film was also screened to drive home the menace caused by tobacco smoking or chewing. The plight of the patients of cancer, caused by tobacco, made us shudder. We resolved not to smoke or chew tobacco.

OR

#### A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

By Xyz (TOI, Correspondent)

New Delhi, 2nd March, 20XX : A daring daylight robbery occurred today in the house of



Mr. William at 2.00 p.m. After lunch, the inmates were enjoying their afternoon siesta, when a group of marked young men entered the house, from the roof top. At first, they shut all the doors from inside and bolted the main gate from within. They cut off the telephone connection and then pointed their gun at the chest of Mr. William and demanded the keys of the safe, in which ornaments, cash, valuables and other important documents were kept. The head of the family was helpless and had to submit the keys. According to Mr. William, the robbers decamped with all the cash and jewellery they could. Apparently there was no loss of life. Personal rivalry is assumed to be one of the motives behind the crime.

5. You are Kamini/Kamal of 10, Civil Lines Extension, Chanakyapuri, Agra. The main road leading to your locality has three open manholes causing frequent accidents at night, especially during the rainy season. Write a letter to the Editor, *The Times of India* drawing attention of the Municipal Commissioner to this problem of the residents. [10]

OR

You are Anoop/Akriti, of Baden Powel Senior Secondary School, Delhi. Write a letter to the Sales Manager, Aparna Publishing House, placing an order for the books (minimum four titles) for your school library. Invent the necessary details.

Answer :

10, Civil lines Extension,  
Chanakyapuri, Agra.

20th June, 20XX

The Editor,

The Times of India,

Subject : Open Manholes in the locality

Dear Sir,

Through the column of your esteemed daily, I wish to draw the attention of the concerned authority to the problem caused by three open man-holes, on the main road of our locality. The number of accidents have increased due to these, specially during the rainy season. School students are vulnerable to such situations. All the complaint letters written to the concerned authorities till date have been in vain. The manholes need to be cemented at the earliest to avoid future mishaps.<sup>7</sup>

Thank You.

Yours Sincerely,

Kamini/Kamal

OR

Baden Powel Sr. Secondary School,  
Delhi.

20th July, 20XX

Sales Manager,  
Aparna Publishing House,  
Delhi.

Subject : Order for Books

Dear Sir,

We have been purchasing books from you for the past ten years and hence we want to place an order for the following books for our school library.

	Name	Quantity
1.	CBSE Complete Course English Core Class XIIth.	5
2.	CBSE Political Science Textbook Class XIIth.	20
3.	CBSE Biology Part I and II Textbook Class XIIth.	10
4.	CBSE Home science Textbook Class XIIth.	25

Kindly, send these books and provide us the necessary discount. Payment will be done by cheque after receiving the books.

Thank You.

Yours Sincerely,

Anoop/Akriti

SECTION- C

(LITERATURE : TEXT BOOK)

9. Answer any three of the following question in 30-40 words each : [6]
- (a) How did Franz react to the declaration that it was their last French lesson ?
- (b) What made the lawyer lose his job? What was about it? (Poets and Pancakes)\*\*

Answer :

(a) Franz is overwhelmed with a feeling of remorse and regret when he heard that henceforth only German was to be taught in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine. He wished that he had spent so much time in trivial pursuit like seeking birds eggs, or going sliding in the saar. The books that seemed such a nuisance earlier appeared like an old friend now.

13. Answer the following in 30-40 words each: [8]

(c) What according to the author, Tishani Doshi are the issues engaging public attention and interest during our tone?\*\*\*

\*\* Answer are not given due to the change in syllabus

# English 2013 (Delhi)

# SET III

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 100

Note: Except for the following questions, all the remaining questions have been asked in previous sets.

## SECTION- B (WRITING SKILLS)

3. You are Smitha/Sunil, Secretary AVM Housing Society. You are going to organise a yoga camp. Write a notice in not more than 50 words, urging the members of your society to come in large numbers to attend the camp. Invent all the necessary details. [5]  
Answer:

### AVM HOUSING SOCIETY, DELHI NOTICE

1<sup>st</sup> March, 20XX

#### REJUVENATION YOGA CAMP

All residents are hereby informed that a yoga camp is being organised from March 5, 20XX to April 5, 20XX, at 6:00 am, in the Central Park of the Society. Residents from all age groups can participate in the camp. Please get yourselves registered at the earliest by contacting the undersigned.

Smitha/Sunil  
Secretary  
AVM Housing Society

5. You have noticed many stray animals on the road during the busy hours of the day. These animals cause traffic jams as well as accidents. You have already written to the concerned authorities but no action has been taken so far. Write a letter to the Editor, The Hindu, drawing attention of the Municipal Commissioner, Chennai. You are Shantha/Suresh, 12 M.G. Road, Chennai. [10]

OR

You are Nalini/Vishal, Hostel Warden, Zenith Public School, Kosikalan. Write a letter to the Sales Manager, Bharat Electronics and Domestic appliances Limited, New Delhi, placing an order for a few fans, microwave ovens and geysers that you wish to purchase for the hostel. Also ask for the discount permissible on the purchase.

Answer:

12, M.G. Road,  
Chennai

13th December, 20XX  
The Editor,  
The Hindu, Chennai.

Subject : Havoc created by Stray Animals.

Dear Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to draw the attention of the concerned authorities towards the havoc created by the stray animals in the city. These animals are left to roam during the busy hours of the day, resulting in huge traffic jams due to which the public has to face a lot of problem. Sometimes, accidents also take place as they appear suddenly in front of moving vehicles. The concerned authorities have already been notified but no action has been taken yet. The issue needs to be addressed at the earliest, in order to avoid any such inconvenience and mishaps.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Shantha/Suresh

OR

Answer:

Zenith Public School,

Kosi Kalan.

25th May, 20XX

The Sales Manager

Bharat Electronics and  
Domestic Appliances Ltd.  
New Delhi

Subject : Placing an order for Electronic Appliances

Dear Sir,

We need to purchase some electronic items for the school hostel. The list of items is as follows :

Item	Quantity
1. Ceiling fans	10
2. Microwave ovens	5
3. Geysers	6

All the items should be properly checked and delivered at the school hostel between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please make sure to give the necessary discount permissible on every item. The payment will be done through cheque only after the delivery of the items.

Thank You.

Yours Sincerely,  
Nalini/Vishal  
Hostel Warden

**SECTION- C**  
**(LITERATURE ; TEXT BOOK)**

8. Answer the following in 30-40 words each :

(b) The poet says, 'And yet, for these children, these windows, not this map, their world'. Which world do these children belong to? Which world is inaccessible to them ?

Answer :

(b) Through these words, the poet is conveying the message that the children dwelling in the slums have no idea of the outer world. They are living a dark and gloomy life, with no future or hope. The world map hanging in their classroom is meaningless to them. They have the view of the outer world only through the windows of the

classroom. So, these windows should be much bigger so that the children may be able to come out of them.

9. Answer the following in 30-40 words each : [2]

(a) What did M. Hamel tell them about the French language? What did he ask them to do and why ?

Answer :

(a) It was, the last day of M. Hamel in the school and he told them the importance of French language. He praised the language as the most beautiful and sweetest language of the world. If one keeps his language with him, he can liberate himself from any type of slavery.

## English 2012 (Outside Delhi)

## SET I

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 100

**SECTION A**  
**(READING) 20**

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: [12]

1. While there is no denying that the world loves a winner, it is important that you recognise the signs of stress in your behaviour and be healthy enough to enjoy your success. Stress can strike anytime, in a fashion that may leave you unaware of its presence in your life. While a certain amount of pressure is necessary for performance, it is important to be able to recognise your individual limit. For instance, there are some individuals who accept competition in a healthy fashion. There are others who collapse into weeping wrecks before an exam or on comparing marksheets and finding that their friend has scored better.
2. Stress is a body reaction to any demands or changes in its internal and external environment. Whenever there is a change in the external environment such as temperature, pollutants, humidity and working conditions, it leads to stress. In these days of competition when a person makes up his mind to surpass what has been achieved by others, leading to an imbalance between demands and resources, it causes psycho-social stress. It is a part and parcel of everyday life.
3. Stress has a different meaning, depending on the stage of life you are in. The loss of a toy or a reprimand from the parents might create a stress shock in a child. An adolescent who fails in examination may feel as if everything has been lost and life has no further meaning.

In an adult the loss of his or her companion, job or professional failure may appear as if there is nothing more to be achieved.

4. Such signs appear in the attitude and behaviour of the individual, as muscle tension in various parts of the body, palpitation and high blood pressure, indigestion and hyper-acidity. Ultimately the result is self-destructive behaviour such as eating and drinking too much, smoking excessively, relying on tranquilisers. There are other signs of stress such as trembling, shaking, nervous blinking, dryness of throat and mouth and difficulty in swallowing.
5. The professional under stress behaves as if he is a perfectionist. It leads to depression, lethargy and weakness. Periodic mood shifts also indicate the stress status of the students, executives and professionals.
6. In a study sponsored by World Health Organisation and carried out by Harvard School of Public Health, the global burden of diseases and injury indicated that stress diseases and accidents are going to be the major killers in 2020.
7. The heart disease and depression – both stress diseases-are going to rank first and second in 2020. Road traffic accidents are going to be the third largest killers. These accidents are also an indicator of psycho-social stress in a fast-moving society. Other stress diseases like ulcers, hypertension and sleeplessness have assumed epidemic proportions in modern societies.
8. A person under stress reacts in different ways and the common ones are flight, fight and flee

depending upon the nature of the stress and capabilities of the person. The three responses can be elegantly chosen to cope with the stress so that stress does not damage the system and become distress.

9. When a stress crosses the limit, peculiar to an individual, it lowers his performance capacity. Frequent crossings of the limit may result in chronic fatigue in which a person feels lethargic, disinterested and is not easily motivated to achieve anything. This may make the person mentally undecided, confused and accident prone as well. Sudden exposure to un-nerving stress may also result in a loss of memory. Diet, massage, food supplements, herbal medicines, hobbies, relaxation techniques and dance movements are excellent stress busters.

- (a) (i) What is stress ? What factors lead to stress ? [2]  
 (ii) What are the signs by which a person can know that he is under stress ? [2]  
 (iii) What are the different diseases a person gets due to stress ? [2]  
 (iv) Give any two examples of stress busters. [1]  
 (v) How does a person react under stress ? [2]

**Answer :**

(i) Stress is a body reaction to any demands or changes in its internal and external environment.

Whenever there is a change in the external environment such as temperature, pollutants, humidity and working conditions, it leads to stress and when there is an imbalance between demands and resources, it causes psycho-social stress.

(ii) A muscle tension in various parts of the body, palpitation, high blood pressure, indigestion and hyper-acidity are the signs that appear in the attitude and behavior of a person under stress. There are other signs also such as trembling, shaking, nervous blinking, dryness of throat and mouth and difficulty in swallowing.

(iii) The different diseases caused due to stress are heart disease, depression, ulcers, hypertension and sleeplessness.

(iv) Relaxation techniques and dance movements are two examples of stress busters.

(v) A person under stress reacts in different ways and the common ones are flight, fight and flee depending upon the nature of stress and capabilities of the person.

(b) Which words in the above passage mean the same as the following ? [3]

- (i) fall down (para 1)  
 (ii) Rebuke (para 3)  
 (iii) Inactive (para 9)

**Answer :**

- (i) Collapse  
 (ii) Reprimand  
 (iii) Lethargic

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : [8]

Research has shown that the human mind can process words at the rate of about 500 per minute, whereas a speaker speaks at the rate of about 150 words a minute. The difference between the two at 350 is quite large.

So, a speaker must make every effort to retain the attention of the audience and the listener should also be careful not to let his mind wander. Good communication calls for good listening skills. A good speaker must necessarily be a good listener.

Listening starts with hearing but goes beyond. Hearing, in other words is necessary, but is not a sufficient condition for listening. Listening involves hearing with attention. Listening is a process that calls for concentration. While listening, one should also be observant.

In other words, listening has to do with the ears, as well as with the eyes and the mind. Listening is to be understood as the total process that involves hearing with attention, being observant and making interpretations. Good communication is essentially an interactive process. It calls for participation and involvement. It is quite often a dialogue rather than a monologue. It is necessary to be interested and also show or make it abundantly clear that one is interested in knowing what the other person has to say.

Good listening is an art that can be cultivated. It relates to skills that can be developed.

A good listener knows the art of getting much more than what the speaker is trying to convey. He knows how to prompt, persuade but not to cut off or interrupt what the other person has to say. At times the speaker may or may not be coherent, articulate and well-organised in his thoughts and expressions. He may have it in his mind and yet he may fail to marshal the right words while communicating his thought.

Nevertheless a good listener puts him at ease, helps him articulate and facilitates him to get across the message that he wants to convey. For listening to be effective, it is also necessary that barriers to listening are removed. Such barriers can be both physical and psychological. Physical barriers generally relate to hindrances to proper hearing whereas psychological barriers are more fundamental and relate to the interpretation and evaluation of the speaker and the message.

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes in points only, using abbreviations wherever necessary. Supply a suitable title. [5]

Title : Qualities of a Good Listener

(i) Diff. between mind and spkr.

- (a) mind prcss fstr than spkr  
(b) good communication rqrs good lisng. skills  
(c) good spkr should be a good lisnr,

(ii) Diff. between lisng. and hearing.

- (a) hearing not sufficient  
(b) lisng involves attntn and concentration  
(c) lisng. requires participation and involvement

(iii) good lisng is an art

- (a) good lisnr knows better than spkr  
(b) when spkr. fails, lisnr. helps  
(c) barriers for lisng. should be removed

#### Abbreviations Used

Diff – difference  
Spkr – speaker  
Prcss – process  
Fstr – faster  
Rqrs – requires  
Lisng – listening  
Lisnr – listener  
Attntn – attention

- (b) Write a summary of the above passage in about 80 words. [3]

#### SUMMARY

The processing of words can be done by human mind at a faster rate than the speed with which the speaker speaks. Therefore, the speaker must be attentive and listener should also be careful. Good speaker must be a good listener too. Listening is hearing with concentration. Good listening is an art and a good listener grasps

faster what the speaker is trying to tell. When speaker fails, listener helps. But for listening, certain physical and psychological barriers should be removed.

#### SECTION – B

#### (WRITING SKILLS)

35

3. You are Mohan/Mohini, General Manager of P.K. industries, Hyderabad. You need an accountant for your company. Draft, in not more than 50 words, an advertisement to be published in 'The Hindu', in classified columns. [5]

OR

You lost your Titan wrist watch in your school. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words, to be placed on your school notice board. You are a student of class XII of Rani Ahalya Devi Senior Secondary School, Gwalior. Sign as Rani/Ram.

Answer :

#### ACCOUNTANT WANTED

CA/M.Com, preferably experienced, below 30 years of age, must have sound knowledge of computers and good communication skills. Salary negotiable. Interested candidates.

May contact: Mohini/Mohan, General Manager, P.K. Industries, Hyderabad

OR

#### RANI AHALYA DEVI SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, GWALIOR

#### NOTICE

14th August, 20XX

#### LOST AND FOUND

I have lost a Titan wrist watch with silver dial and black straps during lunch break in the school playground on 13th Aug. 20XX. If anybody happens to find it, kindly return it to the undersigned.

Rani/Ram

Class - XII

4. Your school has recently arranged a musical night in the school auditorium. Write a report in 100-125 words on this programme, for your school magazine. You are Mahima/Mahesh, Cultural Secretary of Vasant Vihar Public School, Itarsi. Invent the details. [10]

OR

You witnessed a fire accident in a slum area near your colony on Saturday night. You were very

much disturbed at the pathetic sight. Write a report in 100-125 words for your school magazine. You are Lakshmi/Lakshman, a student of P.D.K. International School, Madurai.

Answer :

### MUSICAL NIGHT

By Mahima/Mahesh (Cultural Secretary)

Vasant Vihar Public School, Itarsi had arranged a musical night in the school auditorium last week. The chief guest of the function was none other than the very popular singer Mr. Abhijeet Singh. Our Principal, honorable Mr. M.P. Sharma welcomed him with a bouquet and a garland of roses. The auditorium was jam packed. The theme of the program was the fusion of the Indian and Western music. One could see the exuberant enthusiasm of the budding artists while performing. In the category of 10-15 years, the children grasped the attention of the audience the most as they played the musical instruments themselves and entertained the crowd with their line-up songs. The old songs caught the attention of the public more than the new ones. The function concluded with the song sung by Mr. Abhijeet Singh on the demand of public.

OR

### A FIRE ACCIDENT

By Lakshmi/Lakshman

P.D.K. International School, Madurai

On Saturday night, I was busy doing my project work when suddenly I heard a loud noise from the nearby slum area. I could not resist the temptation to see and found a huge gathering outside. The fire was gulping everything it could and high flames and smoke had covered the whole sky. People were pouring buckets of water on the flames of fire. Some of the people were trapped in and were crying for help. Few of them were able to escape but their belongings were burnt. Two children could not tolerate the suffocating smoke and were succumbed to it. Two women and four children had become unconscious and suffered severe burns on their bodies. They were rushed to the hospital. Fire could be controlled only after the arrival of the fire brigade. The scene was of complete disaster, nothing could be saved. It was later found that fire broke out due to short circuit in one of the nearby shops.

5. Write a letter to the station master, Anand, informing him about the loss of your suitcase which you realised only on alighting at Anand. You travelled by Navjivan express from Chennai to Anand. You are Priya/Prasad of 12, Kasuri Bai Street, Chennai-20. [10]

OR

As a parent, write a letter to the Principal, ABC School Delhi, requesting him/her to grant your ward Akhil/Asha Arora, permission to attend the school two hours late for a month as he/she has to attend the coaching classes arranged by Sports Authority of India, on being selected for participation in National Swimming Championship.

Answer :

12, Kasturi Bai Street,  
Chennai-20

4th July, 20XX

The Station master,  
Anand

**Subject: Enquiry for the lost suitcase.**

Dear Sir,

I wish to bring to your notice that I boarded the train, Navjivan Express, from Chennai to Anand on 1st July, 20XX after attending a seminar held by National Educational Conference in Chennai. I was travelling in Coach No. G-17. On reaching Anand, I realised that I have lost my suitcase somewhere in between the journey. It is a 'Skybag' which is black in colour and contains papers related to educational of it conference. There is a tag hanging on the side of it with my name Priya/Prasad, written on it. Kindly, look for it and inform me.

Yours faithfully'

Priya/Prasad

OR

XYZ Colony,  
Delhi.

17th August, 20XX

The Principal  
ABC School,  
Delhi.

**Subject : Permission to attend the school two hours late.**

Respected Sir,

My son/daughter, Akhil/Asha Arora, studies



in your school in class IX. He/she is counted among the brilliant students of your school and has cleared the orientation cum selection camp of Junior Science Olympiad held at Mumbai. Apart from academics, he/she has also been selected for the National Swimming Championship which is going to be held in coming September. Therefore, he/she has to attend the coaching classes in the morning shift from 7 to 9 a.m. arranged by the Sports Authority of India. So, it is quite impossible for him/her to reach school on time. I humbly request you to grant him/her permission to attend the school two hours late for a month and I promise you that his/her studies won't be affected at all and he/she would submit his/her work of all the subjects in time. I shall be highly obliged.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,  
Akash Arora  
(Father)

6. Dance, as shown in some reality shows on TV, seems to be a mix of Gymnastics and P.T. exercises. Actually it is neither. India has a rich tradition of classical and folk dances. Write an article in 150-200 words on the need to have a reality show exclusively based on Indian classical dances. You are Anu/Arun. [10]

OR

You are Ajay/Anu, Head Boy/Girl of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kanpur. You have seen some students of junior classes littering the school compound and verandahs with tiffin left-overs. It makes the school look unclean and untidy. Write a speech in 150-200 words to be delivered in the morning assembly, advising such students to keep the school neat and clean.

Answer:

### DECLINING STANDARD OF DANCE SHOWS

By Anu/Arun

Dance reality shows, which are very popular nowadays, have lost their old charm due to a decline in the standard of dance. Now they are just a mixture of gymnastics and P.T. exercises. The participants of the Indian reality shows like 'Dance India Dance', 'Little Champs' etc., receive special training on how to dance on the television but they do not normally go for Indian classical dance. It is our responsibility now to revive it. Classical dance forms have come from ancient dance discipline and it has a great cultural value

in India. It is embedded with Indian tradition from the pre-historic period. It has different forms in different states of India. Some of them are Kathakali, Bharatanatyam, Odissi, Kuchipudi. The dance forms based on these should be shown on reality shows so as to make our modern generation acquaint with their tradition and culture. These dance forms also have a soothing effect on the behaviour, mind and the soul against the western dance which are aggressive and provocative. So, there is a ray of hope that one day, the days of classical dance would return.

OR

Respected Principal, worthy teachers and my dear friends. Today I, Anu/Ajay, Head Girl/Boy of the school, am going to present my views on the topic "Cleanliness."

Our country is also known as the 'Nation of Bapu', but we do not fulfil his dreams totally. He was the man of principles and his main motto was to keep our country clean, but how many of us follow the morals and ethics of Bapu? In a way, by not following his principles, we are showing disrespect towards him. I'm saying this because yesterday, after the lunch was over, I saw some of our junior friends littering the school compound, playground and verandahs with tiffin left-overs. Do you know that the filth scattered everywhere becomes the feeding place for flies and mosquitoes? This not only makes the school look dirty and unclean but also reflects one's personality and life. This is the place where we come to earn values and it is our moral duty to keep it clean. Even the government has started 'keep your city clean' campaign. So children, please cooperate and this habit begin from your school.

In the end, I request all the students to make proper use of dustbins to keep your school neat and clean.

Thank you.

### SECTION - C

(LITERATURE :TEXT BOOKS) 45

7. (a) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : [4]

Far far from gusty waves these children's faces,  
Like rootless weeds, the hair torn around their  
pallor :

The tall girl with her weighted down head.  
The paper-Seeming boy, with rat's eyes

(i) What are the children compared to ? [1]

(ii) Why do you think the girl is sitting with a weighted down head ? [1]

(iii) Give two phrases which tell us that the children are under-nourished. [2]

Answer :

- (i) The children are compared to rootless weeds as they have pale faces and torn hair scattered all over their faces.
- (ii) The girl is sitting with a weighed down head because she is depressed and ill due to poverty and embarrassed due to lack of education.
- (iii) (a) paper-seeming boy (b) rat's eyes.
- (b) Answer any three of the following in 30-40 words each : [2×3=6]
- (i) What were the poet's feelings at the airport? How did she hide them ?
- (ii) How can suspension of activities help ?
- (iii) Why is 'grandeur' associated with the 'mighty dead' ?
- (iv) How do the words 'denizens and 'chivalric' add to our understanding of Aunt Jennifer's tigers ?

Answer :

- (i) The poet's feelings at the airport were of fear of separation from her mother which was also her childhood fear. She hid those feelings by smiling again and again and promised her mother to meet her soon.
- (ii) Remaining quiet for some time suspending our activities helps us to assess ourselves and self analyse our activities for mental relaxation.
- (iii) Grandeur is associated with the mighty dead because the huge tombs and buildings are erected in the memory of great personalities and they become more important than they were when alive.
- (iv) The tigers are the kings of jungle and they are supposed to be the bravest species on Earth. They have a respectable position in the animal kingdom. So, they are fearless inhabitants and symbolise Aunt Jennifer's attitude.
8. Answer the following in 30-40 words each : [2×5=10]
- (a) How did M. Hamel say farewell to his students and the people of the town ?
- (b) Who was the owner of Ramjso iron mills ? Why did he visit the mills at night ?
- (c) Why did Douglas go to Lake Wentworth in New Hampshire ? How did he make his terror flee ?
- (d) Why could the bangle makers not organize themselves into a cooperative ?

(e) Why did Sophie not want Jansie to know anything about her meeting with Danny Casey?

Answer:

- (a) M. Hamel gave his last lesson with full devotion and sincerity. He sat erect in his chair and looked pale. The students were quiet and all the villagers were sitting in the last benches. M. Hamel told them French was the most beautiful language and the importance of one's language.
- (b) The ironmaster was the owner of the Ramjso iron mills. He generally visited the mills at night to check the working in the mill as he wanted to bring out the good quality of iron in the market.
- (c) Douglas went to Lake Wentworth in New Hampshire to overcome his fear of water as he was not sure that terror had left him even after the training. He made his terror flee by swimming two miles in the lake all alone to get rid of his fear.
- (d) The young bangle makers could not organise themselves into a cooperative due to fear of police and many of them had already fallen prey of the middlemen. Further, they did not have any leader to help them.
- (e) In Sophie's view, Jansie was a stupid girl who had no sense of keeping any secret. If she had told about her meeting with Daney, there was a possibility that Jansie would tell it to everybody and her father would be angry.
9. Answer the following in 125-150 words : [10]  
Give an account of Gandhiji's efforts to secure justice for the poor Indigo sharecroppers of Champaran.

Answer : Gandhiji went to Champaran to solve the poor sharecroppers' problems and their exploitation in the hands of British planters. He started collecting facts. Muzaffarpur's lawyers gave him the details of the court case. The British landlords as well as the commissioner did not cooperate with him. With the help of lawyers, Gandhiji collected the depositions by ten thousand peasants and other evidences were also gathered. He prepared documents and started investigations at the warfront in spite of protests from the landlords. He was even summoned by the Lieutenant Governor. After a long process, an official commission enquiry was set up to look into the reality of the matter. The enquiry collected many evidences against the British planters. Gandhiji

was the only representative of the poor shareholders who had their complete faith in him and Gandhiji was able to get justice for them. Finally, the landlords agreed to make 25 percent refunds to the peasants. The farmers were influenced by this and got courage to fight for their rights. Within years, the planters gave up their possession and indigo sharecropping ended. The peasants became the owner of their lands.

10. Answer the following in 125-150 words : [7]  
How was 'injured' McLeery able to befool the prison officers ?

OR

What impression do you form about Dr. Sadao as a man and as a surgeon on your reading the chapter 'The Enemy' ?

Answer : Injured McLeery was in fact Evans himself. He ditched the prison officers and was able to escape. He told the officers in broken phrases that he knew where Evans could be found. He told them not to worry about the ambulance but arrange for the police. He asked Jackson to call for the Governor and drew his attention towards the German question paper which was lying on the table. On reading the question paper and translating it slowly, he got to know that Evans had fled from Elsfeld Way and driven to the Headington round about. Meanwhile, the police had arrived and McLeery asked him to go to Elsfeld Way. The Governor told Carter to take injured McLeery with him to a hospital but he befooled them and succeeded in escaping.

OR

Dr. Sadao was a Japanese surgeon and a scientist. He loved his Japanese culture and that's why he married a Japanese girl Hana, in the traditional way, whom he met while studying in America.

He married her only after getting the consent of his father which showed that he respected his father. He was intelligent and dedicated towards his work. He studied surgery in America for eight years and then returned back to his country to serve his own countrymen. He had two children. The old General Takima had full faith in him and was under his treatment. Dr. Sadao was not sent abroad with the Japanese troop. Dr. Sadao was a true surgeon. He remembered his oath and did not let an enemy die although his and his family's life were both in danger. He also helped him in escaping from the place in the interest of his professional ethics and on humanitarian ground.

11. Answer the following in 30-40 words each : [2×4=8]

- (a) Why was the Maharaja so anxious to kill the hundredth tiger ?  
(b) How does Jo want the story to end ?  
(c) What peculiar things does Derry notice about the old man, Lamb?

Answer :

- (a) According to an astrologer's prediction, Maharaja would be killed by hundredth tiger, so when he had killed 99 tigers and only one tiger was left, he felt relieved as he would be free from all types of fear.  
(b) Jo wants an entirely different ending. She does not want the skunk to be shunned by his friends for a lifetime. Therefore, she wanted that Wizard to hit the mother of Roger Skunk who wants him to smell foul again.  
(c) Derry notices that Mr. Lamb is different from others. He motivates him to overcome his physical disability. His house is also different with no curtains on the windows in order to see the beauty of outer world.

●●

## English 2012 (Outside Delhi)

## SET II

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 100

Note : Except for the following questions, all the remaining questions have been asked in previous set.

### SECTION-B (WRITING SKILLS)

3. You are Ratan/Rani, General Manager of Hotel Green Park, Lucknow. You need a receptionist for your hotel. Draft an advertisement in

not more than 50 words to be published in 'Hindustan Times', Lucknow, calling for applications. [5]

OR

You have lost your leather wallet containing your Examination Entry Ticket for class XII, while travelling by bus from Banshankari to M.G. Road in Bangalore. Write a notice in not more than 50 words, to be published in 'Deccan Herald'. You are Pranav/Parveen, 12, Gandhi

Road, Bangalore.

Answer :

**RECEPTIONIST WANTED**

Looking for a young talented receptionist with a pleasing personality, below 25 years of age, should have good command over spoken English. Interested may apply before 25th February.

Contact: Rani/Ratan

General Manager

Hotel Green Park,

Lucknow

Answer :

**NOTICE**

12, Feb. 20XX

**ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!**

I have lost my leather wallet somewhere in the bus while travelling from Banshankari to M.G. Road, Bangalore. It is of dark brown colour and contains my Examination Entry Ticket for class XII. If anybody happens to find it, kindly inform to the undersigned. A reward is promised.

Parveen/Pranav

12, Gandhi Road, Bangalore.

**SECTION-C**

**(LITERATURE : TEXT BOOKS)**

7. (b) (iii) What makes human beings love life in spite of troubles and sufferings ? (A Thing Of Beauty)

**Answer :** We have lots of sufferings and pain in our life. There are gloomy days, despair, dearth of noble nature, over-darkened ways in human life, but things of beauty gives us hope to love life. The sun, the moon, daffodils, etc., give us aesthetic pleasure and distract us from the ugly side of things in life.

8. Answer the following in 30-40 words each :

[2×5=10]

(b) How did the ironmaster react on seeing the stranger lying close to the furnace ?

**Answer :** The ironmaster was on his surprise rounds on the Christmas Eve. He discovered a peddler in the dim light of the furnace and mistook him for one of his old acquaintances.

9. Answer the following in 125-150 words : [10]

How did the instructor make Douglas a good swimmer ?

**OR**

The Champaran episode was a turning point in Gandhiji's life. Elucidate.

**Answer :**

Douglas was afraid of water due to an incident in his childhood. Because of this fear he could not enjoy the water sports like boating, canoeing and swimming so he thought of conquering his fear and took an instructor to teach him swimming. The instructor tied a belt around him. A rope was attached to it that went through a pulley that ran on a cable overhead. This was done so that Douglas would not drown. The instructor then held one end of that rope and they went back and forth. Within three months of training, the fear of water became less. Then he told him to exhale under water and inhale above water. This exercise was repeated several times. The instructor held him on the edge of the pool and he kicked his legs. Douglas perfected each exercise and thus, became a good swimmer.

**OR**

On Shukla's complaint about the injustice of the British landlords, Gandhiji went to Bihar with him and there he heard the problems of peasants and came to know about their pathetic situation. He was resolved to fight for the peasants and release the poor sharecroppers from the British landlords. From Patna, he went to Muzaffarpur where he met the lawyers and convinced them that they were there to serve the peasants. He also rebuked them for charging big fees from the poor sharecroppers. His main aim was to make the peasants fearless as the freedom from fear was more important than the legal justice to them. To set an example before them, he himself went to the jail, although he was a stranger there. Seeing this, the lawyers also agreed for the court arrest and the contribution of the peasants and the poor sharecroppers to the freedom movement without any violence. Therefore, Champaran episode proved to be a turning point in his life as he understood that people of India could win freedom by truth and non-violence.

10. Answer the following in 125-150 words : [7]

In spite of the precaution taken by the Governor, Evans was able to escape. How do you think he was able to do it ?

**Answer :** Evans was a clever and a cunning prisoner who befooled all the prison officers and escaped under a plan. He showed his desire to take an O-level examination in German. He was the only student, so the Governor had appointed a German teacher to teach him. Because the Governor had not checked the teacher, a friend



of Evans joined as a teacher. After ten months, the examination was arranged in the cell itself. Reverend McLeery was the invigilator who was duped by him and a friend of Evans came as an invigilator. He carried a semi-inflated tube with him and a pair of reading glasses. Evans had a connection with the examination board, which helped him in knowing the places he would go after his escape from the prison. Two calls to the board helped him to ask for prison van and giving instructions to Stephens. Near the examination board, Evans injured McLeery and changed his make-up. The prison officer and the driver, who drove the prison van were also his friends.

OR

Why did Sadao Hoki go to America ? Narrate his experience there ?

Answer : Sadao Hoki was a famous Japanese

surgeon and a scientist. He went to America to study medicine and surgery. His father wanted him to be highly educated and that was the reason that he was sent to America at the age of twenty two. He remained in America for eight years and then returned to his own country Japan. His father, whose soul aim was to see him as a successful personality, was fulfilled. Before his death, Sadao became a renowned surgeon and a scientist.

He faced great difficulty while studying in America. First of all, he could not find a place to live because he was a Japanese and the Americans were full of prejudice for their race. Anyhow, he was given a place to live by an old and dirty woman in her miserable house. But fortunately, one of his American Professors and his wife were kind enough to do something for their foreign students but they had small rooms. The food was tasteless and it was very difficult to adjust with both husband and wife in that house.

## English 2012 (Outside Delhi)

## SET III

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 100

**Note : Except for the following questions, all the remaining questions have been asked in previous sets.**

### SECTION-B (WRITING SKILLS)

3. As student Editor, draft a notice in not more than 50 words for your school notice board inviting articles from the students for your school magazine. You are Rohan/Rupini of Vasant Vihar School, Pune. [5]

OR

Write an advertisement in not more than 50 words for the Lost and Found column of the 'National Herald', Lucknow stating the loss of your wallet containing a D.D. for Rs. 32,500 and some cash, while travelling by bus from Hazratganj to Nirala Nagar in Lucknow. You are Raman/Rupa, 22A Hazratganj, Lucknow.

Answer :

VASANT VIHAR SCHOOL, PUNE  
NOTICE  
12th September, 20XX  
ARTICLES FOR SCHOOL MAGAZINE  
All the students are invited to give articles,

poems, stories or other writing material for the school magazine which is going to be published next month for the year 20XX-XX. Contact to the undersigned latest by 25th September, 20XX.

Rohan/Rupini  
Student Editor  
School Magazine

OR

### NOTICE

16th November, 20XX

### LOST! LOST! LOST!

Lost a black-coloured leather wallet, containing a D.D. for ₹ 32,500 and some cash, somewhere in the bus on Hazratganj-Nirala Nagar route on 14th November 20XX. If anybody finds it, kindly inform to the undersigned.

Rupa/Raman  
22A, Hazratganj, Lucknow

### SECTION-C (LITERATURE : TEXT BOOKS)

7. (b) (iii) Describe any three things of beauty mentioned in the poem, 'A Thing of Beauty'.  
Answer : The three things of beauty mentioned

in the poem 'A Thing of Beauty' are—the blossoming of daffodils, musk roses and the clear streams among mountains.

8. (b) Why didn't the stranger tell the ironmaster that he was not Nils Olof? [2×5=10]

**Answer :** The stranger didn't tell the ironmaster that he was not Nils Olof because he thought that the ironmaster might give him some kronors thinking him to be an old acquaintance. Therefore, he hid his real identity.

9. Answer the following in 125-150 words : [10]  
Why did Rajkumar Shukla invite Gandhiji to Champaran? How did Gandhiji solve the problem of the indigo farmers? **Answer**

: Rajkumar Shukla was a poor peasant who was from Champaran district in Bihar. He came to Lucknow in December at annual convention of the Indian National Congress to make a complaint to Gandhiji about the plight of the sharecroppers. Gandhiji went to Champaran when he received the report of exploitation of the poor peasants. He began gathering the evidences. The British landlords as well as the commissioner did not cooperate with him in getting the facts. Lawyers were engaged to go to the court, they briefed him the case and gave him full support.

Gandhiji and the lawyers collected about ten thousand peasants.

The evidences and documents were also collected. The investigators started their investigations full-fledgedly. This was intolerable to the landlords and Gandhiji was summoned before the lieutenant Governor. After few interviews, an official inquiry was set up to look into the matter of sharecroppers' condition. They got sufficient evidences against the planters and the peasants were refunded 25%. This was a huge victory for farmers and they got a lot of courage. Within a few years, the planters gave up their estates and peasants became the owner of the land.

10. Answer the following in 125-150 words : [7]  
What purpose did the question paper and the correction slip serve? How did they help both the criminals and the governor?

**OR**

Why did Sadao help the American soldier to escape? How did he do it?

**Answer :**

The real purpose of the question paper and the correction slip was to provide Evans the plans of escaping from the cell. The sheet was cleverly superimposed. The correction slip also made the prison officers believe that the injured person was actually McLeery and he wanted to help them in tracing the criminal, Evans.

On the other hand, the question paper and the correction slip helped both the criminals as well as the Governor. The assistant secretary made a call to the Governor after the examination had started that he had forgotten to place a correction slip in the package. In fact, there was a clue in the slip for Evans that after escaping from the prison, he should go to Hotel Golden Lions. At the same time, this information helped the Governor to locate the Hotel where Evans was staying because Evans had written index number as 313 and the centre number as 271 which came out to be six figures 313/271 and with the help of 'Ordinance Survey Map for Oxford shire', the Governor reached the hotel. This was also a part of their plan. The Governor was made to trace Evans deliberately and eventually, Evans was able to dupe the Governor again and he finally escaped.

**OR**

Dr. Sadao was a man of principles. Once, when he was standing out of his house which was situated on the beach, he saw a man flung out of the ocean. He noticed that the man was soldier of the enemy and was wounded badly. He thought of throwing him back into the ocean but could not do so. Although he had no love for Americans and he was a true patriot, he saved him realising his sacred duty to save a dying man as a doctor. This brought an open defiance of his domestic staff and they all left him. His wife had to do all the household work. Moreover, there was a high risk as he was sheltering an enemy. When he felt that the man was out of danger, he helped him to escape.

One night, Dr. Sadao put his boat on the shore with food, water and some extra clothing. He asked the soldier to row the boat to a little island that was not too far from the coast. He gave him a flashlight too to signal him twice in case he fell short of food and signal once if everything was okay. One evening there was no signalling and Dr. Sadao understood that the man had gone safely on a Korean fishing boat.

●●