

SAMPLE PAPER**SOLUTIONS****PART - A****40 MARKS****READING****(20 MARKS)**

1. (i) (b) Food items consumed violate the food quality standards
(ii) (a) 1,2 and 3
(iii) (a) The increasing number of complaints regarding quality and adulteration
(iv) (d) Both (b) and (c)
(v) (b) The poor enforcement on the ground and a lack of awareness results in adulteration
(vi) (c) Lengthy process
(vii)(b) Strict initiatives to implement food safety rules
(viii) (d) All of the above
(ix) (d) Both (a) and (c)
(x) (d) All of these
(xi) (d) Both (b) and (c)
(xii)(c) Making food items that are not organic.
2. (a) (i) lack of opportunity
(b) (iii) 2005
(c) (iii) they make qualified choices
(d) (ii) understanding factors of gender inequality
(e) (iv) open and secretive
(f) (i) stunting
(g) (iii) 10%
(h) (iv) all of these
(i) (i) from the moment they are born
(j) (iii) socio-economic health of a nation
(k) (iii) make better choices for themselves and the world
(l) (iii) in removing gender bias

LITERATURE**(10 MARKS)**

- 3.(A) (i) (b) Footprints Without Feet
(ii) (b) the weather was cold
(iii) (c) Griffin
(iv) (d) Big London store
(v) (c) Brimmed

OR

- (B) (i) (c)Wanda's Father
(ii) (d) 1 and 6
(iii) (d) Both (b) and (c)
(iv) (c)The letter was of great significance
(v) (c) F- 1,4 and 0- 2,3

- 4.(A) (i) (a) Amanda
(ii) (d) Both (a) and (b)
(iii) (b) Satisfied
(iv) (c) she wants to be free to do as she wishes
(v) (d) Metaphor

OR

- (B) (i) (b) To see the pirate
(ii) (b) were cowards
(iii) (d) be cunning
(iv) (b) a plan to hide in a mouse hole
(v) (c) Bottom

GRAMMAR

(10 MARKS)

5. (a) (ii) returned
(b) (ii) would
(c) (i) rains
(d) (iv) is scheduled
(e) (ii) were found
(f) (i) are reflected
(g) (iv) took

6. (a) (1) sit
(b) (2) should
(c) (4) develops
(4) (2) can be cured

7. (a) (2) that he had been posted in Bangalore
(b) (1) if he was still working with the Tata Group
(c) (2) had been promoted
(d) (2) that his promotion called

PART - B

40 MARKS

WRITING

(10 MARKS)

8.(A) 56, Indrapuram.

Bangalore

5th January. 20XX

M/S Rama Electronic

Commercial Street.

Bangalore

Subject: Complaint about the VIP Automatic Washing Machine

Respected sir/madam

I am sorry to inform you that the VIP Automatic Washing Machine which I bought from your shop against cash memo No. 200. dated 28th December 20XX with a two-year warranty period has stopped working just after a week of the purchase. The machine makes an unbearable noise and the motor tears delicate fabrics. It gets heated up in no time. Moreover, the dryer is not working properly.

Due to all these issues, I feel cheated. Therefore, I request you to repair the machine so that I can use it. It will be highly appreciated if you replace it with a new one as it is within the guarantee period. I am also sending a copy of this letter to the company's higher officials so that they take care of these manufacturing defects. I hope you will take quick action and oblige.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Keerti / Krishna

OR

(B) 56, Malaprabha

Sector 5, Chandigarh

26th May 20XX

The Editor

The Tribune

Chandigarh

Subject: Child labour must be stopped

Respected sir/madam

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I wish to draw the public's attention towards child labour. Everyday, I witness children at the traffic signals and I wonder why they are not at school?

Each day, the number seems to increase with no one taking note of the crisis. These children are being forced to beg, sell, work at shops and carry heavy weights. We all know that education is the right of every Indian. Then why are they not provided that right? If it is illegal to employ children below 14 then, why is there no check on those breaking the law?

The concerned authorities must take action against such people and ensure that these children attend school. Their parents must be made aware of education's importance. I hope that the concerned authorities will take the necessary steps to improve the condition of these children.

Yours sincerely

Astha / Ashton

9.(A)

Mental Health at Lockdown

A recent survey conducted by Young Minds highlights the adverse effects of the 2020 lockdown. 2111 young people took part in the survey which shows how the lockdown is not only impacting jobs and economy but also mental health. The study concludes that more than 25% of the people included in the survey felt depressed, which is indeed an alarming number. Adding to that, a large number of people admitted to feeling worse than before. A very small percentage claimed that the lockdown made no difference in their well-being.

The only ray of hope comes from the few who claimed to feel better with more relaxation and rejuvenation. In contrast to the large number of people who feel worse, those who claim to feel much better are negligible. The survey is an indication that more needs to be done to ensure that the mental health of people stays strong.

OR

(B)

Air Pollution- The Deadly Air

Air Pollution is a serious issue affecting our planet today, yet many people continue to turn a blind eye thinking that it's not that serious.

The given graph shows how alarming the issue of air pollution is specifically in the city of Kanpur. No doubt, people of Kanpur have been suffering from many respiratory diseases. While in 2000, the air pollution levels were not very low, the quality of air was way better than what we are inhaling. The years after 2005 to 2010 saw a decrease in the levels of carbon dioxide which might be attributed to the raising awareness regarding the issue. But this also falls short after 2010, when the quality of air was constantly declining and the percentage of carbon dioxide was ever on increase.

With environmental awareness, the level of carbon dioxide has seen a slow decline. This decline indicates that there is still a lot of changes that need to be implemented to make our environment pollution free.

LITERATURE

(30 MARKS)

10. (A) (i) Everyone in the house used to make fun or laugh at the dragon because he always cried for a safe cage, whereas others used to boast about their bravery
- (ii) The unusual thing about the dress of Wanda was that she always wore a faded blue dress that didn't fit her well. It was neat but it was wrinkled all over and required good ironing.
- (iii) In the first decade of the twentieth century, the whites in South Africa erected a system of racial domination over the blacks, known as 'apartheid'
- (B) (i) Mme Forestier could not recognise Madame Loisel because she had completely changed in appearance. She resembled like an old, exhausted and crude woman of a poor household. Her hair was done badly and her skirt was uneven. She had lost all the charm of her youthful days.

- (ii) Richard Ebright was an all-rounder. Other than Science, he was interested in collecting rocks, coins and fossils. He was also interested in star-gazing and astronomy. He was also a good debater, canoeist and an expert photographer.
- (iii) When constable Jaffers tried to catch Griffin (the invisible scientist) he became invisible by removing his clothes. Jaffers found himself struggling with someone who couldn't be seen. He was hit by blows thrown by Griffin and soon was knocked unconscious.
- 11. (A)** (i) The pilot encountered black stormy clouds, 150 kilometres away from Paris. The pilot had a strong desire to get back home and have breakfast with his family. That is why, pilot took the risk and flew straight into the storm instead of going back to Paris.
- (ii) On her return journey, Valli saw a dead cow lying in the middle of the road. It was lying sprawled in a pool of blood, legs spread out, and lifeless eyes staring a horrible scene. She felt sad and this made her lose all the enthusiasm.
- (iii) The pirate looked quite dreadful and dominating. He carried a pistol in his left as well as in right hand. He held a shining dagger in his mouth. His beard was black and one of his legs was of wood. It seemed that his intentions were terrible.
- (B)** (i) Matilda did not want to see her rich friends because she suffered from inferiority complex. She was married to a simple clerk, whereas her friends were rich and prosperous.
- (ii) Richard A Weiherer was Richard Ebright's Social Studies teacher and adviser to the debating and Model United Nations Club. He helped Ebright by opening his mind to new ideas. He encouraged him and boosted his research.
- (iii) Dr Herriot suggested Mrs. Pumphrey to cut down on the sweet things and not to give extra food to Tricki. He also suggested her to give him, more exercises and keep him on a very strict diet.
- 12.(A)** Man is a social animal and has some social obligations to society. Nelson Mandela understood the importance of being social. Mandela talks about twin obligations to his family, to his parents, to his wife and children. This is the first and the most important obligation that every man has to fulfill in his life. Another obligation is to his people, to his community and to his nation. He emphasises that in a civil society, each one of us should fulfill these obligations. It is the responsibility of the government to provide an atmosphere where a person can fulfill these obligations. But in a country like South Africa, it was not possible to fulfill these obligations because of discrimination. It was an era of oppression and torture for the black Africans in their own country. They were not allowed even the basic freedom of living a dignified life.

OR

- (B)** In the play, 'The Proposal' both Natalya and Lomov are found dragging up small matters and wasting their time arguing on who is correct. Lomov who had visited Natalya's home to propose her to marriage forgot about the important issue and argued with her on unimportant issues. This marriage proposal, which was priority for him, became unimportant as they start arguing again and again. In such a scenario, it is best to first set our priorities right. One must ignore the unimportant issues and not pay too much attention on trivialities. It will not only save our time and energy but will lead to success in life. If Lomov and Natalya would have focused on the priority i.e. the marriage proposal, the disruption created due to small irrelevant issues could have been avoided.

13.(A) Anil was a young man of 25 years. He was an easy-going, kind and simple man. He was a writer and wrote books as well as contributed to magazines. His income was not regular. He did not give any importance to materialism. He was an extravagant man, who would spend money lavishly on his friends. He was sympathetic towards Hari Singh and did not throw him out of his house, when he could not cook well. He trusted a stranger and gave him the keys. He was a nice person as he gave Hari Singh a chance to improve. He did not say anything to Hari Singh on knowing about his guilt, rather gave him a fifty rupee note with a promise to give him regularly.

OR

(B) Richard Ebright from a very young age showed deep curiosity in butterflies and insects. He had collected many species of butterflies found in his hometown. However, the real motivation for him to become a scientist came when he was in seventh grade. In the country science fair he had entered with a project. His project was slides of frog tissues that he showed under a microscope. In this fair, he failed miserably as he did not get anything while all others had won something. It was then, Ebright got to know what real science was. He realised that while he had taken slides of tissues all other participants had tried real experiments. This motivated him to look forward towards new ideas and suggestions from Dr. Urquhart. From then, he moved forward in his continuous research and experimentations that lead to his success. He not only won honours and prizes locally but also excelled internationally. Thus, one can say that his not winning anything at his first fair acted as motivation.