

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER-2 (SOLUTIONS)**  
**(2020-21)**  
**ENGLISH (CORE)**  
**GRADE XII**

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**OR**

- (i) D (ii) A (iii) D (iv) B
5. (i) It would be about lost battles, draft and orders of the commanding officer.  
 (ii) Mukesh wants to be a motor mechanic and drive a car.  
 (iii) Because it was two or three feet deep at the shallow end and at the other end it was nine feet deep but the drop was gradual.  
 (iv) He said tramp manners would fall away with tramp clothes.  
 (v) He didn't leave Gandhi until he accepted his demand.  
 (vi) He wanted to take the matter to the Sheriff.  
 (vii) The wizard asked seven pennies.  
 (viii) She is making tigers on a panel.  
 (ix) We are collecting small pleasures to stay connected to the earth.  
 (x) When we listen to the bees for a long time they hum.

6.

**SITUATION VACANT**

Require a teacher to teach Maths and Science to the student of Class X. Should have at least 5 yrs. of experience. Emoluments: 8000/- p. m. (negotiable as per eligibility). Contact- Arun, Mob: 93\*\*\*\*\*

**OR**

**SUNRISE PUBLIC SCHOOL, SURAT**

**1st March 20\*\***

**NOTICE**

**BOOK DISTRIBUTION**

This is to inform all the students that Sarvodaya Education Society, a charitable organization is coming to our school to distribute books among the needy students. Those who are in need of books and cannot afford to buy can drop the list of the books they need in the box kept outside the Principal's office. For further details contact the undersigned.

Navita  
 Head Girl

7.

Mrs. & Mr. Abhilash Nair  
request the pleasure of your benign presence  
on the auspicious occasion of the  
**Wedding Ceremony**  
of their son  
**Sumit**  
with  
**Sumitra**  
(d/o Mrs. & Mr. Anup Nair)  
**on Sunday, 27th March, at Vrindavan Garden**  
**from 6 p.m. onwards**

R.S.V.P. With Best Wishes  
Mr. Abhilash Nair Near & Dear  
A-27, Housing Board Colony  
Banswara  
Mob. 9352602728

OR

**Mrs. & Mr. Deepak Gautam** have much pleasure  
in receiving the kind invitation of  
Mrs. & Mr. Anil Jain to their  
**50th Wedding Anniversary**  
**on 15th May, 2016 from 6 p.m. onwards.**  
However, they express their inability to  
attend the function due to a prior engagement.

Best Wishes

8.

Sakinaka  
Mumbai.  
1st March 20\*\*

The Police Commissioner  
Sakinaka, Mumbai.

Subject: Unauthorized parking in the locality.

Sir

With reference to the subject cited above I would like to state that I am a localite of Sakinaka, sector no. 4 and for a long time the residents of this locality are facing the problem of unauthorized parking.

There are two big shops in this area without any proper parking arrangement which makes the place always overcrowded with the customers and their vehicles. The problem is mainly due to the people lacking civic sense who park their vehicles haphazardly causing inconvenience to all and sundry. Often, there are altercations and fights which make the atmosphere tense deviating the students from their studies. The passers-by cannot move easily and the residents find it difficult to move in and out of their homes.

The matter has already been reported to the corporator of the society but he couldn't do anything so far. Therefore, I, on behalf of the local residents request you to look into this matter so that we can have a peaceful life once again.

I hope, you'll definitely do something redress our problem at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

Rohini

OR

A-45, Tilak Nagar

Jaipur

1st March, 2016

The Principal

Sanskar Public School

Alwar

Subject: Application for the post of PGT Maths.

Sir

With reference to the subject cited above I would like to state that I came to know through your advertisement published in the Times of India that you have a vacancy for the post of PGT Maths in your esteemed Institute.

Since I meet the required eligibility criteria, I would like to offer my candidature for the same.

I hope, you will definitely provide me with a chance to be interviewed so that I can prove my worth for your institute.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Sreeja

Enclosure: Curriculum Vitae

**CURRICULUM VITAE****Personal Information**

Name - Sreeja  
 DOB - 09 February 1993  
 Marital Status - Single  
 Languages Known - Hindi, English, Malayalam  
 Father's Name - Sreedharan Nair  
 Nationality - Indian  
 Address for Correspondence - A- 45, Tilak Nagar, Tonk road, Jaipur

**Educational Abstract**

Exam	Board/ University	Year	Remarks
X	CBSE	2007	90%
XII	CBSE	2009	95%
B.Sc.	UOK	2012	95%
M.Sc.	UOK	2014	80%
B.Ed.	UOK	2015	80%

Interests - Reading, writing and painting  
 Reference Name - Prakash Purohit  
 Address - 2-B-2, Virat Nagar, Jaipur  
 Mobile - 9352\*\*\*\*\*

Date : 1st March 20XX

Place : Jaipur

Sreeja  
Signature

**9. Tourism Potential of India**

By-Navtej

India is well known all over the world for its ancient civilization, and the artifacts recovered and being excavated till today prove the genuineness of the claims.

The ancient history of our culture has left behind exquisite monuments and temples together with archaeological finds for the tourists who are interested in them. Besides this, our country has been blessed with natural scenic beauties, right from the coast lines and beaches to the majestic mountains and hill stations.

Tourism is a high potential industry the world over and there are several economies which are totally based on the tourism industry for their survival. The amount of money involved and high returns could be mind-boggling but India has not been successfully able to develop an infrastructure conducive to the promotion of tourism industry.

Hospitality and tourism industry is still at infantile stage in our country with the tourist arrival in the global context a meagre 0.3% of the total tourist arrival worldwide. It shows there is a lot to be done. Some infrastructural improvements and the awareness of people can give a boost to this industry. The foreign tourists are attracted towards the heritage buildings; an overhauling of such buildings and a modern touch can work wonders.

Medical tourism has also emerged as an extremely viable option because people get world-class facilities at half the prices they get anywhere else. Getting treated permanently for ailments without the use of high concentration medicine is sought after by all. Yoga packages are also being included in several tourism packages. The options enumerated so far are just some instances of India's diversified touristic potential. There is so much more waiting to be explored in what can truly be the dream destination for tourists.

**OR**

**DOCTOR FOUND DEAD AT AIIMS**

**(By Anupam)**

New Delhi, 29 February, 2016: A doctor working at the AIIMS was found dead at his hostel room within the hospital premise on Thursday. Initial investigations have revealed that the deceased was a drug addict and had not eaten for the past three days, said the police adding that prima facie an overdose of drugs coupled with starvation is suspected to be the cause of death.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (South) Premnath, however added that the circumstances under which Kumar Kunal (34) a junior resident in Medicine Department, was found dead remained mysterious.

"So far the family has not revealed much about what led to his addiction or whether he was facing some stress related issues. We are also waiting for the post-mortem to establish the exact cause of death. The report is expected to be on Friday," said Mr. Premnath.

- 10.** (a) The village elders occupied the back benches in the class room on the day of the last lesson because they were sorry for not going to school. Moreover, it was their way of thanking their master for his forty years of faithful service and of showing their respect to the country which was theirs no more.
- (b) Rajkumar Shukla is described as being 'resolute' because he would do what he decided. He had decided to complain about the injustice to the sharecroppers so he went to Gandhi ji and didn't leave him until he got ready to visit Champaran.

- (c) She was quite anxious about her mother. Her mind was obsessed with her mother's aged and old condition. She had a fear of losing her mother. She was upset how her mother would look after herself at that stage.
- (d) M. Hamel blamed all. He said that not only children but the parents also were not anxious enough about their children's study. They preferred to send them to farm or mill to earn more money. M. Hamel himself had been negligent sometimes sending the children to water the flowers and giving them a holiday.
- (e) Douglas learnt that there is no fear in death rather it is in the terror of death. He learnt that one should not fear at all; there should be no fear in one's life.
- (f) Douglas' mother recommended so because YMCA pool was safe. It was two or three feet deep at the shallow end and while at the other end it was nine feet deep but the drop was gradual.

11. (a) The ending by Jo's father was better as it was the practical one. Jo's father, through the story conveyed a message to her that it's better to live with what one has rather than aspire for the things that others possess.
- (b) After finding Evans at the Golden Lion, the Governor could have brought Evans along with him to the prison instead of leaving him with the other police officers. This would leave Evans no chance of escaping.
- (c) The Governor said that Evans was dead keen on getting some academic qualification; his full name was James Roderick Evans; he was a pleasant sort of fellow who performed at the Christmas concert but was a kleptomaniac.

12. M. Hamel told the students about the order that had come from German. He told them that it was going to be his last class and from the next day they would be taught German. He tried to instil love for their language in their hearts. He told them that French was the most beautiful language of the world, the clearest and the most logical that they should guard it among them and hold fast to it as it can be the key to their prison.

Listening to his words, the students and the villagers became emotional. Their outlook was completely changed. They realized their negligence and felt sorry for that.

**OR**

Freedom from fear is more important than legal justice for the poor as until one is free from fear one cannot use law for one's benefit. On the contrary, the enemies can use one's fear to serve their interests. The weak are always bullied and their possessions are captured by the enemies. In Indigo, the peasants were very much afraid of the British who bullied them, beat them and captured their lands, and the peasants could not do anything. They never had the courage to rebel and protest. It was only because of the courage which Gandhi Ji's presence passed on to them, the peasants came out in thousands and protested against the British.

13. Derry is a boy of fourteen and one side of his face is burnt by acid, and Mr. Lamb is a lame person. They are able to bear the pain of physical impairment but the pain caused by alienation and the special behaviour of people is really very hard to bear, especially to a boy like Derry. Such people also expect an equal standing and good behaviour from others but when they are alienated and not respected by others, they are dismayed and develop a negative attitude towards the society. Such treatments hurt them and stimulate them to take wrong steps. The society should develop an understanding towards such people as they are also a part of society.

**OR**

A disability is always painful and causes a lot of inconvenience to the one having it. But with the passage of time one learns to live with that. At times, it may feel very embarrassing but Time teaches the man to accept the fact and adapt himself to the situation. But on the contrary the pain or inconvenience caused by the sense of alienation is unbearable. When people keep them aloof from celebrations and responsibilities, and think of them as unworthy of doing anything, it pains them a lot. The society doesn't treat such people respectfully. People have a different attitude for them. Either they are ill-treated or given too much sympathy. But they don't want too much sympathy rather they wish to have love, respect and a human consideration from others.

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