

SECTION-A**(READING)****(10 MARKS)**

1.
 - (a) It is the desire to put those whom we meet perfectly at their ease, and save them from every kind of petty discomfort and annoyance. The limited part of benevolence called politeness requires only an inclination to make them happy temporarily, while they are in our presence.
 - (b) People of higher status, people of lower status, workers, children and also animals.
 - (c) The greatest enemy of politeness is ego. To be a polite person you have to sacrifice your ego. Egoist cannot be polite. You have to imply politeness in your thinking, speech and actions.
 - (d) Polite actions will give fine results. Politeness will reduce your stress and boost you to be productive. Apart from your present benefits, you protect your future. Being polite makes you mentally healthy.
 - (e) Different rules, when we are in street, at school, in our home, with friends, as per the situation
 - (f) The great advantage of this excellence of conduct was very clearly expressed by Dr. Johnson, when he said that the difference between a well-bred and an ill-bred man is that one immediately attracts your liking, the other your dislike
2.
 - (a) For the side effects of using the brand.
 - (b) It increases awareness trust and familiarity consumers feel more sympathetic towards the brand.
 - (c) Association of product with the celebrity's desired feature.
 - (d) Gen Z and millennial.
 - (e) Nerav belongs to Gen Z and Neelam is a millennial.
 - (f) Awareness, trust and familiarity.

SECTION-B**(WRITING AND GRAMMAR)****(10 MARKS)**

3.
 - (a) For six distinct types of activities, the table above illustrates the online activities of seven age groups, ranging from teenagers to those in their seventies. The chart illustrates that younger people are more interested in online games and news, whereas elderly people use the internet to study and buy items.

The chart shows that adolescents mostly use the internet for games (up to 81 percent), news, and downloads and that they are interested in finding people or friends, as well as completing product research. The middle-aged group (those in their 20s to 60s) is very interested in obtaining news, conducting product research, and purchasing items, with a proportion of 70-80%. The internet activity that takes up the least amount of time is looking for individuals. Every age group spends less than 30% of their internet time doing the same thing. With age, the amount of time spent on downloading drops, and it can be as low as 6%. (for people in the 70s).

Overall, the table indicates that teens are most likely to spend their time playing video games and downloading content. Older individuals, on the other hand, are interested in studying and purchasing items. People spend the least amount of time online looking for others.

(b) Vasant Public School

Ramdaspath

Pune XXXXXX

2 March 2018

The Manager

Melody House

Shivaji Peth

Pune XXXXXX

Dear Sir

Subject: Order for musical instruments

We wish to place an order for musical instruments for our school's newly started music department. The details of the order are as follows:

Name of the Musical Instruments	Quantity
Sitar	2
Drum set	2
Guitar	3
Tabla	6
Piano	1
Violin	4
Flute	10

Kindly find enclosed a cheque (No. 215272 dated 1 March, 2018) for Rs. 50,000 drawn on XYZ Bank, being the advance payment against the above order.

You are requested to have the above items neatly packed and sent through your own transport. The delivery should be made within one month of receipt of this order by your company.

The items shall be delivered to the school in perfect condition. The balance amount shall be paid by cheque within a week of the receipt of the above goods by us. We would request you to give us the trade discount on the catalogue prices.

Yours faithfully

Neeraj Shekhar

Principal

4. **Incorrect** **Correct**

- (a) are is
(b) scatter scattered
(c) broad breadth

5. (a) where she was going.
(b) if/whether she wanted anything.

SECTION-C**(LITERATURE)****(20 MARKS)**

6. (a) Lutkins' mother was not ready to tell them anything about Lutkins'. She tried to avoid their enquiry. When she ceune to know about the purposes of the narrator, she got furious. She went to the kitchen and came out with an iron rod. She marched towards them with a threat. They had to retreat from there.
- (b) She thinks orphans lead a care-free life. There is no one to pester them with instructions. They can wander in a street and make patterns in the soft dust with their bare feet. They don't have to clean the shoes or room or do the homework.
- (c) Belinda was scared to see the pirate who had pistols in his hands and had a bright cutlass in his teeth. There was something bad in his appearance and intention. Therefore Belinda was afraid of the pirate and cried for help.
- (d) When she knows that Lomov came to propose to her, she starts weeping. She calls her father to bring him back at once. He has gone out after the quarrel. She also accuses Chubukov that he drove Lomov out. She becomes hysterical.
- (e) Matilda looked very charming at the dance party. All the men at the party looked at her. They asked her name. Everybody wanted to be introduced to her. The officers at the party wanted to dance with her. She danced with joy. She had a great sense of victory.
- (f) The climb to the Brahmgiiri hills offers the panoramic view of the entire misty landscape of Coorg. Besides, it leads to Nisargadhama and then, to Bylakuppe; the hidden surprises for the visitors. Thus, it is important to climb the Brahmagiri hills while visiting Coorg.
- (g) Being concerned with your own desires and beliefs is called selfishness. Kisa Gotami was only thinking about her personal sorrow and life after her personal tragedy. She was not thinking about grief of all other people. So, it can be said that she was being 'selfish in her grief.
7. (a) Kisa Gotami was devastated by the death of her only son and wandered door to door, seeking help. Someone directed her to Sakyamuni, the Buddha, who asked her to bring a handful of mustard seeds. This raised a hope in Gotami's heart that her son could be revived. But the condition imposed by Sakyamuni was that the seeds should be from a house where people had not lost a loved one to death. Kisa Gotami's futile search made her realize the bitter truth that sorrows are a part and parcel of life and one can attain peace only by acceptance.
- (b) It is quite true that the people of Coorg are famous for their traditions of hospitality, love, respect and fellow-feeling. People visiting Coorg always feel at home there and enjoy the panoramic view of the whole landscape of Coorg. The visitors get pleasure in riding over the elephants and the fresh smell of coffee plantation. The residents are always eager to tell the tales of vigour, bravery and courage only. related to their sons and fathers. These people show utmost courage and exemplary bravery during the war period. It is a matter of great concern for all of us that Coorg Regiment is famous for its bravery. It is one of the most decorated in the Indian army. General Cariappa was a Coorgi. It is very rewarding for all of us. Even the government has allowed the Coorgi people to carry firearms with them. They can move in any part of the country without a licence.

(c) Parents play a pivotal role in determining not just our behaviour but also our future in most cases. They are the ones who teach us wrong from right. For most of us, parents are our role models. Ebright's mother supported her son in becoming a scientist. She gave him an intensive training. She took him on trips, bought him telescopes, microscopes, cameras, mounting materials and other equipments.

She used to keep her son busy. If she found him sitting idle, she would find work for him-not physical work, but learning things. His mother was very supportive. She wrote to Dr Urquhart also so that her son could be busy in research activity. She helped her son a lot. She inspired him to explore new things and instilled a sense of discovery into her child.

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