

Board of Secondary Education Rajasthan, Ajmer**Practice Question Paper-1, Sr. Secondary Examination-2022****SUBJECT: ENGLISH****CLASS-XII****SOLUTIONS****SECTION – A**

1.

- i) c M. Hamel
- ii) d Motor mechanic
- iii) a Fear
- iv) b Thirty kronors
- v) b Rattrap
- vi) d All of these
- vii) c Both a and b
- viii) b Thin and weak
- ix) a Pablo Neruda
- x) b The heavens brink
- xi) c Timid
- xii) d Prussia

2.

- i) The girl who is coming is my sister
- ii) The boy whom you gave food is a beggar

3.

- i) if
- ii) so-that
- iii) Turn over
- iv) Get up
- v) in
- vi) of

SECTION – B

- 4.
- i) Delhi has grown into the city that shuns children. It has snatched play fields from kids with vehicles both stationary and on the move occupying every inch of space available.
 - ii) Supreme Court Judge Kurian Joseph expressed his anguish at the shrinking playing space for children in Delhi.
 - (iii) Kuldeep Singh, an architect and urban planner, who worked with DDA during 1956-57 to bring out Delhi's first master plan, explained how initially children's needs were the town planner's priority.
 - iv) A huge open space was reserved for children which we called 'tot-lots'.
 - v) Correct –(synonym) Reconsider, separate – (antonym) glued
- 5.
- i) It is a body reaction to any demands or changes in its internal and external environment.
 - ii) It is important that you recognize the signs of stress in your behavior
 - iii) Such signs appear in the attitude and behavior of the individual as muscle tension in various parts of the body, palpitation and high blood pressure, indigestion, hyperacidity and ultimately in self destructive behavior such as eating and drinking too much, smoking excessively.
 - iv) Whenever there is a change in the external environment such as temperature pollutants, humidity and working conditions.
 - v) 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.

SECTION – C

6. He had withdrawn three hundred dollars.
7. The prince was just 10 days old.
8. Sadao's education was his father's chief concern. For this reason, he had sent Sadao to America to learn all that could be learned about surgery and medicine.

9. Lamb changed him from a bitter and pessimistic boy to a mature and a confident person. His attitude towards life underwent a transformation. He got encouraged by Mr. Lamb's inspiring enthusiasm and unceasing zeal to live life to the full.
10. Bama became sad on listening how the upper caste people behaved towards low caste persons like them. She felt provoked and angry. She wanted to touch those vadais herself.
11. Though Douglas was extremely frightened he had his wits intact so on his way down he started to plan. He decided that when his feet would hit the bottom he would make a big jump, come to the surface, lie flat on it and then paddle to the edge of the pool.
12. Gandhiji agreed to a settlement of 25 percent refund to the farmers because he wanted to break the dead lock between the landlords and the peasants. For him the amount of the refund was not important; the important thing was that the landlords were compelled to part with their money and along with that part with their prestige.
13. The map on the wall shows beautiful rivers, mountains and valleys; the world of rich and influential people; the world that they don't know which is to be explored by them whereas the world of the slum consists only of dim lanes covered with a lead sky fraught with misery and problems.
14. 'Keeping Quiet' leaves a message of universal brotherhood and peace. It urges people to stop all sorts of aggression, including that towards the environment.
15. In the poem, the poet has mentioned everything in nature as a thing of beauty whose beauty never dies or goes away but increases with time. The sun, the moon, the rivers, the trees young and old, daffodil flowers, ferns and roses, the greenery and streams are all things of beauty.
16. The Tiger King resolves to hunt a hundred tigers to disprove the prediction of the astrologer. Instead of accepting the fact of death which is inevitable and trying immortalize himself through his deeds, he went on showing his might to the people.
17. Sadao was a real doctor. He would not let a man die if he could help him. That is why he cured even an "enemy" of bullet wound and did not hand him over to the police. He faced a great risk to his position and life by sheltering the man.
18. Derry avoided the company of others and remained isolated because he hated the pitiful and curious stares that were directed towards him by the people. He felt that everybody was afraid of his appearance and stay with him only out of compulsion.
19. These people live in mud structures with roofs made of tin and tarpaulin. The ration cards which allow them to buy grains, and the garbage are their means of survival. They believe that their transit shacks are a better place than their native villages that provide no food.

OR

- Gandhiji viewed the social, economic and cultural backwardness of the area. He appointed volunteers to teach the villagers. Kasturba taught the Ashram rules and personal cleanliness and community sanitation. A doctor volunteered his services for six months to improve the health conditions of the people.
20. The instructor put a belt around Douglas and attached a rope to the belt which went through a pulley that ran on an overhead cable. He held on to the rope and they went back and forth across the pool for three months, after which his terror of water slackened a bit. Next, he taught Douglas to put his face under water and exhale and raise his nose and inhale. Douglas repeated the exercise hundreds of times. Next, he held Douglas at the side of the pool had him kick with his legs. After weeks of practice he could command his legs. Thus, piece by piece he built a swimmer out of Douglas and when he had perfected each piece, he put them together into an integrated whole and asked Douglas to swim the length of the pool. After the instructor was done with his training, Douglas himself practised a lot and was able to overcome his fear of water.
21. Derry (whose full name is Derek) is a boy of fourteen with a badly burned face. Of the accident that left him scarred, all he says is “I got acid all down that side of my face and it burned it all away. It ate my face up.” Because of this, people treat him differently—he complains that others fear and pity him, and usually actively avoid him. This has led Derry to isolate himself and create a tough, reserved exterior. He wants to avoid being hurt, and so he avoids everyone he can, and when he does interact with other people he is both wary and angrily defiant. He also has internalized the way others see him and seems to consider himself monstrous because of his disability. He assumes that the world is a harsh and alienating place, and acts accordingly—for example, climbing over Mr. Lamb’s garden wall instead of checking the gate, which is always left open. At first Derry assumes that Mr. Lamb will treat him like other people do, but he is soon intrigued by the old man’s “peculiar” questions and open nature, suggesting that Derry does in fact long for human connection even as he fears the potential pain of being rejected. This is confirmed when Derry runs away from his mother—who, it’s suggested, treats him with a dehumanizing kind of pity—to go back to Mr. Lamb’s garden, where he just wants to sit and talk with the old man.
22. The fears, anxieties and insecurities of the modern world are taking a toll on man’s mind. He feels helpless and frustrated and seeks temporary respite from life’s harsh realities. Charley too was unable to cope with his fast-paced and stressful life so his flight to the third level was undoubtedly a medium of escape for him. It is nothing but a creation of Charley’s own mind. He wants to escape from the modern world’s insecurity, fear, worries and stress and so seeks an exit, a medium to get away into the world of dreams and fancies.

SECTION – D

23.

WANTED

Wanted a one-room set with separate bathroom and kitchen near Government Senior Secondary School, Alwar for a student of class XII for about 1000/- per month. Contact – Ajay Kumar, XII B, Govt. Senior Sr. School, Alwar between 10 a.m. and 4 p. m.

OR

Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur

NOTICE
Debate Competition

This is to notify that a debate is going to be organized on August 20, 20XX in Multi-Purpose Hall of our school at 2 p.m. The subject for the debate is, “Pen is mightier than the sword.” Those who are interested in taking part in the debate should see the undersigned on or before the 14th of August. All are requested to attend the debate.

Mahendra Prasad

(Secretary - English Debating Society)

24. Dholpur, February 10: Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Dholpur, celebrated its 24th Annual Function with fanfare. The District Collector graced the occasion, while a number of prominent personalities from the city were also present. The proceedings began with a welcome speech by the principal, who recounted the institution’s eventful journey and its various achievements over the years. A well-coordinated cultural programme followed in which students presented a colourful array of songs and dances. The chief guest then gave an inspiring speech, exhorting students to excel in their studies and also in extra-curricular activities. The function ended with the National Anthem.

OR

Follow the grammatical rules and use correct vocabulary to translate the passage.

25. A-45, Tilak Nagar

Jaipur

1st March, 2016

The Principal

Mahatma Gandhi Sr. Sec. School

Alwar

Subject: Application for the post of English Lecturer.

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

Geet

Enclosure: Curriculum Vitae

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Name	-	Geet
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.A.	UOK	2012	95%
M.A.	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

Geet

Signature

OR

H.no. 57

XYZ Colony,

Nagpur.

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Sales manager,

Ganesh electronics and electrical,

Gandhi Nagar,

Nagpur.

Subject : Defective refrigerator

Sir

Lately I bought a Samsung refrigerator from your store on 15 January 20XX with bill no. BCB2319 and I'm disappointed to say that it's not functioning properly. It turns off all of a sudden make a lot of noise. It's been just 2 days since I bought this. I have not expected this to occur.

But anyways I hope you will take this into notice and take action as soon as possible either by replacing it or by sending a technician to repair it.

Thanks

Yours sincerely

Apoorva