

CLASS XII - CBSE

ENGLISH (SOLUTIONS)

SECTION - A

1. (i) The most significant thing mentioned in the passage is the fact 80 percent mothers cradle their infants in their left arms holding them against the left side of their bodies.
- (ii) It emerges that 83 percent of right handed mothers hold the baby on the left side but then so do 78 percent of left handed mothers. In other words only 22 percent of the left handed mothers have their dominant hands free for actions.
- (iii) The sound of heart beat has claiming effect on an infant. Groups of New Born babies exposed to sound of heartbeat cry less and gain more weight. Those listening to heartbeat fell asleep quickly.
- (iv) The baby feels more at peace against the left side of the mother's body because it is where the heart of the mother is and the sound of heartbeat has proved to have a claiming effect on bodies.
- (v) The painting of Madonna and child prove the explanation of the mother's left side approach to baby holding.
- (vi) It was found that 50 percent carried the parcel on the left and 50 percent on the right.
- (vii) The Careful American studies have manifested the fact that 80 percent of mothers cradle the infants in their left arms holding them against the left side of their bodies.
- (viii) The beatless groups were burning a lot more energy as a result of the vigorous actions of their crying.
- (ix) Frail/Weak
2. (i) By next year 2022 the world may experience extreme climatic changes like ice loss at the Arctic's, heat waves in many parts of the world, forest fire and extreme of temperatures.
- (ii) Inger Andersen is UNEP's Executive Director and he observed that the year 2020 is on course to be one of the warmest on record while wildfires storms and droughts continue to weak havoc.
- (iii) Under the global warming pact,+ Nations have committed to a long term goal of limiting the average temperature rise to below 2 degrees Celsius above preindustrial levels and to peruse efforts to limit it even further to 1.5° celsius.
- (iv) The gap between anticipated emissions and those consistent with limiting the global temperature rise is known as emission gap.
- (v) Emissions have grown by an average 1.4 percent per year since 2010 with a steeper increase of 2.6 percent last year partly due to a large increase in forest fires.
- (vi) Because of the coronavirus pandemic, there was drop in travel, industrial activity and electricity generation which brought the reduction in emission.
- (vii) The resulting drop in travel, industrial activity and electricity generation are likely to work out at a 7% reduction in emission, the report said. That translates to only a 0.01 C reduction in global warming by 2050. This proves that development has an adverse effect on our environment.

SECTION - B

3.

The Principal ,Staff and Students
of
Bal Peeth Residential School , Bellary
request the pleasure of your company on
ANNUAL SPORTS DAY
at 5.00 p.m. on Monday , the 4th Nov.,2012
at the school ground
Air Marshal S.K.Sinha , AVSM,
has kindly consented to be the **chief guest**
&
Smt. Radha Sinha
has graciously consented to give away the prizes.

RSVP
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** You are requested to be seated by 4.30 PM

4.

SCHOOL TRIP: TREK AROUND CORBETT NATIONAL PARK

By: ASIM

The adventure club of our school organized an eight hour trek around Corbett National Park. A group of 30 students and 3 teachers embarked on the trip. It was a fun filled trip away from school and home. Trekking through beautiful forests provided a glimpse of the beautiful scenic foothills and the Himalayan Mountain.

We reached Corbett in the morning at 6:00 a.m. in our school bus .After reaching there we had our breakfast which was not only healthy but also tasty. Then we began preparation for the trek.The teachers divided all the students in three groups for the trek. Each group was to be led by a teacher. Our guide gave us all instructions of dos and don'ts during the trek. We were all very excited and enthusiastic.

OR

56-A Block, Saket
Agra
March 12 20XX
The Principal
Agrsen Public School
Agra
Subject: Application for the post of hockey coach
Sir

This letter is in response to your advertisement in 'THE TIMES OF INDIA' dated 1st march 20XX I wish to offer my service for the post of Hockey Coach in your reputed institution. I am a B.Ed. Degree holder with two years of experience in Mahatma Gandhi School. At this point I wish to join an established institution like yours for the advancement of my career.

Please find my enclosed resume herewith for your kind reference. I hope you will find me suitable for the said post. I assure you that I shall work with utmost devotion and sincerity to your full satisfaction. I look forward to attend an interview at your convenience.

Yours truly

Sushil Kumar

Enclosures: Resume and Testimonials

RESUME

Name	:	Sushil Kumar
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Date Of Birth	:	21st July 1988
Academic Qualifications	:	M.A.-English from Indira Gandhi University Agra with 75% B.P.Ed. from government College State Level certified badminton champion Qualified for National level
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SECTION - C

5. (i) The tramp, though illiterate and a thief, found himself raised to the level of a captain through Edla's kindness and compassion, he got a chance to redeem himself, hence he signed the letter as Captain Von Stahle.
- (ii) The Government was baffled and the officials became helpless at the demonstration of peasants outside the courthouse. The judge was requested to postpone the trial. ... In order not to aggravate the situation, the judge did not deliver his judgement for several days.
- (iii) Trials and tribulations of life spread the cloak of despondence over our dark spirits. Loss of faith and disappointment are the results of our own making. We can remove it by making life worthwhile with the beautiful things of life that lift the veil of gloom, paving way for optimism and hope.
- (iv) In real life, Aunt Jenifer feels oppressed by her husband's hegemony over her. On the other hand, the tigers of her imagination are not afraid of men. They move with dignity, honour and confidence.
- (v) Roger Skunk's smell of roses was not liked by his mother. She wanted to know who had changed his original smell. She went to the wizard with an umbrella and hit the wizard right over his head. Roger Skunk then was given his former smell back.
- (vi) Derry's face was burnt by acid on one side. When people look at his face, they drew back in horror. They pretended to show sympathy as if he was doomed because of his handicap. They offered many pieces of advice to him saying that look didn't matter, handsomeness his all about one's deeds.

6. (i) In the story *The Rattrap* the peddler sells small rattraps made of wire. Thinking of his rattraps he was suddenly struck by the idea that the whole world around him with its lands and seas, its cities and villages—was big rattrap. He believed that the world existed for no other purpose but to set baits for people. The world was full of riches and joys, shelter and food, just as the rattrap offered food. When anyone was tempted to touch the bait, it trapped him, and it brought everything to an end. Thus, the metaphor of the rattrap serves quite aptly to highlight the human predicament. The more we are allured by the worldly things, the more we are entrapped by them. There is no way out because the more you want, the less you have.
- (ii) Aunt Jennifer has been living her life in accordance with the rules laid down by her husband. Her life lacks expression and is overburdened by the demands and duties of her married life. Although old and weak, she still has to face her husband's oppressions. These are the ordeals that the poem talks about. The use of the word *ringed* in the poem is significant and appropriate because it correctly represents the various cycle created by the norms of the society from which Aunt Jennifer is unable to free herself. The word *ringed* not only indicates that she is wearing her wedding ring but also that she is bound by the responsibilities, fear and oppression of her marriage for entire life and probably after it too.
- (iii) The real purpose of the cleverly superimposed photocopied sheet on the question paper was to give final details of the escape plan to Evans. It was also meant to make the authorities to believe that the wounded man was actually Mcleery and that he wanted to help them rearrest the escaped prisoner. At 9:40 a.m. the Governor got a call from the Assistant Secretary with a special responsibility for modern language regarding a correction slip in the question paper. Presumably it was an accomplice of Evans in the office in the office of the secretary of the Examination board who wanted to tell Evans that after his escape from the prison he should go to Hotel Golden Lions. The information was meant for the Governor also.
- The Governor thought about the six-digit reference (index number and center number 313/271) put them together and with the help of Ordinance Survey Map for Oxford shire reached the hotel. Leaving the question paper behind was certainly not a blunder mistake. Everything was a part of master plan to confound the prison officers particularly the Governor. He was allowed to trace Evans because the planners knew that they had cover for every eventuality and in the long run Evans leaves the Governor wringing his hands and escapes once more.