
Chhattisgarh State Open School Exam.

Solved Paper—December, 2012

Class : XIIth

Subject : English

SET-1

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 100

Instructions :

- (i) Attempt all questions as per the instructions given.
- (ii) Marks allotted are given in front of each question.
- (iii) All answer must be to the point.

PROSE

Q. 1. Choose the correct answer among the choices given below and write it in your answer book (any six) : (1 ∞ 6 = 6)

(i) The quality of the mother which is brought out is :

- (a) cleverness
- (b) encouraging
- (c) discouraging
- (d) patience

Ans. (b) encouraging.

(ii) Where was wind energy first used ?

- (a) Britain
- (b) Egypt
- (c) France
- (d) India

Ans. (b) Egypt.

(iii) Why did the doctor reach for his pistol ?

- (a) He wanted to school Evan.
- (b) He wanted to protect himself from Evan.
- (c) He wanted to show his pistol to Evan.
- (d) He wanted to kill himself.

Ans. (b) He wanted to protect himself from Evan.

(iv) When Ved's father decided to send him to Dadar school for the blind, what was mother's reaction ?

- (a) She was very happy.
- (b) She was very proud.
- (c) She was filled with fear and horror.
- (d) She was optimistic.

Ans. (c) She was filled with fear and horror.

(v) Gerrard told the intruder that :

- (a) He had killed some one and was wanted by the police.

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(b) He had run away from the police station.

(c) He had run away from home.

(d) He had kidnapped some one.

Ans. (a) He had killed some one and was wanted by the police.

(vi) The curse of democracy and socialism is.....

(a) Unemployment

(b) Population

(c) Casteism

(d) Narrow mindedness.

Ans. (c) Casteism.

(vii) Baldeo was more worried about :

(a) his own safety

(b) his friend's safety

(c) his father's safety

(d) his son's safety.

Ans. (d) his son's safety.

(viii) Bholi's mother always compared Bholi to be a :

(a) dumb goat

(b) dumb cow

(c) dumb cat

(d) dumb dog.

Ans. (b) dumb cow.

Q. 2. Answer any four of the following questions in 20 to 25 words each : (2 ∞ 4 = 8)

(i) For what purpose were wind mills used in America ?

Ans. In America wind mills were used to pump water in farms and ranches and produce electricity in many European countries.

(ii) Why did the doctor invite the man in ?

Ans. The doctor invited the man in because the man was walking in bad weather.

(iii) What does Gerrard do for a living ?

Ans. Gerrard writes and direct plays for theatre for a living.

(iv) How many children did Ramlal have ? Of whom did he worry the most ?

Ans. Ramlal had seven children : three sons and four daughters. He worried the most about his youngest daughter Bholi.

(v) What is Rahul's view about Newton and other scientists ?

Ans. Rahul's view on Newton and other scientists is that he would fail to recognize them. He is so busy in learning about them.

(vi) What is Tembu waiting for ?

Ans. Tembu is waiting for the train to pass and his father's returning footsteps.

Q. 3. Answer any two of the following questions in 40 to 45 words each : (3 ∞ 2 = 6)

(i) How did Gavaskar break his mother's nose ?

Ans. Gavaskar and his mother used to play in the small gallery with tennis ball. Once she lobbed a ball to him, Sunil hit it straight back. The ball banged on her nose and it broke.

(ii) What was Ved's father's view about all India's blind people ?

Ans. Ved's father's view was that almost India's blind people had turned begging for their livelihood or become owner of pan and bidi shops or spent their days in a betel leaf or tobacco in cigarette paper.

(iii) Why did Baldeo have to take up the job of a Khalasi ?

Ans. Baldeo had to take up the job of a Khalasi because his rice field did not provide the family with a living.

(iv) What was the truth that Aradhana wanted to find out and what did she really discover ?

Ans. Aradhana wanted to know, whether she was an adopted child. She discovered that inspite of being an adopted child, she was loved and cared for.

POETRY

Q. 4. (i) In the poem 'My Grandmother's House' An armful of darkness means : (1)

- (a) Unhappy days
- (b) Old memories of the grandmother's house
- (c) Some dark object of the house.

Ans. (b) Old memories of the grandmother's house.

(ii) What is according to the poet is a poor life ? (2)

Ans. Life full of care or worries is a poor life.

Or

Where has reason lost its way ?

Ans. Reason had lost its way in the dreary desert sand of dead habit.

(iii) Who is the traveller in the poem 'The Road Not Taken' ? Why does he feel sorry ? (2)

Ans. The poet 'Robert Frost'. He feels sorry because he can't travel both the roads.

Or

Why did mother feel relieved ?

Ans. Mother felt relieved because the scorpion bit her and spared her children.

GRAMMAR

Q. 5. Do as directed (any five) : (1 ∞ 5 =

5)

- (i) He paid the fees. (Make negative)

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Ans. He did not pay the fees.

- (ii) They wanted to help the poor. (Make Interrogative)

Ans. Did they want to help the poor ?

- (iii)are you doing ? (Frame a question)

Ans. What are you doing ?

- (iv) He opened the gate.

(Change the voice)

Ans. The gate was opened by him.

- (v) They had played the match. (Change into past continuous tense)

Ans. They were playing the match.

- (vi)your mother cooking ? (Is/Are)

Ans. Is your mother cooking ?

- (vii)you know English ? (Do/Does)

Ans. Do you know English ?

Q. 6. Do as directed (any five) : (1 ∞ 5 = 5)

- (i) I joined this office a year back.

(Change into past perfect)

Ans. I had joined this office a year back.

- (ii) I know a man. He can speak fourteen languages.

(Make a relative clause)

Ans. I know a man who can speak fourteen languages.

- (iii) It is a.....(paint) picture not a photograph.

(Fill up with past participle form of verb in bracket)

Ans. painted

- (iv) The officer said "The work has finished."

(Change into indirect speech)

Ans. The officer said that the work had finished.

- (v) Bank is a place to deposit money.

(Underline the infinitive)

Ans. Bank is the place to deposit money.

- (vi)(give) is better than receiving.

(Fill up with present participle form of the verb in bracket)

Ans. Giving is better than receiving.

- (vii) Mango is the.....of all fruits.

(sweet/sweetest)

Ans. sweetest.

Q. 7. Fill in the blanks with correct form of tense given in the bracket

(any five) :

(1 ∞ 5 = 5)

(i) She.....(eat) a banana for breakfast.

Ans. She eats a banana for breakfast.

(ii) He saw a.....(move) train.

Ans. He saw a moving train.

(iii) He saw the soldier.....(wound).

Ans. He saw the soldier wounded.

(iv) I.....(leave) for Delhi tonight.

Ans. I leave for Delhi tonight. **Or** I will be leaving for Delhi tonight.

(v) Don't disturb him, he.....(study).

Ans. Don't disturb him, he is studying.

(vi) Some boys.....(stand) in the classroom.

Ans. Some boys are standing in the classroom.

(vii) No body likes a.....(cry) child.

Ans. No body likes a crying child.**Q. 8. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one topic : (6)****(i) Pollution****(ii) A Train Journey****(iii) Importance of Games****(iv) My Hobby.****Ans.****1. Pollution***Or***Our Environment**

Today the world is facing many dangerous problems like terrorism, unemployment, war, pollution etc. Pollution is one of the biggest burning problem of the world. Men are themselves responsible for it. If we don't stop unnecessary necessity our beautiful green living planet will become a dead planet.

Of course science and industry have made or life comfortable but it create pollution. Harmful gases of industries polluted the air. All rivers, wells and ponds are polluted now harmful chemicals of industries and domestic sewage. Land is polluted due to chemical fertilisers and pesticides. If pollution continues how long men, animals, birds may survive ? Even beautiful building Taj Mahal are facing the danger of losing due to acid rain and pollution in river Jamuna.

Overpopulation, unplanned town and misuse of natural resources are the main reasons for pollution. People cut forest to get more land for their houses, industries, roads and for agriculture. They cut trees for fuel and furniture. But they do not plant trees in same quantity. We know that trees purify air and give oxygen. Motor, vehicles also polluted the air.

The whole world suffer from global warming. Ozone layer protects us from

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the ultraviolet rays of the sun. Ultraviolet rays are harmful for life. Many diseases like Cholera, Malaria, Polio, Jaundice, Measles, Plague etc. break out due to polluted air, polluted water and polluted land.

In short to save our planet we must stop cutting of forests. We should grow more trees. We must stop misuse of our natural resources. 'Van Mahotsava' should be celebrated all over the world.

2. An Interesting Journey

Or

A Railway Journey

Introduction : It was the month of June. I was enjoying summer vacations. I received a letter from my friend who invited me to attend the marriage of his sister at Delhi. I requested my father to give his permission to go to Delhi. He allowed to go to Delhi. My joy knew to bounds.

Preparation for the Journey : We put our clothes in a suitcase and took up necessary luggage. I hired a Tonga and reached the station at about 7 A.M.

How we got the ticket : There was a great rush at the ticket window. Passengers were standing and few were sitting on the benches. After waiting the fifteen minutes, my father could get the ticket.

Scene at platform : The platform was full of Passengers. Most of the passengers were standing in a long queue. Coolies were carrying the luggage. The howkers were crying to sell articles. The scene of the platform was very charming and attractive.

Scene in the compartment : After a few minutes the train arrived. The passenger began to get in and out. The guard whistled and the train started. Our compartment was over-crowded. Some passengers were talking while others were sleeping. Children were weeping. So there was a great noise in the compartment.

Our Impressions of the journey : It was an express train. So it was running fast. It stopped at several stations. On the way we saw green fields, forests, trees, rivers, hills, grazing cattle, running deer and other animals and birds of different kinds. The scene of the countryside was very charming.

3. Importance of Games

Games is a life, life is a game, play it with a zeal never urge for fame.

1. Introduction : We should ever remember well that "a sound mind lives in a sound body." It shows a close relationship between our body and mind. With weak body, human mind cannot remain healthy.

The above discussion clearly shows the great need and usefulness of games and sports in our life.

2. Recreation : Games and sport give us recreation which is the real salt of

life. If we cannot take our food tastefully without salt, so we cannot live our life joyfully and usefully without adding recreation in or regular routine. In the course of our games and sports we get recreation in the largest measure.

3. The Improvement of Health : Our active participation in games and sports will give us enough energy for the improvement of our health. With the improved health, a healthy mind shall also be possible.

The young boys and girls who take part in games and sports run hither and thither and their physical parts, develop after such physical exercise. There is a lot of running on all sides, so the young persons breathe fresh air which gives energy and health to our lungs. The circulation of blood becomes fast and active. After getting fresh energy, the students may study with more interest and attention.

4. Discipline : Games and sports teach a lot of real discipline to our boys and girls. We see that the present-day students may behave with indiscipline in a class-room but not in the play ground. There they behave in the most disciplined and obedient way. They live with co-operation and play unitedly.

5. Co-operation : Co-operation is another virtue which is learnt by taking an active part in games and sports. We see group life among all the players of a team which teaches them to play and behave with the spirit of true co-operation. If the players of a team play with the spirit of real co-operation, they are bound to win the match or a sport event.

6. Conclusion : It is highly encouraging that a large number of boys and girls of India have been taking part in games and sports. They will certainly teach them the virtues of discipline and co-operation. Our new Government should extend monetary help and other necessary facilities to all our youths.

4. My Hobby

1. Introduction : It is said that “*An empty mind is workshop of devils.*” Any interesting work that is done in leisure is called hobby. Hobbies play very important role in our life.

2. Kinds of Hobby : There are many kinds of hobby. Such as stamp-collecting, coin collection, reading, writing, music, painting, singing, dancing, photography, gardening etc.

3. My Hobby : My hobby is gardening. Gardening is an healthy hobby. There is small garden in front of my house. I have planted some beautiful plants. It keeps me physically and mentally fit.

I get up early in the morning and work in my garden for one hour. I keep it neat and clean. There are many types of flower plants such as rose, bela, juhi, chameli etc. I remove weeds and cuts the extra branches. I water them daily morning and evening. I also grow some fruits and vegetables. We get fresh fruit and vegetable from my garden.

4. Reason of My Choice : Gardening is a cheap hobby. I think plant and trees

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are very useful for our life. They not only provide us food to eat but also serve us in many ways. They make the air fresh. It also release oxygen for us. My brother and sister work with me. In this way, we learn the lesson of co-operation.

5. Conclusion : A good hobby is never a waste of time, money and energy. My labour in the garden made me active and refresh my brain. It makes my house beautiful.

Keats says : *“Beauty is truth, truth is beauty that is all.”*

Q. 9. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it : (2 ∞ 5 = 10)

No one remembers what life was like before the T.V. came. Today people do not read books, they do not visit friends, they don't listen to music or have hobbies. Everyone rushes home and quickly eats his meals, to be ready for the T.V. programmes. The children are the worst sufferers. They forget their food, leave their home work undone and even miss their sleep. They watch violence on the screen and are deeply affected by it. T.V. makes us lazy and cuts us off from the world, of reality. We become idiots and lose our ability to think.

Questions :

- (i) **What influence has T.V. on people ?**
- (ii) **Who are the worst sufferers ?**
- (iii) **How do T.V. programmes spoil the children ?**
- (iv) **Which T.V. programmes deeply affect the children ?**
- (v) **Give a suitable title to the passage.**

Answers :

- (i) People do not read books, they do not visit friends, they don't listen to music or have hobbies.
- (ii) Children are the worst sufferers.
- (iii) They forget their food, leave their home work undone and even miss their sleep.
- (iv) Watching violence on the screen are deeply affected the children.
- (v) “T.V. and its bad effects.”

Q. 10. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one topic : (6)

- (i) **Child labour**
- (ii) **Importance of trees**
- (iii) **Good manners**
- (iv) **Television.**

Ans.

Importance of Trees

Or

Forests and Human Life

Forests are called the ‘green gold’ of our country. There are many advantages of having green forests. They give us fruits to eat and firewood to

burn. They supply us timber to build houses and to make furniture. We also get honey, wax, gum and herbs from the forests. Forests add to the beauty of country and provide shelter to wild animals.

Trees are life givers on the planet, the earth. Trees take CO₂ and release O₂ which is the life of all human beings and animals and other creatures. The moderately blowing wind pleases every heart and gives the living power.

In the modern age pollution has spread widely. The smokes of industrial factories, buses, motor-cycles have polluted air. People are falling ill making complaint in their respiratory systems. Dust is mixing up with air, and we cannot breathe fresh and pure air. Purity of air is damaged by the smoke and dust. If there are enough trees, they can purify the air. So trees have much importance in this field. Industrialization has caused forests cut down. The balance of nature has been spoilt. Drought fails crops now and again. Forests and the mountains make rainfall but when the trees are cut down, rain is not possible. Water is life and water depends on trees. So, there should be more and more trees on the earth to make life possible on it.

Our government wants trees to be planted all over the country. A new festival has been started for this purpose. It is called 'Vanmohotsava' since trees are the wealth of country.

Television

1. Introduction : Television means a vision (scene) coming from far. John Loggie Baird invented television. It is a great miracle of science. We can see happenings going on at thousands of miles away.

2. In India : T.V started in 1959, in India. It was black and white. Colour TV started in 1982. With the launching of our own satellites Insat TV can be seen far and wide. Cable TV has increased the range very much. We can now see Zee TV, Star TV, B. B. C. and other Nation's TVs.

3. Entertainment and Education : Television presents several programmes of entertainment and education. Feature Films are shown on it. TV serials have become very popular. Programmes of music, songs and dances are watched by the people. Several educative programmes are also telecasted. We get a lot of information about our country. We enjoy a variety of cultural programmes. TV has played an important role in bringing unity in the country.

4. News and Views : Television telecasts news of the world. We can see the events happening in the world. It also telecasts debates and discussions on various subjects of national and international importance. So it is a great medium of forming and shaping public opinion.

5. Games and Sports : Several programmes of games and sports are shown on TV. We watch the matches alive. It promotes the love of sports among youth. TV also shows several adventurous events. So they enhance the spirit of young persons. Valuable information and advise on health is also provided by the TV.

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6. Advertisements : Businessmen advertise their goods through it. People come to know the new things prepared for them. These advertisements are a great source of income for the TV stations. They sponsor the programmes and thus bear the cost of preparing and telecasting of these programmes. Some of the advertisements have become very popular. Children learn them by heart.

7. Guide and Help : TV helps people in many ways too. It gives information about weather. It guides people during big public programmes etc. Leaders, great men and other social workers advise people. It helps in tracing lost persons.

8. Opportunities and Employment : Television has given opportunities to many artists who did not have any scope in film industry. Actors, musicians and other artists got chance of display their art through television. People also got a change due to serials. Films have become monotonous and have limited canvas while the serials are spread to hundreds of episodes and various themes. Several technicians, electricians and mechanics got employment. Businessmen also got opportunity to do business by selling TV and repairing them.

9. Disadvantages : There are some disadvantages also. It keeps students away from their books and class-rooms. Several young persons become careless about their job and spend time in watching the TV at the time of their work. Continuous watching of TV is harmful for our eyes.

10. Conclusion : Wrong and unthoughtful use of anything is bad. If lightly used TV is beneficial to all. We are now-a-days better informed about the world than we were in the past.

Q. 11. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :(2 × 5 = 10)

Copra is primarily used for extracting oil. The country produces about 4·5 lakh tonnes of coconut oil equivalent to about 5·9 lakh tonnes of milling Copra. Tamil Nadu and Kerala account for 90 percent of oil production. The usage of coconut oil as a cooking medium is confined to Kerala.

Palm oil and Palm kernel oil are the two primary substitutes of coconut oil. The former competes with coconut oil in the edible oils segment and the latter in the non edible oils segment of the consumption base. Palm oil prices are globally cheaper than other major edible oils. Palm oil dominates the Indian import scene.

Questions :

- (i) Name the states where Copra is produced ?
- (ii) Why does palm oil dominate the import market ?
- (iii) Name the country which uses coconut oil for cooking ?
- (iv) What are the two primary substitutes of coconut oil ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

Answers :

- (i) Copra is produced in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
- (ii) Palm oil dominate the import market because its prices are globally cheaper than other major edible oils.
- (iii) Kerala

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(iv) Palm oil and Palm kernel oil are the two primary substitutes of coconut oil.

(v) "Oil and its substitutes".

Q. 12. You are Sanjay Sharma. You wish to apply for the post of L.D.T. Write an application to the education officer of your district. (8)

Or

Write a letter to your friend Manoj Sharma inviting him to spend the summer vacation with you.

Ans.

To,

The District Education Officer
Raipur (C. G.)

Sub. : Application for the post of L.D.T.

Ref. : Nava Bharat, date of advertisement 12-01-20...

Respected sir,

As your advertisement I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the same and submit my biodata with following documents :

1. I passed my Higher Secondary Examination 87% of marks.
2. I have also D.Ed. and passed in T.E.T. with 70% of marks.

Kindly accept my offer and give me an opportunity to serve.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
Sanjay Sharma

Or

A-31, Subhash Nagar,
Kanker
June 1st 20...

Dear Manoj,

I am quite well here and hope the same for you. Now your school must have been closed for summer vacations. Last year I enjoy my vacations with you. Now this time I invite you at my village.

Here are many beautiful places and temples. Thus we enjoy our vacations well.

Please give my best regards to uncle and aunt and love to younger.

Your friend,
Rakesh Kumar

Q. 13. Here is an incomplete notice given by the Principal to the students of his school. Fill in the blanks with the given words and complete it :

(4)

(participate, celebrate, informed, whole heartedly)

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NOTICE

Date : 15.04.2012

VAN MAHOTSAVA IN THE SCHOOL

All the students are.....that the school has decided to.....Van Mahotsava on the forth coming Sunday. All the students are to.....in the programme.....

Sd/

Principial

Ans.

NOTICE

Date : 15.04.2012

VAN MAHOTSAVA IN THE SCHOOL

All the students are informed that the school has decided to celebrate Van Mahotsava on the forth coming Sunday. All the students are to participate in the programme whole heartedly.

Sd/

Principial

Q. 14. Here is a telephonic conversation. Read it carefully and answer the questions given below : (4)

Nidhi : Hello ! Can I speak to Mrs. Sharma ?

Neha : She is not at home. Is it Nidhi speaking ?

Nidhi : Oh, yes. Neha where is your mummy ? I have a message for her.

Neha : Mummy has gone outside and will be back after an hour. What's the message ?

Nidhi : Well, the message is that my mother was to visit you this evening, but she won't be able to come as my grand parents have arrived from Agra.

Neha : I'll inform my mother, Bye.

Nidhi : Bye.

Questions :

(i) **Between whom does the conversation take place ?**

(ii) **Are the persons meeting for the first time ?**

(iii) **For whom is the message given ?**

(iv) **What is the message given ?**

Answers :

(i) The conversation takes place between Nidhi and Neha.

(ii) No, the persons are not meeting for the first time.

(iii) For Neha's mummy, Mrs. Sharma.

(iv) Message is, my (Neha's) mother was to visit you this evening, but she won't be able to come as my grand parents have arrived from Agra.

Q. 15. You have made a surprise visit to a hospital. Write a report on the working of the hospital. (4)

Use the given points :

(Cleanliness and hygienic conditions of the hospital, stock of medicines, number of doctors and nurses on duty etc.)

Ans. Once I go for a surprise visit to a hospital. There is a doctor and two nurses in the hospital but only one nurse is present on duty. The ground of hospital is very dirty and there are no proper arrangement. Stock of medicines available but they don't distribute properly. Patients go hither and thither. I give them notice and order to care properly.

Q. 16. Edit the passage given below by correcting the spelling mistakes, of underlined words : (3)

The cuting curved sharply and in the darkness the blank entrance to the tunel looked up menacingly.

Ans. The cutting curved sharply and in the darkness the blank entrance to the tunnel looked up menacingly.

Q. 17. Complete the passage from the words given in bracket : (5)

[gradually, originally, assemble, merchant well known]

The Banyan tree which is very.....is a variety of fig tree. The name seems to have been given.....by Europeans to the tree under which Hindu members of the.....class used to.....for worship or business and..... the name spread to other parts of India and Asia.

Ans. The Banyan tree which is very well known is a variety of fig tree. The name seems to have been given originally by Europeans to the tree under which Hindu members of the merchant class used to assemble for worship or business and gradually the name spread to other parts of India and Asia.

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PROSE

Q. 1. Choose the correct answer among the choices given below and write it in your answer book (any six) : (1 ∞ 6 = 6)

(i) The missing child was found lying :

- (a) in a temple
- (b) next to its mother
- (c) beside a fisher woman
- (d) in the nursery

Ans. (c) beside a fisher woman.

(ii) Wind power plants operate :

- (a) noiselessly
- (b) low noise
- (c) high noise
- (d) with noise

Ans. (d) with noise.

(iii) Who was Evan ?

- (a) An ambulance driver in army
- (b) He was a robber
- (c) He was a doctor
- (d) He was a mechanic

Ans. (a) An ambulance driver in army.

(iv) What was Ved's father's reaction to the situation ?

- (a) He was afraid
- (b) He accepted the situation
- (c) He was optimistic
- (d) None

Ans. (c) He was optimistic.

(v) Baldeo once killed a.....with his small axe.

- (a) young bear
- (b) young tiger
- (c) young deer
- (d) young sheep

Ans. (a) young bear.

(vi) Aradhana danced only for one person that is.....

- (a) her sister
- (b) her mother

(c) her grandmother (d) her brother

Ans. (b) her mother.

(vii) Bholi was dressed with decent clothes.....

(a) for her marriage (b) to be taken to school

(c) for her birthday (d) None

Ans. (b) to be taken to school.

(viii) What does Gerrard do for a living ?

(a) Writes and directs plays (b) Works in a factory

(c) Sells electronic goods (d) None

Ans. (a) Writes and directs plays.

Q. 2. Answer any four of the following questions in 20 to 25 words each
: (2 ∞ 4 = 8)

(i) How is wind energy derived ?

Ans. 'Wind energy' is derived through a process where wind is used to generate mechanical power or electricity. Wind turbines convert the kinetic energy in the wind into mechanical power.

(ii) What things did Doctor Benson carry in his visiting bag ?

Ans. Doctor Benson carried pills and surgical things for treatment in his visiting bags.

(iii) Why was the intruder haunted a rat ?

Ans. Intruder was a haunted rat because he had killed a policeman in town. He had to move from place to place to avoid capture.

(iv) What made Bholi a bold and confident girl ?

Ans. Bholi was always compared to dumb-cow. After she had gone to school, she acquired confidence to speak, read and write which made her a confident and bold girl.

(v) Which souvenir of his uncle did Sunil like the most ?

Ans. Sunil liked the most was the stump bearing the autographs of the 1952, India and England teams.

(vi) What was the major subject as according to grandfather ?

Ans. Living and experiencing life is the major subject according to grandfather.

Q. 3. Answer any two of the following questions in 40 to 45 words each :
(3 ∞ 2 = 6)

(i) How did Gavaskar's parents help him to become a good cricketer ?

Ans. Gavaskar's mother always encouraged him and played with him. She told when hurt you must keep patience. His father gave valuable advice from time to time. He had held discussions on various aspects of the game to become a good cricketer.

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(ii) **Why did Tembu sit by his father's body ?**

Ans. Tembu wanted to guard the body from jackals and hyanas.

(iii) **Aradhana danced only for one person. Who was that person ? Why did she dance only for that person ?**

Ans. Aradhana danced only for her mother to show her feelings that she too loves her deeply.

(iv) **What does India present today ?**

Ans. Today India presents a mixed picture of hope and anguish, a new spirit, past privileges, growing unity and many disruptive tendencies.

POETRY

Q. 4. (i) In the poem 'Leisure', what according to the poet, is a poor life ? (1)

- (a) A life in poverty (b) Life full of care
(c) Life full of tension (d) None.

Ans. (b) Life full of care.

(ii) **Why is the air in grandmother's house described as frozen ? (2)**

Ans. Because the house is absolutely silent. No one lives there. Even the air does not seem to be moving.

Or

What does the poet address as 'thee' and 'my father' ?

Ans. To God.

(iii) **What do the two roads stand for in the poem ?**

Ans. The two roads stand for the choices we have to make in life.

Or

(iv) **How did the Scorpion come to be there ?**

Ans. Scorpion came there for shelter due to ten hours of heavy rain.

GRAMMAR

Q. 5. Do as directed (any five) : (1 × 5 = 5)

(i) He slept well. (Make negative)

Ans. He did not sleep well.

(ii) Tom takes English lesson. (Make Interrogative)

Ans. Does Tom take English lesson ?

(iii) Ram goes to the market. (Change into present perfect)

Ans. Ram has gone to the market.

(iv)did you eat today ? (Frame a question)

Ans. What did you eat today ?

(v) He rings the bell. (Change into past continuous tense)

Ans. He was ringing the bell.

(vi)he like mangoes ? (Do/Does)

Ans. Does he like mangoes ?

(vii)(shop) had made her tired.

(Use gerundial form of verb in bracket)

Ans. Shopping had made her tired.

Q. 6. Do as directed (any five) :

(1 ∞ 5 = 5)

(i) He is selling his car. (Change into past perfect tense)

Ans. He had sold his car.

(ii) He said “They have gone to Mumbai.”

(Change into indirect speech)

Ans. He said that they had gone to Mumbai.

(iii) It is not easy to get good job these days. (Underline the infinitive)

Ans. to get

(iv) The bridge was built last year. It has developed cracks.

(Combine the sentences using a relative clause)

Ans. The bridge which was built last year has developed cracks.

(v) A frightened child ran to his mother.

(Underline the past participle)

Ans. ran

(vi)is the chief guest ? (Fill with question forming word)

Ans. Who is the chief guest ?

(vii) Ravi is the.....boy of the class. (tall/tallest)

Ans. tallest.

Q. 7. Fill in the blanks with correct form of tense of the word given in the bracket (any five) :

(1 ∞ 5 = 5)

(i) He will.....a car. (buy)

Ans. buy.

(ii) My father.....for Delhi yesterday. (leave)

Ans. had left.

(iii) I am.....the minister tomorrow. (meet)

Ans. meeting.

(iv) He has.....his work. (complete)

Ans. completed.

(v) River Ganga.....into Bay of Bengal. (flow)

Ans. is flowing.

(vi) He.....of Typhoid. (die)

Ans. had died.

(vii) He gave me a.....chair. (break)

Ans. broken.

Q. 8. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one topic : (6)

(i) Importance of Games

(ii) Television

(iii) My Hobby

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(iv) Wonders of Science.

Ans. **1. The Value of Games and Sports**

Or

Importance of Games

Games is a life, life is a game, play it with a zeal never urge for fame.

1. Introduction : We should ever remember well that “a sound mind lives in a sound body.” It shows a close relationship between our body and mind. With weak body, human mind cannot remain healthy.

The above discussion clearly shows the great need and usefulness of games and sports in our life.

2. Recreation : Games and sport give us recreation which is the real salt of life. If we cannot take our food tastefully without salt, so we cannot live our life joyfully and usefully without adding recreation in or regular routine. In the course of our games and sports we get recreation in the largest measure.

3. The Improvement of Health : Our active participation in games and sports will give us enough energy for the improvement of our health. With the improved health, a healthy mind shall also be possible.

The young boys and girls who take part in games and sports run hither and thither and their physical parts, develop after such physical exercise. There is a lot of running on all sides, so the young persons breathe fresh air which gives energy and health to our lungs. The circulation of blood becomes fast and active. After getting fresh energy, the students may study with more interest and attention.

4. Discipline : Games and sports teach a lot of real discipline to our boys and girls. We see that the present-day students may behave with indiscipline in a class-room but not in the play ground. There they behave in the most disciplined and obedient way. They live with co-operation and play unitedly.

5. Co-operation : Co-operation is another virtue which is learnt by taking an active part in games and sports. We see group life among all the players of a team which teaches them to play and behave with the spirit of true co-operation. If the players of a team play with the spirit of real co-operation, they are bound to win the match or a sport event.

6. Conclusion : It is highly encouraging that a large number of boys and girls of India have been taking part in games and sports. They will certainly teach them the virtues of discipline and co-operation. Our new Government should extend monetary help and other necessary facilities to all our youths.

2. Television

1. Introduction : Television means a vision (scene) coming from far. John Loggie Baird invented television. It is a great miracle of science. We can see happenings going on at thousands of miles away.

2. In India : T.V started in 1959, in India. It was black and white. Colour

TV started in 1982. With the launching of our own satellites Insat TV can be seen far and wide. Cable TV has increased the range very much. We can now see Zee TV, Star TV, B. B. C. and other Nation's TVs.

3. Entertainment and Education : Television presents several programmes of entertainment and education. Feature Films are shown on it. TV serials have become very popular. Programmes of music, songs and dances are watched by the people. Several educative programmes are also telecasted. We get a lot of information about our country. We enjoy a variety of cultural programmes. TV has played an important role in bringing unity in the country.

4. News and Views : Television telecasts news of the world. We can see the events happening in the world. It also telecasts debates and discussions on various subjects of national and international importance. So it is a great medium of forming and shaping public opinion.

5. Games and Sports : Several programmes of games and sports are shown on TV. We watch the matches alive. It promotes the love of sports among youth. TV also shows several adventurous events. So they enhance the spirit of young persons. Valuable information and advise on health is also provided by the TV.

6. Advertisements : Businessmen advertise their goods through it. People come to know the new things prepared for them. These advertisements are a great source of income for the TV stations. They sponsor the programmes and thus bear the cost of preparing and telecasting of these programmes. Some of the advertisements have become very popular. Children learn them by heart.

7. Guide and Help : TV helps people in many ways too. It gives information about weather. It guides people during big public programmes etc. Leaders, great men and other social workers advise people. It helps in tracing lost persons.

8. Opportunities and Employment : Television has given opportunities to many artists who did not have any scope in film industry. Actors, musicians and other artists got chance of display their art through television. People also got a change due to serials. Films have become monotonous and have limited canvas while the serials are spread to hundreds of episodes and various themes. Several technicians, electricians and mechanics got employment. Businessmen also got opportunity to do business by selling TV and repairing them.

9. Disadvantages : There are some disadvantages also. It keeps students away from their books and class-rooms. Several young persons become careless about their job and spend time in watching the TV at the time of their work. Continuous watching of TV is harmful for our eyes.

10. Conclusion : Wrong and unthoughtful use of anything is bad. If lightly used TV is beneficial to all. We are now-a-days better informed about the world than we were in the past.

3. My Hobby

1. Introduction : It is said that "*An empty mind is workshop of devils.*" Any interesting work that is done in leisure is called hobby. Hobbies play very important

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role in our life.

2. Kinds of Hobby : There are many kinds of hobby. Such as stamp-collecting, coin collection, reading, writing, music, painting, singing, dancing, photography, gardening etc.

3. My Hobby : My hobby is gardening. Gardening is an healthy hobby. There is small garden in front of my house. I have planted some beautiful plants. It keeps me physically and mentally fit.

I get up early in the morning and work in my garden for one hour. I keep it neat and clean. There are many types of flower plants such as rose, bela, juhi, chameli etc. I remove weeds and cuts the extra branches. I water them daily morning and evening. I also grow some fruits and vegetables. We get fresh fruit and vegetable from my garden.

4. Reason of My Choice : Gardening is a cheap hobby. I think plant and trees are very useful for our life. They not only provide us food to eat but also serve us in many ways. They make the air fresh. It also release oxygen for us. My brother and sister work with me. In this way, we learn the lesson of co-operation.

5. Conclusion : A good hobby is never a waste of time, money and energy. My labour in the garden made me active and refresh my brain. It makes my house beautiful.

Keats says : *"Beauty is truth, truth is beauty that is all."*

4. Wonders of Science

Or

Science in Our Daily Life

"Life today is governed by Science."

—Nehru

Introduction : Science is the very breath of modern life. It has changed our life. Even the smallest things of our daily use like needle, stove and clock are the gifts of science. It has placed magical powers into the hands of man. It is with the help of science that man has more or less conquered the forces of Nature. The wonderful inventions of science like railway engine, radio, television, computer, X-ray sonography etc. have made our life more comfortable.

Means of Transport and Communication : The inventions of quick means of transport like motor-cars, railway, trains, ships and aeroplanes have reduced time and distance. It has made the earth smaller. Now we have able to reach at the moon. Telegraph and wireless S.T.D., P.C.O., I.S.D. and internet have helped us to send message anywhere and talk to friends and relatives face to face.

Means of Entertainment : Now we have radio, television, computer etc. Today we not only hear what is happening in the world but also see it all live telecast. Internet is the wonderful gift for human being.

Electricity : The gift of electricity has placed unlimited power into the hands of mankind. It not only runs our factories and mills but also lights our houses and streets. It keeps us cool in summer and hot in winter. It cooks our food. It irrigate

our fields. It prints newspapers etc. Modern life is impossible without Electricity.

Medical Science : Wonderful inventions and discoveries have been made in the field of medical science X-ray, Sonography, E.C.G. has helped the doctors detect internal diseases of human body. Dreadful diseases like T.B., Cancer, Leprosy can be cured easily. Surgery, plastic surgery, heart transplantation have become ordinary things.

Agriculture : In the field of agriculture our food production have increased. Machines and fertilizers have increased production. Dams and canals are well developed.

Dark Side of Science : Like coin everything has two sides. Science too have dark side. The weapons like atom-bombs, hydrogen-bombs, missiles are the most destructive things. It can destroy the world within seconds. We must not forget the results of two World-War. If there is war in future the whole civilization can be destroyed.

Conclusion : "Science is a good servant but a bad master." Science is really boon not a curse. Weapons like atom bombs can destroy the world but it also produced energy. It depends upon us how to use it.

Q. 9. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it : (2 × 5 = 10)

Thimmakka and her husband a childless couple of Karnataka decided to adopt children. But the children they choose to rear were 284 banyan trees, along a 3 km stretch of what is now National Highway 48 in Karnataka. The trees filled up void in their lives. Now in the prime of their lives, the banyan trees that took root provide a green canopy for 3 km, nests for birds and prevent soil erosion, And just recently Thimmakka received the National Citizen Award (for social forestry) from the Prime Minister.

Questions :

- (i) What did Thimmakka and her husband decide ?
- (ii) Who were the children they choose to rear ?
- (iii) Did the trees support their lives ?
- (iv) How were the trees useful ?
- (v) How was Thimmakka honoured for her services ?

Answers :

- (i) Thimmakka and her husband decided to adopt children.
- (ii) The children they choose to rear were 284 banyan trees.
- (iii) Yes, the trees support their lives.
- (iv) The trees provide nests for birds and prevent soil erosion.
- (v) Thimmakka received the National Citizen Award (for social forestry) from the Prime Minister.

Q. 10. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one topic : (6)

- (i) An Indian Festival
- (ii) Computer
- (iii) My Favourite Leader

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(iv) A Train Journey.

Ans.

1. An Indian Festival

Or

Deepawali

Introduction : India is a country of fairs and festivals. There are four main festivals of the Hindus. These are Raksha Bandhan, Dashehara; Deepawali and Holi. These festivals are celebrated all over the country in one form or the other.

The Occasion of the Festival : Deepawali is one of the greatest festivals. It is celebrated on 'Amavasya' in the month of Kartik. It comes after the rainy season. After Deepawali, the winter season starts. It brings light and happiness to all.

Preparation : People make preparations much in advance. Houses and shops are cleaned, white-washed and painted. People buy new clothes and shoes. They buy sweets of all kinds.

Celebrations : In the day time, the members of a family worship, gods and goddesses. They eat sweet and fine dishes and send them to their relatives. In the night, the shops and houses are well lighted. The 'Laxmi Pujan' is done. There is illumination everywhere and children fire crackers. The Deepawali lights present a fine show.

Importance : This festival has a great importance. First, it brings cleanness and light to every house. Secondly, it marks the beginning of a new season. Thirdly, the businessmen close their accounts and calculate their losses and profits of the year.

Conclusion : The festival of Deepawali is very popular in India. It brings light, cleanliness and happiness to all in the country. It brings in new hopes for the future.

2. Computer

Computer is a modern miracle. The first computer was built by Charles Babbage. Computer plays an important role in every field of life. It has changed the working of man. It can store and recall information and perform various process on it.

Computers are of different types like Desktop, Laptop etc. They are also called personal computers of P.C. There are also Super Computers. They are used in big projects.

A computer can make long calculations much faster and more accurately than the human brain. It can provide answers to the complicated problems in a flash. We play games, see films, listen songs on it. We find a lot of information through internet. Computers are used in business, education, industry, banks, railways, offices and other public and private sectors in large scale. It saves our time a lot.

Computer can do a lot of works, correct our mistake what we write but cannot take decisions of its own. It cannot think up new ideas. It cannot have feelings also. It can be handled by human brain.

Any way its advantages are undoubtedly amazing and progressive. Whole nation connected in one link by internet. We are also to discuss face to face with distant nations. So computer is a wonderful modern miracle.

3. My Favourite Leader

Or

M. K. Gandhi

“Life of greatman and remind us

We can make our lives sublime.”

Introduction : Who does not know the name of Gandhi ? He is the only leader, who is world wide famous. He impressed the world with his simplicity and proved to be an extraordinary man; Even today he is respected and paid tribute on his death anniversary.

“Some are born great, some are made great and there are some whose greatness thrust upon.”

His Childhood : Gandhi was born on 2nd October, 1869 at Porbunder. His father was Diwan. His name was Karam Chand Gandhi. Gandhi’s full name was Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. His mother’s name was Smt. Putlibai. Gandhi was impressed by his mother. Gandhi was thoughtful in his childhood. He was impressed by the truth lover Harishchandra. He studied in India and abroad.

Gandhi in South Africa : He went to England for Bar at law. He became a barrister and returned to India. He worked as a barrister and went to Africa. There he saw the condition of the Indians. They were living a miserable life. So, he started Civil Disobedience Movement. He fought for freedom.

Struggle for Freedom : Gandhi gave up his homely pleasure. He led the national struggle for freedom. He fought for freedom. He started Non-co-operation Movement. He went to jail many times. India spoke through the mouth of Gandhi. The whole India was behind him. He freed India.

His Principle, Truth and Non-Violence : He loved truth and non-violence. These were his sole weapons. He loved poor and Harizans. The Indian people loved him very much. So, he was called Bapu, the father of the nation. He lived a very punctual life. He influenced politics, religion, literature, economics and social life.

His Death : He was shot dead on 30th January, 1948. The entire world was shocked with his death. His statues are standing in different countries of the world as homage to him.

On his death Churchill said,

“O” Indians ! We saved Gandhi, but you killed him.”

4. A Train Journey

Introduction : It was the month of June. I was enjoying summer vacations. I received a letter from my friend who invited me to attend the marriage of his sister at Delhi. I requested my father to give his permission to go to Delhi. He allowed to go to Delhi. My joy knew to bounds.

Preparation for the Journey : We put our clothes in a suitcase and took up

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necessary luggage. I hired a Tonga and reached the station at about 7 A.M.

How we got the ticket : There was a great rush at the ticket window. Passengers were standing and few were sitting on the benches. After waiting for the fifteen minutes, my father could get the ticket.

Scene at platform : The platform was full of passengers. Most of the passengers were standing in a long queue. Coolies were carrying the luggage. The hawkers were crying to sell articles. The scene of the platform was very charming and attractive.

Scene in the compartment : After a few minutes the train arrived. The passenger began to get in and out. The guard whistled and the train started. Our compartment was over-crowded. Some passengers were talking while others were sleeping. Children were weeping. So there was a great noise in the compartment.

Our Impressions of the journey : It was an express train. So it was running fast. It stopped at several stations. On the way we saw green fields, forests, trees, rivers, hills, grazing cattle, running deer and other animals and birds of different kinds. The scene of the countryside was very charming.

Q. 11. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : (2 ∞ 5 = 10)

Hobbies help to reduce stress. Hobbies can become as refreshing as sleep. They help to boost self image and forget the tensions and failures that one faces in life. Very often the work one does may not give the person any pleasure. However since one chooses one's hobbies according to one's own temperament and aptitude, they give great pleasure. They are healthy mood enhancers.

Questions :

- (i) What do hobbies help to reduce ?
- (ii) What is as refreshing as sleep ?
- (iii) How is hobby good to our life ?
- (iv) Hobbies give us great pleasure. How ?
- (v) What does hobby enhance ?

Answers :

- (i) Hobbies help to reduce stress.
- (ii) Hobby is as refreshing as sleep.
- (iii) Hobby help to boost self image and forget the tensions and failures that one faces in life.
- (iv) Since one chooses one's hobbies according to one's own temperament and aptitude, they give great pleasure.
- (v) Hobby enhance healthy mood.

Q. 12. You are Rakesh Sharma. You wish to apply for the post of lower division clerk. Write an application to the education officer of your district.

(8)

Ans.

To,

District Education Officer,

Raipur (C. G.)

Sub. : Application for the post of lower division clerk.

Sir,

With reference to the above I beg to offer myself for the post of a Lower Division Clerk. I possess all the necessary qualifications mentioned in the advertisement.

I have passed my H.S.S.C. in the first division. I took part in games activities also. I joined N.C.C. and N.S.S. also. I also passed typing examination and D.C.A. as required.

Application form is attached and necessary certificates and postal orders are also being sent herewith. I hope you will give me a chance to serve.

Thanking you.

Date
10th Oct., 20...

Yours faithfully,
Rakesh Sharma
Vijay Nagar,
Raipur.

Or

Write a letter to your friend Rahul Sharma congratulating him on his brilliant success in the medical entrance examination.

47, HIG Colony
D.D.U. Nagar, Raipur
Dated : 21st June, 20...

Dear Rahul,

Namaskar.

First accept my hearty congratulations. I know from newspapers that you are select in the medical entrance exam with great rank. All the members of my family became very glad.

It is really fruit of your hard work. Your parents and teachers also help alot.

With good wishes we hope you will have a very successful career. Please accept our hearty congratulations again.

Truly yours,
Amit Kumar

Q. 13. Here is an incomplete notice about a lost wrist watch for the school notice board announcing the found article and asking the owner to claim it after identifying. Fill in the blanks with the words given in bracket :

(4)

[incharge, identity, lost article room, play-ground]

NOTICE

Date : 20-05-2012

A WRIST WATCH FOUND

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A wrist watch was found yesterday in the...(1)... Anyone who has lost it may contact the...(2)...and...(3)...and claim it from the...(4)...during the recess, within two days of this notice.

Sd/

Principal

Ans. (1) play-ground, (2) lost article room, (3) identify, (4) incharge.

Q. 14. Here is a telephonic conversation. Read it carefully and answer the questions given below : (4)

Ajay : Hello ! Ajay here.

Sanjay : O, hello Ajay. How are you there in Mumbai ?

Ajay : I am fine. Where is Mom ?

Sanjay : She has gone out for shopping. Why, anything important ?

Ajay : Yes, please tell her that I am sending her a cheque of one thousand rupees. I got it as a 1st prize in an essay competition and want to gift her for her birthday.

Sanjay : Anything else ?

Ajay : No, thank you, Bye, see you soon.

Questions :

(i) **Between whom does the conversation take place ?**

(ii) **When does the conversation take place ?**

(a) after greeting

(b) before greeting

(c) while working

(iii) **For whom is the message given ?**

(iv) **What is the message given ?**

Answers :

(i) The conversation takes place between Ajay and Sanjay.

(ii) (a) after greeting

(iii) For Sanjay's Mom.

(iv) The message given by Ajay to Sanjay's Mom that please tell her that I am sending her a cheque of one thousand rupees. I got it as a 1st prize in one essay competition and want to gift her for her birthday.

Q. 15. You have made a surprise visit to a railway canteen. Write a report on the cleanliness condition of the canteen. (4)

Ans. Once I reached in a surprise visit to a railway canteen. I found that the floors were dirty but food items were safely covered with net. Although there were flies on some distance. They also kept dustbins and garbage-keepers. The other good thing was that there was fresh drinking water. Tables and chairs were also

cleaning time to time. The passengers were satisfied with their management.

Q. 16. Edit the passage given below by correcting the spelling mistakes of underlined words : (3)

My sicknes deprived me of the treasured memoris of sight, they also reduced things which are valued so much in the world to mere words, empty of meaning.

Ans. My sickness deprived me of the treasured memories of sight, they also reduced things which are valued so much in the world to mere words, empty of meaning.

Q. 17. Complete the passage given below with the words given in bracket : (5)

[different, forms, nests, relationship, feathered]

Birds are the only.....creatures in the world. At first sight it seems that all birds are the same. They all fly about, built.....and lay eggs. A closer look will show that birds life includes many.....which are very.....from one another and which sometimes seem to bear very little.....to one another.

Ans. Birds are the only feathered creatures in the world. At first sight it seems that all birds are the same. They all fly about, built nests and lay eggs. A closer look will show that birds life includes many forms which are very different from one another and which sometimes seem to bear very little relationship to one another.

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Chhattisgarh State Open School Exam.

Solved Paper—December, 2011

Class : XIIth

Subject : English

SET-3

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 100

Instructions :

- (i) Attempt all questions.
- (ii) Marks allotted are given in front of each question.
- (iii) All answer must be to the point.

PROSE

Q. 1. Answer any seven questions given below choosing the right answer :

(i) In the lesson 'Father Dear Father' uncle is a.....

- (a) Doctor
- (b) Lawyer
- (c) Salesman
- (d) Teacher

Ans. (b) Lawyer.

(ii) Wind power plants operate.....

- (a) Noiselessly
- (b) With low noise
- (c) With high noise
- (d) With noise

Ans. (d) With noise.

(iii) When doctor Benson pushed his pistol into Evan's side, what did he do ?

- (a) He attacked upon him
- (b) He opened the door and ran away
- (c) He returned the watch
- (d) He did nothing

Ans. (c) He returned the watch.

(iv) When Ved's father decided to send him to Dadar School for the blind, what was Ved's mother's reaction ?

- (a) She was filled with fear and horror
- (b) She was very happy
- (c) She was very proud
- (d) She was very angry

Ans. (a) She was filled with fear and horror.

(v) Intruder gives away more information about himself. It shows that he was.....

- (a) Nervous (b) Clever
(c) Queer (d) Boastful

Ans. (d) Boastful.

(vi) Baldeo once killed a.....with his small axe.

- (a) A young boar (b) A young tiger
(c) A young lion (d) A young elephant

Ans. (a) A young boar.

(vii) Aradhana had been with her adopted parents for :

- (a) Ten years (b) Eighteen years
(c) Fifteen years (d) Eight years

Ans. (b) Eighteen years.

(viii) Who has stressed on truth and peace ?

- (a) Nehruji (b) Gandhiji
(c) Vivekanandji (d) Shastriji

Ans. (b) Gandhiji.

(ix) Bholi was dressed with decent clothes :

- (a) For her marriage (b) To be taken to school
(c) For a function (d) For a Birthday Party

Ans. (b) To be taken to school.

Q. 2. Answer any four of the following questions in about 20 to 25 words each :

(i) Which souvenir of his uncle did Sunil like the most ?

Ans. Sunil liked the most was the stump bearing the autographs of the 1952, India and England teams.

(ii) What is Rahul's view about Newton and other scientists ?

Ans. Rahul's view on Newton and other scientists is that he would fail to recognize them. He is so busy in learning about them .

(iii) How is wind energy derived ?

Ans. 'Wind energy' is derived through a process where wind is used to generate mechanical power or electricity. Wind turbines convert the kinetic energy in the wind into mechanical power.

(iv) Why did the doctor invite the man in ?

Ans. The doctor invited the man in because the man was walking in bad weather.

(v) Name the two things that the Hakims prescribed for Ved ?

Ans. The two things that the Hakims prescribed for Ved are :

- (i) concocted drops and (ii) surmas.

(vi) Why was the intruder a haunted rat ?

Ans. Intruder was a haunted rat because he had killed a policeman in town. He had to move from place to place to avoid capture.

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Q. 3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 40-45 words each :

(i) Why did Tembu sit by his father's body ?

Ans. Tembu wanted to guard the body from jackals and hyenas.

(ii) What was the truth that Aradhana wanted to find out and what did she really discover ?

Ans. Aradhana wanted to know, whether she was an adopted child. She discovered that inspite of being an adopted child, she was loved and cared for.

(iii) What is Nehru's vision of India in future ?

Ans. Nehru wishes India should advance on the material plane.

(iv) Why did Bholi refuse to marry Bishamber ?

Ans. Bholi refused to marry because she felt the old and lame Bishamber was a greasy.

POETRY

Q. 4. Answer any three of the following questions :

(i) What, according to the poet, is a poor life ?

Ans. Life full of care or worries is a poor life.

(ii) Why is the air in grandmother's house described as frozen ?

Ans. Because the house is absolutely silent. No one lives there. Even the air does not seem to be moving.

(iii) Where has reason lost its way ?

Ans. Reason has lost its way in the dreary desert sand of dead habit.

(iv) What do the two roads stand for in poem ?

Ans. The two roads stand for the choices we have to make in life.

(v) How did the scorpion come to be there ?

Ans. Scorpion came there for shelter to ten hours of heavy rain.

GRAMMAR

Q. 5. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the bracket (any five) :

(i)is the way to the station ? (When, Which, Why)

Ans. Which.

(ii)you please stop writing.

(Shall, Will)

Ans. Will.

(iii) Rahul tried to learn to sing, but his progress was.....

(prompt, right, slow)

Ans. slow.

(iv) "Where is the man ? Who.....him last ?"

(seen, saw, see)

Ans. saw.

- (v) She pretended..... (slept, to sleep, sleep)

Ans. to sleep.

- (vi) She is.....most beautiful girl of my school. (a, an, the)

Ans. the.

- (vii) A teacher of science took out.....his pocket a test tube.

(of, from, in)

Ans. from.

Q. 6. Do as directed (any five)

- (i) I joined this school a year back. (Change into Past perfect tense)

Ans. I had joined this school a year back.

- (ii) I bought a T.V. last week. Have you seen it.

(Combine the sentence to form a relative clause)

Ans. Have you seen the T.V. which I bought last week.

- (iii) Bank is a place to deposit money. (Underline the infinitive)

Ans. to deposit

- (iv) A frightened child ran to his mother. (Underline Past participle)

Ans. ran

- (v) The police caught the thief. (Change into negative)

Ans. The police did not catch the thief.

- (vi) Gerrard drove a car. (Change into interrogative)

Ans. Did Gerrard drive a car ?

- (vii) When she arrived I (write) my letters.

(Put the verb given in the bracket in Past continuous tense)

Ans. When she arrived I was writing my letters.

Q. 7. Do as directed (any five) :

- (i) Giving is better than receiving.

(Underline the gerund in the sentence)

Ans. Giving, receiving

- (ii) Aryan is taller than Mukesh. (Change into positive degree)

Ans. Mukesh is not as tall as Aryan.

- (iii) I sold my watch. (Change the voice)

Ans. My watch was sold by me.

- (iv) Tom ate the cake. (Frame a question for the word underlined)

Ans. Who ate the cake ?

- (v) He said to me, "I am sick." (Change the speech)

Ans. He told me that he was sick.

- (vi) They will arrive here next week.

(Rewrite in Simple present for future)

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Ans. They arrive here next week.

(vii) He played well.

(Add correct question tag)

Ans. He played well, didn't he ?

WRITING

Q. 8. Write a paragraph in about 100 words (any one) :

(i) Computer

(ii) An Exhibition

(iii) Our Environment.

Ans.

1. An Exhibition

Or

A Visit to an Exhibition

Recently an exhibition was held in our district town. It was organised by the District authorities to encourage the introduction of cottage industries in the village. It was held at an open maidan near the railway station. A temporary fence was erected on all sides to defeat unlawful entrance and temporary stalls were built to accommodate exhibits of different sorts and varieties.

Firstly, there were agricultural exhibits which the farmers had sent. There were vegetables of all kinds and abnormal sizes. One farmer had sent a peculiar turnip which has praised by everybody. I was surprised to see a plum which many a people mistook to be an apple.

Specimens of local pottery were also exhibited. There were bowls, dishes, plates, flower-vases, cups and saucers of beautiful colours and designs. People were taken aback at the standard of their fineness.

But what attracted us most were artificial fruits and flowers made by a certain family. We saw apples, oranges, tomatoes, almonds, raisins and cardamoms of such fine shapes and hues that we could hardly distinguish them from real ones. The different shades of colours were so beautifully laid that they deceived even the sharpest eye. They received praise from all and were awarded gold medal.

Lastly, there were textile products manufactured by the local weavers. Their delicacy of texture and fineness of finish astonished us beyond measure. We saw a piece of silk cloth which could beat in shimmer even the finest silk of China and Japan. The Muslim made by a Local Muslim weaver was so light and fine that it appeared as if it were a relic of the ancient Dacca art.

Besides these, a Blacksmith had sent models of an aeroplane and an anti-aircraft gun which won all-round applause.

A mimic radio-set from a carpenter, and a lustrous golden statue of Gandhiji from a goldsmith attracted massive crowds and won unfathomable praise from every mouth.

The exhibition was a grand success in every way.

Q. 9. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Copra is primarily used for extracting oil. The country produces about 4.5 lakh tonnes of Coconut oil equivalent to about 5.9 lakh tonnes of milling Copra. Tamil Nadu and Kerala account for 90 per cent of oil production. The usage of coconut oil as a cooking medium is confined to Kerala.

Palm oil and Palm Kernel oil are the two primary substitutes of coconut oil. The former competes with coconut oil in the edible oils segment and the latter in the non edible oils segment of the consumption base. Palm oil prices are globally cheaper than other major edible oils. Palm oil dominates the Indian import scene.

Questions :

- (i) **What is primarily used for extracting oil ?**
- (ii) **Name the states where Copra is produced.**
- (iii) **Which oil is used as a cooking medium in Kerala ?**
- (iv) **Name the two primary substitutes coconut oil.**
- (v) **Why does palm oil dominate the import market ?**

Answers :

- (i) Copra is primarily used for extracting oil.
- (ii) Copra is produced in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
- (iii) Coconut oil is used as a cooking medium in Kerala.
- (iv) Palm oil and palm kernel oil are the two primary substitutes of coconut oil.
- (v) Palm oil dominate the import market because its prices are globally cheaper than other major edible oils.

Q. 10. Write a paragraph in about 100 words (any one) :

- (i) **A National Festival**
- (ii) **My Hobby**
- (iii) **An Interesting Journey.**

Ans. 1. The Independence Day

Or

National Festival

India was a slave under foreign rule for centuries. During this period development of our country was retarded and suffered darkness of bondage. So India fought for her independence for many years. India broke the shackles of slavery on 15th August, 1947. We achieved freedom through non-violent means. Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation was the architect of this freedom.

During the long struggle a large number of people were put into prisons. They were beaten with sticks and stamped under horses hoofs, few were shot dead or even hanged to death. At last at midnight on 15th August, 1947. India became free from British rule. So we celebrate this day as Independence day.

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Great preparation were made for this festival of freedom. The schools and other buildings were decorated with flags and buntings. The Tricolour flag of India was hoisted. The National Anthem “Jan-Gana-Man” was sung. We saluted the Flag. There was a parade by the N.C.C.

A few students spoke about the freedom struggle. Some recited patriotic songs. At last the chief guest was requested to say a few words.

During the hundred years of slavery our industries were destroyed. Famine, disease, poverty and ignorance were spread throughout the land. Now it was the time we must work hard and got honourable position in the world. We will do everything for your country.

As poet Iqbal says :

*“Saare Jahan se achha, Hindustan Hamara,
Hum bulbulen hai iski yeh gulsitan hamara.”*

Q. 11. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

The Banyan tree, very well known is a variety of Fig tree. The Name, Banyan used in English, needs some explanation. The name seems to have been given originally by Europeans in the Persian Gulf under which Hindu members of the merchant class (Baniyas) used to assemble for worship or business and gradually the name spread to other parts of India and Asia. For centuries, poet and writers in India, have sung and written about the Banyan tree.

At present it is commonly seen, planted along many of the roads of Indian, near temples and shrines, and on open grounds near villages. Often the tree is the rallying point for the village where much of the social life and business of the community is carried out, and much of the gossip exchanged. Its cool shade affords welcome relief from the burning sun in the hotter parts of country. It is an enormous tree sending down roots from the branches which enter the ground and form trucks, thus extending the growth of tree indefinitely.

Questions :

(a) Write true of false :

- (1) The Banyan tree grows near the sea.
- (2) Usually there are temples and shrines near it.
- (3) It is a small tree.
- (4) The poets and writers in India have sung and written about the Banyan tree.
- (5) It is a tree that sends down roots from the branches.

Ans. (1) False, (2) True, (3) False, (4) True, (5) True.

(b) Fill in the blanks with words from the passage :

- (1) A well-known variety of the fig tree is called.....
- (2) The merchant class (Baniyas) assemble under the Banyan tree

for.....

- (3) The tree is a rallying point for the.....
- (4) It is a huge tree sending down.....from its branches.
- (5) The phrase rallying point in the passage means.....

Ans. (1) Banyan tree, (2) worship or business, (3) village, (4) roots, (5) meeting place.

Q. 12. Write a letter of complaint to the Post Master against the new postman to does not deliver the letters and parels properly in time. You are Rohit Verma living in 125 Wright Town, Bilaspur.

Or

You are Rahul Sharma. Write a letter to your friend Alok Sharma inviting him to attend the marriage ceremony of your elder brother.

Ans. 17, Gandhi Chowk
Bhilai Nagar
4 April, 20...

My dear Alok,

I hope you are well there. You will be glad to know that my elder brother's marriage is going to take place on April 24. Invitation card is being sent to you.

Please come at least two or three days before. It will be great help to me in organising the ceremony.

I am waiting for you.

Rest is O.K.

Yours sincerely,
Rahul Sharma

Or

125, Wright Town
Bilaspur
5th March, 20...

To,

The Post Master
Head Post Office
Bilaspur (C. G.)

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to inform you that the new postman of our area is very irregular in his duties. There are a lot of complain against him. Usually, he brings the dak very late. He also delivers our letters to hand of some other persons. I lost many opportunities of interview.

I request you to take action against the postman so that he should do his duties honestly.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
Rohit Verma

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Q. 13. Read the conversation between two friends. Complete the passage given below based on the conversation as reported by Tom :

Sonia : Are you coming to visit the grand Exhibition.

Neha : I'm sorry I cannot. My mother is quite unwell.
Tom told me that Sonia asked Neha...(1)...Neha told her...
(2)...

Ans. (1) Whether she was coming to visit the exhibition.
(2) that her mother was unwell.

Q. 14. Here is an incomplete letter of request. Complete it by filling up the blanks. Use words given in brackets :

(Entertainment, restriction, obliged, disturbance)

To,

The Collector
Raipur.

Subject : ... (1) ... on the use of loudspeaker.

Sir,

Our annual examination start on March 20. The students are preparing hard for their exams. But some people inspite of knowing the fact, use their loud-speakers simply for...(2)...It causes great...(3)...in our studies.

I, therefore, request you to kindly look into the matter and put a ban on the use of loudspeakers at least from 7 PM onwards. I shall be highly...(4)...to you for this act of kindness.

Thanking you.

Dated : March 5, 2010

Yours faithfully,
Vivek Gupta

Aman Nagar, Raipur

Ans. (1) Restriction, (2) entertainment, (3) disturbance, (4) obliged.

Q. 15. You have made a surprise visit to a hospital. Write a report on the scene that you had seen there in very short.

Ans. Once I reached to a hospital in a surprise visit. I found the walls and floors very dirty. Waste materials and siringe scattered here and there. There was no fresh water. Mosquitoes and flies were there due to dirtiness. There were queue of patients but doctors were not come in time. Although O.T. and pathology were very clean. I gave some advise and suggestion for there.

Q. 16. Given below is an incomplete memo. Complete it with the words given in the brackets :

(Not switched off, ensure, staff members, measures games, computers, office, amusements)

26 June

From : Supervisor

Subject : Misuse of...(1)...

To,

Mr. XYZ

1. Computer are... (2)... after use.
2. Computer are used for playing... (3)...
3. On the subject started above... (4)... that games and other... (5)... are not played on... (6)... computers.
4. Please ensure the following... (7)... are followed strictly by the... (8)...

Sd/-

Supervisor

Ans. (1) computers, (2) not switched off, (3) games, (4) ensure, (5) amusement, (6) office, (7) measures, (8) staff members.

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Chhattisgarh State Open School Exam.
Solved Paper—May-June, 2011

Class : XIIth
Subject : English

SET-4

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 100

Instructions :

- (i) Attempt all questions.
- (ii) Marks allotted are given in front of each question.
- (iii) All answer must be to the point.

PROSE

Q. 1. Choose correct alternatives and fill in the blanks : (1 ∞ 7 = 7)

(i) In the lesson 'Father Dear Father' the writer's grandfather was.....

- (a) Literate
- (b) Illiterate
- (c) Semi-literature
- (d) High literate

Ans. (c) Semi-literature.

(ii) Wind power plants operate.....

- (a) Noiselessly
- (b) Low noise
- (c) High noise
- (d) With noise

Ans. (d) With noise.

(iii) Baldeo's family lived.....

- (a) Near the station
- (b) In the city
- (c) In a small village 3 miles from station
- (d) In the jungle

Ans. (b) In the city.

(iv) What does Gerrard do for a living..... ?

- (a) writes and directs plays for the theatre
- (b) dances in the club
- (c) makes fool to the people
- (d) sells electronic objects

Ans. (a) writes and directs plays for the theatre.

(v) The place where the writer moved after his sickness in the lesson, 'My son, will no a beggar Be' was.....

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Gujrat

- (c) Lahore (d) Delhi

Ans. (c) Lahore.

(vi) Why did the doctor reach for his pistol ?

- (a) He wanted to protect himself from Evan
(b) He wanted to shoot Evan
(c) He wanted to kill himself
(d) He wanted to shows his pistol to Evan

Ans. (a) He wanted to protect himself from Evan.

(vii) The poet of the poem 'Leisure' is.....

- (a) W. H. Davies (b) Kamala Das
(c) Robert Frost (d) N. Ezekiel.

Ans. (a) W. H. Davies.

Q. 2. Answer the questions in about 20-25 words each : (2 ∞ 4 = 8)

(i) Why had Rahul written this letter ?

Ans. Rahul had written this letter only to lighten his over burdened heart.

(ii) What does Gerrard do for living ?

Ans. Gerrard writes and direct plays for theatre for a living.

(iii) Why was Aradhana's family proud of her ?

Ans. Aradhana's family was proud of her because she had been selected to inaugurate the annual show of her school.

(iv) Why did Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's proposal ?

Ans. Bholi's parents accepted Bishamber's proposal because Bholi had pock-marks on her face, she stammered and also lack of sense. If they didn't accept the proposal, she might remain unmarried all her life.

Q. 3. Answer the following questions in about 40-45 words each :

(3 ∞ 2 = 6)

(i) Why was there excitement at the station ?

Ans. There was excitement at the station because major portion of tiger cut by engine of train and lay a bare.

(ii) Why was Ved's father grateful when he had got his son's prompt medical treatment ?

Ans. Ved's father was grateful because delay would have affected his mind or endangered his life.

POETRY

Q. 4. Answer the following questions in about two or three sentences each :

(i) Who is traveller in the poem 'The Road Not Taken' ?

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Ans. The poet, Robert Frost.

(ii) How do the beauties dance according to the poem 'Leisure' ?

Ans. Nature dances as trees swaying, birds flying, waves in ponds, bees dance etc.

GRAMMAR

Q. 5. Choose correct alternative and fill in the blanks (any five)

(1 ∞ 5 = 5)

(i) The correct noun form of the word 'Achieve' is.....

- (a) Achieving (b) Achievement

Ans. (b) Achievement.

(ii) I want to buy.....bananas.

- (a) this (b) that
(c) these (d) they.

Ans. (c) these.

(iii) Baldeo cut a.....tree.

- (a) fallen (b) fall
(c) to fall (d) is falling.

Ans. (a) fallen.

(iv)you like to try another cutlet ?

- (a) Should (b) Would
(c) May.

Ans. (b) Would.

(v) He strick me on.....back.

- (a) a (b) an
(c) the.

Ans. (c) the.

(vi)are you going ?

- (a) Whom (b) What
(c) Which (d) Where.

Ans. (d) Where.

(vii)you like mangoes ?

- (a) Do (b) Does
(c) Did (d) Done.

Ans. (a) Do.

Q. 6. Do as directed (any five) :

(1 ∞ 5 = 5)

(i) Aradhana loved Dancing.

(Pick up the gerund from the above sentence and re-write)

Ans. Dancing

(ii) When Rekha arrived, I (write) my letters.

(Fill in the Past continuous form of the verb given in the bracket)

Ans. When Rekha arrived, I was writing my letters.

(iii) Amit was very gentle. He picked up.....the wounded puppy.

(Fill in the blank with adverb which comes from the underlined word)

Ans. gently

(iv) Write the verb form of the word 'Opposition'.

Ans. oppose

(v) He.....reach here late because of heavy rain. (Rewrite the sentence filling the modal which is used for possibility)

Ans. might

(vi) Ramlal who was a prosperous farmer had seven children. (Pick up relative clause and rewrite)

Ans. who was a prosperous farmer

(vii) Pick out the odd word from the following set of words :

Father, brother, neighbour, son, aunt

Ans. neighbour

Q. 7. Do as directed (any five) : (1 ∞ 5 = 5)

(i) The teacher said to the student, "Do it." (Change into indirect speech and rewrite)

Ans. The teacher told the student to do that.

(ii) Baldeo attacked the tiger. (Change into passive voice and rewrite)

Ans. The tiger was attacked by Baldeo.

(iii) I forgot (post) your letter. (Use the infinitive form of the verb given in the bracket)

Ans. to post

(iv) Gerrard drove a car. (Change into interrogative and rewrite)

Ans. Did Gerrard drive a car ?

(v) He came again. (Make a negative sentence)

Ans. He did not come again.

(vi) Columbus discovered America. (Change into Past perfect tense and rewrite)

Ans. Columbus had discovered America.

(vii) (a) Harish is my cousin.
(b) Harish is sitting behind the chief guest. (Combine the pair of sentences and make a complete sentence with a relative clause)

Ans. Harish who is sitting behind the chief guest is my cousin.

Q. 8. Write a paragraph in about 100 words (any one) : (6)

(i) **Science in Your Daily Life**

(ii) **Importance of Games and Sports**

(iii) **The Power of Press**

(iv) **Any Great Leader.**

Ans. **1. Any Great Leader**
Or
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*“Life of greatman and remind us
We can make our lives sublime.”*

Introduction : Who does not know the name of Gandhi ? He is the only leader, who is world wide famous. He impressed the world with his simplicity and proved to be an extraordinary man. Even today he is respected and paid tribute on his death anniversary.

“Some are born great, some are made great and there are some whose greatness thrust upon.”

His Childhood : Gandhi was born on 2nd October, 1869 at Porbunder. His father was Diwan. His name was Karam Chand Gandhi. Gandhi’s full name was Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. His mother’s name was Smt. Putlibai. Gandhi was impressed by his mother. Gandhi was thoughtful in his childhood. He was impressed by the truth lover Harishchandra. He studied in India and abroad.

Gandhi in South Africa : He went to England for Bar at law. He became a barrister and returned to India. He worked as a barrister and went to Africa. There he saw the condition of the Indians. They were living a miserable life. So, he started Civil Disobedience Movement. He fought for freedom.

Struggle for Freedom : Gandhi gave up his homely pleasure. He led the national struggle for freedom. He fought for freedom. He started Non-cooperation Movement. He went to jail many times. India spoke through the mouth of Gandhi. The whole India was behind him. He freed India.

His Principle, Truth and Non-Violence : He loved Truth and Non-violence. These were his sole weapons. He loved poor and Harizans. The Indian people loved him very much. So, he was called Bapu, the Father of the Nation. He lived a very punctual life. He influenced politics, religion, literature, economics and social life.

His Death : He was shot dead on 30th January, 1948. The entire world was shocked with his death. His statues are standing in different countries of the world as homage to him.

On his death Churchil said,

“O Indians ! We saved Gandhi, but you killed him.”

- Q. 9.** (i) A new employee greets his Managing Director at a meeting, saying, “Hi ! Mr. Sharma ! Long time no see. What’s up ?”
- (ii) The Managing Director is not at all pleased, Why ? What should he have said ?

- Ans.** (i) The Managing Director is not at all please, because instead of using a formal language he used an informal one.
- (ii) He should have said : Good morning, Mr. Sharma.

Or

Study the following dialogues and complete :

Shriya : Hey, Neha. Have you meet Abhilash before ?

Neha :(1).....

Abhilash : How do you do ?

Neha :(2).....

Ans. (1) No, pleased to meet you.

(2) Find, thanks and how are you.

Q. 10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it : (2 ∞ 5 = 10)

Rajmani is a young boy of 12 years. He comes from a village in Tamil Nadu. His father is dead. Rajmani discontinued his education after class six to help his mother in running a tea shop. He has two elder brothers and two elder sisters.

About six months ago he developed an eye infection for which he sought medical attention. How was given several intramuscular injections. During the course of the treatment he developed an abscess at the injection site.

A couple of months later, he got a pimple on his nose which remained for several weeks and then developed into Septicemia which spread to the rest of his face. Meanwhile he also began to get skin lesions on his legs alongwith getting ill with T.B.

When he came for treatment to Chennai with his family he was referred to the skin department of the Government General Hospital. His blood was tested for HIV at the AIDS cell of the Madras Medical College and found to be positive. This pointed to contaminated needles or syringes as the likely source of HIV infection for Rajmani.

He has not progressed to AIDS yet, but is being treated for the last two months.

Questions :

(a) Fill in the blanks with the words from the passage (any five) :

- (i) Rajmani sought medical attention for an.....
- (ii) He got an.....at the injection site.
- (iii) He was tested HIV at.....
- (iv)spread to the rest of his face.
- (v) He was infected due to a.....needle.
- (vi) Rajmani discontinued his.....after class six.

(b) Answer the questions (any three) :

- (i) Who was dead in his family ?
- (ii) Name the living family members of Rajmani.
- (iii) Why was Rajmani given intramuscular injections ?
- (iv) Name the hospital where he went for treatment.
- (v) How did Rajmani get infected with HIV ?

(c) Find words from passage which mean (any two) :

- (i) Dirted.....
- (ii) Stopped.....
- (iii) Damage to skin.....
- (iv) Swollen, injected area.....

Answers :

- (a)** (i) eye infection

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- (ii) abscess
 - (iii) Madras Medical College
 - (iv) Septicemia
 - (v) contaminated
 - (vi) education
- (b) (i) Father was dead in his family.
(ii) He has two elder brothers and two elder sisters including his mother.
(iii) He was given intramuscular injections because of eye-infections.
(iv) He went to Government General Hospital of Chennai.
(v) Rajmani get infected with HIV by contaminated needles or syringes.
- (c) (i) Contaminated
(ii) Discontinue
(iii) Lesion
(iv) Abscess.

Q. 11. Write a paragraph in about 100 to 200 words (any one) :(6)

- (i) **Environmental Pollution**
- (ii) **Your Best Friend**
- (iii) **Your School Day Celebration**
- (iv) **Oneday Cricket World Cup Final Match-2011.**

Ans. 1. A Cricket Match

Or

The Game You Like Most

Or

The Match You Have Seen

“Play the game in the spirit of game.”

Introduction : Cricket is a very popular game. Though it is an English game, it is very popular in India also. After the coming of T.V. it has become still more popular.

The Occasion of the Match : It was on 10th of December when Cricket Match was played between the teams of our school and Agrawal School. A large number of students saw the match. They watched it with much enthusiasm and pleasure. It was a One Day Match of 40 overs.

The Arrival of Team : Both the teams reached the playground in time. All the players were in their uniforms. The umpires and scorers had already taken their positions. The students were keen to see and enjoy the match.

The Description of the Match : The captain of our team won the toss. He decided to bat. The players of the team of Agrawal School took positions in the field.

Our Captain and Rakesh started the match as the opening batsmen. They began to score the runs at a fast rate. After two hours our captain was caught, after making eighty runs. Our team scored 160 runs for 5. A target of 161 runs was set for the rival team.

Then the opposite team began to bat. The whole team was out only for 140

runs in 36 overs and 4 balls. No player of that team could face the fast bowling of Mahendra and Jitendra of our team. It was a sad collapse.

Conclusion : Our school team won the match by 20 runs. It was a happy end of the match, we all were much delighted. The Principal of Agrawal School gave away the winning trophy to our captain.

Q. 12. You are Anjum Nigam residing at 5-Sarad Naga, Chetrichand Road Dhualpur. Write a letter to your friend Rahul congratulating him on his grand success in High School Examination.

Or

Write an application to C.M.O. of your own municipality complaining him about the insanitary condition of your mohalla, because it may be a cause of dangerous disease. You are ABC Sharma residing at 123-Patnayak Nivas Parashuram Ward Bhatapara, Raipur.

Ans.

5-Sarad Nagar
Dhualpur
12 June, 20...

Dear Rahul,

Heartily congratulations to you on your grand success at the High School Certificate Examination. I cannot describe my happiness at seeing your name in the Merit list. How proud I feel about you, Well done.

When are you giving the party. My parents also wish you congratulations.

Please convey my best regards to uncle and aunt and love to younger.

Congratulating you again !

Yours affectionately,
Anjum Nigam

Or

123-Patnayak Nivas
Bhatapara, Raipur

To,

The Chief Municipal Officer
Raipur (C. G.)

Sub. : Insanitary condition of the colony.

Sir,

Most humbly I would request you for your kind attention to the insanitary condition prevailing in Parashuram Ward.

The sanitary condition of my ward is very poor and unhygienic. The drains are choked. There are pits and they are filled with rain water. Now the whole ward has become a safe heaven for mosquitoes and flies. It is no wonder that many people are suffering from Malaria and Dengue fever.

May I request you to take quick action to relieve the people from this unhygienic surrounding.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
ABC Sharma

Q. 13. Match the responses and greetings :

Greetings

Responses

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- (i) Hi Kiran ! Long time no see. (a) I'm very well, thank you.
- (ii) It's great to see you again, So hours Life ? (b) Hell Bodhu. Yes, I've been very busy.
- (iii) How are you feeling now ? (c) Much better, thank you.
- (iv) Hello Mr. Rao ! And how are you keeping these days ?
- (d) Not bad.

Ans. (i) (b), (ii) (d), (iii) (c), (iv) (a).

Or

~~You have gone to see a senior colleague who has been admitted to a hospital. Which expression will you use ? Tick which is correct and which is wrong.~~

- (i) Good Morning. In good shape, are you ?
- (ii) Good Morning. Sir, how're you feeling now ?
- (iii) Hi ! How's life ?
- (iv) Hey ! how are you, old boy ?

Ans. (ii) Good Morning. Sir, how're you feeling now ?

Q. 14. Edit the following passage by correcting the punctuation :

Shall i come too father asked tembu sleeply
Still lying huddled in a corner off the hut.

Ans. "Shall I come too, father ?" asked Tembu sleepily, still lying huddled in a corner of the hut.

Or

the cuting carved sharpli and in the darkness
the blank entrence to the tannel loked up menacengly.

Ans. The cutting carved sharply, and in the darkness the blank entrance to the tunnel looked up menacingly.

Q. 15. Complete the application by using the given clues in the box :

CLUES

An order of 200 silky blankets packed in two wooden boxes was placed only 100 blankets packed in one box has been received remaining 100 to be sent as soon as possible so that the same can be distributed before month end.

Dear Sir,

We have received your consignment of silky blankets against our order No. NL/I/100 dated 11th March, 2010.

We regret to inform you.....
.....
.....Kindly send in the.....
.....

.....
Yours sincerely
XYZ

Ans.

Dear Sir,

We have received your consignment of silky blankets against our order No. NI/I/100 dated 11th March, 2012

We regret to inform you that we have received only 100 blankets packed in one box.

As we have to send off bulk supply by the month end, kindly send in the remaining part of our order *i.e.*, 100 blankets as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
ABC

Or

Complete the letter with the given words in the box :

Packed, two days, regret, register

To,

The Incharge
Police Chauki, Karahi Bazar

Sub. : The complaint against theft

Sir,

I.....(1).....to inform you that my bicycle that I purchased only..... (2)back has been stolen by someone. I had.....(3).....it in front of Govt. H. S. School Karahibazar. Kindly.....(4).....my complaint and do the needful. It's No. is 1422352.

Thanks.

Yours Truly
ABC

Date : 11th July, 2010

Ans. (1) regret, (2) two days, (3) parked, (4) register.

Q. 16. The following report is incomplete. Fill in the blanks by given words in the box :

leading, library week, students
well stocked, auditorium, started

To

Mr. N. K. Sharma
Collector, Durg

From

M. Jung (Director)

IRGM School, Raipur, 11th January, 2010 IRGM School celebrated..... (1).....on 15th January, 2010. The programme.....(2).....with an exhibition(3).....got an opportunity to buy some rare book. Some books were published by.....(4).....publishers. The week long celebration ended with

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great assembly in the.....(5).....of the school. The Principal urged the students to make maximum use of the rich and.....(6).....library of the school.

Sd/-

M. Jung

Ans. (1) library week, (2) started, (3) students, (4) leading, (5) auditorium, (6) well stocked.

Q. 17. Read the passage and answer the question :

Education as commonly understood by people means acquiring certain knowledge and skills in order to earn their living. But that is only one purpose of education. This is because humans are much more than just wage-earning machines. They are endowed with emotions and feelings which enrich their life. These emotions and feelings need to be developed so that they can develop into social beings, able to interact with fellow beings who are also members of that society of which they are a part the process of socialization starts right from childhood and it is the purpose of education to facilitate this socialization and produce responsible and committed citizens who would be able to contribute to the progress of the community, society and the country at large. A country with such citizens becomes a great nation well able to hold its head high in the community of nations.

Education serves another important purpose by shaping one's personality so that one is able to face challenges of life. This is possible by promoting a sense of co-operation and co-existence, a feeling of love and brotherhood and an attitude of caring and sharing.

Questions :

(a) Fill in the blanks with the words from the passage (any three) :

- (i) Humans are much more than.....machines.
- (ii) The purpose of education in socialization is to.....it.
- (iii) Education also helps us to face the.....of life by shaping one's personality.
- (iv) Education teaches us a promoting sense of.....and co-existence.

Ans. (i) wage earning, (ii) facilitate, (iii) challenges, (iv) co-operation.

(b) Find the word from passages which mean (any two) :

- (i) Living together freely.....
- (ii) To have ideals in common.....
- (iii) Being part of a fraternity.....

Ans. (i) community, (ii) society, (iii) brotherhood.

(c) Separate the base word and suffix (any one) :

- (i) Socialization
- (ii) Education
- (iii) Responsible.

Ans. (i) Social-ization

- (ii) Educate-tion
- (iii) Response-ble

(d) Match column 'A' with column 'B' opposite words (any four) :

	'A'		'B'
(i)	Responsible	—	Low
(ii)	Possible	—	Non-co-operation
(iii)	Promote	—	Uncertain
(iv)	Co-operation	—	Irresponsible
(v)	High	—	Demote
(vi)	Certain	—	Impossible

Ans. 'A' 'B'

(i)	Responsible	—	Irresponsible
(ii)	Possible	—	Impossible
(iii)	Promote	—	Demote
(iv)	Co-operation	—	Non-co-operation
(v)	High	—	Low
(vi)	Certain	—	Uncertain

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Chhattisgarh State Open School Exam.
Solved Paper — 2010

Class : XIIth
Subject : English

SET-5

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 100

Instructions :

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- (i) Attempt all questions and follow the instructions given.
(ii) Marks allotted are given in front of each question.
(iii) All answer must be to the point.
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PROSE

Q. 1. Choose the correct alternative : (1 × 7 = 7)

(i) Rahul lost marks in :

- (a) Mathematics (b) Science
(c) Grammar (d) Biology

Ans. (c) Grammar.

(ii) The first Indian state that used wind energy is :

- (a) Kerala (b) Chhattisgarh
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Gujarat

Ans. (c) Tamil Nadu.

(iii) The doctor's impression about Evan was that he was :

- (a) A gentleman (b) A strong brave man
(c) An army man (d) A mysterious character

Ans. (d) A mysterious character.

(iv) The only blind persons Ved's parents saw were :

- (a) beggars (b) thieves
(c) workers (d) actors

Ans. (a) beggars.

(v) Intruder gives away more information about himself. It shows that he was :

- (a) Nervous (b) Clever
(c) Queer (d) Boastful

Ans. (d) Boastful.

(vi) Baldeo always carried :

- (a) A small knife (b) A small axe
(c) A sword (d) A gun

Ans. (b) A small axe.

(vii) Aradhana's parents gifted her a :

- (a) Dress (b) Purse
(c) Necklace (d) Book

Ans. (c) Necklace.

(viii) The curse of democracy and socialism is :

- (a) The past (b) Casteism
(c) Population

Ans. (b) Casteism.

(ix) The real name of Bholi was :

- (a) Mangla (b) Champa
(c) Sulekha (d) Sunita

Ans. (c) Sulekha.

Q. 2. Answer the following questions in about 20-25 words each (any four) :

(2

∞ 4 = 8)

(i) What did Mr. Narayan Masurekar notice when he came to see the baby ?

Ans. Mr. Narayan Masurekar noticed a little hole near the top of his (Sunil's) left ear lobe when he came to see the baby.

(ii) What is Rahul's view about Newton and other scientists ?

Ans. Rahul's view on Newton and other scientists is that he would fail to recognize them. He is so busy in learning about them.

(iii) How is wind energy derived ?

Ans. 'Wind energy' is derived through a process where wind is used to generate mechanical power or electricity. Wind turbines convert the kinetic energy in the wind into mechanical power.

(iv) What things did Doctor carry in his visiting bags ?

Ans. Doctor carried pills and surgical things for treatment in his visiting bags.

(v) Name the two things that the Hakim prescribed for Ved.

Ans. The two things that the Hakim prescribed for Ved are :
(i) concocted drops and (ii) surmas.

(vi) Why was the intruder a haunted rat ?

Ans. Intruder was a haunted rat because he had killed a policeman in town. He had to move from place to place to avoid capture.

Q. 3. Answer the following questions in about 40 to 45 words (any two) :

(3 ∞ 2 = 6)

(i) Why did Baldeo have to take up the job of a Khalasi ?

Ans. Baldeo had to take up the job of a Khalasi because his rise field did not provide the family with a living.

(ii) What was the truth that Aradhana wanted to find out and what did she really discover ?

Ans. Aradhana wanted to know, whether she was an adopted child.

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She discovered that inspite of being an adopted child, she was loved and cared for.

(iii) What makes Nehru's task difficult ?

Ans. Disturbances, confusions, retaining past value, material progress etc. makes Nehru's task difficult.

(iv) Why did Bholi refuse to marry Bishamber ?

Ans. Bholi refused to marry because she felt the old and lame Bishamber was a greedy.

POETRY

Q. 4. Answer any three questions : (2 3 = 6)

(i) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'Stand and stare' ?

Ans. By the phrase 'Stand and stare' the poet means looking at the beauties of nature and enjoying them.

(ii) What happened to the home after grandmother died ? ×

Ans. House withdrew into silence and snakes moved among books after grandmother's death.

(iii) Who does the poet address as 'thee' and 'my father' ?

Ans. To God.

(iv) What do the two roads stand for in the poem ?

Ans. The two roads stand for the choices we have to make in life.

(v) According to the peasants what would happen whenever the scorpion moved ?

Ans. Whenever the scorpion moved poison will move or flow in blood.

GRAMMAR

Q. 5. Do as directed (any five) : (1 5 = 5)

(i) We stopped at the ice cream parlour. (Change into negative)

Ans. We did not stop at the ice cream parlour.

(ii) Abhilash went to the market. (Change into interrogative)

Ans. Did Abhilash go to the market ?

(iii)your mother a teacher ? ×

(Fill in the blanks with correct auxiliary is/am/are)

Ans. Is your mother a teacher ?

(iv) Ravi ate the cake. (Form question for the word underlined)

Ans. Who ate the cake ?

(v)is the chief guest ?

(Fill in the blanks with question forming words)

Ans. Who is the chief guest ?

(vi) They went to Chennai. (Change into negative)

Ans. They did not go to Chennai.

Q. 6. Do as directed (any five) : (1 5 = 5)

- (i) The milkman brings milk. (Change into passive)
Ans. Milk is brought by the milkman.
- (ii) The boy said, "Kavita is writing a letter."
(Change into indirect speech)
Ans. The boy said that Kavita was writing a letter.
- (iii) When I was a child I.....hate going to school.
(Fill in the blank with : would/used to/will)
Ans. used to
- (iv) Rahul walked.....up the hill to his house.
(Fill in the blanks with : slowly/quick/slow)
Ans. slowly
- (v) The prisoner.....(fall) ill last Sunday.
(Use the correct form of the verb given)
Ans. fell
- (vi) When she arrived I.....(write) my letters.
(Use 'simple past' or 'past continuous' of the verb given)
Ans. When she arrived I was writing my letters.

Q. 7. Do as directed (any five) : (1 ∞ 5 = 5)

- (i) (a) I know a man.
(b) He can speak fourteen languages.
(Combine using a relative clause)
Ans. I know a man who can speak fourteen languages.
- (ii) I like young people.....read a lot.
(Complete using who/which/that)
Ans. who
- (iii) River Ganga.....(flow) into Bay of Bengal.
(Complete using correct form of the verb)
Ans. flows
- (iv) Columbus discovered America. (Change into Past Perfect Tense)
Ans. Columbus had discovered America.
- (v) They faced the interview with great.....(confident).
(Use correct form of the word in the bracket)
Ans. confidence
- (vi) We go to school for.....(study).
(Use correct form of the word in the bracket)
Ans. studies

WRITING

Q. 8. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 100-120 words

- : (6)
- (i) **An Indian Farmer**
- (ii) **An Indian Festival**

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(iii) Any Historical Building

(iv) Railway Journey.

Ans. **1. Any Historical Building**

Or

A Visit to a Historical Place

“A thing of beauty is a joy forever.”

—Keats

Introduction : There are many beautiful spots in India. Agra is one of them. The Taj Mahal is most beautiful building. It is one of the seven wonders of the world. It is situated on the bank of the river Yamuna.

Preparation : It was the period of summer vacation. We decided to go to Agra with our parents and relatives. We went to market and bought a towel, a soap, some medicines and other things. We had already reserved our seats.

Description of Journey : We reached the station in time and occupy our seats. The train moves slowly and run fast after some time. It was nice journey. We enjoy natural beauty. The scene was very beautiful. It looked as if the moon, trees and hills were moving against our train. We saw green fields, some wild animals from the train. We reached Agra next day.

“There is pleasure in going and seeing,

There is pleasure in walking and talking.”

The Story Behind the Building : The Taj Mahal was built by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan in the sweet memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. He built it to make his wife’s name immortal in the world. And in fact both have become immortal in the world due to Taj.

The Description of the Building : The main gate of the Taj Mahal is made of red stone. It is very grand and high. The main building is made of white marble. It stands on high platform The Taj Mahal is famous for its beauty specially in the moon light it looks most beautiful. There is a beautiful garden and fountain of fresh water. There are two graves and four minarets at four corners of the Taj. The main dome is 257 feet high. The dome seemed to swim in the silver light and grand minartes shot up towards the blue sky. Words fail to express the beauty of the Taj shining in full-moon light.

Other Importance of Agra : Agra is very famous for education, business and industry. Taj Mahal is called a ‘dream in marble’. It is really pride and glory of India.

Conclusion : Next day we started on return journey with cheerful mood. This journey gives much pleasure. It also brings some change in our life. I enjoy it very much. Really it was very pleasant.

Q. 9. Read the passage and answer the questions that follows : (10)

Eleven year old Mohammad Riyaz Ahmad laughs a lot, plays video games and attends tuition at home to resume his studies in Std. III in Prathmic Vidyalaya of Aminabad, Lucknow. But an year ago, the situation was different. Riyaz, who has been awarded the Sanjay Chopra Bravery Award was in hospital for more than three months. He lost one of his limbs, one arm and the wrist of the other arm while saving a four year old girl, Shazia who was standing on the railways track at Daaligaon Bridge, Lucknow, completely oblivious to a fast approaching train.

It happened on January 16, 2003. Riyaz heard the train whistle, he warned the girl's father to remove her from the track but he, being hard of hearing and mentally challenged did not pay heed to Riyaz's warning. Seeing the train almost upon her, riyaz rushed to pull her back. He did but fell holding the girl as his leg got stuck between the lines, and also because, being a frail 10 years-old, he could not bear her weight. The girl also lost one of her limbs as the train ran over them. An eye witness, Shakeel Ahmad of Gorakhpur, rushed them to the King George Hospital in Lucknow. Riyaz's wounds have still not healed properly, but his spirits are high. He says he wants to resume his studies, aims to become a doctor and loves to eat meat and fish and to play football. He shows his engineering skills with electronic items at home.

Questions :

- (1) The passage is about Riyaz. (True or False)
- (2) Shazia was a four year old girl. (Yes or No)
- (3) Shazia's father was both mentally challenged and deaf. (True or False)
- (4) Riyaz wants to be a doctor. (Yes or No)
- (5)rushed them to King George Hospital.
- (6) Riyaz was awarded.....award.
- (7) Riyaz was a.....boy. (brave, foolish, shy)
- (8) On 16 January, 2003 Shazia was standing on.....
- (9) The girl lost her.....in the accident.
- (10) Riyaz likes to eat.....

Answers :

- (1) True
- (2) Yes
- (3) True
- (4) Yes
- (5) Shakeel Ahmad of Gorakhpur
- (6) Sanjay Chopra Bravery
- (7) brave

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(8) The railway track at Daaligaon Bridge, Lucknow.

(9) Limbs

(10) Meat and fish.

Q. 10. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 100-120 words : (6)

(i) **The Game You Like Most**

(ii) **Newspapers**

(iii) **Importance of Trees**

(iv) **Pollution.**

Ans. 1. Newspapers

Or

Power of Press

Man is very social in nature. He is very curious to know the current events of the world. Newspapers are the cheapest source for everyone.

Each letter of the word NEWS can be described as N for the North, E for the East, W for the West and S for the South. Thus newspaper brings news from all directions. The main purpose of the newspaper is to convey the news to the readers. It informs us day to day happenings around us, the nation and the world also.

Newspapers are published in most of the languages *i.e.*, Hindi, English, Marathi, Bengali, Gujarati and many other regional languages. Some newspapers are dailies, some are weeklies, monthlies or quarterlies. Among them dailies are very popular.

Newspapers play an important role in our society. It gives right direction to the society. We see that if press does not give the correct information, it can create havoc, such as what happened after 'Godhara Case', '3G Spectrum Case', 'Common Wealth Games Case' etc. Press is like the backbone of any government. It is awakening the government time to time if somewhere something wrong or its take wrong decisions.

Newspapers are important for trade and commerce also. They give brief account of business. They publish the advertisement of various commodities, prices of shares, market dealings etc. It is also a good source of entertainment. There are stories, poems, short plays, puzzles etc. It also contains general knowledge and current affairs.

Thus we should always read the newspapers in order to keep our general awareness upto date.

Q. 11. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (10)

Birds are the only feathered creatures in the world. At first sight it may seem that, all birds are the same. They all fly about, build nests and lay eggs. A

closer look will show that insect bird's life includes many forms which are very different from one another and which sometimes seem to bear very little relationship to one another. After all, it includes the tiny humming bird which is not bigger than a man's thumb, and the ostrich which stands as high as a pony. It includes birds which can fly thousands of miles and others like Penguins which cannot raise themselves from the ground. It includes birds which weave elaborate nests like the weaver birds, and other which lay their eggs straight on the ground without any preparation. It includes birds which require highly specialized foods, like vultures will only eat dead animals, and still others like crows, which eat practically anything except metal. It includes birds like the domestic hen whose chicks start running about and scratching for themselves as soon as they are hatched, and others like parakeets and eagles whose chicks cannot leave their nests for several weeks. And finally, it includes birds which seem to be unable to live away from the company of man, and other which retreat and become extinct as soon as human beings come near the areas in which they live.

Questions :

- (i) Which creators have feathers on their body ?
- (ii) Give opposites of : tiny, specialised.
- (iii) Name two birds whose chicks cannot leave their nests for several weeks.
- (iv)birds weave elaborate nests and.....cannot raise themselves from the ground. (Fill in the blanks)
- (v) What is the food of the vultures ?

Or

Whose chicks start running about as soon as they are hatched ?

Answers :

- (i) Birds
- (ii) tiny—big or enormous
specialised—anything
- (iii) Parakeets and Eagles
- (iv) Weaver birds weave elaborate nests and other like the Penguins cannot raise themselves from the ground.
- (v) Dead animals are the food of vultures.

Or

Domestic hens chicks start running about as soon as they are hatched.

Q. 12. Complete the application given by using the words given in the brackets : (4)

(details, terms, enquiry, requirement, reference, manufacturers)

From

Trendy Furniture Ltd.

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Bhopal

To

The Principal

S. J. School

Delhi

Subject : ... (1) ... about details of furniture requirement.

Dear Sir,

This is with ... (2) ... to your advertisement in the Indina Express, inviting tenders for steel/wooden furniture. We happen to be one of the leading ... (3) ... of steel furniture in Bhopal. Could you please give us ... (4) ... of your ... (5) ... and other ... (6) ... and conditions if any.

We often a 10% discount to educational institutions.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

S. K. Jha

Ans. (1) Enquiry, (2) reference, (3) manufacturers, (4) details, (5) requirement, (6) terms.

Q. 13. Read the dialogue between a film director and an actor. Answer the questions that follow :

(4)

Director : Good day, Mr. Khan.

Actor : Thanks you, same to you, sir.

Director : I know you are busy, but I want you in my new film. Kargil Hero – How is the title ?

Actor : Fantastic ! I'll spare time sir.

Director : I knew, you wouldn't deny. Well, what'll you have. Something cold or coffee ?

Actor : I'll be comfortable with a cup of coffee, thank you.

Director : In that case shall we set off next week ?

Actor : Sir, I'm sure it'll hit the box office, but don't you think it's the first film without a heroine ?

Director : Exactly, you are right. Its Kargil Hero the greatest trailer on earth.

Actor : Go ahead Sir, Thanks a lot for offering me the chance.

Director : It's my pleasure.

Questions :

(i) **What is the title of the new film ?**

(ii) **Who will be the heroine for this film ?**

(iii) **What did the actor wish to have, coffee or cold drinks ?**

(iv) **Why did the actor thank the director ?**

Answers :

- (i) The title of the new film is Kargil Hero.
- (ii) It will be without heroine film.
- (iii) The actor wished to have coffee.
- (iv) The actor thanked the director for offering him the chance.

Q. 14. You are a newspaper reporter. Write a report of the theft in your neighbour's house in about two or three sentences.

(2)

Ans.

2nd March, Saturday

Lock broken. Thefts broke the lock of house in Ram Nagar. He took some gold jewellery nearly 2 lakhs and Rs. 80,000 cash. All the things were scattered hither and thither in the house. The police searches the thefts with some clues.

Q. 15. You are Harsh residing in Raipur. Write a letter to the Collector requesting him to put a ban on the use of loudspeaker.

Or

Write a letter to friend enquiring about the accident he met with. You are Sunil living in Bilaspur.

(8)

Ans.

To,

The Collector

Raipur (C. G.)

Subject : Restriction on the use of loudspeaker.

Sir,

Our annual examination start on March 02. The students are preparing hard for their exams. But some people inspite of knowing the fact, use their loud-speakers in high volumes. It causes great disturbance in our studies.

I therefore request you to kindly look into the matter and put a ban on the use of loudspeakers. I shall be highly thankful to you for this act of kindness.

Thanking you.

Dated : 20th Feb, 20...

Yours faithfully,

Harsh

Raipur

Or

MIG-76 Pt. D.D.U. Nagar

Raipur

12th Feb., 20...

Dear Arvind,

I was shocked to hear about the accident you had met with. Thanks God it was not serious. There is a air crack in your left hand but be careful about it. Don't lift heavy things and some simple exercise as the physician told. You should also take medicines in time.

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I hope you are very careful about your health and get well soon. Give my best regards to your parents and love to younger.

Waiting for your letter.

Yours friend

Sunil

Bilaspur

Q. 16. Here is an incomplete memo given by the principal to the students of his school. Fill in the blanks and complete it.

(4)

(Notice)

Date : 26-5-20...

Many cases of...(1)...food poisoning have been...(2)...recently. Therefore all the students are hereby requested and...(3)...to bring, only home-made...

(4) ...to school. Be ware of the vendors and keep yourself healthy

Sd/-

Principal

(advised, serious, edibles, reported)

Ans. (1) serious, (2) reported, (3) advised, (4) edibles.

Q. 17. Write a message to your friend Leela informing her about your's and your other friend's plan for seeing the film at Maurya Theatre.

(4)

Ans.

Dear Leela,

I with other friends decided to see Gol Mall-3. It's a comedy film. It is at Maurya Theatre. We decided to go in evening show 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. So you please come with us and enjoy a good company. I assure you that the film was full of entertainment. Each character plays their role perfectly. So come in right time.

O.K.

Message Sender—Kavita

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