

SECTION-A : READING SKILLS (20 MARKS)

1. (a) Option (1) Businessmen should always be honest
 (b) Option (2) It is correct for all businesses
 (c) Businessmen choose to be honest.
 (d) Option (4) None of these
 (e) People are honest without compulsion.
 (f) It permits one to make a lot of profit in various areas.
 (g) Option (3) Try to convince
 (h) FALSE
 (i) faith
 (j) Option (2) The contradictions in the real world
2. (a) Option (2) plastics
 (b) 1. The millions of tons of mismanaged waste dumped in the oceans each year.
 2. The chemical pollution of the waters.
 (c) Option (3) Texas
 (d) Option (1) China
 (e) Ocean
 (f) Option (4) factory waste disposal
 (g) The North Pacific Subtropical Convergence Zone.
 (h) FALSE
 (i) unrecoverable
 (j) Option (3) gyres

SECTION-B : GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

3. (a) Option (3) broke down
 (b) why he had submitted the blank sheet.
 (c) Option (3) will
 (d) Option (4) have forgiven
 (e) Option (1)

Error	Correction
little	younger

- (f) Option (3) would dismiss
 (g) if he had seen her umbrella.

error	correction
some	any

- (i) Garima asked Karan what she meant by the statement.
 (j) (1) Could
 (k) (3) should

error	correction
much	many

SECTION-B : CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS (10 MARKS)

4.A. 60. RK Puram

New Delhi

21 October 20xx

The Organizer

Yoga Point

RK Purain.

New Delhi

Dear Sir

Subject: Inquiry about Yoga classes

I came across your advertisement in the Hindu dated 20th October. I would like to know the details about Yoga classes offered by you. I am a student of class X. I wish to pursue Yoga classes in the evening. As a health conscious person I feel Yoga not only is an exercise of the body but it is also of the mind and soul. I am very keen to join these classes as this is the need of the ailing society today. Kindly send me the details, including the courses offered their duration and the fee structure, at the address given above.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully

Swapna

B. 1545, Kirti Nagar

New Delhi

5 January 20XX

The Deputy Commissioner of Police

Chief Police Headquarter

New Delhi

Subject: Deteriorating law and order situation in the city

Sir/Madam

Through this letter, I wish to bring your kind attention towards the deteriorating law and order situation in the city. Many incidents of daylight thefts and killings have been reported during the recent days. Incidents of chain snatching, kidnapping, rape and murder are also on the rise these days. It seems everybody is unsafe, whether it is a person walking on the street or a person at home.

Everyone is susceptible to fall prey to the evil intentions of the antisocial elements in the society. There is no peace, and disquiet has become a norm. Even terrorists are seen wandering fearlessly in broad daylight.

None of these criminals have been arrested so far. If arrested, many of them go scot-free, those not arrested, are seen roaming freely on roads. It seems there is no law and order to control this kind of incidents. It is time that laws are applied more effectively to curb the menace. I request you to look into this matter and take necessary action immediately to enable the residents to live in peace.

Yours sincerely

Chitra

5.A.

Monthly Average Temperature of Three Cities

The line graph shows the monthly average temperature of three major cities- Paris, Dubai and Sydney throughout a year. As the graph illustrates, in January the temperature in Paris is just below 5° Celsius, making it the coldest month of the year. As for Dubai, it has a temperature of just below 20° C and is the coldest month of the year. Meanwhile, Sydney has a temperature of just below 25° C in January, which remarkably is the hottest month of the year of this city. Now, the temperature of Paris slowly increases over the year and reaches as high as 20° C in the month of July and August. At the same time, the temperature of Dubai is also on the rise, reaching just above 35° C in the month of August. In contrast, the temperature of Sydney keeps on falling over the year till it reaches as low as 13° C in July, making it the coldest month of the year of this city.

In the latter half of the year, we notice that the temperature of Paris and Dubai is on the fall, while the temperature of Sydney is on the increase. From August, the temperature of Paris keeps on falling till it reaches 5° C in December. At the same time, the temperature of Dubai also keeps falling till it reaches around 22° C in December. On the other hand, the temperature of Sydney is on a rise in the latter half of the year. From July, we see a steady increase in temperature till it reaches 23° C in December. Overall, we can conclude that the line graph shows that Paris is the coldest city and Dubai is the hottest city among the three. As for Sydney, it maintains a moderate temperature throughout the year.

B.

Start Up of Ice Cream Industry

In Support of the Decision: The given information illustrates the options Radhika would weigh in order to take the right decision about his making a career in food service of ice cream supplying. Considering the strengths and opportunities, Radhika should start the business as she has a good experience of food service and also has a good connection with many of the industrial members in the market. Being a good enterprise, she has the ability to take the educated and calculated risk. Moreover, she has a will to work for long hours. The business may prove profitable for her because the area is flooded with the tourists and no portable ice cream vans are used still. Taking into view the market, there is huge potential for catering to parties and functions. Considering the opportunities and strengths, Radhika should certainly go for this start up as she would raise it to a lucrative business.

Start Up of Ice Cream Industry

Against the Decision: The given information indicates Radhika's dilemma about making a career in food service industry chiefly related to ice cream selling and supplying. Though she has good marketing skills and is courageous enough to take calculated risk, she has never run any business earlier. Moreover, starting a new business will invite many unwanted taxes and accounting practices of which she is totally unaware of. She has no such family that may assist her in the business too. For the new business, she will have to buy all equipment as machinery is not available on rent. However, she will have to face strict competition as several restaurants offer take-away ice cream services. She will also face frowning by the local government as government is not too concerned with the businesses that are seasonal and started by non-experienced beginners. Because of all the mentioned weaknesses and threats, Radhika should stay off from starting the business of ice cream service.

SECTION-C : LITERATURE

(40 MARKS)

- 6.A. (a) Option (1) Shaking with fear and nervousness
(b) There was going to be a meeting of all the teachers to decide whom to promote to the next form and whom to detain in the same class.
(c) Option (2) Excited
(d) Option (3) Promotion to next class
(e) Option (4) Handed over

OR

- B. (a) Option (2) Once in an hour
(b) Option (2) Passengers
(c) Passengers
(d) Unending
(e) Option (1) To watch the bus that travelled between her village and the nearest town
- 7.A. (a) The peace and silence Amanda wants has been directly compared with golden moment.
(b) Option (2) comparison
(c) FALSE
(d) Option (3) imaginary
(e) Option (1) Anaphora

OR

- B. (a) Option (2) descriptive
(b) Ogden Nash
(c) Option(2) spikes on scales
(d) Nose
(e) Option (3) Poetic license
8. (a) No one is always happy. It is just a passing phase of one's life. It varies from time to time and place to place. It depends on certain people who you are close to. There are times when we are extremely happy or sorrowful. In most circumstances, our happiness is decided by certain moments in our life. Some light moments can really enliven our mood. The actions of our friends can make us happy or sometimes sorrowful. We must also realize that on every cloud there is a silver lining. This means that every sorrowful moment is followed by a period of joy and happiness.
(b) There were many differences in Mandela's opinion about the meaning of freedom, when he was a little boy and when he became young. While he was a little boy, the meaning of freedom was to run in the fields and to swim in the streams. When he became young, he realised that his freedom was an illusion. Now he had realised that not only his freedom, but also others freedom had been seized. So he felt a hunger for freedom now. He wanted that all the people of his country should live with self-respect. They must do what they liked.

- (c) According to Gautama Buddha, the world is affected by sufferings, disease or pain, death and decay. Therefore, the wise persons do not mourn, knowing the terms of the world. Nobody can get peace of mind from weeping or mourning. Rather his pain will be greater and his body will suffer. He will make himself sick and pale, yet the dead cannot be saved from his expression of sorrow. He who seeks peace should "draw out the arrow" of lamentation, complaint and grief. In this manner, she who has become composed will obtain peace of mind. He who has overcome all sorrow will become free from sorrow, and be blessed.
- (d) The boy has lost his ball while playing. The poet says that from this loss, the boy will learn in his years, what it means to lose something. Thus he will understand the nature of loss or how to face and cope up with losses one suffers in life. This experience of losing something will enable him to learn to be self-reliant and to stand up on his feet in the life where losses do occur, though they might not be important enough to worry about.
9. (a) Hari Singh had all the sharp wickedness to rob a person. He knew how to rob and whom to rob. He chose Anil for his purpose because the later was simple and easy, to approach. But when Anil started teaching him how to write words and then sentences and adding numbers, a good man in Hari Singh started dreaming of a life full of honesty and dignity. He got the chance to rob, he robbed but the dream of being educated did not let him go. He returned to be educated.
- (b) It is true, that a lawless scientist is a curse to the society. A true scientist uses his discoveries for the good of the society and welfare of the people. It helps the nations to progress. A lawless scientist increases the miseries and sufferings of society. In this story, we find how Griffin misuses his discovery.
- He causes pain and suffering to others. He causes destruction. Suppose the nuclear weapons fall in the hands of a lawless scientist, he can cause widespread destruction. He may ruin the achievements of other scientists. That's why the leaders of the world are worried about chemical weapons falling into the hands of lawless heads of governments or terrorists. If this happens, all the scientists of the world will be doomed.
- (c) We fail to recognise the situation in which we are placed but rather keep on grumbling. We become frustrated and want our life to be different. We should accept the life as it comes to us and should not keep on cribbing about unhappy circumstances. As we read the story 'The Necklace' we find that Matilda is not at all happy with her husband. She had wished her life to be luxurious. It is this frustration of hers which puts her in a fix and spoils rest of her life. She does not work for solution but rather complicates the situation for her.
10. (a) As soon as the postmaster received and read the letter written by Lencho to God, he expressed his feelings in the words by referring Lencho's faith in God. Lencho, the writer of the letter was a simple farmer. He had a firm belief in God. Once, when his crop was destroyed by hailstones, he turned to God for help.
- He wrote a letter believing that God would not leave them to die of hunger and starvation. When he received a packet full of money, he was not the least surprised. Being simple in mind and generous by soul, he never knew that some generous soul had sent him the money in the name of God.

OR

(b) Hatred is a predominant issue in today's world. Neighbour hates his neighbour, brother hates his brother. None is willing to forgive each other or tolerate each other. As a result of the hatred we live in a very fragmented world. If hatred continues to rule our lives and world, nothing will remain intact. All our achievements will perish and the world will come to an end. If we have to save the world we need to learn how to forget and forgive. For this we need to have enormous amount of love and compassion and be willing to tolerate the differences and learn to get along with each other.

11. (a) Anne was a sensible, 13 year old girl. Though she had loving parents and friends, she was lonely. She could not share her innermost thoughts and feelings with her friends. She knew that no one would understand her need to keep a diary. Anne was very caring and loving. She adored her father. She loved her grandma and often thought of her after her death. She was quite mature for her age, for she knew that no one would have time for the thoughts of a 13-years old. It was because of this maturity that she could not confide in her friends.

She was very talkative and was often punished by her maths teacher. Yet she was intelligent and had a good sense of humour. She convinced her teacher with her arguments, ultimately, he took the joke and did not punish her any more.

OR

- (b) Horace Danby was a clever thief. He lived a life of a respectable and successful businessman. He used to make locks. He was fond of rare and expensive books. He did not have enough money to buy these books. He used to rob a safe for this once in a year. He was very clever. He made his plan in such a way that he was never caught. He spent a lot of time in planning his mission. He never left any sign of theft but the lady who was another thief proved herself cleverer than Danby. She was a great actress as well. She pretended to be the owner of the house. She tricked Danby who opened the safe for her and handed over the jewels. Horace was so nervous that he did not realise that he had no gloves in his hand. The lady had no tools, no gloves but managed to rob the safe without leaving any evidence against her. Thus, we can say that the lady was cleverer than Danby.
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