

Solved Paper 2019

ENGLISH CORE Class-XII

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

General Instructions:

- (i) This paper is divided into three sections : A, B and C. All the sections are *compulsory*.
- (ii) Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.
- (iii) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

Delhi Set I

Code No. 1/1/1

SECTION -A (Reading Skills)	30 marks
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- 1.1 Read the passage given below : 12
1. All of Earth's oceans share one thing in common: plastic pollution. Discarded plastic bags, cups and bottles make their way into the sea. Today, it seems that no part of the ocean is safe from plastic trash. In recent years, oceanographers have searched in vain for a pristine marine environment. They have found plastic wherever they have looked. "It is a common global problem, we cannot point to a single habitat or location with no plastic."
 2. Plastic harms wildlife and introduces dangerous chemicals into marine ecosystems – communities of organisms interacting with their surroundings. Once plastic enters the environment, it lasts for a long time. Scientists are working to prevent plastic pollution from entering the sea.
 3. When people litter, or when trash is not properly disposed of, things like plastic bags, bottles, straws, foam beverage cups get carried to the sea by winds and waterways. About 80 per cent of ocean plastic originates on land. The rest comes from marine industries such as shipping and fishing.
 4. In 2015, engineer Jenna Jambeck at the University of Georgia and other researchers calculated that at least 8 million tons of plastic trash is swept into the ocean from coasts every year. That's the equivalent of a full garbage truck of plastic being dumped into the sea every minute. If current trends in plastic production and disposal continue, that figure will double by 2025. A report published by the World Economic Forum last year predicts that by 2050, ocean plastic will outweigh all the fish in the sea.

5. In today's world, plastic is everywhere. It's found in shoes, clothing, household items, electronics, and more. There are different types of plastics, but one thing they all have in common is that they are made of *polymers* – large molecules made up of repeating units. Their chemical structure gives them a lot of advantages: they're cheap, easy to manufacture, lightweight, water-resistant, durable and can be moulded into nearly any shape.
6. Unfortunately, some of the properties that make plastics great for consumer goods also make them a problematic pollutant. Plastic's durability comes in part from the fact that unlike paper or wood, it doesn't biodegrade, or break down naturally. Instead it just fragments or breaks into tiny pieces over time. These tiny pieces, known as microplastics, can potentially stick around for hundreds or perhaps even thousands of years.
7. Another problem with plastics is the other chemicals they contain, like dyes and flame retardants. When plastic is not disposed of properly, these additives end up in the environment. Plastic also tends to absorb harmful chemicals from its surroundings. "It is like a sponge for *persistent organic pollutants*". These long-lasting, toxic substances include pesticides and industrial chemicals. If plastic absorbs the chemicals, and marine organisms eat the plastic, they may be exposed to higher concentrations of these contaminants.
8. One of the biggest impacts of plastic pollution is its effect on sea life. Seals, sea turtles and even whales can become entangled in plastic netting. They can starve to death if the plastic restricts their ability to move or eat. Additionally the plastic can cut into the animals skin, causing wounds that develop severe infections.

9. Sea turtles eat plastic bags and soda-can rings, which resemble jellyfish-their favourite food. Seabirds eat bottle caps or chunks of foam cups. Plastic pieces may make an animal feel full, so it doesn't eat enough real food to get the nutrients it needs. Plastic can also block an animal's digestive system, making it unable to eat.
10. Plastic and its associated pollutants can even make it into our own food supply. shellfish recently examined fish and shell-fish bought at markets in California and Indonesia. They found plastic in the guts of more than a quarter of samples purchased at both locations. In organisms that people eat in whole, such as sardines and oysters, the plastic is actually getting transferred to us. In larger fish, chemicals from plastics may seep into their muscles and other tissues that people consume.
11. One way to keep the ocean cleaner and healthier is through cleanup efforts. A lot of plastic waste caught in ocean currents eventually washes up on beaches. Removing plastic can prevent it from moving into the sea again. Beach clean-up is ocean clean-up.
12. Cleanup efforts cannot reach every corner of the ocean or track down every bit of microplastics. That means it is critical to cut down on the amount of plastic that reaches the sea in the first place. Scientists are working towards new materials that are safer for the environment. For example, Jambeck and her colleagues are currently testing a new polymer that breaks down more easily in seawater.
13. "Individual actions make a big difference," says Jambeck. Disposing of plastic properly for recycling or trash collection is a key step. "And simple things like reusable water bottles, mugs, and bags really cut down on waste," she says. Skipping straws or using paper ones helps too. Ocean pollution can seem overwhelming, but it's something everyone can help address. This is a problem we can really do something about.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer each of the questions given below by choosing the most appropriate option:

(1×4=4)

- (a) Percentage of ocean plastic that originates from land is:
- (i) 20% (ii) 50%
(iii) 80% (iv) 25%
- (b) In which year did Jenna Jambeck and other researchers calculate that at least 8 million tons of plastic trash is swept into ocean every year?
- (i) 2018 (ii) 2015
(iii) 2005 (iv) 2010
- (c) Plastic is not biodegradable because it is made up of:

- (i) low atomic particles
(ii) tiny particles
(iii) strong big particles
(iv) large molecule polymers
- (d) Sea turtles eat:
- (i) plastic bottles
(ii) plastic bags and soda-can rings
(iii) bottle caps
(iv) chunks of foam cups
- (e) Scientists bought fish and shell-fish for examination at markets in:
- (i) China and Russia
(ii) Pakistan and Afghanistan
(iii) California and Indonesia
(iv) Australia and Brazil

- Ans. (a) (iii) 80%
(b) (ii) 2015
(c) (iv) large molecule polymers
(d) (ii) plastic bags and soda-can ring
(e) (iii) California and Indonesia.

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 1×5=5

1.2 Answer the following questions briefly:

(1×6=6)

- (f) Which articles, made of plastic, generally cause pollution in the sea?
- (g) How does plastic in oceans harm marine ecosystems?
- (h) How is microplastics formed?
- (i) Why is plastic compared to a sponge?
- (j) What is the biggest impact of plastic pollution on sea life?
- (k) How are scientists trying to reduce plastic pollutants ?

Ans. (f) Discarded plastic bags, cups, bottles, straws, beverage cups, soda can rings, foam, bottle caps (any two)

- (g) Introduces dangerous chemicals
(h) By the natural breaking down of plastic into fragments (tiny pieces over time)
(i) Tends to absorb harmful chemicals from the surroundings like a sponge
(j) Sea animals can get entangled in plastic netting leading to starvation/ netting cuts into animal skins – causing wounds resulting in severe infections
(k) Working towards new materials that are safer for environment/ testing a new polymer that breaks down easily in sea water

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 1×6=6

1.3 Answer any three of the following questions in 25 – 30 words each: (2×3=6)

- (l) How does plastic waste enter the oceans?
- (m) How true it is, when we say that plastic is everywhere in today's world?
- (n) Which property of plastic makes it a problematic pollutant?
- (o) What has scientist Jambeck suggested for having cleaner and healthier oceans?

Ans. (l) Litter / trash gets carried to sea by winds and waterways; marine industry-fishing and shipping

(m) No single habitat / location without it ; found in shoes, clothing, food, household items electronics and more.

(n) Durable, sticks around for hundreds and thousands of years; absorbs harmful chemicals from surroundings; not biodegradable

(o) Individual actions make a big difference, disposing of plastic properly for recycling or trash collection is a key step; reusable water bottles, mugs and bags; and cutting down on waste; skipping plastic straws using paper ones.

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 2×3=6

1.4 Pick out the words/phrases from the passage which are similar in meaning to the following: (1×3=3)

- (p) unspoiled (para 1)
- (q) long lasting (para 5)
- (r) people working together (para 12)

Ans. (p) pristine

(q) durable

(r) colleagues

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 1×3=3

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 10

1. Getting enough sleep is as important as taking time out to relax. A good night's sleep is essential for preserving the health of your brain and gives you the best chance to meet the coming day with a razor sharp mind. An average person needs about six to eight hour sleep a night — although it is also true that you need slightly less than this. as you grow older. The aging stress and sleep deprivation often feed on each other as stress tends to make it harder for you to fall asleep at night and sleep deprivation in itself causes stress.
2. Eventually, too little sleep can dramatically interfere with the performance of your memory – something you obviously want to prevent. If you

are not getting enough sleep, try going to bed 30 to 60 minutes earlier than your normal bed time for a few days. Lie down on the bed and try to relax by dissociating yourself from your daily routine work. This is normally enough to catch up on any sleep deprivation.

3. If, however, you suffer from insomnia you should seek the advice of your doctor. The chances are that it is already affecting your ability to remember and recall information — and if you are struggling to improve your memory scores, this could be at the root of your problem. Prolonged periods of insufficient sleep can deplete your immune system, make you more accident prone and even cause depression - this can also reinforce a more negative outlook on life, which can contribute to your stress burden. The good news is that your memory and mood should automatically improve once you improve your sleep patterns. Tackle your sleep issues and everything else should fall into place.
4. Stress management is very essential to maximize your brain power therefore if you are not in the habit of setting aside time to relax, make it a priority to do so. Even a minute or two of deep breathing can start to work wonders. Often the best ideas and memories can come to you when you are in a state of relaxation as it is during these moments that your brain stores, processes and plays with the information it has received.
5. Meditation has long been part of religious and spiritual life, specially in Asia. Today, more and more people are adopting it in western countries also, acknowledging its value in developing peace of mind and lowering stress. There is some evidence that regular meditation can have real sleep gain and health benefits particularly in terms of protecting your brain against aging.
6. Remember that although exercise is healthy yet it is stress, especially when you're just getting started or getting back into riding. When you first begin to exert yourself, your body releases a particular hormone to raise your heart rate, blood pressure, and blood glucose levels, says Meher Ahluwalia, PhD, a professor of integrative physiology. As you become fit, it takes a longer, harder ride to trigger that same response.
 - (a) On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, make notes on it using headings and subheadings. Use recognizable abbreviations (wherever necessary – minimum four) and a format you consider suitable. Also supply an appropriate title to it.
 - (b) Write a summary of the above passage in about 100 words.

IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP

Ans. (a) Why is sleep essential?

- (i) to preserve the health of brain
- (ii) to meet coming day with sharp mind

Disadvantages of sleeplessness

- (i) interferes with prfrmce of memory
- (ii) depletes immune systm
- (iii) makes more accident prone
- (iv) causes deprssn.

Ways to overcome sleeplessness

- (i) set aside time to relax
- (ii) breathe deeply for a min. or two
- (iii) meditate
 - A. part of rel. & spiritual life
 - B. devlps. peace of mind
 - C. lowers stress

Key to Abbreviation		
Sr. No.	Abbreviation	Word
1.	prfrmce.	performance
2.	systm.	system
3.	deprssn.	depression
4.	min.	minute
5.	rel.	religious
6.	&	and
7.	devlps.	develops

(b) Sleep is an essential part of human being's life. It helps to preserve the health of brain and prepares to meet the coming days with a sharp mind. Sleeplessness or insomnia has many disadvantages. It interferes with the performance of memory and depletes immune system. Not only this, it makes a person more accident prone and causes depression. There are many ways to overcome sleeplessness. The most important way is to set aside time to relax. Breathing deeply for a minute or two also helps. Meditation is the best to overcome sleeplessness as it develops peace of mind. Meditation also lowers stress as it is a part of religious and spiritual life.

SECTION - B
Advanced Writing Skills
30 marks

3. You are Principal of National Public School, Jaipur. You require a TGT (Maths) for your school. Draft a suitable advertisement in not more than 50 words for the 'Situations Vacant' column of The National Times' stating essential and desirable qualifications, experience, etc. of the candidates.

OR

Arts Club of your school is going to organise a drawing and painting competition. Write a notice in not more than 50 words, to be displayed on the school notice board, inviting students to participate in it. Give all the necessary details. You are Rishabh/Ridhima, Secretary Arts Club, Sunrise Public School, Gurugram, Haryana.

Ans.

SITUATION VACANT
Required a male/female TGT (Maths) for National Public School should be graduate, Computer savvy with skills of teaching Vedic and mental maths, English speaking with minimum 2 years of experience. Salary no bar for the right candidate. Interested candidates may apply within 7 days to the Principal, National Public School, Jaipur

OR

SUNRISE PUBLIC SCHOOL, GURUGRAM NOTICE
4 th April 20XX
DRAWING & PAINTING COMPETITION
All the students of classes VI to XII are hereby informed that the Arts Club of our school is going to organize a drawing & painting competition as per the details given below :
Date : 10 April 20XX
Time : 9 AM - 10 AM
Venue : Cultural Hall
Theme : 'Save Earth'
Interested students may give their names to their class-teacher, latest by 7 th April 20XX. For any other details, contact the undersigned.
Ridhima Secretary, Arts Club

4. You have realized the necessity of education and financial independence of women for their family, society and in turn for the nation. Write a letter to the Editor, 'The National Times' highlighting your ideas on the importance of education of women leading to a better status for them. You are Tarun/Taruna, B-7/9, Mall Road, Delhi. (100 - 125 words)

OR

You bought a refrigerator two months ago from Mohan Sales, Ashok Vihar, Bangalore. It has developed certain problems regarding its functioning. Cooling has stopped and it is making a lot of noise. Write a letter of complaint to the Manager asking him for immediate repair/replacement of the same. You are Sachin/Shashi, 61 Pratap Enclave, Bangalore. (100 - 125 words)

Ans. B-7/9, Mall Road
Delhi
14th March, 20XX
The Editor
The National Times
New Delhi

Subject : Importance of Women Education

Sir

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to draw the attention of one and all towards the importance of women education.

Women are the pillars on which the growth and development of a family, society and nation depends but she is the victim of patriarchal outlook and conservative mindset in the society. She is not given much importance in the field of education. This is more so in rural India. People do not take into consideration that both the genders have equal interest and are equally efficient in learning. Imparting education to women will make them financially independent. More opportunities for a girl child should be introduced.

I request you to publish this letter of mine so that people may think over it and start educating their girl child also. Initiatives should be taken to spread awareness regarding the education of females for better tomorrow.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Taruna

OR

61 Pratap Enclave
Bangalore
14th March, 20XX
The Manager
Mohan Sales
Ashok Vihar
Bangalore

Subject : Complaint against Defective Refrigerator

Dear Sir

Through this letter of mine, I would like to bring to your kind attention that I bought a LG double-door refrigerator from your shop on 10th January 20XX vide bill no. XD 4320. I regret to inform you that it has developed certain problems and is not working properly.

The cooling of the refrigerator has stopped and it makes a lot of noise. In no sense does it seem to be a new refrigerator. The ice does not set in the freezer. Since, the refrigerator is still in the warranty period, I request you to replace the same immediately as summers have set in. An early action from your end will be highly appreciated.

Thanking You.

Yours sincerely

Sachin

5. **Write a debate in 150 - 200 words either for or against the motion: 'Capital Punishment should be abolished'.** 10

OR

Regular practice of yoga is useful in maintaining good health. It is also important for good concentration and peace of mind. You are Shivam/Shabnam. Write a speech in 150 - 200 words to be delivered in the morning assembly of your school, highlighting the impact of yoga in our life.

Ans. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

Respected members of the jury, worthy teachers, dear opponents and students. Today I, XYZ of XII C have got the golden opportunity to share my views for the motion 'Capital Punishment should be abolished'.

In my opinion, capital punishment or death sentence is based on the savage principle of vengeance. It is barbaric and unethical. It must be kept in mind that God's gift can be taken only by him. Taking one's life to set an example for others is not justifiable. Many times people commit crimes either under a state of passion or when they are influenced by drugs or liquor. Sometimes crimes are committed by people who are mentally ill. They do not know what they are doing at the moment as their mind and brain is totally blocked but later on they realise what they have done. Such people who are mentally sick or depressed should be given treatment. They can be rehabilitated also but giving them capital punishment is not the solution. Gandhiji said 'Hate the sin, not the sinner'. So, these people must be taught to lead simple lives.

Moreover, there are times when the innocent get punished due to lack of evidence or error in investigation. But the capital punishment can't be reverted and we can only say it's no use crying over spilt milk.

So, we must realise that human life is sacred and we should keep its sanctity. Let the judgement be in the hands of the creator of the universe. Criminals should be taught to practise meditation in their daily lives so that they have control over their mind and body.

OR

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOGA

By Shubham

Respected Principal, worthy teachers and dear friends. Today I, Shubham of class XII A, have got the opportunity to express my views on the topic 'The Importance of Yoga'.

Everyone is aware of the fact that the age old practice of yoga offers a multitude of benefits to modern-day students at almost every grade level. Yoga's combination of breath and movement can help

alleviate social and academic stress, clear the mind and soothe cramped bodies, which are jammed behind desks and hunched over computers.

One of yoga's primary benefits for every human being is that it inculcates positive thinking and disciplines a person. Not only that, it improves concentration to excel in the competitive world as well. Students may be young, but they aren't immune to stress. A study performed by Harvard Medical School researchers found that high-school students who participated in yoga instead of traditional physical education offerings for a semester, exhibited improvements in mood, anxiety, perceived stress and resilience.

Yoga offers time for the body and mind to relax from the rig or of learning. This may help students to be better at applying themselves when studying or learning in a classroom. Medical students who practiced yoga for just one month reported better sleep and improved concentration. Apart from reducing stress and relaxing the mind, yoga improves concentration of a person which is very helpful to students. It keeps the mind healthy and helps to overcome depression. Not only this, yoga and meditation reduce behavioural problems also.

Needless to say that yoga has many benefits and students must make it as a part of their regular life.

6. **Hard work and punctuality are essential for a happy and successful life. They help in meeting the desired targets of our life. You are Kavya/Kanha. Write an article in 150-200 words highlighting the importance of hard work and punctuality in a student's life. 10**
OR

In your locality a blood donation camp was organised by an NGO – 'For Your Health'. Many people visited the camp and donated blood. Write a report in 150-200 words for a local newspaper covering the arrangements, doctors team, refreshment served, etc.

Ans.	ARTICLE
	Format : opening address and conclusion
	1 mark
	Content
	4 marks
	Expression
	grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling
	[2½ marks]
	coherence and relevance of ideas and style
	[2½ marks]
	IMPORTANCE OF HARD WORK AND PUNCTUALITY IN A STUDENT'S LIFE / Any other relevant title
	Suggested Value Points
	- student's life foundation for future life
	- important to inculcate / qualities of- hard work and punctuality

Punctuality

- helps meeting deadlines
- saves from embarrassment
- boosts confidence
- builds positive image
- wards off stress
- disciplines one's life

Hard work

- key to success
- has no shortcuts
- trains mind and body for future
- never goes waste (**any other relevant detail**)

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Detailed Answer:

IMPORTANCE OF HARDWORK AND PUNCTUALITY

By Kavya

Hard work and punctuality are essential for a happy and successful life. They help in meeting the desired targets of one's life. It plays a very important role in the life of a student. A student's life is the building block of his future. He must practice punctuality and hard work in his daily life in order to achieve his goals and be successful.

These days, there is a lot of pressure on students. They are expected to be the masters in all fields. The cut throat competition in their life cannot be left apart. They can overcome all this with organised work which adds to their efficacy. Organised work and punctuality go hand in hand. If a student does everything on time, by making and following a time-schedule ethically, he will never lag behind.

Hard work, which is the key to success and a student foundation for future life will help a student to enhance his skills. It will also increase his confidence which is a must for all students. A student must know the importance of time. Time once gone never comes back is an old saying and a student must keep it in mind. A student must know how to manage his precious time because student-life is the most important part of one's life. And here if time is lost, it means everything is lost. He should not be taken in by others' views. Rather he should be his own manager. And a good manager is one who does the right thing at the right time and at the right place. So, all these three issues should be kept in mind by a student if he wants to establish good grounds for his future.

The youth has to face neck-to-neck competition in all the fields, especially in the academic field. Instead of creating a mess to accomplish all his tasks, a student should manage all his choices that also without being frustrated. Punctuality helps a student to meet deadlines which in turn boosts confidence. It also wards off stress. To be punctual, first of all, he should have a proper time-table for all his activities. To avoid unnecessary pressure of

handling his studies as well as other activities, e.g., co-curricular activities, sports, etc., he should set his priorities for the period and act accordingly. The foremost thing is that he should not waste his time in any act of laziness, by roaming around aimlessly. To sum up, a student must realise the importance of hard work and punctuality in his life and make them a part of his routine to be successful in his life

10

OR

REPORT WRITING**Note : Report should be written in past tense****Format** 1 mark

Heading and Writer's name (as mentioned in the question)

Content 4 marks**Expression**

Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling [2 ½ marks]

coherence and relevance of ideas and style [2 ½ marks]

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

(any other relevant title)

Suggested Value Points

- blood donation camp in ABC Nagar by an NGO
- date, time and venue
- wide publicity
- qualified / efficient / experienced team of doctors
- well organised
- clear cut instructions
- sugar / B.P. tested before donation / followed norms
- donors served with fresh fruits

(any other relevant point)

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Detailed Answer:**BLOOD DONATION CAMP**17th March 20XX

Agra

A Blood Donation Camp was organised by an NGO- 'For Your Health' in Jaipur House, the heart of Agra city. A wide publicity was done beforehand. People of the colony and neighbouring areas were pre-informed about it through hand bills. It was inaugurated at 8 am sharp, by Dr. HC Arora with the lighting a lamp ceremony. A team of doctors and para-medical staff had already reached there. Dr. Arora, the chief guest, was the first one to donate blood. There was a large queue of young boys who had voluntarily come there to donate blood. A medical check up which included sugar and B.P. tests was done of all the donors and then they were sent inside for donating blood. Two or three people were sent inside at a time for the donation. Every donor was given a glass of milk and fruits after they

had donated blood. The chief guest appreciated the arrangements made by the organising club. As many as one hundred people donated blood. They were all happy to do something for a noble cause. The camp lasted till 3 pm. Many people were sceptical about donating blood. The doctors present there cleared all their doubts and told them the importance of blood donation. The camp ended successfully because of the appreciable response of the people.

SECTION - C**(Literature : Textbooks and Extended Reading Text)****40 marks**

7. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (1×4=4)

*I looked again at her, wan, pale**as a late winter's moon and felt that old**familiar ache, my childhood's fear,**but all I said was, see you soon, Amma,**all I did was smile and smile and smile ...*

(a) Name the poet and the poem. 1

(b) What was the poet's childhood fear? 1

(c) What is the poetic device used in lines 1-2 ? 1

(d) Explain: 'late winter's moon'. 1

OR

*..... The stunted, unlucky heir**Of twisted bones, reciting a father's gnarled disease,**His lesson, from his desk. At back of the dim class**One unnoted, sweet and young. His eyes live in a dream,**Of squirrel's game, in tree room, other than this.*

(a) Who is the unlucky heir? 1

(b) What has he inherited? 1

(c) Who is sitting at the back of the dim class? 1

(d) How is he different from rest of the class? 1

Ans. This question has been designed to test the students' understanding of the text and their ability to interpret, evaluate and respond to the questions based on the given extract. In other words, it attempts to test their reading comprehension ONLY.]

(a) Poem – My Mother at Sixty -six

Poet – Kamala Das 1 mark

(b) fear of separation from her mother / losing her mother 1 mark

(c) as a late winter's moon / Simile 1 mark

(d) dull and obscure / hazy / not shining / dim 1 mark

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OR

(a) boy with stunted growth / twisted bones / reciting lessons from his desk 1 mark

(b) stunted growth / gnarled disease / twisted bones 1 mark

(c) sweet young boy, unnoted / dreamy 1 mark

- (d) his eyes live in a dream / escapes into the world of squirrels' game, in tree room / day dreaming / lost in his thoughts **1 mark**
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8. Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each: (3×4=12)
- (a) Who did M. Hamel blame for the neglect of learning on the part of boys like Franz?
- (b) How did the instructor turn Douglas into a swimmer?
- (c) Why do you think Gandhiji considered the Champaran episode to be a turning point in his life?
- (d) What made the chief astrologer place his finger on his nose?
- (e) How did the writer indicate that Dr. Sadao's father was a very traditional and conventional man?
- (f) How does Jo want the story to end? Why?

Ans. Short answer type questions: Answer any four
Distribution of marks:

- Content: **2 marks**
Expression: **1 mark**
(deduct ½ a mark for two or more grammatical/spelling mistakes)
- (a) - parents preferred to send them to work on a farm or at the mills – to have little more money. He himself sent them to water his flowers
- when he wanted to go fishing gave them a holiday. **3 marks**
- (b) - engaged an instructor to learn swimming. The instructor made him practice for five days a week an hour every day. Tied a rope attached to a pulley, free from fear of water
- taught him to breathe and exhale underwater.
- made him kick his legs
- piece by piece he built a swimmer
(any two) **3 marks**
- (c) - freed the sharecroppers from injustice and exploitation using Civil disobedience, first success of Civil disobedience in India
- beginning of liberation from fear of the British **3 marks**
- (d) - ten day infant enunciated clearly
- raised intelligent questions
- asked about the manner of his death
- astrologer was transfixed in stupefaction
(any two) **3 marks**
- (e) - proud of Japan
- no chair, no foreign bed
- son's education was his chief concern

- would never have received Hana unless she were a Japanese
- would not allow any foreign thing at his home (any two) **3 marks**
- (f) - wanted father to make the wizard hit mommy on her head
- wanted Roger Skunk to have smell of roses intact
- Jo wanted Roger Skunk to be accepted by his friends
- for her Roger's happiness was of extreme importance (any two) **3 marks**

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9. Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words each: 6
- (a) "Seemapuri, a place on the periphery of Delhi yet miles away from it metaphorically." Explain.
- (b) 'The Rattrap' focuses on human loneliness and the need to bond with others. Comment.
- (c) Attempt a character sketch of Sophie as a girl who lives in her dreams.

- Ans. (a) Seemapuri, a place on the periphery of Delhi is metaphorically miles away from it. The people of Seemapuri live a life of misery and are in a perpetual state of poverty. Rag-picking is their means of livelihood. For them it is something wrapped in wonder. They live so close to Delhi, the most modern city with all the latest amenities, technologies and skyscrapers but their houses are merely structures of mud with roofs of tin and tarpaulin. People from all over India go to Delhi to find a job or get settled there but the rag pickers lack even basic opportunities like education. Seemapuri is a place where there is no sewage system and drainage system and running water. All these years, they have lived without an identity and they are still living like that. In spite of having no proper identity and permits, they are surviving. They don't have ration cards which can put them on the Voter's list and enable them to buy grains. Survival is all that matters to them. This is why they pitch their tents wherever there is food.
- (b) Man is a social animal. He cannot live alone. In every field of life, he needs the help of someone or the other. But there are a few people who do not live to socialise with others. They stay away from their fellow beings. They shirk the company of their friends and become recluses. They are overpowered by negative feelings. The themes of human loneliness and the need to have someone to share one's joys and sorrows with, runs throughout the story. To begin with, the reader's attention drawn to the peddler who is lonely and in his loneliness, he makes rattraps and is left to his own meditation. When

he knocks at the cottage, the crofter welcomes him and entertains him. It is because the crofter is lonely that he wants someone to talk to. He finds in the peddler a good companion and tells him a lot about himself and his cow, even though the peddler is a complete stranger to him.

Then, we find that the ironmaster and his daughter are also lonely. They live in a big house and have nobody else for company. So, they insisted that the peddler should spend the Christmas Eve with them.

- (c) Sophie is a typical teenager who indulges in fantasy and day-dreaming most of the time. Her dreams are to open a boutique or to become a fashion-designer. She wants to be an actress too. She always plans to do something which does not belong to the people of middle class. Her family conditions are not good and so her dreams seem to be unrealistic and impractical. Her friend, Jansie, unlike Sophie lived in a world of reality and knows that both of them are marked for a biscuit factory. Opening a boutique or becoming a fashion-designer are next to impossible. Sophie has neither the means nor money to raise herself to the standard of becoming an actress or a fashion-designer. She has many limitations which she is not aware of. She also lacks the skills to achieve those dreams. She can be called an escapist from the real world who is caught in the web of her own creations. She is not ready to accept what life has to offer her. She fails to differentiate between reality and fantasy and goes to meet Danny Casey. She is an adolescent who ignores her ground realities.

10. Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words each: 6

- (a) Derry and Mr. Lamb both are victims of physical impairment, but their attitudes towards life are completely different. Elaborate.
- (b) Write a character sketch of the Governor of Oxford Prison based on the story, 'Evans Tries an O-Level'.
- (c) Why did Bama stroll in the market place instead of hurrying back home? Describe the sights she enjoyed seeing there.

Ans. (a) Derry is a fourteen year old boy whose main problem is his burnt face. One side of his face had been burnt by acid. He suffers from a tremendous sense of inferiority complex. He is always conscious of the fact that his face is "bad", "terrible" and "the ugliest thing". People are "afraid" of him. He tries to escape people. He allows himself to be alienated from the world. On the other hand, Mr. Lamb does not allow his physical disability to come in his way. He accepts life as it comes. He has a positive

attitude towards life, things and people. He doesn't find solace in escapism. Children tease him by calling him "Lamey-Lamb" but he does not mind it. One of his legs was blown off in the war. But he is full of life and enjoys it to his best. He enjoys sitting in the sun, reading books and growing weeds and flowers.

Derry is withdrawn and defiant. He does not trust people. He thinks that no one will ever love and kiss him except his own mother. He can't stand people staring at him or passing uncharitable remarks. He is touchy and hypersensitive person. Mr. Lamb is an open-minded and open-hearted person. He welcomes and loves everybody and everything. He teaches Derry how to handle people and things.

- (b) The Governor of the HM prison, Oxford, appears to be a kind-hearted fellow in the beginning as he arranges for an O-level exam for a prisoner renowned for his ability to escape. He who was though quite sceptical of Evans, made every arrangement to make sure that Evans had no means to escape. He was smart enough to decode the message in the correction slip.

He was also very proud and self-conscious. He did not want Evans to disgrace him by escaping from his prison. He had a sharp presence of mind, which was clear from the fact that he cross-checked every call that was made to the prison that day. He planned the exam meticulously. He was smart enough to decode the message in the correction slip.

However, he got over-confident of his arrangements and gave Evans the opportunity to escape. Also, he was a person who did not mind showering praise to himself.

At last, he proved to be just another, good for goggle gullible Governor when Evans tricked him again and successfully escaped. His overconfidence and self-praise let him down.

- (c) Bama's home was hardly a ten minute walk from her school. She took almost half an hour to reach her home because she watched all the fun and games in the streets. There was a performing monkey and a snake charmer. There was the cyclist who had not got off his bike for three days. There were the spinning wheels. The Maariyaata temple was a great attraction. There were all sorts of shops and stalls. There was a hunter gypsy with a lemur in a cage and people were selling needles, clay pots and instruments for cleaning ears.

There was some political party arranging mikes. At times there was a puppet or a magic show. There were coffee clubs in the bazaar. Some people could be seen sitting in front of the shops, chopping onions. Then, according to the season, there would be people selling fruits, sweets, tasty fried snacks, payasam, halwa, boiled tamarind seeds and iced lollies. 6

- *11. Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words each: 6
- Why was Mrs. Hall happy to have a guest at 'Coach and Horses' Inn? How did the stranger behave at the inn?
 - Describe Mr. Marvel's meeting with the mariner at Port Stowe. What kind of person was the mariner?
 - How did Dunstan Cass meet his end?
 - Describe the circumstances under which Silas Marner had to leave Lantern Yard.
- *12. Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words each: 6
- How does the novel, 'The Invisible Man', highlight the theme of corruption of morals in the absence of social restrictions?
 - Compare and contrast Griffin (the invisible man) and Dr. Kemp as scientists and also as members of society.
 - George Eliot has portrayed Godfrey as a morally weak character. Comment.
 - In 'Silas Marner', describe the role of Dolly Winthrop.

Delhi Set II

Code No. 1/2/1

Note : Except these, all other questions are from Set I.

SECTION -A
(Reading)

- 1.4 Find words/ phrases from the passage which are similar in meaning to each of the following: (1×3=3)
- dropped/thrown (para 4)
 - unluckily (para 6)
 - look like (para 9)

- Ans. (p) dumped
(q) unfortunately
(r) resemble

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 1×3=3

SECTION -B
(Advanced Writing skills)

5. Write a debate in 150 - 200 words either for or against the motion: 'Indulgence of the youth in the use of the Internet is a great bane for them'. 10

OR

Outdoor exercise or morning and evening walk during winter months has become difficult in the polluted atmosphere of the metropolitan cities. In such a situation indoor (team) games have become very important. Write a speech in 150-200 words persuading your students to make more use of facilities for basketball, badminton etc. available in your school. You are the Principal of your school.

Ans. [INDULGENCE OF THE YOUTH IN THE USE OF THE INTERNET IS A GREAT BANE FOR THEM]

Suggested Value Points

In favour :

- kills their creativity
- a huge source of distraction
- too much information, confusing
- may not have correct information
- leads to social isolation - alienation
- a passive activity
- obesity
- vulnerable to cyber-crime, plagiarism

Against

- easy access to information
- enables connectivity
- has democratised creation and sharing of knowledge
- a big enabler
- promotes self- learning
- opens up earning opportunities
- saves time, resources (any other relevant point)

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 10

Detailed Answer:

Indulgence of the Youth in the Internet

For

Respected Principal, honourable judges, teachers and my dear friends, today I am going to present my views for the motion. Indulgence of the youth in the internet is a great bane for them. Nowadays, the internet has become a part and parcel of our day to day life. The internet has great many uses. It is impossible for us to live or even think about our present life without the internet. However, we must keep in mind that the word 'indulgence' in itself is very bad. It kills creativity of a person. Moreover, it leads to social alienation. It is a passive activity which makes a person become obese. It is seen that the youth have become greatly indulgent in the internet. We have heard of many incidents about some online games leading to fatal results. According to many psychiatrists, the over-indulgence in the internet leads to many mental disorders. It is seen that the youth are indulgent in watching obscene stuff on the internet. It leads to the increase in the incidents of crime against women in the society. Thus, internet in itself is not bad. The need of the hour is that it should be used judiciously and wisely.

Thanks for your patience hearing

Against

Indulgence of the Youth in the Internet is a great bane for them Respected Principal, honourable

judges, teachers and my dear friends, today I am going to present my views against the motion. In my opinion, internet is not a bane but boon for the youth. It gives easy access to information any time anywhere and that too in very interactive way. The world has become smaller as the internet has connected the entire world. It has democratized creation and sharing of knowledge. A student in India can discuss on any topic with teachers and fellow students sitting anywhere in the world. The access to e books brings the whole library at your fingertips. This is a big enabler that promotes self- learning and opens up earning opportunities. It not only saves time, money and brings variety of resources to acquire knowledge in your palm. There is no dearth that acquire knowledge, it all depends how and what you want to acquire. The internet is the tool to acquire knowledge about not on the subject of your interest but others too and share it too.

The need of the hour is that it should be used judiciously and wisely. Thank you.

OR

[IMPORTANCE OF INDOOR GAMES]

Suggested Value Points

- metros – high level of pollution, especially in winters, medical fraternity warns against outdoor exercises, morning / evening walk, yet exercising important, school has come up with an alternative, offers / arranges indoor team games – volleyball, basketball, handball, badminton, table tennis etc., provide all benefits of outdoor exercises.

(any other relevant point)

(any four points)

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 10

Detailed Answer:

Importance of Indoor Games

Good morning my dear students.

As we all know that the level of air pollution is increasing day by day. You all know the reasons behind it and no need to explain them to you. We all talk about the benefits of morning and evening walks. We usually talk about the fresh air which we can breathe in the morning and so on. But dear students, is the air really fresh now a days ? The answer is a big 'No'. Breathing in such air can lead to many respiratory add To keep ourselves healthy and fit in such situations, we must go for indoor games. Indoor games are equally strenuous and helpful in maintaining our body fit. Indoor games are not only challenging but gives you opportunity to choose them as your career too.. Keeping all this in mind, our school management has decided to introduce many indoor games like basketball, badminton, etc., in the school. These games will be

organised in the school playground. The school will provide all the required training, equipment and other infrastructure required for these games. The students who are willing to pursue their careers as sportspersons must take part in these games. However, I must say that all the students should take part in these games to maintain their health and also for recreation.

Thanks,
Principal

SECTION - C

(Literature : Textbooks and Extended Reading Text)

8. Note : Except these, all other questions are from Set I & II.

Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words: 3×4=12

- Why did the village elders occupy the back benches in the classroom to attend the last lesson delivered by M. Hamel?
- Why did William Douglas choose YMCA pool when he decided to learn to swim?
- What did Gandhiji do about the social and cultural upliftment of the Champaran villages?
- What great miracle did the ten-day-old Jilani Jung Bahadur perform? How did it affect the people who listened to him?
- How did Dr. Sadao perform his duty as a patriotic Japanese?
- How can we say that Jack is a dominant male?

Ans. (a) The Prussians had captured the French districts of Alsace and Lorraine. They banned the study of French in these districts. All the teachers of the French language were ordered to leave these districts. Mr. Hamel was also a teacher of French. He had been teaching for the last forty years. Now he was delivering his last lesson of French. All the village elders came there to thank Mr. Hamel for his faithful service of forty years. They felt sorry as they had not gone to school for a longer period. They wanted to show respect to their mother tongue.

- William Douglas wanted to learn swimming in YMCA pool because the Yakima river had many cases of drowning. YMCA swimming pool offered the opportunity to learn swimming. The pool was quite safe as compared to the Yakima river. At one end, it was just two to three feet and at the other end it was nine feet deep. The drop was gradual. Therefore, the writer, Douglas, chose the YMCA pool to learn swimming.
- Gandhiji noticed the cultural and social backwardness in the Champaran villages. He wanted to do something about it. He wanted

people to come forward as teachers. A couple of his disciples volunteered themselves as teachers. Gandhiji also took help of a doctor. Some basic ailments of the villagers were treated. Not only this, Gandhiji's wife Kasturba also taught the rules of personal cleanliness and community sanitation to the women.

- (d) When the crown prince Jilani Jung Bahadur was born, the royal astrologer predicted that the prince would grow into a great warrior. But, he further prophesied that one day the prince would die. On hearing this, the ten-day old Jilani Jung Bahadur said, "All those who are born will one day have to die. There would be some sense in it if you could tell me the manner of the death." All the people present there were surprised to hear such words of wisdom from just a ten-day-old infant. All the people of the kingdom started discussing about this prophesy.
- (e) Dr. Sadao was a renowned doctor of Japan. He was not sent to the war, since the General might need an emergency operation. When he came across a wounded enemy soldier he did his duty as a doctor. He treated the soldier and saved his life. But, he did inform the General about the soldier. When the General suggested to send his private assassins to kill the enemy soldier, he agreed to his plan. Thus, we can say that Dr. Sadao cannot be termed as a traitor. In fact he was a great patriot ---- a patriot not only for his country but also for the mankind as a whole.
- (f) Jack is a loving father. He used to tell a story to his daughter, Jo. Now little Jo has grown a bit older. She has grown very inquisitive and also asks many questions. But Jack, instead of answering his daughter's questions, always tries to keep his end up. In the Roger Skunk story, Jo says that the mommy was not at all justified in hitting the wizard. However, instead of giving any suitable answer to his daughter he says that mommy should be respected. Thus, we can say that Jack is a dominant male. He wants women to be hanging on his every word.

9. Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words each: 6

- (a) What are the hazards of working in a glass bangle industry?
 (b) What made the peddler finally change his ways?
 (c) What was Sophie's dream? How was it unrealistic? How was she different from Jansie?

Ans. (a) - glass furnaces with high temperature, dingy cells – without proper ventilation, slog daylight hours – losing the brightness of their eyes and go blind with the dust from glass polishing, mind numbing toil, kills initiative and ability to dream **6 marks**

- (b) - he was lonely, ill-treated by others, a thief, a beggar
 - Edla's compassion, trust and good treatment changed him into a better person
 - returned the stolen money, letter of thankfulness **6 marks**
- (c) - Sophie :To open the best ever boutique in the city – belongs to working class, parents / brother cannot arrange money needed, earmarked for biscuit factory
 - Jansie : realistic, practical, down to earth, often suggests/wishes Sophie not to fantasize
(any other relevant point)
[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 6

Detailed Answer:

- (a) Mostly children work in the glass furnaces. About 20,000 children are engaged in glass bangle industry. Their parents do not know that it is illegal for children to work at high temperatures, in dingy cells, without air and light. Children work in these hot furnaces all day long, often losing the brightness of their eyes. In dark huts, boys and girls sit with their fathers and mothers. In the flames of oil lamps, they weld pieces of coloured glass into circles of bangles. Their eyes are more adjusted to the dark than to the light outside. Thus, they lose their eyesight even before they become adults. The children often have to sit for long hours to weld the glass. It eventually leads to their stunted growth and many other physical deformities.
- (b) The world had never been kind to the peddler. It made the peddler a petty thief. However, the Ironmaster's daughter proved to be an angel in his life. When her father came to know that the peddler was not one of his regimental acquaintances, he ordered him to leave his house immediately. Now, his daughter came to his rescue. She said that it was none of the peddler's mistake. As a result, her father gave in. She treated the peddler as if he were a real captain. Her kindness and sympathy completely transformed the peddler. While leaving the Ironmaster's house he left a small packet having a small rattrap, three wrinkled ten-krona notes and a letter. In his letter he wrote, "Since, you have been nice to me all day long, I want to be nice to you, in return. You can give the money to the old man on the roadside. The rattrap is a Christmas present from a rat who would have been caught in the world's rattrap if he had not been raised to a captain."
- (c) Sophie was a highly ambitious girl. Though she belonged to a poor family, yet she dreamt of having the finest boutique in the city. When her friend Jansie told her that it would take her a long time to save that much money, Sophie

said that she would become a manager to begin with. She never thought that no one would appoint her a manager straight off. Then she said that she would become an actress. She said that she would run her boutique side by side, since actresses do not do a lot of work. Then she said that she would become a fashion designer. In fact, she had a wavering mind and her head was in the skies. Such a girl is bound

to meet disappointment when she falls back to the ground of reality. She started dreaming about her love affair with the famous football star Danny Casey. And when this fantasy broke in the end, she felt great disappointment. On the other hand Jansie was a realistic and practical girl, She was down-to-earth and wished Sophie not to fantasize.

Delhi Set III**Code No. 1/1/3**

Note : Except these, all other questions are from Set I.

SECTION -A
(Reading)

Pick out the words/phrases from the passage which are similar in meaning to the following: $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) unsafe (para 2)
(b) rubbish/junk (as a noun) (para 3)
(c) shaped/formed (para 5)

Ans. (a) dangerous
(b) trash
(c) moulded

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] $1 \times 3 = 3$

SECTION -B
(Advance Writing Skills)

6. People like to travel to their places of work in their own cars. It is comfortable and they also reach their destinations more or less in time. However, use of private vehicles leads to pollution and traffic jams and it is expensive also. Air-conditioned public buses, which are smaller in size, seating 15 – 20 people and tickets, reasonably priced can be a boon for the people. Write an article in 150 – 200 words on the topic, 'Need for Better Public Transport'. You are Resham/Rehana. 10

OR

Your school held a two-day Diwali Mela in the school grounds. Various food stalls were put up by the students. On the second day, there was a song and dance programme. Prizes were awarded to the participants. However, there were no fireworks. You are Amit/Amrita. Write a report on the event in 150 – 200 words for your school magazine.

Ans. **NEED FOR BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

By Rehana

Excess of everything is bad. This phrase can be used for the situation on roads these days. The vehicular traffic on all roads is such that many-a-times people are stuck in traffic jams and get late for their work. The reason for this is that people like to travel to their places of work in their own cars in their own comfort zone. It has become a status symbol too. Moreover it is convenient, helps people to maintain punctuality and it is very

useful at the time of emergency. Everyone is least bothered that in their effort of falling in the rat race, there is a congestion on roads. It triggers road rage and leads to air as well as noise pollution. The only solution to this problem is public transport. People should be made aware of the advantages of public transport system and its need. public transport such as Metro and AC buses not only give comfort but they take passengers to their destinations on time. All we need is to use them more often. The cab services are also good options. They not only take the toll of driving from you but are also very reasonable. a cab picks and drops you at the door step and above all it gives you comfort and privacy as in your own car. Public transport is not only cheaper but provide revenue to the government and gives earnings to the cab drivers.

So, the need of the hour is to use public transport in order to save the environment.

OR

DIWALI MELA

By Amrita

New Delhi

3 November 20XX

A two day grand Diwali Mela was organised in the campus of XYZ school, New Delhi on 1st and 2nd November 20XX. Various food stalls were put up by the students of classes X to XII. The Mela started with lamp lighting by the Honourable Chief guest Mr. A.K. Tyagi, an IAS officer. He visited all the food stalls and game stalls as well. There were twenty food stalls which sold healthy and nutritious food. The students were managing the stalls very well. The food stalls had been put up in the short ground and were exhibited and decorated tastefully. Senior as well as junior students were all excited and could be seen enjoying the various stalls. A cultural programme which showcased song and dance performances was held on 2nd November in the school auditorium. The performers gave their best performance. A stage came when it was difficult to judge the winner. The cultural programme was followed by prize distribution. Rajesh Kumar of IX C bagged the first prize in singing where as the students of class XI came first for group dance. Their dance performance stole the show. There

were no fireworks, though it was a Diwali Mela because playing safe is always the best. The two day programme ended with a pleasant note. Everyone was cheerful and enjoyed to the maximum. It was a huge success.

SECTION - C
(Literature : Textbooks and Extended Reading Text)

8. Answer any four of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each: 3 × 4 = 12

- (a) How did M. Hamel make his last lesson a special one ? What did he emphasize on it ?
- (b) Which two incidents in the life of William Douglas before he was ten years old created an aversion in his mind to water ?
- (c) Why did Gandhiji not accept C.F. Andrews' help during the Champaran movement ?
- (d) How did the Tiger King 'manage to kill' the hundredth tiger ?
- (e) What was Hana's role in Dr. Sadao's life when he brought home an injured American soldier ?
- (f) We can't approve of Jack's attitude towards his wife. Comment.

Ans. (a) - M. Hamel's outfit (beautiful green coat, frilled shirt, the little black silk cap all embroidered)
- new copies
- patient / not his usual cranky self
- he wanted to deliver all knowledge to them at one stroke
- made confession on his part (any one)
- spoke about the French language, most beautiful/clearest/most logical
- guard the language – not forget it as it was the key to their prison when people are enslaved. (any one) 3 marks

(b) - When he was three or four years old – went to the beach in California with his father – huge wave knocked him down / swept over him / he was buried under water
- he was frightened at the overpowering force of the wave 3 marks

Note- If only one incident is mentioned accept it as full answer /if the student writes about the YMCA incident also he/she should be duly marked.

(c) - He felt if the cause was just, the lawyers must be self- reliant to win the battle/ not seek a prop in C.F. Andrews because he was an Englishman 3 marks

- (d) - Hundredth tiger arranged by the Dewan
- king shot at the tiger but missed the aim
- believed he had killed the hundredth tiger
- hunters realised that the tiger was not dead
- killed it (any two) 3 marks
- (e) - Supported Sadao in his every decision
- washed the soldier
- helped Sadao to operate
- gave anaesthesia
- felt nauseated but continued

(any two) 3 marks

- (f) - He did not like her when she feigned happiness
- Wanted to help his wife but did not, though she was pregnant
- Did not want to speak with her, touch her or work with her
- Wanted to dominate her

(any two) 3 marks

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 3×4=12

9. Answer any one of the following in 120 – 150 words : 6

- (a) What kind of life did children living in Seemapuri lead ?
- (b) How did the crofter tempt the peddler to steal his money ? How did it change the peddler's life ?
- (c) What did Sophie tell her father and her brother about her 'meeting(s)' with Danny Casey ? How did each of them react ?

Ans. (a) - Migrants from Dhaka, rag pickers, scrounging in garbage dumps, partners in survival, have no access to schooling, miserable life, live in squalid condition, barefooted, yet retain childhood innocence, a sense of wonder, carefree children

(b) - He showed the peddler three ten Kronor notes and put them back in the pouch-a bait, trapped, no more a free person, had to be cautious, took to woods-reaches ironmill
- Edla's invitation, trust-returned the stolen kronor-reformed

(c) - To Geoff : met at arcade in front of Roycee's window, asked for an autograph, neither had a pen / paper, asked for meeting and promised autograph next week
- To father : about Danny's plans to buy a shop
- Geoff torn between believing and disbelieving
- Father thought it was one of her wild stories, full of disdain, would lead her into trouble.

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 6

Outside Delhi Set I

Code No. 1/2/1

SECTION -A
(Reading)

30 marks

1.1 Read the passage given below: 12

1. The sage of science, "Einstein, was sitting in a depressive and pensive mood one evening. His eyes were brimming with tears. The pain was evident from his face. He peeped out of the window of his room. The sun had set a few minutes back. The sky was filled with a reddish glow. At this sunset, he felt that it was humanity that had sunk into devilish darkness and the reddish glow in the sky was the blood of humanity spilling all over the sky from earth. With tired steps, he walked back to his chair and settled down. It was the 9th of August 1945. Three days back, he had felt the same agony as if someone had torn him apart. He was deeply hurt and depressed when he heard on the radio that America had dropped an atom bomb on the Japanese city, Hiroshima. Today, within three days, another bomb was dropped on another city, Nagasaki and lakhs of people had been killed.
2. He had heard that the blast released so much energy that it had paled all past destructions in comparison and death had played out a pitiable dance of destruction. The flames that broke out of the bomb were burning, melting and exploding buildings. Scared of the heat of the bomb, people had jumped into lakes and rivers, but the water was boiling and the people too were burnt and killed. The animals in the water were already boiled to death. Animals, trees, herbs, fragrant flowering plants were all turned into ashes. The atomic energy destruction had just not stopped there. It had entered the atmosphere there and had spread radiation that would affect people for generations to come and would also bring about destructive irreversible biological changes in animals and plants.
3. As the news of the atomic attack reached Einstein, he became aware of the glaring horror of the abuse of atomic energy and his distress and restlessness knew no bounds. He could not control himself and picked up his violin to turn his mind on to other things. While playing the violin, he tried to dissolve in its sad notes, but could not. He was burning on the embers of destruction; his heart was filled with an ocean of agony and tears she just continued streaming uncontrollably out of his eyes. Night had fallen. His daughter came up and asked him to eat

something as he had not taken anything for the last four days. His voice was restrained and he said, "don't feel like eating."

4. He could not sleep that night. Lying down, he was thinking how he had drawn the attention of the then American President Roosevelt towards the destructive powers of an atomic bomb. He had thought that this would be used to scare Hitler and put an end to the barbarism that Hitler was up to. However, Roosevelt kept him in the dark and made false promises. Eventually, he had abused Einstein's equation of $E = mc^2$ that resulted in the destructive experiments. His actions had made science and scientists into murderers. Einstein kept on thinking for a long time. Eventually, he slipped into sleep. When he woke up at dawn, there was a new dawn in him too. The atomic threat had transformed his heart.
5. The next day, he decided to disassociate himself from the scientific policy of the government and all governmental institutions. He decided to open educational institutions for children, adolescents and youth — institutions where along with science, spirituality will be compulsorily taught.
6. To inaugurate this institution, he had invited two great philosophers, Bertrand Russell and Albert Schweitzer. Ten other great scientists who had won Nobel Prizes in different fields were also invited. They all saw a different Einstein, not a great scientist but a sage in him. The institution was opened by garlanding a photo of Mahatma Gandhi. While garlanding the Mahatma, he became emotional and said with a lump in his throat, "I bow down to the great man who fought for the independence of his country through non-violence. He could do so because he was a truthful man and true spiritualist."
7. Those who teach science should be taught spirituality too. Without harmony between science and spirituality, the destruction would continue unabated. A few years after this institution was built, a Japanese delegation came to meet him. Einstein broke down in the meeting and said, "You can give me any punishment and I will accept it. Anyway, I have decided to lead my life in penitence." The Japanese were moved by his sincerity and forgot their grief.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer each of the questions given below by choosing the most appropriate option:

(1×5=5)

- (a) Besides two great philosophers how many other scientists were invited by Einstein to inaugurate

the institution where spirituality would be compulsorily taught ?

- (i) Five (ii) Ten
(iii) Eight (iv) Fifteen
- (b) Which musical instrument did Einstein play when he was in grief?
(i) Harmonium (ii) Guitar
(iii) Violin (iv) Flute
- (c) Einstein came to know that America had dropped an atom bomb on the Japanese city, Hiroshima through:
(i) television
(ii) newspaper
(iii) radio
(iv) a telephonic message
- (d) Which American President was told about the destructive power of an atomic bomb?
(i) Kennedy
(ii) Bill Clinton
(iii) Lincoln
(iv) Roosevelt
- (e) Einstein said to the Japanese delegation,
(i) "You can give me any punishment and I will accept it."
(ii) "I am not at fault."
(iii) "What could I do?"
(iv) "The President didn't agree to my advice."

Ans. (a) (ii) Ten

(b) (iii) Violin

(c) (iii) Radio

(d) (iv) Roosevelt

(e) (i) "You can give me any punishment and I will accept it"

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 1×5=5

1.2 Answer the following questions briefly: (1×6=6)

- (f) What did Einstein do to overcome his distress after getting the news of the atomic attack?
- (g) Which event in 1945, according to Einstein, turned science and scientists into murderers?
- (h) What did Einstein do to show his displeasure over the atomic attack?
- (i) Whose photo was garlanded at the inauguration of Einstein's institute for children, adolescents and youth?
- (j) Name the philosophers that Einstein invited to inaugurate the new institution.
- (k) Why did Einstein want harmony between science and spirituality while teaching in educational institutes?

Ans. (f) Played violin to turn his mind on to other things / tried to dissolve his distress in his violin's sad notes / did not eat for four days

(g) dropping of atom bomb on the Japanese city (Hiroshima)

(h) Disassociated himself from the scientific policy of the government and all governmental institutions / decided to open educational institutions for children, adolescents and youth where science and spirituality would be compulsorily taught

(i) Mahatma Gandhi

(j) Bertrand Russell and Albert Schweitzer

(k) Harmony will put an end to destruction.

(Any three)

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 2×3=6

1.3 Answer any three of the following questions in 25 – 30 words each: (2×3=6)

(l) What did Einstein feel while looking at the sunset from his room's window?

(m) Give a brief description of the disaster when the atomic bomb was dropped on the Japanese city, Nagasaki.

(n) What did Einstein think of Mahatma Gandhi?

(o) What was Einstein's reaction when the Japanese delegation met him? (1 × 2 = 2)

Ans. (l) Humanity had sunk into devilish darkness; he was torn apart; deeply hurt and depressed

(any two)

(m) Flames burning; melting and exploding buildings; people jumped into lakes and rivers which were boiling; people were burnt and killed; animals, trees etc. turned into ashes

(any two)

(n) As a true representatives of non- violence, truthfulness and spirituality; Mahatma Gandhi fought for the independence of his country through non-violence; was a truthful man and true spiritualist

(any two)

(o) He broke down and said, "You can give me any punishment and I will accept it. Anyway, I have decided to lead my life in penitence."

(Any three)

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 2×3=6

1.4 Find words/ phrases from the passage which are similar in meaning to each of the following : (1×3=3)

(p) Mental pain (para 1)

(q) Agreement (para 7)

(r) Regret/ remorse (para 7)

Ans. (p) agony

(q) harmony

(r) penitence

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 1×3=3

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 10
- To live in harmony with oneself and the environment is the wish of every human. However, in modern times, greater physical and emotional demands are constantly being placed upon in many areas of life. More and more people suffer from physical and mental tension such as stress, anxiety, insomnia, and there is an imbalance in physical activity and proper exercise. This is why methods and techniques for the attainment and improvement of health, as well as physical, mental and spiritual harmony, are of great importance, and Yoga meets this requirement.
 - The word "Yoga" originates from Sanskrit and it means "to join or to unite". Yoga exercises have a holistic effect and brings body, mind, consciousness and soul into a balance. In this way, Yoga assists us in coping with everyday demands, problems and worries. Yoga helps to develop a greater understanding of ourselves, it helps us to understand the purpose of life and our relationship with God.
 - On the spiritual path, Yoga leads us to supreme knowledge and eternal bliss in the union of the individual Self and the universal Self. Yoga is that supreme, cosmic principle. It is the light of life, the universal creative consciousness that is always awake and never sleeps; that always was, always is, and always will be.
 - Many thousands of years ago in India, Rishis (wise men and saints) explored nature and the cosmos through their meditations. They discovered the laws of the material and spiritual realms and gained an insight into the connections within the universe. They investigated the cosmic laws, the laws of nature and the elements, life on earth and the powers and energies at work in the universe — both in the external world and on a spiritual level. The unity of matter and energy, the origin of the universe and the effects of the elementary powers have been described and explained in the Vedas. Much of this knowledge has been rediscovered and confirmed by modern science.
 - From these experiences and insights, a far-reaching and comprehensive system known as Yoga, originated and gave us valuable, practical instructions for the body, breathing, concentration, relaxation and meditation. The system "Yoga in Daily Life" is taught worldwide in Yoga Centres, Adult Education Centres, Health Institutions, Fitness and sports Clubs, Rehabilitation Centres and Health Resorts. It

is suitable for all age groups – the name itself indicates that Yoga can be and should be used "in Daily Life".

- The exercise levels have been worked out in consultation with doctors and physiotherapists and can therefore – with observation of the stated rules and precautions — be practised independently at home by anyone. "Yoga in Daily life" is a holistic system, which means that it takes into consideration not only the physical, but also the mental and spiritual aspects. Positive thinking, perseverance, discipline, orientation towards the Supreme, prayer as well as kindness and understanding, form the way of Self – Knowledge and Self – Realisation.
 - On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, make notes on it using headings and subheadings. Use recognizable abbreviations (wherever necessary – minimum four) and a format you consider suitable. Also supply an appropriate title to it. 5
 - Write a summary of the above passage in about 100 words. 5

Ans. (a) NOTE MAKING 5 marks

Distribution of Marks

Title 1 mark

Content (minimum 3 headings and sub-headings, with proper indentation and notes) 3 marks

Abbreviations / Symbols (with /without key) – any four 1 mark

Suggested Notes:

NOTE:

Accept the notes and summary in the third person

Title: Yoga / Any other suitable title

1. Wish of every human

- harmony of oneself with envn.mt
- phy. & emo. demand
- free from phy. & mental tension
- an imbalance in phy. act & prop. exer.

2. Yoga

- its meaning – to join and unite
- its impact – holistically on mind, body and soul
- its practice – at home following rules
- worldwide & for all age gps.

3. Meditation by Rishis 1000s of yrs. ago

- elements, nature & cosmos
- laws of nature & souls
- life on earth, power of energy

4. Ways for self knldg.

- 4.1. +ve thinking
- 4.2. discipline
- 4.3. prayer & kindness

5. Yoga in daily life

- 5.1. yoga centres
- 5.2. adult education clubs
- 5.3. fitness & sports clubs
- 5.4. a holistic system

Suggested Abbreviations:

phy. – physical
emo. – emotional
act – activity
& – and
exer. – exercise
gps. – groups
knldg – knowledge
+ve – positive

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 5

Detailed Answer:**YOGA – NEED OF THE HOUR**

- (a) (i) **Origin of the word 'Yoga'**
1. originates from Sanskrit
 2. means – to join, to unite
- (ii) **Effects of yoga exercises**
1. brings body, mind, consciousness & soul in balance
 2. assists in coping everyday tensions
 3. develops a greater understanding of
 - A. ourselves
 - B. the purpose of life
 - C. our relationship with God
- (iii) **The system 'Yoga In Daily Life'**
1. taught worldwide
 - A. in yoga centres
 - B. Adult Education Centres
 - C. Health Institutions
 - D. Fitness & Sports Clubs
 - E. Rehabilitation Centres
 - F. Health Resorts
 2. suitable for all age groups
- (iv) **Yoga exercises**
1. worked out in consultation with
 - A. doctors
 - B. physiotherapists
 2. can be practised independently
 3. take into consideration
 - A. physical aspects
 - B. mental aspects
- (v) **Form the way to**
1. Self knowledge
 2. Self realisation

Key to Abbreviation		
Sr. No.	Abbreviation	Word
1.	&	and
2.	devlps.	develops
3.	tensns	tensions
4.	consltn.	consultation

(b) Summary

The summary should include all the important points given in the notes.

Content**Expression**

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 5

Detailed Answer:**SUMMARY**

- (b) The word 'yoga' originates from Sanskrit. It means to join or to unite. The yoga exercises have many beneficial effects on our body e.g. they bring our body, mind, consciousness and soul in perfect balance. They help us to cope up with tensions and worries in our everyday life. They also develop a greater understanding of our self, the purpose of life and our relationship with God. The system 'Yoga In Daily Life' is taught worldwide in yoga and Rehabilitation Centres, Adult Education Centres and Health Institutions, etc. The yoga exercises can be practised independently by anyone at home because they have been worked out in consultation with doctors and physiotherapists. It is a holistic system which takes physical, mental and spiritual aspects into consideration. They form the way to self knowledge and self realisation.

SECTION -B
(Advanced Writing Skills) 30 marks

3. You are Dhruv / Deepa. Your father, Shri Dheeraj Garg of Gurugram wants you to draft an invitation to be sent to friends and relatives on the occasion of your elder sister's marriage. Prepare the invitation giving necessary details in not more than 50 words.

4

OR

Water is precious and each one of us must stop its wastage to avoid its scarcity in the near future. Prepare a poster requesting people of your colony to adopt means to save water, prevent its wastage, etc. You are Rama/ Rohan of Ahimsa Vihar, Saket, Ahmedabad (50 words)

Ans.

<p>Mrs. & Mr. Dheeraj Garg request the pleasure of your company on the auspicious occasion of the marriage of their daughter SARIKA with RITESH (son of Mrs. & Mr. Ajay Agarwal) as per the details given below : Date : 14th April, 20XX Time : 8 PM onwards Venue : Hotel Silver Plaza, Gurugram R.S.V.P. Dhruv Garg</p>

OR

Ans.

SAVE WATER
<p>Do's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair leaking taps • Promote Rainwater harvesting • Grow more trees • Use kitchen water to water the plants • wash vegetables and fruits in a container <p>Dont's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid shower bath • Don't leave the taps open while brushing or shaving
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't pollute the water <p>ISSUED BY Rama, Ahimsa Vihar Saket, Ahmedabad</p>

4. Kerala was badly hit by floods due to heavy rains. Even today the victims are suffering financially, physically and mentally. Write a letter in 120 – 150 words to the Editor, 'The Times of Kerala' giving details of the loss of life and property. Also, make an appeal to the people and the government to provide help and relief to the afflicted. You are Varun/Vandana, 31 Shastri Nagar, Trichi. 6

OR

You are Shobha / Sushil from 56, A Block, Saket, Agra. Write an application along with a personal resume in 120 – 150 words in response to the following advertisement : Wanted an experienced hockey coach having B.P. Ed Degree for our school. Apply to the Principal Agarsen Public School, Agra by 15th March, 2019.

Ans.

31, Shastri Nagar
Trichi
14th March, 20XX

The Editor
The Times of Kerala
Trichi

Subject : Heavy Loss due to Floods

Sir

Through the reputed columns of your newspaper, I wish to draw the attention of one and all, towards the heavy loss which has been caused in Kerala due to floods and incessant rains.

Though a few months have passed, the people of Kerala are still not out of the drastic and traumatic effects of the heavy rains. They are still suffering physically, mentally and financially. It seems as if rains have swept the peace of their mind with them. They find themselves unable to recover from the loss. The rains swept away their houses, fields and in fact, everything and the people still find them in a situation which they are unable to cope up. Many of them don't have any means of earning, many have lost their homes, cattle, everyday household items including the cash and other valuables which they had kept at their home.

Kindly give space to this letter of mine in your newspaper so that the appeal and depressing state of the people of Kerala may reach the authorities and they can provide help and relief to the afflicted. I also request the NGOs to come forward and support the flood affected people financially. Corporate sector can also contribute on war footing.

Thanking You

Yours sincerely

Vandana

OR

Ans. 56 A Block
Saket
Agra
13th March, 20XX
The Principal
Agarsen Public School
Agra

Subject : Application for the Post of Hockey Coach

Sir

With reference to your advertisement in 'The Times of India' dated 10th March 20XX, I wish to inform you that I am interested in the job and would like to apply for the same.

I am a young, energetic man having four years of experience in the same field. I ensure you that I will provide my services with full dedication and sincerity towards the institution. My Resume is attached for your reference.

Waiting for a positive response from your end.

Thanking You

Yours sincerely

Sushil

RESUME		
Name	:	Sushil Sharma
Father's Name	:	Mr. Anmol Sharma
Age	:	30 Years
Residential Address	:	56, A-Block, Saket, Agra
Marital Status	:	Married
Nationality	:	Indian
Gender	:	Male
E d u c a t i o n a l		
Qualifications :		
Class	Board/ University	% age
X	CBSE	75%
XII	CBSE	72%
B.Ptd.	Agra University	71%
Experience	:	4 years in Model Public School, Agra
Languages Known	:	English, Hindi
Hobbies	:	Reading Books
Reference	:	(a) Prof. Dev Dutt Singh HOD History XYZ College, Agra (b) Mr. Ram Prakash Asstt. Manager Agra

5. You are concerned about the cleanliness of parks, roads and even your school premises. In spite of various measures taken by local and school administration, lack of cleanliness is still a problem. You are Namita/ Keshav. Prepare a speech in 150–200 words to be delivered in the morning assembly of your school on the topic, 'Cleanliness is the Responsibility of All'. 10

OR

Write a debate in 150 – 200 words either for or against the motion:

'Stray dogs should not be put to sleep'.

Ans. SPEECH 10 marks

NOTE

- No title is required.
- In case a candidate gives a title, no mark to be awarded to it and if a candidate does NOT give a title, no mark to be deducted, either.

Format : Opening address and Closing 1 mark

Content 4 marks

Expression

Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling [2½]

Coherence and relevance of ideas and style [2½]

CLEANLINESS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL

Suggested Value Points

Problems

- Lack of cleanliness in parks, schools and on roads
- Overflowing garbage dumps / blocked sewers
- Littered streets / schools

Causes

- Absence of civic sense
- Ineffective administrative measures

Solutions

- Role of schools / media in spreading awareness
- Encourage voluntary / community service
- Effective administrative management
- Cleanliness responsibility of all

Any other relevant point(s)

(Minimum four content points)

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 10

Detailed Answer :

CLEANLINESS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL

Respected Principal Sir, worthy teachers and dear friends, today, I Namita of XII-C, have got the golden opportunity to express my views on the topic 'Cleanliness is the responsibility of all'.

We are all aware that a cleanliness campaign has been started throughout the nation to make India clean and green. So many measures have been taken by the local and school administration but still there is a lack of cleanliness in parks, roads and even in our school premises.

I really wonder whether all the duties are for the authorities only. Don't we have any duty as responsible citizens? I think we should also realise that it is the foremost duty of every citizen to keep his surroundings clean.

Who, out of you, hasn't heard that cleanliness is next to Godliness? I think everyone knows about it. Then why do we turn deaf ears to the instructions given by our authorities to keep our surroundings clean and green? It is not the responsibility of a single authority or an individual. It is a collective work. I can well understand that Rome was not built in a day but at least we should start putting efforts from our end.

There are so many among us who litter and spit whenever and wherever they feel like. People are so devoid of civic sense. We should make everyone aware about the advantages of cleanliness. The value of keeping the surroundings clean should be inculcated in childhood only. Children should be taught to throw the waste in the waste bin and not litter.

I hope you will all ponder over my words and realise that cleanliness is the responsibility of all and we all have to join our hands to make our school, neighborhood, city and nation clean and green. Let us start from today by invoking our civic sense. The administrative authorities should also help by taking effective measures.

Thank you 10

OR

DEBATE 10 marks

NOTE

- In case of the stand taken by the candidate / examinee, if the arguments presented are contradictory to the stand taken, deduct only half a mark.
- Students' views to be expressed either for' or 'against the motion and not a mixed response.
- No title is required.
- In case a candidate gives a title, no mark to be awarded to it and if a candidate does NOT give a title, no mark to be deducted, either.

Format : Opening address and conclusion

1 mark

Content

4 marks

Expression

Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling (2½)

coherence and relevance of ideas and style (2½)

STRAY DOGS SHOULD NOT BE PUT TO SLEEP

Suggested Value Points

For

- God's creation, cruelty
- Animal rights
- Extermination is not the right solution
- disturb ecosystem
- create shelters, vaccinate them
- spread awareness
- encourage adoption of stray dogs

(Minimum four content points)

Against

- increasing nuisance
- increase in cases of dog bites
- cause of accidents
- disturbs at night – unnecessary barking
- create unhealthy unsecured conditions
- number multiplies

(Minimum four content points)

Any other relevant point(s)

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 10

Detailed Answer:

STRAY DOGS SHOULD NOT BE PUT TO SLEEP

Respected members of the jury, principal, teachers and dear friends. Today I, XYZ of class XII have got the golden opportunity to express my views for the motion 'Stray dogs should not be put to death'. Even the thought of putting them to death is cruel. God is the only creator and only he has the power to destroy or inflict death. All creatures have been made by him and we are cohabiting the earth together as one huge ecosystem. Hence, we do not have the right to take the lives of humans and animals, however harmful they are. In India one can find stray dogs in each and every nook and corner. They usually throng the streets and may or may not be dangerous to mankind. I agree that a few of them are likely to bite and hence they are labeled as unsafe. It would be advisable to trap them and take them to homes for stray dogs. The municipal corporation can send their officials to different areas of the city and take these dogs to animal shelters. This is a much better alternative than putting them to sleep. Extermination is not the right solution. More shelters should be created and efforts should be made to vaccinate these dogs. Adoption of stray dogs should also be encouraged to take care of this problem.

Thank You

6. **Abundance of advertisements in newspapers, magazines and even on television is a wastage of both time and money for readers and viewers. You are Shobha/Sameer. Write an article in 150–200 words on the topic, 'Excessive Use of Advertisements in Media'.** 10

OR

An NGO, 'Health for All' organised a health check-up camp in a slum at Amritsar. You are Ruchika/Raunak, and you visited the camp. Write a report in 150–200 words covering arrangements such as registration, check-up, tests carried out, etc.

Ans. EXCESSIVE USE OF ADVERTISEMENTS IN MEDIA

By Shobha

While watching television or reading newspapers or magazines, we come across loads of advertisements in them. It seems as if they have flooded the television programmes, magazines and readers. On one hand, they make the common people aware about what is new in the market, on the other hand they confuse us also. There are so many brands of one product, all having different prices, boasting of different features, thus are confusing and sometimes misleading too. Moreover, a person sits in front of the TV or read the newspaper to get some information about what is happening around

the world or to entertain. But the advertisements block the flow of thoughts and takes away the focus.

Advertisements have invaded every aspect of our day-to-day dealings, our conversations, our thoughts and to a certain extent they control our behavior as customers and consumers of goods and services. Advertisements stare and scream at us from every street corner, every newspaper, every magazine, every hoarding, every stall or shop or showroom to the walls of every public building, vehicle, radio and television. They don't even spare our computer screens. The world has suddenly become so advertisement conscious, that at night, the city lights up with thousands of neon glow signs proclaiming, capturing and demanding our attention.

It seems that for everything from education to career-building, buying soap or mobile, one has to rely upon advertisements. An effective advertisement can increase the sale of even a third-rate and useless commodity. It also makes the viewers aware of the products available and widens their choices.

No doubt, there are a few advertisements which are based on social welfare schemes and are useful for providing information. Otherwise a judicious use of advertisements should only be done so that they do not become a cause of irritation. As it is said 'Excess of everything is bad', so it must be also taken into consideration.

OR
HEALTH FOR ALL
By Raunak

A complete health check up camp was organised by an NGO in a slum of Amritsar on 15th February 20XX. The camp aimed to make the slum-dwellers are aware of their ailments or other health problems so as to come up as a healthy beings. The programme started at 9 am in a local school nearby. A team of five doctors, along with paramedical staff, reached the venue in time. They first started the registrations where the persons were supposed to tell their age and general health. Next, there were different counters where normal medical check up, eye-test, etc. were done. The main focus was on making people aware of illnesses caused by not taking care of hygiene and sanitation. They provided information to individuals about any kind of diseases they might be suffering from. Free medicines were distributed among the people and they were also made aware about the importance of follow up. The programme was a huge success as they were given information about healthy food habits, clean and healthy surroundings in a lecture by Dr. Gautam. The response of the slum dwellers was overwhelming and they promised to follow the health-safety points given by the team.

SECTION -C
(Literature : Textbooks and Extended Reading Text)
40 marks

7. Reading the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : (1×4=4)

*Perhaps the Earth can teach us
as when everything seems dead
and later proves to be alive.
Now I'll count up to twelve
and you keep quiet and I will go.*

- (a) Name the poem and its poet. 1
(b) What does the Earth teach us ? 1
(c) What does the poet want to achieve by counting up to twelve ? 1
(d) Give an example of what now seems to be dead but later on becomes alive. 1

OR

*A thing of beauty is a joy forever
Its loveliness increases, it will never
Pass into nothingness ; but will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.*

- (a) Name the poem and its poet. 1
(b) How does a thing of beauty remain a joy forever? 1
(c) Explain : 'never pass into nothingness'. 1
(d) How does the bower help us in our life ? Give two examples. 1

Ans. (a) Keeping Quiet; Pablo Neruda

(½ + ½) 1 mark

- (b) there is always life under apparent stillness / stillness doesn't mean inactivity / seems dead but later proves to be alive 1 mark
(c) to stop for a while and reflect / understand ourselves / to introspect 1 mark
(d) seed that is there inside the earth seems to be dead but later in the month of spring germinates as a new life / Nature is eternal, it creates, reproduces, dies, regenerates

1 mark

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 1×4=4

OR

(a) A Thing of Beauty; John Keats

(½ + ½) 1 mark

- (b) - It is a constant and everlasting source of joy and pleasure.
- Time can't fade its beauty and its loveliness increases with time. (any one) 1 mark

- (c) - It doesn't come to an end.
- It is constant and eternal.

(any one) 1 mark

- (d) A bower provides a grove which is peaceful; healthy and close to nature; environmentally better; a sleep full of sweet dreams; health; quiet breathing.

(any two) 1 mark

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 1×4=4

8. Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each: (3×4=12)

- (a) 'Garbage to them is gold.' Why does the author say so about the ragpickers of Seemapuri ?
(b) Which two incidents in Douglas's early life made him scared of water ?
(c) Why was the crofter so talkative and friendly with the peddler ?
(d) "It ate my face up. It ate me up." Who said these words ? Why ?
(e) Why did Evans not take off his hat when Jackson ordered him to do so ?
(f) Why did Zitkala-Sa resist the shingling of her hair?

Ans. (a) 'Garbage to them is gold' is an apt statement for the ragpickers of Seemapuri because they lead a life of misery and perpetual poverty. For them food is more important than an identity card. Rag-picking is their daily bread. Finding a coin or a one rupee note in garbage gives them extreme happiness as it is the only source of their survival.

(b) Douglas experienced water-terror twice in his life. At first it started when he was three or four years old and his father took him to a beach in California. While standing in the surf, he was knocked down by a large wave which swept over him. He was buried in water and he got scared. In the second incident, a misadventure happened when a big bully picked him and tossed him in the deepest part of YMCA swimming pool. It was a near death experience and had a terrifying impact on him.

(c) The crofter was talkative and friendly with the peddler. He was more than happy when he saw him standing at his door because he led a lonely life. He had no family and he lived there alone. He felt elated to have some company and someone to share his things and to confide in. He was a generous host as he offered porridge and tobacco to his guest and played majolis with him.

(d) 'It ate my face up. It ate me up'. These words are said by Derry. He said these words because his face was eaten by acid. He had one side of his face disfigured with acid and did not like it. That was the main reason why he always kept to himself and did not have any friends. He was withdrawn and pessimistic.

(e) Evans did not take off his hat when Jackson ordered him to do so because he had a plan in his mind. Evans had long wavy hair. He had decided to crop them short so as to impersonate Mc. Leery. But this would have been evident if he had taken off his bobble hat. So, he took permission from Jackson to keep his hat on while appearing for the exam on the pretext that it was his lucky charm.

(f) Zitkala Sa resisted the shingling of her hair because cropped hair were a sign of either mourning or cowardice in her community. Her mother had told her that shingled hair was worn by enemies of unskilled captured warriors and thus it was indecent and undignified to have short hair.

9. Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words each: 6

- (a) Everybody during the last lesson was filled with regret. Comment.
(b) Why is the Champaran episode considered to be the beginning of the Indian struggle for independence ?
(c) It is not unusual for a lower middle class girl to dream big. How unrealistic were Sophie's dreams ?

Ans. (a) Yes, it is true that everybody in the Last Lesson is filled with regret. We begin with the narrator. As soon as he heard that it was his last lesson of French he immediately realised the value of learning French and wished he had done his studies properly. He even wished he had learnt his participles properly.

Mr. Hamel, the teacher regretted that he did not devote all his time in teaching them French. There were times when he had given them a day off as he had gone fishing or he had sent them to water his plants. Now he wished he had utilized each of those moments.

The villagers and the elderly people of the village also regretted that they had never made an effort to study. They had paid less heed to learning their language. They regretted that they had sent their children to fields or factories to work instead of sending them to school more often. They all sat on the last benches in the last class of Mr. Hamel, wishing they had not wasted their time and had studied. The order

had aroused patriotic feelings in them. All of them wished they had taken their classes seriously.

(b) The Champaran episode was a landmark in Gandhian style of fighting against the British. It grew out of an attempt to make the sufferings of poor peasants less severe. The peasants of Champaran were in great fear of the British government because they were forced to plant 15% of their holdings with Indigo and surrender the entire produce to the landlord. When synthetic indigo came, the landlords released them after demanding compensation from them. The innocent peasants agreed without realising what they were doing. When Raj Kumar Shukla told Gandhiji about it, Gandhiji visited Champaran and realized that the peasants were greatly in fear of the British. He realized that it was necessary to liberate them of their fear of British. After the Civil Disobedience Movement, the farmers also encouraged and realised that they too had rights and defenders as well. It was a spontaneous demonstration around the courthouse which made everyone realise that it was the beginning of the Indian struggle for independence.

(c) Sophie was a young girl full of dreams and fantasies about becoming rich and owning a boutique but the fact was that she came from a lower middle class family. Her dreams were not the dreams that one works for. They were the dreams of an escapist and the result of the futile daydreaming of a teenager.

She was caught in the web of her own creations. Her friend Jansie tried to make her realise that both of them were earmarked for biscuit factory but she turned a deaf ear to everything whatever she said. She just dreamt of becoming a fashion designer or opening a boutique which was not achievable because of her financial status.

She fantasised about Danny Casey, the Irish prodigy. She fabricated a story of having met him at Royce Window and her future date. She went to meet him near the canal despite knowing the fact that he would not come.

Thus, we can say that her dreams were unrealistic and impractical.

10. Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words each: 6

- Describe the efforts made by the Tiger King to achieve his target of killing a hundred tigers.
- Explain the reaction of Dr. Sadao's servants when he decided to give shelter to an enemy in the house.
- Describe Jack's art of storytelling.

Ans. (a) Distribution of marks:

Content: 3 marks

Expression: 3 marks

grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spellings [1½]

coherence and relevance of ideas and style [1½]

(deduct ½ a mark for two or more grammatical / spelling mistakes)

- hunting of tigers was banned except for the Maharaja
- had to pay 50 gold rings to the British officer
- after extinction of all tigers in his kingdom—married in a royal family which boasted of a larger tiger population
- A tiger was brought from the people's park in Madras for him to hunt.
- scared
- ruthless; they thought no treatment of the wounded soldier should have been done
- Rumi refused to wash
- On the seventh day, they left
- story of a small creature Roger
- has some or the other problem
- goes to wise, old owl for advice
- owl sends him to wizard
- wizard casts a magic spell
- problem gets solved (Any one)

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*11. Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words each: 6

- Describe the burglary that took place at Mr. Bunting's house. (The Invisible Man)
- How did Griffin move about in the village of Iping ?
- Why does Silas return to Lantern Yard after having lived and prospered at Raveloe ? How does his visit prove useful to him ?
- How was Silas transformed completely with the arrival of a child ?

*12. Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words each: 6

- Describe Nancy Lammeter's personality and approach to life. (Silas Marner)
- Write a character sketch of Godfrey Cass. (Silas Marner)
- Marvel is the only character in 'The Invisible Man' who interacts with Griffin and gains something. Elaborate.
- How did Dr. Kemp use the information given to him by Griffin himself to get him arrested ? Was he successful in doing so ?

Outside Delhi Set II**Code No. 1/2/2****Note :** Except these, all other questions are from Set I.**SECTION -A
(Reading)**

- 1.4 Find words/ phrases from the passage which are similar in meaning to each of the following :
(1×3=3)

- (p) thoughtful (para 1)
(q) perfumed/sweet smelling (para 2)
(r) separate (verb) (para 5)

- Ans.** (p) pensive
(q) fragrant
(r) disassociated

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 1×3=3

**SECTION -B
(Advanced Writing Skills)**

4. The elderly living alone in cities are not safe. Reports of violence against them are really very disturbing. The recent murder of two elderly persons has rocked the city. It seems the police are not taking adequate steps to make the elderly feel safe and secure. Write a letter in 120-150 words to the Editor, 'Modern Times' to draw the attention of the law and order authorities to the problem and take effective steps to deal it. You are Sohan/Sangeeta, 12, Roshan Colony, Alampur. 6

OR

You have read an advertisement in the newspaper, 'Pune Times' for the post of software engineer in Alex Software, Pune. You believe that you possess the requisite qualifications and experience and your innovative ideas will prove an asset to the company. Write an application in 120-150 words emphasising your strong points and your suitability for the post. Also include your biodata. You are Saurab/Shikha, 12, Mall Road, Chandigarh.

- Ans.** 12, Roshan Colony
Alampur
11th March, 20XX
The Editor
The Modern Times
Alampur

Subject: Unsafe Elderly in Cities

Sir,

Through the columns of your reputed newspaper, I would like to draw the people's attention towards the reports of violence against the elderly who are living alone in cities. Recently there was a report of the murder of two elderly persons which shocked the city.

The elderly live an insecure life. Anti-social elements make a prey of working couples. The old folks staying at home are an easy prey for them. Many a times they are found to be threatened by outlaws which results in their easy escape from the scene.

I request you to publish this letter of mine in your newspaper so as to draw the attention of law and order authorities towards the problem. The plight of the aged needs a concrete step to curb the violence against them. The law and order authorities must take effective steps to deal with it so as to make the elderly feel safe at home.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely
Sangeeta

OR

- Ans.** 12, Mall Road
Chandigarh
14th March, 20XX
The Director
Alex Software
Pune

Subject: Application for the Post of Software Engineer

Sir,

With reference to your advertisement in 'The Pune Times' dated 12 March 20XX for the post of a Software Engineer in your esteemed company, I would like to apply for the same.

I assure you that I will perform my duties with great dedication and sincerity. I possess the requisite qualifications and experience. I believe that my innovative ideas will prove an asset to the company.

I am enclosing my bio-data for your perusal.

Thanking You,
Yours Sincerely
Shikhar

BIO-DATA

Name	:	Shikhar Sachdeva
Father's Name	:	Mr. K.K. Sachdeva
Age	:	30 Years
Residential Address	:	12, Mall Road, Chandigarh
Gender	:	Female
Marital Status	:	Married
Nationality	:	Indian
Educational Qualifications	:	

Class	Board/ University	% age
X	CBSE	87%
XII	CBSE	92%
B.Tech (CS)	Delhi University	85%

Experience	:	3 years in a reputed company as software engineer
Professional Qualification	:	(a) Well-versed in C++, Java & Python (b) Web designing Reading, Travelling
Hobbies	:	English, Hindi
Languages Known	:	(a) Mr. Rakesh Chhabra
Reference	:	Asstt. Professor Deptt. of Information Technologies St. John's College, Chandigarh (b) Mr. Ved Prakash Regional Manager XYZ Laboratories Mumbai

5. Career conscious students focus primarily on academics and neglect participation in games and sports, not realising how important physical activities are. You are Vineet/Vinita. Prepare a speech in 150-200 words to be delivered in the morning assembly of your school on the topic, 'Balancing Academics and Sports'. 10

OR

Write a debate in 150-200 words either for or against the motion:

'21st century is an age of greed'.

Ans. **BALANCING ACADEMICS AND SPORTS**

by Vineet

Respected Principal, worthy teachers and dear friends. Today I, Vineet Singh of class XII Commerce, stand before you to express my views on the topic 'Balancing Academics and Sports'.

'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' is an age-old proverb. It emphasises the importance of sports in the life of students. In the world of cut throat competition, career conscious students have forgotten the play-grounds. They focus primarily on academics and neglect participation in games and sports. For them good grades in academics only matter. They feel that sports and games are a waste of time. But they are wrong. They do not realise how important physical activities are. Everyone knows that a sound mind resides in a sound body. Sports and games make us energetic and active. They remove all the lethargy in us. Apart from this, they help to distress us. They increase the stamina, and improve the blood-circulation. All these result in a relaxed mind which in turn improves the concentration and retention. So in one way or the other, academics and sports are interlinked. Indoor

games also help to rejuvenate us. Games like chess improve our focus and concentration. Our mental ability also improves with games.

To sum up, we must make sports and games a part of our daily routine to keep us healthy as the right balance between academics and sports will produce a healthy all-rounder.

OR

Ans. **21st CENTURY IS AN AGE OF GREED**

Good morning members of jury, respected principal, worthy teachers, dear opponents and friends. Today, I XYZ of class XII B stand before you to express my views for the motion '21st century is an age of greed'.

Today is the age of science and technology. Technological development is taking place in leaps and bounds. Everyone wishes to be a part of the tech-world and enter the rat race but this can't be done unless a man is wealthy. Everyone wants to have more advanced gadgets. People have become brand conscious. They wish to own bigger cars and better mobiles. They want to be in a comfort zone. Everyone wants to lead a life full of comfort and luxury. Behind every comfortable life, there is hard work and sincere efforts to earn money. Almost every student wants to get admission in a good educational institution but the fee structure of these institutions is very high.

Many parents can't afford it. They need money and their greed for it increases when people step out into the world. At each and every step money is required and they can't help but delve deep into anything to get money.

People are not only running after money but also are greedy for fame and power. They wish to be popular all over.

But somewhere in the greed for money, fame, power, man has become self-centred. He is ready to step upon anyone just to make his dream come true. He has forgotten that he is a human being first. He is gradually losing his moral values. So, before delving deep into any work, one must ponder over the consequences and then take a step ahead.

SECTION -C
(Literature : Textbooks and Extended Reading Text)

8. Note : Except these, all other questions are from Set I.

Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words: (3×4=12)

- (a) What are the two most admirable qualities in Mukesh?
- (b) What is wrong with Jansie's outlook on life?
- (c) What does Neruda wish fishermen and warmongers to do?
- (d) How is the Derry we meet at the beginning different from the Derry at the end?
- (e) Why was the General apologetic when Sadao told him that the prisoner had escaped?
- (f) Why did Zitakala-Sa oppose tooth and nail the shingling of her long hair?

Ans. (a) Mukesh can challenge his destiny; he thinks big; dares to become a motor mechanic (any two)

- (b) Jansie was a little nosy about things – always wanted to know a little more and would spread the news; Jansie discouraged dreaming; was too realistic; accepted fate; too mature for her age; over-practical; didn't want to grow professionally, socially, economically

(any two)

- (c) Fishermen should not harm whales in the sea. Warmongers who destroy the environment use poisonous gases, use firearms. They must stop the business of killing.
- (d) (i) A withdrawn, defiant person and one filled with negativity. He has made himself miserable and pitiable.
(ii) We find a positive change in Derry at the end. He is free from his old complexes. Lamb has given him a direction and purpose of life.
- (e) General had promised to send assassins to kill the enemy. He forgot to send the assassins. So he was apologetic.
- (f) In her community short hair was worn by mourners and shingled hair unskilled warriors who were caught by the enemy. For their identification their hair was shingled. So she resisted cutting of her hair.

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 3×4=12

Outside Delhi Set III

Code No. 1/2/3

Note : Except these, all other questions are from Set I.

SECTION -B
(Advanced Writing Skills)

5. Respect for law, concern for others and maintaining a clean environment are some of the qualities of a civilized person. It is sad that we do not pay much attention to them. You are Shoma/Sonu. Write a speech in 150-200 words to be delivered in the morning assembly on the topic, 'Importance of Civic Sense'. 10

OR

Write a debate in 150-200 words either *for* or *against* the motion:

'Money is the only thing that matters in today's life'.

Ans. **IMPORTANCE OF CIVIC SENSE**

Suggested Value Points

- Lack of respect for law
- breaking traffic rules
- vandalising of public property
- selfish behaviour, lack of community sense
- littering, abusing public facilities
- Importance of civic sense
- harmony, safety and security

- cleaner and healthier environment
- closed family bonding
- sense of ownership

Any other relevant points

(Minimum four content points)

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 10

Detailed Answer:

IMPORTANCE OF CIVIC SENSE

By Shoma

Good morning to one and all present here. I Shoma of Class XII feel pleased to be given this opportunity to address you all and share my views on the topic 'Importance of Civic Sense'. Civic sense means being aware about the importance of cleanliness in one self and surroundings.

I regret to say that there is lack of civic sense in many of us. People don't pay much attention to it and litter anywhere. Heaps of garbage dumps can be seen in almost every street. There are improper drainage systems, marks of spitting and unclean roads. There is a lack of respect for law and a very less community sense. All these point towards the lack of civic sense too.

Like education, the civic sense also must be inculcated from childhood. Children must be taught about the importance maintaining clean and green surroundings. They must be taught about the unspoken norms of society. Civic sense includes good moral values, respecting law and order and the art of maintaining and following public decorum. It is the need of the hour to make our children aware of this. Everyone should follow the social ethics so that our nation grows and develops. We must focus on having good citizens and good human beings.

Against

MONEY IS THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS IN TODAY'S LIFE

Good morning members of jury, respected Principal, worthy teachers, dear opponents and friends. Today, I XYZ of class XII B stand before you to express my views for the motion 'Money is the only thing that matters in today's life'. Today is the age of science and technology. Technological development is taking place in leaps and bounds. Everyone wants to lead a life full of comfort and luxury. Right from the child's birth till a man dies, all you need is money. Step out and look around and ask yourself, what do you want-the answer is everything. Now ask yourself, how would you get? The answer is Money. It is money only that enable us to live a life of what we desire. It is money only with which we buy comforts of ourselves and yes, it is the money only which is the security of our future. In today's society, when you have money, you are respected and you can have power too. And who does not want both. Lack of money results in crime and agony. So, from basic necessities to all the comforts of life, you need money for everything. Therefore, I must conclude my statement by once again insisting on the fact that money is the only thing that matters today.

OR

MONEY IS THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS IN TODAY'S LIFE

Suggested Value Points

For

- Money
- essential for survival
- to fulfil basic needs / personal desires / ambitions
- provides comfort
- without money, opportunities get lost
- an extension of hard work; it can buy means of happiness

(Minimum four content points)

Against

- money can't buy Love / compassion / peace
- people blinded by greed and status – leads to discontentment and dissatisfaction

- revival of spirituality
- alternative means of finding peace/contentment/happiness - meditation
- rise of NGOs and volunteerism
- increased comfort is due to technological advancement and not money

(Minimum four content points)

Any other relevant point(s)

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 10

Detailed Answer:

Refer to Q. 5 of Set II

Against

Good morning members of jury, respected Principal, worthy teachers, dear opponents and friends. Today, I XYZ of class XII B stand before you to express my views against the motion 'Money is the only thing that matters in today's life'. When we are born, we do not have money. Our parents and siblings' showers unconditional love on us. Money can't buy Love or compassion. The beauty of the world is free of cost. The sunshine, the chirping of birds the peace that our mind gets cannot be purchased. Many people get blinded by greed and status and that leads to discontentment and dissatisfaction. It is the need of the hour to revive the essence of spirituality among ourselves. One should not find peace and contentment in materialistic things rather we must look for alternative means of finding peace and happiness through good deeds and meditation. There is an increase in certain NGOs where people volunteer their time and money for the upliftment of mankind which give them peace and happiness. The need of the hour is to grow in humanity along with the money. Money is important but money is not everything.

Therefore, I must conclude my statement by once again insisting on the fact that money is not the only thing that matters today.

6. **The tendency to use violence at the slightest provocation and thus to solve personal and general problems is growing among people in our society. This is not a civilized way of dealing with the problems. Violence solves no problem; it must be shunned. Write an article in 150-200 words on the topic, 'Don't take law into your own hands.' You are Shan/Shobha.** 10

OR

The Fine Arts Club of your school celebrated its tenth anniversary in a grand manner. Distinguished artistes Pt. Jasraj, Hariprasad Chaurasia and the veteran Kathak dancer Shovana Narayan graced the occasion and enthralled the audience by their mesmerizing compositions. Shovana Narayan's graceful movements were a delight to watch. The

function ended with two liting songs by Shambu, a class 10th student of your school. Write a report in 150-200 words on the event, to be published in your school magazine. You are Sohan/Sakhi, Secretary of the Club.

Ans. DON'T TAKE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS

/ Any other relevant title

Suggested Value Points

Problems

- increase in number of cases of violence in all spheres
- no respect for law or each other
- no fear of consequences

Reasons

- stressful life style
- hype given by media
- growing intolerance
- mob mentality

Solutions

- responsible role of schools/parents/media in spreading awareness
- effective policing
- stricter laws, stricter implementation
- encourage de-stressing alternatives

Any other relevant point(s)

Minimum four content points

[CBSE Marking Scheme, 2019] 10

Detailed Answer:

DON'T TAKE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS

By Shan

It is the duty of a good citizen to abide by the rules and regulations and to obey the law and order. But these days it is not so. People have become so aggressive that the tendency to use violence at the slightest provocation is at peak to solve personal and general problems. There is an increase in number of cases of violence in all spheres.

People don't wait or work for the police. They try to solve the problems themselves, thus landing into many difficult situations. The reason may be the lack of information, delay in justice or trying to sort out the problem then and there but this must not be done. Law should never be taken into hands.

The law and order is maintained for a peaceful living of society. Aggressive behaviour tends to aggravate the problems. It doesn't lessen anything. First of all, people must learn the art of positive thinking. Our youths are our future. So, students must be taught right things from the beginning, to be good citizen one should abide by the rules and

regulations. Moral education must be imparted in schools. Family also plays an important role in this field. A child's first school is his home. So, there should be a friendly environment at home which teaches children to solve the problems in the congenial manner and in case of some problem, the law and order authorities must be contacted.

OR

10th ANNIVERSARY OF FINE ARTS CLUB / Any other relevant title

Suggested Value Points

- Organiser – Fine Arts Club
- Occasion – 10th anniversary
- Artistes – Pandit Jasraj, Hari Prasad Chourasia, Shobna Narayan
- Event – when, where
- Duration
- Inauguration of the program
- Performances by various artistes
- mesmerizing performance by class 10 student, Shambu
- Programme concluded
- Any other relevant detail(s)

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Detailed Answer:

GRAND CELEBRATION OF FINE ARTS CLUB

by Sohan

The students of XYZ school celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Fine Arts Club in a grand manner on 12th January 20XX. It was celebrated in the Cultural Hall. Students had prepared well for the celebration. The programme began with the lighting of a lamp. Pt. Jasraj, Sh. Hari Prasad Chaurasia and the veteran Kathak dancer Shovana Narayan graced the occasion. They are great artists. Everyone was enthralled by their mesmerising compositions. The graceful movements of Shovana Narayan were a delight to watch. It seemed as if time had come to a halt.

Every eye was just at the performances of the distinguished artists. When the performances were over, an echo of 'once more' could be heard. After the performances of these great artists, a class X student, Shambu, presented two liting songs which again encaptured the audience. The members of the Fine Arts Clubs displayed the paintings and portraits on the walls. Everyone appreciated the work done by them. In one corner, there was a craft exhibition. Students had done some useful productive work. The best were the clay pots which

were made and decorated beautifully. There were stalls of healthy food as well. Everyone enjoyed the celebration. The chief guest, Mr. M.K. Pandey, in his address, conveyed his happiness in keeping the art alive and lauded the participants. The programme ended with a happy note.

SECTION -C

(Literature : Textbooks and Extended Reading Text)

8. **Note : Except these, all other questions are from Set I & II. Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words: (3×4=12)**

- (a) What steps did Gandhiji take to remove the cultural and social backwardness in the rural areas of Champaran?
- (b) Why was the crofter so kind and generous to the peddler?
- (c) Give examples from 'Keeping Quiet' to show that Neruda was peace loving.
- (d) How did Annan's advice to his sister Bama impact her?
- (e) What dilemma did Sadao and his wife face when they saw the wounded American soldier?
- (f) How did Jo want the story narrated by her father to end?

Ans. (a) There is no denying the fact that Gandhiji's loyalty was not to abstractions. It was a loyalty to living human beings. The Champaran episode turned out to be an episode of moral victory. But Gandhiji didn't leave Champaran after this victory. During his stay there, he had realized that the people of Champaran were culturally and socially backward so he decided to work on this front. He decided to open primary schools and taught personal hygiene, community cleanliness, etc. to the people of Champaran. Gandhiji's wife Kasturba joined him in this movement. He kept a distant watch on his ashram from this place and called for regular financial accounts. He even wrote to them that it was time to fill in the old latrine trenches and dig new ones. Thus, with his firm determination and persistent efforts, he was able to bring changes in the ordinary man's life. 3×4=12

- (b) The crofter was talkative and friendly with the peddler. He was more than happy when he saw him standing at his door because he led a lonely life. He had no family and he lived there alone. He felt elated to have some company and someone to share his things and to confide in. Being a generous host, he offered food, tobacco and played cards with the Peddler.
- (c) The poem 'Keeping Quiet' shows that Pablo Neruda was peace-loving. Throughout the poem, he tells everyone to keep quiet and introspect. That will be the time when there will be no green war or chemical war or nuclear war. No animals will be hunted. Everyone will keep the 'arms' still and introspect. He also appealed to fishermen to stop harming whales and warmongers to shun aggression and maintain peace.
- (d) When Bama approached her brother about an incident, he told her that they were born in a community of 'low caste' people and so were not given any honour, dignity or respect. They could throw away these indignities and overcome racial discrimination if they studied, made progress and became learned. These words had a deep and lasting impression on Bama and she started studying very hard and stood first in the class.
- (e) Dr. Sadao found an American soldier badly wounded. As a doctor, it was his duty to save the dying man, yet he was in a dilemma as the American soldier was an enemy of his country, Japan and it was his duty to report to the army about the soldier. If they helped the stranger they would be treated as traitors. If he was thrown back into the sea, he would surely die, which would be against the ethics of their profession.
- (f) Jo wanted that her father should end the story the way she wished. She wanted the wizard to refuse to change Roger Skunk's smell and to hit Roger's mommy on her head. She wanted that Roger Skunk should retain the smell, and roses should be accepted by his friends.

