

Sample Paper 4 (Solved)

Class XII Exam 2022-23

English-Core (301)

Time Allowed : 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- 15-minute prior reading time allotted for Q-paper reading.
- The Question Paper contains THREE sections READING, WRITING and LITERATURE.
- Attempt question based on specific instructions for each part. Write the correct question number in your answer sheet to indicate the option/s being attempted.

SECTION A-READING SKILLS 20

1. Read the passage given below. 10

- Millions of people in the United States are affected by eating disorders. More than 90% of those afflicted are adolescents or young adult women. Although all eating disorders share some common manifestations, anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and binge eating, each have distinctive symptoms and risks. People who intentionally starve themselves (even while experiencing severe hunger pangs) suffer from anorexia nervosa.
- The disorder, which usually begins around the time of puberty, involves extreme weight loss to at least 15% below the individual's normal body weight. Many people with the disorder look emaciated but are convinced they are overweight. In patients with anorexia nervosa, starvation can damage vital organs such as the heart and brain. To protect itself, the body shifts into slow gear: Menstrual periods stop, blood pressure rates drop, and thyroid function slows. Excessive thirst and frequent urination may occur. Dehydration contributes to constipation, and reduced body fat leads to lowered body temperature and the inability to withstand cold. Mild anemia, swollen joints, reduced muscle mass, and light-headedness also commonly occur in anorexia nervosa.
- Anorexia nervosa sufferers can exhibit sudden angry outbursts or become socially withdrawn. One in ten cases of anorexia nervosa leads to death from starvation, cardiac arrest, other medical complications, or suicide. Clinical depression and anxiety place many individuals with eating disorders at risk for suicidal behavior.
- People with bulimia nervosa consume large amounts of food and then rid their bodies of the excess calories by vomiting, abusing laxatives or diuretics, taking enemas, or exercising obsessively. Some use a combination of all these forms of purging. Individuals

with bulimia who use drugs to stimulate vomiting, bowel movements, or urination may be in considerable danger, as this practice increases the risk of heart failure. Dieting heavily between episodes of bingeing and purging is common.

- Because many individuals with bulimia binge and purge in secret and maintain normal or above normal body weight, they can often successfully hide their problem for years. But bulimia nervosa patients—even those of normal weight can severely damage their bodies by frequent binge eating and purging. In rare instances, binge eating causes the stomach to rupture; purging may result in heart failure due to loss of vital minerals such as potassium. Vomiting can cause the esophagus to become inflamed and glands near the checks to become swollen. As in anorexia nervosa, bulimia may lead to irregular menstrual periods. Psychological effects include compulsive stealing as well as possible indications of obsessive-compulsive disorder, an illness characterized by repetitive thoughts and behaviors. Obsessive compulsive disorder can also accompany anorexia nervosa. As with anorexia nervosa, bulimia typically begins during adolescence. Eventually, half of those with anorexia nervosa will develop bulimia. The condition occurs most often in women but is also found in men.

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- Binge-eating disorder is found in about 2% of the general population. As many as one-third of this group is men. It also affects older women, though with less frequency. Recent research shows that binge-eating disorder occurs in about 30% of people participating in medically supervised weight-control programs.

7. This disorder differs from bulimia because its sufferers do not purge. Individuals with binge eating disorder feel that they lose control of themselves when eating. They eat large quantities of food and do not stop until they are uncomfortably full. Most sufferers are overweight or obese and have a history of weight fluctuations. As a result, they are prone to the serious medical problems associated with obesity, such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and diabetes.
8. Obese individuals also have a higher risk for gallbladder disease, heart disease, and some types of cancer. Usually they have more difficulty losing weight and keeping it off than do people with other serious weight problems. Like anorexic and bulimic sufferers who exhibit psychological problems, individuals with binge-eating disorder have high rates of simultaneously occurring psychiatric illnesses, especially depression.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below.

- i. Majority of people suffering from eating disorders are _____.
- (a) adolescents
(b) young adult women
(c) obese people
(d) both (a) and (b)
Ans : (d) both (a) and (b)
- ii. Obese individuals also have a risk of _____.
- (a) heart disease
(b) some types of cancer
(c) gallbladder disease
(d) all of these
Ans : (d) all of these
- iii. How many cases of anorexia nervosa can have fatal consequences?
- (a) 90 per cent
(b) Ten out of twenty
(c) 50 per cent
(d) 1 in 10
Ans : (d) 1 in 10
- iv. "Many people with the disorder look emaciated but are convinced they are overweight. The word 'emaciated' here means _____.
- (a) fat
(b) skeletal
(c) nervous
(d) depressed
Ans : (b) skeletal

- v. According to the passage, which of the following is correct?
- (a) Among the sufferers of anorexia nervosa, half of them will eventually develop bulimia.
(b) Binge eating disorder is found mainly in children.
(c) People with bulimia nervosa keep themselves in starvation.
(d) More than 90% of those afflicted with eating disorders are men and old-age people.
Ans : (a) Among the sufferers of anorexia nervosa, half of them will eventually develop bulimia.

- vi. The word 'binge' means _____.
- Ans :** excessive consumption
- vii. What is the most common consequence due to anorexia nervosa?
- Ans :** People who suffer from anorexia nervosa intentionally starve themselves.
- viii. To what slow gears do the body shift?
- Ans :** The slow gears are : Menstrual periods stop, slow thyroid function, etc.
- ix. What makes people socially withdrawn?
- Ans :** Anorexia nervosa can make people socially withdrawn.
- x. What danger do the people with bulimia who use drugs face?
- Ans :** People with bulimia who take drugs can have the risk of heart failure.

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II. Read the passage given below. 10

- We sit in the last row, bumped about but free of stares. The bus rolls out of the dull crossroads of the city, and we are soon in open countryside, with fields of sunflowers as far as the eye can see, their heads all facing us. Where there is no water, the land reverts to desert. While still on level ground we see in the distance the tall range of the Mount Bogda, abrupt like a shining prism laid horizontally on the desert surface, it is over 5,000 meters high, and the peaks are under permanent snow, in powerful contrast to the flat desert all around. Heaven Lake lies part of the way up this range, about 2,000 metres above sea-level, at the foot of one of the higher snow-peaks.
- As the bus climbs, the sky, brilliant before, grows overcast. I have brought nothing warm to wear: it is all down at the hotel in Urumqi. Rain begins to fall. The man behind me is eating overpoweringly smelly goat's cheese. The bus window leaks inhospitably

but reveals a beautiful view. We have passed quickly from desert through arable land to pasture, and the ground is now green with grass, the slopes dark with pine. A few cattle drink at a clear stream flowing past moss-covered stones; it is a Constable landscape. The stream changes into a white torrent, and as we climb higher I wish more and more that I had brought with me something warmer than the pair of shorts that have served me so well in the desert. The Stream (which, we are told, rises in Heaven Lake) disappears, and we continue our slow ascent. About noon, we arrive at Heaven Lake, and look for a place to stay at the foot, which is the resort area. We get a room in a small cottage, and I am happy to note that there are thick quilts on the beds.

3. Standing outside the cottage we survey our surroundings. Heaven Lake is long, sardine-shaped and fed by snowmelt from a stream at its head. The lake is an intense blue, surrounded on all sides by green mountain walls, dotted with distant sheep. At the head of the lake, beyond the delta of the inflowing stream, is a massive snow-capped peak which dominates the vista; it is part of a series of peak that culminate, a little out of view, in Mount Bogda itself.
4. For those who live in the resort there is a small mess-hall by the shore. We eat here sometimes, and sometimes buy food from the vendors outside, who sell kabab and naan until the last buses leave. The kababs, cooked on skewers over charcoal braziers, are particularly good; highly spiced and well-done. Horse's milk is available too from the local Kazakh herdsmen, but I decline this. I am so affected by the cold that Mr. Cao, the relaxed young man who runs the mess, lends me a spare pair of trousers, several sizes too large but more than comfortable. Once I am warm again, I feel a pre-dinner spurt of energy - dinner will be long in coming - and I ask him whether the lake is good for swimming in.
5. "Swimming?" Mr. Cao says. "You aren't thinking of swimming, are you?"
6. "I thought I might," I confess. "What's the water like?"
7. He doesn't answer me immediately, turning instead to examine some receipts with exaggerated interest. Mr. Cao, with great off-handedness, addresses the air. "People are often drowned here," he says. After a pause, he continues. "When was the last one?" This question is directed at the cook, who is preparing a tray of mantou (squat white steamed bread rolls), and who now appears, wiping his doughy hand across his forehead. "Was it the Beijing athlete?" asks Mr. Cao.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below.

- i. According to the narrator, the advantage of sitting in the last row of the bus is that _____.

Ans : he can be free of stares.

- ii. What did the narrator see soon after reaching the countryside?

- (a) Fields of sunflower
- (b) A shining prism
- (c) Tall range of Mount Bogda
- (d) Green pastures

Ans : (a) Fields of sunflower

- iii. The word 'brilliant' as given in paragraph 2 means

1. dazzling
2. talented
3. ingenious
4. shining
5. virtuous

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 3 and 4

(c) 1 and 4

(d) 2 and 5

Ans : (c) 1 and 4

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- iv. Pick out the options that explains how the scene looked like a constable landscape?

1. The ground filled with green grass.
2. The rising full-moon.
3. The slopes dark with pine.
4. The flowing Heaven lake in the middle of the landscape.
5. A few cattle drinking at a clear stream flowing past moss-covered stones.

(a) 1, 3, and 5

(b) Both 2 and 4

(c) only 5

(d) 2, 4 and 5

Ans : (a) 1, 3, and 5

- v. Which word means the same as 'steep' from paragraph 17?

Ans : Abrupt

- vi. What did the narrator wish for as the bus climbs higher?

- (a) That he must not be travelling alone.
- (b) That he had brought some eatables with him.
- (c) He was scared and thought that he should not have come to this trip.
- (d) That he had brought some warm clothes with him.

Ans : (d) That he had brought some warm clothes with him.

vii. The pair of trousers that Mr. Cao sent for the narrator was

- (a) fitted nicely to him.
- (b) very comfortable
- (c) too short for him
- (d) too large but more than comfortable for him.

Ans : (d) too large but more than comfortable for him

viii. The correct antonym of the word 'arable' is _____

Ans : sterile

ix. Mr. Cao warned the narrator against swimming in the lake because _____

Ans : many people have been drowned in it.

x. Mantou is a kind of bread, traditionally used in _____

Ans : Northern China

III. SECTION B- CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS 20

1. Attempt **ANY ONE** from A and B given below. 5

A. Water supply will be suspended for eight hours (10 am to 6 pm) on 6th of March for cleaning of the water tank. Write a notice in about 50 words advising the residents to store water for a day. You are Karan Kumar/Karuna Bajaj, Secretary, Janata Group Housing Society, Palam Vihar, Kurnool.

Ans :

Janata Group Housing Society
Palam Vihar, Kurnool
Notice

4th March, 20xx

Suspension of Water Supply:

Residents are hereby informed that water supply will be suspended for eight hours (10 am to 6 pm) on 6th March for cleaning of the water tank. Residents are advised to make necessary arrangements to store water for a day. We regret the inconvenience caused.

Karan Kumar
Secretary

Or

B. You are Mahender, Sports Captain, St. John's School, Lucknow. Write a notice in 50 words for the school notice board informing students about an Inter School Football match to be played in your school. Invite them to watch and cheer the teams.

Ans :

St. John's School, Lucknow
NOTICE

20 Aug., 20xx

Inter-School Football Match

An Inter-school football match will be held on Friday 25th August, 20xx, 9.00 a.m. onwards at our school playground. All students are requested to be present at the venue to cheer and encourage the participants. Contact the under signed for further query.

Mahender

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2. Attempt **ANY ONE** from A and B given below. 5

A. The literary club of your society is putting up a play 'Macbeth'. As secretary of the club, draw an invitation card inviting the famous writer Rohit Sharma as guest of honour at the function. Write the invitation in about 50 words. You are Gaurav/Garima.

Ans :

NEW HOME
Tilak Nagar, New Delhi
INVITATION

Date : 15 January 20xx

Respected sir,

The Literary club of our society is going to present the play 'Macbeth' on 3 February 20xx in the Community Hall of our society. We would be pleased if you accept to be the guest of honour for the same.

Kindly confirm your presence for the occasion.
Hoping for a positive reply.

Thank you

Yours Faithfully
Garima Mehra
(Secretary, Literary Club)

Or

- B. You have been invited as a judge for a debate competition by New Hope public School. Draft a formal refusal in about 50 words.

Ans :

9B Gariahat Road

Kolkata- 700081

Date: 8.09.2020

To

The Headmaster

New era public school

76/2 Chowraughchee Square

Kolkata- 700009

Sub : Refusing the invitation for debate competition Sir,

I am Probal Roy, have just received your invitation to be a judge for debate competition in your school. So, I am writing on the same.

I am sorry to inform you that I will not be able to attend your programme because I already have another programme to attend on the same day.

I would be obliged if you understand my situation.

Yours faithfully,

Probal Roy

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3. Attempt **ANY ONE** from A and B given below. 5

- A. Write a letter to Editor of local daily, New Delhi about water scarcity in your locality suggesting ways to improve the condition of water supply. You are Bobby/Babita of Ghazialbad.

Ans :

A-10, New Colony

Ghazialbad

2 March, 20xx

The Editor

Hindustan Times

New Delhi- 12001

Subject : Water crisis in New Colony

Respected Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I wish to draw the attention of the concerned authorities towards the problem of water scarcity in our locality.

It is still early summer and the residents are already facing acute water shortage in the area. The supply starts at 7.30 a.m. and cuts off at 8.30 a.m. in the morning and is restored only for half an hour in the evening between 5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Since the timings are erratic, many people, especially, the working couples are unable to store water. Frequent complaints to the Jal Board haven't yielded any result as the authorities express their helplessness saying that one of the tanks of the Hyderpur Water Treatment

plant is under repair and has been shut down for a month or so thereby affecting the water supply in the area. But it is nearly one and a half months since the problem began, yet there is no respite for the residents.

The Jal Board should, in the meantime, make provisions for water tankers at different hours of the day. Also, measures must be taken to expedite the repair work.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

Bobby

Or

- B. As a regular commuter by bus from Noida to Delhi, you have been witnessing rash driving by the bus drivers daily without an exception. Write a letter to the Editor, 'The Times of India' drawing the attention of the General Manager, Delhi Transport Corporation to this problem. You are Priti/Prakash, 15, Udyog Vihar, Noida.

Ans :

15, Udyog Vihar

Noida

1st October, 20xx

The Editor

The Times of India

Delhi

Subject : Rash driving by bus drivers

Sir,

Through the medium of the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I wish to draw the attention of the General Manager of the Delhi Transport Corporation towards the rash driving of bus drivers from Noida to Delhi.

I am a regular commuter from Noida and have been witnessing rash driving by bus drivers daily without an exception. These reckless drivers endanger the lives of so many people on the road. They flout all traffic rules, bump red lights, do not adhere to speed limits etc. They need very stern warnings with immediate effect. The Delhi Transport Corporation needs to take stringent action against these drivers. Despite repeated pleas and warnings by various passengers, these drivers have turned a deaf ear to the passengers' pleas and continue with their rash driving. The General Manager of the Delhi Transport Corporation needs to take immediate action and if required cancel the driving licences of non-compliant drivers.

I hope you will publish my letter in your esteemed newspaper so that this matter is brought to the attention of the concerned authority.

Yours sincerely

Prakash

4. Attempt **ANY ONE** from A and B given below. 5

- A. Incessant rain has caused irrecoverable damage in your area. As an active participant in the flood relief programme, write a report in 125-150 words on the different flood relief measures carried out. You are Krishan/ Krishna.

Ans :

Flood Relief Programme

By: Krishna

In an initiative to provide immediate material and trauma relief to the evacuees of the flood calamity struck victims in our area the volunteers of 'The Saviours of the Earth Foundation' organized a flood relief programme of which I was an active participant. Ever since incessant rains resulting in heavy floods lashed our area, volunteers of our organization have been working in coordination with the disaster management team to distribute door to door relief material to the victims. For providing material relief, our organization has been raising funds and has also been conducting trauma-relief meditation for the evacuees. A team of 250 volunteers of our organization including doctors are constantly providing medical aid and food, assisting in rescue operations and clearing the debris.

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Or

- B. Accidents happen when people violate traffic rules. Careless drivers cause suffering to themselves and to others. Write an article in 120-150 words on "Safe Driving".

Ans :

Safe Driving

by XYZ

There are many ideas and laws that are created to ensure a safe and pleasurable driving experience. Some are avoiding aggressive drivers, alertness while driving, and following vehicle distance, vehicle speed, and special driving situations.

One of the many factors in remaining safe on the roads is the ability to control your emotions and your stress. Some drivers do not know how to deal with stress. This emotion can hinder the ability to drive safely and ensure safety on the roads. If you encounter a vehicle who is driving recklessly and constantly following, the best thing to do is to avoid a confrontation, to reduce speed and allow him to overtake your vehicle. Do not provoke the driver, just let them pass.

Accident are avoidable, all it takes is to be aware of your surroundings. Pay attention to what you are doing. Cell phones and radios are common distractions while in a motor vehicle. If you must use a mobile device, ensure that you have a hands free accessory for it. If not, pull over and make your call. Never try to understand or navigate a map while operating a vehicle. This can cause you to commit a traffic violation, or even injure a pedestrian.

There is a thumb rule that can help you keep a safe distance while travelling the roads. It is called the "Two Second Rule"; Following a vehicle too closely is called "Tailgating". Use the two-second rule to determine a safe following distance. Select a fixed object on the road ahead such as a sign, tree or overpass. When the vehicle ahead of you passes the object, count "one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two." You should not reach the object before you count to one thousand-two. If you do, you are following too closely. Most rear end collisions are caused by the vehicle in the back following too closely.

SECTION C- LITERATURE 40

- IV. Read the given extracts to attempt the questions with reference to context.

1. Attempt **ANY ONE** of two extracts given. $1 \times 6 = 6$

1.A "I will learn to drive a car," he answers, looking straight into my eyes. His dream looks like a mirage amidst the bangles. Every other family in Firozabad, famous for its making bangles. It is the centre of India's glass-blowing industry where families have sent generations working around furnaces, welding glass, making bangles for all the women in the land it seems.

- i. The expression, "families have sent generations working around furnaces" signifies that

- (a) families were bound to do the same work because of their debt.
- (b) all members of the family were into same profession since generations.
- (c) they do not know anything except bangle-making
- (d) bangle making is a profitable business for them

Ans : (b) all members of the family were into same profession since generations.

- ii. The word 'mirage' means the same as

- (a) reality
- (b) certainty
- (c) illusion
- (d) credence

Ans : (c) illusion

iii. What function does the glass-blowing industry of Firozabad do?

- (a) It makes windows.
- (b) It makes crockery items.
- (c) It works to mould glass only.
- (d) It works to mould glass and make colourful bangles of it.

Ans : (d) It works to mould glass and make colourful bangles of it.

iv. Who is the author of 'Lost Spring'?

- (a) Sarojini Naidu
- (b) Kamala Das
- (c) Maha Devi Verma
- (d) Anees Jung

Ans : (d) Anees Jung

v. 'I will learn to drive a car.' What does this statement imply?

Ans : It shows determination and will power of Mukesh to break free from the vicious trap of bangle making and carve a better future for himself.

vi. Which city is the center of India's glass making industry?

Ans : Firozabad

Or

1.B It seemed a long way down. Those nine feet were more like ninety, and before I touched bottom my lungs were ready to burst. But when my feet hit bottom I summoned all my strength and made what I thought was a great spring upwards. I imagined I would bob to the surface like a cork. Instead, I came up slowly. I opened my eyes and saw nothing but water - water that had a dirty yellow tinge to it.

i. Why did the nine feet deep pool seemed ninety to Douglas?

- (a) Because he was afraid of the water and didn't know swimming.
- (b) Because he didn't know that the pool is so deep inside.
- (c) Because he didn't know the calculation.
- (d) Because the pool's water is so dirty

Ans : (a) Because he was afraid of the water and didn't know swimming.

ii. The expression "I imagined I would bob to the surface like a cork" implies that

- (a) Douglas was afraid to die.
- (b) Douglas accepted his failure and ultimate death.

(c) Though Douglas was frightened he was not out of his wits.

(d) Frightened, Douglas was not able to shout for help.

Ans : (c) Though Douglas was frightened he was not out of his wits.

iii. Choose the word from the given options which means to 'make a quick, short movement up and down'

- (a) Burst
- (b) Tinge
- (c) Bob
- (d) Summoned

Ans : (c) Bob

iv. The above extract has been taken from _____

- (a) The Last Lesson
- (b) Indigo
- (c) The Rattrap
- (d) Deep Water

Ans : (d) Deep Water

v. Where did the given event take place?

Ans : The given event took place in YMCA pool when the narrator was a child.

vi. 'It seemed a long way down: What was the author referring to?

Ans : The author was referring to the depth of the water/ swimming pool he was thrown into.

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2. Attempt ANY ONE of two extracts given. 1 × 4 = 4

2.A In the afternoon the second thing happened. Hans, working hard on unaccustomed labour, saw a messenger come to the door in official uniform. Her hands went weak and she could not draw her breath. The servants must have told already. She ran to Sadao, gasping unable to utter a word. But by then the messenger had simply followed her through the garden and there he stood. She pointed at him helplessly. Sadao looked up from his book ...

"What is it?" he asked the messenger and then he rose, seeing the man's uniform. "You are to come to the palace," The man said. "the old General is in pain again." "Oh", Hans breathed, "is that

- i. The messenger had come to Sadao's home
 (a) to talk to him
 (b) to arrest Sadao's wife
 (c) to arrest the prisoner
 (d) to call Sadao to attend the General who was ill.
Ans : (d) to call Sadao to attend the General who was ill.
- ii. The above extract has been taken from
 (a) The Third Level
 (b) The Enemy
 (c) Going Places
 (d) Lost Spring
Ans : (b) The Enemy
- iii. The phrase 'unaccustomed labour' means _____
Ans : the laborious tasks Hana was not used to doing on daily basis
- iv. What was Hana's fear in the given extract?
Ans : Hana feared that the army officials must have come to know about the American soldier somehow and they are in great danger now.

Or

- 2.B The corridor I was in began angling left and slanting downward and I thought that was wrong, but I kept on walking. All I could hear was the empty sound of my own footsteps and I didn't pass a soul. Then I heard that sort of hollow roar ahead that means open space and people talking. The tunnel turned sharp left; I went down a short flight of stairs and came out on the third level at Grand Central Station.
- i. What does the phrase "I didn't pass a soul" mean?
 (a) That the narrator was dead.
 (b) That nobody was there except the narrator.
 (c) That there were so many dead souls roaming.
 (d) That the narrator was thinking about a ghost.
Ans : (b) That nobody was there except the narrator.
- ii. Which is the only sound that the speaker heard when he entered the corridor?
 (a) Chirping of the birds
 (b) Voices of the people talking
 (c) Sound of the trains moving at the Grand Station
 (d) Empty sound of his own footsteps
Ans : (d) Empty sound of his own footsteps
- iii. 'Began angling' what does the phrase imply?
Ans : The given phrase indicates towards the beginning of hallucination of Charley.

- iv. To which chapter the given extract belongs?

Ans : The Third Level

3. Attempt ANY ONE of two extracts given. $1 \times 6 = 6$

3.A 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.

- i. Pick out the option that best explains the expression - "A thing of beauty is a joy forever".
 1. Its loveliness decreases day by day.
 2. It lasts forever.
 3. It makes a person dull.
 4. It never passes into nothingness.
 (a) Only 1
 (b) Both 2 and 3
 (c) Only 4
 (d) Both 2 and 4
Ans : (d) Both 2 and 4

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- ii. This poem 'A Thing of Beauty' has been taken from
 (a) Ode to the West Wind
 (b) Ode on Melancholy
 (c) Ode to Psyche
 (d) Endymion, Book I
Ans : (d) Endymion, Book I
- iii. What does the poet mean by 'a bower quiet for us'?
 (a) It is as beautiful as a rose.
 (b) It is as quiet as a mouse.
 (c) It is as cool and pleasant as a quiet lover.
 (d) It is as temporary as happiness.
Ans : (c) It is as cool and pleasant as a quiet lover.
- iv. Who is the poet of this poem?
 (a) P.B. Shelley
 (b) John Keats
 (c) Tennyson
 (d) Robert Frost
Ans : (b) John Keats

- v. What will never pass into nothingness?

Ans : Beautiful things will never pass into nothingness.

- vi. When the poet says that a thing of beauty will never pass into nothingness, he means that it is

Ans : immortal

Or

3.B Now we will count to twelve
and we will all keep still
For once on the face of the Earth
let's not speak in any language,
let's stop for one second,
and not move our arms so much.

- i. The number twelve signifies

- (a) the twelve days
(b) the twelve minutes
(c) the twelve hours mark on the clock to calculate time
(d) the twelve seconds

Ans : (c) the twelve hours mark on the clock to calculate time

- ii. The expression - "not move our arms" refers to

- (a) sit quietly
(b) not eat anything
(c) be inactive
(d) sit still without any movement

Ans : (d) sit still without any movement

- iii. With reference to the poem "Keeping Quiet", which of the following is TRUE?

- (a) The poet requests people to keep quiet to maintain silence.
(b) The poet's request to keep quiet is to avoid noise.
(c) By asking to keep quiet, the poet means to be friendly.
(d) The poet request to keep quiet in the hope of becoming more thoughtful and peaceful.

Ans : (d) The poet request to keep quiet in the hope of becoming more thoughtful and peaceful.

- iv. How long is the poet expecting everyone to stay still?

- (a) for 12 hours
(b) for 10 minutes
(c) for 15 minutes
(d) for few seconds till we count twelve

Ans : (d) for few seconds till we count twelve

- v. Who wrote the poem 'Keeping Quiet'?

Ans : Pablo Neruda

- vi. In this extract the word 'let's' is used to _____.

Ans : address the readers as fellow members of the human race

- V Answer ANY FIVE of the following in about 40-50 words each. 2 × 5 = 10**

- i. Is the society in any way affected by Aunt Jennifer's death?

Ans :

Aunt Jennifer's life has been a journey of misery and suppression. Even after her death she couldn't free herself from the fears of her past. Her death could free her but won't affect her husband or the society because neither of them cared about her. But her artistic work will remain alive and continue to showcase her hidden desires.

- ii. Why did Gandhiji feel that it was useless for the peasants to go to law courts?

Ans :

Gandhiji felt it was useless to take the Champaran case to the court because it was a British court and the judge was British too. They would never get the decision in their favour. Moreover, the Indian eminent lawyers were charging huge fees.

- iii. For Franz, what was much more tempting than going to school and why?

Ans :

Franz was tempted to run away and spend the day outdoors because it was a very warm and bright day. The birds were chirping and the soldiers were drilling. Also, Franz had not completed this homework. All these reasons tempted him to miss the school, though he overcame this thought soon and went to school.

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- iv. What different image does the poet use to convey the idea of her mother's age?

Ans :

The peddler signed himself as Captain von Stahle because even though Edla knew the peddler was not really a captain, she treated him with equal respect and kindness. He felt honoured that the young woman made him feel important. Her behaviour and action brought a transformation in the peddler. He wanted to begin again as a man of dignity, as Captain von Stahle.

- v. Why did the peddler sign himself as Captain von Stahle?

Ans :

Suspension of activities will give us time to introspect and assess our own actions. This self reflection would avoid destruction of mankind, ultimately helping us.

- vi. How can suspension of activities help? (Keeping Quiet)

Ans :

The poet believes that suspension of activities will allow man to introspect, which can help them in analysing their own actions, and in solving many of their problems based on caste, religion or nationality. It will help them develop a new understanding of their surroundings, and thus make them mend their destructive ways.

VI. Answer ANY TWO of the following in about 40-50 words each. $2 \times 2 = 4$

- i. How did the gardener react when Dr. Sadao told him about the wounded American soldier?

Ans :

When Dr. Sadao told the gardener about the wounded American soldier, he strongly opposed his master for treating the wounds of the enemy. The old gardener pulled a few hairs on his upper lip and said that the sea and gun wound were intended to kill the American soldier, now they might take revenge upon his master for treating the enemy soldier.

- ii. If you were to give a different ending to the story, "On The Face of It" how would you end it?

Ans :

Both Zitkala-Sa and Bama came from marginalised communities. In their childhood, both women had to face discrimination on the basis of race and caste respectively. Miffed by the social injustice since they were young, they protested against it. They both became writers when they grew up and used their education to fight against discrimination.

- iii. What is common between Zitkala-Sa and Bama?

Ans :

Zitkala-Sa and Bama both came from marginalized communities. They both were the victims of discrimination and protested against social injustice which they both faced during their childhood. They both became writers and used their education to fight against discrimination and social injustice.

VII. Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 120-150 words. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- i. Why is the Champaran episode considered to be the beginning of the Indian struggle for independence ?

Ans :

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. Later the British hired men to oppose them. When Rajkumar Shukla told Gandhiji about it, Gandhiji visited Champaran and realised that the peasants were greatly in fear of the British. He realised that it was necessary to rid them of their fear. He started Satyagraha movement. The farmers shed their fear and supported Gandhiji by reaching the place of Satyagraha. That is why Champaran episode is considered to be the beginning of the Indian struggle for independence as everyone realised that they can stand against the British who could not order them around in their own country.

Or

- ii. How did the peddler betray the confidence reposed in him by the crofter in "The Rattrap" ?

Ans :

The old crofter was a lonely man without wife or a child. He was generous and compassionate by nature, always in search of a good company. When the peddler came knocking on his door, the crofter welcomed him into his house, fed him and shared his tobacco. Having found a likable companion in the peddler, the crofter opened up to him. Since the peddler seemed inebriated, the crofter even showed him his possession, the leather pouch containing the thirty kronor notes. Next morning, the peddler thanked and said goodbye to his kind host and left only to come back once again half an hour later, after the crofter had left the house to milk his cow. The peddler did not try to enter the house. Instead, he smashed the windowpanes, got the house, took the money and thrust it into his own pockets. Then, the peddler hung the leather pouch at its exact place and smartly walked away with the money. This is how the peddler betrayed the confidence reposed in him by the crofter.

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VIII. Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 120-150 words. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- i. What benefits did Derry reap from his association with Mr. Lamb?

Ans :

Though Derry's association with Mr Lamb is brief, yet the boy benefits greatly from the old man's company. Derry had lost all zest for life due to his burnt face. After meeting Mr Lamb, Derry is filled with a new enthusiasm for life. He undergoes a major transformation and develops into a confident youth from the meek young boy that he earlier was. Mr Lamb's words have a profound effect on him and inspire him to see the brighter side of life. He is encouraged to choose happiness in life rather than accept his isolation. He is no more bothered about his impairment, and wants to live his life to the fullest. His entire attitude towards life has changed drastically.

Or

- ii. Describe the difficulties faced by Dr. Sadao when he decided to help the enemy soldier.

Ans :

Dr. Sadao found that the injured soldier had a gun wound. He was a white man and if he had given him any treatment or shelter, Dr. Sadao could be arrested on the charge of helping an enemy. Therefore, he was in a fix whether to perform his duty as a doctor or hand over the injured soldier to the authorities and prove his patriotism. Dr. Sadao knew that if he handed him over to the authorities, the American soldier would be surely killed. Thus, he chose his duty as a doctor and decided to save him. Dr. Sadao's servants refused to help him in treating the soldier for he was an enemy of the country and they did not want to get into trouble if found guilty by association. Finally, he had to decide whether to keep waiting for the General's assassins to show up and murder him or set him free. Once again Dr. Sadao was in a dilemma.

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