

# SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER - 3

Solved \_\_\_\_\_

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

## SECTION – A : READING

(20 marks)

1. (a) Power foods are foods which provide rich level of nutrients like fibre, potassium and minerals. (1)
  - (b) Power foods should be prepared properly using season-fresh foods and identifying one's choice of flavour among power foods. (1)
  - (c) Onion and garlic help in the absorption of iron and zinc from the chickpeas. (1)
  - (d) A quick way to prepare chickpea and onions is to make a chickpea salad with chopped onions, chaat masala and cilantro. (1)
  - (e) Yoghurt is full of proteins that help preserve muscle mass and bananas are packed with carbohydrates that help in refuelling energy and preventing muscle soreness. (1)
  - (f) Green tea contains catechins which are effective in halting oxidative damage to cells. (1)
  - (g) Combining green tea with lemon juice helps the body to absorb catechins more easily. (1)
  - (h) Power foods can be enjoyed in a wholesome way by including them in our daily diet to increase muscle development. (1)
2. (A) (a) At the rain swept shelter, a group of boys had gathered for a special occasion. It was a Mother's Day gathering and not a regular gathering. (2)
  - (b) The ragpickers grew emotional as they had never heard the word before and thought of some gifts for their mothers in the form of promises. (2)
  - (c) The children at the Chetna premises surrounded Manjula Rai as for a few of them, she is the 'mother' who influences them. (2)
  - (d) Vikas' case is inspiring for the ragpickers because he studied through the Open School System after breaking himself free of ragpicking. (2)
  - (B) (e) (iii) very hot. (1)
  - (f) (i) signified. (1)
  - (g) (iii) an aspiration. (1)
  - (h) (i) convincing. (1)

## SECTION – B : WRITING AND GRAMMAR

(25 marks)

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14<sup>th</sup> July 20xx  
The Editor  
The Times of India  
New Delhi

Subject : Rising Prices

Sir

I wish to draw your attention towards the inflation which has made life difficult for common man. It was not so in earlier times when things were very cheap and were within the reach of common man. But the sharp rise in prices of all commodities has made it difficult for a common man to make both his ends meet. He cannot bear even the daily expenses of his family. This is giving rise to disappointments dejections and frustations in their life. Corruption is also on the rise, so as to avoid financial crisis, people are turning towards bribery which is the root cause of all evils. The society is taking a bad turn only because of inflation.

It is high time that the concerned authorities should wake up to this social evil and try to put reins to the rising price so that people can lead a comfortable and peaceful life.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

Sahil

(5)

4. **Man—The Master of his own Destiny**

Raju was a little boy who was born in a poor family. He wanted to get education but his financial condition did not allow him to do so. He remained illiterate and so did not have any means of earning. He took to pick-pocketing and small thievery. One day, he was caught red-handed for pick-pocketing. Since he was only thirteen, he was sent to juvenile prison where he was forced to do lessons. He had no interest in them and the compelling behaviour of the prison-people made him sullen and rebellious. It was only during the recreation hour that he seemed to be his normal self. One day, he watched a French comic film on T.V. He was fascinated with the French language and wanted to learn it. He requested the prison authorities for coaching classes in French. They agreed to his proposal as they were themselves interested to make him learn something so as to be self-dependent. Raju showed a keen interest in learning the language and in a very short period, had acquired a mastery over the language. Raju was set free after two years. He had already decided to use the French language as his means of earning. He became a French tourist guide and started leading an honourable life. He forgot all about his past and is happy these days for the sudden but positive turn in his life. He has set an example for others that man is a master of his own destiny. (10)

5. (a) the (b) their (c) most  
(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2013) (1 × 3 = 3 marks)

6. **Error Correction**

Error	Correction
(a) service	services
(b) other's	others'
(c) to	for
(d) with	of
(e) prepares	prepare
(f) takes	taking
(g) including	includes
(h) to	for

7. (a) No other man ever did so much for his country as he did.  
(b) People all over the world now speak of him as Alfred the Great.  
(c) A king did not have a very easy life in those days. (CBSE Marking Scheme, 2013)  
(1 × 3 = 3 marks)

**SECTION – C : LITERATURE TEXTBOOK AND LONG READING TEXT (25 marks)**

8. (a) The speaker here is Ali. He had been a hunter and known for his expertise in killing but now when he is away from his own daughter he realises it. (1)  
(b) The pain of separation. (1)  
(c) Something that can't be avoided/prevented. (CBSE Marking Scheme, 2014) (1)



OR

- (a) The phrase 'terrible fish' describes the hog like wrinkled face of the old woman. (1)  
 (b) Loss of her youth and beauty makes her behave like a fish trapped in the pond of time which looks terrible without any grace or elegance. (1)  
 (c) Since her youth she has been admiring her reflection in the mirror. (1)

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2013) (1)

9. (a) Amelia had come to the conclusion that Abel Merryweather had passed away. So, the entire family had gathered to mourn the death of the grandfather. Black is the colour for mourning so they all had worn black. (CBSE Marking Scheme, 2014) (2)  
 (b) The creation of powerful rulers, i.e., statues and monuments are destroyed by time but the poet is more powerful than these rulers because time cannot destroy his creation, i.e., his poetry. (2)

(c) Value Points :

The nightingale is not a brainless bird-highly talented; her only fault is that she is trusting and unsuspecting and all such beings are credulous; her chief shortcoming is credulity.

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2014) (2)

Detailed Answer :

The nightingale is not a brainless bird. She is a highly talented bird who is not aware of her talent. Her only fault is that she is trusting and unsuspecting. She is misled by the evil frog who only wishes her to ruin. Her chief shortcoming is credulity.

- (d) Ali is not a pest. Though, Ali comes daily to the post-office; he waits patiently without disturbing anyone. Hope lures him to the door whenever the post-office employees jokingly call out his 'name'. But he does not rebuke them. He silently goes and sits on his seat not bothering or troubling anyone. (2)
10. Letters and envelopes are not merely dead pieces of paper. They are the living documents of human love and concern. Who else but Ali can explain it well who, in the whole chapter, kept on waiting for his daughter Miriam's letter. He even gave up hunting as, after his daughter's marriage, he realised the essence of her love and the pangs of separation. These pangs of separation transformed even the postmaster who could also understand the agony of a separated father when he himself waited for his sick daughter's letter. Only a man with a father's heart can understand the anxiety and worry of another father separated from his child. The whole story revolves round the letter which both the postmaster and Ali waited for. Ali gave five gold guineas to Lakshmi Das to deliver his letter at his grave, after his death telling us the importance of Miriam's letter. Thus, due importance must be given to letters and they should not be treated as merely pieces of paper. We must realise the value of relations. (4)

OR

The two sisters in the play lived by double standards. Each of them tried to surpass the other. Amelia tried to steal the bureau before Elizabeth's arrival whereas, Elizabeth was late because she wanted to reach there in mourning dress. She was in no hurry to reach her father's house even after hearing the news of his death. Both of them laid more stress on getting materialistic gains from Abel's death as Amelia wanted to steal the clock whereas Elizabeth wanted grandfather's watch. Their hypocrisy reached its height when at tea, they discussed about newspaper announcement even before confirming his death. But when Abel came down, both of them were shocked. Further they got a terrible blow when their father announced his marriage to Mrs. Shorrocks and the change of his will.

### NOVEL/LONG READING TEXT

(10 marks)

#### The Story of My Life

11. (a) Value Points :
- Mildred Keller—Helen's younger sister.
  - Initial jealousy, later became close to her.
  - While at Fern Quarry—went to gather persimmons with her.
  - Got lost in woods.
  - Mildred alert—observed trestle-short cut home.
  - Suddenly saw train—luckily they climbed down in time (CBSE Marking Scheme, 2013) (10)



## Detailed Answer :

Helen had a younger sister called Mildred. Before her birth, Helen was the darling daughter of her parents. But with the arrival of Mildred, she had ceased to be so. With the result she started treating Mildred as an intruder. The thought of Mildred receiving more love from her mother filled Helen with jealousy. Mildred took her place in her mother's lap and took all the care and time of her mother which was not acceptable to Helen. Her jealousy reached its height when Helen saw Mildred sleeping peacefully in her doll's cradle. She got angry and showed her anger by overturning the cradle. It was only her mother's timely intervention that saved her from falling. With the passage of time, this jealousy turned into an affectionate relationship. The signs of bonding could be seen very clearly. Mildred could not understand her sign language yet an understanding and love grew between both of them. The affection grew into their hearts and they went hand in hand wherever they went. (10)

OR

### 11. (a) Value Points :

- Martha was the child of the cook
- She was a coloured girl and Helen's constant companion
- She could understand Helen's signs
- Helen dominated her
- Martha had a great love for mischief.

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2013) (10)

## Detailed Answer :

Martha Washington was the daughter of the cook who helped Helen Keller's mother. She was a coloured girl. Since both of them were of the same age group, they could always be seen together. In other words she was Helen's constant companion. Though she was a child, yet she could very well understand Helen's sign language whenever Helen went out to play, Martha was always by her side. But Helen always dominated her. Martha had a great love for mischief. She used to go egg-hunting for the guinea-fowl eggs in the long grass with Helen. Martha used to spend a lot of time with Helen in the kitchen kneading the dough balls, helping her in making an ice-cream, grinding coffee, quarrelling over the cake-bowl and not to forget, feeding the hens and turkeys that swarmed about the kitchen steps. The sheds for storing corn and stables were sources of interest to Martha. In fact, she was a mischievous girl who submitted to Helen's mischiefs most of the time. (10)

## The Diary of a Young Girl

11. (b) The Frank family received a call-up notice. The family got scared. The vision of the concentration camps and lonely cells was frightening. So, they decided to go into hiding even if it had to be a month earlier than what had been planned. Anne and her sister packed most important things in a schoolbag, no Jew in that situation would dare to leave the house with a suitcase full of clothes, so all wrapped themselves in many layers of clothes as if going off to spend the night in refrigerator, each took a satchel and a bag full of important things, Margot-Anne's sister took her bike to reach destination, other three members walked in the pouring rain, Miep escorted them to the Secret Annexe.

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2014) (10)

OR

### 11. (b) Value Points :

Harsh, inhuman, cruel

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2013) (10)

## Detailed Answer :

Gestapo handled the Jews in a very inhuman way. According to the entries made by Anne, the Jews were taken to a big camp where they got almost nothing to eat and much less to drink as water was available only for one hour a day. There was only one toilet and sink for several thousand people. The heads of women and children were often shaved off.

Gestapo treated them in a very harsh and cruel way Mr. Alfred Dussel told the residents of the secret annexe that many Jews had been taken to a dreadful fate. Every night, the grey green military vehicles cruised the streets and knocked at every door to ask for the Jews. If the Jews were found there, they were immediately taken away from that place, exactly like slave-hunting of old days. The Jews found there were bullied and beaten until they nearly dropped. They were so cruel that they didn't spare anyone whether he was sick, elderly, babies or pregnant women. They all were supposed to march to their death. (10)



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