

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER - 4

Solved _____

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION – A : READING

(20 marks)

1. 1. (a) with (1)
(b) unsolicited/unasked (1)
(c) career (1)
(d) doctorate (1)
2. (a) Chandran received unsolicited suggestions from relatives and friends as to what he should do after graduation. (1)
(b) There was plenty of independence and leisure in lectureship. (1)
3. (a) pestered (1)
(b) persecution (1)
2. (A) (i) C. V. Raman faced poverty and misery in his early life. He had to struggle through life with no clothes, no books and no conveyance. (1)
(ii) Life has been termed as a gamble because success may not always come to the intelligent or the strong. People may make their way in life but sometimes they may not get what they want. (1)
(iii) According to C. V. Raman, people should not feel disappointed if they do not get success in their life. They should rather face up life and take it as they find it. They should keep their minds right and should know their job to attain success in life. (1)
(iv) C. V. Raman liked to walk in the open fields, he enjoyed the smell of Rabi or the Jowar. He used to enjoy the butterflies jumping in flourishing colour on the sides. (1)
- (B) (i) (c) misery (2 × 4 = 8)
(ii) (b) infinite
(iii) (d) admit
(iv) (b) thrilling (1 × 4 = 4)

SECTION – B : WRITING AND GRAMMAR

(25 marks)

3. **Importance of Physical Health in our Lives**

Healthy mind lives in a healthy body. This is a proverb which everyone must have heard or read. But very few pay attention to it. A study was conducted on obesity and many related diseases were found amongst teenagers. Obesity specifically refers to an excess amount of body fat. This is due to the sedentary lifestyle found between the age of 12-14. These adolescents are generally found sitting and watching T.V. programmes. They do not go outside for any physical activity. They are found using public transport to school instead of going by bicycle or walking. Today, children are fond of eating junk food and drinking aerated drinks which contain too much calories and are harmful for growing children. Such children later become prone to many diseases like diabetes, heart diseases, high blood pressure and stroke. It is a health hazard. It is also linked to higher rates of certain types of cancer. Not only this, obesity

makes us feel unattractive. The demands of modern times have increased so much that people do not have time for physical activity. They ignore health and face the risk of many diseases. (5)

4. **A Terrible Collision**

Night before the zonal debate competition, I was practicing my part till late night. Everyone was fast asleep. Even I was planning to sleep. Suddenly, there was a loud crash. I jumped out of my bed and rushed out to see the cause of that sound. The sight outside was ghastly. Two cars had collided with each other because of dense fog. The occupants of both the cars were screaming and shouting for help. Other people had also come out of their houses after hearing the sound. In a flash of second, everyone started helping the injured. There were four young men in one car who were returning after attending a party while a family was there in the other car. The drivers of both the cars were badly injured. I called up the ambulance service and the police as well. Within no time, the ambulance reached there. It was a tough job taking the passengers out of the front seat as they had got stuck in their seats due to the collision. Many helping hands come forward and finally all the passengers of both cars were taken out. They were shifted to a nearby hospital. Two people had not received serious injuries so they were asked to inform their family members about the accident. One man from the crowd informed the authorities to send a crane as the cars had blocked the road as well. It took almost one hour for all this. Then I went inside but I could not practice more due to the terrific scenes flashing in my mind. The only good thing was that nobody had lost his life and were safe. (10)

5. (a) (iii) does
(b) (ii) going
(c) (iv) to (3)

6. Error	Correction	
(a) in	<u>of</u>	(4)
(b) but	<u>also</u>	
(c) by	<u>in</u>	
(d) or	<u>and</u>	

7. (a) why he had been absent the previous week.
(b) that he had been absent because he had not been feeling well.
(c) what would happen to his studies then. (CBSE Marking Scheme, 2014) (1 × 3 = 3)

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

8. (a) Victoria is asking her parents. (1)
(b) The parents have brought down the bureau from the grandfather's room. (1)
(c) The girl understands that her parents are stealing the bureau. (CBSE Marking Scheme, 2014) (1)

OR

- (a) The frog's voice was loathed. (1)
(b) Because the frog was stubborn and did not stop croaking. (1)
(c) a very loud and unpleasant noise. (1)
9. (a) Ali used to visit the post-office everyday. He had been visiting the place for many years with the hope that one fine day he will receive a letter from his only daughter, Miriam. (The Letter) (2)
(b) (i) The play revolves around the father. Fathers are loved by their children, but here he is not dear/truly loved by them as they are more interested in dividing up his belongings and are upset when they are informed that he is getting married and that they will not inherit.
(ii) The father has not departed, they presume he is dead without checking or calling a doctor. (CBSE Marking Scheme, 2014) (2)
(c) Mrs. Packletide gave up big-game shooting as she found it to be an affair where 'incidental expenses' were heavy. She had to pay a lot in the tiger-killing also as Miss Mebbin blackmailed her into paying for a weekend cottage. Apart from this, she had to pay the villagers also for helping her in the killing of animal. (2)

- (d) The boys had lost their home and their father had been killed in the war as well. The war had led them to the streets. Their sister was suffering from tuberculosis of the spine. They worked very hard to pay for her treatment. It did not break their spirit. They remained dedicated and selfless. They would rather work hard and earn money than have anybody feel sorry for them and help them. (2)

10. Thursday

27 April, 2014

9:30 p.m.

Dear Diary

I am very upset and disappointed today. I was informed by my parents in the morning that my grandfather is dead. It was a terrible news. I was shocked as it was an unexpected news. But more shocking was the behaviour of my parents especially my mother. She turned out to be a materialistic lady who was more concerned about the bureau and the clock in grandfather's room rather than the dead grandfather. I had never thought that my parents, uncle and aunt are greedy. Today, I found that each one of them was interested in benefits that they could get after grandfather's death rather than the old man himself. I am disillusioned by their materialistic attitude. Why don't they realize the importance of fatherly affection and love? I love my grandfather and thank God that he is not dead. I always look towards him whenever I'm troubled. His experience and knowledge always helps me come out smoothly from my problems. I hope ma, pa and others will soon understand the value of parents' love and give grandpa his due regard and respect in the future.

Victoria

(4)

OR

39, D-Block

Model Town

Delhi

5 March, 2014

Dear Archit

Yesterday, I read a beautiful poem written by Shakespeare, 'Not Marble, Nor the Gilded Monuments'. It is a sonnet which has fourteen lines in all. It highlights the smallness of our existence, our achievements and our false glory. After reading the poem I realised that 'art' is immortal whereas 'time' is very powerful. It leaves its marks on everything. Nobody can fight time. The poem has left a deep imprint on my mind. I have developed a great interest in poetry and will try to read some more poems.

Love

Amit

NOVEL/LONG READING TEXT

(10 marks)

The Story of My Life

11. (a) Value Points :

- had a black glossy coat and a white star on his forehead
- had read the book of the same name
- her pony resembled his name sake.

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2014) (10)

Detailed Answer :

Helen had her pony at Fern Quarry. She called him Black Beauty as she had read the book in which there was a black horse. Helen's horse resembled his name-sake. He had a black glossy coat and a white star on his forehead. Helen spent many of her happiest hours on Black Beauty's back. Sometimes, her teacher Miss Sullivan would let go of the horses' rein and the pony used to stop at his sweet will to eat grass or nibble the leaves of the trees. Helen loved her pony very much. (10)

OR

11. (a) Helen Keller was a great woman who was born on June 27, 1880 in Tuscumbia, a little town of northern Alabama. When she was still a child, she fell ill and lost her sight as well as hearing. The world outside became dark and silent. Initially, she used to have fits of temper when she realised she was different from others but gradually adjusted herself in a positive way to the life which fate had chosen for her. Her teacher, Miss Anne Sullivan helped her a lot in this. Her relationship with Miss Sullivan was long-lasting and she never moved out without her. She taught Helen to communicate with others through words and later sentences.

Helen had a great respect for physical bravery. She had a sportsman spirit and never felt defeated. She loved nature and wanted to be with the trees, animals, birds, flower, bushes, etc. Despite her physical disabilities, she learnt how to climb trees, swimming, etc. She enjoyed the snowfall at Boston.

Helen was a girl who liked the company of others. She never felt shy. She used to greet the guests when they visited her parents. She went to celebrate Christmas with Tuscumbia school children and exchanged gifts with them.

She loved fragrances. Whenever she was free, she used to go out into the orchards and gardens to enjoy the fragrances of persimmons, lilies, jasmines, ripe peaches, etc. Her description of her various experiences were very vivid and clear.

In short, we can say that Helen was an optimistic lady who never let her disabilities come in the path of her progressing life. Life to her was a teacher and she learnt many things from it. (10)

The Diary of a Young Girl

11. (b) Anne Frank considered her diary, Kitty, as her best friend and made many entries in it. In her early diary entries she has described her girlhood experiences. She has mentioned that she was a spoiled little girl who felt that her mother did not love her. She had a feeling that her father loved her more than her mother. She didn't like Mrs. Van Daan and made fun of her. But as time passed there was a change in her. She no longer acted as a spoiled girl, rather she turned into a responsible girl who made efforts to help everyone in the secret annexe. Her relationship with her mother started improving. She grew a liking for Peter, Mrs. Van Daan's son. In the beginning she used to feel boredom in the annexe but gradually learnt to get rid of it by reading books, learning languages and doing other things which kept her busy the whole day. Life had changed and so had the meaning of life. (10)

OR

11. (b) Value Points :

Hanneli was Anne's school friend, a bit on the strange side, usually shy, outspoken at home, but reserved around other people, blabs, whatever she is told to her mother, says what she thinks.

(CBSE Marking Scheme, 2013) (10)

Detailed Answer :

Hanneli Goslar was Anne Frank's school friend. She had a strange personality as she was outspoken at home but reserved around other people. If anyone told her anything, she would reveal it to her mother and used to say whatever she thought. Usually, she was a very shy kind of girl. Anne had a liking for this friend. Anne often dreams of Hanneli. Though it is not clear from the diary, it seems that Anne thinks that Hanneli had been arrested. She longs to help her. The guilt of being safe while other Jews who are to help not in hiding preys upon Anne. She feels she misjudged her, wasn't mature enough to understand how difficult everything was for Hanneli, Anne feels it was mean of her to treat her the way she did and wishes she could help her.

Despite her worry about her Jewish friends and relatives, Anne continues to have faith in God and asks him to protect her friend, Hanneli. (10)



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