

LIBERTY PAPERSET

STD. 10 : ENGLISH (FL) [04(E)]

Full Solution

TIME : 3 HOURS

ASSIGNMENT PAPER 1

SECTION-A

01. (B) the lights of the city
02. (D) hopeless
03. The baker made his musical entry on the scene with the 'jhang, jhang' sound of his specially made bamboo staff.
04. When the baker arrived, the children ran outside and gathered around him.
05. The writer is nostalgic about the typical fragrance of loaves.
06. desire
07. dignity
08. animated
09. frightened
10. bold

11. 'A Letter to God' written by G. L. Fuentes is a unique story with an ironic ending showing a simple farmer's utmost faith in God.

Lencho was a simple and hardworking farmer. He had worked hard and grown a good crop. But due to hailstorm, his crop was totally destroyed. Though it seemed like a total loss, he had a ray of hope in his heart. He strongly believed that God knows everything and always helps his needy children. So, he wrote a letter to God to seek help. He requested God to help him by sending him 100 pesos so that he could sow his field again and support his family until the crop grows. It seems that God heard his request because the postmaster read that letter and decided to help him. This shows that faith can move mountains.

12. 'Mijbil the Otter' is written by Gavin Maxwell. When Gavin's dog Jonnie died, he decided to keep an otter as a pet. In this lesson, he has shared some funny incidents of Mijbil.

In the flight, the writer covered the floor around his feet with newspapers, called an air hostess and gave her a parcel of fish for Mijbil to keep in a cool place. The air hostess suggested that he could keep his pet on his knee. Suddenly, Mijbil got out of the box and disappeared at high speed down the aircraft. There were squawks and shrieks, and a woman stood up on her seat screaming, "A rat! A rat!" The writer saw Mij's tail beneath the legs of a white turbaned Indian. He dived to catch it but missed and found his face covered in curry. The air hostess politely asked the writer to go to his place and assured him that she would bring Mijbil back. When the writer went to his seat, he found Mijbil at his feet.

13. 'Madam Rides the Bus' is a story written by Vallikkannan about an eight - year old curious girl named Valli who wanted to enjoy a bus ride. After careful planning and saving enough money for the bus fare she finally got to enjoy her first excursion trip to town in a bus.

When the station came everyone got down except Valli. When conductor inquired about it, she replied that she had just come for a joy ride. She was going back to village in the same bus. The conductor suggested her to have a look around and come back when the bus started. But Valli told him that she was afraid of roaming alone so she would not get down. Then the kind conductor offered her to bring her something to drink. Valli told her that she only had thirty paise for return ticket and she couldn't spend it. The conductor told her that it would be a treat from him and won't cost her a thing but Valli refused. This shows that Valli was more mature than her age. She was aware of the do's and don'ts while travelling alone.

14. 'His First Flight' written by Liam O' Flaherty is a beautiful story about a young seagull's first flight. It shows us how important it is to conquer our fears in order to progress in life.

The mother seagull used a brilliant idea to make the young seagull fly. She took a piece of fish and flew towards him. The young seagull stood eagerly waiting for his mother at the edge. She flew across but when she was just opposite to him, she halted in the air. The piece of fish was almost within his reach. He waited a moment in surprise, wondering why she did not come nearer. Then maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish. With a loud scream he fell down but as soon as he flapped his wings, he started flying. Thus, with a little help from his mother, the young seagull made his first flight.

15. 'Diary of Anne Frank' is an excerpt / extract taken from Anne Frank's diary. She has described the incident when she was assigned an essay as punishment for talking in class by her Maths teacher Mr. Keesing.

Once Anne was talking in the class so her Maths teacher Mr. Keesing assigned her extra homework - an essay on the subject, 'A Chatterbox.' She wrote the essay and handed to Mr. Keesing. When Anne tried to talk again, Mr. Keesing assigned her a second essay - 'An Incurable Chatterbox'. Anne wrote that essay too and Mr. Keesing had nothing to complain for two whole lectures. However during the third lesson, he gave her a third essay as a punishment, an essay entitled - 'Quack, Quack, Quack, Said Mistress Chatterbox.'

SECTION-B

16. The poet is the speaker.
17. The religious man declared that only God can love us unconditionally.
18. The name of the poem is 'For Anne Gregory' and the poet is William Butler Yeats.
19. (B) Repetition and Antithesis
20. (D) Personification
21. 'The Trees' is a beautiful poem written by Adrienne Rich. In this poem she is talking about tree moving out from our house into forest. It has deeper meaning as the tree depicts women and forest means outside world.

When the trees move out of the house, it becomes empty and hollow. Once they leave, the house is no longer a place of life and growth. It is abandoned and silent.

22. 'Amanda' is a beautiful poem written by Robin Klein. It describes problems of a teenage girl named Amanda whose mother keeps on nagging about little things.

Amanda is a teenager. She is annoyed by constant instructions of her nagging mother. She yearns (craves) for freedom. She wants to live a peaceful life free from all the restrictions. She falls into her imaginary world of dreams and imagines herself as a free mermaid on a solitary island, an orphan wandering on streets and Rapunzel who is all alone in her tower. All these instances show Amanda's desire and craving for freedom.

23. 'The Ball Poem' written by John Berryman is about a little boy who has lost his favourite ball. He is learning the epistemology of loss with the help of this incident.

"He is learning, well behind his desperate eyes, The epistemology of loss". - This line of the poem reflects a crucial moment in the boy's life. When the boy lost his favourite ball, he froze there with grief. But the same event is also very important for him as he was learning the epistemology of loss. Epistemology of loss means the nature of loss and how person feel when he loses something dear or precious to him.

24. 'The tale of Custard the Dragon' is a hilarious poem written by Ogden Nash. It is about a girl named Belinda and her pets. It mocks at those people who boast about their strength but flee when it comes time to face the danger.

Belinda lived in a white house with her four pets : Ink - the kitten, Blink - the little mouse, Mustard - the dog and Custard the coward dragon. Belinda, Ink, Blink and Mustard all were brave. But Custard the dragon was coward who cried for a nice safe cage. Belinda and other pets made fun of his cowardice. But when a pirate came to Belinda's house, she got frightened and screamed for help. Ink, blink and Mustard ran away. At that time, Custards the dragon who was portrayed as coward faced the dragon bravely. He ate the pirate up and saved Belinda's life. Thus, Custard the cowardly dragon proved his courage.

25. 'Fire and Ice' is a beautiful short poem written by Robert Frost. In this poem he has presented an imaginary debate between two groups of people on how the world would end.

According to the poet, there are two strong possibilities regarding the end of the world. Some people believe that the world will end in fire. Fire means volcanic eruption, collision of a comet or nuclear bomb blast. Here 'fire' symbolises uncontrolled passion and desire. While some people think that the world will end in ice. Ice means return of ice age or nuclear winter after a nuclear war. Here, 'ice' symbolises hatred and grudge.

26. Matilda looked old because of the hard life she endured after losing the borrowed necklace.
27. Mme Forestier was surprised due to poor and pathetic appearance of Matilda.

28. The ending of the story is very ironic. Matila and her husband suffered a lot in order to pay the debt to buy the necklace. At the end, Mme Forestier revealed that her necklace was not made of real diamonds.
29. The greedy man showed fear; the rich man showed anger; the poor man showed acceptance.
30. Anil would show only a touch of sadness not for the loss of money, but for the loss of trust.

SECTION-C

31. the - a
32. again - against
33. at - of
34. can - could
- 35 to 38 "I ought to go back to Paris," I thought, but I wanted to get home."
39. A
40. and
41. Then
42. with
43. Chubukov asked Natalya what the matter was and asked again what she was shouting for. Natalya requested her father to tell Lomov who owned Oxen Meadows, they or he. Chubukov told Lomov that the Oxen Meadows were theirs.
44. (C)
45. (B)
46. (B)
47. (B)
48. (D)

SECTION-D

49. Power foods are foods that provide rich level of nutrients like fibre, potassium and minerals.
50. The key to enjoying power foods is proper preparation of these foods, the use of season-fresh foods and identifying your choice of flavour among power foods.
51. The combination of chickpeas and onions is a powerful source of Iron. It helps us fight iron deficiency.
52. Green tea is the best source of catechins that are effective in halting oxidative damage to cells.

OR

49. The speaker stops by the wood to watch his woods fill up with snow.
50. The horse found stopping there strange because there was no farm house near.
51. The speaker finds the woods lovely, dark and deep.
52. By the line - "Miles to go before I sleep." the poet conveys that he has to accomplish a lot of things before he dies.
53. Diary
26th October, 2024.

Thursday

11. 30 pm

Dear Diary,

Today was an exciting day! I went with my parents to the old city market for Diwali shopping. The air was filled with joy and excitement as we stepped into the market. In the morning, we made a list of all the things we needed for Diwali. Crackers, colourful fireworks, and beautiful earthen lamps – our list was quite long !

The market was alive with vibrant colours – reds, yellows, and greens. Shops were adorned with shiny lights, and the aroma of sweets and snacks filled the air. We wandered through narrow alleys, exploring each nook and corner. My mother led us to a little corner where she picked out different-shaped earthen lamps and candles. We also bought glittering lights to decorate our house. Then we bought some sweets and snacks for us and guests. The market was like a treasure trove of festive delights. After coming back, we immediately started decorating the house. Our balcony and terrace came alive with the warm glow of oil lamps. The different shapes - stars, flowers, and diyas - created a magical atmosphere. We hung a chain of glittering lights around the house.

At the end of the day, we all were tired but contented that we were all set to enjoy our favourite festival Diwali. Shopping in the old city market was really a unique shopping experience.

Arya / Aryan

OR

53. Dialogue

Judge 1 : Welcome ! Tell us about your vocal journey.

You : Thank you sir ! Well, my journey started when I was a kid. I loved to sing songs, and my family would cheer me on when I sang. But when I was at high school, I decided to take it seriously. I joined music classes and started taking vocal lessons.

Judge 2 : Interesting ! And what genres do you enjoy singing ?

You : I'm drawn to all kind of music but I like pop music the most. I've practiced a lot, worked on my breath control, and learnt to connect with the lyrics.

Judge 1 : Have you faced any challenges ?

You: Oh, definitely ! Confidence was a big one. I used to doubt myself, wondering if my voice was good enough. But practice and determination have helped me improve.

Judge 2 : And why this reality show ?

You : This show is a platform to share my passion with the world. I want to touch hearts, inspire others, and maybe even make someone smile through my music. Plus, it's a great chance to learn from experts like you – it's like a dream come true !

Judge 1 : Well said ! Let's hear what you've got. Good luck !

54. Advertisement

Sweet Delight Bakery

Are you craving for freshly baked goodness ?

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Why choose our products :

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2. Wide Variety : Cakes, cup cakes, biscuits, cookies, breads, naan, kulcha, puffs, khari and more.
3. Special orders : We take special orders for custom cakes and parties at reasonable price.

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Buy one get one offer on biscuits, cookies, puffs and khari.

Visit us today !

Shop no. 3, Sneh Complex, Sonal Cinema Road, Vejalpur.

Contact no. : 98XX12XX34



OR.

54. Notice Writing

Bright Star School
NOTICE

25th September, 2024.

Visit to old age home for the students of X and XII

This is to inform the students of class - X and XII that our school has organised a visit to Sunshine Old Age Home situated at Vastrapur on 1st October which is World Elderly Day. The students have to come to school in school uniform on regular time. After the morning assembly, the students will be taken to the old age home by school bus. All students are requested to bring a small gift to give to the elders.

Mahesh Patel
Head Boy

OR

54. Poster Making

				
Switch off the electronic devices when they are not in use.	Increase the use of Solar Power	Turn off the engine of your vehicle when traffic light is red.	Increase the use of Star rated electronic devices	

SECTION-E

55. Report :

Sharda mandir Modern School

Aalok Pandya
School Report Team - X (A)
5th June, 2024.

Yesterday on 5th June, World Environment Day was celebrated in our school. All the teachers and students took part with great enthusiasm and dedication. Mr. Hitendra Padheria, D.E.O. of Ahmedabad was invited as the chief guest.

The day began with a special morning assembly where Students of std. 10 presented a skit on importance of environment. The principal praised the act and highlighted the importance of World Environment Day. He encouraged everyone to adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives. After the assembly, students participated in a tree plantation drive. Each class was given saplings to plant in the school garden. Our teachers gave us instructions. Students of std. 11 and 12 dug holes in the ground. Students of class 10, teachers and chief guest planted saplings in the ground. Students of std. 9 watered the plants. Then we were taken to the assembly hall. There, we took an oath to take care of all the plants and water them every day. Then Mr. Hitendra Padheria gave his speech on the importance of trees / environment in our lives. He motivated us to plant more trees and water them every day. After that our principal thanked all the teachers and students to make the celebration a great success. He also thanked the chief guest, Mr. Hitendra Padheria for allotting his precious time and coming to our school. At the end of the celebration, saplings of different plants were distributed among the students. The students happily returned to their homes.

What a grand celebration it was !

56. E-mail :

From : contractornisha91@gmail.com
To : sonu123@gmail.com
Cc :
Bcc :
Subject : Details on various infrastructural development in our city
Dear friend, <p>I hope this email finds you well! I wanted to share some exciting news about the infrastructural developments happening in our beloved city, Ahmedabad.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sabarmati Riverfront : The Sabarmati Riverfront Development Corporation is working on Phase 2 of the Sabarmati Riverfront project. More attraction and facilities will be added to the riverfront site.2. The Atal Bridge : Recently inaugurated Atal Bridge is the newest attraction in our city. Its cross-section resembles a rhombus (diamond) shape of kites.3. India's first heritage city : Our 606-year-old Walled City recently earned the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage Site status.4. Gandhi Ashram : Mahatma Gandhi is soon set to undergo a transformative redevelopment.5. Symbol of Religious Harmony : Our city is a unique blend of Hindu and Muslim communities coexisting harmoniously.6. Other Attractions : There are so many beautiful cultural and heritage places to visit Ahmedabad like : Kankariya Zoo, Adalaj Stepwell, Jama Mosque, Sidi Sayyed Mosque, Hathi Singh Jain temples. <p>I request you to visit Ahmedabad this vacation. We will visit all these beautiful historical places. Looking forward to your positive reply.</p> Your best friend, Nisha Contractor

OR. Letter

Shlok Kanzariya
J - 309, Venus Parkland
Vejalpur,
Ahmedabad.

1st February, 2024.

Dear sister,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. It's wonderful to hear that you'll be in Std. X next year ! As I have already been through the Board Exam experience, I want to share some important things with you.

I had prepared a special time-table with the help of teachers and parents and I followed it properly throughout the year. Regular study and revision helped me to get good marks in school exams. You know exam preparation cannot be done in a week or a month. You have to be regular in your preparation. Next year, when you're in Std. X, I'll be there to support you every step of the way. Here's how I can assist :

1. We can have study sessions together. We'll tackle difficult subjects and clarify doubts.
2. I'll share my well-organized notes with you. These will be helpful for revision.

3. We'll solve many practice papers which will boost your confidence.

Remember Priya, you're not alone in this journey. Stay positive, work hard, and believe in yourself !

Yours faithfully,

Shlok Kanzariya

57. Essay (A) If I were Air - How would I feel in present environment of earth ?

If I were air, I would feel very sad and worried in the present environment of Earth. Air pollution is a major problem that affects me and all living beings. Air pollution means the presence of harmful substances in the air. These substances can be gases, dust, or smoke. They make the air dirty and unsafe to breathe. There are many factors that cause air pollution:

Vehicles: Cars, buses, and trucks release a lot of smoke and harmful gases.

Factories: Industries emit pollutants like chemicals and smoke into the air.

Burning of Fossil Fuels: Using coal, oil, and gas for energy produces a lot of pollution.

Agricultural Activities: Pesticides and fertilizers used in farming release harmful chemicals.

Deforestation: Cutting down trees reduces the amount of clean oxygen in the air.

Air pollution has many negative effects: It causes diseases like asthma, bronchitis, and even cancer. Polluted air harms plants, animals, and water bodies. Greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide trap heat, leading to global warming. Smog and haze make it difficult to see clearly.

We can take following steps to reduce air pollution :

Use Public Transport : This reduces the number of vehicles on the road.

Plant Trees : Trees absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen.

Use Clean Energy : Solar, wind, and hydro power are cleaner alternatives to fossil fuels.

Recycle and Reuse : This reduces waste and the need for new products.

Raise Awareness : Educating people about the importance of clean air can lead to better practices.

In conclusion, if I were air, I would feel the need for immediate action to reduce pollution. Clean air is essential for the health of all living beings and the planet. By working together and making small changes in our daily lives, we can make a big difference in improving air quality and ensuring a healthier future for everyone.

57. Essay (B) Status of Women in India

The status of women in India has seen many changes over time. From ancient times to the present, women have faced various challenges and made significant progress.

In ancient India, women enjoyed a high status in society. They were respected and had the freedom to participate in various activities. Women like Gargi and Maitreyi were known for their wisdom and knowledge. However, over time, their status declined, and they faced many restrictions.

After India gained independence in 1947, efforts were made to improve the status of women. The Indian Constitution granted equal rights to women. Laws were enacted to protect their rights and promote their welfare. Women started participating in various fields like education, politics, and employment.

Education has played a crucial role in empowering women. More girls are now attending schools and colleges. Educated women are more aware of their rights and can make informed decisions. However, there is still a need to ensure that all girls receive quality education.

Despite progress, women in India still face many social evils. These include dowry, female infanticide, child marriage, and domestic violence. These practices harm women and prevent them from achieving their full potential.

Women have made significant strides in politics. Leaders like Indira Gandhi, the first female Prime Minister of India, and Pratibha Patil, the first female President of India, have shown that women can lead the nation. However, the representation of women in politics is still low, and more efforts are needed to encourage their participation.

Today, women in India are excelling in various professions. They are doctors, engineers, teachers, scientists, and entrepreneurs. Women are breaking barriers and proving their capabilities in every field. However, they still face challenges like gender discrimination and unequal pay.

It is important to take care of women's health, safety, and well-being. Providing proper healthcare, ensuring safety at home and workplace, and supporting their mental health are essential. Society must work together to create a safe and supportive environment for women.

The social status of women has improved, but there is still a long way to go. Women should be respected and treated as equals. Changing societal attitudes and breaking stereotypes are crucial for achieving gender equality.

In conclusion, the status of women in India has improved significantly, but challenges remain. Education, awareness, and supportive policies are key to empowering women. By working together, we can create a society where women are respected, valued, and given equal opportunities to succeed.

OR

57. Story

Once upon a time, there was a king who had a very intelligent minister. One day, while practicing to wield his sword, the king accidentally cut his finger. The minister, trying to console him, said, "Everything happens for good." The king, in pain and anger, did not appreciate this comment and ordered the minister to be imprisoned.

A few days later, the king went hunting in the forest. Unfortunately, he was captured by a group of tribals who planned to sacrifice him to their god. As they prepared for the sacrifice, they noticed that the king's hand was missing a finger. Believing that an imperfect body was not suitable for their god, they set the king free.

The king, realizing that his missing finger had saved his life. Now he understood the wisdom in his minister's words. He immediately returned to the palace and ordered the minister to be released from prison. The king apologized to the minister and thanked him for his wise words.

Moral : Sometimes, things that seem bad at first can turn out to be blessings in disguise. Everything happens for a reason, and often for the best.