

LIBERTY PAPERSET

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

Full Solution

TIME : 3 HOURS

ASSIGNMENT PAPER 2

SECTION-A

01. (C)
02. (B)
03. Paris was 150 kilometres away.
04. Storm clouds looked like black mountains.
05. The writer took the risk of going through the storm.
06. spectacular
07. roared
08. precision
09. demonstration
10. loyalty
11. '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.

Anne mentioned in the diary that her father was the most adorable father. She also mentioned that she was very close to her grandmother. After her grandmother's death, she missed her sorely. In her next birthday, she lit an extra candle in honour of her beloved grandmother. Mrs. Kuperus was the headmistress and teacher when Anne was in sixth form. When the year ended, they both cried as they said heartbreaking farewell.

12. '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 young seagull was alone and hungry. He was in a miserable condition. He tried to get attention of his family members but no one looked at him. He saw that his mother was tearing fish and scrapping her beak. The sight of the food maddened him. He cried out to his mother to bring him some food.

13. '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.

When Lencho comes to ask if there is a letter for him, the postman hands him the letter which contains the money. When Lencho opens the envelope and counts the money. He becomes angry because he has got only 70 pesos. He thinks that the post office employees has taken the rest of the money. It is very ironic because the 70 pesos that Lencho has received are given by the post office employees to help Lencho.

14. 'The Sermon at Benares' is a story written by Betty Renshaw. In this lesson she has described how prince Siddhartha got enlightenment and how he made Kisa Gotami realise the ultimate truth that death is inevitable for mortals.

Kisa Gotami had an only son. When he died, she became sad and miserable. In her grief, she carried her dead child to all her neighbours asking them for medicine. She was so mad in grief that she failed to accept / understand the simple fact that her son was dead and no medicine could cure him.

15. '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.

First, Valli asked some careful questions here and there and picked up vital details about the bus journey. She came to know that the town was six miles away and the bus reached there in forty - five minutes. The one way fare of the bus ride was thirty paise. So she would need total sixty paise to enjoy the bus ride, go to the town and return to the village. She also felt that it was safe to take the one - o' clock bus, reach the town at one forty - five and return at the village at two forty - five. She deliberately chose this time as she knew that her mother took a nap from one to four o' clock. So she could pass unnoticed and return before she was awake.

The only problem was money. Though sixty paise was not a big sum, it was a fortune for Valli. She saved whatever coins came her way. She resisted her temptation to buy peppermints, toys, balloons and to sit in a merry - go - round. Thus, she was able to save sixty paise for the bus ride.

SECTION-B

16. Custard jumped snorting like an engine.
17. The pirate gaped at Balinda's dragon.
18. The pirate was gobbled by Custard.
19. (A)
20. (B)
21. 'How to Tell Wild Animals' is a humourous poem written by Carolyn Wells. In this poem, she has suggested some dangerous ways to identify wild animals.

The Asian lion is a large beast. It has a yellowish brown colour on its body. It roars very loudly. The Bengal tiger is a noble beast. It has a yellow body with black stripes. On seeing a person, it does not hesitate to kill and eat him. Thus, you can identify them if you ever come across (encounter) them in the jungles of Asia.

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. It shows her desire and craving for freedom.

23. '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.

The trees are shown inside the house in the poem. They crave to get out and move to forest. The roots of tree are working all night to free themselves from the veranda floor. The tender leaves are fighting with the tough glass and the twigs and branches are slowly moving under the roof trying to get out of the house.

The poetess compares their branches to a newly discharged patient. The branches of the tree are trying to get out of the house. It resembles to a discharged patient who is not yet fully recovered but trying to get out from the clinic.

24. 'For Anne Gregory' is a beautiful poem written by William Butler Yeats. In this poem, the poet is having a conversation with a beautiful girl named Anne Gregory on the topic of true love.

By 'great honey coloured ramparts at your ear' the poet means Anne's beautiful yellowish brown hair. He has used the word rampart to express that her hair is thick like a wall. He says that the young men are 'thrown into despair' by them because young are attracted by Anne's appearance and her beautiful yellowish brown hair. The line about young men being "thrown into despair" highlights the frustration or disappointment they experience because their love is based on physical beauty not inner qualities.

25. '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.

It means that the world is full of materialistic things. People are crazy to possess (own) things one after another. They crave for things like cars, bikes, house, jewelry, property, place, etc. They run after these things their whole lives. Even when they have enough things to live peacefully, they are not contented and crave for more.

26. The thief was 15 years old.

27. Anil was watching a wrestling match.

28. Anil looked easy - going, kind and simple.

29. Mme Loisel was sad, disturbed and anxious.

30. Mme Loisel was vexed not to have a jewel to adorn herself for the party.

SECTION-C

31. puled - pulled

32. bury - buried

33. movement - moment

34. looks - looking

35. – 38 What sort of a hunter are you? You can't even sit on a horse! [To her father] Papa, what's the matter with him?

39. the

40. and

41. to

42. in

43. Rajvir exclaimed to Pranjol with excitement that there was a tea garden outside. Pranjol told Rajvir that it was tea country then and added that Assam has the largest concentration of plantations in the world and further exclaimed that he would see enough gardens to last him a life time. Rajvir told Pranjol that he had been reading as much as he could about tea.

44. (C)

45. (C)

46. (D)

47. (A)

48. (A)

SECTION-D

49. The hilly district in Northern Orissa has produced at least 22 world - class hockey players for India and dozens who play at national level.

50. Captain Dilip Tirkey, defender William Xalco and midfielder Ignace Tirkey were on the Athens Olympic team from Sundargarh.

51. The first toy of a child in this tribal belt is a hockey stick.

52. In 2003, over 200 hockey tournaments were hosted by tribal villages of Sunargarh.

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49. We should start our New Year with a loving heart.

50. We should use the allotted time shrewdly.

51. We should devote our life to help people.

52. We can save all souls from deep trouble by taking actions that are truly sensible.

53. Diary Writing

1st October, 2024

9 pm

Dear Diary,

Today, I want to share the story of my first attempts at learning to ride a bicycle. Spoiler alert: it was a comedy show! It all started on a sunny Saturday morning. I was excited and ready to conquer the world on two wheels. My dad was my coach, and he assured me that riding a bike was as easy as pie. Little did I know, this pie was going to be very messy!

I hopped on the bike, and my dad held the back of the seat. "Just pedal and keep your balance," he said. Sounds simple, right? Wrong! As soon as he let go, I wobbled like a jelly on a plate. I managed to pedal a few meters before crashing into a bush. The bush was not happy, and neither was I.

After a few more attempts, I started to get the hang of it. Or so I thought. I was pedaling confidently when suddenly, a squirrel decided to cross my path. In my panic, I swerved and ended up in a puddle. The squirrel was fine, but I was soaked and covered in mud. My dad couldn't stop laughing, and I couldn't decide whether to laugh or cry.

The next day, I was determined to try again. This time, I made it a whole block without falling. Victory! But then, I saw my neighbor's dog, Max. Max thought it would be fun to chase me. I pedaled as fast as I could, but Max was faster. I ended up in a ditch, with Max happily wagging his tail beside me.

Despite all the falls, crashes, and muddy clothes, I didn't give up. By the end of the week, I was riding my bike like a pro. Looking back, learning to ride a bike was one of the funniest and most challenging things I've ever done. It taught me that it's okay to fall, as long as you get back up and try again. And it also taught me to watch out for squirrels and dogs!

Yours truly,

Jenni Parikh

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53. Dialogue Writing

Ravi: Hey, Priya! Guess what? I just attended an amazing Indian wedding last weekend!

Priya: Really? That sounds exciting! Tell me all about it.

Ravi: Oh, it was fantastic! The wedding was full of vibrant colors, music, and delicious food. The rituals were so interesting too.

Priya: What kind of rituals did they have?

Ravi: Well, it started with the Mehendi ceremony. The bride and all the women had beautiful henna designs applied to their hands. It was like an art festival!

Priya: That sounds lovely. What happened next?

Ravi: Then there was the Sangeet night. It was a night of music and dance. It was so much fun!

Priya: What about the wedding day?

Ravi: The wedding day was the highlight. The groom arrived on a horse, which is called the Baraat. There was a lot of dancing and music as he made his way to the venue.

Priya: Wow, that sounds grand! What about the actual ceremony?

Ravi: The marriage ceremony was beautiful. They had a Mandap. The bride and groom exchanged garlands in a ritual called Jaimala. Then, they took seven vows around the sacred fire, known as Saptapadi. It was very touching.

Priya: That sounds so meaningful. Did you get to eat any special food?

Ravi: Oh yes! The food was amazing. There were so many dishes, from spicy curries to sweet desserts. I think I gained a few pounds just from the wedding feast!

Priya: Thanks for sharing, Ravi. Now I really want to attend an Indian wedding too!

54. Advertisement

Attention : Cricket Coaches !

I am looking for a dedicated and experienced cricket coach for my son.
He is passionate about cricket and eager to improve his skills.

Requirements :

Must have experience coaching young cricketers.
Should be patient, encouraging, and supportive
Should be able to teach the basics as well as advanced techniques.

Responsibilities :

Regular practice sessions.
Guidance on batting, bowling, and fielding.
Helping my son develop his game strategy and fitness.

Contact : Ravi Patel (Mob. No. 94XX34XX79)

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54. Notice Writing

S. N. High School
NOTICE

3rd September, 2024.

Regarding DEO's visit to our school

This is to inform all the students that the District Education Officer (DEO) and his team will be visiting our school for an inspection next week. As a school captain I request all the students to follow the school rules and follow the given points :

1. Please ensure you arrive at school on time.
2. Keep your classrooms and school premises clean.
3. Maintain discipline at all times.

Your cooperation is essential to make a good impression. Let's work together to show our school at its best!

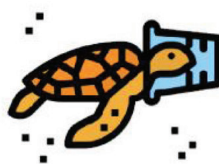
Thank you for your attention.

Gaurav
School Captain



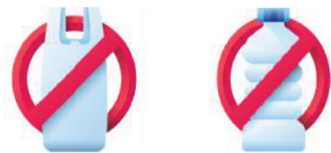
Plastic causes landpollution

die due to plastic bags



Many land and sea animals

Let's stop using plastic bags and bottles



Plastic is not good for our environment

SECTION-E

55. Report

Interschool Basketball Tournament Report

By : Riya, Head of the School

1st October, 2024

Our school recently hosted an exciting interschool basketball tournament, and it was a huge success ! The event took place on our school grounds, and we had teams from five different schools participating.

The tournament started with a grand opening ceremony. The school band played some lively tunes, and our principal gave an inspiring speech about sportsmanship and teamwork. The energy was high, and everyone was eager to watch the matches.

The first match was between our school team and Green Valley School. It was a close game, but our team played well and won by 5 points. The crowd cheered loudly, and the players were thrilled.

Throughout the day, we saw some fantastic basketball skills. The players showed great determination and teamwork. There were many nail-biting moments, especially during the semi-finals. Our team made it to the finals, where they faced Blue Ridge School.

The final match was intense. Both teams played their hearts out. In the end, our team emerged victorious with a score of 45-40. The crowd went wild with excitement ! It was a proud moment for our school.

Apart from the matches, we had food stalls with delicious snacks and drinks. Everyone enjoyed the festive atmosphere. The tournament concluded with a prize distribution ceremony. The winning team received a shiny trophy, and all the players were awarded medals. Our principal congratulated the teams and thanked everyone for their participation and support.

56. E-mail Writing

From : aryans123@gmail.com
To : dhruvb9393@gmail.com
Cc :
Bcc :
Subject : Teachers' day celebration at our school
Dear friend, <p>I hope you're doing well! I wanted to tell you about the amazing Teachers' Day celebration we had at our school. We started the day with a special assembly where we honoured our teachers with speeches and songs. Some students performed dances and recited poems dedicated to our teachers. It was really touching to see how much effort everyone put into making the day special.</p> <p>After the assembly, we had a small party in each classroom. We decorated the rooms with balloons and streamers. We also gave our teachers handmade cards and small gifts to show our appreciation. The teachers were so happy and surprised ! In the afternoon, students played role of teachers. They had prepared their subjects and topics in advance. Teachers gave them points. Best teachers were given prizes. We ended the day with a group photo and lots of smiles. Overall, it was a wonderful day, and I feel so grateful to have such amazing teachers. How did you celebrate Teachers' Day at your school ? Do tell me.</p> <p>Take care and talk to you soon!</p> <p>Your best friend, Aryan Sutaria</p>

OR

56. Letter Writing

Naisha Oza

M - 504, Shaunak Appartment

Bakeri City,

Vejalpur,

Ahmedabad.

2nd October, 2024.

Dear friend,

Yesterday on World Elders' Day, our school organised a visit to 'Aashray' which is an old age home at Navrangpura. The visit was only for the students of std. 10 and 12.

We were taken there by school bus at 9 am. First, we met the manager and clerk of the vrudhashram. They explained us the working system and the facilities they provided to the aged people living there. We were glad to know that they provided good facilities to the old people living there. Our Principal and teachers donated Rs.20,000 to the old age home. The manager thanked us to support the old people living there. Then we met old and aged people living there. They were busy with their routine work. Some were walking in the garden, some were sitting and talking to one another. Some were relaxing in their rooms and reading books or newspapers. We met them and listened to their sad stories. It was very sad to learn that their own sons had driven them out. We were taken aback to hear their sad stories. We all had lunch at 12 pm. It was arranged by our school. Then we played some social games with them and tried to cheer them up. In the evening, we all had a little tea party together. At 6 pm, we said goodbye to them and left the Vrudhhrashram with a heavy heart.

57. Essay (A) Travelling as a Means of Education

Travelling is not just a passion or hobby for many; it is a powerful means of education. When we travel, we open our minds to new experiences and learn in ways that are impossible within the confines of a classroom. Travelling broadens our minds by introducing us to new places, people, cultures, and foods. Each destination offers unique experiences that teach us about the diversity of the world. For instance, tasting local dishes and learning about their origins can provide insights into a region's history and traditions.

Exploring different landscapes, from mountains to beaches, helps us appreciate the beauty and variety of nature. Each landscape has its own story and significance, teaching us about the environment and the importance of preserving it. Visiting historical monuments allows us to step back in time and cherish the memories of historical events. These sites are not just structures; they are storytellers of past civilizations, wars, and cultures. They help us understand the past and its impact on the present.

Travelling also brings adventure and entertainment. Whether it's hiking in the mountains, diving in the ocean, or exploring a bustling city, each activity is a learning experience. Adventure travel teaches us about our limits and strengths, while entertainment helps us relax and enjoy life. Every journey is informative. We learn about geography, history, and culture in a practical and engaging way. Meeting new people and hearing their stories enriches our understanding of the world. Travelling teaches us to be more adaptable and open-minded.

In conclusion, travelling is a valuable educational tool. It combines learning with fun, making it an enriching experience. By travelling, we not only gain knowledge but also create cherished memories that last a lifetime. So, pack your bags and set out on a journey to learn and explore the world!

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57. Essay (B) Patriotism

Patriotism is a profound love for one's country. It is a feeling of belongingness and pride that connects individuals to their homeland. This sense of attachment is deeply rooted in our hearts and is an essential part of our identity. Patriotism begins with a deep love for one's country. This love is not just about the land but also about the people, culture, and traditions that make up the nation. It is a feeling that makes us proud of our heritage and motivates us to contribute to our country's growth and development.

Patriotism gives us a sense of belonging. It makes us feel like we are part of something bigger than ourselves. This feeling of unity and togetherness is crucial for the progress of any nation. When we feel connected to our country, we are more likely to work towards its betterment. Patriotic individuals play a significant role in the growth and development of their country. They take pride in their nation's achievements and strive to contribute their best. Whether it's through education, work, or community service, every effort counts towards building a stronger nation. Patriotism often involves feelings of sacrifice. Many people have given their lives to protect their country and its values. This spirit of sacrifice is a testament to their love and dedication. It reminds us that sometimes, we need to put the nation's needs above our own.

Patriotism is not limited to times of war or crisis. It exists at all times, in everyday actions and decisions. From respecting the National Anthem to cheering for the Indian teams in sports, patriotism is reflected in various aspects of our lives. Our attachment to our motherland is a natural and powerful emotion. It is a bond that has existed since the beginning of human civilization. This attachment is evident in our respect for national symbols, our pride in our history, and our commitment to our country's future. Respecting national symbols like the National Anthem and the flag is a significant part of patriotism. These symbols represent our country's values and heritage. By honoring them, we show our respect and love for our nation. Patriotism is also seen in how we support our national teams. Whether it's cricket, hockey, or any other sport, cheering for Indian teams brings us together and strengthens our national pride.

During times of calamities, patriotism is reflected in our collective mourning and support for those affected. It shows our solidarity and compassion as a nation. Every citizen has responsibilities towards their country. Being aware of these responsibilities and actively participating in national development is a key aspect of patriotism. By contributing our best, we help build a better future for our nation. Active participation in civic duties and staying informed about national issues are important aspects of patriotism. It ensures that we are aware of our country's needs and can contribute effectively.

In conclusion, patriotism is a deep and enduring love for one's country. It is about feeling connected, contributing to growth, respecting national symbols, and being aware of our responsibilities. Patriotism unites us and inspires us to work towards a better and stronger nation.

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57. Story

Radhika was the only child of her poor parents. Her father was a cycle-rickshaw puller, and her mother worked as a general help in people's houses like washing clothes, washing utensils, cleaning and other household chores. Together, they somehow managed to make ends meet. Like other parents they too dreamed of a better life for Radhika. They did not want her daughter to suffer what they had suffered in life. Determined to give her the best opportunities, they sent Radhika to a private school. They provided all the help, support, and encouragement they could. Radhika, like a good girl, responded well. She understood her parents' sacrifices and worked very hard in her studies. She paid full attention in school and secured good grades without tuitions. She also got many scholarships due to her excellent performance which helped her in her studies and it also lessened the burden of her parents.

Her dedication paid off when she got into medical college. It was a proud moment for her family. Radhika continued to work diligently, knowing that her success would bring joy and relief to her parents. Years of hard work and perseverance finally bore fruit. Radhika became a successful doctor. Her parents were overjoyed and proud of their daughter's achievements. They had always believed in her, and now their dreams had come true.

Radhika's journey from a humble background to a respected doctor was a testament to her determination and her parents' unwavering support. Their story is a beautiful reminder that with hard work and love, dreams can indeed come true.