

LIBERTY PAPERSET

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

Full Solution

TIME : 3 HOURS

ASSIGNMENT PAPER 4

SECTION-A

01. (C)
02. (C)
03. The children identified the baker as the their friend, companion and guide.
04. The children in Goa ran to meet and greet the baker because they longed for bread bangles.
05. The name 'Paskine' or 'Bastine' refer to the maid - servants of the house.
06. mortals
07. vessels
08. broken
09. fools
10. subject
11. '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.

When the writer was in London for a month, Mijbil would play for hours with toys like : ping - pong balls, marbles, rubber fruit, and a small turtle shell. With the ping - pong ball he invented a game of his own. Mijbil discovered that if he placed the ball on the high end of writer's damaged suitcase, it would run down the length of the suitcase. He would dash around to the other end to ambush the ball. He would hide from it and spring up and take it by surprise. Then he would grab it and run off with it to the high end once more.

12. 'Long Walk to Freedom is an autobiography written by Neslon Mandela in which he has vividly described the jubilant scenes of the inauguration ceremony, his heart warming speech, his tribute to the freedom fighters, his childhood memories and his struggle for freedom.

Nelson Mandela thinks that just like the oppressed people, the oppressor is also not free. A man who takes away other people's freedom is a prisoner of hatred. He is locked behind the bars of prejudice and narrow - mindedness. The oppressed and oppressor both are robbed of their humanity. So it is important to free oppressed along with the oppressor from the prison of hate.

13. Glimpses of India contains three different stories from three different parts of India. They represent three fresh fragrances we all love on our breakfast table every morning : bread, coffee and tea. The second story 'Coorg' written by Lokesh Abrol is vivid description of Coorg which is considered as coffee heaven of India.

If you visit Coorg between September and March, there are many wonderful things to see and do. You can visit coffee plantation. Coorg has many beautiful trails so you can go for trekking. You can enjoy adventure sports like : river rafting, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing and mountain biking.

14. ' 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.

The postmaster was impressed with the faith of the man who had written the letter to God and decided to answer it. But when he opened it, it soon became clear that to answer it, he needed more than pen, ink and paper. He also needed 100 pesos which was a huge sum ! But he determined to help the poor fellow who had lost everything due to hailstorm. He collected money from his employees, friends and relatives. He himself gave a part of his salary. But still he could only gather 70 pesos. He put the money in the envelope along with a letter containing only a single word as signature : 'God'. Thus, the postmaster became a 'God' to Lencho in order to help him.

15. '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 story 'His First Flight' shows us how important it is to conquer our fears in order to progress in life. We cannot achieve anything without taking the first step. The journey to success is full of obstacles and fears. Only those who fight and conquer them can truly fly in the sky of success.

SECTION-B

16. According to the poet a novice hunter might find it difficult to distinguish between beasts of prey.
17. If a hyena comes before you, it smiles.
18. People do when they are sad = weep
19. (B)
20. (A)

21. The Fog' is a beautiful short poem written by Carl Sandberg. In this poem he has beautifully described the arrival and exit of fog in the city.

The poet Carl Sandburg has beautifully presented fog in the poem. He has used 'cat' as a metaphor to present a life like sketch of fog to the readers. The fog comes slowly and silently like a cat. It sits like a cat looking over harbour and city. It means it wraps everything under its thick sheet of smog. It remains there for a while and then departs as silently as it had arrived.

22. '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.

The poet says that the boy can buy the new ball with money but it might not fully replace the lost ball. The boy might crave for the original one he had lost. So he realises that he should take care of his things otherwise he might lose them too. He must learn his responsibility to protect all the important things he owns.

23. '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 Robert Frost, fire which represents uncontrolled passion and desire and ice which represents hatred and grudge can destroy the world. So, if we want to save the world from getting destroyed, we should remove uncontrolled passion, desire, hatred and grudge from our heart. We should be kind, humble and helpful towards each other. Thus, we can save the world with love and kindness.

24. 'A Tiger in the Zoo' is a poem written by Leslie Norris highlighting the pain, anguish and helplessness of a caged animal. In this poem, he has beautifully described the contrast between a caged animal and a free animal in its natural habitat.

If the tiger is not in the zoo, he would surely be in his natural habitat - jungle. He would be roaming freely. He would be lurking behind long grass ambushing his favourite prey - plump deer.

25. '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, Custard the dragon who was portrayed as coward faced the dragon bravely. He ate the pirate up and saved Belinda's life.

26. The woman needs to go out of her house for shopping at the grocer's, the butcherer's and the fruiterer's.
27. 'Like ordinary person' = like woman of people.
28. The name of the woman is Matilda Loisel.
29. The education makes you clever and respected person. A well educated man can earn more than a few hundred rupees.
30. Stealing and getting caught is simple but being a clever and well respected person is not - so - simple.

SECTION-C

31. mourning - morning
32. hole - whole
33. in - on
34. a - an
- 35 - 38 "Do you know that over eighty crore cups of tea are drunk every day throughout the world?" Rajvir said.
39. about
40. but
41. and
42. the
43. I switched on the radio and contacted the Paris Control. I asked Paris Control if they could hear me and told that I was on my way to England.
44. (B)
45. (B)
46. (C)
47. (A)
48. (C)

SECTION-D

49. The warrior had killed his master.
 50. The warrior repented by singlehandedly cutting a road through the mountain to connect the village with the rest of the world.
 51. The young man was the son of the man whom the warrior had killed.
 52. The opposite of 'dawn' is - 'dusk'.
- OR
49. Dolphin is the ballet dancer of the sea.
 50. The ocean is filled with fish.
 51. The rhyme scheme of the last four lines are : AA BB.
 52. Figure of speech : 1. Repetition - 'you' is repeated, 2 Alliteration - consonant 'W' is repeated in whenever and wish.
 53. Diary Writing

29th January, 2025.

Wednesday

9 pm

Dear Diary,

Today, my friends and I visited 'Parimal Garden' after a long time. We were sitting in society's ground and thinking what to do in the evening. Suddenly my friend, Vruddhi suggested to visit the garden. We all agreed as it was a nice idea to spend the hot summer evening in the cool atmosphere of the garden. At 6 pm we all reached the Parimal Garden which is almost walking distance from everyone's house.

This garden has been our favourite place for many years. It is green with colourful flowers with beautiful butterflies hovering around them. It is well maintained and has many facilities for kids, adults and elders. We had taken football, rackets and Frisbee disc with us. We played different games and had a great time. When it got dark, we stopped playing and sat on the grass. We enjoyed ice - cream and had a nice talk feeling the refreshing cool breeze. We departed at 8.30 pm when it was closing time of the garden. It felt great to hang out with friends after a long time.

Prachi

OR

53. Dialogue Writing

Manav : Hi Nikunj. You were late to school again. You must do something about it.

Nikunj : Yes, it was too embarrassing for me. All the students were staring at me when ma'am was scolding me.

Manav : How did you get late ?

Nikunj : I got late because I was watching mobile till late night so I got up late.

Manav : Hm . . . I think you should avoid using mobile at night. Overuse of mobile is not good for your eyes.

Nikunj : Yes, you are right. I will not use mobile at night from today.

Manav : Very good. You must have heard the saying : " Early to bed and early to rise makes a man Healthy, wealthy and wise."

Nikunj : Yes, I have. I will try to follow it and sleep at 9 o' clock so that I can wake up early.

Manav : Great ! I don't think you will ever get late again.

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54. Notice Writing

Shree Nandnagar Society

NOTICE

1st October, 2024.

Let's help poor and needy people by distributing old clothes

This is to inform all the friends that an online meeting is scheduled today at 2 pm on Zoom Meeting. We are having this meeting to help poor and needy people by distributing them our old and unused clothes. You can also suggest other interesting ideas too. The Zoom id for the meeting is 450 XXX 39XX. The password for the meeting is 12345.

Saloni

SECTION-E

55. Report Writing

A Magic Show I just witnessed while coming to School

- By Hetarth J. Trivedi

6th July, 2024.

Yesterday on , 5th July, while coming at school, I saw a great crowd gathered in the open ground near Lord Krishna temple. I got curious and went to see what was happening.

When I went there, I came to know that a magic show was going on by a street magician. He was performing cool magic tricks. The crowd was mesmerised by trick of his hands. He took a newspaper and a bottle of milk. He made a cone shape from the newspaper and poured the milk into the cone made from newspaper. He put the empty bottle aside and chanted some magic mantras and then suddenly flung the cone in the direction of audience. People stepped aside in fear of milk spilling on them. But lo ! There wasn't a single drop of milk in the cone. The paper was completely dry. Everyone clapped with wonderment. Then he showed us a few card tricks. He asked a boy to volunteer. A boy from the audience raised his hand and he was asked to select a card. He selected the card and showed it to the audience. It was Queen of Hearts. He asked him to hide the card between his palm. Then he chanted a spell on it and told the boy to show the card to the audience. The boy showed the card and it had turned into an ace of spades. Then he asked the boy to look into his pocket. The boy searched his pocket and found the Queen of Heart. The audience was clueless. Then he showed another cool trick. He asked the boy to put a doll into an empty box and close it. Then he put an piece of clothe on it and crushed the box. When the removed the clothe, there was nothing inside. The magician was showing his cool tricks with funny dialogue. I wished to stay there a bit longer but I was getting late for school so I had to leave.

56. E-mail

From : aryans123@gmail.com
To : dhruvb9393@gmail.com
Cc :
Bcc :
Subject : The Benefits of Technology in Learning
Dear friend, I hope you're doing well! I wanted to share some thoughts on how technology has been really helpful in acquiring knowledge. Firstly, technology makes information easily accessible. With just a few clicks, we can find answers to almost any question on the internet. Websites, online courses, and educational videos provide a wealth of information on a wide range of topics. Secondly, technology allows us to learn at our own pace. Online platforms and YouTube offer lessons that we can pause, rewind, and replay as many times as we need. This flexibility is great for understanding difficult concepts. Moreover, technology connects us with experts and learners from around the world. Lastly, educational apps and games make learning fun and engaging. They use interactive methods to teach subjects like math, science, and languages, making it easier to grasp and retain information. In short, technology has transformed the way we learn, making it more convenient, flexible, and enjoyable. I hope you're also finding it useful in your studies. Take care and talk to you soon ! Your best friend, Aryan Sutaria

OR

56. Letter

Dhruv Bavliya
Shanti Sadan,
Jivraj Park,
Ahmedabad.

10th March, 2025.

Dear friend,

How are you ? How are your family members ? How is everything going on ? Hope you are doing well. I am also fine here.

First of all, thank you so much for sending me a surprise gift. How did you know I wanted a smart watch ? It's very stylish and beautiful. It is very helpful for me. I wear it when I go to school. It has AMOLED display with brilliant colours. It counts how much steps I have walked and how much calories I have burnt. It had 100 exercises mode and 50 sports modes. It can measure heart beat and oxygen level with high accuracy. It is like personal health care system on my wrist. It also has Bluetooth calling feature. So I can receive phones on my watch. It's pretty cool and the best gift. Thank you so much again for such a wonderful gift.

Yours faithfully,

Dhruv Bavliya

57. Essay (A) Regular exercise helps stress management

“Exercise is one of the best ways for the human body to relieve stress and keep you fit.”

Exercise is a great way to build or maintain your body. There are tons of activities that can be included in exercise like : jogging, stretching, cycling, yoga, push ups, pull ups, aerobics, squats, dumbbell presses, skipping, crunch, etc. Moreover these traditional exercises, sports are also considered as exercise as they provide intense workout. Sports like : tennis, badminton, football, cricket, basketball, swimming and others are very good workouts. Moreover normal activities like walking or climbing stairs can also be used in a form of light exercise.

We all know that regular exercise is good for our body. It keeps us fit and fine. But it is also good for eliminating stress. Exercise of any type pumps in the production of endorphins that make us feel happy. In fact not only exercise but any aerobic activity can also do the same such as a game of tennis or badminton or a walk in a nature. Exercise makes our cardiovascular, digestive and immune system strong. Thus, it protects them from the harmful effects of stress. Moreover, when you exercise you concentrate on your body movements and forget all about day's worry, stress and irritation. If you do such exercises regularly, it will make you stronger, sharper and energetic. Regular exercise can improve your mood, help you relax and lower the depression and anxiety. Regular exercise can also improve your sleep. It makes your next day bright and full of energy. It is reported that people who exercise regularly are found better at fighting stress in comparison of those who don't exercise at all.

Any exercise that is done correctly will pay off and it will come with a lot of benefits. Research shows that doing exercise for even 10 to 20 minutes helps a lot. It melts away headache, helps you sleep better and lower the blood pressure. So if you want to stay away from stress and be happy and healthy, do exercise. It doesn't matter which type of exercise you choose. Just start doing it and see its magical effects on your body and mind. Let exercise be your stress reliever.

OR

57. Essay (B) Reading a story in a book vs. watching a story on Television

“ A book is a gift you can open again and again.”

No one can deny that books are the most powerful things that has created and shaped the history of the world. Whatever we are or we will become, it's because of the books. Books provide knowledge and wisdom. It gives wings to our curiosity and takes our heart to the verges of the unknown. It quenches thirst of children with its knowledge making them wise and brilliant.

Reading is dreaming with open eyes. When we read, we let our imagination run wild. When we read a book, we get lost in a different world. Reading helps us to think out of the box. It is a good habit that children should develop. Good books can inform you, enlighten you and lead you in the right direction. There is no better companion than a good book. Reading develops language skills and builds up vocabulary.

On the other hand, watching TV is not as helpful as reading. Watching TV is passive viewing. You only watch what they want you to watch and that is dangerous for society and humanity. For example, till now movies, serials portrayed our country as poor country with dirty slums and pollution. While in reality, that is only a limited part of India , they were showing. The real India is beautiful beyond imagination. When we watch a story on TV screen, we do not use any imagination. We just watch whatever they show us. Watching TV for a long time cause stress to eyes. It can also cause headache. Sometimes scenes of violence are shown on TV screen which are not appropriate to children. However all the shows are not the same. Some shows or channels provides information and fun for children. They can be very useful for their growth.

Thus, it is really good to read story from a book rather than watching the story on TV.

OR

57. Story

Title : The true mother

Once upon a time, a wise king used to rule Ranakpur. His name was Rudra Pratap. He was known for his wisdom and justice. One day when the court had just begun, two women approached there. They had also brought an infant baby to the court. Both of them claimed the ownership of the baby which was not possible. The first woman told the king that the boy had a birthmark on the backside. The second woman told the king that the boy had yet another birthmark on one of his legs. Upon checking both were correct. The king got more and more confused.

He then threatened both the lady that once the case was solved, the imposter mother will be put to death. He then told that there was still time, if the imposter mother would leave the claim, he would leave her without any punishment. Still both the women claimed to be the real mother of the child. Finally the king ordered his soldiers to slice the baby into two as he felt that both were right and both should get equal part of the baby. One woman agreed to this readily. But the other woman was horrified at this thought. She fell into the feet of the king and requested the king not to cut the baby. She was ready to give the whole baby to the first woman. The first woman was glad and thought she had won. But just then the king declared to take the first woman to prison and give the child to the woman who was at his feet. He declared a true mother cannot see her child in pain and declared that she was the true mother of the child.

Moral : We cannot see the person in pain whom we love the most.