

LIBERTY PAPERSET

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

Full Solution

TIME : 3 HOURS

ASSIGNMENT PAPER 6

SECTION-A

01. (D)
02. (B)
03. The topic of the essay that Anne had to write was - 'Quack, Quack, Quack, Said Mistress Chatterbox'.
04. Sanne was good at poetry.
05. Mr. Keesing was trying to play joke on Anne by giving her ridiculous essay in homework.
06. hopeless
07. wayside
08. flickered
09. extinguished
10. reigned
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.

When Lencho came to ask if there was a letter for him, the postman handed him the letter which contained the money. When Lencho opened the envelope, he saw money along with the letter. But he wasn't surprised at all as he had utmost faith in God. He firmly believed that God would not decline his demand and send him the money. But when he counted the money, he became angry because he had got only 70 pesos.

12. 'The Black Aeroplane' written by Fredrick Forsyth is a mysterious story about a pilot's miraculous rescue from huge storm clouds. It shows us that there are still some supernatural phenomena (mysterious events) in this world we can't explain or understand.

When the narrator landed his plane safely, he went straight to the control center to ask for the strange black plane. He asked the lady in the control center about the black plane and his pilot as he wanted to thank him for saving his life from the storm. The lady looked at him strangely and replied that there was no other plane up there in the storm. She had seen only his plane on the radar.

13. '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 Frank did not have any best friend with whom she could share her secrets. So she started writing a diary in order to get things off her chest. She had more confidence in her diary because she believed that paper had more patience than people. She knew that her diary will patiently listen to all her problems and secrets. She also referred the diary as her best friend and named her 'Kitty'.

14. 'The Proposal' is a play written by Anton Chekov. It is about the tendency of wealthy families to seek ties with other wealthy family. In this play Ivan Lomov goes to Stepan Chubukov's house to ask his daughter Natalya's hand for marriage.

After the quarrel on the issue of Oxen Meadows Lomov left Chubukov's house in anger. When Natalya came to know that Lomov had come to propose her, she requested to bring him back. Chubukov brought Lomov back who was still suffering from palpitation and looked exhausted. Natalya apologised for her behaviour and told him that Oxen Meadows is his. She tries to start a new conversation. But Alas ! A new quarrel started between them as Lomov talked about his sick dog Guess. Lomov bragged about his breed, and skills. Natalya told Lomov that her dog Squeezer was better. They quarrelled again about whose dog was the best.

15. 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.

People of Coorg are known as Kodavus. It is believed that they are of Greek or Arabic descent. They are very friendly and known for their hospitality. They are very brave people. They have numerous tales of valour related to their sons and fathers. The Coorg Regiment is one of the most decorated in the Indian Army. Kovadus are the only people who are allowed to keep weapons without a licence.

SECTION-B

16. 'Fire' symbolises uncontrolled passion and desire. 'Ice' symbolises coldness, hatred and grudge.
17. Robert Forst is the poet of this poem.
18. The poet favours those who say the world will end in fire.
19. (C)
20. (B)
21. '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 loss of the ball teaches the boy a crucial lesson of life. It teaches him 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. It also teaches him how to stand up after suffering a loss.

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's freedom is curtailed by the constant nagging and instructions from her mom in her life. She's told what to do and how to behave all the time, leaving her with little room to think or act freely. She is reminded again and again to follow the rules, making her feel trapped and unable to express herself. Instead of exploring the world and enjoying her own thoughts, Amanda is confined by the expectations and demands placed on her, which takes away her sense of freedom and joy.

23. 'Dust of Snow' is a beautiful short poem written by Robert Frost. In this poem he has beautifully described how a small event that seems insignificant can create a great impact in our lives.

The poet, Robert Frost has conveyed a beautiful message through his poem - 'Dust of Snow'. We all have our bad or worse days due to our hectic life. We should not let that depress ourselves. We should take a break every now and then and heal ourselves with the help of mother nature. It also gives another important message that sometimes a small event that seems insignificant can create a great impact in our life.

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 (brag) about their strength but flee when it comes time to face the danger.

When the pirate came, Belinda became white with fear and cried for help. Mustard ran away barking. Ink went down to the bottom of the household and Blink hid himself in his mouse hole. But Custard who was presented as coward got up fiercely making noise like an engine. He clashed his strong tail on the floor making clattering sound. He went straight to the pirate like robin attacking a worm. The pirate looked at the dragon with surprise. He took out his flagon at drank some rum from it. Then he fired two bullets at the dragon which had no effects on him. Angered by bullets shot at him, Custard the dragon ate the pirate up. Thus, Custard defeated the dragon.

25. '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 Bengal tiger is a noble beast. It has a yellow body with black stripes. The leopard does not have stripes. It has spots all over its body. Thus, we can easily distinguish between a tiger and a leopard.

26. Mrs. Pumphony was upset because her pet dog Tricky was ill and he did not eat anything. He had bouts of vomiting.
27. All day, Tricky spent all his time lying on a rug panting.
28. Yes, the narrator knew in advance that this might happen to Tricky.
29. Ebright was a curious and brilliant student.

30. His mother encouraged her by taking him on trips, buying him telescopes, microscopes, cameras,

SECTION-C

31. by - of

32. riched - reached

33. sent - send

34. more - much

35 - 38 "What faith! I wish I had the faith of the man who wrote this letter. Starting up a correspondence with God!"

39. the

40. of

41. and

42. that

43. Valli shouted that she was the one who had to get on. The bus conductor expressed his doubts that he didn't think that she was the passenger. She told the conductor that she could get on by herself and added that he didn't have to help her.

44. (A)

45. (B)

46. (B)

47. (B)

48. (B)

SECTION-D

49. The artifact of dancing girl belongs to Mohenjo-Daro culture.

50. In the museum, she's kept among terracotta animals .

51. She is wearing a series of bangles and a necklace.

52. She reminds us that it is important to visit museums in our country to experience the impact that a work of art leaves on our senses.

OR

49. The bird is unaware of poet's presence.

50. The bird ate an angle worm and it left a beetle unharmed.

51. The poet offered a crumb to the bird.

52. The poet describes the eyes of the bird as frightened beads.

53. Diary Writing

October 28, 2024

9 pm

Dear Diary,

Today was quite an unusual day. As I was walking home in the afternoon, I noticed a small, collared cat wandering near my house. The poor thing looked so scared and was desperately searching for food. Its fur was dirty and matted, and it had the saddest look in its eyes.

I couldn't just ignore the cat, so I slowly approached it, trying not to frighten it any further. I crouched down and gently called to it. To my surprise, the cat cautiously came closer. I could see its collar now—a sign that it probably belonged to someone. I wondered if it was lost or had been abandoned.

I decided to take the cat home with me. I gave it some water and food, which it gobbled up hungrily. After it was fed, the cat seemed a bit more relaxed and even allowed me to pet it. It purred softly, and I could tell it was starting to feel a bit safer. I really hope the cat has a home nearby. Tomorrow, I plan to put up some posters

around the neighborhood to see if anyone is missing their furry friend. For now, I've set up a cozy little spot for it to rest in my home.

It's strange how a simple encounter like this can stir so many emotions. I feel a mix of sadness for the cat's situation and hope that we'll be able to reunite it with its owner soon. At the same time, I'm grateful that I could offer it some comfort and safety, even if just for a little while.

Yours truly,

Drashya Shah

OR

53. Dialogue Writing

You : Hello, ancient trees. What is your opinion about human race ?

Banyan Tree : Child, we've witnessed centuries pass by – seasons changing, civilizations rising and falling. But lately, we're troubled by humans on a large scale.

Asoka Tree: Indeed. Our roots ache as bulldozers tear through forests, replacing green with concrete. The air we breathe is polluted.

Neem Tree: And the rivers ! They used to sing sweet songs. Now they carry plastic and dirt. Look what you humans have done !

You : I apologize on behalf of humanity. We have forgotten your kindness.

Banyan Tree : There was a time when we sheltered birds, danced to the music of the wind ? But now, our branches are tangled in power lines.

Asoka Tree : And the animals ! They are dying without us. We miss the squirrels and the songs of birds.

You : What can we do to make things better ?

Neem Tree : There is not much we ask for. Plant more, cut less. Take care of the trees and forests.

Banyan Tree : Teach your children to love the earth. Show them that every life matters.

Asoka Tree : Promise us that you will be kind and humble not cruel conquerors.

You : I promise I will grow more plants and trees and teach others as well.

54. Notice Writing

Bright Star School

NOTICE

3rd December, 2024.

Two day tour to Statue of Unity

This is to inform the students that the school has organized a two day tour to Statue of Unity, Kevadiya on 18th December. Students will be taken there by a luxury bus from our school. Those who are interested have to pay Rs. 2,800 as tour expense along with parents' consent. Last date to submit your name is 10th December, 2024. Looking forward to maximum participation.

Sunil / Saumya

Head Boy / Girl

OR

54. Poster Making



SECTION-E

55. Report Writing

Bravery Award Recipient - My Story

Ashvik Pandya, Std 10 (A)

January 26, 2025

Location: Ahmedabad, Gujarat

My name is Ashvik, and I was honoured with the Bravery Award on Republic Day 2021 for a courageous act that saved lives during a severe flood in our area. It happened on a stormy evening in June 2020. Heavy rains had caused severe flooding in the Shyam Nagar area, trapping many residents in their homes. When I saw the situation, I knew I had to help.

I waded through the flooded streets to reach the trapped residents. Using a makeshift raft made of wooden planks and ropes, I helped evacuate elderly residents, children, and even pets. Despite the strong currents and the danger of being swept away, I made multiple trips to ensure everyone was brought to safety.

The emergency services arrived soon after and were deeply impressed by my efforts. They said my quick thinking and selflessness prevented a tragic outcome. The gratitude and relief on the faces of my neighbours were the greatest rewards.

Receiving the Bravery Award on Republic Day was an incredible honour. I accepted it humbly, dedicating it to all those who support and inspire acts of courage in the face of danger. This experience has taught me that bravery and compassion can make a significant difference in times of crisis.

56. E-mail

From : shlok3910@gmail.com
To : tirth99@gmail.com
Cc :
Bcc :
Subject : About your gaming addiction and its harmful effects

Hi Tirth,

I hope you're doing well. I wanted to have a chat about something important. I've noticed that you've been spending a lot of time playing video games lately, and I'm a bit worried about you. Playing video games can be fun, but too much of anything isn't good. Here are some harmful effects of playing video games for too long :

Health Issues : Sitting for long hours can hurt your back and eyes. It can also lead to weight gain and other health problems.

Lack of Sleep : Playing late at night can mess with your sleep schedule. Not getting enough sleep can make you feel tired and affect your school performance.

Reduced Social Interaction : Spending too much time on games can limit your time with friends and family.

Impact on Studies : If you're always thinking about games, it might affect your concentration and performance in school.

Here are some suggestions to help you balance gaming with other activities :

Set Time Limits : Play only for an hour each day and stick to it. Use an alarm if needed.

Engage in Other Activities : Try hobbies like reading, playing a sport, or learning something new. This will help you stay balanced.

Talk to Someone : If you find it hard to reduce your gaming time, talk to a parent or teacher. They can help you find a solution.

Remember, it's all about balance. Games are great, but so is everything else in life. Take care of yourself, Tirth.

Yours faithfully,

Shlok

OR

56. Letter

Aman Sharma
23, Sachin Tower,
Prahlanagar Road,
Satellite,
Ahmedabad

3rd August, 2024

To, The Director General
National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) New Delhi

Subject: Appreciation for the NDRF Team's Rescue Operation

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my heartfelt appreciation for the exceptional rescue operation carried out by the NDRF team during the recent floods in our locality. Our area was completely submerged during the rainy season, and the situation was terrible. The NDRF team arrived swiftly and worked tirelessly, risking their own lives to ensure our safety. Their courage, dedication, and professionalism were truly inspiring.

The team's prompt response and efficient coordination saved many lives and provided much-needed relief to the affected families. Their actions brought hope and comfort during a very challenging time. It is because of their relentless efforts that we were able to get through the crisis safely.

Please convey my gratitude to the entire team. Their selfless service and bravery deserve the highest commendation. I am immensely grateful for their support and proud of the NDRF's contribution to our community. Thank you once again for your outstanding work.

Yours sincerely,

Aman Sharma

57. Essay (A) Online Education: A New Way of Learning

Online education has revolutionized the way we learn, making use of modern technology to create an engaging and flexible learning environment. Here's how online education stands out :

Use of Audio-Visuals : Online education uses a variety of audio and visual tools. Video lectures, animations, and interactive simulations make learning more lively and easier to understand. These resources help explain complex concepts in a simple and interesting way.

E-Assignments : In online education, assignments are given and submitted electronically. This method saves time and makes it easier for teachers to track and evaluate students' progress. It also provides immediate feedback, helping students improve their work.

E-Projects: Students can work on projects collaboratively using online platforms. E-projects allow students to share ideas and resources in real-time, regardless of their location. This promotes teamwork and enhances learning through cooperation.

Comparison with Classroom Teaching : Traditional classroom teaching has its benefits, like face-to-face interaction and hands-on activities. Students can learn at their own pace and time. It eliminates geographical barriers and provides access to a vast amount of resources.

Advantages:

Flexibility : Students can learn from anywhere at any time.

Access to Resources : A wealth of information is available online, including e-books, videos, and articles.

Cost-Effective : Online education can be more affordable as it reduces costs related to travel and materials.

Personalized Learning : Students can choose courses that match their interests and needs.

Disadvantages :

Lack of Social Interaction : Online education lacks face-to-face interaction.

Technical Issues : Internet connectivity and technical problems can disrupt learning.

Self-Discipline Required : Students need to be self-motivated and disciplined to manage their time effectively.

Limited Hands-On Experience : Certain subjects that require practical, hands-on experience can be challenging to teach online.

In conclusion, online education is a powerful tool that complements traditional classroom learning. While it has its challenges, the benefits are significant, making education accessible and flexible. As technology continues to evolve, online education will undoubtedly play a crucial role in the future of learning. Embracing this new way of education can open doors to endless opportunities and knowledge.

57. Essay (B) Yoga and Diet

Yoga and diet play crucial roles in maintaining overall health and well-being. Combining these two elements can lead to a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

Yoga postures, or asanas, are physical exercises that improve flexibility, strength, and balance. Practicing yoga regularly helps maintain body posture and aligns muscles and bones, preventing many physical ailments. Popular asanas include the Downward Dog, Tree Pose, and Warrior Pose. Each posture targets different parts of the body, promoting overall wellness. Surya Namaskar also known as Sun Salutation is a popular and powerful exercise that has 12 multiple body postures that benefit almost all parts of body.

Yoga is known for its therapeutic benefits. It helps manage and prevent various ailments, including back pain, arthritis, and digestive issues. Through gentle stretches and controlled breathing, yoga helps in reducing inflammation, increasing circulation, and promoting healing. Regular practice can also help manage stress and anxiety, contributing to mental health.

Pranayama, or controlled breathing exercises, is a fundamental aspect of yoga. These exercises help increase lung capacity, improve oxygen supply to the body, and reduce stress. Techniques like Anulom - Vilom (alternate nostril breathing) and Kapalabhati (skull-shining breath) cleanse the respiratory system and calm the mind, promoting mental clarity and relaxation.

A balanced diet is essential for maintaining health. Nutritious food provides the necessary vitamins, minerals, and energy required for the body to function correctly. Including fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and proteins in your everyday diet ensures that the body gets all the essential nutrients. Avoiding processed foods and maintaining proper hydration are also crucial for overall health.

Good health is one of the most valuable assets one can possess. Without it, enjoying life and achieving goals becomes challenging. Investing in one's health through practices like yoga and maintaining a balanced diet contributes to a longer, more fulfilling life.

Combining yoga and a nutritious diet can lead to a balanced and healthy lifestyle. Yoga's physical and mental benefits, along with a diet rich in essential nutrients, help prevent and manage various ailments. Remember, health is wealth, and making conscious choices to take care of your body and mind will lead to a happier and healthier life.

OR

57. Story

Title : The Precious Freedom

Once upon a time, in a lush forest, there lived a small bird with a unique power. Whenever it sang, pearls would drop from its beak. The melodious voice of the bird attracted a fowler. As he saw the bird singing, he discovered bird's special talent. He set a trap and caught the bird. The fowler became rich by selling the pearls the bird produced. One day, he decided to gift the remarkable bird to the king, hoping for a great reward. The king, amazed by the bird's ability, put it in a golden cage. Soon, the king's treasure house overflowed with pearls.

The king, delighted with his newfound wealth, decided to gift the bird to the queen. The queen was kind-hearted and loved the little bird. She took great care of it but noticed how sad it looked despite its luxurious cage. One day, she realized that while the bird was valuable for its pearls, its freedom was even more precious. Understanding the true value of happiness and liberty, she decided to set the bird free.

The small bird, overjoyed, flew back to the forest. The queen learned that wealth and pearls could never replace the joy of freedom. Not the pearls, but freedom is precious.