

LIBERTY PAPERSET

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

Full Solution

TIME : 3 HOURS

ASSIGNMENT PAPER 7

SECTION-A

01. (B)
02. (C)
03. Lencho saw huge mountains of clouds in North - East.
04. Lencho went out to have the pleasure of feeling the rain on his body
05. Lencho compared big rain drops with ten cent pieces and small rain drops with five cent pieces.
06. assembled
07. confer
08. liberty
09. disaster
10. humanity
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.

The postmaster was impressed with the faith of the man who had written the letter to God. In order not to break his faith in God, he decided to answer the letter. 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' to make Lencho believe that it was really sent by God.

12. 'Long Walk to Freedom is an autobiography written by Nelson 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 Madela mentions twin obligations in his speech. He says that every man has two obligations. The first obligation is towards his family members which includes parents, wife and children. The second obligation is towards his society which includes people, community and country. He says that in a civil and humane society, a man is able to fulfil both these obligation.

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 Valli stopped the bus, the conductor extended his hand to help her. But Valli refused to take his help saying that she could get on the bus by herself and he did not have to help her. Watching this type of mature behaviour, the conductor decided to pull her leg for some fun. So he referred to Valli as a 'madam' and told everyone to make way for madam.

14. '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.

Mr. Keesing was Anne's Maths teacher. He was annoyed with Anne because she disturbed everyone by talking during the class. He warned Anne several times but she kept talking. So, he assigned her extra homework as punishment. He asked her to write an essay on the subject - ' A Chatterbox'. He gave her this topic deliberately to teach her a lesson.

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Valli was an eight years old girl who loved to stand at doorway of her house and watch the outside world. There were no playmates of her age on her street. So that was the only thing she could do. However Valli did not mind it as it gave her boundless joy and pleasure to watch the street. It gave her new unusual experiences.

The most fascinating of all was the bus that travelled between her village and nearest town. It passed through her street each hour, once going to the town and once coming back. The sight of the bus, filled each time with a new set of passengers, was a source of unending joy for Valli. It was her strongest desire to ride in the bus.

SECTION-B

16. By 'little cat feet' the poet means that the fog arrives comes very slowly and silently like a cat.

17. The fog is looking over the harbour and the city by sitting on its haunches like a cat.

18. The name of the poet is Carl Sandburg.

19. (A)

20. (A)

21. 'How to Tell Wild Animals' is a humorous poem written by Carolyn Wells. In this poem, she has suggested some dangerous ways to identify wild animals.

The poetess says that a hyena's sound resembles laughing sound of a human being. On the other hand crocodile weeps tears. The poetess explains this so that a new hunter may not get confused between them.

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 rightly calls money an external thing because people can buy new similar things with money but they might crave for the original one they had lost. Thus he conveys us a beautiful message that money may have power to buy things but it cannot buy happiness. It cannot replace our love for the original thing we had lost.

23. '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.

Annoyed by the constant instruction of her nagging mother, she drifts into her own world of imagination. She dreams of being a mermaid - a mythical creature, half fish and half girl. She wishes that she were the only inhabitant in a languid emerald sea where she can drift blissfully enjoying the sweet freedom that she deserves.

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.

The pirate looked cruel and mean. He had a pistol in his each hand. Moreover he was also carrying a small sword between his teeth. He had a long black beard and wooden leg. It was clear that his intentions were not good.

25. '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.

The tiger lives in the jungle and rarely leaves its natural habitat. But occasionally, he goes near the villages situated at the border of the jungle. He roars loudly and shows his sharp teeth and nails. Thus, he terrorises the villagers to death.

26. Ausable was a secret agent.

27. Ausable was staying in a French hotel.

28. Fowler could not believe that Ausable was a secret agent because he was very fat.

29. Griffin wanted to prove that the human body could become invisible.

30. Good quality : Griffin was a brilliant scientist. Bad quality : He was a lawless person.

SECTION-C

31. at - in
32. in - on
33. till - until
34. emigrate - emigrated
35 - 38 The conductor said, " Oh, really ! You don't say so !"
39. with
40. and
41. the
42. a
43. Natalya told Lomov that it was not true and added that she would prove it. Chubukov asked Natalya what the matter was and asked again what they were shouting for. Natalya exclaimed angrily Lomov to take it to court and then they would see.
44. (C)
45. (B)
46. (A)
47. (D)
48. (A)

SECTION-D

49. Power foods are food that provide rich levels of nutrients like fibre, potassium and minerals.
50. The combination of chickpeas and onions can help us in curing iron deficiency.
51. Yogurt is a recommended power food because it is packed with proteins that help preserve muscle mass.
52. Chickpeas with yogurt is rich source of iron and proteins. It helps preserve person's muscle mass.
OR
49. Mirror says this.
50. The mirror says this as it only reflects what it sees as it is. It does not lie. People may take the mirror as cruel and heartless but it only shows the truth.
51. Candles and moon are called liars because they give false and misleading information. They represents people as bright, beautiful and glowing than they actually are.
52. The word 'preconceptions' means 'prejudices'.

53. Diary Writing

23rd August, 2023

Dear Diary,

Today was a historic day ! I witnessed the successful descent of the Vikram lander from Mission Chandrayaan-3 on the moon. It was an incredible moment.

Morning : I woke up feeling excited. The news channels were buzzing about the final descent of the Vikram lander. I couldn't wait to watch it live. I gathered my family, and we sat in front of the TV, eagerly waiting for the event.

Afternoon : As the countdown began, my heart raced. The tension in the room was intense. When the announcement came that Vikram had successfully landed, everyone erupted in cheers. It was a proud moment for India. The scientists at ISRO looked so happy and relieved. Their hard work had paid off.

Evening : I spent the evening reading about the mission's goals. Chandrayaan-3 aims to study the moon's surface, especially the south pole, and gather important data. This mission will help us understand more about our closest celestial neighbor.

Night : Reflecting on the day, I felt immensely proud of our country. The successful landing of Vikram is a testament to our scientific progress and dedication. It's a day that will be remembered in history, and I feel fortunate to have witnessed it.

What a memorable day!

OR

53. Dialogue Writing

Car : Self - destruction mode activated.

You : What ? Stop. De - activate the self - destruction mode.

Car : Order denied. Sequence once initiated cannot be cancelled.

You : But there are still people inside the car. Stop the sequence.

Car : Negative. My sensors are not detecting any humans inside.

You : If there are no humans inside, who is talking to you ? Think logically.

Car : I think you have valid point here. Cancelling the self - destruction mode.

You : Thank God. Open the door.

Car : Opening the door. Please wait. Thanks for riding the smartest self - driven car. Do try our service again.

54. Poster Making



Stop using plastic bottles and bags



Let's Save Innocent marine animals by not using plastic



Let's save our planet from becoming a heap of garbage



Let's Use Jute bags or Paper bags And Save Our Planet !

OR

54. Notice Writing

Gokuldham Society

NOTICE

1st November, 2024.

Maintain Two Separate Dustbins

This is to inform all the members of the society that they are advised to maintain two dustbins - green and blue. Despite repeated requests, some members do not maintain them. So in the monthly meeting we have passed a resolution to collect Rs. 100 fine from those who do not follow the rule. All the members are given a week's time to do the needful regarding it.

Aatmaram Tukaram Bhide

Secretary

55. Report Writing

Our school won 'Swachha School' Award

- By Dhvani Shah

4th August, 2024.

Yesterday on, 3rd August, our school made history by winning the first ever 'Swachha School' Award in 'Cleanliness Survey - 2022'. More than 50 schools were nominated in this category. But our school won the award putting all the other schools behind.

A month ago when our school was nominated for the award, all the students had taken oath (pledge) to maintain cleanliness in the school premises and their hard work paid off. The principal of our school, Mr. Vijay Raval received the award from the hands of Mr. Hitendra Padheria, the D.E.O. of Ahmedabad. After receiving the award he told the media that it would not have been possible without the help of teachers, students and the staff. He also said that this was an innovative idea to create awareness among the young students regarding cleanliness. He praised the government to start such unique initiative to make a difference. Before putting the trophy into cupboard, it will be brought to the assembly hall tomorrow so that everyone can see the precious pride of our school.

56. Letter

Shravya Upadhyay
S - 3, New Horizon,
Satellite,
Ahmedabad.

22nd February, 2025.

Dear grandpa and grandma,

How are you ? How is Mukesh uncle and Rina aunty ? How is everything going on ? Hope you are doing well. I am also fine here.

I just received your letter yesterday. Thanks for wishing me good luck and giving me your blessings for my board exam. You have written that grandma was worrying about my board exam. Please tell her not to worry. I have already done my preparation for board exams. I have covered all the subjects and now I am just writing full course papers as per my time table every day. I'm sure that I will pass the board exams with flying colours. I intend to choose Science stream after 10th as I want to go in the medical field. I have talked to my teachers regarding this and they also think it is a good choice for me as I'm quite good at maths and science. I'm looking forward to visit you as soon as my exams are over. Give my regards to uncle and aunty. Give my love to little Pihu. I miss her a lot. See you in March. Bye.

Yours lovingly,
Shravya

OR

56. E-mail

From : Khushigajjar123@gmail.com
To : municipalcommisioner_healthdepartment@gmail.com
Cc : customercare_healthdepartment@gmail.com
Bcc :
Subject : Complaint about standards of Seema Restaurant
Dear sir, I would like to draw your attention to a serious matter regarding food served in Seema Restaurant at our locality, New Ranip. The restaurant is almost fifty years old and famous for its tasty food, hygiene and quality. But recently its quality has declined severely. We had just gone there five days ago and the food we got was not as fresh and tasty as it used to be. Even the quality of water served to us was not good. They told us that they provide mineral water but on tasting, it did not seem like mineral water at all. So we contacted the manager and complained regarding this. He wrote down the complain and apologised to us that it won't happen again. But one of my friend had just gone there yesterday and they complained that the food did not taste the same. Moreover they fell ill after having the food there. I, therefore, request you to do the needful in this matter. Take food samples from there and also check how much hygiene is followed in the kitchen of the restaurant. I'm sure you will take the matter seriously and take quick actions. Yours faithfully, Khushi Gajjar

57. Essay (A) An autobiography of a soldier

Hello, my name is Paramveer Singh. I am a retired soldier living peacefully at my village. I wanted to become a soldier ever since I was a little boy. After completing my study, I joined army. It was the toughest time of my life. Becoming a soldier is not easy you know. It takes hard work discipline and determination to become a soldier. Finally my hard work paid off and I became a soldier.

As a soldier, I was posted at many parts and borders of the state of India. I got chance to visit many places and meet different people. For a soldier the most cherished moment of his life is to be a part of war. I also got the chance at Kargil war. It was the most difficult time for us. The enemy troops had captured and secured high position. They could easily detect any movement and fire at us. It took us almost a month to recapture the hill from the enemy. During this war, I got hit by a bullet on my right shoulder but got away with minor injury. Only a little first aid treatment and I was good to go.

Ten years after, my life took an unexpected turn as I was posted in naxal affected area in election. We were on our routine patrolling round. Suddenly a bomb exploded in front of our jeep turning it upside down. We barely got out and took shelter behind a rock. There was heavy firing from both sides. I was hit by a bullet and bleeding. Though I was in no condition to fight back, I kept firing at them. Finally, I was able to kill two of them making them retreat. Soon another patrolling van came there and took us to the nearby hospital. I was saved but one of my leg had to be cut. I took the retirement and came to my village. I have no regret for losing my leg. I'm happy that I could serve my country. I'm passing my last days peacefully at my village. I will always be ready to sacrifice myself for my mother country. Jai Hind.

57. Essay (B) Social Media

In today's time, social media platforms have become more important than anything else. Social media apps dominates the mobile and PC landscape whether it is android, ios or windows. People are crazy about apps like : Facebook, Instagram, Wattsapp, YouTube, Twitter, Snapchat, etc. They cannot live without these apps. If the server is down and the app does not work, people become restless and wait impatiently for it to work again.

These social media apps are very powerful and on them you can be in contact with your friends, family members and relatives. On Facebook you can search and find your old friends and also make hundreds of new friends. Whatsapp is also a powerful app that lets you chat with anyone that is in your contact list free of cost. You can even contact your friends or relatives who are in foreign with its help. YouTube is an app that provides wide variety of videos of various subjects. Here you can view live news, cartoons, movie reviews, funny series, latest songs, etc. Twitter is a platform to know major events and tweets from your favourite actors and actresses. Snapchat and Instagram allow you to post your beautiful photos. You can also watch photos of your friends and relatives on this app.

Though these apps sound useful and revolutionary, they have huge drawbacks. The biggest drawback of all these apps is the amount of time they consume. In the beginning these apps were used merely for a little time pass and fun. People did not take them too seriously and spent one or two hours on them. But now these apps have become an important part of their life. People are reported to spend more than five hours on such apps. It is alarming as it affects their productivity and efficiency. Many youngsters are so attracted to these apps that they can't stop using them even at the time of the exam. As a result they do not get good result or even fail in the exam. Many people use these apps on their mobile till late night and cannot get proper rest. Due to this apps family members do not spend time together. Though they live in the same house they don't talk much to one another. Recently some cases of divorce have been reported due to husband or wife's over use of such media apps.

Thus, we should be very careful while using these social media apps. We should use them for the purpose of entertainment but also keep in mind that they shouldn't affect our productivity or relations.

OR

57. Story

The tortoise and the hare

Once upon a time, there lived a tortoise and a hare who were good friends. The speedy hare bragged about how fast he could run. He always made fun of the slow tortoise. Tired of hearing him boast, the slow and steady tortoise challenged him to a race. The hare laughed and accepted.

On the day of the race, many animals gathered to witness the race. They both had agreed to keep the fox as the referee. They both started off together. The hare, being very confident, quickly sprinted ahead. He looked back and saw the tortoise far behind. Feeling sure of his victory, the hare decided to take a nap under a shady tree.

Meanwhile, the tortoise kept moving slowly but steadily. He never stopped or looked back. He just kept going. The hare woke up after a while and saw that the tortoise was very close to the finish line. He tried to sprint towards the end, but it was too late. The tortoise had already crossed the finish line.

The tortoise won the race, proving that slow and steady wins the race. The hare learned an important lesson: overconfidence can lead to downfall, and perseverance pays off. Everyone cheered for the tortoise, who became a hero for his determination and patience.

And so, the story of the tortoise and the hare teaches us to keep moving forward, no matter how slow we are.