

LIBERTY PAPERSET

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

Full Solution

TIME : 3 HOURS

ASSIGNMENT PAPER 8

SECTION-A

01. (C)
02. (D)
03. Writing in a diary is strange for narrator because she has never written a diary.
04. The narrator is thirteen years old.
05. Paper has more patience than people.
06. ascending
07. ledge
08. nightfall
09. hidden
10. pretended
11. '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.

The narrator decided to take the risk and flew his old Dakota right through the storm. It was a decision he regretted as soon he entered the huge black clouds. Everything around was dark. It was impossible to see anything outside. The old plane jumped and shook violently in the air. The compass and other instrument became dead. He tried to contact Paris Control room but even the radio was dead. Thus, he found himself stuck in a deadly situation.

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.

When Maxwell came to the plane, he was already late. He called the airhostess and gave her packet of fish and told her to keep it in a cool place. He also told her why he was late. After knowing that he had an otter in the box, she told him that he could keep the pet on his knees. Maxwell was impressed by her kind (humble) response. When Mijbil escaped from the box and disappeared in the plane, she told Maxwell not to worry. She told him to relax and go to his seat and assured him that she would find and bring his pet back to him. So, Maxwell rightly calls her ' the very queen of her kind.'

13. '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 says that he has learnt the true meaning of courage from his comrades. They have endured the inhuman torture of the white people without breaking. And thus, Nelson Mandela came to know that courage was not absence of fear but it was the triumph over fear. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.

14. 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 first story 'A Baker from India' written by Lucio Rodrigues is a pen - portrait of a traditional Goan village baker who still has an important place in his society.

The baker used to come at writer's house to deliver loaves of bread in the morning. The jingling thud of his bamboo would wake him and other children up from sleep and they would run to meet and greet him. They were not interested in loaves of bread. They were interested in selecting sweet bread - bangles which they chose carefully. Sometimes it was sweet bread of special make.

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.

On the return journey, Valli was watching beautiful scene outside the window. Suddenly she saw a dead cow by the roadside struck by a fast moving vehicle. She asked the conductor if it was the same cow they encountered before. The conductor agreed. Valli became sad. Just a while ago it was a lovely creature and now it looked horrible and frightening soaked in blood. The bus moved on but Valli could not. She could not enjoy the beautiful view outside as the memory of the dead cow haunted her. She sat quietly through the rest of her journey.

SECTION-B

16. The boys eyes are desperate because he has lost his favourite ball and he cannot get it back.
17. The boy has to learn the epistemology of loss and how to stand up after suffering a loss.
18. Epistemology of loss means nature of loss.
19. (B)
20. (C)
21. '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 does not like the life behind the bars. He is not happy inside the cage. He is walking to and fro in his small cage. He is walking slowly and quietly which shows he is calm. But inside he is very raging with anger because he does not like being locked in such poor pathetic place. He craves to be in his natural habitat - jungle. If the tiger were in the jungle, he would be roaming freely. He would be lurking (hiding) behind long grass ambushing his favourite prey - plump deer.

22. '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.

The poet has created humour in many ways. First of all the poet has used unusual and funny names like Ink, Blink, Custard and Mustard for the pets. The animals like mouse, cat and dog are shown very brave. But the huge and dangerous dragon is portrayed as coward. He is so coward that he asks Belinda to provide a nice safe cage where he could stay. Yet when a dangerous situation arose, Belinda and her so called brave pets Ink, Blink and Mustard ran away and hid in a safe place. 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. When the danger was over Ink, Blink and Mustard came out of their hiding places and started boasting of their strength again.

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.

Generally the crow and hemlock tree are not considered auspicious. They represent sadness and depression felt by the poet. The dust of snow stands for joy and excitement because when the snow particle fell from the tree, the poet's mood changed. He felt happy and excited.

24. '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 describes the chameleon as a small lizard type creature. It has no ears or wings. It can blend into its surroundings and become invisible to our eyes. She further says that if we are looking on a tree and there is nothing on it, it means we are looking at a chameleon.

25. '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 poem revolves around the freedom of women and their struggle to carve their place in the male dominant world. For centuries, women were confined inside the four walls of house and were not allowed to go outside. In this poem 'trees' are used as a metaphor to show 'women' and 'forest' to symbolize the 'outside world' where women want to go. The trees are struggling to get outside the house and return to forest. It indicates the struggle of women to get their place and rights in this male dominant society. The poem teaches us an important lesson that it is very wrong to deprive someone from their rights on the basis of gender, cast, colour or religion. All the humans deserve the same rights.

26. The primary school opened when Bholi was seven years old.
27. Tehsildar sahib suggested Ramlal to set an example to the villagers by sending his daughters to school.
28. Ramlal's wife did not like the idea of sending her daughters to school.
29. The entire staff rushed in and out bringing Tricky's things like his day bed, night bed, cushions, toys, rubber rings, breakfast bowl, lunch bowl, lunch bowl and supper bowl.
30. The writer drove away because he knew his car would never hold all the stuff.

SECTION-C

31. borne - born
32. on - of
33. religious - religion
34. on - to
- 35 - 38 People pitied her and said, "Here is mustard seed; take it!"
39. but
40. as
41. and
42. the
43. Natalya told Lomov that she had noticed that those hunters argued most who knew least. Lomov requested Natalya to be silent and complained that his heart was going to piece and shouted at her to shut up.
44. (B)
45. (B)
46. (A)
47. (B)
48. (B)

SECTION-D

49. A stone which Gandhiji used for scrubbing was precious to Gandhiji because it had been his cherished partner for the last twenty - five years. Whether in prison or in a palace, it had been with him.
50. Manuben was hesitant to go to the last halting place because on the way back she had to go through a dense forest. Moreover, it was the time of riots so she was afraid of going alone.
51. Manuben learnt an important lesson that every useful thing is worth taking care of, even if it was a stone.

52. From reading this incident, we come to know that Babu was a very down to earth person. He was also a strict person and if someone made a mistake, he would make him rectify that error in a way that he would not commit that mistake again.

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49. The poet talks of an insect called - centipede.

50. The poet calls his foot civilized as he is wearing polished shoes made from leather.

51. When the poet's foot came down upon the creature, there came a soft sound. It indicated that the creature got crushed under the shoe.

52. It means the poet moved away from that place without having much regret.

53. Diary Writing

October 28, 2024

10 pm

Dear Diary,

Today, I witnessed something that deeply affected me. On my way home, I encountered several children at the crossroads, each holding a begging bowl. Their clothes were worn and tattered, their faces marked by dirt and fatigue, and their eyes full of sadness. It was heart-wrenching to see such young kids in such a state. Instead of enjoying their childhood, playing, and studying, they were out on the streets, begging for food. The stark contrast between their lives and mine made me realize how fortunate I am to have a comfortable home, education, and all the necessities of life. These children deserve a chance to live with dignity, to go to school, and to have a brighter future. The sight left me feeling helpless and saddened, but also sparked a desire to find ways to help. I hope that one day, through collective efforts and compassion, we can create a world where no child has to beg for their basic needs, and every child can enjoy their childhood to the fullest. This experience has truly opened my eyes to the harsh realities faced by many and reinforced my commitment to contributing towards making a difference.

Yours truly,

Anuj Sharma

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53. Dialogue Writing

Amitabh Bachchan : Congratulations on winning Kaun Banega Crorepati.

You : Thank you sir. It's like a dream come true.

Amitabh Bachchan : Now that you have so many rupees, what would you do with them ?

You : Well, first I will buy a new bungalow and a car for my family.

Amitabh Bachchan : Hmm . . . nice plan.

You : Thank you sir, I will invest rest of the money in such saving plan that I can get certain amount of money for my education.

Amitabh Bachchan : So thoughtful. You're so young but still able to think so maturely.

You : Oh ! Thank you sir. It means so much to me to get praised by you.

Amitabh Bachchan : I'm just telling the truth. You're parents must be proud of you.

You : Yes they are. And I'm grateful to God to give me such nice parents to me.

Amitabh Bachchan : What a humble and down to earth boy you are ! Ladies and gentleman give a big round of applause to the newest crorepati.

OR 54. Poster Making



54. Notice Writing

S. N. High School
NOTICE

26th September, 2024.

Inter - Class Garba Competition

This is to inform all the students that an inter - class Garba competition will be held in school's playground on 28th September. The timing of the competition is from 9 am to 11 am. All Students can participate. Please note that students must come to school in traditional costume. All the parents are invited to watch the garba.

Purv Patel
Head boy

SECTION-E

55. Report Writing

Life is more precious than a 'Selfie'
- By Rajvee Patel

When selfie cameras were introduced, no one would have thought that it would turn into madness. The technology which was used to make smart phone more fun and productive has taken lives of many young boys and girls.

As I read news paper daily, every third or fourth day, I come across a headline regarding someone losing life while taking a selfie. This month a boy who was trying to get a selfie from a high place, slipped, fell down and died. Just last week, a girl who was taking selfie on the road got smashed by a car and lost her life. Youngsters become so obsessed and lost while taking selfies that they lose knowledge of their surroundings and get themselves seriously injured or even killed. This madness must be stopped. Youngsters must understand that life is more precious than a selfie. The growing number of such incident is a red light for all of us. I request all the youngsters not to use mobile while driving, walking on the road or at dangerous place. Your one mistake can lead you to death. Use mobile responsibly.

56. Letter

Aryan Sutariya
F - 5, Samarth Society
Vejalpur,
Ahmedabad.

17th October, 2024.

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.

I have written a letter to you to make an appeal. As you know, Diwali is just round the corner. Every year, we buy crackers worth of thousand rupees. This year, let’s make a difference by not buying and bursting fire crackers. As you know, these crackers release a lot of smoke into the air. They also makes loud and unpleasant sound. It causes air pollution and noise pollution. It is not the way we used to celebrate diwali in past. It used to be a peaceful festival when we lighted earthen lamps in outside our houses to spread light all around. And look what we do now. Instead of spreading light, we spread air pollution and noise pollution. It is against our ancient tradition. Diwali is all about removing darkness from our lives. It is a festival to meet and greet friends and relative and enjoy sweets and tasty dishes. So I request you not to buy any type of crackers this year. I also urge (request) you to write a letter to your friends and request them not to buy fire crackers.

Yours faithfully,
Aryan

OR

56. E-mail

From : thakkarshyam@gmail.com
To : ushitrivedi_1@gmail.com
Cc : customercare_healthdepartment@gmail.com
Bcc :
Subject : New filter water Percolation system installed in our society
Dear friend, I have written this e - mail to you to provide information about the latest filter water Percolation system installed in our society. As your father is the secretary of your society, I thought it would be helpful for him as well. This new Percolation system filters water and gives pure drinking water. Our old traditional filter system wasted a lot of water. But this system has latest technology so it saves water. It is five star rated by BEE so it saves electricity as well. The system is ISO - 9001 certified product. So you don't have to worry about the quality of water or the purification system. The name of the company of our Percolation system is 'D' Pure'. It also provide one year free maintenance. After a year, they provide full year maintenance in just Rs. 5,000 only. It is way cheaper than our old system. I hope this was helpful to you. Yours faithfully, Shyam Thakkar

57. Essay (A) Each one Tree one

Trees are among our best friends in nature. They play an essential role in our lives and the environment. Trees provide us with fresh wood, one of the most valuable products for various needs like building houses, making furniture, and producing paper.

Our economy significantly depends on trees. Many industries, including timber, paper, and fruit production, rely on trees. They create jobs and contribute to economic growth. Moreover, trees give us clean air by absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen. This helps reduce pollution and makes our surroundings healthier.

Trees also enhance the beauty of our environment. They provide shade, cool the air, and support wildlife by offering homes and food for many animals. Planting more trees is a simple but effective way to combat climate change and global warming. To live a happy and healthy life, it is crucial to save trees. They protect us from natural disasters like floods and landslides by holding the soil together. Without trees, our ecosystem would be imbalanced, and life on Earth would suffer.

In conclusion, adopting the principle of "Each One, Tree One" can make a significant difference. By planting and preserving trees, we ensure a better future for ourselves and the planet. Let's all take the responsibility to plant more trees and protect our best friends.

57. Essay (B) Online shopping vs Offline shopping

Shopping has been an important part of our lives. It affects our budget and how we live. For many years shopping was the same old thing where we go to the market, see different things, select a few and bargain. But in the late 90's and 2000's that changed with the arrival of super markets like D' Mart, Big Bazaar, Star Bazaar, Reliance Mall, etc. People could buy most things from one place and at discounted prices. It was a blessing for customers. It felt like this was the perfect system. But when online shopping entered the scene, everything changed. It revolutionized the way we purchased things.

In offline shopping a customer has to visit the shop and then do the shopping from the things they have. But online shopping is totally different. In online shopping you just have to install an application on your mobile, fill up some details, and you can start shopping from a huge list of things available online. In online shopping, you have thousands of options available. Offline shops can never provide such wide variety. The prices of things are also budget friendly for customers. In the beginning, the customers were hesitating a bit thinking if they won't like the product, what they would do. So the online companies started return / refund policies if the customer is not satisfied with their product. This worked like a charm and the online shopping took off at rocket speed. Moreover it is very convenient that the customer does not have to go anywhere and get the things at their doorstep.

Every coin has two sides. The same goes with online shopping. Sometimes we do not get the same product as we are shown in the mobile. So we have to return them and ask for refund. Thus our valuable time is wasted. Some people become victim of fraudulent companies that takes their money and does not provide their product. However if we use trusted apps or brands, we don't have to worry about that. Thus, online shopping is useful and can save us money but we have to be extra careful while doing online shopping.

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57. Story

Title - The Interview

Samyak was an engineer but he was unemployed. Once he got an interview call from a multi national company. He gets ready and goes for the interview on fixed time. Just before the entrance, a cobbler requests him to get his shoes polished. Samyak was getting late so he told him that he would get his shoes polished after the interview. The cobbler told him that he might give him some tips and tricks to pass the interview. Samyak got his shoes polished and as promised the cobbler gave him some tips and tricks. He gave him some questions that can be asked at the interview. Samyak quickly thought about the probable answers. When he was interviewed, he got surprised as he was asked the same questions as told by the cobbler. He gave the answers accurately and his interview went well. After a week, he got the appointment letter. He was glad that he got the job.

Next day he got ready and went to the office. To his surprise, he couldn't find the cobbler anywhere. He went to the office and got even bigger surprise. He found the cobbler sitting at the chair of the C.E.O. He called Samyak and told him to sit on the chair. He told him that on the day of the interview, he becomes the cobbler to see how the candidate behaves to poor people. As Samyak behaved very politely to him, he got the job.