

# LIBERTY PAPERSET

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

## Full Solution

TIME : 3 HOURS

ASSIGNMENT PAPER 9

### SECTION-A

01. (C)
02. (B)
03. The pilot was flying his plane at night. OR The pilot was flying his plane at one thirty in the morning.
04. The plane was going to England.
05. The narrator was dreaming of holiday and being with his family.
06. magnificent
07. densely
08. stretched
09. Dwarfing
10. rows
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.

When narrator was 150 km away from Paris, he saw huge storm clouds ahead of him. He knew he could not fly up and over them. He didn't have enough fuel to fly around them to the north or south. He had only two options : He could go right through the storm clouds or he could go back to Paris and fly safely the next day. But the breakfast back at home was too tempting to resist. He was so keen to reach England with his family that he chose to take the risk and go through the storm.

12. '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 was having dinner with his family, it started raining. Lencho was so happy that he left his meal and went out to enjoy the rain. When he returned, he compared the raindrops with coins. According to him, the big rain drops were ten cent pieces and the little ones were five cent pieces. He rightly compared the raindrops to coins as after the rain the crop would be ready to harvest and they would earn money.

13. '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.

Mandela says that his meaning of freedom changed time to time as he grew up. When he was a child, he thought he was free. He was free to run near his mother's hut, free to swim in clear stream, free to roast mealies under the stars and ride the broad backs of slow-moving bulls. He was free to do whatever he wished as long as he obeyed his father and abided the custom of his tribe. When he grew up he learnt that his childhood freedom was an illusion.

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 had assigned Anne extra homework as punishment. He had asked her to write an essay on the subject - 'A Chatterbox'. Anne could have rambled leaving big spaces between words. But she did not because she wanted to convince Mr. Keesing that talking was necessary for her. She wrote that talking is a student's trait. She promised to keep it under control. But she also argued that she would never be able to cure herself of the habit since her mother also talked too much and there was nothing she could do about inherited traits. Thus, she tried to justify herself being a chatterbox in her essay.

15. '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 took Mijbil to the bathroom, he became extremely happy. For half an hour he went wild with joy in the water. He plunged and rolled in the bathtub. He swam up and down the length of the bathtub and underwater making splash.

Two days later Mijbil went to bathroom himself and tried to open the tap. Fortunately he was successful in turning the tap the right way and fill water in the bathtub. This incident shows that Mijbil, the otter was an intelligent pet.

## SECTION-B

16. The speaker asks Amanda not to bite her nails, not to hunch her shoulders and not to sit in a slouching manner.  
17. By the instruction, we can assume that the speaker is Amanda's mother.

18. 'Robin Klein' is the poet.

19. (D)

20. (C)

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.

When the little boy lost the ball, the poet could have offered him money to buy a new ball. But he did not offer him money because he felt that it must have been his favourite ball. No other ball could console him so it was useless to offer him money. Moreover he also wanted the boy to learn the epistemology of loss and his responsibility towards things he owned. So he didn't intrude him.

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.

It seems that Amanda is a teenager. We can say so because her mom tells her not to eat chocolates to avoid acne. Moreover she loves to stay in her imaginary world of dreams. This also indicates that she is a teenager. She is a school going girl as her mom asks her if she had finished her homework.

23. '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.

The young girl responds by agreeing with the poet. She says that she should be loved for her inner self because her physical beauty will decrease as she will grow older. She also gives an example to support this. She says that if a young man loves her because of her beautiful golden hair, and she decides to change the color of her hair to brown, black, or orange, would that young man stop loving her? So, it is better for the young man to love her for her inner self and not for her lovely yellow hair.

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.

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. When the pirate came, Belinda and her pets Ink, blink and Mustard were scared. 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.

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 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.

26. Mr. Harriot was worried about Tricky because he had become hugely fat, like a bloated sausage.

27. According to Mrs. Pumphrey, her dog was suffering from malnutrition.

28. Mrs. Pumphrey gave Tricky some little extras between meals to build him up, some malt and cod - liver oil and a bowl of Horlicks at night to make him sleep.
29. The food prepared by the narrator was so terrible that Anil gave it to a stray dog and told him to leave.
30. No, Anil could not turn the narrator out.

### SECTION-C

31. since - for
32. pleasingly - pleasantly
33. which - who
34. paid - pay
- 35 - 38 "Anne Frank, as punishment for talking in class, write an essay entitled — 'Quack, Quack, Quack, Said Mistress Chatterbox'."
39. without
40. and
41. of
42. in
43. The man replied to Kisa that he could not give her medicine for her child but he knew a physician who could. Kisa Gotami requested the man to tell her who it was. The man told Kisa Gotami to go to Sakyamuni, the Buddha.
44. (B)
45. (A)
46. (C)
47. (B)
48. (D)

### SECTION-D

49. Gandhiji was upset because of his lack of Sanskrit knowledge.
  50. Gandhiji was greatly influenced by last nineteen verses of chapter II. He felt, his concept of dharma was summarized in those verses. This prompted Gandhiji to read Gita everyday.
  51. i ) Attracted = liked, ii ) Recapitulated =summarized
  52. i ) concept = conceptual, ii ) recommend = recommendable
- OR**
49. The old man tries to smile and reach out to the people who are going by to connect to them.
  50. The man in the poem compares his life with a flower.
  51. The man's complains that though he is smiling at people, no one is taking notice of him. They look at him like he is nothing. He doesn't get a simple 'Hi' from anyone.
  52. The old man's simple desire is to get a little attention from people. He feels that a little 'Hi' or 'Good morning' from someone would make his day.

### 53. Diary Writing

29th May, 2024.

Sunday

9 pm

Dear Diary,

Last night I had this crazy dream and I'm sharing it with you. In the dream which was so vivid and real, I found myself on the hot seat in front of the greatest actor alive Mr. Amitabh Bachchan on the set of 'Kaun Banega Crorepati'. Mr. Amitabh Bachchan welcomed me and properly introduced me to the audience. He even knew in which school and standard I studied. He also introduced the audience to my parents whom I could see among the audience. They looked extremely happy and proud. The show began and I was asked the first question which was quite easy. I answered with confidence and won one thousand rupees. Then I gave correct answers of other eight questions without any difficulty. Mr. Amitabh Bachchan was quite impressed with my knowledge. But at ninth question I was stuck. I took audience's help and won one lac sixty thousand rupees. I found myself again stuck at question number thirteen and used a phone a friend to win 25 lac rupees. Thus, step by step I reached the last question. I had only one life - line left. I was asked the last question but I did not know its answer. So I used the last helpline - 'Expert's Advice' to win the ultimate prize. I started dancing with joy as Mr. Amitabh Bachchan announced that I had won one crore rupee. He gave me a huge cheque. My parents were also called on the set. We all were happy. Then suddenly I woke up as my alarm rang. Usually I forget most of the dreams I see. But this one was so vivid and life like that I kept thinking about it for the whole day. I did not want it to fade away from my memory so I decided to write it down.

Jainam

OR

### 53. Dialogue Writing

You : Hello Vivek ! What a pleasant surprise ! What are you doing here ?

Vivek : Hi Jaimin. I'm surprised to see you here as well. We're going to Delhi to attend a marriage.

You : We're also going to Delhi and then to Agra to see the Taj Mahal.

Vivek : Great ! Even I want to see the Taj Mahal. I'll tell my dad to take me to see Taj Mahal as we are in Delhi for a week.

You : Nice idea ! By the way, how's everything going ?

Vivek : Just fine. Normal routine life. I miss the old school, teachers and friends.

You : We also miss you. Last week during the sports week, we remembered you.

Vivek : Hmm . . . Our house used to win all the medals. Those were the golden days of my life.

You : How is your new school and teachers ?

Vivek : Well it's nice but not as good as my old one. Teachers are kind and helpful. I have made some Friends, too.

You : That's great. I'm planning to take science next year. What will you choose ?

Vivek : I'll go for Commerce. I want to become a C.A. I'm already working hard for it.

You : Well all the best for the future.

Vivek : Best of luck to you too. Our compartment is just next to you. Do come if you need something.

You : We're going to play house after an hour or so. Do join us.

Vivek : Sure, I love housie.

You : Bye for now. See you in an hour.

54. Advertisement

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E - mail : totalfitness@gmail.com

OR  
54. Notice Writing

Shree V. R. Shah High School  
NOTICE

1st January, 2025.

Meeting in the Sports Room

This is to inform all the members of school's football team that there is an important meeting in the Sports Room today during 2nd recess. It is regarding our next match against the team of Anupam High School. All the players are requested to be present at fixed time without fail.

Prayag Jadav  
Caption of the Football Team

OR 54. Poster Making

**SAVE ENVIRONMENT**

<p><b>Save Trees</b></p>  <p><b>Grow more trees Stop cutting trees</b></p>	<p><b>Save Water</b></p>  <p><b>Reuse and Recycle water</b></p>	<p><b>Say No to Plastic</b></p>  <p><b>Plastic is the root of all problems</b></p>	<p><b>Green &amp; Clean Energy</b></p>  <p><b>Start using renewable energy</b></p>
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**Let's save our environment and resources for our future generation !**

## SECTION-E

### 55. Report Writing

Shardamandir Modern School  
Aryan Sutariya  
School Report Team - X ( B )  
10th March, 2024.

Yesterday on 9th March, our school organized a visit to museum at Science City for the students of Std. 10. The purpose of the visit was to provide knowledge and stir up curiosity of the students in science and history.

We were taken there by school bus. Our entry passes were already bought and provided to us by the school. We visited three different types of museums : 1. The Hall of Science. 2. The Historical Museum and 3. The Robotic Gallery. First, we visited the Science Museum. The students were excited so much for this. We saw different types of scientific things and inventions and experiments there. There was an earthquake simulator ride which gave real experience of earthquake. We came to know what happens when an earthquake of 6.5 magnitude hits us. It took us three hours to watch everything at the Hall of science. Then we were provided lunch. After the lunch we visited the Historical Museum. It was a fascinating for all of us as we saw animals and prehistoric humans from different time lines of the past. We also saw ancient weapons and statues. In the evening, we visited the Robotic Gallery which was the newest attraction. We saw different types of robots here. It was fun to see robots fighting and playing football. We returned to our school at 8 pm.

What a memorable visit it was !

OR

### 56. Letter

Tisha Mehta  
9, Solitire House,  
Paldi,  
Ahmedabad.  
1st May, 2024.  
Dell Technologies  
The Production Manager  
The Data House,  
Gandhinagar.

Subject : Inquiry for personal computer

Dear Sir,

As the head of the department, I am sending you this letter to inquire about personal computers. I work at Medusind Solution which is India based call centre and data collection company. The computers we are using have become very old and obsolete. As our most of the work is done of computers, we have decided to get rid of all our old units and buy new. I, therefore, request you to send us your catalogue with your best offers. If we find your offers interesting, we will place a huge order of 180 computers and 20 laptops. Moreover also tell us when you can avail them to us as we want the delivery as soon as possible. Our Tech Team has given us following minimum requirements for the computers and laptops.

1. P.C.s ( Complete Set )	Windows 11 or 12	10 GB RAM	1 TB Hard disk
2. Laptops	Windows 11 or 12	16 GB RAM	512 GB / 1 TB Hard disk

Yours faithfully,

Tisha Mehta

(For Meducind Solution )

56. E-mail

From : rainasha1@gmail.com
To : rutvi_pro@gmail.com
Cc : customercare_healthdepartment@gmail.com
Bcc :
Subject : Join Me for an Exciting Diwali Vacation !
<p>Dear friend,</p> <p>I hope you're doing well! Diwali is just around the corner, and I would love for you to come and stay at my house for a week during the vacation. It will be so much fun celebrating together !</p> <p>Here are some activities we can enjoy during your stay :</p> <p>Diwali Preparations : We can help decorate the house with lights and rangoli. It will be so colorful and beautiful!</p> <p>Cooking Together : Let's make delicious sweets and snacks. We can try out new recipes and enjoy our favorite festive treats.</p> <p>Fireworks : We can have a blast with fireworks and sparklers. It's always more fun when we're together.</p> <p>Shopping : We can go shopping for new clothes and gifts. There's always something special about Diwali shopping.</p> <p>Games and Movies : We can play board games, watch our favourite movies, and just chill out and have a great time.</p> <p>I'm really looking forward to spending this Diwali with you. Let me know if you can make it. It'll be a memorable week !</p> <p>Take care and see you soon!</p> <p>Best regards,</p> <p>Yours faithfully, Raina Shah</p>

57. Essay (A) Role of Students in developing India

“The future of any nation lies in the hands of their students.”

OR

“Students have the power to take the nation to a great height.”

Students of today are citizens and bright future of our country. They play a great role in the growth of the nation. If the students are hardworking, honest and humble, they can take the nation to a great height. School years are very important for the students as they learn the most important things that build their character, mindset and shape all their beliefs. Schools also provide sports and physical activities to boost their physical growth.

The most important duty of a student is to study well. They should not waste their time in unnecessary things like watching TV or mobile all the time. Students should plan their day to get maximum out of it. Instead of playing games on mobile or computer, the students should play outdoor games that provide exercise and make them healthy and agile. They should watch TV but only informative shows that are useful. They should also enjoy movies that give a good message.

The students of std. 8 and above should join social service groups like National Cadet Corps ( NCC ) or Scout Guides. This way students can learn the importance of service towards nation and people in need. NCC organizes outdoor camps for a week. By participating in such camps, students can get real life experiences and come close to nature. Students should spend their holidays and vacations doing constructive work. The duty of students is to love, care and respect family members, friends and teachers. They should learn to live in discipline and help needy people.

“ We should develop a spirit of service in young students of India.” - Mahatma Gandhi

57. Essay (B) Monsoon in India

“ Anyone who says sunshine brings happiness has never danced in the rain.”

OR

“ I crave for rain as it showers my spirit and waters my soul.”

Many people brags about winter to be the best season as it is healthy and good for our body. Some wait for summer to enjoy the much needed holidays. Call my choice unusual, but I love the rainy season - monsoon. In India, the season of monsoon begins from July and lasts till October.

After intense heat of scorching summer, everyone prays for rain. When the rain comes, we all feel a huge relief from the heat. The sky becomes dark with huge black clouds. Cool winds blows and we can hear the thundering sound from the clouds. At first it starts raining slowly and then increases its speed. People and children become glad and come out to enjoy the blissful shower. Children make paper boats from old news papers and float them in water. Peacocks become happy and start dancing in the rain. How beautiful it is to see a peacock dancing in the rain ! The farmers are also happy when it rains. They sit under a tree and watch the rain with happiness in their heart. They dream of having a good harvest.

Monsoon is the most important season for a county. It provides drinking water to the whole country. It guarantees a good crop so that there is no shortage of food in the country. After the rain everything looks green and fresh. We can see new grass growing here and there. However there is also a down side of the rain as it makes the surrounding wet and dirty. Roads and streets are covered with mud. The roads are damaged and there are pot halls everywhere. That’s why people hate this season. But I am ready to endure all these as rain is crucial for our own good. We can never do without rain, can we ?

OR

57. Story

Title : Unity is strength

Once upon a time, there lived four friends in a jungle. These four friends were : a deer, a turtle, a crow and a rat. They met each other every day at the lake. Once they met at the lake as usual. The turtle came and asked where the deer was. The crow said it must be on its way. Rat said that deer never came late. It must be in some kind of trouble. The crow said that it would fly and search the deer.

The crow flew all over the jungle and located the deer. It was indeed in trouble. The deer was trapped in the net. The crow assured the deer to come back and help him. It flew back and told the friends that the deer was trapped in a net. The rat told the crow to carry him in his beak to the deer. The crow took the rat gently in his beak. The rat cut the net and freed the deer. Suddenly they saw the hunter coming. They all hid themselves. Then they saw the turtle crawling slowly in search of his friends. The hunter caught the turtle and put him in his sack. The deer, the rat and the crow came out. They were sad as they rescued one friends and lost one.

Deer said to his friends that he had a wonderful idea. He told his plan to his friends and they all agreed to help. The deer lied in the middle of the path and pretended to be dead. The hunter threw away the sack and ran after the deer. The deer got up and started running. The hunter also ran after him. The rat quickly made a hole in the sack and the turtle came out. It hid itself at a safe place. The hunter got tired of chasing the deer and came back. He found the turtle missing from the sack. He went away as he got neither the deer nor the turtle. The four friends gathered at the lake and rejoiced their victory.