

LIBERTY PAPERSET

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

Full Solution

TIME : 3 HOURS

ASSIGNMENT PAPER 10

SECTION-A

01. (C)
02. (C)
03. Kitty is Anne's diary.
04. Narrator decided to provide a brief sketch of her life so that readers can get better understanding her stories.
05. The narrator does not like to provide a brief sketch of her life.
06. depressed
07. listless
08. brooding
09. patience
10. grandly
11. 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 third story 'Tea from Assam' written by Arup Kumar Datta is about two classmates Pranjol and Rajvir who were going to Assam to spend their holidays.

During the journey, Rajvir was busy enjoying beautiful scenery outside the window. He had never seen such greenery before. After a while the soft green paddy fields ended and tea buses started. He got excited and called Pranjol to take a look at the tea gardens outside. Pranjol didn't share Rajvir's excitement because he had been born and brought up on a plantation, He told him to relax as he was in tea country. He assured him that he would see enough gardens to last a lifetime.

12. '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.

Lomov had come to propose Natalya for marriage. But before he could propose her, they had a quarrel on the issue of Oxen Meadows. When Lomov claimed that the land of Oxen Meadows belonged to him, Natalya told him firmly that the Oxen Meadows belonged to her family. Lomov argued that his aunt's grandfather had given the land of Oxen Meadows for free use to their peasants. In return they made bricks for him. Their pheasants used the land for so many years and started to believe that the land was theirs. He also told her that he could also show her documents. But Natalya was not in the mood to listen. They had heated arguments about it and finally Lomov left the house in anger.

13. 'The Sermon at Benares' is a story written by Betty Renshaw. In this lesson she has described how prince Siddhartha got enlightenment and how he made Kisa Gotami realise the ultimate truth that death is inevitable for mortals.

After wandering for seven years, Siddhartha finally sat down under a peepal tree where he vowed to stay until enlightenment came. After seven days, he got the enlightenment. He named himself the Buddha - the enlightened one and the tree as Bodhi tree - the tree of wisdom. After attaining enlightenment, he began to teach and share his new understanding to people. He preached his first sermon at the city of Benares, most holy of the dipping place of the Ganges.

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.

Anne Frank provides a brief sketch of her life and her family members in her diary. She mentions that she and her sister had lived with her grandmother at Aachen. In the summer of 1941, her grandmother fell ill and had to have an operation. So she celebrated her birthday with little celebration. Her grandmother died in 1942. She says that no one knew how much she thought of her grandmother and still loved her deeply. In her next birthday, she lights an extra candle in honour of her beloved grandmother. Thus, we can say that Anne Frank loved her grandmother deeply.

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Rajvir told Pranjol that he had been reading about tea but no one really knows who discovered tea. There are many legends about the origin of tea. There is one legend about a Chinese emperor who always boiled water before drinking it. One day a few leaves of the twigs burning under the pot fell into the water giving it a delicious flavour. It is said that they were tea leaves. There is an Indian legend as well. Bodhidharma, an ancient Buddhist ascetic, cut off his eyelids because he felt sleepy during meditations. Ten tea plants grew out of the eyelids. The leaves of these plants when put in hot water and drunk banished sleep.

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. 'Haunches' means 'to sit down in a squatting position'.
19. (C)
20. (A)
21. '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.

In the beginning, the poetess has described a full moon. It is huge and bright. But at the end of the poem , she has shown the moon like a broken mirror which is shattered into different pieces. A piece of the moon looks like crown of the oak tree.

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 boy was happily playing with his favourite ball. He was running up and down the street. He was throwing his ball here and there when suddenly it fell in the water. The boy became sad and stood there frozen like a statue. He could not do anything to save it. He kept watching his favourite ball going away.

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 imagines herself as Rapunzel who lives in a lonely tower far far away from population. She wishes that she could live there peacefully all her life far away from her nagging mother. No one would ever disturb her in that lonely tower. Unlike Rapunzel, she would never let her hair down and enter anyone in her tower.

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.

The poet Leslie Norris conveys a beautiful message through the poem 'A Tiger in Zoo'. He draws our attention to poor and pathetic condition of the wild animals living behind the bars in the zoo. They are locked in very small cages where they can't roam freely. They should not be kept in the zoo. They should be roaming freely in their natural habitat - jungle.

25. '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 poet says that a young man should not be attracted to Anne just because she is charming and has beautiful honey - coloured hair that covers her ears. He should love her for her inner beauty and qualities and not fall for her lovely golden hair. If he loves her because of her physical appearance or beauty then that is not love, it is merely an attraction. True love is unbiased and unconditional and not limited to physical appearance.

26. The twentieth century was called the Era of the Book.

27. Books taught people about everything, from anteater to Zulus. They taught people how to , and when to, and where to and why to.

28. A book saved the earth from Martian invasion.

29. To cure Tricky, the narrator suggested to hospitalize him for a period of fortnight.

30. The lady almost fainted (swooned) at the suggestion.

SECTION-C

31. will - would

32. bend - bent

33. run - ran

34. whole - hole

35 – 38 He came up to their window and asked,"Chai, sa'ab?" " Give us two cups," Pranjol said.

39. on

40. the

41. with

42. a

43. Rajvir asked Mr. Barua if it was the second - flush or sprouting period and added that it lasted from May to July and yielded the best tea. With surprise Mr. Barua told Rajvir that he seemed to have done his homework before coming.

44. (B)

45. (B)

46. (A)

47. (B)

48. (C)

SECTION-D

49. Edward De Bono's theory is discussed in this passage.

50. There are six thinking hats mentioned in the passage.

51. The blue hat controls all other hats.

52. Suitable title for the passage : 'Edward De Bono's theory of six thinking hats'.

OR

49. Poet addresses nature as a fond mother.
50. In this poem, the poet has portrayed nature as caring mother. Just as a mother takes care of her child, nature also takes care of us. During day time, it lets us work just as a mother lets her child play. During night, we take rest to get energy for the next day. Just like a mother leads her child to the bed forcefully at night. We are also forced to take rest and sleep at night by nature.
51. Here playthings stands for materialistic things for which we crave and run for all our lives.
52. As mother is taking the child to the bed, he is half willing and half reluctant.

53. Diary Writing

29th May, 2024.

Sunday

9 pm

Dear Diary,

It's been three days since I saw you. I missed you a lot during my excursion trip. As you know I had gone to Vadodara for three days for an excursion trip organized by our school. So today, I'm going to tell you what we did there and how much we enjoyed.

26th May, Thursday : We reached Vadodara in early in the morning. We reached our hotel, got ready and had our breakfast. Then we went to the famous Kamati Garden which is massive place. It has a zoo, a museum, a planetarium, a picture gallery and a toy train that runs through the most parts of the huge garden. We visited all the places one by one. We did not know how time flew and the day was over.

27th May, Friday : On the second day, we visited the famous 'Fun World' at Ajwa. We enjoyed many exciting rides and had a lot of fun. In the evening we visited Ajwa garden and enjoyed the musical fountain show. We stayed at the resort in the Ajwa resort.

28th May, Saturday : On the last day we visited the Ajwa water park. We enjoyed various water rides and had a great time there. We left the place in the evening when we set for our return journey to home.

Niva

OR

53. Dialogue Writing

You : Hello sir, my name is Shuraya. As the General Secretary, I welcome you here on behalf of my school.

Commissioner : Hello dear. Thank you so much for the warm welcome.

You : Sir, help us understand how students like us can help in this matter.

Commissioner : It's quite simple. If you find any person selling drugs near your school area or anywhere, contact police immediately. You can also dial the toll free number : 91 - 11 - 26761000 to report such activities. Or you can contact your school and they will contact us.

You : And what should we do if we find a drug addict ?

Commissioner : If you come across a drug addict dial the toll free number : 1800 - 11 - 0031. Your one call can save someone's life.

You : Sir, what is the police department doing to cop up with this problem.

Commissioner : Well we are working in two ways. First we are organizing awareness programs just like this in schools and colleges to stop this problem from the root.

You : What is the second way ?

Commissioner : We have made special squads who keep an eye near school areas. The officers are disguised as normal people so such drug dealers can be caught.

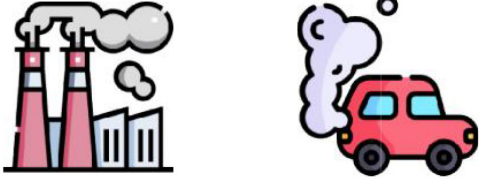





You : Thank you very much sir for taking this matter seriously and working hard to solve it.

Commissioner : Well, it's our duty to keep everyone safe from all the evils who might corrupt our youngsters and ruin their lives.

You : Thank you so much sir for guiding us thoroughly and creating awareness regarding drugs and its addiction.

OR

54. Poster Making

<p>Smoke from factories, mills and vehicles cause Air Pollution</p>  <p>↓</p>  <p>Use latest technology and filter smoke before releasing into atmosphere</p>	<p>Harmful chemical and dirty water cause Water Pollution</p>  <p>↓</p>  <p>Filter water and remove harmful chemicals before releasing into water bodies</p>	<p>Garbage and plastic cause Land Pollution</p>  <p>↓</p>  <p>Dispose garbage properly. Say no to plastic.</p>
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54. Notice Writing

**Gokuldharm Society
NOTICE**

1st November, 2024.

Meeting Regarding Re - construction of Roads

This is to inform all the members of the society that there is an important meeting today at 8.30 pm in the Club House. It is regarding the re - construction of the roads of the society damaged after the heavy rain. It is an urgent matter that should be solved as soon as possible. So all the members are requested to be present on fixed time.

Aatmaram Tukaram Bhide
Secretary

OR

54. Advertisement

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55. Report Writing

Shardamandir Modern School

Shlok Kanzariya

School Report Team - X (A)

16th August, 2024.

Yesterday on 15th August, our school celebrated the Independence Day. All the teachers and students took part with great fervour and enthusiasm. Mr. Hitendra Padheria, D.E.O. of Ahmedabad was invited as the chief guest.

First, N.C.C. cadet Bhavya Rajput gave salute to Mr. Hitendra and with honour brought him to the flag post. As our chief guest unfurled the national flag, we gave salute to the national flag and sang 'Vande Mataram' and 'Jana Gana Mana'. After the flag unfurling, we enjoyed patriotic songs sung by students of Std. 10, 11 and 12. Then Mr. Hitendra Padheria gave his speech on the importance of freedom in our lives. He motivated us to work hard for the development of our country. After that our principal gave his speech. He thanked all the teachers, students and participants to make the celebration successful. He also thanked the chief guest for allotting his precious time and coming to our school. At the end of the celebration, sweets were distributed among the students. Students happily returned to their homes.

What a grand celebration it was !

56. Letter

Krish Patel

23, Jawahar Nagar,

New Delhi.

5th November, 2024.

Dear Rohan,

I'm so happy for you as you have fully recovered after a long illness. I know it was a tough time for you but you fought well and kept the positive attitude. I admire your resilience and never give up attitude. It is a pity that you had to stay at the hospital for nearly a month. You must have bored to death in such confined space as you love outdoor environment. Well, I'm glad that you are back at home now. I request you to take good care of yourself for a month or two. To boost your immunity, follow the diet plan as per your doctor's advice. I also advice you to do light exercises and practice yoga regularly.

I will visit you next Sunday with Arun and Vishal. Say my regards to your mom and dad. Give my love to little Rohan. See you soon. Take care. Bye.

Yours sincerely,

Krish

OR

56. E-mail

From : bhavirasaniya@gmail.com
To : editor_timesnewsnetworks@gmail.com
Cc : timesnewsnetworks@gmail.com
Bcc :
Subject : About the need of a city library in our area
Dear sir, I would like to draw your attention to a serious matter regarding the need of a library in our locality, South Bopal. As you know it is a developed and populated area. There are many students who live in this area. You know the importance of a good library for students like us. The nearest library from our area is one at Paldi which is quite far away. I feel that there should be a library in our area with internet facility at nominal rates for students. Not only we can get books to read from the library but also study there in peace. It is quite essential for the growth of students. So as the editor of Times of India, I would like to request you to print an article in your news paper. I'm sure it would help us in getting the facility we require. Yours faithfully, Bhavi Rasaniya

57. Essay (A) Save water, water will save you

“ If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water.”

OR

“ Water is the soul of the earth and driving force of all nature.”

Man has through the ages craved in vain for an imaginary elixir of life, the divine amrit. But the true elixir of life lies near our hands. For it is the commonest of all liquids, plain water ! Imagine you are standing on the line which separates the Libyan Desert from the Valley of the Nile in Egypt. On one side there is visible sea of sand without a patch of green or a single living thing. On the other side lay one of the greatest, most fertile and densely populated areas teeming with life and vegetation. What made this wonderful difference ? Well, it is the water of the river Nile. Water has power to change the scene of the whole landscape completely.

Water which is the most common substance is taken for granted in our everyday life. But we should not take it too lightly. It is the most potent and the most wonderful thing on the face of our earth. It has played a role of vast significance in shaping the course of the earth's history and continues to play the leading role in the drama of life on the surface of our planet. The conservation and utilisation of water is fundamental for human welfare. In India an immense quantity of rain water runs off the ground. The collection and utilisation of this water is important. After rain, much of the water finds its way to the sea. Incredibly large quantities of the precious fluid are thus lost to the country. The harnessing of water of our rivers, is need of the hour.

Much of Indian agriculture depends on seasonal rainfall and is therefore very sensitive to any failure or irregularity of the rain. This problem is connected with cutting down of trees. We all know how trees play a major role in bringing the rain. We should plant suitable trees, shrubs and vegetation according to the need of the area. It will help the local people providing fodder to their animals and make the cycle of the rain regular. In city areas we should practice rain water harvesting to reduce the scarcity of water in summer time. Water is the basis of all life. Nothing can survive without water. Therefore, we should remember the mantra : “ Save water, water will save you.”

57. Essay (B) My Loving Mother

“God may have created millions of unique creatures and may create a million more.

But nothing would ever match the greatness of a mother.”

A mother is without a shadow of a doubt God's greatest creation. He must have made her with extreme

precautions and care. My mother's name is _____. She is _____ years old. She is kind, loving and caring. She is the first to wake up and last to sleep. Her day begins from as early as 5 am. She gets ready and then prepares food for our lunch boxes and dad's tiffin. She serves us tea and breakfast. She also takes grandmother to the temple. She works continuously. She gets just one break at 2 pm when she takes a little nap for half an hour. Then she resumes her work again. Her list of work is so long that I cannot mention everything here. Sometimes I wonder where she gets so much power and energy from.

Besides doing home work, she also see other important works as well. As dad does not get any time for banking, mom has to look after the bank work as well. She also a master economist as she makes the budget of our home. She saves small amount of money and deposit them into our bank accounts. She is also an active member of society's women club. She regularly attends all the meetings and gives her valuable suggestions too. She is a master cook. She spends her spare time in creating unique recipes. Her dishes tastes delicious. Though my mom is kind and humble, she can be strict as well. She always keeps us away from mobile and TV. We are not allowed to watch TV or mobile without her permission. She knows that mobile and TV are bad influence for children. It may ruin their career.

Whenever I get free time, I go to her and help her. She feels proud when I do so. My mom is not an ordinary mom, she's a super mom. She's the best mom and I thank God for giving us such sweet and talented mom. We all love her for her hard work and dedication. I cannot imagine my life without my mom. Whenever I think of my mom, my heart speaks :

“ God cannot take care of everyone therefore he must have created a mother.”

OR

57. Story

Once upon a time there lived a boy named Dhwanit. He was a good boy who obeyed his parents and studied well. But soon he fell into a bad company. He started ignoring his studies. He spent more time in playing and less time in study. Once when he failed in a weekly test, his parents became angry. They told him to leave the bad company at once but all in vain. He did not listen to them.

Dhwanit's father was worried about this and wanted to do something about it. He came up with a brilliant idea. He called Dhwanit and showed him a basket of apple. All the apples in the baskets were fine and healthy. Then his father gave him a rotten apple. He told him to place the rotten apple in the basket of fine and healthy apples. Dhwanit put the apple there and forgot about the matter. After two days, father called him again and told him to open the basket. When Dhwanit opened the basket, he saw that all the apples in the basket were rotten.

His father explained him that one rotten apple was enough to make all the fine and healthy apples rotten too. Dhwanit realized what his father was trying to explain. He left the bad company and started studying hard again.

Moral : It is better to be alone than to be in a bad company.