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SECTION - 'A'

- (a) (ii) Chennai
- (b) (iii) National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation
- (c) (iii) to carry the harvested organ in the shortest possible
- (e) (i) they don't have well-trained experts
- (f) (iii) four

(a) A green corridor is a route cleared and cordoned off by traffic police to ensure the smooth and steady transport of harvested organs to those awaiting a life-saving transplant.

(b) The retrieved organ must be smoothly transported within its short preservation time and the fact that it should not suffer any physical damage in transit.

(c) The Chennai Traffic Police are hardworking, determined and exhibit excellent coordination skills in having performed this mighty feat.

(d) As cadaveric organs have a short life, they must be transported and transplanted within a few hours. As these hours are absolutely crucial, they are referred to as golden hours.

(e) In a private hospital, a heart transplant costs ₹ 15 to ₹ 20 lakhs, and is followed by post-operative medication, costing about ₹ 30,000 per month lifelong.

(a) preserve

(b) accomplished

The Impact of Television

1. Benefits of television:

1.1. ↑ knowledge - science, arts

1.2. comp. for old people, patients

1.3. language practice



Time spent:

- 2.1. some count: - 6 hours or more
- 2.2. children is more than sleeping or studying
- 2.3. powerful influence

Disadvantages:

- 3.1. ⇒ poor concentration
- 3.2. br. relaxes
- 3.3. dissatisfaction caused:
 - 3.3.1. real life boring
 - 3.3.2. slow problem solving

Violent depictions:

1. before age of 14 - 11,000 murders seen
2. acc. violence as the norm
3. studies → people become violent themselves



Abbreviations and symbols used:

comp. - company

count. - countries

br. - brain

acc. - accept

↑ - increases

↪ - spend time

⇒ - leads to

↪ - show that

SUMMARY-

The Impact of Television

The television is quite omnipresent, and harbors many advantages for its viewers. increasing knowledge, providing company, and teaching languages. However, overuse has created problems like poor concentration, shortened attention span and dissatisfaction with life. Some people ^{spend} spend more than six hours a day watching television. Due to the prevalence of violence depicted on screen, viewers begin to accept them and even imitate them. The television, is thus, a double sword that must be wielded with prudence.

SECTION - C

- (a)(i) 'She' refers to Sophie, a teenage girl, who lives in a family and is currently attending high school. She is the central protagonist of 'Going Places' by A.R. Barton.
- (ii) She is waiting for her heartthrob Danny Casey, a footballer who plays for Manchester United. She had imagined that he had promised her a date.
- (iii) Lovers liked the wooden bench beneath the elm as it would not be observed when they met each other there. It provided them with the privacy they so craved.
- (iv) Although this meeting was purely imaginary, it was special to Sophie as it would be the second time she gets to "meet" Danny Casey. Moreover, in her dream he had suggested this meeting himself, and had promised her an autograph.

(b) (i)

Robert Frost calls the desire to attract customers childish because it was highly improbable that someone who stopped by the roadside stand interested in purchasing something. Most cars just sped by without a glance.

(ii)

The poor people are sad as they haven't have a single sale all day, and are dejected by that no one is kind enough to take pity on them to provide them business.

(iii)

They pray long and hard for a car to stop as they desperately need to be able to sell their goods to make ends meet.

(iv)

The word 'squeal' refers to the screeking, high-pitched noise made when the brakes of a car are applied and the car skids to a halt.

8. (a) Prussia had defeated France in the Franco-Prussian and the French districts of Alsace and Lorraine passed into Prussian hands. The order from Berlin proclaimed that only German would be taught school children of these districts henceforth. Fran-
astounded to learn of this, and remained dumb upon realising that he would never get to learn of his beloved mother tongue, French, anymore. He regretted not having paid his lesson more attentively in the past, and called the order a "thunderclap" over

(b) Firstly, the staff of Gemini Studios had only heard more popular poets like Keats, Tennyson and so on. Stephen Spender was completely unknown to them. speech, Mr. Nandan, the boss, failed to clarify the and exploits of Stephen Spender, satisfactorily, he was quite confused. Moreover, the audience failed to comprehend the poet's own speech, due to his and unfathomable English accent. His newspaper

Encounter, wasn't very popular in Madras

(c) Theodore Roosevelt, the erstwhile President of United States of America, and a good friend ^{friend} William Douglas, said these inspiring words highlight the importance of courage. Douglas overcame his inhibitions to get rid of his hydrophobia realising that it was not the water that was his arch-enemy, but merely his fear of it. It

(e) McEwry explained to Stephens that he unsuccessfully suffered from haemorrhoids and found it unpleasant to sit for long periods of time without the cushioning. It actually contained pig's blood from the slaughterhouse at Kidlington, mixed with one of its own volume of trisodium citrate to prevent it from clotting. Evans poured it over his back and pretended like he was the injured inhabitant who had escaped from HM Prison, Oxford.

(f) Bama took thirty minutes to complete a ten mile journey as she was awestruck by sights such as snake charmer and his toxic serpent, the hug gypsy with his wild lemur, a cyclist who had pedalling for three days spurred on by donated dried fish stall in front of the Mahatma Gandhi stunt performances, political speeches, various sale, and much more.

9. (1st option) The wangle-makers of Firozabad have not but to live in abject poverty due to a plethora of unfortunate reasons. They lack initiative and both of which are qualities required to organise themselves into a cooperative union, and defend their rights. As they cannot present a legal case, they remain powerless when it comes to their upliftment.

Moreover, they are viciously exploited by sahukars, middlemen, politicians and bureaucrats.

use the police force to physically subjugate and keep their noses at the grindstone. The middlemen extract inhuman amounts of money from the bangle-makers, yet do not pay them due. The bangle-makers, being timid and are unable to revolt against them.

Lastly, each new generation born in is trapped in this vicious cycle from a young age and begin to accept exploitation as natural. lose their eyesight due to long hours indoors suffer from respiratory diseases due to the heat from the furnaces. Their poverty can be allayed by refusing to believe in superstitions regarding the continuity of their professional lineage, and daring to dream. When Mukesh is told to pursue to the career of his choice, Annes is delighted to see a flash of rebellion in him, will change things for the better.



10. (1st option) Charley is a thirty-one year old man lives with his wife Louisa in New York. He is due to the requirements of modern life and see escape mechanism in philately. When travelling from work one day, he decided to take the sub the Grand Central Station as it was getting late. He ducked into an arched doorway at the station entered a corridor that sloped downwards and left.

Unsurprised at yet another secret entrance, he went down a flight of stairs and emerged into the 1910s. He could see gas-fired lights and brass spittoons on the platform, and noticed, with interest, an old and rusty locomotive with a funnel-shaped stack. The information booth was wooden and old looking. Although Charley was dressed in a modern flannel garb and wore a straw hat with a band, he saw men with old-fashioned top hats and sideburns and pocket watches. He was surpris

see a woman walk by with a long dress reached her high-buttoned boots, and which leg-of-mutton sleeves.

One look at a newspaper, 'The World' at the feet of a delivery boy confirmed that was the year 1894, for it ran an article about president, Cleveland. The ticket seller at h turned Charley away when he tried to buy tickets to Yalesburg, Illinois for himself and Charley had overlooked the fact that the had evolved over time! He left quickly through same tunnel, for he did not wish to be jai

Although Charley came back to the Grand Central Station in search of the thing once again, he was unsuccessful in his to find it, much to the relief of Louisa, who believed that it was merely a hallucination.



SECTION-'B'(1st option)THE NATIONAL TIMES, dated 20th June 20xxSITUATION VACANT

REQUIRED a creative software engineer for Golden Software Solutions, New Delhi, preferably between 27-35 years of age, with minimum 5 years of experience. Must have completed B.Sc. in Computer Science. Per and promotion negotiable. Salary in accordance with experience, starting at ₹50,000/month.

Interested professionals, email your detailed resume to the General Manager at gmgoldenss@gmail.com, by 7th July 20xx at the latest.



4.

(1st option)

125, Sohna Road
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7th of June, 20xx

The Editor

Indian Times

Chennai

Sir / Madam,

Subject: The Importance of Organ Donation - re

Through the columns of your esteemed and read daily, I would like to bring to light the invaluable act of organ donation, seeing as its importance is escalating in today's fast-paced world.

The Municipal Councillor of Kodaikanal, Mrs. S. Abbas, recently reached her final abode. We, the residents of Kodaikanal, were touched to learn that she had donated her eyes, heart and liver to ~~depr~~ desperate patients via the Army Medical College. She indeed, continues to serve the community even after her passing.

Organ donation refers to the harvest and transplant of organs from a healthy donor or cadaver to a compatible recipient. Organs such as the cornea of the eyes can prove to be life-changing to the recipient and can help them recover fully. Apart from making the best use of one's mortal remains, organ donation also fosters new relationships between hitherto unknown families and strengthens the spirit of humanity.

Unfortunately, there still exists a plethora of obstacles to the act of organ donation, namely religious superstitions, societal stigma and improper and inadequate medical infrastructure. The need of the hour

is to set up dedicated organ banks and medical personnel teams to streamline the process, and to do away with time-consuming red tape procedures. This will help ensure that no more deserving lives are lost. I hope that the publication of my opinion will galvanise the concerned authorities into taking needed action.

Yours sincerely,
Navita Sharma

(2nd option)

A warm and joyous morning to all gathered here, dear teachers and our lovely students, at Public School. As your Principal, I, Ms. Reena, am very glad that it is my duty to wish all students the very best for the upcoming examinations. I shall proceed to address you on preparations for your annual examinations, in the hope that it will



instrument, or spending time with your family.
It is absolutely essential to get at the very least
seven hours of sleep a day. This helps you
assimilate all that you have learnt throughout
day.

Lastly, I would like to tell you that you
not get too stressed during your preparations.
your best and leave the rest to the Almighty.
Your exams are not the end of the world. If you
so much more than the sum total of your marks.
Do feel free to approach me or your teachers
extra help or guidance. Thank you for having
such a wonderful audience today, and once
again, all the very best to my dear students.

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(2nd option)

Today's Parents and the Girl Child

- Suhasini, Special Ed

We, as a society, have come a long way from the evils of female foeticide and gender-based discrimination. While these abominations still exist, one cannot deny the attitude of the public is changing for the better. Daughters have come to be seen as cherished.

This phenomenal transition, from regressive to progressive attitudes, can be attributed to the ever-growing achievements of women in almost all spheres of life. Parents are more enthusiastic about providing their daughters with quality education and equal opportunities, as they would provide to their son. Both the government, as well as private organisations, have inculcated schemes that benefit the girl child. The sex ratio is becoming more balanced, and more



are investing in the education and career of their daughters.

Perhaps the biggest change that has come in the filial structure, is that daughters are beginning to command greater respect both in family and in society. Some examples of powerful women, who are what they are today because their parents believed in them, include Michelle Obama, Greta Thunberg and our very own. The revolution in the parent daughter relationship is also partly caused by the shunning of practices such as dowry. Because of this, daughters have now come to be viewed as assets instead of liabilities.

However, we still have quite a long way to go before sons and daughters are treated as equals, and daughters get to realise their full potential. This collective upheaval can be broken



about by providing our daughters more exposure to women role models and by supporting their career choices, ~~not~~ no matter how challenging they may be. More parents need to encourage their daughters to reach for the stars by providing a supportive ^{environ} ~~envi~~ from an early age. Let us hope, dear readers, that this movement trickles down from cities to towns and villages, and becomes a truly global one, in the years to come.

