

Class-X

English-L&L (184)

ENGLISH [LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE]

SECTION - A

- I
- 1) Sand consists of ancient mountains, skeletons of marine animals ^{and} even tiny diamonds. Hence, sand provides a mineral treasure-trove with a record of geology's earth-changing processes.
 - 3) Concrete and white glass are ^{man}made materials that contain sand.
 - 4) A particular sand can consist of tiny pebbles or porous granules. Its grain may have the shape of stars or spirals, their edges jagged or smooth.
 - 5) The grains of white sand may be derived from nearby coral outcrops, from crystalline quartz rocks or from gypsum.
 - 6) Older granules are finer and have smoother edges than

Recent granules.

- 2 i) In some cases, as with a valley or gully on a mountain, the level of the water table may be higher than the Earth's surface, and a natural spring can emerge.
- ii) A deep underground cavity of porous rock that holds water and bears pressure from a confining layer above it is called a confined aquifer.
- iii) ~~The~~ Due to the pressurised nature of a confined aquifer, water often rises up from within it and forms a flowing artesian well, which appears as an explosive fountain at the Earth's surface.
- iv) Purified water means the water that has been subjected to a variety of cleansing processes.
- v) Ultraviolet light is used for treating pathogens. Many

municipal water treatment plants also use chlorination for this process

SECTION B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

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Maharani Public School
Bangalore
Karnataka

27 April 2022

The Manager
Ensonic Computech
M.G. Road, Bangalore

Respected Sir

Subject : Enquiry about placing an order for smart boards and accessories

We, at Mahanani Public School, are planning to replace blackboards by smart boards. We would like to enquire about the details of placing an order with your reputed company.

We wish to place an order for fifteen smart boards and the required computer accessories (Product code: SB002) with your company since you are the biggest wholesale supplier and offer the most competitive prices. Kindly let us know the prices offered by you. Since, we are your regular customers, we would like to ask for a good discount as well. Kindly also provide details about the after sales service that would be provided to us.

Looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.
Thanking you

Yours truly

Ankita

(Computer In-charge)



4.	Error	Correction
(a)	visiting	<u>visit</u>
(b)	a	<u>the</u>
(c)	in	<u>on</u>

5. a) he was surprised to see him there in London.
 b) he had been offered a job there.

SECTION - C [LITERATURE]

6. i) Grief is often seen as a measure of love. Whenever we lose a person as he falls in the power of death, the person who grieves and laments the most is considered to be the closest to the dead person. According to Buddha, griefing and sorrow ^{are} natural on the loss of a loved one, but one should understand that death is the inevitable truth of life.

ii) An occasion in Goa loses its charm without the bread made by the baker i.e. fader. Marriage gifts are incomplete without the fader's sweet ~~to~~ bread called bot. Christmas and feasts also consist

of the baker's bread. A mother is expected to make sandwiches on the occasion of her daughter's engagement. Hence, the baker has become synonymous with celebrations in Goa.

~~iii)~~

iv) Custard the Dragon was a coward and timid animal with spikes on the top and scales underneath his body and ^{had} sharp teeth. He lived with his owner Belinda and often cried for a nice safe cage.

v) Parents are the best companion, guide, friend and support system in a child's life. Richard's mother ^{always} ~~often~~ encouraged her child's curiosity in scientific research. She brought him microscopes, cameras, and other scientific equipment. Her support played an essential role in Richard's journey as a scientist. Hence, a parent should try to be a companion to a child so that he/^{she} succeeds in life.

vi) Matilda Loisel was a charming young lady who always wanted a luxurious life. For attending a ball, she borrowed a necklace from her

friend Mme Forestier but eventually lost it. In order to repay the debt for the replaced necklace, the Loiseles had to live a life full of drudgery and pain for ~~to~~ ten years.

- vii) Walt Whitman considers the life and behaviour of animals to be much better than that of humans. Yes, I agree with him because animals never complain about their conditions. They are satisfied and content with whatever they have. Whereas, ~~animals~~ humans are greedy and always run after materialistic things.

- 7 i) A young lawyer visited New Mullion to serve summons to a man ~~was~~ named Oliver Lutkins. When Oliver learnt the motive behind the lawyer's visit, ~~to~~ he fooled him by ~~sp~~ behaving ~~to~~ smart and changing his identity to a Bill, the hack driver. He offered the lawyer to help him in finding Oliver. He took him to various places including the Fritzs, Gustaffs, Quays and prolbroom, but always used the excuse that they had missed Oliver by just five minutes. He also took him to Oliver's mother's house. He, being a trickster, kept wasting the

lawyer's time and the gullible lawyer did not suspect his behaviour even once and made a fool of himself. He went back to the city empty handed and got to know Bill's real identity only on his next visit.

- ii) Valli was an ~~so~~ eight years old confident and bold young girl. In order to fulfill her overwhelming desire of going on a bus journey to the nearby town, she with her determination planned and replanned her journey smartly. She did not feel afraid to travel alone in the bus and confidently executed her journey. She enjoyed ^{watching} the young cow galloping with her tail up in front of the bus while on her journey to the town. She resisted all her temptation before the bus journey and also when she reached the town due to her sheer determination. ~~She~~ Her sensitive nature could be seen when she saw the same cow dead on the roadside on her way back home and became extremely ^{sad} ~~sad~~. Hence, Valli was a confident, determined, sensitive and fearless young girl.