

<b>Solved Paper</b>	<b>C.B.S.E</b>
	<b>2009</b> (Class XII)

**Time allowed : 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks : 100**

**General Instructions :**

- (i) This paper is divided into three Section A, B and C. All the sections are compulsory.
- (ii) Separate instructions are given with each section and questions, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.
- (iii) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

**DELHI SET-I**

**Code 1/1/1**

**SECTION A : (Reading)**

**20**

**1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :** **12**

1. The role friends play in our lives has become significantly greater than at any other time in our history. Today many of us live and work great distance from where we were born or grew up and are separated from our original families. The pain we feel when we are away from our families can be significant.
2. The happiness of the individual relies on friendships which from a necessary human connection. It is perfectly normal to need and want friends and depression is more prevalent among those who lack friends. They lack the intimacy and richness friends can bring into our lives. Frequently friends reflect similar values to us. Yet these values are often different from the ones we grew up with; they are the values we created for ourselves in our adult lives.
3. Communication skills are fundamental in all friendships. The more friends and acquaintances one has, the greater are one's communication skills. Some call these, people skills.
4. Like watering a plant, we grow our friendships (and all our relationships) by nurturing them. Friendships need the same attention as other relationships, if they are to continue. These relationships can be delightfully non-judgemental, supportive, understanding and fun.
5. Sometimes a friendship can bring out the positive side that you never show in any other relationship. This may be because the pressure of playing a 'role' (daughter, partner or child) is removed. With a friend you are to be yourself and free to change. Of course you are free to do this in all other relationships as well, but in friendships you get to have lots of rehearsals and discussion about changes as you experience them. It is an unconditional experience where you receive as much as you give. You can explain yourself to a friend openly without the fear of hurting a family member. How do friendships grow ? The answer is simple. By revealing yourself; being attentive; remembering what is most important to your friend and asking them about it; putting yourself in their position; showing empathy; seeing the world through the eyes of your friend, you will understand the value of friendship. All this means learning to accept a person from a completely different family to your own or perhaps someone from a completely different cultural background. This is the way we learn tolerance. In turn we gain tolerance and acceptance for our own differences.

6. Friendships are made by being considerate which means all the communication skills come into play: active listening skills, questioning skills, negotiation skills, reflecting content skills, reflecting emotion skills, and editing yourself.
7. Friendships offer a great opportunity to learn about yourself because a friend can reflect back to you 'how you come across in the world'. They also allow you to practice skills in dealing with 'personal boundaries' by looking after yourself as well as your friend. They help you develop resilience in relation to the wider social world beyond your family.
- (a) (i) Why do friend play a more significant role today than ever before ? **2**  
 (ii) Why is friendship considered an essential human need ? **2**  
 (iii) How is friendship different from other relationships ? **2**  
 (iv) Mention two essential human values that help friendship to grow. **1**  
 (v) Which communication skills help in building friendship ? **2**
- (b) Pick out words from the passage which mean the same as each of the following : **1×3=3**
- (i) basic / essential (para 3)  
 (ii) mutual discussion to reach an agreement (para 6)  
 (iii) chance (para 7)

2. Read the passage given bellow and answer the questions that follow: **8 mark**

(Effective speaking depends on effective listening). It takes energy to concentrate on hearing and concentrate on understanding what has been heard. Incompetent listeners fail in a number of ways. First, they may drift. Their attention drifts from what the speaker is saying. Second, they may counter. They find counter arguments to whatever a speaker may be saying. Third, they compete. Then, they filter, They exclude from their understanding those parts of the message which do not readily fit with their own frame of reference. Finally they react. They let personal feelings about speaker or subject override the significance of the message which is being sent.

What can a listener do to be more effective ? The first key to effective listening is the art of concentration. If a listener positively wishes to concentrate on receiving message his chances of success are high. It may need determination. Some speakers are difficult to follow, either because of voice problems, or because of the form in which they send a message. There is then particular need for the determination of a listener to concentrate what is being said.

Concentration is helped by alertness. Mental alertness is helped by physical alertness. It is not simply physical fitness, but also positioning of the body, the limbs and the head. Some people also find it helpful to their concentration if they hold the head slightly to one side. One useful way for achieving this is intensive note-taking, by trying to capture the critical headings and sub-headings the speaker is referring to.

Note-taking has been recommended as an aid to the listener. It also helps the speaker. It gives him confidence when he sees that listeners are sufficiently interested to take notes; the patterns of eye-contact when the note-taker looks up can be very positive; and the speaker's timing is aided-he can see when a notetaker is writing hard and can then make effective use of pauses.

Posture too is important. Consider the impact made by a less competent listener who pushes his chair backwards and slouches. An upright posture helps a listener's concentration. At the same time it is seen by the speaker to be a positive feature amongst his listeners. Effective listening skills have an impact on both the listener and the speaker.

- (a) On the basis of you reading of the above passage make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations, wherever necessary. **5**
- (b) Write a summary of the passage in not more than 80 words using the notes made and also suggest a suitable title. **3**

**SECTION B : (Advanced Writing Skills)****20**

3. Samta Public School in Delhi requires cricket and hockey coaches. Draft a suitable advertisement in not more than 50 words for the 'Situations Vacant' column of the 'Daily Herald', stating your requirements regarding age, qualification, experience etc. You are Principal of the School. **5 marks**

**OR**

As Librarian of Crescent International School, Gwalior, draft a notice in not more than 50 words asking all students and teachers to return the library books they have borrowed, two days before the commencement of the examination.

4. You are Naren, a class XI student of Preet Public School, Chennai. You attended a week-long training programme organized by The Debating Society, Chennai to develop debating skills. Mentioning the number of participants, speakers and the skills taught such as listening, concentration, effective speaking etc., write a report in 100-125 words for your school magazine. **10 marks**

**OR**

Write a factual description of the new library cum reading room in your school for the primary class students in 100-125 words. Include details of the layout, display facility, seating arrangement etc.

5. SAF Public School, Chandigarh is planning to take a group of 40 senior student to Shimla on an excursion during the summer vacation. Mr. Mohan Das, the teacher in-charge of 'Excursions & Field Trips' writes a letter to JJ Tours & Travels, Chandigarh asking them to organize the tour. Write this letter giving details of preference such as dates of journey, transport, accommodation etc.

**OR**

You are Navneet of 65, P.H. Road, Mangalore. Recently you bought a mobile phone from 'The Phone Point', 83, Mount Road, Mangalore. The phone instrument developed a problem within a month of purchase. Write a letter to the dealer giving details of the nature of the problem and asking him/her to rectify the defect or replace the set. **10 marks**

6. Teenage is commonly perceived as the most joyful period of an individual's life. Vidya who represents the teenagers of today feels that the pressure of the competitive world they live in has made teen years less exciting and expresses her ideas in an article entitled, 'On Being a Teenager' for the 'Youth Times'. Write the article in 150-200 words. **10 marks**

**OR**

Every activity that man indulges in creates waste of some kind. Some of the waste can be recycled or reused. In fact the need of the hour is to conserve the earth's resources in all possible ways. Write an article on the topic 'Conservation, Need of the Hour' in 150-200 words. You are Brinda, a keen environmentalist.

**SECTION C : (Literature)****45**

7. (a) Read the extract given the below and answer the question that follow : **4 marks**

Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing  
A flowery band to bind us to the earth,  
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth  
Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,  
Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darkened ways  
Made for our searching :

- (i) What are the flowery bands that bind us to the earth ? **2**  
(ii) What message do the above lines convey ? **2**

**OR**

..... and felt that old  
familiar ache, my childhood's fear,

but all I said was, see you soon, Amma,  
all I did was smile and smile and smile

- (i) What was the childhood fear that now troubled the poet ? 1  
 (ii) What do the poet's parting words suggest ? 2  
 (iii) Why did the poet smile and smile ? 1

(b) Answer any **three** of the following questions in 30-40 words each : **2×3=6 marks**

- (i) Why does Stephen Spender say that the pictures and maps in the elementary school classroom are meaningless ?  
 (ii) What is the exotic moment the poet Pablo Neruda wishes for ?  
 (iii) Describe the tigers created by Aunt Jennifer.  
 (iv) Why does Robert Frost sympathise with the rural poor ?

**8.** Answer the following question in 30-40 words each : **2×5=10 marks**

- (a) What was the mood in the classroom when M. Hamel gave his last French lesson ?  
 (b) What does the writer mean when she says, 'Saheb is no longer his own master' ?  
 (c) Why did Gandhi agree to the planters' offer of a 25% refund to the farmers ?  
 (d) How did Douglas finally get rid of the fear he had of water ?  
 (e) What were the positive qualities of Subbu that the writer admired ?

**OR**

**9.** Answer the following in 125-150 words : **10 marks**

Describe how the story, 'The Rattrap' show that basic human goodness can be brought out by understanding and love.

**OR**

Contrast Sophie's real world with her fantasies.

**10.** Answer the following in 125-150 words : **7 marks**

How did Dr. Sadao rise above narrow prejudices of race and country to help a human being in need ?

**OR**

Why did Jo disapprove of Jack's ending of the story of Roger Skunk ? How did she want it to end ?

**11.** Answer the following question in 30-40 words each : **2×4=8 marks**

- (a) How did the tiger king acquire his name ?  
 (b) What was the objective of the 'Student on Ice Programme' ?  
 (c) What clues did the answer sheet of Evans provide to the Governor ?  
 (d) When did Bama first come to know of the social discrimination faced by the people of her community ?

**DELHI SET-II**

**Code 1/1/2**

**Note :** Except these all other questions are from Set-I

**SECTION B : (Advanced Writing Skills)**

**35**

**3.** As Principal of Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lucknow draft a notice in not more than 50 words informing students of the change in school timings with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. State valid reasons for the change. **5 marks**

**OR**

As Secretary of the Literary Club of St. Anne's School, Ahmedabad, draft a formal invitation in not more than 50 words for the inauguration of the club in your school.

**5.** Read the advertisement given below and write a letter applying for the job. Also give your detailed resume to be sent along with the letter. You are Praveen Kumar of 95, HAL Colony, Bangalore. **10 marks**

**SITUATIONS VACANT**

Wanted Post Graduate Teacher in English to teach Senior Secondary Classes in a reputed school in Bangalore. Candidate should have a minimum of three years teaching experience. Apply to Box No. 178, C/O 'The Deccan Herald'. Bangalore 500015.

**OR**

As stores In-charge of Goodwill Public School, 47, M.G. Marg, Allahabad, write a letter complaining about the poor quality of biscuits in the latest consignment received from Messrs Mangla Confectioners, Allahabad seeking immediate replacement.

10. Answer the following in 125-150 words : **7 marks**

What impression do you form of Jack as a father ? (Should Wizard Hit Mommy ?)

**OR**

What kind of discrimination did Bama and Zitkala experience ? How did they respond to their respective situations ?

11. Answer the following question in 30-40 words each : **2×4=8 marks**

- What happened to the tiger provided by the Dewan Saheb ?
- How do geological phenomena help us to know about the history of human kind ?
- Describe the precautions taken by the prison authorities for a smooth conduct of Evan's examination.
- How did Zitkala-Sa try to prevent the shingling of her hair ?

**DELHI SET-III****Code 1/1/3**

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- Like watering a plant, we grow our friendships (and all our relationships) by nurturing them. Friendships need the same attention as other relationships if they are to continue. These relationships can be delightfully non-judgemental, supportive, understanding and fun.
- Answer the following questions in 125-150 words :  
Give examples from the story, 'The Rattrap' to show how the iron master is different from his daughter.

**OR**

Describe the character of Sophie's father and the role played by him.

- Answer the following in 125-150 words :  
Describe the difficulties faced by Dr. Sadao when he decided to help the enemy soldier.

**OR**

How did Charley reach the third level of Grand Central ? How was it different from the other levels ?

**OUTSIDE DELHI SET-I****Code 1/1/1****SECTION A : (Reading)****20**

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**SECTION B : (Advanced Writing Skills)**

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3. You want to sell your newly built flat. Draft a suitable advertisement in not more than 50 words to be inserted in the classified columns of 'The Hindu' giving all necessary details. You are Niranjana, 247, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore. **5 marks**

**OR**

As Secretary of the 'Eco Club' of St. Anne's School, Ahmedabad, draft a notice in not more than 50 words informing the club members about the screening of Al Gore's film, 'Inconvenient Truth' in the school's audio visual room.

4. Alpha School recently organized a course in First Aid for students of senior classes. Vivek of Class XII writes a report on the programme giving necessary details for the school magazine. Write a report in 100—125 words. **10 marks**

**OR**

Write a factual description of the multi-storeyed shopping mall in your locality in 100-125 words. Include details of the layout, special facilities like ATM, restaurants, escalators etc.

5. Sheela, A Class XII student of 15, M.G. Road, Bangalore desires to be a fashion designer. She writes to the National Institute of Fashion Technology, Ahmedabad seeking information about their courses, admission procedure, eligibility criteria, fee structure, placement opportunities etc. Write her letter. **10 marks**

**OR**

As Mr. R. Singh, HOD Chemistry, Cambridge High School, Pune, you had placed an order with Messrs. Scientific Equipments, Dadar, Mumbai for test tubes and jars for the lab.

When the parcel was received you observed that markings on the test tubes were not clear and some of the jars were damaged. Write a letter of complaint seeking immediate replacement.

6. Children living in cities are rarely seen playing outdoors in the neighbourhood. Being busy with other attractions like the television and computer games, they miss the joy of outdoor play. Write an article in 150—200 words for the magazine, 'Kids Talk' highlighting the need and value of outdoor games. You are Vidya/Vinod. **10 marks**

**OR**

Today the 24-hour television news channels give us instant news from every nook and corner of the world. But the fact remains that the importance of the newspaper remains intact. Write an article in 150—200 words expressing your views on 'The Relevance of Newspapers'. You are Sunil/Sunita.

**SECTION C : (Literature)**

**20**

7. (a) Read the extract given below and answer the question that follows : **4 marks**

The little old house was out with a little new shed  
In front at the edge of the road where the traffic sped,  
A roadside stand that too pathetically pled,  
It would not be fair to say for a dole of bread,  
But for some of the money, the cash, whose flow supports  
The flower of cities from sinking and withering faint.

**Questions :**

- (i) Where was the new shed put up ? What was its purpose ? **2**  
(ii) Why does the poet use the word 'Pathetic' ? **1**  
(iii) Who are referred to as 'the flower of cities' ? **1**

**OR**

Now we will count to twelve  
and we will all keep still.  
For once on the face of the Earth  
let's not speak in any language,  
Let's stop for one second,  
and not move our arms so much.

- (i) How long does the poet want to stay still ? **1**  
(ii) What does he hope to achieve by keeping quiet ? **2**  
(iii) What does the poet mean by 'not move our arms so much' ? **1**

- (b) Answer any three of the following questions in 30-40 words each : **2×3=6 marks**

- (i) How does the world depicted on the classroom walls differ from the world of the slum children ?  
(ii) According to Keats, what makes man love life in spite of all its problems and miseries?  
(iii) Why did Aunt Jennifer choose to embroider tigers on the panel ?  
(iv) What do the poet's parting words to her mother signify ?

8. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each : **2×5=10 marks**

- (a) How did the incident at the Y.M.C.A. pool affect Douglas ?  
(b) How was Gandhiji able to influence the lawyers at Champaran ?  
(c) Why did the peddler sign himself as Captain von Stahle ?

- (d) Is it possible for Mukesh to realize his dream ? Justify your answer.  
 (e) Account for Subbu's importance in Gemini Studios.

**OR**

- 9. Answer the following in 125-150 words : 10 marks**

Jansie is just as old as Sophie but she is very different from her. Bring out the contrast between the two friends citing relevant instances from the story, 'Going Places'.

**OR**

What did the French teacher tell his students in his last French lesson ? What impact did it have on them ? Why ?

- 10. Answer the following question in 125-150 words : 7 marks**

What are the similarities in the lives of Bama and Zitkala though they belong to different cultures ?

**OR**

How did the Tiger King meet his end ? What is ironical about his fate ?

- 11. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each : 2×4=8 marks**

- (a) Why is Antarctica and its understanding important for the survival of the world ?  
 (b) Why did the General spare the American Soldier ?  
 (c) What qualities of Mr. Lamb attracted Derry to him ?  
 (d) How did the wizard help Roger Skunk ?

**OUTSIDE DELHI SET-II**

**Code 1/1/2**

**Note :** Except these all other questions are from Set-I

**SECTION B : (Advanced Writing Skills)**

- 4.** The Eco Club of your school launched a special cleanliness drive in the school and its neighbourhood. As Secretary of the club, write a report in 100—125 words giving details of programme. You are Karan of A.M.M. High School, Hyderabad. **10**

**OR**

Write a factual description of the scene at the park in your locality in the morning hours in 100—125 words, Include activities like walking, exercising, children at play etc.

- 5.** You are Jolly of Class XII. You are interested in pursuing a course in visual communication. You have seen an advertisement issued by National Institute of Communication, Pune, offering courses in Media and Communication. Write a letter to the Director seeking information about their courses, fee structure, placement opportunities, etc. **10**

**OR**

Write a letter to the Manager, Furniture World, Chennai, complaining about the poor quality of office furniture you recently purchased from them. Give details of the nature of complaint, date of purchase, details of invoice, etc. and seek immediate repair/replacement. You are Mr. S. Reddy, Principal, P.S. Public School, Chennai.

- 8. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each : 2×5=10**

- (a) Do you think Saheb was happy to work at the tea stall ? Answer given reasons.  
 (b) How did Gandhiji help the peasants of Champaran ?  
 (c) Why was Douglas keen to overcome his fear of water ?  
 (d) Why was Subbu considered number two at Gemini Studios ?  
 (e) What does the title, 'Lost Spring' convey ?

**OUTSIDE DELHI SET-III****Code 1/1/3**

**Note :** Except these all other questions are from Set-I & Set-II

**SECTION B : (Advanced Writing Skills)**

5. You are Indu, a student of Class XII living at 131, Hans Apartments, Agra. You are interested in pursuing a course in Journalism. Write a letter in response to an advertisement issued by the Asian Institute of Journalism, Delhi in a national daily, seeking information about suitable courses, eligibility, fee structure, and placement opportunities. **10**

**OR**

Write a letter to the Manager, Book World, Chennai, complaining about the delay in the supply of Class VII text books for the current academic year giving necessary details. Highlight the inconvenience caused due to it and seek an immediate supply of books. You are Rajini/Rajan, Manager, Book Store, Good Shepherd High School, Tricny.

**SECTION C : (Litreture)**

8. **Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each :** **2×5=10**
- What does the title 'Lost Spring' convey ?
  - How was Gandhiji able to influence the lawyers at Champaran ?
  - Why did the peddler sign himself as Captain von Stahle ?
  - Is it possible for Mukesh to realize his dream ? Justify your answer.
  - Why did the peddler think that the world was a rattrap ?

10. **Answer the following question in 125-150 words :**

Describe how Zitkala-Sa tried in vain to save her hair from being cut. Why did she want to save her hair ?

**OR**

Describe the efforts made by the Tiger King to achieve his target of killing a hundred tigers.

11. **Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each :** **2 × 4 = 8**
- What are the indications for the future of humankind ?
  - Why was Dr. Sadao not sent to the battlefield ?
  - What did Derry's mother think of Mr. Lamb ?
  - How did Jo want the story of Roger Skunk to end ?

**SOLUTION****DELHI SET-I****Code 1/1/1****SECTION A : (Reading)**

1. (a) (i) In the today's life of competitiveness, many of us are living far away from our families to fulfill our ambition. The pain we feel while living away can be fulfilled by our friends.
- (ii) Friendship is considered as an essential human need because it enhances ones personality. Friendship provides the opportunity to know about yourself. It also build up various skills like communication, active listening questioning, negotiating etc.
- (iii) There is no boundaries in friendship friends share their feelings, their interests and always support each other. They stand byside in crises.
- (iv) The two essential human values that help friendship to grow are :
- How to face the world, and
  - Personal boundaries.
- (v) Communication skills helps in building friendship.
- (b) (i) basic—Fundamental
- (ii) mutual discussion to reach an agreement—considerate
- (iii) Chance—offer

**2. (a) Title : Listening affects speaking****Notes**

- (i) Incompetent listeners loses.
  - (1) Incompetent listeners fail as they drift, counter and then compete.
  - (2) Listeners becomes biased about the speaker.
- (ii) Listen with concentration
  - (1) Conc. facilitate higher success.
  - (2) Conc. needs deter.
- (iii) Conc. helped by Fitness of the body.
  - (1) Physical and mental fitness both increases alertness.
  - (2) Posture of the body like the limbs and head also help.
- (iv) Note-taking gives confidence
  - (1) Note taking—aid to the list.
  - (2) Eye contact—very post.
- (v) Right posture is important
  - (1) Upright post—increases listeners concentration.
  - (2) Eff. listening skills—affects both listener and the speaker.

**Abbreviation used**

Conc.	—	concentration
Spea	—	speaker
List	—	listening
Post	—	posture
Eff.	—	effective
Deter	—	determination

**(b) Summary****“Listening Affects Speaking”**

Effective speaking depends equally on effective listening. The listeners who fail to concentrate on the speaking may drift and counter argument to the speaker.

To make itself more effective, a listener have to learn the art of concentration, which is followed alertness. Alertness is well supported by physical and mental health both.

One way to achieve concentration is note taking activity. This activity also gives speaker the confidence that listener is taking interest in his speaking.

Another way to achieve concentration is the right posture, this give a positive impact. Thus effective listening skills have an impact on listener and speaker both.

**SECTION B : (Advanced Writing Skills)****3. Situation Vacant**

Required cricket and hockey coaches for a reputed school in Delhi. The applicants must have completed the age of 35 years, posses masters degree in Physical Education. He should also required a minimum experience of 8 years as a coach in school or with some team. Salary is negotiable for the deserving candidates.

Principal  
Samta Public School  
Delhi

**OR****Return of Library Books**

This is to inform every student and staff member to kindly return all the books borrowed from the library before February 27. Also do not forget to collect the security deposited. The timely submission of books would help to ensure the availability of the books to the students of the next session .

Thanks.

Librarian  
Crescent International School  
Gwalior

**(a) Report on attending a training programme to develop debating skills.**

Last week I had the chance to attend a training programme organised by the Debating Society in the city. The two week long programme taught me about the intricacies of the debate. I was surprised to see that 300 participants from all over the country attended the programme. The speaker Mr. Debjit Bose is the renowned debate expert, who usually take debate developing skills programme for the professionals across the country and abroad also. He taught us the basics of the debate on which a debater can win the heart of the audiences. The points on which he guided us were listening, concentration and effective speaking. He explained how the effective listening and concentration can help the debater to turn the ball into his court. I thoroughly enjoyed the two-week long programme and also learnt a lot which would hopefully help me in future.

Naren  
Class XI  
Preet Public School  
Chennai

**OR**

**Factual description of new library cum reading room.**

Our school has recently built a new library cum reading room for the primary classes. The basic motto to build this room is to inculcate the reading habits from younger days. The room built is very attractive, the room is in the shape of mushroom, to attract the children. The inner walls are painted with bright colours like red and yellow for youthful energy. That is not enough, these walls are sticked with hand made cartoons by the students themselves to encourage them. The selection of books are personally done by our principal. She selected creative books, hand writing books, story-tellers books and crafts books for the children. Besides this colours and the required stationary is also available for the creativity of the children. Small chairs and tables are being selected for the comfortable sitting of the children. In short, the room would prove heaven for the children if used as expected.

**(a) From :**

Mohan Das,  
Incharge of 'Excursions & Field Tips'  
SAF Public School  
Chandigarh

To :

The Agent,  
JJ Tours & Travels  
Chandigarh

Dear Sir,

I have come to know about your excellent service in providing facilities during tours. Our school is organising a excursion in Shimla during this summer vacations from May 21 to May 28, for 40 senior students. We have an average budget according to which both transport and accommodation is to be arranged in Shimla. Our preference for transport would be video-coach bus preferably the CNG bus. Our requirements is for 10 rooms in a 3-star hotel. Four students to be shared per room. If you can fulfill our requirement on the prescribed dates, please contact us with charges in detail.

Yours faithfully  
Mohan Das

OR

From :  
Navneet  
65, P.H. Road  
Manglore  
To  
The Owner,  
'The Phone Point'  
83, Mount Road  
Manglore

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that the mobile phone I have purchased 20 days back has encountered a software problem. The mobile phone is within the guarantee period and needs to be repair as soon as possible. The phone is not responding to the given commands. Besides this while undergoing the service of my mobile, I also need to have an mobile set for my use. Kindly avail the services as earliest.

Yours Faithfully  
Navneet

6. **'On Being Teenager'**

People automatically assume that I am stick up and know nothing about my cultural heritage and this is something I have resented since the day I learnt to learn. The pressure of the competitive world has enveloped me and the usual happy go lucky period. My team age has been snatched up from life. Elders try to portray a false image of themselves by constantly insuring the prove that they are successful in making their careers by their sheer hard work. I am and I am a complete idiot when it comes to my ambitions career. I have been fewned over number of time, when I work mod dress.

Contrary to expectantion second generation youth are very involved in youth activities. The adult interference in my teen age world is rather bad enough and restricts me in grooming my personality. In this world of competitiveness too much & emphasis on studies and stay away from outdoor games may harm our harmonics development personality.

Vidya

Pollution is contamination of land, air and water. Plastic is big nuisance causing pollution. It never devags. If we burn it, Pollutes air. If we dump it in river or sea it pollutes water. Chemical fertilizers used by farmers are another source of pollution to land and water. In order check pollution, the polluted water from factories should be iredated before it is disposed in river. Plastic and other materials should be recycled. New techniques should be adopted in motor vehicles. These measures can solve the problem of pollution.

Various measures may be adopted to control pollution. To trap particles chambers should be made. Lofty smoke stakes should be built. Gases should be discharged through exhaust pipes higher in the air. Chemical industries should not be allowed to be set up on the banks of rivers.

In view of the great danger to mankind, many countries in the world have passed laws to prevent pollution. But it has been seen that anti-pollution laws are not being obeyed everywhere.

**SECTION C : (Literature)**

7. (a) (i) Flowery bands are the garland of fresh flowers that binds us to the earth.  
(ii) The above lines conveys the message of love for life, nature and beauty. The flowers attract us and make us love nature.

OR

- (i) The fear haunting the poet since her childhood that mother was not keeping fit hence might not live long.

- (ii) The parting words suggests that he would meet her soon after coming from Cochin.
  - (iii) The poet tried to keep a cheerful look and a hopeful time, there she smiled and smiled again.
- (b)
- (i) Stephen Spender visited an elementary school in a slum. He said the pictures and maps are meaningless because the students study in the classroom were of stunted growth, the classroom was in dim light others the lives of the students were dark and dismal.
  - (ii) The poet Pablo Neruda wishes for peace in the world. He is a pacifist. He wants all people to stand silent and still for one moment. The moment will make them thoughtful and at peace.
  - (iii) Aunt Jennifer created mighty tigers on a panel of wooden cloth. The tigers are heroic, self confident and free animal, moving freely in the forest. They have bright yellow coat with stripes. They are proud of their freedom and physical strength. They are not scared by men standing under the tree.
  - (iv) Robert Frost Sympathise with rural poor because he thought that the rural folk being poor and without political support, are always the sufferers. Neither the state nor the social workers help them honestly. He cannot bear the sight of their poverty and helplessness.
8. (a) When M. Hamel gave his last lesson everyone was listening quietly. There were villagers sitting on the back benches that had always been empty. The former Mayor, the former Postmaster, old houses with some other villagers occupied those back benches. M. Hamel gave his last lesson quietly and softly.
- (b) Saheb came with his family from Dhaka, Bangladesh, long-long ago. He lives in the shabby make shift house under miserable conditions.  
Saheb's full name was "Saheb-e-Alam" which means Lord of the Universe. Instead of being Lord of the Universe, the poor boy is not even the master of his own. This is the paradox in Saheb's name.
- (c) According to Gandhiji the amount of the refund was less important than the fact the landlords had been obliged to surrender part of the money and with it, part of their prestige. The peasants learned courage and how to defend their rights. Keeping it all in view, Gandhiji agreed to a settlement of 25% refund to the farmers.
- (d) Douglas look the help of an instructor. The instructor tied a belt around Douglas. A rope was attached to the belt and it went through a pulley that ran along a cabled overhead. The instructor held the end of the rope as they went back and forth across the pool. Then the instructor taught him to put his face under water and exhale. Finally, he held Douglas on the edge of the pool and made him kick with his legs. Douglas now swim on his own. He went to went worth lake and dived off and finally he went to warm laked dived and swam across to the other shore and back.
- (e) Subbu was always ready with solutions to every problems. He was also capable of writing complex and higher form of poetry. He was an excellent actor, Whatever minor roles he played, he acted better than the main players. Besides that he could remain cheerful in spite of failures.
9. In the story the Rattraps, the peddler sell small rattraps. Sometimes he also resorted begging and a little stealing to survive. He also stolen thirty kronee of a crofter an ran away. One day he was trapped in a forest when suddenly he heard a hammer's stroke and walked in the direction of sound and finally find a blacksmith. The iron master invited him to his house on the eve of christmas. The peddlar accepted the invitation when iron master's daughter Edla invited him. They served him with goodies. Next morning when the iron master and his daughter came back from church, they found a gift wrap for Edla left by the peddlar. He also left a letter in which he thanked Edla for her Kindness. Besides this, he also left the Crofter's money and had requested her to return it to the crofter. He said he was brought up as a real captain. That was why he could out of the rattrap in which he had been caught. He had signed the letter captain von stahle.

**OR**

Sophie was a dreamy girl. She indulged in fantasy. Her dreams were wild, impractical and impossible. She thought the world was waiting to receive her with open arms. She dreamt of having a boutique in the city. She was confident that she would be a manager, a fashion designer or an actress right away. She imagines herself in a yellow dress riding behind her brother Geoff, and the world rising to greet them with an applause. Danny Casey, a young football player is Sophie's hero. She is always thinking of him. She begins to believe to have actually met him. Danny is the cause of her hopes and disappointments. In contrast her classmate Jansie was a practical girl. She advised her not to indulge in the fantasy.

10. At the times Dr. Sadao found a wounded American prisoner of war gets washed away to the doorstep of his house. Being a doctor, he decided to operate him besides of the threat that they could have arrested. Dr. Sadao decided to operate him and look after him for seven more days till he was able to walk on his own. When the general of the city knew the matter he asked Dr. Sadao to quietly kill the prisoner. Dr. Sadao agreed. But the doctor had another plan to follow. Next day-night he put his boat on the shore with food and extra clothing in it. He also gave all the necessary instructions to the prisoner. The young American shook Sadao's hand warmly and walked into the darkness. Sadao then informed the general that the American prisoner had escaped. The general promised him to get him killed but could not do it because of his own illness. Thus, the prisoner had gone safe.

**OR**

The world of children is quite different from that of adults. Their world roams in a dreamy and magical world. It is a world of fantasy and romance. There is no place for ugliness and stink in their world. Roger Skunk is the hero of the story. Jo never wants her hero to be so ugly and stinky. It offends her fairness and justice. Therefore Jo disapproves of Jack's ending of the story of Roger Skunk.

She wants her father Jack to tell the same story in a different way. The wizard must take his magic word and hit Roger's mommy hard. Little Jo wants "That stupid mommy" punished. Her crime is that she went to the wizard and compelled him to make her son Roger Skunk smell bad again.

- (a) The Tiger king gets his name as tigers dominate his mission and life. Astrologies foretold that his death would come from a tiger. He killed 99 tigers but the hundredth tiger, the wooden tiger takes its revenge on the king and dies.
- (b) 'Students on ice programme' aims at taking the students to the end of the world. It provides them with educational opportunities to more about Antarctica region. It also helps them to see those grasses of the sea that nourish and sustain the entire Southern Ocean's food chain.
- (c) In the answer sheet Evans himself wrote Index number 313; Centre number 271. The six figure reference 313/217 lands the Governor there and Evans with no way then to surrender to him.
- (d) One day a landlord with an elder of Bama's street came from the bazaar the elder was carrying the packet by its strings without touching it. When Bama was told the incident she became angry. Annan told her not they were born in a community of "low caste" people. They are never given any honour or dignity or respect.

**DELHI SET-II**

**Code 1/1/2**

**SECTION B : (Advanced Writing Skills)**

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**3.**

**NOTICE  
SARDAR PATEL VIDYALAYA  
LUCKNOW**

22 March, 2009

This is to inform the students that the school timings will be changed from 1st October. The school timings will be 9 am to 2 pm. The change in timings is due to the change of the season.

You are also expected to tell the change in school timings to your parents. Therefore you are advised to follow the rules.

Principal

OR

4th March, 2009

**Subject :** Invitation for the inauguration of the club.

Sir/Madam

On behalf of the members of the Literary Club of St. Anne's School. I request you all to attend the inauguration of the club.

The club would offer the membership facility for the all the students at nominal fees. The membership card would also be available at the inauguration.

Thanking you.

Your's sincerely

Deepa

(Secretary)

5. To,

Box no. 178,

C/o 'The Decan Herald'

Banglore 500015

**Subject :** Application for the post of PG Teacher.

With reference to your advertisement in "The Decan Herald" dated Feb. 15 for the post of post graduate teacher in English to teach Senior Secondary Classes in a reputed school in Bangluru, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for them. I beg to submit the following particulars about my qualifications and experience :

**Name** : Praveen kumar

**Fahter's name** : Gautam kumar

**Dater of Birth** : 6th February 1979

**Educational Qualifications :**

(i) Xth from CBSE Board, Delhi in First division in 1995.

(ii) XIIth from CBSE Board, Delhi in First division in 1997.

(iii) B.A. from Agra University in First Division in 2000.

(iv) M.A. (English) from Agra University in First Division in 2005.

**Experience :** I worked as a temporary teacher for one year in H.B. Inter College Banglore. If given oppourtunity, I assure you I will deliver full justice to the job assigned to me.

Dated : Feb. 17, 2009

Yours faithfully

Praveen Kumar

95, HAL Colony

Banglore

OR

To,

The Manager,

Messrs Mangla Confectioners,

Allahabad

**Subject :** Complaining about the poor quality of biscuits.

From :

Store-in-charge

Goodwill Public School

47, M.G. Marg

Allahabad

To,  
The Manager  
Messrs Mangla Confectioners.  
Allahabad

OR

Dear Sir,

Please refer to our order number 10 KN/15/09 of supply of coconut biscuits. The lot we received were of bad quality. There were stinking smell in the biscuits. The stock of our biscuits is finishing, therefore we needs to be fulfilled it immediately.

I request you to replaced the supply as soon as possible.

Thanking you.

Your's faithfully  
Anand

**SECTION C : (Literature)**

10. Jo's father Jack is a darling father. He tell stories to her daughter every Saturday naps. But at the same time he is a neglected husband. Jo's mother clare does not like her husband Jack. Jack is afraid of Clare. It is for this reason why he molded the end of the story. With utter weariness he presence in cage with her. He do not want to speak with her, work with her, touch her anything.

OR

Bama and Zitkala both have experienced social discrimination. One day Bama saw an old man carrying a packet of eatable through a string without touching it for the landlord. The landlord was of high caste and the old man belong to the low caste. This incident touched Bama.

On the other hand, Zitakla had to face an horrible experience in her life. She was dragged out, though she resisted by kicking and scratching wildly. In spite of herself, she was carried downstairs and tied fast in a chair. She cried aloud, shaking her head all the while.

Bama and Zitakla fought against Caste-system and untouchability. They did not look behind.

11. (a) The tiger provided by Dewan Saheb who short dead by the Maharaja. Dewan Saheb brought the tiger from people's park in Madras. It was brought straight to the forest where Maharaja was hunting. The Maharaja took a careful aim and became elated at killing the hundredth tiger. but he missed the target. Then finally one of the hunters killed the Tiger.
- (b) Through geographical phenomena we come to understand the earth's present, past, future and what sort of life existed at that time, how time has changed now. What are the causes of this change. It is said that world' geological history is trapped in Antarctica.
- (c) The Governor had requested the Board to conduct the examination in the cell itself. One of the person from St. Mary Mags was to invigilate. The senior prison officer Jackson and prison officer stephens left no stone unturned to make all necessary arrangements. Evan's razor and nails scissors were to be taken away as they could be used for cutting throat or injuring Meleary.
- (d) Zitkala sa came in large room with three white beds in it. she crawled under the bed and hid herself. She heard footsteps nearby. The steps were quickened. The voices grew louder, They looked under the bed. She was dragged out. She was carried down stairs and tied fast in a chair and her long hair was shingled like a coward.

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DELHI SET-III

Code 1/1/3

3.

VIDHYA MANDIR SCHOOL

NOTICE

15<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

All the students are informed that History club of our school is going visit Red fort and Taj Mahal on April 4. Interested candidates should give their names to the school office by April

1<sup>st</sup> and deposit Rs. 200 each as contribution alongwith their written consents from their parents.

**Secretary**  
History Club.

**OR**

**WANTED MATHS TEACHER**

Wanted a Maths teacher for a student of 10<sup>th</sup> Standard. Candidate must have a Master's Degree in the Same Subject preferably with 1-2 year of experience in a reputed school. Salary is no bar for the right candidate. Apply within five days to Manisha 10 Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore.

**Manisha**

4.

**REPORT  
BOOK-FAIR**

New Delhi  
15th January 2009.

A three day Book-Fair organised at Pragati Maidan evoked quite an enthusiastic response among children and book sellers. Almost all leading publishers of the country visited the fair. The book fair was inaugurated by the Minister of Education. Stalls were arranged according to their categories, Children's corner was the major attraction of the fair.

Various competitions for school students were also organised on the second day. Many school teams participated in the competitions eg. debate, declaration, quiz contest etc. The local team of St. Mary's School was adjudged the best team and was awarded. The prize distribution function was held on the third day of fair.

Sujay  
Staff Reporter  
the Herald

**OR**

**FACILITIES PROVIDED BY HOSTEL**

15<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

It was my year long wish to visit your hostel which finally ruled out on this March. I was really surprised to see to the level of facilities provided by your schools to their students.

The accomodation arrangements were outstanding. The cleanliness of the rooms in the hostel should be mentioned. The rooms were very airy, big and properly arranged. The food served by the hostel's mess was also quite good. The quality of the food can be judged by the fact that the resident teachers also Share the same food. The milk served thrice a day is also appreciable. Besides studies, The entertainment facility is also kept in mind. There was a Entertainment room commonly share by teachers and Students both given an oppourtunity to discuss on the same topics. The school has also taken care of students by providing proper sports facilities like badminton, cricket, basketball, football, vollyball, table tennis, lawn tennis etc.

I am really happy that you have an opportunity to live in a standard hostel.

**SECTION C : (Literature)**

**OR**

Sophie's father was a hard working simple man. He was an experienced man of the world. He did not believe a bit what sophie said about her having met Danny Casey. He knew sophie was in the habit of fantasying. He took her account of her meeting casey as another of her wild stories. He was a bit harsh too and sophie did not want to tell all this to him. He scolded her for telling wild stories, He liked watching TV and football Matches. He admired Danny but he thought he was too young.; He could succumb to temptations. He needed looking after.

10.

OR

Charley stepped into a door way at the second level. There he got lost. The passage he was in turned left and slanted downward. He thought that he was wrong, but he kept walking. The passage turned sharp left. He went down a short light of stairs. He found himself on the their level at Grand Central Station.

The third level was an imagination. Actually only two levels existed at the Grand Central Station. Charley claimed to have been on the third level and seeing the old world charms of 1894. The third level was a medium of moderns life. It provided him a base where he could interveave fantasy and reality.

11. Refer answer 11, Set, II, Delhi—2009.

**OUTSIDE DELHI SET-I****Code 1/1/1****SECTION A : (Reading)**

1. (a) (i) In the present reference, many of us are live very far of our native places, than we feels great need of true friend.  
 (ii) Friendship is a great boon for the human being. It is perfectly normal to need and want friends and depression is more prevalent among those who lack friends. They lack the intimacy and richness friends can bring into our lives.  
 (iii) Friendships is different from any other relationship because sometimes only a friendship can bring out the positive side that you never show in any other relationship. This may be because the pressure of playing a role (daughter, partner or child) is removed.  
 (iv) (a) Being attentive.  
 (b) Remaining what is most important to your friend and asking them about it.  
 (v) Active listening skills, questioning skills, negotiation skills, reflecting content skills, reflecting emotion skills and editing your self.
- (b) (i) Fundamental.  
 (ii) Negotiation.  
 (iii) Offer.
2. **A. Effective Listening**—If we want to be a great speaker, who influence the audiance perfectly. We should develops qualities of listening. Following are the qualities of good listener :  
 (i) Attentive.  
 (ii) Art of concentration.  
 (iii) Determination.  
 (iv) Alertness.  
 (v) Good posture.
- B. Notetaking**—  
 (i) An aid to the listener.  
 (ii) Gives confidence  
 (iii) Effective use of pauses.
- C. Posture**—  
 (i) Important of right posture.  
 (ii) Helps a listeners concentration.

**Abbreviations**

Conct	:	Concentrate
Signi	:	Significance
Detrm	:	determination
Phy	:	Physical
Alt	:	Alertness

**Summary —**

Effective listening can make a person good speaker. It is very necessary for a person to concentration on hearing and try to understand with full attention. Effective listening is the art of concentration. Determination is very essential for a listener. All types of alertness are necessary for a listener. Note taking in an important aid to the listener. A speaker got confident when he sees the response of listener, good posture gives affectiveness to the listeners as well as speakers. Effective listening skills have an impact on both the listener and the speakers. The title of the Passage is “A good listener”.

**SECTION B : (Advanced Writing Skills)**

3.

**For Sale**

A newly built and fully furnished house in J. P. Nagar, Banglore, is available for immediately sale. It has two bedrooms, D/D with full interiors, Car parking available. East/Park facing. Best location, reasonable price. Contact.

Niranjan, 247, J. P. Nagar, Banglore.

**OR****St. Anne's School, Ahmedabad,  
Eco—Club**

20<sup>th</sup> March' 2009.

We feel proud in informing the students that tomorrow will be a special program in the schools audio-visual room, The Screening of Al Gore's film, Inconvient truth. The students requested to enjoy the screening and make it a great success.

Risha  
Secretary  
Eco—Club.

4.

**FIRST AID**

Our Alpha School recently organised a courses in First Aid for students of senior class. A permanent Medical Officer. Dr. Saran gave us speech related the importance of First–Aid. He told us that the knowledge of administering First–Aid used to be repeated to us again and again but many a time we tend to ignore it. I seriously realized and understand how imperative First–Aid is for each and everyone of us. After the speech, we required training of First–Aid, There we thought, if first aid is administered correctly at a crucial time, it can help to save one's life before professional medical help. A completely equipped first aid kit should be readily available at our homes, schools, or any other important tour. This training instilled in us the value and importance of First Aid. As we know our life is precious and it is our duty to value the life of all human beings in general.

Vinay  
Class–XII

**OR**

Since long time, the people of our locality Belanganj were pressing the builders hard for the urgent need of a multi–storeged shopping mall with all modern facilities. Recently the famous builders of our city introdused us a New mall i.e. Aparna Mall in our locality. It is fully air–conditioned with six gates for entrance and exit. The dazzling lights presents a festive look to the inner portion of the great hall. There are about 100 shops in the mall. All the things including from vegetables, groceries to jewellery are available here in reasonable prices. A big hall have a lot of Indoor games for the children. Coffee house, Chat counter and a lot of snacks parlour are available there. A fast food restaurant is always welcome the customers with big offers. The escalator system in also there. On the ground floor, we can have the facility of withdraw the money by the ATM's of Nationalized as well as private banks. A centre of western money transfer is also available there for the foreigners of Agra. It can be compete the malls of Delhi. It is such a wonderful mall of our city.

5. To,  
The Director,  
National Institute of Fashion Technology.  
Ahmedabad.

**Sub:** Regarding information of course of fashion technology.

Dear Sir,

I am a student of class—XII. After completing my higher secondary exam, I would like to make my future in fashion designing. I want to have some information about courses related to the fashion designing.

Admission Procedure	—	Time of the Admission, fee, Prospectus, postal fee for Prospectus
Eligibility Criteria	—	Intermediate or Graduation
Fee Structure	—	Payment in Installment or one time total fee structure
Placement	—	Placement Book of the previous year, campus placement availability

Kindly Send me information brochure covering all the details as early as possible, so we can choose a bright future.

Thanking you

Sheela  
15, M. G. Road  
Bangluru

OR

**Letter of Complaint—**

Mr. R. Singh  
HOD, Chemistry,  
Cambridge High School.  
Pune  
M/s Scientific Equipments,  
Dadar,  
Mumbai.

March—22, 2009.

**Sub:** Complaint regarding the parcels of test tubes and jars.

Sir,

This is to state with regret that the test-tubes and jars, which was placed by you by parcel are not good in condition. It seems that your packing department shows carelessness about this matter. The marking of the manufacturing company are not clear and up to the mark. Some of the jars were damaged.

In our purchase order, it is clear that the any damage at your side will be paid by you. All the equipment having warranty of two years. It is a matter of great strange that the brand of such a repute has developed fault like this. Therefore, I request you to send some one to check and replace the damaged items.

Hoping for your early response.

Thanking you

Your Sincerely  
(R. Singh)

6. **The Relevance of Newspaper**

The importance of Newspaper is well known to all. Newspaper have a great importance in everyone's life. Either he is rich or poor, political or social, businessman or simple man. Reading newspaper in the morning in a very good habit, Due to advancement of time and technology and world events, newspapers have become very important in our day to day life.

It is true that the Mass-Media is very popular in current age. Television give us breaking news for the minutes, all the current news highlighted on the televisions sets from morning to evening. A number of news channels are ready to give us news firstly, but it cannot take place

of Newspaper. After getting up from the bed, in the early morning, one feels the necessity of looking at the newspaper as it gives the complete idea of different types of latest information on all topics and make us aware of what is happened in the far off areas. In the rural areas, where electricity is not available newspaper is the best means of knowledge and information.

**Article—**

### **Outdoor games: A Source of Healthy Mind**

It is very rarely to seen that the children are playing in the street or park near their houses. In the early times, hardly 2 Decades away, in the evening we could see the group of boys and girls in street and parks. They were running there, Playing badmintons and cricket etc. But now a days it is very uncommon practices, today children are busy with their electronic game, such as Video and computer games and cartoon channels. All the time they wants to see the television apart from this, it is hardly to say that even a single programme has been create for the children even the cartoon channel give the wrong message to the children. Innocent children try to copy the actions, like “Shaktiman” and harm their lives. “Shinchan” a famous cartoon was stopped due to nonsense talk of the character. Children waste their time on watching TV and neglect their studies as it is a means of entertainment and recreation. They put more strain on the eyes, we should not make it a health hazard.

Games and sports are the essential for everyone specially for children. Play plus recreation and education go side by side. A sound mind resides in a sound body. A child with a strong body and fresh mind work harder than a students with a frail body and tired mind. Sports and co-curricular activities go to a long way in moulding the personality of an individual.

Vidya/Vinod

**7. (a) The little old .....faint.**

- (i) The new shed was put up on the outside of little old house. The farmer wants to sell his home made squash and wild berries.
- (ii) To clear the picture of the lives of poor people with deep sympathy, the poet uses the word “Pathetic”.
- (iii) “The Car-owners” are referred to as the flower of cities.

**OR**

**Now we will count .....so much.**

- (i) The poet wanted to stay still and to observe silence for a while.
  - (ii) He wants this time to be utilized for quiet introspection and to create better understanding among human beings.
  - (iii) The poet wants to say that all of us to have keep quiet and do nothing as there will be no repartition for war, there will be no harm to environment.
- (b)**
- (i) The world depicted on the classroom walls differ from the world of the slum children. It highlight the plight of slum children. Their dark homes and neglected school are like tombs for them. They are far removed from the sunshine of knowledge, and a normal civilised life. They need to be removed from their unhealthy surroundings. The poem reflects the rage of the poet against subhuman conditions of millions of slum children.
  - (ii) According to poet, in this world, there are a lot of miseries and troubles. But beautiful things are an eternal sources of joy. Its beauty can never vanish. These things bring joy and peace. They brings happiness and remove the gloom, by the help of these a man makes his life lovely.
  - (iii) Aunt Jennifer is a timid woman, who could never stand up boldly against her tyrant husband. Uncle has perhaps been much too severe and insensitive to her feelings. She is creating mighty tigers on a panel but her own married life has been an utter failure.
  - (iv) The poetess is taking leave of her mother. She is going to fly to some distant place. She looked at her mother again and again because of the fear lurking in her mind that she might not find her alive on her next visit. But she hides her fear, smiles and assures her mother that they would meet again.

8. (a) The incident at the Y. M. C. A pool affected Douglas very much. As he was very weak and trembling, for many days fear haunted him. He never went back, to the pool. He feared heater. and avoided it whenever he could.
- (b) Gandhiji scolded the lawyers for collecting big fees from the share croppers. He telegraphed Dr. Rajendra Prasad to come from Bihar with his friends, who conferred with Gandhiji who asked them what they would do if he was sentenced to prison. The senior lawyers replied that they had come to advise and help him. Being a stranger, Gandhiji was prepared to go to prison for the sake of the peasants and those who claimed to have served those peasant should to home, it would be quite shameful so they agreed to follow Gandhiji into jail.
- (c) The ironmaster had not been mistaken when he took the peddler for his old comrade. In fact he was captain Von Stable and he signed his names on the letter as such but he deliberately did not disclose his identity.
- (d) It is an old saying “where there is will there is a way”. Being related to a fatalist family, Mukesh thinks differently. He thinks he can change his fate. He wants to be a motor mechanic. He is sure to find some garage that will take him as an apprentice. If he works hard inspite of hardships, no doubt, he will be able to realise his dream.
- (e) Subbu was the man no-2 at the Gemini studios of Chennai. He had attained his separate identity and can be well regarded as having a magnanimous personlity. Subbu was always with the boss. He was very close and intimate with him. He was also an amazing actor and showed superiority over the main players in playing any kind of role.
9. Sophie and Jansie are class mates and friends. Both friends are teenagers. Sophie belongs to a lower middle class family. She is a day-dreamer. She always indulged in fantasy. She wishes to have the finest boutique in the city. Although, she has no money and no means, She was confident that she would be a manager, a fashion designer or an actress right away.

Jansie is a practical girls. She is aware of realities of life. She did not have any dreams. She was simple and down to earth. She knows her limitations. She know she belonged to a lower middle class family. She distined to work in a biscuit factory. She also discouraged her from having such dreams because Sophie’s dreams were wild and impossible. She had neither means nor skill to achieve them.

**OR**

9. On the last day of the french teacher’s lecture, the whole school seemed so strong and solemn. All the back benches were full of village people, who were sitting there quietly like the students. After the French-Prusian war (1870-1871) France was defeated. The french district of Alsace and Lovraine had passed into Prussian hands. Their french teacher, Mr. Hamel told the students that an order had come from Berlin to teach only German not French in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine and this was the last french lesson he would give them. He announced that the new German master would come tomorrow.
- These words of M. Hame were like a peal of thunder to franz and others thought that they hardly know to write french. They felt that they would never learn french quite seriously. Books, seemed such a nuisance a short while ago-so-heavy to Carry, his grammer and his story of Saints. They seems that Mr. Hamel wanted to give his pupil all the he had. After finishing his last lecture they are firm determined to learn their language as they know it was a key to their freedom from slavery.
10. The “Memories of Childhood” presents two autobiographical episodes. This lesson presents autobiographical accounts for the lives of two women writers. Both of them belong to marginalised communities. The first account it by an American Indian woman born in the late nineteenth century. The second episode is narrated by a contemporary Tamil Dalit writer. Both woman belong to two different cultures. Gertrude Simmons Bonnin describes the shameful treatment that Red native Indians meet at the hands of the White people. On the Other hand “Bama” describe how Indian society is ridden with the evil of untouchability. She narrates how the people of “high” caste don’t consider the people of low castes as human beings.

The first common feature of both the writings is that both episodes describe the episodes of two woman. Native Indians don't get respect, dignity and importance in America. They are marginalised and sidelined. White people suffer from racial prejudices. They force the minorities to follow their traits, traditions and whims. The poor Indian girls in "the cutting of my long hair" is dragged out, tied to a chair and her long and heavy hair was shingled. No one helped or even consoled her. Similarly, the girl in "We too Are Human Beings" is upset by the curse of untouchability. The old man of a 'low' community has to carry the food packet by its string without touching it. He has to bow low and work for the landlord. Such people don't get respect and honour.

(b) A few days after the Maharaja had killed the hundredth tiger, the third birthday of his son was celebrated. The Maharaja wanted to give him some special gift on his birthday. He bought a wooden tiger from a toyshop and presented it to his son.

On that day, the Maharaja and his son were playing with the wooden tiger, its surface was rough as it had been carved by an unskilled carpenter. A tiny splinter pierced the Maharaja's right hand. He pulled it out. Next day the infection spread in the Maharaja's right hand. In four days it developed into a puss forming sore. It spread all over the arm. Three famous surgeons were sent for, from Chennai. They performed operation. Though the operation was successful, the Maharaja died. Thus, the hundredth tiger took its revenge upon the Tiger King.

It is imperative to disclose a matter of vital importance about the 'Tiger King'. He decided to kill hundredth tigers with his gun. He does this at his wish. He has no regret at all. He vows that he will attend to all other matter only after killing the hundred tigers. The Maharaja gets blind in order to fulfil his wish. He doesn't care to think about the right or wrong. He thinks that he is immortal. He kills ninety-nine tigers. But he is not able to kill the hundredth tiger. The irony here is that a wooden toy tiger becomes the cause of his death. One of the splinters of the toy pierce the Maharaja's right hand. The next day, infection flares in Maharaja's right hand. In four days, it gets developed into a suppurating sore which spreads all over the arm. The Maharaja dies. In this manner the hundredth tiger takes its final revenge upon the Tiger King.

11. (a) The world of Antarctica is unique. It is totally different from the other parts of the Earth. It is a place where 90 percent of the Earth's total ice is stored. Our visit to Antarctica helps us to understand where we have come from and where we could be possibly moving towards. We understand the significance of cordilleran folds and Pre-Cambrian shields. We also begin to understand the significance of ozone and carbon, evolution and extraction.
- (b) The General knew that if he would send assassins to kill the enemy soldier in the doctor's house. Then this incident would become open as a result Dr. Sadao could be arrested in the charge of helping and saving the life of an enemy's soldier. If the doctor was executed who would operate him.
- (c) Derry is a young boy who suffers from a sense of inferiority complex because of his burnt face. He comes to Mr. Lamb's Garden in search of loneliness, where he met Mr. Lamb. Mr. Lamb is very social. He keeps the gate open for everybody. Mr. Lamb has a tinleg children tease him by calling "Lammey Lamb." But he does not mind it. Derry is surprised to see a man who has no problem and suffers from no complex. Mr. Lamb motivates Derry to move forward in life.
- (d) Roger Skunk told the wizard his problem. The wizard agreed to help him. He took a magic wand in his hand and asked Roger Skunk what he wanted to smell. Roger Skunk thought for a while and then said that he wanted to smell like roses. The wizard chanted a spell. Suddenly the wizard's house was full of the smell of rose.

4. (a) It is an essential duty of each and every student to make our environment a clean and healthy place to live in. As a secretary of the Eco-Club a special cleanliness drive was

organized in the school and its neighbourhood. The chief guest of the function is the CMO of the Medical Collage expressed his views about the Eco cleanliness. He says cleanliness is an essential virtue next to Godliness. The members of the Eco club discussed the major factors that hinder the purpose of keeping the place clean and thus, contaminate the environment. To make our campus as well as its neighbourhood clean, they pledged to avoid heaps of garbage here and there, planned for disposal of waste in the source to take measures to remove mud, smoke and noise all around. It was made to realise in the programme that the time has now come to realise our mistakes and take up steps in positive directions to make our school clean.

OR

(d) It is very necessary for good health to walk early in the morning hours. A beautiful park is an ideal place for morning walk. It is our good luck that our locality have a beautiful park. This park is very big and full of a lots of green trees. The grass of the park is so smooth. Two gardeners are always present there for the maintaining of the park. Different types of trees are planted by us in the park. It is a clean place where can we sit for hours. In the morning hours, we can find a lot of groups in park. Some where oldage persons are doing exercises, another side, woman are walking in groups. Children are busy in playing badminton and cricket. Our park is the best means of entertain.

5. To,

The Director  
National Institute of Communication.  
Pune

**Sub**—Regarding information of Course in Media and Communication.

Sir,

I have gone through your advertisement on the above course in the reputed newspaper. I have just appeared in exams of XII. I wants to have my career in media and communication. I want to join your centre for this purpose. Please let me have the following information about this course so that I may join the course. If feasible :

- (a) The time duration of the course.
- (b) Fee paid in lumpsum or in installments.
- (c) Timings.
- (d) Whether a diploma or a certificate is issued.
- (e) Placement Opportunities.

I request you to send the reply at your earliest. A self addressed and duly stamped envelop is enclosed for the purpose.

Thanking you,

Your Truly  
Jolly

Date—26<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

From,  
Mr. S. Reddy,  
Principal  
P. S. Public School  
Chennai

To,  
The Manager,  
Furniture World,  
Chennai,

**Sub** : Complaining of poor quality of office furnitures.

Sir,

With due respect. I would like to register the complaint of poor quality of office furniture purchased by you in the Jan 21, 2009. Vide cash memo No. 609. The computer table is not in

proper height, it is very difficult to work on it. The quality of computer chair is also not up to the mark. In a very short period of 2 months only. The bolts of the chair are loose, which may be a cause of big accident.

The product is having warranty of two years. Therefore, I request you to depute someone to attend this complaint or replace the pieces at the earliest as it is causing a lot of inconvenience.

Thanking you,

Your Truly  
(Mr. S. Reddy)

8. (a) No, Saheb is not at all happy working at the tea stall. It is not happy because he has lost his freedom. He is no longer independent. He is someone's servant.
- (b) Gandhi and the lawyers had written down dispositions by about ten thousand peasants and notes made on other evidences. He was served summons, but he remained firm. Then he received a written communication from the magistrate that the Lt. Governor of the province had ordered the case to be dropped. Gandhiji agreed to a settlement of 25 percent refund to the farmers.
- (c) The fear of water stayed with Douglas for years. He could not go for fishing or swimming. He was deprived of the joy of canoling, boating and swimming. So he decided to overcome his fear of water.
- (d) Subbu was a very talented person. The boss sought his opinion whenever he was faced with a problem. Subbu was very close to the boss and has usually seen with him. Subbu had attained his separate identity and can be well regarded as having a magnanimous personality.
- (e) Refer see 1/3

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**SECTION B : (Advanced Writing Skills)**

5. From  
131, Hans Apartments  
Agra  
Date : 27 March, 2009  
To  
The Director  
Asian Institute of Journalism,  
Delhi

**Sub**—Regarding information of Course in Journalism.

Sir,

Through your advertisement in famous daily newspaper. I have come to know about the above course. I am interested in doing a course in journalism. I want to be a famous journalist. I would like to join the course so I would like to inquire about the details regarding the course pertaining to :

- Any other type of courses in journalism.
- eligibility criteria (10 + 2) or graduation
- Course fee, paid in installments.
- Whether recognized or not.
- Placement record of the previous year
- Campus placement, available/not available

On receipt of this information, I shall personally come to join it. A self addressed and duly stamped envelope is enclosed for your ready reference.

Thanking you,

Your Sincerely  
Indu

OR

To,  
The Manager,  
Book World,  
Chennai,

**Sub**—Delay in the supply of text books.

Sir,

I deeply regret to bring to your notice that the late delivery of text books for the current academic year has not yet received. I had also made 75% of the total payment at the time of placing my order.

As you know that the current academic session will be start from 1st April 2009. All the institutions have send their book lists for the delivery. Due to shortage of books, we are unable to supply them in time.

I would be obliged if the matter is dealt on an urgent basis and I may receive the books as earliest.

Awaiting an immediate response from you.

Thanking you

Your sincerely  
A Shiva

8. (a) Refer Ans. 8(e).

The Title “Lost spring” conveys us about a social evil i.e. child labour, which is a curse in our society and it must be eliminated, childhood is a period of mental as well as spiritual development. If a child lead a carefree life and interact with same age children, play with them, only his development is possible “Last spring” is symbol of his lost childhood.

(c) The Iron master invites the peddler because he though he was his old regimental comrade. But the peddler, did not impose himself on him. In the end of the story, he disclose his identity, he left behind everything, even the stolen money. Edla awakened his essential goodness of human being through her understanding and love that why he signed his name as captain Von stable on the letter.

(e) The peddler thinks that this world is like a big rattrap. It is a really a philosophical meaning defined by him : He thought that the whole world, with its lands and seas, its cities and villages, was nothing but a big retrap. The world step bails for the people by offering riches and joys, shelter and food, head and clothing as soon as anybody gets tempted to touch the baif, it closed on him and then there is no escape. It proves that the world has really a rattrap.

9. Same as set-I

10. The tiger king was well on his way to achieve his target of killing a hundred tigers. He had killed seventy tigers, suddenly tiger became extinct in the forests of the stable and his campaign to kill hundreth tigers in danger. Then he decided to get married a girl of a Royal family of a stable which had a larger tiger population. His plan worked well, he married with the desired girl and him campaign continued. He would kill five or six tigers each time he visited his father-in-law house. Thus, the number of tigers killed by him reached ninety nine, but he was not at peace. It was almost impossible to discover the hundredth tiger, where as the chief astrologer had warned him to beware of the hundreth tiger. The king though if the could kill just one more tiger, he would have no fear of tigers.

One day he got the news of a hill side villagers that their sheeps disappeared frequently and it must be the doing of a tiger. The Maharaja was elated at the prospect of killing the hundredth tiger, but the tiger was not found.

The demean of the Maharaja realised that if the Maharaja didn't find the tiger soon, the result could be quite dangerous. A tiger was bought from the people's park in Madras. It was brought straight to the forest where the Maharaja was hunting. The Maharaja took a careful aim and the tiger fell in a heap. When the Maharaja killed the hundredth tiger, his joy knew no bounds. He said proudly that he had killed the hundredth tiger and fulfilled his vow.

**OR**

The Narrators friend Judewin gave her a terrible harming. She had overheard the talk of the women, they talked about cutting their long and heavy hair. Among her people, short hair was worn by mourners, shingled hair were worn by cowards. Judewin decided to submit but the Zitkala rebelled. She decided not to submit but to struggle. To save her hair from being cut, she disappeared, and came in a large room. She crawled under the bed and hid herself. She heard footsteps nearby. The voice grew louder. They looked under the bed finally she was dragged out. She was carried down stairs and tied fast in a chair. She faced extreme indignities. Her long hair was shingled like a coward.

She wanted to save her hair because she wanted to maintain his identity as Indian girl through her distinct culture. As it is a common custom among the girl of her community. She like to wear long and thick hair.

11. (a) It is impossible to go anywhere near the south pole and not be affected by it. It is easy to be less about polar Icescapes melting while sitting in the comfort zone of our respective latitude and longitudes. When mankind can visibly see glaciers stoneating and ice shelves collapsing. One begins to realize that the treat of global warning is very real. There are the “indications for the future of Mankind”.
- (b) Dr. Sadao was a famous surgeon and scientist. The old general was being treated medically for a condition that might need a surgery. In that case, only Dr. Sadao is the expert for the operation so he would need to the services of Dr. Sadao. So he was not sent to the battlefield with the troops.
- (c) Derry’s mother has heard strange stories about Mr. Lamb people said that his face is very terrible so the people are afraid of him. So she get alarmed when Derry tells her about his meeting with Dr. Lambs, she warns him not to go back there. Derry answers her that she need not fear, Mr. Lamb is a good person.
- (d) Jo did not like the end of the story. Jo can nerve imagine her hero to be so ugly and stinky. Roger’s mother becomes evil for Jo. She wanted her father to make little change in the story. She wanted her father Jack to tell her that the wizard took ‘that magic wand and hit that morning. She insisted on making the change in the end of the story.