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प्रश्न-पत्र की योजना

कक्षा : 12th

विषय : अंग्रेजी अनिवार्य

अवधि : 3 घण्टे 15 मिनट

पूर्णांक : 80

1. उद्देश्य हेतु अंकभार-

क्र.सं.	उद्देश्य	अंकभार	प्रतिशत
1.	ज्ञान	18	22.5
2.	अवबोध	21	26.25
3.	अभिव्यक्ति	22	27.5
4.	मौलिकता	19	23.75
योग		80	100

2. प्रश्नों के प्रकारवार अंकभार-

क्र. सं.	प्रश्नों का प्रकार	प्रश्नों की संख्या	अंक प्रति प्रश्न	कुल अंक	प्रतिशत (अंकों का)	प्रतिशत (प्रश्नों का)	संभावित समय
1.	वस्तुनिष्ठ	12	1	12	15	26.08	25
2.	रिक्त स्थान	4	1	4	5	8.69	8
3.	अतिलघूत्तरात्मक	15	1	15	18.75	32.61	32
4.	लघूत्तरात्मक	8	2	16	20	17.3	25
5.	दीर्घउत्तरीय	4	4	16	20	8.69	42
6.	निबंधात्मक-I	1	5	5	6.25	2.17	23
	निबंधात्मक-II	2	6	12	15	4.34	40
योग		46		80	100	100	195 मिनट

विकल्प योजना :

3. विषय-वस्तु का अंकभार-

क्र.सं.	विषय-वस्तु	अंकभार	प्रतिशत
1.	Flamingo	28	35
2.	Vistas	14	17.5
3.	Grammar	8	10
4.	Short Composition	4	5
5.	Report-Paragraph	5	6.25
6.	Letter	6	7.5
7.	Comprehension-I Factual/Discursive/Literary	9	11.25
	Comprehension-II Factual/Discursive/Literary	6	7.5
Total		80	100

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विषय : अंग्रेजी अनिवार्य

कक्षा-12

पूर्णांक : 80

क्र. सं.	उद्देश्य इकाई/उप इकाई	ज्ञान				अवबोध				ज्ञानोपयोग/अभिव्यक्ति				कौशल/मौलिकता				योग		
		खोज	निर्धारण	व्याख्या	व्यक्तिगत	व्यक्तिगत	निर्धारण	व्याख्या	व्यक्तिगत	व्यक्तिगत	निर्धारण	व्याख्या	व्यक्तिगत	व्यक्तिगत	व्यक्तिगत	व्यक्तिगत	व्यक्तिगत			
1.	Flamingo (Text Book)	2(2)																4(1)	6(1)	28(13)
2.	Vistas (Text Book)	6(6)				8(4)	4(2)													14(9)
3.	Grammar																			8(6)
4.	Short Composition																			4(1)
5.	Report-Paragraph																			5(1)
6.	Letter																			6(1)
7.	Comprehension-I Factual/Discursive/ Literary				6(6)				3(3)											9(9)
	Comprehension-II Factual/Discursive/ Literary				4(4)			2(2)												6(6)
	योग	8(8)			10(10)			5(5)	12(6)					4(4)						80(46)
					18(18)			21(15)						22(9)						19(4)

विकल्पों की योजना - प्र.सं. 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 16 में एक आंतरिक विकल्प है। नोट - कोष्ठक के बाहर की संख्या अंकों की तथा भीतर की संख्या प्रश्नों की घातक है।
निर्देश - प्रश्न पत्र में मूल प्रश्न 18 हैं जो प्रकारान्तर से कुल 46 हैं।

विद्यार्थियों एवं गुरुजनों को नवीन पेपर पैटर्न की जानकारी देने हेतु बोर्ड द्वारा मॉडल प्रश्न-पत्र जारी किए गए हैं। विद्यार्थियों की सुविधा हेतु इस मॉडल प्रश्न-पत्र को मॉडल पेपर-1 में हल सहित दिया जा रहा है तथा शेष अभ्यासार्थ मॉडल पेपर पूर्णतः बोर्ड द्वारा जारी मॉडल प्रश्न-पत्र पर आधारित हैं।

Model Paper Issued by Board

Model Paper-1 (Solved)

Class-12

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Max. Marks : 80

General Instructions :

1. Candidates must write their Roll No. first on the question paper compulsorily.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
4. For questions having more than one part the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. Write down the serial number of each question before attempting it.

Section-A

Q. 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 9×1=9

Rabindranath Thakur was born in Calcutta on May 07, 1861. His father Devendranath Thakur was a well known social and religious leader.

In school, Rabindranath found the teaching too elementary. It did not take his teacher long to recognise his high intelligence. He was given 'Macbeth' to translate and to everyone's surprise Rabindranath made a very good translation into Bengali. However his limitless curiosity to know more and newer things could not be satisfied in school. It was therefore, decided to withdraw him from there. For four years, from the age of thirteen to seventeen, he studied a wide variety of subjects at home. About the same time he was drawn to nature and arts.

From 1881 onwards his talent as a writer expressed itself in the form of countless compositions in poetry, drama, music, fiction, philosophy and painting. He wrote nearly 50 plays, 100 books of verse and 40 volumes of fiction and philosophical writings.

In 1901, he founded a school at Shantiniketan near Bolpur in Bengal. In 1922 it was changed into an international university called Vishvabharti.

The work which brought him universal recognition was a collection of poems named 'Gitanjali'. This won him Nobel Prize in literature in 1913 and made him internationally famous.

Rabindranath was a great nationalist and patriot. He felt so bitter about the Jallianwala Bagh tragedy in 1919 that as protest, he gave up knighthood which the British had awarded him earlier.

Questions :

- | | |
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| (i) When and where was Rabindranath Thakur born? | 1 |
| (ii) Why was Rabindranath withdrawn from school? | 1 |
| (iii) How did he express himself as a writer? | 1 |
| (iv) Which book of him won him Nobel Prize in literature? | 1 |
| (v) Write down the name of university founded by him. | 1 |
| (vi) Why did Rabindranath give up the title of knighthood? | 1 |
| Find out the word from the passage which means : | |
| (vii) A person who loves his country. | 1 |
| (viii) Easy, not complicated. | 1 |
| (ix) A piece of poetry | 1 |

Answers :

- (i) Rabindranath Thakur was born in Calcutta on May 07, 1861.
- (ii) His limitless curiosity to know more and newer things could not be satisfied in school. Therefore, it was decided to withdraw him from there.
- (iii) As a writer, he wrote nearly 50 plays, 100 books of verse and 40 volumes of fiction and philosophical writings.
- (iv) A collection of poems named 'Gitanjali' won him the Nobel Prize in literature.
- (v) 'Vishwabharti' is the name of the university founded by him.
- (vi) Rabindranath gave up the title of knighthood because he felt very much bitter about the Jallianwala Bagh tragedy in 1919.
- (vii) Patriot
- (viii) Elementary.
- (ix) Verse

Q. 2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question that follow : 6×1=6

Selfie is the latest trend in teenagers and hundreds of people are risking their lives to take a selfie which will fetch them more 'Likes' on social media. Famous social networking platforms encourage users to take selfies. Selfie trend is used in political and government campaigns too.

When people take selfie and post it on social media, they get "likes" and "shares". It makes them feel good about themselves. People who generally don't express themselves can show their emotions through it.

Though selfies in themselves are harmless, people's behaviour around them add negative connotations to them. There are hundreds of reported deaths because of selfies. People go to dangerous places such as railway lines, cliffs, building tops, dam sites etc. to take a selfie. Sometimes an accident happens in such places, causing the death of person taking a selfie. However, peer pressure makes teenagers and youth take risky actions.

Is a selfie good or bad? It depends on us, how crazy we are for a selfie, how much importance we are giving to it. There is nothing bad in taking selfies but one should not allow this addiction to take control over our senses.

Questions :

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- (i) What is the latest trend on social media? 1
- (ii) How can people, who generally can't express themselves, show their emotions? 1
- (iii) Can taking selfies sometimes prove to be harmful? 1
- (iv) Which habit shouldn't be allowed to take control over our senses? 1
- (v) Write the word from the passage which means—'Friends of same age, interest and job'. 1
- (vi) Write the opposite word of "Discourage" from the passage. 1

Answers :

- (i) Selfie is the latest trend on social media.
- (ii) People who generally can't express themselves, can show their emotions through selfie.
- (iii) Yes, sometimes an accident happens at the dangerous places such as railway lines, cliffs, building tops, dam sites etc. causing the death of the person taking selfie.
- (iv) The habit of taking selfie shouldn't be allowed to take control over our senses.
- (v) Peers
- (vi) Encourage

Section-B

Q. 3. You are Mr. Verma. You have been invited to attend the birthday party of your friend's daughter on 02 February 2023, on Monday at 7:00 P.M. at his residence but you are unable to attend the party. Write a formal reply to Prakash Sharma. 4

Ans. Mr. Verma thanks Mr. Prakash Sharma for his kind invitation to attend the birthday party of his daughter 'Avani' on 02 February, 2023, on Monday at 7:00 PM at his residence but he regrets for being unable to attend it due to some unavoidable reason.

Sincere thanks for the invitation and best wishes to Avani.

Or

You want to let out a small portion of your house. Write an advertisement to be published in the "To Let" classified column of the Rajasthan Patrika.

Ans.

TO LET

Available a small portion of a well-furnished house for rent in the posh area of P.G. Puram, Banswara. One hall, one bedroom, modular kitchen, washroom. It is a modern house with marble flooring with good space, air and light. Separate parking is available. Rent ₹ 6000/- a month. Only for small and decent family.

Contact : P.K. Mishra, 21 P.G. Puram, Banswara. Mobile No.

Q. 4. Your School organized a seminar on "Ozone layer and its effects" on the occasion of international ozone layer day on 16th September. Prepare a report to be sent to the city newspaper, in about 100 words. 5

Ans.

Seminar on Ozone Layer and Its Effects (By Student Reporter)

Jaipur, 17th September—Saraswati Vidya Mandir organised a seminar on "Ozone Layer and Its Effects" on the occasion of International Ozone Layer Day on 16th September. The program began with a silent prayer and Mr. V.S. Sharma, our principal, in his introductory remarks said that the main aim of the seminar was to make the students aware about the depletion of the ozone layer and its dangers. He stated that collective decisions and actions guided by science are the only way to solve major global crises. Mr. Rajat Gupta, our Zoology teacher, expressed vote of thanks.

Or

Write a paragraph in about 100 words on 'A House On Fire' based on the clues given below :

(A house fire people crying throwing water fire-brigade to hospital control fire.)

Ans.

'A House On Fire'

Last Sunday I was going on a bike. Suddenly, I saw that a house had caught fire. Many people gathered there. Some people were crying and some were running here and there. There were cries and shrieks. Some people were throwing water on the fire. Some people were throwing sand on the fire. No one went into the house. The fire-brigade arrived there. The firemen ran into the house. They brought a child and an old woman outside. They were rushed to hospital. The fire-brigade controlled the fire in two hours.

Q. 5. Write a letter to the editor of the Times of India complaining about air and water pollution in your city.

Ans. 45 RTO Road
Sikar

7 Jan., 20XX

The Editor

The Times of India

Jaipur

Subject : Air and water pollution caused by transportation and factories.

Respected Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper I want to concern my views on air and water pollution caused by transportation and factories. The number of vehicles are increasing day-by-day. The main cause of water and air pollution is factories releasing toxic and harmful gases which is the cause of lungs diseases. They also release their toxicated waste in to the rivers and ponds which is very harmful for aquatic animals.

The factories must be banned for releasing their wastes in the rivers and ponds.

I will be grateful to you if you give space to my article in your newspaper.

Yours sincerely

Name

.....

Or

Write a letter on behalf of M/s Gupta and Sons, 15 Mukharji Nagar, Delhi to M/s Science Publication 18 Mahesh Nagar, Jaipur making necessary enquiries about bulk supply of S.P. English work books for XII class.

Ans. M/s Gupta and Sons
15 Mukharji Nagar
Delhi

11 July 20XX

Sales Manager
M/s Science Publication
18 Mahesh Nagar
Jaipur

Subject : Enquiry about bulk supply of S.P. English work books for XII class.

Dear Sir

We want twenty-one thousand S.P. English work books for class XIIth by 21st July. The edition must be of 20XX.

We will make you cash payment. We would like to know your terms and conditions and whether you can supply the above cited books or not. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely
For M/s Gupta and Sons
Deepak Gupta
(Proprietor)

Section-C

Q. 6. Join the following sentences using the words given in brackets. 2

(i) The boy needs help. His father died last year. (whose)

Ans. The boy whose father died last year, needs help.

(ii) The man was a shopkeeper. I helped the man. (whom)

Ans. The man whom I helped, was a shopkeeper.

Q. 7. Combine each set of sentences into one sentence as directed. 2

(i) The burglar took out a knife. His intention was to frighten me. (use 'Infinitive')

Ans. The burglar took out a knife to frighten me.

(ii) He is poor. He is honest. (Compound Sentence)

Ans. He is poor but he is honest.

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Q. 8. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct conjunction from those given in brackets : 2x1=2

(i) he is very old, he enjoys good health. (Although/While)

(ii) Get me coffee.....tea. (either---or/too---to)

Ans. (i) Although
(ii) either.....or

Q. 9. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate phrasal verb from those given in brackets : 2x1=2

(i) Corona epidemic three years ago. (broke out/broke with)

Ans. broke out

(ii) The fireman the fire after two hours. (put out/put up)

Ans. put out.

Section-D

Q. 10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 6x1=6

But now it was all so still! I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen, but of course, that day everything had to be as quiet as Sunday morning. Through the window I saw my classmates, already in their places, and M. Hamel walking up and down with his terrible iron ruler under his arm. I had to open the door and go in before everybody. You can imagine how I blushed and how frightened I was. But nothing happened. M. Hamel saw me and said very kindly "Go to your place quickly, little Franz. We were beginning without you".

I jumped over the bench and sat down at my desk. Not till then, when I had got a little over my fright, did I see that our teacher had on his beautiful green coat, his frilled shirt, and the little black silk cap, all embroidered, that he never wore except on inspection and prize days. Besides the whole school seemed so strange and solemn.

Questions :

(i) That day, everything at the school was so still and quiet as : 1

(A) Sunday morning (B) Saturday morning

(C) Holiday (D) Countryside

(ii) M. Hamel was walking with a : 1

(A) Walking stick in his hands (B) Beautiful pen in his pocket

(C) Terrible iron ruler under his arm

(D) None of these

(iii) What was the teacher wearing? 1

(A) A beautiful green coat (B) A frilled shirt

(C) An embroidered cap (D) All of these

(iv) The teacher used to dress up like that only on— 1

(A) Inspection (B) Prize days

(C) Both A and B (D) None of these

(v) Which of these words from the passage means "serious"? 1

(A) Strange (B) Solemn

(C) Fright (D) Former

(vi) Which of these words from the passage is opposite to "Ugly"? 1

(A) Beautiful (B) Sad

(C) Fright (D) Quietly

Ans.	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
	(A)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(B)	(A)

Q. 11. Answer the following questions in about 60 words : 1×4=4
Justify the title of the lesson "Lost Spring". (Lost Spring)

Ans. The lesson 'Lost Spring' by Anees Jung describes two stories of stolen childhood. Millions of children in India waste their childhood in ragpicking or hazardous industries when they should study at schools in this age. Childhood is the spring of life but children like Mukesh and Saheb waste this time in garbage of Seemapuri or in the blast furnaces of Firozabad. Hence, the title is quite apt.

Or

Who was Edla? How did she change peddler's behaviour? (The Rattrap)

Ans. Edla was the daughter of the ironmaster. The ironmaster took the peddler as his old regimental friend. Later he recognised that he was not his friend. She was gentle and kind to peddler. She did not hate him. She at least made the peddler's one day happy and comfortable. Peddler for the first time felt that the world was not bad and there were some agreeable faces also to be relied on. So, he changed his behaviour and himself also.

Q. 12. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words : 2×2=4

(i) Why did Gandhi agree to a settlement of 25 percent refund to the farmers? (Indigo)

(ii) What is the example of national integration that the author refers to? (Poets and Pancakes)

Ans. (i) Gandhiji said that the amount of the refund was less important than the fact that the landlords had been obliged to surrender part of the money and with it, part of their prestige.

(ii) According to the author, the make-up division of the Gemini studios was an example of national integration. It was so because people from different regions and religious groups worked together in the same department.

Q. 13. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context : 1×6=6

Perhaps the Earth can teach us
As when everything seems dead
And later proves to be alive.
Now I will count up to twelve
And you keep quiet and I will go.

Ans. Reference—These are the concluding lines of Pablo Neruda's poem "Keeping Quiet".

Context—Insisting upon the need for keeping quiet for a moment and doing nothing, the poet exhorts us to learn from the earth which seems dead in autumn but becomes full of life in spring.

Explanation—The poet says that we can learn a lesson from the earth. Just as the earth appears to be dead in autumn but it is full of life in spring, we too, can stop, be quiet and still, introspect and be ready for a new enterprise. In other words, we can make a new and better beginning after a short pause in our activity.

Or

Aunt Jennifer's fingers fluttering through her wool
Find even the ivory needle hard to pull

the massive weight of uncle's wedding band
Sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hands.

Ans. Reference—These lines have been taken from Adrienne Rich's poem, "Aunt Jennifer's Tigers".

Context—Having described the tigers created by Aunt Jennifer in their natural habitat, the poetess goes on to portray the creator herself, Aunt Jennifer.

Explanation—Aunt Jennifer appears to be quite old and weak. Her fingers are busy in doing embroidery with an ivory needle. However, they are trembling through the yarn. Just as her age has made her weak physically, the fear of her husband has made her nervous and unstable mentally. It is quite an effort for her to pull or push the ivory needle through the cloth. Uncle's wedding band is too heavy for her weak hand. Her marriage has been an unhappy affair. Her domineering husband has made her life a hell.

Q. 14. Answer the following questions in about 60 words :

Write down the central idea of the poem "A Roadside Stand".

1×4=4

Ans. The poem "Roadside Stand" deals with the themes of urbanisation, the widening gap between rural and urban societies. The struggle of rural people for survival, and the lack of empathy from urban dwellers. The poem reflects the plight of rural people who set up small roadside stands to sell their produce, hoping to benefit from the passing city traffic.

Or

In the poem "A Thing of Beauty" the poet describes some beautiful things of nature. What are they? Elaborate.

Ans. In his list of beautiful objects of nature, the poet has included the sun that gives warmth and light to the world, the moon with its silvery light, trees that bless us with shade and shelter, daffodils in the midst of greenery, streams with clear water, a thick mass of ferns with musk-roses etc. are the beautiful objects of nature that give us comfort and joy.

Q. 15. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words :

(i) What do the parting words of the poet and her smile signify?

2×2=4

(ii) Why do some car owners stop at the roadside stand? (My Mother at Sixty Six)

Ans. (i) The parting words of the poet signify her pain and fear of losing her mother. She tries to put on a brave front by hiding her fears behind her smile.

(ii) Some car owners stop there to ask about the route, take a back turn or to ask if they sell gas but no one stops to buy the farmer's produce.

Q. 16. Answer the following questions in about 60 words.

Give a character sketch of Dr. Sadao.

1×4=4

Ans. Sadao was the only son of his parents. He was sent to study surgery and medicine to America. He was a very famous doctor. The General had a deep faith in him. He also ignored the crime of Sadao. When Japan and America were at war, he helped the prisoner of war. He considered that the duty of a doctor is beyond the borders.

(The Enemy)

Or

What was the hardest trial faced by Zitkala-Sa?

(Memories of Childhood)

Ans. Zitkala-Sa came to know that her long and heavy hair was to be shingled in American style. She wanted to keep her long hair as a distinct sign of her own culture. But in spite of her best efforts, her hair was shingled. This was the hardest trial faced by her.

Q. 17. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words :

2×2=4

(i) Why is the average global temperature increasing?

(Journey to the End of the Earth)

(ii) Who is Mr. Lamb? How does Derry get into his garden?

(On the Face of It)

Ans. (i) The depletion in the ozone layer is caused by average global temperature. It affects the activities of phytoplanktons which in turn affects the global carbon cycle.

(ii) Mr. Lamb is an old man. He lives alone in a big house. He has a garden. Derry gets into his garden by climbing up the boundary wall.

Q. 18. Choose the correct alternative :

6×1=6

(i) Sam was a :

(A) Historian (B) Engineer (C) Philosopher (D) Psychiatrist

(ii) How many tigers had the Maharaja killed within ten years?

(A) 60 (B) 80 (C) 70 (D) 90

(iii) "Students on Ice" programme was headed by :

(A) Elbright (B) Johnson
(C) Alexander Fleming (D) Geoff Green

(iv) The street-kids call Mr. Lamb :

(A) Cruel-Lamb (B) Sweet-Lamb
(C) Lamey-Lamb (D) Uncle-Lamb

(v) The story "The Tiger King" is about the king of :

(A) Anandpuram (B) Pratibandhpuram
(C) Tikak Nagaram (D) None of these

(vi) The name of Dr. Sadao's wife was :

(A) Hana (B) Sana (C) Mary (D) Jenny

Ans.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(B)	(A)

Model Paper-2 (For Practice)

Class 12

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks : 80

General Instructions :

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5. Write down the serial number of each question before attempting it.

Section-A

- Q. 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

9 × 1 = 9

Delhi has grown into the city that shuns children. It is now an urban sprawl. Its development model is skewed in favour of motorised traffic and commercial capitalization. This has snatched play-fields from kids with vehicles both stationary and on the move occupying every inch of space available. The roads and even lanes and by-lanes are out of bounds for the little ones. Unlike in American and European cities, there are few public spaces where one can hang out. No wonder, our children spend a lot of time indoors, glued to the T.V., P.C. or mobile screen. It's time, urban planning experts say, 'to reconsider Delhi's growth with the welfare of its children in mind.'

Supreme Court Judge Kurian Joseph expressed his anguish at the shrinking playing space for children in Delhi. The condition of the parks in the city, he said in the letter, was a "serious violation of human rights of children" as it was "their right in their tender times to have a decent environment to play and frolic around."

Kuldeep Singh, an architect and urban planner, who worked with DDA during 1956-57 to bring out Delhi's first master plan, explained how initially children's needs were the town planner's priority. "Space standards were set very rationally and in every neighbourhood, a huge open space was reserved for children which we called 'tot-lots'."

"This was the place where we thought children would get a space to play and mingle with each other and we kept it away from roads," recalled Singh. However due to administrative reasons, the idea of 'tot-lots' had to be dropped and regrettably was never entertained again.

"Over the years, circumstances have changed and people are reluctant to let their children go out without some kind of security, as a result of which the children are now suffering" says Mr. Singh. Before it's too late, Mr. Singh hopes

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Q. 5. You are Laxman/Laxmi of Keshava Vidyapeeth, Jamdoli, Jaipur. Write a letter to the Managing Director, Hotel Rambag Palace, Jaipur to make enquiry about the rates for conducting XII Standard Farewell Party in their Hall.

Or

Write a letter to the Collector of your district complaining about the irregular supply of electricity in your town.

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Section-C

Q. 6. Join the following sentences using the words given in brackets. 2

- (i) It is important. You get up early. (that)
- (ii) He followed the schedule. He would have succeeded. (had)

Ans. (i)

(ii)

Q. 7. Combine each set of sentences into one sentence as directed. 2

- (i) The farmer saw a snake. It was half-dead. (use 'Adjective')
- (ii) Your friend has always helped you. That's the truth. (Complex Sentence)

Ans. (i)

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Q. 8. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct conjunction from those given in brackets. 2 x 1 = 2

- (i) Naresh always helps Sameer..... Mohit. (Not only—but also/although—yet)
- (ii) Laxmikant killed a dog he was driving his car. (while/as soon as)

Ans. (i)

(ii)

Q. 9. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate phrasal verb from those given in brackets. 2 x 1 = 2

- (i) His bail application was by the court. (turn on/turn down)
- (ii) The thieves the house last night. (broke upon/broke into)

- Ans. (i)
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Section-D

Q. 10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 6 × 1 = 6

The valet answered that the fellow had gone and that he had not taken anything with him at all. On the contrary, he had left behind a little package which Miss Willmansson was to be kind enough to accept as a Christmas present.

The young girl opened the package, which was so badly done up that the contents came into view at once. She found a small rattrap, and in it lay three wrinkled ten kronor notes. But that was not all. In the rattrap lay also a letter written in large, jagged characters—

“Honoured and noble Miss, “Since you have been so nice to me all day long, as if I was a captain, I want to be nice to you, in return, as if I was a real captain — for I do not want you to be embarrassed at this Christmas season by a thief; but you can give back the money to the old man on the roadside, who has the money pouch hanging on the window frame as a bait for poor wanderers.”

“The rattrap is a Christmas present from a rat who would have been caught in this world’s rattrap if he had not been raised to captain, because in that way he got power to clear himself.”

Questions—

- (i) The rattrap is compared with— 1
 (a) this world (b) a room
 (c) Christmas festival (d) furnace
- (ii) The old man hung the pouch on— 1
 (a) a ledge (b) window frame (c) door (d) on wall
- (iii) The stranger left there a— 1
 (a) rattrap (b) pouch (c) coat (d) package
- (iv) For whom was the package made— 1
 (a) ironmaster (b) forge employer
 (c) girl (d) priest
- (v) Which of these words from the passage means “opposite”? 1
 (a) contrary (b) country (c) county (d) contrast
- (vi) Which of these words from the passage is opposite to “small”? 1
 (a) direct (b) hide (c) large (d) begin

Ans.

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Q. 11. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. 1 × 4 = 4

What changed Franz’s view towards school and learning?

[The Last Lesson]

Or

What problems were faced by Gandhiji at Champaran?

[Indigo]

Ans.

Q. 12. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words.

2 × 2 = 4

- (i) Why did Rajkumar Shukla want Gandhiji to visit his district? [Indigo]
- (ii) How did the rattrap peddler lead his life? [The Rattrap]

Ans. (i)

(ii)

Q. 13. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context.

1 × 6 = 6

Sometimes I feel myself I can hardly bear
The thought of so much childish longing in vain,
The sadness that lurks near the open window there,
That waits all day in almost open prayer
For the squeal of brakes, the sound of a stopping car,
Of all the thousand selfish cars that pass,
Just one to inquire what a farmer's prices are.

Or

Such the sun, the moon,
Trees old, and young, sprouting a shady boon
For simple sheep; and such are daffodils
With the green world they live in; and clear rills
That for themselves a cooling covert make
Gainst the hot season; the mid forest brake,
Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms.

Ans.

Q. 14. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. 1 × 4 = 4
What are we single-minded about? What should we do? [Keeping Quiet]
Or
How does the poetess put away the worrying thoughts about her mother? [My Mother at Sixty-six]

Ans.

Q. 15. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2 × 2 = 4
(i) What kind of personality did Aunt Jennifer have? [Aunt Jennifer's Tigers]
(ii) What was the poet's reaction to the plight of the poor stand-owner? [A Roadside Stand]

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Q. 16. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. 1×4=4
How did the tiger King die? Was it the tiger who killed him?

[The Tiger King]

Or

Write the experience of Charley who stumble into the third level at Grand Central Station. [The Third Level]

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Q. 17. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2×2=4

- (i) What are the qualities that attracted Derry towards Lamb? [On The Face Of It]
- (ii) What made Bama sad and angry? [Memories of Childhood]

Ans. (i)
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Q. 18. Choose the correct alternative. 6×1=6

- (i) What did Maharaja miss when he was killing the 100th tiger? 1
 - (a) His gun (b) Bullets at home
 - (c) His old astrologer's prediction (d) The target at the tiger
- (ii) The stamp collection of the narrator was a— 1
 - (a) Hobby (b) Temporary refuge from reality
 - (c) To face the reality in a bold way (d) It was a very bad habit
- (iii) They crossed the time zones which were— 1
 - (a) 6 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 9
- (iv) What did Sadao use to wash the man? 1
 - (a) Sanitizer (b) Cold water (c) Cotton (d) Hot water

Q. 4. You are Sid/Siddhi, of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jodhpur. Eco Club of your school is going to plant 300 plants in your school area with the help of dignitaries and students. Write a report in 100 words for your school magazine.

Or

Write a paragraph in about 100 words on 'Road Safety' with the help of given clues : (Precious life — avoid road accidents — zebra lines — sign boards — save life)

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Q. 5. You are Ankush or Anu living at 3-Basant Vihar, Ajmer. Write a letter to the Editor, the Times of India, Jaipur expressing your views on the topic, 'Influence of mobile and internet on students'.

Or

Write a letter to the Head Postmaster complaining against the irregular delivery of letters in your locality.

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Section-C

Q. 6. Join the following sentences using the words given in brackets. 2
(i) He asked me. I needed his help. (whether)
(ii) Follow traffic rules. You'll meet with an accident. (otherwise)

Ans. (i)
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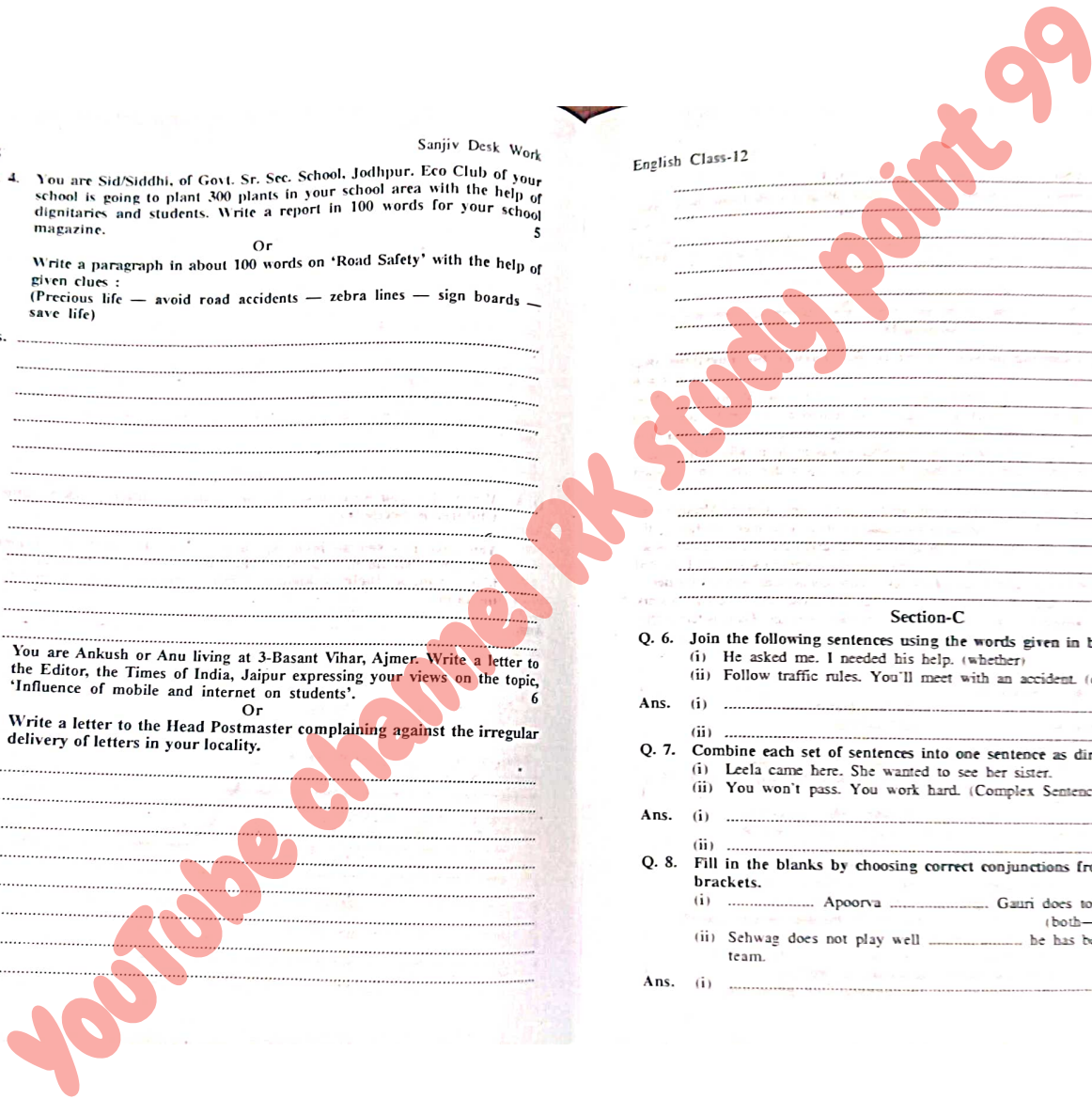
Q. 7. Combine each set of sentences into one sentence as directed. 2
(i) Leela came here. She wanted to see her sister. (use 'Infinitive')
(ii) You won't pass. You work hard. (Complex Sentence)

Ans. (i)
(ii)

Q. 8. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct conjunctions from those given in brackets. 2 x 1 = 2

(i) Apoorva Gauri does to school. (both—and—neither—nor)
(ii) Shwag does not play well he has been selected in the team. (yet/and)

Ans. (i)
(ii)



- Q. 9. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate phrasal verb from those given in brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2$
- (i) The car on the way yesterday. (broke with/broke down)
 (ii) The crow a golden ring. (carried on/carried away)

Ans. (i)
 (ii)

Section-D

- Q. 10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : $6 \times 1 = 6$

I was not sure that all the terror had left. So I went to Lake Wentworth in New Hampshire, dived off a dock at Triggs Island, and swam two miles across the lake to Stamp Act Island. I swam the crawl, breast stroke, side stroke, and back stroke. Only once did the terror return. When I was in the middle of the lake, I put my face under and saw nothing but bottomless water. The old sensation returned in miniature.

At my first opportunity I hurried west, went up the Tieton to Conrad Meadows, up the Conrad Creek Trail to Meade Glacier, and camped in the high meadow by the side of Warm Lake. The next morning I stripped, dived into the lake, and swam across to the other shore and back — just as Doug Corpron used to do. I shouted with joy, and Gilbert Peak returned the echo. I had conquered my fear of water. The experience had a deep meaning for me, as only those who have known stark terror and conquered it can appreciate. In death there is peace. There is terror only in the fear of death, as Roosevelt knew when he said, "All we have to fear is fear itself."

Questions—

- (i) Lake Wentworth is situated in— 1
 (a) England (b) New Hampshire
 (c) South Hampshire (d) California
- (ii) He camped in the high meadow by— 1
 (a) the side of warm lake (b) the east of the village
 (c) the west of the lake (d) the north of the village
- (iii) The next morning he divided into the lake to— 1
 (a) search gems (b) catch fish
 (c) swam across to the shore and back
 (d) to sail into a boat
- (iv) The narrator said that only those can appreciate who— 1
 (a) had known stark fear and conquered it
 (b) had seen hard working people
 (c) had achieved target (d) had felt the need of appreciation
- (v) Which of these words from the passage means "definite"? 1
 (a) indefinite (b) certain (c) sure (d) sensation
- (vi) Which of these words from the passage is opposite to "big"? 1
 (a) large (b) shorten (c) diminish (d) miniature

Ans.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)

- Q. 11. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. $1 \times 4 = 4$
 What are the reasons that are responsible for bangle makers' plight? [Lost Spring]

Or

Analyse the frustration and anger of the office boy? [Poets and Pancakes]

Ans.

- Q. 12. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (i) Why did the author appear to be doing nothing at the studios? [Poets and Pancakes]
 (ii) What is the 'misadventure' that William Douglas speaks about? [Deep Water]

Ans. (i)

 (ii)

- Q. 13. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context. $1 \times 6 = 6$

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; yes, in spite of all,
 Some shape of beauty moves away the pall
 From our dark spirits.

Or

And one did stop, but only to plow up grass
 In using the yard to back and turn around;

And another to ask the way to where it was bound;
And another to ask could they sell it a gallon of gas
They couldn't (this crossly); they had none, didn't it see?

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Q. 14. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. 1 × 4 = 4
In what way did the "greedy good doers" try to harm the farmers?
[A Roadside Stand]
Or
The poem 'A Thing of Beauty' brings out Keat's love for nature. How?
[A Thing of Beauty]

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Q. 15. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2 × 2 = 4
(i) What will those who prepare wars do during the moments of stillness?
[Keeping Quiet]
(ii) How does the poetess use contrary images aptly?
[My Mother at Sixty-six]

Ans. (i)
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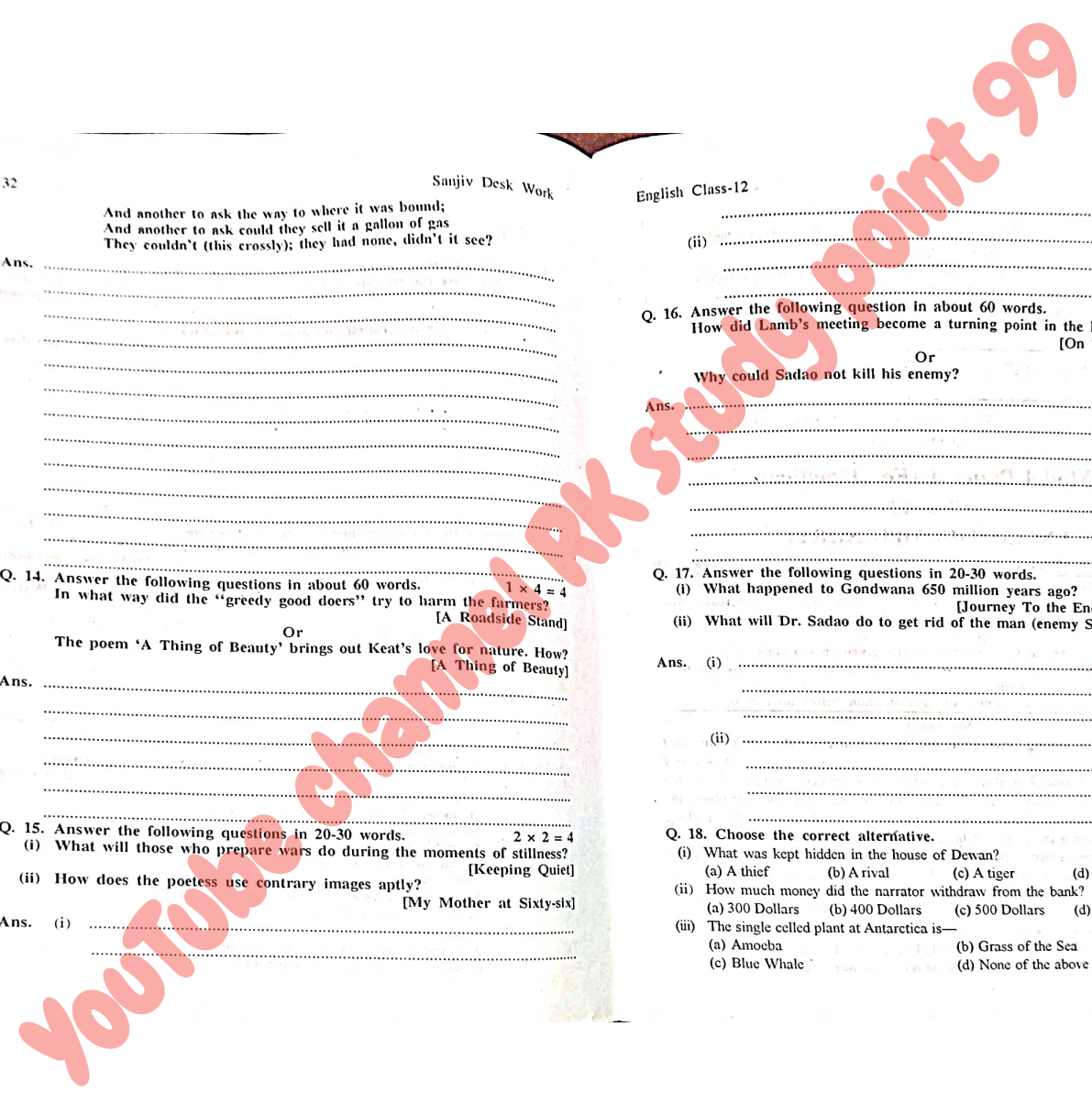
Q. 16. Answer the following question in about 60 words. 1×4=4
How did Lamb's meeting become a turning point in the life of Derry?
[On The Face Of It]
Or
Why could Sadao not kill his enemy? [The Enemy]

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Q. 17. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2×2=4
(i) What happened to Gondwana 650 million years ago?
[Journey To the End Of The Earth]
(ii) What will Dr. Sadao do to get rid of the man (enemy Soldier)?
[The Enemy]

Ans. (i)
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Q. 18. Choose the correct alternative. 6×1=6
(i) What was kept hidden in the house of Dewan? 1
(a) A thief (b) A rival (c) A tiger (d) One of his officer
(ii) How much money did the narrator withdraw from the bank? 1
(a) 300 Dollars (b) 400 Dollars (c) 500 Dollars (d) 600 Dollars
(iii) The single celled plant at Antarctica is— 1
(a) Amoeba (b) Grass of the Sea
(c) Blue Whale (d) None of the above



- (iv) The name of Sadao's wife is—
(a) Hana (b) Julie (c) Maria (d) Elizabeth 1
- (v) Derry and his mother had lived there for—
(a) one month (b) two months (c) three months (d) four months 1
- (vi) What thing made a great impact on the narrator?
(a) Annan's words (b) Annan's plans 1
(c) Annan's attitude (d) Annan's love for him

Ans.

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Date : Marks Obtained..... Teacher's Signature.....
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Model Paper-4 (For Practice)
Class 12
ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

- Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes Max. Marks : 80
- General Instructions :**
- Candidates must write their Roll No. first on the question paper compulsorily.
 - All the questions are compulsory.
 - Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
 - For questions having more than one part the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
 - Write down the serial number of each question before attempting it.

Section-A

Q. 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. 9 × 1 = 9

(Revenge is a kind of wild justice :) which the more man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out. For as for the first wrong, it does but offend the law; but the revenge of that wrong puts the law out of office. Certainly, in taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior; for it is a prince's part to pardon. And Salomon, I am sure says. It is the glory of a man to pass by an offence. That which is past is gone, and irrevocable; and wise men have enough to do with things present and to come; therefore they do but trifle with themselves, that labour in past matters. There is no man does a wrong for the wrong's sake; but thereby to purchase himself profit, or pleasure or honour or the like. Therefore why should I be angry with a man for loving himself better than me? [And if any man should do wrong merely out of ill nature, why;

yet it is but like the thorn or briar, which prick and scratch, because they can do no other.] The most, tolerable sort of revenge is for those wrongs which there is no law to remedy; but then let a man take heed the revenge be such as there is no law to punish; else a man's enemy is still beforehand, and it is two for one. Some, when they take revenge, are desirous the party should know whence it comes. This is the more generous. For the delight seems to be not so much in doing the hurt as in making the party repent. But base and crafty cowards are like the arrow that flies in the dark. Cosmus, duke of Florence, had a desperate saying against perfidious or neglecting friends, as if those wrongs were unpardonable : You shall read (says he) that we are commanded to forgive our enemies; but you never read that we are commanded to forgive our friends: But yet the spirit of job was in a better tune : Shall we (says he) take good at God's hand, and not be content to take evil also? And so of friends in a proportion. This is certain, that a man that studies revenge keeps his own wounds green, which otherwise would heal and do well. Public revenges are for the most part fortunate; as that for the death of Caesar; for the death of Pertinax : for the death of Henry the Third of France; and many more. But in private revenges it is not so. Nay rather, vindictive persons live the life of witches; who, as they are mischievous, so end they infortunate.

Questions :

- (i) What type of justice is revenge? 1
 - (ii) When is a man superior? 1
 - (iii) What do wisemen have enough to do? 1
 - (iv) What does the author compare an ill natured man to? 1
 - (v) Who are like the arrow that flies in the dark? 1
 - (vi) Which kind of revenge is supported by the author? 1
- Find out the words from the passage which mean :
- (vii) fame 1
 - (viii) Deceitful 1
 - (ix) Malicious 1

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Q. 2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 6 x 1 = 6

Thrice in her life my wife narrowly escaped death through serious illness. At the time of her first attack, Satiyagraha was going on or was about to commence. She had frequent haemorrhages. A medical friend advised a surgical operation, to which she agreed after some hesitation. She was extremely emaciated, and the doctor had to perform the operation without chloroform. It was successful, but she had to suffer much pain. She, however, endured it with wonderful bravery. The doctor and his wife who nursed her were all attention. This was in Durban. The doctor gave me leave to go to Johannesburg, and told me not to have any anxiety about the patient.

In a few days, however, I received a letter to the effect that Kasturbai was worse, too weak to sit up in bed, and had once become unconscious. The doctor knew that he might not, without my consent, give her wines or meat. So he telephoned me at Johannesburg for permission to give her beef tea. I replied saying I could not grant the permission, but that if she was in a condition to express her wish in the matter, she might be consulted, and she was free to do as she liked. "But", said the doctor, "I refuse to consult the patient's wishes in the matter. You must come yourself. If you do not leave me free to prescribe whatever diet I like, I will not hold myself responsible for your wife's life."

I took the train for Durban the same day, and met the doctor who quietly broke this news to me : "I had already given Mrs. Gandhi beef tea when I telephoned you."

"Now, Doctor, I call this a fraud," said I. "No question of fraud in prescribing medicine or diet for a patient. In fact, we doctors consider it a virtue to deceive patients of their relatives, if thereby we can save our patients," said the doctor with determination.

I was deeply pained, but kept cool. The doctor was a good man and a personal friend. He and his wife had laid me under a debt of gratitude, but I was not prepared to put up with his medical morals.

"Doctor, tell me what you propose to do now. I would never allow my wife to be given meat or beef, even if the denial meant her death, unless of course she desired to take it."

"You are welcome to your philosophy. I tell you that, so long as you keep your wife under my treatment, I must have the option to give her anything I wish. If you don't like this, I must regretfully ask you to remove her. I can't see her die under my roof."

Questions :

- (i) What did medical friend advise? 1
- (ii) What did the doctor want to give Kasturbai when her condition became worse? 1
- (iii) Why the doctor had to perform the operation without chloroform? 1
- (iv) What is considered a virtue for doctors? 1
- (v) Write the word from the passage which means : 'generosity' 1
- (vi) Write the opposite word of 'honesty' from the passage. 1

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Section-B

Q. 3. You have received an invitation from your friend Rakesh to attend the inauguration ceremony of his advertising agency on 22 May 20xx at 11.00 a.m. at Hotel Neelam. Mr. Sevaram, a renowned businessman of Chittorgarh will be the Chief Guest. Write an informal reply accepting the invitation. 4

Or

Write a notice informing students to take part in the pulse polio camp to be held in D.A.V. School, Jaipur. Imagine yourself to be the Principal of the school.

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Q. 4. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on 'Importance of Yoga' with the help of given clues : (body and mind — meditation — healthy life style — ancient art — positivity — Baba Ramdeo — foreign countries) 5

Or
 Write a report on Covid-19 in about 100 words. You may use the following outline :
 Covid-19—came to light—30 Dec., 2019—China informed WHO—Wuhan city in Hubei province. On 9 Jan., 2020 WHO—statement—Chinese researchers termed—Novel Corona virus. Crores suffered—lacs died. WHO—pandemic. Countries—lock down, physical distancing and masking. They—sanitizing mandatory. Invention of vaccine. Possible treatment. Vaccination—commenced.

Ans.

Q. 5. Write a letter of application with curriculum vitae in reply to the following advertisement addressing to the Director.

Career Point
 Jaipur

March 26, 20xx

Applications are invited for the post of 'Lecturer' in physics, pay negotiable. Age : Not exceeding 30 years, qualification as per Government norms with experience of 3 years.

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Or
 You are Rashmi or Rajkumar living in Ajmer. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your city complaining him or her against the insanitary conditions of your locality.

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Section-C

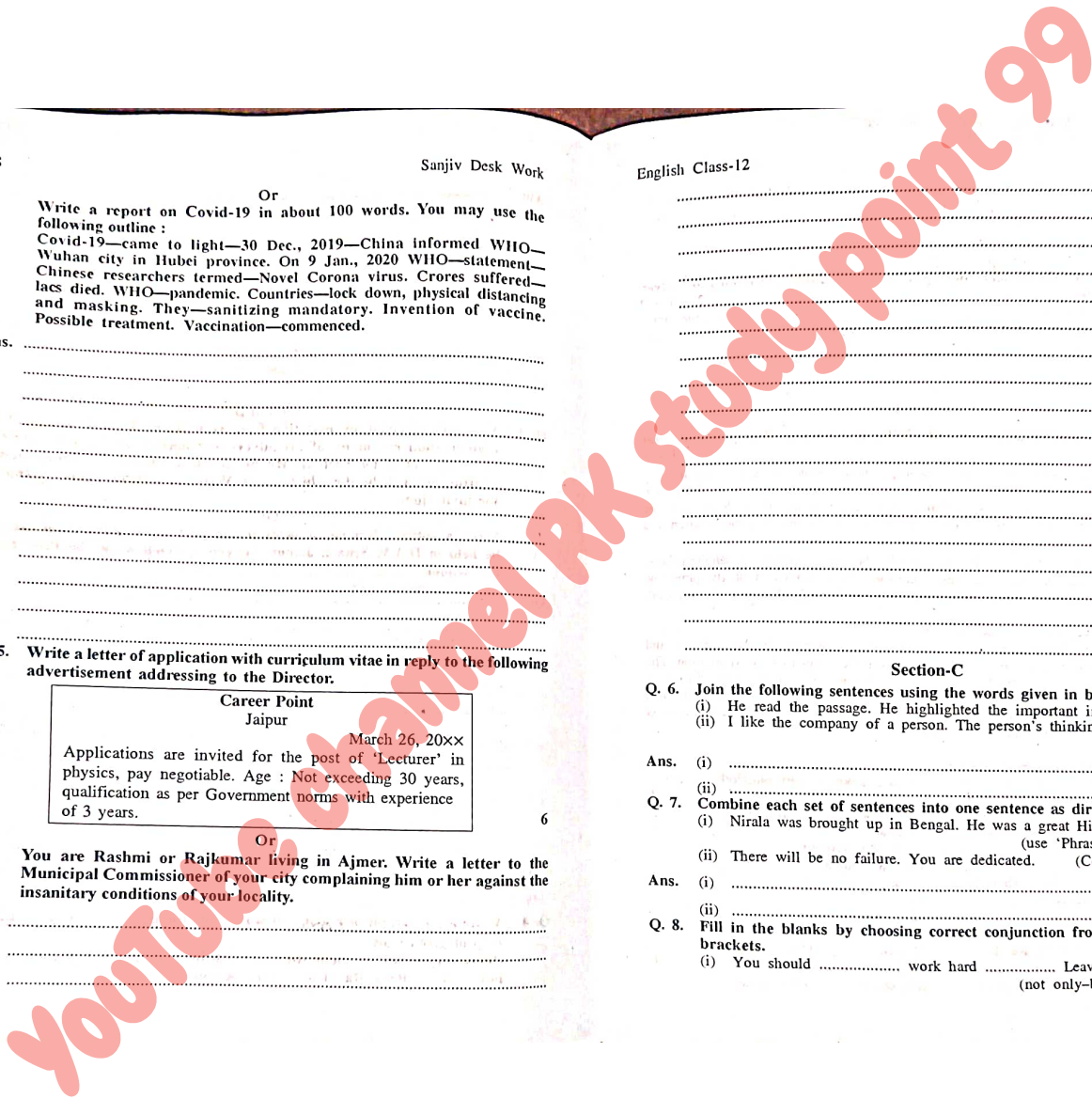
Q. 6. Join the following sentences using the words given in brackets. 2
 (i) He read the passage. He highlighted the important information. (as)
 (ii) I like the company of a person. The person's thinking is positive. (whose)

Ans. (i)
 (ii)

Q. 7. Combine each set of sentences into one sentence as directed. 2
 (i) Nirala was brought up in Bengal. He was a great Hindi poet. (use 'Phrase in Apposition')
 (ii) There will be no failure. You are dedicated. (Complex Sentence)

Ans. (i)
 (ii)

Q. 8. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct conjunction from those given in brackets. 2 x 1 = 2
 (i) You should work hard Leave the job. (not only—but also/either-or)



(ii) He wants a pair of Jeans a pair of T-shirt. (as well as/but)

Ans. (i)
(ii)

Q. 9. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate phrasal verb from those given in brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2$

- (i) How did you this watch? (come by/come upto)
- (ii) Two parrots were by two people. (brought in/brought up)

Ans. (i)
(ii)

Section-D

Q. 10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : $6 \times 1 = 6$

"I sometimes find a rupee, even a ten-rupee note," Saheb says, his eyes lighting up. When you can find a silver coin in a heap of garbage, you don't stop scrounging, for there is hope of finding more. It seems that for children, garbage has a meaning different from what it means to their parents. For the children it is wrapped in wonder, for the elders it is a means of survival.

One winter morning I see Saheb standing by the fenced gate of the neighbourhood club, watching two young men dressed in white, playing tennis. "I like the game," he hums, content to watch it standing behind the fence inside when no one is around, he admits.

"The gatekeeper lets me use the swing."
Saheb too is wearing tennis shoes that look strange over his discoloured shirt and shorts. "Someone gave them to me," he says in the manner of an explanation. The fact that they are discarded shoes of some rich boy, who perhaps refused to wear them because of a hole in one of them, does not bother him. For one who has walked barefoot, even shoes with a hole is a dream come true. But the game he is watching so intently is out of his reach.

Questions—

- (i) The two youngmen were dressed in— 1
(a) white (b) red (c) new cloth (d) old cloth
- (ii) For elders the meaning of garbage is— 1
(a) survival (b) happiness (c) problem (d) difficulty
- (iii) When did Saheb go to the fenced gate of neighbourhood club? 1
(a) summer morning (b) winter morning
(c) summer noon (d) winter noon
- (iv) Saheb's findings in the garbage is— 1
(a) coins and rupee (b) gold
(c) silver (d) shoes
- (v) Which of these words from the passage means "surprise"? 1
(a) carefree (b) wonder (c) refuse (d) intent
- (vi) Which of these words from the passage is opposite to "accept"— 1
(a) different (b) canister (c) refuse (d) belong

Ans.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)

Q. 11. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. $1 \times 4 = 4$
How did Douglas Satisfy himself that he had overcome his fear? [Deep Water]

Or

Write about the differences of Sophie and Jansie who have different approaches to reality. [Going Places]

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Q. 12. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (i) What is the belief in some primitive cultures about being photographed? [The Interview]
- (ii) Is Saheb happy working at the tea-stall? Explain. [Lost Spring]

Ans. (i)
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Q. 13. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context. $1 \times 6 = 6$

Those who prepare green wars,
wars with gas, wars with fire,
victory with no survivors,
would put on clean clothes
and walk about with their
brothers
in the shade, doing nothing.
Or
The polished traffic passed with a mind ahead,
Or if ever aside a moment, then out of sorts
At having the landscape marred with the artless paint

Of signs that with N turned wrong and S turned wrong
Offered for sale wild berries in wooden quarts,
Or crook-necked golden squash with silver warts,
Or beauty rest in a beautiful mountain scene,
You have the money, but if you want to be mean,
Why keep your money (this crossly) and go along.

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Q. 14. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. 1 x 4 = 4
Which activities will come to a stand once we keep still and do not speak?
[Keeping Quiet]

Or

Why is the grandeur associated with the "mighty dead" a source of great joy for us?
[A Thing of Beauty]

Ans.

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Q. 15. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2 x 2 = 4

- (i) What did the poetess say to her mother before parting? [My Mother at Sixty-six]
- (ii) Why do you think Aunt has made tigers so different from herself? [Aunt Jennifer's Tigers]

Ans. (i)

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Q. 16. Answer the following question in about 60 words. 1x4=4
Describe the journey of the writer to Antarctica.
[Journey To The End Of The Earth]

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What did the king do to fulfil his vow to kill hundred tigers?
[The Tiger King]

Ans.

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Q. 17. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2x2=4

- (i) How did Derry's face get burnt? [On The Face Of It]
- (ii) Why did Zitkala-Sa want to resist the cutting of her hair? [Memories of Childhood]

Ans. (i)

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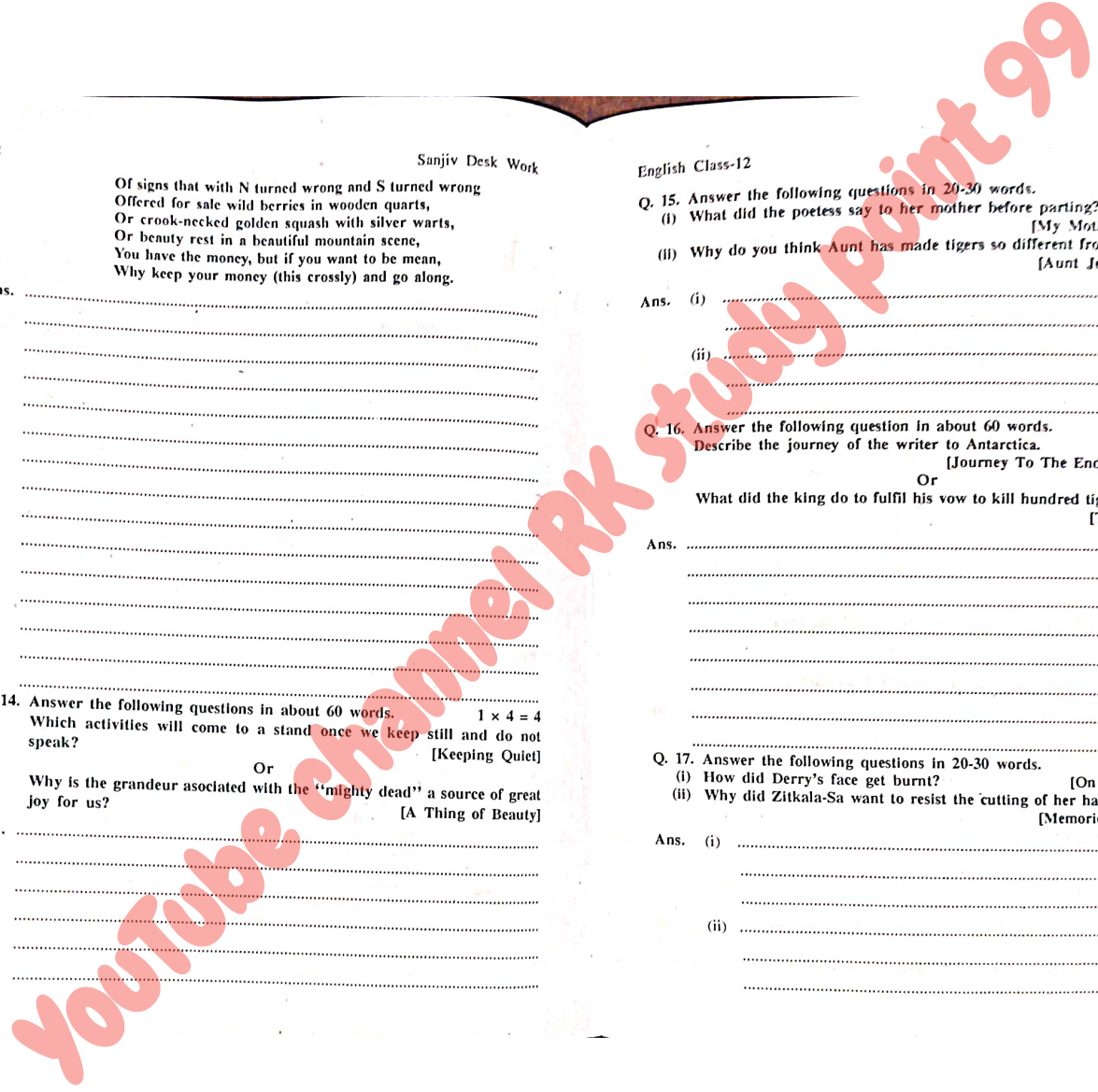
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Q. 18. Choose the correct alternative.

- (i) Dewan brought a tiger from—
 (a) People's park in Madras (b) From circus company
 (c) From nearby forest (d) From the in-law's of his own king
- (ii) The name of the wife of the narrator is—
 (a) Helen (b) Emily Dickinson
 (c) Nissim Ezekiel (d) Louisa
- (iii) How many members were there in the expeditions?
 (a) 50 (b) 51 (c) 53 (d) 52
- (iv) The words written on the cap of the soldier were—
 (a) U.S. Navy (b) U.S. Army (c) U.S. Airforce (d) None of these
- (v) Why do children come to Mr. Lamb?
 (a) for listening stories (b) for apples and pears
 (c) for games (d) for their entertainment
- (vi) To whom did the narrator tell the story?
 (a) his father (b) his mother
 (c) his elder sister (d) his elder brother

Ans.

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Date : Marks Obtained..... Teacher's Signature.....
 Total Marks : 80

Model Paper-5 (For Practice)

Class 12

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks : 80

General Instructions :

- Candidates must write their Roll No. first on the question paper compulsorily.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
- For questions having more than one part the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
- Write down the serial number of each question before attempting it.

Section-A

- Q. 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

9 × 1 = 9

The Aravalli Range is affected from human activities like stone crushing, cutting of trees in forest area of Aravalli, construction on large scale, mining, dispense

and dumping of waste. Such activities affect the environment of Aravalli and its surrounding areas environment. Some of the famous lakes like Badkhal lake, Dhauj Jheel, Surajkund Lake, Damdama Lake on the Aravalli range have gone dry in last five years because of illegal mining and change of pattern in the natural drainage system. These lakes are dumped with waste material which affect ground water flow. Drying of these lakes also indicates that in future ground water will not be available in this area if the relevant steps for recovery are not taken.

The mindless mining in one of the oldest hills in the world has devastated the range. In several places, the mines have gone so deep that the water level has been exposed, forming lakes amidst the blasted ranges. The Rajasamand lake in Udaipur, which always had water has dried up recently.

In May 2009, after four months of media and public protests, alongwith several environmental groups, the Supreme Court banned mining in an area of 448 square km, across Faridabad, Gurgaon and Mewat districts in Haryana, that was once supposed to be set aside for a national park. This comes after SC's earlier judgment in 1994 that allowed limited mining on the basis of the sustainable development principle and under strict guidelines, which were violated by local miners as the court ruled

The Supreme Court on February 20, 2010 directed cancellation of 157 mining leases operating in Rajasthan's eco-sensitive Aravalli Hills and asked the Forest Survey of India to carry out satellite imagery of the entire 50,000 sq km range spread across 15 districts of the State to assess the extent of ecological damage. Giving four months time to the FSI to complete the task, the Special Bench of Chief Justice K.G. Balakrishnan, Justices S.H. Kapadia and Aftab Alam directed all miners in the area to stop operation till then.

The direction follows an earlier order passed by the Supreme Court in May 2009 freezing all mining activities along the Aravalli Range situated in Haryana.

Questions :

- (i) How is the Aravalli Range affected? 1
 (ii) Why have some of the lakes on the Aravalli range gone dry? 1
 (iii) What does the dryness of these lakes indicate? 1
 (iv) When was mining banned across Faridabad, Gurgaon and Mewat districts in Haryana? 1
 (v) How was the ecological damage across 15 districts of Rajasthan to be assessed? 1
 (vi) Who chaired the Special Bench of the Supreme Court? 1
 Find out the words from the passage which mean :
 (vii) Shows that something exists. 1
 (viii) Instructions telling how to do something. 1
 (ix) Make a judgement about somebody/something. 1

Ans.

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Q. 4. Write a report in about 100 words on the topic 'Science and Culture Fair'. 5

Or

Write a paragraph in about 100 words on 'Importance of Newspaper' with the help of given clues : (first four letters — four direction — windows — latest news — watchdog — politicians — barometers — general knowledge — very fast)

Ans.

Q. 5. You are Anoop living at 7, Adarsh Nagar locality of Churu. You purchased a washing machine from a dealer. Write a letter to him for its replacement. 6

Or

Write a letter to the Superintendent of Police of your town complaining against the thefts and street-quarrels going on in your locality.

Ans.

Section-C

Q. 6. Join the following sentences using the words given in brackets. 2

- (i) He had sat down. He felt pain. (barely-when)
- (ii) People like the book. It educates and entertains. (which)

Ans. (i)
(ii)

Q. 7. Combine each set of sentences into one sentence as directed. 2

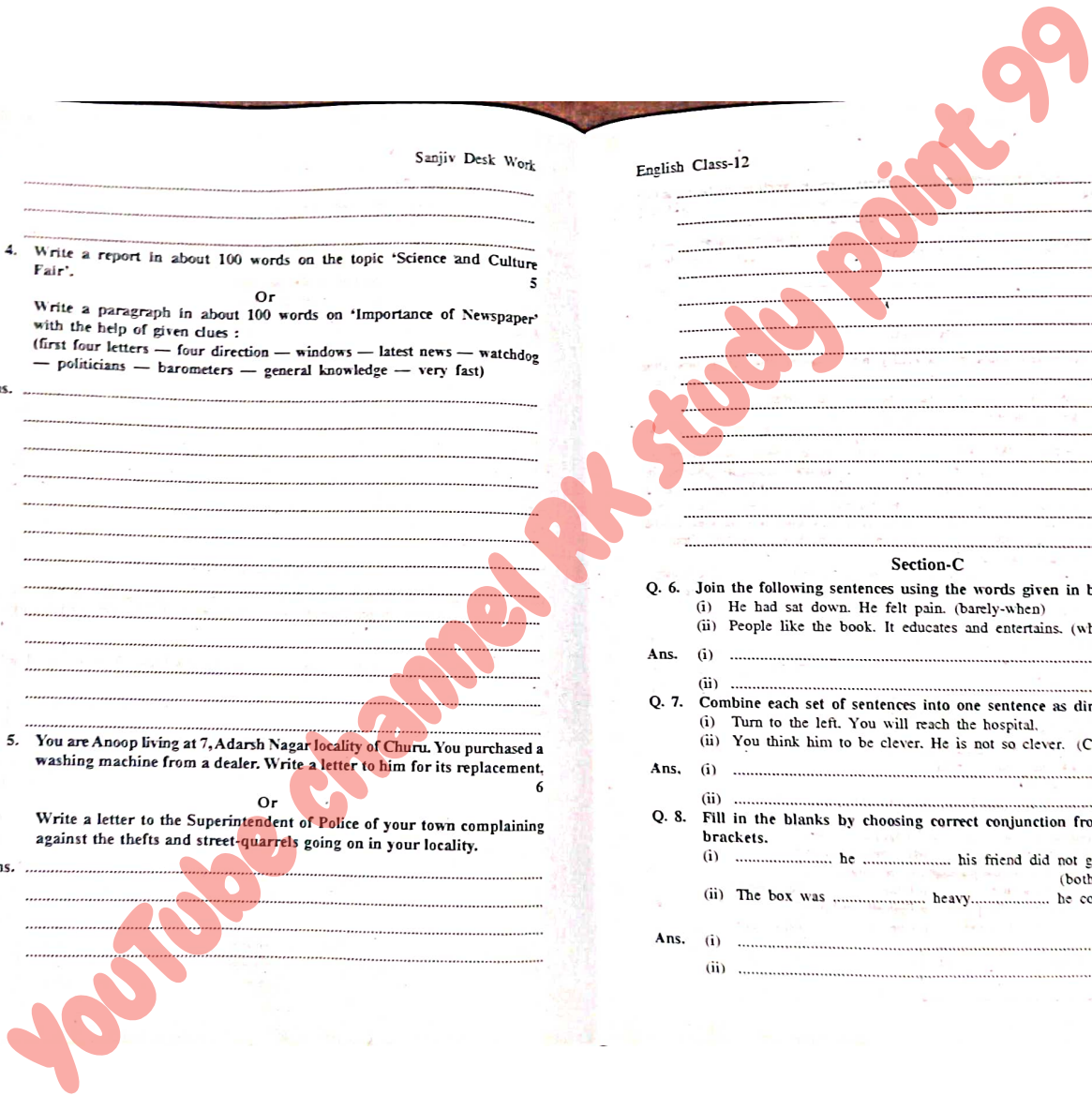
- (i) Turn to the left. You will reach the hospital. (use 'Participle')
- (ii) You think him to be clever. He is not so clever. (Complex Sentence)

Ans. (i)
(ii)

Q. 8. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct conjunction from those given in brackets. 2 x 1 = 2

- (i) he his friend did not go to the garden. (both-and/neither-nor)
- (ii) The box was heavy..... he could not lift it. (as-as/so-that)

Ans. (i)
(ii)



- Q. 9. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate phrasal verb from those given in brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2$
- (i) A war between India and Pakistan in 1965. (broke out/broke away)
- (ii) How will he from the tree? (get off/get down)

Ans. (i)

(ii)

Section-D

- Q. 10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : $6 \times 1 = 6$

This is your last French lesson. I want you to be very attentive." What a thunderclap these words were to me! Oh, the wretches; that was what they had put up at the town-hall! My last French lesson! Why, I hardly knew how to write! I should never learn any more! I must stop there, then! Oh, how sorry I was for not learning my lessons, for seeking birds' eggs, or going sliding on the Saar! My books, that had seemed such a nuisance a while ago, so heavy to carry, my grammar, and my history of the saints, were old friends now that I couldn't give up. And M. Hamel, too, the idea that he was going away, that I should never see him again, made me forget all about his ruler and how cranky he was. Poor man! It was in honour of this last lesson that he had put on his fine Sunday clothes and now I understood why the old men of the village were sitting there in the back of the room.

Questions—

- (i) The words of M. Hamel to the boy were— 1
 (a) thunderclap (b) happy and soothing
 (c) exciting and encouraging (d) aggressive
- (ii) The books seemed a nuisance to the boy a short while ago were now looking— 1
 (a) very heavy and boring (b) old friends
 (c) good and attractive (d) useless
- (iii) The idea of M. Hamel's going away made the boy— 1
 (a) forget Hamel's ruler and his crankiness
 (b) happy and full of joy
 (c) ignored and inactive (d) exciting
- (iv) How did Hamel dress himself that day— 1
 (a) not very special (b) his clothes were torn
 (c) his fine Sunday clothes (d) in his school uniform
- (v) Which of these words from the passage means "sage"? 1
 (a) saint (b) soldier (c) teacher (d) ordinary
- (vi) Which of these words from the passage is opposite to "ever"? 1
 (a) learn (b) understand (c) never (d) honour

Ans.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)

- Q. 11. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. $1 \times 4 = 4$
- Why did the peddler call the world a railway? [The Railway]
- Or
- What was distinctive about Eco's academic writing style? [The Interview]

Ans.

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- Q. 12. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (i) Which was the only occasion when she (Sophie) got to see Dumpy (Casey) in person? [Gung Place]
- (ii) Why did the French teacher tell the villagers that it was his last lesson? [The Last Lesson]

Ans. (i)

(ii)

- Q. 13. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context. $1 \times 6 = 6$

When Aunt is dead, her terrified hands will lie
 Still ringed with ordeals she was mastered by.
 The tigers in the panel that she made
 Will go on prancing, proud and unafraid.
 Or
 And such too is the grandeur of the dooms
 We have imagined for the mighty dead;
 All lovely tales that we have heard or read;
 An endless fountain of immortal drink,
 Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.

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- (iv) What did Sadao know about his father's concern?
 (a) For games (b) For his security 1
 (c) For education (d) For his friend circle
- (v) Where did Derry go again?
 (a) to his friends (b) to the people he met in the street 1
 (c) to the house of Mr. Lamb (d) to the deep forest
- (vi) The memory of the big man made the narrator— 1
 (a) feel sad (b) laugh
 (c) feel funny (d) None of the above

Ans.

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Date : Marks Obtained..... Teacher's Signature.....
 Total Marks : 80

Model Paper-6 (For Practice)

Class 12

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks : 80

General Instructions :

1. Candidates must write their Roll No. first on the question paper compulsorily.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
4. For questions having more than one part the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. Write down the serial number of each question before attempting it.

Section-A

Q. 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. 9 x 1 = 9

All round development of man is the true aim of education. It should train not only the head, but also the hands and the heart. But our present system of education has miserably failed to achieve this aim. It suffers from many grave defects. The present system of education was founded by the British for their own convenience. Lord Macaulay was the father and founder of this system. He wanted it to produce clerks to help the British in running their administration. Today the English have gone but the same old system of education still continues. We are free but we are still slavishly following the system evolved by the British. This system of education has many defects. It must be changed and overhauled. The greatest defect in our present system of education is that it is too theoretical.

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An educated man has only bookish knowledge. He knows nothing about practical things. He finds that his education has not made him fit to do any useful work for his society. The present system of education does not teach us the dignity of labour. A student is not taught or trained to do things with his hands. Manual or physical labour finds no place in education. Educated young men are fit only to be clerks in offices. They look down upon manual labour. They consider it below their dignity to work with their hands in fields or factories.

Vocational education is the need of the hour. We need more and more technicians, engineers and doctors. But the number of vocational institutions—Engineering and Medical colleges, Polytechnics and I.T.I.'s—are limited. A large number of young men and women, who can do well as technicians, are deprived of technical or vocational knowledge.

The present system of education gives too much importance to English. At many places, it is the medium of instruction. English may be an international language. It may have rich treasures of science and literature. But it can never be our national language. Education must be imparted in the mother tongue. This will save much talent of the country from going waste.

A number of commissions have been set up since the dawn of independence to plan afresh the country's system of education. After much thought, the 10+2+3 system was introduced. It was designed to divert the students to different fields and vocations according to their talent and the needs of the society. But different states have taken to it only half-heartedly. As the things stand today, the 10+2+3 system has become a riddle. No one knows what exactly it is.

Meanwhile, our education system is as rotten and muddy as it used to be. Students find it purposeless. Therefore, they feel restive and go on strikes. They take no interest in their studies because they know that after finishing their education, they will only join the army of unemployed Mass. There is an urgent need that the present system should be overhauled and made purposeful.

Questions :

- (i) What is the true aim of education? 1
 - (ii) Who was the father and founder of the present system of education? 1
 - (iii) What is the greatest defect in our present system of education? 1
 - (iv) What type of education is the need of the hour? 1
 - (v) Why was the system 10+2+3 introduced? 1
 - (vi) Why do the students take no interest in their studies? 1
- Find out the words from the passage which mean :
- (vii) Provided 1
 - (viii) Useless 1
 - (ix) Without any work 1

Ans.

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Q. 2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

6 × 1 = 6

Success comes to those who work with concentration and have thoroughness in action. Anyone who achieves success in the management of any great affair of life is entitled to honour. May be he an artist who paints a picture, an author who writes a book, a housewife who manages the household affairs or a soldier who wins the battle—the credit goes to his ardent spirit which is responsible for getting the job done thoroughly without getting discouraged by the failures. Nothing great and durable was ever achieved without perseverance. It is only by practice, patience, labour, thoroughness and an eye for perfection that man reaches the minutest details of the problem, overcomes them and attains his goal. There is not even a single statesman who has not been a man of industry. Louis XIV rightly said, "It is by toil that kings govern". Washington, an indefatigable man of business trained himself in the habits of application, study and methodical work and successfully brought to bear in the affairs of the government. Wellington, the head of his army in Spain directed the precise manner in which the soldiers were to cook their breakfast while on duty. He specified the exact speed at which bullocks were to be driven. If every detail in equipment is carefully arranged and well executed, efficiency is secured.

Booker T. Washington, a great racial American leader and educator gained admission to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virginia when the head teacher got impressed by the quality of thoroughness in work. When asked to clean the adjoining room, he swept the room three times and dusted every bit of furniture four times. This superb quality of thoroughness in work impressed the head teacher and Washington got admission in the school of his dreams.

So it should be borne in mind that behind every dream and success lies a long trail of passionate efforts which the world may never come to know. But if

anyone thinks that great success can be achieved without thoroughness then it is better if thoroughness becomes our second nature and with the dawn of dawn upon us, we can reap the harvest of our toil for the rest of our lives.

Questions :

- (i) Who is entitled to honour?
- (ii) How can a man overcome the problem and attain his goal?
- (iii) By what quality of Booker did the head teacher get impressed?
- (iv) What lies behind every dream and success?
- (v) Write the word from the passage which means 'exact'.
- (vi) Write the opposite word of 'failure' from the passage.

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Section-B

Q. 3. You are Arjun/Aparna. Your school has been invited to participate in an Inter-School On-The-Spot Painting Competition organized by the Lions Club of your district. As General Secretary of the Painting Club of your school respond to the invitation by accepting it formally.

Or

You are Govind/Chhavi studying in Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Kufa. Your school is organising a blood donation camp in your locality. Draft a notice in not more than 80 words informing the students of class XII.

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(ii) Rajasthan is large, Madhya Pradesh is not equally large. (Complex Sentence)

Ans. (i)

Q. 8. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct conjunction from those given in brackets. 2 x 1 = 2

- (i) The bacteria are tiny we can not see them with naked eyes. (so-that/so-as)
(ii) I prefer English my mother prefers Hindi. (while/as well as)

Ans. (i)

(ii)

Q. 9. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate phrasal verb from those given in brackets. 2 x 1 = 2

- (i) He will the difficulty. (get over/get on)
(ii) My wife will fine clothes to attend a marriage. (put in/put on)

Ans. (i)

(ii)

Section-D

Q. 10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 6 x 1 = 6

They accordingly went back to Gandhi and told him they were ready to follow him into jail. "The battle of Champaran is won," he exclaimed. Then he took a piece of paper and divided the group into pairs and put down the order in which each pair was to court arrest.

Several days later, Gandhiji received a written communication from the magistrate informing him that the Lieutenant-Governor of the province had ordered the case to be dropped. Civil disobedience had triumphed, the first time in modern India. Gandhiji and the lawyers now proceeded to conduct a far-flung inquiry into the grievances of the farmers. Depositions by about ten thousand peasants were written down, and notes made on other evidence. Documents were collected. The whole area throbbled with the activity of the investigators and the vehement protests of the landlords.

In June, Gandhiji was summoned to Sir Edward Gait, the Lieutenant-Governor.

Questions—

- (i) What did they tell him after going back to Gandhi—
(a) they were ready to follow him into jail
(b) divide the group into two parts
(c) follow what British told them
(d) should work according to law

- (ii) The lieutenant governor ordered the magistrates to—
(a) penalize them rigorously
(b) send them to jail
(c) drop the case
(d) send Gandhi back to Sevagram
(iii) The first time in modern India it was triumph of—
(a) indigo farmers
(b) civil disobedience
(c) law
(d) Lieutenant Governor
(iv) Gandhi met Sir Edward Gait in the month of—
(a) January
(b) July
(c) June
(d) August
(v) Which of these words from the passage means "proof"?
(a) witness
(b) evidence
(c) triumph
(d) throbbled
(vi) Which of these words from the passage is opposite to "mild"?
(a) vehement
(b) depositions
(c) proceeded
(d) grievance

Table with 6 columns labeled (i) to (vi) and empty rows for answers.

Q. 11. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. 1 x 4 = 4
What was Edla's attitude towards the peddler? [The Rattrap]
Or
What changes did the Champaran episode bring about in the lives of peasants? [Indigo]

Ans.

Q. 12. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2 x 2 = 4
(i) What do you know about Geoff? [Going Places]
(ii) What was Franz expected to be prepared with for school that day? [The Last Lesson]

Ans. (i)

(ii)

Q. 17. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words.

(i) What warning is issued by the scientists?

2×2=4

[Journey To The End Of The Earth]

(ii) What were the old fashioned things at the third level?

[The Third Level]

Ans.

(i)

(ii)

Q. 18. Choose the correct alternative.

(i) How old was the child who enunciated the words clearly?

(a) Ten days (b) One week (c) One month (d) Fifteen days

(ii) What was the name of the newspaper he saw at the stack of papers?

(a) The Indian Express (b) The World
(c) The Times (d) The News Week

(iii) Gondwana thrived for—

(a) 600 million years (b) 500 million years
(c) 400 million years (d) 450 million years

(iv) What was the messenger wearing?

(a) Official uniform (b) Warm clothes
(c) Woollen clothes (d) Civil dress

(v) What did Mr. Lamb warn Derry?

(a) about the small animals (b) about a dangerous snake
(c) about trip of windfall apples (d) about the beds where seeds were sown

(vi) Narrator's moccasins were exchanged for—

(a) slipper (b) chappals (c) shoes (d) sandals

Ans.

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Model Paper-7 (For Practice)

Class 12

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks : 80

General Instructions :

1. Candidates must write their Roll No. first on the question paper compulsorily.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
4. For questions having more than one part the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. Write down the serial number of each question before attempting it.

Section-A

Q. 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

9 × 1 = 9

Candida—Never mind that just at present. Now I want you to look at this other boy here : my boy was spoiled by love of his parents since his birth. We go once a fortnight to see his parents. You should come with us, Eugene, to see the pictures of the hero of that family. James as a baby, the most wonderful of all babies. James holding his first school prize, won at the ripe age of eight, James as the captain of his college cricket team, James in his first frock coat. James under all sorts of glorious circumstances. You know how strong he is (I hope he didn't hurt you) : how clever he is : how happy (with increasing seriousness). Ask James' mother and his three sisters what it cost them to save James the trouble of doing anything except being strong, clever and happy. Ask me what trouble it costs me to be James' mother and three sisters, and wife, and mother to his children, all in one. Ask Prossy and Maria how troublesome the house is even when we have no visitors to help us slice the onions. Ask the tradesmen who want to worry James and spoil his beautiful sermons who it is that deals with them. When there is money to give, he gives it : when we have to refuse to give money, I refuse it. I build a castle of comfort and luxury and love for him, and stand like a guard always to keep away little vulgar cares from him. I make him master here, though he does not know it, and could not tell you a moment ago how he became master here (With sweet irony) And when he thought I might go away with you, his only anxiety was—what should become of me. And to tempt me to stay he offered me (leaning forward to stroke his hair lovingly at each phrase. His strength for my defence, his industry for my livelihood, his dignity for my position his—(taking pity) ah, I am mixing up your beautiful rhythmical sentences and spoiling them, am I not, darling? (She lays her cheek lovingly against his)

an urgent work so you are unable to attend it. Write an informal reply to decline the invitation.

Ans.

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Q. 4. You are a staff reporter. Once there were heavy rains in Kotla. It flooded in the area and disturbed the lives of all natives. Write a report with the help of hints given below in about 100 words to be published in your school magazine.

- sudden and continuous rain..... heavy rain..... river..... flood.....
- buildings and hats..... fall down..... homeless..... move.....
- school building..... water and water everywhere..... electricity
- failed..... complete darkness..... rescue party..... distribute.....
- save from drowning..... government..... war-footing.

Or

Write a paragraph in about 100 words on 'Water Conservation' with the help of given clues :
(Trees help — conservation of water — seep down in Earth — Rainwater harvesting — roof of buildings — form of water conservation)

Ans.

Dotted lines for writing the answer to Q. 4.

Q. 5. You are Manager of Satya Prakash Gupta & Bros. Stockist & Agent 15, Bara Mori-Jaipur. Your name is Satya Prakash. You sent an order to M/s Singhania & Sons, 15, Krishna Ganj-Ajmer. Now you want to cancel the order as the terms do not suit you. Write a letter cancelling the order.6

Or

Write an application to the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh for making correction in the date of birth in your secondary certificate. State what documents you are sending with it.

Ans.

Dotted lines for writing the answer to Q. 5.

Q. 15. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2 × 2 = 4
 (i) Why would keeping still be an exotic moment? [Keeping Quiet]
 (ii) Which things cause us suffering and pain? [A Thing of Beauty]

Ans. (i)

 (ii)

Q. 16. Answer the following question in about 60 words. 1 × 4 = 4
 Why did Derry like secluded places? [On The Face Of It]
 Or

How did the narrator achieve a respectable position? [Memories Of Childhood]

Ans.

Q. 17. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2 × 2 = 4
 (i) How old was the prince when he spoke the words clearly before the astrologers? [The Tiger King]
 (ii) How many dollars did Charley's friend Sam withdraw from his account? [The Third Level]

Ans. (i)

 (ii)

Q. 18. Choose the correct alternative. 6 × 1 = 6

- (i) When Maharaja killed the first tiger he sent for— 1
 (a) state army chief (b) state prime minister
 (c) state astrologer (d) state health officer

- (ii) Sam bought old style currency by paying— 1
 (a) 800 Dollars (b) 700 Dollars (c) 600 Dollars (d) 500 Dollars
 (iii) In Gondwana the animals found were..... 1
 (a) Mammoths (b) Dinosaurs
 (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
 (iv) What was the effect on the two servants of what their master told them? 1
 (a) Happy (b) Frightened (c) Sad (d) Sorry
 (v) What did Derry ask Mr. Lamb to think about? 1
 (a) The people worse off than him (b) People who are hard worker
 (c) Who are good mom (d) Who sit idle and do nothing
 (vi) What do people not speak openly about? 1
 (a) Untouchability (b) Poverty
 (c) Corruption (d) None of these

Ans.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)

Date : Marks Obtained..... Teacher's Signature.....
 Total Marks : 80

Model Paper-8 (For Practice)
Class 12
ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes Max. Marks : 80

General Instructions :

1. Candidates must write their Roll No. first on the question paper compulsorily.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
4. For questions having more than one part the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. Write down the serial number of each question before attempting it.

Section-A

Q. 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 9 × 1 = 9

The seasonal problem of water taps running dry is plaguing most of our major cities. With the bigger rivers flowing in trickles and ponds and wells reduced to clay-pits, village women in remote areas have to fetch every drop of water for drinking, cooking, washing and so on, across large distances. This has only worsened a perennial problem, that of widespread pollution of water, rendering it unfit for human consumption. The monsoons—and the attendant floods—will

not solve this problem. The Delhi Administration is seriously worried about the threat to civic health posed by the polluted waters of the Jamuna. Two new tanks are to be set up to treat sewage. At present only 60 per cent of the 200 million gallons of the city's sewage receives any kind of treatment before it is dumped into the river which supplies water not only to this city but to innumerable towns and villages downstream. The Ganga, the Jamuna, the Cauvery, in fact all our important rivers, serving many urban conglomerations are fast becoming a major source of disease.

A comprehensive bill, introduced in Parliament recently, envisages the setting up of Central and State boards for the prevention and control of water pollution. But it will obviously take some time before legislation is passed and effectively implemented. Meanwhile the problem continues to swell.

According to a survey of eight developing countries conducted a couple of years ago, 90 per cent of all child deaths were due to water-borne diseases. It is the same unchanged story today. In a country like India, a burgeoning population continuing to use the open countryside as a lavatory means that, with every dust storm and rain, human excreta laden with germs and parasite spores find their way to ponds, shallow wells and even the streams and rivers. Only 18 per cent of the rural folk have access to potable water.

A new threat that has already assumed alarming proportions is from industrial waste which is generally dumped, untreated, into the nearest river. For instance, for every kilogram of processed hide, 30-40 litres of foul smelling waste water has to be disposed of. There are at least 900 licensed tanneries in the organized sector. Putrefied paper and jute waste, metallic waste from straw board and textile mills, sulphur, ammonia, urea, metallic salts and corrosive acids—all find their way to the rivers of India.

It is important not only to make new laws to ensure the purity of water, but also to realize the urgency of implementing them ruthlessly, if we are to avoid a national health disaster cutting across the barrier between towns and the countryside.

Questions :

- (i) Which seasonal problem plagues our major cities? 1
 - (ii) How has water pollution become a health hazard? 1
 - (iii) What does the bill introduced in Parliament envisage? 1
 - (iv) What has the survey of developing countries revealed? 1
 - (v) How is human excreta a major source of disease in India? 1
 - (vi) Which new threat is the writer talking about? 1
- Find out the words from the passage which mean :
- (vii) Countless 1
 - (viii) Complete 1
 - (ix) Cruelly 1

Ans.

Q. 2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

6 × 1 = 6

JOAN. Yes : they told me you were fools [the word gives great offence], and that I was not to listen to your fine words nor trust to your charity. You promised me my life; but you lied [indignant exclamations]. You think that life is nothing but not being stone dead. It is not the bread and water I fear : I can live on bread : when have I asked for more? It is no hardship to drink water if the water be clean. Bread has no sorrow for me, and water no affliction. But to shut me from the light of the sky and the sight of the fields and flowers; to chain my feet so that I can never again ride with the soldiers nor climb the hills, to make me breathe foul damp darkness, and keep from me everything that brings me back to the love of God when your wickedness and foolishness tempt me to hate Him : all this is worse than the furnace in the Bible that was heated seven times. I could do without my warhorse; I could drag about in a skirt; I could let the banners and the trumpets and the knights and soldiers pass me and leave me behind as they leave the other women, if only I could still hear the wind in the trees, the larks in the sunshine, the young lambs crying through the healthy frost, and the blessed, blessed church bells that send my angel voices floating to me on the wind. But without these things I cannot live; and by your wanting to take them away from me, or from any human creature, I know that your counsel is of the devil, and that mine is of God.

Questions :

- (i) When is it no hardship to drink water? 1
- (ii) Which Christian ethic is mentioned in the passage? 1
- (iii) Who is crying through the healthy frost? 1

(vi) Which of these words from the passage is opposite to "easy"?
(a) difficult (b) tough (c) stale (d) aesthetic

Ans.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)

Q. 11. Answer the following question in about 60 words. $1 \times 4 = 4$
The two characters Mukesh and Saheb have different attitudes to life, how?
[Lost Spring]

Or
How did Sophie describe her meeting with Danny Casey?
[Going Places]

Ans.
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Q. 12. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. $2 \times 2 = 4$
(i) What caused the lack of communication between the Englishman and the people at Gemini Studios? [Poets and Pancakes]
(ii) How did Douglas feel at the second time when he sank in to the bottom? [Deep Water]

Ans. (i)
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(ii)
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Q. 13. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context. $1 \times 6 = 6$

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.
It would be an exotic moment
without rush, without engines,
we would all be together
in a sudden strangeness.

Or

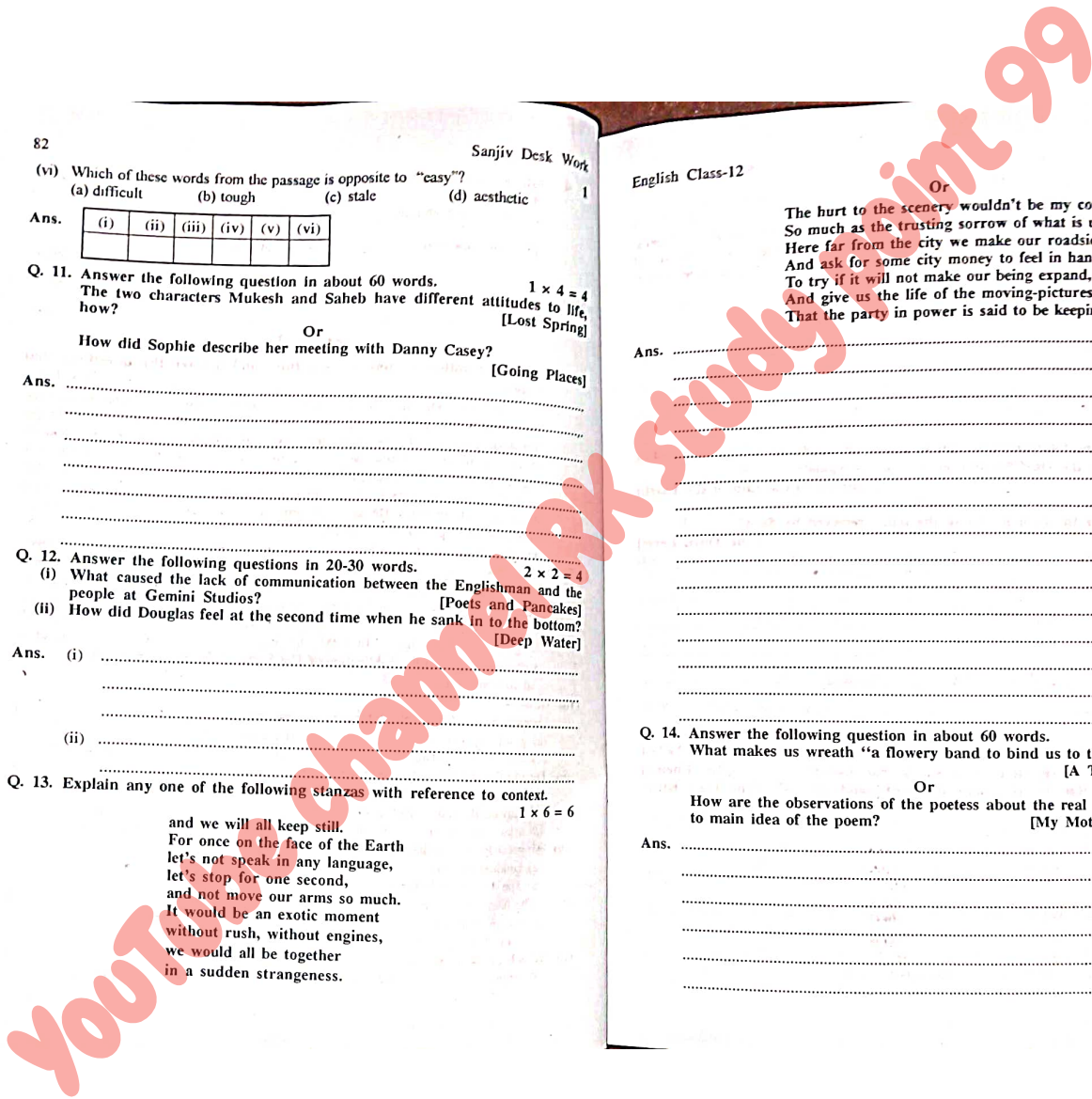
The hurt to the scenery wouldn't be my complaint
So much as the trusting sorrow of what is unsaid:
Here far from the city we make our roadside stand
And ask for some city money to feel in hand
To try if it will not make our being expand,
And give us the life of the moving-pictures' promise
That the party in power is said to be keeping from us.

Ans.
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Q. 14. Answer the following question in about 60 words. $1 \times 4 = 4$
What makes us wreath "a flowery band to bind us to the earth"?
[A Thing of Beauty]

Or
How are the observations of the poetess about the real world connected to main idea of the poem?
[My Mother at Sixty-six]

Ans.
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Q. 15. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2 × 2 = 4
 (i) How are the tigers described by the poetess? [Aunt Jennifer's Tigers]
 (ii) What does the poet say about the 'greedy good-doers' and 'beasts of prey'?

Ans. (i)

 (ii)

Q. 16. Answer the following question in about 60 words. 1 × 4 = 4
 What are the chief features of Antarctica region?
 [Journey to the End of the Earth]

Or

What was the authenticity of the letter received by Sam?
 [The Third Level]

Ans.

Q. 17. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2 × 2 = 4
 (i) How can you say that Sadao was a true doctor? [The Enemy]
 (ii) Why was tiger hunting banned in Pratibandhpuram? [The Tiger King]

Ans. (i)

 (ii)

Q. 18. Choose the correct alternative. 6 × 1 = 6

(i) In ten years the Maharaja killed about _____ tigers	(d) eighty	1
(a) ten	(b) fifty	(c) seventy
(ii) According to the narrator Grand Central Station has—	(d) None of these	1
(a) One Level	(b) Two Level	(c) Three Level
(iii) The iceberg recorded largest was the size of—	(d) Nepal	1
(a) India	(b) Australia	(c) Belgium
(iv) What did the General have as private?	(d) Assassans	1
(a) Police	(b) Servants	(c) Doctors
(v) What did Mr. Lamb use to make Jelly?	(d) Pears	1
(a) Crab apples	(b) Oranges	(c) Mangoes
(vi) When the women and girls dragged her out from under the bed the narrator—	(d) came out silently	1
(a) wept and kicked	(b) made loud noises	(c) kicked and scratched

Ans.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)

Date : Marks Obtained..... Teacher's Signature.....
 Total Marks : 80

Model Paper-9 (For Practice)
Class 12
ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes Max. Marks : 80

- General Instructions :
1. Candidates must write their Roll No. first on the question paper compulsorily.
 2. All the questions are compulsory.
 3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
 4. For questions having more than one part the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
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Section-A

Q. 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 9 × 1 = 9
 What is it that enables some people to gain whatever goal they set for themselves while others do not succeed? What makes some men winners in the world and others the losers? If you want to win, we must find the right answer to this very

the Ramayana. With improved communication and rapid growth in the economy, the Bhils of living is slowly changing from their original hunting and gathering existence to one near the mainstream.

Questions :

- (i) In which census the literacy rate of Rajasthan was 67.06%? 1
- (ii) Which district had the highest literary rate? 1
- (iii) Which are the lesser known tribes in Rajasthan? 1
- (iv) In which Hindu epics one can find the mention of Bhils? 1
- (v) Write the word from the passage which means : 'soldier' 1
- (vi) Write the opposite word of 'foreigner' from the passage. 1

Ans.

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Section-B

Q. 3. Mr. R.P. Verma's son Jignesh has returned to India after completing his MBA from Australia. For this he is organising a get-together on 15th November 2022 at 8.00 p.m. at his residence. You are Mr. Santosh Garg, one of the friends of Mr. Verma. You have received the invitation for the same. Write an informal reply accepting the invitation. 4

Or

The state level football tournaments are currently being held in your school playground. Your school team is playing the final match next week. Being the Sports Secretary, draft a suitable notice requesting the students to support the teams.

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Q. 4. Yesterday night the Rajdhani Express Train met with an accident. As a correspondent prepare a report on the event to be published in newspaper in about 100 words with the help of following hints :
serious train accident..... go off..... the rails..... derail..... great loss..... cries and shrieks..... pain..... kill..... injure..... hospital..... government..... help..... victims..... enquiry committee. 5

Or

Write a paragraph in about 100 words on 'Global Warming' with the help of given clues :
 (rise in temperature - greenhouse gas - ecosystem - fossil fuel - effect of global warming - infectious illness.)

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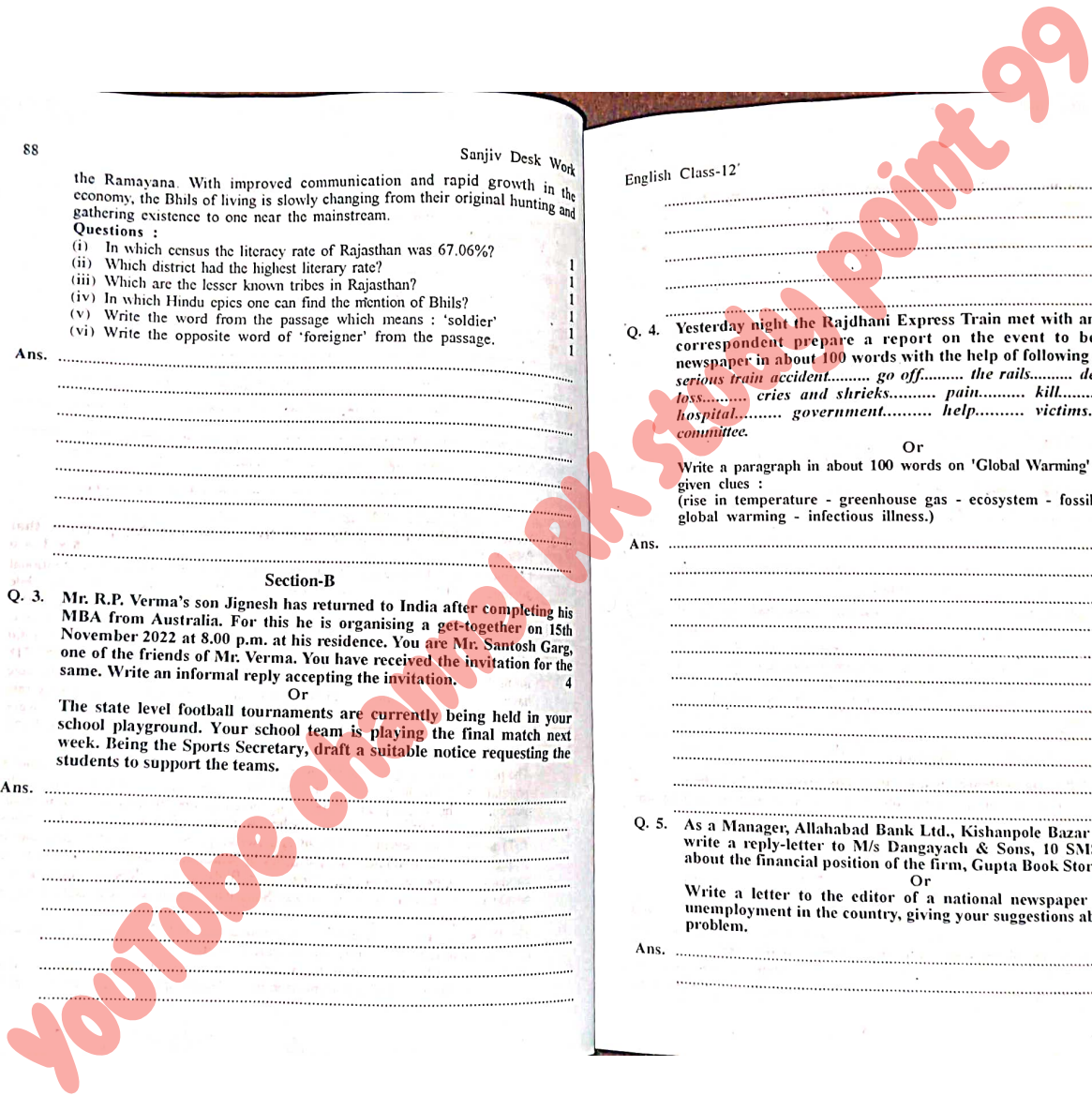
Q. 5. As a Manager, Allahabad Bank Ltd., Kishanpole Bazar Branch, Jaipur, write a reply-letter to M/s Dangayach & Sons, 10 SMS Road, Jaipur, about the financial position of the firm, Gupta Book Store, Jaipur. 6

Or

Write a letter to the editor of a national newspaper on the state of unemployment in the country, giving your suggestions about tackling the problem.

Ans.

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- (iii) (c) a security officer (d) an apprentice mechanic
- (a) they were known to her (b) they were in her reach
- (c) they were unknown to her (d) they were beautiful
- (iv) (a) happiness (b) good life
- (c) father (d) silence
- (v) (a) beloved (b) affection
- (c) affected (d) effect
- (vi) (a) forbade (b) fascination
- (c) voluntarily (d) exotic

Ans.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)

Q. 11. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. 1 x 4 = 4
 How did the order from Berlin affect Franz and people of Alsace? [The Last Lesson]

Or

Why were the journalists and publishers puzzled at the success of Umberto's novel 'The Name of the Rose'? [The Interview]

Ans.

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Q. 12. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2 x 2 = 4

- (i) Why were the British landlords no longer interested in harvesting indigo? [Indigo]
- (ii) How did the peddler manage to get out of the forest? [The Rattrap]

Ans.

(i)

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(ii)

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Q. 13. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context. 1 x 6 = 6

But soon put that thought away, and
 looked out at Young
 Trees sprinting, the merry children spilling
 out of their homes, but after the airport's
 security check, standing a few yards
 away, I looked again at her, wan,
 pale
 as a late winter's moon 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.....

Or

No, in country money, the country scale of gain,
 The requisite lift of spirit has never been found,
 Or so the voice of the country seems to complain,
 I can't help owning the great relief it would be
 To put these people at one stroke out of their pain.
 And then next day as I come back into the sane,
 I wonder how I should like you to come to me
 And offer to put me gently out of my pain.

Ans.

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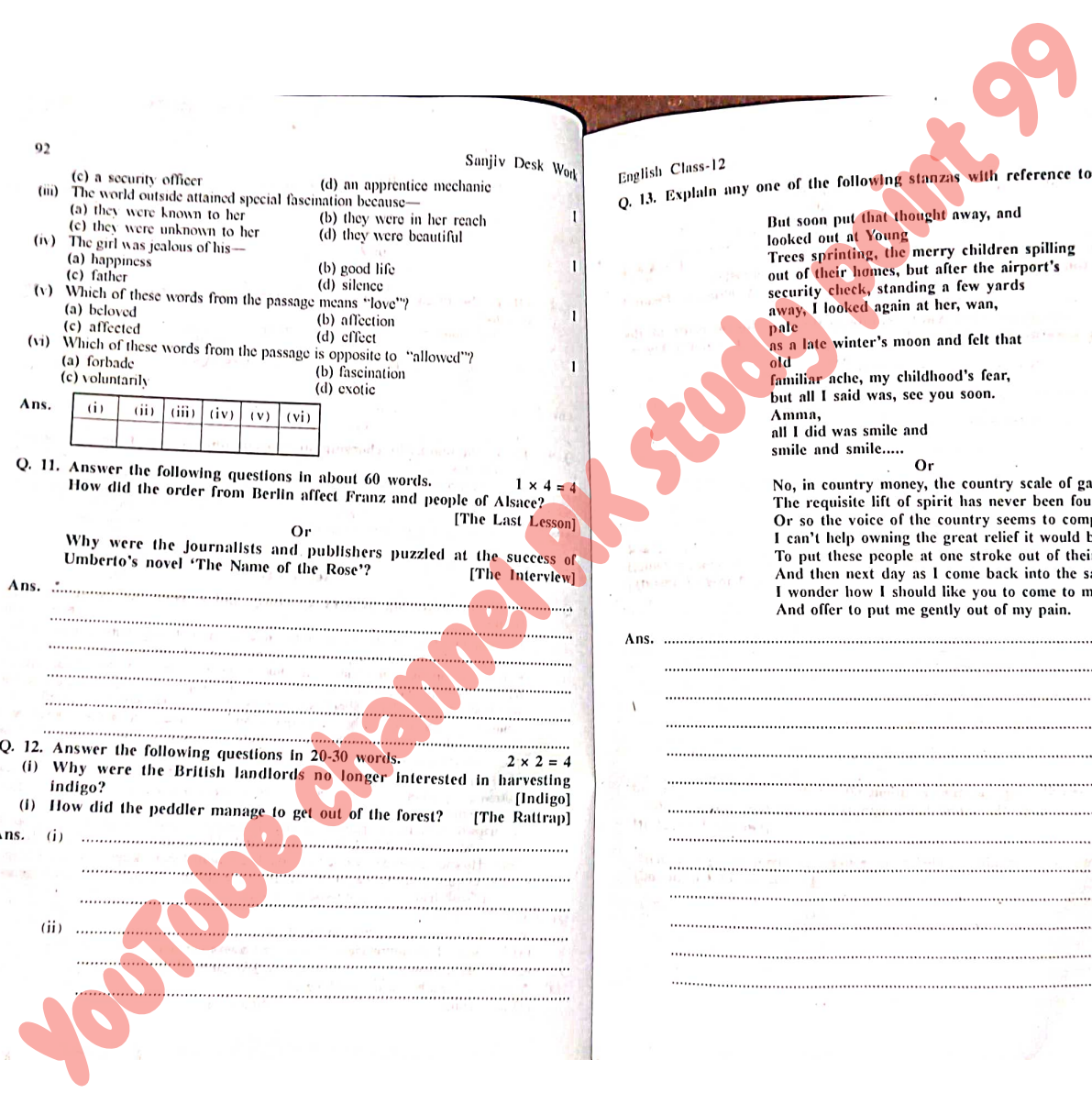
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Q. 14. Answer the following question in about 60 words. 1 x 4 = 4
 Which things make us sad? How is our sadness removed?
[A Thing of Beauty]

Or

Do you sympathise with Aunt Jennifer? What is the attitude of the speaker towards Aunt Jennifer?
[Aunt Jennifer's Tigers]

Ans. (i) _____

Q. 15. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2 x 2 = 4
 (i) What message does the poem 'Keeping Quiet' give us? [Keeping Quiet]
 (ii) How is a thing of beauty a joy forever? [A Thing of Beauty]

Ans. (i) _____

(ii) _____

Q. 16. Answer the following question in about 60 words. 1x4=4
 What changes does Mr. Lamb bring into Derry's attitude towards life?
[On the Face of It]

Or

In what way did Zitkala-sa rebel to save her hair from being shingled?
[Memories of Childhood]

Ans. _____

Q. 17. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2x2=4
 (i) Who is the Tiger King? Why does he get that name? [The Tiger King]
 (ii) How was the narrator looking? Why did he decide to take the Subway?
[The Third Level]

Ans. (i) _____

(ii) _____

Q. 18. Choose the correct alternative. 6x1=6

(i) The state came into the hands of crown prince when he was— 1
 (a) ten years old (b) eleven years old
 (c) twenty one years old (d) twenty years old

(ii) How much money did the narrator have when he was at the window? 1
 (a) Enough for two coach tickets (b) Lack of money
 (c) Enough for three coach tickets (d) None of these

(iii) The narrator travelled in a car, an aeroplane and a ship for— 1
 (a) 110 hours (b) 109 hours (c) 100 hours (d) 120 hours

(iv) What did Hana ask Yumi to do? 1
 (a) To wash the man with hot water (b) To feed the white man
 (c) To kill the white man (d) To give medicine to the white man

(v) How was the leg of Mr. Lamb? 1
 (a) No legs (b) Wooden leg (c) Real leg (d) Tin leg

(vi) What is being sold on the stall? 1
 (a) Poha (b) Samosa (c) Fried snacks (d) Fried chips

Ans.

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संजीव डेस्क वर्क English—Class 12 के साथ निःशुल्क

Complete Answer Key For Sanjiv Desk Work English (Compulsory)—Class-XII

Model Paper—2

1. (i) Delhi has grown into a city that shuns children. Children here have no play-fields or public places to hang out.
(ii) Kurian Joseph, a Supreme Court Judge, has expressed his pain over the shrinking playing space for children in Delhi.
(iii) Kuldeep Singh, a former architect and urban planner, says that, initially, children's needs were the town planner's priority and that huge open spaces were reserved for children to play and mingle with each other. He hopes the few open spaces for kids are restored.
(iv) Tot-lots are huge open spaces in neighbourhoods for children to play in.
(v) Human rights of children in their tender age is to have a decent environment to play and frolic around.
(vi) Kuldeep Singh worked with DDA during 1956-57 to bring out Delhi's first master plan.
(vii) anguish
(viii) rectification
(ix) priority
2. (i) The hundred-metre race is the most prestigious event in Special Olympics.
(ii) The ninth athlete is unable to run and falls on the track. He cries out with the pain of disappointment for missing a golden opportunity to show his talent and winning a medal.
(iii) For the eight athletes the audience reacted positively. It was very much moved by the exemplary behaviour of them. It stood up and clapped.
(iv) Empathy is the capacity to understand another person's experience from his own point of view. It is the ability to put oneself in another person's shoes.
(v) prestigious
(vi) empathy

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Sanjiv Desk Work (Complete Answer Key)

3.

BRIDE WANTED

Alliance invited for a smart handsome cultured 24/5'6" Jain boy, permanent lecturer in a Govt. College. Joint family. Father is an SP in Jaipur. Mother is Regional General Manager in SBI in Jaipur. Uncle is an RAS in Jaipur. Aunt is an ADM in Jaipur. One brother and two cousins. Have a sprawling bungalow and cars. Looking for a really beautiful, slim and well-educated girl from status family. Write with complete biodata and a recent photograph to S.C. Jain, 58, D-Scheme, Jaipur.

Or

Govt. Senior Secondary School, Junagarh

21 January, 20xx

NOTICE

All the students are informed that we are going to celebrate Children's Day with great fun and frolic on 14th November, 20xx. It is compulsory for students to take part in different cultural and sports programmes. You must come in proper uniform and give your names for participation to the undersigned by 10 November, 20xx. Good performers will get prizes and trophies.

Thank you,

Arvind

Secretary of Students' Union

GSSS, Junagarh

4.

Heavy flood takes seven lives in Khajalpur village.

P.Gupta@timesgroup.com

Continuous rain broke the clay dam of Khajalpur village. The water flowed in the form of a heavy flood from the dam. The flood water collapsed a number of houses. People were rendered homeless, as told by the Disaster Management Institute, Chaksu. The flood uprooted the electric polls which were in its course. Electricity failed

English Class-XII (Complete Answer Key)

immediately as told by the AEN, Chaksu. A number of cattle are reported to have drowned and died. Seven people have died as reported by the MS. Govt. Hospital, Chaksu. Relief and rescue work is underway. Ambulance services proved useful.

Or

Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence is referred to as machine intelligence. It basically refers to the capability of machines to emulate human intelligence. Machines are now capable of learning, planning, thinking, and problem-solving, thanks to artificial intelligence. The most notable aspect of artificial intelligence is how robots simulate human intellect. It is probably the fastest-growing development in the world of technology and innovation. AI is a technology that is transforming every walk of life. Today, artificial intelligence is being used more and more in practically every industry. While technology has improved and eased our lives, it has also put many people's employment at risk.

5.

Keshava Vidyapeeth

Jamdoli

Jaipur

31 January 20xx

The Managing Director

Hotel Rambag Palace

Jaipur

Sub. : Charges for Farewell Party in your Party Hall.

Dear Sir

Our school wishes to organise a Farewell Party on 20 Feb. 20xx from 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. for 200 students in your Party Hall.

Please let me know your charges and confirm if you can book it for that date and time. Please make clear also if any advance is to be paid.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Laxman/Laxmi

Organising Secretary

Shivdaspura
Jaipur
11 Feb. 20xx
The Collector
District of Jaipur
Jaipur

Sub. : Irregular supply of electricity in our town.

Sir

The irregular supply of electricity in Shivdaspura town is causing inconvenience to the residents. The complain in written was made to the AEN RVVNL Shivdaspura on 11.01.20xx but it fell on the deaf ears.

Would you be kind enough to take the stringent action immediately.

Thanking you
Yours faithfully

Lalit Gupta
Chairman

Residents' Welfare Committee

6. (i) It is important that you get up early.
(ii) Had he followed the schedule, he would have succeeded.
7. (i) The farmer saw a half-dead snake.
(ii) The truth is that your friend has always helped you.
8. (i) Naresh always helps **not only** Sameer **but also** Mohit.
(ii) Laxmikant killed a dog **while** he was driving his car.
9. (i) turn down
(ii) broke into

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(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
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11. Franz's parents wanted him to work and earn money. He also did not want to learn. His books were a nuisance to him and he found them heavy to carry. When he came to know that M. Hamel was leaving them and another teacher will teach them another language. Then his books, school and his desire to learn became sweet to him.

Or

The peasants at Champaran were suffering from the injustice of the landlord system. Gandhiji visited the secretary of the

British landlord's association to get the facts but he did not cooperate with him. Then he met the British official commissioner but he bullied him and advised him to leave. Gandhiji received summons to appear in court for disobeying the court order.

12. (i) Rajkumar Shukla wanted Gandhiji to visit his district so that he himself could see the situation of farmers there. He had a complaint against the British landlords.
(ii) The rattrap peddler was a vagabond. He was a lonely man who sold the rattrops of wire here and there. He sometimes stole money also.

13. **Reference**—These lines have been taken from Robert Frost's poem 'A Roadside Stand'.

Context—The poet conveys in these lines how the poor stand-owner waits all day for at least one of the thousands of cars to stop at his shop. But he is disappointed when no car stops there to ask about the price of his wares.

Explanation—The poet feels pained to see the poor villagers sad and disappointed when no one stops to buy their goods at their stands. He has a childish wish to relieve the poor men of their suffering. He imagines that they can be freed from their agony if all of them are killed at one stroke. However, he calls it a childish idea. The poet says that the stand-owner waits all day, almost in open prayer, for at least one car to stop out of the thousand cars that pass. He expects to be asked about the prices of his goods.

Or

Reference—These lines have been taken from John Keats poem 'A Thing of Beauty'.

Context—The poet recounts the beautiful things from the world of nature. He has already pointed out the blessings that are provided by the beautiful objects.

Explanation—Among the beautiful objects of nature are the sun, the moon and the trees which sprout new leaves to give cool shade to the innocent sheep. Similarly, there are yellow daffodils in midst of greenery. Also, there are rivers of clear water that grow thick undergrowth on their banks to keep themselves cool in the hot season. Then there is a thick mass of ferns in the middle of the forest that bears sweet smelling musk-roses.

14. The poet says that we are single-minded about keeping our lives moving by indulging in ceaseless activities. We never look back and never judge our actions. As a result, we fail to understand ourselves and we keep preparing to destroy one another. This leads us to a stage of permanent sadness and conflict. We should think of our previous actions and try to correct them.

Or

- The poetess is going to Cochin. Her mother accompanies her up to the Cochin airport. Her mother is old and her face is pale and sickly like that of a dead person. She diverts her attention by looking out of the window of her car. She looks at the young trees rushing past and happy children running out of their homes. This gives her relief from worrying thoughts.
15. (i) She was a meek and timid lady. She lived in the terror of her husband. However, she was a woman of artistic talent. She embroidered lifelike tigers on a curtain.
- (ii) The poet's reaction was that the injury to the landscape was not of so much concern to him as the true sorrow of the stand-owner.
16. On the third birthday of his son, the tiger king gifted a tiny wooden tiger to his son. The toy was rough and had slivers because an unskilled carpenter made it. While playing, one of the slivers pricked the king. Though it was removed but infection flared in Maharaja's right hand. It developed into a suppurating sore. The surgeons operated the king. But Maharaja was killed. In this manner, the hundredth tiger killed him.

Or

- That night Charley was in a hurry to go home. He wanted the short way. He slanted downward and he came out on the third level. It was a different, old and romantic world. There were few ticket windows and there were flame gaslights also. People had beards, sideburns and fancy mustaches. There were old currency notes and a paper 'The World' dated 1894.
17. (i) Mr. Lamb inspires Derry to face the world. He also tells him to stop feeling sad for what people say about him. He should remain cheerful and try to comfort others also.

- (ii) Bama's elder brother told her that they were not allowed to touch the things which the upper-caste people used. This made her sad and angry.

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(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(d)	(b)	(d)	(d)	(c)	(b)

Model Paper—3

1. (i) Our wonderful world is full of beauty and charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures which we can try to seek with our eyes open.
- (ii) The writer would like to go in the company of bright young children because they make new discoveries about the mountains, the forests, the great rivers and the old monuments all of which tell something of India's story.
- (iii) If we have love in our hearts, wild animals realise this that he/she is a friend and do not mind him/her.
- (iv) If we dislike human beings, then they behave in the same manner.
- (v) The author wished for more time so that he could visit the nooks and corners of India.
- (vi) The Mountains, the forests, the great rivers and the Monuments all these tell us something of India's story.
- (vii) flourish (viii) instinct (ix) monument.
2. (i) Stress is a body's reaction to any demands or changes in its internal and external environment.
- (ii) It is important to recognise the signs of stress in our behaviour.
- (iii) Muscle tension, palpitation and high blood pressure, indigestion and self-destructive behaviour are some of the signs of a stressed person.
- (iv) Changes in the external environment and working conditions lead to stress.
- (v) collapse
- (vi) imbalance
3. **Pocket Money to Children is Necessary**
For : Pocket money to children is necessary. We are living

in the age of democracy and economic prosperity. Children should have financial freedom. They have to fulfil their personal needs. Some children save money from their pocket money. Savings are sometimes even used by parents if suddenly there is economic crisis in the family.

Against : Pocket money to children is not necessary. Poor parents can't afford it. It is a burden for middle class parents. It spoils the habits of children. Their needs may expand. When they have pocket money, their mind engages more in shopping and less in studies.

Or

Mrs. and Mr. Vishnu Kaushik thank Mrs. and Mr. Mahender Sharma for their kind invitation to attend their brother's birthday party on 5 January 20xx at 7.00 p.m. They have great pleasure in accepting the invitation.

4. **Plantation in GSSS Jodhpur**

(By Sid/Siddhi)

Jodhpur, 21 March 20xx—The Eco Club of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jodhpur planted 300 plants in the school area with the help of dignitaries and students' on the Global Tree Day 21 March 20xx. The Secretary of students' union and other student members of the Eco Club under the guidance of the Principal and Teachers cordially invited the Honourable Chief Minister, Education Minister, Environment Minister and other dignitaries. One hundred fruit plants, one hundred flowering plants and one hundred medicinal plants were planted. Everyone praised this plantation drive. Media published and telecast this news. We are proud of our Eco Club.

Or

Road Safety

Our life is very precious. We should save it from casualties. We should also teach our youngsters how to be safe from road accidents. There are some important things which we can keep in our mind to avoid road accidents. The school going children should be taught the rules of the road. If they are going

to cross a road, they should cross it on a zebra line. If they climb a bus, they should cooperate with other children. They should not jostle while climbing or getting down from a bus. They should not make a noise in the bus. They should know the sign-boards of the roads. It is everybody's duty to learn the rules of the road so that life can be saved from any loss.

5.

3 Basant Vihar

Ajmer

21 March, 20xx

The Editor

The Times of India

Jaipur

Sub. : The influence of mobile and internet on students.

Sir

Please, give a little space in your prestigious English Daily for the burning social issue of influence of mobile and internet on students.

Today's student is incomplete without mobile and internet. Mobile and internet are the means of communication. These help them to entertain and excel in knowledge. Students search and download study material from them. They learn from educational videos. They enjoy songs on them. They make friends on them. There are a number of social sites. They learn about governmental social welfare schemes through them and apply on line to get the benefit. They book tickets for trains, bus, planes etc. and pay bills.

Mobile and internet are a boon for the youth but only if used judiciously and also for limited time. Students should be aware of the negative aspects of mobile phones too.

Thanking you

Yours truly

Ankush/Anu

Or

15 Ram Nagar
Jaisalmer
23 March 20xx
The Head Postmaster
Regional Post Office
P.G. Road
Jaisalmer

Sub.: Irregular delivery of letters in Ram Nagar Locality.

Sir

Please, take immediate notice of the irregular delivery of letters in Ram Nagar locality. The delayed delivery of letters is causing great inconvenience to the residents.

The postman says that he is overburdened. The locality is vast. So, please, ensure immediate posting of another postman.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Purushottam Gupta

6. (i) He asked me whether I needed his help.
(ii) Follow traffic rules, otherwise you will meet with an accident.
7. (i) Leela came here to see her sister.
(ii) You won't pass unless you work hard.
8. (i) Neither Apoorva nor Gauri goes to school.
(ii) Sehwaq does not play well, yet he has been selected in the team.
9. (i) broke down
(ii) carried away

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(b)	(a)	(c)	(a)	(c)	(d)

11. Bangle makers are victim of middlemen and moneylenders. Since their birth, they find themselves unable to do anything different. They always live in the perpetual state of poverty, hunger and helplessness. If anyone of them tries to attempt for freedom and other work, police beat them and put them into jail. This has killed their capacity to take any initiative. They find themselves surrounded with apathy of government and society.

Or

The office boy was forty years old. His job was to apply the make-up material on the faces of crowd players. He was

frustrated because he wanted to be a star actor, writer, director. He directed all his anger at Subbu. According to him all his woes, ignominy and neglect were due to Subbu. He saw only the negative things of Subbu.

12. (i) The writer's job at the studio was only to cut out newspaper clippings on a wide variety of subjects. So, he appeared to be doing nothing at the studio, except tearing newspapers.
- (ii) The 'misadventure' that William Douglas speaks about is of narrowly escaping death from drowning in the YMCA pool when he was thrown into its deep water by the trusser of a boy.

13. Reference—These lines are from Keats' poem 'A Thing of Beauty'.
Context—According to Keats, a beautiful thing is a permanent source of joy for us. It has a number of blessings to give us such as a quiet shelter, a sleep with sweet dreams and health with quiet breathing.

Explanation—Keeping in mind the blessings that a beautiful thing provides us, we like to find ourselves in the earth with a garland of flowers that we weave everyday. We suffer from many ills. Despondence, dearth of noble people, days filled with sorrow and sadness and darkened ways are the causes of human sufferings. However, some beautiful things created by God remove the burden of sadness from our gloomy spirits.

Or

Reference—These lines have been taken from Robert Frost's poem 'A Roadside Stand'.

Context—The poet feels pained to see the poor stand-owner waiting for at least one car out of a thousand cars to stop and ask about the prices of his goods. However those which stop do so for other purposes than purchasing anything from him.

Explanation—The poet says that sometimes a car stops to use the yard to back and turn around. Another stops to ask about the route it should take to reach its destination. Still another, to ask if they would sell it a gallon of gas, which they didn't do. Ironically, none stops to buy the stand-owner's things.

14. It was in the news that the poor farmers were going to be deprived of their lands by the greedy good-doers of the city. They were going to be pushed back to live in villages near big stores and theatres. They were promised comfortable lives if they sold out

their lands to them. These people were planning to persuade and force the farmers to accept their offers of false benefits.

Or

The poet loves nature and recounts its beautiful objects with their blessings for man and other living beings. He says that our earth has an endless supply of the beautiful objects of nature. In the lap of nature, we forget our sorrows and sufferings. Our life is able to defeat many ills from which it suffers with the help of the joy it finds in nature.

15. (i) Those who are busy in preparing for violent, destructive wars will put off their activities, put on clean clothes and move with others, doing nothing.
- (ii) The poetess brings out the sharp contrast between her old, sickly mother and merry children and young trees. She uses apt and contrary images for this purpose.
16. Derry's face was burnt by acid. Mr. Lamb's leg was blown away in a war. Derry tried to remain isolated from people. He thought that people feared him. After meeting Mr. Lamb, his life takes a turn. He persuades him to get closer to people. Derry develops confidence. He promises to meet him again. When he comes back, he finds him dead.

Or

Sadao was a doctor. He was aware that he might be arrested for performing his duty, still he saved the life of the American soldier who was a prisoner of war. His profession compelled him to do so regardless of caste, creed or nationality. After treatment he gave him his boat, clothes and food and told him to go in the dark.

17. (i) Gondwana landmass was separated and formed into countries because of force. This disruption shaped the globe much as we know it today.
- (ii) Dr. Sadao will provide him a boat with enough food and clothes in it. He will help him to reach a nearby island. From there, he will be able to take a Korean fishing boat to escape.

18.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(c)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)

Model Paper - 4

1. (i) Revenge is a kind of wild justice.
 (ii) A man is superior when he passes by an offence.
 (iii) Wisemen have enough to do with things present and to come.
 (iv) The author compares an ill-natured man with the thorn or briar which prick and scratch.
 (v) Base and crafty cowards are like the arrow that flies in the dark.
 (vi) Public revenge is supported by the author.
 (vii) Glory
 (viii) Perfidious
 (ix) Vindictive
2. (i) The medical friend advised a surgical operation.
 (ii) The doctor wanted to give her beef tea.
 (iii) The doctor had to perform the operation without chloroform because she was extremely emaciated.
 (iv) The doctors consider it a virtue to deceive patients or their relatives to save their patients.
 (v) virtue
 (vi) fraud

3.

112 Pushkar Road
Ajmer

18 May 20xx

Dear Rakesh

I am pleased and surprised to know that your childhood dream of opening an advertising company has come true. I am also happy to know that Hon'ble Mr. Sevaram, a renowned businessman of Chittorgarh will be the Chief Guest. I will definitely reach hotel Neelam, Chittorgarh on 22 May at 11.00 a.m. I wish you a great success.

Yours sincerely

Dinesh

Or

D.A.V. SCHOOL, JAIPUR

1 Dec. 20xx

NOTICE**PULSE POLIO CAMP**

All the students are informed that the pulse polio camp will be held on 6 December in the school. All the students must come in proper school uniform and make the programme a success.

Ganesh Kumar
Principal

4.

Importance of Yoga

Yoga is very important for our body and mind. We get physical, spiritual and mental energy by it. We include meditation, physical exercises and sense organ exercise in it. In clear words it means connecting both body and mind. It helps us live a healthy life style and better life for ever. It is a good practice if one does it in daily life. Yoga is very safe and can be practised by anyone anytime. It is an ancient art which was originated in India six thousand years ago. Yoga creates positivity in our mind. Baba Ramdeo has motivated people by holding many camps in India and foreign countries.

Or

COVID-19 : A ReportDNACorrespondent@jaipur

Jaipur : Covid-19 outbreak came to light when on 31 Dec., 2019 China informed WHO of a cluster of cases of pneumonia of an unknown cause in Wuhan city in Hubei province. On 9 Jan., 2020 WHO issued a statement saying Chinese researchers termed this virus as Novel Corona virus. Since then crores of people have suffered and lakhs of people across the world have died. WHO has declared it as pandemic. Countries imposed lock down, physical distancing and masking. They made sanitizing of hands mandatory. Vaccines have been invented. Possible treatment is being given. Now vaccination has commenced.

5.

56 Jyoti Vihar
Manyawas, Mansarovar
Jaipur

28 March 20xx

The Director
Career Point
Jaipur

Sub. : To offer my candidature for the post of Lecturer in Physics.

Sir/Madam

With reference to your advertisement in Dainik Bhaskar dated 26 March 20xx, I would like to offer my candidature for the above mentioned post. My curriculum vitae is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

I am committed to pursuing a career in teaching of Physics. I am particularly interested in your post. I would bring to the post a proven ability.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
Yakshesh Swami

Enc.—C.V.

Or

128 Vyas Colony
Ajmer

15 January 20xx

The Chairman
Municipal Board
Ajmer

Sub. : Insanitary Conditions.

Sir

I beg to bring to your kind notice the insanitary conditions in our locality. The sweeper does not come regularly. There are heaps of rubbish and night soil here and there. The drains are broken at many places. They are clogged due to rubbish in them. Dirty water

is on the road. The streets have become very dirty. There is bad smell everywhere. Diseases may break out. Please visit our locality some day and see the condition yourself.

Please look into the matter immediately and do the needful.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Rashmi Rajkumar

6. (i) As he read the passage, he highlighted the important information.
 (ii) I like the company of the person whose thinking is positive.
7. (i) Nirala, the great Hindi poet, was brought up in Bengal.
 (ii) There will be no failure so long as you are dedicated.
8. (i) You should either work hard or leave the job.
 (ii) He wants a pair of jeans as well as T-shirts.
9. (i) come by
 (ii) brought up

10.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(a)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(c)

11. Douglas decided to swim in Lake Wentworth in New Hampshire. He dived off a dock at Trigg's island and swam two miles across the lake. He swam in different styles such as crawl, breast-stroke etc. He put his face under the water in the middle of the lake and saw bottomless water. Thus he won his fear.

Or

Sophie has wild fantasies. She imagines to open a boutique. She wants to be a manager, an actress or fashion designer. She does not talk about the reality. Her father scoffs at her and rejects her story of having met Casey.

Jansie knows her reality, she is from lower middle class. She cannot think of all these imaginations.

12. (i) In some primitive cultures it is believed that if one takes a photograph of a person it means he/she is stealing that person's soul.
 (ii) No, he is not at all happy working at the tea-stall. He has lost his freedom and finds the steel canister of his master heavier than the plastic bag he carried as a rag-picker.
13. Reference—These lines have been taken from Pablo Neruda's poem 'Keeping Quiet'.

Context—This stanza stresses on building a peaceful and harmonious world.

Explanation—The poet, in these lines, appeals us to stop waging war and thoughtless exploitation of Mother Earth for vested interests. He strongly condemns nuclear and chemical wars and victory without human survivors. The poet asks the people who are busy in preparing for wars to stop their activities and reconsider their plans to fight destructive wars. He asks them to put on clean clothes and walk about with their fellows, doing nothing.

Or

Reference—These lines have been taken from Robert Frost's poem 'A Roadside Stand'.

Context—Talking about a roadside stand put up by a poor farmer to sell his produce and thereby earn some money in cash, the poet goes on to describe about the things on sale and about the customers.

Explanation—The poet says that brightly shining traffic passed by the roadside stand without paying any heed to it. The traffic seemed to be speeding to its destination. If any vehicle ever stopped there, it would be to complain about the wrongly lettered sign-boards put up by the stand-keeper. These sign-boards informed the customers what the stand sold. The stand sold wild berries, or golden squash or a painting of natural scenery. Some of the rich customers who behaved meanly with the stand-owner were rebuked and turned away by him.

14. The poet says that once we keep still and stop speaking our mind will come to a stand still. It will be an unusual moment without any hectic activity or the noise of machinery. The fisherman will stop hunting whales in the cold seas, the salt-gatherers will look at their injured hands and the warring people will stop preparing for wars.

Or

Every country in the world has its great heroes. Their lives which are marked by greatest struggles, bravery, endurance and sacrifices make a permanent place in the psyche of the nations. Their lives are sung in the epics and numerous tales are woven around their sacrifices and deeds. The stories of their lives are a permanent source of joy and inspiration for generation after generation.

15. (i) Though the poetess feared that she might lose her mother yet she said before parting that she would see her (mother) soon.
 (ii) Aunt has created tigers so different from herself because she has a suppressed desire to be like them. She has suffered because of her meekness and timidity.
16. The writer travelled for 100 hours journey to Antarctica. She began her journey from 13.09 degrees north of the equator in Madras. When she reached there she was wonder struck at the immensity and isolation. She wants to know where we human beings have come from and where we are heading to. She was part of preparing a new generation of the thinkers who would save the life of future generations.

Or

The tiger king started hunting and killed 70 tigers of his kingdom's forests. Soon the population of the tigers became extinct. He called his Dewan and told him that he would marry the princess whose father's forest had good number of tigers. In this way he killed 99 tigers. When he did not find the hundredth tiger, he ordered Dewan to arrange it. The Dewan sent his own tiger to the forest. It was killed and the king fulfilled his vow.

17. (i) Derry told Mr. Lamb that his face was burnt by acid. There was a deep scar on his face and mind as well.
 (ii) Zitkala-Sa had long and beautiful hair according to her culture. Those who had long hair, were considered brave. When they came to cut them, she resisted at that time.

18.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(a)	(d)	(d)	(a)	(b)	(a)

Model Paper—5

1. (i) The Aravalli range is affected from human activities like stone-crushing, cutting of trees, large scale, construction, mining and dispense and dumping of waste.
 (ii) Some of the lakes on the Aravalli range have gone dry because of the illegal mining and the change of pattern in the natural drainage system.

- (iii) The drying of these lakes indicates that in future ground water won't be available in this area if the relevant steps for recovery are not taken.
 (iv) Mining across Faridabad, Gurgaon and Mewat districts in Haryana was banned in May 2009.
 (v) The ecological damage across 15 districts of Rajasthan was to be assessed by the satellite imagery.
 (vi) Then Chief Justice K.G. Balakrishnan chaired the Special Bench of the Supreme Court.
 (vii) Indicates
 (viii) Guidelines
 (ix) Assess

2. (i) Our close and harmonious interactions with family members, neighbours and friends help us stay well mentally.
 (ii) Health is a positive state of physical and mental well-being.
 (iii) When a person's physical health is poor, the state of positive health cannot exist.
 (iv) People need clean environment, healthy food and proper education to achieve positive health.
 (v) harmonious
 (vi) positive

3.

HOUSE FOR SALE

For immediate sale—a newly built house, 111 sq. yds., 20 × 50 ft. east facing, Posh Colony—Mathur Vaishya Nagar, Tonk Road, 2 BHK, 2 Lats & Baths, Porch, Parking, Water Tank, Power & Water Connection, Marble flooring, airy, lighted, spacious, one storeyed, Price 35 lakhs. Schools, Colleges, Universities, Banks, Hospitals are in nearby areas. The colony is adjacent to the Main 300 ft. wide bitumin road. Property rates will grow very fast here. Contact—Mob. No.

Or

Mobiles are Useful for Students

For : Mobiles are useful for students. Mobiles always keep students in touch with the family and the school. If a student meets with an accident, its information can immediately be conveyed to the family and necessary timely help can be rendered. Mobiles have educative and entertaining value too. Thus, mobiles are useful for students.

Against : Mobiles are not useful for students. Mobiles distract the attention of students from studies. Govt. of Rajasthan has prohibited its use in classrooms. Mobile rings during teaching cause problems. Students entertain more with these equipments. Mobiles may make children resort to crime. These are unnecessary economic burden on parents. Thus, mobiles are not useful for students.

4. **Science and Culture Fair**

DNA Correspondent @jaipurdna

Jaipur : Science and Culture fair was organised yesterday at Govt. Adarsh Sr. Sec. School, Khajalpura, Jaipur. The Science Department of this school displayed advanced technologies of rocket, satellite, communication, nuclear bomb, cannon etc. It displayed medicinal value of plants like basil, neem, acacia, aloe vera, peepal and so on. It displayed the magics of science to remove superstitions and ill-omens. The Culture Department of this school displayed the Hindu Culture as scientific one. 'Choti' at the head helps to improve memory. Janeu (holy thread) around torso helps us to be spiritual. Tilak on the forehead helps grow concentration. Education department will organise such a fair all over Rajasthan soon.

Or

Importance of Newspaper

The first four letters of the word 'newspaper' are N-E-W-S. A newspaper brings us news from all these four directions—North, East, West and South.

Newspapers are the windows through which we see the things of the country and the world. Newspapers try to give us the latest news about the country and the world. A good newspaper is a watchdog of democracy. Newspapers are eyes, ears and mind of the government and politicians. Newspapers are called the barometers of a country.

There are many advertisements in a newspaper. They help trade and business. They increase our general knowledge. The number of newspaper readers is increasing very fast.

5.

7 Adarsh Nagar
Churu

27 November 20xx

Messrs Durga Agency
Station Road
Churu**Sub. : Replacement of defective washing machine.**

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that on 25 November, 20xx I purchased a washing machine from your shop vide Cash Memo No.—123 of that date. On 26 November, the machine worked alright. But today the machine is not working. It has jammed. Water is also leaking from its tank.

You are requested to replace this machine on an early date.

Expecting quick action.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Anoop

Or

125 Bikaji Colony
Bikaner

16 January 20xx

The Superintendent of Police
Bikaner**Sub. : Thefts and street-quarrels' nuisance in our colony.**

Sir

Respectfully I bring it to your kind notice about the deteriorating condition of law and order in our locality. There had been three cases of theft within a month in the locality. The cases have been reported to the police, but no result. There are some bad elements in the locality. Sometimes they quarrel. Sometimes they tease the ladies

and young girls. They are a great nuisance to the peace loving persons of the locality. Our life is always in danger.

We request you to arrange for proper police patrol at night and set up a police chowki (station) in the locality.

Please look into the matter immediately and bring peace to us.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

XYZ

6. (i) He had barely sat down when he felt pain.
 (ii) People like the book which educates and entertains.
7. (i) Turning to the left, you will reach the hospital.
 (ii) He is not so clever as you think him to be.
8. (i) Both he and his friend did not go to the garden.
 (ii) The box was so heavy that he could not lift it.
9. (i) broke out (ii) get down

10.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(a)	(b)	(a)	(c)	(a)	(c)

11. The peddler called the world a rattrap because people use a bait to trap a rat. The rat comes in the greed of the bait and is caught in the trap. Similarly there are many things in this world that attract a man. Those things make him greedy. Once a man falls to a temptation, he is doomed to a life of misery and repentance.

Or

Eco's academic style was distinctive. He had adopted an informal approach. He presented his first Doctoral dissertation in Italy telling in it the story of his research including his trials and errors. His essays always have a narrative aspect. And his novels also have this aspect. Novels satisfied his taste for narration. He has written a seminal piece of work on semiotics.

12. (i) The only occasion she saw Danny Casey was when on Saturday she went with her father and little Derek to watch United. She saw him in person in the stadium.
 (ii) The French teacher told the villagers that an order had come from Berlin to teach only German language instead of French language in schools of Alsace and Lorraine.
13. **Reference**—These are the concluding lines of Adrienne Rich's poem, 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers'.
Context—The poetess is talking about the unhappy marriage of Aunt Jennifer and the difficult situations she had to pass through in life.

Explanation—The poetess says that Aunt will have to remain in the terror of his domineering and cruel husband even after she is dead. The difficult situations and unhappy experiences she has undergone in her life will remain with her. She has been dominated by her arrogant cruel and domineering husband so much that she cannot hope to get any relief from the ordeals of her life. She has been a slave to those ordeals. However, the tigers she made in her panel will go on moving proudly and fearlessly. Her wish to be proud and fearless like tigers will remain unfulfilled. The poet means Aunt Jennifer's expression of her feeling and emotions on the panel are an outlet for her suppressed feelings. They depict her desire of living a fearless life by jumping proudly and bravely on a piece of cloth.

Or

Reference—These are the concluding lines of John Keats' poem, 'A Thing of Beauty'.

Context—After recounting the beautiful objects of nature, the poet proceeds to describe the man-made sources of joy and inspiration.

Explanation—The poet says that great words and deeds of the brave men, who laid down their lives for the people of their country, have grandeur attached to them. Their bravery, sacrifice, endurance and unshakable determination inspire generation after generation. They are emulated by the people of their country. The sorrows and sufferings they have to undergo for general good inspires others to forget their own. Side by side, the beautiful tales we have heard or read are also a great source of joy and inspiration for us. In the end, the poet comments that all the joys on the earth are comparable to an endless fountain of immortal drink that pours unto us from heaven's brink.

14. The imagery used in the poem is very apt. It is suggestive of both youth and death. The image of happy children and young trees are completely in contrast to the old and aging mother of the poetess. On her way to Cochin airport, Kamala Das looks at her mother's face. She finds it "ashen" like that of "a corpse". Her mother appears to her as pale and dim as "a late winter's moon".

Or

The poet is full of sympathy for the poor, deprived villagers. These villagers put up roadside stands to earn some money.

- But the rich people, insensitive to their plight, don't stop there. Even if they do stop, they criticise the signs put up by the villagers or they ask about the route or gas. The greedy, selfish and dishonest city people even try to grab the land of the villagers.
15. (i) The poor villagers were promised that they would be rehabilitated next to the theatre and the markets. But these promises were not fulfilled and the poor villagers were befooled.
- (ii) The earth teaches us to be silent as it seems dead in autumn but it becomes full of life in spring. So, we should make a meaningful future by being silent.
16. Sam was a friend of Charley. He was a psychiatrist. He called Charley's visit to third level of Grand Central Station as a waking dream wish fulfilment. He also disappeared one day. People told that he was visiting the third level. Charley got a letter which was addressed to him. Thus Sam's visit to Galesburg in July 1894 is also an imagination.

Or

- Sadao was a doctor true to his profession. When he saw a man very close to death, he forgot that the man was his enemy and he saved his life. He knew that he might be put to death. He risked his life and treated the war prisoner. Service to humanity, kindness, pity all these do not have any boundary.
17. (i) The aim of this programme is to provide the students with inspiring educational opportunities which help them foster a new understanding and respect for our planet.
- (ii) Derry's mother warns him because she has heard a lot about Mr. Lamb. He tells his mother that she should not believe on what she hears from others.

18.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(a)	(d)	(d)	(c)	(c)	(b)

Model Paper—6

1. (i) The true aim of education is all round development of man. It should train the head, hands and heart.

- (ii) Lord Macaulay was the father and founder of the present system of education.
- (iii) The greatest defect in our present system of education is that it is too theoretical. It gives only bookish knowledge. It doesn't teach us dignity of labour.
- (iv) Vocational education is the need of the hour. We need more and more technicians, engineers and doctors.
- (v) The 10+2+3 system was introduced to divert the students to different fields and vocations according to their talent and the need of the society.
- (vi) The students take no interest in their studies because they know that after finishing their education they will only join the army of unemployed.
- (vii) Evolved
- (viii) Purposeless
- (ix) Unemployed
2. (i) Anyone who achieves success in the management of any great affair of life is entitled to honour.
- (ii) By practice, patience, labour, thoroughness and an eye for perfection, a man can overcome the problem and attain his goal.
- (iii) By the quality of thoroughness in work.
- (iv) A long trail of passionate efforts lies behind every dream and success.
- (v) precise
- (vi) success

3.

Arjun/Aparna, The General Secretary, Painting Club, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Sanganer has much pleasure declaring acceptance for the kind invitation of the Lions Club, Jaipur to send two participants for Inter School On-The-Spot Painting Competition on Friday, 16 January 20xx at 11 a.m. and onwards at Birla Auditorium, Jaipur.

Or

GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, KOTA

NOTICE

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

8 March, 20xx

The students of class XII are informed that the school is organising a blood donation camp in the locality 'The Community Hall, Pratap Nagar, Kota on Sunday, the 15 March, 20xx between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. It is also a service to nation and humanity. Willing students can give their names to the undersigned before 13 March.

Govind/Chharu
Secretary
Student Union

Countersigned by
Mohan Chandra Sharma
Principal

4. FREE EYE OPERATION CAMP

(By G.D. Sharma—Reporter)

Chirawa, 26 August—An N.G.O. organised a Free Eye Operation Camp at Dalmia Senior Sec. School, Chirawa. People were informed through various means. There was a good gathering on the day. Our M.L.A. Mr. Khandelwal inaugurated the camp. A team of doctors headed by Dr. Sudheer examined about 150 patients. They found 60 patients to be operated upon. They admitted all of them. 60 beds were arranged for the patients. Many social workers helped voluntarily. A team of doctors operated on all the admitted patients.

All the patients were discharged after a week. All the doctors, nurses and other staff performed their duties well. All the patients and their family thanked all of them.

This camp was a great success.

Or

Female Feticide

A girl child in India is religiously given the place of a goddess. Why, then, has it become essential to launch a social or political drive

against the female feticide? Why is the gap in the men-women ratio widening year after year? Obviously, conservative traditions, modern machines for diagnosis, governmental inactions, women's dependence, educational backwardness etc. have aggravated this problem.

Govt. should enact stringent laws and implement them effectively. There must be complete ban on the detection of sex of the foetus. State should impart free education to girls upto college. Social awakening and political drive should be launched against it. In these ways, we can maintain the balance otherwise the problem will become uncontrollable.

5.
127, Shastri Nagar
Jaipur

12 March 20xx

The Manager
UCO Bank
Shastri Nagar Branch
Jaipur

Sub. : For opening a Saving Bank a/c.

Sir

Respectfully I bring to your kind notice that I am a teacher in Subodh Sr. Sec. School. I would like to open a Saving Bank a/c in your bank.

Please advise and send necessary forms to me at an early date.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely
Narain Das Gupta

Or

Govt. Secondary School
Mansarovar
Jaipur

4 January 20xx

The Collector
Jaipur District
Jaipur

Sub. : For closing the wine shop near the school.

Sir

There is a wine shop near our school. It is a nuisance for this locality. It is all the more undesirably located near the school building. Very often the people in a drunken state are found standing here using abusive language. It puts a bad effect on the students of this school. It is awfully hazardous for girl students passing that way. Bad smell of wine is felt even inside the school campus.

We shall feel obliged if your goodself takes interest to have this shop removed from this locality.

With regards

Yours faithfully

Students

Class XII

6. (i) This is the dog that killed the cat.
(ii) The student who works hard has bright future.
7. (i) Overtaken by the storm, the ship made a little progress.
(ii) Rajasthan is larger than Madhya Pradesh.
8. (i) The bacteria are so tiny that we can not see them with naked eyes.
(ii) I prefer English while my mother prefers Hindi.
9. (i) get over (ii) put on
- 10.
- | | | | | | |
|-----|------|-------|------|-----|------|
| (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) | (v) | (vi) |
| (a) | (c) | (b) | (c) | (b) | (a) |
11. Edla was gentle and kind to the peddler. The peddler was mistaken by her father, the ironmaster, as his old regimental comrade. She requested him to come to her home. When in the day light her father realised his mistake, he was angry with the peddler. But Edla was polite with him all the time. She thought that she made his one day happy.

Or

Gandhiji made peasants fearless and woke them up about their rights. Now the peasants were aware of their rights. They learned courage. He made them aware about education and their health. He opened schools where teachers taught them voluntarily. He taught them community sanitation. Women were guided by Kasturba so that they could learn cleanliness.

12. (i) Geoff is Sophie's brother. He had left school three years ago and worked as an apprentice mechanic. He travelled each day to go to his work.

- (ii) Franz was expected to be prepared with 'participles' for school that day. Franz's teacher, M. Hamel, said that he would question the class on participles, but Franz did not prepare them.

13. Reference—These are the opening lines of Robert Frost's poem, 'A Roadside Stand'.

Context—The poet is talking about a roadside stand put up by a poor villager. He puts forth the reason why the stand has been put up.

Explanation—A little old house is extended in front at the edge of the road and turned into a small shop. The traffic passes by the shop at full speed with non-stop there. The roadside stand (the small shop) pathetically pleads to a prospective customer to stop his car there and buy something from it. The stand wants to earn some money in cash, the cash that keeps the economy of cities in good health and saves them from collapsing.

Or

Reference—These lines have been taken from Pablo Neruda's poem, 'Keeping Quiet'.

Context—The poet emphasises the importance of keeping quiet and still for some moments during our daily activities. Doing so will provide us an opportunity to introspect, reevaluate our actions and redetermine our future plans for the better.

Explanation—Emphasising the importance of a short pause in our activities, the poet now explains his idea further. He says that he is not in favour of total inactivity. Total inactivity is akin to death and he has nothing to do with death. What he wants to say is that we are in the habit of doing things without once reconsidering the good or bad sides of them. This is how we keep our lives moving. He wants us to stop for a while and introspect. A huge silence will result. It will take away our sadness. This sadness is caused by our ignorance about human-nature, which gives rise to conflicts.

14. The poet emphasises the importance of keeping quiet and doing nothing for a short duration. This will give us the opportunity to think over our activities, re-assess them and correct them. This will also bring about a huge silence, which will interrupt our sadness which is born of never understanding ourselves and of endangering our lives. This will also lead to the renewal of our lives.

Aunt Jennifer is a homely woman with artistic tastes. Her domineering, cruel husband, bullies her and keeps her frightened of him. She finds refuge in arts. She embroiders life-like tigers on her curtain. Tigers are symbols of freedom, power, pride and fearlessness. Aunt wishes to have these qualities for herself so that she may face her hell-like married life.

15. (i) She saw her old and weak mother dozing with her mouth open. Her face looked ashen, like that of a dead body. She was as old as she looked.
(ii) Man has created great epics, tales and poetry, which are as beautiful to the soul as the natural objects. They are a great source of inspiration and solace.
16. The tiger king was very happy that he had killed hundred tigers and fulfilled his vow. He wanted to celebrate it. He ordered for a royal procession. When the hunters saw the tiger, it was alive. One of the hunters fired at the tiger and killed it. The dead body of the tiger was brought before people in the procession. The king made a tomb over it.

Or

The lesson, 'Memories of Childhood' narrates two accounts of struggle against exploitation and oppression. The first story is narrated by an American Indian woman and the second is narrated by a contemporary Tamil Dalit writer. American Indians suffer from racial prejudices. In India the lower caste people are suffering from untouchability. Zitkala-Sa does not submit but struggles. Bama works hard and stands first in the class.

17. (i) The scientists warn that depletion in ozone layer may affect the lives of all the marine animals and birds of that region and the global carbon cycle.
(ii) There were brass spittoons on the floor and open flame gaslights. The information booth was of wood and old looking at the third level.

18.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(a)	(b)	(b)	(a)	(c)	(c)

Model Paper—7

1. (i) Candida is speaking to Eugene.
(ii) The love of his parents has spoiled Candida's boy since his birth.
(iii) The pictures of James holding his first school prize and James as the captain of his college cricket team have been mentioned here.
(iv) Candida acts as James' mother and three sisters, and wife, and mother to his three children. So she is all in one for James.
(v) James gives sermon when there is money to give it.
(vi) To tempt Candida to stay, James offers his strength for her defence, his industry for her livelihood and his dignity for her position.
(vii) Circumstances
(viii) Slice
(ix) Cares
2. (i) Because he believed that toothbrush's bristles are made of the hair from the pig's tail.
(ii) Because it destroyed bacteria in the system.
(iii) When he forbade her to swallow aspirin and suggested that she should fry little margosa flower in ghee and swallow it for relief from headache.
(iv) He collected them, fried them in ghee and consumed the ambrosia for all his worth once a week.
(v) clash
(vi) unbearable

3. School Sports Help in Studies

For : There is no doubt that school sports help in studies. It is said that a sound mind lives in a sound body. School sports make the body and the mind sound. Students' grasping power is improved by school sports. Their learning becomes sharp and permanent. Thus, school sports help students in studies.

Against : In many Indian schools, sports activities only waste time, money and energy of a number of students. Students neglect their studies. They fail in their examinations. They fail to complete

their homework. They don't study regularly. They miss classes to make practice of the game. They start disliking studies. Thus, school sports least help in studies.

Or

Village and Post Khajalpara
Tehsil Chaksu
District Jaipur

11 February 20xx

Dear Vivek/Vinita

Thanks for your cordial invitation for your birthday party.

I wish you 'Happy Birthday' well in advance. Owing to father's illness, I am unable to attend the party. I hope you won't mind my absence.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Sachin/Priyanka

4. **HEAVY RAINS—LIFE DISTURBED**

(By Staff Reporter)

Kotla, 7 July—At about 6 p.m. there was sudden and continuous rain. After three hours, there was heavy rain. The river, at about two kilometers, flooded. Many old buildings and huts fell down. Many families became homeless. They moved to the new school building. There was nothing but water everywhere. Electricity failed. There was complete darkness. Rescue party came after six hours. Packets of food were distributed among the people. They saved many people from drowning. Government is trying to help them on war-footing.

Or

Water Conservation

Trees are of great help in the conservation of water. The roots of the trees and the vegetation help rainwater to seep down into the earth. It raises the level of the underground water locally. It is one of the forms of conservation of water.

'Rainwater harvesting' also helps in conserving of water. The water stored through this process is used later when there is scarcity of water. Rain water harvesting is the collection of rainwater either on the roofs of the buildings or in the underground pools. This store of rainwater is used later when we find water from no other resources. Thus it is another form of conservation of water.

5. Satya Prakash Gupta & Bros.

Stockist & Agent

15 Bara Mori

Jaipur

15 January 20xx

Messrs Singhania & Sons

Stockists & Agents

15 Krishna Ganj

Ajmer

Sub. : Cancellation of order already sent.

Dear Sir

We regret to inform you that your terms do not suit us, please cancel our Order No. 37 of 8 January 20xx.

Thanks.

Yours sincerely

For Satya Prakash Gupta & Bros.

Satya Prakash

(Manager)

Or

From :

Ramesh Kumar

51 P.G. Road

Indore

28 June 20xx

To

The Secretary

Board of Secondary Education,

Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Sub. : For making correction in the date of birth in my secondary certificate.

Sir/Madam

I, Ramesh Kumar s/o Suresh Kumar, resident of 51 P.G. Road, Indore, passed my secondary school examination from Govt. Sr. Sec. School, P.G. Road, Indore in the year 20xx-xx. The date of birth mentioned in my secondary certificate is incorrect. The correct date of birth is 01.01.20xx. For proof, Eighth Board Certificate (attested photocopy) and the Principal's Certification (original) of my actual date of birth in the school record are enclosed here for your kind consideration.

I have enclosed my original secondary certificate also for the required correction.

Please do the needful correction and then send my original secondary certificate back at your earliest.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Ramesh Kumar

Mobile No.

Encls. : 1. Eighth Board Certificate—Photocopy
2. Principal's Certificate—Original
3. Secondary Certificate—Original

6. (i) Yesterday was the day when everything went wrong.
(ii) She accompanied me wherever I went.
7. (i) She is running fast to catch the bus.
(ii) The reason of his failure is that he is negligent.
8. (i) The light was too dim for her to read the lesson.
(ii) The rainfall is declining however the afforestation has increased.
9. (i) brought out (ii) putting up
10.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(c)	(a)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(a)
11. When the strong boy threw him into the pool, he at once went to the bottom. He was frightened and suffocating. He made a big jump to come to surface. He saw nothing but water. His lungs were ready to burst. His legs hung as dead weights, paralysed and rigid. Later, he found himself lying on his stomach vomiting beside the pool.

Or

MRA—Moral Re-Armament Army was a group of nearly 200 persons who visited the Gemini Studio. They presented two

plays in a professional manner. There was a very simple message but the sets and costumes were first rate. Their play ran several shows in Madras. Tamil drama copied the scenes of sunrise and sunset. Tamil drama was greatly impressed by MRA.

12. (i) His secret was to fill the empty spaces or interstices with work to find time for the stupendous amount of literary work. He would write before someone reached him.
(ii) Firozabad is famous for glass bangles because many families are involved in this work by a hot furnace. It is the centre of India's glass blowing industry.

13. Reference—These are the opening lines of Keats' poem, "A Thing of Beauty".

Context—The poet praises the beautiful things for their permanence and the joy they provide. He also recounts the blessings of "a thing of beauty".

Explanation—The poet says that a thing of beauty is permanent and its beauty always increases with the passage of time. It is a source of endless joy for us. It provides us with a shelter full of quietness, a sleep with sweet dreams and health with soft breathing. Also, it soothes us when we are sorrowful, gives us a sweet sleep and health with soft breathing.

Or

Reference—These lines have been taken from the poem "My Mother at Sixty-six" composed by Kamala Das.

Context—The poetess is going from her parent's home to the Cochin airport. She looks at her mother's face which looks ashen like that of a corpse. She feels pain to see this.

Explanation—The poetess is driving from her parental home to Cochin to catch a flight. Her mother is dozing open-mouthed beside her. Her mother is a sixty-six year old woman. Her face appears ashen, or pale as ashes like that of dead person. She has become pale and weak because of her advanced age. This causes pain to the poet.

14. The poor villagers put up a small shop at the roadside to earn some money. They needed some extra money to raise their standard of living. However, the people who passed by the stand in their cars, hardly paid any attention. If they ever stopped there, it was to criticise the wrongly lettered sign-boards or the products of the farmers on sale.

Or

The poem, "Aunt Jennifer's Tigers" addresses the constraints of married life of a woman's experiences. The poem is about a woman who is a victim of her husband's domination. A meek and timid Aunt Jennifer suffers so much indignity and suppression at the hands of her patriarchal, domineering husband. Her suppressed desire to be bold, proud and fearless is expressed through the tigers she embroiders on a piece of cloth.

- 15.(i) Keeping still would be an exotic moment because all human activities will stop. There would be no hectic activities of man and machinery.
- (ii) The things that cause us suffering and pain are—despondence, scarcity of noble men, days of sadness, unhealthy and overdarkened ways.
16. Derry was a fourteen-year-old boy. He had his face burnt up on one side. The acid not only burnt up his face, it also burnt up his soul from the inside. He became a victim of inferiority complex and started avoiding the accompany of people. He was feared and avoided on account of his ugly face. For this reason, he liked secluded places.

Or

The narrator was told about the social inequality and untouchability by Annan. He also advised her to develop the capability and intelligence. It could only be attained by her if she worked hard on her lessons. The narrator did so. She stood first in her class. She attained the respectable position with the help of her own values. She was the firm believer of the words that hard work brings sweet fruits.

- 17.(i) The prince was only a ten-days-old infant when he spoke clearly before the astrologers. He said that all who are born will die one day.
- (ii) Charley's friend Sam withdrew 12 hundred dollars from his account in order to buy 800 dollars worth of old-style currency.

18.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(c)	(a)	(c)	(b)	(a)	(a)

Model Paper—8

1. (i) The scarcity of water is a seasonal problem that plagues most of our major cities.
- (ii) The pollution of water makes it unfit for human consumption and also a source of disease.
- (iii) The bill introduced in Parliament envisages setting up of Central and State boards for the prevention and control of water pollution.
- (iv) The survey of eight developing countries has revealed that 90 percent of all child deaths are due to water-borne diseases.
- (v) The human excreta from the open countryside finds its way into the sources of water. The germs and parasites carried by it spread diseases.
- (vi) The writer is talking about the threat of untreated industrial waste being dumped into rivers.
- (vii) Innumerable
- (viii) Comprehensive
- (ix) Ruthlessly
2. (i) It is no hardship to drink water if the water is clean.
- (ii) Bible
- (iii) The young lambs are crying through the healthy frost.
- (iv) So that the speaker can neither ride again with the soldier nor climb the hills.
- (v) wickedness
- (vi) dead.

3.

GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, PHAGI
8 May 20xx

NOTICE

SUMMER VACATION TOUR

The school is organizing a tour to almost all the historical places of Rajasthan during the forthcoming summer vacation. The seven days

trip (18th to 24th May) will cost each student nearly ₹ 5500.

Those who are interested may contact the undersigned with parents' written permission before 14th of May.

Shiv Kumar Sharma
Principal

Or

Present Evaluation System Needs Improvement

For : There is no doubt that the present evaluation system needs improvement. Present evaluation system is faulty. Evaluation is done on Annual Examination basis. There isn't comprehensive and continual evaluation (CCE). CCE is a student friendly and yearlong. It does not keep students under tension. Thus, the present evaluation system needs improvement.

Against : I think the present evaluation system does not need any improvement. It is complete in itself. It includes three term tests, half-yearly examination, project work, attendance, behaviour and annual examination. Thus, the evaluation goes on full year. Then, there isn't any need of improvement in it. The present evaluation system is fit and fine.

4.

ELECTION MEETINGS

(By Political Correspondent)

Jodhpur, 5 May—Assembly election dates were declared. Different political parties began to hold meetings to woo the voters. They prepared a stage at the meeting spot. Party banners and flags were hung at many places. The meetings were held in the support of the party candidates. Many speakers and the candidates made hot speeches. They put their manifestos before the public. They shouted many slogans. There were arrangements of the police to keep law and order. Some hawkers and vendors came there. They were selling groundnuts and 'namkin'. After the meeting the leaders and the public dispersed here and there.

Or

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a cleanliness mission run by the Government of India. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is also called Swachh Bharat Mission and Clean India Campaign. This campaign was started on 2nd October 2014 on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The campaign was launched by the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. Mahatma Gandhi had a dream to make India a clean India. This campaign is India's largest cleanliness campaign. The motive of this campaign is to clean the streets, buildings, public places and villages of India. The sole objective of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is to make the country a clean and developed country.

5.

Sanjiv Prakashan Ltd.

SMS Highway

Jaipur

18 January, 20XX

Messrs Sahitya Prakashan

Hospital Road

Agra

Sub. : Sending the Price list/Quotations on demand.

Dear Sirs

Kindly refer to your request of 14 January, 20XX. We are sending our latest price list with the lowest possible quotations herewith for your kind perusal.

Should you favour us with your order, you may rest assured that everything will be done to please you in the execution of your order.

Yours sincerely

For Sanjiv Prakashan Ltd.

XYZ

(Manager)

Or

Examination Hall

7 Dec. 20XX

The Editor

The Times of India

Jaipur

Sub. : Noise pollution in our locality.

Sir

I am a resident of Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur. As this colony is situated on a national highway, it suffers from noise pollution in a big way. Thousands of trucks and other heavy vehicles pass on the nearby road with great noise of horns and engines. The students are the hardest hit. They fail to concentrate on their studies at night. The problem of noise is further aggravated by the loud-speakers that blare out 'bhajans' from the temples of colony.

The national highway should be shifted away from the colony. A ban must be imposed on the use of microphones at night.

Thanking you

Yours truly

XYZ

6. (i) The woman whom the police caught was selling balloons.
(ii) Your relations depend on how you behave with others.
7. (i) Pt. Nehru, the late Prime Minister of India, was a learned man.
(ii) He has been caught by the police because he committed the theft.
8. (i) **Although** it had become dark, Babita could put the thread into the needle.
(ii) He worked hard so his health broke down.
9. (i) carry out (ii) getting on
- 10.
- | | | | | | |
|-----|------|-------|------|-----|------|
| (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) | (v) | (vi) |
| (d) | (c) | (b) | (c) | (c) | (a) |
11. Saheb is a rag picker and happy in his present state. He considers that working on a tea stall is a loss to his freedom. The tin canister of his master is heavier than his rag picking plastic bag. Mukesh also lives in abysmal poverty. He wants to become a motor mechanic. He is ready to struggle in order to attain his goal.

Or

Sophie considered Danny Casey, the football player, a hero. She imagined that she once met him in the arcade and they had talked about everything. She had asked for his autograph but neither of them had pen and paper. He promised to give her his autograph in the next meeting. She said that Danny told her that she was his girl friend.

12. (i) People at the Gemini Studios could not know what the Englishman was talking about. His peculiar accent made things difficult for the people. They all had to disperse in utter bafflement.
(ii) He felt paralysed, terrified and could not cry. His heart was beating fast. He jumped as his toes touched the bottom.
13. **Reference**—These are the opening lines of Pablo Neruda's poem, 'Keeping Quiet'.
Context—The poet is talking about keeping still and quiet till he counts to twelve. To him, it will be an exotic moment when all will be together in a strange situation.
Explanation—The poet emphasises the importance of keeping still and not speaking for a few moments. It would be an unusual moment when there will be no excited movements of men and no noise of engines. There will be perfect silence all around and we all will share an unusual experience. It will be a just moment for looking inwards.

Or

- Reference**—These lines have been taken from Robert Frost's poem 'A Roadside Stand'.
Context—The poet brings out the pain and suffering of the poor villagers who try to earn some money by selling their produce at the roadside stands.
Explanation—The poet says that the so-called injury to the landscape caused by the sign-boards of the stand-keepers is not of much concern to him. What worries him is the sorrow of the villagers about which no one talks and no one understands. The stand-keeper puts up his stand in a place that is far from the city. He wants to earn some money by selling his goods to the passing city people. He wants to raise his standard of living a little with the money so earned. He wants to live a comfortable life as shown in the films and promised by the party in power. Thus he wants to improve his financial condition.
14. Our earth is a rich treasure of beautiful things. The beauty of these things never diminishes. Rather, it goes on increasing. The beautiful things of nature give us a quiet shelter, a sleep full of dreams, good health and soft breathing. So, despite all the evil things that trouble us, we like to keep ourselves bound to the earth. We remain enslaved to the joy the beautiful objects provide us.

Or

The world and our life are full of happy and unhappy things. The poetess is worried, pained and fearful about her mother's old-age weakness. The poetess fears that she may be separated from her mother by death. On the other hand, the world around is going on as usual. Young trees and merry children are running and enjoying themselves. Thus the real world is moving with its contrary aspects.

- 15.(i) The tigers are the denizens of a green forest. They are bright yellow in colour like topaz. They are proud and fearless creatures. They prance about and have sense of pride.
- (ii) The poet says that the 'greedy good-doers' pretend to be well wishers of the villagers but in reality, they are like flesh-eating wild animals who prey on the rural people.
16. Antarctica was part of a Supercontinent before 650 million years and it is called Gondwana. Then the Supercontinent disintegrated into many parts. It is the place where 90 percent of the earth's total ice volumes are stored. Scientists can study here about environment change and what may be the results of all these. This place lacks biodiversity. We can see from midges and mites to blue whales and icebergs.

Or

The letter was also an imagination of Charley. He got the letter from his collection of first day cover. These letters were sent by stamp collectors whenever a new stamp was released. These letters were unopened. But Charley's letter was opened. So it was also an imagination of Charley. This letter was addressed to Charley's grandfather at his Galesburg's address.

- 17.(i) Sadao was a very famous doctor. When Japan and America were at war, he helped a prisoner of war. He considered the duty of a doctor to be beyond borders.
- (ii) The astrologer told that the king would die because of tiger. The king vowed to kill hundred tigers. The population of tigers had become extinct. An announcement declared that only king could hunt.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(c)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(a)	(c)

Model Paper—9

- 18.
- (i) No, college education is not necessarily a factor to ensure success. At best it can be an asset one can make use of.
 - (ii) Many of educated youths are keen to become clerks. This shows that college education being even an asset is doubtful.
 - (iii) No, success does not depend on external factors such as birth, environment, wealth etc.
 - (iv) The most important factor behind a man's success is his ability to get along successfully with others.
 - (v) One can make use of one's ideas, talents or gifts to win people and inspire them.
 - (vi) Yes, I think so. Success does not necessarily depend on one's birth, environment, wealth etc.
 - (vii) Goal
 - (viii) Attained
 - (ix) Influence
2. (i) In 2011 census the literacy rate of Rajasthan was 67.06%.
- (ii) Kota district had the highest literacy rate.
- (iii) Tribes like Sahariyas, Damariyas, Garasiyas, Lohars are lesser known tribes.
- (iv) In the Hindu epics of Ramayana and Mahabharata one can find the mention of Bhils.
- (v) warrior
- (vi) inhabitants
- 3.
- 144, Mahavir Nagar
- Jaipur
- 15 November, 20xx
- Dear Verma
- Accept my congratulations on completing MBA by your son. I am extremely glad to receive your invitation. I remember how excited

you have been to see this day. I will definitely come with my family to attend the party on 15th November.

My best wishes to Jignesh.

Yours sincerely

Santosh Garg

Or

GOVT. SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, BIKANER
5 October, 20xx

NOTICE

THE FINAL FOOTBALL MATCH

The school team will play the final football match with Government Senior Secondary School, Nokha. The match will be played on the school ground on 7th October, 20xx at 4.00 p.m. All the students are, therefore, requested to be present during the match and support the players.

Vishnu
Sports Secretary

4. **TRAIN ACCIDENT CAUSES HAVOC**

(By Correspondent)

Siwan, 10 March—A serious train accident happened last night near Siwan. The Rajdhani Express went off the track and the engine and six front bogies were derailed. There was a great loss. There were only cries and shrieks. Men, women and children were crying in pain. Eighteen people were killed and about one hundred people were injured in this accident. The injured were taken to the nearest hospital. The Government tried its best to help the victims of the accident. An enquiry committee had been set up to find the causes of the accident.

Or

Global Warming

The fast rise in Earth's average temperature is called global warming. This growth has extensively been higher within the last century. The release of greenhouse gasses in the ecosystem has

been one of the main reasons behind the boom in temperature. The multiplied intake of fossil fuels has extended the attention of greenhouse gasses. The effect of global warming is a lot higher than just a soar in temperature. It modifies the rainfall pattern, intensifies coastal erosion, and lengthens seasons in line with geography, the glaciers and ice caps are melting and will increase the range of continual and infectious illnesses.

5.

Allahabad Bank Ltd.
Kishanpole Bazar Branch
Jaipur

16 January, 20xx

Messrs Dangayach & Sons
10 SMS Road
Jaipur

Sub. : Reply to the Inquiry about the financial position of the firm, M/s Gupta Book Store, Jaipur.

Gentlemen

It is against the custom of bankers to reply directly to private enquiries. If, you, therefore make an application through your bankers, we shall be pleased to furnish them with the necessary information.

Yours sincerely

For Allahabad Bank Ltd.
Satya Prakash Khandelwal
(Manager)

Or

213, Mansarovar
Jaipur

15 March, 20xx

The Editor
Times of India
New Delhi

Sub. : The problem of unemployment and suggestions for tackling it.

The problem of unemployment has baffled the minds of the rulers as well as the ruled in India. A few from among a thousand get selection and the rest return to their homes with heavy hearts. A beginning can be made by providing technical education to those who show an aptitude for it. Along with it, let loans be made easily available to those who want to start small-scale industries in their hometowns.

Those who are interested in and show an aptitude for literary pursuits, should be allowed to seek admission in a college. This way the problem of unemployment among the educated youngmen can be tackled to some extent.

Thanking you

Yours truly
Om Prakash Garg

6. (i) The woodcutter cut down the old tree which was planted by my grandfather.
(ii) The students listened to what the teacher said.
7. (i) Physics is a subject of study which requires the knowledge of Mathematics.
(ii) Hiroshima, once a prosperous town, is now a heap of ruins.
8. (i) The hotel was neither clean nor comfortable.
(ii) Either Reeta or Geeta has taken my pen.
9. (i) broke away (ii) put off

10.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
(a)	(d)	(c)	(d)	(b)	(a)

11. Franz was shocked to learn that M. Hamel was going to leave the country forever. He repented that he had wasted his time. His books suddenly became dear to him. The people of Alsace were also sad. They came to school to thank their devoted teacher. They were also very sad because they had not learnt more of the language.

Or

The journalists and publishers have a different view about the reading experience of people. They say that people like to have an easy reading experience. But Eco believes that there are also people who like difficult reading experiences. His novel which was serious in nature had a difficult reading experience. This was liked by the people. This was a surprising feature for them.

12. (i) Germany developed synthetic indigo which was sold on low prices. Due to fall of price, harvesting indigo was not profitable so they lost their interest.

(ii) The peddler waited there for his death in the jungle. He put his head on the ground. He heard the thumping sound of Ramsjo Ironworks. He walked in the direction of the sound.

13. Reference—These lines have been taken from the poem, "My Mother at Sixty-six" composed by Kamala Das.

Context—The poetess is going to Cochin with her mother to catch a flight from the airport. On the way, she looks at her mother and feels a pain over her condition. She tries to divert her attention by looking outside.

Explanation—The poetess tries to divert her attention from her mother's physical condition. She looks out at the young trees rushing away past her and happy children running out of their homes. After the security check, she again looks at her sickly, pale mother who looked like a moon in late winter, pale and dim. She fears separation from her mother as she may not survive for long. She felt some old familiar pain and fear. It was the same as she had felt in her childhood but she couldn't express her emotions. To reassure her mother, the poet promises to meet her soon and smiles again and again.

Or

Reference—These are the concluding lines of Robert Frost's poem "A Roadside Stand".

Context—The poet talks about the sorrowful state of the villager's life. The money they earn is not enough to buy things that can give them a comfortable life even by the village standards. The poet puts to rest his childish wish by realising that it is neither feasible nor practical to kill all the villagers at one go.

Explanation—The poet regrets that money is no abundant in the countryside. Further- more, money can raise spirits while a lack of it, dampens it. Moreover, the poet becomes very emotional and contemplates their pain. He certainly wants to change the lives of the rural poor in one drive, but understands that this will be a futile act.

14. This life of ours is not a bed of roses. We suffer from many ills. We find a scarcity of men of noble, benevolent nature in the world. Sometimes we have to go through physical and mental suffering. Loss of health and disappointments caused by failures also make our life difficult. However, the joy provided by the beautiful objects of nature and man lifts the pall of sadness.