

CBSE ANSWERS (DELHI)
MARCH – 2013

Subject: English
Class – 10
SET – II

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

Q1. 1.1 (a) unpaved and washed out

(b) he had seen her raise her six children and put in long hours doing physical labour on their small farm

(c) a back-to-back two 160 kilometres riding per day

(d) light-years away from his mother's quiet existence, who still cared for her children and grandchildren

(e) interested his mother and lighten up her blue eyes (t) revitalize his mother and spice up her humdrum life

(g) she started training furiously and could ride 80-100 kilometres per day

1.2 (a) perceived

(b) revitalize

(c) self-deprecating

Q2 . (a) (iv) each one of the above

(b) (i) injuries

(c) (iii) back

(d) (ii) the thought of the Olympic medal

(e) (iv) he had an intense desire to win a medal

Q3. (a) (iv) managing an interior design business

(b) (ii) all the animals were attracted to it

(c) (ii) set up the first Community Conservation Reserve

(d) (ii) the Dhanwateys

(e) (i) killing of tigers in that area

Q4.

ABC Sen. Sec. School, Delhi

NOTICE

Celebration of Grandparents' Day

8 March 2013

To show our love and respect to our grandparents, Grandparents' Day is going to be celebrated in our school next week. All students are requested to attend the function with their grandparents. Chief Minister, Srmt. Sheila Dixit will be the guest of honour for the day.

Date: 15 March 2013

Venue: School auditorium

For further details, contact the undersigned.

Suman

Head Girl

Q5.

MESSAGE

8 March 2013

5PM

Mom,

I have just received a call from the passport office. I need to rush to meet the passport officer in order to clarify certain important details regarding the renewal of my passport. As I am unsure whether you have taken the spare keys along, I am leaving the house keys with Mr. Sharma. I will be late in returning home.

Mahesh

Q6 . The eminent environmentalist Aruna Saxena was born in 1978. She won worldwide recognition for her active involvement in the Green Revolution Movement. She was honoured with the national award for her contributions towards creating environmental awareness. A postgraduate in Environmental Science, Aruna has a keen interest in writing poetry. This is evident from her collection of poems entitled *Singing Birds*. Painting is another one of her interests. She has held several important positions over the years. She was the President of the Rotary Club of Marwar in 2007 and the President of the Poetry Club in 2009.

Q7. 15,

Vinay Nagar,

Ooty.

29 October, 2010

Dear Abc,

I hope this letter finds you in good spirits. Though I wanted to personally come and share a unique experience with you, my exams have kept me busy. Thus, I am writing this letter to let you know about the experience.

Last Tuesday, on my way back from school, I curiously noticed a crowd gathered near my house. Reaching ahead, I saw a man standing near a huge camera, wearing a hat and shouting for the clap to begin the shot. I was thrilled to find that a film was being shot there. I was fortunate enough to witness three of my favourite actors shoot for their forthcoming film. Everyone enjoyed the film stars perform in front of them. Later, I even took the autographs of the actors.

It was surely one of the happiest day of my life. I will discuss the details of the same once my exams get over Bye!

Your friend,

Rani

Q8. At the party, Lalitha was thrilled to notice that sitting in a corner all alone, was her friend whom she had not met for a long time. She approached her with enthusiasm and sat beside her. Unaware of her presence, Pushpa sat gloomily. However, she soon realized that someone was staring at her. Her happiness knew no bounds when she found that it was her best friend, Lalitha. She jumped in excitement and hugged her friend. All of a sudden, the boring party became lively for the two. They talked their hearts out without noticing that their loud voices had made all heads turn towards them. They talked about everything under the sun, just like old times. Soon the party wrapped up, but not for the two friends. Lalitha invited Pushpa to stay with her for the night at her house. The two friends had a ball well into the night.

Q9. Good morning association members and my dear residents,

Today, I would like to share my views on the topic of child labor. Children are important for the

development of society. However, the children of poor families are bereft of the privileges of enjoying their childhood because of the prevalence of child labor.

Although, several laws have been enforced to eradicate this practice, many households have employed children for work. They need to be educated rather than being exploited at work. As responsible citizens, we should ensure to bring down such practices. Moreover, attempts should be made to spread awareness about the rights of these children. Even a little contribution by us to the cause can change the lives of many children.

In the end I would just like to thank you for your kind attention and hope that everyone of us will do our bit to eradicate this illegal practice.

Q10. (a) Oft used

(b) (i) far

(c) Oft carrying

(d) (i) for

Q11. (a) Get up from the couch to change the channel instead of using the remote.

(b) Walk up and down the stairs or around the room during commercial breaks.

(c) You can use a treadmill while you watch TV.

(d) Use a resistance band while watching television.

Q12. Incorrect Correct

(a) in to

(b) he I

(c) about for

(d) and but

Q13. (a) is an underwater

(b) was created by

(c) was aimed at

(d) to battle for

Q14. (a) why he was absent the previous day

- (b) he had gone for
- (c) that exams were approaching
- (d) promised not to miss classes any more

Q15. (A)

- (iv) a traveller
- (iii) the statue
- (i) upper part of a body

(B)

- (a) Michael had earlier thought that Sebastian was a boy who was a part of the game.
- (b) Sebastian Shultz is called 'the boy of the game' because Michael met him in the game.
- (c) Michael had read the a headline in the newspaper which said 'Miracle Recovery'. According to this article, Sebastian Schultz survived coma that the doctors felt might last forever.

(C)

- (a) Decius Brutus has come to fetch Caesar to the senate-house.
- (b) Caesar asks Decius Brutus to inform the senate members that he will not come today.
- (c) 'Graybeards' is a reference to the old senior members of the senate.

Q16. (A)

- (a) Michael's dad was crazy about computers. He had bought the latest computer which could do anything: paint, play music, create displays. He had also bought many latest psycho-drive games, and a virtual reality visor and glove. In fact, he was so obsessed that he couldn't resist buying the new gadgets and gizmos that came to the market.
- (b) Lavinia feels that the Ouija board would help her husband in writing. She feels that rather than by reading thick history books, he could write a historical novel by talking to the spirit of Napoleon or William the Conqueror, or Helen of Troy, using the Ouija board. It would also help him write his short stories.
- (c) The mariners were drifted southwards by a 'tyrannous and strong' storm. The storm 'chased' the ship off course and made them reach the land of ice and snow where it grew freezing cold. They were surrounded by large masts of ice and their ship could hardly move in the frozen sea.
- (d) Brutus convinces the Romans that Caesar deserved his death by stating that it was for the benefit of his country rather than his own personal interest. He accuses Caesar of being over

ambitious. Moreover, his entire speech had a declamatory quality using a language higher than that of the common tongue.

Q17. 154,

Radhapur

Delhi

8 March, 2013

Dear Muj,

I hope this letter finds you in the pink of good health. I am writing this letter to tell you about the importance of accepting whatever is offered and making the best of any opportunity.

Remember the story 'Patol Babu, Film Star'? In the story, the mentor of Patol Babu had given him a precious piece of advice: whenever we are offered anything, we should never consider it beneath our dignity to accept it, regardless of its magnitude or measure. Opportunities do not come knocking always; when it does, we need to make the most of it. Instead of complaining, one should receive willingly whatever life has to offer.

Just like Patol Babu always remembered the words of his mentor, I hope you will pay heed to my advice.

Your affectionate friend,

Ravi

Q18. The ancient mariner had shot the albatross in a fit of instinct. After the death of the albatross, the weather became unfavourable for them to continue their journey. The wind died, the sun intensified and there was no rain. The ocean became "revolting", "rotting" and "thrashing" with "slimy" creatures. The condition of the mariners turned out to be very pathetic. The mariners felt the absence of the albatross was the reason for their suffering. They wanted to make him suffer for his crime as he had killed the bird that brought the wind and broke the ice. All eyes turned to him accusingly and the dead albatross was hung round his neck in place of the holy cross round his neck as a cursed reminder, so that the thought could plague him for the rest of his life.

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ABC Street

8 March, 19XX

Dearest sister,

Hope this letter finds you in the best of spirits. I am hale and hearty and look forward to meeting you in the Easter holidays.

I have a special reason to write this letter to you. Something very strange and curious happened recently. As you know, John writes ghost stories. Apparently, it was a ghost named Helen who has been inspiring him all this time. One day, during the Ouija Board party, her name cropped up and the next day I overheard him and Hen talking. I was furious, thinking her to be some lady flirting with my husband. I was all set to leave the house, until I saw the ghost myself. At first, I couldn't believe my eyes! Overjoyed to discover the truth, I hugged John with all the love feeling guilty about my thoughts.

I can't wait to share the details of the episode in person. Pay my regards to Mr Brown.

Love,

Lavinia

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