

Section-A

Ques-1

There was a - - - - - all up.

Ans(a): The youngest son go to the pear tree in the fall.

Ans(b): The third son said about the pear tree that the tree was laden with blossoms that smelled so sweet and looked so beautiful. It was the most graceful thing he had ever seen in his life.

Ans(c): The lesson we learn from this story is - 'We should never judge anyone or anything in our life by only one season and that the essence, joy and love comes from the life can only be measured at the end, when all seasons are up.'

Ans(d) When all sons of that man had gone and come back, he called them together to describe their observations.

Ques-2

In every _____ the future

Ans(a) It is not right to about trying to find everything wrong with other countries as there is noone in this world who has not got some good qualities. In the same way, there is no country which don't have some qualities.

Ans(b) No, it is not possible to imagine a person who has not got any good qualities at all. Noone is perfect in this world but noone is completely bad too. Everyone has a different good quality in this world. So, thus we can't easily say that a person don't have any of the good qualities.

Ans(c) Today, the world thinks that India is more than a nation; its a very ancient civilization. The world appreciates us for our sustained economic growth and robust democratic institutions. This is the world's opinion about India.

Ans(d) To make our country still better, we can join hands to remove poverty, deprivation, illiteracy which still hower a large section of our population. We can remove the area of darkness from our beloved country.

Ans(e) (i) (C) deficiencies

(ii) (B) illiteracy

Ans(f) (i) (A) maintained

(ii) (B) indiscipline

Section - B

Ques-3:-

Letter Writing

Write a letter to father about board exam's preparation:-

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Dear father,

How are you? How is your migraine problem now? I am fine here and hope the same for you.

Yesterday, I got your letter in which you asked about my board examination's preparations. I am happy to tell you that my preparations are going very well. I have learned whole syllabus and revised it twice. I got 92% marks in my preboards. After pre-boards, I am trying really hard to increase this percentage. I have put the goal of 95+ and to complete it,

I have divided my whole day into five subjects so that each subject could get 2 and a half hour. I have improved my writing and speed a lot. I completed all the practice sets which you bought for me. I have noticed that students lack their marks in literature subjects which is not good at all. So, I have practiced English and Hindi very well so that I can earn a very good marks. I ~~has~~ am practicing previous years papers these days, & because I don't want even my single mark to be deducted.

Rest is O.K. I ensure you that I will work hard to get my name written in merit list. Pay my regards to mother and grandparents and don't forget to tell mother about my board exam's preparations.

Yours lovingly
Rekha

Ques 4 :-

Paragraph Writing :-

My favourite book

Books are our best companions in every way. They help in decorating our ideas and develop our mind. I am very fond of reading books. I have more than fifty books in my library. I love all kinds of books like novels, story books, competitive models, autobiographies, encyclopaedia etc. But I like autobiographies a lot. That's why my favourite book is - "I am MALALA" written by Nobel peace prize winner Malala Yousufzai. In her book she has narrated all incident of the Taliban attack in Pakistan and her journey from an ordinary girl to the role model of several people. She was born in a Pakistan where girls are not given every kind of freedom. She was sent to school but was not given

the freedom to speak up. Those days, Pakistan was threatened by the Taliban terrorists. They came with some new rules of Islamic religion. They stopped girls from going to school. But Malala was a very strong girl. At the age of 13, she decided to fight against them. She encouraged all the girls to speak up but alas! she was shot. Hence she was given to speak up courageously in front of most dangerous people. Her story encourages me a lot. Her story provides a courage to every reader. That's why I love to read this book. It is my favourite book and I have read it three times.

Ques. 5:

Paragraph: 1

Ans 5:

A Cricket match

I am a girl but, I still like cricket a lot. I am fond of watching cricket matches on t.v. and in real. One day

my father came up with the tickets of international match between Afghanistan and Bangladesh. It was a test series and we went to watch the last match of this series. The match started at about 6 o'clock. There was a toss between the two teams. Afghanistan won the toss and decided to bat first. They set the target of 150 runs to the opposing team Bangladesh. First it was seeming very easy for Bangladesh to score 150 but when Afghan bowlers started bowling in their own essence, everyone was mesmerised. Star player of the Afghanistan team Rashid Khan came in last over. He is my favourite bowler. He took five wickets in two overs which was again a T-20 record. At last over, there was neck-to-neck competition between the two. In last ball, Bangladesh team wanted one run to win. Rashid threw the last ball and Rahim hit the ball with his full power. He thought this is a four but

amazing for fielders of Afghan team
caught the ball up in air and
the Afghanistan team won. This
was really exciting match. I can
never forget the sweet memories
of this cricket match. This was
the best match I had ever seen
in my life.

Section-C (Grammar)

Ques-6:-

- Ans:- (a) Singing
(b) to climb
(c) Cooking
(d) completed
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Ques-7:-

Ans:- (a) This is the village where I was
born.

Ans (b) He will pass because he has done well.

Ques-8:-

Ans(a) Can you tell me where she lives?

Ans (b) I know that he is a good person.

Ques-9:-

Ans :- The teacher left the room. The class-
room became like a busy market.
All the students were talking to each
other

Ques-10:-

Ans (a) :- could

(b) might

Ques-11:-

Ans (a) (i) He gets up early in the morning.

(ii) Honesty is the best policy

Ans (b) (i) Our nation is loved by us.

(ii) A book has been written by her.

Section-D

(Prose)

Ques-12:-

The young - - - - - at night.

Ans (a) The young seagull was alone on his ledge because his family had already flown away the day before and he was afraid of flying.

Ans (b) The great expanse of sea stretched beneath was making the young seagull afraid of taking his first flight. He was certain that his wings would not support him, if he tried to fly he would fall into the huge sea beneath. This opinion was not letting the young

grief. Death is common to all, yet in this valley, there is a path that leads him to immortality who has surrendered all his selfishness

Ans(c) She call herself selfish because in her selfishness and grief, she forgot that death is common to all and it is nature's rule.

Ans(d) (i) stopped burning - extinguished 01

(ii) Thought about - considered 01

Ques-14:-

Ans 14:- Introduction:- Lencho was a hard-working farmer who worked like an ox in his fields. One day when his crops were almost ready he wished for a rainfall. His wish came true. There was a downpour (rain-fall). But suddenly there was a hail-storm and his whole field was covered with hailstones. His crops got destroyed.

Wrote a letter:- In that lonely valley,

Seagull fly.

Ans(c) He come back to whole because he could not gather up the courage to spread his wings and fly.

Ans(d) The word in the passage which means 'edge' is 'brink'.

Ques-13:-

Kisa Gotami - - - - - at selfishness

Ans (a) Kisa Gotami's only son died. She went to Buddha and asked him to make her son alive. Buddha asked Gotami to bring a handful of mustard seeds from a house where no one has died. Kisa Gotami couldn't find such house. So she became hopeless at the end.

Ans (b) Kisa Gotami realised that she became totally selfish in her

there was only one hope for him - keep from the God. Lencho had such firm faith in God that he wrote a letter to God, asking him for seventy a hundred pesos so that he can feed up his family. Writing a letter to God was a result of firm faith in God.

his experience: When Lencho posted the letter, the postmaster read the letter. He laughed a lot and wished that he could have such a faith in God. He decided to help Lencho. He collected money from every-where he could, he gave some part of his own salary and sent 70 pesos to Lencho. When Lencho counted the money, he was very disappointed. He again wrote a letter to God. This time he wrote that God I want next 30 pesos too. But, don't send them through the post-office as the post-office employees are a 'bunch of crooks'. In this way this was a very innocent experience.

Ans-15:-

Ans (i) Lomov came to Natalya's house to propose her and ask her hand in marriage but suddenly, they start fighting with each other. There were two reasons for quarrel between the two.

(i) First was the oxen meadows. They both started fighting on a small piece of land which did not worth more. But still in the race of their egos they considered oxen meadows as theirs.

(ii) The second reason was a very stupid reason to fight on. Lomov started the topic of dogs. He said that his dog Guess is better than Natalya's squeezer and Natalya claimed that squeezer was ~~more~~ better. In this way, Lomov fought with Natalya on such silly topics.

Poetry

Ques-16:-

(ii) Belinda - - - - - dragon.

Ans (a) Belinda lived in a little white house.

Ans (b) The characters in the stanza are:

(i) Belinda.

(ii) a little black kitten.

(iii) a grey mouse.

(iv) a yellow dow.

(v) a red wagon.

(vi) a dragon.

Ans (c) Name of the poem is 'The Tale of Custard the dragon' and its poet is 'Ogden Nash'.

Ques:-

Ans (b)

Central idea - The Ball Poem

By the medium of 'The Ball Poem' poet John Berryman wants to convey the idea of the acceptance of losing something in this world full of possessions. In this poem, there is a small boy who loses his ball. He is very upset. He can get a new one but, more than the new one, it's the pain of old ball which bothers the small boy. Poet says that, by losing his ball, that boy is learning how to deal with loss in this materialistic world. This world ~~is~~ is full of people who always want to possess more power, wealth etc. Poet gives the message of not crying for the things which you ~~never~~ owned and to learn acceptance and boycott materialism.

In this way this small poem hides a very deep meaning and idea in it.

Ans(c) Poet Walt Whitman sees some virtues and difference from humans in animals which are as follows:-

(i) Poet feels that animals are more self-contained in nature than human beings.

(ii) He thinks that animals are not selfish at all but the human race is all filled up with selfishness.

(iii) Poet tells that animals have never cry for their condition and do not worry about their sins.

(iv) They have a more pure heart than humans. They are sensitive enough to understand anyone's sorrow and help each other.

Supplementary
Reader

Ques-18:-

Ans 18 :- (i) Introduction of Mr. Herriot :- Mr. Herriot was a very good and experienced veterinary surgeon. He is the narrator of this story too. His full name was James James Herriot. He was intelligent and had a very good tactful mind.

How did he helped Mrs. Pumphrey :- Mrs. James Herriot helped Mrs. Pumphrey heroically. Mrs. Pumphrey was a very rich woman. She had a dog named Tricky. Being a rich woman she gave all the luxuries to Tricky and overfed him. She didn't gave him ample of exercise so he fall ill. Tricky looked fat like a bloated sausage. Its eyes were wheezy and bloodshot red. His long tongue lolled out of his jaws. He stopped eating anything. Thus Mrs. Pumphrey was worried about Tricky and she took it to Mr. Herriot. Mr. Herriot took Tricky with him for some days. There he gave Tricky plenty of exercise. He provided him a little dose of food and that too when he needed. Within some days Tricky

started showing his interest in snatching the food and then eating it. He used to run whole days with other dogs.

Result:- After some days Tricki became a slim dog with hard and strong bones. He was healthy now. When Mrs. Pumphrey came to take Tricki back, she was really surprised to see him. Tricki was fully changed now. She thanked Mr. Herriot for it and considered this incident as 'a triumph of surgery'. In this way, Mr. Herriot helped Mrs. Pumphrey a lot.

Ques - 19:-

Ans 19:- Introduction of Max:-

Max was a very cunning detector. His personality fitted in every definition of a detective or secret agent. He was a tall and thin guy with a hard personality like the typical detectives of t.v. and movies. He came to Anabelle's apartment to steal some very important papers regarding the

information about some future missile.

How he entered the room:-

Max went to a key maker and ~~made~~ brought a passkey for Ausable's apartment. Hence, Max entered Ausable's room with the help of a passkey. To enter his room and take the papers, he putted a lot of efforts like making the pass key.

Ques - 20:-

Ans 20:-

(i) The lady in red dress who cheated Horace Danby was the real culprit in the story 'A Question of Trust' as she lacked what Horace Danby termed as 'the honour among thieves'. She called the police to catch Horace and ran away with jewels herself. In this way that lady was the real culprit in the story as she was the one who robbed a robber very carefully and some of the

jewels too. A person who cheats on other
is the real robber.