

SECTION - C (Literature)

Q. 8) on their slag heaps, on stones.

- a) The name of the poem is 'The elementary school in slum' and the name of the poet is 'Stephen Spender'.
- b) The word 'slag' means the waste that remains after the extraction of metal from ore. Here, 'slag heap' refers to the conditions the children & people of slum were living in. They were surrounded by very unhygienic conditions full of dirt, dust, waste, etc.
- c) These children of slum had a very unclear future ahead. They were considered the waste of society and all their aspirations and hopes were shattered like the bits of glasses smashed by a stone.
- d) The figure of speech used is 'simile' (i.e. use of words: like, as) glass, like bottle bits of stones.

Their future, hopes and aspirations were shattered like bottle's bits of glasses smashed by stone.

ans-9) Q McHenry's suitcase had various articles like invigilator sheet, question paper and answer sheet, paper knife, bike, newspaper and a semi-inflated tube like structure.

The article most important of them all was that inflated tube ~~has~~ It actually had pig blood in it which was to be used as real blood and give an impression to ~~the~~ everyone that McHenry (who actually was Evans disguised as him) had been injured by Evans (who actually was McHenry, the invigilator) and was losing a lot of blood. It was a part of Evans' plan to escape.

2x1

c) Tiger king was on a mission to hunt hundred tigers just to prove the chief astrologer's prediction wrong that he would be killed by the 100th tiger. In 15 years, he was able to kill 70 tigers but the population of tiger started to drop, he was becoming restless and annoyed as not able to find any more tigers so

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he resorted to a plan to marry a princess whose father's kingdom had a large population of tigers so that he could hunt them whenever he visited his in-laws. So, just to continue his tiger-hunting mission he got married. 2+1

d) In the poem 'My mother at sixty-six' the poet's smile showed actually how guilty she was feeling. She was regretting the fact that she was leaving her mother in such a condition. Her smile was a way to ~~conceal~~ her guilt, repent, sadness from her mother and she bid a goodbye to her mother with a hope of being ~~her~~ ^{never} ~~more~~ ^{might not} ~~be~~ ^{able} ~~to~~ ^{see} her mother as she could have died by that time. 2+1

f) Mahatma Gandhi believed that making people independent was far more important than just helping them with any legal case. Gandhi had agreed to only 25% of compensation because according to him their real victory wasn't that they had won the case but the fact that this incident had actually instilled confidence in the hearts of people of Champaran. They had become capable of fighting any

battle against britishers. The Champaran struggle was a huge success and victory as the britishers had to bow down before them, accept their mistakes and give them their equal rights.

ans-10)

Zitkala - Sa was a native American woman ^{and} as far as the prejudices they were discriminated on various grounds like they were made to wear particular school uniform and shoes, their individuality wasn't considered and they were treated like animals in hand. There were many restrictions imposed on them. One such was when it was ordered that they could not have long hairs, most of the girls submitted but as rebellious, as was Zitkala - Sa she tried to oppose. She gave it her best shot but ultimately she was overpowered by everyone. Her hair were cut short against her will. Through that time she was made to give up physically but mentally she had made herself a strong girl. She was one of those many rising heroes who wanted to bring about a change in the system that prevailed that time.

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ans-115) Dr Kemp was a scientist and a doctor by profession. He was a very eloquent and a particular man. He was one of those people who didn't just believe in rumours but believed only what he heard or so. After his encounter with Invisible man i.e. Griffin, it is seen how generous, concerned and soft-hearted he was by the way he treats Invisible man; provides him with food, his bed, clothes, etc. He was a very sharp and an intelligent man as he understands by all the research he makes on Griffin that he was a danger to society and had done many criminal acts like burglary, hunting people, etc. As a law-abiding citizen he takes it on himself to get him arrested so he informs Col. Royce about him. Though at times he sympathised Griffin because of what he had gone through but he ^{was} emotionally strong and maintained his calm and composure while dealing Griffin. Though it seemed like as if he was being dishonest by deceiving Griffin but not forgetting what Griffin had done or might do in future he behaved in the most appropriate manner.

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ans-126) Griffin was a great scientist. He was really hard-working, determined

with his experiments. But it was his selfishness, arrogance, short-temperness that led to his downfall. He could have followed the right path, his work of immortality could have really been appreciated and awarded but the lust to conquer the whole world transformed him into an evil man who committed a lot of crimes including burglary, hurting people and even murdered - Col. Doyle and in wickedness just to fulfill his malicious ways. He tortured Manuel very much, caused a lot of damage to property and ultimately became a big threat to the whole society. His cup of sins had ~~was~~ filled upto the brim and it was ~~was~~ then his lot to face the consequences he had to bear the ultimate fruit of sins i.e. his death. It was his furious, myopic view towards life that led him to his ultimate doom.

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Ans-152 William Douglas had gone through a lot of trouble in his childhood dealing with water. Once he was tossed up and down by the strong waves of California beach but as brave, courageous he was he didn't give up and started swimming in YMCA.

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There too he once met with a near-death experience when he was pushed in the pool and all his efforts to come to the surface became futile. He was later saved by the guards. After this horrible experience, Douglas began to have phobia of water. He couldn't enjoy canoeing, fishing, boating etc. But once again with all the little-courage he had left with, he started learning swimming with the help of an instructor. He perfected himself by swimming through Lake Wentworth and warm lake. What he realized through this whole process was that it is not death people are afraid of. It is the fear of dying people are scared of. He was able to overcome the ultimate fear of dying that intensified the quality of his life.

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SECTION-B (writing Skills)

Ans-4)

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I assure you that if given a chance I would work with full devotion to your utmost satisfaction. I would be available for the walk-in-interview as per your convenience.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

~~Sanjana~~

Sanjana

Encl. - Resume/Biodata with photographs.

Biodata

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 Academic Qualifications :
 i> BA (English, Political Science) (89%)
 from Punjab University
 ii> MA (Political Science) (92%)
 from Punjab University
 iii> B.ed (Political Science) (95%)
 from Punjab University
 Experience :
 i> taught political science in ABC public
 school, Bhalai for 3 years.
 ii> taught political science in XYZ school,
 Bhalai for 2 years.
 Scholarships :
 i> Academic topper in class X & XII
 ii> won gold medal in Linguistics.
 Salary drawn : ₹45,000 per month
 Name & address of references : i> Mrs. Sushma
 #162/S, Uttam Vihar

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Salary expected
Hobbies

ii) Mr Prakash

#142/1, Sec-4, Binali

: Approx ₹ 45,000 per month

: Travelling and listening music

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Ans-6) DEBATE



Good morning to one and all present here, today I 'ABC' of class XII-A stand before you all to express my views against the topic "academic excellence is the only requirement for a successful career".

Today, in this competitive world of 21st century doing well in studies and excelling has like become the need of the hour for a successful and a settled career. But no one realises that it is not academically a person can be successful, following a right path. Staying confident, determined

towards any goal may it be studies, sports or any other field leads
 to success. As someone has rightly said that success not only
 just lies between the pages of a book, but it actually lies within
 the soul of a person and how they exploit it. We've had examples
 like Miss Manushi Chellur, who got the title of Miss World-2017 and brought
 laurels to our nation after a span of 17 years. ~~was~~ known for her
 beauty and intelligence not just because she was in medical field, our
 honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi, though he wasn't successful
 as a student but ~~was~~ is successful as a great speaker, leader and
 a guide for us all.

Excelling in academics shows us the right path to walk on but it's
 our morals, lessons we learn in our life, capabilities, our handwork,
 that are the real fruits of life.

Thankyou!

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QMS-7)

ARTICLE

MONSOON: A SOURCE OF MAN'S WOES

(By Smita Kumar)

Long gone are those days when people used to enjoy and crave for monsoon seasons. Earlier prayers were made to God for rains but now the situation is upside down, now they pray for their lives from dreadful flood inflicting monsoons.

Recent floods in many cities are a result of deforestation, industrialisation, urbanisation, poor drainage systems in cities, irregular methods to water this situation, temporary methods by government which don't last for long and many more. This reveals the helplessness of the claims of the civic authorities of their preparedness. The consequences are catastrophic for poverty-stricken people who don't have proper shelters, results in traffics, disturbing day-to-day

activities of everyone and manpower.

Looking for permanent, long-term solutions has become like the need of the hour. Afforestation, proper drainage system, avoiding fires in jungles, etc. can overcome the situations well. People along with government have to join hands together for a better and settled future.

~~Thank you~~

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SECTION-A (Reading)

ans-1) a) ii) It is believed that the plants bring the rains. |

b) i) It tells them ~~when~~ to sow and when to harvest |

c) i) It brings mud and richness with it. |

d) ii) The crops need the sun and heat to ripen. |

e) The elders want you to understand the rains in the Naga hills as it rains most of the time there and show variations from being gentle to being too hard and damage the crops. |

f) The Durga Puja announces the end of rain. After that short spring showers may take place in March and April. |

QUESTION

- g) The word 'suzu' or 'suzu' is used to refer to week-long rains when water don't stop, fungus forests on floor, and can't be means the rains, etc.
- h) Agriculture is the occupation of more than half of the population of Naga hills.
- i) The heart of the farmers yearn for watery days contrary to city-people who dislike rain very much.
- j) During suzu season i.e. when there are week-long rains, that's loved and appreciated by farmers as harvesting begins. End season is the most beautiful month for the people of Naga hills as the fields are filled with beautiful flowers.
- k) i) blossoming
ii) incessant

Ans-2) a) iii) cycling on a stationary bike |

b) ii) The brain is strengthened by multiplying them.

c) on exercising, the no. of nerve cells increases thus building the brain, allowing its maximum function, protecting it, sharpening memory skills, concentration power and many more.

d) He does so as he is aware about the benefits of cycling. It helps in remembering things better, increases reasoning and planning capacity, increases stress resistance and many more.

e) They act as messengers between the brain cells. |

f) cycling also elevates mood, relieves anxiety, increases stress resistance and can be helpful in preventing depression over the long term. |

QUESTION

g) It is important for them because as one grows, the brain matures and the connections weaken. Exercise restores and protects brain cells, results in sharper memory skills, higher concentration, more fluid thinking etc.

h) When we first start exercising, our body releases a particular hormone which raises our heart rate, blood pressure and blood glucose levels etc thus acting as a stress.

i) ~~is fertilising~~

ii) ~~reducing~~

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NOTE MAKING

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TITLE - WASTE MANAGEMENTNOTES

1. Challenges faced

- a) non-effective missions
- b) less atten.^① given
- c) results in diseases
 - i) dengue
 - ii) Chikungunya

2. Problems encountered

- a) sidetracked into 'waste for energy'
- b) not producing gases, ex. ^② methane
- c) Improper techniques.

3. concept of city compact.

QUESTION

a) alt. ³ to formalised manner

b) advantages:

- i) cleans up the environment
- ii) better chem. fertilisers
- iii) water-holding capacity
- iv) weed-free

c) can be used by farmers.

4. cleanliness of surroundings.

a) betterment of health conditions

b) disposing plastics

- i) making roads
- ii) filling up scrap ld.

ABBREVIATIONS

1) atten. : attention

2) ex. : example

3) alt. : alternation

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- 4) emul. : emulsification
 5) Chem. : chemical
 6) lat. : lands

SUMMARY

Keeping cities clean is very much important for good health. Waste management is one such way through which cleanliness can be obtained. It faces many challenges like getting less attention from governments, non-effective unplanned missions which results in diseases like dengue & chikungunya. The ^{new} concept of city compost has many advantages which include its water-holding capacity, being weed-free etc. It can be used by farmers thus reducing the wastes in cities. Cleanliness of surroundings is very much important for the betterment of health of the society. Disposing non-recyclable plastics into roads can help in managing wastes in one way as well as to freeing up scarce lands.

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