

Class-X Session 2022-23
Subject - English-Language and Literature (184)
Sample Question Paper - 19
With Solution

Time Allowed : 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks : 80

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them.

1. 15-minute prior reading time allotted for Q-paper reading.
2. The Question Paper contains THREE sections-READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.
3. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A: Reading Skills

(20 Marks)

I. Read the passage given below.

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- 1 If you're addicted to coffee, and doctors warn you to quit the habit, don't worry and just keep relishing the beverage, because it's not that bad after all! After all, consistent with a new study, the steaming cup of Java can beat fruits and vegetables because it is the primary source of antioxidants. Some studies state that coffee is the number one source of antioxidants in the American diet and both caffeinated and decaf versions appear to provide similar antioxidant levels.
- 2 Antioxidants generally have been linked to a number of potential health benefits, including protection against heart diseases and cancer. But Sandra Vinson, a dietitian, said that their benefits ultimately depend upon how they are absorbed and utilised in the body. The research says that coffee outranks popular antioxidant sources like tea , milk, shakes , chocolate and cranberries. Of all the food and beverages studies, dates even have the most antioxidants based solely on serving size, but since dates aren't consumed anywhere near the level of coffee, the drink comes because the top source of antioxidants, Vinson said.
- 3 Besides keeping you alert and awake, coffee has been linked to an increasing number of potential health benefits, including protection against liver and carcinoma, type 2 diabetes, and Parkinson's disease consistent with some recently published studies.
- 4 The researchers, however, advise that one should consume coffee carefully, because it can cause you to jittery and cause stomach pains.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below.

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1. Fill in the blank by selecting the correct option.

_____ have the most antioxidants among all the food and beverages.

- (a) Dates (b) Cranberries (c) Tea and milk (d) Coffee

2. What do doctors advise us about the habit of drinking coffee? 1
3. According to dietitian Sandra Vinson, the benefits of coffee ultimately depend on:
(a) how it is relished
(b) how they are absorbed and utilised in the body
(c) how they are served and consumed
(d) whether it keeps us alert and awake 1
4. State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE:
Coffee outranks popular antioxidant sources like tea, milk, chocolate and cranberries 1
5. What is the correct order of the information given below?
 - i. Antioxidants are linked to a number of health benefits
 - ii. One should consume coffee in moderation

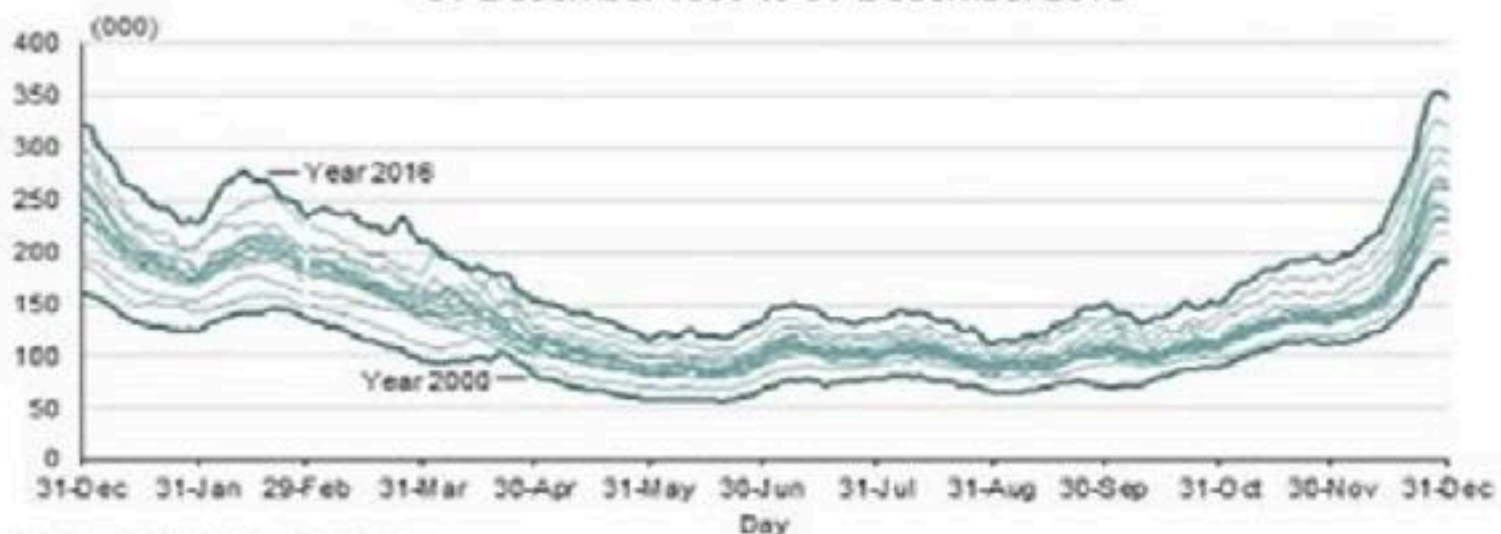
- iii. Decaf versions of coffee provide antioxidants levels
 - iv. Dates have the most antioxidants based solely on serving size
 - (a) III, I, IV, II (b) III, IV, I, II (c) III, I, II, IV (d) II, I, IV, III
6. Coffee provides a large number of health benefits including protection against:
- (a) liver and colon cancer (b) type 2 diabetes
 - (c) Parkinson's disease (d) All of the above
7. Substitute the word 'jittery' with ONE WORD similar in meaning, in the following sentence from paragraph 4:
One should consume coffee in moderation, because it can make you jittery and cause...
8. List any 2 benefits of antioxidants.
9. What do researchers warn us about the excessive use of coffee?
10. Besides keeping us alert and awake, coffee provides us protection against:
- i. liver and colon cancer
 - ii. stomach ache
 - iii. type 2 diabetes
 - iv. lung diseases
- (a) I and II (b) II and III (c) I and IV (d) I and III

II. Read the passage given below.

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- 1 Within the year ended December 2016, 3.5 million overseas visitors arrived in New Zealand. But what percentage of visitors are in New Zealand on any given day of the year ? The question has practical importance. Visitors to New Zealand create demand for goods and services, including transportation, accommodation, and tourist activities. They even have an impact on local infrastructure. Knowing what percentage visitors are in New Zealand on any given day might be important for civil defence or flu pandemic planning.
2. the subsequent data explores the seasonal fluctuations of visitors to New Zealand and New Zealand residents travelling overseas. This is often based on short-term trips - those travelling for less than 12 months.
In 2016, the amount of overseas visitors in New Zealand ranged from 112,000 on 31 August to 354,000 on 29 December.
In contrast, in 2016 the amount of New Zealand residents temporarily overseas ranged from 72,000 on 1 March to 235,000 on 29 December.
In both cases, the late December peak reflects an upsurge in travellers visiting friends and family, also as an upsurge in those visiting for holidays.
There are strong seasonal patterns in visitor numbers (see figure below). In recent years the amount of visitors in New Zealand peaked in the week of 27 December to 2 January. the height day was 29 December in 2011-13 and 2016, and 28 December in 2014 and 2015

**Number of overseas visitors in NZ by day
31 December 1999 to 31 December 2016**



Source: Statistics New Zealand

3. At that peak in 2016, the number of overseas callers in New Zealand was,000. This compares with a peak of,000 in 2000. Since 2000, the number of callers in New Zealand has increased across every day of the time, but more during the summer months (December to March).The number of callers in New Zealand tends to be at its smallest in late August, early September, and midst -June. On 31 August 2016, there were an estimated,000 overseas callers in New Zealand. This is 1,000 lower than the peak reached on the 29th of December that year. The seasonality of caller figures presents challenges to the tourism sector. These challenges include Managing the world highest peak of summer influence of callers and Marketing in New Zealand as a destination at other times of the time, in order to spread caller figures throughout the time.
- Which of the following is not a demand that is created in New Zealand because of the visitors coming to the country?
(a) health (b) accommodation (c) transport (d) goods
 - State 1 reason for the following sentence:
It is good to have an understanding of how many visitors are in New Zealand on any given day.
 - On 29 December 2016, how many residents of New Zealand were temporarily overseas?
 - List any 2 Challenges faced by the tourism sector because of the seasonality of the number of visitors.
1. _____
2. _____
 - The number of overseas visitors increases in New Zealand at a certain time of the year. This time is usually:
(a) from mid-June to late September. (b) from December to March.
(c) during the late August. (d) during the early September
 - The peak day of the number of overseas visitors in New Zealand in the year 2015 was:
(a) 28 December (b) 31 December (c) 30 December (d) 29 December
 - Complete the following analogy correctly with a word from paragraph 5:
house: roof :: mountain : _____
(Clue : Just like the roof is the top of a house, similarly the top of a mountain is...)
 - The peak of overseas visitors and the temporary leaving of residents in the country in the late December reflects:
i. an upsurge of people getting temporarily stuck because of bad weather.
ii. an upsurge in travellers visiting friends and family.
iii. an upsurge in travellers just passing through the country to go to some other destination.
iv. an upsurge of people visiting for holidays.
(a) I and II (b) I and III (c) II and III (d) II and IV
 - State whether the following sentence is TRUE or FALSE:
The number of visitors in New Zealand tends to be at its lowest only in late August.
 - The number of visitors in New Zealand on 31 August is _____ less than the visitors on the peak day in the year 2016.
(a) 354,000 (b) 235,000 (c) 242,000 (d) 191,000

SECTION B: GRAMMAR

(10 Marks)

III. Attempt ANY TEN of the following questions.

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- Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence. My mother _____ my clothes at this time.
(a) is washing (b) was washing (c) has washing (d) will be washing
- Read the conversation between Anna and Ronit. Complete the narration correctly.
Anaa : Can you teach me how to swim?
Ronit : Yes, I will. Come to my swimming club tomorrow.
Anna asked Ronit if he could teach her how to swim. Ronit replied that he would. He also asked Anaa _____.
3. Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line. However honest he _____, I do not trust him.
(a) is (b) may be (c) might be (d) could be

4. Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line:
Some political thinkers think that liberty and equality can't go together.

Option No.	Error	Correction
(a)	A little	Some
(b)	think	thinks
(c)	can't	couldn't
(d)	that	those

5. Complete the given sentence, by filling in the blank with the correct option:

Many researchers _____ how small business owners can be successful beyond the initial few years in business.

- (a) have studied (b) has studied (c) had studied (d) is studied

6. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket.

Age and experience _____ (bring) wisdom to man. 1

7. Report the dialogue between a teacher and children, by completing the sentence:

Teacher: Children, let us all pledge to save trees.

Children: Yes, mam, we all pledge to save our trees as the trees are the lungs of the city.

The teacher asked all the children to pledge to save trees. The children replied affirmatively saying that _____ as the trees are the lungs of the city.

8. Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.

People think that English is a difficult language.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

9. Transform the following direct speech into reported speech:

He said, "Ravi, why are you sounding so depressed today?" 1

10. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the sentence. The news I heard just now is so strange that you _____ not believe it.

- (a) will (b) could (c) might (d) None of these

11. Anil recently attended an interview for the selection of a computer programmer. Select the correct option to complete the narration of the dialogue between Interviewer and Anil.

Interviewer : So, why do you want to be a computer programmer? Anil : Well, I have always been interested in computers.

At the interview, he was asked why he wanted to be a computer programmer. To this question he replied that he wanted to change his job because _____.

- (a) he had always be interested in computers
(b) he had always been interested in computers
(c) he has always been interested in computers
(d) he have always been interested in computers

12. Identify the error in the given description about sachin tendulkar and supply the correction.

Sachin Tendulkar is the best cricketer in India. He have played for more than twenty years for the Country.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

SECTION B: CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS**(10 Marks)**

1. Attempt ANY ONE from A and B given below. 5

A. Owing to the MCD employees' strike, the roads in your area are Littered with garbage. The place not only stinks but also has become a health hazard. As Mini/Manish of 112, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi, wrote a letter in 100-120 words to the editor of a local newspaper informing the concerned authorities of the unhygienic conditions and requesting them to take appropriate and necessary actions in the matter.

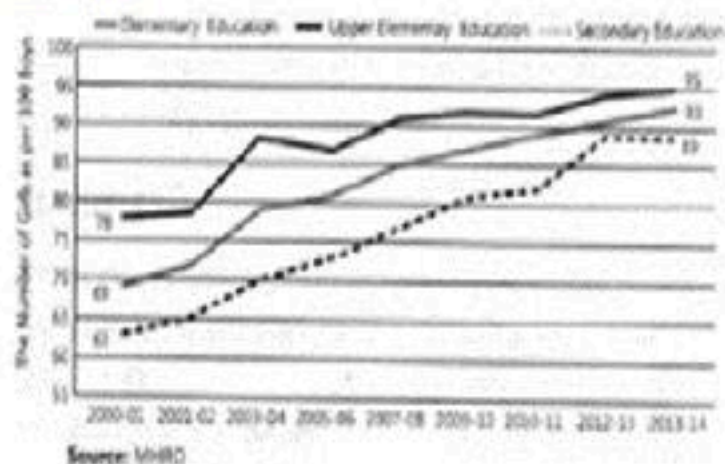
OR

B. You are Nikhilesh / Nishani staying at 67, Banjara Road, Mumbai. Last week you bought a new laptop from 'M/S Clear Vision' of Mumbai, with a warranty of 2 years. You worked on the laptop all week and finished writing a Long assignment that is due shortly. However this week, the laptop doesn't even switch on. Write a letter to the dealer complaining about the problem and requesting him to get the defect rectified.

2. Attempt ANY ONE from A and B given below. 5

A. On the basis of the given line graph, write an analytical paragraph in about 100-120 words describing the given information. 5

The Number of Girls per 100 Boys in Elementary and Lower-Secondary Education in India Selected Between 2000 and 2014



OR

B. On the basis of the given bar graph, by analysing and carefully understanding the data, write an analytical paragraph in not more than 120 words.

**SECTION C: LITERATURE****(10 Marks)**

- V. Reference to the Context

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1. Attempt ANY ONE of two extracts given. 5

A The jingling thud of his bamboo woke us up from sleep and we ran to meet and greet him. Why was it so? Was it for the love of the loaf? Not at all. The loaves were bought by some Paskine or Bastin, the maid-servant of the house! What we longed for were those bread bangles which we chose carefully. Sometimes it was sweet bread iof special make. (Glimpses of India)

- i. What was special about those bread bangles sometimes?
 - (a) The sweet bread of special make
 - (b) The fresh morning breads
 - (c) The maid servant of the house bought the loaves of bread
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)
- ii. Whose bamboo is being discussed here?
 - (a) The baker
 - (b) Paskine
 - (c) Bastin
 - (d) The watchman
- iii. What made the narrator and his friends wake up in the morning?
- iv. What would happen after the author woke up on hearing the baker's jingling sound?
 - (a) Pick up the bread bangles from the basket
 - (b) Ran to meet and greet him
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) To meet their friend, companion and guide
- v. State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE:
In the olden days, the baker in Goa was known as pader.

OR

- B** He dropped his legs to stand on the green sea. His legs sank into it. He screamed with fright and attempted to rise again, flapping his wings. But he was tired and weak with hunger and he could not rise, exhausted by the strange exercise. His feet sank into the green sea, and then his belly touched it and he sank no further. He was floating on it and around him his family was screaming praising him and their beaks were offering him scraps of dog fish.

(Two Stories About Flying)

- i. How did the seagull feel when his belly touched the green sea?
- ii. Why was he so scared to dive?
 - (a) because it was his last flight
 - (b) because he was sick
 - (c) because he had no legs
 - (d) because it was his first flight
- iii. An antonym for the word 'scrap' is,
 - (a) whole
 - (b) piece
 - (c) chunk
 - (d) bits
- iv. Complete the following analogy correctly with a word from extract:
abandon: reclaim:: abate : _____
(Clue: Just like to abandon is an antonym of to reclaim, similarly to abate is an antonym of to...)
- v. Why did his family praise him?
 - (a) because he successfully made his first flight
 - (b) because he caught a fish
 - (c) because he grabbed his own food
 - (d) none of these

2. Attempt ANY ONE of two extracts given. 5

A *The way a crow*

Shook down on me

The dust of snow

From a hemlock tree

Has given my heart

A change of mood

And saved some part of

a day I had rued.

(Dust of Snow)

- i. Of the many symbols the hemlock tree represents, choose the one that Frost drew upon in all likelihood, for this poem.
 - (a) Symbol of longevity
 - (b) Symbol of togetherness
 - (c) Symbol of healing
 - (d) Symbol of protection
- ii. Choose the option that lists the possible feelings of the poet prior to the experience shared in the poem.
 1. reassured
 2. disappointed
 3. curious
 4. demotivated
 5. thankful
 6. disheartened
 7. impulsive
 - (a) 1, 3 & 7
 - (b) 2, 4 & 6
 - (c) 5 & 7
 - (d) 1 & 3
- iii. Identify the option that does not use the word 'rue' correctly.
 - (a) The film was a disaster and he made his decision to act in it.
 - (b) I am sure she rued the day she listened to a fortune-teller.
 - (c) It wasn't long before I rued my disobedience and my deceit.
 - (d) Others finally rue the one who is dishonest and heartless.
- iv. Synecdoche is a poetic device that uses a part to represent the whole. E.g. That's a great set of wheels! (Set of wheels has been used for cars.)
Give an example of synecdoche from the extract.
- v. State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE:
Generally, hemlock tree and crow are used for negative references but the poet used them beautifully to portray that inauspicious things can bring joy and happiness too.

OR

- B** *Belinda embraced him, Mustard licked him. No one mourned for his pirate victim.
Ink and Blink in glee did gyrate. Around the dragon that ate the pirate.*

(The Tale of Custard the Dragon)

- i. Whom does 'him' refer to in the stanza?

(a) Belinda	(b) Custard	(c) Mustard	(d) Pirate
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- ii. Why did Belinda embrace him?

(a) Out of helplessness	(b) Out of gratitude	(c) Out of fear	(d) Out of shock
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- iii. Why were Ink and Blink happy?
- iv. Complete the following analogy correctly with a word from extract:
charity: malice :: gloom : _____
(Clue: Just like charity is an antonym for malice, similarly gloom is an antonym for...)
- v. Which figure of speech/literary device has been used here?

(a) Personification	(b) Enjambment	(c) Alliteration	(d) All of these
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VI. Answer ANY FOUR of the following in about 40-50 words each. 4*3=12

- i. How did Valli develop a longing for the bus ride?
(*Madam Rides the Bus*)
- ii. What did the Buddha preach to the people?
(*The Sermon at Benares*)

- iii. How can you differentiate between a hyena and a crocodile ?
(*How to Tell Wild Animals*)
- iv. Describe the havoc created by Mijbil on the airplane when it came out of the box.
(*Mijbil the Otter*)
- v. What do you think would be enough to destroy the world ? Can Fire and Ice contribute to it?
(*Fire and Ice*)

VII. Answer ANY TWO of the following in about 40-50 words each.

2*3=6

- i. What did Griffin, the scientist, do to escape after setting the fire to his landlord's house?
(*Footprints Without Feet*)
- ii. Did Ebright have other interests besides science? Mention them.
(*The Making of a Scientist*)
- iii. For what unusual reasons was Bholi sent to school?
(*Bholi*)

VIII. Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 100-120 words.

1*6=6

- i. "So, in order not to shake the writer's faith in God, the postmaster came up with an idea to answer the letter". What does this statement tell us about the postmaster? Was his idea successful ? How did the receiver react?
(*A Letter to God*)

OR

- ii. The poet's views about beauty are not justified. Anne's arguments are correct. Express your views in support of Anne.

IX. Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 100-120 words.

1*6=6

- i. What kind of person is Matilda's husband? Support your answer by giving examples from the text.
(*The Necklace*)

OR

- ii. Herriot enjoyed the lavish meal during Tricki's stay but still, he felt compelled to inform Mrs. Pumphrey about the recovery of Tricki. Why did he not keep Tricki for a longer time? Did he feel concerned for Mrs. Pumphrey?
(*A Triumph of Surgery*)

Solution

SAMPLE PAPER-8

SECTION - A

- I.
1. Coffee
 2. The doctor advised us to quit the habit of drinking coffee.
 3. (b) how they are absorbed and utilised in the body
 4. True
 5. (a) III, I, IV, II
 6. (d) All of the above
 7. Anxious
 8. (i) keeps one alert and awake (ii) protects against liver and colon cancer, type 2 diabetes and Parkinson's disease.
 9. Consume coffee in moderation, if taken in excess, it can make you jittery and cause stomach pains.
 10. (d) I and III
- II
1. (a) health
 2. Knowing what percentage of visitors are in New Zealand on any given day might be important for civil defence or flu pandemic planning.
 3. In 2016 the number of New Zealand residents temporarily overseas ranged from 72,000 on 1 March to 235,000 on 29 December.
 4. Managing the world highest peak of summer influence of callers and Marketing in New Zealand as a destination at other times of the time, in order to spread caller figures throughout the time.
 5. (b) from December to March.
 6. (a) 28 December
 7. Peak
 8. (c) II and III
 9. False
not only in late August but also in early September and mid-June.
 10. (c) 2,42,000
- III
1. (a) is washing
 2. To come to the club the following day
 3. (a) is
 4. (c) error-couldn't, correction – can't
 5. (a) have studied
 6. Brings
 7. They pledge to save their trees
 8. error- thinks, correction-think
 9. He asked Ravi why he was sounding so depressed that day.
 10. (c) might
 11. (b) he had always been interested in computers
 12. error-have, correction-has

IV 1. (A) 112, Laxmi Nagar

Delhi

29th October, 2022

The editor

Times of India

Delhi

Subject: unhygienic conditions in our area

Sir/madam

Through your esteemed newspaper, I would like to bring to the notice of the concerned authorities the bad conditions of our area due to the strike of MCD employees.

The MCD employees are not coming and neither is the garbage being picked up. This causes a lot of mosquitoes and flies to breed and surely this is a health hazard to the people of the area.

The stink of the garbage makes living in the area unbearable too. Such unhygienic conditions have made our locality a breeding house of several diseases.

It would be great to you if you help us in bringing this problem in front of the concerned authorities so that such a situation can be controlled soon.

Thank you!

Yours truly

Mini

(B) 67, Banjara road

Mumbai

Date: 29th October, 2022

The Sales Manager,

'Clear Vision',

Mumbai

Subject: Complaint of not functioning laptop.

Dear Sir,

I had purchased a laptop from your shop. It has been only two months since I purchased the laptop. Suddenly there have been faults regarding the opening of the laptop. I was working on a very long assignment and now it's not even opening. It was purchased with a warranty of 2 years and now it has become a great irritant in the house. It doesn't give a satisfactory reception. I

I am exceedingly displeased with the quality of the product from your company.

I hope this problem will be resolved promptly. I expect to have my current laptop repaired but only if it could be fixed within a day.

I look forward to hearing back from you immediately.

Thank you!

Yours truly

Nishani

2 (A) Analytical paragraph

The given information tells us about the number of girls Per 100 boys in elementary school, lower secondary School and secondary school taking education in India. The data collected, arranged and compared is of 15 Years span from 2000-2014. As per the data given by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the line graph shows three Lines for number of girls 63 in the rank among the Three categories in 2000 and even after 14 years,

the Rank of number of girls per 100 boys in secondary Education continues to be the lowest at 89 among the Three categories in 2014. On the observation, it can be seen that the graph Has been considerably high in terms of number of girls Taking up education per 100 boys during this span at Different levels of education. Though. The exponential Rise cannot be seen yet there has been consistent rise in The scale. It can be seen that from 2003–2004 to Year 2005–2006 there is a decline in the rate of number Of girls taking up upper elementary education. The Progress has been considerable in upper elementary Education access for girls soaring to the highest rate Amongst the three categories in 2013–2014. The Number of girls in elementary education has increased Yet rose to stand at the second rank in 2013–2014. But, The grim reality of the statistics is that the number of Girls getting access to secondary education was lowest.

Besides the reinforcement of numerous policies for Girls' education and investing in several projects, the Number of girls entering into secondary education is Still less in number.

OR

(B) The latest research by WTTC (World Travel and Tourism Council) shows the number of jobs in the Travel and Tourism Industry at risk due to Covid-19 Pandemic. The statistics show a 50% increase in jobs At risk estimated upto 75 million. This represents a significant and worrying trend Due to the sweeping effect of coronavirus pandemic. Travel and Tourism contributes to 10.4% of Global GDP, and is directly responsible for generating one In 10 of the world's job, and for eight successive years Has outpaced the growth of global economy. The given analysis exposes the depth of crisis for Individual regions, Asia-Pacific is expected to be most Heavily impacted with up to 49 million jobs at risk Through the region. The latest figures also suggest that In Europe, upto 10 million jobs in Travel and Tourism Are at risk. The number of jobs at risk in America Is estimated upto 10.2 m jobs. Another continent Expected to be hit hard by the crisis is Africa with Nearly 4.4 million jobs across the globe. Meanwhile, The region which has experienced the least damaging Impact from the Covid-19 outbreak is the middle east. However, it still faces job losses of 1.8 million

- V 1. A i. (b) The fresh morning breads
 ii. (a) The baker
 iii. (i) The idea of eating fresh bread bangles(ii) The idea of choosing the loaves of bread from the basket(iii) The jingling thud of the bamboo.
 iv. (c) Both (a) and (b)
 v. true
1. B i. The young seagull's experience was hard like land. He tried to stand but his legs sunk into it.
 ii. (d) because it was his first flight
 iii. (a) whole
 iv. Rise
 v. (a) because he successfully made his first flight
- 2 A i. (d) Symbol of protection
 ii. (b) 2, 4 & 6
 iii. (d) Others finally rue the one who is dishonest and heartless.
 iv. Has given my heart / A change of mood
 v. true
2. B i. (c) Mustard
 ii. (b) Out of gratitude
 iii. Because of the fear of pirate
 iv. Glee
 v. (d) All of these

- VI
- i. She liked gazing at the hustle and bustle of the street and her favourite part was the sight of a bus arriving and departing.
 - ii. Buddha attained enlightenment after obtaining wisdom about the truth of life and death and wanted to preach about the same to people. He preached that life is short and death is inevitable to everyone. He advised people that pain, agony, and suffering are part of life and common to everyone.
 - iii. A hyena laughs as it swallows its victim, whereas a crocodile weeps as it swallows its victim.
 - iv. As soon as the box was opened, Mij disappeared from the box speedily down the aircraft. He terrified people in the plane. They started shrieking and screaming. Maxwell ran after him so that he could catch hold of him but he ended up getting his face covered in curry.
 - v. Our desires and hatred would be enough to destroy the world. According to the poet, 'fire' represents 'desire' and 'ice' represents 'hatred'.
- VII
- i. Griffin, the scientist, removed his clothes, became invisible and got away without being seen. He became a homeless wanderer without clothes, without money and quite invisible.
 - ii. Other than Science, Richard Ebright was interested in collecting rocks, coins and fossils and was also interested in star-gazing and astronomy. He was also a good debater, canoeist and expert photographer. Mr. Weiherer felt that Richard not only was interested in his experiments but also kept his mind open for other things and put in that extra effort to attain success.
 - iii. Bholi is sent to school because there is little chance of her getting married because of her ugly face and lack of sense. Also her father has to send her as the village headman has commanded him to do so.
- VIII
- i. The postmaster was a wise man. He realised that the writer of the letter needed more than kind words. He needed some solid help too. So he donated a part of his salary and asked several of his friends to do so. He couldn't collect the hundred pesos but he was successful in sending a little more than half to the farmer.
 - ii. When the postman received Lencho's letter he laughed at it but then he became serious. He was moved by his faith in God. So to keep his faith in God he collected money and sent them to Lencho .
- IX
- i. Matilda's husband is kind and loving. He wants her to be happy. He spends a huge savings that he had saved for years to buy a gun for his hobby of buying a pretty dress for his wife so that she could attend a big party and enjoy it. When the costly necklace is lost, he spends all his savings and even borrows to repay it. He works day and night but never creates any ruckus with his wife.
- Matilda's husband had saved a good amount of money to buy a gun for him. But when his wife refused to attend the party without a new dress, he had to give up buying the gun. He used the saved four hundred francs to buy her costume.

OR

- ii. Tricky was a fat dog, a pet of Mrs Humphrey. He became listless and seemed to have no energy. I fell ill. So, Mrs Humphrey called the veterinary surgeon, Dr Herriot for help. Dr Herriot took Tricky to his surgery. He kept an eye on him for two days and gave him no food but plenty of water. At the end of the second day, he started showing some interest in his surroundings and on the third day, began to whimper on the sound of dogs. During his stay at the surgery, Mrs Humphrey started to bring round fresh eggs to a dozen at a time. She also sent bottles of wine and brandy for Trick's health. But that was consumed by Mr Herriot and his eel leagues. Hence, Herriot enjoyed the stay of Tricky. He did not want to keep Tricky for a longer time because he felt concerned for Mrs Humphrey. He did not want to separate the pet from his owner. He could understand Mrs Pumphrey's concern for the little dog. So he returned! Him back.