

CBSE Class 11 English Core
Sample Paper 03 (2020-21)

Maximum Marks: 80

Time Allowed: 3 hours

General Instructions:

- i. This paper is divided into two parts: A and B. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
- iii. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

PART - A (40 Marks)

1. Read the passage below:

1. I've always held the belief that rationale or logic has no place in faith. If you have faith in the Supreme then you must also accept that you are not out there to defend your faith based on any scientific evidence. Those who don't share your belief have an equal right to their opinion. What matters is your personal stand. If you feel peaceful and joyous if you feel inspired to do good deeds by having your faith, then, by all means, keep it, there's no reason to abandon it.
2. Einstein once got a letter asking if he believed in the Supreme. Einstein sent a telegram in response stating, "I believe in Spinoza's idea of the Supreme who reveals himself in the orderly harmony of what exists, not in someone who concerns himself with the fates and actions of human beings." In case you are not familiar, Baruch Spinoza (1632 – 1677) was a Dutch philosopher (yes, not just brilliant engineers, they have philosophers too). An unorthodox and independent thinker, his views were revolutionary at the time. His philosophy is thought-provoking. So, where does that leave us in regards to faith?
3. To me, faith is a sentiment, it's an emotion. Just like you fall in love and you surrender in love and you find yourself willing to do anything for the person you love, the same is with faith. Faith is love. When you have faith, you let go of your worries of the future, you let go of your guilt of the past because you have surrendered to the divine will. You remain committed to a life of goodness and action. But, you also recognize that there are

other bigger forces, of immense scale, in play in the grand scheme of things and it'll do you much good to play along.

4. You gain this courage, zest and zeal to work hard, to excel, to serve. Life looks beautiful and everything looks priceless then because it truly is. Even our suffering is priceless. It gives you strength, it makes you reflect on you. It is priceless because you appreciate life more, it brings you closer to you, the real you. Don't limit yourself by asking petty things from the Supreme. Trust the immensity of nature. Faith does not mean all your dreams will come true, it simply means you look upon everything that's granted to you as a blessing. Just focus on your needs, and before long, you'll be filled beyond measure.

5. Accepting the transient nature of this world, and its eternal impermanence is the definitive path to inner peace. Either live in complete surrender or exercise total control. If your boat is neither anchored nor guided, it'll just drift then. It'll drift in the direction of your thoughts, desires and emotions. Here today, there tomorrow.

6. Cosmic intelligence is infinitely more subtle, smart, organized and selfless than individual intelligence. Anchor your ship if you are tired of rowing. Have faith.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer ANY TEN questions from the eleven given below.

- i. Faith
 - a. does not depend on rationale and logic
 - b. is a personal stand
 - c. fills us with joy and peace
 - d. All of these
- ii. 'Here today, there tomorrow' (Para 5) refers to
 - a. our thoughts
 - b. our faith
 - c. our emotions
 - d. our desires
- iii. What was Einstein's belief about faith?
 - a. Believed in the Supreme
 - b. Concerned himself with the fates and actions of humans
 - c. Believed in the orderly harmony of what exists
 - d. Not had any belief
- iv. What does one gain from having faith?

- a. Courage
 - b. Hatred
 - c. Emotion
 - d. Guilt
- v. In what way does suffering become priceless?
- a. You start limiting yourself
 - b. You start appreciating yourself
 - c. You lose focus in life
 - d. You become disillusioned
- vi. Why does the writer say that logic has no place in faith?
- a. One can never be rational if having faith
 - b. Personal stand is all that matters
 - c. Everything can be scientifically proven
 - d. People have a right to their opinion
- vii. What is the definitive path to inner peace?
- a. Being afraid of the changing world
 - b. Realizing that life is permanent
 - c. Accepting the impermanence of life
 - d. Living in complete surrender
- viii. How is cosmic intelligence superior to individual intelligence?
- a. Smart and Organized
 - b. Less subtle
 - c. Selfish
 - d. All of these
- ix. The synonym of "give up" in paragraph 3 is:
- a. guilt
 - b. worries
 - c. surrender
 - d. immense
- x. The antonym of "permanent" in paragraph 5 is:
- a. drift
 - b. definitive
 - c. impermanence

d. transient

xi. What object does the writer use to personify faith?

a. Einstein's telegram

b. Boat

c. Anchor

d. A sentiment

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions follow:

It has been compared to a set of intricately carved Chinese workboxes: within each opened box lies another, similar. Even today, when the Forbidden City is open to western eyes it retains a sense of mystery. Just as it is impossible to know exactly what may be hidden within a given box, so many of the secrets of Beijing's stately place complex may never be revealed.

The building of the Forbidden City was undertaken by the third Ming emperor, Young Lo, who ruled between 1403 and 1423 after he had finally ousted the Mongols from Beijing. An estimated workforce of 100000 craftsmen and a million labourers set to work, fashioning the city's 800 palaces, 75 halls, numerous temples, pavilions, libraries, and studios, all linked by gardens, courtyards, and pathways: in the city, which from its inception was forbidden to outsiders, 24 emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties reigned, shielded behind a moat and a wall 35 ft high-until the republican revolution begin in 1911.

The Forbidden City is an architectural masterpiece whose beauty lays not so much in any one building as in the ordered layout of the whole and the exquisite combination of colours used in its decoration. Altogether, it reflects the Chinese view that the emperor was the son too. Heaven was the mediator responsible for order and harmony on earth. The formal entrance to the city is the Meridian Gate, where a drum and bell were sounded whenever an emperor passed by. The vast courtyard beyond the gate contains a section of the Golden River. Shaped like an archer's bow and spanned by five marble bridges, it leads to the Gate of supreme Harmony-deemed centre of the Chinese world. In this splendid chamber, the emperor presided over the Dragon Throne and grand ceremonies were held on festive occasions. Behind it stand the Hall of Complete Harmony, where the emperor prepared for audiences with envoys from abroad. No emperor ventured from the Forbidden City at all if he could avoid it. He entertained visitors in the most northerly of the three-state imperial buildings, the Hall of Preserving

Harmony.

North of these halls and repeating their layout is a group of three places that comprise the imperial residential quarters. Two of these, the place of Heavenly Purity and the Place of Earthly Tranquillity, were the residences of the emperor and empress respectively. Between them, lie the Hall of Union, symbolically uniting the emperor and empress, Heaven and Earth, young and yin, male and female. Beyond the places lie the imperial gardens, where pools, rockeries, temples, libraries, theatres, pavilions, and pine, and cypress trees complement the symmetry of the buildings.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer ANY EIGHT questions from the eleven given below:

- i. By who was the Forbidden City build and in what period did he rule?
 - a. 24 different emperors until 1911
 - b. The rule of republics after 1911
 - c. Young Lo – 1403-23
 - d. Various Ming Emperors in the 15th century
- ii. Which out of the following describes the Forbidden City?
 - a. It is similar to a Chinese workbox
 - b. It is open to western eyes and retains a sense of mystery
 - c. The city has palaces, halls, temples, and all other utilities.
 - d. It is an architectural masterpiece built with an exquisite colour combination
- iii. What Chinese view does the Forbidden City reflect?
 - a. Heaven was a mediator
 - b. Emperor was too the son
 - c. The dragon theme is instilled
 - d. Ordered Layout showcasing discipline
- iv. There were festive ceremonies held by the Chinese emperor?
 - a. Gate of Supreme Harmony
 - b. Courtyard
 - c. Meridian Gate
 - d. Golden River
- v. What is the symbolic significance of the hall of Union?
 - a. Unites the emperor and the empress
 - b. Union of all the halls in the palace

- c. A hall uniting all forces of nature
 - d. All of these
- vi. Where did the Empress reside?
- a. Place of Heavenly Purity
 - b. Place of Earthly Tranquillity
 - c. Imperial Residential Quarter
 - d. Hall of Empress
- vii. Where were the visitors entertained by Chinese emperors?
- a. Forbidden City
 - b. Hall of Complete Harmony
 - c. Hall of Preserving Harmony
 - d. Place of Heavenly Purity
- viii. In the chamber following the gate of supreme harmony, the emperor presided over the _____.
- a. Grand Ceremonies
 - b. Festivities
 - c. Dragon Throne
 - d. Empress
- ix. Find a word similar in meaning to "establishment" from the passage
- a. inception
 - b. complex
 - c. undertaken
 - d. workforce

Grammar (Attempt any 8 questions)

3. Choose the correct determiner:

_____ child will be given a role, however small, in the play.

- a. Both
- b. The whole
- c. Each
- d. Several

4. Choose the correct determiner:

I didn't believe him when he said that it was hailing in June, so I went out on the balcony to see it for _____.

- a. him
- b. mine
- c. myself
- d. himself

5. Choose the correct tense:

Two-thirds of the food supply _____ for the month.

- a. have been using
- b. were used
- c. has been used
- d. has been using

6. Choose the correct tense:

Water _____ at 100 Celsius at sea level.

- a. been boiling
- b. boiled
- c. boiling
- d. boils

7. Rearranging the words in meaningful sentence:

wife/room/he/up/entered/stood/his/the/whenever

- a. His wife entered the room he stood up whenever.
- b. He stood up whenever the room entered his wife.
- c. He stood up whenever his wife entered the room
- d. He stood up his wife entered the room whenever.

8. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentence:

to / the popularity / every corner / junk food / has led / of eating / joints / around / of / the / opening

- a. The popularity of junk food has led to the opening of eating joints around every corner
- b. Around every corner the popularity has led to the opening of eating of junk food
- c. The junk food has led to the opening the popularity of eating joints around every corner
- d. The popularity of junk food of eating has led to the opening of around every corner

9. **Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows:**

Raju: He was hit by a scooter on his way back from school.

Arun: Is he badly hurt?

Raju replied that (a)_____ Arun enquired if he was badly hurt.

- a. he hit by a scooter on his way back from school
- b. he had been hit by a scooter on his way back from school
- c. he had hit by a scooter on his way back from school
- d. he has hit by a scooter on his way back from school

10. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows:

Haiku: The landlord has come. Take out the money you have set aside.

Wife: But there are only three' hundred rupees. If you give them to him, where is the blanket going to come from?

Haiku: Don't worry. I will figure out some other plan.

Haiku told his wife that the landlord had come, she should take out _____.

- a. the money she should set aside
- b. the money she has been set aside
- c. the money she had set aside
- d. the money she has set aside

11. Choose the correct tense:

You and I _____ the obligations.

- a. has fulfilled
- b. has been fulfilling
- c. am fulfilled
- d. have fulfilled

Literature

12. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

Where did my childhood go?

It went to some forgotten place,

That's hidden in an infant's face,

That's all I know.

- i. Where did the poet's childhood go?
 - a. It went to some forgotten place
 - b. It went to the skies
 - c. It was hidden beneath the sea
 - d. It was buried under a banyan tree

- ii. In whose face was the poet's childhood hidden?
 - a. A cat's
 - b. An infant's
 - c. A puppy's
 - d. A lady's
- iii. Name the poet of the given lines.
 - a. Robert Frost
 - b. Walt Whitman
 - c. Markus Natten
 - d. Stephen Spender

OR

Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

All three stood still to smile through their hair
At the uncle with the camera. A sweet face,
My mother's, that was before I was born.
And the sea, which appears to have changed less,
Washed their terribly transient feet.

- i. Who all stood still to the camera?
 - a. The poet's mother and her two cousins
 - b. The poet's siblings
 - c. The poet's grandparents
 - d. The poet and her father
- ii. Who took the photograph?
 - a. The poet
 - b. The poet's mother's uncle
 - c. The poet's father
 - d. The poet's best friend
- iii. Which word in the stanza means **temporary**?
 - a. Still
 - b. Stood
 - c. Terrible
 - d. Transient

13. Attempt any two of these three extracts:

a. **Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:**

In fifteenth-century Antwerp, a master blacksmith called Quinten Metsys fell in love with a painter's daughter. The father would not accept a son-in-law in such a profession. So Quinten sneaked into the painter's studio and painted a fly on his latest panel, with such delicate realism that the master tried to swat it away before he realised what had happened. Quinten was immediately admitted as an apprentice into his studio. He married his beloved and went on to become one of the most famous painters of his age.

- i. With whose daughter did Quinten Metsys fall in love?
 - a. A painter's
 - b. A doctor's
 - c. A teacher's
 - d. A lawyer's
- ii. What was Quinten Metsys by profession initially?
 - a. lawyer
 - b. Musician
 - c. Goldsmith
 - d. Master blacksmith
- iii. What did Quinten Metsys paint on the painter's latest panel?
 - a. A dragon
 - b. A fish
 - c. A woman
 - d. A fly

b. **Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:**

With land under my feet again, my thoughts were full of Larry and Herbie, cheerful and optimistic under the direst stress, and of Mary, who stayed at the wheel for all those crucial hours. Most of all, I thought of a seven-year-old girl, who did not want us to worry about a head injury (which subsequently took six minor operations to remove a recurring blood clot between skin and skull), and of a six-year-old boy who was not afraid to die.

- i. Who suffered a head injury during the voyage?
 - a. Mary

b. Suzanne

c. Larry

d. Herb

ii. How were Larry and Herb projected to be in the plot?

a. Optimistic

b. Courageous

c. Cheerful

d. All of these

iii. How old was the girl who suffered a head injury?

a. Twelve years

b. Six years

c. Seven years

d. Ten years

c. **Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:**

I did. Twelve years I had of it, with my old man rising to be Lieutenant Quartermaster. He learnt a lot, and I learnt a lot more. But will you make up your mind now,

i. Who is the author of this excerpt?

a. Patrick Pringle

b. A. J. Cronin

c. J. B. Priestly

d. Marga Minco

ii. Who is the speaker of these lines?

a. Mrs. Pearson

b. Mrs. Fitzgerald

c. Cyril

d. Doris

iii. Who is referred to as "He"?

a. George

b. Cyril

c. Doris

d. Mr. Fitzgerald

14. Answer any five of the following questions:

- a. Khushwant Singh was little disturbed before going away for his education abroad for 5 years as _____.
 - a. she was constantly lost in her prayers
 - b. his grandmother was apprehensive of his decisions
 - c. she was extremely old
 - d. she was not happy with his plan to study abroad
- b. What did Millie tell Taplow about her husband?
 - a. Taplow should wait for Mr.Crocker.
 - b. Taplow should go home.
 - c. Taplow should complete his work.
 - d. Taplow should take medicines.
- c. What has been personified throughout the poem, **The voice of the rain**?
 - a. Sea
 - b. Rain
 - c. Land
 - d. Globe
- d. How has the earth become an ailing planet?
 - a. Because of limited resources
 - b. None of these
 - c. Due to insensitive exploitation by humans
 - d. As a result of too many animals on earth
- e. What did Einstein ask Mr. Koch for?
 - a. A written reference
 - b. A book on Mathematics
 - c. To be allowed to leave school
 - d. A certificate stating nervous breakdown as a cause for leaving school
- f. Who was Joe Morgan? (Snapshots Birth)
 - a. A driver
 - b. A miner
 - c. An artist
 - d. A mason

PART - B (40 Marks)

15. **Read the following passage carefully:**

- I. Good decoration reflects the personality of the people who live in the home. It should, first of all, be distinctive, just as each person is distinctive. A home should have unity not only within each room but also throughout the house. Rooms should, to some degree, harmonize with each other. The colour and styling of each room, particularly, should fit into the colour and styling of the rooms which run out of it.
- II. Attractive home furnishings set the stage for pleasant living. If they are an expression of yourself, you will have a feeling of satisfaction every time you enter your home, and friends will share your enjoyment.
- III. However, furnishings and surroundings expressive of just the right note of restfulness, gay informality, or elegant simplicity are not often assembled by accident. Even enthusiasm alone is not enough. For most home decorators, it takes poring over plans, trying colour schemes, finding ingenious ways to make the best of what you have, and shopping around to search out just the right purchases at prices you can afford to pay. But there is keen pleasure in striving for the perfect result, and great satisfaction in achieving it.
- IV. A successful house and successful rooms will depend upon the proper relationship of each element in it to the others and to the whole. Therefore, in selecting each piece it is well to consider the background, the usage, the draperies, the floor covering, the upholstering materials, the woods, shapes, colour scheme, and the "feeling" you prefer for the room.
- V. Work and plan to enjoy your house. Limit the expenditures of time, effort and money to the extent of your abilities, so that just running the house doesn't dominate your life. Elegance and delicate things may be a drain you can afford only in a limited way. If you can't afford outside help, select a house and furnishings that require less care. Plan your activities so that tumult and upset are limited to a few rooms— an activity room or a bedroom, or a corner of the dining room.
- VI. You'll get more pleasure out of a house if you have a hobby connected with it— collecting glass or antiques, gardening or indoor flower growing ceramics, art, cooking, decorating, flower arrangements, etc. And you'll get more satisfaction and a great deal of help from studying household activities.
- VII. You can select a pleasing combination of colours from a wallpaper, a fabric, an oriental rug, a flower or scene, or even a picture in a magazine. If you don't already have the furniture or rugs, it is a good idea to make up a colour scheme in this way.

Let one colour predominate. Limit a colour scheme to two or three colours, with white or grey tones. These points will help you: (1) Always choose colours that please you personally—subtle, calm colours if you prefer a restful atmosphere, intense colours if you like liveliness and cheer. (2) Don't be afraid of colour. Experimenting on paper will give you confidence. (But remember larger batches of colour are more intense.) Try out various colour combinations, then live with them—look at them frequently before you actually start buying. (3) Colours should harmonize with furniture, draperies, carpets.

Questions: (5+3 =8)

- A. On the basis of your understanding of the above passage make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary. Give an appropriate title.
- B. Write a summary of the above passage in about 80 words.

Writing

16. You are the Secretary of the English Literary Association of Tagore Memorial School, Patna. Write out a notice for notice-board, inviting names of those who would like to participate in the proposed inter-house debate, oratorical and elocution contest.

OR

You are Praveen/Prabha. As the secretary, Science Club of your school writes a notice informing students about an Inter-School Science Exhibition and encouraging them to participate in it.

17. Design a poster in not more than 50 words for your school library on the value of books and good reading habits. You may use slogans.

OR

You were very upset about the reports on communal riots in various parts of the country. As a concerned social worker, design a poster in not more than 50 words, highlighting the importance of communal harmony. You are Vinay/Vineeta.

18. You are Mohd. Irshad of D block Nand Nagri. Write a letter to Municipal Commissioner, MCD, complaining about poor sanitary conditions in your area.

OR

You are Krishna Kant, Administrative Officer of ET & T Computer Education, Mansarovar Garden, New Delhi. Ms. Aparna Ghose of Lajpat Nagar has made certain inquiries about the Computer Programming Course. Write a letter to her supplying information regarding the course. Give a specific reply to the points raised and supply other details as well.

19. Mobile phone of today is no longer a mere means of communication. Music lovers are so glued to it that they don't pay attention even to the traffic while crossing the roads. This leads to accidents, sometimes even fatal ones. Write a speech in 150-200 words to be delivered in the morning assembly advising the students to be careful in the use of this otherwise very useful gadget. Imagine you are Principal of your school.

OR

"A career counsellor (not you yourself) is the best person to guide you in the choice of a career." Write a debate in 150 - 200 words either for or against the motion.

Literature

20. Answer two of the following questions in 30-40 words (1 from a & b and 1 from c & d):
- Who became pharaoh after Akhenaten's death?
 - How did the author react to the Tibetan mastiff? Answer in the context of Silk Road.
 - Explain the first three lines of the poem **The Laburnum Top**.
 - How does the rain give life to its own origin? Answer in the context of The Voice of the Rain.
21. How are the mangoes of Hosahalli remarkably special?

OR

What do you learn about the narrator's uncle Khosrove?

22. Give a character sketch of Suzanne.

OR

What brings Taplow to the staff room? Who does he meet there?

23. What impression do you form of the narrator of The Address?

OR

George, Doris and Cyril are all ungrateful. How?

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Solution

PART - A (40 Marks)

1.
 - i. (d) all of these
 - ii. (b) Our faith
 - iii. (c) Believed in the orderly harmony of what exists
 - iv. (a) Courage
 - v. (b) You start appreciating yourself
 - vi. (b) The personal stand is all that matters
 - vii. (c) Accepting the impermanence of life
 - viii. (a) Smart and organized
 - ix. (c) Surrender
 - x. (d) Transient
 - xi. (b) Boat
2.
 - i. (c) Young Lo – 1403-23
 - ii. (d) It is an architectural masterpiece built with an exquisite colour combination
 - iii. (b) Emperor was too the sun
 - iv. (a) Gate of Supreme Harmony
 - v. (a) Unites the emperor and the empress
 - vi. (b) Place of Earthly Tranquillity
 - vii. (c) Hall of Preserving Harmony
 - viii. (c) Dragon Throne
 - ix. (a) inception

Grammar (Attempt any 8 questions)

3. (c) Each

Explanation: Each

4. (c) myself

Explanation: myself

5. (c) has been used

Explanation: has been used

6. (d) boils

Explanation: boils

7. (c) He stood up whenever his wife entered the room

Explanation: He stood up whenever his wife entered the room.

8. (a) The popularity of junk food has led to the opening of eating joints around every corner

Explanation: The popularity of junk food has led to the opening of eating joints around every corner.

9. (b) he had been hit by a scooter on his way back from school

Explanation: he had been hit by a scooter on his way back from school.

10. (c) the money she had set aside

Explanation: the money she had set aside.

11. (d) have fulfilled

Explanation: have fulfilled

Literature

12. i. (a) It went to some forgotten place

ii. (b) An infant's

iii. (c) Markus Natten

OR

i. (a) The poet's mother and her two cousins

ii. (b) The poet's mother's uncle

iii. (c) Transient

13. Attempt any two of these three extracts:

a. i. (a) A painter's

ii. (d) Master blacksmith

iii. (d) A fly

b. i. (b) Suzanne

ii. (d) All of these

iii. (c) Seven years

c. i. (c) J. B. Priestley

ii. (b) Mrs. Fitzgerald

iii. (d) Mr. Fitzgerald

14. Answer any five of the following questions:

- a. (c) she was extremely old

Explanation: She was extremely old and no one could tell about her future wellbeing.

- b. (b) Taplow should go home.

Explanation: She told Taplow that he should go home since Mr.Crocker had not come.

- c. (b) Rain

Explanation: The poem has two voices and rain is one of the speakers. Rain is personified in the whole poem and it talks to the poet like a human describing its oscillatory journey between earth and the heavens.

- d. (c) Due to insensitive exploitation by humans

Explanation: The earth has become an ailing planet because of the insensitive exploitation by humans. Human beings have callously used their resources and have treated them ruthlessly.

- e. (a) A written reference

Explanation: Einstein requested Mr. Koch to give him a written reference which would help him in obtaining admission to any Italian college or university on the basis of his knowledge in Mathematics.

- f. (b) A miner

Explanation: He was a miner driller in the small Welsh mining town of Blaenelly.

PART - B (40 Marks)

15. i. **TITLE: Decorating One's Home**

NOTES:

- i. Home reflects personality of home-owner
 - i. unity & harmony bet. rooms
 - ii. colour & styling sh'd match
- ii. Elements of decoration
 - i. colour schemes
 - ii. draperies, rugs, upholstery, woods, shape
- iii. Plan to enjoy the House
 - i. limit time, effort & money
 - ii. select furnish'gs which require little care
 - iii. confine hectic activities to a few rooms

iv. hobby connected with house—great pleasure.

iv. Choice of Colours

i. one colour sh'd predominate

ii. one can expt with colours

iii. calm colours for restfulness; intense for liveliness

iv. colours sh'd harmonise with furniture, draperies, carpets

ii. **B. SUMMARY:**

The maintenance of the house reflects the personality of the people who live in that. So the distinctive decoration is as important as one attire in good clothes. Unity in the home can only be seen if the rooms in the house have a degree of harmony, colour and styling. Furniture is a working strategy for pleasant living. If there is an expression of oneself then one will have a mental satisfaction every time one enters one's home. To attain such satisfaction one needs to pore over plants, try colour schemes, window shopping to search the best thing for one's home.

Writing

16.

**English Literary Association
TAGORE MEMORIAL SCHOOL, PATNA**

9th July. 2019

**NOTICE
INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS**

The English Literary Association invites participants in the following contests to be held in the school auditorium:

a. Debate competition: 20th July. 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

b. Oratorical skills: 21st July. 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

c. Elocution contest: 21st July. 2019 at 2.00 p.m.

Each house can send a team of two students per item.

Last date for submission of names: 10th July. 2019

Ravi Mohan

Secretary

ELA

OR

Science Club
GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, NEW DELHI

15th July 2019

NOTICE

Bright, enterprising and intelligent science students are invited to participate in the Inter-School Science Exhibition to be held in Sophia School next month.

Submit your charts, models, projects by 30th July. Appear before the screening committee on 30th July 2019 at 11 a.m. in the Activities Room.

Praveen/Prabha

Secretary

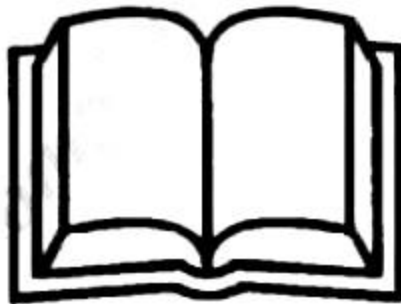
17.

BOOKS-OUR BEST FRIENDS

Books

- **inform**
- **instruct**
- **delight**
- **enrich**

Read best Speak best Think best



**Your School Library
has ten thousand
books**

**When you are gloomy or lonely
Your best friend is a book!**

**Don't judge a books by its cover
-Read it!**

**Reading makes a ready man
{Make reading a regular habit}**

OR

COMMUNAL HARMONY

NEED OF THE HOUR

AVOID DISTINCTIONS OF CASTER, CREED & SEX

Secularism in india



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Communal Speeches/Writing

RESPECT EACH OTHER'S RELIGION

NO RELIGION TEACHES HATRED

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18. 10, D Block,
Nand Nagri,
New Delhi - 1100XX
May 16, 2018

The Municipal commissioner
MCD, (East)
New Delhi-92

Subject: Complaint regarding poor sanitary conditions in Nand Nagri

Respected Sir,

I am a resident of D-Block Nand Nagri. I, on behalf of all the residents, would like to kindly draw your attention to the poor sanitary conditions in the area.

The roads here are not swept for days. Consequently, heaps of garbage can be seen here and there. Also, the drains remain choked and overflow. In addition to it, the choked

drains are a breeding ground for mosquitoes. The situation turns worse during rainy season, as a result of which the residents suffer from various diseases like malaria, dengue, etc.

I would, therefore, request you to kindly look into the matter. We look forward to a quick resolution of the problem.

Thank you

Yours truly

Muhammad Irshad

OR

ET & T Computer Education

Mansarovar Garden

New Delhi

2 August 2019

Ms. Aparna Ghose

C-176, Lajpat Nagar

New Delhi-110024

Sub: Computer Programming Course

Dear Ms. Ghose,

I thank you for your letter dated 25 July 2019 and the interest you have shown in the crash course of computer programming. The point-wise reply to your queries is as under:

- a. The short-term course is of six weeks duration.
- b. Many other courses like web-designing, data processing, etc. are available.
- c. Rs.1500: in two instalments.
- d. 10 per group.
- e. 30 min. in a class of 3 hours.
- f. Morning: 9 to 12, Evening: 3 to 6 on alternate days excluding Sunday.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Krishna Kant.

(Administrative Officer)

19.

Don't Let the Mobile Kill You!

Good morning everyone. Dear teachers, staff members and students, today, I want to advise you to be careful in using your mobile phones, particularly when using headphones or earphones with them.

You might feel silly to think about how a small device such as the mobile phone can kill you. Using such a useful device at the wrong time or wrong place can sometimes lead to disastrous accidents. You might have read in the newspapers last week about the pedestrian who was mowed down by a truck in the city, because he was listening to music on the headphones connected to his mobile handset while crossing the road. He was so absorbed by the music that he did not look on both the sides while crossing and also did not hear the horn of the truck. Similarly, a young man was killed by a train while crossing the tracks, as his headphones shut out the sound and whistle of the approaching train.

I by no means have any intention to scare you all. But what do we learn from these accidents? We learn the simple and easy-to-understand fact that never use mobile phones, especially with earphones or headphones, when crossing any road, railway line or during regular traffic and driving.

I hope all of you will ensure your own safety in this regard by being careful in the use of this otherwise very useful gadget and spread this word of advice to others too.

Thank you!

OR

For the Motion

Respected judges, honourable opponents and friends,

I will speak for the motion, "A career counsellor (not you yourself) is the best person to guide you in the choice of a career."

We all are aware about the rising diversity in career options today. I adhere to the fact that career counsellors are the best people to guide any one in choosing the right career. They play a pivotal role in helping individuals to put their talent, interest and aptitude to

an appropriate use in job selection. Their work is evident, proven and appreciated all over the world.

A career counsellor has to fulfill many specific duties as a part of his job. He maintains record of each individual student. He, through his experience and ability, identifies the student's desires in context of his career that he wishes to pursue after graduation.

A career counsellor is a person who does immense research before suggesting a job to a student based on his personality, aptitude and interest. He also normally has connections with various outside agencies which may provide financial aid to the students, if they need any, while pursuing their profession.

A career counsellor is quite sympathetic. He can provide a sympathetic ear to the student to discuss various issues and also provide moral support to the students if and when they need it.

Thank you!

Against the Motion

Respected Judges, honourable opponents and friends,

I will speak against the motion, "A career counsellor (not you yourself) is the best person to guide you in the choice of a career".

I do not agree with the statement that a career counsellor is the best person to help a student in making the right decision while choosing his career. The opinions of the parents, who are already more experienced than the students in decision-making, and the students' should influence more than those of a career counsellor while choosing a career. All parents want their children to be happy and successful in life. The right choice of a career will certainly provide happiness and success. Research in this field has indicated that when children feel supported and loved by their parents, they have more confidence in their own ability to find a career that suits them. They, therefore, choose a career that will be in their own interest and provide a livelihood.

An individual should be the best judge of his life and the decisions associated with it. But he can seek guidance from parents and elders when he needs it. Career counsellors do not know the students properly before they suggest a career for him, which may ultimately result in failure or unhappiness, or both.

Thank you!

Literature

20. Answer two of the following questions in 30-40 words (1 from a & b and 1 from c & d):
- After Akhenaten's death, Smenkhkare became the pharaoh. He was a mysterious ruler and ruled for a very brief period. He hardly left a trace of himself behind him.
 - The Tibetan mastiff was a huge black dog. It stood guard outside the dark tents of nomads. These dogs set their heads erect and watched the car. They barked and ran fast towards their car. They did not fear the car. They calmed down only after chasing them off their territory.
 - The laburnum is the tree whose top part is silent due to lack of movement. There is no breeze and hence is no rustling of leaves. The time of the day is afternoon. The month is September, and the season is autumn season. The leaves of the tree have started decaying and turning yellow as they are about to fall. The seeds of the laburnum fruit have also fallen.
 - The rain gives life to its own origin by supplying water to the parched land and making the flowers and plants bloom, thus beautifying the atmosphere.
21. Hosahalli is a wonderful place for so many reasons among which its mangoes are remarkably sour. One should be advised against eating these mangoes. If they are eaten, their sourness will affect one's physical and mental functioning.

OR

The narrator's uncle Khosrove was a crazy person. He was a big man with a powerful head of black hair. He had the largest moustache in that area. He was short-tempered. He was very irritable and impatient. He would stop anyone from talking by roaring.

22. Suzanne was the narrator's seven-year-old daughter. She was very brave. She was critically injured at the time the huge wave struck the boat. Her eyes were terribly swollen because of the head injury. There was a cut on her arm also; however, she did not cry. She repeatedly told her father she was alright; the truth was she was not. She had to undergo six minor operations to remove the blood clotting from her brain.

OR

Taplow, a fifth-grade student, goes to school on the last day. He is called by Mr. Crocker-Harris to do extra work for missing a day the previous week. He is waiting for the Latin

teacher in the staff room. Frank, the young science teacher, arrives and starts talking to him. They discuss Crocker-harris. In fact, Frank is envious of Crocker-Harris hold on the young boys. He encourages Taplow to give his honest opinion about his master. And Taplow makes some negative remarks. He levels several charges against Crocker-Harris. He calls him 'hardly human', a poor teacher of Latin, and a person who hates people to be liked by them. Taplow finally meets Mrs. Crocker-Harris who sends him to the chemist to bring some medicines. This way, Taplow feels relieved and gets his freedom for a while.

23. The narrator leaves a very favourable impression on us about her emotioned and intellectual qualities. We find her an intelligent but devoted daughter. She loves and respects her mother, but does not approve of her soft behaviour towards her acquaintance, Mrs. Dorling. She puts a pointed question, which her mother thinks impolite.

The narrator has a keen power of observation. She notices during her brief stay at home that various things are missing from the rooms. She has a sharp power of judgment. She once sizes up Mrs. Dorling. Her persistent efforts to remind Mrs. Dorling of her own identity and the latter's relations with her mother reveal her indomitable spirit. She visits 46, Marconi Street twice to see, touch and remember her mother's belongings. She is a realist, who doesn't like to remain tagged to the past. Her resolution to forget the address and move on shows her grit and forward-looking nature. She has a progressive personality.

OR

George, Doris, and Cyril are all ungrateful. Each is worried about himself or herself only. George doesn't want tea, yet he grows angry with his wife because she hasn't made any tea for him. Doris wants her mother to iron her yellow silk dress because she is going out to meet her boyfriend. Cyril says he is tired after his eight-hour day. But none of them ever thinks of poor Mrs. Pearson's fate. Everybody orders her about as if she is their servant. Really, they are all very ungrateful.