

Sample Paper 4

Class X Exam 2022-23

English-Language and Literature (184)

Time Allowed : 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

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 question based on specific instructions for each part.
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SECTION A- READING SKILLS 20

I. Read the passage given below. 10

1. Keep your watch accurate. For some people, moving up the time on their watch will help them get up earlier. For others, they will remember that the time on the watch is wrong and will disregard it altogether. It may be helpful to set your watch just two minutes ahead instead of five or ten.
2. Keep a clock, phone, computer or anything that displays time in each room of your house. One of the easiest ways to run late is simply by not realising that the time is passing as quickly as it is.
3. Set all your clocks and watches to the same time. Don't be an optimist. Things usually take Longer than what you'd expect, even without major delays. If you have a dinner appointment at 7:30 p.m., don't think you can work till 7 p.m., then take a bath, dress and reach on time. Realistically, calculate the time you will take at each step and then add 10 minutes more to allow for unexpected delays, or you cannot get to your job done in time.
4. Wake up when you are supposed to wake up. Don't hit the snooze button, keep on lying in bed, and watch TV at the very start of your day. May be you can try even setting your clock 10 minutes earlier than you need. If you have difficulty with this, move your alarm clock to somewhere away from your bed; that way, you will have to get up to turn it off. Commit yourself to being 15 minutes early for everything. If you have to reach your place of work at 8:00, don't even tell yourself this. Just tell yourself (and everyone else who listens—but don't annoy them or make them think that they are late or early!) "I have to be at work at 7:45." If you do this, you will be on time even with little unforeseen delays. You will be on time even with a traffic jam.

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

- i. Fill in the blank by selecting the correct option.
We should be _____ in approach with time management.
(a) optimistic (b) pessimistic
(c) realistic (d) utopian
- ii. Infer one reason for being delayed, based on information in paragraph 2:
- iii. It is good to commit yourself _____ for everything.
(a) to be late
(b) to delay
(c) to being 15 minutes early
(d) to search the last moment
- iv. What does the passage highlight?
- v. To be punctual we should _____.
(a) hit the snooze button of the alarm clock
(b) get up at the right time
(c) start watching TV in the morning
(d) keep on lying in bed
- vi. The narrator does not deny which of the following activity just after waking up:
(a) hitting snooze button
(b) keep on lying in bed
(c) watch TV
(d) wake up when you actually have to
- vii. State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE:
One of the easiest ways to run late is simply by not realising that the time is passing as quickly as it is.
- viii. Find ONE WORD for the following phrase in paragraph 3:
A person who always thinks positively.

ix. Substitute the word ‘unforeseen’ with ONE WORD similar in meaning, in the following, sentence from paragraph 4:

Just tell yourself “I have to be at work at 7:45.” If you do this, you will be on time even with little unforeseen delays.

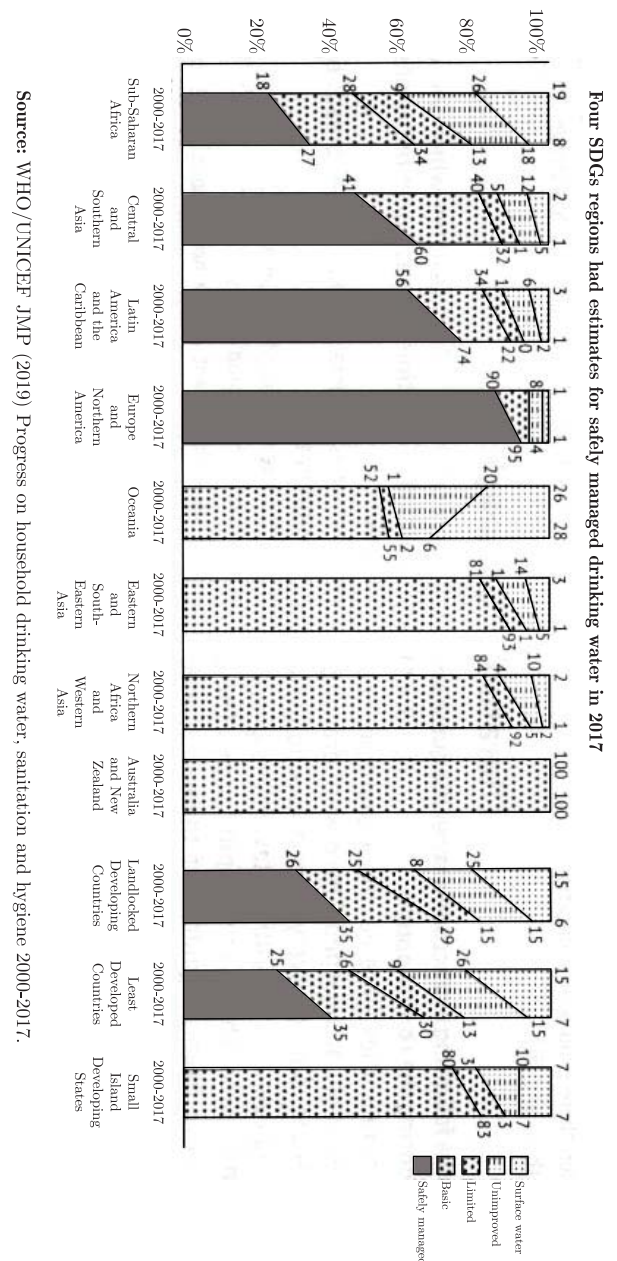
- x. The narrator denies us to:
- be realistic
 - be optimistic
 - keeping our watch accurate
 - wake up when we are supposed to

II. Read the passage given below. 10

- The report, progress on household drinking water, sanitation and hygiene (2000-2017): Special focus on inequalities, is the most recent publication by the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme, which tracks global progress in achieving the water and sanitation portion of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- The 17 SDGs aim is to “end poverty in all its forms everywhere” by 2030. Goal 6 calls for universal access to safe and adequate access to drinking water and sanitation services.
- According to the new report, progress has been made since 2000, yet billions of people are still underserved. The report delineates between access to basic services, which has greatly improved, and access to “safely managed” services, which is inadequate in many parts of the world. Only about 45 percent of the global population has access to safely- managed sanitation services. In 2017, an estimated 673 million people continued to openly defecate, most of them in 61 “high burden” countries where the practice remained common among more than 5 percent of the population.
- To qualify as being “safely managed”, drinking water must meet three criteria: be accessible on the premises, be available for at least 12 hours per day, and be free from E. coli, arsenic, or fluoride contamination. Sanitation is considered safely managed when facilities are not shared with other households, and waste is safely treated on-site or at an off-site facility.
- In 2017, an estimated 5.3 billion people had access to safely-managed drinking water. Of that number, 1.4 billion used basic services, 206 million used limited services, 435 used unimproved sources, and the remaining 144 million relied on untreated surface water.
- Poor and rural populations are at the greatest risk of being left behind. In 2017, urban access to basic

drinking water services was at 97 percent, while rural coverage was at 81 percent.

- In terms of sanitation, an estimated 2.1 billion people gained access to basic services between 2000 and 2017, but 2 billion remain without access.
- The report also focuses on improvements in eliminating open defecation. Between 2000 and 2017, the global rate of open defecation fell from 21 percent to 9 percent.



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

- i. What is the percentage of population which has access to sanitation services?
- 45%
 - 22%
 - 15%
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- ii. The given passage focuses on
- sanitation
 - drinking water
 - hygiene
 - All of these
- iii. List any 2 criteria for water to qualify as being 'safely managed' drinking water.
- _____
 - _____
- iv. State any 1 target that has been set by UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) programme.
- v. What percentage of people in urban areas have access to drinking water?
- 45%
 - 21%
 - 97%
 - 9%
- vi. Complete the following analogy correctly with a word from paragraph 2:
bow : obeisance :: objective : _____
(Clue : Just like a bow is a synonym for an obeisance, similarly an objective is a synonym for...)
- vii. Which countries have the maximum access to safely managed water?
- Small Island Developing states
 - Australia and New Zealand
 - Europe and North America
 - Northern Africa and Western Asia
- viii. Rank the following countries from the highest to the lowest accessibility to surface water:
- Latin America and the Caribbean
 - Oceania
 - Sub-Saharan Africa
 - Europe and North America
- BADC
 - BCDA
 - BACD
 - BCAD

- ix. What is the number of population that has gained access to basic services by 2017?
- x. Supply 1 point for the following question:
When is sanitation considered as safely managed?

III. SECTION B- GRAMMAR 10

Attempt ANY TEN of the following questions. 10

- i. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence.
When the third entered the house, the inmates _____ in the hall.
- were slept
 - were sleeping
 - slept
 - had been sleeping
- ii. Read the conversation between Harry and Cobbler. Complete the sentence by reporting cobbler's reply correctly.
Harry : Can you polish my shoes?
Cobbler : Yes sir. But I will take 10 rupees for each shoe.
- Harry asked the cobbler if he could polish his shoes. The cobbler replied affirmatively but said that _____
- iii. Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line.
You _____ work hard if you want to get good marks.
- must
 - might
 - can
 - should
- iv. Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line, from a news report:
Our soldiers are better equipped than that of Pakistan.

Option No.	Error	Correction
(a)	are	is
(b)	equipped	equip
(c)	that	those
(d)	of	at

- v. Complete the given sentence, by filling in the blank with the correct option:
Rohit _____ when we arrived at the party.
(a) had already left
(b) has already left
(c) have already left
(d) was already left

- vi. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket.
The Sushi and the pasta _____ (look) delicious.

- vii. Report the dialogue between a doctor and patient, by completing the narration:
Doctor : You should take this medicine every day.
Patient : Should I take it before dinner or after dinner?
Doctor : No, you should take it after breakfast.

The Doctor advised the patient that he should take that medicine every day. The patient further asked _____. The doctor replied negatively and then said that he should take it after breakfast.

- viii. Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.
The boys were played in the park when it started raining.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

- ix. Transform the following direct speech into reported speech:
The principal said, "Why didn't you attend the flag hoisting ceremony, Anuj ?"
- x. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the sentence.
The German force lost no time in retreat lest they _____ be cut off and surrounded.
(a) would
(b) should
(c) might
(d) could
- xi. Select the correct option to complete the narration of the dialogue between Sunita and Neetu.
Sunita : Tomorrow is your birthday, what do you want as a gift?

Neetu : That is a lovely thought but I don't want anything.

Sunita asked Neetu since the next day was her birthday, what she wanted as a gift. Neetu replied that that was a lovely thought but _____.

- (a) she do not want anything.
(b) she did not wanted anything.
(c) she did not want anything.
(d) she wants something.

- xii. Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.
Have you got some proof that he committed the crime?

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

IV. SECTION B- CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS 10

All the names and addresses used in the questions are fictitious. Resemblance, if any, is purely coincidental.

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

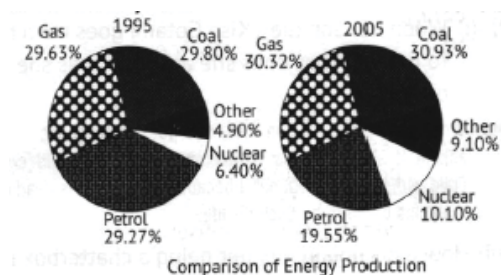
- A. Increase in the number of private vehicles coupled words to the editor of a local daily urging people with the lack of civic sense has led to several road to use public transport and to have patience while accidents in your city. Write a letter in 100-120 words. You are Ram/Rama, 4 Raja Road, Karnal.

Or

- B. You are Parvati/Praveen, Store In-Charge of Aman Stores, 32/54, Ravi Nagar, Delhi. Your school requires school bags and accessories in bulk for the commencement of the new session. Write a letter of enquiry to the Sales Manager, Duckback Industries Ltd. 13/4, Maharajpur, Delhi enquiring about the details of goods manufactured.

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

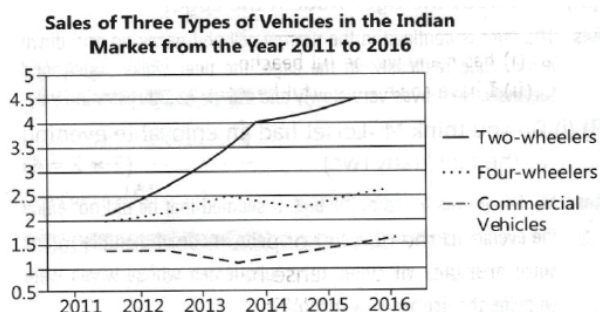
- A. The following pie-chart shows the comparison of different kinds of energy production in France in two different years.



Study the pie-charts and summarise them into an analytical paragraph of 100-120 words.

Or

- B. Study the given line graph carefully and summarise it into a paragraph of 100-120 words.



SECTION C- LITERATURE

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V. Reference to the Context

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1. Attempt **ANY ONE** of two extracts given.

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1.A "I can hardly believe my ears.

These meadows aren't worth much to me. They only come to five dessiatins and are worth perhaps 300 roubles, but I can't stand unfairness. Say what you will, I can't stand unfairness."

(*The Proposal*)

i. Who is the speaker of these lines?

- (a) Natalya (b) Chubukov
(c) Chubukov's Aunt (d) Lomov

ii. To whom are these words said to?

- (a) Chubukov
(b) Chubukov's Aunt
(c) Natalya to herself
(d) Lomov

iii. In what context is 'unfairness' being talked about?

- (a) To the worthlessness of meadows
(b) The worth of meadows being 300 roubles

(c) The claiming of meadows by Lomov

(d) The possession of meadow lands by Chubukov's for years

iv. What could the speaker not believe?

v. Substitute the word 'unfairness' with ONE WORD similar in meaning, in the following, sentence from extract:

They only come to five dessiatins and are worth perhaps 300 roubles, but I can't stand unfairness.

Or

1.B 'Tea was first drunk in China,' Rajvir added, 'as far back as 2700 BC. In fact words such as tea, chai and chini are from chinese.' Tea came to Europe only in sixteenth century and was drunk more as medicine than a beverage.

(*Glimpses of India*)

i. Complete the following analogy correctly with a word from extract:

begin : binge :: eat : _____

(Clue : Just like begin is an anagram for binge, similarly eat is an anagram for...)

ii. Who is the speaker of these lines?

- (a) Rajvir (b) Pranjol's father
(c) Pranjol (d) Anne

iii. Where was the tea first brought into use?

- (a) Europe (b) Assam
(c) Darjeeling (d) China

iv. What is special about tea?

- (a) It has medicinal use as well as beverage
(b) It gives flavour and aroma
(c) It was first drunk in China
(d) All of the above

v. Where was Rajvir when he told these facts?

2. Attempt **ANY ONE** of two extracts given.

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2.A But up jumped Custard, Snorting like an engine, Clashed his tail like irons in a dungeon, With a clatter and a clank and a jangling squirm, He went at the pirate like a robin at a worm

(*The Tale of Custard the Dragon*)

- i. Who is 'Custard' here referred to?
 - (a) A dragon
 - (b) Name of pirate
 - (c) Belinda
 - (d) Mustard
- ii. 'He went at the pirate like a robin at a worm. Why has this comparison been used here?'
(Clue : Just like the robin catches the worm, similarly Custard...)
- iii. What is meant by the phrase 'Snorting like an engine'?
 - (a) The very deep and loud sound of an engine of a train
 - (b) The snorting sound made by custard
 - (c) The sound of weapons
 - (d) The nasty sound made by pirate
- iv. What does the given stanza show?
- v. Which poetic device is used here?
 - (a) Simile
 - (b) Alliteration
 - (c) Metaphor
 - (d) Personification

Or

- 2.B** His ball went. I would not intrude on him;
A dime, another ball, is worthless. Now
He senses first responsibility
In a world of possessions. People will take
Balls, balls will be lost always, little boy.
(The Ball Poem)
- i. Who is 'I' in the first line?
 - (a) Child
 - (b) Child's father
 - (c) Poet
 - (d) None of these
 - ii. What does the word 'Intrude' mean?
 - (a) To enter with permission
 - (b) To enter without permission
 - (c) To enter someone's heart without permission
 - (d) None of these
 - iii. Why does the poet not want to intrude on the child?
 - iv. What is the poet trying to make the child understand?
 - (a) That he should forget the ball and stand up for future
 - (b) That he should keep on remembering the ball
 - (c) That he should worry about other balls
 - (d) None of these

- v. State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE:

According to the poet, the time has come for the boy to learn the responsibility of taking care of his things.

VI Answer ANY FOUR of the following in about 40-50 words each. $4 \times 3 = 12$

- i. Do you consider Amanda's mother to be a nagging mother?
(Amanda!)
- ii. How did Anne justify her being a chatterbox in her essay?
(From the Diary of Anne Frank)
- iii. How does the tiger walk in the cage?
(A Tiger in the Zoo)
- iv. After achieving political emancipation what does Mandela want to do in South Africa?
(Nelson Mandela- Long Walk to Freedom)
- v. "He disappeared at high speed down the aircraft." What did Mij do when he came back to Maxwell's seat ?
(Mijbil the Otter)

VII Answer ANY TWO of the following in about 40-50 words each. $2 \times 3 = 6$

- i. Do you think Mr. Loisel had an enjoyable evening at the ball?
(The Necklace)
- ii. How does Think-Tank interpret the library found by his crew on earth ? Why does he ask Omega to eat a book?
(The Book that Saved the Earth)
- iii. Why did the police arrest Horace Danby when he had not kept the jewels stolen from Grange safe?
(A Question of Trust)

VIII Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 100-120 words. **6**

- i. Valli was a young girl yet she shows the characteristics of a mature and practical person which were beyond her years. Justify the statement by giving the character sketch of her personality.
(Madam Rides the Bus)

Or

- ii. 'Departure is painful'. So is the departure of the trees painful for the poetess. What will happen after their departure?

(The Trees)

IX Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 100-120 words. 6

- i. Dr. James Herriot was a competent veterinary surgeon. His practical approach and common sense helped in the rapid recovery of Tricki. Comment.

(A Triumph of Surgery)

Or

- ii. Love, human sympathy and education can transform even a thief. How could Anil bring such a change in Hari Singh?

(The Thief's Story)

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Sample Paper 4 (Solved)

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SECTION A- READING SKILLS 20

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We should be _____ in approach with time management.
(a) optimistic (b) pessimistic
(c) realistic (d) utopian
Ans : (c) realistic
- ii. Infer one reason for being delayed, based on information in paragraph 2:
Ans : The major reason for being delayed is not realising that time passes quickly.
- iii. It is good to commit yourself _____ for everything.
(a) to be late
(b) to delay
(c) to being 15 minutes early
(d) to search the last moment
Ans : (c) to being 15 minutes early
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Ans : The importance of being ahead of time.
- v. To be punctual we should _____.
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Ans : (b) get up at the right time

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- (a) hitting snooze button
 - (b) keep on lying in bed
 - (c) watch TV
 - (d) wake up when you actually have to
- Ans :** (d) wake up when you actually have to

- vii. State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE:
One of the easiest ways to run late is simply by not realising that the time is passing as quickly as it is.
- Ans :** TRUE.

- viii. Find ONE WORD for the following phrase in paragraph 3:
A person who always thinks positively.
- Ans :** Optimist.

- ix. Substitute the word ‘unforeseen’ with ONE WORD similar in meaning, in the following, sentence from paragraph 4:
Just tell yourself “I have to be at work at 7:45.” If you do this, you will be on time even with little unforeseen delays.
- Ans :** unexpected

- x. The narrator denies us to:
- (a) be realistic
 - (b) be optimistic
 - (c) keeping our watch accurate
 - (d) wake up when we are supposed to
- Ans :** (b) be optimistic

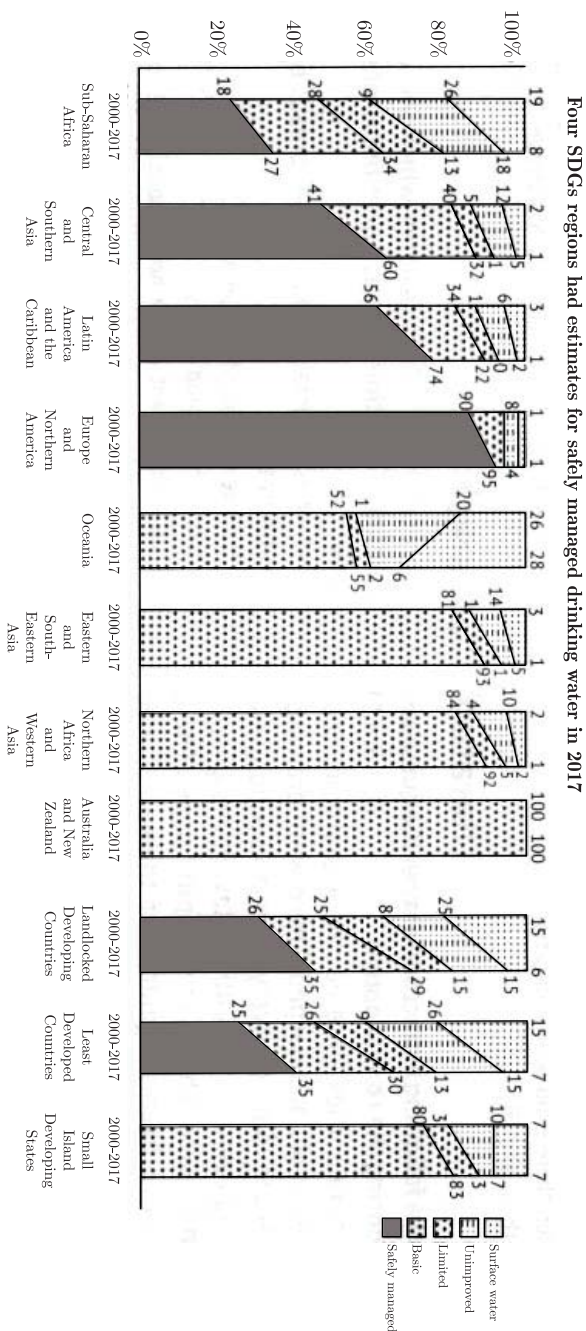
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7. In terms of sanitation, an estimated 2.1 billion people gained access to basic services between 2000 and 2017, but 2 billion remain without access.
8. The report also focuses on improvements in eliminating open defecation. Between 2000 and 2017, the global rate of open defecation fell from 21 percent to 9 percent.

II. Read the passage given below.

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1. The report, progress on household drinking water, sanitation and hygiene (2000-2017): Special focus on inequalities, is the most recent publication by the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme, which tracks global progress in achieving the water and sanitation portion of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Source: WHO/UNICEF JMP (2019) Progress on household drinking water, sanitation and hygiene 2000-2017.



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

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- 45%
 - 22%
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 - 8%
- Ans : (a) 45%

- ii. The given passage focuses on
- sanitation
 - drinking water
 - hygiene
 - All of these
- Ans : (d) All of these

- iii. List any 2 criteria for water to qualify as being 'safely managed' drinking water.
- _____
 - _____
- Ans :
- Free from harmful substances.
 - Accessible every time when needed.

- iv. State any 1 target that has been set by UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) programme.
- Ans : End poverty in all its forms everywhere.

- v. What percentage of people in urban areas have access to drinking water?
- 45%
 - 21%
 - 97%
 - 9%
- Ans : (c) 97%

- vi. Complete the following analogy correctly with a word from paragraph 2:
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- (Clue : Just like a bow is a synonym for an obeisance, similarly an objective is a synonym for...)
- Ans : goal.

- vii. Which countries have the maximum access to safely managed water?
- Small Island Developing states
 - Australia and New Zealand
 - Europe and North America
 - Northern Africa and Western Asia
- Ans : (b) Australia and New Zealand

viii. Rank the following countries from the highest to the lowest accessibility to surface water:

- A. Latin America and the Caribbean
- B. Oceania
- C. Sub-Saharan Africa
- D. Europe and North America

- (a) BADC
- (b) BCDA
- (c) BACD
- (d) BCAD

Ans : (d) BCAD

ix. What is the number of population that has gained access to basic services by 2017?

Ans : 2.1 billion

x. Supply 1 point for the following question:
When is sanitation considered as safely managed?

Ans : Sanitation is considered as safely managed when waste is safely treated.

III. SECTION B- GRAMMAR 10

Attempt **ANY TEN** of the following questions. 10

i. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence.

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Ans : (b) were sleeping

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Ans : (a) must

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Ans : (c)

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

Rohit _____ when we arrived at the party.

- (a) had already left
- (b) has already left
- (c) have already left
- (d) was already left

Ans : (a) had already left

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

The Sushi and the pasta _____ (look) delicious.

Ans : look

vii. Report the dialogue between a doctor and patient, by completing the narration:

Doctor : You should take this medicine every day.

Patient : Should I take it before dinner or after dinner?

Doctor : No, you should take it after breakfast.

The Doctor advised the patient that he should take that medicine every day. The patient further asked _____. The doctor replied negatively and then said that he should take it after breakfast.

Ans : if he should take it before dinner or after dinner

- viii. Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.

The boys were played in the park when it started raining.

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Error	Correction

Ans :

Error	Correction
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Ans : The principal asked Anuj why he hadn't attended the flag hoisting ceremony.

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- (a) would
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Sunita asked Neetu since the next day was her birthday, what she wanted as a gift. Neetu replied that that was a lovely thought but _____.

- (a) she do not want anything.
- (b) she did not wanted anything.
- (c) she did not want anything.
- (d) she wants something.

Ans : (c) she did not want anything.

- xii. Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.

Have you got some proof that he committed the crime?

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

Ans :

Error	Correction
some	any

IV. SECTION B- CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS 10

All the names and addresses used in the questions are fictitious. Resemblance, if any, is purely coincidental.

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

- A. Increase in the number of private vehicles coupled words to the editor of a local daily urging people with the lack of civic sense has led to several road to use public transport and to have patience while accidents in your city. Write a letter in 100-120 words. You are Ram/Rama, 4 Raja Road, Karnal.

Ans :

4, Raja Road

Karnal

27 March 20XX

The Editor

The Hindustan Times

Karnal

Subject: Use of Public Transport and Drive Patiently Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper. I wish to bring everyone's attention to the advantages of public transport usage.

Anyone can observe easily that the increase in the number of private vehicles on the road has become a major cause of road accidents. More vehicles mean more conjection and traffic jams because the public has become devoid of civic sense. Everybody tries to move first and fast which not only increases the chances of accidents but also causes a lot of noise pollution. An easy and quick solution to the problem is that we should make more and more use of public transport. It'll prove more comfortable as it will save both our energy and time and we can use that energy for some other important piece of work. The use of public transport will decrease the frequency of major traffic jams from the roads. Moreover. I want to make

an appeal to the vehicle-owners to practise patience while driving because our life is very precious. It is better to reach late than never.

This is a matter of great concern, so I hope it will get due space in your newspaper.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
Ram

Or

- B. You are Parvati/Praveen, Store In-Charge of Aman Stores, 32/54, Ravi Nagar, Delhi. Your school requires school bags and accessories in bulk for the commencement of the new session. Write a letter of enquiry to the Sales Manager, Duckback Industries Ltd. 13/4, Maharajpur, Delhi enquiring about the details of goods manufactured.

Ans :

Aman Stores
32/54, Ravi Nagar
Delhi
10 May 20XX
The Sales Manager
M/S Duckback Industries Ltd.
13/4, Maharajpur
Delhi

Subject: Enquiry about School Bags and Accessories
Sir,

We are setting up another branch in Ravi Nagar, Delhi and we would like to express our interest in the products of your company. There has been enormous demand by our customers of the school bags and accessories that you manufacture for primary and secondary level school students. We wish to enquire about the quality, price, durability and range of the school bags and accessories.

Before placing the order, we would like you to send us the samples. We shall feel obliged if you could please send us 100 pieces of school bags for every age group on approval or return basis. If we find the quality and price satisfactory, we will place a bigger order.

The remaining unsold pieces would be returned to you at your expense within a period of one month from receipt.

We hope to hear from you very soon and look forward to doing a good business with your company.

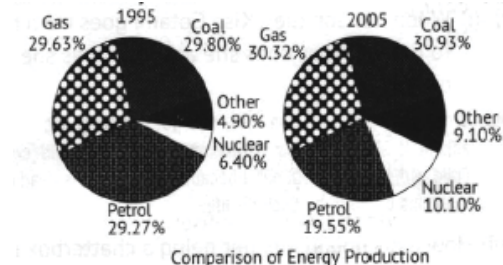
Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Parvati
(Store In-Charge)

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

- A. The following pie-chart shows the comparison of different kinds of energy production in France in two different years.



Study the pie-charts and summarise them into an analytical paragraph of 100-120 words.

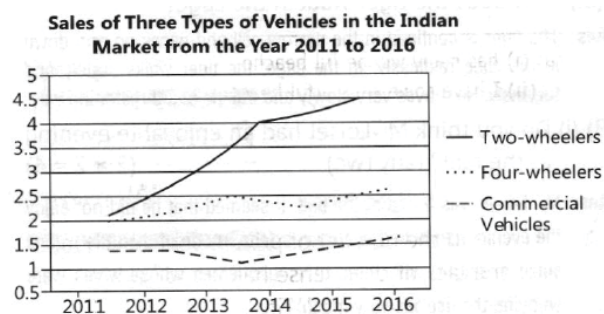
Ans :

Comparison of Energy Production in France

The two pie charts illustrate the proportion of five types of energy production in France in 1995 and 2005. Overall, in both years, the most significant sources of energy were gas and coal which together accounted for over half the production of energy, while nuclear and other kinds of energy sources generated the least amount of energy in France. In all types of energy production there was only minimal change over the 10 year period. Energy produced by coal comprised of 29.80% in the first year and this showed only a very slight increase in about a mere 1% to 30.93% in 2005. Likewise, in 1995, gas generated 29.63% which rose marginally to 30.32% in 10 years. With regards to the remaining methods of producing energy, there was an approximate 5% growth in production from both nuclear power and other sources to 10.10% and 9.10% respectively. Petrol on the other hand was the only source of energy which decreased in production from 29.27% in 1995 to 19.55% in 2005.

Or

- B. Study the given line graph carefully and summarise it into a paragraph of 100-120 words.



Ans :

Sales of Three Types of Vehicles

in the Indian Market

The line graph indicates year wise sales of three types of vehicles in the Indian Market. The horizontal axis represents the sale of the vehicles in millions. As indicated in the graph, from the year 2000 onwards, the sale of 'Two-wheelers' got a great boost and continue to get higher but at a lower pace. In the case of 'Four-wheelers', the period 2011-2013 saw a mixed trend in sales, but after that there was a steady growth in sales. Sales of 'Commercial vehicles' saw an up-down-up movement in sales from 2011 onwards. But from the year 2014 a steady growth in sales continued. The Graph depicts that 'Two-wheelers' are the first choice of the people in the Indian Market. Though 2014 onwards the craze for buying 'Two-wheelers' has reduced a little. Somehow the buyers of 'Four-wheelers', lost interest in buying till early 2013. After that, a slow uptrend appeared and continued until 2016. The launch of different useful 'Commercial Vehicles' might be one of the reasons for growth in sales.

SECTION C- LITERATURE 40

V. Reference to the Context 10

1. Attempt **ANY ONE** of two extracts given. 5

1.A "I can hardly believe my ears.

These meadows aren't worth much to me. They only come to five dessiatins and are worth perhaps 300 roubles, but I can't stand unfairness. Say what you will, I can't stand unfairness."

(The Proposal)

i. Who is the speaker of these lines?

- (a) Natalya (b) Chubukov
(c) Chubukov's Aunt (d) Lomov

Ans : (a) Natalya

ii. To whom are these words said to?

- (a) Chubukov
(b) Chubukov's Aunt
(c) Natalya to herself
(d) Lomov

Ans : (d) Lomov

iii. In what context is 'unfairness' being talked about?

- (a) To the worthlessness of meadows
(b) The worth of meadows being 300 roubles
(c) The claiming of meadows by Lomov
(d) The possession of meadow lands by Chubukov's for years

Ans : (c) The claiming of meadows by Lomov

iv. What could the speaker not believe?

Ans : Lomov's claim over Chubukov's meadow lands.

v. Substitute the word 'unfairness' with ONE WORD similar in meaning, in the following, sentence from extract:

They only come to five dessiatins and are worth perhaps 300 roubles, but I can't stand **unfairness**.

Ans : Injustice.

Or

1.B 'Tea was first drunk in China,' Rajvir added, 'as far back as 2700 BC. In fact words such as tea, chai and chini are from chinese.' Tea came to Europe only in sixteenth century and was drunk more as medicine than a beverage.

(Glimpses of India)

i. Complete the following analogy correctly with a word from extract:

begin : binge :: eat : _____

(Clue : Just like begin is an anagram for binge, similarly eat is an anagram for...)

Ans : tea.

ii. Who is the speaker of these lines?

- (a) Rajvir (b) Pranjol's father
(c) Pranjol (d) Anne

Ans : (a) Rajvir

iii. Where was the tea first brought into use?

- (a) Europe (b) Assam
(c) Darjeeling (d) China

Ans : (d) China

iv. What is special about tea?

- (a) It has medicinal use as well as beverage
(b) It gives flavour and aroma
(c) It was first drunk in China
(d) All of the above

Ans : (d) All of the above

- v. Where was Rajvir when he told these facts?

Ans : Compartment of train.

2. Attempt ANY ONE of two extracts given. 5

- 2.A** But up jumped Custard, Snorting like an engine,
Clashed his tail like irons in a dungeon,
With a clatter and a clank and a jangling squirm,
He went at the pirate like a robin at a worm
(The Tale of Custard the Dragon)

- i. Who is 'Custard' here referred to?

- (a) A dragon (b) Name of pirate
(c) Belinda (d) Mustard

Ans : (a) A dragon

- ii. 'He went at the pirate like a robin at a worm. Why has this comparison been used here?

(Clue : Just like the robin catches the worm, similarly Custard...)

Ans : Custard attacked the pirate without delay.

- iii. What is meant by the phrase 'Snorting like an engine'?

- (a) The very deep and loud sound of an engine of a train
(b) The snorting sound made by custard
(c) The sound of weapons
(d) The nasty sound made by pirate

Ans : (b) The snorting sound made by custard

- iv. What does the given stanza show?

Ans : The bravery and courage of custard.

- v. Which poetic device is used here?

- (a) Simile (b) Alliteration
(c) Metaphor (d) Personification

Ans : (a) Simile

Or

- 2.B** His ball went. I would not intrude on him;
A dime, another ball, is worthless. Now
He senses first responsibility
In a world of possessions. People will take
Balls, balls will be lost always, little boy.
(The Ball Poem)

- i. Who is 'I' in the first line?

- (a) Child
(b) Child's father
(c) Poet
(d) None of these

Ans : (c) Poet

- ii. What does the word 'Intrude' mean?

- (a) To enter with permission
(b) To enter without permission
(c) To enter someone's heart without permission
(d) None of these

Ans : (b) To enter without permission

- iii. Why does the poet not want to intrude on the child?

Ans : Because he knows it is futile to convince him.

- iv. What is the poet trying to make the child understand?

- (a) That he should forget the ball and stand up for future
(b) That he should keep on remembering the ball
(c) That he should worry about other balls
(d) None of these

Ans : (a) That he should forget the ball and stand up for future

- v. State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE:

According to the poet, the time has come for the boy to learn the responsibility of taking care of his things.

Ans : TRUE.

VI Answer ANY FOUR of the following in about 40-50 words each. 4 × 3 = 12

- i. Do you consider Amanda's mother to be a nagging mother?

(Amanda!)

Ans :

Amanda's mother is indeed a nagging mother. She is all about instructions and finding faults. No doubt it is her responsibility to instil good values into her daughter, but not at the cost of her child's happiness. One should know how to strike a balance between maintaining responsibilities and taking good care.

- ii. How did Anne justify her being a chatterbox in her essay?

(From the Diary of Anne Frank)

Ans :

She gave two arguments to justify her being a 'Chatterbox', in the essay: one that chatting is students' hobby and other reason that nothing can be done about the inherited traits. She carried these genes from her mother as she was also very talkative.

- iii. How does the tiger walk in the cage?

(A Tiger in the Zoo)

Ans :

The tiger is confined in the narrow cell and paces up and down in the cage restlessly. In the cage, the tiger walks stately and furiously. He moves very slowly and quietly in a threatening way.

- iv. After achieving political emancipation what does Mandela want to do in South Africa?

(Nelson Mandela- Long Walk to Freedom)

Ans :

South Africa and the blacks have achieved their political emancipation. Mandela pledges to liberate all his people from the bondage of poverty, suffering, gender and other discrimination. South Africa will never experience the oppression of one by another. He wishes the reign of freedom will never die in South Africa.

- v. "He disappeared at high speed down the aircraft." What did Mij do when he came back to Maxwell's seat ?

(Mijbil the Otter)

Ans :

Maxwell tried to catch Mij in the aeroplane but failed to do so. Later, when he returned to his seat, he suddenly heard from his feet a distressed chitter of recognition and welcome. Immediately, Mij jumped on his knee and began to rub his nose on Maxwell's face and neck.

VII Answer ANY TWO of the following in about 40-50 words each. $2 \times 3 = 6$

- i. Do you think Mr. Loisel had an enjoyable evening at the ball?

(The Necklace)

Ans :

Mr. Loisel was bored at the ball. It seemed that he did not enjoy the evening as he had been half asleep in one of the little salons since midnight, with three other gentlemen whose wives were enjoying themselves very much.

- ii. How does Think-Tank interpret the library found by his crew on earth ? Why does he ask Omega to eat a book?

(The Book that Saved the Earth)

Ans :

Think-Tank makes ridiculous and fantastic guesses about books that are found on the planet Earth. Using his unusual fertile brain, he makes a wild guess that books are actually sandwiches, the staple diet of the Earthlings. To confirm his opinion, he asks the captain Omega to eat a book.

- iii. Why did the police arrest Horace Danby when he had not kept the jewels stolen from Grange safe?

(A Question of Trust)

Ans :

The police arrested Horace Danby even when he had not kept the jewels stolen from the Grange Safe because his fingerprints were all over the room. No one believed him when he said that the wife of the owner of the house had asked him to open the safe for her and his story was termed as utter 'nonsense'.

VIII Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 100-120 words. **6**

- i. Valli was a young girl yet she shows the characteristics of a mature and practical person which were beyond her years. Justify the statement by giving the character sketch of her personality.

(Madam Rides the Bus)

Ans :

She was a good observer of things. Her favourite past time was standing in the front doorway of her house. She used to watch from there what was happening in the street outside. There were no playmates of her own age in the neighbourhood. Standing at the door was as enjoyable for her as any of the games children played.

Valli was mature, clever and practical beyond her years. Saving sixty paise was not an easy job for a girl of her age. She saved every coin that came her way. She was determined to resist any temptation that came in her way. She sacrificed buying peppermints, toys, balloons and having a joy ride on a merry-go-round to save her money. Valli was full of excitement and enthusiasm. She enjoyed the landscape looking outside the window. The canal, palm trees, grassland, distant mountains and green fields gave her tremendous pleasure. The sight of a young cow running towards the bus at full speed enthused her. The more the driver honked, the more frightened the animal became and came just in front of the bus. Valli enjoyed the fun and laughed till tears came into her eyes. Valli was a very sensitive girl. She was shocked to see the same cow lying on the roadside smeared with blood. Her horrible and frightening look dampened her enthusiasm. She stopped looking outside. Valli didn't like being called a 'madam' or a 'child'. She dared the conductor to mind his own business. Valli was a self-respecting girl. She didn't accept a free cold-drink offered by the bus-conductor. She was a great planner and planned things after knowing all the necessary details about them.

Or

- ii. 'Departure is painful'. So is the departure of the trees painful for the poetess. What will happen after their departure?

(The Trees)

Ans :

Just like the departure of someone close to us is painful, so also is the departure of a tree. When they are planted as a sapling they look nice and enhance the beauty of our surroundings. But as they grow and spread out their branches, they look wild and require more space for their growth. The roots create cracks in the floor and the leaves stretch out as if to move towards the glass, perhaps in need of sunlight. The soft twigs become strong and stiff. So the trees need to be removed from the house. No more do the leaves cover the sky, but the trees breathe and they are welcomed by the wind. The moon resembles a broken mirror, reflecting off the leaves. The poetess reveals that she will feel lonely after the trees' departure.

IX Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 100-120 words. 6

- i. Dr. James Herriot was a competent veterinary surgeon. His practical approach and common sense helped in the rapid recovery of Tricki. Comment.
(A Triumph of Surgery)

Ans :

Dr. James Herriot, no doubt, was a competent veterinary surgeon. He was really worried about Tricki. He understood that the real fault of the dog was his greed for food. He never refused food. The dog had become hugely fat and listless. Dr. Herriot also suggested to cut down sweets to him. He advised Mrs. Pumphrey that Tricki must be hospitalised for a fortnight under his observation. Dr. James Herriot was practical and pragmatic. He didn't give any medical treatment to the dog. The dog was not given food but lots of water. His method worked. Tricki's recovery was surprisingly rapid. Tricki was transformed into a flexible and hard-muscled dog. He was not only out of danger but also soon handed over to his mistress. The grateful mistress thanked Dr. Herriot and called his feat 'a triumph of surgery!' Dr. James was clever enough to enjoy the best of both worlds. He was tempted to keep Tricki on as a permanent guest. It was a happy period for Dr. Herriot and his friends. He enjoyed eggs for breakfast and wine and brandy for lunch.

Or

- ii. Love, human sympathy and education can transform even a thief. How could Anil bring such a change in Hari Singh?
(The Thief's Story)

Ans :

Man is a product of circumstances and environment. Hari Singh was just a boy of fifteen but was an experienced and fairly a successful hand. Circumstances made him a thief. In spite of being no use to Anil, he

was retained to work for him. They say old habits die hard. After all, a thief couldn't leave stealing and cheating. He made a rupee every day from buying of the day's supplies. However, Anil was not a fool. He knew everything and also all about the theft. But he was kind, large-hearted and full of human sympathy. He taught the unfortunate boy to write his name. He also promised him to teach writing sentences and adding numbers. This left a deep impression on the boy-thief. He started realising that education could bring him respect and money.

Hari Singh breached Anil's trust but Anil was all forgiving and compassionate. In the heat and excitement of theft, Hari Singh forgot about education. Then came the true realisation and transformation. The boy-thief realised that Anil was the only man who could give him respect and more money than he could get by stealing. He realised where he should go. Large-hearted Anil not only forgave him but also gave him a fifty-rupee note and promised to pay him regularly.