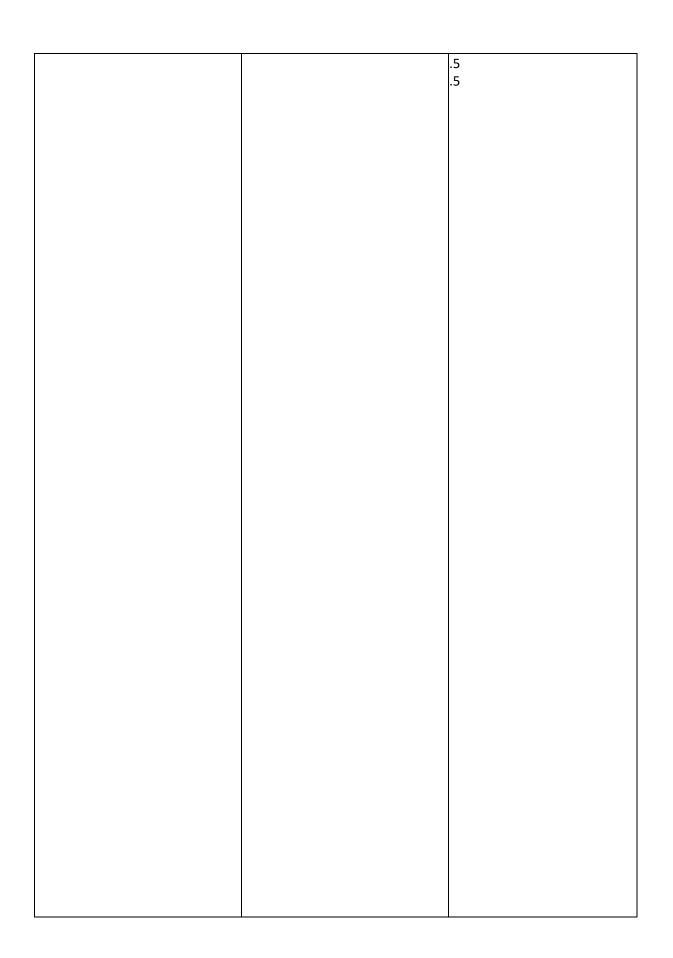
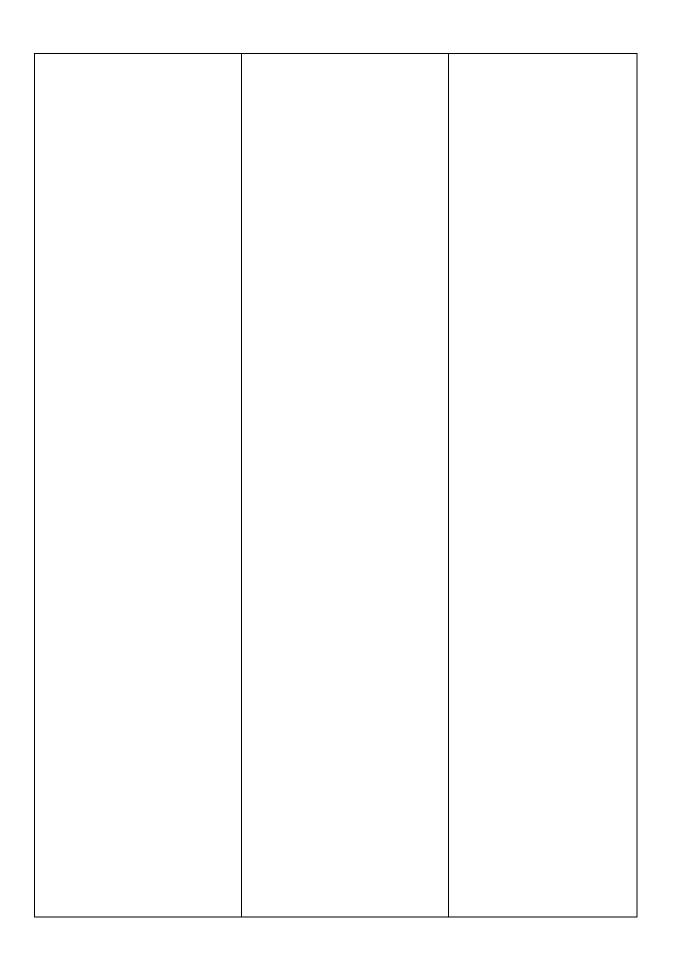
ANSWER KEY
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
CLASS – XIth
MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

QUESTIONS NO. EXPECTED ANSWERS MARKS AWARDED

1.	(I) d. They cause much greater	2
	damage.	
	(ii) b There is a little time available	2
	for safety measures.	
	(iii) c The streams and rivers spill	2
	over.	2
	(iv) a Increased concentration of	
	green house gases.	
	(v) d. They have settled on the	2
	banks of the rivers.	
	(vi) During monsoon the streams	2
	and rivers spill over and it results	
	in flood.	
	(vii) Slum dwellers are the worst	2
	hit people as they have settled on	
	the banks of the rivers.	
	(viii) Cutting of trees in the	
	mountains as well as in the plains	2
	have heightened the danger of	
•	flood.	
	(ix) Deforestation has led to large	
	scale erosion of the mountain	2
	slopes and high levels of siltation.	
	(x) a. Precipitation	
	b. Severity	
	OR	1
	(i)C Muslims were in majority.	1
	(ii)C. Was sure that prayers	
	reached God.	2
	(iii)C Pakshi Lakshmana	
	(iv)B eleventh	2
	(v)C BAHADUR	
	(vi) Pakshi Lakshmana was a high	2
	priest of Rameshvaram and the	2
	close friend of Kalam's father.	
	(vii) One of the most vivid	
	memories of his childhood is of	
	the two men (his father and	2
	Pakshi Lakshmana) each in his	
	traditional attire discussing	
	spiritual matters.	
	(viii) "Wings of Fire"	
	(ix) Because prayers made one	
	free from division of wealth.	2
	(x) a. Forbear	2
	b. Clothes	
	c. Completely sure d. Transcend	.5 .5





20 Letter- 20 Format : 5 mark Sender's address, Date, Receiver's address, Subject and Salutation, Body of letter & Complimentary Close Award full marks if all aspects are included. Award 0.5 mark if more than one aspect is missing. Award zero mark if more than two aspects are missing. Content: 10 marks Suggested value points: Lack of knowledge..... .... life risk..... crime increasing.... no attention... help us... Accuracy & Expression: 5 marks Award full marks if Tense, tone and vocabulary are appropriate Coherent and relevant ideas One or two grammatical/spelling mistake Model Answer ABC Noida 12th June 2023 The Editor The Hindustan Times Noida Subject: Awareness about cybercrimes Sir/Madam With this letter, I want to draw attention to an important aspect of cybercrime, which is a big source of concern in our world. If you could give my views a tiny room in your esteemed daily, I would be grateful. Cybercrime has become a major menace to the digital society, and the victims are none other than ourselves. The internet is the sole source of information in

today's world. Everything is digital nowadays, from the workfrom-home or attending courses and seminars online. This online form, however, has also provided a new opportunity for hackers. They're lurking at every corner, waiting to pounce on someone's email or bank account. Cybercrime has now gotten out of hand. We urgently want stringent cyber regulations and public knowledge of the numerous sorts of cybercrime. There are several options for keeping our sensitive information private on the internet, including tailored privacy settings and encryption. If individuals are aware of their actions, the chances of being hacked are reduced. In addition, robust cyber law and enforcement are required to ensure that such offenders are punished and that victims receive justice. I genuinely hope that my concerns will cause people to consider the potential hazards of cybercrime and that they will take further measures when using the internet in the future. Yours sincerely Rohan/Rohini

(ii) Application 20 marks Format : 5 mark Receiver's address, Subject and Salutation, Body of application & Complimentary Close

Award full marks if all aspects are included. Award 0.5 mark if more than one aspect is missing.

Award zero mark if more than two aspects are missing.

Content: 10 marks
Suggested value points:

A fine of ....imposed...library books.....after the fixed time....delay.... to my grandmother's house (any other reason)....request you...remit the fine

Accuracy & Expression : 5 marks Award full marks if

- Tense, tone and vocabulary are appropriate
- Coherent and relevant ideas
- One or two grammatical/ spelling mistake

Model Answer:

To
The Librarian
A.P.I.Sr.Sec. School
Sohna
Subject: Request to
remit fine for returning
books late
Respected Sir/Madam
I am Chahat/Chetan, a
student of class 11th
class of your school. I

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am writing to you today to request you to remit the fine for returning the books late. I borrowed 5 books from the library on 25th July 2023. I was supposed to return the books on 10th August 2023, but I was unable to do so due to some unforeseen circumstances. I had to go to my grandmother's house for a week. A fine of Rs.150 has been imposed on me. I request you to kindly remit the fine considering my genuine circumstances. I am a regular library user and I have always returned the books on time. This is the first time that I have been late in returning the books. I promise that it will not happen again. I hope you will consider my request. Thanking you. Yours obediently, Chahat/ Chetan 25th August 2023 C. Letter- 20 Format : 5 mark Sender's address, Date, Receiver's address, Subject and Salutation, Body of letter & Complimentary Close

Award full marks if all aspects are included.
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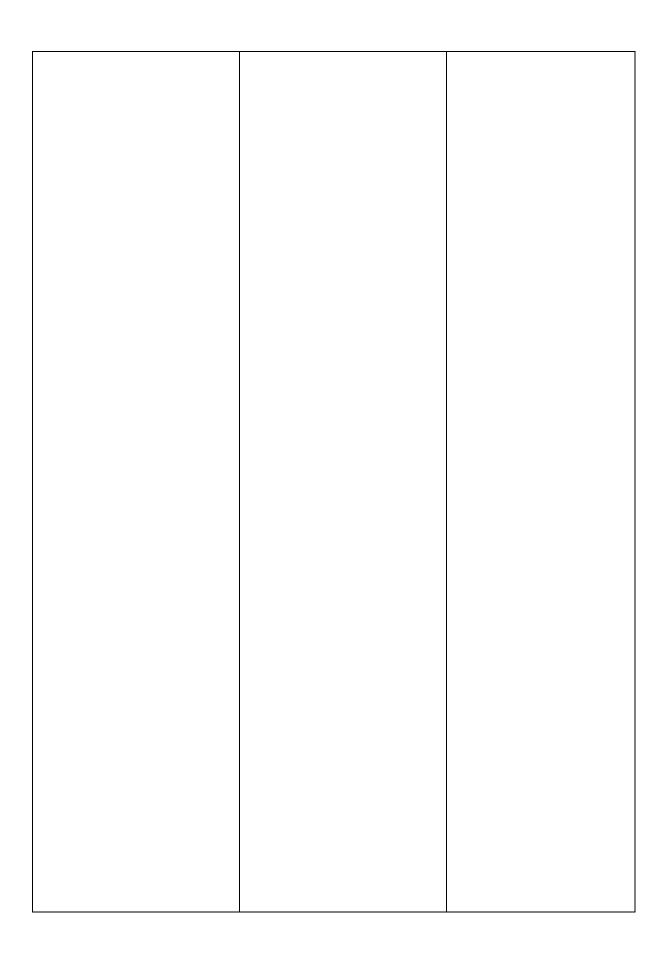
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## **Model Answer**

Andheri East, Mumbai. Maharashtra 24 January 2023 The Editor, The Hindu, Mumbai Subject: Frequent breakdown of electricity in your locality Sir/Madam, Through an article in your newspaper, I would like to draw attention towards frequent breakdown of electricity in your locality. My locality is facing frequent breakdown of electricity to the point that it is affecting the daily lives of the residents. It gets really dark in winters

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early, so during this time, a lack of electricity has also led to minor thefts in the area. Examinations of the students are also approaching, the lack of electricity during this time is leading to a major lack in their studies. In addition to this, the residents are also not able to access their electronics due to frequent breakdown of electricity. People have also been facing a lack of water due to the same which really affects their lives. The columns of your newspaper will help highlight the issue of the lack of electricity in our area and also to reach the concerned authorities. Thanking you. Yours sincerely, Ram



3.	Save trees-	
	Trees are precious gift to our	
	life from the nature. They are	
	the green gold on the earth	
	and very important for	
	everyone's life. Some of the	
	importance of trees is mentioned below proving	
	why save trees is save life:	
	Trees are very	
	important source of	
	cleaning and refreshing air	
	(as they produce oxygen	
	and consume green house	
	gases) by filtering and	
	intercepting the airborne particles, chemicals, toxic	
	gases, reducing heat,	
	absorbing CO2 and other	
	pollutants like sulphur	
	dioxide, and nitrogen	
	dioxide.	
	<ul> <li>Trees acts as natural dustbins to the harmful</li> </ul>	
	gases in the environment.	
	Trees are source of	
	natural shadow and cool air	
	and most comfortable than	
	the artificial cooling	
	technologies like fan,	
	coolers, air conditioning, etc.	
	They are effective in	
	breaking the force of wind	
	thus helpful in protecting	
	houses, vegetation,	
	farmland, etc.	
	They keep us healthy  by lowering the dust levels	
	by lowering the dust levels and pollution levels	

especially in the urban areas.

- They prevent us from the respiratory disorders and breathing problems by refreshing air.
- They help in reducing noise pollution and most effective as sound barriers because they act most effectively like stone walls in stopping sound. They prevent us from the noises of crowded roads, railway stations, airports, etc.
- They prevent soil from erosion, helpful in rainwater conservation, and prevent sediment deposit during storms.

Health is Wealth-

The two words health and wealth play an important role in our life. Peace, happiness, and enjoying life are all signs of good health. Even though wealth, treasure, success, and beauty are all attractive, they all become dull and clumsy without health. Real wealth is only health. Just because a man is healthy doesn't mean he can't get sick. It stands when a person is mentally, physically, and socially fit.

## Health is the Real Wealth

Everyone finds it hard to keep their health in good shape and live a healthy life in a world that is so

busy. To get healthy, one needs to be carefully followed healthy habits and routines. We can achieve good health by having a balanced diet instead of attractive fast foods. Hygiene is the most important part of being healthy. We should take a bath every day and go for a walk in the morning to get some fresh air. We should do voga or exercises every single day to remain fit and fine. Health is becoming more important in today's life. Today the world is full of electronic gadgets and technologies which negatively affect our health. When people use electronics all the time, it makes them anxious and angry. Students suffer lots of diseases at an early age because they use computers, cell phones, and the Internet too much. Conclusion Today, people work hard to achieve success. But in this busy life, they forget to keep up with their health. They give

more importance to wealth and as a result, they become victims of

diseases and unhealthy life. But it is necessary to understand that we can live without money but can't without good health.

Importance of Yoga-Yoga is an act that unites the body with the soul. It is a means through which we can attain inner peace. The great relaxing effect that yoga has on our minds has innumerable health benefits. It originated in ancient India during the Indus Valley civilization and has grown in popularity ever since. Originally, only the Hindu priests practiced the art of yoga, but later, even common people started practicing it for its health benefits. Yoga is something that is

Yoga is something that is practiced, not learned. You need to perform certain Asana or poses that form the essence of yoga. It is believed that there is total of 84 asanas in yoga. But this number may vary. Many of the Asana has been lost from the Vedic scriptures, and the poses we know today are a minute fraction of it.

Some asana is easy like the Padmasana or the lotus pose. Whereas, some asanas are difficult, such as the Salamba

	Shirshasana or	
	the headstand.	
	The majority of	
	Asana is in the	
	seating position.	
	The other	
	asanas can be	
	performed while	
	standing. Yoga	
	is meant to be	
	practiced by	
	sitting on the	
	ground. As it	
	connects you to the earth and	
	transfers	
	negative	
	energies into it,	
	making you feel	
	better.	
4.	Précis writing:-	
	A. Title- A Forest turns	
	into a Town	
	Precise- A man gave up	
	all worldly things and	
	went to live in block of	
	lovely wood. Rats	
	troubled him. So he kept	
	a cat. To feed the cat he	
	kept a cow. Then came	
	one by one a cowboy, a	
	maid and her	
	companions. They	
	needed houses to live in.	
	Thus the forest turned	
	into a town.	
	B. Title- Nelson the	
	fearless boy	
	Precise-	
	Nelson gave proof of his	
	fearlessness even in his	
	childhood. One day he	
	strayed away from his	
	grandmother's house and	
	didn't return even at	
	dinner time. At last, he	
	was found sitting by a	
	Brook. To his	

	grandmother's wonder how even hunger and fear could not drive him home. He said that he had never seen fear and didn't know either what it was.	
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