

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS AND MODEL ANSWERS

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CLASS 12: ENGLISH

1. (i) (a) (A) we are aimlessly using the natural resources and not replenishing them.
 (b) According to the writer, the primary natural resources without which our life is not possible are water, air, soil and trees
 (c) In Paragraph 1, the writer talks about 'celebrating the progress' in the context of the World Nature Conservation Day.
 This day provides an opportunity to celebrate the progress made in protecting natural resources and determine to take action wherever needed.
 (d) (A) Stress can be relieved by working overtime
 (e) (B) Restore
 (f) (i) Provide us with food, air and water; (ii) Absorb CO₂, Control floods and prevent soil erosion.
 (g) (B) practical
 (h) It is fair to say that population explosion remains one of the major reasons why natural resources are getting depleted rapidly because an increasing population leads to higher demand for resources, which puts a strain on the environment and leads to their depletion.
 (i) create awareness among family members and try to practice a sustainable lifestyle to protect and conserve nature.
 (j) (B) Save Nature Save Life
- (ii)
- (a) A change in the external environments such as temperature, pollutants, humidity and working conditions lead to stress.
 (b) Certain signs appear in the attitude and behaviour of an individual under stress. These include muscle tension in various body parts, palpitation, high blood pressure, indigestion and hyperacidity. Other stress-related signs are trembling, shaking, nervous blinking, dryness of throat and mouth and difficulty in swallowing.
 (c) Heart disease and depression are the two major stress-related diseases. Other stress diseases include ulcers, hypertension and sleeplessness.
 (d) Herbal medicines and relaxation techniques are two examples of stress busters.
 (e) A person under stress reacts in different ways, the most common ones being flight, fight and flee depending upon the nature of the stress and capabilities of a person.
 (f) (A) A body reaction
 (g) (D) Peace of mind
 (h) (B) Perfectionist
 (i) (A) collapse
 (j) (D) Stay stress-free; stay disease and accident free

2.

Artificial Intelligence: Not a threat

1. Not a threat

1.1 is of help

- 1.2 makes life easier
- 1.3 no profession defunct

2. AI.will help legal field

- 2.1 recog. human speech and object
- 2.2 making decisions based on data
- 2.3 translates langs.
- 2.4 do search and find tasks

3. AI. cannot perform high level tasks like

- 3.1 writing legal briefs
- 3.2 advising clients
- 3.3 apprng in courts
- 3.4 sharp decision making

4. Function of AI.

- 4.1 collates data
- 4.2 predicts probable outcomes
- 4.3 tells return on invest.
- 4.4 considering agreement or arbitration

Key to Abbreviations

| Abbreviations | Words |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| AI | Artificial Intelligence |
| recog. | recognises |
| langs. | languages |
| apprng. | appearing |
| inv. | investment |

Title: Artificial Intelligence: Not a Threat

3. (i)

Points should be awarded in the following manner:

NAME OF THE SCHOOL

NOTICE

Date

Heading

[details]

Signature of Issuing Authority

Designation of Issuing Authority

Format – 1 mark

- Award full marks if all aspects included.
- Award ½ mark if more than one aspect is missing.
- Award zero mark if more than two aspects are missing.

Content – 3 marks

Suggested value points

- Correct format
- Drawing attention
- Date, time , venue
- inviting the students
- last date
- Line with reference to the undersigned

Accuracy - 1 mark

- Award full marks if there is one or two grammatical/ spelling mistake/ mistakes
- Deduct ½ mark if there are more than two grammatical/spelling mistakes

Model Answer:

Janata Group Housing Society, Palam Vihar, Kurnool.

NOTICE

March 01, 2024

ATTENTION!

This notice is to inform all the residents regarding the suspension of water supply for 8 hours. It is being done to clean the water tank. The details are as follows:

DATE- March 6

TIME- 10am – 6 pm

Thus, we request you to store the required amount of water beforehand to minimise the difficulty. Thank you

Karan Kumar/ Karuna Bajaj

Karan Kumar/ Karuna Bajaj

Secretary

(ii)

Points should be awarded keeping the following instructions in mind:

Format – 1 mark

- Award full marks if all aspects included
- Award ½ mark if more than one aspect is missing.
- Award zero marks if more than two aspects are missing.

Content – 3 marks

Suggested value points

- Format
- Catchy phrase
- Details of vehicle- make, model, run etc.
- Selling price

Accuracy - 1 mark

- Award full marks if there is one or two grammatical/ spelling mistake/ mistakes
- Deduct ½ mark if there are more than two grammatical/spelling mistakes.

Format:

Theme/Heading

[details]

Contact details

Details:

- The advertisement should use only a few words.
- The advertisement must be bounded by a box having eye-catching headings.
- Pictures are not necessary.

Model Answer:

SITUATION VACANT

Required one accountant and two office assistants for a renowned firm. Minimum qualification: Bachelor's degree in commerce and work experience of minimum one year. Remuneration—best in the industry. Interested candidates can send their CVs by courier/speed post to Greenland Enterprises Ltd, 4436/16, Daryaganj, Delhi-110006. Contact Krishna, Secretary, Mobile no 98111XXXXX

(iii)

Points should be awarded keeping the following instructions in mind:

Format – 1

Name of the Organisation

organizes

Theme/Heading

[contents with pictures and slogan]

Content - 3

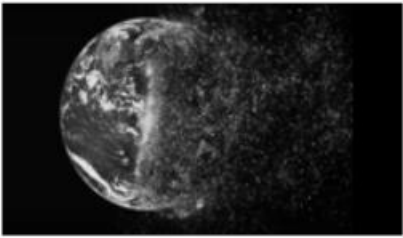
- Climate Crisis related slogans
- Highlight the importance of environment.
- Mention the detrimental effects suffered by environment due to climate crisis and ways to revert it.
- Drawing
(any other relevant point)

Accuracy - 1 mark

- Award full marks if there is one or two grammatical/ spelling mistake/ mistakes
- Deduct ½ mark if there are more than two grammatical/spelling mistakes

Model Answer:

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE WORLD IN 2050



“The climate emergency is our Third World War”

Climate change, an issue prevalent since 19th century, will continue to grow if our careless actions continue. This will result in:

1. Drying up of rivers
2. Absence of glaciers, a rapid increase in the sea level, the land will completely submerge in water
3. Unpredictable pattern of climate
4. Increase in occurrence of natural disasters.
5. Nature will lose its beauty.
6. No space to live due to presence of waste everywhere.

4.(i)

Points should be awarded keeping the following instructions in mind:

Format 1 (Heading/ Title, name of writer, class)

Content 2**Suggested value points**

- Define friendship.
- Importance of friendship in life.
- Any other relevant point

Expression 1 mark**Award full marks if**

- Tense, tone and vocabulary are appropriate
- Coherence and relevance of ideas

Award 0.5 marks if

- There is a little deviation (tense, tone , vocabulary)
- Almost relevant

Accuracy - 1 mark

- Award full marks if there is one or two grammatical/ spelling mistake/ mistakes
- Deduct ½ mark if there are more than two grammatical/spelling mistakes

MODEL ANSWER

Friendship makes a person's life complete. Without friendship, Life is full of boredom. Additionally, This priceless blessing doubles your joy and cuts your pain. We all start making friends in childhood. When we start our schooling, we meet lots of classmates as friends. Unquestionably, From our childhood, friends impact our lives in multiple forms and our personality and behaviour are a result of the fellowship of our friends. They teach us valuable lessons that are not even found in books. Friends are your extended family. You don't select your family members, but you choose your friends. Friends are the family you select accordingly, your brother from another parent or your sister from another man. To sum it up, having a good friendship that inspires you, supports you, and always stands by you at difficult times is a fortune. They are the ones who understand you more than you.

5. (i)

Points should be awarded keeping the following instructions in mind:

Format 1 mark

Sender's address, date, Receiver's address, subject and salutation/ salutation and subject, complimentary close

Award full marks if all aspects included.

Award 0.5 marks if more than one aspect is missing.

Award zero marks if more than two aspects are missing.

Sender's Address

---Leave a blank line---

Date [Format of date: {Name of Month} DD, YYYY or DD {Name of Month} YYYY]

---Leave a blank line---

Receiver's Address

---Leave a blank line---

Subject

---Leave a blank line---

Salutation

-----[Content]-----

---Leave a blank line---

Complimentary Close

Content 2

Award full marks if

- All points included (Format , tense , formal tone, vocabulary etc.)
- Well developed with sustained clarity

Award 1.5 marks if

- Almost all points included
- Reasonably well developed

Award 1 mark if

- Some points included
- Fair attempt at developing the ideas

Award 0.5 marks if

- Most of the points not included
- Limited awareness about the task given

Expression 1 mark

Award full marks if

- Tense, tone and vocabulary are appropriate
- Coherence and relevance of ideas

Award 0.5 marks if

- There is little deviation (tense, tone , vocabulary)
- Almost relevant

Accuracy - 1 mark

- Award full marks if there is one or two grammatical/ spelling mistake/ mistake
- Deduct ½ mark if there are more than two grammatical/spelling mistakes

Model Answer:

3-B DDA Flats,
Punjabi Bagh,
New Delhi

29 November 2023

The Editor
The Times of India
Delhi,

Subject: Awareness to Keep Metro Clean

Sir,
First and foremost, I would want to express my gratitude to the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) for making commuting so convenient for Delhi residents. I use the Metro frequently and find it to be quite convenient. During my travels, I've noted that despite increased surveillance, people continue to deface Metro trains and stations. I believe that if the Delhi DMRC partners with the Directorate of Education and performs awareness programmes in schools, we will be able to reach a wider audience and propagate the message. This has worked in the past, such as with the pollution-free Diwali campaign. If you handle this issue on a routine basis, you may do a great service to the city.

Thanking you
Yours Truly
Sweety/Sudhir
(ii)

Model Answer:

28, Vasant Marg
Bhiwani - 127021
Haryana

2 March 2024

The Principal
Bal Vidya Public School
Ravidas Marg
Bhiwani 127021
Haryana

Dear Sir
Subject: Application for the post of a postgraduate teacher (Political Science)

With reference to your advertisement in the The Daily Express dated 28 February 2024 for the post of Postgraduate teacher in Political Science, I wish to submit my application for the same. I am also attaching my CV herewith.

Yours faithfully
Sanjay Sharma
Encl. CV

Curriculum Vitae

Name : Sanjay Sharma

Father's Name : Shri A.K. Sharma

Place of birth : Pune, Maharashtra

Address for communication : 21, Vasant Marg, Bhiwani, Haryana

Date of birth : 21 September 1990

Contact Number : 981002XXXX

Email ID : sanjay2012@gmail.com

Marital Status : Unmarried

Educational Qualifications : B.A. (Political Science) & M.A. (Political Science), B.Ed., M.Ed. from Delhi University

Languages known : Hindi, English

Work Experience : Worked as PGT (Political Science) in SKB Public School Palwas from March 2013 to February 2017

Last salary drawn : ₹45,000 per month (gross)

6.(i)

- (a) (B) bless
- (b) (A) err
- (c) (A) is

(ii)

- (a) (C) I said that my father was a doctor.
- (b) (D) She said that she had been a teacher
- (c) (B) I say that I go to school

(iii)

- (a) (A) a
- (b) (A) a, a
- (c) (A) a

(iv)

- (a) (C) Sweets are liked by children
- (b) (A) A photograph will be taken by Rita.
- (c) (C) By whom were you hit?

(v)

- (a) (C) ought
- (b) (C) should
- (c) (B) dare

7.(i)

- (a) (B) Poets and Pancakes
- (b) (A) Asokamitran
- (c) (B) Gemini
- (d) (A) Subbu
- (e) (C) Both (A) and (B).

(ii)

- (a) (D) Deep Water
- (b) (B) William Douglas
- (c) (B) No
- (d) (A) Sensation
- (e) (A) Franklin D. Roosevelt

8.(i) The peddler was a poor man. He used to walk up and down selling small rattraps of wire. Since his business was not profitable, he resorted to small thievery. Nobody showed pity and sympathy for him. Nobody allowed him to take shelter in his house. But one dark night, a poor old crofter gave him shelter and food during the night. The old crofter laid his faith in him. He told him that he had learned thirty kronors last month by selling milk of his cow. But the peddler robbed the very crofter. He stole his hard-earned money and deceived him for his simplicity. The peddler is poor, but he is also a thinker. He can philosophise about his condition. Though he stole the money of the poor crofter, but the feeling of guilt remains with him. When the Ironmaster's young daughter shows love and sympathy to him, the peddler repents for robbing the old crofter. He repents at his evil deed. His goodness is awakened. While leaving the Ironmaster's home, he leaves the stolen money and requests Edla to return the money to the old man living in a cottage on the roadside. This shows that the peddler was not a criminal. He changed his ways finally in the story.

(ii) When the news of Gandhi's coming and the nature of his mission spread through Muzzafarpur and to Champaran, lawyers from Muzzafarpur called on Gandhi to brief him. They represented peasant groups in court. They told him about their cases and also reported the size of their fee. Gandhi chided the lawyers for collecting big fee from the poor sharecroppers. He also told them that they should stop going to the courts. The law courts would do little good. The real relief for the crushed and fear stricken peasants would be to make them free from fear.

When Gandhi called on the British official commissioner, he was bullied and advised to leave Tirhut. But Gandhi did not leave. Instead he proceeded to Motihari, the capital of Champaran. The police superintendent ordered him to return to town. Gandhi signed a receipt for the notice and wrote on it that he would disobey the order. As a result of it, Gandhi was served summons to appear in court the next day. Gandhi telegraphed Rajendra Prasad to come from Bihar with influential friends. Thousands of peasants gathered around the court house. Many lawyers had come to advise Gandhi. They told him if he were put into prison, they would not be able to advise him. At this Gandhi told the lawyers to think about the plight of the poor peasants. They thought among themselves that Gandhi was totally a stranger and yet he was prepared to go to prison for the sake of the peasants. The lawyers went back to Gandhi and told him that they were ready to follow him into jail. At this Gandhi exclaimed, "The battle of Champaran is Won."

9. (i) When Franz reached school, an unusual situation prevailed in its atmosphere. Usually, there would be a great hustle and bustle when the school began. The noise of opening and closing of the desks, lessons being repeated in unison and the hitting of the teacher's ruler on the table could be heard out in the street. But that day, it was all very quiet and as still as on a Sunday morning.

(ii) Saheb took up the job of performing odd jobs at a tea stall, but was unhappy because he was tied down by the work he had to do. Thus, he lost his independence, which he earlier had as a ragpicker.

(iii) Sophie longed for her brother's affections because she was jealous of her brother's silence and wanted him to confide in her. She thought he knew about things and had been to places she had never been to and this fascinated her. She longed to know more about these things from her brother and, thus, craved for his affection, hoping that he would then take her to those places with him.

(iv) Interview is a genre that has become a commonplace of journalism within a span of about 130 years. It is an art that brings out truth and gives us vivid impressions of the interviewees. It is an excellent medium of communication.

(v) Edla had honoured and treated the peddler like a captain inspite of knowing the truth. His signing himself as Captain von Stahle shows that he wanted to retain the dignity and respect accorded to him.

10.(i)

- (a) (B) A Thing of Beauty
- (b) (B) John Keats
- (c) (B) A Thing of Beauty
- (d) (A) Blessing
- (e) (D) All of these

(ii)

- (a) (D) Aunt Jennifer's Tigers
- (b) (D) Adrienne Rich
- (c) (A) Embroidery
- (d) (D) All of these
- (e) (B) Elephant's teeth and tusk

11.(i) The poet uses a transferred epithet here. He actually means to say that the owners of the cars just pass by without a thought for the plight of the stall owners. They do not stop to buy anything from them, instead, either ask for directions, or prices of things or to sell gas to the stand. Thus, the urban people riding in cars are called 'selfish'.

(ii) The poem 'Keeping Quiet' teaches us to take out some time from our busy schedules to introspect ourselves. It also teaches us to stop being self-centered and selfish and be happy by understanding ourselves.

(iii) Kamala Das feels pained at the thought of her mother getting old. She was pained to think that she might have to lose her mother soon as she was likely to die.

12. (i) Charley was an ordinary man, employed in New York. One day while travelling from Vanderbilt Avenue at Grand Central Station, he reached at the third level. It was totally unbelievable experience for him. He saw old fashioned dressing, costumes and accessories used by people living in 1890's. People used string-watches, long black sleeve protectors and big sized currencies. The trains ran on steam and coaches were smaller.

He noticed that newspapers bore the date of 1894 and the lead story about the hundred year old America's President Cleveland. He wanted to buy two tickets for his wife and himself but couldn't buy it because he didn't have the old currency. Charley wanted to visit there but he could never find the third level again.

(ii) The continent of Antarctica is full of secrets of the Earth's past, present and future. Through the study of this continent, one may understand the reason behind the division of the supercontinent, Gondwana, into the present day globe.

Its study may reveal the importance of mountains and rocks like cordilleraw folds and pre-Cambrian granite shields. Antarctica was also part of the habitat of dinosaurs in the pre-human Earth. The future of the Earth is dependent on its presence. In the continent of Antarctica, one can get a clear picture of the consequences of the depletion of the natural resources.

The ice-sheets are breaking, and thus, global warming is setting in. Also, the beauty of the existing ice-covered oceans is a source of inspiration to do whatever is possible to save and preserve its natural resources. Thus, Antarctica is definitely the place to go to understand the world.

13.(i) The Tiger King acquired his name as he had killed all the tigers in his state to prove the prediction of the astrologer wrong. He even married the princess of a state that had a lot of tigers in its jungles so that he could kill them.

(ii) Dr. Sadao had not been sent abroad with the troops because the General was being treated by him, and he could trust no other Japanese surgeon. Secondly, Dr Sadao was about to make an important discovery that would leave wounds entirely clean.

(iii) Derry did not like being in the company of other people and remained isolated because he hated the pitiful and curious stares that were directed towards him. He felt that everybody was afraid of his appearance and stayed with him out of compulsion. He also does not like when people talk about his disfigured face.

(iv) When her long hair was cut, Zitkala-Sa felt anguished and pained and felt like an animal driven by a herder. She thought that she was a wooden puppet who had been tossed about in the air. She also cried and missed her mother very much and felt like an animal driven by a herder.