

# Solution -2015-16

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- Ans1.**
- (a) (iv) both (B) and (C)
  - (b) (iii) its small area and small population
  - (c) (i) the flag of Mewar seemed to be lowered
  - (d) (iii) most of its rulers were competent
  - (e) Bappa Rawal
  - (f) Rana Kumbha had given a new stature to the kingdom through victories and developmental work. During his reign literature and art also progressed extraordinarily. Rana himself was inclined towards writing and his works are read with reverence even today. The ambience of his kingdom was conducive to the creation of high quality work of art and literature.
  - (g) They compensate for lack of admirable physique by their firm but pleasant nature. The ambience of Mewar remains lovely; thanks to the cheerful and liberal character of its people. They are valient and brilliant.
  - (h) People of Mewar were creative and believed in the pursuit of literature and art. Even bloodshed and turmoils could not stop the incredible tradition of art and literahure in Mewar. Art and literature flourished and the artists did not suffer even after this. Architechure also flourished in mewar. Kirti stamtha and Vijaya stambha are the marvelous examples of great anicient architecture.
  - (i) Vijaya stambha and kirti stambha were consatructed in the same fort. Both the capitals are standing side by side which reveal the proximity between the king and the subjects of mewar.
  - (j) It shows how liberal the administration was which allowed people from other communities and kingdom to come and carry out construction work.
  - (k) (i) Astonishing (ii) Testimony

- Ans 2.**
- (a) (iv) at its heels
  - (b) (iv) is impulsive and impatient
  - (c) five
  - (d) They drift away from the place of safety in which they are lodged by their mother and expose themselves to the danger of their being devoured by hyenas, jackals and other predators.
  - (e) The mahout drove the elephant away because he had spotted the presence of the tigress from a distance.
  - (f) When they came trotting up to their mother and hurried straight to the kill in indecent haste, the mother spat at them so furiously that they doubled back to its heels immediately.
  - (g) We learn that the tigress is caring like every mother. It protects its cubs until they grow up and learn to wander without any risk. The thing how it gives birth to its cubs in seclusion shows how protective it is ! Like every mother it trains its cubs to check dangers and risks. It also trains its cubs to hunt their prey. Scanning and surveying the areas gravely shows its concern about its cubs' growth. Thus it reflects motherly air at every step.
  - (h) The panther does not face the risk of extinction because it procreates sufficiently profusely (reproduces excessively) to ensure its continuity for all time to come.
  - (i) (i) drifting (ii) descended

**Ans 3.** Collection : A Hobby or An Opportunity

1. Possible Reasons o'Collect<sup>n</sup>.
  - (a) Collect<sup>n</sup> fo' future use
  - (b) Lack o' physical and mental energy
  - (c) Sentiments –
    - (i) Sentiments related to the dead
    - (ii) Sentiments related to the loved ones
    - (iii) Sentiments related to past incidents

2. Avoiding Wastage or Mania
  - (a) Habit o' thrifty people
    - (i) Avoiding ' wastage
  - (b) Mania –
    - (i) Craze o' Ladies
      - ® fantasy
      - ® wish
3. Advantages o' Collect<sup>n</sup> –
  - (a) Relaxat<sup>n</sup> fo' Leisure Hours –
    - (i) Immerse Joy
    - (ii) Amusement
  - (b) Connect<sup>n</sup> and Utility –
    - (i) As stamps, records etc.
  - (c) Educat<sup>n</sup>
    - (i) On general matters
    - (ii) Subject
4. Additional Benefits –
  - (a) Growth o' Friend Circle
    - (i) By getting advice
    - (ii) Comparing notes
    - (iii) Exchanging articles
    - (iv) Showing off latest finds
  - (b) Travellin' / Trips
    - (i) Trip to towns
    - (ii) Trip abroad
  - (c) Informal & Formal Talks –
    - (i) With little gatherin'
    - (ii) Larger audiences

**Key** – Collect<sup>n</sup> – Collection    o' – of    fo' – for    Avoidin' – avoiding    relaxat<sup>n</sup> – relaxation  
 connect<sup>n</sup> – Connection    educat<sup>n</sup> – education    travellin' – travelling    gatherin' – gathering

### Summary

This passage shows the advantages of collecting possessions. except for only one onildly negative aspect of littering, the author counts the benefits and positive aspects of collecting things. Some people collect things out of interest and some out of sentiments. some people collect them in order to avoid wastage and some for their possible future use. The ones who pursure collecting as a hobby, become indiscriminate and passionate collectors. They not only get knowledge of a particular subject or general matters but also acquire an opportunity to travel to cities, towns or even foreign countries if the collection they have is substantial. They can get audiences to give them talks on some specimen that is unique or rare. Thus collection of possessions can be viewed as a good scope for the professionals and amateurs.

**Ans 4.**

#### FOR PURCHASE

Wanted an independent house to be used as an office-cum-residence, newly constructed, with minimum six rooms, a kitchen, two attached washrooms, at City Light Road, Surat., range 90,00000/- to 1,00,00000/- Phone : 45645678, cont. Name- Karan Kumar/ Karuna Bajaj.

OR

M r. Karan / M s. Karuna  
Sports Secretary, Sunrise Global School  
Cordially invites  
**Mr. Dhanraj Pillai**  
To grace the occasion of  
Prize Distribution Ceremony  
and requests to give away prizes to the budding sportspersons  
on  
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at  
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RSVP  
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Sports Secretary  
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Ans 5.

Karan  
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March 1, 2016

The Editor  
Denik Jagaran  
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Sir

Subject :- A concern regarding noise pollution.

Through your esteemed daily, I want to draw the attention of the authorities towards the severe attack of noise pollution on our cities. This trouble has moved to such an extent that gives birth to serious concern and worry. The ever increasing use of DJs during wedding receptions and parties, fatal sound produced in marriage processions and loud music lead to anxiety and insomnia. It is not good at all for the old, the ailing and students. It has been proved that noise produced more than 72 db can cause major threat to ears. It can even deafen people. The ailment enhances if the ailing are exposed to loud music. The students can't concentrate on their studies. They compensate for the follies of the ones who deliberately play loud music in ceremonies, by failing in the exams of importance. This intolerable noise pollution is a hazard to the health of the residents who can't have a sound sleep because of loud music being played in the nearby areas.

You are kindly requested to include this matter of concern in your daily so as to make a request to the concerned authorities to look into it.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely  
Karan / Karuna

OR

Karan / Karuna  
M-114, Mall Road  
Delhi.

March-1, 2016

The Police Commissioner  
Kotara Police Station  
Delhi

Sir,

Subject :- Increasing troubles of road rage

I am a local resident of Mall road, Delhi. I want to draw your attention towards the severity of the rising incidents of road rage. People, propelled by their annoyance at petty mistakes, act violently before other drivers. It leads to altercations and subsequent combats that can result even in murders. These incidents are getting common day by day. A rude verbal comment, a push, a little scratch or use of abusive language paves the way to deliberate slaughter. It causes inconvenience and threat to people who pass by or witness these dangerous incidents. It also weakens the whole traffic and security system and further leads to chaos. If these incidents which give rise to antisocial elements are not dealt with in an adequately proper way, they will cause anarchy and sheer disorder along with deaths of the innocent.

You are kindly requested to pay heed to this serious matter and look into it as soon as possible.

Thanking you  
Karan / Karuna

**Ans 6.** 'Brain Drain Is Not A Bane for a Developing Country Like India'

Good morning respected Principal, teachers and my dear friends ! I, Karan / Karuna of Class 12 would like to share my views against the motion.

As per my views, Brain drain is a bane for a developing country like India. If a person gets educated & trained in a country and afterwards leaves for a foreign country to serve there, does not do anything good for his own country that needs him. Many a person does so. He aspires for a job of prestige with handsome salary. These needs, he supposes, are fulfilled after moving abroad and serving other country and this very conception makes him disloyal towards his own nation. Why can't he give the benefit of his talent to his own nation ? If everybody thinks of drain brain and leaves India for his voracious greed of money. India will remain a developing country forever. One should think of this crucial matter that is worthy of concern. The masterpieces created by India herself, if serve her and lead her to the path of success, she will at that very moment, become developed, leaving a golden impact on other nations and set an example of a remarkable relationship between her and her masses. Therefore I would like to conclude with a true statement i.e. If India has nurtured us, we should in turn serve her with all our heart avoiding brain drain in order to develop her.

OR

'Discipline shapes the future of a student'

Good morning .honourable Principal Sir, respected teachers and my dear friends. Today I karuna/karan is going to deliver a speech on the topic 'discipline shapes the future of a student.

Discipline means order or code of behaviour. Self-discipline refers to the ability to control one's own feeling is very important. Self-Discipline leads to overcome one's own weaknesses. Self-Discipline is most needed for success in life. Discipline is a must whether we are at school or at home. It is equally necessary whether we are in the office or on the playground. Our life, our society, our country or even the world will go astray without Discipline. So some sort of Discipline is required everywhere. There is order in Nature. Even small disorder in the

world of Nature leads to chaos. Self-Discipline has to be learnt at every walk of life. Childhood is the best period for it. The young mind learns things quickly and easily. At school, the students are taught to behave well. They are taught to respect their elders. Even on the playground the boys are taught to follow the rules of the games. So the student days are the most formative period in which the value of self-discipline can be learnt.

"In reading the lives of great men, I found that the first victory they won was over themselves. Self-discipline with all of them came first." ~ Harry S. Truman

What can we do to build a satisfying and productive life? Discipline.

"No horse gets anywhere until he is harnessed. No stream or gas drives anything until it is confined. No Niagara is ever turned into light and power until it is tunneled. No life ever grows great until it is focused, dedicated, disciplined." ~ Harry Emerson Fosdick

It is good to change, I am certainly not against changing. But the million-dollar question is, how much to change, when to change and, above all, why do we need to change?

These are the questions young minds should put to themselves before they blindly follow the latest trends. Everything that glitters is certainly not gold and many a time what does not glitter and does not catch one's fancy might be more precious than gold. Before being swept off by changing winds, a student should think and consciously choose which path to follow. Apart from these, web chatting also takes up much of a youngster's time.

At a student's level, where there is cut-throat competition and time is extremely precious, these can prove to be real obstacles to overcome. Self-discipline is something students should aim to achieve. It is not a commodity one can buy from the market. It is a rare quality which one has to inculcate, nurture and cherish from early childhood. Through self-discipline will come concentration which will in turn help a student to scale newer heights of academic excellence. Success will be theirs for the taking who value and practise self-discipline and abide by it at all times.

Let's us all aim to be a little more self disciplined from henceforth.

## Q7. THE STATE OF EDUCATION TODAY

BY: KARAN/ KARUNA

Education is the process of facilitating learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits. Educational methods include storytelling, discussion, teaching, training, and directed research. Education thus is an essential prerequisite of modernization. It enables people to know the world beyond their own surroundings and transforms them to become rationalist and humanist in outlook and world view. However, it has to be kept in mind that the education has got modernized and in turn is contributing to the process of modernization of the Indian society. In this modern era, education is no more giving knowledge or teaching a child so that he/she can know more and more about the society. Rather it has converted into a business in almost every institution charge a huge amount in return of the facilities they provide.

In the best educational institutions of the world, donations are taken in return of registering an average student and giving him education.

Advertisements made by the schools, colleges, coachings, etc is a way of getting more and more customers in form of students and surely their business is prospering day by day.

Basically the parents are being cheated in the name of education.

Even if it gives rise to a new industry, this industry will not be able to fulfill its social responsibility towards the society.

The system of education in the world has to improve, the meaning of education has to improve. Providing education should not be limited to providing lumpsum amount of money. The meaning should be giving quality education to the youth to develop the world.

Education does not entail mere knowledge accumulation. It is a crucial component for shaping a human for citizenship in the society, and become its contributing members.

OR

### Role of Students in Eradicating Illiteracy

By :Karuna / Karan

Illiteracy is truly called a curse to society. It not only makes the masses helpless but also hinders their development. According to 2011 census, literacy rate of hundred percent or around has only been achieved by a couple of states in India i.e. Kerala and Lakshadweep. It is just a slight thing on the path of literacy. The purpose of 100% literacy is yet to be served. It does not draw a good picture of the country. Illiteracy is found mostly among the old and the deprived sections of society. The children who are deprived of education, remain illiterate. One of the reasons of illiteracy is lack of awareness. Though many efforts are occasionally put by the govt of India to make the old and the poor literate but they are not enough. The youth is not that active in making people aware. Only the youth can achieve this goal because it is ebullient, exuberant and has a marked nimbleness in their action. If the youngsters set campaigns in various areas of the cities, towns and villages, the aim can be hit easily. If they create awareness among people about the importance of literacy, if they leave no stone unturned on the path of awareness, people will not resist supporting them to achieve their target. Thus the youth must involve themselves in the enhancement of literacy and eradication of the curse of illiteracy.

- Ans 8.**
- (a) The poet Pablo Neruda, says that we all should keep still till twelve seconds and introspect within ourselves thoroughly.
  - (b) The poet wanted us to stop speaking in any language and not to move our arms.
  - (c) The poet meant not to talk or utter in any language verbally or non-verbally.
  - (d) Arms – hands  
Arms – weapons

OR

- (a) 'I' is the poet in the poem 'I' 'e' Kamala Das.
- (b) 'I' realised that her mother is old now & could pass away leaving her alone.
- (c) The realisation was painful because her mother has gone old & has become frail pale like a corpse.
- (d) Simile – her face ..... corpse.

- Ans 9.**
- (a) The reference to Chappals in "Lost spring" told that the author has seen many barefoot rag picker children. Different children give different explanation on not wearing footwears. One said he wants shoes, another said that his mother has not brought them down from the shelf. The condition is miserable. The people are exposed to various health hazards. The people do not know that it is illegal to expose children to working. The title is meaningful as the children have lost their spring (Childhood).
  - (b) The crofter in the story, "The Rattrap" was a lonely person without wife or child. He was happy to get someone to talk to in his loneliness. He tried to make his guest comfortable by providing him with supper, tobacco & played "Mjolis" with his guest.
  - (c) 'The Shakespeare is wicked and the map a bad example' for the children of the slum in a school. The students do not perceive their world as the one depicted in the classroom. Their exclusiveness tempts them. They give the students hope of something outside their dreary existences. The map in the classroom gives them hopes & aspirations & motivates them to explore the world but they will never be able to achieve that world.
  - (d) The poem 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers' in a poem illustrating feminist concerns. We see that Aunt Jennifer has ownership over the tigers in some way. She feels the burden of duty & obedience. This is shown by the symbol of the wedding ring that she wears. This poem also presents a negative picture of marriage. Male world is terrifying and oppressing about the likes of women. Her exploitation compels her to create an alternate world of freedom.
  - (e) The Governor, Oxford Prison described Evans to the Secretary Examination Board as a 'pleasant sort of chap' that gave quite a satisfactory report about Evans. It was stated that Evans has no record of violence. He was one of the stars at the Christmas concert. He was just a congenital kleptomaniac.
  - (f) Zitkala sa began to cry at the dining table because the eating by formula of the school was very new to her

& had already made her embarrassed. Besides this, the warden and the strange man were staring at her as if she had committed a crime. All these thoughts made her afraid to venture anything more and she broke off.

**Ans10.** Sophie was a girl of deep imagination and unrealistic dreams. She wished to know about exotic interesting people and brother's affections. She hoped to go there with her brother Geoff. Like every youth when he is about to leave the school, the struggle of thought begins, even in Sophie. On their way back home, Sophie and Janise discuss possibilities of work to be started. Sophie's flight took off from boutique to shop manager, to an actress cum boutique owner to a fashion designer, though both the girls were earmarked for a biscuit factory. Like every young girl, Sophie also fancied the world was prepared to greet her. She also had in her fancies a strong feeling of knowing the unknown, seeing the unseen and even meeting the welcoming strangers. Though her father forbade her for to be taken to unknown places and countries, yet Sophie expected Geoff to acquaint her with all new and strange things, people and places. She fancied the world greeting and applauding them. Finally in her fantasizing she had a lover Danny Casey in her mind. So she visited the perfect place for lovers and sat on the solitary wooden bench under the tree. She waited for her lover coming out of the shadows but there was no sign of him. She became burdened with sadness. Thus Sophie's dreams and disappointments are all of her own creations.

OR

'The Last Lesson' is set in the days of the Franco-Prussian War (1870-1871). France was defeated by Prussia (Germany). By an order from Berlin, German language was imposed on the French districts of Alsace and Lorraine. The lesson describes how a teacher in Alsace, M. Hamel, reacts to this shocking news. His students and even the villagers share his views.. M. Hamel went on to talk of French language. He told that it was the most beautiful language of the world. It was the clearest and the most logical of all languages. He asked the people to guard it among themselves and never forget it. As long as people 'hold fast to the language' they have the key to freedom. The scene in the school is different from that on other days. It was the last lesson in French. German was going to be imposed on them from the next day. Hence, all students and even the village elders had gathered there. The love for their native language French dominated all other things.

He regrets that the people of Alsace have not paid much heed to the learning of this great language. He asks the people to safeguard it among themselves. It is the key to their unity and freedom.

The people of Alsace, particularly the village elders, suddenly realise how precious their language is to them. Students like Franz too are not immune to patriotic feelings. Franz feels sorry for neglecting the learning of French. He hates the idea of the German language being imposed on them. He remarks sarcastically: "Will they make them sing in German, even the pigeons."

**Ans11.** "On the Face of it" is an informal expression used to say that something seems to be good, true etc. but this opinion may need to be changed when you know more about it. An individual may be quite different from what we think of him or what he or she may apparently appear to be at first glance. There is the imperative need for us to view others by removing our glasses of prejudice, hatred, hearsay and dislike.

On the face of it, Mr. Lamb appears to be mysterious, lonely, lame old fellow who lives in a neighbourhood house with a huge garden, but in reality he is very kind, generous, loving and altruistic. Similarly, although Derek has an ugly looking scary face, he is a fine lad of fourteen with a deep longing for love. There is nothing wrong with Mr. Lamb and Derek. What is wrong is the way people in their lives and around them view and treat them. It is very wrong as to how society treats physically impaired people. But on the other hand, society should accept them as they are and expand their social interactions as to fight out the loneliness, depression and disappointment.

OR

Jack had perfected himself as a story teller. He could create new stories to suit the mood and the occasion. He could create the desired effects to keep the interest of his daughter Joe intact. For example, the old wizard's voice was one of Jack's own favourite effects. He did it by shrinking his face and eyes. Jack ended his story with Roger skunk's mother hitting the wizard for giving a new smell to her son. In fact Joe had loved the previous ending of the story where Roger became a happy creature with the smell of roses that the wizard gave him. She was displeased by this new ending and wanted her father to make the wizard hit Roger's mommy. But Jack was not ready to make any change as he thought Joe should accept him without questioning. As Jack had created Roger after himself and



Roger's mother after his own mother, he wanted the story remain a reminder to his daughter to understand the importance of yielding to her parents.

Joe was a little girl of four years. She had a good appreciation to her father's stories, however monotonous they were. She used to fall asleep at the end of each story her father told her. But the unusual ending of Roger skunk's story didn't please her. She disliked the idea of the good wizard hit for helping Roger. She saw no reason why goodness should be punished. She was angry with Roger's mother who didn't accept a change that happened for good.

- Ans12.** Mrs Hall really wants to know what the man's disfigurement is; she assumes he has been in a horrible accident, and the motherly side of her wants to know how to express sympathy. Griffin is bundled from head to foot with only the tip of his nose showing. He enters the Coach & Horses Inn and demands a room and a fire. Mrs. Hall, the owner prepares a supper for him and offers to take his coat and hat, but he refuses to take them off. When he finally removes the hat, his entire head is swathed in a bandage. Mrs. Hall thinks he has endured some accident. She tries to get him to talk about himself, but he is taciturn with her. She has marked excitement about her new guest ,she wants to know everything about him that is why she enters his room every now and then to discuss things.

OR

William Dane's deceit and Sarah's desertion made Silas break off emotionally. In spite of being innocent ,he was proved guilty by his best friend Dane and afterwards he was expelled from the religious community 'Lantern Yard' he was a member of. His beloved Sarah also deserted him as his relation to Sara was also because of the church.He left Ravaloe and moved to other place . He suffered from a physical ailment as well.He occasionally had cataleptic fits which leave him unconscious.He suffered from epilepsy as well.Being hurt he used his sorrow and grief like a cloak. He detached from God and his existence. He stopped making any contact with people. He established a companionship with his gold earned through weaving and his loneliness. Besides these two companions he did not like to have another. Thats why he was under suspicion of the village people.He apeeraed devilish to the residents of the village. Even the children of the village were afraid of him.Thus he was aloof from society.

- Ans13.** The Invisible man needs a normal person to carry his books and is determined to make use of the fat, red-faced little man. For the moment, Griffin needs Marvel. If Marvel should drop in accordance with his professed heart condition, it would mean nothing to Griffin. Griffin can steal unlimited amounts. he has no way to use the money in his invisible condition. And Marvel, who is for a time nothing more than a helpless victim, will be the one to benefit in the end. whatever amounts of money Griffin steals,put them into Marvel's pocket as he can't help doing so. He ,being invisible can do all his acts through Marvel because he can be caught if he holds anything ,showing himself visible.Marvel benefits from Griffin though he doest not want to help him but is compelled.Getting all the money by default ,he ultimately got the advantage of being his victim in monetary terms.

OR

Eppie is Silas' adopted daughter. She is a beautiful and mischievous girl. She is no less than gold to her father. Eppie has given him something to live for.In fact ,there is some indication that Eppie saves Silas Marnar. Silas Marnar was alone after being deceived by his best friend and his beloved. After fifteen years he got Eppie as his angel. In spite of being mischievous,Eppie has taught her father to live. He has made his father seem human to all and taken him away from destruction and loneliness.She has made him aware of the world.Another aspect of Eppie's character is her lovable nature,her honesty and contentment with her life. Even when she comes to know that Godfrey is her real father and she actually belongs to a rich station,she refuses to go with him and chooses to live with her father Silas who is emotionally connected to her. she refuses to part from her father at any cost.This reflects how kindhearted and honest she is.