

Class : X
Subject – English

SOLUTION

1.
 1. C) To blend in with its surroundings
 2. C) Light and temperature
 3. B) It darkens the skin
 4. B) Desert
 5. D) Insects
2.
 - 1) (D). Panhard
 2. (D). 1891
 3. C. Duryea
 4. B. factory in Germany in 1925
 5. C. Henry Ford's
3.
 1. No unjust restriction should be imposed on the press in the democratic countries.
 2. The stories of people more interesting than other political events.
 3. Media has great power to bring the unprecedented changes in the society.
 4. These changes can be from grass root level to higher.
4. 24th January 2024
The Principal,
Govt Boys' Higher Secondary School,
RATLAM.

Subject- Application for TC due to Job Transfer

Respected Sir,

I'm Girish Rastogi studying in standard 10th in your school, would like to state that my father has been transferred to Chennai and he has to join within 10 days. We are leaving for Chennai on 28th January 2024.

Therefore, I request you to kindly issue my TC, so that I can join my new school. I'm also enclosing a copy of joining letter of my father and transfer letter for your reference. I will be grateful to you if you issue the TC as soon as possible.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Girish Rastogi
(signature)

OR

48 Rajmahal Colony
Indore.

15 January, 2024

Dear Maya,

I hope you are well. I am also well. You will be happy to know that 20 January is my younger brother's birthday. It is his 15th birthday. On the occasion, you are cordially invited with your family members. The celebration will start at 5.00 pm. I will be pleased to have your joyful company and my brother will be blessed with your best wishes. You will be the part along with all my friends and relatives, will be entertained with delicious foods and birthday cake. I again invite you in the birthday celebration. Your presence will give me more and more pleasure.

With best regards to you and your parents.

Your loving friend

Raman

5. i. Importance of Sports and Games

1. Introduction: It is said that "Health is Wealth". We can have a sound mind only in a sound body. Games and sports play a very important role in the life of young boys and girls. On one hand they give us recreation and on the other they help in the development of body, mind and personality. They make life charming and useful.
2. Advantages: Games and sports impart the real education for future life. Many good qualities are taught by games and sports. Discipline, mutual cooperation, unity and obedience of rules are some of the characteristic features which form the total personality of the youths. A regular habit of playing according to rules becomes a part of their character. Classroom teaching does not impart that vital education which is the impact of games and sports.

Games and sports bring about national and international honours to us. The players and athletes of different countries participate in various games and sports in the world competition. They try to show their skill with utmost vigour. If they win they bring a name for their country.

Games and sports make the growing boys and girls honest and hard working. They learn patience, confidence and courage. Victory and defeat are equal in their view. This sportsmanship makes their future bright. Moreover they form regular habits which lead them on the path of success.
3. **As a profession:** In the modern age games and sports have become profession also. Many skilled players and athletes earn a huge amount of money by competing in various national and international competitions. By virtue of being good players or good athletes, they get jobs. Wherever they go they get honour.
4. **Conclusion:** Thus we see that games and sports are very important for the mental, physical and moral make up of the youths who have to bear great responsibilities for the progress of their country.

ii. Discipline in Student Life

1. **Introduction :** Discipline means meeting all the commitments on schedule and following the order or rules. Discipline allows a person to understand how important time is, and respect people. A disciplined person has easily overcome hurdles and reaches their goals. Hence, it

has a huge impact on the lives and behaviours of people.

2. **Role of Discipline in Our Life :** Everyone's life revolves around discipline. From childhood to adulthood it plays a crucial role in every phase of human life. Some of the places where discipline is important are the school, colleges, and universities. It is essential to boost confidence and focus to achieve goals. Discipline allows a person to concentrate on their studies, obtain the marks required, and prepare well for the future. All these things are essential for the success of people. Moreover, it helps a person to become physically and mentally fit.

A disciplined person is someone who has full control of their actions, and thoughts. Moreover, a disciplined person can easily gather the respect of others. This is because discipline is the first step toward the success of an individual. Thus, such a person can easily live a happy and fulfilled life.

Discipline is essential for hard work and focus. A way of life that is based on order can result in happiness and success. Not only does it help an individual to reach goals. It also helps a person feel good and gain control of life.

3. **Conclusion :** To build a successful life it is essential to have discipline in life. It is as important as oxygen or the air we breathe. Discipline eventually helps in the overall development of the human being. That is, it helps a person to be physically, and mentally fit work towards a goal, and achieve success in life.

OR

Deforestation is the cutting down of trees in the forest in a large number. Deforestation has always been a threat to our environment. But still many humans are continuing this ill practice. Moreover, Deforestation is causing ecological imbalance. Yet, some selfish people have to fill their pockets. Therefore they do not even think about it once. So, the government is trying countermeasures to avert the harm to the environment.

The main purpose of deforestation is to increase the land area. Also, this land area is to set up new industries. And, this all is because of the increase in population. As the population increases the demand for products also increase. So rich businessmen set up these industries to increase profit.

There are many harmful effects of deforestation. Some of them are below:

Soil erosion. : Soil erosion is the elimination of the upper layer of the soil. It takes place when there is removing of trees that bind the soil. As a result wind and water carries away the top layer of the soil.

Global Warming: Global warming is the main cause of the change in our environment. The temperatures are reaching its extreme points. Furthermore, the glaciers in the Himalayan ranges are melting. As a result, floods are affecting the hilly regions of our country and the people living there. Moreover, the ratio of water suitable for drinking is also decreasing.

6. The noise pollution is one of the riskiest things for our health. Noise pollution is similarly unsafe, just like the other pollution like water, air, and soil. There are various factors of noise pollution on the planet. A few of its sources are starts from our homes.

We should control the noise pollution starting from our homes. The primary thing we ought to do is to adjust the volume of the Television and Sound system. A high volume sound for quite a while does more harm. Likewise, we should restrain the use of commotion items like Mixer, Washing Machine and Vacuum Cleaner. We cannot stop the use of engine vehicles. Indeed, we can lower its utilization. Pointless use of horns in cars is the massive purpose behind outdoor noise pollution. We should blow horn just when required. Our vehicles ought to likewise not make a lot of noise. Our vehicles should be serviced regularly.

The heavy industries should utilize machines with low sounds. A machine with present-day innovation is more reluctant to make any unnecessary sound. Additionally, production industries ought to be far from human societies. These considerations will doubtlessly help in decreasing noise pollution.

7.
 - i. A little knowledge is dangerous thing.
 - ii. He died of cancer. (of/ to / from)
 - iii. My brother is confused person.
 - iv. She is an European girl.
 - v. You can not learn every rule of English language.
 - vi. He didn't call me yesterday.
 - vii. I am not going to school because I am ill.
8.
 - i. He is so lazy that he cannot win the race.
 - ii. He changes his school.
 - iii. He does not do his work.
 - iv. If he doesn't learn English.
 - v. Jiya is my brother who he is sitting at the last bench.
 - vi. He has celebrated his birthday.
 - vii. He has been working in this company since 2001.
9.
 - (i). b). outlaws
 - (ii). (a). alone
 - (iii). (c). lighten
 - (iv). (b). pader
10.

(a)

 - (i) (b). huge mountains of clouds
 - (ii) (b). to have the pleasure of feeling the rain on his body
 - (iii) (d). predict

(b)

 - (i) (a). all of a sudden
 - (ii) (d). the dust of snow
 - (iii) (b). on his shoulders
11.
 - (i). The rain changed into hailstones as a strong wind began to blow and huge hailstones began to fall along with the rain. All the crops in Lencho's field got destroyed because of the weather conditions. When the hail stopped, Lencho's soul was filled with sadness.
 - (ii). 10th May 1994 was a red letter day in the history of South Africa. It was the day when the hated regime of apartheid came to an end. A new democratically elected non-racial government under Nelson Mandela was to be sworn in. Many international leaders and dignities came to pay their respect to the new government.
 - (iii) When Mr. Keesing read Anne's poem on the third essay that he had given her to write, he took the joke the right way. He understood the intention of Anne and felt it in good humour. After that he allowed her to talk and did not punish her by assigning her extra work.
 - (iv) It was no an easy job to transport Mijbil from Basra to London. The British airline would not allow animals on its flight. So, Maxwell booked a flight to Pars. Mijbil was put in a small box of less than 18 inches square as required by the airline. He was put into the box an hour ago so that Mij would become used to it.
 - (v) Poor Kisa Gotami went from house to house. The people pitied her and were ready to give a handful of mustard seeds to her. But, she couldn't find a house where no one had lost a child, husband, parent or friend.

- (vi). On the historic day of the inauguration ceremony of the Republic of South Africa, two national anthems were played. The whites sang 'Nkosi Silelele-i-Africa' and the black sang 'Die Stem'. Neither group knew the lyrics of the anthem they once despised. They would soon know the words by heart.
- (vii). The pader usually collected his bills from his customers at the end of the month. He didn't have a notebook to record his monthly accounts. Monthly accounts used to be recorded on some wall in pencil.
- (viii). The conductor called Valli 'madam' because she behaved like a woman. She declined his help and was very quick in her answers to the conductor's questions. This made the conductor call him madam.
12. (i). The poet thought unhappiness of the day before the fall of dust of snow on him. But after the incident he started to look at the surroundings.
- (ii). Ice symbolizes hatred. Hate is just as powerful as desire. While desire consumes quickly, hate can occur and linger in people's minds and hearts for years and sometimes even lifetimes. Hate can, thus, be very destructive and sufficient to bring destruction.
- (iii). The poet wants to convey that like human beings, animals also like freedom. They do not want to be caged, they cannot live a miserable life. If their habitat is destroyed by human beings, these animals cannot survive. What would the tiger do in a forest?
13. (i). The only fault of Tricki was his greed for food. He had never known to refuse food. Overfeeding and not giving him proper exercise made him hugely fat and dull.
- (ii). Horace Danby was fond of collecting expensive and rare books, but he was not rich enough to fund his wish. So instead of working hard or saving money, he would rob a safe every year.
- (iii). Griffin discovers a combination of drugs that makes a person invisible. Too excited by his discovery to think clearly, He injects himself with the formula over the course of a month and becomes invisible.
14. Mij invented his own game with a ping-pong ball. During his journey, the suitcase of Maxwell was damaged. The suitcase had a slop on one end. Mij discovered a thing. If the ball was placed on its high end, it would run down the length of the suitcase. Mij would keep on jumping from one side to the other to catch the ball.

OR

Yes, baking was really a profitable profession as the bread was an important part of the food of the Goan people. The bakers earned well and kept servants. Their families looked happy and prosperous. They never starved.

15. This physical world is the world of possession. Buying, owning, possessing and even grabbing material things have become the only aim of the people. People have a tendency to amass wealth and material of comfort and luxury. But no wealth can compensate the emotional loss or internal agony that a person suffers from within.

OR

This poem conveys the message that nothing in life is small. Even trivial things can bring positive changes in our life. In addition to this, it also shows that if we take things positively in life, situations do change for better. Even the small help or good gestures we do for others make large differences.

16. All the stolen money didn't last long. He had no more ready cash. He pretended to Mrs. Hall that he was expecting a cheque to arrive at any moment. He needed money immediately. The burglary committed by Griffin in a clergyman's house very early in the morning was a desperate attempt to steal some cash.

OR

When Mr. and Mrs. Loisel realized that they had finally lost the necklace then they decided to replace the lost necklace with new one. They had 18000 francs which his father had left. They borrowed the rest of the money on high interest rate. They bought the new necklace and returned it to Madam Forestier.