

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS

- 1.** Discursive passage
- (I) c- both (a) and (b) 1
- (II) d- All of these 1
- (III) d-take all challenges with strong determination 1
- (IV) b option 2 1
- (V) Success can be measured from two stand points the external and the internal.  
Externally it is the measure of a job well done and recognition.  
Internally it is the feeling of achievement & wholeness derived from the completion of a task or fulfillment of desire. 2
- (VI) (b) She is working hard to reach her destination. 1
- (VII) Whether you are prepared and willing to weather the storm or not. 2
- (VIII) attitude 1
- 2.** Case based factual passage.
- (I) c - both 2 and 3 1
- (II) c- Violation of traffic rules is hardly observed on roads. 1
- (III) d- exception 1
- (IV) (I) road owning agencies, contractors and consultants. 2  
(II) because of faulty road constructions and designs.
- (V) Human being only 1
- (VI) false 1
- (VII) Violation of traffic rules, drunk driving, bad weather conditions and mechanical defects. 2
- (VIII) Surveillance 1
- 3.** (I) Will have completed
- (II) Error – A correction. The
- (III) Raj asked Sujay if / whether he knew that the school trip to Mussoorie had been cancelled then
- (IV) (b) Why she thought
- (V) Several, has been taken
- (VI) Error – lives ; Correction – life
- (VII) (B) Error – spent correction – spend
- (VIII) had been breaking, if anybody knew anything about it.
- (IX) (d) can be
- (X) (b) the apple pie was yummy.
- (XI) (b) some
- (XII) (a) feeling
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Step wise Marking scheme (4A & B)  
Format -1  
Content -2  
Organisation of Ideas -1  
Accuracy – 1  
Spelling  
Punctuation & Grammar -1

Subject : Inadequate Hostel facility for students.

Sir,

Through the column of your esteemed newspaper. I would like to highlight the problem of inadequate hostel accommodation for students who come from all over India to study in the various educational institutions and universities in Delhi.

Because of Inadequate hostel facility students have to hire private accommodation. As a result landlords charge exorbitant rents for it. Sometimes they even refuse to rent rooms because of their different food habits and culture. These students face a serious accommodation problem. Which leads disturbance in their studies.

It is suggested that educational authorities should provide more hostel accommodation. Independent student hostels must be created near educational institutions. In hope that the concerned authorities will take speedy action on these suggestions.

Yours sincerely

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Subject : Apple i phone defective within warranty period.

Sir,

Last week on my visit to Indore, I had bought an Apple i phone T. Sr. No. 77279905 from your showroom on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023, unfortunately, the phone has stopped working from yesterday, which is very surprising for such a high quality product.

So you are requested to guide me for the action to be taken to replace the phone. The cash memo receipt is attached hence for your reference you are welcomed to contact me on my mobile no. 9682xxxx for any clarification.

Yours faithfully

Sudha / Sudhir

5A.

**Women Education in Bilaspur**

The given data depicts the scenario of woman education in Bilaspur. The data gives the details of number of colleges, schools. Girl students and distant learning centers in 1995 and 2010 and how the things have changed during 15 years.

The number of schools and colleges have increased from 10-15 and 3-4 respectively. It means more students are getting enrolled in educational institutions and are keen to get educated and government is supporting them by opening the new institutions for them.

It also shows the change of mindset of people towards the girl educations, as number of girls that are enrolled in schools and colleges have increased from 10,000 to 16,000 and 6,000 – 10,000.

All of these measures have helped to increase the literacy rate significantly from 3.5 % to 5.5% which is more than half of the female population.

In conclusion we can say that girls are now getting huge support from their families as well as the government. This will contribute in the growth of the country.

- 5B.** The given information indicates the features that may be analysed in the successful establishment of a profitable business for a farm industry. Botanical Bounty needs to establish its reputation as a highly efficient, high potency medicinal herb grower and one effective and inexpensive way to do that would be to lean on loyal customer testimonial in the company's marketing strategy.

Botanical Bounty also needs to establish a strong sales channel with herbal supplement manufacturers and should invest plenty of energy into building those relationships and establishing Botanical Bounty as a reliable vendor.

Marking Scheme for 5A & B

Content - 2

Organisation of Ideas – 2

Accuracy - 1

- 6. A**
- (i) (c) damp; dingy 1
  - (ii) (d) a multilingual instructor 1
  - (iii) fit and squave. They should look ideal men, tall & handsome, well built and would smoke a pipe. 2
  - (iv) d 2 & 4 1

(The Midnight Visitor)

**OR**

- 6. (B)**
- (i) (b) They were able to help kisa in some way this time. 1
  - (ii) (c) Unfortunate 1
  - (iii) Everyone had lost loved one, to remember the loved one only gives pain. The tone of the speaker is solemn, serious 2
  - (iv) (c) It throws light on the numerous loved ones the villagers had lost over time. 1
- 7. (A)**
- (i) (d) Fateful 1
  - (ii) 1 & 3 1
  - (iii) He stood rigid, trembling and staring down. 2
  - (iv) b Feels that it is important that the boy learn an important life lesson, undisturbed. 1

**OR**

- 7. (B)**
- (i) (b) Fire and ice are symbols – not of natural disaster, but of human's ability to (create disaster of its own. 1
  - (ii) (a) Powerful warning 1
  - (iii) Both acts as means of destruction of the world. 2
  - (iv) (d) option 4 1
- 8.**
- (i) Post office employee  
Irony : Whom he suspected and called a bunch of crooks, were the people who had contributed and send him money.
  - (ii) A country's fate rest in the hand of people. They one pure game for the nation. Country is assessed on the basis of its citizens.
  - (iii) Not amiable because he had punished her thrice for talking. Although he appreciated Anne's Poetry in front of the whole class. So he can not be blamed for the punishment as whatever he did. Only for the betterment of Anne
  - (iv) Yes, as she does not respond listens to her parent's repeated instructions. Rather she was engulfed in her own imagination. Hence, she is regarded as a disrespectful child.

- (v) Custard was actually very humble. He has a very low opinion of himself. Belinda and other animals pretended to be brave and inject mock at custard. He always cried for a nice safe cage

**8 and 9**

Marking Scheme of short Answer questions.

Content – 1

Organisation – 1

Accuracy, spelling & grammatical

Errors – 1

9. (1) No, because he had done that to save Tricky's life. He knew that Mrs. Pumphrey would never allow him to keep the dog on fasting which was the only and the natural treatment to save the dog.  
Accept any other relevant answer.
- (ii) Because it was mid winter. The air was bitterly cold and it became hard for him to wander without clothes.
- (iii) A parent should try to be a companion to a child as Richard's mother spent a lot of her time helping Richard with different things. Richard didn't have any playmates, the only thing he could do was to collect things. His mother supported him in his collection of things. That later on gave him opportunity to research on.
10. (A) Yes, static water tends to evaporate faster, moreover, it becomes a breeding ground for parasites, mosquitoes. Hence flowing water is the best to exist.  
In the case of mijbil he had never seen the static water so when he saw water was still he got infuriated, hence he began playing with the bowl of water and splashing it until there was only one drop of water left.
- (B) A poet pointed out that men are attracted towards females outer beauty. It means only beautiful people are loved and respected in this world. I think to avoid this, one should invest time in self love. It helps to enhance self esteem, happiness and well being. No one has better understanding of our innermost thoughts and needs than we do. Each one is born with a unique set of qualities. We should not compare ourselves with others and let ourselves down. We should love ourselves & praise ourselves.
11. (A) Yes, it is true. He was not a law abiding citizen of his country. He broke one law after another and made himself an undesirable person. He was callous towards other people and self centered. All his actions stemmed from his desire to save himself, without thinking about the pain he inflicted on others. He robbed his own father to continue his experiment who committed suicide, he experimented on a cat, he burned down the house of his landlord. After becoming invisible he committed brutal acts due after another. He terrorized Marvel, fought with the policeman. He even tried to kill Dr. Kemp. All his acts tell us how selfish he was. Hence conscience of a person really shapes one's character because act of kindness and giving can always be helpful.
- (B) Mighty Think Tank was naughty and lover to be praised and highly respected. Yet he did not have much knowledge, he acted scholarly. Throughout the text he steals thoughts and ideas from Noodles and makes them his own. He thinks himself to be the ruler of mass. He is the leader of a crew that has captain Omega, Lieutenant Iota and Sergeant Oop and apprentice Noodle. He smacks mirror because it delays in praising him. He boasts of his intelligence and power.

Q. 10 & 11 Marking Scheme

Content - 3

Expression -2

Accuracy – 1