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- MT 16 - ENGLISH - PRELIM II - PAPER - I (FIRST LANGUAGE) (E)

Time : 3 Hours

(Pages 10)

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION I

Reading Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary (Prose)

Q.I. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (10 marks)

A.1. Complete the following.

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- (i) _____ has planned and executed Saina's progress.
(a) Her coach (b) Her mother (c) Her physiotherapist
- (ii) _____ is her coach.
(a) Prakash Padukone (b) Pullela Gopichand (c) Her father

Saina is already a big star at such a young age. It will bring a lot of media attention. What is important is not to get carried away. It is equally important to realize that she has a long career ahead of her and a lot more tournaments to win. From whatever little I know of Saina, I am sure, she will stay focused and it is only a matter of time before she becomes World No.1. Full credit to her coach Pullela Gopichand for the way he has planned and executed her progress as well as the support team of the physiotherapist and physical trainer who, as always work quietly behind the scenes.

Saina, you have done all of us proud, you have the ability to go all the way. In this format it will not be possible to win every tournament you enter. What is critical is choosing your tournaments carefully and resting enough between them to make sure that you remain in peak condition all the time and injury-free. This is just the beginning. Do not worry about the odd loss here and there. Keep it up. The entire country is behind you.

A.2. The two things that are important for Saina in order to be successful are :

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- (i) _____
(ii) _____

A.3. Give the antonyms of the following using words from the passage. 2

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| (i) humble | (ii) heal |
| (iii) decline | (iv) noisy |

A.4. Rewrite as an affirmative sentence. 2

- (i) In this format it will not be possible to win every tournament you enter.
- (ii) Do not worry about the odd loss here and there.

A.5. Why do you think has Saina reached great heights? 2

Q.I. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (10 marks)

B.1. Match the following. 2

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| (i) Mrs. Cynthia Nesamani | (a) dislikes instructions |
| (ii) Ruchi Sanghvi | (b) not lenient |
| (iii) The writer | (c) gave free rein |
| (iv) Sister Monica | (d) classmate |

Two teachers whom I remember in particular are Mrs. Cynthia Nesamani and Sister Monica, both taught me in school. The former, by and large, gave me a free rein to do what I wanted to do. I, being one of those people who dislikes instructions, she helped me to produce much better results than I'd have otherwise done.

I remember her asking us in the ninth standard to make globes for our geography projects. A classmate, Ruchi Sanghvi, and I slogged for endless hours to make one, and at the end of it, I remember Mrs. Nesamani telling us that it wasn't what she'd expected. For a moment, which seemed incredibly long, we were crestfallen till she clarified that the standard of our project was only expected from graduate students.

Sister Monica, however, wasn't quite as lenient as that, and spent most of the time telling me about the importance of regularity and hard work. She made me realise that success is, like genius, 99 percent perspiration and 1 percent inspiration. It's a lesson that has stood me in good stead.

B.2. Complete the following. 2

- (i) Most of the time, Sister Monica would try to teach the writer _____.
- (ii) Mrs. Cynthia Nesamani gave the writer a free rein to do _____.

B.3. Give the verb form of :

- (i) clear (ii) standard
(iii) perspiration (iv) instruction

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B.4. Analyze the clauses.

- (i) Two teachers whom I remember in particular are Mrs. Cynthia and Sister Monica.
(ii) The former gave me a free rein to do what I wanted to do.

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B.5. What role does a teacher play in a child's life according to you?

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Q.II. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :**(10 Marks)****A.1. Fill in the blanks.**

- (i) Louis Braille invented the _____ way of reading for the visually handicapped.
(ii) Only _____ letters could be felt by the fingers of blind 'readers'.
(iii) The present Braille method is better than the previous one of pressing letters from the _____ side.
(iv) Changing the position of the dots indicate the _____ letters of the English alphabets.

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The present way of teaching the visually-handicapped was invented by a Frenchman called Louis Braille who became blind at the early age of three. Before this, books for the blind were written in usual letters of the alphabet raised up by being pressed from the wrong side, so that they could be felt with the fingers. But this way was not so good as the present one. For, unless the letters were fairly large, their shapes could be felt by the fingers.

Certain signs are used in the dot way or Braille method or writing. The different letters of the English alphabet are made by changing the positions of the dots.

Blind boys often learn shorthand. They can sometimes take down as many as eighty words a minute. They can also type their notes very quickly. They can weave mats and do many other things. They can play the harmonium and other musical instruments. Many blind people have been great musicians. Blind girls, too, can do many useful things. They can sew, weave, do needlework, and make paper flowers and baskets beautifully.

A.2. Complete the following table :

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- (i) Blind boys can ...
 (a) learn _____ (b) weave _____
- (ii) Blind girls can make
 (a) _____ (b) _____

A.3. Write from the passage words that sound the same as :

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- (i) weigh (ii) bye (iii) maid (iv) so

A.4. Do as directed.

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- (i) Unless the letters were fairly large, their shapes could not be felt by the fingers. (Rewrite using 'if')
- (ii) They can also type notes very quickly. (Rewrite using 'able')

A.5. What do you think, is the purpose of this text ?

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Q.II. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :**(10 Marks)****B.1. State whether the following statements are true or false.**

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- (i) More genuine satisfaction in life is obtained in the humble cottage of the poor man than in the palace of rich men.
- (ii) The writer sympathises with the poor man's boy and congratulates the rich man's son.

People moan about poverty as a great evil and it seems to be an accepted belief that if people had plenty of money, they would be happy, and get more out of life. As a rule there is more genuine satisfaction in life and more is obtained from life in the humble cottage of the poor man than in the palace of rich men, who are attended by servants and governesses at a later stage. At the same time I am glad to think they do not know what they have missed.

It is because I know how sweet and happy and pure the home of honest poverty is, how free from perplexing care and social envies and jealousies, how loving and united the members are in the common interest of supporting the family that I sympathise with the rich man's boy and congratulate the poor man's son. It is for these reasons that from the ranks of the poor so many strong, eminent, self-reliant men have always sprung. If you read the list of the "Immortals who were not born to die" you will find that most of them have been poor.

B.2. Complete the following.

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- (i) People moan about poverty as _____.
- (ii) So many strong, eminent, self-reliant men have always sprung from _____.

B.3. Write the words from the passage meaning : (i) confusing (ii) self - dependent	2
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B.4. Do as directed. (i) They do not know what they have missed. (Rewrite as an affirmative sentence) (ii) People moan about <u>poverty</u> . (Frame a wh-type question to get the underlined word as the answer)	2
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B.5. How has the author compared rich with the poor? What is his conclusion?	2
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SECTION II : POETRY

Q.III. (A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :
(5 Marks)

A.1. Complete the following. (i) The children will develop the habit of reading the books when _____. (ii) When children have nothing else to do, they'll feel the need of _____.	2
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So please, oh please, we beg, we pray,
Go throw your TV set away,
And in its place you can install
A lovely bookshelf on the wall.
Then fill the shelves with lots of books,
Ignoring all the dirty looks,
The screams and yells, the bites and kicks,
And children hitting you with sticks-
Fear not, because we promise you
That, in about a week or two
Of having nothing else to do,
They'll now begin to feel the need
Of having something to read.
And once they start - oh boy, oh boy!
You watch the slowly growing joy
That fills their hearts. They'll grow so keen
They'll wonder what they'd ever seen
In that ridiculous machine,
That nauseating, foul, unclean,
Repulsive television screen!
And later, each and every kid
Will love you more for what you did.

A.2. What will be the reactions of the kids once they start reading ?	2
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A.3. Pick out a line in which similar ideas are expressed and also name the figure of speech.	1
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**Q.III. (B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :
(5 Marks)**

B.1. Choose the correct alternative.	2
(i) The word used to describe children as cats is _____.	
(a) fussy (b) persnickety (c) choosy	
(ii) They won't eat _____.	
(a) meat (b) apple sauce (c) both (a) and (b)	

I always so enjoy to dine
With whining, little brats;
Who won't eat half you give them,
They're persnickety as cats.
The soup's too hot, the corn's too cold,
The pickles make them choke;
They won't eat meat nor apple sauce,
And naught they'll drink but coke.
They won't eat peas, don't like your bread -
For something in it crunches;
They gag on fat, the gravy's gross,
They won't eat grapes in bunches.

B.2. Whose eating habits are described in the poem?	2
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B.3. Give two pairs of rhyming words.	1
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SECTION III : RAPID READING

**Q.IV Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :
(5 Marks)**

A.1. State whether the following statements are true or false. If false correct it.	1
(i) Gerrard was a criminal.	
(ii) Gerrard called for his friend, the Commissioner.	

Gerrard : Listen. The game's up as far as I'm concerned. I'm expecting trouble. My bag's packed, ready to clear off. There it is. Intruder : It's a bag all right and this is a gun all right. What's all this?
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Gerrard : That's a disguise outfit; false moustaches and what-not.
Now do you believe me?

Intruder : (musingly) I don't know.

Gerrard : For God's sake clear that muddled head of yours and let's go. Come with me in the car, I can use you. If you find it's a fake, you've got me in the car, and you've still got your gun.

Intruder : May be you're right.

Gerrard : Then don't waste time. (Goes and picks up hat and bag)

Intruder : Careful, boss I'm watching you.

Gerrard : I've got a man posted on the main road. He'll ring up if he sees the police, but I don't want to leave it as late as that. (Telephone bell rings) Come on! They're after us. Through here straight to the garage.

Intruder : How do I know that?

Gerrard : Oh, don't be a fool. Look for yourself. (Gerrard opens door and steps away. Intruder leans forward to inspect it, with his side towards Gerrard, but with revolver ready. As he turns his head, Gerrard gives him a push into the cupboard, knocking the revolver out of his hand. He slams the door, and locks it picks up the revolver and goes to the phone, here he stands with the gun pointed the cupboard door. Intruder rattles door and shouts, "Let me out of here!") Hallo, speaking. Sorry I can't let you have the props in time for rehearsal, I've had a spot of bother - quite amusing. I think, I'll put it in my next play. Listen, can you tell our friend the Sergeant to come up here at once. You'll probably find him in the Public.

A.2. The two main characters different from one another

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Gerrard : _____
Intruder : _____

A.3. Have you ever wittily outsmarted anyone ?

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SECTION IV : WRITING SKILL**Q.V. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)**

A.1. You recently visited a 'Sacred Plant Resort'. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about your experiences there using the following points :

- What is 'The Sacred Plants Resort' ?
- Its description
- Its importance
- What did you learn there ?

A.2. Your friend just attended an Adventure Mountaineering Course through his/her school. He/she highly recommends it to you. Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting him to organize it for the students of your school.

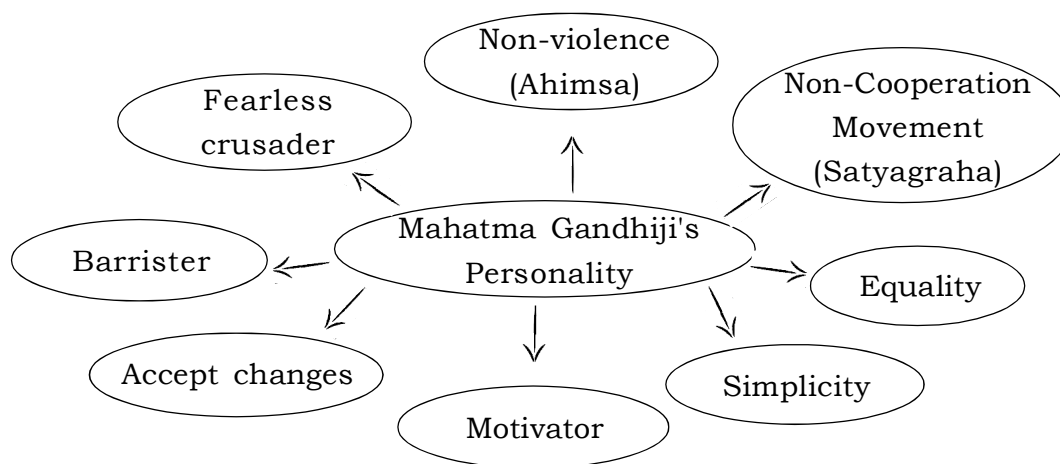
Q.V. (B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

B.1. You visit a school 'Early Learning Centre' and get impressed by the new revolution the students of this school have brought about in order to recycle the trash and garbage not only in their school but in entire Bhutan too. Write a report on your visit.

B.2. Write a dialogue between a brother and a sister discussing the importance of 'Raksha Bandhan'.

Q.VI. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

A.1. Write a paragraph based on the following web diagram.



A.2. Convert the following information into tabular form.

Mint has been used for many centuries. Mint was used by the ancient Assyrians in rituals to their fire god. Ancient Hebrews scattered mint on their synagogue floors so that each footstep would raise its fragrance. Ancient Greeks and Romans rubbed tables with mint before their guests arrive. Spearmint was used by the ancient Greeks and Romans as a flavouring herb culinary condiment and in perfumes

and bath scents. The Japanese have distilled peppermint oil for several centuries and the oil is further treated to produce menthol. Spearmint long been used for medicinal purposes. Hippocrates wrote of it and in medieval times it was commonly used to whiten teeth and soothe bites of all kinds. In India they hang fresh bunches of mint in doorways and open windows allowing the breeze to carry the scent throughout the house; sort of room fresheners. A symbol of hospitality and wisdom, "the very smell of it reanimates the spirit", says Pliny, an ancient Greek scholar. Sure the aroma of mint is nice if you were expecting company; the hospitality does not extend to rats and mice, rodents are repelled by mint! The smell of mint is known to keep mice away and pennyroyal is also regarded as an effective insecticide against fleas and aphids!

Q.VI. (B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

B.1. You happen to read the following paragraph in a magazine.

The TV is the bane to the lives of young minds. It turns every member of the family into TV addicts. It prevents children from taking their studies seriously. Even the parents of the family neglect serious home chores in order to watch the TV. What does having a TV set in the home really mean? Just a waste of time watching interminable matches or mindless serials! In fact, the TV set should be thrown away!

You do not agree with the views given in the paragraph. Write one or two paragraphs expressing your view against the paragraph.

B.2. You participate in a program organized in your school which intends to spread awareness about Pollution and how it can be curbed using the following points :

- problems caused due to pollution
- solutions to the problems

Prepare a speech for the same.

**Q.VII. Expand any one of the following expressions in about 100 words.
(5 Marks)**

1. Speech is the gift of all, but thought of few.
2. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.
3. Thus I learnt the lesson 'What counts is trying.'
[Write a story ending with the given statement]

Best of Luck 🍀

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Time : 3 Hours Preliminary Model Answer Paper Max. Marks : 80

SECTION I		
Reading Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary (Prose)		
Q.I. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :		
A.1. (i) (a) Her coach		1
(ii) (b) Pullela Gopichand		1
A.2. (i) not to get carried away		1
(ii) to realize that she has a long career ahead of her and a lot more tournaments to win		1
A.3. (i) proud (ii) injure		2
(iii) progress (iv) quiet		
A.4. (i) In this format it will be impossible to win every tournament you enter.		1
(ii) Avoid worrying about the odd loss here and there.		1
A.5. Saina has all the attributes vital to be among the best in the world - she is technically sound, physically fit and mentally strong apart from being patient, hardworking and self-confident. All these qualities have made her reach great heights.		2
OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)		
Q.I. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :		
B.1. (i - c), (ii - d), (iii - a), (iv - b)		2
B.2. (i) the importance of regularity and hard work		1
(ii) what she wanted to do		1
B.3. (i) clarify (ii) standardize		2
(iii) perspire (iv) instruct		
B.4. (i) Two teachers are Mrs. Cynthia and sister Monica – Main Clause whom I remember in particular – Subordinate Adjective Clause		1
(ii) The former gave me a free rein to do – Main Clause what I wanted to do – Subordinate Noun Clause		1
B.5. According to me, a teacher is not just responsible for the academic success of the child but also for other important things like character building, personality development and inculcating values.		2
OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)		

Q.II. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
A.1. (i) present (ii) large (iii) wrong (iv) different	2
A.2. (i) (a) shorthand (b) mats	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
(ii) (a) paper flowers (b) baskets	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
A.3. (i) weigh – way (ii) bye – by (iii) maid – made (iv) so – sew	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
A.4. (i) If the letters were not fairly large, their shapes could not be felt by the fingers. (ii) They are also able to type notes very quickly.	1 1
A.5. The purpose of this text is to acquaint us with the fact that even if one is visually-handicapped, one is capable of learning and earning. They can learn various trades and be financially independent.	2
OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)	
Q.II. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
B.1. (i) True (ii) False	1 1
B.2. (i) a great evil (ii) the ranks of the poor	1 1
B.3. (i) perplexed (ii) self - reliant	1 1
B.4. (i) They are ignorant of what they have missed. OR They fail to know what they have missed. (ii) What do people moan about?	1 1 1
B.5. The author feels that more genuine satisfaction is obtained from life in the humble cottage of the poor man than in the palace of rich men who are attended by servants and governesses. He knows first hand how sweet, happy and pure the home of honest poverty is. The poor man is free from social envies. The members of a poor family are united, loving and share a common interest in being supportive to each other. The rich boy does not know these pleasures.	2
SECTION II : POETRY	
Q.III. (A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :	
A.1. (i) the parents will throw away the T.V. sets (ii) having something to read	1 1
A.2. Once kids start reading the books they will enjoy reading them and their hearts will be filled with joy and then they would have an aversion towards the ridiculous machine.	2
A.3. That nauseating, foul, unclean, Repulsive television screen! – Tautology	1

Q.III. (B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :	
B.1. (i) (b) persnickety	1
(ii) (c) both (a) and (b)	1
B.2. The eating habits of children who are ill-mannered with picky habits are described in the poem.	2
B.3. brats - cats, choke - coke, crunches - bunches. (ANY TWO)	1
SECTION III : RAPID READING	
Q.IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
A.1. (i) False - Gerrard was a stage artist.	½
(ii) False - Gerrard called for his friend, the Sergeant.	½
A.2. (i) Gerrard is a witty and brave man with a lot of guts and presence of mind.	1
(ii) Intruder is not so witty and is gullible.	1
A.3. Yes. Once our maid was trying to steal money from our bedroom cupboard when I was alone at home. I called out to her casually and asked her to bring me a glass of water from the kitchen and when she entered the kitchen I quickly locked it from outside and called my dad and also the police.	2
SECTION IV : WRITING SKILL	
Q.V. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities :	
A.1	5
303/C, Gulmohar, Juhu Lane, Andheri (W), Mumbai – 400 058. 6th January, 2014.	
Dear Raj,	
How are you ? Hope your exams are over. I just can't wait to tell you about the field trip our school took us to. It was a very unique place in Karnataka called 'The Sacred Plants Resort'. I know you must have never heard about such a place just like I didn't. The Sacred Plants Resort is a place where all sacred plants related to Hinduism and various other religious are found in one place.	
When I reached there, in the midst of nature, I felt relaxed and destressed. The beauty of the place is unparalleled and I couldn't take my eyes off many of the rare flowers, fruits, berries, plants etc.	
There were interesting places like Rashi Vana, an ecopark for children Saptaswara Forest, etc. Each place was interesting and taught us to respect nature and conserve it. All these sacred plants do not just teach us about our traditions but also give us scientific insight about plants and their benefits.	

<p>A.2</p>	<p>Thus this visit was an eye-opener for me. I really suggest you too should visit this place. It is one of the most interesting places I have ever visited. Take care buddy. Give my regards to your parents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Your loving friend, XYZ.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">303/C, Gulmohar, Juhu Lane, Andheri (W), Mumbai – 400 058. 6th January, 2014.</p> <p>The Principal, St. Peter's High School, Andheri (W), Mumbai – 400 058.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subject : <u>Request to organise an 'Adventure Mountaineering Course'</u></p> <p>Respected Sir,</p> <p>I am a student of Std X B. I am writing this letter to request you to organise 'Adventure Mountaineering Course' for our school students.</p> <p>Adventure Mountaineering Courses will be very helpful for the students because they not only help us remain physically fit but also increase the focus of our mind and enhance our concentration. We usually go to amusement parks or hill stations for recreation. A mountaineering course will go one step ahead and not just refresh us but also make us strong physically as well as mentally.</p> <p>It is an earnest request to you to avail us of this facility. Kindly look into this matter at the earliest.</p> <p>Thanking you,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours truly, XYZ.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Q.V. B.1</p>	<p>(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities : A Revolution in Trash Management</p> <p>Thimpu, December 24 :</p> <p>The students at 'Early Learning Centre' have brought about a revolution in Thimpu, Bhutan over the last one year by making their school a zero waste school and the revolution is spreading to the rest of the country too, like a forest fire.</p> <p>It all started with a few students observing mounds of trash in their school campus and discussing the problem in class. They all decided to get rid of the entire problem along with their teacher had a discussion to find remedies to this problem like, not bringing packaged food to school and thus avoiding creative trash. They also</p>	<p>5</p>

	<p>discussed about alternatives to packaged food like bringing fruits, salads, etc. They also decided to recycle the plastic bags into meditation mats. All the students participated in this revolution enthusiastically and were successful in their endeavours. They did not stop at that. They have decided to make their country a zero waste country. We too should try to emulate them as we too in our country face similar problems. If we all become proactive like them we too can make our country clean. Let us come together and eradicate this problem of trash management forever.</p> <p>Jai Hind.</p>	
<p>B.2</p>	<p>[Radha and Mayank discuss about the importance of the festival Raksha Bandhan]</p> <p>Radha : Mayank Dada, I hope you remember that it is Raksha Bandhan tomorrow.</p> <p>Mayank : Yes of course! You don't have to remind me about it. It is one day I can never forget my dear little sister.</p> <p>Radha : Oh! How sweet but I hope you are buying me a nice gift too.</p> <p>Mayak : Radha I have already bought a gift for you but this festival is far beyond gifts. It symbolizes the bond of love between a brother and a sister. This day will always remind every brother like me about his sister whether they are together or away from each other.</p> <p>Radha : Yes. Grandma once told me a story that this festival started when Draupadi tied a silken piece of cloth as bandage on Lord Krishna's bleeding finger and Lord Krishna promised to protect her ever after.</p> <p>Mayank : Yes! What a beautiful story it is! Even I will always stand by you in thick and thin and no matter what, my love and care for you will never reduce.</p> <p>Radha : Oh! Raksha Bandhan is truly such an important festival. (with a mischevious look on her face) But I still will take a gift from you.</p> <p>Mayank : Ok! I will buy for you whatever you want. Happy Raksha Bandhan!!</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Q.VI. A.1</p>	<p>(A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities :</p> <p>Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, popularly known as 'Bapu' or 'Mahatma', was a great personality who is and will be always remembered by us. Gandhi was very humble and led a very simple life. By profession he was a barrister but let go of a secured life of earning a decent living and became a fearless crusader as he plunged into the fight for freedom. He readily accepted change. He first understood the problems of the common people and tried to solve them. Being a firm believer in equality, Gandhiji took up the cause</p>	<p>5</p>

	<p>of the untouchables. During the freedom struggle his principles of 'Ahimsa' (Non-violence) and 'Satyagraha' (Non-Cooperation Movement) were his strong weapons. He was a great motivator. Despite a monotonous low pitched and often inaudible voice, the Mahatma managed to breathe fire in his speeches. Gandhiji became immortal with his deeds.</p>																	
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Q.VI. B.1	<p>(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities : SHOULD THE TV SET BE THROWN AWAY?</p> <p>Are you serious? Throw the TV set away? And then, what do we do? Sit at home studying all day or getting on each other's nerves or simply twiddling our thumbs? What will father do when he gets home after a hard day's work? He just cannot do without the news or the sports channels. We, the children, need to see our cartoon programmes or favourite TV programmes at least for some time during the day. After hours of studying, they are the only means of entertainment and information we have. Poor mother, she slogs away all day in the kitchen. The only time she gets to relax is when she is watching her favourite TV serial in the evenings. Also, mother</p>	5																

	<p>enjoys watching 'cookery shows' on the TV, so that she can learn how to make new choice dishes for us.</p> <p>How often can we go to the malls or cinema multiplexes? Where are the parks or open spaces for us to spend leisure time or play matches? Besides, watching a movie or a serial on the TV at home with the whole family is more enjoyable.</p> <p>Moreover, the TV is the only media which informs us about important events taking place thousands of miles away, such as the election results in America or the Olympic Games live. Everyone in our house is a fan of cricket. How will we get to watch nail-biting matches without the TV? Such events shown on the TV are more vivid than simply reading about them in newspapers and journals!</p> <p>Throw the TV set away? The very idea is an absurd one!</p>	
<p>B.2</p>	<p>Respected Principal, Teachers and my dear friends,</p> <p>We have all gathered here to give the future generations a gift of clean and green plant and pollution free future.</p> <p>We all know that we unknowingly breath toxic substances, eat and drink contaminated food and inspite of suffering we keep pretending that nothing is wrong. Friends just because this life is convenient we cannot go on with it. Let us become responsible world citizens and take the initiative to say no to plastic, say no to the products of companies that do take measures like sewage treatment. We can use paper frugally so that we can save trees. Use all eco-friendly products. A little shift in our thoughts and habits can make a big difference so let us take a pledge to eradicate pollution.</p> <p>Thank You.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Q.VII.</p>	<p>Expand any one of the following expressions in about 100 words.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 55 - Q.2 2. Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 56 - Q.5 3. Pointers : A boy wants to be a singer - very good at singing - auditions for a reality show - in comparison to trained singers couldn't perform well - gets negative feedback - very dejected - decides to take formal training - practises a lot - but gets rejected again - completely disillusioned - meets his mentor - seeks motivation - decides to keep trying - finally gets selected - becomes a famous singer - thus..... 	<p>5</p>
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