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- MT 16 - ENGLISH - PRELIM II - PAPER - IV (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. Choose the correct alternative.

- (i) There were _____ members in the family.
(a) five
(b) six
(c) seven
- (ii) Initially, the writer thought it was his _____ who were walking downstairs.
(a) father and brother
(b) father and mother
(c) father and grandfather

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The ghost that got into our house on the night of November 17, 1915, raised such a hullabaloo of misunderstandings that I am sorry I didn't just let it keep on walking, and go to bed. Its advent caused my mother to throw a shoe through a window of the house next door and ended up with my grandfather shooting a patrolman. I am sorry, therefore, as I have said, that I ever paid by any attention to the footsteps.

They began about a quarter past one o'clock in the morning, a rhythmic, quick-cadenced walking around the dining-room table. My mother was asleep in one room upstairs, my brother Herman in another, grandfather was in the attic, in the old walnut bed which, as you will remember, once fell on my father. I had just stepped out of the bathtub and was busily rubbing myself with a towel when I heard the steps. They were the steps of a man walking rapidly around the dining-table downstairs. The light from the bathroom shone down the back-steps, which dropped directly in the dining-room; I could see the faint shine of plates on the plate-rail; I couldn't see the table. The steps kept going round and round the table; at regular intervals a board creaked, when

it was trod upon. I supposed at first that it was my father or my brother Roy, who had gone to Indianapolis but were expected home at any time. I suspected next that it was a burglar. It did not enter my mind until later that it was a ghost.

After the walking had gone on for perhaps three minutes, I tiptoed to Herman's room. 'Psst!' I hissed, in the dark, shaking him 'awp,' he said, in the low, hopeless tone of a despondent beagle - he always half suspected that something would 'get him' in the night. I told him who I was. 'There's something downstairs!' I said. He got up and followed me to the head of the back staircase. We listened together. There was no sound. The steps had ceased. Herman looked at me in some alarm: I had only the bath towel around my waist. He wanted to go back to bed. I gripped his arm.

'There's something down there.' I said.

A.2. State whether the following statements are true or false.

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- (i) The writer raised a hullabaloo of misunderstandings.
- (ii) The writer's mother threw a shoe at the neighbour's house.

A.3. Give the verb form of :

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- (i) dining (ii) asleep (iii) attention (iv) regular

A.4. Match the following.

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A	B
(i) They began about a quarter past one o'clock in the morning.	(a) hadn't I ?
(ii) I had just stepped out of the bathtub.	(b) didn't he ?
(iii) I had only the bath towel around my waist.	(c) didn't they ?
(iv) He wanted to go back to bed.	(d) didn't I ?

A.5. How would you react if on a dark night there would be any sounds in your kitchen when the whole family is asleep ?

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

(10 marks)

B.1. State whether the following statements are true or false.

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- (i) Gautam is not so interested in his work now as he was before.
- (ii) Gautam is able to defy light with his candid shots.
- (iii) Richard Avedon was a photographer who hit a century in a cricket match.
- (iv) Some 'subjects' request that their photographs should not be released.

When did you stumble upon the fact that photography is your calling?

I am a very visual person, I like sights. I was the only child and there was no TV in the house and I had rationed sources of entertainment! I used to go through magazines, see pictures and I always wondered how they were done. I was a good student and music and pictures fascinated me since childhood. I was introduced to the names like Richard Avedon and Henri Cartier Bresson at a very early age. I admire Bresson and I think that he is the portraitist of the 20th century.

What are some of the more unusual experiences you have had when shooting?

I have come to a point where everything seems like the usual to me. I am not expressing disinterest in my work by saying this. What I mean is that unusual and interesting photographs are something that I can come up with by playing around technically. Also, for me, each photo is a unique one. Capturing candid moments of the subject is interesting at all times. In every shoot I make an effort to take an offbeat angle, something that defies light and what I get out of each of these shots is different. Some turn out to be extremely natural, others are preserved by the subjects and they request that these not be released.

B.2. From his childhood itself. Gautam realized that he wanted to become a photographer. Complete the following statements that give evidence of this fact :

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- As a child ...** (i) pictures
- (ii) Gautam used to
- (iii) Gautam was introduced
- (iv) Gautam realized

B.3. Write the opposites (using prefixes) of :

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- (i) usual (ii) interesting (iii) natural (iv) released

B.4. (i) Music and pictures fascinated me.

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Choose the correct passive voice form of the sentence from the alternatives.

- (a) I am fascinated by music and pictures.
- (b) I was fascinated by music and pictures.
- (c) I fascinated by music and pictures.
- (ii) Everything seems like the usual to me.

(Rewrite beginning with 'Nothing')

B.5. How, do you think, can you shape up your career by dreaming ?

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

A.1. State whether the following statements are true or false. **2**

- (i) The number of working children in India has fallen since 1996.
- (ii) Some begin working when they reach adulthood.

India has the highest number of working children in the world. According to a Human Rights Watch survey in 1996, they estimate between 60 and 115 million working children in India. There is no reason to believe that the number has reduced. Thousands and thousands of children in India today work as bonded labourers in industries manufacturing bidis, matchsticks, bricks or firecrackers or in other sectors such as agriculture or construction.

Denied education and a normal childhood, some children are confined and beaten, reduced to slavery. Some are denied freedom of movement - the right to leave the workplace and go home to their families. Some are abducted and forced to work. Whether they are sweating in the heat of stone quarries, working in the fields sixteen hours a day, picking rags in city streets, or hidden away as domestic servant, these children endure miserable and difficult lives. They earn little and are abused much. They struggle to make enough to eat and perhaps to help feed their families as well. Many of them have been working since the age of four or five.

A.2. Complete the following. **2**

- Some children ...**
- (i) sweat in
 - (ii) work in
 - (iii) pick
 - (iv) work as

A.3. Write your own sentences beginning with the following phrases : **2**

- (i) There is no reason to believe
- (ii) Whether they are

A.4. Do as directed. **2**

- (i) They struggle to make enough to eat and to help feed their families as well. (Rewrite using 'not only ... but also')
- (ii) Many of them have been working since the age of four or five.
(Frame a 'wh' type sentence to get the underlined part as answer)

A.5. What are your feelings as you read this passage ? **2**

Q.II. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : **(10 Marks)**

B.1. 'Sher Singh was walking at night time.' Give two examples as evidence to this statement. **2**

- (i) _____
 (ii) _____

The sky blazed with stars. Presently the moon rose. The sight of bear tracks in the dust - the square front paw and long back one with the shaggy claws-made him glance round uneasily. He had once seen a man who had been mauled by a bear all his face torn away. He quickened his steps.

Soon, on a cliff above a river-bed, Sher Singh knew he could go no further without rest. He set Kunwar down gently. Suddenly all Sher Singh's muscles, shrinking back to their natural position, thrilled with piercing pain, he lay against a tree with his eyes shut, recovering.

It was then he heard the jostle and squeal, of elephants. Below him on each side of the shallow river-bed, the elephants travelled. He could see the cows and babies and one great old tusker. He was playing his trunk to and fro to learn whatever the breeze could tell him, and suddenly he hesitated.

Sher Singh chilled with fright, with Kunwar to carry, he could neither climb nor run. Prayer after prayer fled up from his frightened spirit.

The tusker snorted, trumpeted, shook his head. Suddenly, he hurried on angrily up the river-bed, and all the herd with him. They disappeared.

B.2. Write the sentences in proper order. **2**

- (i) It was then he heard the jostle and squeal, of elephants.
 (ii) He quickened his steps.
 (iii) Prayer after prayer fled up from his frightened spirit.
 (iv) He set Kunwar down gently.

B.3. (i) Sher Singh was tired. **2**
 (Give words/phrases to support your answer)
 (ii) Give the meaning of : (a) shaggy (b) fled

B.4. Do as directed. **2**

- (i) The sky blazed with stars.
 (Frame a wh-type question to get the underlined answer)
 (ii) They disappeared. (Add a question tag)

B.5. How do you come to know that Sher Singh was walking through a jungle? **2**

SECTION II : POETRY

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

A.1. Fill in the blanks.

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- (i) At night, we sleep well, getting ready for the next day's _____ fight.
 (ii) We do not care what _____ our actions will cause to future generations.
 (iii) Although the rivers are _____, they are polluted.
 (iv) _____ is at the heart of our planet.

Tell me is it right
 That we sleep well at night
 Replenishing ourselves
 For tomorrow's greedy fight
 There lie abundant rivers with pollution
 There fly multiple clouds with contamination
 And when good food goes to waste
 The valleys of the earth bury their paste
 Our world is an institution
 Of environmental pollution
 We choose not to care
 For our future generations
 And I for one am guilty
 For buying the hundreds of electronic gadgets
 That attracts the industries to produce like maggots
 Environmental pollution is at the heart of our planet

- A.2. Industries ...** (i) release liquid waste _____
 (ii) release _____ into the air

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A.3. Read the line from the poem and complete the following ;

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The valleys of the earth bury their paste.

Figures of Speech : _____

Explanation : _____

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

B.1. Fill in the blanks.

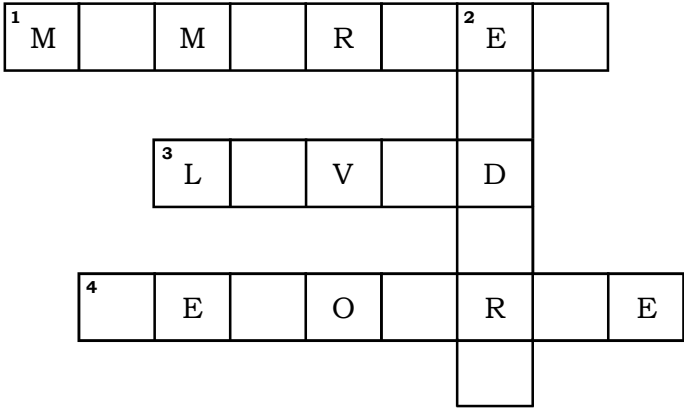
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- (i) They hold so many _____.
 (ii) Their characters are closest to how we'll be on _____.

"Oh the value of the elderly! How could anyone not know?
 They hold so many keys, so many things they can show.
 We all will reach the other side this I firmly believe
 And the elderly are closest oh! what clues we could retrieve.
 For their characters are closest to how we'll be on high.
 They are the ones most developed, you can see it if you try.
 They've let go of the frivolous and kept things that are dear.
 The memories of so sweet, of loved ones that were near.
 As a nation we are missing our greatest true resource,
 To get to know our elders and let them guide our course."

B.2. What is the significance of the title ? Discuss. 2

B.3. Complete the following acrostic to form words from the poem : 1



SECTION III : RAPID READING

Q.IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:
(5 Marks)

A.1. Complete the following. 1
 (i) The lady wanted to know the truth about _____.
 (ii) The patient was bewildered by the sound of _____.

He sent away the assistant and sat beside the patient. At about eleven the patient opened his eyes and smiled at his friend. He showed a slight improvement, he was able to take in a little food. A great feeling of relief and joy went through the household. They swarmed around the doctor and poured out their gratitude. He sat in his seat beside the bed, gazing sternly at the patient's face, hardly showing any signs of hearing what they were saying to him. The sick man's wife

asked, "Is he now out of danger?" Without turning his head the doctor said, "Give glucose and brandy every forty minutes; just a couple of spoons will do." The lady went away to the kitchen. She felt restless. She felt she must know the truth whatever it was. Why was the great man so evasive? The suspense was unbearable. Perhaps he could not speak so near the patient's bed. She beckoned to him from the kitchen doorway. The doctor rose and went over. She asked, "What about him now? How is he?" The doctor replied, "I would rather not talk to you now." He turned round and went back to his chair. A terrible wailing shot through the still house; the patient stirred and looked about in bewilderment. The doctor got up again, went over to the kitchen door, drew it in securely and shut off the wail.

A.2. Choose from the following words that describe the attitudes and feelings of the doctor and the patient's wife :

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grateful, stern, terrified, bewildered

A.3. Why do you think, was the lady so restless even though her husband had shown signs of improvement ?

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SECTION IV : WRITING SKILL

Q.V. (A) A.1. or A.2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

A.1. Write a letter to your friend to tell about a Mountaineering Adventure Course. Consider the following points :

- You just returned from a mountaineering adventure course
- Source of information about the course
- Highlights of the course
- What you learnt and experienced
- benefits of the course

A.2. Write a letter to a famous nutritionist requesting him/her to conduct a seminar in your society.

Q.V. (B) B.1. or B.2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

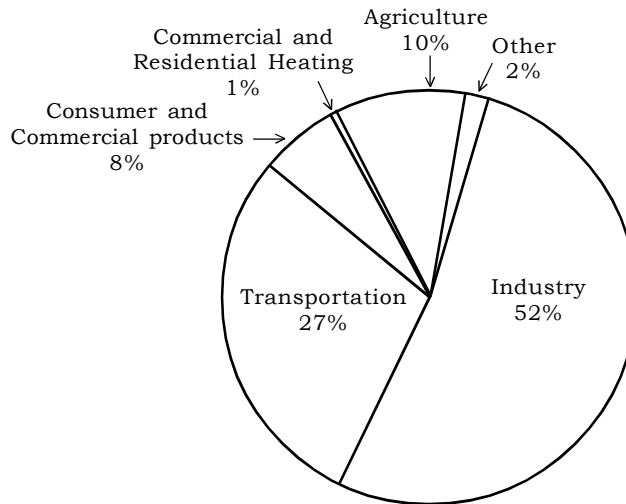
B.1. The shortage of supply of electricity in our country is glaring problem. You as a responsible citizen write a report for a daily newspaper about solar energy as a potential alternative for this problem.

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. Study the following pie-diagram and write a paragraph based on the information given in it :

Sources of emissions of Air Pollutants



A.2. Given below are some facts about the modern Olympic Games. The order of information is jumbled. Arrange the facts in order and then prepare a flow chart depicting the information :

Facts about the modern Olympic Games

- (i) The Games begin with the arrival at the stadium of a runner carrying the torch ignited at Olympia in Greece.
- (ii) Women athletes first competed at the Olympic Games in 1928.
- (iii) In 1895 a French monk, Father Didon, Coined the sporting slogan for the Olympic motto.
- (iv) The first modern Olympic games were held in 1896.
- (v) 241 athletes from 14 countries competed in the first Games held in Athens in Greece.
- (vi) The Games are held in different countries in turn, the host being chosen by the International Olympic Committee.

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

B.1. Write a counterview to the opinion that students should be allowed to have Facebook accounts.

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. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.
2. Knowledge is power.
3. and Oh Goodness gracious! I found my mobile at the same place.

[Write a story ending with the given statement]

Best of Luck 🍀

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

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) (b) six		1
(ii) (a) father and brother		1
A.2. (i) False		1
(ii) True		1
A.3. (i) dine (ii) sleep (iii) attend (iv) regularize		2
A.4. (i - c), (ii - a), (iii - d), (iv - b)		2
A.5. If I heard sounds in my kitchen on a dark night, I would first listen carefully to make sure that it is not the sound of a window banging in the wind or a rat running around. Once I am sure that there is somebody moving around, I will check that it is not a member of the family. Once I am convinced it is an intruder, I will quietly awaken my family members and find any sturdy object to use as a weapon if required.		2
Q.I. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :		
B.1. (i) False (ii) True (iii) False (iv) True		2
B.2. (i) Pictures <u>fascinated him.</u>		½
(ii) Gautam used to <u>go through magazines, see pictures and he always wondered how they were done.</u>		½
(iii) Gautam was introduced <u>to the names of world famous photographers.</u>		½
(iv) Gautam realized <u>his calling for photography.</u>		½
B.3. (i) usual × unusual		½
(ii) interesting × uninteresting/disinteresting		½
(iii) natural × unnatural		½
(iv) released × unreleased		½
B.4. (i) (a) I was fascinated by music and pictures.		1
(ii) Nothing seems unusual to me.		1
B.5. It is necessary to have a dream in order to decide upon a career for oneself. If one has a dream, one naturally takes steps to turn that dream into reality. One reads books, finds out information about one's dream from various sources, discusses it with various people with similar interest and all this helps one to shape up one's career.		2

Q.II. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
A.1. (i) False (ii) False	2
A.2. (i) sweat in <u>the heat of stone quarries.</u>	½
(ii) work in <u>the fields sixteen hours a day.</u>	½
(iii) pick <u>rags in city streets.</u>	½
(iv) work as <u>domestic servants.</u>	½
A.3. (i) There is no reason to believe <u>that we will not win the match.</u>	1
(ii) Whether they are <u>happy or sad they will go on with their work.</u>	1
A.4. (i) They struggle not only to make enough to eat but also to help feed their families.	1
(ii) Since when have many of them been working ?	1
A.5. I am horrified to think that so many children in India suffer so much during their childhood and that the ill-effect will remain with them right up to adulthood. By comparison, my childhood has been like heaven. I feel sad, and wish I could do something to help my poor brothers and sisters.	2
OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)	
Q.II. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
B.1. (i) The sky blazed with stars	1
(ii) Presently the moon rose	1
B.2. (i) He quickened his steps.	½
(ii) He set Kunwar down gently.	½
(iii) It was then he heard the jostle and squeal, of elephants.	½
(iv) Prayer after prayer fled up from his frightened spirit.	½
B.3. (i) He could go no further without rest, lay against a tree.	1
(ii) (a) long, thick and untidy hair or fibre (b) ran away	1
B.4. (i) What did the sky blaze with?	1
(ii) They disappeared, didn't they?	1
B.5. We know it because there were bear tracks in the dust, and below the cliff on each side of the shallow river-bed, a herd of elephants were present.	2
SECTION II : POETRY	
Q.III. (A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :	
A.1. (i) greedy (ii) harm (iii) abundant (iv) Pollution	2
A.2. Industries ... (i) release liquid waste <u>into rivers polluting them</u>	2
(ii) release <u>gases</u> into the air	
A.3. Figures of Speech : Personification	1
Explanation : Inanimate objects (the valleys of the earth) are given the human quality of 'burying' something.	
Q.III. (B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :	
B.1. (i) keys	1
(ii) high	1

B.2.	The title 'Our Treasure' is very significant in the poem as our elderly have been highlighted as the most valuable asset that we have who can be approached for help whenever we desire.	2																																																		
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A.1	<p style="text-align: right;">403/E, Hill Views, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (W), Mumbai - 400 083. 12th January, 2014.</p> <p>Dear Ruhi, It is indeed a long time since I wrote a letter to you. There is a special reason for writing today. Last week I attended a mountaineering adventure course through my school and I am really excited to tell you about it.</p>	5																																																		

<p>A.2</p>	<p>Actually I happened to see a notice of the bulletin board about an Adventure Mountaineering Camp. I was in two minds initially about it but when my friends decided to give it a try I too joined them. But now I am glad I did. For 15 days we learnt techniques of rock climbing, special trekking trails etc. The scenic beauty of our training areas and enchanting views made our trip to Himalaya a memorable experience. Most of our instructors were luminaries with many records under their belt.</p> <p>From here I learnt mountaineering is not merely a physical activity rather it is a science and an art. It has helped me develop certain traits of personality which cannot be developed in sheltered environment of schools and home. I also got a certificate from the institute which is recognized all over the world.</p> <p>It was a really fulfilling experience which I feel you too should try. As you are really adventurous. Give my regards to your family.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Your loving friend, XYZ.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">403/E, Hill Views, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (W), Mumbai - 400 083. 12th January, 2014.</p> <p>Mrs. Sudha Sharma Health Spot Clinic, Vikhroli - (W).</p> <p>Subject : <u>Request to conduct a seminar on nutrition and food</u></p> <p>Madam,</p> <p>I, the secretary of Hill Views Society would like to request you to conduct a seminar on food and nutrition in our society on 20th January, 2014.</p> <p>I have heard a lot about you from friends and relatives and so would like to invite you to conduct a seminar in our society for the same. In today's stressful life all of us neglect health and resort to junk food which leads to obesity. We would all like to lead a healthy life with proper guidance from an expert like you.</p> <p>It is an earnest request to you to find some time to guide the members of our society through your seminar. I hope you will give us some of your precious time.</p> <p>Thanking you,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours truly, XYZ.</p>	<p>5</p>
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Q.V. B.1	<p>(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Future of India : Go Solar</p> <p>Mumbai, December 28 :</p> <p>Frequent power cut in cities and shortage of electricity in our country is a glaring problem of today but a simple and effective futuristic solution to it is solar energy.</p> <p>Solar energy is free and an everlasting source of energy which if suitably transformed for our benefit can be a clean, emission free and durable alternative to thermal electricity which is more often generated by burning coal as a fuel but is responsible for pollution and can be generated with limitations. In contrast to this, if a person invests in solar energy panels one can solve this problem forever. A person this way saves money that he spends on paying electricity bills and also within five years of the installation of solar panels recover the entire amount one has spent on it.</p> <p>Thus if we bring about a shift in our habits and thinking we cannot just effectively solve the problem of shortage of electricity but also have a cleaner and durable source of energy.</p>	5
B.2	<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>	5

Q.VI. A.1	<p>(A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities :</p> <p>Sources of emissions of Air Pollutants</p> <p>From a quick look at the pie-diagram, we realize the well-known but shocking fact that Industry is largely responsible for the emission of air pollutants. The pie-chart places the figure at 52%. Second on the list is Transportation. This accounts for 27% of toxic gases sent out into the air. Surprisingly, Agriculture is responsible for 10% of air pollutants. This may be because of fertilizer sprays and air sprays of chemicals such as pesticides and weedicides. Consumer and Commercial products are responsible for 8% of air pollution. Commercial and Residential heating causes a negligible 1% of air pollution. Other factors account for a nominal 2% of air pollution.</p>	5
A.2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">1895 : Sporting slogan for the Olympic motto coined by French monk, Father Didon.</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">1896 : The first modern Olympic games are held.</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">241 athletes from 14 countries compete in the first Games held in Athens in Greece.</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">The Games begin with arrival at the stadium of a runner carrying the torch ignited at Olympia in Greece.</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">1928 : The first time women athletes compete in the Games.</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">The Games are held in different countries, the host being chosen by the International Olympic Committee.</div>	5
Q.VI. B.1	<p>(B) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities :</p> <p>Why should students be allowed to have Facebook accounts? How is having a Facebook account beneficial in any way to students? It provides no knowledge, no information, no entertainment. It is just another means of chatting interminably with friends. I know of many of my friends who spend hours hating or sending messages to their friends. They have little time for anything else.</p>	5

	<p>No doubt, a Facebook account brings one in contact with long-lost friends or people one knew years ago. However, a Facebook account can also bring one into contact with undesirable or unpleasant acquaintances. Students should be protected from such contacts. Very often, parents don't know whom their children are communicating with. Intimate details about one's personal life can be easily accessed and this may turn out to be dangerous.</p>	
B.2	<p>Respected Principal, Teachers and my dear friends, We have all gathered here to give the future generations a gift of clean and green plant and pollution free future. 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. Thank You.</p>	5
Q.VII.	<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. 56 - Q.5 2. Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 57 - Q.7 3. Pointers : I shall never forget that day - in hurry to get to shopping mall - mall about to close in an hour - went there in a hurry - shopped for a while - bought things I needed - went to the food court to have a light snack - decided to call a friend - did not find the phone in place - got panic struck - feeling of disappointment, anger, disgust - Tried to recollect where I saw it last - searched the mall again - returned home - informed parents about it - disappointed - sat on the bed - found it at the same place. <p style="text-align: center;">◆◆◆◆◆</p>	5