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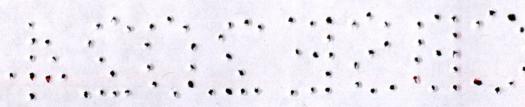
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# Creative Writing

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## Creative Writing Skills

### 4) Letter Writing

5/ 543, Narmada Apartment  
Jeev Nagar

Date: 24 February 2024

To The RWA

Jeev Nagar ↗

Subject : Measures to preserve and save rain water.

Respected Sir

Through this letter, I want to draw your attention towards the wastage of rain water in our society. Well we all know that water is the most essential for our survival. Not only for survival but water is also important for our daily use such as for washing clothes, dishes, producing electricity etc. But because the population of our country is increasing rapidly the pollution of water is

is increasing and the level of the groundwater is decreasing day by day.

Since water is very important for all us and the water is decreasing, So we need to preserve it. Rain water harvesting is the one of the best way to preserve water. Rain water harvesting means collecting and storing the rain water for domestic uses. According to me, You should built a big tank like structure near our society where all the rain water can be stored for the future. By this we can save water and can utilise the rain water without wasting any single drop of water.

I hope you can understand why I am trying to say and I hope that you will take strict action towards saving main water.

Yours Sincerely  
Kaveri Mahajan.

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5) Analytical Paragraph

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## Impact of Tourism

As the globalisation increased, the links between countries has become more strong. Tourism stands as cornerstone of the nation's development. Tourism plays an important role in the development of one's country. Tourism contributes to GDP (Gross Domestic Product). Because of tourism foreign exchange between countries increases. Tourism also benefits the local market and business. Tourism creates employment in various sectors. This leads to the development of the country. By tourism people from different countries learn about different culture, this increases their knowledge. Tourism is very important for a developing country like India, as it promotes the development of infrastructure. Tourism makes the relation between countries better. Tourism helps to connect people. Tourism also promotes globalisation.

By this we can conclude that tourism is very important for developing countries especially. It provides employment to many

workers and it helps the people to share their cultures with each other.

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"Tourism leads to the prosperity of the country".

### Section - C

c) Read the extract.

(4)

B) Foot prints without feet.

Ans - 1 By the given context we can say that Griffin does not like to make friends. All he wants to do is to focus on his work and he (does not) (does not) like when someone disturbs him while he was working. And a accident destroyed his face and that is why he covered his face with bandages.

Ans - 2

It is true.

~~X news~~

Ans 3 It was not difficult for Griffin to convince the landlord and his wife about his strange appearance and eccentric behaviour.

When Mrs Hall was curious and tried to be friend with Griffin, Griffin told her that because of an accident his face got damaged and that is why he covers his face with bandages and he told her that he wants to focus on his work because he is scientist and he does not like to make friend's. This is how he convince the landlord and his wife about his strange appearance.

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Ans 4 A stranger of such uncommon appearance makes everyone to talk about his appearance and everyone begins to give their opinion about him.

7) Read the extract and answer

(3)  
A)

Tiger in the Zoo

Ans - 1 The natural habitat of the Tiger is the forest, but the tiger is locked in the cage like prisoner. The tiger is stalking the length of his

because he is so tired of the visitors and he is not happy at all in the cage. All he wants is freedom.

Ans - 2 The tiger is locked in a concrete cell just like a prisoner behind the bars. The tiger is locked means it's freedom has been taken away from him. In the cage the tiger feels helpless and sad. All what the tiger wants is freedom and wants to go into its home means to the forest. The tiger in the forest feels happy and powerful. In the forest the tiger can hide in the long grass to kill the deer. But the tiger in the cage is sad because the tiger feels like a prisoner behind the bars of the cage.

Ans - 3 C ~~X~~ zero

Ans - 4 Metaphor. ~~X~~ zero

The tiger was locked in a concrete cell was sad and helpless just like a prisoner.

## Q&A Session

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8) Answer any four

Ans Q1

Nelson Mandela in his inauguration speech says "We, who are outlaws not so long ago, have today been given the rare privilege to be hosts to the nations of the world on our own soil". Nelson Mandela became the first president of the democratic country of South Africa. Before this a racial system also known as apartheid system used to prevail in South Africa. Because of the apartheid system the black people were treated badly and more facilities were given to the white people. Nelson Mandela played an important role to end this racial discrimination in his country. He was an lawyer but he joined the African National Congress for the freedom of his people. In the eyes of law he became a law breaker. But in the his hard work off and he won against the unjust apartheid system. The police officers who arrested him before now salutes him. He promised his people that he won't let them feel like this again ever. He then worked for the well-being of people.

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Ans- 2

The Ball poem is written by John Berryman. This poem gives an very important lesson to all of us. In this poem the poet says that he saw a boy playing with his ball from distance. While playing the boy loses his ball and he began to cry. The poet wanted to tell him that there is no need to worry he will buy him a new ball. The poet also wanted to say that the ball was also old. But he did not say anything because he knew that by this the little boy will get a very important lesson for life. In life we also lose many things which are very important for us but we should not be sad over this because in this world nothing is permanent. The world is full of possession and need to decrease this thing. When we lose someone or something which is close to our heart we should just move on and should not feel sad because this is how life goes.

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Ans-3 Coorg is the smallest district of Karnataka. It is a land of hills. It is between Mysore and Mangalore. It is said to be a piece of heaven because it is a very beautiful place. Many people visit Coorg for tourism. People do many adventurous activities such as river rafting, mountain climbing. People used to visit Brahmagiri hill for the best of view of Coorg. In Coorg people find place. In Coorg there are many types of species found, it is covered with evergreen forests and there are big plantations areas here. The River Kaveri also gets its water from the hills of Coorg. Mahseer is a very special kind of fish which is only found in Coorg. Many animals such as langurs, elephants can be seen here.

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Ans-5 Amand poem is written by Robin Klein. In this poem when the mother of Amanda asks her to sit properly and asks her to not hunch her shoulder, Amanda gets lost.

into her own thoughts. She wishes to be a mermaid, so that she could swim in a sea without any type of nagging of adults and she can live peacefully. After this the mother of Amanda asks her whether she have done her homework or not, and whether she have cleaned her room. Again Amanda gets lost in her own thoughts. (She thoughts to be) She wishes to be an orphan so that she could walk independently and no one would nag her. She will be independent. After this Amanda's mother tells her to not to eat chocolates as it cause acne. Then she again gets lost in her thoughts and she imagines to be Rupenji who lives in her tower without any type of disturbance and nagging.

2H-3

Q) Answer any two.

Ans - 1

We are often over indulgent towards the people we care about.

Something like this can be seen in the story of "A Triumph of Surgery". In this story Mrs. Pumphrey used to love her dog (Tricki) a lot. She used to take care of him like her own child. She used to feed him a lot. and because of overfeeding, Tricki becomes ill and couldn't walk properly. Mrs. Pumphrey thought this is because Tricki is facing malnutrition, then she started feeding him even more and because of her extra care toward Tricki, he becomes ill and started vomiting and then he was taken to the hospital. Through this we get to know that we should care about the people in limit, because extra care and over indulgence can be proved bad for the people whom we care for. Because Mrs. Pumphrey showed over-indulgence towards Tricki, he becomes more ill.

2H-3

Ans-3 Ausable was a secret agent. He was short and had a very unique American Accent. Fowler was a romantic written by

used to read about secret agents. According to Fowler Secret agent wears black coats and have pistols and have drugs in their wine. But when he saw Ausable he was very disappointed. Ausable told him that he should wait for some thrilling action as they are about to receive a very confidential file for which many people have risked their life. When Ausable and Fowler entered their room they saw Max with a gun in his hands. Ausable was not scared at all. He sat down on the chair and began to complain about the balcony of the room. He says that it's the second time that someone has entered into his room through the balcony. The Max told him that he had used the pass key to enter his room and he began to ask Ausable about the file. Ausable then told him that police will arrest Max. Then someone began to knock the door and Max thought it was police and jumped from the window. There was no balcony. Max jumped to his death. This is

~~QUESTION~~

how Ausable get rid of Max.

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10) Answer any 1

~~Aus-1~~ ~~32~~ One acknowledge that Lencho had unwavering faith in God whereas Kisa Gotami in her grief believe that her son can be cured however her she could not find a way. Lencho's field needs mild shower for a good harvest and it began raining. Lencho was happy but shortly his happiness was vanished. A strong hailstones began its fall and strong wind began to blow. His corn field was covered with hailstones. He could not see anything. He thought that his family will face hunger this year. He couldn't find help. But he had great faith in God, so he decides to seek help from God. He writes a letter to God because he believes that God helps everyone he asks God for hundred ~~pices~~. He had a firm belief in God and that is why he goes the post office on Sunday to receive his reply

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from God. He asks the postmaster about his letter. He opens his letter's envelope and becomes very angry because there were only 70 pesos there he knew that God can't do such a silly mistake he thought that the employees must have taken the money and he writes a letter again to God to send him his ~~west~~ money at his house. On the other hand Kisa Gotami was trying to save his dead son. She was wandering here and there. And an old man advised her to visit and meet Gautam Buddha he can help her. When she meets him and tells him about her problem Gautam Buddha asks her to get him mustard seeds from a house where no-one is dead. She then began to ask everyone for mustard seeds - But there was no such a house where no one is dead. From here Kisa Gotami got her lesson that life is just like flickering light's. No one is immortal. A person who goes to the earth also leaves the earth. Death is ~~the~~ bitter truth of life. And we should accept it.

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24 February 2004

10 p.m.

Dear Diary:

I hope you are doing good. Well today I want to talk about the persons who have changed my life. Before I met Anil (the person who changed my life), I used to rob people. I used to change my name after every robbery. I saw him won wrestling match. I thought I could easily rob him so I introduced myself to him so do he. We began to talk about the wrestlers. Then he walked away but overaw him and asked him if he could give me work in house he agreed but said he couldnot pay I agreed. His house was at stop of Jumna Sweet Shop. I cooked food for him but it was too bad that he threw it away. He scolded but still he promised me to teach me how to cook. Not only cooking he also taught me how to read and write. One day I saw him putting money under the matress and I thought that it is good to him to



rob him. I had many reasons to rob him. First he never pays me for my work and second he would spend that money on his friend and third I could practise my skills.

I slowly - slowly entered his room and took the money and ran towards the railway station but I could not gett board the train. Soon it started raining and I stood under the clock tower. I began to thought that there is no one whom he knows acc except Anil. For the sake of robbing he forgot my relation with Anil. Then I decided to go back home. Next morning Anil comes to me and gave me ₹50/- and promised me that he would pay me regularly. And told me that we will learn how to write sentences.

I know that he knew about robbing but he ignored it.

He is a really kind person. He is just like my elder brother. He changed my life from a robber now I am a honest person. Good Night Dear diary.

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Section-A  
Reading Skills

i) Unseen Passage

Ans-1 Rapid increasing production of disposable plastic products overwhelms the world's ability to deal with them.

Ans-2 According to me the tone of writer in the given lines of paragraph 2 is kind of disappointment, anger and surprised. Disappointment because the world is completely dependent on plastic now. Anger because plastic is degrading our environment. Surprised because our world has been changed. Because the world has been transformed and it is unrecognizable without plastic today.

Ans-3 garbage/trash  
 transformed & revolutionized.

$$\frac{1}{2} H_2 = 1$$

Ans-4 left in the sea which pollutes the water and is deadly for aquatic

Ques

**Ans-5** Plastic is not good for our environment. Today single-use plastic

accounts for 40 percent of the produced in every year. Many of these plastic products such as plastic bags, food wrapped have life span of mere minutes to hours, yet they may persist in the environment for hundred years. This degrades the land and increases the pollution.

**Ans-6** Two ways in which most of the deaths of animals are caused are:

\* The plastic stays in the soil forever and when an animal engulfs the plastic by mistake it gets stuck in their wind pipe and they die.

\* Aquatic life is also affected by plastic, small fishes die because of eating plastic and big whales and fish dies because of starvation because they do not get small fishes.

Ans-7 by internationalizing the waste management system (a) zero

Ans-8 Reason why plastic pollution is most visible in developing Asian and African nation is because the garbage collection systems are of less inefficient or non-efficient.

Ans-9 that the trash is carried to sea by major rivers, which acts as conveyor belt, picking up more and more trash as they move downstream and plastic trash remains in coastal waters.

## 2) Unseen Passage

Ans-1 fact / objective detail  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

Ans-2 It is true

Ans-3 In many states the farmers practices crop rotation in order to increase their income. Farmers used to grow wheat and then rice

and cotton in the same field. By this they can increase their income but this type of practices leads to loss of fertility of soil as the farmers are harvesting three soil exhaustive crop from same field.

Ans - 4 In year 1961, 1963 and 1965 the land was left fallow for the maximum time.

Ans - 5 During the years 1960 to 1965 the land was left fallow so that it could gain its fertility again and farmer can grow crops again.

Ans - 6 Option (2) Higher agriculture returns can be obtained.

Ans - 7 One benefit of crop rotation:

→ Farmer are getting high returns from their harvest.

Drawback of crop harvesting

→ leads to loss of fertility of soil.

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Ans - 8 (c) zero

(Q3)

Ans - 1 Error - is zero  
Section - B (Gramans)

Ans - 2 Pushkar asks Sunanda that her how if she had ever been to Peri Bagh

Ans - 4 but the new medicine was great

Ans - 6 ensure

Ans - 8 have been

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Ans - 9 had not seen anything like that before. ~~X~~ zero

Ans - 10 issued ✓ S-H-I

Ans - 11 ought to be zero

Ans - 12 Error - Interact Correction - Interacted zero

Ans - 13 Error - May Correcting - might or can zero

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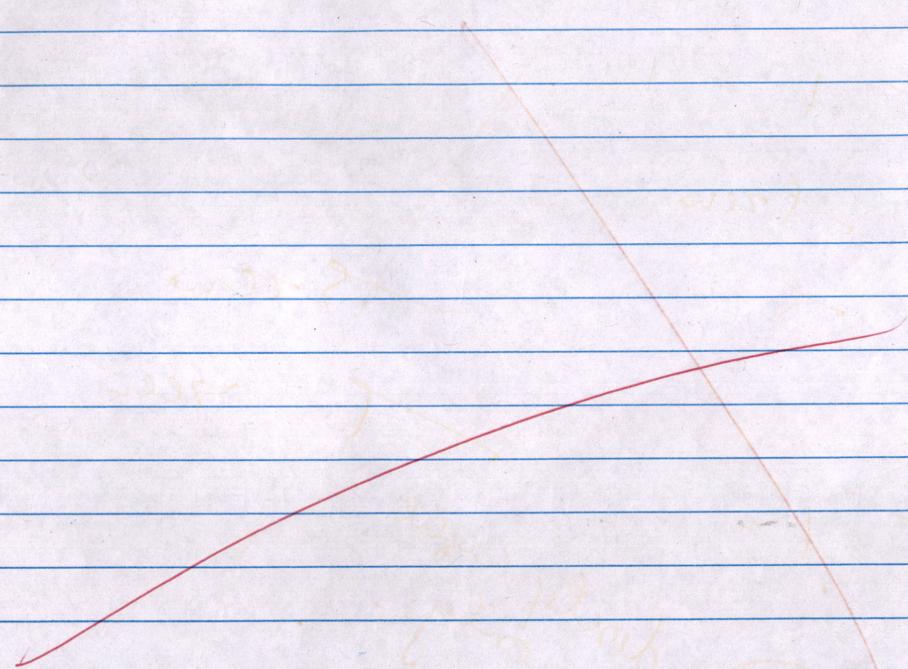
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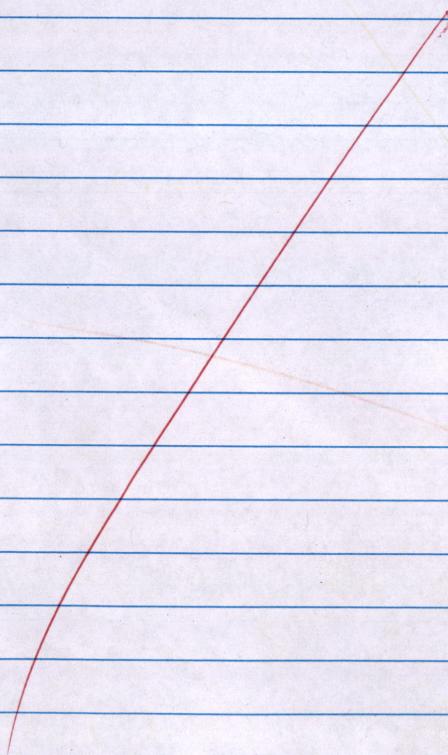
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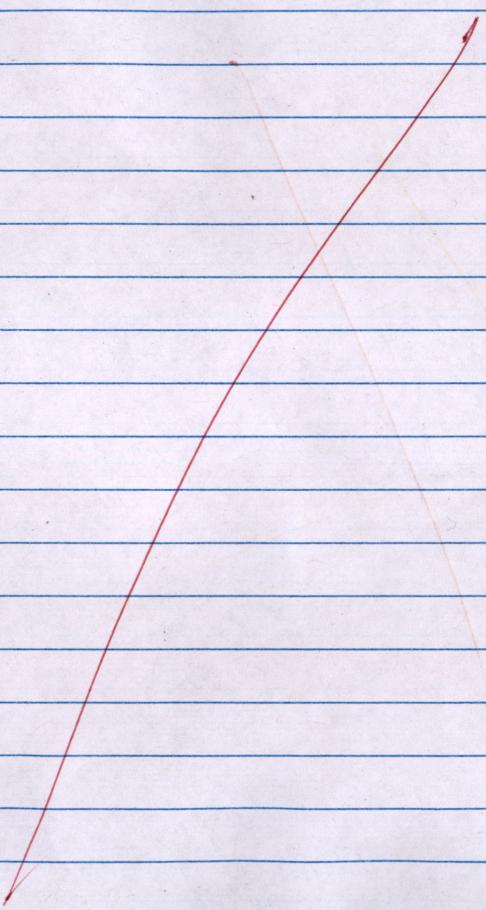
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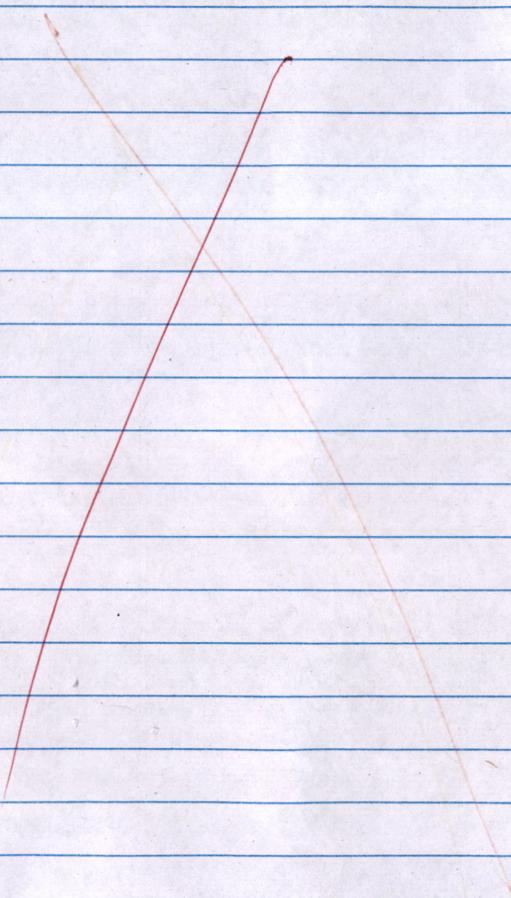
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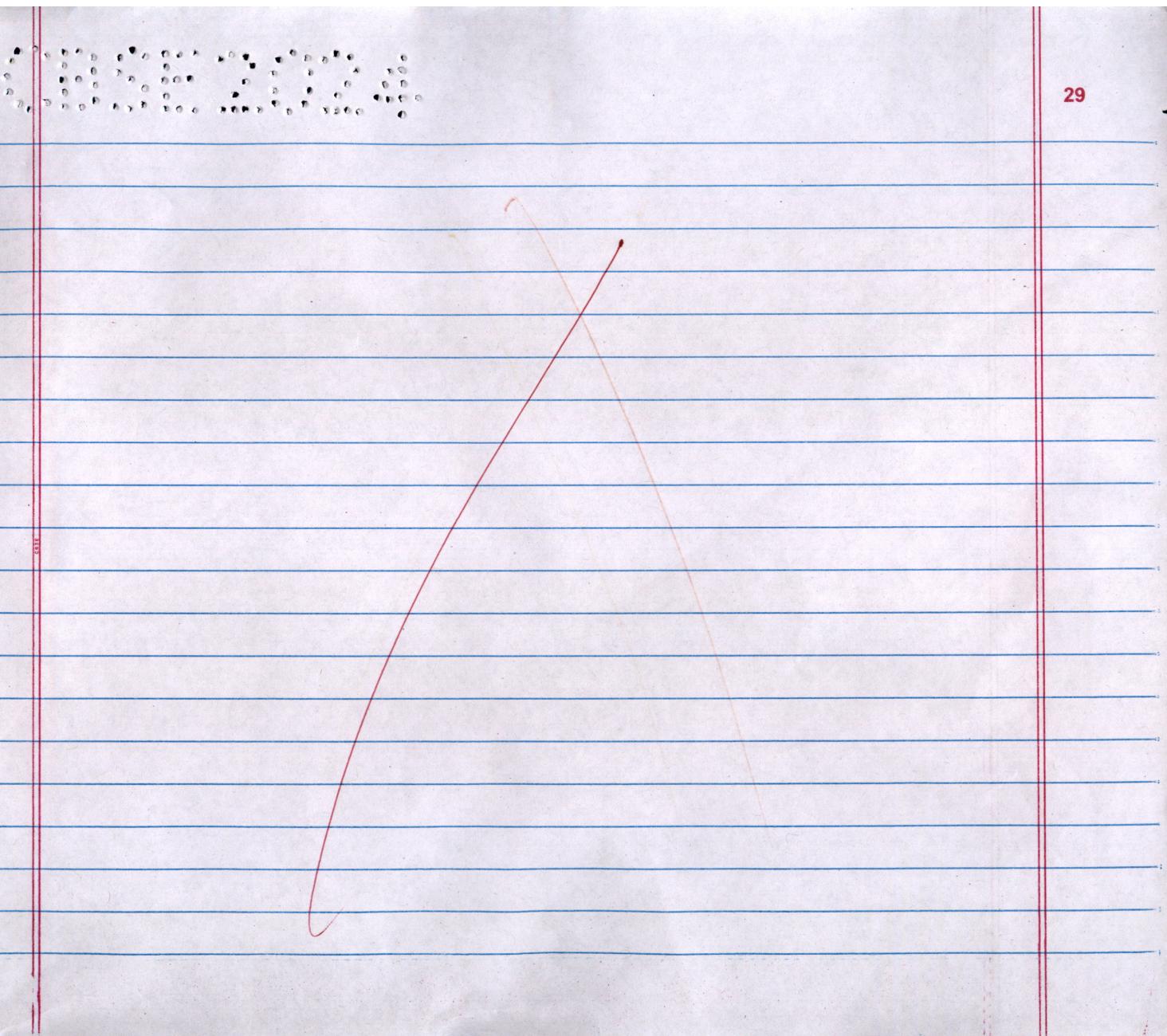




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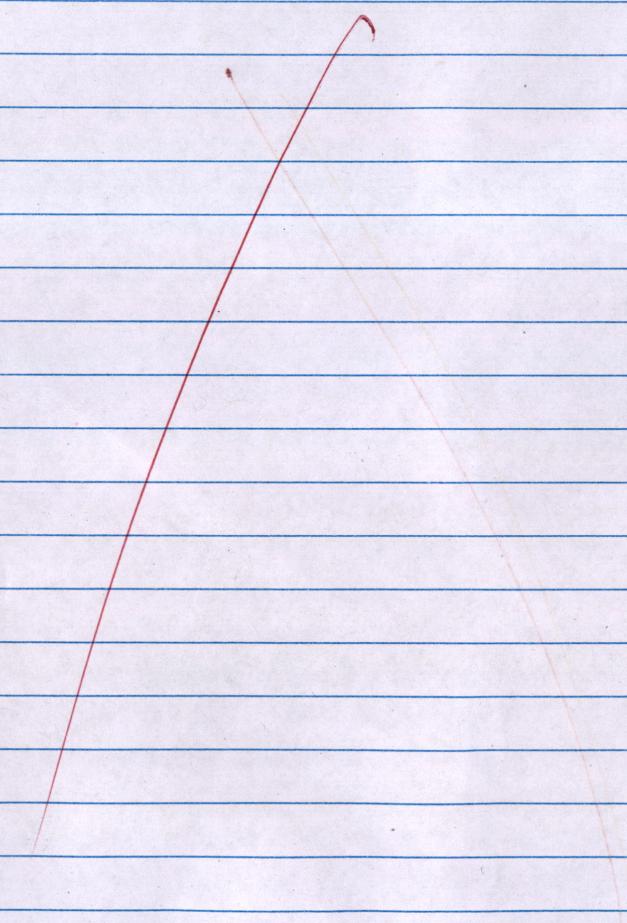
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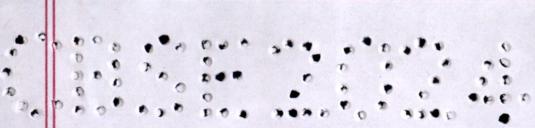




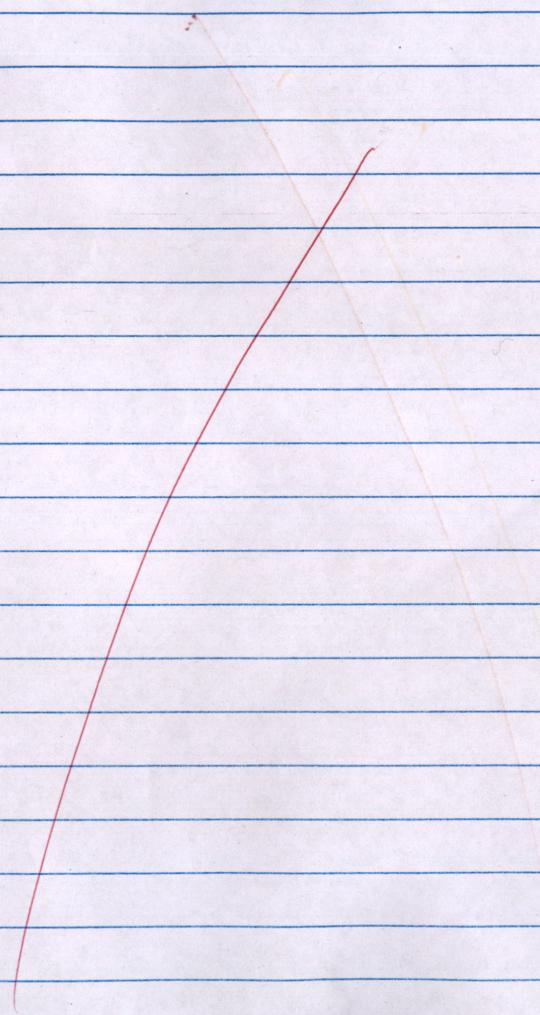
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