

REVISION PROGRAMME

ENGLISH (CBSE)

CLASS - X

PHASE - I

FUN BOOK KEY

2024-25

FUNWORK - 1**SECTION - A READING SKILLS****1. Read the following text.**

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. D. All the above.
- ii. The tone of the writer is highly informative and interesting. The statue is indeed a masterpiece. It is a combination of Art and tradition. Drawing on classical elements and iconography, it expressed modern aspirations. A unique combination of engineering and architecture. / relevant answer
- iii. Centenary of American independence in 1876
- iv. (a) and (b)
- v. sculpturally and symbolically
- vi. The Statue of Liberty, a hollow colossus composed of thinly pounded copper sheets over a steel framework, stands on an island at the entrance to New York Harbor. . It was designed by sculptor Frédéric Bartholdi in collaboration with engineer Gustave Eiffel. The Statue is a masterpiece of colossal statuary, which found renewed expression in the 19th century, after the tradition of those of antiquity, but with intimations of Art Nouveau. / relevant answer
- vii. B. Abolition of slavery
- viii. a Fact

2. Read the following text.

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. C. We should communicate with compassion.
- ii. The tone of the writer is educative, informative and alerting too. According to him, frankness is the most overrated virtue, it can be breaking close relationships. Such frankness is understandable, acceptable and even cute , only in children under the age of five. / relevant answer
- iii. gossips lead to betrayal of the friendship, destroy peace of mind and even lives.
- iv. D. 1 and 3
- v. As people grow older they learn how to keep a secret, but too often their secrets not others.
- vi. People do learn how to keep a secret as they grow older. But they may blurt out something, a friend told them in confidence, perhaps carelessly but after to appear important in other peoples estimation. The righteousness here is to get the power after knowing something and to keep the dignity. / relevant answer
- vii. B. Be callously frank.
- viii. D. Every piece of information gives them a sense of power.

3. Read the following text.

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. A. floods have led to much greater damage now than in the past
- ii. C. Denial
- iii. The writer's tone in the line "Climatic change is the result of human actions" is assertive and critical. The use of "result" emphasizes the direct link between human activities and climate change, highlighting a responsibility and cause-effect relationship./relevant answer.
- iv. The writer asserts that flood forecasting is crucial because timely and accurate forecasts provide essential information for communities to prepare and potentially evacuate. However, the effectiveness is limited by challenges such as inadequate infrastructure and swift onset of flash floods, which minimize response time./relevant answer.
- v. they are helpless they can't build a house, where safety is ensured.
- vi. A. Flash floods
- vii. the settler's on the bank of River Yamuna in Delhi
- viii. emotionally charged

SECTION B - GRAMMAR

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|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1. misusing | 2. need | 3. transported | 4. get |
| 5. distract | 6. worrisome | 7. place | 8. create |
| 9. to know | 10. need | | |

ii. Read the given sentence from a source, identify the error and supply the correction.

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. should - might/can | 2. shall - can | 3. shall - should | 4. shall - should |
| 5. may - must | 6. will - would | 7. have - had | 8. may - must |
| 9. can - should | 10. can - could | | |

iii.

1. Aron asked Baron whether / if Virat Kohli was playing in the World Test Championship.
2. Azul asked Bill if/whether he had gone to the library.
3. Amy asked Bill whether / if his friends were attending for Annual convention session.
4. Don asked Grass whether / if he had tried eating BBQ chicken pizza alone.
5. Dev asked Guru whether / if his mobile had stopped working due to virus.
6. Dress asked Glues if/whether he had attended the meeting.
7. Hob asked Knob if/whether he would circulate his latest novel in the BBC weekly magazine.
8. Hong asked Kastu whether / if a cricket sings in the summer season.
9. Mona asked Noah whether / if her interview for the medicine seat had been completed.
10. Mills asked Nile if/whether he had slept during the online session.

SECTION C - LITERATURE**EXTRACTS****PROSE - MIJBIL THE OTTER****1. Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions.**

- i. B. The otter slipped and vanished.
- ii. (c) A narrative is a spoken or written account of connected events; a story.
- iii. Maxwell said that the air hostess was “the very queen of her kind” because she was extremely friendly and helpful. He took her into confidence about the incident with the box. She very generously suggested him to put the otter on his knees. So out of courtesy and gratitude, he felt like kissing her hand. / relevant answer
- iv. He took it for granted that the other would stay on his lap. But on the contrary, it slipped and vanished for which he was unprepared.

2. Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions.

- i. B. F 2 and 4, O 1 and 3
- ii. prearrange
- iii. D. breakdown
- iv. Maxwell was waiting for his mail from England but for various reasons, it didn’t arrive in time. He could not place a call because the exchange was closed for a holiday, communication used to be snail -paced because even a phone call had to be reserved 24 hours in advance. / relevant answer

3. Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions.

- i. TRUE
- ii. C. Mijbil was intelligent enough to invent games for his amusement.
- iii. In the story, Maxwell exhibits compulsive habits similar to those of children who feel compelled to perform certain rituals on their way to and from school. For instance, Maxwell feels the need to place his feet squarely on the centre of each paving block, touch every seventh upright of the iron railings, or pass to the outside of every second lamp post. Similarly, Mijbil the otter also displays compulsive behaviour. On his way home, he jumps over the boundary wall railing and gallops the full length of its thirty yards. This behaviour causes distraction to both pupils and staff within the vicinity./ relevant answer
- iv. leave / depart (The policemen trotted off to help the victims.)

MADAM RIDES THE BUS**1. Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions.**

- i. C. she was planning a secret ride to the town.
- ii. Valli was a very courageous, sensitive, self-respecting and an intelligent girl. She was only 8 years old but behaving like a more matured woman than her age. She wanted to ride a bus so she started collecting every penny came to her by avoiding every temptation for buying toys and other playing instruments./ relevant answer
- iii chance / luck / She made a fortune.
- iv. FALSE. (Since it is a fact)

2. Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions.

- i. A. Madam was going to the town.
- ii. The conductor advised Valli that she should not stand on the seat of the bus while it was moving. She could fall when the bus took sharp turns. This shows that the conductor was jovial and caring. As Valli was travelling alone he tried to extend his moral support to that id though it was unwanted. / relevant answer
- iii. A. Objective description: there is no emotional response provoked by what is being described.
- iv. TRUE

FUNWORK - 2**SECTION - A READING SKILLS****1. Read the following text.**

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. many viewers of TV watching are even foodies.
- ii. fact and objective detail.
- iii. The survey by Northern Ireland Teen Time Magazine revealed that multitasking is common among teenagers while watching TV, as many do other activities simultaneously. This suggests that TV viewing often involves less focused attention on the screen, challenging the idea of complete immersion./relevant answer
- iv. 1. Teenagers do multitasking, while watching TV.
2. Either they eat or check mobile / tablet while watching TV.
- v. A significant no. of teenagers (23%) still focus fully on the Television, when they watch TV.
- vi. C. Only (ii)
- vii. A positive outcome of the survey is that it highlights teenagers' ability to multitask effectively, adapting to various tasks simultaneously. Conversely, a negative outcome is that it suggests many teenagers may not fully engage with TV content, leading to reduced attention and immersion./relevant answer.
- viii. B. Teens and leisure time - The Nothem survey's findings - Common multitasking behaviour in teens

2. Read the following text.

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. professionally run customer cell.
- ii. fact - objective detail
- iii. In a ghost kitchen setup, franchisees are responsible for managing operations, as owners and investors focus on broader strategies and technology investments. This model shifts operational risks and responsibilities onto franchisees, who handle day-to-day management without direct involvement from investors./relevant answer.
- iv. 1. One can operate many restaurants in a single kitchen.
2. Cheffs have to professionally execute different means.
- v. The app owners and investors have invested \$200 million into a ballot measure to deny drivers employment Protections.
- vi. D. (iii) and (v)
- vii. A benefit of virtual kitchens is the flexibility and efficiency in food delivery, maximizing convenience for customers. However, a drawback is the potential lack of consistent quality and hygiene control, as cooking standards may vary widely among different locations and operators./relevant answer.
- viii. D. minimise the cost to maximise the revenue

3. Read the following text.**Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.**

- i. Memories are transferred to short-term memory (STM) through sensory storage, where the brain's filter allows only stimuli of immediate interest to pass through. This selective process ensures that relevant information is temporarily held in the STM for further processing./relevant answer.
- ii. Retrieving information from short-term memory can be enhanced through strategies such as chunking, which organizes data into meaningful units, and rote rehearsal, which involves repetitive practice. Additionally, minimizing interruptions during recall efforts improves the likelihood of successfully transferring information to long-term memory./relevant answer.
- iii. True
- iv. C. Both a. and b. are unrelated assertions
- v. C. b and d
- vi. D. George A. Miller suggested that by repeating something over and over again, one is able to keep a memory alive.
- vii. A. cognizant
- viii. When they feel it is an important member when they forget it

SECTION B - GRAMMAR

- iv. 1. A. except the main entrance door, the rest all were ready
2. A. positively assured the same
3. D. replied positively and confirmed
4. A. not to get frightened and even suggested to get on to that dry leaf
5. A. it was 50 rupees
- v. 1. whose 2. Those 3. the 4. neither
5. hundreds 6. A little 7. a few 8. every
9. All 10. a few

vi.

1. Got - Get
2. Hurried! - Hurry!
3. called - call
4. grow - growing
5. taking - take
6. moved - moving
7. attained - to attain
8. loving - to love
9. starting - to start
10. do - does

SECTION C - LITERATURE
EXTRACTS
PROSE - THE SERMON AT BENARES

- 1. Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions.**
 - i. TRUE
 - ii. Benares is considered to be the most holy place on the banks of the sacred River Ganges. Many people come here to get rid of their sorrows and sufferings and to repent for their sins. As the Buddha wanted to lessen their sorrows and sufferings, he chose to preach his first Sermon at Benares. / relevant answer (Sarnath was the place where Buddha taught for the first time. It was near Varanasi.)/relevant answer
 - iii. C. The vegetables were pickled in vinegar and salt to last the winter.
 - iv. A religious talk / I preached my first ever sermon on forgiveness.
- 2. Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions.**
 - i. FALSE.
 - ii. death is inevitable and it is the bitter reality of this universe.
 - iii. A. ‘Death is not the opposite of life, but a part of it.’ Haruki Murakami
 - iv. Buddha says that human life is full of trials and tribulations personal losses are a part of life. One should face them and accept them with fortitude and courage. Our life is brief and can be cut short at any instant. Therefore, we must cultivate detachment. / relevant answer

THE PROPOSAL (PLAY)

- 1. Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions.**
 - i. FALSE.
 - ii. C. ask Chubukov for his daughter’s hand in marriage.
 - iii. At first Chubukov suspects that Lomov has come to borrow money. He is not sincere when he tells Lomov that he had always loved him and that he was like his own son. He had decided that he would not give Lomov any money if he tried borrowing from him./relevant answer
 - iv. special rights: An undeserved right that grants a demographic an unfair advantage.
Eg. After the above mentioned time period reserved for the exercise of the special rights, no right to exercise the special rights shall exist any more.
- 2. Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions.**
 - i. A. he is already at a critical age of passing his prime
 - ii. Natalaya was a good housekeeper, not bad looking and well educated. She secretly loved Lomov. She was greedy and short-sighted. She was short-tempered as well. She was very quarrelsome and abusive by nature. She began a bitter quarrel with Lomov over a piece of land that had little value. /relevant answer
 - iii. A. dangerous
 - iv. (c) A monologue is a long speech delivered by a character during a conversation.

FUNWORK - 3**SECTION - A READING SKILLS****1. Read the following text.**

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. A. A and B
- ii. The tone of the writer in paragraph 3 is reflective and advisory. The writer acknowledges the significant influence of peers during teenage years and emphasizes the need for guidance from parents and teachers, suggesting a thoughtful approach to navigating peer pressure./relevant answer.
- iii. They are most susceptible to succumb to peer pressure during these years of their life.
- iv. both (a) & (e)
- v. it can help one analyse himself / herself and contemplate on his / her ways of life.
- vi. To keep away from negative peer pressure, one should rely on strong family support, develop the ability to distinguish between positive and negative influences, and cultivate the skill to choose friends wisely. This three-pronged strategy helps navigate and mitigate harmful peer influences./relevant answer.
- vii. B. B is an assertion and A is the reason
- viii. emotionally charged

2. Read the following text.

Answer the following questions, based on the passage given above.

- i. C. Caution
- ii. The tone of the writer in the line "Some organic food costs twice as much as non-organic food" is factual and objective. The statement simply presents a quantifiable difference between organic and non-organic food without expressing personal opinion or bias./relevant answer.
- iii. The reader tries to know the facts of how these non-organic products are grown so that they consume them
- iv. Both (a) & (b)
- v. demand overtook the supply of organic food and so the people are willing to pay high prices.
- vi. To control contamination of both organic and non-organic food, it's essential to wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly and practice good hand hygiene, particularly before handling raw meat, fish, and chicken, as both types of food can harbor dangerous bacteria./relevant answer.
- vii. B. There is no confirmed evidence.
- viii. simple poem.

3. Read the following text.

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. C. differently

- ii. According to the author, success smiles on those who have a proper approach, planning, vision, and stamina. Essential for success are clarity of goals, focused effort, capability, resources, and a strong drive, along with sincerity and hard work./relevant answer.
- iii. since lack of such spirit leads to an inferiority complex. It obstructs the success of an individual.
- iv. Absolutely essential for success are sincerity, hard work, clarity of goals, proper planning, vision, stamina, and perseverance. Additionally, one must have capability, resources, eagerness, and a strong drive, while overcoming indecision and insincerity./relevant answer.
- v. B. She is at the peak of her career.
- vi. plenty
- vii. the people who are lethargic, unplanned and not sincere, disloyal, less committed people
- viii. FALSE

SECTION B - GRAMMAR

vii.

1. A in at
2. A with from
3. A on in
4. B off of
5. A at in
6. A for of
7. A On In
8. C between in
9. C in to
10. A of to

- viii.
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|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. D. to accompany | 2. C. standing | 3. C. was merging | 4. B. believed |
| 5. D. to make | 6. A. wondering | 7. B. reading | 8. C. taken |
| 9. D. aforementioned | 10. B. wounded | | |

ix.

1. he had just followed her instructions.
2. their next project then was to attach a camera to that drone
3. to strategize their following project
4. only after the completion of the evaluation process since everyone was already occupied then.
5. that it was probably by the end of that month
6. that they had got around fifty entries.
7. to teach him the pullups as he wanted to get selected in the Indian army at any cost

8. to give a chance to prove his worth.
9. he had already been swallowing half-dozen pills prescribed by him since the previous month.
10. he could not wait more than a month as his eldest daughter was arriving very shortly.

SECTION C - LITERATURE

EXTRACTS

POEMS - THE TREES

1. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- i. The poet imagines how the forest would appear with trees.
- ii. A. The trees were captured and enslaved.
- iii. C. It shows how the poet dreams about the new morning.
- iv. The trees yearn for their freedom and independence. They rebel against the oppression, slavery and exploitation to be free and be on their own. The trees also rebel against imprisonment to return to the forest. Thus, they are apt symbol for human beings. / relevant answer

2. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- i. A. The sounds made by the exodus of the trees
- ii. whisper
- iii. The poet's head is full of the slow sounds made by the trees which are desperate to move out. These sounds will not be heard the next day. The poet asks the reader to listen carefully as a change is about to take place. She hears the glass window breaking and the trees stumble out into the night. / relevant answer
- iv. D. A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2

3. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- i. like newly discharged patients, free themselves
- ii. The figurative language helps the poet to express the concept in depth. It has an effect of emphasis, clarity of understanding. The evidence is 'Like newly discharged patients half dazed moving' here the poet expresses the relief of the trees or the women after a long term turmoil. As they had undergone terrible exploitation the elation of freedom is not up to the mark. Since the trees lacked energy./ relevant answer
- iii. (D) personification and imagery
- iv. In the line small twigs stiff with 'exertion'. Give the meaning of the word exertion?
A. strain / struggle / toil / hardwork / labour

POEM - FOG**1. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

- i. It is simple poem. Unlike traditional poetry that relies on complex rhyme schemes and metaphors, this poem uses simple, every day language to create a vivid picture in the reader's mind to create powerful and evocative mood. / relevant answer
- ii. The word little is used to describe the fog in the poem suggests the subtle and quite nature of the fog. It also makes sense of innocence and vulnerability. It reflects quietness, peace and touch of mystery too. / relevant answer
- iii. B. coastal
- iv. visual / animal / kinaesthetic (moving) imagery.

2. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- i. C. (1), (3) and (5)
- ii. criticize
- iii. The fog comes to the city stealthily just like a cat. Before moving on, it sits looking over the harbor and the city before disappearing. The Poet says that the fog looks over the harbor and the city and then moves on, implying that the fog has covered the city and is sitting and looking at it, thereby again comparing it to a cat./relevant answer
- iv. B. Only a cat can impersonate like fog and move so gracefully like it.

POEM - THE TALE OF CUSTARD THE DRAGON**1. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

- i. C. brave as a lion
- ii. emphasis / emphatic comparison
- iii. Metaphor - Dragon's nose has been compared to a chimney in the poem. Just like how a chimney makes fire, even the Dragon emits flames / relevant answer
- iv. FALSE

2. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- i. it had big sharp teeth and spikes on top of him
- ii. Realio and trulio actually mean really and truly, but the poet used them as realio and trulio in the poem because he has poetic licence, which allows him to use words in a way that makes rhyme. This is a ballad poem. The poet has spelled the words 'real' and 'true' as realio and trulio, respectively.

(Poetic license is the freedom to depart from the facts of a matter or from the conventional rules of language when speaking or writing in order to create an effect.) / relevant answer

- iii. B. Antithesis
- iv. The Tale of Custard The Dragon by Ogden Nash is a poem written in balled form. However the humorous elements in the poem make it an ideal example of a parody. Nash through this tries to teach a moral./ relevant answer

3. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- i. custard - a cowardice
- ii. Custard was feeling lot of insecurity and crying for a cage.
- iii. A- False
B - True
C - True
D - True
- iv. The poet's use of language is playful and uses hyperbole to humorously contrast the bravado of the characters with Custard's openly admitted fear. The vivid and exaggerated comparisons enhance the comedic tone of the poem./relevant answer

POEM - FOR ANNE GREGORY**1. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

- i. unconditional / pure / agape
- ii. D. Option (1)
- iii. D. both B and C
- iv. According to the poet, humans are quite superficial and only tend to focus on external beauty. They fall in love based on a person's physical appearance. Only God can love us for who we are on the inside without caring for outer beauty. Hence the poet says that only God is capable of loving Anne for herself. / relevant answer

2. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- i. C. Option (3)
- ii. sestet
- iii. B. Option (2)
- iv. She would change the color of her hair so that the young men in despair would love her only and not her yellow hair. She wanted them to love her for what she was and not for her appearance such as her hair color./ relevant answer

FUNWORK - 4
SECTION - A READING SKILLS

1. Read the following text.

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. True
- ii. B. Water taps running dry
- iii. Village women in remote areas face severe water scarcity, as they must travel long distances to fetch water for essential needs. The situation is exacerbated by dwindling river flows and drying up of ponds and wells, making every drop of water hard to obtain./relevant answer.
- iv. The ultimate aim of UNICEF's work in water, sanitation, and hygiene is to ensure that all children have access to clean water and basic sanitation, as outlined in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, ensuring no child is left behind. /relevant answer
- v. B. Typhoid and D. Diarrhoea
- vi. 90% of all child deaths were due to water - borne diseases
- vii. (iii) C and D
- viii. A. When mental deficiency and the attendant diseases or disorders are severe, the child may require a life - support system.

2. Read the following text.

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. The decision makers have conveniently made the students take the rap.
- ii. opinion, subjective judgement
- iii. K. Goswami argues that shutting down schools fails to address the root issue of poor academic performance. He highlights the absurdity of teaching basic concepts like the English alphabet to 15-year-olds, emphasizing that such drastic measures do not solve underlying educational deficiencies./ relevant answer.
- iv. A many of the 15 - years - old students do not know either the english alphabet / even the fundamental concepts in mathematics
- v. In 4000 primary schools in Assam, there is only one teacher in each school while in 300, there are no teachers at all
- vi. 4. Only D
- vii. A benefit of shutting down the 34 schools might be the potential reallocation of funds to improve educational resources elsewhere. However, a major drawback is that it fails to address underlying issues in the education system, potentially worsening access and quality for students./relevant answer.
- viii. A. 1 and 5

3. Read the following text.

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. India's water crisis is due to inadequate government planning, excessive privatization, waste from industrial and human activities, and government corruption. Additionally, the increasing population exacerbates the problem, leading to greater strain on the already limited water resources./relevant answer.
- ii. A. Excess water consumption for food production
- iii. C. India's large population has stressed planned water resources and urban areas are left out.
- iv. The passage discusses the concern of worsening water scarcity in India due to inadequate government planning, privatization, waste, and corruption. It highlights the challenge of managing limited water resources as the population grows, with implications for agriculture and water safety./relevant answer.
- v. (i) Only C
- vi. Since they have relatively wet climate even in the most arid regions.
- vii. Improving filtration practices are helpful to reduce water - borne pathogens.
- viii. B. The goal is to cleanse the body, not deplete it.

SECTION B - GRAMMAR

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| x. | 1. C. should be rejected | 2. C. should be accepted | 3. C. is written | 4. C. living | 5. C. to be looking | 6. D. want to find |
| | | | 7. D. keeping | 8. B. to serve | 9. B. thought | 10. D. gets |
| xi. | 1. C. clutched | 2. B. could, hibernate | 3. A. saw | 4. D. I'll rise | | |
| | 5. B. is winning | 6. D. Vibrates | 7. B. walked | 8. C. to stay | | |
| | 9. D. lay | 10. C. did | | | | |
| xii. | 1. may - must | 2. can - should | 3. may - must | 4. ought to - can | | |
| | 5. can - could | 6. shall - should | 7. use to - used to | 8. will - would | | |
| | 9. may - must | 10. can - could | | | | |

SECTION C - LITERATURE

EXTRACTS

SUPPLEMENTARY READER - THE MAKING OF A SCIENTIST

1. Read the given extract and answer the questions.

- i. Butterfly wing scales only if they are fed.
- ii. FALSE
- iii. A growth of microorganisms, viruses, or tissue cells in a specially prepared nutrient medium under supervised conditions. Culture can have a significant impact on the way that scientists do research questions, interpret data, and communicate their findings to others. /relevant answer

- iv. Ebright initiated his research on the monarch pupa by studying the purpose of the twelve gold spots on its body. He discovered that these spots produced a hormone which helped in butterfly's full development. ... He cultured the hormones and identified its chemical structure. It led to his theory of cell life./ relevant answer

2. Read the given extract and answer the questions.

- i. Unable to present live experiments.
- ii. TRUE
- iii. When Ebright was in seventh grade, he participated in County Science Fair with his slides of frog tissues and lost. He realised that the winner had tried to do real experiments instead of making a neat and clean display./ relevant answer
- iv. an act of going / coming in / relevant answer

3. Read the given extract and answer the questions.

- i. Ebright initiated a research on monarch Pupa by studying the purpose of the twelve gold spots on its body. He discovered that these spots produced hormone which helped in butterfly's full development. He cultured the hormones and identified the its chemical structure. It lead to theory of cell life. / relevant answer
- ii. TRUE
- iii. Ebright's project got the first price in zoology division and third in country science fair. In his second year of high school, Richard Ebright research led to his discovery of an unknown insect hormone which led to his new theory on the lives of cells./relevant answer
- iv. The systematic investigation into and study of material sources in order to establish facts and reach new conclusions. / relevant answer

SUPPLEMENTARY READER - THE NECKLACE

1. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- i. Mr. Loisel is very patient, hardworking, sincere and a humble spouse of Matilda. / relevant answer
- ii. TRUE
- iii. Mr. Loisel went to the police and to the cab offices, and out an advertisement in the newspapers, offering a reward. Loisel returned in the evening, his face pale; he had discovered nothing./relevant answer
- iv. a sudden accident / a natural catastrophe that causes a great damage / loss of life.

2. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- i. Matilda's frustration / dissatisfaction towards life / her status consciousness.
- ii. TRUE
- iii. Mr. Loisel is a humble employee and a caring husband of Matilda. As Matilda was so status conscious, he tried to suggest her that beauty does not exist in ornaments and attires, but one can make one's self by using the available fortunate things in life. He was so thoughtful in trying to convince Matilda to go for the inexpensive, available natural things in order to make herself beautiful and enjoy life peacefully./ relevant answer

iv. difficult and much debated, problematic

3. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

i. A woman of inferiority complex / woman of low self esteem

ii. TRUE

iii. Matilda believed that "there is nothing more humiliating than to have a shabby air in the midst of rich women." She means to say that No to flowers, No to cheap attires, no to borrowed goods, no to be in the middle of rich people as a poor wife of Mr. Loisel. She feels herself so inferior and had low self-estimation./ relevant answer

iv. silly / unwise / showing poor judgement / little intelligence

FUNWORK - 5**SECTION - A READING SKILLS****1. Read the following text.**

Answer the following questions, based on the passage given above.

- i. C. Child marriages are rampant in South India.
- ii. The tone of the writer in the given lines is hopeful and optimistic. The writer suggests that literacy among parents, especially fathers, can significantly reduce the incidence of child marriages, indicating a belief in education's potential to drive social change./relevant answer.
- iii. the social evil, early child marriages in the society
- iv. both (e) & (d)
- v. literacy rate of mothers leads to the exposure of importance priority of planning and to make her daughters marriage solemnly legal as per the age norms.
- vi. The practice of child marriage persists due to illiteracy, socio-economic pressures, and deep-rooted customs. Parents, driven by anxiety and the desire to reduce expenses, often marry off their daughters early, especially in regions with high illiteracy rates./relevant answer.
- vii. C. B and D
- viii. emotionally charged

2. Read the following text.

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. B. Because science has made humans unhappy in the long run.
- ii. The tone of the writer in the phrase "We are 'stewing in a soup of our own making'" is critical and self-reproachful. It suggests that humanity is suffering due to its own actions and decisions, highlighting a sense of culpability and frustration./relevant answer.
- iii. my advancement in the evalution, must lead to the happiness of the Human beings, otherwise it is mere waste / Relevant answer
- iv. B. 2 and 5
- v. 1. the collapse of some of the ecosystems 2. several species are on the verge of extinction.
- vi. The writer connects the healthy and sustainable evolution of the biosphere millions of years ago with the continuous emergence of new species by highlighting how the biosphere, with its dynamic equilibrium and supportive climate, facilitated the development of increasingly vibrant and diverse life forms./relevant answer.
- vii. B. 1, 4 and 6
- viii. C. The more science dominates, the more the world will become technocrat.

3. Read the following text.

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. Since it is enormous / huge / herculean task.
- ii. C. 2, 3
- iii. highest / peak
- iv. air pollution / traffic congestion
- v. B. 3, 5
- vi. Between 2019 and 2022, traffic congestion intensified as vehicle numbers surged by over five lakh in a single year. Despite an extensive road network, public transport failed to meet rising demand, exacerbating congestion and environmental issues./relevant answer.
- vii. Vehicular congestion has increased due to a significant rise in vehicle numbers, with over five lakh new vehicles added in one year. Insufficient public transport capacity, despite an extensive road network, has led to greater reliance on private vehicles, worsening congestion./relevant answer.
- viii. thought / focused / concentrated / contemplated / concerned / relevant answer

4. Read the following text.

Answer the following questions, based on the passage above.

- i. C. Total banning
- ii. D. All, except 2
- iii. since it is high time
- iv. The No's are 54%, but the Yes's are 46%
- v. The 'Can't Say' column in the questionnaire serves to capture respondents who are unsure or do not have enough information to answer the questions about ecological awareness during festivals. It helps in identifying gaps in knowledge or areas requiring further clarification./relevant answer.
- vi. C. To advocate ecological degradation
- vii. The researchers recommended strict regulations rather than a total ban to mitigate festival pollution. They believe this approach balances maintaining celebratory traditions while addressing environmental harm, as it helps control pollution without completely disrupting cultural practices./relevant answer.
- viii. C. To impose strict rules and regulations against the violation.

SECTION B - GRAMMAR

- i. 1. wanting 2. to complain
 3. keeping 4. know 5. to request
- ii. 1. can - will 2. may - must
 3. could - can 4. Can - May 5. must - will

iii.

1. Maybank asked Nora if/whether she had spent on setting up a new dance academy.
2. Siam queried Roya if/whether everything was okay with his academics.
3. Steeds enquired Rima if/whether she had won the lottery.
4. Shelly inquired Roper if/whether she had received the entire scholarship of post graduation.
5. Koya inquired Elena whether / if there was any growth with her investment on stock market.

iv.

1. D) how many days she had practised to win
2. A) it was really
3. C) they had to create future citizens then
4. C) to do it at once
5. C) CU was her most favourite university

v. 1. all

2. Both

3. any

4. Whichever

5. Some

vi. 1. changing - change

2. does - do

3. understand - understanding

4. encounter - encountered

5. rained - raining

vii.

1. B. among between
2. D. on in
3. D. in on
4. B. at towards
5. A. off for

viii. 1. C. analyzes

2. A. was pleased

3. C. standing

4. B. does mark

5. D. is divided

ix.

1. it was because of their assistant as his action sequences demanded it
2. he had been resting for the previous six months
3. he would stop overeating after the festive season
4. he needed to visit the central library as well.
5. the previous day's class had been fabulous.

- x. 1. B. would have assaulted
3. C. to answer
5. B. Having taken
- xi. 1. C. blossomed
3. D. wakes
5. C. does it bring
- xii. 1. has to - have to
3. can - could
5. will - would
2. D. had come
4. C. have recently relocated
2. C. did they wage
4. D. Worked
2. have - had
4. shall - should

SECTION C - LITERATURE

EXTRACTS

SUPPLEMENTARY READER - BHOLI

1. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- i. Bholi was like any other normal child / she had enough beauty/ she was good looking.
- ii. FALSE
- iii. Bholi was born pretty and fair. At the age of two she had an attack of small-pox. Her body got disfigured and face filled with pock marks. She was a late speaker, mocked by other children, as a result she talked very little./ relevant answer
- iv. spoil the appearance of

2. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- i. Bholi's teacher was kind hearted / Her teacher was empathetic
- ii. FALSE
- iii. At first Bholi stammered like Bho-Bho-Bho. She could stammer no further than that. Then she began to cry and tears flowed from her eyes in a helpless flood. She kept her head down as she sat in her corner, not daring to look up at the girls who, she knew, were still laughing at her. /relevant answer
- iv. speak with sudden involuntary pauses and a tendency to repeat the initial letters of words.

SUPPLEMENTARY READER - THE BOOK THAT SAVED THE EARTH**1. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

- i. The Earth
 - ii. TRUE
 - iii. Great and Mighty Think-Tank has been presented as the most powerful and the most intelligent creature in the whole universe. At least, Noodle and other associates think so. Powerful, of course, he was. After all, he was the Commander-in-Chief and the ruler of Mars and her two moons. He was feared, pampered, flattered and obeyed. No one could afford to disagree with him. Disobeying him was totally out of question. Only Noodle, through his diplomatic and humble pleadings, could request him to give some suggestions. / relevant answer
 - iv. unimportant / mean / relevant word
- 2. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.**
- i. lack of awareness / quick identificaton / misunderstanding
 - ii. TRUE
 - iii. Noodle said that he had seen surveyor films of those sandwiches. He even noticed that the Earthlings did not eat them. They used them as some sort of communication device. (Actually this research done by Noodle in a library about Books./ relevant answer
 - iv. trivial / unimportant

