

Note: You will not be allowed to write during the first 10 minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of the paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Answers to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

Attempt **all** the questions.

Do not change the number pattern or the internal order of the questions.

The intended marks for the questions or parts of the questions are given in brackets

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This paper consists of 2 printed sides.

Question 1

Write a composition (300 – 350 words) on any one of the following: [20]

- Write an original story that brings to light the following line: 'Opportunities are blessings in disguise.'
- 'Eating fancy foods for health is just a trend and does not have long term health benefits.' Express your views either **for** or **against** this statement.
- Our minds are like gardens wherein bloom the buds of memories. Describe the imagery of your fondest memory. Provide details of the sights and sounds you associate with it. How has this memory comforted you?
- Being home alone is an exciting experience. Narrate an account when you had the entire house to yourself. Provide details of how you spent your time and how it helped you learn something new about yourself.
- Study the picture given below. Write a story or a description or an account of what it suggests to you. Your composition may be about the subject of the picture or you may take suggestions from it. However, there must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.



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Question 2

Select any one of the following:

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- a) You have been selected to participate in an International Space Research Programme. Write a letter to your grandmother telling her about the significance of this opportunity. Provide details of the programme and how this programme will enrich your career choices in college.
- b) In recent times there has been a rise in the contribution of Indian authors to children's literature. Write a letter to the librarian of your school, requesting her/him to provide a list of these writers for recommended reading. State how the works of these writers will be beneficial to the students as well as the school.

Question 3

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- a) You are the President of the Student Council in your school. You and your team are planning to organize a one of a kind Inter School One Act Play Competition around the theme of Sustainable Development Goals. Write a notice to be put up on your school notice board inviting students to participate.
- b) Write an e-mail to the Principal of your school requesting her to allow students to spend an hour in the library for a week or two to look up material which would help the students in their preparatory work for the competition.

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