

### SECTION - I : PROSE

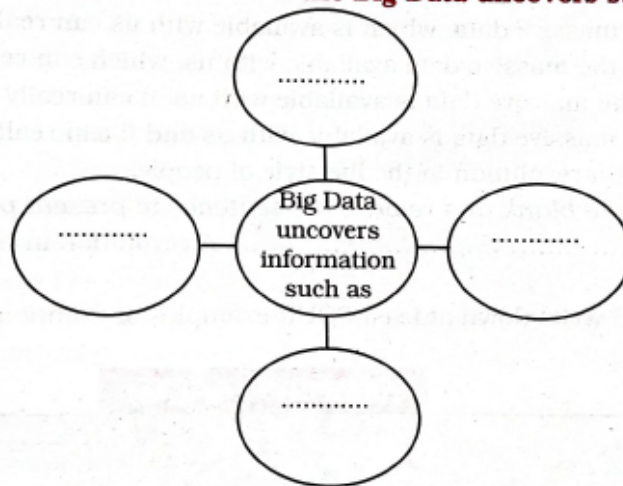
(Reading for Comprehension, Language Study, Vocabulary, Summary, Note- Making or Mind Mapping)

9. 1. (A) Read the given extract and complete the activity given below:

[12 Marks]

A1 Complete the web about the information the Big Data uncovers such as.

(2)



What is Big Data?

There is a revolution in the life style of people which has been affected by Big Data. Our food habits, our health care, our travelling, our scientific pursuits, you name it and everything has changed 360 degrees. The massive data available with us can really work wonders. Friends, do you know what happens when we like a post on Facebook or share a post on WhatsApp, visit any website, make online purchases, or watch videos? Yes, whatever activity we do online is recorded, monitored and analysed. So a huge amount of data is collected. Let me give you an idea of how huge the data is collected. Let me give you an idea of how huge the data might be. Big Data can be **petabytes** or **exabytes** of data consisting of billions to trillions of records of millions of people all from different sources, for example web, sales, customer contact centre, social **media**, mobile data and so on. The data available to industries and companies is enormously increasing in volume, variation, velocity, veracity and value. Such a Big Data is easy to obtain but so massive that it challenges the current computing technologies and hence Big Data analytics is used to give insights that were previously incomprehensible. Big Data analytics is the complex process of examining large and varied data sets or Big Data to uncover information such as hidden patterns, unknown correlations, market trends and customer preferences. With such a huge data available with the industries they can have innumerable advantages hence all the industries are trying to reap the maximum benefit from it. Many industries have advanced by miles from their competitors. It's not the amount of data that is important but what the organizations do with the data is what matters.

**A2 Completion Activity:**

- (i) Big Data analytics is used to give insight that were previously incomprehensible ..... (2)
- .....
- (ii) All industries are trying to take the maximum benefit from Big Data ..... (2)
- .....

**A3 Explain:**

Explain how Big-Data is increasing volume, variation, velocity, veracity, and value. (2)

**A4 Personal Response:**

Describe at least two precautions that you would take if asked your personal details on any social media. (2)

**A5 Language study:**

- (i) The massive data available with us can really work wonders. (2)
- (Given below are four options find out and write down the correct complex sentence of the given sentence)

- (a) The massive data, which is available with us can really work wonders.
- (b) It is the massive data available with us, which can really work wonders.
- (c) As the massive data is available with us, it can really work wonders.
- (d) The massive data is available with us and it can really work wonders.

- (ii) There is a revolution in the life style of people.

(Fill in the blank and rewrite the sentence in present perfect tense)

There ..... A revolution in the life style of people.

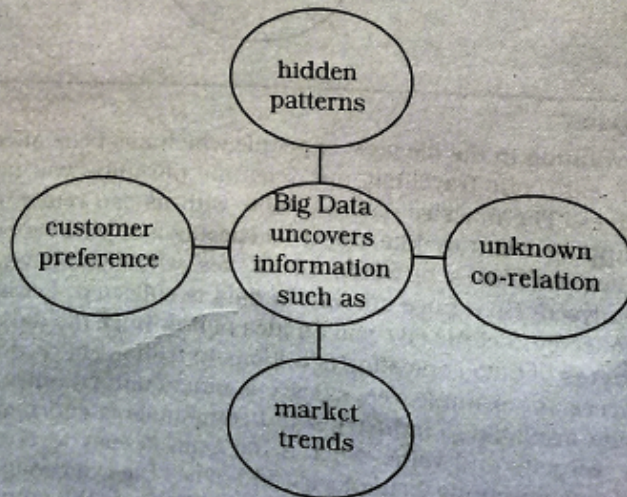
**A6 Vocabulary:**

Find out and write down at least FOUR examples of Compound Words from the extract. (2)



## ANSWERS : Q. 1 (A)

**A1**



- A2** (i) Big Data analytics is used to give insight that were previously incomprehensible – It is very easy to obtain Big Data through different available sources but the data received will be so large/heavy and massive that it challenges the current computing technologies. (½ mark each)
- (ii) All industries are trying to take the maximum benefit from Big Data because with such huge available data, industries can have innumerable advantages. (1 marks)

**A3** From different sources like web, sales, customer contact centre, social media and mobile data this Big Data is stored in petabytes or Exabyte consisting of billions to trillions of records of millions of people. In this way this available data to industries and companies is tremendously increasing in volume, variation, velocity, veracity and value. (2 marks)

**A4** If on any social media, I am asked to provide my personal details I will refuse to divulge or give my personal details saying I don't share my personal details to unknown caller or message. Secondly if such call/message is on behalf of any organisation like bank. I will personally go there, will confirm it and if required will do personally by visiting that place but not through social media. (2 marks)

**A5** (i) The massive data, which is available with us can really work wonders. (1 mark)

(ii) There has been a revolution in the life style of people. (1 mark)

**A6** life-style, face-book, web-site, on-line (2 marks)



**9. 1. (B) Non- textual Grammar:**

**[4 Marks]**

**(I) Do as directed:**

**(3)**

- (i) The little one grew in to ..... boy and ..... boy in to a robust healthy young man.  
(Use an appropriate article and rewrite the sentence)
- (ii) Rotorua lies ..... the centre ..... a district known as the Hot Spring District.  
(Use appropriate prepositions and rewrite the sentence)
- (iii) One of the ninety nine makes better shoes than the others.  
(Rewrite your answer beginning with 'The others.....')

**(II) Spot the error in the following and rewrite the sentence correctly.**

**(1)**

- (i) Our primitive community, has dwelling at the foot of a mountain, has water.

**ANSWERS : 9. 1 (B)**

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|------|---|----------|
| (I)  | (i) The little one grew in to <u>a</u> boy and <u>the</u> boy in to a robust healthy young man. | (1 mark) |
|      | (ii) Rotorua lies <u>in</u> the centre <u>of</u> a district known as the Hot Spring District.   | (1 mark) |
|      | (iii) The others cannot make as good shoes as one of the ninety nine.                           | (1 mark) |
| (II) | (i) Our primitive community, dwelling at the foot of a mountain, has water.                     | (1 mark) |

**9. 2. (A) Read the following extract and complete the activity given below:**

**[12 Marks]**

**A1 Read the following sentences and write down the true sentences:**

**(2)**

- (i) Srikanth's parents being wealthy decided to look after him, and educate him.
- (ii) Srikanth has been listed in the list of super achievers under the age of thirty from Asia by Forbes.
- (iii) Srikanth missed a great chance because he could not take the Joint Entrance Examination for IIT.
- (iv) Srikanth has started a Support Service Platform to re-establish, nurture and integrate differently abled people from the society.

When he was born everyone 'advised' his parents to get rid of the kid as he was blind. But his parents, who were not affluent by any counts, chose to take care of him, that too, to the best of their abilities and gave him education. Forbes has named him in the list of super achievers from Asia under the age of 30 but visually challenged Srikant Bollah is in no mood to celebrate. His goal is to get in to the Forbes list of richest person - and he won't settle for anything else.

Such is the determination of the 25 year- old, who was born blind and overcome all adversities to become the first international blind student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

(MIT) and now heads a Rs 30 crore (\$4.6 million) company.

Visiting manufacturing plants in different locations in Telangana and Karnataka, attending business meetings and, in between, troubleshooting over the phone, the CEO of Bollant Industries is a busy man.

Born in a family of farmers in Machilipatnam in Andhra Pradesh, life has been one long struggle for him. After passing his class 10th exam he chose the science stream for the plus- two stage but was not permitted to write the Joint Entrance Exam for IIT- aspirants as he was blind.

"I said when IIT doesn't want me, I don't want IIT either. Let me find the best opportunity in the world- better than IIT. MIT being the top school in the world, I always wanted to go there and I went there," said Srikanth, who was B.SC.in management from MIT.



When his bachelor's course was ending, few questions hindered Srikanth he decided to give up the 'golden opportunity,' in corporate America and came back to India in search of answer to his question.

Srikanth Bollah set up a support service platform to rehabilitate, nurture and integrate differently abled people in society. Srikanth helped about 300 students in acquiring educational and vocational rehabilitations. Later, when he thought about their employment he built this company which now employs 150 differently abled people. Srikanth's three most important life lessons are - show compassion and make people rich. Include people in your life and remove loneliness, and lastly do something good; it will come back to you. Srikanth Bollah, the guy who was born blind is now a new ray of hope for many people.

**A2 Give reasons:**

- (i) Srikanth decided to study in MIT because ..... (2)

**A3 Give evidence:**

- Srikanth Bollah wanted to do something different for the physically handicapped people from India, so he raised a platform for them to come up in life. Find out a proof from the extract to support it. (2)

**A4 Personal Response:**

- Srikanth though blind started a platform for other disabled people. Describe your own views in about 5 to 6 sentences about us though we being abled people lag behind in providing help to raise them up to other abled people's level. (2)

**A5 Language study:**

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- (i) Srikanth helped about 3000 students in acquiring educational and vocational rehabilitation. (2)

(Rewrite the sentence by making the action more dominant)

- (ii) When his bachelor's course was ending, few questions hindered Srikanth.

(Rewrite the sentence by using 'No sooner .....than .....')

**A6 Vocabulary:**

- Find out the antonyms for the following words from the extract and rewrite: (2)  
(a) poor/not rich (b) Prohibited (c) demolish (d) exclude

**ANSWERS : Q. 2 (A)**

- A1** (ii) Srikanth has been listed in the list of super achievers under the age of thirty from Asia by Forbes. (1 mark)

- (iv) Srikanth has started a Support Service Platform to re-establish, nurture and integrate differently abled people from the society. (1 mark)

- A2** Srikanth decided to study in MIT because when Srikanth saw that IIT doesn't want him he said that he too doesn't want IIT. He decided to find the best opportunity at the world level which will be better from IIT. He found that MIT was the world's top school and he always wanted to go there so he decided to study in MIT. (2 marks)



**A3** Srikanth Bollah has started a support service system to rehabilitate, nurture and integrate differently abled people in the society. At present Srikanth has helped 3000 students in acquiring educational and vocational rehabilitation then for their employment he built a company named Bollant Industries where he has employed 150 differently abled people.

(2 marks)

**A4** Yes though he himself was blind he opened the doors of education and job for them. About us though we are physically and mentally sound, we don't have desire to do something for others. We don't have a will to do good for others. He himself had gone through that experience and hence he knew the importance of these things for the disabled people. We most of the time are selfish and doesn't see beyond our family.

(2 marks)

**A5** (i) About 3000 students were helped by Srikanth in acquiring educational and vocational rehabilitation. OR About 3000 students in acquiring educational and vocational rehabilitation were helped by Srikanth.

(1 mark)

(ii) No sooner was his bachelor's course ending than few questions hindered Srikanth.

(1 mark)

**A6** (a) poor/not rich -affluent (b) Prohibited- permitted  
(c) demolish - built (d) exclude- include

(½ mark each)

**Q. 2. (B) Summary:**

**[3 Marks]**

**Write a short summary of the above extract with the help of the given clues.**

Bollah's family background – his blindness – adversities – industrialist – help to the other differently abled people - his lessons of life.

**ANSWERS : Q. 2 (B)**

**Title: Man with vision**

This extract is a story of a blind boy who was in a poor family. Despite of people's advice of getting rid of him they looked after him and gave him best of the education. With his determination he became the first blind student to study at MIT. He was refused admission in IIT. He started his own industry named as Bollant Industries and offered a job opportunity to physically disabled children like him. He became richest person of Asia in Forbes list below the age of 30. He also through Support Service System rehabilitated thousands of students. Lessons from experience learnt are show compassion, make people rich, and remove loneliness and do something good. Moral or message is that we can overcome any problem in life and can make progress.

[Marking scheme -

Covering all important points: 1 mark

Language & Vocabulary: 1 mark

Grammar: 1 mark

Total : 3 marks]

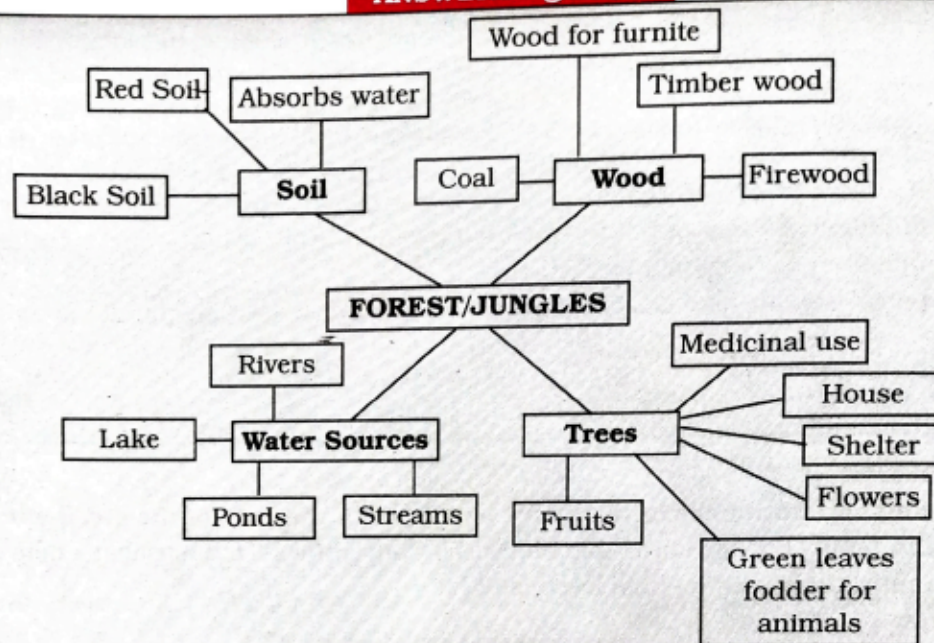


**9. 2. (C) Mind- Mapping**

**[3 Marks]**

The moment we think about forest or wood so many things flash before our eyes.  
Prepare a mind map about forest telling the importance or benefits of forest to us.

**ANSWERS : 9. 2 (C)**



[Marking scheme -  
Covering all important points: 2 marks  
Presentation: 1 mark]

Total : 3 marks]

## SECTION II – POETRY AND APPRECIATION

9. 3. (A) Read the given extract and complete the activity given below:

[10 Marks]

My father travels on the late evening train  
Standing among silent **commuters** in the yellow light  
Suburbs slide past his unseeing eyes  
His shirt and pants are soggy and his black raincoat  
Stained with mud and his bag stuffed with books  
Is falling apart. His eyes dimmed by age  
Face homeward through the humid monsoon night.  
Now I can see him getting off the train  
Like a word dropped from a long sentence.  
He hurries across the length of the **grey platform**,  
Crosses the railway line, enters the lane,  
His chappals are sticky with mud, but he hurries onward.  
Home again, I see him drinking weak tea,  
Eating a stale chapati, reading a book.  
He goes into the toilet to **contemplate**  
Man's **estrangement** from a man-made world.

- A1** Find out the things from the extract which intensifies father's agony and make his journey monotonous. (2)
- A2** Poet Dilip Chitre deals with the theme of man's estrangement from a man-made world. Explain how the theme is used in this poem. (2)
- A3** Many of you must be travelling everyday by bus or train every day to your college or some other place. Describe your experience in fifty words. (2)
- A4** Identify and explain the figure of speech in the following line: (2)  
"Fade homeward through the humid monsoon night."
- A5 Creativity:** (2)  
Compose the missing lines of the stanza and rewrite it.  
Now I can see him getting off the train  
Like a word dropped from a long sentence.

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Crosses the railway line, enters the lane,  
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**ANSWERS : Q. 3 (A)**

- A1** Father standing among the silent passenger in the yellow light inside the train compartment. After working hard throughout the day, he is returning home standing on the footboard of a train as he doesn't get seat to relax inside the compartment. The silent commuters are also not friendly with him or even among themselves. Yellow light in train promotes dullness of journey. All these things intensifies father's agony and make his journey monotonous. (2 marks)
- A2** In the poem poet's father goes in to a toilet with a thought of how men become isolated from the man-made world. These two lines are summing up the theme of this entire poem. Father is aware of his estranged situation and hopes to find some support from his family when he reaches back to home late at night. But his hope diminishes when he finds same indifference at home too. Moreover, the toilet acts as a symbol of how small his world has been. The toilet appears to be the only place the man has to go to contemplate over his loneliness. (2 marks)
- A3** I travel every day from my village to my college which is located in town and 20 km away from my house. Most of the time bus arrives late and that too overcrowded. With lots of difficulty or request we get accommodated in the bus. On the way back from the college situation is worse as there is a horrible rush at bus stand and nobody gets inside the bus in queue. It is really horrible journey every day for us for education. (2 marks)
- A4** Transferred Epithet- because it was not the night which was humid but the weather was humid. Adjective 'Humid' is transferred from weather to night. (2 marks)
- A5** Now I can see him getting off the train  
Like a word dropped from a long sentence.  
**He marches across the deserted roads of his location**  
Crosses the railway line, enters the lane,  
**Lashing rain makes his footsteps heavy, but still he drags himself forward.** (2 marks)

**9. 3. (B) Appreciation:**

**Write an appreciation of the poem, 'Money' Give the following lines." So thick a haze. Make use of the given points to write your appreciation.**

**[4 Marks]**

**Money**

When I had money, money, O!  
I knew no joy till I went poor;  
For many a false man as a friend  
Came knocking all day at my door.  
They felt I like a child that holds  
A **trumpet** that he must not blow  
Because a man is dead; I dared  
Not speak to let this false world know.  
Much have I thought of life, and seen  
How poor men's hearts are ever light;  
And how their wives do **hum** like bees  
About their work from morn till night.  
So, when I hear these poor ones laugh,  
And see the rich ones coldly frown  
Poor men, think I, need not go up  
So much as rich men should come down.  
When I had money, money, O!  
My many friends proved all untrue;  
But now I have no money, O!  
My friends are real, though very few.

- William H. Davies

- About the poem, significance of the title
- Form of the poem, theme and its significance
- Poetic style, language features, poetic devices
- Inspirational message, values, morals reflected
- Your opinion and critical evaluation of the poem.



### ANSWERS : Q. 3 (B)

#### Appreciation of the poem 'Money'

**About the poet and poem:** This poem is written by the poet William H Davies, who was born in about the rich man who wants to become poor to find the real happiness in the world. We all know the real value of money when we don't have money or have lost all our money. In the end of the poem poet tells that now he has no money with him but he has true few friends with him. The title of the poem is appropriate.

**Form of the poem, theme and its significant message:** This poem is written in a five stanzas. We can call it as a philosophical poem. The poem has a moral lesson to us that when we are rich and have money all are your friends who are false and they will come to you because you have money. The world is a false one. According to the poet poor man's heart is light and theirs family happy and so now I have no money in my poverty but I have few real friends. So message or theme of this poem is that money is not important to be happy in life. It is a significant poem with a moral message for us.

**Poetic style, language features and poetic devices:** The poem is very simple to understand with a deep message. Poet has used very simple words and style to express himself. The poem has no rhyme scheme. It has used closed metre- iambic tetrameter and closest rhyme scheme called enclosed rhyme. If we will talk about the stanza, it has a sonnet type stanza of four lines. Poetic devices like repetition, inversion, simile, antithesis, example of repetition can be seen in first line where the word 'money' is repeated. In the last line of the poem antithesis is used the correct order of the line should be "Though very few, my friends are real." Simile is used when wives are compared with bees in the line, "And how their wives do hum like bees".

**My opinion about the poem:** I think it is one of the interesting poem teaching me a moral lesson that more than money other things are important in life to be happy in life. I liked the last two lines of this poem, they are. "But now I have no money, O! My friends are real, though very few."

*(Marking scheme -*

*Appropriateness of theme and language features: 2 marks*

*Explanation and presentation: 1 mark*

*Personal opinion and evaluation of the poem: 1 mark*

*Total : 4 marks]*

### SECTION III (WRITING SKILL)

Q. 4. Complete the activities as per the instructions given below:

[16 Marks]

(A) Attempt any one of the following:

(04)

#### Virtual Message:

Read the following conversation between Ms.Aasha and Ashish

**Ms. Aasha:** Hello, may I speak to Adhir, Please?

**Ashish:** Adhir is getting ready for his office, May I know who is speaking?

**Ms. Aasha:** My name is Aasha. I am Adhir's colleague from his office.

**Ashish:** Hello. Aasha. I am Adhir's mother, is there any message for him to be given?

**Ms. Aasha:** Yes, please ask him to bring yesterday's confidential Reports of Employee file to the office today. Yesterday, it was given to him. Our boss would like to see it today before tomorrow's final audit and inspection.

**Ashish:** I will definitely inform him.

Since Ms. Aasha had to go for her morning walk she left a message for Adhir. Draft that message in 50 words.

Ans.

26th October, 2020

7.30 am

Dear Adhir,

Your colleague called up half an hour ago and requested you to bring Employees Confidential Report file as your boss is going to verify it before the auditor's inspection.

Ms. Aasha (Mother)

[Marking scheme -

Content: 2 marks

Sequence flow of ideas: 1 mark

Appropriateness / language correctness: 1 mark

Total : 4 marks]



<b>Group 2 :</b>	Yes, I completely agree with you. Today ICT not only has heightened the quality of our life but also highlights the important issues of our life.
<b>Group 3 :</b>	We too agree with you both. Today ICT is playing crucial role even in teaching and learning by keeping students upgraded through various apps and techniques and via many social media platforms.
<b>Group 4 :</b>	I feel to add some more things to your points. Along with this even mobile phones, I pad and iPhone. Computers and video conferencing apps like Google meet and Zoom or Jio Meet, radio too we can say
<b>Group 1 :</b>	In short, we can sum up our discussion saying that ICT will be advantageous to students to increase their motivation and learning primary skills through teacher trainings. By using techniques in ICT, we can find out new methods of interaction and communication with this technologically sound generation to improve and to make our teaching more effective.

[Marking scheme -  
Content: 2 marks  
Sequence flow of ideas: 1 mark  
Appropriateness / (language usage) : 1 mark  
Total : 4 marks]

**(B) Attempt any one of the following:**

**(04)**

**Email writing:**

Recently you went to a restaurant for dinner and there you saw your favourite sports star. You had an opportunity of spending some moments with him/ her. Write an email to your friend, giving him a brief account of your memorable meeting with the sports star.

**Ans.**

**From:** vijayjadhav01@gmail.com  
**To :** anilrokaade69@gmail.com

Dear Anil,

It has been quite some time I last wrote to you. I could not write to you as I was busy in preparing for my exams that ended last week. To celebrate the occasion, my mummy daddy took me at pritam Restaurant, in the Taj Residency Hotel.

While I was enjoying the delicacies served before me, I noticed an unusual flurry of activity in the table just next to me. To my surprise, I saw Virat Kohli and Anushka being escorted to this table by the hotel staff. My heart leaped with joy, as I saw him settle on the chair facing me. After the waitress had taken his order, I caught his attention and excusing myself, I walked to him in a trance. This was like a dream come true, and made me speechless for a second. However gaining composure, I wished him and Anushka good evening and introduced myself. I told him how I adore him and loved his game. I also told Anushka how much I am a fan of her and her movies. Both of them blushed modestly and asked me to sit on the chair. For next few minutes we talked about cricket and films. Virat encouraged me to strive hard and practice regularly as this can improve my concentration and game. He also asked me about some specific tourist spots in Maharashtra.

As his dishes were going to serve I felt that my dream is going to come to an end. I took out a pen from my pocket and my pocket diary and asked both of them to autograph it. He smiled and gave his initials writing "To Vijay with love Virat & Anushka" I have preserved this note and framed it and have kept it in my study room. It reminds me few minutes which I had spent with Virat and



Anushka my heroes. Rest all is fine. Give my regards to Uncle and Aunty and love to Madhura.

Regards,

Vijay

[Marking scheme -

Content: 2 marks

Use of proper format: 1 mark

Overall presentation: 1 mark

Total : 4 marks]

OR

**Report Writing:**

Using the notes given below write a report on the following incident under the title.

**'A Trekking Accident.'**

A group of twenty trekkers - mixed group - five days trekking expedition to Mahuli gad (Fort) near Shahapur - trekking equipment's taken - porter hired - difficult journey - sudden rain - muddy sleeper path - one day halt at base station before starting again - sudden landslide - lucky escape from landslide - rest of the group continued - reached Mahuli fort.

**Ans.**

**A TREKKING ACCIDENT**

Shahapur, by student reporter: One trekker and one porter got slightly hurt and escaped in a landslide near Shahapur at Mahuli gad at 3000 metre above the sea level. They were part of a group of twenty trekkers, who after taking initial training at Trekking Academy, Mumbai had set out for five days trekking expedition at Mahuli fort near Shahapur in Nashik district.

The group comprised of 10 college students, four professionals and six doctors. The institute had made all the necessary arrangements like trekking equipment's, hiring of porters, food and other required things during the expedition. The journey was arduous and became more difficult by the day when sudden unseasonal rain in the month of May aggravated the climb. The heavy rainfall made the narrow path on the mountain slippery as well as muddy. Cautiously the team continued the trek, with no major mishap and reached the base camp at Jagrut Temple by the evening of the second day. After a much deserved rest at night at base camp next day once again we set out for our destination. However when we were within striking distance of the Mahuli gad peak sudden landslide took place. Our team was really lucky as we escaped it by just few metres. But our one porter and one boy got minor injury which was treated by doctors from our team immediately. The team however continued the expedition and reached Mahuli Fort peak late in the evening.

[Marking scheme -

Content: 2 marks

Accuracy of language: 1 mark

Appropriateness: 1 mark

Total : 4 marks]

OR

**Interview Questions:**

Imagine you are going to interview a captain of U Mumba Kabbadi team who has been invited to your college to inaugurate the Intercollegiate Sports Festival. Prepare a set of 8 to 10 questions focussing on his career, practice, hardships, challenges and message. Frame out introductory, probing and concluding questions.



Ans.

- Congratulations sir, once gain your team has emerged victorious. How do you feel after this victory?
- How much your team had practiced in the beginning and in the final?
- What challenges did you anticipate before the final?
- What was your big challenge during the match?
- How did you track a particular player from opposite team with different tactics?
- You were lagging behind in bonus points in the first half. What tactics had you planned to cover up the bonus points in second half?
- It was really a difficult match. How did you manage to topple the opponents?
- Who according to you played a crucial role for victory?
- It is said that kabaddi is a local game and is not played at international level. What do you think can be done to promote kabaddi at international level?
- We have heard in next few days kabaddi is going to get place in Olympics. What chances of India are there to be victorious and get a medal in Olympics?
- Once again congratulations to you for your victory and I request you to give your message to aspiring kabaddi players.

[Marking scheme -

Appropriate framing of questions: 2 marks

Language and style: 1 mark

Overall impression: 1 mark

Total : 4 marks]

(C) Attempt any one of the following:

(04)

**Speech Writing:**

You intend to take part in an inter collegiate elocution competition. One of the topic there in is 'My Idea of Happy Life' prepare speech on it in about 120 words.

Ans.

A very warm good morning to all of you present here. Today I am going to express my view on the topic, 'My Idea of Happiness'. Happiness depends on what the person has. Suppose if the person does not have money he will believe that happiness is in money. If a person does not have wealth, he would think that happiness lies in possessing wealth. Whereas some other person find happiness in prayer or meditation. Person like Sachin Tendulkar find happiness whenever he plays cricket and Amitabh Bacchan in acting. Some people find happiness in travelling.

Happiness comes as naturally and refreshingly at the first rays of the sun or morning breeze. According to me one can get happiness in enjoying the work which is in his hand. If a person keeps himself mentally busy and contended in the things that he possess, he/she can remain happy. In our day to day life our high hopes and exorbitant ambitions make us unhappy. One should not feel bad about others happiness and also one should not remain complacent with what one should have. If we have the habit of comparing and contrast with others and feel the feel to have what others have, it will leave us in a sorrowful condition.

If you can enjoy the peace of mind you can get the happiest life. We should do our duty without thinking of the result. Our life is controlled by the god and he only asks us to perform the duty and that should be our target in life. People thinking like this will never be overjoyed by success nor frustrated by defeat in life. One can be happy just watching the birds soaring in the sky or water flowing in a stream or butterfly flying from one branch to the other branch. Hence for me happiness is a state of mind and not the possession. Happiness cannot be the right of rich people or controlled by monks or not meant only for children. Happiness is for all, for us. It is with us only but we have

to find it out. So we should have the eye to enjoy it. Thank you one and all for listening me with lot of patience.

[Marking scheme -

Logical sequence of ideas: 2 marks

Introduction: 1 mark

Conclusion: 1 mark

Total : 4 marks]

OR

**Compering:**

Imagine that you are a compere of Annual Sports Day inauguration function of your college. Write a script for the same. Make use of the following points.

- Introduction- a brief introduction of the programme/function
- Lighting of baton torch
- Welcome song
- Welcome speech- Principal's speech, welcome of the guest, guest's speech
- Inauguration of the sports day
- Vote of thanks



**Ans.**

Introduction to the sports day and welcome: sports are one of the most happening thrills of life. Sports are something that teaches us humanity, dedication and leadership, discipline. We all know that any sport is good not only for health but for his spirit too. Playing a sport is a winning combination both figuratively and literally and that is why we lay special focus on awakening the sports talent of the students and display the same at Annual Sports Day.

Let's start our Annual Sports Day with flag hoisting. I would like to call our Chief Guest Mr. Mohan Dahikar DCP Mumbai, Director of sports Mr. Rajesh Kumar. Principal DR. vijay Nerkar to hoist the pride of our college sports flag. Please join us in hoisting sports flag and display our respect towards it.

Thank you so much everyone. May our flag keep soaring high and our sports activities continue to get glamour? Now it is a time to anchor script for Sports Day Oath. It is a time to show our commitment and determination in to the oath. Let me call our head boy Vijay Chavhan for oath taking ceremony. Will everybody please stand up and repeat the oath after Viay Chavhan.

I must acknowledge that indeed it was a lovely scene. It was full of vim and vigour.

Let me invite our Principal Sir to welcome the guest and address students about sports achievements of our students. Thank you very much sir for you wise words and appreciation.

Now I invite our Chief Guest DCP Mohan Dahikar sir for to address us and who has found time out of their busy schedule and graced us on our annual sports day. We are extremely privileged to have him with us. Let's welcome sir for his address.

Sir, we are really lucky to hear words of wisdom from you. Indeed, it was a mesmerising speech for us all and will boost our confidence in our life.

Vote of Thanks: I now call upon our Sports Secretary to give vote of thanks.

National Anthem: it is a time to bring an end to the inaugural function. Can we all stand up and pay our tribute by singing national anthem of our country.

[Marking scheme -

Connecting events: 2 marks

Impressive Introduction: 1 mark

Summing up: 1 mark

Total : 4 marks]

**OR**

### **Expansion of Idea**

Expand the following idea in about 120 words. It must have a introduction, middle and the conclusion.

**"Knowledge is Power"**

Ans.

### KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

'Knowledge is power' is a very popular proverb and is known to all also. In simple words we can say that knowledge is more powerful and we cannot do any great work without knowledge. Knowledge is something that enriches person to achieve great results and do the toughest works. There is no end to the knowledge, till the last moment of our life we can seek knowledge. With the help of knowledge man has conquered nature. No individual or nation can progress without knowledge.

It is said that knowledge is superior to physical strength in gaining success. Society or a community which is away from knowledge is considered to be backward. They might be physically strong but still they are backward. In history we have seen many physically strong countries are defeated by the nations who are knowledgeable and intelligent. Knowledge brings civility in man and utilizes the various forces from the nature for the benefit of the human kind. Man has reached to this height of progress only due to knowledge and its proper application. Knowledge plays very important role in part of human life and activity. World's civilization and culture has experienced advancement due to knowledge only. The proper application of knowledge has led man towards the path of success. Look at the following examples.

A teacher without thorough knowledge cannot teach his students. Student without any knowledge of subject cannot pass his examination. A doctor without the knowledge of surgery cannot be a successful doctor. A pleader without proper legal knowledge cannot argue well in favour of his client.

[Marking scheme -

Expansion of Idea: 2 marks

Proper Introduction: 1 mark

Conclusion: 1 mark

Total : 4 marks]

(D) Attempt any one of the following:

(04)

#### Film Review:

Write a review of a film that you have recently seen. Write your review based on any four points given below.

- Name of the characters. (main and supporting roles)
- About the story/ theme of the film.
- Why did you like or not like the film.
- Special features/novelties/novel ideas
- Music/dance/songs/action/direction
- Should others watch this film/would you recommend your friend/s to enjoy it/ watch this film/why?

Ans.

### LITTLE WOMEN

Name of the characters: this movie is directed by Greta Gerwig. Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pug, Laura Dem, Mary Streep, Eliza Scanlen, Timothee Chalamet and Chris Cooper are the main characters in the movie.



Four nice young girls one loving to a fault, mother a devoted house keeper, father out being a war hero a generous neighbour and handsome and rich guy, at first look little women seems a too good tale about too good people. What then explains the relevance it was held for generation since Louisa May Alcott's novel first came out in the 1860? Writer director Gerwig gets right to the heart of it, capturing everyday small rebellions of that story and making it as current as it was 150 years ago. She is helped by tremendous cast, with an outstanding Ronan capturing the dilemmas of a girl like Jo March., even as the surprising Pugh fills out Amy to a character more complex than in the book. Chalamet plays the next door boy Laurie, but as one who, almost more beautiful than March sisters represents fragile romantic ideal whom girls have been taught to love. Streep as the practically old saunt March, Dem as mother March, Watson as the eldest March sister Meg and Scanlen as the sickly Beth March round up this talented film.

In an intelligent decision, Gerwig films the story in two parallel timelines- of March sisters when younger, and of them seven years later. When childhood is past and each has ventured on to different paths. In the pragmatic but romantic Meg who wants to find love and have a family, the tomboyish and bookish Jo who hopes to make career with her writing. The home bound Beth who just wants to be around her sisters and the pretty and coquettish Amy who wants to marry well. Little Women encompasses the range women have had long defined for them. Gerwig does all of them justice, neither holding them to the judgemental eye nor the cynical view of the present. From the Christmas visit to a needy family nearby whom they give their breakfast to, to going without gifted and not putting much of a protest, and volunteering for the war effort, (The American Civil War is on) to selflessly looking after each other, the director realises that the March story is as much about love and faith that finds and holds up ordinary families like theirs – particularly through difficult times as that.

Gerwig casts a harsher light on the men who, whole recipient of as much affection, are seen for who they might have been. Laurie, a dissolute rich boy prone to complaining and not making much of himself, and Mr. March who fancies himself as an adventurer with little responsibilities at home (Mother March or Marimie has a nice- little put down for him at one point)

However, while Alcott originally did not want to give Jo a romantic send-Off, finally giving in to her publishers demands, Gerwig does make a concession. But, we are not complaining if Laurie's proposal to Jo, amidst a meadow bathed in orange and green, is one of the most romantic and heart wrenching you might have seen- both in how ardently he loves her and how painful it is for her to pick a different life over him. Gerwig's choice of the handsome Loius Garrel to play Jo's eventual beau Friedrich Bhaer will gladden many a heart.

Alcott may not complain either for. It is the question that she slipped in to her story which Gerwig puts up and centre in her film: can a woman make her own way in the world, is a woman's fate tied only to marriage or even love, is marriage little but an economic treaty and ultimately a boring arrangement. Why is having no purpose okay for men but not women., is loneliness that bad, and even, are women angry every day of their lives. Says Ronan's Jo: "If I was a girl in a book, this would be all too easy. I would give up the world and get married." In Little Women she doesn't have to.

(TOI)

[Marking scheme -

Presentation of the theme/storyline: 2 marks

Technical / Novel aspect: 1 mark

Overall presentation: 1 mark

Total : 4 marks]



OR

### Blog Writing

Write a blog on the following topic.

Write a blog in a proper format on "How to be a True and Real Friend." Write your answer in about 150 words. Make use of the following points.

Ans. When we talk about real and true friend what does it mean to us? What is your opinion about this? Are you by any chance this type of real or true friend? Do you think that there are real friends? How one can become a true friend and what do you need to become real or true friend? Really in life one must have a true friend who will always be there with you in your bad as well as good days. Especially when you are in trouble your true friend whether he or she has to be even when you are upset, feeling dejected happy or mad in all situation he or she must be there with you. When your friends are like this it means you have to be equally same with your friend in fact you should do more to them. Friendship is nothing but give and take. As much as you will nurture it it will grow and in the same way your friends also will reciprocate it. You must show by your behaviour to your friend that you respect them, their views, care about them, loves them and share all your feelings without hiding anything. As a friend you can have their trust and keep their secrets.

As a friend you should not blame him/her every time. In friendship one should not go to friend only when you need their help. We know in English there is a proverb 'Friend in need is friend indeed' but it does not mean you will go to him/her when you need. In friendship there has to be argument but it has to be intellectual argument and not controversy. In friendship one doesn't have to be 24 hours together. One need to be true to his words in friendship and suppose if you have committed some mistake then you should know how to apologize to your friend.

Around us everybody will have different opinion about friendship but mostly all believes that trust is most important factor in the friendship. If you trust each other and keeps secret then only you both are true and real friends. Whenever you have time you can spend it together by doing what you want like watching cinema, or going to each other's house. Always be nice and careful with your friends. If all of you do these things to your friends, then we can say that we are really true and good friend.

[Marking scheme -

Main content: 2 marks

Header/Menu/ Navigation Bar: 1 mark

Footer: 1 mark

Total : 4 marks]



OR

**Appeal:**

**Draft an appeal for personal hygiene and cleanliness in the view of Covid 19 (Corona Virus) to the people. Tell them why they need to do to keep themselves away from the epidemic. Make use of the following points to write an appeal.**

- Attractive slogan
- Persuasive appeal
- Information about the programme to be undertaken
- Ask for contribution
- Need to save the Earth
- Other ideas of your own

**Ans.**

**WEAR YOUR OWN MASK  
& KEEP CORONA VIRUS AWAY**  
Wear it with courage.  
Wear it with pride.  
Wear it together.  
Wear it to stand together.  
Wash your hands by sanitizer.

Wash your hands for 20 seconds.  
Wash away Corona from your house.  
Encourage all to follow social distancing.  
Encourage others to stay at home.  
Don't venture out of home.  
With you Corona may come.  
Help police by obeying lockdown rules.  
Help doctors and health staff by staying at home.

ISSUED IN PUBLIC INTEREST  
GOVT. OF MAHARASHTRA

*[Marking scheme -*

*Presentation of content: 2 marks*

*Convincing language: 1 mark*

*Inspiring and motivational message: 1 mark*

*Total : 4 marks]*

#### SECTION IV : LITERARY GENRE – (NOVEL)

[16 Marks]

Q. 5. (A) Do the following as per the instructions:

[4 Marks]

(I) Complete the following statement and rewrite:

(2)

- (1) The eighteenth century has gifted English Literature two entirely new forms named \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) The European novel is often said to begin with 'Don Quixote' by Spanish writer \_\_\_\_\_.
- (3) Novelists like Anita Desai, Nayantara Sahgal, Aruna Joshi and Manohar Malgaonkar through their works changed the current of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (4) The background in which the story takes place is called \_\_\_\_\_.

(II) Fill in the blanks from the options given in a bracket and rewrite the sentence: (2)

- (1) The ..... novel is based on the life of the author.  
(biographical, historical, dystopian, autobiographical)
- (2) In the first half of the 20th century a cult of ..... became popular.  
(science fiction, allegorical novel, epistolary novel pulp magazine)
- (3) 'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelly is considered the first novel based on .....  
(Crime and investigation, emotions and psychology, stream of consciousness, science and technology)
- (4) The Spanish word 'Picaro' means.....  
(adventure, rogue, horror, death)

Ans.

- (I)
- (1) The eighteenth century has gifted English Literature two entirely new forms named '**The Periodical Essays and Novel**'. (½ mark)
  - (2) The European novel is often said to begin with 'Don Quixote' by Spanish writer **Miguel de Cervantes**. (½ mark)
  - (3) Novelists like Anita Desai, Nayantara Sahgal, Aruna Joshi and Manohar Malgaonkar through their works changed the current of **Indian English Novel**. (½ mark)
  - (4) The background in which the story takes place is called **setting**. (½ mark)

- (II)
- (1) The **autobiographical** novel is based on the life of the author. (½ mark)
  - (2) In the first half of the 20th century a cult of **pulp magazine** became popular. (½ mark)
  - (3) 'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelly is considered the first novel based on **science and technology**. (½ mark)
  - (4) The Spanish word 'Picaro' means **rogue**. (½ mark)

(B) Write the answers of the following questions in about 50 words:

[4 Marks]

- (1) Fernman brought a comic relief in the Student's Council Programme. Write your answer in 50 words.
- (2) Give a brief character sketch of Miss Phillips based on the extract given to your study from the novel 'To Sir with Love'.



Ans.

(1) When Fernman was called to present his report, he made a signal on the off stage and Welsh and Allison brought a skeleton which was appearing like gallows. The skeleton was hanging on a screw which was fixed in its skull. It was gently revolving at the end of a cord. When he brought that skeleton on the stage it brought some comical relief to everybody present in the auditorium. Everybody present over there showed their approval to this comic relief by laughing uproariously. But in next few minutes, this treatment of serious matter which was being presented disappeared when Fernman spoke in a clear and precise voice. Fernman had an excellent dramatic sense. Then very calmly he discussed the subject of physiology. He told that that it was a female skeleton and it can be easily proved. But, he at the same time told that he could not give an assurance of whether she was Chinese, French, and German or whether she was black or brown skin coloured or mixture of both. With this he said that his class has concluded that all people were same, the trimmings might be different but the foundations were all laid out according to the same blue print.

(2 marks)

(2) A mousy but a young looking woman whose figure even appears immature. Braithwaite observes that there is even something helpless and expectant about her eyes much like those of a younger person. After the presentation of all students of the half yearly report, Miss. Phillips was invited on the stage to answer the questions of the parents from audience. The teachers were not told anything about this in advance. So many time teachers appeared unprepared to answer the questions. But to the Braithwaite's surprise the frilly, or not that much knowledgeable Miss. Phillips proved to be the coolest and best informed of the three teachers who were present on the stage. She answered all the questions put to her with confidence and authority. Apart from this without causing any embarrassment to the other present teachers she very skilfully intervened and assisted them in answering questions.

(2 marks)

(C) Write the answers of the following questions in about 50 words:

[4 Marks]

- (1) Give a brief character sketch of Passepartout based on the extract given to your study from the novel 'Around the World in 80 Days'.
- (2) Write 4 to 5 sentences on the 'Morality' theme of the extract given to your study from the novel 'Around the World in 80 Days'.

Ans.

(1) In the journey Passepartout plays a critical role in Fogg's adventures, such as rescuing a young woman named Aouda from a forced Sati and becoming a friend of Fix, a police detective who suspects Fogg of robbing a bank. Passepartout learns of Fix's suspicions, but keeps them to himself as he believes Fogg already has enough to worry about concerning



his wager. Due to his silence, however, Fogg and Fix never have a chance to discuss the case, and Fix arrests Fogg as soon as they return to England. This critically delays Fogg before he is exonerated and the company arrives in London, seemingly too late and leaving Passepartout in almost suicidal despair at his foolishness. The next day at home, Aouda proposes to Fogg to help him in his hard life ahead. While searching for a father of a church to marry the couple, Passepartout discovers that the date is one day earlier than he thought, due to Fogg and others having travelled east across the International Date Line. Once Fogg learns of the error, he dashes to the Reform Club and arrives just in time to win the bet. The character of Passepartout serves several purposes in the novel.

(2 marks)

- (2) A moral value that we can learn from the chapter given to our study is 'courage'. It is really courageous on the part of Phileas Fogg to accept the wager to travel around the world in 80 days and it is that courage that helps him to win it. It takes courage for Fogg and his friends to rescue Aouda from the people who were going to put her on pyre with the help of Passepartout. If not for courage Fogg would not win the wager and also gain a wife and loyal servant. This teaches that courage is an important moral value. Another example of morality is seen in Fix detective though he was following Phileas Fogg thinking that he was a robber of the bank, he did not arrest him till the time he receives the arrest warrant. After arrest when he realises that the actual culprit of bank robbery is already caught three days before, he immediately goes to Custom House and apologises about his mistake and frees Fogg immediately. At the end of the novel when Fogg marries with Aouda shows Fogg's selfless love towards Aouda and his moral responsibility towards him.

(2 marks)

**(D) Write the answers of the following questions in about 50 words:**

**[4 Marks]**

- (1) Miss Morstan gives the reference of Mrs. Cecil Forrester because .....
- (2) The Coachman confirmed that neither of Miss Morstan's companion was a police officer because.....

**Ans.**

- (1) Miss Morstan gives the reference of Mrs. Cecil Forrester because once Mr. Sherlock Holmes had helped Miss Morstan's employer Mrs. Cecil Forrester by solving her little domestic complications and Mrs. Cecil Forrester was much impressed by Sherlock Holmes kindness and skill of solving the case. And now Miss Morstan herself was caught up in an inexplicable situation and needed detective Holmes help so she had been to him.

(2 marks)

- (2) The Coachman confirmed that neither of Miss Morstan's companion was a police officer because the letter that day she had received had written to Miss Morstan to meet him at the third pillar from the left outside the Lyceum Theatre that night at 7.00 pm. He has further written if she did not believe in him, she can bring her two friends. She was also told that she was wronged woman and she need to get justice. Letter had mention not to bring policeman and if she do bring them all will be in vain.

(2 marks)

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