

Question Bank Std.12th Video No.09

Q.4 A GROUP DISCUSSION

Assessment Criteria:

Content – 02

Sequence/flow of ideas - 01

Appropriateness (language usage) - 01 = 04 Marks

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3.1 Group Discussion

Imagine that you have recently discussed with your friends on ‘**the benefits of travelling**’, write the same discussion in the form of dialogues that you have experienced. Write suitable dialogues for each participant giving his/her opinion on the given topic.

Ans:

Evaluator: You have all been given a few minutes to think on your topic for today’s group discussion. It is ‘**the benefits of travelling**’. Let’s us start why do people travel?

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Meena: The answer is simple: we love it! We enjoy the slow and peaceful breakfasts, the long walks, the new experiences, places, people and memories. They make us feel happy we are alive. No wonder! Travelling seems to combine most of the habits of healthy people.

Raj: What are the advantages of travelling? Why is travelling important?

Rakesh: Scientists have proven that travelling is good for both your body and your mind! Perhaps this is why we love it. Because we feel that a few minutes in the sun raise our vitamin D levels and improve our mood. Vitamin D has its health benefits too - it is good for our hearts.

Geeta: I think the importance of travel ranges from lower chances of heart disease to relieving stress and anxiety. On top of the health benefits, travel can also enhance your creativity, your sense of happiness and satisfaction.

Meena: Travelling can disconnect you from your daily routine. Once you break the repetitive pattern, pack your bags and hit the road, your mind can reset. Seeing new places, meeting new people, overcoming various challenges may even help you appreciate what you have left behind. It

can help you take a step back and think about things and people you miss. You can get a better perspective on your life and remember all the good things.

Raj: That's right. One of the biggest benefits of Travelling is that it takes you out of your comfort zone. Especially if you are travelling to a place you have never visited before, everything seems fresh and new.

Rakesh: Another advantage of Travelling is that it also makes you interesting. Once you get back home, everyone will want to hear about your adventures and the new friends you found, or hear the new words you've learnt.

Geeta: This is why how travelling forces you to be resourceful and teaches you how to cope with obstacles. Overcoming various challenges turns the scary story into an adventure and boosts your confidence. You even feel better prepared for the challenges waiting for you back home.

3.2 Group Discussion

Imagine that you have recently discussed with your friends on '**Mobile Addiction**', write the same discussion in the form of dialogues that you have experienced. Write suitable dialogues for each participant giving his/her opinion on the given topic.

Ans:

Evaluator: You have all been given a few minutes to think on your topic for today's group discussion. It is '**Mobile Addiction**'. Let's us start
What are the side effects of phone addiction?

Satish: The dangers of using a cell phone while driving are widely known, yet people ignore the risk in pursuit of the small jolt of connectedness a phone provides.

Ganesh: Research has shown that people who overuse cell phones may experience: anxiety, depression, sleep deficits and insomnia, relationship conflicts, poor academic or work performance.

Harshada: One study Trusted Source showed, for example, that your ability to concentrate on important job-related tasks is “significantly disrupted” by phone notifications, even if you don’t interact with your phone.

Meena: How to break the addiction?

Ganesh: Remove time-consuming apps from your phone and access them through a device you don’t carry with you all day.

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- Change your settings to eliminate push notifications and other disruptive alerts.
- Set your screen to grey scale to keep it from waking you at night.

Satish: Keep your phone out of sight. Charge your phone somewhere besides your bedroom.

- Develop hobbies that feed your soul. Replace the games and social media apps with hands-on, real-world activities, like meeting up with friends, creating music or art, or doing volunteer work.
- Adopt a growth mindset. Brief relapses, adjustments, and withdrawal symptoms are part of a journey toward healthier phone use. Don’t expect to get it right immediately. Expect some setbacks, and learn from each experience.
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3.3 Group Discussion

Imagine that you have recently discussed with your friends on 'Good Handwriting', write the same discussion in the form of dialogues that you have experienced. Write suitable dialogues for each participant giving his/her opinion on the given topic.

Ans:

Evaluator: You have all been given a few minutes to think on your topic for today's group discussion. It is 'Good Handwriting'. Let's us start Handwriting is an essential skill for both children and adults. why it is very important to have good handwriting?

Reena: This is because it involves more complex motor and cognitive skills. Good handwriting contributes to reading fluency because it activates visual perception of letters. Handwriting is a predictor of success in other subjects, because good handwriting has a positive impact on grades.

Ravi: Children can have a very hard time with writing in print because many of the letters look similar, particularly b and d. Also, it can feel very uncomfortable and disjointed writing in print. Cursive writing offers each letter a very different look and allows the pupil to write in a flowing, comfortable way. This can decrease their dyslexic tendencies and make them more confident in their abilities.

Meena: Many standardised assessments are based on written work, particularly in time-limited written examinations.

Reena: You are absolutely correct. Without fast and legible handwriting, students will miss out on learning opportunities, under-achieve and may fall behind. Good handwriting remains as a major form of assessment for many formal qualifications.

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Ravi: Handwriting can cause poor self-esteem. Poor self-esteem can trigger loss of confidence.

Meena: Handwriting contributes to better writers. And it is crucial for note taking.

Ravi: Yes, people are judged by their handwriting.

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3.4 Group Discussion

Imagine that you have passed the entrance examination to get entry into the armed forces. As a test, you participated in a group discussion session with four other candidates on the topic '**Flood Situation and Mitigating the Natural Disasters**'. Write the same discussion in the form of dialogues that you have experienced. Write suitable dialogues for each participant giving his/her opinion on the given topic.

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Ans:

Evaluator: You have all been given a few minutes to think on your topic for today's group discussion. It is '**Flood Situation and Mitigating the Natural Disasters**'. Let's us start what are Causes of Floods?

Pradeep: Floods are caused by many factors: heavy precipitation, severe winds over water, unusual high tides, tsunamis, or failure of dams, levees, retention ponds, or other structures that contained the water.

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Rosy: Yes, you are right Pradeep. Even when rainfall is relatively light, the shorelines of lakes and bays can be flooded by severe winds—such as during hurricanes—that blow water into the shore areas.

Meetali: What are Effects of Floods?

Pradeep: Flooding has many impacts. It damages property and endangers the lives of humans and other species. Rapid water runoff causes soil erosion and concomitant sediment deposition elsewhere (such

- as further downstream or down a coast). The spawning grounds for fish and other wildlife habitats can become polluted or completely destroyed. Some prolonged high floods can delay traffic in areas which lack elevated roadways.

Rosy: Floods can interfere with drainage and economic use of lands, such as interfering with farming. Structural damage can occur in bridge abutments, bank lines, sewer lines, and other structures within flood ways. Waterway navigation and hydroelectric power are often impaired. Financial losses due to floods are typically millions of dollars each year.

- **Meetali:** How to control or mitigation floods?

Pradeep: Some methods of flood control have been practiced since ancient times.¹ These methods include planting vegetation to retain extra water, terracing hillsides to slow flow downhill, and the construction of floodways' (man-made channels to divert floodwater).¹ Other techniques include the construction of levees, dikes, dams, reservoirs¹ or retention ponds to hold extra water during times of flooding.

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3.5 Group Discussion

Imagine that you have participated in the inter-college group discussion contest on the occasion of National Youth Day. There were three other contenders with you in the final round of the contest and the topic of the discussion was '**Paper Books are better than the E-Books**'. Write the same discussion in the form of dialogues that you have experienced. Write suitable dialogues for each participant giving his/her opinion on the given topic.

Ans:

Evaluator: You have all been given a few minutes to think on your topic for today's group discussion. It is '**Paper Books are better than the E-Books**'. Let's us discuss why '**Paper Books are better than**

the E-Books'.

Ojal: The feel of paper: For some people, this is a very important factor. For avid readers, holding a book in hand, the smell of the paper, nice binding and flipping through pages is a beautiful feeling which lacks in a digital device. Also, it feels great to always have a book nearby, no matter if you read it or not.

Angel: I think we can share a printed book with any friend or colleague whereas paid e-books (from online stores like kindle store) can be used with one account only. That means you cannot share purchased e-books with a friend without sharing your account credentials. This is one very important factor in the debate of e-books vs printed books.

Ravi: I want say that Printed books are great when it comes to displaying images and illustrations. whereas e-books readers are not so good at this. Along with this, e-book readers support the black and white display, not coloured. So, the genres of photography, cooking etc are more successful as print books.

Ojal: In a printed book you can use pencils and pens of different colors to highlight, use symbols, drawings etc. But this feature is very limited in an e-book where you can only highlight lines, bookmark pages and add some notes.

Angel: It is easier to skim a real book than an e-book. Going back and forth in a printed book is much faster as compared to that an e-book reader.

Ravi: Yes, one more thing I would like to add that is you don't need to charge printed books. Since it needs no electric power. You can carry them anywhere without the worry of charging.

Angel: Eventually we can say that 'Paper Books are better than the E-Books'.

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