

SECTION-A (Reading)

Answer No-1

- (a) *The real man is discovered under adverse circumstances.*
- (b) *A man of character, noble intentions, strong and sturdy physique, virtues of selfless service to others proves his worth at time of adversity.*
- (c) *A person with strong will and firm determination can achieve his goal.*
- (d) *The inner man wakes up means when the spiritual and intellectual part of a man wakes up.*
- (e) (i) *Selfless*
- (ii) *adversity*
- (iii) *The word obstacles means difficulties in the passage.*

SECTION-B (Writing)

Answer No-2

1. *Intoduction- Problem of rising-prices is the burning problem at present. Prices of all things have been rising very papidly. They have gone up twenty times.*
2. *Causes of rising prices-*
 - (i) *Adeveloping country- India is a developing country. In developing country prices are bound to go up.*
 - (ii) *Hoarding tendency- There is no actual shortages of anything in the country. But there is shortage of honesty only. The businessman create artificial shortage of foodgrains. So the price go up day by day.*
 - (iii) *Population explosion-Our population is increasing very rapidly. Now our population is more than 138 crores. Food grains have not increased in proportion of increase in population.*

(iv) **Deficit financing**-The deficit financing in the plans is also responsible for the roaring prices.

(v) **Useless plans**- Much money is spent on some plans which do not seem to be useful.

(vi) **Increase in the prices in raw materials**- Producers say that there is a rise in the prices of raw materials. So there is an increase in the manufacturing cost.

(vii) **Defective taxation policy**-Some people say that the taxation policy is defective and needs change to bring the prices down.

(viii) **Investments**-The government is making investments in the industries which will show the benefits after a long time.

(ix) **No adjustment between demand and supply**-There is no proper adjustment between supply and

demand.

(x) *Fault with officials Some government officials are corrupt. They are quite indifferent towards the seriousness of the problem.*

3. ***Remedy**-The rising prices should be checked at once. The government should take drastic steps against hoarding and black-marketing. Production should be increased. Distribution of national wealth should be made fair and effective. The government must take over the trade of important food grains such as wheat, rice and sugar. The circulation of black money must be controlled at all costs. The check on growing population should be brought under control. Deficit budgets should be discouraged. Sense of patriotism must be created by our leaders who should be far above corruption. Public should co-operate with the government. Our slogan must "Down with Prices."*

4. ***Conclusion**-If these suggested steps are taken, the prices will surely go down. Of what use are our plans if the life of the common people is full of misery? Our government must realise this truth and check the ever-rising prices.*

SECTION-B (Writing)

Answer No-3

To,

The Principal

Sanbhu Inter College,

Lucknow

Date-7th Jun, 2024

Subject: *Requesting for the arrangement of evening games.*

Sir,

Most respectfully, I beg to say that most of the students of XII-A are eager to play bootball and hockey. There is no arrangement in the college.

I, therefore, request your good self to make arrangement for regular evening games for practice. I shall be highly obliged.

Yours obediently

A.B.C

XII-A

SECTION-C (Grammar)

Answer No-4

(a) (iv) *more*

Answer No-4

(b) (iii) *a*

Answer No-4

(c) (iii) *to live in a state of enjoyment based on false beliefs of hopes*

Answer No-4

(d) (iii) *Curse*

Answer No-4

(e) (ii) *vice*

Answer No-5

(a) (i) *He will say that the student was lazy.*

Answer No-5

(a) (ii) *Mahesh enquired Reeta what she was doing there.*

Answer No-5

(b) (i) *Can you tell me at which certain time the train will come.*

Answer No-5

(b) (ii) *He was so tired that he could not run.*

Answer No-5

(c) (i) *All the shops will be closed by them.*

Answer No-5

(c) (ii) *What a poverty really curse is!*

Answer No-5

(d) (i) *He could not score passing marks.*

Answer No-5

(d) (ii) *I shall teach him if he comes.*

Answer No-5

(e) (i) **Break-** *The thief broke the lock and entered the house.*

Brake- *There will be an accident if the brakes of your cycle are not good.*

Answer No-5

(e) (ii) **Difference** *There are many points of difference between a good and bad boy.*

Deference- *Ram went to the forest in deference to the wishes of his mother.*

Answer No-6

Translate into English:

English Translation-It is very necessary to be mentally healthy for the prosperous life and it use develops a handsome and successful personality. In changing period, addiction of drugs, more of gadgets and effect of life style are losing (spoiling) mental health of youths. Due to this the cases of riots, frustration and suicide are increasing rapidly.

SECTION-D (Grammar)

Answer No-7

(a) (i) *Franz wondered about the pigeons that if they (Germans) would make them sing in German. He thought so when he heard the pigeons cooed very low on the roof.*

Answer No-7

(a) (ii) *Tgere was a oersib wgi was a oeddler and used to wander here and there selling rattraps. He was the rattrap seller and he made those rattraps himself from the material he hot by*

begging in the stores or at the big farms.

Answer No-8

- (a) *Mr. Hamel was teaching in this school for last forty years. He opened a grammar book and taught them their last lesson. He said that it was my last lesson. Mr. Hamel said that the French language was the most beautiful language in the world the clearest, most logical. He further said that they must guard it among them and never forgot it.*

Answer No-8

- (a) *The near drowning experience had a very deep impact on Douglas. It left a haunting in his heart. He was extremely sacred of water and avoided going near it whenever he could. The fear deprived him of the joys of boating and fishing and destroyed his social life. This incident affected his life for a long time.*

Answer No-9

- (a) *'Grandeur' means magnificence and 'doom' means destruction.*

Answer No-9

- (b) *Our ancestors who did the brave deeds, who sacrificed their lives for the society are might dead.*

Answer No-9

- (c) *In all lovely tales, we've heard or read that an endless fountain of immortal drink pour unto us from the heaven's brink.*

Answer No-10

- (a) ***My Mother at Sixty-six-***

The poem starts with the journey of the poet with her mother to Cochin on the morning of last Friday. The poet noticed her mother sitting beside her, who was dozing and open-mouthed and her face was colourless like ashen and corpse. At that, the poet realised that her mother had

grew old but soon separated those thoughts. And outside, there seemed young green trees, enjoying children. Then reached airport and standing far looked her mother, found wan, colourless like winter's moon and old pains and childhood fear returned but the poet said to meet soon and while parting continuously smiled.

Answer No-11

- (a) *At the third level, Charley saw the people wearing old fashioned dress, an old locomotive, newspaper dated june 11, 18 94, brass spittoons, flickering gas flames light and many other things related to that century.*

Answer No-11

- (b) *Gondwana was forced to separate into countries. The globe was shaped much as we know it today. A cold circumpolar current was created.*

Answer No-12

- (a) *The third level was a medium of escape for Charley because he might be unhappy and fearful from worldly worries. He explained that he meant the modern world is full of insecurity, fear, war, worry and all the rest of it, and he just wanted to escape from that and this happens when any person has to face and fight such abstract aggressors.*

