



**Subject-English**  
**Date-27/02/2023**

**Answer key**  
**Set No. 1 Section A**  
**Reading Skills**

- 1.**
- (i) a
  - (ii) b
  - (iii) Climate change is the reason.
  - (iv) The reason is that the Central Water Commission has set up a network of forecasting stations.
  - (v) True
  - (vi) They do not have means to move away quickly and moreover they reside on the banks of river Yamuna.
  - (vii) (a) People are reluctant to move away.  
(b) They lack the means and physical options.
  - (viii) Flash floods
  - (ix) Once these streams spill over their banks they could cause excessive harm as the concentrated volume of rain cannot be absorbed and finds the outlet only in the form of streams.
  - (x) only ii
- 2.**
- (i) Our drinkable water resources are finite.
  - (ii) Pollution
  - (iii) Natural
  - (iv) The eco system
  - (v) Water storage tanks, house hold waste
  - (v) Industrial waste, oil spill and pesticide
  - (vi) Water conservation and reducing plastic waste
  - (vii) Contributive
  - (viii) Contamination of water bodies
  - (ix) Use of religious offerings in water bodies
  - (x) a. Water pollution - A concern

## **Section -B**

- 3**
- (i) Walked into
  - (ii) If he caught the 9 am one he would reach office on time.
  - (iii) Can
  - (iv) man -men
  - (v) were asked
  - (vi) am interested
  - (vii) he did so seeing the lack of adequate facilities and the children's eagerness to learn
  - (viii) repetition-repeated
  - (ix) Sunita asked Sunil what the theme of the story had been?
  - (x) Must
  - (xi) that the actor had done a marvellous job
  - (xii) for

### **4 A) Format: 1 Mark**

- In 'from' address no name should be mentioned.
- In the 'to' address 'the' article should be mentioned and the first letter should be capital letter.
- The given News paper should be correctly mentioned be written in neat and clear format.

### **Accuracy: 1 Mark**

- The answer should not carry any grammatical or vocabulary errors.
- Content should be written in coherent and in chronological order.

### **Content: 3 Marks**

- Content should be clear and functional in language and creative in description.
- Relevant examples should be provided with regarding morality.
- Content should focus on highlighting the problems and suggesting measures to control the problem.

### **4. B) Format: 1 Mark**

- From, To, Subject, salutation and body of the letter should be written neatly and vivid narration in the content is expected.

**Accuracy: 1 Mark**

- Letter should not carry any vocabulary or grammatical errors.
- Content of the letter should be coherent.

**Content: 3 Marks**

- Content should be functional in language and creative in description. It should majorly focus on your agony to see your neighbours treating the stray dogs badly and complaining against the rough treatment meted to them and how it impacts their behaviour.

**5. A) Analytical Paragraph**

- A relevant title should be given.
- The paragraph should begin with an introduction paragraph about causes of air pollution in metropolitan cities in India.
- Writer should bring out the key information provided in the question paper to have a cohesive paragraph about air pollution and its causes.
- Necessary comparison and contrast should be provided.
- Objective conclusion should be provided in the end of the analytical paragraph.

**5. B)**

- A relevant title should be given.
- An introductory note should be given regarding the given article.
- Students/ the paragraph should carry detailed information about the information provided.
- Objective conclusion should be provided in the end of the analytical paragraph.

**Section -C****6. (A)** (i)a

(ii)d

(iii)a

(iv&gt;false

(v)conferring

**(B)** (i) a

(ii) probe

(iii)Think Tank

(iv) He wished to be placed in communication with their manned space probe to the little planet earth.

(v) Commander in Chief

**7. (A)** (i) c

(ii) false

(iii) lay emphasis over the condition of the boy

(iv) futile

(v) despair

**(B)** (i) below or underneath

(ii) brave as a lion

(iii) emphasis

(iv) nose is compared to a chimney which is used to pass out smoke

(v) True

**8.** (a) To train the young seagull in the art of flying, the entire family helped out. His sister and brothers encouraged him to muster up courage and try to fly.

(b) Pranjol had been born and brought up in the same.

(c) Valli had saved only sixty paise for the trip. She had no spare money,

(d) Lack of freedom, only walk a few steps, his power is confined.

(e) The girl had beautiful honey coloured hair. Here the poet has described that a person falls in love with the girl's outer beauty .

**9.** (a) Another secret agent-rival fellow of Ausable- crafty- appearance of Fox- easily be fooled by Ausable

(b) It means that regardless of thieves stealing from other people they never dare to cheat each other.

(c) The rich man showed anger, the poor man showed acceptance and the greedy man showed fear.

**10. (a)** Yes it is true that forgiveness is the foundation of all the cordial relationships in our society. Most of the time enmity is developed due to communication gap or misunderstanding. Lack of tolerance and mismanagement of anger lead to enmity. Whenever there is any disagreement or difference of opinion, one must sit together and sort out the issue amicably. One must forgive another. We make fences and spoil relationships. Anton Chekov has conveyed this message in the play 'The Proposal'. Lomov and Chubukov are neighbours. They have a controversy on the issue of ownership of the Oxen Meadows.

They also have a difference of opinion on the superiority of the breed of their dogs. Lomov wants to resolve the issue and visits Chubukov with a purpose to propose Natalya. On the other hand, when Chubukov sees Lomov, he suspects that he must have come for borrowing money. It is only the lack of forgiveness that creates unnecessary misunderstandings and leads to quarrel on petty issues. The matter is not sorted out until they forgive each other. Forgiveness should be inculcated amongst the students in our schools through examples from real life and literature.

**(b)** Kisa Gotami was a bereaved lady who lived in Benares. She could not endure the grief of her only son's death so she went from house to house in order to get medicine to cure her dead son. When that did not work, she went to Buddha to bring her son back to life. Buddha asked her to bring a handful of mustard seeds from a house where no death had occurred. But she could not find such a house. The Buddha told Kisa Gotami that the life of mortals is troubled and brief. Those who are born can't avoid dying. As ripe fruits are in danger of falling, so mortals are always in danger of death. All earthen vessels end in being broken. She realised that she had been very selfish in her grief. The Buddha made her realise that death spares none and is common to all.

**11 (a)** Education is always a great asset in the life of a woman. It is one of the most critical areas of empowerment for women. Bholi, an educated girl at first agreed to marry an old man because her father's honour was at stake; thereby she placed her family's interest over her own. However, later she refused to marry him because she saw how greedy and contemptible he was. By demanding a hefty dowry, Bishamber took advantage of her bad looks and the desperateness of her father to get her married. That's the reason why he rejected the marriage and shut the mouth of her detractors who called her shameless. All these were possible because education gave her the confidence needed to face a situation boldly.

**(b)** Matilda was the young lady who always desired for the luxurious house and things. She was from an average family where she had limited resources. She got married to a government officer and got approximately everything that anyone can wish for. She wanted more and luxurious lifestyle. Her over ambitiousness made her unhappy. This was the reason of her self-destruction.