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(g) As the sun shined higher, it felt
and the narrator regretted not having seen
something warmer than the pair of shorts.

(h) The narrator liked to buy food from outside
because the kababs and naan sold by vendors
particularly good.

(i) The pair of trousers lent by Mr. Cao were several
sizes too large for the narrator, but still managed
to provide warmth.

(j) Mr. Cao did not like for the narrator to swim
in the lake because people often drowned in
that lake.

(k) (i) vendors
(ii) exaggerated

won A
(a) (ii) no one ~~based~~ ~~at~~ him

(b) (ii) Heaven lake

(c) (iv) there were ~~thick~~ quilts on the beds

(d) (ii) a shining prism

(e) In the bus, the poet feels uncomfortable because of the bumps she feels sitting ~~in~~ in the last row and the overpowering smell of goats' cheese.

(f) A few cattle drinking at, a clear stream, which flows past moss-covered stones, makes it look like a Constable landscape.

(ii) army officers

(iv) give company to the army officers

(c) Thackeray came to Kittur to crush the revolt against the British.

(d) The officials refused to give the assurance as no documents could be signed without the sanction from Rani Chennamma.

(e) The Horse Artillery was sent to capture the commanders of the Desai's army, but were instead overpowered by Girsiddappa's men, who were on full alert. They were chased out of the fort.

(f) Among the captured, by the Kittur soldiers, there were twelve children and a few women. While the soldiers were imprisoned, the children and women were treated.

gently, and given food, shelter, and ~~was~~ that they would not be ~~harm~~ed.

(g) The British women would have felt in awe of the Rani and would have felt gratitude towards her.

(h) Rani refused to meet Thackeray because he had come with an army to threaten Kittur to submission.

- (i)
- (i) defiant
 - (ii) stormed

WHAT IS POLLUTION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

1. WHAT IT IS

- a) Contamination of air, water etc.
- b) Due to lethal rats
- c) Pollution — irrevocable
- d) Damage — irreversible

2. CAUSES

- a) Chemicals
- b) Rain — radiation
 - (i) Enters soil
 - (ii) Through crops, enters humans
- c) Chemicals on crops
 - (i) Enter organisms.
 - (ii) Through streams

3.

NO BALANCE

- a) Many yrs for ~~exis~~ balance
- b) Env. — hostile & supporting elements
- c) Time — to help achieve balance
- d) Lack of time — no balance

4.

CHANGES CAUSING HARM

a) Radiation

- (i) No longer cosmic rays
- (ii) Now due to atoms

b) Adjustment with chemicals

- (i) No longer only silica, copper etc
- (ii) Now — synthetic creations

c) Nuclear explosions

Abbreviated word

Word

mat.
organisms

materials
organisms

yrs

years

&

and

Env.

Environment



SUMMARY —

Assault on the

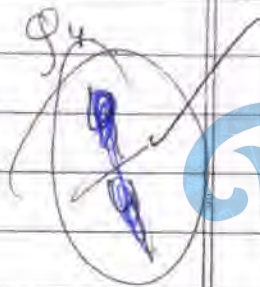
Environment

It is the contamination of the air, water etc.
It is because of lethal materials because of which
pollution and damage are irreversible. It is
because of chemicals which come down with rain
or chemicals which are sprayed on crops which
ultimately enter organisms. It took many years to achieve
balance with the environment which contains
all kinds of elements. This balance is now disturbed
due to lack of time. Radiation is now no longer
due to rays, but because of atoms. Nature has to

aligned with syllabus question now

P-1 ✓
E-1 ✓

Section B



SITUATION WANTED

Electronics engineer, returned from U.S.,
employment needed in IT sector, well-versed,
good with supervision, and also manual
work, well-versed with various equipment,
comfortable with travelling for job, can
arrange own transport, graduated top of
the class, 5.1 year work experience, fluent
in both Hindi and English. Contact Sonia—

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P-1 ✓
C-1 ✓
E-1 ✓

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March 6, 2017

The Editor
The Daily Chennai Express
603, Port Road
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Subject: Book fair at Anna Grounds

Sir

I would like to bring to light, through your esteemed newspaper, the week long book fair that was held at Anna Grounds that was a huge success.

In the world of internet, books are losing their importance, but the book fair made it. Anna Grounds proved that there is no replacement for books. The week-long book fair was well organised with. There was an appropriate place to park one's car and no chaos or confusion. A variety of book stalls filled the ground, ranging from fiction to non-fiction, kids' storybooks to biographies and autobiographies. The enthusiasm of the visitors was clearly visible. Book lovers keenly discussed the plots and writings of various authors and even the little ones were seen browsing through many books. There was even a stall for refreshments and various benches were placed throughout the ground to ensure that visitors could rest. The over-all ambience convinced everyone that books are indeed indispensable.

I hope my letter finds a place in your esteemed

newspaper so that it reaches a wide circle
of people, encouraging them to also write poems
and not forget the importance of books.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely
Latha Iyer



for ✓
CB ✓
EZ ✓

Q6.

(Article)



LIFE AND MY AMBITIONS

Everyone in life has a dream, a goal, an ambition.
Everyone hopes to succeed and accomplish their goal.
What one actually achieves, depends largely on
their dream as a teenager.

I too, have a dream. Being in one's teenage years
is an experience like no other. It is full of

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In general, the more opportunities, the more
range of possibilities can often compare
but once we set out to achieve something,
it often becomes a life goal. Travelling is a
stimulus for my senses. The beauty, the culture
and the excitement of a new place are feelings
that cannot be put in words. The feeling of
uncovering something new and connecting with
new places, is what drives me. What I wish
to achieve in life, is a question whose answer
is still a little unclear to me, but that
does not scare me. As a teenager and an indi-
vidual who is about to enter the real world,
I have a sense of purpose — to achieve
something worthwhile, to accomplish my dream
of travelling. My youth dream is to travel the
world and understand various cultures. My
start towards this dream may be a bit rocky,
but I do know that life will be my guide.

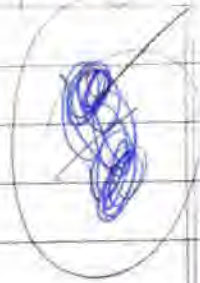
and help me reach my goal. Life is what we
who I want to be — a developed individual
with a sense of fulfilment of one's dream.

My ambitions and what I want to be is clear —
a fulfilled individual with a job I love — ^{but} the
way ahead still a little foggy. That, though, does
not deter me from achieving my dream. Neither
should the unclear way, deter you.

By
Smriti Sahai

F ✓
C ✓
E ✓

7/7
(speech)



Good morning respected principals, teachers and my dear friends. Today, I Prigyanika Sethi, your student stand before you, in this assembly to talk about Holi.

Holi, as we all know, is just around the corner. Holi, the festival of colours, the festival of joy. This festival, though widely celebrated, is not one people know much about. We all know why Diwali is celebrated, but how many of us know why Holi is celebrated? Holi is celebrated to mark the death of a nonstress, Holika, who was the aunt of a ~~son~~ well-known prince. Holi is celebrated to mark her death, which came when she had to sit in the fire with her little nephew. This is the season why people often have a bonfire on the eve of Holi. Holi is played to mark a new beginning, a colourful one at that, by putting colour

with 'gulaab' on the face. It is celebrated in different way in different states, but is festival loved by all. These days, Holi has become somewhat dangerous. People are often seen throwing colour and water on people they don't know, which may sometimes go in their eyes. This can be very harmful. One must play Holi in a safe manner and persuade others to do the same. One should be careful about who they are throwing colour on and whether it will harm them. It is a joyful festival, meant to be enjoyed, not spent feeling scared or hurt. Fun does not mean forgetting to exercise caution.

So, this Holi, enjoy yourself and have a great time. Play safe and stay safe. Thank you all for your patient listening.

Thankyou

C. S.
E. S.

Section - C



(a) The class is dim because it a classroom is a shut, which is not well lit or maintained properly.

(b) The young child is different as he ~~is~~ does not seem burdened by the poverty around him, unlike the other children. He seems happy and his eyes are hopeful of a better world.

(c) The young child is not paying attention in class. Instead, he is looking out, watching a squirrel play, wishing he too was out.

(d) A tree room is a small hole in the tree in which the squirrel may live or play.

Q. The teacher had said from now on, French in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine would be German to be taught instead. In the last French lesson, the elderly were seen occupying the last benches as a mark of respect for M. Hamel who had taught there for forty years. They sat there as they wished to have gone to school more.

C-2 /
E-1 /

- (b) Jansie is a practical girl who is grounded in reality. Since both Jansie and Sophie belonged to a lower socio-economic background, Jansie understood that they were both earmarked for the biscuit factory. She understands that the dreams that Sophie has requires a lot of money and are not achievable, so she tries to discourage Sophie.

C-2 /
E-1 /

In order to honor the people, the king had decided to hunt a hundred tigers. Still thirty tigers left to kill, tigers became extinct in Pratibandapuram. In order to continue hunting tigers, the Maharaja decided to get married to a princess from a state with the highest population of tigers.

(12)
E-1 ✓

- (f) After having his smell changed to that of roses, Roger skunk was very happy and played with the other animals. On returning home, his mother complains of a horrible smell, takes her son, hits the wizard on the head and demands that he change his smell back. The wizard obliges and they return home. While putting Roger to bed, she kisses him and says that he now smells like her baby, like how skunks should smell. The mother skunk thus gets Roger's

small changed back and forth that
just as he is and then he should
like a skunk

Q10. The rattrap peddler came up with a theory that the whole world is a rattrap and that all the luxuries, neatly baits. It gave him great pleasure to think of the world this way. One night he takes shelter in the house of an old and lonely crofter who is very generous. He gives the peddler a meal, talks to him and even shows him the thirty kronor he earned because of his cow. Tempted by the money, the peddler steals the money from the crofter and heads towards a forest. The dense forest was like a maze and he soon got lost, realising that the money was bait and now he himself was trapped in a rattrap. The peddler soon finds refuge at

in iron mill, where he is employed by the
monaster for an old friend. Even though he
refused to come to the monaster's house,
for fear of being caught, he was ultimately
persuaded by Edla, the monaster's daughter.
The peddler once again regretted being caught in
a trap and wished he hadn't stolen the money.
By not trying to clear his identity, in hope of
some more money, he was further trapped.
When his identity was uncovered the next day,
he was still allowed to stay because of Edla's
intervention. Her kindness and faith in him ultimately
allowed him to free himself from the
trap in which he had been caught.

C³/₂
E¹/₂

India has a long history in which the lower castes have been treated cruelly. They have been made to live separate from society and are often thought of as 'untouchables' or 'dirty'. They are thus subjected to a poor treatment by the society.

Similarly, Bama had seen an important elder of her community fetching vadais for his master in a comical manner. He was holding the packet only by the string and ~~avoid~~ held it away from himself. This sight made Bama want to double up with laughter. When she recounted this to her elder brother, ~~Annan~~ Annan, he explained to her that this was because their caste was considered untouchable. He explained to her that people thought that if they touched anything, it would become polluted. Bama could not believe this and felt extremely sad and angry. Annan advised her that the only way to fight

against the prejudice was to succeed. He told her that if she worked hard and became successful, people would respect her and want to associate themselves with her. This was the only way to earn dignity and respect.

C3 ✓
P3 ✓

Q12.



Dr. Kemp was a tall, slender man with flower hair and a scientist. He was Griffin's senior at the University College and hoped to get a fellowship at the Royal Society for his work. He was a practical man who did not blindly believe the rumours of the Invisible Man, but was also cool, calm and collected when Griffin was found in his bedroom. He was a generous host who gave Griffin food, clothing and shelter and assured him of his safety. In his study he read all about Griffin's adventure and

kind to understand the possibility
that Griffin was a threat and
to Colonel Adye. The next day, he calmly listened
to Griffin's tale and tried to keep him distracted
while the police approached. He tried to convince
Griffin to not be a lone wolf and take the
nation in confidence and was appalled by Griffin's
increasing violence. When Griffin fled from his
house, on seeing the police, Dr. Kemp did
everything to help Col. Adye and also suggested
some measures such as getting dogs, crushed glass
etc. He showed courage in the face of danger
and acted as bait to help in getting Griffin
caught.

Dr. Kemp was thus a law-abiding citizen who
did everything to help the police in
catching a criminal.

E-3
E-3



While staying at the bank and
Griffin caused a lot of damage in
anger. Each time he told Mrs. Hall to charge
it to his bill. Soon Griffin ran out of money
and did not have any left to pay to Mrs.
Hall.

With no choice left, Griffin had to take his
clothes off, become invisible and rob someone
for money. This search led him to the vicarage.
There, he first checked the bedroom, and alerted
Mrs. Bunting of his presence as she heard foot-
steps near the door. She roused vicar Bunting
and they both sat still, waiting for some noise.
Armed with a poker, the vicar moved towards
the staircase and heard a jingling noise from
the study. Griffin had found the house reserve
for gold. Vicar Bunting and his wife rushed to
the study and found no one. They heard a
violent sneeze in the hall and tried to locate

the thief Griffin had caught a cold
 and was in such a cold weather
 A thorough search of the house by the bratlings
 was in vain as they found no-one and Griffin,
 having successfully robbed the vicarage, escaped from
the backdoor.



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