

English
Language and Literature

SECTION C
LITERATURE TEXT BOOK

Ans. 6 - (B)

Ans 6(B)) (i) From the above context, one inference that can be stated about Anne is that she loved her grandmother and shared a deep bond with her. Thus Anne was a loving granddaughter.

(ii) (C) Montessori Nursery School

(iii) Mrs. Kuperus was the headmistress of the Montessori Nursery school. She was Anne's class teacher in her

sixth form. Anne shared a deep bond with Mrs. Kuperus. Their tears at the time of departure is a testament to this statement.

(iv) At the end of the year we were both in tears as we said a melancholic farewell.

Ans 7. - (B)

7.B) (i) (B) Sympathetic, understanding the depth of the boy's loss

(ii) 'Ball' is used as a metaphor in the above extract. Ball, here, symbolises the child's innocence and his childhood memories which he had lost and is now gaining maturity while sensing his responsibilities.

(iii) 'All his young days into the harbour' refers to the boy's memories. The harbour reminds the boy of his young days when he used to play with his ball which was now lost into the harbour. The harbour is triggering the memories of his young days and the ball.

(iv) The boy's journey from 'shaking grief' to 'he is learning' represents his journey from his young innocent days towards his maturity along with his responsibilities. The boy first, feels despondent and ultimate grief on losing the ball which leaves him stationery and rigid. Soon, he realizes his responsibility of losing things in this materialistic world. He is learning that money cannot buy back his memories but could only buy materialistic things.

Ans 8 - (i)

8.) (i) 'Dust of Snow' is a beautiful poem written by 'Robert Frost' illustrating the beauty of nature. Initially in the poem, the poet was feeling melancholic and highly despondent. He was wasting his time in grief.

The images of crow, hemlock tree and snow had been used by the poet for positive effect. Though these images are seen as harbingers of doom and bad omen, the poet uses them as a catalyst for positive change. The falling of snow from a hemlock tree that too by action of a crow, makes the poet happy for the rest of the day. This shows that whatever the event may be, our response to it matters.

Ans 8 - (iii)

8. (iii) Though Custard in the poem by 'Ogden Nash' was initially thought to be a coward dragon, but to the contrary custard had all the traits of a dragon that makes it look scary and fearsome. Custard has spikes on his back and scales underneath. He could bring out fire from his mouth. He was a huge dragon with sharp sharp teeth with which he ate the pirate. His sharp spikes, huge body, fire from the mouth, sharp claws which were compared to daggers and the smoke emitting out of his nose, all make him a fearsome and scary dragon.

Ans 8 - (iv)

8. (iv) The poem "For Anne Gregory" is a poem by

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'William Butler Yeats' signifying that everyone except god love people for only the outer appearance but not their inner beauty. The speaker mentions god in the poem to give it a spiritual dimension. The speaker says that he met a man who said that only divine love, that is, the type of love shown by god is the only form of love that is free from the glamour and outer beauty. God love people for their inner beauty and not like people who are tempted towards the outer glamour, show and shine.

Ans 8. (V)

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8.) (V) Gautama Buddha's story stands true for each and every person on this earth regardless of their social and political status. The people

in positions and power think themselves as the rulers of the world. But they forget that whoever has taken ~~be~~ birth on this earth has to die one day. Humans are mortal. All their power, position as well as wealth will be left behind once they die. Buddha believes that only good deeds of a person remains with ~~him~~ ^{it} always. According to Buddha, we should not be self-centered in our life because this ^{it} is the truth of life that 'no one can escape the cycle of life'. Wise people are those who do not grieve.

Ans 9 - (i)

9) (i) It is rightly said that 'scientists contribute to make the world a better place to live'. But Griffin, on the contrary, was an antithesis to this statement. Griffin ~~discovered~~ a rare drug

Ans 9. (ii)

9. (ii) 'Bholi's teacher felt like an artist admiring her

masterpiece'. This statement holds true according to the story of Bholi. Bholi was like a dumb cow. She used to stammer and was ugly with pock marks on her face. Luckily, she was sent to school on the demand of the Tehsildar. At school, it was Bholi's teacher who helped her gain confidence. When Bholi was being married off to an old man, she did not say anything. But when the old man demanded dowry, she was against it and spoke against it in front of everyone. Everyone was shocked to hear Bholi speaking without stammering. Her teacher played a crucial role in transforming her. Her teacher was proud that Bholi chose to live a dignified life rather than ~~surrendering herself~~ herself to a greedy man. It was Bholi's teacher who helped her transform from a dumb cow to a confident woman, that is, from Bholi - the simpleton to 'Sulekha'.

Ans 10. (i)

10.) (i) Childhood memories remind us of the days gone by. Memories help us to relive our young days. But, not everyone wants to remember their past, maybe because of the hardships they faced.

Childhood of narrator in Goa

The narrator had a beautiful and a worth remembering childhood in Goa. The sound of the baker's bamboo made him wake up and rush towards them. The narrator still remembers the beautiful smell of the breads and cakes which he was fond of. The narrator shares beautiful memories of his past, ^{and also} about the breads of Goa.

Childhood of Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela thought his childhood to be free but the freedom he experienced was just an illusion for the members of his race. He had spent his childhood in one of the most harshest

and inhumane societies of the world. They were treated as slaves. There was racial domination of dark skinned people in their own land.

Comparison

From the lives of both the narrators, we come to know that the narrator in Goa had enjoyed his childhood days and ~~was~~ ^{was} free to do whatever he wanted whereas Nelson Mandela suffered from racial discrimination and spent his life fighting for equal rights. While the narrator of 'A Baker in Goa' has sweet memories which everyone would want to live, on the contrary, Nelson Mandela faced many hardships and challenges in his life. No one would like to remember such a harsh past in their lives.

Ans 11. (ii)

11.) (ii) 'The Thief's Story' is an amazing story which shows us the importance of trust and values. Hari Singh was a thief. He started living at Anil's house to rob him. He befriended Anil and soon gained his trust. When Anil got a payment of six hundred rupees, he kept it under his mattress. At night while Anil was sleeping, Hari Singh slipped his hand under the ~~the~~ mattress and stole the money. But he could not run far with the money. His conscience pricked him as he did not want to break Anil's trust. He felt guilty and came back home with the money which by then had been damp due to rain. He put the soggy notes back at the place from where he retrieved it. Anil, the next day, on knowing everything didn't react. Even on knowing about this incidence, he accepted Hari with open

hands. This shows us the importance of values. Values can even change a bad person. Sympathy, education and good behaviour are capable of changing a criminal into a good person. Though circumstances made Hari a criminal, Anil ~~was~~ understood his position and decided to educate him. It was Anil's trust and good ~~behaviour~~ which brought Hari back on the good path. Thus the statement, 'Anil ~~successfully~~ addressed the situation by not addressing it at all'.

Section A Reading Skills

Ans 1

1.) Ans(i)

- a) to highlight the richness of world cultures
- b) to highlight the essential role of intercultural dialogue for achieving peace and sustainable development.

Ans(ii)

(ii) (D)

Ans(iii)

- (iii) Sustainable development is crucial for the world in recent times. It can be achieved -
- by drawing upon the creative potential of the world's diverse cultures
 - by engaging in continuous dialogue

- by acknowledging further the natural and cultural diversity of the world
- by affirming culture's contribution to the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Ans (iv)

(iv) 'Cultural diversity is an asset'. The tone of the writer in this line is serious as well as hopeful. The writer highlights the necessity for bridging the gap between cultures for peace stability and development. The writer is also hopeful the cultural diversity would reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development.

Ans (v)

(v) (D)

Ans (vi)

(vi) (C) d and e

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Ans (vii)
(vii) the resolution on Cultural and Sustainable Development

Ans (viii)
(viii) Bridging the gap between cultures

Ans 2

2.) Ans (i)

(i) Objectives of NEP 2020 -

- 1) By 2025, at least 50% of the learners through the school and higher education system shall have exposure to skill education.
- 2) The policy aims to overcome the social status hierarchy associated with skill education in all educational institutions in a phased manner.

Ans (ii)

(ii) an opinion, a subjective judgement

Ans (iii)

(iii) (C)

Ans (iv)

(iv) that skill labs will also be set up and created in school, which will allow other schools to use the facility.

Ans (v)

(v) dignity

Ans (vi)

(vi) South Korea has the maximum percentage of students in skill education. The possible reason could be that they have skill labs. It would be compulsory for a child to learn at least one skill.

Ans (vii)
(vii) (A)

Ans (viii)
(viii) 'NEP will create awareness and appreciation of Indian arts and artisanship'.
This would be done by making it mandatory for every child to learn at least one skill. This would lead to emphasizing the dignity of labour and importance of various vocations involving Indian arts and artisanship.

SECTION B

Ans 3.

3. (ii)	error	Correction
	turned	turn

(iii) indeed, it was always nice to be back there.

(iv) (C)

(v) it

(vi)	Error	Correction
	specializes	specialize

vii) (B) Error learns Correction learn

viii) (A) must

(ix) he had been very ~~occupied~~ occupied with work that week

(x) (D) waited

3.) (xi) (A) share

Ans 4: (A)

(A)

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due Apartments
Prashant Lok

26 February 20XX

The Principal
Excellent Cooking
Block-D
Mahesh Enclave

Subject : Enquiry regarding leaking course

Sir / Madam

I came across your advertisement in Hindustan Times dated 25 February 20XX. I was delighted to know that cooking school is providing cooking ~~so~~ courses. I am about to finish with my class X board exams and wish to learn cooking during my holidays. I love cakes and also bake them at my ~~home~~. I want to open my own bakery and hence the need to learn baking. I want to opt the three week summer course in baking that was mentioned in your advertisement.

Please provide me with the details given below:-

- Course structure
- Course duration
- Fee structure
- Class timings
- Transport facilities
- On job trainings
- Internships available

It would be highly appreciated if you provide me with the details at the earliest so that I can join your classes soon after my exams end. Please inform about the things you think should be informed prior.

Thanking You

Yours Truly

Saumya

Ans 5. (A)

- A) The presented bar graph illustrates the data about the number of gyms and the number of members in my city over the past decade. People are nowadays very concerned about their health and this is the reason of many people going to gyms. The highest number of gyms were opened up in the

year 2018. This year marks the upward trend regarding gymming. The same number of people joined the gyms in that particular year.

It is followed by the year 2016 when around 4000 people ~~joine~~ gyms were opened and around 3000 ~~pe~~ members joined. And then comes the third

highest year 2022 where around the same number of gyms were opened and the members joined.

The given data shows that opening of gyms ^{and joining of members} followed an upward trend from year 2010 to 2016 and then took a jump in 2018 which was followed by a fall in 2020 due to the covid pandemic.

People are again getting cautious about their health and doing more physical activities in gyms which leads to the opening of more gyms and joining of more members in 2020.