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## Exam Strategy: Paper Pattern and Time Management

### Section I Language Study

			Total Marks	Time Management
Q.1.	A1.	<b>Do as Directed</b> (Simple Activities)	04 Marks	15 mins
	A2.	<b>Do as Directed</b> (Medium Activities)	04 Marks	
	B.	<b>Do as Directed</b> (Challenging Activities)	02 Marks	
			<b>10 Marks</b>	

### Section II Textual Passages (Reading Skills, Vocabulary, Grammar)

			Total Marks	Time Management	
Q.2.	A.	<b>Textual Passage</b>		15 mins	
	A1.	Simple Factual Activity	02 Marks		
	A2.	Complex Factual Activity	02 Marks		
	A3.	Activity based on Vocabulary	02 Marks		
	A4.	Activity based on Contextual Grammar	02 Marks		
	A5.	Activity based on Personal Response, Expression, Creativity and Imagination	02 Marks		
				<b>10 Marks</b>	
	B.	<b>Textual Passage</b>		15 mins	
	B1.	Simple Factual Activity	02 Marks		
	B2.	Complex Factual Activity	02 Marks		
B3.	Activity based on Vocabulary	02 Marks			
B4.	Activity based on Contextual Grammar	02 Marks			
B5.	Activity based on Personal Response, Expression, Creativity and Imagination	02 Marks			
			<b>10 Marks</b>		

### Section III Poetry

			Total Marks	Time Management
Q.3.	A.	<b>Poem for Comprehension</b>		5 mins
	A1.	Simple Factual Activity	02 Marks	
	A2.	Complex Factual Activity	02 Marks	
	A3.	Vocabulary / Poetic Devices	01 Mark	
			<b>05 Marks</b>	
	B.	<b>Poem for Appreciation</b>		10 mins
	•	Title	½ Mark	
	•	Poet	½ Mark	
	•	Rhyme Scheme	01 Mark	
	•	Figure of Speech	01 Mark	
	•	Theme / Central Idea	02 Marks	
			<b>05 Marks</b>	



<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Unseen / Non-textual Passages (Reading Skills, Vocabulary, Grammar and Summary)</b>
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			Total Marks	Time Management
<b>Q.4.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>Unseen / Non-textual Passage</b>		
	A1.	Simple Factual Activity	02 Marks	20 mins
	A2.	Complex Factual Activity	02 Marks	
	A3.	Activity based on Vocabulary	02 Marks	
	A4.	Activity based on Contextual Grammar	02 Marks	
	A5.	Activity based on Personal Response, Expression, Creativity and Imagination	02 Marks	
			<b>10 Marks</b>	
	<b>B.</b>	<b>Writing a summary of the Unseen Passage given in Q.4 (A)</b>		10 mins
	•	Suggest a suitable title	01 Mark	
	•	Central Idea / Theme	02 Marks	
	•	Use of appropriate language	02 Marks	
			<b>05 Marks</b>	

<b>Section V</b>	<b>Writing Skills</b>
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			Total Marks	Time Management
<b>Q.5.</b>		<b>Letter Writing</b>		
	1.	Formal	05 Marks	15 mins
		<b>OR</b>		
	2.	Informal		
<b>Q.6.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>Information Transfer</b>		
	A1.	Verbal to Non-verbal	05 Marks	15 mins
		<b>OR</b>		
	A2.	Non-verbal to Verbal		
	<b>B.</b>	<b>Speech Writing / View-Counterview</b>		
	B1.	Speech Writing	05 Marks	15 mins
		<b>OR</b>		
	B2.	View-Counterview		
			<b>15 Marks</b>	

<b>Section VI</b>	<b>Creative Writing</b>
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			Total Marks	Time Management
<b>Q.7.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>Expansion of Theme / News Report based on the given headline</b>		
	A1.	Expansion of Theme	05 Marks	15 mins
		<b>OR</b>		
	A2.	News Report based on the given headline		
	<b>B.</b>	<b>Developing a story/Narrating an experience based on the given beginning or ending</b>		
	B1.	Developing a story	05 Marks	15 mins
		<b>OR</b>		
	B2.	Narrating an experience		
			<b>10 Marks</b>	
		To Review and Re-checking	-	<b>15 mins</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>80 Marks</b>	<b>180 mins</b>



# N 000

Seat No.

2020 III 07 1100 – N 000 – ENGLISH (03) – (FIRST LANGUAGE) (E)

## BOARD ACTIVITY SHEET: MARCH 2020

Time: 3 Hours

(Pages 7)

Max. Marks: 80

### Important instructions:

- The answer to each question must be written on a new page.
- Read the question carefully before you attempt it.
- Read the passage/extract at least twice before you begin writing the answers.
- The answers to the web diagrams must be written within the web diagram. Use a pen and a scale to draw the web diagram and write the answers with a pen.
- Answer questions such as Fill in the Blanks, Complete the sentences, Choose the correct alternative, etc. by writing complete sentences and underline the part which forms the answer to the question.
- Ensure that your handwriting is legible and that your answers look presentable.
- Try and avoid making errors as far as possible.

### Section I: Language Study

- Q.1 (A) Do as Directed (any four):** [04 Marks]
- Write two compound words of your own.** (1)
  - Pick out the gerund from the following sentence:** (1)  
This attitude of taking destroys families.
  - Punctuate the following sentence:** (1)  
after all he doesnt pay me
  - Form two present participle in which the last letter is doubled.** (1)
  - Complete the following word chain of verbs:** (1)  
Examine, e \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- (A2) Do as Directed (any two):** [04 Marks]
- Change the following sentences into indirect speech:** (2)  
Robert asked, "Joan, how old are you?" "I am 13 years old," she replied.
  - Make sentences of your own to show the difference in homophones:** (2)  
feet:  
feat:
  - Rewrite the sentences in present perfect tense:** (2)  
I had been working for Anil for almost a month.
- (A3) Do as Directed (any one):** [02 Marks]
- Begin the sentences with "No sooner \_\_\_\_\_"** (2)  
As soon as the thief escaped, the family informed the police.
  - Change the following sentence into positive and comparative degree:** (2)  
It is one of the best decisions I have ever made.







- (A5) Whom do you consider your guide when you are in difficulty? Why? (2)
- (B) Read the following passage and complete the activities: [10 Marks]

(B1) Choose the correct alternative: (2)

- i. Which state does Mary Kom belong to?
  - a. Mizoram
  - b. Manipur
  - c. Gujarat
  - d. Assam
- ii. Who inspired Mary Kom to choose Boxing as a career?
  - a. Dingko Singh
  - b. Sushil Kumar
  - c. Vijendra Singh
  - d. Adams
- iii. What were her parents?
  - a. Teachers
  - b. Boxers
  - c. Tenant farmers
  - d. Horticulturist
- iv. When did Marry Kom make her international debut in Boxing?
  - a. At 20
  - b. At 18
  - c. At 48
  - d. At 38

Kom was born in Kangthei village, Moirang Lamkhai in Churachandpur district of rural Manipur in eastern India. She came from a poor family. Her parents, Mangte Tonpa Kom and Mangte Akham Kom were tenant farmers who worked in jhms fields. Kom grew up in humble surroundings, helping her parents with farm related chores, going to school and learning athletics initially and later boxing simultaneously. Her father was a keen wrestler in his younger age.

She had an eager interest in athletics since childhood and the success of Dingko Singh a fellow Manipuri returned from the 1998 Bangkok Asian games with a gold medal, Kom recollects had inspired many youngsters in Manipur to try boxing and she too thought of giving it a try.

Mary Kom's career started in 2000 after her victory in the Manipur State women's boxing championship and the regional championship in West Bengal. In 2001, she started competing at international level. She was only 18 years old when she made her international debut at the first AIBA Women's World Boxing Championship in United States, winning a silver medal in the 48 kg weight category. Her greatness is reinforced by the way she apologized to the whole nation for not being able to win the Gold. She is a legend for sure and an idol for all the sportswomen to look up to.

(B2) What difficulties did Mary Kom face in her childhood? (2)

(B3) Find out one word for the following from the passage: (2)

- i. Shifting cultivation
- ii. Strengthened
- iii. First public appearance
- iv. One who makes history.

(B4) Do as Directed: (2)

i. Rewrite the sentence using an infinitive:

She started competing at international level.

ii. Rewrite as an exclamatory sentence:

Her father was a keen wrestler.

(B5) "Sports are important in our life." Elaborate. (2)

### Section III: Poetry

Q.3 (A) Read the following extract and do the given activities: [05 Marks]

(A1) Match the describing words from the Cloud 'A' with Cloud 'B': (2)

	Cloud 'A'		Cloud 'B'
i.	broad	a.	noise
ii.	humorous	b.	jest
iii.	chuckling	c.	way
iv.	trifling	d.	grin



"There to the printer," I exclaimed,  
 And, in my humorous way,  
 I added (as a trifling jest,)  
 "There'll be the devil to pay.  
 He took the paper, and I watched,  
 And saw him peep within  
 At the first line he read, his face  
 Was all upon the grin  
 He read the next; the grin grew broad.  
 And shot from ear to ear;  
 He read the third; a chuckling noise  
 I now began to hear.  
 The fourth; he broke into a roar;  
 The fifth; his waistband split;  
 The sixth; he burst five buttons off  
 And tumbled in a fit.

- (A2) Pick out two lines from the extract that indicate humour. (2)
- (A3) Write two pairs of rhyming words from the extract. (1)
- (B) Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in a paragraph format: [05 Marks]

#### All the World's a Stage

All the world's a stage,  
 And all the men and women merely players;  
 They have their exits and their entrances,  
 And one man in his time plays many parts,  
 His acts being seven ages. At first, the infant,  
 Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.  
 Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel  
 And shining morning face, creeping like snail  
 Unwillingly to school. And then the lover,  
 Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad  
 Made to his mistress' eyebrow. Then a soldier,  
 Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard,  
 Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,  
 Seeking the bubble reputation  
 Even in the cannon's mouth. And then the justice,  
 In fair round belly with good capon lined,  
 With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,  
 Full of wise saws and modern instances;  
 And so he plays his part. The sixth age shifts  
 Into the lean and slippered pantaloon,  
 With spectacles on nose and pouch on side;  
 His youthful hose, well saved, a world too wide  
 For his shrunk shank, and his big manly voice,  
 Turning again toward childish treble, pipes  
 And whistles in his sound. Last scene of all,  
 That ends this strange evenful histroy,  
 Is second childishness and more oblivion,  
 Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans tatste, sans everything.

– William Shakespeare

Points:

- The title and the poet of the poem (1)
- Rhyme scheme (1)
- Figures of speech (1)
- Central Idea/Theme (2)

**(Section IV: Non-Textual Passage)**  
**(Reading Skills, Vocabulary, Grammar and Summary)**

**Q.4 (A) Read the following passage and complete the activities: [10 Marks]**

**(A1) State whether the following statements are True or False: (2)**

- i. Time is the most valueless resource.
- ii. The importance of time management is self-evident.
- iii. Allow the time to flow and pass away.
- iv. Time's nature is clear.

Time is the most valuable resource available to every individual.  
Time is resource to measure quantitatively but its nature is unclear. Time is a fleeting, limited and intangible human resource which is always calculated and used accordingly. The time of the day is as shown on clock or announced on the media like radio, television constantly guide us in carrying out days activities, distribution of time for work, rest, entertainment and checking the progress during the day.  
The secret of time management lies in successfully identifying and eliminating time wasting activities with effective and efficient utilization of time. In order to be good time manager, grab the time, utilize it properly and invest it into productive work. Do not allow the time to flow and pass away without offering any result.  
The importance of time management is self evident. Every individual has twenty four hours a day to use. One must be aware of the available time and time needed to complete the daily routine. Everyone must remember that time cares only for those who take care of time. So, for the achievement of goals, proper planning and utilization of time is very important which is definitely possible only by time management.

**(A2) What are the secrets of a good time manager? (2)**

- (A3)** i. Pick out two adverbs from the given passage. (1)  
ii. Write the root word for the following: (1)
- a. utilization                      b. entertainment

**(A4) Do as Directed: (2)**

- i. Rewrite the sentence using 'Not only ..... But also'  
For the achievement of goals, proper planning and utilization of time is important.
- ii. Do not allow the time to flow. **(Make the sentence assertive)**

**(A5) "Time once lost, is lost forever." Justify. (2)**

**(B) Summary Writing [05 Marks]**

Read the above passage given in Q. No. 4(A) and write a summary of it in a paragraph. Suggest a suitable title.

**Section V: Writing Skills**

**Q.5 Letter writing: Attempt any one of the following [05 Marks]**

**(A) Imagine you are Rohan/Rima residing at 225, Veerchakra Colony, Kolhapur, 416002 "Hima Das the Indian Sprinter won 5 Golds in one month"**

**A1. Formal Letter**

Write a letter to the Education Officer, Kolhapur appealing him to inculcate the importance of sports by providing basic sports facilities to schools.

OR

**A2. Informal Letter**

Write a letter to your friend Minu/Mohit making him/her aware of the importance of Sports in one's life.



**Q.6 (A) Information Transfer: Attempt any one of the following [05 Marks]**

**(A1) Verbal to Non-Verbal:**

**Read the following information and complete the following table below it:**

*Chandrayaan-2*, India's second mission to the Moon will, for the first time, unravel secrets around the Moon's South Pole. *Chandrayaan-2* is a three-part spacecraft – an orbiter, a lander and a rover. The lander is named *Vikram* after Vikram Sarabhai, the founder of the Indian space programme. The rover is named *Pragyan*, meaning 'wisdom'.

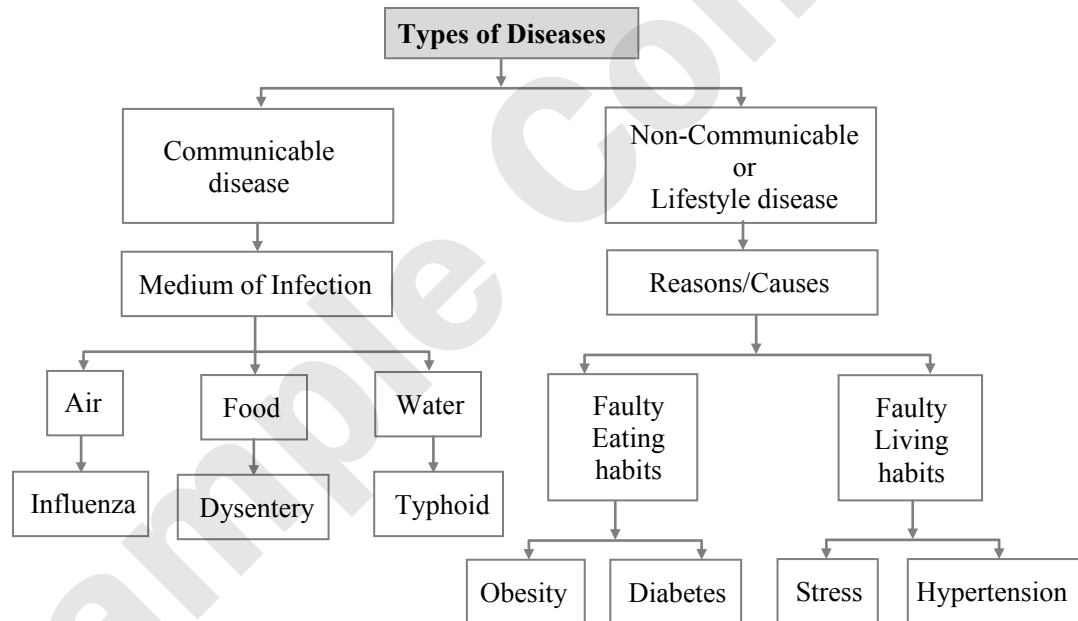
*Chandrayaan-2* was launched on 22 July atop ISRO's GSLV Mk-III at 2:43 p.m. from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota. Performing as expected, the rocket released *Chandrayaan-2* in a highly elliptic orbit around Earth about 17 minutes later. In fact, it was released 6,000 km higher than planned. The solar arrays on *Chandrayaan-2* deployed smoothly as the probe began its journey.

	Table	Information
i.	Name of the Mission	
ii.	Date of Launch	
iii.	Centre of Launch	
iv.	Name of the Rover	
v.	Founder of Indian Space Programme	

**(A2) Non-verbal to Verbal:**

**Transfer the information into a paragraph:**

Observe the tree diagram of types of disease and write a paragraph on it. Suggest a suitable title.



**(B) Attempt any one of the following**

**[05 Marks]**

**(B1) Prepare a speech to be delivered on (15<sup>th</sup> October) "Reading Inspiration Day" in your school assembly:**

**The subject given to you is "Importance of Reading".**

**Use the following points:**

- increases knowledge
- ideal way to keep occupied
- develops the power of expression
- keeps one updated
- develops your vocabulary

**OR**

**(B2) Write your counterview on the topic "Internet will soon replace books".**

**Points:**

- easily accessible
- economical
- storehouse of information
- time saving
- authentic



**Section VI: Creative Writing**

**Q.7 (A) Do any one of the following:**

**[05 Marks]**

**(A1) Expand the theme:**

**Expand the following idea into 100 words:**

“Be the change you want to see”

**(A2) News Report:**

**Prepare a news report based on the following:**

“Sweeper’s daughter/son scores 96% in Class XII.”

**(B) Developing a story/Narrating experience: Attempt any one of the following**

**[05 Marks]**

**(B1) Develop a story in about 80-100 words with the following beginning. Give a suitable title:**

He boarded the train happily and he searched his pocket for the tickets and found .....

**OR**

**(B2) Narrate an experience in about 80-100 words with the following ending. Give a suitable title:**

..... I promise myself to work hard in order to achieve success.

Sample Content

# ENGLISH KUMARBHARATI

## BOARD ACTIVITY SHEET SOLUTION: MARCH 2020

*Note: Answer to every question must be written on a new page.*

Q.1  
(A)

### Section I: Language Study

- (A1) i. blackboard, daylight, notebook  
*(Note: Any two compound words will be accepted)*
- ii. Gerund - taking
- iii. After all, he doesn't pay me.
- iv. running, swimming, robbing  
*(Note: Any two Present Participles where the last letter is doubled will be accepted)*
- v. Word chain of verbs  
examine, eat, teach, hit, train  
*(Note: Any four verbs starting with the last letter of the previous word will be accepted)*
- (A2) i. Robert asked Joan how old she was. She replied that she was 13 years old.
- ii. His feet were cold as he had no shoes on.  
Scaling the mountain seemed like an impossible feat to little Aariv.  
*(Note: Any two sentences conveying the different meanings of the homophones will be accepted)*
- iii. Present Perfect Tense  
I have worked for Anil for almost a month.

Q.1  
(B)

- i. No sooner did the thief escape, than the family informed the police.
- ii. **Positive degree:** Very few other decisions that I have ever made are as good as this one.  
**Comparative degree:** It is better than most other decisions I have ever made.

Q.2  
(A)

### Section II: Textual Passages (Reading Skills, Vocabulary, Grammar)

- | (A1)    | King             | Hermit              |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|
| i.      | learning things  | i. digging          |
| ii.     | asking questions | ii. breathe heavily |
| (A2) i. | disagree         | ii. agree           |
| iii.    | agree            | iv. disagree        |









Q.4  
(B)

### Time - The Most Valuable Resource

Time is the most valuable resource. Hence, it is calculated and used accordingly. Tracking and distributing time guides us in carrying out the day's activities. Time management involves efficient utilization of time. Instead of allowing it to flow, a good time manager grabs and invests time into productive work. Since every individual has twenty four hours, one must be aware of the time needed to complete their daily routine.

Q.5

### Section V: Writing Skills

(A1)

Rima Deshmukh  
225, Veerchakra Colony  
Kolhapur - 416002

9<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

To  
The Education Officer  
Kolhapur Education Department  
Kolhapur - 416002

**Subject:** Request to inculcate the importance of sports by providing basic sports facilities to schools.

Respected Sir,

I am writing this letter to request you to inculcate the importance of sports by providing basic sports facilities to schools.

Sir, as you may be aware, Hima Das, the Indian sprinter recently won 5 Gold medals in one month. Her unbelievable feat has already ignited a passion for sports in the minds of thousands of children. However many of them, despite being talented, do not have the opportunity to make a career in sports. This is mainly due to the fact that most schools do not have even the most basic sports facilities such as proper sports equipment and playgrounds. Considering that sportspersons usually begin their careers before the age of 15, the role played by schools in their careers cannot be disregarded.

I therefore humbly request you to provide these facilities to students and help them achieve their dreams.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,  
Rima Deshmukh



OR

(A2)

Rohan Deshmukh  
225, Veerchakra Colony  
Kolhapur - 416002

9<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

Dear Mohit,

How are you? It has been a while since I last wrote to you.

I was excited to read about Hima Das, the Indian sprinter who won 5 Gold medals in a month. Her article "A healthy mind resides in a healthy body" was really inspiring and hence I felt like writing to you about it.

The article offers a deep insight into sports participation and the benefits associated with it. According to the article, playing a sport inculcates in us important life skills such as problem solving, decision making and critical thinking. It also helps us become empathetic and compassionate human beings. Lastly, the article listed a healthy lifestyle and good nutrition as other outcomes of playing a sport that positively impact our well-being.

Having read the article, I now firmly believe that along with studies, sports should be given equal importance in a child's development. As they say, 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy'.

In an effort to implement what I have learned, I have started playing badminton since last week. And the experience I have had in a week's time resonates with every word written in the article. Thus, I earnestly recommend you to also pick up a sport and reap these benefits.

Do write soon because I am waiting to hear your views and opinions on this subject.

Your loving friend,  
Rohan Deshmukh

Q.6  
(A)

(A1)

**Fact File: Chandrayaan-2**

	Table	Information
i.	Name of the Mission	Chandrayaan-2
ii.	Date of Launch	22 <sup>nd</sup> July
iii.	Centre of Launch	Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota
iv.	Name of the Rover	Pragyan meaning 'wisdom'
v.	Founder of Indian Space Programme	Vikram Sarabhai



OR

(A2)

### Type of Diseases

Diseases are broadly classified into two types, viz. communicable diseases and non-communicable or lifestyle diseases. Communicable diseases spread through various mediums of infection. This includes air (e.g. influenza), food (e.g. dysentery) and water (e.g. typhoid). On the other hand, the major causes of non-communicable or lifestyle diseases are either faulty eating habits or faulty living habits. Faulty eating habits generally result in diseases like obesity and diabetes, while faulty living habits are associated with stress and hypertension. Public awareness regarding different types of infections and their causes is essential to prevent and control the spread of diseases in society.

Q.6  
(B)

(B1)

### Speech on 'Importance of Reading'

Respected Principal, teachers and my dear friends.

Good morning! On the occasion of 'Reading Inspiration Day' 15<sup>th</sup> October, I am here to present my thoughts on the topic 'Importance of Reading'. 'A book is a dream that you hold in your hand'.

Today's generation is more fond of the internet and mobile phones than reading, isn't it? Today kindly allow me to make a case in favour of reading. Reading good books increases our knowledge. We learn more about the world. We keep up with happenings around the world. Our vocabulary evolves into a polished and skilful one which in turn boosts our confidence and makes us eloquent speakers. We can then stand firmly and clearly express our point of view during any discussion. Also, reading eradicates the feeling of loneliness. Instead of sitting idle and wasting precious time, we can keep ourselves occupied by reading a good book.

The world's famous billionaires attribute their success to their reading habits. Great personalities like Mahatma Gandhi, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Alva Edison and many more used to read books to gain inspiration, to gain power and to push themselves. Books mould our thoughts, our ideas, and our perspectives. We get the inspiration to set targets, achieve goals and reach the pinnacle of success.

Friends, I would suggest that each one of us should read, and read good books, since 'A book has the power to change someone's life'.

Thank you for listening to me patiently.

OR

(B2)

### Counterviews on 'Internet will soon replace books'

Internet may be the future, but books are equally strong roots that support and encourage educational endeavours! Though the internet provides us with easy access to a plethora of data, yet its widespread application in rural areas is still very limited due to infrastructure related challenges. In our fast-paced lives, we constantly seek resources that save our time, but excessive use of the internet has shown to be a cause of various physical and mental ailments. The internet may be an economical and time saving alternative to books but how authentic and reliable is this 'free' information? The internet has lately transformed from a 'storehouse' of useful information to a 'virtual dump' storing repetitive and unreliable information. Constant use of the internet has limited our reasoning capabilities and our



creativity. On the contrary, books remain a well-founded source of inspiration. So, as the world continues to debate whether the internet would replace books, I for one am certain that books will always have the magical ability of bringing the past to life through the words of those who lived in the years gone by, an emotion the internet could never replace.

Q.7  
(A)

**Section VI: Creative Writing**

(A1)

**Be the change you want to see**

We must first change ourselves in order to change the thoughts of a society. We all preach various slogans, 'Save the girl child', 'Green India', 'Ban Plastic', 'Save the Environment' and so on; but only a few of us contribute towards these causes.

It is true that changing the thoughts of society is a herculean task. However, if one person is successful in doing so, then he can bring about a revolution. Mahatma Gandhi himself moulded the views of society towards justice and non-violence. But to do so, he first changed himself, proving that a good leader can change the entire nation.

Similarly, we need to change ourselves and mend our ways. Let us throw our wrappers in dustbins, turn off our taps while brushing and so on. Let's work for the 'Swatchh Bharat Abhiyaan' and other social movements, spread awareness and be the change that we want to see.

OR

(A2)

**Sweeper's Daughter scores 96% in Class XII**

- By a Student Reporter

Mumbai, June 20

In the city of dreams, yet another dream came true this morning - The dream of Naresh, a sweeper of 'The Lakeside High School and Jr. College' and his daughter Meenakshi. The same stage and halls Naresh once cleaned were decorated to felicitate his daughter who has secured 96% in her class XII exams.

As Meenakshi stepped onto the stage the entire school applauded her for her astounding feat. Her teachers were all in praise of her commitment, dedication and hard work.

As he was asked to address the crowd, a teary-eyed Naresh could not stop thanking the school's trust for financially supporting the dreams of his daughter. Meenakshi vowed to return back to the school one day as a teacher and help others like her realise and fulfil their dreams.

Q.7  
(B)

(B1)

**Mother's Love is Priceless**

He boarded the train happily and he searched his pocket for the tickets and found an envelope from his mother. Rajesh was worried as he could not find his tickets in his trouser pockets. All he had was an envelope with his name on it.

Rajesh opened the envelope to find a handwritten note. He grew angry with his mother for misplacing his tickets. Helpless, he began reading the note. His



mother wrote about how she would miss him as he was travelling miles away from home. Rajesh's mind suddenly wavered back to the T.C. who was approaching him. Worried, he read the last lines of the letter, 'I have booked you a first-class ticket for your journey so that you don't have to worry while travelling alone at night. Love, Maa'.

As Rajesh hastily looked back into the envelope, he found a ticket for the A.C. coach which he happily showed the T.C. In the blink of an eye, Rajesh realised that there is nothing more precious than a mother's love.

OR

(B2)

### **My Most Embarrassing Experience**

It was my preliminary examination and I had studied nothing. I scribbled something on my answer sheet but, everything was meaningless. Half of my answer sheet was blank. Soon, we were shown our paper in the classroom. I had secured the lowest marks. I was a class topper a few years ago. I was ashamed and decided to lie to my parents about my marks.

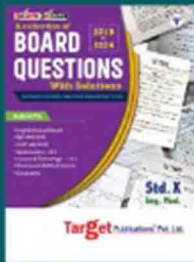
As soon as I reached home I sat on the table to study. I didn't even go out to play. My dad was very happy to see me studying sincerely. My parents asked me about my marks. I lied and told them I scored full marks. My dad was very proud. He walked with pride on the open day. But his pride was short-lived. After seeing my report card, he gave me a stern look and didn't speak to me until we got home. I felt ashamed and embarrassed.

When we got home, I apologised to my parents. I assured them that I would never lie to them again and I promised myself to work hard in order to achieve success.





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