

**SECTION A READING****Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:****7**

But a new world is necessary. A new culture is necessary. The old culture is dead, buried, burnt, exploded, vapourised. You have to create a new culture. A new culture cannot be based on violence. The new culture depends on you because the older generation has built a society based on violence, based on aggressiveness and it is this that has caused all the confusion, all the misery. The older generations have produced this world and you have to change it. You just cannot sit back and say, "I will follow the rest of the people and seek success and position." If you do, your children are going to suffer. You may have a good time, but your children are going to pay for it. So, you have to take all that into account, the outward cruelty of man to man in the name of god, in the name of religion, in the name of self-importance, in the name of the security of the family. You will have to consider the outward cruelty and violence, and the inward violence which you do not yet know.

- (i) Why is a new culture needed? (ii) What kind of society has been built by the older generation?  
(iii) What will happen if you sit back and do nothing to change the society? (iv) What does the writer advise?  
(v) What will you have to consider? (vi) Write the word from the passage which is the opposite to 'kindness'.  
(vii) Write the word from the passage which means 'kids'.

**Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:****7**

Forests are called the "green gold" of a country because they are a country's wealth. There are numerous advantages of having green forests. They give us rain, prevent floods and give us a number of valuable products. We get timber for building our houses, wood for furniture, fuel for cooking food. Besides these, we get many other useful products from them. They are honey, wax, gum, oil, herbs, lac and dyes. Think of the paper mills. Can they produce paper without getting wood from the forests? The industry of the artificial silk depends on forest. Forests add to the beauty of a country and provide shelter to wild animals. During wars, they give cover to armies. Forests maintain fertility of soil. They are helpful in reducing level of pollution. They are necessary to maintain balance in nature. They are vital for good climate. They reduce intensity and frequency of natural disasters like a drought, flood, storms etc.

- (i) Why are forests called the 'green gold'? (ii) Name any five products that we get from the forest.  
(iii) What important work do trees do during wars? (iv) How are forests useful for wild animals?  
(v) What do forests prevent? (vi) Write the word from the passage which is the opposite to 'fertility'.  
(vii) Write the word from the passage which means 'necessary'.

**SECTION-B WRITING**

**Q.3** Suppose you are Aarya living in Udaipur. Your friend Neerav did not get good marks in the Secondary examination this year. Write a letter expressing your sympathy to him. You may touch upon the following points: (a) When did you come to know of it? (b) How did you feel? (c) In what way do you sympathize with him? (d) Suggestion you would like to give?

**OR****5**

Imagine that you are Maanas. Compose an e-mail drawing attention of your principal over the non-completion of syllabus in English and Maths. Mention the reasons also.

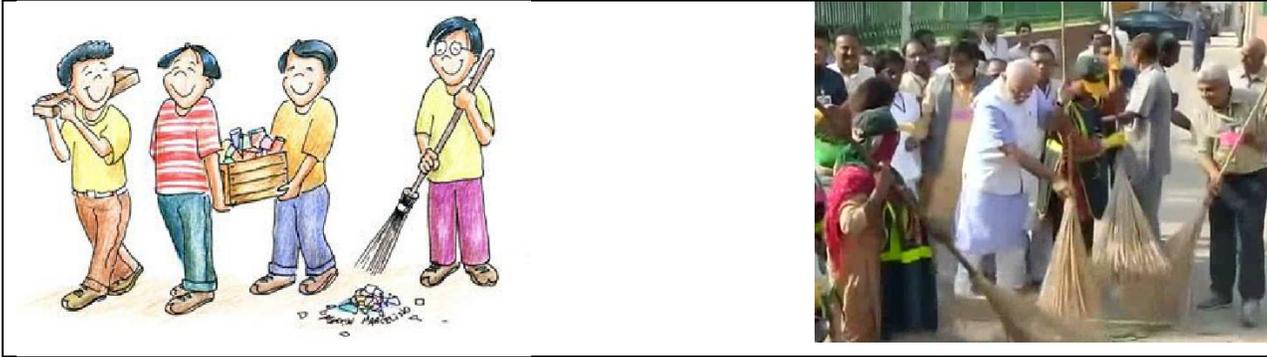
**Q.4 Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of the outlines given below:****4**

U.N.O. .... declared. .... International Yoga Day. .... celebrating. .... by Indian P.M. .... throughout world. .... 170 countries. .... activities. .... training. .... leads to. .... mental, physical. .... health. **OR**

Write a paragraph on the topic 'The Computer' in about 60 words.

**Q.5 Write a paragraph in about 75 words using the visual aid given below:**

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OR

**Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the topic 'A visit to a historical place'.**

**SECTION-C GRAMMAR**

**Q.6 Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets:**

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- (i) She .....(take) tea when the maid rang the bell.
- (ii) He had left before she .....(tell) me his name.
- (iii) Reena washed clothes after Aayush.....(go) to school.
- (iv) Shiny.....(already take) her meal.
- (v) He .....(break) all the treaties and attacked his enemy.
- (vi) A vegetarian is a person who never .....(eat) meat.
- (vii) If I were a bird, I.....(fly).
- (viii) Sometimes this machine .....(work) and sometimes doesn't.

**Q.7 Rearrange the following words and phrases in meaningful sentences:**

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- (i) yesterday/how many/attended/students/the class ?
- (ii) prefer /to go/on foot/ to Vaishno Devi/most people.

**Q.8 Join the following sentences using the relative pronouns:**

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- (i) This is the temple. Gandhiji was shot dead here.(where)
- (ii) The pen is mine .It is on the table.(which)

**Q.9 Rewrite the following sentences by changing from direct to indirect speech:**

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- (i) Chandani said to Jayesh" Are you coming with me"?  
Chandani asked Jayesh.....
- (ii) Jayesh said , "No, I have a lot of work to do."  
Jayesh.....
- (iii) Meena said to Ramu, "Bring me a glass of water."  
Meena asked/ordered Ramu.....
- (iv) Ramu said , "Madam", "I am watering the plants."  
Ramu.....

**Q.10. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct passive forms of the verbs given below: 2**

- (i) I know that a novel.....by you these days.  
(a) is being written (b) was being written (c) had been written (d) will be written ( )
- (ii) Honesty.....everywhere.  
(a) Will appreciate (b) is appreciated (c) is being appreciated (d) was being appreciated ( )

**Q.11 Fill in the blanks with suitable modals choosing those given in the brackets below:  
(should,must,may,could,will)**

**2**

- (i) He is working hard so that he .....get good marks.
- (ii) Walk slowly lest you .....stumble.
- (iii) You have become very weak .You .....give up smoking.
- (iv) He belonged to a poor family,therefore,he .....not buy a car.

### **SECTION-D TEXT BOOKS**

**Q.12 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 4**

Writing in a diary is really a strange experience for someone like me .Not only because I have never written anything before ,but also because it seems to me that later on neither I nor anyone else will be interested in the musings of a thirteen –year-old school girl. Oh well,it doesn’t matter. I feel like writing and I have an even greater need to get all kinds of things off my chest.

- (i) What is really a strange experience?
- (ii) What makes writing in a diary a strange experience for Anne Frank?
- (iii) What does Anne want to do?
- (iv) Find out the word from the passage which means ‘deep thinking’.

**Q.13 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 4**

It was only when I began to learn that my boyhood freedom was an illusion,when I discovered as a young man that my freedom had already been taken from me,that I began to hunger for it.At first,as a student,Iwanted freedom only for myself,the transitory freedoms of being able to stay out at night,read what I pleased and go where I chose. Later, as a young man in Johannesburg,I yearned for the basic and honourable freedoms of achieving my potential,of earning my keep,of marrying and having a family –the freedom not to be obstructed in a lawful life.

- (i) What did Mandela begin to learn?
- (ii) What did he begin to hunger for ?
- (iii) What type of freedom did he want as a student ?
- (iv) Write the word from the passage which means ‘capacity’.

**Q.14 Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words: 3**

- (i) What important decision does Maddie come to ?(The Hundred Dresses II)
- (ii) How can you say that the presence of the baker’s furnace is absolutely essential in the village ?(Baker from Goa)

**Q.15 Answer the following question in about 30-40 words : 2**

- (i) How does the quarrel between Lomov and Chubukov make us laugh?(The Proposal)  
OR
- (II) Why does Natalya decide to send her mowers to the oxen meadows?(The Proposal)

**Q.16 Explain any one of the following stanza with reference to the context: 4**

“I would not intrude on him;  
A dime ,another ball,is worthless.Now  
He senses first responsibility  
In a world of possessions.People will take  
Balls,balls will be lost always,little boy.”

OR

“They do not sweat and whine about their condition,  
They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins,  
They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God,  
Not one is dissatisfied.”

**Q.17 Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words:**

**3×2=6**

- (i) What is the theme of the poem ,”Dust of Snow” ?
- (ii) How does a bear confuse a novice ?(How to tell Wild Animals)
- (iii)What is the theme of the poem ,”Fog” ?

**Q.18 Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words:**

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- (i) How did Bholi’s teacher play an important role in changing the course of her life? (Bholi)
- (ii)Draw a charactersketch of Mr. Harriot? (A Triumph of Surgery)

**Q.19 Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words:**

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- (i) What was the role of Ebright’s mother in his early life ?(The Making of a Scientist)
- (ii)Why do you think Lutkin’sneighbours were anxious to meet the lawyer ?(The Hack Driver)

**Q.20 Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words:**

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- (i)How is Ausable different from other secret agents?(The Midnight Visitor)
- (ii)What does the thief say about the different reactions of people when they are robbed ?(The Thief’s Story)

**Q.21 A (I) Prepare a poster to create awareness about road safety.**

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**OR**

**(II) You are Meenu.You came across the following visuals.Write a speech in about 60 words to be delivered in the meeting assembly of your school.**



**OR**

**B (I) Ajit came across Sujit while going back home.They got into conversation.Write a dialogue on how they discussed the rules of the road .**

**4**

**OR**

**(II)Mention any five rules of the road and five facts about the road accidents.**

## ANSWERS

**Q. 1** (i) The old culture is now dead and gone. Therefore, a new culture is needed.

(ii) A society based on violence and aggressiveness has been built by the older generation.

(iii) The children are going to suffer for this indifference.

(iv) He advises us to keep in mind the cruelty of man to man while we try to change the society.

(v) We will have to consider the outward cruelty and violence and the inward violence which we do not yet know.

(vi) Cruelty.

(vii) Children.

**Q.2** (i) It is so because they are a country's wealth.

(ii) Timber, wood, fuel, honey and gum are the five products.

(iii) They provide cover to armies during wars.

(iv) Forests provide shelter to wild animals.

(v) They prevent floods.

(vi) Vital.

(vii) Barrenness

**Q.3** 11 Bhagat Singh Colony

Udaipur

16 June 2016

My dear Neerav

I saw your result on the internet this morning. I was shocked to know about your poor performance in the Secondary Examination. Though you worked hard yet the result was not in your favour.

But don't lose heart. Start hard work from today. Getting less marks is not a big deal for a person like you. You are an intelligent boy. If you pay attention to your studies, you will get good marks. I am sure you will do better the next year. All the best.

Convey my regards to your parents.

With love

Yours sincerely

Aarya.

OR

To :	principalgsssjipur@gmail.com
Cc :	-----
Bcc:	-----
Subject :	Non-completion of syllabus
Text :	Dear Sir I am pained to state that the syllabuses in English and Mathematics have not been completed yet. The teachers of these two subjects joined the school late. They were on leave for 20 days. We made several requests for alternative arrangements before. We again request you to kindly make arrangements so that our syllabuses might be completed in both the subjects.

	Regards Yours obediently Maanas Class 10 <sup>th</sup> A
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**Q. 4** International Yoga Day

The U.N.O. had declared 21<sup>st</sup> of June as an International Yoga Day. Launching and celebrating 21<sup>st</sup> of June as Yoga Day was initiated by the Prime Minister of India. In 2015, it was celebrated throughout the world for the first time. Mr. Modi said, “Yoga is an invaluable gift of India’s ancient tradition.” It was celebrated by the people of more than 170 countries by organizing the activities like training campus, Yoga competitions etc. It is celebrated to let the people know that regular Yoga practice leads to the better mental, physical and intellectual health.

OR

Modern computer is one of the wonders of science. It is not just a counting machine. It is something far different. It is a marvelous device of doing things efficiently and quickly. Actually, the computer is a very complicated system of motherboard, memory chips, integrated circuits and so on. The necessary information has to be fed into it. It analyses the information and solves the problem. We can’t imagine the modern world without this device.

Q. 5 (i) During the rainy season, grass and bushes had grown up in my school –ground. To check the spread of any epidemic, the principal and the staff of my school decided to clean the campus of my school. I am the monitor of my class. First I divided the whole class in five groups. Every group was assigned different work. One group took spade and cut bushes. One group collected grass and weed and burnt them. Other groups mowed the grass. Pesticide was sprinkled. In this way we cleaned the campus.

OR

A visit to a historical place is always knowledge-giving. Last Sunday I went to Delhi with my parents. We hired a tourist taxi with a guide. We visited Rajghat, Vijayghat, Shantivan and Shaktisthal. Then we went to the Red Fort, the Red Temple, the Jama Masjid, the Qutub Minar and the India Gate. The guide acquainted us with historical importance and features of every place. That tour to Delhi has made those days memorable for me.

**Q.6** (i) was taking (ii) told (iii) had gone (iv) had already taken (v) broke (vi) eats (vii) would fly (viii) works.

**Q.7** (i) How many students attended the class yesterday?  
(ii) Most people prefer to go to Vaishno Devi on foot.

**Q. 8**(i) This is the temple where Gandhiji was shot dead.  
(ii) The pen which is on the table is mine.

**Q.9**(i) Chandani asked Jayesh if he was going with her.  
(ii) Jayesh answered in the negative and said that he had a lot of work to do.  
(iii) Meena asked/ordered Ramu to bring her a glass of water.  
(iv) Ramu respectfully replied that he was watering the plants.

**Q.10**(i) A  
(ii) B

**Q. 11**(i) may (ii) should (iii) must (iv) could

**Q. 12** (i) Writing in a diary is really a strange experience.  
(ii) There are two reasons –(a) She has not written anything before. (b) Neither she nor anyone else will be interested in the musings of a thirteen –year-old girl.  
(iii) She feels like writing and she has an even greater need to get all kinds of things off her chest.

(iv) Musing

**Q.13**(i) Mandela began to learn that his boyhood freedom was an illusion.

(ii) He began to hunger for freedom.

(iii) He wanted the freedom of being able to stay at night ,read what he pleased and go where he chose.

(iv) Potential.

**Q.14**(i) She was never going to stand by and say nothing again. If she ever heard anybody picking on someone because they were funny looking or because they had strange names ,she would speak up.Even if it meant losing Peggy's friendship. She would never make anybody else that unhappy again.

(ii) It is so because marriage gifts are meaningless without the sweet bread known as the bol,just as a party or a feast loses its charm without bread .The lady of the house must prepare sandwiches on the occasion of her daughter's engagement.Cake and bolinhas are a must for Christmas.

**Q.15** (i) When Chubukov calls Lomov 'pettifogger',Lomov says that Chubukovs have been tried for embezzlement.Chubukov says they are lunatics, his grandfather was a drunkard ,and his aunt had run away with an architect. LomovcallsChubukov's mother 'hump-backed.'

OR

(ii) Natalya decides to send her mowers to the Oxen meadows because Lomov says that the oxen meadows belong to Lomovs .But Natalya does not agree to his claim and she becomes angry.

**Q. 16** (i) Reference: These lines have been taken from the poem "The Ball Poem" composed by John Berryman.

Context : The poet does not want to intrude in the grief of the boy who has lost his ball.

Explanation : The poet says that he has decided not to interrupt the feelings of the boy because providing money for buying a new ball is worthless .After losing the ball he feels what responsibilities are .He will now understand the sense of possession and grief associated to it . This world is the world of possession that doesn't value the feelings and emotions.More balls will be lost and the people of this world of possession will help you buy new balls ,but they don't help you much in learning a lesson.

OR

(ii) Reference: These lines have been taken from the poem "Animals" composed by Walt Whitman.

Context: These lines tell us about the nature of the animals.

Explanation: According to the poet ,humans are complicated and false .He tells us that animals do not worry and complain about their condition . They don't lie awake at night in the dark.They don't weep for their sins. They don't commit any sin.

They don't bother anybody by discussing their duty to God. They are satisfied with whatever they have.

**Q.17** (i) A 'dust of snow' means small particles of snow that remain together. The falling of the dust of snow on the poet from a hemlock tree ,has changed his mood. First the poet was in a depressed and sorrowful mood , but now he has become cheerful and ready to utilize the rest of the day.

(ii) When a bear hugs a novice , he thinks that the bear is showing love to him ,but in fact, he is trying to kill the novice . This is the nature of a bear that he breaks the bones of his prey before he kills it.

(iii) In the poem "Fog", the fog is metaphorised as a cat . It arrives and departs silently without making any sound like a cat. It sits on its haunches like a cat. It looks around and goes away.The fog is shown here : silent , swift , and noiseless .

**Q.18** (i) Bholi was a neglected child at home .She had neither good looks nor intelligence.Besides, she stammers too. None of her family members showed any care for her .But her teacher supported her. She encouraged her to speak without stammering. Regular practice made Bholi speak properly. The teacher made her believe in self .She changed her life completely.

(ii) Mr. Harriot (the narrator) is a skilled veterinary doctor. He knows well how to treat animals.He is an expert in his job. He is a keen observer.He is tactful as well as full of common sense. He succeeded in Tricky's treatment without medicines.He is strict and determined.

**Q.19(i)** Until Ebright started school, his mother was his only companion. Later she would bring home friends for him. She accompanied him in his learning. He was her whole world after her husband's death. She took him on trips, purchased telescopes, camera etc.

(ii) Lutkins had befooled the lawyer in the whole village. Almost all people had enjoyed this joke of Lutkins. These neighbours were the only people who had missed seeing him. So, they wanted to meet him.

**Q.20(i)** According to Fowler, Ausable does not fit any description of a secret agent. Ausable is very fat. His accent is not proper. He looks like a common man.

(ii) The greedy man shows fear. The rich man shows anger and the poor man shows acceptance. Those who trust others completely like Anil, show only a touch of sadness.

A (i)

**DRIVE , DON'T FLY BETTER LATE THAN  
NEVER**

**DRIVE SAFE**

**ALERT TODAY ALIVE TOMORROW**



## REMEMBER:

- Go slow
- Don't drink while driving
- Avoid using mobiles while driving
- Follow traffic rules
- Use helmets
- Keep to the left

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A. (II)

Honourable principal, respected teachers and my dear friends. Good morning to everybody. I am Meenu of class 10<sup>th</sup> A. Today I am here to give you some important suggestions related to safe driving. Reckless driving leads you directly to hospital. Life is precious. We should follow traffic rules. We should wear helmet. We should not cross red light. We should use zebra crossing. Never use mobile phones while driving. Don't drink while driving. If we are alert today, we are alive tomorrow. So, please show gentleness by following the rules of the road.

Thank you

B. (i)

Ajit : Hello ! Sujit .

Sujit : Hi ,Ajit.I 'm fine. Where are you going ?

Ajit : I'm going home but I 'm coming from the hospital.

Sujit- Why? What happened ?

Ajit-Yesterday,my cousin met with an accident. He is a rash driver.

Sujit- Oh, so sorry. One must be very careful while driving.We should go slow,we should wear helmet.We should not use mobiles while driving.And we should always keep to the left.

Ajit- Well said,dear. We must follow the traffic rules.Our life is precious.

B. (ii) Five Rules of the Road ----

- 1 .Don't cross the speed limit.
2. Always keep to the left.
3. Put on helmet always.
4. Don't use mobile phones while driving.
5. Don't drink while driving.

Five Facts --

1. 200000 people were killed in motor-vehicles collisions in the year 2014.
2. 62% of the victims of accidents were aged between 15 and 44 years.
3. There were 15000 pedestrians death.
4. 15% of all fatalities were alcohol related.
5. 15% of the victims of accidents were aged below 18 years.

**SAVE  
FUEL**

**BE GENEROUS  
SHARE YOUR CARS**

**SAVE  
MONEY**



**HELLO, HUMAN BEING  
PROMOTE CAR POOLING**

**REDUCE CARBON EMISSION**