

ANSWER KEY
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
CLASS – Xith
MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

QUESTIONS NO.	EXPECTED ANSWERS	MARKS AWARDED
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1.	(I) d. They cause much greater damage.	2
	(ii) b There is a little time available for safety measures.	2
	(iii) c The streams and rivers spill over.	2
	(iv) a Increased concentration of green house gases.	2
	(v) d. They have settled on the banks of the rivers.	2
	(vi) During monsoon the streams and rivers spill over and it results in flood.	2
	(vii) Slum dwellers are the worst hit people as they have settled on the banks of the rivers.	2
	(viii) Cutting of trees in the mountains as well as in the plains have heightened the danger of flood.	2
	(ix) Deforestation has led to large scale erosion of the mountain slopes and high levels of siltation.	2
	(x) a. Precipitation	
	b. Severity	
	OR	1
	(i)C Muslims were in majority.	1
	(ii)C. Was sure that prayers reached God.	2
	(iii)C Pakshi Lakshmana	2
	(iv)B eleventh	2
	(v)C BAHADUR	2
	(vi) Pakshi Lakshmana was a high priest of Rameshvaram and the close friend of Kalam's father.	2
	(vii) One of the most vivid memories of his childhood is of the two men (his father and Pakshi Lakshmana) each in his traditional attire discussing spiritual matters.	2
	(viii) "Wings of Fire"	
	(ix) Because prayers made one free from division of wealth.	2
	(x) a. Forbear	2
	b. Clothes	
	c. Completely sure	.5
	d. Transcend	.5

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2.	<p>Letter- 20 Format : 5 mark Sender's address, Date, Receiver's address, Subject and Salutation, Body of letter & Complimentary Close</p> <p>Award full marks if all aspects are included. Award 0.5 mark if more than one aspect is missing. Award zero mark if more than two aspects are missing.</p> <p>Content : 10 marks Suggested value points : Lack of knowledge..... life risk..... crime increasing.... no attention... help us...</p> <p>Accuracy & Expression : 5 marks Award full marks if Tense, tone and vocabulary are appropriate Coherent and relevant ideas One or two grammatical/ spelling mistake</p> <p>Model Answer ABC Noida 12th June 2023 The Editor The Hindustan Times Noida Subject: Awareness about cybercrimes Sir/Madam With this letter, I want to draw attention to an important aspect of cybercrime, which is a big source of concern in our world. If you could give my views a tiny room in your esteemed daily, I would be grateful. Cybercrime has become a major menace to the digital society, and the victims are none other than ourselves. The internet is the sole source of information in</p>	20
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today's world. Everything is digital nowadays, from the work-from-home or attending courses and seminars online. This online form, however, has also provided a new opportunity for hackers. They're lurking at every corner, waiting to pounce on someone's email or bank account. Cybercrime has now gotten out of hand. We urgently want stringent cyber regulations and public knowledge of the numerous sorts of cybercrime. There are several options for keeping our sensitive information private on the internet, including tailored privacy settings and encryption. If individuals are aware of their actions, the chances of being hacked are reduced. In addition, robust cyber law and enforcement are required to ensure that such offenders are punished and that victims receive justice. I genuinely hope that my concerns will cause people to consider the potential hazards of cybercrime and that they will take further measures when using the internet in the future.
Yours sincerely
Rohan/Rohini

(ii) Application 20 marks
Format : 5 mark
Receiver's address,
Subject and Salutation,
Body of application &
Complimentary Close

Award full marks if all aspects are included.
Award 0.5 mark if more than one aspect is missing.

	<p>Award zero mark if more than two aspects are missing.</p> <p>Content : 10 marks Suggested value points :</p> <p>A fine ofimposed...library books.....after the fixed time....delay.... to my grandmother's house (any other reason)....request you...remit the fine</p> <p>Accuracy & Expression : 5 marks Award full marks if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tense, tone and vocabulary are appropriate• Coherent and relevant ideas• One or two grammatical/ spelling mistake <p>Model Answer :</p> <p>To The Librarian A.P.I.Sr.Sec. School Sohna Subject: Request to remit fine for returning books late Respected Sir/Madam I am Chahat/Chetan, a student of class 11th class of your school. I</p>	20
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am writing to you today to request you to remit the fine for returning the books late.

I borrowed 5 books from the library on 25th July 2023. I was supposed to return the books on 10th August 2023, but I was unable to do so due to some unforeseen circumstances. I had to go to my grandmother's house for a week. A fine of Rs.150 has been imposed on me. I request you to kindly remit the fine considering my genuine circumstances.

I am a regular library user and I have always returned the books on time. This is the first time that I have been late in returning the books. I promise that it will not happen again. I hope you will consider my request.

Thanking you.

Yours obediently,

Chahat/ Chetan

25th August 2023

C. Letter- 20

Format : 5 mark

Sender's address, Date, Receiver's address, Subject and Salutation, Body of letter & Complimentary Close

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early, so during this time, a lack of electricity has also led to minor thefts in the area.

Examinations of the students are also approaching, the lack of electricity during this time is leading to a major lack in their studies. In addition to this, the residents are also not able to access their electronics due to frequent breakdown of electricity. People have also been facing a lack of water due to the same which really affects their lives.

The columns of your newspaper will help highlight the issue of the lack of electricity in our area and also to reach the concerned authorities.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,
Ram

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3.	<p>Save trees-</p> <p>Trees are precious gift to our life from the nature. They are the green gold on the earth and very important for everyone's life. Some of the importance of trees is mentioned below proving why save trees is save life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trees are very important source of cleaning and refreshing air (as they produce oxygen and consume green house gases) by filtering and intercepting the airborne particles, chemicals, toxic gases, reducing heat, absorbing CO2 and other pollutants like sulphur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide.• Trees acts as natural dustbins to the harmful gases in the environment.• Trees are source of natural shadow and cool air and most comfortable than the artificial cooling technologies like fan, coolers, air conditioning, etc.• They are effective in breaking the force of wind thus helpful in protecting houses, vegetation, farmland, etc.• They keep us healthy by lowering the dust levels and pollution levels	20

especially in the urban areas.

- They prevent us from the respiratory disorders and breathing problems by refreshing air.
- They help in reducing noise pollution and most effective as sound barriers because they act most effectively like stone walls in stopping sound. They prevent us from the noises of crowded roads, railway stations, airports, etc.
- They prevent soil from erosion, helpful in rainwater conservation, and prevent sediment deposit during storms.

Health is Wealth-

The two words health and wealth play an important role in our life. Peace, happiness, and enjoying life are all signs of good health. Even though wealth, treasure, success, and beauty are all attractive, they all become dull and clumsy without health. Real wealth is only health. Just because a man is healthy doesn't mean he can't get sick. It stands when a person is mentally, physically, and socially fit.

Health is the Real Wealth

Everyone finds it hard to keep their health in good shape and live a healthy life in a world that is so

busy. To get healthy, one needs to be carefully followed healthy habits and routines. We can achieve good health by having a balanced diet instead of attractive fast foods. Hygiene is the most important part of being healthy. We should take a bath every day and go for a walk in the morning to get some fresh air. We should do yoga or exercises every single day to remain fit and fine.

Health is becoming more important in today's life. Today the world is full of electronic gadgets and technologies which negatively affect our health. When people use electronics all the time, it makes them anxious and angry. Students suffer lots of diseases at an early age because they use computers, cell phones, and the Internet too much.

Conclusion

Today, people work hard to achieve success. But in this busy life, they forget to keep up with their health. They give more importance to wealth and as a result, they become victims of

diseases and unhealthy life. But it is necessary to understand that we can live without money but can't without good health.

Importance of Yoga-

Yoga is an act that unites the body with the soul. It is a means through which we can attain inner peace. The great relaxing effect that yoga has on our minds has innumerable health benefits. It originated in ancient India during the Indus Valley civilization and has grown in popularity ever since.

Originally, only the Hindu priests practiced the art of yoga, but later, even common people started practicing it for its health benefits.

Yoga is something that is practiced, not learned. You need to perform certain Asana or poses that form the essence of yoga. It is believed that there is total of 84 asanas in yoga. But this number may vary. Many of the Asana has been lost from the Vedic scriptures, and the poses we know today are a minute fraction of it.

Some asana is easy like the Padmasana or the lotus pose. Whereas, some asanas are difficult, such as the Salamba

	<p>Shirshasana or the headstand. The majority of Asana is in the seating position. The other asanas can be performed while standing. Yoga is meant to be practiced by sitting on the ground. As it connects you to the earth and transfers negative energies into it, making you feel better.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Précis writing:- A. Title- A Forest turns into a Town Precise- A man gave up all worldly things and went to live in block of lovely wood. Rats troubled him. So he kept a cat. To feed the cat he kept a cow. Then came one by one a cowboy, a maid and her companions. They needed houses to live in. Thus the forest turned into a town. B. Title- Nelson the fearless boy Precise- Nelson gave proof of his fearlessness even in his childhood. One day he strayed away from his grandmother's house and didn't return even at dinner time. At last, he was found sitting by a Brook. To his</p>	

	<p>grandmother's wonder how even hunger and fear could not drive him home.He said that he had never seen fear and didn't know either what it was.</p>	
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