CBSE EXAMINATION PAPER-2024

ENGLISH

(Solved)

Time allowed : 3 hours | Maximum Marks : 78

General Instructions :

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :

i. This question paper contains **35 questions.** All questions are **compulsory.**

ii. This question paper is divided into **8 sections.**

iii. **Section A** – questions number **1 to 2** are unseen passage

iv. **Section B** – questions number **3 to 6** are case based questions

v. **Section C** – questions number **7 to 15** are grammar short

vi. **Section D** – questions number **16 to 19** are grammar mcqs

vii. **Section E** – questions number **20 to 27** are short answer

viii. **Section F** – questions number **28 to 29** are letter

ix. **Section G** – questions number **30 to 31** are paragraph

x. **Section H** – questions number **32 to 35** are long answer

xi. There is no overall choice given in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions.

xii. Use of calculator is NOT allowed.

Section A

Question 1.

Read the following passage carefully :

(1) The words probiotics, prebiotics, and postbiotics may sound like variations of the same thing, but what a difference a prefix makes. The first is a category of health-promoting microbes. The latter two groups are types of beneficial molecules. But all three biotics are critical for supporting the community of microscopic organisms that live in the gastrointestinal tract, known as the gut microbiome. With both beneficial and harmful bacteria living in the human body, these diet-related factors the biotics help tip the balance in the positive direction. It is important to understand their differences, as you'll see, because each of these factors serves a distinct purpose, even as they work together.

(2) Despite their importance for the gut microbiome, the health benefits of these biotics , which are present in certain foods or result from their metabolism, extend beyond the digestive tract. A growing body of scientific evidence has linked prebiotics, probiotics, and postbiotics, with improvements in metabolic diseases including obesity and cholesterol abnormalities depressive symptoms and poor sleep quality, among many other conditions.

(3) Besides promoting general gut health, consuming food rich in probiotics can improve irritable bowel syndrome and antibiotic-related diarrhea, prevent traveller's diarrhea, produce vitamins and increase nutrient absorption, and decrease the risk of common infections. In fact, when consumed regularly, probiotics have been found to reduce the occurrence of upper respiratory tract infections (like the common cold).

(4) Many different types of beneficial bacteria are considered probiotics. The most common ones include Lactobacillus and Bifidobacterium, of which there are dozens of strains, "You have to match what it is you"re concerned about about with the probiotic you should use," says Gregor Reid. Many different types of beneficial bacteria are considered probiotics.

(5) Some foods, such as yogurt, kefir, kimchee, and fermented soybeans and kombucha naturally contain probiotics. But here's where things get complicated: not all fermented foods or yogurts contain probiotics, Reid says. As a consumer, a good starting point is to look for the phrase " contains live and active cultures" on the label; it's even better if specific strains of bacteria are listed, because then you'll know you're getting the right stuff.

(6) Simply put, prebiotics are sources of food for those beneficial microbes -- the probiotics. They are typically a form of carbohydrate or fiber that we don't have the enzymes to digest. As a result, they move through the digestive tract to the intestine, where beneficial bacteria (probiotics) can feast on them.

(7) When you consume foods that are rich in probiotics and prebiotics, the microbes in your gut consume the undigestible prebiotic fiber and produce bioactive compounds called postbiotics. They are ultimately the endgame that we want they affect how our gut operates and keeps the good bacteria there and the bad bacteria out. Answer the following questions, based on the above passage :

(1) Which of the following statements best describes the author's attitude towards probiotics ? (A) Probiotics, prebiotics and postbiotics are variations of the same thing, with just a difference of a prefix. (B) All fermented foods or yogurts naturally contain probiotics. (C) All three biotics are equally important to support microscopic organisms that live in the gut microbiome. (D) Only probiotics are important as they can improve irritable bowel syndrome and antibiotic-related diarrhea.

[1 Marks]

Answer: Answer: The author's attitude is best described by option (C) because the passage clearly states that probiotics, prebiotics, and postbiotics all play important roles and work together to support the gut microbiome. The passage explains they each serve distinct but critical purposes. Options (A) and (B) are incorrect because the author clarifies they are different and not all fermented foods contain probiotics. Option (D) is incorrect because all three biotics are important, not only probiotics. This understanding comes from paragraphs 1, 5, and 7.

Key Points: All three biotics are important - They have distinct roles but work together - Not all fermented foods contain probiotics

(2)

According to the writer, health benefits of all the'biotics' extend

beyond the digestive tract. Rationalise your response in about

40 words.

[2 Marks]

Answer: Health benefits of all biotics extend beyond the digestive tract as they improve various metabolic diseases like obesity, cholesterol problems, and mental health issues such as depression and poor sleep quality. They also help reduce respiratory infections, showing their effect throughout the body, not just in digestion.

Key Points: Biotics benefit metabolic diseases - Biotics improve mental health and sleep - Biotics reduce infections beyond gut

(3)

Based on the reading of the passage, examine in about 40 words,

the importance of prebiotics for the human gut and how they are

related to probiotics.

[2 Marks]

Answer: Prebiotics are special fibers that cannot be digested by humans and serve as food for **probiotics**, the good bacteria in the gut. They help probiotics grow and maintain a healthy gut microbiome, which supports digestion and overall health. This relationship is important as explained in paragraph 6 and 7 of the passage.

Key Points: Prebiotics are food for probiotics - Prebiotics are undigestible fibers - They help probiotics grow in the gut

(4)

Complete the sentence appropriately.

The author wants to stress the fact that there is not just one type

of beneficial bacteria considered as probiotic, in fact, some

probiotics have _____.

[1 Marks]

Answer: The author explains that many different types of beneficial bacteria are considered probiotics. For example, Lactobacillus and Bifidobacterium include dozens of strains. So, some probiotics have different strains, meaning not all probiotics are the same and they serve different health purposes according to the passage in paragraph 4.

Key Points: Many different types of beneficial bacteria are probiotics - Probiotics include different strains - Lactobacillus and Bifidobacterium are common probiotic bacteria

(5)

Complete the sentence appropriately.

To get the right probiotic and to match it with your body's

requirement, it is important to see the label for_____.

[1 Marks]

Answer: To get the right probiotic that matches your body's needs, it is important to look for the phrase "contains live and active cultures" on the product label, and it is even better if the label lists the specific strains of bacteria. This helps ensure you are consuming the right beneficial bacteria, as explained in paragraph 5 of the passage.

Key Points: Look for "contains live and active cultures" on the label - Check for specific strains of bacteria listed - Helps match probiotic to health needs

(6)

As a consumer, if you want to pick a probiotic product, what is the most important thing to keep in mind ?

Pick the best answer.

(A) Any fermented product that contains probiotics.

(B) Checking the label for specific strains of bacteria.

(C) All products under "probiotics" section in a grocery store are safe to pick.

(D) Checking the label which clearly says "probiotics" is sufficient.

[1 Marks]

Answer: As a consumer, the most important thing to keep in mind is to check the label for specific strains of bacteria. Not all fermented foods or yogurts contain probiotics, so looking for "contains live and active cultures" and the names of specific strains ensures you pick the right probiotic product as mentioned in paragraph 5 of the passage.

Key Points: Not all fermented foods contain probiotics - Look for "live and active cultures" on label - Specific strains of bacteria listed ensures correct probiotic product

(7)

The passage includes some words that are opposites of each other.

From the sets (A) - (E) below, identify two sets of antonyms.

(A) increase and decrease

(B) probiotic and postbiotic

(C) beneficial and harmful

(D) feast and fermented

(E) consuming and digestive

[1 Marks]

Answer: The two sets of antonyms in the passage are (A) increase and decrease and (C) beneficial and harmful. Increase means to become more and decrease means to become less. Beneficial means good or helpful, and harmful means bad or dangerous. These opposites show the balance in the gut microbiome as explained in the passage.

Key Points: increase and decrease are opposites - beneficial and harmful are opposites - these show balance in the gut microbiome

(8)

"Despite their importance for the gut microbiome, the health benefits of these 'biotics', which are present in certain foods or result from their metabolism, extend beyond the digestive tract."

As per this statement from the passage, how relevant are the 'biotics' for humans ? Pick the best answer.

(A) Their relevance has been proven by scientific evidence.

(B) Not very relevant as more study is needed.

(C) Their relevance cannot be generalised for everyone.

(D) Only probiotics are relevant for humans.

[1 Marks]

Answer: Answer: According to the passage, biotics such as probiotics, prebiotics, and postbiotics are very relevant for humans because scientific evidence links them to improvements in various health conditions beyond digestion, like metabolic diseases and sleep quality. Hence, their importance has been proven by scientific studies as shown in paragraph 2.
Correct option: (A) Their relevance has been proven by scientific evidence.

Key Points: Biotics include probiotics, prebiotics, and postbiotics - Scientific studies show their health benefits extend beyond the gut - Paragraph 2 confirms their proven relevance for humans

Question 2.

Read the following passage carefully :

(1) After more than two years of halted travel, India's tourism and hospitality industry is now cautiously hopeful. Tourism constituted almost 3% of India's GDP and generated around 100 million jobs in 2019. But the sector was severely hit in India — like in other countries — in the past two years.

(2) Indians are now travelling with a vengeance , as the phenomenon is called. And many, experts say, now prefer to travel within the country instead of flying to more expensive destinations abroad. The industry is also benefitting from new trends borne of the pandemic such as micro-holidays and workcations.

(3) According to a survey, 51 percent of Indian travellers believed that international travel remained an important means of expanding their horizons and connecting with other cultures. Over two years, the survey said, Indian travellers are now dreaming about their next international trip and more than 70 percent of Indians are excited about being able to travel internationally.

(4) There has also been an increase in the number of students going abroad to study. The increasing desire to study overseas is credited to the pent--year duration. This has got further pronounced because of growing aspirations and affordability among the middle-class students from Tier II and Tier III cities. The table below shows foreign travel by Indians for different purposes from 2019 to 2022. Answer the following questions, based on the above passage :

Purpose	2019	2020	2021	2022
Business	14·7 L	2·6 L	1·2 L	4·6 L
Job	25·2 L	7·1 L	8·3 L	21·4 L
Residency	89·5 L	28·9 L	34·6 L	72·5 L
Education	5·8 L	2·6 L	4·4 L	6·5 L
Tourists	63·8 L	13·1 L	12·8 L	30·8 L
Visit	42·1 L	10·1 L	15·1 L	40·9 L
Medical	1,448	390	545	1,253
Pilgrimage	8·8 L	1·1 L	4,139	4·6 L
Others	2·6 L	54,775	58,767	1·6 L
Total	2·5 Crore	66·2 L	77·2 L	1·8 Crore

(1) (i) Complete the following analogy appropriately, based on your understanding of paragraphs 1 and 2. We can say that the situation when people were travelling with a vengeance is comparable to people going out to dine in hordes, because_____.

[1 Marks]

Answer: The situation when people were travelling with a vengeance is like people going out to dine in hordes because after a long break or restriction, both show a strong desire and eagerness to enjoy again. As mentioned in the passage, travel was halted for over two years and now people are excited to travel within India, similar to how people would crowd places to eat after a long time.

Key Points: People had a long halt in travel - Now people are eager to travel again - Travelling within India is preferred due to affordability

(2)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate option from those given in brackets, based on your understanding of paragraph 1.

The statement that, '"Tourism constituted almost 3% of India's GDP and generated around 100 million jobs in 2019, is a/an _____ (fact/opinion) because it is a/an _____ (subjective judgement/objective detail).

[1 Marks]

Answer: Answer: The statement "Tourism constituted almost 3% of India's GDP and generated around 100 million jobs in 2019" is a **fact** because it is an **objective detail**. This is supported by paragraph 1 of the passage which gives specific data about tourism's contribution to GDP and employment in India.

Key Points: Statement is a fact - It is an objective detail - Based on specific data given in the passage

(3)

Justify the following in about 40 words.

After being cooped up inside their houses for more than two years, Indians are now excited about being able to travel internationally.

[2 Marks]

Answer: After being confined indoors for over two years, Indians are excited about resuming international travel as it helps them expand their horizons and connect with other cultures. The passage states more than 70 percent of Indians feel this excitement, showing their eagerness to explore the world again.

Key Points: Restricted travel during pandemic - International travel broadens horizons - Over 70% Indians excited to travel abroad

(4)

As per the given table, for which purpose did maximum number

of Indians undertake foreign travel in 2019 and in 2022 ?

State any one inference that can be drawn from this.

[1 Marks]

Answer: Answer: In 2019, the maximum number of Indians travelled abroad for tourism. In 2022, most Indians travelled abroad for study purposes. This shows a rising trend in studying overseas among Indian students, especially due to growing aspirations and better affordability as mentioned in the passage.

Key Points: Maximum foreign travel for tourism in 2019 - Maximum foreign travel for education in 2022 - Rising trend of overseas studies among Indian students

(5)

'The industry is also benefitting from new trends borne of the

pandemic such as micro-holidays and workcations.' Which

'industry' is being talked about here ?

[1 Marks]

Answer: The industry being talked about here is the tourism and hospitality industry of India. The passage mentions that after two years of halted travel, this industry is now hopeful and benefitting from new trends like micro-holidays and workcations, which have become popular due to the pandemic.
(Reference: Paragraph 2 of the passage)

Key Points: Tourism and hospitality industry - New trends like micro-holidays and workcations - Industry benefiting after pandemic effects

(6)

Based on the given table, for which ‘purpose’ did Indian foreign

travel increase in 2022 as compared to 2019 ?

[1 Marks]

Answer: Answer: According to the passage and the data in the table, Indian foreign travel increased in 2022 compared to 2019 for the purpose of studying abroad. The increase is due to growing aspirations and affordability among middle-class students in Tier II and Tier III cities, leading more students to go overseas for higher education.

Key Points: Indian foreign travel increased for studying abroad - Growth due to aspirations of middle-class students - More students from Tier II and III cities going abroad

(7)

Why are students today choosing to go abroad to study ?

(Answer in about 40 words.)

[2 Marks]

Answer: Answer: Students today are choosing to study abroad because the increasing desire is linked to the pent-year duration of courses. Additionally, growing aspirations and affordability among middle-class students from Tier II and Tier III cities have made overseas education more accessible and desirable.
This trend is mentioned in the passage, highlighting the rise in students going abroad to study in recent years.

Key Points: Increase in desire to study overseas due to pent-year duration - Growing aspirations among middle-class students - Greater affordability for students from Tier II and Tier III cities

(8)

Which of the following is the main takeaway from the study mentioned in the passage ?

(A) International travel remains an important means of expanding the horizons and connecting with other cultures.

(B) Though travel, both domestic and international, has picked up, it has yet to reach its previous levels.

(C) Indians are excited about being able to travel internationally.

(D) The study needs to include experts from Tourism Department to offer any recommendations for further research.

[1 Marks]

Answer: Answer: According to the passage, the main takeaway from the study is that international travel remains an important means of expanding horizons and connecting with other cultures. The passage states that 51 percent of Indian travellers believe this, showing the significance of international travel even after the pandemic. This highlights the value of travelling abroad for cultural exchange and learning.

Key Points: International travel expands horizons - Connects with other cultures - 51 percent Indians value international travel

Section B

Question 3. We have, at last, achieved our political emancipation. We pledge ourselves to liberate all our people from the continuing bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discrimination. Never, never, and never again shall it be that this beautiful land will again experience the oppression of one by another. The sun shall never set on so glorious a human achievement. Let freedom reign. God bless Africa! (Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom)

(1) State any one inference about Nelson Mandela from the given context : “We have, at last, achieved our political emancipation.”

[1 Marks]

Answer: Nelson Mandela is a strong leader who fought for freedom and equality. He worked hard to end political oppression and injustice in South Africa. This statement shows that Mandela believes the people have finally gained their political freedom after a long struggle, as mentioned in the passage.

Key Points: Nelson Mandela is a strong leader - fought to end political oppression - believes in freedom and equality

(2)

State True or False :

When Mandela says, “God bless Africa”, he intends to mean

well-being and welfare of only black people in South Africa.

[1 Marks]

Answer: False. When Mandela says "God bless Africa", he means the well-being and welfare of all people in Africa, not only black people. The passage shows his pledge to liberate all our people from poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discrimination, meaning everyone is included.

Key Points: The phrase "God bless Africa" includes all people - Mandela pledged to end all discrimination - Emancipation is for everyone not just specific groups

(3)

“Nelson Mandela’s speech is full of optimism.” Elaborate in

about 40 words with reference to the extract.

[2 Marks]

Answer: Nelson Mandela's speech reflects great optimism as he celebrates the achievement of political freedom and pledges to end poverty, suffering and discrimination. He promises that oppression will never return and calls this a glorious achievement, showing hope and confidence for a better future.

> **Key Points: Achievement of political emancipation - Promise to end poverty and discrimination - Hope that oppression will never return**

(4)

Which phrase would correctly substitute ‘so glorious’, in the

given sentence from the extract.

“The sun shall never set on so glorious a human achievement.”

[1 Marks]

Answer: The phrase "so glorious" in the sentence means an achievement that is very wonderful or magnificent. A correct substitute phrase could be "such a magnificent" human achievement, as it conveys the greatness and pride of the achievement mentioned by Nelson Mandela in the passage.
This refers to the political emancipation and end of oppression in South Africa.

> **Key Points: so glorious means very wonderful - correct substitute phrase is such a magnificent - refers to political emancipation and end of oppression**

Question 4. The expected call came within a few days. Mrs. Pumphrey was distraught. Tricki would eat nothing. Refused even his favourite dishes; and besides he had bouts of vomiting. He spent all his time lying on a rug, panting. Didn’t want to go for walks, didn’t want to do anything. I had made my plans in advance. The only way was to get Tricki out of the house for a period. I suggested that he be hospitalised for about a fortnight to be kept under observation.(A Triumph of Surgery)

(1) Which of the following is not a reason why Mr. Herriot thinks Tricki needs to be taken out of the house for a period ? (A) He wanted to keep Tricki away from Mrs. Pumphrey. (B) He wanted to keep Tricki under observation. (C) He wanted to do an experiment on Tricki. (D) He wanted to improve Tricki health.

[1 Marks]

Answer: Answer: Mr. Herriot wanted to keep Tricki under observation and improve his health by hospitalising him away from Mrs. Pumphrey. He did not want to do any experiment on Tricki, so option (C) is not a reason.

From the passage, it is clear that the purpose was to monitor Tricki and help his health recover, not to conduct experiments.

Key Points: Keep Tricki away from Mrs. Pumphrey - Keep Tricki under observation - Improve Tricki's health - Not to conduct experiments

(2)

State True or False :

.When Mr. Herriot says, “I had made my plans in advance” —

what he actually means is, he had already seen this trauma

coming for Tricki.

[1 Marks]

Answer: True. Mr. Herriot had seen that Tricki was seriously ill from his symptoms like not eating, vomiting, and panting. He planned in advance to hospitalise Tricki for observation because this was the only way to help him recover, as mentioned in the case passage.

Key Points: Mr. Herriot planned in advance - Tricki showed serious illness symptoms - Hospitalisation was necessary to save Tricki

(3)

Which of the following best describes Mrs. Pumphrey ?

(A) unkind and inconsiderate

(B) impractical but compassionate

(C) anxious and ambitious

(D) fearful but confident

[1 Marks]

Answer: Answer: Mrs. Pumphrey is best described as **impractical but compassionate**. She cared deeply for Tricki but was worried and upset when he stopped eating and was unwell, showing her deep love despite her impractical way of handling the situation.

> **Key Points: Mrs Pumphrey was distraught about Tricki - She cared deeply for Tricki - She was worried but not practical**

(4)

What was the main reason for Mrs. Pumphrey to be

distraught ? Answer in about 40 words.

[2 Marks]

Answer: Mrs. Pumphrey was distraught because her dog Tricki refused to eat, even his favourite food, and was vomiting. Tricki also lay on the rug panting and didn't want to go for walks or do anything. She was very worried about his health.

> **Key Points: Tricki refused to eat - Tricki was vomiting - Tricki was lethargic and panting**

Question 5. In a world of possessions. People will take Balls, balls will be lost always, little boy. And no one buys a ball back. Money is external. He is learning, well behind his desperate eyes, The epistemology of loss, how to stand up Knowing what every man must one day know And most know many days, how to stand up. (The Ball Poem)

(1) Fill in the blank with one word. When the speaker says “People will take balls, Balls will be lost always, little boy”, his tone is_____.

[1 Marks]

Answer: Answer: The tone of the speaker is **gentle** and **understanding**. He is calmly explaining to the boy that losing things is a natural part of life and people will experience loss but must learn to cope with it, as shown in the line 'Balls will be lost always, little boy.'

Key Points: gentle tone - understanding attitude - natural acceptance of loss

(2)

The poet says that money is external. What inference can be

drawn from this statement ?

Answer in about 40 words.

[2 Marks]

Answer: The poet means that money is not the most important thing when something is lost. Even though a new ball can be bought with money, it cannot replace the feelings or the lesson the boy learns from losing his ball. So, money is external and not enough to fix the real loss.
This shows that some losses are beyond monetary value.

Key Points: Money is not everything - Loss has emotional value - Some things cannot be replaced by money

(3)

Which of the following best describes the speaker's attitude

towards material possessions ?

(A) indifferent

(B) emotional

(C) casual

(D) respectful

[1 Marks]

Answer: The speaker's attitude towards material possessions is **indifferent** because he shows that balls, representing material things, will always be lost and no one buys them back. The focus is on learning to stand up after loss rather than the value of money or possessions.

> **Key Points: Speaker shows indifference towards material possessions - Emphasizes the inevitability of loss - Focuses on learning to cope with loss rather than valuing money or things**

(4)

Identify the poetic device used in "And no one buys a ball back".

[1 Marks]

Answer: The poetic device used in the line "And no one buys a ball back" is personification because the ball is given human-like qualities by implying it can be bought back, which adds deeper meaning to the loss of the ball as explained in the poem.

> **Key Points: Personification - ball given human-like quality - emphasizes the idea of loss**

Question 6. Don't eat that chocolate, Amanda! Remember your acne, Amanda! Will you please look at me when I'm speaking to you, Amanda! (I am Rapunzel, I have not a care; life in a tower is tranquil and rare;) (Amanda)

(1) What is the central idea of the poem as reflected in the lines above ? Answer in about 40 words.

[2 Marks]

Answer: The central idea of the poem is about Amanda's struggle with self-control and moodiness. The lines show someone advising Amanda not to eat chocolate because of her acne, and asking her to pay attention, while Amanda imagines being carefree like Rapunzel in a tower. This reflects her desire to escape responsibilities and worries.

> **Key Points: Amanda’s moodiness and self-control issues - Advice about acne and chocolate - Amanda’s longing to be carefree like Rapunzel**

(2)

For what reason does Amanda imagine herself to be Rapunzel ?

[1 Marks]

Answer: Amanda imagines herself to be Rapunzel because she wants to escape from the worries and scolding she faces, like being told not to eat chocolate due to her acne. She dreams of a peaceful, carefree life like Rapunzel’s in the tower, as shown in the lines 'I am Rapunzel, I have not a care; life in a tower is tranquil and rare.'

> **Key Points: Amanda wants to escape worries - She imagines a peaceful life like Rapunzel - Dreams of being carefree**

(3)

Complete the sentence with the appropriate option.

“Will you please look at me when I'm speaking to you,

Amanda!" tells us that the mother's attitude is _____.

(A) loving

(B) relaxed

(C) authoritative

(D) thoughtful

[1 Marks]

Answer: The sentence "Will you please look at me when I'm speaking to you, Amanda!" shows the mother is **authoritative** because she is giving a direct instruction and expecting Amanda to obey. This is clear from the firm tone and repeated addressing of Amanda in the passage.

Key Points: mother's firm tone - direct instruction to Amanda - authoritative attitude

(4)

Identify any one poetic device used in the above extract.

[1 Marks]

Answer: The poetic device used in the extract is repetition. The name 'Amanda' is repeated multiple times for emphasis and to show the speaker's attention towards Amanda's actions. This repetition helps convey the tone and mood of the poem clearly.

Key Points: Repetition - Emphasis on Amanda - Shows speaker's focus

Section C

Question 7.

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the brackets, for the given portion of a letter:

Thank you for exceeding company expectations and ___ (inspire) your team with your spectacular work ethic.

[1 Marks]

Answer: The correct form of the word "inspire" to fill in the blank is "inspiring". The sentence should read: Thank you for exceeding company expectations and inspiring your team with your spectacular work ethic. Here, "inspiring" is used as a present participle that functions as an adjective, describing how you have motivated your team. Using the correct form ensures the sentence sounds natural and grammatically correct.

Key Points: Use correct verb form - Use present participle "inspiring" - Sentence sounds natural and grammatically correct

Question 8.

Read the given sentence from a movie review article.

Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.

The movie doesn’t let you rest and is packed with engaged action

sequences.

Use the given format for your response.

[1 Marks]

Error	Correction

Answer: The error in the sentence is the use of the word "engaged" which is incorrect in this context. The correct word should be "engaging" because "engaging" means interesting or holding attention, which fits the description of action sequences in a movie. The corrected sentence is: The movie doesn’t let you rest and is packed with engaging action sequences.

Key Points: Error identification - Correct use of adjective 'engaging' - Corrected sentence provided

Question 9.

Akshat and Niharika had a conversation about the felicitation of

Akshat’s achievements.

Report Niharika’s question.

What will you be wearing for tomorrow’s function ?

[1 Marks]

Answer: Niharika asked Akshat what he would be wearing for the function next day. The reported speech for "What will you be wearing for tomorrow's function?" is "Niharika asked, "What will you be wearing for tomorrow's function?"" or in indirect form, "Niharika asked Akshat what he would be wearing for the function next day."

Explanation: To report a question, we change the question format into a statement and adjust the tense and pronouns accordingly. Here, "What will you be wearing" changes to "what he would be wearing", and "tomorrow" changes to "next day". This sentence is a polite inquiry about the clothing Akshat plans to wear at the felicitation event next day.

> **Key Points: Reporting questions - Change of pronouns in reported speech - Change of tense and time expressions (tomorrow to next day)**

Question 10.

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the

disclaimer given before a documentary film.

The film has been created by taking creative liberties and

dramatizing the events _____ (about/for/on) cinematic

expressions.

[1 Marks]

Answer: The correct option to fill in the blank is **"for"**. So the complete sentence will be: "The film has been created by taking creative liberties and dramatizing the events **for** cinematic expressions."
This is because **"for"** is used to indicate the purpose or reason behind an action. Here, the events are dramatized for the purpose of cinematic expression, to make the film more engaging and expressive on screen. The words **"about"** or **"on"** do not fit correctly in this context since they usually refer to the subject matter, not the purpose of dramatization.

> **Key Points: Correct option is for - The phrase indicates purpose - For shows the reason behind dramatizing events**

Question 11.

Identify the error and supply the correction for the given sentence

from a comment posted by an admirer of a reporter.

The report was well document, so no one could claim that it was

just one person’s opinion.

Use the given format for your response.

[1 Marks]

Error	Correction

Answer: The error in the sentence is in the phrase "well document". The word "document" is incorrectly used as an adjective here; it should be in its past participle form "documented" to describe the report properly.
Incorrect: The report was well document, so no one could claim that it was just one person’s opinion.
Correct: The report was well documented, so no one could claim that it was just one person’s opinion.
This correction is necessary because "documented" is the correct past participle form of the verb "document" and is used as an adjective to describe the report as having been thoroughly supported with evidence or facts. Using "document" in its base form here is grammatically incorrect.

> **Key Points: Error in verb form - Use past participle "documented" to modify noun - Correction improves sentence clarity and grammar**

Question 12.

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the

correction for the opening line, from a Terms and Conditions

document.

Though all efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of the

content on this website, the same could not be construed as a

statement of law or used for any legal purposes.

[1 Marks]

Option No.	*Error*	*Correction*
(A)	efforts	effort
(B)	ensure	ensuring
(C)	could	should
(D)	of	for

Answer: Identification of Error: The phrase "the same could not be construed as a statement of law or used for any legal purposes" is incorrect because it suggests that despite efforts to ensure accuracy, the content cannot be considered authoritative. The word "could not" implies impossibility, which is not the intended meaning here.
Correction: The correct phrase should be "the same should not be construed as a statement of law or used for any legal purposes." This correction suggests that the content is not meant to be considered legal advice or law.
Explanation: In legal disclaimers, it is common to clarify that the content is not legal advice. Using "should not" instead of "could not" correctly states this warning. Therefore, the opening line should read: "Though all efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of the content on this website, the same should not be construed as a statement of law or used for any legal purposes."

Key Points: Error in modal verb usage - 'could not' should be 'should not' - Correct legal disclaimer language

Question 13.

Report the following dialogue between a hawker and his customer,

by completing the sentence.

Hawker : Do you want any tomatoes ?

Customer : Yes, indeed! Although they are a bit expensive, I like

to add tomatoes to my diet.

The hawker asked the customer whether she wanted any

tomatoes. The customer answered in the affirmative and

explained that _____.

[1 Marks]

Answer: The hawker asked the customer whether she wanted any tomatoes. The customer answered in the affirmative and explained that although they were a bit expensive, she liked to add tomatoes to her diet because they are healthy and tasty.

Key Points: Reported speech - Use of affirmative response - Reason for liking tomatoes

Question 14.

Identify the error and supply the correction for the following note

in a smart watch's instruction manual.

When the watch is connected to the mobile phone, the watch may

automatically calibrate and synchronize with the

time of the mobile phone.

Use the given format for your response.

[1 Marks]

Error	Correction

Answer: Error: The modal verb "may" is incorrectly used here because the statement expresses a definite action that happens when the watch is connected to the phone.
Correction: Replace "may" with "will".
Corrected sentence: "When the watch is connected to the mobile phone, the watch will automatically calibrate and synchronize with the time of the mobile phone."

Key Points: Identify modal verb error - Explain appropriate modal verb usage - Provide corrected sentence with will

Question 15.

Section D

Question 16.

Complete the given narrative by filling in the blank with the correct option. Now that many employees have shown high productivity working from home, will their bosses hereafter _____ them to take

working vacations ?

[1 Marks]

(A) expect

(B) have expected

(C) expecting

(D) expected

Explanation:

The sentence is in the present/future tense and uses the auxiliary 'will', which should be followed by the base form of the verb without 'to'. Therefore, 'expect' is the correct choice. The options 'have expected' (present perfect), 'expecting' (present participle), and 'expected' (past tense) do not fit grammatically in this context.

Question 17.

Read the dialogue between Karan and his teacher regarding his absence from school. Teacher : Karan, why were you absent yesterday ? Karan : Yesterday I had cold and fever, sir. I couldn't inform you beforehand. Teacher : . Take care of your health. Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the above dialogue. The teacher asked Karan _____. Karan replied that he had cold and fever the previous day and added that he couldn't inform the teacher beforehand. The teacher advised him to take care of his health.

[1 Marks]

(A) the reason he was absent

(B) why he had been absent the previous day

(C) why did he remain absent the previous day

(D) why was he absent yesterday

Explanation:

In reported speech, especially in indirect questions, the sentence "Why were you absent yesterday?" changes to "why he had been absent the previous day." This option correctly uses the past perfect tense "had been" as the reporting verb is in the past tense (asked) and changes "yesterday" to "the previous day." It also avoids using a modal more than once and maintains proper grammatical structure, which matches the direction given in the context.

Question 18.

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the part of the grievance posted by a citizen on a social media platform. Crossing this stretch at any time of the day is a challenge. Even during afternoons, there _____ ice cream vendors on the road with people crowding around their carts.

[-1 Marks]

(A) would be

(B) have been

(C) are

(D) were

Explanation:

The sentence describes a present situation using the present tense. 'Are' is the correct form of the verb 'to be' to indicate that ice cream vendors are currently on the road. The other options (would be, have been, were) are incorrect as they refer to hypothetical, past perfect continuous, and past tense respectively, which do not fit the context of the present ongoing scenario.

Question 19.

Complete the line from a ‘Save the Planet’ song, by filling in the blank with the correct option. Let’s see what we can do To save the planet for me and you E is for environment, keep it clean If we _____ together, we’ll make the best team.

[1 Marks]

(A) stand

(B) are standing

(C) had stood

(D) will be standing

Explanation:

The correct option is 'stand' because the sentence is in simple present tense, expressing a general truth or action that leads to a positive result. It fits naturally to say 'If we stand together, we'll make the best team.' The other options do not fit grammatically or contextually in this line from a song about saving the environment.

Section E

Question 20.

Maxwell decides to keep an otter as a pet. Elucidate with reference

to the fact that owning a pet is a life of commitment. (Mijbil the Otter)

[3 Marks]

Answer: Maxwell decided to keep an otter named Mijbil as a pet after rescuing it from a market. He describes Mijbil as lively, intelligent, and affectionate. Maxwell enjoys Mijbil's playful nature and company, showing he likes the otter very much. However, owning Mijbil also taught him that having a pet demands time, care, and responsibility for many years. Pets need attention, food, protection, and love, and this commitment is a lifelong responsibility that the whole family should agree upon. Thus, Maxwell's experience with Mijbil highlights that owning a pet is not just fun, but a serious and enduring commitment.

Key Points: Maxwell rescued and named the otter Mijbil - Maxwell liked the otter's lively and affectionate nature - Owning a pet requires lifelong commitment and responsibility

Question 21.

'The Tale of Custard the Dragon' is a humorous ballad. How does

Ogden Nash create humour and entertainment in the poem ?

[3 Marks]

Answer: Ogden Nash creates humour and entertainment in "The Tale of Custard the Dragon" through several literary techniques. (a) He uses irony by portraying Custard as a cowardly dragon who is actually brave when danger arises, which surprises the other characters. (b) The playful and rhythmic language makes the poem fun to read and listen to. (c) Nash personifies the animals and objects, giving them human traits and emotions, which adds to the comic effect. (d) The exaggeration and amusing descriptions, like how Belinda tickles Custard "unmerciful", add humour. (e) The contrast between Custard's fearful name and his heroic act creates entertainment and a light-hearted tone throughout the poem.

Key Points: Use of irony - Playful rhythm and language - Personification of animals - Exaggeration for comic effect - Contrast between appearance and actions

Question 22.

Justify the title of the play 'The Proposal' with reference to the

characters and plot.

[3 Marks]

Answer: Justification of the title "The Proposal"

The play "The Proposal" by Anton Chekhov is centered around a marriage proposal which becomes the main event and the source of comedic conflict. The title is justified because the entire plot revolves around Ivan Vassiliyitch Lomov proposing marriage to Natalia Stepanovna. The characters' interactions, misunderstandings, and quarrels all happen as part of or triggered by this proposal. The characters are full of trivial arguments and pride, which complicates the simple act of proposing marriage. The play is a farce that humorously depicts how a serious matter like a marriage proposal can turn into comical disputes, thus the title "The Proposal" aptly reflects the theme, characters, and plot of the play.

> **Key Points: The play revolves around a marriage proposal - Characters' conflicts arise from the proposal - Title reflects the central event and theme**

Question 23.

The author says — ‘During our childhood in Goa, the baker used to be

our friend, companion and guide.” Elaborate. (Glimpses of India)

[3 Marks]

Answer: The author says that during childhood in Goa, the baker was much more than just someone who sold bread. He was a friend, companion and guide to the children. The baker used to come to their homes at least twice a day, bringing fresh bread and cakes which were an important part of Goan life. The children enjoyed his company and often accompanied him, learning from him and feeling a deep connection. This close relationship made the baker a trusted figure in the community, someone the children looked up to and felt comfortable with, making him a guiding presence in their lives.

> **Key Points: Baker visited homes twice daily - Brought fresh bread and cakes - Was a trusted friend and companion to children**

Question 24.

Do you think you can love a person for his/her inner beauty alone

and not care about the physical appearance ?

Justify with reference to the theme of the poem ‘For Anne Gregory’.

[3 Marks]

Answer: The poem 'For Anne Gregory' by W.B. Yeats shows a conversation where the speaker expresses that he can love someone for their inner beauty, not just their physical appearance. The girl

in the poem is not conventionally beautiful, but the speaker values her sweetness, kindness, and true personality. It means true love comes from appreciating someone's character and feelings rather than their looks. The poem emphasizes that outer beauty fades, but inner beauty lasts forever. Hence, it is possible and meaningful to love a person for their inner beauty alone.

> **Key Points: Love for inner beauty alone - Outer beauty fades - True love values character**

Question 25.

One should never judge a book by its cover. Explain with reference

to Ausable and how he outwits Max with his presence of mind. (The Midnight Visitor)

[3 Marks]

Answer: (a) One should never judge a book by its cover means we should not make assumptions about someone based on their appearance. In the story, Max thinks Ausable is a simple, timid man who will be easy to kill. But Ausable is actually clever and brave.

(b) How Ausable outwits Max with his presence of mind

Ausable shows great presence of mind by staying calm and clever when Max comes to kill him. He pretends there is a balcony attached to his room and that he is going to escape by jumping from it. This confuses Max and frightens him. Then Ausable traps Max by calling the police and tricking Max into thinking the police are about to arrive, making Max run away. Ausable did not waste time panicking and quickly made a smart plan to save his life.

In short, Ausable teaches us not to judge someone by how they look because he is much smarter than Max expected and he used his quick thinking to outsmart Max and survive.

> **Key Points: Never judge by appearance - Ausable pretends about the balcony - Uses presence of mind to trap Max and call police**

Question 26.

"Horace Danby is a thief who was cheated by another thief." Justify.(A Question of Trust)

[3 Marks]

Answer: (a) Horace Danby was a thief because he stole rare and valuable books every year from a safe, driven by his love for expensive books. However, he was not a typical thief as he was a good and respectable man in society and stole for his own passion rather than greed or crime. (b) He was cheated by another thief in the story "A Question of Trust" because a woman tricked him into believing she was the lady of the house. She cleverly used subtle signs like dressing elegantly and acting confidently, which made Horace trust her. She deceived him so that she could rob his secret treasure and escape. This shows that even a careful thief like Horace can be fooled by another thief's clever plan.

Key Points: Horace Danby stole rare books driven by passion - He was respectable, not a typical criminal - He was deceived by a woman thief pretending to be a lady of the house - Horace trusted her due to her confident behavior - Even clever thieves can be cheated by others

Question 27.

How can one say that Ebright's curiosity / inquisitiveness drove him to become a scientist ? (The Making of a Scientist)

[3 Marks]

Answer: Richard Ebright's curiosity can be seen from his early interest in science, which started when he read the book The Travels of Monarch X that opened the world of science to him. Despite not winning at his first science fair, he did not lose his enthusiasm and continued experimenting and exploring scientific ideas. His inquisitiveness pushed him to undertake various projects and research, eventually leading him to become a graduate student researcher at Harvard Medical School where he tested important scientific theories. This shows his strong desire to understand how life works, driven by his constant questioning and eagerness to learn more.
Thus, Ebright's curiosity and inquisitiveness were key to his scientific journey and success.

Key Points: Early interest in science inspired by a book - Continued curiosity despite setbacks - Undertook experiments and research leading to scientific discoveries

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Section F

Question 28.

The problem of open manholes and drains in your locality is posing

a threat to the lives of people. As a young citizen, who cares about

the upkeep of the locality and safety of the residents, write a letter

to the editor of a local daily, in about 120 words, expressing your

concern at the situation and suggesting measures to resolve the

problem and drawing attention of the concerned authorities.

You are Sam/Karen of 67, Mist Apartments, Gagan Vihar, Akash

Nagar.

[5 Marks]

Answer: 67, Mist Apartments, Gagan Vihar, Akash Nagar
Date: 10 June 2024

The Editor,
The Local Daily,
City.

Subject: Concern Regarding Open Manholes and Drains in Our Locality

Sir,

I am Sam, a resident of Gagan Vihar. I am writing this letter to draw your kind attention towards the dangerous problem of open manholes and drains in our area which pose a great threat to the lives of residents, especially children and elderly people. Many accidents have already occurred due to this negligence.

It is vital that the concerned authorities take immediate steps to cover these manholes and clean the drains regularly. Warning signs and barriers should also be put up until the repairs are done. Public awareness programmes about safety near drains can also be useful.

I hope this letter reaches the right people and prompt action will be taken to ensure the safety of everyone in the locality.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,
Sam

> **Key Points: Open manholes and drains are dangerous - Accidents and threat to residents - Request to cover manholes and clean drains regularly - Suggest warning signs and barriers - Appeal to authorities for immediate action**

Question 29.

As Rohini Monga / Rohan Monga, of 43 Jai Apartments, Neerbagh,

you feel that there should be a dedicated space in the community

park for the senior citizens of the society, where they can gather.

Write a letter to the RWA of your society in about 120 words,

suggesting spaces in the park and emphasizing the importance of

creating such a space.

[5 Marks]

Answer: 43 Jai Apartments, Neerbagh
15 June 2024
The President,
Residents' Welfare Association,
Neerbagh Society.
Subject: Request to create a dedicated space for senior citizens in the community park
Dear Sir/Madam,
I am Rohan Monga, a resident of 43 Jai Apartments. I would like to suggest creating a dedicated space in our community park for senior citizens to gather and spend their time comfortably. A corner near the entrance or under the big banyan tree with seating arrangements like benches and proper shade would be ideal. This will encourage social interaction among elderly residents, promote their physical and mental well-being, and provide them a peaceful environment. Kindly consider this proposal to enhance the quality of life of our senior citizens.
Thank you for your attention.
Yours sincerely,
Rohan Monga

Key Points: Address and date - Suggest dedicated space location in community park - Emphasize the importance of social interaction and well-being of senior citizens

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Section G

Question 30.

The detailed global millets production data from different

countries is depicted in the pie chart given below. Analyze this

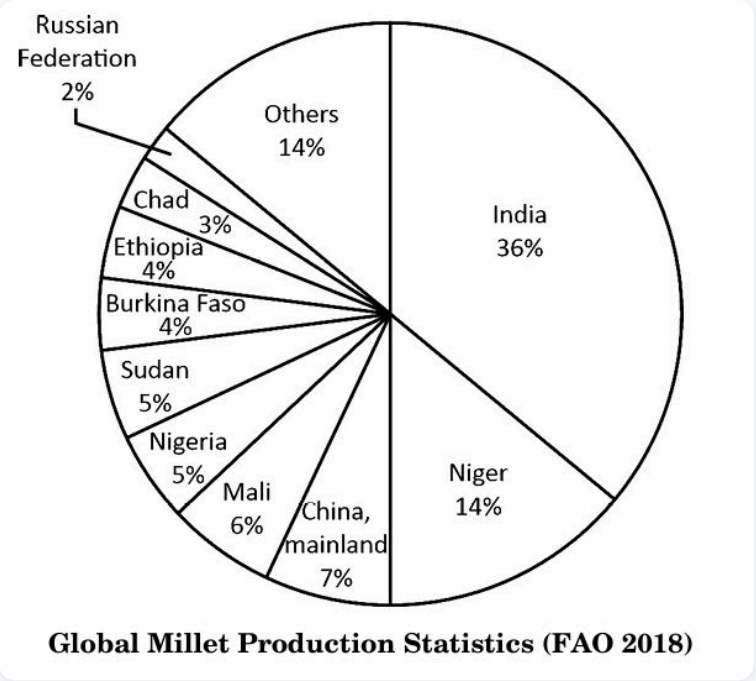
chart and write an analytical paragraph in about 120 words, by

selecting features that support your analysis and suggesting

possible reasons for the variation in production by different

countries.

[5 Marks]



Global Millet Production Statistics (FAO 2018)

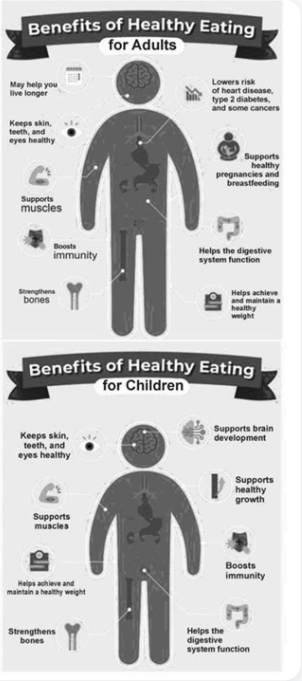
Answer: The pie chart represents the global production of millets by various countries, showing significant differences in their contributions. India leads with the highest production share, reflecting its suitable climate and large agricultural base for millets. African countries like Nigeria and Niger also have notable production, likely due to similar climatic conditions favorable for millet cultivation. Other countries contribute smaller portions, which could be due to less suitable climate, limited millet farming tradition, or preference for other staple crops. Variations in production are influenced by factors such as climate, soil type, farming practices, and government policies supporting millet cultivation. The high production in certain tropical and subtropical regions indicates the adaptation of millets to arid and semi-arid conditions, making them important for food security in those areas. Overall, the chart highlights how geography and agriculture shape millet production globally.

Key Points: India has highest millet production - African countries like Nigeria, Niger significant producers - Climate and soil suitability affect production - Farming practices and government policies influence output - Millets adapted to arid and semi-arid regions contribute to food security

Question 31.

There are many benefits of healthy eating for adults as well as children. The following charts reflect the same. Based on the information given in the charts, write an analytical paragraph in about 120 words, assessing the importance of healthy eating for adults as well as children.

[5 Marks]



Answer: Healthy eating is essential for both adults and children as it provides numerous benefits. For health, it supports proper growth in children and helps adults maintain their weight and avoid diseases like diabetes and heart problems. Eating balanced meals with fruits, vegetables, proteins, and whole grains gives energy and strengthens the immune system. Morally, healthy eating encourages good habits and respect for oneself and others by choosing nutritious food. However, there can be disadvantages like higher costs or limited availability of healthy food. Alternative ways to stay fit include regular exercise and drinking plenty of water. In conclusion, despite some challenges, the benefits of healthy eating for physical health and moral values make it very important for all ages.

Key Points: Importance of balanced diet for growth and disease prevention - Health benefits include energy and strong immunity - Moral benefits involve good habits and self-respect

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Section H

Question 32.

You have been asked to present an evaluation of the approaches of

both, the Baby Seagull and the Pilot who was lost in the clouds,

towards achieving their dreams of conquering the skies.

Write this presentation draft including your insights, comparing the

approaches of both.

You may begin this way : One acknowledges that both, the Seagull

and the Pilot, wanted to ..... however, ... (Reference : Two Stories About Flymg)

[6 Marks]

Answer: One acknowledges that both, the Seagull and the Pilot, wanted to conquer the skies and achieve their dreams of flying; however, their approaches were quite different yet inspiring in their own ways.

Baby Seagull's Approach: The young seagull was initially afraid to fly. His approach was one of gradual learning and overcoming fear. He observed others flying, listened to encouraging words, and mustered courage step by step. His determination to face his fear showed bravery and persistence. The seagull's method was natural and instinctive, relying on practice and confidence building.

Pilot's Approach: The pilot, on the other hand, was experienced but faced an unexpected challenge when he got lost in storm clouds. His approach was based on knowledge, experience, and dependence on external help, such as radio communication to navigate safely. Unlike the seagull, he relied on technology and teamwork but showed calmness and problem-solving skills under pressure.

Comparison and Insights: While the baby seagull's approach highlights personal courage and self-trust to conquer fear, the pilot's story emphasizes skill, preparedness, and seeking help when needed. Both demonstrate that achieving dreams involves courage and facing challenges, but sometimes we need to rely on our instincts and at other times on external support.

In conclusion, both stories inspire us to be brave and persistent like the seagull and also smart and resourceful like the pilot to achieve our dreams of soaring high.

> **Key Points: Both wanted to conquer the skies - Seagull overcame fear through gradual courage building - Pilot used experience and help to navigate challenges**

Question 33.

You have been chosen to address the school assembly, to speak on

the epistemology of loss and the resilience of the human spirit

during times of crisis. Prepare the speech draft, with reference to

the commonality of themes in 'The Ball Poem' by John Berryman

and 'From the Diary of Anne Frank'.

You may begin this way :

Good morning everyone.

Today, I'd like to discuss two pieces of literature that offer a

powerful insight into how to deal with loss and the resilience of the

human spirit required during times of crisis.

You may end this way :

To conclude, I'd like to say that ..... . Thank you.

[6 Marks]

Answer: Good morning everyone.
Today, I'd like to discuss two pieces of literature that offer a powerful insight into how to deal with loss and the resilience of the human spirit required during times of crisis.

Both 'The Ball Poem' by John Berryman and 'From the Diary of Anne Frank' explore the deep feelings associated with loss and how humans cope with such difficult times. In 'The Ball Poem,' a young boy loses his ball, which symbolises a loss of innocence and childhood. The poem shows us that loss is a painful yet inevitable part of life, and learning to accept it helps us grow emotionally.

Similarly, 'From the Diary of Anne Frank' shares the story of a young girl who faced the horrors of war and loss of her freedom and family. Despite the grave circumstances, Anne's spirit remains hopeful and resilient. Her diary teaches us the importance of hope, courage, and the strength to endure crises when faced with loss.

Both works highlight that loss, though painful, shapes our character and understanding. They remind us that the resilience of the human spirit enables us to face challenges and emerge stronger.

To conclude, I'd like to say that the understanding of loss and the strength to overcome it is what truly defines our humanity and helps us build a better future. Thank you.

> **Key Points: loss leads to emotional growth - resilience helps face crises - hope and courage are vital**

Question 34.

Imagine that Bholi writes a diary entry, exploring the themes of

'Girl Child' and 'Impact of Education', in the context of her own

experiences.

Write this dairy entry, as Bholi.

[6 Marks]

Answer: Dear Diary,
Today I want to write about how being a girl child affected my life and how education changed

everything for me. When I was young, people did not think much about girls going to school. I was scared and felt unsure because my home was not a happy place for learning. But when I went to school, I felt like I had come to a better place where I could learn and grow.
My teacher was very kind and believed in me even when others did not. She helped me overcome my fears and taught me that education is very important for everyone, especially for girls. She encouraged me to speak up and be confident. Because of her, I started to believe in myself too.
Being a girl child is not always easy in our society, but education has given me new hopes and dreams. I feel stronger and ready to face the world. Now, I want to tell other girls that school is a place where dreams take flight and education can change lives. I am very grateful to my teacher for showing me this path.
Thank you, dear diary, for listening to my story.
Bholi

> **Key Points: Bholi's initial fears about school - Teacher's support and encouragement - Education's positive impact on Bholi and girl children in general**

Question 35.

A a character arc is the transformation or development of a character

throughout a story and refers to the changes a character undergoes

as result of his/her experiences, challenges and interactions with

other characters.

In light of the above information, trace the character arc of Griffin in

H.G. Wells' Footprints without Feet'.

[6 Marks]

Answer: The character arc of Griffin in H.G. Wells' Footprints without Feet shows a dramatic transformation shaped by his experiences and actions.
(a) At the beginning, Griffin is a brilliant scientist who discovers the secret of invisibility. His curiosity and intelligence drive him to experiment on himself, making himself invisible.
(b) However, his invisibility creates a problem because he loses his ability to interact with the world normally. This leads to frustration and isolation as he cannot be seen or heard properly by others.
(c) As the story progresses, Griffin becomes increasingly desperate and ruthless. He uses his invisibility for selfish purposes and crime, showing a dark change in his character.
(d) Ultimately, Griffin faces the consequences of his actions. His invisibility becomes a curse as he is hunted and lonely, which leads to his downfall.
In summary, Griffin's character arc moves from a curious and ambitious scientist to a tragic figure who suffers due to his own choices and the power of invisibility. His transformation teaches us about

the dangers of abusing knowledge and the importance of considering the consequences of one's actions.

Key Points: Griffin starts as a curious scientist - He becomes invisible but isolated - Turns desperate and uses powers for crime - Faces loneliness and downfall - Represents consequences of misused power