

**SOLVED  
PAPER  
WITH  
MARKING  
SCHEME**

**C.B.S.E.  
2019  
Class–X  
Delhi/Outside Delhi**

**ENGLISH  
Language  
and  
Literature**

*\*Note : This paper is solely for reference purpose only. The format has now been modified by CBSE for March 2020 examination.*

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 80**

**General Instructions :**

(i) The Question paper is divided into three sections :

Section A — Reading

20 marks

Section B — Writing and Grammar

30 marks

Section C — Literature

30 marks

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

(iii) You may attempt any section at a time.

(iv) All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

**DELHI SET 1**

**Code No. : 2/1/1**

**SECTION-A (Reading)**

**[20 Marks]**

**1. Read the following passage carefully :**

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1. Few guessed that this quiet, parentless girl growing up in New York City would one day become the First Lady of the United States. Even fewer thought she would become an author and lecturer and a woman much admired and loved by people throughout the world.
2. Born Anna Eleanor Roosevelt in 1884, to wealthy but troubled parents who both died while she was young, Roosevelt was cared for by her grandmother and sent to school in England. In 1905, she married her distant cousin, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. She and her husband had six children. Although, they were wealthy, her life was not easy and she suffered several personal tragedies. Her second son died when he was a baby. In 1921, her strong athletic husband was stricken with polio, which left him physically disabled for life.
3. Eleanor Roosevelt was a remarkable woman who had great intelligence and tremendous strength of character. She never let things get her down. She nursed her husband back to good health and encouraged him to remain in politics. She then helped him to become the Governor of New York, and in 1933, the President of the United States.
4. While her husband was the President, she took a great interest in all the affairs of the country. She became her husband's legs and eyes; she visited prisons and hospitals; she went down into mines, in scaffoldings and into factories. Roosevelt was tireless and daring. During the depression she travelled all over the country bringing goodwill, reassurance and helped people without food and jobs. During World War II she visited American soldiers in camps all over the world. The United States had never known a First Lady like her.
5. Roosevelt also kept in touch with the American people through a daily newspaper column called 'My Day'. She broadcast on the radio and delivered lectures, all first for a First Lady.

**1.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage answer the following questions: (any eight) 1 × 8 = 8**

- (a) How was Eleanor Roosevelt's personality in contrast to what she became?
- (b) Apart from being the First Lady what else did she have to her credit?
- (c) What challenges did she face in her personal life but remained unfazed?

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- (d) Eleanor was a strong woman who helped her husband become the President of America. How?
- (e) What does the statement: 'she became her husband's legs and eyes' mean?
- (f) What was her special contribution during the depression?
- (g) How did she motivate soldiers during World War II?
- (h) What did she do for the first time for a First Lady?
- (i) What side of her personality is reflected in this passage?

**2. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow :**

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1. Overpowering prey is a challenge for creatures that do not have limbs. Some species like Russell's viper, inject poison. Some others opt for an alternative non-chemical method - rat snakes, for instance, catch and push their prey against the ground, while pythons use their muscle power to crush their prey to death. But snakes can't be neatly divided into poisonous and non-poisonous categories.
2. Even species listed as non-poisonous aren't completely free of poison. The common Sand Boa, for instance, produces secretions particularly poisonous to birds. So, the species doesn't take any chance – it crushes its prey and injects poison as an extra step.
3. Do vipers need poison powerful enough to kill hundreds of rats with just one drop? After all, they eat only one or two at a time.
4. While hunting, animals try their best to kill most efficiently while their prey use any trick to avoid becoming a meal, such as developing immunity to poison. For instance, Californian ground squirrels are resistant to Northern Pacific rattlesnake poison.
5. Competition with prey is not the only thing driving snakes to evolve more and more deadly poison. Snakes also struggle to avoid becoming prey themselves.
6. Some snake killers have partial immunity to poison. Famously, mongooses are highly resistant to cobra poison, and with their speed and agility, kill snakes fearlessly. It would be the death of cobras as a species if they didn't evolve a more deadly poison to stop mongooses.
7. Poison has another important role. It's an extreme meat softener; specific enzymes break up the insides of the prey. Normally, a reptile depends on the sun's warm rays to aid digestion.
8. But I wonder if we cannot use venom in our favour. In remote parts of India, local hospitality often involves leather-tough meat. I chew and chew until my jaws ache. If I spit it out or refuse, our hosts would be offended, I swallow like python stuffing a deer, down its throat and hope I don't choke. If only I had poison.

**2.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer any four of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each :**

**2 × 4 = 8**

- (a) Russell viper and rat snake have different methods to attack prey. How?
- (b) How does Sand Boa kill its prey?
- (c) There is a constant tussle between the hunting animal and its prey? Why?
- (d) What makes mongoose a snake predator?
- (e) What difficulty does the writer face when he is entertained in the remote parts of India?

**2.2 On the basis of your reading of the above passage fill in any two of the following blanks.**

**1 × 2 = 2**

- (i) Overpowering \_\_\_\_\_ is a challenge for creatures that do not have limbs.  
(a) a killer                      (b) humans                      (c) a python                      (d) prey.
- (ii) Poison \_\_\_\_\_ meat.  
(a) enhances taste of                      (b) hides                      (c) softens                      (d) breaks down
- (iii) Californian squirrels are \_\_\_\_\_ rattlesnake poison  
(a) afraid of                      (b) helpless against                      (c) resistant to                      (d) indifferent to

**2.3 Find words from the passage which mean the same as: (any two)**

**1 × 2 = 2**

- (a) Another (para 1)
- (b) Liquid substances released from glands (para 2)
- (c) Particular (para 7)

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**SECTION-B (Writing and Grammar)****[30 Marks]**

3. You are Tanvi/Shirish of Safdarjung Development Area, New Delhi. You are extremely disturbed about the attacks on old people living alone. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the Editor. 'The New Indian News' making people sensitive to the problem. Make suggestions to the people living alone and the authorities to ensure that such attacks do not take place.

**OR**

You. are Ravi/Raveena, Sports, Secretary of your school. Write an article in 100-120 words on the topic, 'Importance of Outdoor Games in the life of a teenager.'

4. Write a story in 150-200 words with the help of the following outline. Give it a suitable title also. **10**  
 Bunya was a foolish boy, who was an attention seeker. He was a woodcutter and would go deep into the jungle to cut trees. One day he wanted to do an act of mischief. He shouted at the top of his voice. "There's a tiger, tiger, there's a tiger ....."

**OR**

On Sunday I was watching TV. Suddenly I heard people shouting outside...

5. Fill in any four of the following blanks choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. Write the answers in your answer-sheet against the correct blank numbers. **1 × 4 = 4**

Delhi (a) the capital of India. People from all parts (b) the country and world come to visit Delhi. There (c) many historical buildings here. Last year I, (d) Delhi. I also watched (e) Commonwealth Games 2010.

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| (a) (i) was   | (ii) is       | (iii) are     | (iv) being      |
| (b) (i) of    | (ii) from     | (iii) for     | (iv) at         |
| (c) (i) being | (ii) are      | (iii) been    | (iv) were       |
| (d) (i) visit | (ii) visiting | (iii) visited | (iv) will visit |
| (e) (i) a     | (ii) an       | (iii) the     | (iv) some       |

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided. Do any four. **1 × 4 = 4**

	Error	Correction
Sachin Tendulkar is a best	e.g. a	the
cricketer in India. He has play for	(a) _____	_____
more than 20 years on the country.	(b) _____	_____
He retired from the games	(c) _____	_____
last year. He is know for	(d) _____	_____
his skill in batting or fielding.	(e) _____	_____

7. Rearrange any four of the following words / phrases to make meaningful sentences. **1 × 4 = 4**

1. that life began / centuries ago / scientists think / twenty million / on earth / about
2. endless process / the plants and animals / of evolution / are the products / of an
3. are / their / animals / products of / all the / environment
4. lose / habitat / human / due to / their / the animals / encroachment
5. the / habitat / regrowth / rate of / is / very slow / of

**SECTION-C Literature****[30 Marks]**

8. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: **1 × 4 = 4**

When I casually mentioned this to a friend, he casually replied that I had better get one in the Tigris marshes, for there they were as common as mosquitoes, and were often, tamed by the Arabs. We were going to Basra to the Consulate-General to collect and answer our mail from Europe. At the Consulate-General we found that my friend's mail had arrived but not that of mine.

(a) What was 'they'?

(b) Where could the author get 'one'?

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- (c) Find the exact word from the extract which means 'domesticated.'  
 (d) What did the author find at the Consulate-General ?

OR

*There is a languid, emerald sea,  
 where the sole inhabitant is me--  
 a mermaid drifting blissfully.*

- (a) Who does 'me' stand for?  
 (b) How does 'me' feel?  
 (c) Who is 'me' compared to?  
 (d) Which word in the extract means opposite of 'sorrowfully'?
9. Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each 2 × 4 = 8
- (a) How did Kisa Gotami realise that life and death is a normal process?  
 (b) Why did Maddie write a note to Peggy and then tore it?  
 (c) How can you say that Horace Danby was good and respectable but not completely honest?  
 (d) What difficulty do the crew of the space probe face on the Earth?  
 (e) What was the most fascinating thing that Valli saw on the street?
10. Attempt the following question in 100-120 words: 8  
 Bholi is a child different from others. This difference makes her an object of neglect and laughter. Elaborate.

OR

The poet in the poem, 'For Anne Gregory' conveys that we should give importance to the inner beauty and not to the physical appearance. Elaborate with reference to the poem.

11. Answer the following question in 200-250 words. 10  
 How did Kitty help Anne overcome her loneliness?

OR

What is the main theme of 'The Diary of a Young Girl'?

OR

"The best and most beautiful things in the world can't be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."  
 Justify the famous quote of Helen Keller.

OR

Helen had a great love for animals and birds. Write about this aspect of her character.

DELHI SET 2

Code No. : 2/1/2

### SECTION-B (Writing and Grammar)

**[30 Marks]**

3. You have lost your original certificates of class X and XII. You want to get their duplicates issued but you do not know the procedure. Write a letter to the Chairman, CBSE, Preet Vihar, enquiring about the fee to be deposited, mode of payment, time taken by the board for issuing duplicate certificates and any other formalities. You are Tarun / Taruna, 7/9, Kunj Apartments, Shimla (100-120 words). 8

OR

More and more people are used to carrying mobile phones to their workplace. However, the use of mobile phones can be dangerous at certain times and places. Write an article on the topic, 'Mobile Phone Manners.' Take hints from the information that follows:

The Government on Thursday banned the use of cellular phones at petrol pumps as they could ignite the flammable vapours present in the air.

#### **Don't use mobiles**

- While driving
- Inside an aircraft
- When in an ICU
- If you are near a heart patient or someone who has pacemaker

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**4. Develop a short story in 150-200 words which begins as following:**

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Last Sunday I along with my friends decided to go to the riverside for a picnic. We planned to spend the whole day there, but.....

Give it a suitable title also.

**OR**

**With the help of the following cues, develop a short story along with a title in 150-200 words :**

A cap seller carrying a bundle of caps..... sleeps under a tree..... puts the bundle beside him..... some monkeys take away the caps ..... wakes up..... finds monkeys wearing caps ..... angry ..... throws his own cap ..... monkeys throw their caps ..... collects ..... happy.

**5. Fill in any four of the following blanks choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.** $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

Birds and animals live in the lap (a) \_\_\_\_\_ nature and can predict the likely changes accurately. Swallows usually fly high (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the sky. But during a storm, they come down (c) \_\_\_\_\_ fly close to the ground. If they fly low you (d) \_\_\_\_\_ be sure of strong winds. Even a toad can be (e) \_\_\_\_\_ reliable weatherman.

(a)	(i) in	(ii) of	(iii) on	(iv) for
(b)	(i) in	(ii) of	(iii) on	(iv) to
(c)	(i) nor	(ii) or	(iii) but	(iv) and
(d)	(i) would	(ii) should	(iii) might	(iv) could
(e)	(i) a	(ii) an	(iii) the	(iv) some

**6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided. Do any four.** $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

**The pleasure in being outdoors**

is fundamental for human

happiness. There are so much

to learn and it is an constant

source of delight to know more on the

flora and fauna around. One discover

how exciting the world is.

Error	Correction
e.g. in	of
(i) _____	_____
(ii) _____	_____
(iii) _____	_____
(iv) _____	_____
(v) _____	_____

**7. Rearrange any four of the following words / phrases to make meaningful sentences.** $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

(a) ignore / instinct / my first / the snake / was to

(b) I didn't want / killed one / I had / it / as / never / to kill.

(c) only the dangerous / duty / to / was / kill / my / ones

(d) back / and returned / farm / I went / to the / stick / with a

(e) hesitated / it / I / but still / attack / to

**DELHI SET 3****Code No. : 2/1/3****SECTION-B (Writing and Grammar)****[30 Marks]****3. You are Ambica / Mohit, Librarian, High Scope Public School, Hauz Khas, Delhi. Write a letter to Jindal Publisher, Pratap Vihar, Delhi to place an order for English to Hindi dictionaries, illustrated children's encyclopedia, fiction books, etc., for your school library. Request them for a catalogue, discount offered, mode of payment and time taken for delivery. (100-120 words)****OR**

Good health plays an important role in the life of a student. Students should not neglect their health. Good health is essential for a good performance in studies as well.

Write an article on the topic, 'How can students keep fit and healthy?' You are Arun/Anita, 1489, Hem Kunt Apartments, Delhi. (100-120 words).

**4. Develop a short story in 150-200 words with the help of the given beginning. Suggest a suitable title also.**

It was a lovely rainy day. I was enjoying a cup of tea while sitting on the balcony of my 1<sup>st</sup> floor flat, suddenly I felt dizzy and the cup fell from my hand. I.....

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**OR**

Reena, a 10 year old brave girl lived in a slum with her relatives. One day when she was alone at home .....

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5. Fill in any four of the following blanks choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.  $1 \times 4 = 4$

He will fly (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Madras (b) \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> December. The plane (c) \_\_\_\_\_ reach Madras (d) \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00 am. He (e) \_\_\_\_\_ stay at Hotel Plaza.

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|---------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| (a) (i) in    | (ii) on   | (iii) to    | (iv) after |
| (b) (i) on    | (ii) in   | (iii) for   | (iv) from  |
| (c) (i) may   | (ii) can  | (iii) will  | (iv) could |
| (d) (i) for   | (ii) at   | (iii) on    | (iv) by    |
| (e) (i) could | (ii) will | (iii) shall | (iv) must  |

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided. Do any four.  $1 \times 4 = 4$

More than two-thirds in the world's

large cities are on areas sensitive

over global warming and rising sea level.

Millions of people face a risk

of being swamp by floods

and storms according by a study.

e.g.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

(v)

Error

in

Correction

of

7. Rearrange any four of the following words / phrases to make meaningful sentences.

(a) democracy / is very / important / of press / in a / freedom

(b) abused / times / is / many / but / it

(c) biased / sometimes / presents / is / opinion / media / a

(d) to have / necessary / press / therefore / a responsible / it is

(e) can be / society / a / only then / fearless / imagined

**OUTSIDE DELHI SET 1**

Code No. : 2/2/1

### SECTION-B

3. As a health conscious person, you have noticed an advertisement in a newspaper on yoga classes in your neighbourhood. Write a letter in 100 – 120 words to the Organiser, Yoga for Public, R.K. Puram, New Delhi requesting him/her to send you information about the duration of the course and other relevant details. You are Shweta/Srikar of 15, R.K. Puram, New Delhi

OR

You have noticed that the number of vehicles is steadily increasing in your city. There are long traffic jams causing a lot of inconvenience to the road users. Write an article in 100 – 120 words on the topic, 'Problem of Traffic Jams in Metropolitan Cities'. You are Renu/Rajan.

4. Complete the story in 200 – 250 words, which begins as the following, providing an appropriate title also.

Mukesh, the grocer, was very greedy. He would mix stones in pulses and coloured sand in spices and sell them to the poor villagers. The villagers complained to him but he turned a deaf ear to them, as his was the only grocery store in the village. The villagers, then decided .....

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OR

It was 10 p.m. I was alone at home. Suddenly I heard a knock on the door .....

5. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Attempt any four. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.  $1 \times 4 = 4$

The caves of Ajanta and Ellora (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the magnificent works of sculpture. Whoever (b) \_\_\_\_\_ there (c) \_\_\_\_\_ spellbound. Thousands (d) \_\_\_\_\_ tourists visit these places every year. One can stay (e) \_\_\_\_\_ the guest houses.

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|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| (a) (i) is      | (ii) are    | (iii) was      | (iv) were       |
| (b) (i) go      | (ii) going  | (iii) goes     | (iv) went       |
| (c) (i) becomes | (ii) become | (iii) becoming | (iv) has become |
| (d) (i) for     | (ii) of     | (iii) from     | (iv) at         |
| (e) (i) on      | (ii) over   | (iii) upon     | (iv) in         |

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6. In the following paragraph, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you. Attempt *any four*.  $1 \times 4 = 4$

	Word before	Missing word in	Word after
The tiny island of Rameswaram South India	e.g. Rameswaram		South
is one of the four Dhams. According to legend	(a) _____	_____	_____
it was from here that Lord Rama the help of	(b) _____	_____	_____
Hanuman and Sugreev and his monkey force	(c) _____	_____	_____
built a stone bridge Lanka just 24 kilometres	(d) _____	_____	_____
away. The main attraction of island	(e) _____	_____	_____
is the Ramanathaswamy Temple is a	(f) _____	_____	_____
magnificent example of Dravidian architecture.			

7. Rearrange any four of the following groups of words/phrases to make meaningful sentences :  $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) of mankind / reading is / one of / pleasures / the greatest  
 (b) we / enjoy / the / much more / borrowed ones / our own books / reading / than  
 (c) book / carefully / must be / with / a borrowed / treated  
 (d) book / afraid of / you should / writing notes in / not be / your own  
 (e) should begin / one / a private library / one's youth / building / in

**OUTSIDE DELHI SET 2**

Code No. : 2/2/2

**SECTION-B**

3. You are Hema/Hemant, 14/9, Hill Apartments, Jaipur. You are not satisfied with the facilities for tourists in Jaipur. Write a letter in 100 – 120 words to the editor of a local daily giving suggestions on ways to improve the facilities for tourists. 8

**OR**

You came across an advertisement advising motorists not to play loud music while driving as it may distract them. Write an article in 100 – 120 words for a local newspaper advising people to refrain from playing loud music while driving near hospitals, schools, etc. You are Tarun/Tanvi.

4. Complete the story in 200 – 250 words, which begins as the following, providing an appropriate title also.  
 A woodcutter earned his living by cutting wood from the jungle and selling it in the market. One day when he was cutting down a tree on the bank of a river, his axe fell into the river. He was ..... 10

**OR**

The next day was the annual day of my school. I was very excited as I had participated in many activities. Moreover, I was going to receive the 'Best Student Trophy' for 2017 – 18. Late at night I heard a strange sound. My mother woke me up and told me that .....

5. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Attempt *any four*. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.  $1 \times 4 = 4$

Television (a) become very popular in our country. People spend a lot (b) time watching a variety of programmes. Some of the programmes (c) are telecast these days are of a very poor quality. We should remember that television is (d) effective in educating (e) nation.

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|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| (a) (i) is    | (ii) was  | (iii) has  | (iv) had  |
| (b) (i) of    | (ii) for  | (iii) at   | (iv) by   |
| (c) (i) those | (ii) when | (iii) here | (iv) that |
| (d) (i) so    | (ii) many | (iii) very | (iv) some |
| (e) (i) a     | (ii) an   | (iii) the  | (iv) some |

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the error and write down its correction against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you. Attempt *any four*.  $1 \times 4 = 4$

	Error	Correction
Some days is good and some days	e.g. is	are
are bad. Today, I got on very late. I	(a) _____	_____
ran to bathe. Then I had to got ready	(b) _____	_____
for my school. I ran by the bus stop	(c) _____	_____
to catch my school bus. It had		

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already left but I came back home.

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

My mother scolding me.

(e) \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Rearrange any four of the following groups of words/phrases to make meaningful sentences :** **1 × 4 = 4**

- (a) have become / part of / developing city / airports / an essential / a
- (b) services / tourism in / air taxi / will / boost / the state
- (c) more runways / for / we / landing / need / facilities
- (d) promote / will surely / our tourism / this / sector
- (e) this / increasing / will help / between cities / connectivity / in

### OUTSIDE DELHI SET 3

Code No. : 2/2/3

## SECTION-A (Reading)

**[20 Marks]**

1. **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :**

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1. Keep your watch accurate. For some people, moving up the time on their watch will help them get up earlier. For others, they will remember that the time on the watch is wrong and will disregard it altogether. It may be helpful to set your watch just two minutes ahead instead of five or ten.
2. Keep a clock, phone, computer or anything that displays time in each room of your house. One of the easiest ways to run late is simply by not realising that the time is passing as quickly as it is.
3. Set all your clocks and watches to the same time. Don't be an optimist. Things usually take longer than what you'd expect, even without major delays. If you have a dinner appointment at 7:30 p.m., don't think you can work till 7 p.m., then take a bath, dress and reach on time. Realistically, calculate the time you will take at each step and then add 10 minutes more to allow for unexpected delays, or you cannot get to your job done in time.
4. Wake up when you are supposed to wake up. Don't hit the snooze button, keep on lying in bed, and watch TV at the very start of your day. May be you can try even setting your clock 10 minutes earlier than you need. If you have difficulty with this, move your alarm clock to somewhere away from your bed; that way, you will have to get up to turn it off. Commit yourself to being 15 minutes early for everything. If you have to reach your place of work at 8.00, don't even tell yourself this. Just tell yourself (and everyone else who listens — but don't annoy them or make them think that they are late or early!) "I have to be at work at 7.45." If you do this, you will be on time even with little unforeseen delays. You will be on time even with a traffic jam.

- 1.1 **Complete the following statements using words/phrases from the passage. Attempt any eight.** **1 × 8 = 8**

- (a) Some people believe that if \_\_\_\_\_ it will help them be earlier.
- (b) Many others know \_\_\_\_\_ they disregard it altogether.
- (c) Keep \_\_\_\_\_ in each room.
- (d) One of the things that can be done is \_\_\_\_\_ of five or ten minutes.
- (e) Many a time we do not realise that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) Instead of pressing the snooze button \_\_\_\_\_.
- (g) If you have difficulty in getting up \_\_\_\_\_.
- (h) It is a good habit to \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere away from your bed.
- (i) It is good to commit yourself \_\_\_\_\_ for everything.

2. **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :**

**12**

1. Music is perhaps the most popular and widely practised form of fine arts, transcending all kinds of cultural and linguistic barriers. Any form of fine art is difficult to master and almost impossible to perfect and music is no exception.
2. Nature, it is learnt, has blessed almost two-thirds of the human race with musical ability of some sort. Music has the power to bring out the deepest emotions. It can make one cry or bring a smile on one's face. In fact it is a magic medicine and many seek refuge in it when they are depressed or stressed. It is this intimacy that makes us listen to music or even hum or sing sometimes. This singing, or realistically speaking, expressing one's emotion musically sometimes takes a serious turn. This desire to show musical expression in public then becomes a serious business profession. And from here the musical journey begins.
3. The desire to sing before an audience is innocent and beautiful and indeed it is perfectly alright to have such a genuine desire. But it is also important to understand that singing is an intricate art — a highly refined one at that, which requires systematic, prolonged and strict training, to be acceptable. This is an aspect we forget in our keen desire to reach the stage and perform. It is almost like preparing a formal meal for some specially invited guests, without even having learnt and trained in the basics of cooking. This is why we have more noise and less music nowadays.

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4. These days almost everyone sings and it does not stop here. Most of us want to become professional singers. Result : a complete disregard for and ignorance of the training part, as the need is never felt to go through one and the urge to get to the stage and perform overcomes even a little desire to learn, if any. If at all, somewhere along the way one feels the need to gain some knowledge and training, it leads to hurried shortcuts and half-hearted attempts, best described as 'Crash Courses'.
5. It is observed that those who have attained the so called partial success, suddenly feel that they lack the required knowledge and are not learned enough. But it is too late by then. It should be understood here that the stage or a performance brings in a different mindset within the artist. It is always recommended and rightly said that while on stage, cover the mistakes and weaknesses if any, and get along. But the contrary is true when it comes to acquiring knowledge and during the learning process. While under training, the student is expected to make mistakes but then rectify those mistakes under the supervision and guidance of the teacher. Therefore, it is good to make mistakes and then be corrected during the process of learning as this subsequently makes one flawless and educated. This is a different mindset. And these two mindsets discussed above, (those of a performer and that of a student) cannot co-exist.

**2.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer any four of the following questions in 30 - 40 words each :** **2 × 4=8**

- (a) The desire to sing in public overcomes the need to train. Elaborate.
- (b) How can we say that music is a magic medicine ?
- (c) What is best described as 'Crash Courses' ?
- (d) What should be the mindset of a student of music ?
- (e) Why is singing a refined and intricate art ?

**2.2 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer any four of the following :** **1 × 4=4**

- (a) Almost \_\_\_\_\_ of human population is blessed with musical ability of some sort.
  - (i) two-thirds
  - (ii) one-third
  - (iii) half
  - (iv) one-fifth
- (b) Any form of \_\_\_\_\_ is difficult to master.
  - (i) visual art
  - (ii) audio-visual art
  - (iii) fine arts
  - (iv) design art
- (c) 'Transcending' in para 1 means :
  - (i) drown under
  - (ii) rise above
  - (iii) surrender
  - (iv) fail
- (d) 'Refuge' in para 2 means :
  - (i) shelter from rain
  - (ii) shelter from storm
  - (iii) shelter from unhappiness
  - (iv) shelter from sun
- (e) 'Partial' in para 5 means :
  - (i) unfair
  - (ii) incomplete
  - (iii) whole
  - (iv) total

### SECTION-B (Writing and Grammar)

**[30 Marks]**

3. Promila/Praveen Chopra reads the following news report in a newspaper and feels deeply troubled. She/He writes a letter to the Editor, 'The Times of Delhi', New Delhi voicing her/his concern for ill effect of synthetic milk on the health of the unsuspecting consumers and suggesting ways to deal with the offenders. Imagine yourself as Promila/Praveen Chopra, 12/15, Kunj Vihar, Alapur and write the letter for her/him in 100 - 120 words.

Alapur : August 24. The sale of synthetic milk continues unabated in the district despite ongoing efforts by the authorities concerned. Out of 20 samples of milk taken recently, reports of 19 which were received from Lakenagar Test Laboratory indicated adulteration with urea and other chemicals.

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**OR**

You are very impressed by the idea of 'Each one, Teach one' and you want to participate in the campaign actively. Write an article in 100 — 120 words to be published in your school magazine on the topic, 'The Role of Students in Achieving 100% Literacy.' You are Mohan/Mohini.

4. Complete the story in 200 - 250 words, which begins as the following, providing an appropriate title also. It was raining heavily, the street lights had gone off and I was alone, coming back from my tuition class. It was 8 p.m. and very cold. Suddenly I.....

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**OR**

One day I was sleeping in my room. Suddenly, I had difficulty in breathing. On waking up I found smoke coming into my room. I got up and opened my window. Peeping out I saw.....

5. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Attempt any four. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.  $1 \times 4 = 4$

Belgium is considered to (a) a country (b) chocolates. It is a big business (c) employs nearly 72,000 people. Most Belgian chocolate makers (d) their craft at vocational schools. Then they set up (e) own business

- |                      |                  |                  |            |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| (a) (i) been         | (ii) be          | (iii) as         | (iv) for   |
| (b) (i) of           | (ii) for         | (iii) from       | (iv) to    |
| (c) (i) also         | (ii) or          | (iii) but        | (iv) and   |
| (d) (i) are learning | (ii) have learnt | (iii) will learn | (iv) learn |
| (e) (i) that         | (ii) those       | (iii) their      | (iv) our   |

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the error and write down its correction against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you. Attempt any four.  $1 \times 4 = 4$

	Error	Correction
The modern student understand the importance for physical exercise.	e.g. <b>understand</b>	<b>understands</b>
He spend one or two hours daily on the open air where he takes part on exercises which work wonders by his health.	(a) _____	_____
	(b) _____	_____
	(c) _____	_____
	(d) _____	_____
	(e) _____	_____

7. Rearrange any four of the following groups of words/phrases to make meaningful sentences :

 $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

- (a) are / a storehouse / Indian / Indian art / of / temples  
 (b) these / the architecture / artistic masterpiece / of / temples / is an  
 (c) is situated / north-eastern / Konark temple / side / on the / of Puri  
 (d) chariot / form of / temple is / the / the / a / in  
 (e) its sculptures / famous / is / for / temple / the

### SECTION-C Literature

**[30 Marks]**

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

 $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

The baker usually collected his bills at the end of the month. Monthly accounts used to be recorded on some wall in pencil. Baking was indeed a profitable profession in the old days. The baker and his family never starved. He, his family and his servants always looked happy and prosperous. Their plump physique was an open testimony to this. Even today any person with a jackfruit-like physical appearance is easily compared to a baker.

- (a) Where did the baker record his accounts ?  
 (b) Why did the baker and his family never starve ?  
 (c) Which word in the extract is a synonym of 'rich' ?  
 (d) How can a baker be identified in Goa ?

**OR**

Now the name of the little black kitten was Ink,  
 And the little gray mouse, she called him Blink,  
 And the little yellow dog was sharp as Mustard,  
 But the dragon was a coward, and she called him Custard.

- (a) Name the poem and its poet.  
 (b) What is the colour of Belinda's dog ?  
 (c) What were the kitten and the mouse called ?  
 (d) Which word in the stanza is the antonym of 'dull' ?

9. Answer any four of the following questions in 30 - 40 words each :

 $2 \times 4 = 8$ 

- (a) Why did Lencho write a letter to God ?  
 (b) How did Chubukov react when Lomov asked for the hand of his daughter in marriage ?  
 (c) Where in the classroom would Wanda sit and why?

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(d) How did Ebright's mother help him in becoming a scientist ?

(e) Why did not Anil hand Hari Singh over to the police ?

**10. Answer the following question in 100 - 120 words :**

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Mme Forestier proved to be a true friend of the Loiseles. Elaborate.

OR

Why did Gotami go to the Buddha ? What lesson did he teach her ?

**11. Answer the following question in 200 - 250 words :**

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Justify the title, The Diary of A Young Girl.

OR

Write a character sketch of Anne Frank.

OR

What type of relationship did Miss Anne Sullivan and Helen share ?

OR

Write a charactersketch of Alexander Graham Bell.

□□□

# ANSWERS

DELHI SET 1

Code No. : 2/1/1

## SECTION-A

- 1.1. (a) a quiet and parentless girl grew up in New York city ; she became the first lady of the United States, visited prisons, hospitals, mines, factories, soldiers at war  
 (b) visited prisons and hospitals ; went down into mines, in scaffoldings and into factories; wrote in a daily newspaper column called 'My day'; broadcast on radio; delivered lectures (any one)  
 (c) her parents died when she was young ; her second son died when he was a baby; strong athletic husband was stricken with polio which left him physically disabled for life (any two)  
 (d) she nursed him back to good health, encouraged him to remain in politics; helped him become the Governor of New York and then the President of the United States.  
 (e) visited prisons, hospitals etc.; interacted with people and brought feedback to her husband about the state of affairs; shared his responsibilities of looking after people.  
 (f) travelled all over the country bringing goodwill, reassurance to help people without food and jobs.  
 (g) motivated the American soldiers by visiting them in camps all over the world and empathised with them.  
 (h) kept in touch with the American people through a daily newspaper column called 'My Day' ; broadcast on the radio, and delivered lectures (any one)  
 (i) a remarkable woman with great intelligence and tremendous strength of character

(Any eight)  $1 \times 8 = 8$ 

(1 mark for each correct answer)

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### Detailed Answer

- (a) Eleanor Roosevelt lost her parents when she was quite young. However, she became the first lady of the USA. While her husband took a great interest in all the affairs of the country, she did a lot of social work. She visited prisons and hospitals; went down into the mines and visited many factories. 1
- (b) Apart from being the first lady she kept in touch with the American people through a daily newspaper column called 'My Day'. She also broadcast on the radio and delivered lectures. 1
- (c) She lost her parents when she was very young. Her second son died when he was a baby and her husband was physically disabled for life due to polio. However, Eleanor remained unfazed. She nursed her husband. It was because of her efforts that her husband could become the President of the United States. 1
- (d) Eleanor was a strong woman who had a great intelligence and tremendous strength of character. She never let things get her down. She nursed her husband back to good health and encouraged him to remain in politics. She then helped him to become the governor of New York, and in 1933, the President of the United States. 1
- (e) Eleanor became her husband's legs and eyes as she visited prisons, hospitals, factories and in scaffoldings to know the woes of the people on behalf of her husband. 1
- (f) During Depression , she travelled all over the country bringing goodwill, reassurance to help people without food and jobs. 1
- (g) During World War II, she visited American soldiers in camps all over the world to motivate and empathise with them. 1
- (h) As a first lady, she motivated people during the great Depression. She visited the American soldiers during World War II. she kept in touch with the American people through a daily newspaper column called 'My Day'. These were some of the acts, which were done for the first time by the First Lady. 1
- (i) This passage shows that Eleanor had great strength of character. Though she became the First Lady of the United States, she had great compassion for others in her heart. She was a remarkable woman with great intelligence and tremendous strength a character. 1

- 2.1 (a) Russell's viper injects poison/venom whereas rat snakes grab and push their prey against the ground.

- (b) Sand Boa produces secretions particularly toxic to birds; crushes its prey and then injects poison as an extra step.

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- (c) while hunting animals try their worst to kill most efficiently ; their prey use any trick to avoid becoming a meal , such as developing immunity to poison/venom ; hunters and prey keep evolving themselves.
- (d) mongooses-highly resistant to cobra poison; with their speed and agility, kill snakes fearlessly.
- (e) served with leather tough meat which is difficult to chew ; unable to chew or spit out as hosts might get offended.

(Any four)  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 

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**Detailed Answer**

- (a) Russell's viper injects poison into their prey, while rat snakes grab and push their prey against the ground. 2
- (b) It is due to the struggle for existence. If the hunting animals don't hunt for their food, they will die of starvation. Similarly, if the prey can't save itself from the predator, it can't survive. This hunters and prey keep evolving themselves. 2
- (c) The mongooses are highly resistant to cobra poison. This makes them predators of snakes. 2
- (d) When the writer visits remote parts of India, his hosts offer him tough meat. His jaws begin to ache while chewing it. If he spits it, the hosts feels offended. 2

- 2.2 (i) (d) prey 1
- (ii) (c) softens 1
- (iii) (c) resistant to (Any Two) 1

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- 2.3 (a) alternative 1
- (b) secretions 1
- (c) specific (Any Two) 1

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**SECTION-B**

3.

**Letter****Objective:** To use an appropriate style and format to write a formal/an informal letter**Note:** No marks are to be awarded if only the format is given. Credit should be given for the candidate's creativity in presenting his/her own ideas.**Format - 1 Mark**

- (i) sender's address
- (ii) date
- (iii) receiver's address
- (iv) subject/Heading
- (v) salutation
- (vi) closing

**Content - 4 Marks****Expression:** 3 Marks (coherence, relevance of ideas (1½ mark)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spellings (1½ mark)

Value points :

- old people live alone
- vulnerable to attack
- increase in number of attacks on the elderly
- live in joint families
- active Resident Welfare Associations
- install alarms and cameras at home and locality
- police verification of domestic help
- law and order to be tightened
- senior citizens to have contact with area SHO
- regular police patrolling in the area

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**OR**  
**Article**

Format = 1 Mark

Title- ½ mark & name of the writer – ½ mark

Content = 4 Marks (any other relevant point besides the hints given)

Expression = 3 Marks

- coherence and relevance of ideas and style – 1½ mark
- grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spellings – 1½ mark

Value points:

- develop mind and body
- relieve stress
- enhance physical fitness/exercise
- give pleasure
- inculcate spirit of sportsmanship, team spirit, and discipline

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**Detailed Answer**

13, Safdarjung Development Area

New Delhi

2 April, 20\_\_

The Editor

New India News

New Delhi

**Subject: Attacks on old people**

Sir

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I want to sensitize people about the increase in number of attacks on older folks. Old people are generally physically weak. They are quite venerable to attacks. The result is that they can't overpower the rogues in the war of muscles, who generally come to loot them.

Any resistance from the old people can prove detrimental to their lives. In the locality of Safdarganj Area many incidents of theft, snatching and brutal attacks on the old people have already happened.

It is duty of the government to protect the lives of their senior citizens. Provision should be made to install alarms and cameras or home as well as locality. Police verification of domestic help is a must. The regular police patrolling can also be of great help. Thus, all measures for their safety should be adopted to save old people. Though repeated requests in this regard have been made to the concerned authorities but no headway has still been done. Perhaps the lines in your esteemed paper may shake the authorities from their deep slumber.

Yours truly

Tanvi Bansal

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**Or**

**Importance of Outdoor Games in the Life of a Teenager**

Nowadays, most of the teenagers remain busy in TV and computer games. They hardly involve themselves in any sort of physical activity. As a result, they become obese, anaemic and diabetic. Physical exercise is the only way to keep them safe from these ailments. For teenagers there can be no better exercise than they can get through outdoor games. By playing with their friends in open, they not only keep healthy but also learn many good habits. They can develop a sense of brotherhood, friendship, equality, justice, fair play, sportsmanship, patience, tolerance and co-operation. We find that these days teenagers are becoming more self-willed, adamant, violent, undisciplined and irritable. It is only because they keep themselves isolated from the youngsters of their age and never learn the basics of co-existence, patience and tolerance. They never understand how to behave in a family, group and society. Therefore, the need of the hour is that sports should be made compulsory for students of every age.

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**4. Title & Moral - 1 Mark****Content - 4 Marks****Expression - 5 Marks**

(Coherence, relevance of ideas) (2½ marks)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spellings) (2½ marks)

**Suggested value points:** (The beginning of the story is given in the question )**OR****Title & Moral - 1 Mark****Content - 4 Marks****Expression - 5 Marks** (coherence relevance of ideas)(2½ marks)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spelling) (2½ marks)

**Suggested value points:** (The beginning of the story is given in the question)**2****[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]****Detailed Answer**

Bunya was a foolish boy, who was an attention seeker. He was a woodcutter and would go into the jungles to cut trees. One day, he wanted to do an act of mischief. He shouted at the top of his voice, 'There's a tiger, there's a tiger, there's a tiger.' When the villagers heard his loud cries, they came there armed with sticks, clubs and other instruments to help him. But when they reached there, they found no tiger. Bunya laughed stupidly and told them that he was just making fun of them. The villagers became very angry with him and went back. After a few days when Bunya again went to the jungle, a tiger did arrive there. Bunya started crying for help. But none of the villagers came for his help, thinking that again Bunya was trying to irritate them. The tiger pounced upon Bunya and killed him then and there.

**10****Or**

On Sunday, I was watching TV. Suddenly I heard people shouting outside. When I went outside, I found that Rajesh's mother and Armaan's mother were fighting with each other. The reason being that Rajesh and Armaan-- the two children of our locality-- were playing with each other. While playing they started fighting. Rajesh hit Armaan on his nose and the latter went to his house crying. When his mother found her son crying she immediately went out and slapped Rajesh. Both the mothers were extremely quarrelsome by nature and they started abusing each other. Armaan's mother passed all limits of decency while cursing Rajesh's mother. She used extremely dirty words for Rajesh's mother and all his all family. At this Rajesh's mother, hit Armaan's mother and pulled her hair. Since Armaan's mother was very fat, she could not remain steady and fell down on the ground. Meanwhile, an elderly lady reached there. She separated the fighting ladies. At her advice, both the ladies went inside their houses. The two children started playing again with each other.

5. (a) (ii) is  
 (b) (i) of  
 (c) (ii) are  
 (d) (iii) visited  
 (e) (iii) the

**(Any Four) 1 × 4 = 4****[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]**

- | 6. Error  | Correrct |
|-----------|----------|
| (a) play  | played   |
| (b) on    | for      |
| (c) games | game     |
| (d) know  | known    |
| (e) or    | and      |

**(Any Four) 1 × 4 = 4****[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]**

7. 1. Scientists think that life began on earth about twenty million centuries ago./ *Scientists think that life began about twenty million centuries ago on earth.*  
 2. The plants and animals are the products of an endless process of evolution.  
 3. All the animals are products of their environment.  
 4. The animals lose their habitat due to human encroachment.  
 5. The rate of regrowth of habitat is very slow.

**(Any Four) 1 × 4 = 4****[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]**

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**SECTION-C**

8. (a) Otters  
 (b) Tigris marshes  
 (c) tamed  
 (d) found that his mail/letter had not arrived/reached while his friend's mail had arrived. 1 × 4 = 4

OR

- (a) Amanda  
 (b) She feels withdrawn/lonely  
 (c) a mermaid  
 (d) Blissfully 1 × 4 = 4

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

**Detailed Answer**

- (a) They were Maxwell and his friend and they both worked for their government in Iraq. 1  
 (b) The author could get one in the Tigris marshes. 1  
 (c) He found that his friend's mail had arrived but his mail had not yet arrived. 1

OR

- (a) The word 'me' stands for Amanda.  
 (b) 'Me' is withdrawn and lonely and feels if she were a mermaid then she could blissfully swim in the blue sea, where she could be the only one in the habitat.  
 (c) 'Me' or Amanda is compared to a mermaid.

9. (i) found no house where some beloved had not died ; understood death is common to all ;she was being selfish in her grief  
 (ii) to stop making fun of Wanda; tore it because she thought it could annoy Peggy ; she would make fun of her instead.  
 (iii) *had flourishing business of locks; lived a happy life; had two helpers; earned well; was respectable but used to rob a safe every year for sustenance ; proves he was not completely honest.*  
 (iv) space probe lands in a public library; crew **shocked** because the place looked very strange as they had *no idea of books; think the library to be some kind of storage barn.*  
 (v) watching the bus travel between her village and the nearest town; sight of the bus filled each time with new set of passengers was a source of unending joy for Valli. (Any Four) 2 × 4 = 8

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

**Detailed Answer**

- (a) Kisa Gotami's only son had died. She went to the Buddha to seek some medicine to revive her son. The Buddha asked her to bring some mustard seeds, from the house where there had no death ever, but Gotami could not find any such house. Thus she realized that death is inevitable for every mortal. Cycle of life and death is a normal process. 2  
 (b) Peggy would tease the polish girl, Wanda in the school for her dress. Maddie did not like all that, therefore she wrote a note to Peggy to stop all that nonsense. But Maddie was afraid of annoying Peggy and she did not want to lose her friendship therefore she tore away the note. 2  
 (c) Horace Danby was a lock maker. Everyone thought he was a good and respectable person. However, Horace was not completely honest. He used to steal a safe every year to buy expensive books. 2  
 (d) Crew of the space probe was sent to the earth for doing research, since the Martians wanted to invade the earth. Their spacecraft landed in a library. They could not understand where they had landed and what the books were meant for. The place looked strange to them and they thought that hood landed in some kind of storage barn 2  
 (e) The most fascinating thing that Valli see was the bus that travelled between her village and the nearest town. It passed through her street each hour, once going to the town and once coming back. Each time it was filled with a new set of passengers 2
10. • society does not tolerate differences very easily  
 • slow for her age ; stammers when speaks  
 • small pox leaves her all covered with pock-marks -- suffers a lot  
 • parents do not even bathe her -- ignored and neglected

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- taken as a burden
- people laughed at her
- children imitate her when she speaks
- hence remains silent most of the time - has no confidence or self esteem
- society must accept those who are different -- treat them with the same love and respect as others

OR

- poet tries to show inner beauty is real beauty
- physical appearance changeable - hence, unimportant
- first speaker tells Anne - young men love her for her beautiful yellow hair and may never love her for what she really is
- Anne says her hair-colour can be changed into black, brown or carrot
- implies external beauty is all superficial and men should not love her for that.
- through Anne's reply, the poet makes clear his preference for internal beauty to physical appearance

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**Detailed Answer**

Bholi was the youngest child of the Numberdar Ramlal. When she was ten months old, she had fallen off the cot on her head and perhaps it had damaged some part of her brain. That was why she remained a backward child and came to be known as Bholi, the simpleton. When she was two years old, she had an attack of small-pox. Only the eyes were saved, but the entire body was permanently disfigured by deep black pock-marks. She could not speak till she was five, and when at last she learnt to speak, she stammered. These were the differences in Bholi that made her an object of laughter by her siblings and an object of neglect by her own parents. She was taken as a burden by her family. she remained silent most of the time as children imitated her she had lost self-confidence. But the society must accept those who are different. They should be treated with some love and respect as others.

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OR

This poem is a sort of dialogue between a lover and his beloved, Anne Gregory. The lover had been once very rich. But now he has fallen from the position of riches. He loved his beloved, Anne Gregory very much. But it appeared that his love was superficial and he loved her for her blond hair. The girl was not happy at this. She wanted that her lover should love her for her inner beauty. She told him that she could dye her hair brown, black or carrot. Black hair is of Negroes in the English society, and brown and carrot hair is of the witches. In this way black, carrot or brown hair represent ugliness. The girl wanted that her lover should love her irrespective of the colour of her hair. Physical appearance is changeable and hence, unimportant.

11. • shy, introvert girl - never expressed herself freely
- made diary her medium of expression-- mentioned her loneliness.
  - expressed her feelings, revealed her inner self through Kitty, her diary.
  - contained her innermost feelings, beliefs, moods and observation on people who lived around.
  - Anne poured heart out in the diary; found comfort and solace with it in the saddest moments.

(Any other relevant point)

OR

- tenacity of the human soul
- to continue to grow and even thrive in the worst of circumstances.
- evolves into a mature person in that attic room.
- selfless
- caring and helping
- sacrifice of one human being for another

(Any other relevant point)

OR

- feeling towards what we experience in life more important than what we actually see or touch.
- Helen Keller lost her sight and hearing at a very tender age to an illness.
- with all the adversities surrounding her, fought back with courage and love of people who surrounded her and supported her throughout.
- feelings of love, courage, hope, satisfaction, happiness, desire, pain, ambition, etc., make a person what they are.
- Helen learns the beauty of love not by seeing or touching but by feeling it.
- her life itself stands testimony to the statement 'The best and most beautiful things in the world can't be seen or even touched'.

(Any other relevant point)

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**OR**

- Helen- great lover of nature.
- surprised at what mother earth had in store for everyone.
- birds and animals a source of interest for her.
- felt love for guinea-fowl's eggs /a canary /horseshoe crab
- Miss Sullivan taught her how to take care of her new pet.

**(Any other relevant point)****[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]****Detailed Answer**

Anne was a young girl of thirteen. Her father presented her a diary on her thirteenth birthday. She on this very day started writing in it. Anne wanted the diary to be her close friend. Anne had thirteen people whom she could call her friends. But she did not have any true friend. She could not share the inmost feelings of her heart with them. 'Paper has more patience than people' said Anne. Truly paper is more reliable than people. It would not let your secrets out until you decide to do so. Therefore, Anne decided to write all the inmost feelings of her heart in her diary. While residing at the secret annex, Anne's diary proved her to be the only companion whom she could trust. It helped Anne to overcome all the feelings of loneliness.

**10****OR**

'The Diary Of A Young Girl' was written at the time of the Second World War. It records the entries of the pitiable conditions of the Jews as they were the most affected by this war. Thousands of Jews were forced to leave their houses and flee to other countries. They were supposed to wear a yellow star, distinguishing them from others. During the war they were dragged out of their houses and were sent to the concentration camps. Many of the Jews went into hiding to escape the clutches of the Germans. The Frank family was also one of those few who went into hiding in a secret annexe. The entries of the sounds of guns, sirens and airplanes continued to create an image of the war scene in front of the reader's eyes. Thus, the main theme of the novel is the horrors of war faced by the Jews at that time.

**OR**

This statement by Helen Keller had profound meaning. We can't look at the sun for a long time at a stretch, but we can feel and enjoy its warmth always. Similar is the case with the fragrance of flowers. We admire them for their fragrance rather than their looks. There are many great people in this world who were known for their useful and magnificent work but they had no great looks. It is said that beauty is but skin deep. Man is known for his deeds and not by his looks. We can't enjoy beauty or greatness of anything with its looks. We must admire it with our heart. Though Helen was deaf and blind yet she was able to get the highest degrees that the universities can offer. She became one of the greatest writers and everyone admired her works. Her life is itself an example of her quote, that great works can be felt by heart.

**OR**

Helen was a great lover of animals. During her stay at Brewstar, Miss Sullivan attracted her attention towards a great horse shoe crab. She wanted to have him as her pet. So she seized him by the tail with both hands and carried him home. With the help of Ms. Sullivan she put him in a trough to keep him secure. But the next morning, they found him missing. Helen was quite bitter and disappointed to discover that horse shoe crab had vanished. But later she felt that it was good as perhaps he had returned to the sea to which he belonged. She felt that it was wrong on our part to keep him away from the sea and was not a wise move to keep him away of water. This shows that Helen was kind and sensitive towards others and even towards animals. She had a sense of wisdom and felt happy when others were happy.

**DELHI SET 2****Code No. : 2/1/2****SECTION-B****3.****Letter****Objective:** To use an appropriate style and format to write a formal/an informal letter**Note:** No marks are to be awarded if only the format is given. Credit should be given for the candidate's creativity in presenting his/her own ideas.**Format - 1 Mark****(i)** sender's address**(ii)** date

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(iii) receiver's address

(iv) subject/Heading

(v) salutation

(vi) closing

**Content** - 4 Marks

**Expression:** 3 Marks (coherence, relevance of ideas (1½ mark)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spellings (1½ mark)

(Value points are suggested in the Question paper itself)

**OR**

**Article**

**Format** = 1 Mark

**Title** - ½ mark & name of the writer - ½ mark

**Content** = 4 Marks (any other relevant point besides the hints given)

**Expression** = 3 Marks

- coherence and relevance of ideas and style - 1½ mark

- grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spellings - 1½ mark

(Value points are suggested in the Question paper itself)

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

#### Detailed Answer

Kunj Apartments

Shimla

3 April 20 \_\_

The Chairman

CBSE

Preet Vihar

Delhi

**Subject: Query About issuing the duplicate certificates**

Respected Sir,

While travelling in a bus I left my bag in a bus. The bag contained my original certificates of X and XII. Now I have to apply for a job in a government department. Please let me know the procedure of issuing the duplicate certificates, time taken by the board and the fees to be deposited. My registration no. is 4567/897/HP and I have filed an FIR about the loss of my bag.

Please do the needful as early as possible as it is a question of my career.

Thanking you in anticipation

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Yours faithfully,

Tarun Kumar

**OR**

**Mobile Phone Manners**

Mobile phones have become a necessity nowadays. Now everyone has a mobile phone. Even the young children are given mobile phones by their parents. Almost all the people carry their mobile phones to their place of work. However, people hardly know how to use them properly. Most of the people are seen using social media during their work hours, thus, losing much of the human power. Even during important business meetings at the offices, use of mobile phones disturbs the whole panel. It is seen that many people use mobile phones while driving. It could prove detrimental to their lives and also the other people using the roads. At many places like ATMs and petrol pumps the use of mobile phones is restricted but people use their phones frequently at such places also. No doubt, mobile phones have proved to be a boon for us but we must use it judiciously and follow proper phone manners.

#### 4. **Title & Moral** - 1 Mark

**Content** - 4 Marks

**Expression** - 5 Marks

(Coherence, relevance of ideas) (2½ marks)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spellings (2½ marks)

**Suggested value points:** (The beginning of the story is given in the question )

**OR****Title & Moral - 1 Mark****Content - 4 Marks****Expression - 5 Marks** (coherence relevance of ideas)(2½ marks)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spelling) (2½ marks)

**Suggested value points:** (The beginning of the story is given in the question) [CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]**Detailed Answer****A Miserable Sunday**

Last Sunday, I along with my friends, decided to go to the riverside for a picnic. We planned to spend the whole day there, but when I was preparing myself for the same, there rang the telephone bell. It appeared to me that something ominous had happened. I picked up the phone. When I heard the message from the other side, I was stunned. The message was from my uncle living in the village with my grandparents. He told me that a few minutes ago the grandfather had expired due to sudden cardiac arrest. I could not understand what to do. I loved my grandfather very much. All the good times I spent with him suddenly flashed before my eyes. I started crying bitterly. On hearing me crying, the neighbours came to console me. They asked me what the matter was. I explained to them the whole story. One of the neighbours informed my parents who were out of station at that time. It was perhaps the worst Sunday of my life and I can never forget it. **10**

**Or****The Monkey and the Capseller**

A cap seller was carrying a bundle of caps with him. He was passing through a jungle. After walking for an hour, he felt tired. He decided to take some rest under a tree. He put the bundle beside him. On the tree there lived a lot of monkeys. Some of the monkeys took away the caps. After about an hour the cap seller woke up from his sleep. He found that his bundle was empty and there was not even a single cap in it. When he saw up into the tree, he found that the monkeys were wearing his caps. He tried his best to get back his caps, but all in vain. He became very angry. In disgust he threw his own cap on the ground. The monkeys imitated him. They also threw their caps on the ground. The cap seller collected all the caps and happily went on his way.

5. (a) (ii) of  
 (b) (i) in  
 (c) (iv) and  
 (d) (iv) could  
 (e) (i) a

**(Any Four) 1 × 4=4****[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]**

- | 6.    | Error    | Correction |
|-------|----------|------------|
| (i)   | for      | to         |
| (ii)  | are      | is         |
| (iii) | an       | a          |
| (iv)  | on       | about      |
| (v)   | discover | discovers  |

**(Any Four) 1 × 4=4****[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]**

7. 1. My first instinct was to ignore the snake.  
 2. I didn't want to kill it as I had never killed one .  
 3. My duty was to kill the only the dangerous ones.  
 4. I went back to the farm and returned with a stick.  
 5. But still I hesitated to attack it

**(Any Four) 1 × 4=4****[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]****DELHI SET 3****Code No. : 2/1/3****SECTION-B****3.****Letter****Objective:** To use an appropriate style and format to write a formal/an informal letter**Note:** No marks are to be awarded if only the format is given. Credit should be given for the candidate's creativity in presenting his/her own ideas.*To know about more useful books for class-10 [click here](#)*



**Format - 1 Mark**

- (i) sender's address
- (ii) date
- (iii) receiver's address
- (iv) subject/Heading
- (v) salutation
- (vi) closing

**Content - 4 Marks****Expression: 3 Marks** (coherence, relevance of ideas (1½ mark)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spellings (1½ mark)

(Value points are suggested in the Question paper itself)

**OR****Article****Format = 1 Mark****Title-** ½ mark & name of the writer – ½ mark**Content = 4 Marks** (any other relevant point besides the hints given)**Expression = 3 Marks**

- coherence and relevance of ideas and style – 1½ mark

- grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spellings – 1½ mark

(Value points are suggested in the Question paper itself)

**[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]****Detailed Answer**

High Scope Public School  
Hauz Khas  
Delhi  
3 April 20xx  
The Manager  
Jindal Publishers  
Pratap Vihar  
Delhi

**Subject: Order for some books**

Dear Sir,

We want to purchase the following books for our school library:

- (a) Oxford English to Hindi Dictionary 10 copies
- (b) Illustrated Children's Encyclopedia 10 copies
- (c) Short Fiction Stories by Toby 10 copies

Please let us know when you will be able to supply the books, the normal discount offered to the educational institutions, and mode of payment. Also please send us the catalogue of books available with you, so that we can place more orders accordingly.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

Ambica Lamba (Librarian)

**OR****How can students keep fit and healthy**

Everybody knows that good health plays a very important role in the life of a student. Students should not neglect their health. Good health is also necessary for a good performance in studies. But nowadays it is seen that children hardly take care of their health. Instead of taking home-cooked nourishing food, they tend to eat junk food. This food is very harmful for the health and it should be avoided at every cost. Children have become couch potatoes. They never take part in outdoor games, instead they indulge themselves in mobile games or TV. As a result they are becoming obese, diabetic and more and more aggressive.

We should keep in mind that the life of children is like a foundation over which the entire building of their future will be constructed. Therefore the children should do exercise and also join some physical sports at their school. They should avoid eating junk food, and keep in mind that the junk is meant to be thrown out and not to be eaten. Children are the future of our country and we can never dream of a great country without healthy citizens.

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**4. Title & Moral - 1 Mark**

**Content - 4 Marks**

**Expression - 5 Marks**

(Coherence, relevance of ideas) (2½ marks)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spellings) (2½ marks)

**Suggested value points:** (The beginning of the story is given in the question )

**OR**

**Title & Moral - 1 Mark**

**Content - 4 Marks**

**Expression - 5 Marks** (coherence relevance of ideas)(2½ marks)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spelling) (2½ marks)

**Suggested value points:** (The beginning of the story is given in the question)

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

**Detailed Answer**

It was a lovely day. I was enjoying a cup of tea while sitting on the balcony of my 1st floor flat. Suddenly, I felt dizzy and the cup fell from my hand. I could not understand what had happened and soon I became unconscious. My mother reached there and found me unconscious. She called the neighbours and with their help I was taken to the bed. None of them could understand what had happened to me. Soon my mother rang for the doctor and within half an hour, the doctor reached there. He checked my pulse. Then he checked my eyes. He found that saliva had come out of my mouth. He understood everything. He told my mother that it could be a possible fit of epilepsy. He asked my mother to get some tests done immediately. After all the medical tests, it was found that I do not have any such serious trouble. My dizziness followed by unconsciousness was the result of food poisoning. Then I recollected I had eaten a lot of unhygienic things from the roadside vendors with my friends. I decided to avoid all such things, since it had created a lot of mental tension to my family.

**OR**

Reena, a 10 year old brave girl lived in a slum with her relatives. One day when she was alone at home. A boy of about 18, living in the neighbourhood, entered her home quietly. Certainly, he had not entered with any good intentions. He caught Reena from back and tried to molest her. But Reena did not lose her courage. Though the boy was much stronger than her, she struggled with her. Then she managed to find an iron rod. She hit the boy with the rod on his head and ran outside and made loud cries. All the people of the neighbourhood gathered there and asked her what the reason was. She told them the whole story. The people caught the boy and gave him a sound beating and then they handed him over to the police. Everyone praised Reena for her courage and presence of mind.

5. (a) -- (iii) to  
(b) -- (i) on  
(c) -- (iii) will  
(d) -- (ii) at  
(e) -- (ii) will

(Any Four) 1 × 4=4

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

6.	Error	Correction
(i)	on	in
(ii)	over	to
(iii)	a	the
(iv)	swamp	swamped
(v)	by	to

(Any Four) 1 × 4=4

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

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7. (a) Freedom of press is very important in a democracy.  
 (b) But it is abused many times.  
 (c) Media sometimes presents a biased opinion.  
 (d) It is therefore necessary to have a responsible press/ Therefore it is necessary to have a responsible press.  
 (e) Only than a fearless society can be imagined

(Any Four)  $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

**OUTSIDE DELHI SET 1**

Code No. : 2/2/1

**SECTION-B**

3.

**Letter****Objective:** To use an appropriate style and format to write a formal/an informal letter**Note:** No marks are to be awarded if only the format is given. Credit should be given for the candidate's creativity in presenting his/her own ideas.**Format - 1 Mark**

- (i) sender's address
- (ii) date
- (iii) receiver's address
- (iv) subject/Heading
- (v) salutation
- (vi) closing

**Content - 4 Marks****Expression:** 3 Marks (coherence, relevance of ideas (1½ mark)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spellings (1½ mark)

(Value points are suggested in the Question paper itself)

**OR****Article****Format = 1 Mark****Title-** ½ mark & name of the writer – ½ mark**Content = 4 Marks****Expression = 3 Marks**

- coherence and relevance of ideas and style – 1½ mark
- grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spellings – 1½ mark

**Value points**

- number of vehicles steadily increasing
- long traffic jams causing a lot of inconvenience
- wastage of time and fuel
- causing road rage and tempers run high
- people disobey traffic rules to reach their destination

(Any other relevant points)

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

R.K Puram

New Delhi

7 August 20xx

The Organiser

Yoga For Public

R.K. Puram

New Delhi

**Subject : Enquiry About the Courses**

Sir

With reference to your advertisement in 'The Times of India' dated 5 August 20xx, I would like to tell you that I wish to join the yoga classes organised by you. Kindly furnish the following details :

- Duration of the course
- Timings of the classes
- No. of persons in each batch
- Any special class for girls
- Fees structure

I am awaiting an early reply from your end so that I may join as early as possible.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

Shweta

OR

**Problem of Traffic Jams in Metropolitan Cities**

by Rena

The most common sight on roads these days is traffic jams. It has become a part of the routine life of a person living in metropolitan cities. The main cause behind this is the number of vehicles which steadily increasing. Everyone wishes to be in a comfort zone and leaves in his own vehicle without giving any thought to car-pool. These traffic jams cause a lot of inconvenience to the public as they cause air pollution as well as noise pollution. It is a wastage of time and fuel too. Since everyone is in a hurry to reach his destination, traffic jams makes them lose their temper which sometimes leads to scuffles. In order to reach their destination, people disobey traffic rules. Youngsters can be seen driving in a rough manner to come out of the jam as early as possible. Hence, we can see that there is a lot of problem of traffic jam in metropolitan cities. People should realise the disadvantages of it and opt for public transport or car-pools which will decrease the number of vehicles plying on the road.

**4. Title & Moral - 1 Mark**

**Content - 4 Marks**

**Expression - 5 Marks**

(Coherence, relevance of ideas) (2½ marks)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spellings) (2½ marks)

(The beginning of the story is given in the question )

OR

**Title & Moral - 1 Mark**

**Content - 4 Marks**

**Expression - 5 Marks** (coherence relevance of ideas)(2½ marks)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spelling) (2½ marks)

(The beginning of the story is given in the question)

10

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

**The Greedy Grocer**

Mukesh, the grocer, was very greedy. He would mix stones in pulses and coloured sand in spices and sell them to the poor villagers. The villagers complained to him but he turned a deaf ear to them, as his was the only grocery store in the village. The villagers then decided to go the oldest man in the village to take his advice. He suggested them to collect some money open another store in the village. The villagers found it difficult as no one had that much money to invest. Then they decided to open a store collectively. They all collected money and within a month they opened another grocery stores. All the villagers started buying their daily goods from the new store. Mukesh had to set idle the whole day as no customer went to buy pulses or spices from him. He was literally on roads. He realised that in his greed for more money, he had lost many of his good friends as well. He went to meet the villagers one day and apologised over what he had done till then. But there was no use crying over spilt milk. The harm had already been done but it taught Mukesh a lesson. He became honest in his dealings and started selling good quality pulses and spices from his store.

OR

It was 10 p.m. I was alone at home. Suddenly I heard a knock on the door I was scared I didn't know what to do. My parents had gone to attend a function and had told me not to open the door to anyone. I tried peeping through the keyhole but couldn't see anyone. The bell rang again. I realised I was trembling. Suddenly, I thought of calling my neighbours. I checked their number from my telephone diary and telephoned them. There was no

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reply. Probably they had gone to sleep. I tried another neighbour's number. He picked up the phone and said that he was out of station and would try do something for me. I thought it would be useless waiting for someone to come and help me. I hit upon an idea. I shouted from inside. "Papa, will you please open the door ? some one is knocking at it," I waited for the response. The person outside had heard my voice and most probably had left as there was no sound outside. I decided to go and check from the balcony. To my utter shock, I saw there were three persons who were leaving on a motor-bike. They were all wearing helmets so I could not see their faces. God had saved me. My parents came around 11 p.m. I told them everything. They patted my back for my presence of mind. The first thing that we did the next morning was to file a report with the police and requested them to increase their patrolling at night so that no innocent becomes a prey.

5. (a) -- (ii) are  
(b) -- (iii) goes  
(c) -- (i) becomes  
(d) -- (ii) of  
(e) -- (iv) in

(Any Four)  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

6.	Word before	Missing Word	Word After
(a)	to	a	legend
(b)	Rama	with	the
(c)	his	entire	monkey
(d)	bridge	to	lanka
(e)	of	the	island
(f)	Temple	which	is

(Any Four)  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

7. (a) Reading is one of the greatest pleasures of mankind.  
(b) We enjoy reading our own books much more than the borrowed ones.  
(c) A borrowed book must be treated with care.

**Note :** As there is a misprint in the question, every candidate who has attempted this question should be given 1 mark each.

- (d) You should not be afraid of writing notes in your own book.  
(e) One should begin building a private library in one's youth.

(Any Four)  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

## OUTSIDE DELHI SET 2

Code No. : 2/2/2

### SECTION-B

3.

#### Letter

**Objective:** To use an appropriate style and format to write a formal/an informal letter

**Note:** No marks are to be awarded if only the format is given. Credit should be given for the candidate's creativity in presenting his/her own ideas.

**Format - 1 Mark**

- (i) sender's address  
(ii) date  
(iii) receiver's address  
(iv) subject/Heading  
(v) salutation  
(vi) closing

**Content - 4 Marks**

**Expression:** 3 Marks (coherence, relevance of ideas (1½ mark)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spellings (1½ mark)

(Value points are suggested in the Question paper itself)

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**OR**  
**Article**

**Format = 1 Mark**

**Title** – ½ mark & name of the writer – ½ mark

**Content = 4 Marks** (any other relevant point besides the hints given)

**Expression = 3 Marks**

- coherence and relevance of ideas and style – 1½ mark
- grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spellings – 1½ mark

**Value points**

- motorists should not play loud music while driving; it may distract them.
- distraction caused by loud music may lead to accidents.
- putting to risk their own lives as well others.
- refrain from playing loud music while driving near hospitals, schools etc; cause inconvenience to patients and students.
- causes sound pollution.

(Any other relevant points)

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

14/9 Hill Apartments

Jaipur

16 July 20xx

The Editor

The Times of India

Jaipur

**Subject : Insufficient facilities for Tourists**

Sir,

Through the columns of your reported newspaper I would like to raise my voice against the insufficient facilities provided to the tourists of Jaipur.

Everyone is well aware that Jaipur has many historical places which attract tourists not only from India but abroad as well. But when they reach here, they are not properly guided. They are mishandled by crooks who rob them of their valuables, thus leaving a bad name to our country. The hotel rooms are not available at reasonable rates. They have to pay a hefty amount for it. Most of them come on package tours but they are refused the facilities mentioned in their package.

It is our prime duty to look into the matter as their may hit the tourism industry badly. The tourism industry should be well-managed so that the tourists leave Jaipur with a happy note and return again. They leave Jaipur with happy memories. It is my humble request to the concerned authorities to look into the matter and do the needful.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,

Hemant

**OR**

Playing loud music while driving a car is an in-thing these days. Motorists listen to loud music as it gives them a feeling of freedom But is it really so? No, the scene is totally different. Loud music while driving may distract people and may lead to accidents. While driving near hospitals, schools etc. the volume of the music should be put down as it may disturb the patients or interfere in the classroom activities In hospitals, there are patents who are seriously ill and need to take rest and sound sleep but if they hear a sudden loud music it may jerk them out of their comfort area and they may not be able to school again. So, people should refrain from playing loud music while driving. They must realise that their independence may hinder someone else's freedom.

**4. Title & Moral - 1 Mark**

**Content - 4 Marks**

**Expression - 5 Marks**

(Coherence, relevance of ideas) (2½ marks)  
 (Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spellings) (2½ marks)  
 (The beginning of the story is given in the question )

OR

**Title & Moral** - 1 Mark

**Content** - 4 Marks

**Expression** - 5 Marks (coherence relevance of ideas)(2½ marks)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spelling) (2½ marks)

(The beginning of the story is given in the question)

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

### The Honest Woodcutter

Once upon a time there was a woodcutter who earned his living by cutting wood from the jungle and selling it in the market. One day when he was cutting down a tree on the bank of a river, his axe fell into the river. He was shocked as it was his only means of earning his livelihood. He was very sad. He sat by the river and started crying loudly. The river-God heard his cries and came out of the water. He asked the woodcutter what the matter was. The woodcutter told him about his axe that had fallen into the river. The river-God decided to help him. He dived into the water and came up with a golden axe. He gave it to the woodcutter but the woodcutter refused to take it saying that it was not his. Then the river-God again dived into the river and came out with a silver axe. The woodcutter again refused to take it. The third time the river-God dived and came out with an iron axe. The woodcutter jumped at the sight of his axe. He was elated and thanked the river-God for helping him find his axe. The river-God was so happy with his honesty that he gave him all the three axes.

Moral ! Honest is the best policy

OR

### A Scary Earthquake

The next day was the annual day of my school. I was excited as I had participated in many activities. Moreover, I was going to receive the 'Best Student Trophy' for 2017-18. Late at night I heard a strange sound. My mother woke me up and told me that there was so much noise outside and that we should go and see what was happening. I wasn't feeling comfortable due to feeling of nausea and headache. But I followed my mother and came out. The scene was different outside. It seemed as if almost every one had come out of the house. Before I could ask the reason, I felt the tremors in the earth. I realised that they were all out of their houses because of an earthquake. We also rushed out. Since, I live in apartments, people living on the top floor were shouting and screaming. They were at a risk as everyone was yelling not to use the lift while coming down. So, they had taken the flight of steps to come down. Soon everyone was out. There was not a single soul in the apartments. We kept waiting for at least two hours as the after tremors were also not very gentle. It was a scary scene. I had first time experienced the tremors of an Earthquake. It was as if the whole building would fall any minutes. The dogs were also very quiet which was queer. Everything became normal after that and we all went to our houses, a bit scared.

5. (a) -- (iii) has  
 (b) -- (i) of  
 (c) -- (iv) that  
 (d) -- (iii) very  
 (e) -- (i) a

(Any Four) 1 × 4=4

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

6.	Error	Correction
(a)	on	up
(b)	got	get
(c)	by	to
(d)	but	so
(e)	scolding	scolded

(Any Four) 1 × 4=4

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

7. (a) Airports have become an essential part of a developing city.  
 (b) Air taxi services will boost tourism in the state.  
 (c) We need more runways for landing facilities.  
 (d) This will surely promote our tourism sector.  
 (e) This will help in increasing connectivity between cities.

(Any Four)  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
 [CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

### OUTSIDE DELHI SET 3

Code No. : 2/2/3

#### SECTION-A

- 1.1 (a) they move time on their watch  
 (b) that the time on the watch is wrong and  
 (c) a clock, phone, computer or anything that displays time  
 (d) setting your clock early by just two minutes instead of  
 (e) the time is passing as quickly as it is  
 (f) wake up when you are supposed to  
 (g) try setting your clock 10 minutes earlier than you need.  
 (h) move your alarm clock  
 (i) to being 15 minutes early.

(Any eight)  $1 \times 8 = 8$   
 [CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

- 2.1 (a) desire to sing before audience is innocent / perfectly alright to have such a genuine desire; music helps bring out deep emotions and reduces stress – a highly refined art which requires systematic, prolonged and strict training.  
 (b) music - magic medicine because it can makes one cry or bring a smile on one's face; people seek refuge in it when depressed or stressed.  
 (c) crash courses - hurried shortcuts and half-hearted attempts to gain some knowledge and training.  
 (d) mindset of a student of music should be to make mistakes and rectify them under the supervision and guidance of the teacher while under training.  
 (e) music requires systematic / prolonged and rigorous training / to be acceptable.

(Any four)  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
 [CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

#### Detailed Answer

- 2.1 (a) Almost everyone now wants to become professional singers. They completely disregard the training process. They just want to get to the stage and perform. They think training as a sheer wastage of time. 2  
 (b) Music has the power to bring out the deepest emotions. It can make one cry or bring a smile on one's face. Many take refuge in it when they are depressed or stressed. Thus, we can say that music is a magic medicine. 2  
 (c) Hurried shortcuts and half-hearted attempts at learning something are described as 'crash courses'. 2  
 (d) The mindset should be to make mistakes during the training process and subsequently rectify those mistakes. 2  
 (e) Singing is an intricate art because it requires systematic, prolonged and strict training. 2
- 2.2 (a) (i) two-thirds  
 (b) (iii) fine arts  
 (c) (ii) rise above  
 (d) (iii) shelter from unhappiness  
 (e) (ii) incomplete

(Any four)  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
 [CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

#### SECTION-B

3.

#### Letter

**Objective:** To use an appropriate style and format to write a formal/an informal letter

**Note:** No marks are to be awarded if only the format is given. Credit should be given for the candidate's creativity in presenting his/her own ideas.

**Format - 1 Mark**

- (i) sender's address  
 (ii) date

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(iii) receiver's address

(iv) subject/Heading

(v) salutation

(vi) closing

**Content** - 4 Marks

**Expression:** 3 Marks (coherence, relevance of ideas (1½ mark)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spellings (1½ mark)

(Value points are suggested in the question paper itself)

**OR**

**Article**

**Format** = 1 Mark

**Title** - ½ mark & name of the writer - ½ mark

**Content** = 4 Marks

**Expression** = 3 Marks

- coherence and relevance of ideas and style - 1½ mark

- grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spellings - 1½ mark

Value points:

- the students can play very effective role in the campaign 'Each one, Teach one' in achieving 100% literacy.
- students - immensely resourceful and capable.
- power-utilisation of student's energy for noble task of changing the society.
- self satisfaction and achievement.
- upliftment of society.

(Any other relevant points)

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#### Detailed Answer

12/15, Kunj Vihar

Alapur

29 March 2\_\_

The Editor

The Times of India

New Delhi

**Subject: Adulteration of Milk**

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper I want to raise my concern over the sale of synthetic milk in Alapur. Quite recently, the health department took 20 samples of milk from various dairies and reports of 19 indicated that they have been adulterated with urea and other chemicals. These chemicals are very harmful for human beings. Just to earn a few rupees, such unscrupulous people do not care a fig about human lives. Milk is consumed in different forms by almost all human beings from very young infants and toddlers to elderly people. However, by consuming such sort of milk they are at a great risk, particularly young children and old people. The government should act heavily on such people and give them exemplary punishment. Only then this practice can be checked.

Yours truly

Promila Chopra

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**OR**

#### **The Role of Students in Achieving 100% Literacy**

India is a big country and its population is about 130 millions. But it is pity that even after more than 70 years of Independence over 30% of its population is completely illiterate. In India more illiteracy is in villages. Recently, a campaign was started named 'Each One, Teach One'. In this campaign mostly the school and college students are taking part. It is our social and moral responsibility to provide education to our brothers and sisters who are not lucky enough to achieve the benefits of education. It is said that students have great reservoir of energy and we as students can become a very potent force to provide our countrymen the benefits of education. Students are immensely resourceful and capable. Their energy should be utilised for noble task of changing the society. Today, the need of the hour is 'Each One, Teach One', that is each student should teach at least one person. In this way we can help our country get rid of illiteracy and move faster towards development. It will also help in the upliftment of the society.

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**4. Title & Moral - 1 Mark****Content - 4 Marks****Expression - 5 Marks**

(Coherence, relevance of ideas) (2½ marks)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spellings) (2½ marks)

(The beginning of the story is given in the question )

**OR****Title & Moral - 1 Mark****Content - 4 Marks****Expression - 5 Marks** (coherence relevance of ideas)(2½ marks)

(Accuracy, appropriate words and correct spelling) (2½ marks)

(The beginning of the story is given in the question)

**[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]****Detailed Answer****The Horrifying Rainy Night**

*It was raining heavily, the streetlights had gone off and I was alone, coming back from my tuition class. It was 8 p.m. and very cold. Suddenly I saw a very horrible creature standing on the side of the road. It had enormous hands and it was pointing towards me. It appeared to me in such a terrible way that my blood had frozen. My feet were fixed to the ground. I sent my heartfelt prayers to gods and in my hearts of hearts felt sorry for all those whom I think had not behaved properly. In fact, I thought that my end was near and I did not want to die with any of the burden on my heart. For a few minutes the figure remained stationary. I gained a bit of courage. I decided to go near that creature and inspect myself, who it was and what did it want. When I went near the figure I found that it was just a big tree that had fallen across the road and its shadow was giving illusion of some horrible creature. I really heaved a sigh of relief and ran towards my home without looking back.*

**10****OR****The House On Fire**

*One day I was sleeping in my room. Suddenly I had difficulty in breathing. On waking up I found smoke coming into my room. I got up and opened my window. Peeping out I saw that a big house was on fire. It was the house of Lala Hukam Chand one of the richest men of the town. The people were running here and there. There was a great panic. Hukam Chand's daughter-in-law and his grandson were sleeping on the first floor. While Hukam Chand, himself had managed to come out safely, he was weeping bitterly for the members of his family those were trapped in fire. Someone informed the fire-brigade. Soon four vans of the fire department reached the site of fire. They immediately started their work. They threw gushes of water on the fire. Two of the firemen reached the first floor and rescued Lala's daughter-in-law and grandson. They both had inhaled a lot of smoke and thus, they were unconscious. They were moved to hospital immediately. After four hours of struggle the fire could be brought under control. Lala's mansion was turned to ashes. Though, there was no loss of life, the loss of property was estimated to be about three crores. Lala was feeling very sad over this loss.*

5. (a) (ii) be  
(b) (i) of  
(c) (iv) and  
(d) (iv) learn  
(e) (iii) their

**(Any Four)  $1 \times 4 = 4$** **(1 mark for each correct answer)****[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]****6. Error Correction**

- |     |       |        |
|-----|-------|--------|
| (a) | for   | of     |
| (b) | spend | spends |
| (c) | on    | in     |
| (d) | when  | which  |
| (e) | by    | for    |

**(Any Four)  $1 \times 4 = 4$** **(1 mark for each correct answer)****[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]**

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7. (a) Indian temples are a storehouse of Indian art.  
 (b) The architecture of these temples is an artistic masterpiece.  
 (c) Konark temple is situated on the north-eastern side of Puri.  
 (d) The temple is in the form of a chariot.  
 (e) The temple is famous for its sculptures.

(Any Four)  $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

(1 mark for each correct sentence)

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**SECTION-C**

8. (a) on the wall in pencil.  
 (b) never starved because baking was a profitable profession.  
 (c) 'prosperous'.  
 (d) any person with a jackfruit – like physical appearance is easily identified as a baker.

OR

- (a) 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon'; OGDEN NASH  
 (b) yellow  
 (c) the kitten was called Ink and the mouse was called Blink by Belinda.  
 (d) sharp

 $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

(1 Mark for each value point)

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

**Detailed Answer**

- (a) The baker recorded his accounts on some wall in pencil. 1  
 (b) They did not starve because baking was a profitable profession. 1  
 (c) rich -- prosperous  
 (d) He can be identified by his plump physique as they approved like a jackfruit 1
- OR
- (a) The name of the poem is *The Tale of Custard the Dragon* and its poet is Ogden Nash. 1  
 (b) The colour of Belinda's dog is yellow. 1  
 (c) The kitten was called Ink while the mouse was called Blink by Belinda 1

9. (a) crops completely destroyed / wrote a letter to God to seek help because he was the only hope / asked Him to send hundred pesos to sow his field again / support his family.  
 (b) was excited; embraced and kissed Lomov and blessed him.  
 (c) Wanda sits in the seat next to the last seat in the last row in room thirteen / comes all the way from Boggins Heights / her feet normally caked with dry mud.  
 (d) Ebright's mother encouraged his interest in learning; took him for trips, bought him telescopes, microscopes, cameras, mounting materials and other equipments.  
 (e) Anil forgives Hari Singh to give him an opportunity to reform himself.

 $2 \times 4 = 8$ 

[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]

**Detailed Answer**

- (a) Lencho's entire crop was destroyed in the hailstorm, but he had a deep faith in God and He was his only hope. Therefore, he wrote a letter to God asking for monetary help so that he could sow his field again and support his family. 2  
 (b) Chubokov was eager to marry off his daughter, Natalya. So, he was quite happy when Lomov asked for the hand of his daughter in marriage. He kissed Lomov and blessed him. 2  
 (c) Wanda would sit in the seat next to last seat. The reason for her sitting there was that her feet were usually caked with dry mud as she came all the way from Boggins Heights. 2  
 (d) Ebright's mother encouraged his interest in learning. She took him on trips, bought him telescopes, microscopes, cameras, mounting materials and other equipment and helped him in many other ways. By this we can say that it was Ebright's mother who led him to become a great scientist. 2  
 (e) Anil was a very kind person. He knew that Hari Singh was not bad at heart. If he had handed over him to the police, Hari Singh would have become a hardened criminal and his mind would be filled with bitterness. So, Anil did not hand over Hari Singh to the police. In this he gave him an opportunity to reform himself. 2

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10. • a friend to Loiseles –Mme Forestier helps her in their hour of need.  
 • Mme Loisel needs necklace to wear in the party.  
 • generous: opens up the entire array of her jewels for Loiseles to choose from.  
 • considerate when Loiseles delay the return of the necklace.  
 • at the end of the story honestly reveals to Matilda that necklace was fake.  
 • Mme Forestier – like a true friend feels bad for her unnecessary sufferings .

OR

- her only son died.
- in grief she carried the dead son to all neighbours for medicine.
- a man asked her to go to the Buddha to get medicine to cure him.
- The Buddha asked her to bring a handful of mustard seeds from a house where no one had died.
- Kisa Gotami could not find the house where some beloved had not died.
- came to know that death is common to all.
- The Buddha made her realize that humans are mortals.

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**Detailed Answer**

Mme Forestier was Matilda Loisel's childhood friend. When there was a party at the education minister's house, Matilda went to her to borrow some jewels. She quite generously asked Matilda to choose any jewel. Matilda chose a superb diamond necklace. Mme Forestier immediately agreed to lend it to Matilda. Unfortunately, the necklace was lost. Mme Forestier was considerate when Matilda could not return the jewels on time.

At the end of the story, when she learns that Matilda had given her real jewels in place of the jewels she had lost, Mme Forestier did not hide the truth from her friend. She immediately told Matilda that her jewels were fake. She did not bother about the fact that she would have to return them. Thus, we can say that Mme Forestier was a true friend of Matilda.

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OR

Kisa Gotami had only one son. The son died. In her grief, she carried him to her neighbours, asking them for some medicine. The people said that Gotami had lost her senses. Someone sent her to the Buddha. Kisa Gotami went there and asked him to give her some medicine for her child. The Buddha asked her to bring a handful of mustard. The Buddha further told him that the mustard had to be brought from that house that had not lost a child, husband, parent or friend. Kisa Gotami went from home to home but she could not find any house where nobody had ever died. Kisa Gotami became weary and hopeless. The Buddha told her that the life of the mortals in this world is troubled and brief and combined with pain. The Buddha further told Kisa Gotami that every person who is born have to die one day. The Buddha further told her that some die at old age while some others die quite young. Thus the Buddha was able to teach Gotami the lesson about the inevitability of the death.

11. • The Diary of a Young Girl written by Anne Frank – a thirteen year old Jewish girl; she did not have any friend to share her feelings and emotions  
 • description of her life, family and companions and their situations  
 • confided in it and treated Kitty as a friend  
 • recorded her feelings, fears, frustrations and all kinds of issues  
 • recorded her anger the way the Jews were treated by the Germans  
 • the whole book written in diary form and revolves around the life of Anne Frank. Hence the title is justified

(Any other relevant point)

OR

- Anne born on June 12, 1929 in Frankfurt Germany.
- very intelligent and perceptive and a voracious reader / wanted to become a writer
- strong feelings for Peter
- developed dislike towards her mother, had a feeling that her father loved her more than her mother
- an optimistic girl who learnt from her sufferings
- made her diary her friend and expressed all her feelings in it

(Any other relevant point)

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**OR**

- Miss. Anne Sullivan- Helen's instructor.
- Miss Sullivan filled Helen's life with brightness.
- both shared a wonderful relationship.
- Sullivan was like a mother to her .She taught her spellings of words by writing them into her hand.
- after improving her vocabulary she taught Helen how to make sentences.
- Sullivan accompanied her everywhere and Helen looked up to her whenever she wanted to know about something.
- their relationship lasted for 49 years.

**(Any other relevant point)****OR**

- famous American innovator
- kind and helpful to Helen and extended support to her
- showed and explained many of his experiments
- in World Fair, told Helen about auto phones and other inventions
- humorous and poetic
- fond of children
- did a lot to improve the life of disabled
- modest, noble, sympathetic person.

**10****[CBSE Marking Scheme 2019]****Detailed Answer**

'The Diary Of A Young Girl' was written by Anne Frank, a thirteen year old Jewish girl. She started writing her diary as she did not have any friend with whom she could share her feelings and emotions. The red and white checkered diary came to her rescue and throughout her life, she confided in it and gave it the name 'Kitty'. She treated it as her dear friend. She gave vent to her feelings while making her entries in the diary. Some of the entries are very personal while some criticized her parents as well as her friends. She never kept anything back from her diary and recorded even petty issues like the every day quarrel between her mother and Mrs. Van Daan and even between Mrs. and Mr. Van Daan. She recorded her feelings during the war, her fear, her frustrations and anger at the way in which the Jews were treated by the Germans. The whole book has been written in the diary form and revolves around the life of the girl – Anne Frank. Hence the title is justified.

**10****OR**

Anne Frank was born on June 12, 1929, in Frankfurt, Germany. She was four years old when her father moved to Holland to find a better place for the family to live. She was very intelligent and perceptive, and wanted to become a writer. Anne was a good reader. Though in hiding, she kept reading something or the other every day to continue her studies. She translated chapters, wrote down the vocabulary words and used to work hard on maths problems though she didn't like maths.

Like any other child, she loved her parents but later grew a dislike towards her mother as she used to compare her to Margot, her elder sister whom she felt jealous of. She always had a feeling that her father loved her more than her mother. Anne was an optimistic girl who learnt a lot from her sufferings. She always believed that a time would come when all their problems would be over and they would lead a happy and tension free life after the end of war.

Anne had many friends but not a single in whom she could confide in. Thus, she made Kitty, her diary, her friend and gave way to all her feelings in it. Anne died of typhus in the concentration camp at Bergen-Belsen in late February or early March of 1945. Throughout her confinement in the annexe, she wrestled with her inner self. As she matured, she longed for intimacy with a counterpart. Then she became infatuated with Peter.

**OR**

Miss Anne Sullivan had a great psychological insight into Helen's mind. Even when the child locked her up inside the small room or smashed the doll in a fit of anger, she handled the situation very calmly. She taught Helen the manual alphabet, Braille and a wide range of other subjects. When Helen decided that she wanted to speak, she spent hours helping to drill Helen and correct her speech and pronunciation. Thus, with her love, patience and perseverance she helped this student of hers to establish her identity and become self-reliant, rather than being a burden on her family and society. It was Miss Sullivan who taught Helen that her lessons were not an ordeal. She treated Helen like her daughter. She helped Helen to become self-reliant, rather than being a burden on her family and society. Miss Sullivan worked like a sculptor who chiseled a little mass of personality into a perfect figure.

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OR

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell first met Keller when she was six years old and her parents brought her to him for advice on how to teach her. This meeting was not only the beginning of a long friendship between Dr. Bell and Helen but it also proved to be the foundation of Helen's education and life. In fact, Helen has dedicated her autobiography '*The Story of My Life*' to him. She had mentioned his sympathetic and tender nature that made her love him from her first visit itself. It was on his suggestion that Helen's father wrote to Mr. Anagnos and subsequently found Miss Sullivan as a teacher. She visited him at his home and laboratory. He appeared to be a wonderful and patient teacher who could instill enthusiasm and interest in his students. He was a humorous person and had love for children, particularly the deaf.

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