

Answers

1. (i) (b) different aspects of life have changed due to science.
(ii) (b) Option 2 (iii) (c) providing virtual friends and gadgets.
(iv) (d) 2, 3 and 4 (v) (d) All of these
(vi) (b) Technological Advancement- The Flip Side (vii) (c) money
(viii) (a) You can.....this site by subject or by alphabet. (ix) (a) simple act of kindness
(x) (b) How can small children easily navigate through internet.
(xi) (d) All of the above (xii) (c) 5 and 6
2. (i) (c) Impact of online retail on malls. (ii) (a) a story
(iii) (d) Both (a) and (b) (iv) (d) All of these
(v) (b) fall in mall rentals
(vi) (b) Online shopping became a part of the Indian shopping market in 2009.
(vii) (d) All of these
(viii) (c) Stores that sell product that is not available online.
(ix) (b) Dependence on anchor stores.
(x) (c) E-commerce
(xi) (d) Ahmedabad and Hyderabad
(xii) (a) Of luring people into malls.
3. (i) (b) other plane and its pilot (ii) (b) 2 and 6
(iii) (d) Both (a) and (b) (iv) (c) The name of the plane the pilot had been flying
(v) (d) F-1, 4 and O-2,3
- Or
- (i) (a) Cream cakes and chocolates (ii) (b) Because these were spoiling Tricki's health.
(iii) (b) To reduce the quantity of something. (iv) (b) Option 2
(v) (d) Both (a) and (b)
4. (i) (a) Change of mood (ii) (d) Can't say (iii) (a) From sadness to happiness
(iv) (c) heart (v) (b) abab
- Or
- (i) (b) tiger (ii) (c) vacant (iii) (d) Both (a) and (c) (iv) (d) Leslie Norris
(v) (a) To set him free.
5. (i) (c) does (ii) (b) going (iii) (a) attend
6. (i) (a) saw the given (ii) (c) has a lasting effect (iii) (d) according to him
7. (i) (d) diminishing (ii) (b) yet (iii) (a) a large amount of
(iv) (c) was being fought, gave (v) (d) Each, every (vi) (c) No matter
8. A-197, New deluxe Apartment
Pune
December 14, 20XX
The Manager
PQR enterprises
Pune

Subject Reason for getting late

Sir/Madam

I am writing to explain why I was late to the office for the last week. But first I would like to apologize to you for failing to show up at work on time during these past few days.

During the last week, I needed to take my elderly mother to a clinic in the morning as she had suffered a heart attack and needed immediate medical attention. To complicate the situation even further, my elder sister had been out of the town for almost the whole last week for some professional training, arranged by his office. Therefore, I alone had to take care of all kinds of household works, including cooking and cleaning, at home for my whole family.

So, as you can see from the explanation above, my whole last week has been very hectic which caused me to arrive late at my work. Rest assured that I will be at work on time from now on.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully
Ajeet Chauhan

Or

Hostel Number F
Dehradun
10 August, 20XX
Accommodation Officer
ABC University
Dehradun

Subject Problems with roommate

Sir/ Ma'am

My name is Aisha Khurana and I live in room F-202, which is shared with another student. I am writing this letter to notify you of my concerns about my current roommate, who is making my stay in the college hostel difficult. I am having unavoidable and unmanageable problems due to her activities and those are impacting my study badly.

My previous housemate was rational, extremely cooperative and inclined to studies. However, my present roommate is a completely opposite. She is always throwing parties in the room without any prior information. She also plays loud music in the late hours. She is two years senior to me and I cannot protest her irrational behaviours due to which my studies are being hampered.

My semester final is approaching and I would like you to shift either me or my roommate to another room. I do not mind the room type as long as it is quiet and favourable for studies.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
Aisha Khurana

9.

Expertise of Team B

The given bar chart shows the scores of three teams, A, B and C, in four consecutive seasons. It is evident from the chart that team B scored far higher than the other two teams over the seasons, though their score decreased as a whole over the period.

In 2002, the score of team B far exceeded that of the other two teams, standing at 82 points compared to only 10 for team C and 5 for team A. Over the next two years, the points for team B decreased, dropping to 43 by 2004, but they still remained above the points for the other teams.

However, though team A and C's points were lower, they were rising. Team A's points had increased by 600% from 2002 to reach 35 points by 2004, nearly equal to team B. Team C, meanwhile, had managed only a small increase over this time. In the final year, team B remained ahead of the others as their points increased again to 55, while team A and C saw their point scores reverse and drop to 8 and 5, respectively.

Or

Dependence on Fast food

The table shows the amount of household income that five countries in Europe spend per month on four items. Overall, it is evident that all five countries spend the majority of their income on food and drink and housing, but much less on clothing and entertainment.

Housing is the largest expenditure item for France, Germany and the UK, with all of them spending around one-third of their income on this, at 31%, 33% and 37%, respectively. In contrast, they spend around a quarter on food and drink. However, this pattern is reversed for Turkey and Spain, who spend around a fifth of their income on housing, but approximately one-third on food and drink.

All five countries spend much less on the remaining two items. For clothing, France and Spain spend less than 10%, while the other three countries spend around the same amount, ranging between 11% and 15%. At 19%, Germany spends the most on entertainment, whereas UK and Turkey spend approximately half this amount, with France and Spain's spending between those other three countries.

10. (a) (i) The boy was very much troubled at the loss of his ball. His ball falls into water. He was very upset as he had a long association with the ball which cannot be brought with a new ball.
- (ii) Lomov goes to the house of Chubukov in a formal dress. The purpose of his visit is to ask for the hand of Chubukov's daughter Natalya in marriage.
- (iii) Valli keeps standing in front of the door as there were no playmates of her age on the street. So, she used to keep on watching the street outside her house.
- (b) (i) The narrator followed Anil as his purpose of robbing Anil had not been served. He followed Anil to gain his trust and look for an opportunity that may help him give shape to his plans.
- (ii) Griffin wanted to work on his scientific discoveries, besides this he was a lawless person. He wanted a place where no one could disturb him. So, he go to Iping in the cold season.
- (iii) The lawyer was sent back to New Mullion to serve summons on Lutkins. He had failed in his mission earlier. This time another man who had worked with Oliver Lutkins was also sent with him.
11. (a) (i) According to the poet 'fire' represents 'desire' and 'ice' represents 'hatred'. I agree with the poet as both have the capability of destroying life. Desire like fire spreads and hatred fills one's whole life with poison ultimately leading to death and destruction.
- (ii) Anne's statement that no one could understand her intensity of love for her grandma tells that she loved her grandmother a lot. Moreover, the touching gesture of lighting one candle for her grandmother during Anne's birthday is also a touching reminder of her love for her grandmother.
- (iii) In the 16th century, tea came to Europe and was drunk more as a medicine than as a beverage. Assam has the largest concentration of tea plantations in the world. There are large groups of women with bamboo baskets on their backs. They pluck the newly sprouted tea leaves from the plants and store them in the baskets.
- (b) (i) After many years, one day Matilda met Madame Forestier, who was surprised to see the change in Matilda. Matilda told her that it was all due to her necklace. Then Madame Forestier told Matilda that her necklace was false and cheap. That is how Matilda came to know the reality of the diamond necklace.
- (ii) Other than science, Richard Ebright was interested in collecting rocks, coins and fossils and was also interested in star-gazing and astronomy. He was also a good debater, canoeist and expert photographer. Mr. Weiherer felt that Richard not only was interested in his experiments but also kept his mind open for other things and put in that extra effort to attain success.
- (iii) Bholi did not want to go to school because she did not know anything about school. She became frightened as their old cow, Lakshmi had been brought out of the house and sold away. She did not wish to go to school but her father forced her and took her to school.

12. Anne's diary presents a remarkable description of the last two years in the life of a thirteen year old girl. This diary was a birthday present to her wherein she confided her innermost feelings. The diary became her confidant. She expressed her heart and revealed her inner self through the diary to find the comfort and support that she needed in the saddest moments of her life.

Through her diary Anne points to the fact that all of us have to pass through various stages of transition during our life cycle. At every stage, we need companions to confide with whether in the form of parents, siblings, relatives, friends, soul-mates or colleagues. But most of us being introvert and shy by nature might prefer to choose a diary as a safe and trustworthy companion. She also seems to express the desire for parents and elders to be more accomodating, friendly and liberal specially with teenagers so that they can be nurtured well.

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Valli posed to be very confident in front of the conductor when he offered her help to ride the bus. This shows her confidence, intelligence and careful nature. But when everybody laughed at her, she felt shy. This shows that even though she was confident, she was innocent too. Being aware of that fact that she was travelling for the first time, she was taking every precaution not to be fooled by anybody.

Although she should not have travelled alone yet it was wise on her part to behave confidently. Sometimes, situations arise when a child has to travel or live alone. In such a situation, it is necessary for children to get training in order to be self-confident. She teaches us to be confident, compassionate and sympathetic towards others.

13. Undoubtedly, over-pampering by Mrs Pumphrey was the main reason behind Tricki's ailment. She fed him thrice a day or even more with fatty foods such as chocolates, creamcakes etc. All this over-feeding made Tricki inactive, fat, unhealthy and listless. He indulged in no physical activity at all. Whenever he became slow, he was given more to eat. This led to his serious ailment.

In our attempt to show our love, we sometimes tend to cause more harm than good. The same thing happened with Mrs Pumphrey. She had a great fondness for the dog and hence overfed him. She forgot that excess of everything is bad and made him sick by overfeeding him. If she had not overfed Tricki, he would have been a healthy and an active pet. In addition, he would not have been hospitalised. Thus, it is because of over-pampering by Mrs Pumphrey that Tricki was suffering from a serious ailment.

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Appearances are not always true, they can be deceptive. At times a person on first meeting appears to be friendly, co-operative and understanding but as the time unfolds a different story is revealed. In the story 'The Hack Driver', when the lawyer comes to the city for the first time he is very happy to meet the hack driver, in fact the hack driver himself is Oliver Lutkins. The hack driver seemed to be single countrymen ready to help the lawyer. The hack driver showed affectionate behaviour. He left a favourable impression on narrator's mind. But very soon lawyer was able to realise that hack driver himself was Oliver Lutkins. It is so foolish to find that a wise person like a lawyer is be fooled by a simple countrymen.