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Section - C
(Literature)

8 (a)

(i) 'Their dreams' drip with murder because they want to avenge the death of their friends who died in the war.
 ? But they don't / helpless

(ii) The war (WWI) that they fought shattered their pride. It resulted in death and destruction, they had never wanted.

(iii) The figure of speech used in the above extract is 'Metaphor.'

(iv.) The two contrasting feelings depicted in the soldier's expressions are that they go for battle 'grim and glad' but return like children 'broken and mad'. They suffer and witness death and destruction.

(v) 'Neuroesthesia' turned the men who went out to battle into children. They had disconnected talk, were learning to walk and also stammered while talking.

b (i) The above extract is from the poem 'Curtain' by 'Helen Spalding'.

(ii) The 'disaster' in the above extract is the self imposed separation of the two lovers.

(iii) The two ghosts are the two separated lovers. They are called ghosts because they will exist as ghosts, invisible to each other and the world.

(iv) The two worlds have grown apart because 'there is no touch now'. The lovers have decided to part ways and the 'wave of togetherness' has broken.

(v) The poet uses the expression 'two Hamlets, two soliloquies' because the character Hamlet is associated with indecision. The two lovers also, ~~at~~ after their self imposed separation will exist in two different worlds like two Hamlets and will have two soliloquies because they are no longer together.

9.

(b) The White family was not a superstitious family. Even when told about the Monkey's Paw Herbert (Mr. White's son) dismissed it as a 'fancy' and Mr. White also chose not to believe in the ~~Sergeant's~~ ~~at~~ its story. Mrs. White on the other hand wanted 'nothing to do with it'. She was disgusted at the sight of the Paw. While Herbert dies still not believing in the power of the Monkey's Paw jokingly calling it 'stuff and nonsense', Mr and ~~the~~ ~~the~~ White's view changes after his first wish for £200 is granted.

10(a)

(i)

In 'The Judgement of Paris' Suzanne left the judgement to the public because both Robichon and Quinquart were such good actors that 'no critic on the press could decide who the better actor was.' Yes, I think justice was done because Suzanne wanted to marry 'the better actor' and they hence had to prove themselves in serious roles; and Quinquart did just that. His execution ^{impersonation} of the role of Marquis de Theverin was so exceptional that even his friend could not recognise him. True that while Robichon had duped an audience Quinquart duped Robichon himself. Hence the public i.e. Paris awarded the Palm to Quinquart.

(ii)

In 'The Last Letter', 'Pardit Jawahar Lal Nehru' says "danger seems terrible from a distance: it is not so bad if you have a close look at it." because danger adds to the zeal and zest of life. It makes one value the

things one has. There are many people who risk their lives to climb mountains just to experience the thrill and exhilaration that comes with a danger ~~confronted~~ overcome. One's ~~perfect~~ perceptions becomes keener and one learns to appreciate life. Danger teaches us to give up living in the 'secure valleys below' and take in the 'pure mountain air above.'

(b.) In a conservative society, a son / daughter is supposed to respect his / her parents, look after them when they are ill, fulfill their wishes and do ~~as they want~~ what they say is best for you.

In a 'Devoted Son' Anita Desai has made Rakesh that perfect child which every mother desires and every father is proud to talk about. For his parents he is the 'pearl amongst pearls.'

On securing the first rank in the country and also on

returning from the U.S.A., Rakesh bows down to touch his father's feet; the first thing. He marries the girl of his mother's choice. On buying a new car, he takes his parents out for a drive first.

even after becoming the 'best and richest doctor in town' he ministers looks after his mother when she is ill. After his ~~best~~ mother dies, he takes utmost care of his father, bringing tea in his 'favourite brass mug', 'reading the newspaper' for him and wanting his father to get the best medicines so that he returns to health. His character definitely conforms to the perceptions of a conservative society. :

11. The central character of the novel, 'The Invisible Man', 'Pyiffin' is an exceptionally talented scientist who discovers a way to lower the refractive index of the body and make things invisible. His discovery is revolutionary and he could have won accolades the world over.

But Griffin chooses to make himself invisible, his mind teeming with 'all that he now had impunity to do.' He did not see any disadvantages in his plan and hence set out to establish a 'Reign of Terror': like physical invisibility, he became emotionally invisible as well.

He started robbing people, the first one being his own father, killing his friends, blackmailing them into working for him. He became a recluse: a detached animal who could do anything for his gain. He has the potential to be a very famous scientist but his thoughts make him an 'absurd possibility.' He meets with a dreadful end.

Invisible Man's

Through the journey, the author wants to caution society and its people to use science positively and for the benefit of all. Humanity should never be forgotten however great a person or his/her discovery is. One cannot look to achieve anything at the cost of others.

Section - A
(Reading)

1.1.

HEWLETT PACKARD : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

A. DETAILS ABOUT HEWLETT PACKARD

A.1. American MNC

A.2. Headquarters - Palo Alto, Cal., U.S.A.

A.3. software & ^{hardware} services - consumers, SMBs, large comp.

B. SERVICES PROVIDES AND AREA OF SPECIALISATION

B.1. developg, manufactur'g - computing, data storage, software etc.

B.2. Product lines:

B.2.a. personal computing devices

B.2.b. standard servers

B.2.c. storage devices

B.2.d. networking pdts, software, printers

B.3. markets - directly & online, retailers, vendors

B.4. 2013 - 2 largest PC vendors.

C. CHALLENGES FACED BY HP. (1990s)

- C.1. Revenue - 3% ↑
- C.2. Share price - stagnant
- C.3. Analysts - blame culture
- C.4. New CEO - Carleton S. Fiorina
- C.5. Several cost cutting measures:
 - C.5.a. forced 5-day vacation
 - C.5.b. post-ponement of wages

D. STEPS TAKEN BY HP.

- D.1. employees - force - pay cuts
- D.2. lay off - 6,000 workers
- D.3. 2001 - merger - HP & Compaq.
- D.4. lay off - 15,000 - 30,000 more.

E. EFFECTS OF THE CHANGES.

- E.1. employee's morale - suffer.
- E.2. lost faith.
- E.3. destroyed culture

Summary

Key

1. MNC - Multinational Company
2. SMBs - ~~sp~~ small and medium sized businesses
3. comp. - companies
4. Cal. - California ✓

1.2.

Summary:

Hewlett Packard, the American multinational provides software and hardware services to all kinds of consumers. It has its headquarters in Palo Alto California. They provide personal computing devices, standard servers, storage devices and networking products directly, online and also through retailers. During late 1990's HP faced many challenges, its revenue grew by only 3% whereas share price remained constant. The newly appointed CEO Carleton S. Fiorina laid off people and forced them to take pay cuts causing the employees to lose faith in the company's culture.

2.

2.1

- (i) Martin Scorsese teamed up with Harvey Weinstein to make a stylized epic film about gang warfare in pre-Civil War Manhattan.
- (ii) The reason for the difference of opinion was that Weinstein wanted a commercial movie while Scorsese wanted to make it artistic.
- (iii) The reason for the expected delay of movie release is that Martin Scorsese is not satisfied with the ending of the movie and is considering reshooting it.
- (iv) The two decision makers decided to answer queries regarding the film by releasing a statement discussing it in the content of an art versus commerce article at the screening of the film.

(x.) They were both under financial pressure because costs had overshoot the original budget by about 25 percent and soared above \$100 million.

2.2.

(a.) (ii) made it effective ✓

(b.) (ii) fought over ✓

(c.) (ii) rejected ✓

(d.) (iv) supporting ✓

(e.) (iii) depends on. ✓

Section - B.

(writing and grammar)

3.

Notice

CIVIC CLUB DELHI

NOTICE

CLEANLINESS WALK

2 March 2015

Members of Civic Club

The club is organising a walk in several parts of Old Delhi including Lal Chowk, Patpadganj, Chawri Bazar and Kinari Market to create awareness of sanitation and cleanliness.

The club has made arrangements for refreshments during the walk. ^{Interested} Members are requested to report on time. ~~with~~

For any further information contact the undersigned. Details of the walk are:

DATE: 20 March 2015

New Delhi
MOBILE NO: 8527135388

TIME : 6:30 a.m. ~~onwards~~
 VENUE : OLD DELHI METRO STATION ~~TO KINARI MARKET.~~

Sarita.

SARITA
 PRESIDENT CIVIC CLUB.
 - 2 March 2015

Formal letter

4.

Devika
 21 Mount Road
 Coimbatore - XYZ.

Date : 2 March 2015

Manager
 Online Shopper's Dream
 34 Curzon Road
 Chennai - ABC

Subject : Letter of Complaint.

Dear Sir/Madam

I had ordered an iPod, a digital watch (Fasttrack), a DELL Inspiron Tablet and a calculator. My receipt no. is 5461800. I regret to convey that out of all the devices I had ordered only the calculator functions properly. The details of the problems with the other devices are:

- Firstly,
1. The ~~hour hand~~ of the ~~no~~ day, date function of the watch does not work. It shows the same day and date.
 2. Secondly, the advertisement claims that the watch displays 7 colours! But the one I have received displays only 2.
 3. Thirdly there is some problem in the earphones that I received with the iPod. There is no sound in one of them.

4. The tablet boasted of a 12-hr battery life but it lasts for maximum 4 hours.
5. ~~The tablet also experiences~~ There is a scratch also on the tablet screen.

I would like you to address my grievance problem as soon as possible. It would be better if you exchange the defaulted products and give me new ones.

Thank You

Yours sincerely
Devika.

[DEVIKA - CUSTOMER
COEMBTORE]

5.

Speech.

~~'A healthy mind dwells in a healthy body.'~~

IMPORTANCE OF SPORTS

by XYZ (Sports Captain)

'A healthy mind dwells in a healthy body.' Good morning to one and all present here. Today I am here to share my views on sports and their importance in our lives. From the time when we are nursery kids, we are told to do well in studies and told that playing and going out is important but studies more so.

Over the years, this belief becomes even stronger. We learn to use gadgets like the mobile phone, iPad, computers and then there is no need to go out and play for one can play virtual games all day long. In my tenure as the sports captain of the school I have seen a steep

decline in the number of students opting for sports activities and that bothers me.

The many advantages of physical activity are known to all yet we choose to ignore them. I would like to tell you that in today's time being fit and fine is more important than ever before and with various kinds of diseases on the rise it is becoming more and more difficult everyday. Sports do not only provide physical fitness they provide emotional stability as well. They imbibe in you sportsmanship, make you capable of dealing with wins and ~~losses~~ ^{losses} alike.

Playing a sport helps you learn how to work as a team, become disciplined, focussed and set goals. It also helps you perform better in academics. It is important to study and relax, but it is also important to get out and play. Our country can do with ~~our~~ ^{our} needs exceptional sportsmen to excel at the international

level. So today make a promise to yourself that you will avail all the sports opportunities the school has to offer, and get out and play for a Better YOU and a BETTER WORLD.

Suggestions !!

Thank you.

6.

Article

ANOTHER MEMORIAL ??

by Reema.

Recently the government of India declared that they would ~~esta~~ make the tallest statue in the world of Sardar ~~Vatav~~ Patel and fix it on the banks of the Sabarmati because they want to pay their gratitude to him and because he served the nation selflessly. The question that pops in one's head is why now? and why only Sardar Patel?

If they are talking about service to the nation, there are many more leaders like Pandit Nehru, Bhagat Singh, Lala Lajpat Rai, Subhash Chandra Bose; and the list is endless.

the government feels, why is it that we can only remember our leaders if there is a street or town named after them or if a memorial has been constructed? The best way to remember somebody is by imbibing their thoughts and ideologies in ~~our~~ ^{one's} way of life. Mahatma Gandhi: a man who lived on frugal means would come out as a ghost if he knew that the government spent some crores of the tax-payers money on a statue for him.

Unnecessary expenditure on such things is surely wasteful. The government faces money crunch for implementing policies for the welfare of people they how can they have millions for memorials. "Statues turn to dust", it is the "idea or fancy that

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Unnecessary expenditure on such things is surely wasteful. The government faces money crunch for implementing policies for the welfare of people they how can they have millions for memorials. "Statues turn to dust", it is the "idea or fancy that

survives." The government can undertake more welfare measures in the ~~the~~ name of such great leaders. It will be a better way of remembering them.

Try to fulfill the vision of these leaders; make our country a literate nation, free from poverty, where every person has equal rights and opportunities. Grant funds in the names of these leaders to schemes like MNREGA, the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan or the Bachpan Bachao Andolan. These leaders dreamt of a wonderful glorious India, take small steps to that India, and we promise assure you we'll remember them.

7.

(a)

(i)

Daddy always says I'm prudish and vain but that's not true

(ii)

I have not been told often that I am pretty.

(iii) I laughed once when a boy said I looked so attractive.

(b.)

Framing Questions

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Editing Omission

	<u>In error</u>	<u>Correction</u>
a.	in ✓	on ✓
b.	in ✓	to ✓
c.	of ✓	in ✓
d.	be ✓	being ✓
e.	his ✓	one's ✓
f.	look ✓	looking ✓
g.	mean ✓	means ✓
h.	turned ✓	turns ✓

www ✓

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1. WHETHER ALL THE QUESTIONS ATTEMPTED BY THE CANDIDATE ARE EVALUATED BY THE EXAMINER

Yes

2. IS THERE ANY UNASSESSED PORTION OF ANSWER LEFT OUT, IF YES THE QUESTION NO. AND AFTER ASSESSMENT THE MARKS AWARDED.

There isn't any unassessed portion

3. WHETHER MARKING SCHEME WAS FOLLOWED PROPERLY WHILE EVALUATING THE ANSWER BOOK AND MARKS ARE AWARDED AS PER MARKING SCHEME TO EACH QUESTION.

Yes

4. WHETHER MARKS ALLOTTED FOR ANSWERS ARE POSTED CORRECTLY ON THE COVER PAGE AND TOTAL OF MARKS ON COVER PAGE IS CORRECT.

Yes

5. WHETHER A/BOOKS HAS BEEN EVALUATED AS PER THE QUESTION PAPER SET AS PRESCRIBED IN THE A/BOOKS OF THE CANDIDATES.

Yes

6. WHETHER A/BOOK CAN BE UPLOADED ON THE NET. YES/NO ✓

Yes

7. I ALSO CERTIFY THAT INFOMRATION GIVEN ABOVE IS BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND IF ANY THING FOUND INCORRECT I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT.

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