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Section C
Literature

Answer 8:

Ques 8

(A) And mad.



(i) All war depicts the failure of man as a thinking animal. Those who fight war, are forced to give up their humanity and reasoning, just to focus on the victory. The gift of 'Human life' is the supreme pride of man. Thus, putting all virtues & this life in danger, certainly shatters the pride.

(ii) The above/given lines exemplify the use of 'Irony' and Paradox.

The phrase 'grim and glad' is an example of oxymoron.

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(iii) The men who had gone to fight war and have survived, when return from the battlefield, are seen to be suffering from trauma and various physical disabilities. The fact that the men have become dependent on others, compels the poet to refer to them as children.

(iv) The survivors are said to be broken and mad because of their injuries from battlefield, their nightmares which terrify them even during the day, their incomplete vengeance, their memories of the brutalities of warfield and the fear which is permanently evident on their faces has stolen them of all senses of normal being.

(v) The contrasting feelings in the poem are that of a war survivor and a non-combatant. On one hand the poet speaks of their "soon" expected recovery and

on the other hand describes the severe impact of war which is almost impossible to overcome.

Thus we may say the poem portrays hope and why this hope is not worth value.

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Answer 9:

(a) The belief ----- for it?

Ques 9
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The things not proved scientifically can prove great disasters.

This point has been wonderfully elucidated in the wonderful work of William Wymark Jacobs, the play The Monkey's Paw. The Whites are very eager and curious about the wish-fulfilling Monkey's Paw and thus, buy it from Sergeant Major Morris. Despite of the sergeant's continuous warnings, Mr. White makes a wish for 200 pounds by falling into the grip of his superstitious conscience. No doubt, the money is received, but as a mortgage of their only son, Herbert's accidental demise. Outwardly, they all mocked the Sergeant's story but inwardly, the curiosity was unsatiable. Thus, they couldnot discard the monkey's paw and had to pay the price - the death of their son. This symbolizes the fact which H.G. Wells very rightly stated in his book,

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"The Invisible man", that "No matter how educated or scientific a person is, superstitions do not abandon the conscience of man." The only way is prevent it from overtaking your reasoning, which the whites couldn't do.

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Answer 10:

(a)

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answer (i)

In the lesson, 'What's your Dream', by Ruskin Bond, certain ideals for realisation of dreams are mentioned explicitly. The old beggar emphasises that one must be extremely focused and work continuously in the direction of achieving our goals. All distractions on the way must be overlooked and no heed should be paid to the things which risk our concentration. While pursuing our dreams we must be persistent

and patient. We ought to wait for results and should not expect too much in a short time. Then if we have been honest in our efforts, we shall be suitably rewarded, because

Big dreams start from inside, require courage, include mistakes, build character and are achievable.

But, the old wise man added, that we must not be the hurdle of someone else's dream, by intoning the following verse:

Live long my friends, be wise and strong, but do not take from any man, his song.

answer (ii) The lesson 'Hum of Insects' by Robert Lynd, talks about the bounty of nature in presence of the various audible beauties. The writer says that the rhythm of wave, birds and

insects, echoes in some way, the rhythm of our own breath and blood. Thus, as he speaks of the insects he feels himself drifting to his childhood. The elaborate explanation of the garden, fenced by shrubs, full of variety of flora and fauna and the description of the evening play creates a clear picture of the old times. The explanation of the smile on people's faces, the fact that there were no discriminations in sharing love and the fun of the aunt's visits define the picturesque beauty of his prose. The undeniable realisation that all these things and emotions are not true for the present world, confirms and proves that it has to be the journey to our childhood for such bountiful experiences - experiences which have become memories.

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10(5)

08/03/2017

11:30 P.M.

What a hectic schedule I had these few days. Yeah! Never had I imagined that I would perform such a solemn part as that of the Public executioner. But, well oh! Well, anything for Suzanne. It was, of course, her idea that we shall prove ourselves as the best actor. When I decided to act 'Jaques Roux' at Apperville-sous-Bois, I was super confident that there can be no better way to prove myself better than that skinny Quinquart. I had prepared a wonderful speech and my audience forgot to clap when I finished. That confirmed the impact I made. But then, I was invited by Marquis-de-Theremin. Never, in my wildest dreams could I imagine Quinquart acting as the marquis. I certainly cannot forget the

sensations I had when he told me that my wine was poisoned. Now I realize that the sensations I felt were not because of the poison instead they were the result of the "confidence" which Quinquart had in the marquis' eyes. But, no regrets, because it was all done for Suzanne and she certainly deserves the best. There is no denying the fact that Quinquart duped me, well, beyond expectations.

I wish Suzanne and Quinquart, all the very best for their life ahead.

Ha Ha. Dear friend Quinquart, you duped me well! Hats off to you!

~~Robichon~~

(Robichon)

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Ques

answer 11:

Both Dr. Kemp and Griffin were scientists. Dr. Kemp was an aim-oriented man, pursuing all his research to get a fellowship at the Royal Society. He was quiet, respected and non-interfering. While Griffin, was ambitious too, but he aimed at personal gains. As is evident from the story, where on one hand Griffin was eager to attain power and supremacy by terrifying and killing people, Dr. Kemp valued the common welfare and humanity more than fame and money. Griffin was an extremely gifted scientist, but his unbridled ambitions were a threat to society. He confided in Kemp and shared his story in anticipation of his support in his cruel targets of establishing a reign of terror. Whereas, Kemp shared all of his story with Colonel Adye in order to stop Griffin from achieving his aims. We may, for a moment, accuse Kemp of cheating on a friend, but we cannot

to resist ourselves from lauding his efforts to save humanity.

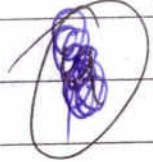
Both Kemp and Griffin were scientists, pursuing their goals, one was gaining through his hard work, the other met his end due to his immoral ambition. That is the difference.



Section B
(Writing and Grammar)

Answer 3:

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TO LET

AVAILABLE ON RENT, a 3bhk flat,
1600 sq. ft carpet area, surround-
ed with greenery, 24x7 electricity
and water supply, close to the
market area, interiorly decorated
with modern equipments. Prefer
transferrable jobs, interestingly
at low rent, interested may
contact, Gaurav Singhania,
74-B, Green Park, New Delhi.
9812345678. smartgaurav@gmail.com

1+2+1

Answer 4:

Que 4
~~Q.4~~
100, Aurangzeb Road
Ajmer.

9th March, 2017

The Manager
Sianco Watch Company
101, Mall Road, Ajmer.

Sir / Madam

Letter of Complaint regarding a recent purchase

I have been your customer for a considerable number of years now. I write this letter with a feeling of extreme dejection and inconvenience caused to me due to the malfunctioning of a product within its warranty period.

I purchased a Titan Raja, silver watch from your store on invoice number 7461, dated 6th March, 2017. The watch stopped working within two days purchase. What is more, that the watch continues to make a ticking sound but the hour hand does nothing but point at 6. I took the product to your service centre but to no avail. You must understand the inconvenience I am facing in spite of being your regular customer.

Expecting an appropriate and immediate response. Please find enclosed the copy of invoice and warranty card.

Tyotika Pathak.

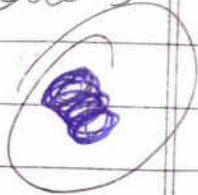
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ENCLOSURE 2: Warranty Card (copy)

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Answer 5: The condition ----- them.

Que-5



WORLD DISABILITY DAY

- Jayanti

The greatest disability in life is a bad attitude. Honestly friends, I find it extremely improper and inhuman to behave with the physically challenged with an air of arrogance. The almighty has made them suffer a disability and they are already under its pain, but why are we, very safe and sound, falling victims to the disability named Bad Attitude?

Everyday we come across the events which enlighten us about the growing insensitivity of the people towards "less gifted". Yes, that is what I prefer to address them as, because, their disability, in no way has ever stopped them, Talk of Deepa Malik, talk of Ira Singhal, think of Arunima Sinha and tell me

what have we achieved to criticize them? Friends, it is never our physique which defines us, but our thoughts. Why don't we use our wonderfully working hands & legs for the welfare of those who need us? Why should we hesitate to offer a hand to a blind man crossing the road? Why shouldn't we do our best to make the "less gifted" thank god for our presence in this world?

Yes, God helps those who help themselves and god blesses those who help others.

So friends, this World Disability Day, let us pledge that we'll give up the bad attitude and help those who need us. Because we are the youth and we are the most Powerful.

THANK YOU.

1+4+4

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Answer 6:

Travelling By Metros

- Aarti

Ques



Someone quoted,

Industrialization is perhaps the most advanced form of insensitive advancement within the coat of inventions. Probably, that is the bitter truth. The nature has been exploited to fullest to bring into being the sky scrapers, the charcoal roads and the beautiful metropolitan cities. But then, if we have made discoveries, if we have invented computers, why not bring it in use? The chaos and traffic, though, is an avoidable drawback of hightech cities. So, as we know, Every problem comes with a solution and here we have it - The Metros. The trains which are swift and run undergrounds, away from the blaring car horns. A man who has to reach the office by 9 am, has the comfort of the speed and calm of the metro

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while he revises his previous day's work and plans the day ahead. Every nook and corner of the metropolitan cities is chained into the Metro Network. The well furnished interiors, the clean coaches, the large space all add to the comfort of travelling and, yet again we say, Science and Technology is a boon for man. Of course, the road traffic is out of talk, but people never overlook the fact that you can jam a metro too! It's all about how we use the benefits provided to us. Undoubtedly, metros have eased our lives in the metropolitans, acting as an antidote to various traffic and time problems.

1+4+9

Answer 7: (a)

Ques 7

- (i) War destroys both winners and losers.
- (ii) It creates trauma and affects everyone.
- (iii) We should work for a civilised society.

(b)

Aditi: Good Morning Sir, Did you read the news in the papers today?

Writer: Yes, I was very happy to read it.

Aditi: A woman of J&K tops the IAS examination. What are your views about it?

Writer: I think it shows that women are coming out of their shells, ready to compete with the world.

Aditi: Women are slowly stepping into all fields.
What do you think is the encouragement?

Writer: It is their courage to dream & their perseverance
to realize their dreams that motivates them
them the most.

Aditi: Where do you think stand the parents?

Writer: The parents, of course, are the supporting
pillars. They guide their way. ~~Also there is~~
our government offering opportunities.

Aditi: What do you describe the near future as?

Writer: The new era for women. We shall witness a
rasy march of women, ahead of men.

(c)	Error	Correction
(i)	on	to
(ii)	take	taken
(iii)	come	coming
(iv)	lurked	looking

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Good

Section A
(Reading)

Answer 2 (a) Notes - TITLE: Television as tool for Mass Communication.

Ques 2



1. Television -

1A. largest viewers of all mass media

1A.1 attracts all age groups

1A.2 all sects - literate/illiterate.

1A.3 suitable to all strata.

1B. Functions as a source of ~~ntnl~~ integrtn & developmt.

1C. Powerful, persuasive.

2. Programmes -

2A. present composite picture

2A.1 cultural heritage

2A.2 diverse thinking

2A.3 religious expressions

2A.4 varied activities

2B Impact on remote societies.

2C ushers info. explosion.

3. Role of T.V.

3A. disseminates msg of development/modernisation

3B - spreads awareness (commercials)

3C - generates public participation.

3D - popularises govt. actions/changes in norms.

3E - In India

3E.1 audio/visual info all across

3E.2 boon to illiterate.

4. In Edu.

4A. most powerful

4A1 combines pics, writing & sound

4A2 talk to mass + show

4B compresses tremendous diversities.

Key -

sects - sections

ntnl - national

integrtn - integration

development - Development

info - information

msg - message.

govt - government

pics - pictures.

(b)

Summary

The given paragraph talks explicitly about the role of television in mass communication. It elaborates how the television is the most popular source of mass communication due to its capability of being suitable to all age groups & all sections. It plays major role in national integration and spreading awareness to every nook of the world. It is a boon to education for

its immensely effective way of sharing information. The small box is capable of compressing the widest diversities.

Answer:

Ques 1

1.1 (a) The love and a healthy regard by those who matter to us becomes most important when end is near.

(b) Grandmas treated grandpas with extreme respect & homage which created an aura of demanding regards.

(c) They earned the respect by being protectors and providers.

(d) The roles diffused and resulted in a diminished aura and they came to be treated less God-like.

(e) The regard earned through who we are, how we conduct and how we interact with others is the most precious.

(f) Self-respect arouses in others, the tendency to respect us. It generates confidence and serves as a magnet which attracts the regard of others. A healthy self-respect makes people respect us, further enhancing our self-respect.

- 1.2:
- (a) i) be willing to listen ✓
 - (b) ii) develop ✓
 - (c) iii) appreciable ✓
 - (d) iv) become blurred ✓

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