

ASSIGNMENT

CLASS X

A) Give the factual description of your city - its geographical location, the province, people, their dress, food habits, social and cultural customs, occupations etc. • Followed by remarkable feature like weather etc.

B))Given below is a short biography and facts about the life of Srinivasa

Ramanujam, the famous Indian mathematician. Write a Biographical sketch Of Srinivasa Ramanujam in 80 words.

Name: Srinivasa Ramanujam

Achievement: Ramanujam a mathematician par excellence, the greatest mathematician of the 20th Century.

Significant contribution to the analytical theory of numbers

Education: took admission in Government College in Kumbakona, he neglected his studies in other subjects, dropped out of college

Special contribution :gave an asymptotic value for $p(n)$

C) Rajan/Ria came across the world population projections in the newspapers and also the effect of increasing population on certain global issues. But at the same time he/she feels that growing population is a boon for a country as it adds human resource. Write an article on “Population Growth –Threats and Opportunities”.

D)Modern lifestyle is sedentary and is giving rise to increasing cases of obesity amongst the youth.What aggravates the situation further is the careless attitude of the youth towards physical fitness .Write an article on “Staying Fit-The Need Of the hour”.

E)You are concerned about the increased incidence of accidents involving the school children. The main reason is the reckless driving habits of people. You decide to write a letter to the editor discussing this problem .Suggest some measures to combat the problem.

F)On the occasion of World Poverty Day, the slogan –“Garibi Hatao, Khushali Lao- Remove Poverty and Bring Prosperity” was given. Realizing that the need of the hour is to change the slogan into action and to create awareness about it, you decide to write an e-mail to the editor of a national daily on ‘Poverty- Its causes and the ways of eradicating it’

G)The Annual Day was celebrated in your school recently. In about 150 words, write an e-mail to a friend highlighting the events of the evening and your participation / contribution in it.

H)Your younger brother stays in a hostel and you would like to warn him against the fatal swine flu virus .Write a letter to him in about 150 words . Sign yourself as Aditi/Udit.

I)Read thefollowing prompts of a story and build a story using your own imagination and ideas in about 150 words:

This morning when Akhilesh woke up and looked in the mirror , he did not recognize the face looking back at him. ‘This is not me.....’ he cried aloud .

J)Write a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly of your school on the topic “Increasing Violence Among Students”

K)Imagine you are an astronaut and you have landed on India’s first manned mission to the Moon. Record your experience in your diary in 150-180 words.

Hints 1. The Moon, which was always on object of the sky, is now beneath my feet.

2. Due to lack of gravity, a small step also tends to be a big jump.

3. The land is rugged and grainy. There is nothing moving.

4. Our planet shines like a blue pearl.

GRAMMAR

A) EDITING ($\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$ marks)

The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each of the lines.

The incorrect line has been underlined. Replace the underlined word choosing the

most appropriate option from those given below.

The “Golden Age” (a) have opened new values (b) among intellectual property. Five years ago, the phase (c) isn’t even in the vocabulary (d) with many companies. The knowledge of economy has (e) gave rise to a new ecology of competition, in (f) whose intellectual assets are (g) a principal wellsprings of a shareholder’s wealth (h) for competitive advantage.

B)CLOZE-GAP FILLING (one word) ($\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$ marks)

A personality is a person in totality. (a) _____ individuals who make (b) _____ mark in the world and leave footprints on the sands of (c) _____ are

“personalities”. (d) _____ change the world with their thoughts and actions (e) _____ become memorable. Other individuals follow (f) _____ and try to develop themselves into such personalities. India is a land of eminent personalities whose contributions in (g) _____ fields are matchless. It is important that we learn (h) _____ from their lives and make our lives worth.

Look at the newspaper items below. Then use the information in the headlines to complete the report. Complete the headlines by choosing the correct answer from the options below:

(A) Dengue claims season’s first victim

A 10 year old boy _____ late on Wednesday night at the Holy Family Hospital

- (a) Become Dengue’s first victim
- (b) Will become Dengue’s first victim
- (c) Became Dengue’s first victim
- (d) Becomes Dengue’s first victim

(B) Govt. to frame policy for the Disabled soon

The centre _____ for persons with disability.

- (a) Will decide to frame a policy
- (b) Had decided to frame a policy
- (c) Have decided to frame a policy
- (d) Has decided to frame a policy

(C) Rain and power play havoc in city

Weekend revelers and shoppers _____ unaware with a sudden shower on Sunday evening. The rain lashed most parts of the city, leading to massive traffic jams.

- (a) Was caught
- (b) Were caught
- (c) Will caught
- (d) Had been caught

LITERATURE

A)NICOLA AND JACOPO 's willingness to work impressed the author and his companion the most..... Elaborate.

B)Is Mrs Packletide's Tiger a satire?

C)What change came over the postmaster after he saw Ali's letter?

D)Describe the post master's encounter with Ali after his death