

# Answers

1.
  - i. B. They evoke the wish in us, to master them.
  - ii D. The heavier the luggage — the higher the penalty
  - iii C. conviction
  - iv. Opinion                      Reason  
hard to put in words          Best experienced rather than described
  - v. very difficult / requires perseverance
  - vi. • Because mountaineering includes difficulties like having to walk on icy sheets that cannot be accomplished without proper preparation of equipment
  - Because mountaineering includes dealing with several Health hazards that cannot be managed without preparation.
  - Because managing unpredictable weather is essential in mountaineering and cannot be accomplished without being prepared with specific training
  - Because mountaineering presents the risk of fatality due to faulty decision-making and cannot be addressed without being prepared by accompanying/ engaging experienced climbers.
  - vii. If the weather is unpredictable, it makes it difficult to decide when to set up camp as mountaineers would prefer to climb when it's sunny and camp when it's snowing.
  - viii. A. survival
2.
  - i. This is so because these states are lesser explored as compared to the rest of the country, in spite of having lots to offer.
  - ii. A. 1 & 3                      iii. hues and shades
  - iv. B. a wholesome experience within the budget they have planned for.
  - v. B. Option 2                  vi. observed/ recorded/ showed/ displayed
  - vii. Accommodation - hotels, hostels, camps
  - Recreation - Parks, Gardens, Museums, Shopping areas
  - Essential - eating outlets, toilets, water points, kiosks for maps / currency exchange (if needed), certified travel guide availability
  - Transport - dedicated shuttle service, sight-seeing buses, cards or passes, car hiring stations
  - Digital upgrades - WiFi availability, websites, ticketing, forums
  - viii. • To create socio-economic benefits for the local community
  - To reduce the negative impacts caused on the destination/s

- To ensure protection of culture and heritage/ To ensure minimal intervention in the cultural aspects
- To protect natural wildlife and resources

3. i. B. blew up                      ii. that he does not stay in a good mood.  
 iii. C. will                      iv. C. the/a                      v. D. washed                      vi. seek  
 vii. it is anyone who shows kindness and compassion to others  
 viii.

error	correction
Balancing	Balance

ix. Tariq asked Sunil if/whether he had enjoyed travelling by sea.

x. D. CAN                      xi. A. keep asking till one does.

xii.

error	correction
all	each

#### 4A Brilliant Vidyalaya, Barra

Kanpur

29 August 2022

The Editor

The DWA

K - 21, Anjana Pura

Kanpur

Subject: Need for Promoting Healthy Eating Routines

Dear Madam

This is with reference to posters bearing the message of 'crash diet' being posted around our school premises. Such posters impact the youngsters negatively and can be hazardous for their self-esteem.

I would like to propose the idea of implementing 'Wholesome Lunch Month' for all school students to counter the implications of such misleading advertisements. This initiative is sure to encourage all students to bring nutritious and healthy lunch daily and develop healthy eating routines. To ensure that this project gains strength, schools may organize puppet shows, street plays, Ted Talks (by Nutritionist/ Psychologist), encompassing the theme, to foster healthy eating routines and a positive body image.

I hope that the publishing of my letter in the columns of your renowned Daily, helps spread awareness and promotes a healthy lifestyle among students.

Yours truly

Sunidhi Prakash

Vice-Captain

**4B. # 421, Magna Greens Apartments**

Gandhi Marg, Jonpara

Mumbai

19 July 2022

The President

RWA, Magna Greens Apartments

42, Gandhi Marg, Jonpara

Mumbai

Subject: Seeking Recommendation for 'Serving Citizens' Award' Nominations.

Dear Sir

This is with reference to the empathetic social service done by Miss Jiya, Mas Adwait and Master Pranit (residents of our complex), in rescuing and rehabilitating a few old beggars from our neighbourhood. These students ensured that the beggars were rehabilitated at 'Seva Sadan'- an NGO which takes care of the needy of our city.

This selfless initiative carried out with dedication and responsibility, deserves due recognition. I, therefore, request you to issue a letter of recommendation for these students to be nominated for 'Serving Citizens' Award' organised by the local Municipal Corporation.

I would also like to submit that the RWA set up a special committee that looks into such acts in the future. This would aid dedicated attention and appropriate screening of nominations. Arrangement of academic sponsorships for such children would also be an encouraging gesture.

I entreat you address this at your earliest convenience and issue the recommendation letters.

Yours sincerely

Zac Skaria

**5A. In support of the decision:**

The given information illustrates the options Gurmeet would weigh in order to take the right decision about her admission in a public-funded engineering college. With availability of strong curriculum, quality faculty and vibrant Activity Clubs, she will be assured of an enriching educational journey. Though hostel facility is unavailable, she may take up accommodation in the suburbs or choose to travel daily from her village. Good opportunities of practice-based research, partnership with professional companies and international students exchange program will enhance her professional and interpersonal skills. Hard work, responsible behaviour and prudent

decision-making could help Gurmeet thrive in the college even though it has a rigid and conventional culture. The strengths and opportunities work in favour of Gurmeet. Taking this opportunity will allow her to mend the incorrect public perception towards public-funded colleges and students' outlook towards technical subjects.

**Against the decision:**

The given information indicates Gurmeet's dilemma about seeking admission in a public-funded college. Though equipped with a strong curriculum, engaging activity clubs and an able faculty, the college lacks diversity and good conduct among the students, giving rise to concerns of safe environment for a novice like Gurmeet. Underutilization of IT services will be further detrimental to the progress of Gurmeet's educational journey and add to extra costs related to research work. If she does not qualify for a complete or partial scholarship, arrangement of own accommodation and additional expense of students exchange programme will increase her expenditure, too. Such a college environment may dampen her endeavouring spirit. The weakness and threats outweigh the strengths, in case of Gurmeet. So, it is recommended that Gurmeet does not apply for admission to the said college.

**5B Argument FOR the subject of the statement:**

In the world of today, gardening needs to be given more importance than sports, music and dance in all schools. While sports, music and dance contribute towards personal growth, the current times mandate attention towards an issue that is global ---nature and natural processes. With growing food wastage in many homes today and the urban young believing that vegetables are grown, harvested at the super markets, the efforts of the farmers are discredited. Gardening at school will open a world of first-hand learning experiences of sowing, watering and harvesting processes. Waiting for the saplings to grow will inculcate sensitivity, patience, empathy, gratitude and value for one's hard work. They will feel accountable for their piece of Mother Earth, resulting in making them efficient and enterprising environmental stewards. Unlike sports, music or dance, gardening goes beyond just enjoyment to create aware and responsible citizens of the future.

**Argument AGAINST the subject of the statement:**

Gardening, certainly, should not be given precedence over sports, music and dance in all schools. Gardening at school requires good planning with hands-on guidance and continued supervision by the teachers. Students tend to lose interest due to the slow and natural growth progress of plants as well as the investment of continuous hard work. Small targets or goals would be missing whereas the danger of destruction of their work due to rains, intrusion of grazing animals or a pest attack is like to set in a feeling of defeat. It may be noted that sports, music and dance are uplifting activities which display faster results, are enjoyable and inculcate team spirit, collaboration and confidence. Unlike gardening, setbacks in these activities can be addressed with some sense of personal control. These activities help students express and de-stress successfully. So, maintaining their due importance in the school's co-curriculum is imperative.

**6A** i. C. He had grown up in and around tea gardens.

ii. ...that the cultivation/harvesting (or any similar suitable word) (of tea) is the highest

at one place namely Assam.

iii. frustration / irritation/ exasperation (or any suitable word) compatible with the exclamation mark in the sentence.

iv. B. Traditional tales

**6B** i. B. Iota needs to present his opinion firmly.

ii. frown : smile :: gloomily : brightly

iii. D. accomplish a specific task.

iv. i) Help actors and director gain clarity about the emotions and gestures required while performing / directing

ii) Helps with understanding stage setting and movements

**7A.** i. ...the sun, which is non-human, is attributed the human feature of having feet.

ii. A. emphasis      iii. A. unnatural      iv. C. It builds momentum.

**7B.** i. B. 3, 5 agitated and argumentative

ii. Being hopelessly in love / the uncertainty in love/ Unsurity of the return of their affections

iii. D. Her conviction that she is beautiful inside

iv. yellow : blonde :: orange /red : carrot

**8.** i. • The baby seagull could not take his first flight as he was scared that his wings will not support his body weight

• Saw his family fly –Yet, the fear of falling down gripped his mind-it overpowered any sense of assurance or example

Result—was too scared to even try

ii. • He was a victim of the fiery aspect of desire.

• By his own admission, (From what I've tasted ..... ) he had experienced its destructive effects in his life.

iii. Agree:

• A bus ride seemed like a fascinating means of recreation and adventure ---unlike cities and bigger towns

• She could travel alone safely –unfortunately, not recommended in larger townships or cities

• There was only one bus that Valli observed several times – cities have varied means of transport that might seem more adventurous Disagree:

Fascination for riding a bus or an automobile can exist in children of Valli's age even in big cities.

- Travelling unnoticed is easier in large cities than in small towns or villages due to familiarity
- Cities would offer more opportunities for a bus ride due to availability and frequency of several buses on the same route.
- iv. • Fable is fictitious narrative usually with animals, birds etc as characters and shares a strong message whereas a ballad is narrative verse that can be silly or heroic.
- The Tale of Custard the Dragon includes animals, is surely fictitious and shares a meaningful message. Hence, better qualifies as a fable.
- v. Upper hand –
- She was able to answer every query and present an argument defeating the one presented by Lomov.

#### Arguments--

- Argument about ownership of Oxen meadows – Natalya argued that it is a matter of principle and not greed.
- She showed conviction and belief while arguing.

#### OR

- Argument about dogs – Natalya argued that her dog was cheaper, was of better breed and could run faster.
- Never lost cool while presenting her arguments.

9. i. • Patients --Dr. Herriot could understand the problems of his patients (dogs) just by observing-- saw Tricki in the market and understood that the dog requires help.
- Owners--He understood the owner (Mrs. Pumphrey) well and never spoke any harsh and advising words on the seriously obese dog- knowing fully well that she was responsible for this condition
- ii. • Ausable-- characterised as short and fat as the writer wants to draw attention to and emphasise his wits and mental ability to handle any grave situation
- [Ausable was able to successfully plant a story of a non-existent balcony and also made the agile and smart Max believe it ---didn't require an attractive physique to do this.]
- The writer, perhaps, wanted to give a strong message that the brain is what counts more than brawn/ muscle power OR brain power is far more potent/effective than any other type of power- muscle/arm etc.
- iii. • Started the collection and breeding of butterflies as a fun activity.
- Got curious about the gold spots and the secretion from them.

- Was able to develop a theory of cell structure and later DNA because of it.
- Fun learning resulted in a career as a renowned successful scientist.

**10. i. Mijbil-**

- Happy about his life with his owner as a pet—perhaps would be scared to be out in the wild –wouldn't know how to survive
- Gets to play/go for walks
- Enjoys meals and company of the owner – exists peacefully in the company of his owner Tiger
- Unhappy in captivity-- blames humans for caging him—wished they'd know the value of peaceful co-existence

Longing to be free and in natural habitat –perhaps wouldn't wish to be tamed as a pet

- Gets disturbed by the human activity

**OR**

**ii. The learning from the referenced quote of Buddha--**

- the loss of irreplaceable things brings grief and sorrows.
- learning to stay calm and understanding the perishable/mortal nature of things helps in living life normally and forgetting loss

To help the boy cope with the loss --- that loss is an important part of life –important to learn from experience –adapt and move on.

Difficult for the boy to understand the notion---

The boy is too young to understand the depth of these words-- is alone in his loss --- has no one to explain and must learn from his experience painstakingly--requires time to cope ---easy to feel disheartened at that age

**11. i. Introductory –**

Both characters in the story—neither completely black (negative) or white (ideal)—have redeeming qualities as well as those that need improvement—story reveals both their personas as grey.

Hari Singh

- Thief—artful - too smart for his age - fooled his victims and police --Wasn't ashamed in lying and stealing –made no efforts to confess that he had given in to the temptation of stealing the notes

However,

- Changed due to love, affection and Anil's trust

The character of Hari Singh—not a flat character who is either black or white.

Anil

- While we can admire Anil for his qualities --helpful and simple --easily trusting --forgave the thief --never uttered a word despite knowledge of the theft

However,

- Not perfect--casual about money --ignored Hari Singh's pilfering

The character of Hari Singh—not a flat character who is either black or white.

Conclusion—Grey characters present a challenge to the readers, allow a sense of unpredictability and present a moral challenge. Hari Singh and Anil are created as grey characters.

**OR**

ii. Honour among thieves---It is believed that thieves never double cross each other/ commit crimes against each other—would be inclined to help rather than betray each other

**The protagonist, Horace Danby**

- was careful and meticulous in his theft which he conducted once a year
- didn't anticipate the role of the lady in red

**The Lady in red**

- made a fool of him -- in spite of being a thief herself, she did not follow the code of honour normally existing between two thieves

This resulted in Horace Danby going to prison for the first time in his life---he felt betrayed