

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**ENGLISH KEY**

CLASS: XII

TIME: 3 Hours

FULL MARKS: 100

**SECTION A: READING**

1. (a) (i) The relationship between a doctor and a patient is based on truth and trust in other's bonafides.  
(ii) The health industry is ailing due to reckless reason of profit making ideas; here we have in medical profession from quacks to chemist from primary health centres to hi-tech hospitals, and all-weather doctors who are ignorant about the ailments.  
(iii) All weather doctors are high in the country because there are people in India who possess little knowledge for medical science but treat all type of patients.  
(iv) It is the need of the day that we should have an independent committee duly created by an act of Parliament to control and regulate both private and government health sectors.  
(i) A doctor believes: 'We treat, He cures'.
- (b) (i) contours  
(ii) plight  
(iii) deliberate

2.1 **Title: A Vast World of Books.**

**NOTES**

1. **Vast kingdom of books:**

- (a) no dearth-books on any topic
- (b) books-research & knowledge
- (c) advance of civilization-helpful

2. **Books-inestimable intellectual wealth:**

- (a) ancient poets works-gold realms
- (b) mental & spiritual advance
- (c) matter-stuffs
- (d) ancient times-no books.

3. **Present Scenario:**

- (a) writings pillars, rocks, parchments etc.
- (b) mass product'
- (c) book reading-intellectual exercise
- (d) importance-collection-books & old manuscripts
- (e) paper backs.

2.2

**SUMMARY**

We have a vast kingdom of books like the universe. The books are useful to us for providing useful ideas, knowledge and research work. The books are helpful to the advancement of civilization and these are the true mines of inestimable intellectual wealth and spiritual advancement. The works of ancient poets serve as the realms of gold. Five centuries back, writing were written on pillars, rocks and parchments etc. but at present it has been replaced by books producing machinery. The books reading is a pleasant exercise. Books have great importance and these are now available in paper backs.

**SECTION B: WRITING  
SITUATION VACANT**

3.

**ABC Metal Tools Company Kanpur**

Wanted two well qualified mechanical engineers with experience of 3 to 5 years. The candidate either sex should be B.E. (mechanical) and in the age group of 25 to 30 years Remuneration will be no constraint for a suitable candidate. Walk-in-interview on 5 January with your complete resume at 2.00 p.m. in Coronation Hotel, Kanpur. No.7 DA will be paid.

4.

Spring Blossoms School

Dharwar

5th April, 200....

M/s. Curzon and Co.

Furniture Manufacturers

Dharwar.

Sub. : Supply of School Furniture.

Sir

On behalf of the School, I place an order for the following items of school furniture:

1. Dual Desks	-	100
2. Teachers Table	-	10
3. Science Tables	-	4
4. Chairs (wood)	-	50
5. Dustbins	-	20

I should be grateful if you supply the above articles at the earliest as the session has started. The items should be as per specifications already settled in your tender. You could send the bill along with the furniture. We will dispatch a demand draft for the amount of the bills in favour of M/s Curzon and Company, Dharwar within a week after receiving the articles.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

Bhag Singh

Manager

5.

33 Khandari Road

Agra

5th August, 200....

The Manager

Oberoi Internationals

MUMBAI

Sub.: Enquiry about catering and other charges.

Sir,

My family has decided to conduct the wedding reception of my sister on your lawns. In this connection I may add to your information that the reception has been fixed for the 2nd October.

As such we will need your two rooms. All the catering services including decoration charges need to be detailed. There will be a gathering of around 400 persons. So before finalizing anything I would like to enquire about the overall charges that I had to pay. The details of the total cost per head may be mentioned separately.

It will be appreciated if the list containing the menu is too mailed to me at the earliest. This would facilitate us to finalise the whole matter. In case your rates suit my pocket, I will book the rooms and services. If advance needs to be paid it will be done just within 2 days after the receipt of the list.

I am waiting for a prompt response from you.

Yours faithfully

Nandini Giri

6. 4, Pycrofts Raod,  
Chennai  
March 15th, 200...  
The Manager  
Shivam Sftware  
Chennai-2

Sub.: For recruitment of Computer Engineer Trainees.

Sir,

In response to your advertisement in The Times of India, dated March 8, 200.... application for recruitment of Computer Engineer trainees have been invited by your reputed firm, I beg to offer my services for the same.

As regards my educational qualifications, experience and other particulars, I attach herewith their attested copies and an extract of my bio-data. I have also included names and addresses of two honourable persons (not related to me) who have agreed to act as referees. If I am given a chance, I may assure you, sir, that I shall spare no pains in the discharge of my duty honestly and devotedly. I will certainly win the confidence of my superiors.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

Amrita

Encl: (i) Bio-Data (ii) Copies of Testimonials (iii) References.

#### **BIO-DATA**

1. Name : Ankit/Amrita
2. Father Name : Ramesh Kumar
3. Address : 4, Pycrofts Road, Chennai
4. Date of Birth : 5th Sept. 1975
5. Edn. Qualification: BCA Delhi University Gold Medalist-1998
6. Experience :
  1. Worked with Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur for two years.
  2. Presently in reputed American Co since-2004
7. Salary Expected : Rs. 7500 PM
8. Marital Status : Unmarried
9. Personal Details : Height: 182 cm
10. Age : 32 years
11. Hobbies : Photography, Gardening
12. Languages known : English, Hindi, Japanese, French, Punjabi
13. References :
  1. Dr. Anand, Architect, Delhi School of Architecture and Planning, Delhi.
  2. Shri R.K. Mittal, Finance Secretary, Govt. of India : 37, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

**SECTION B : Writing**

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**EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
The Students council  
will be pleased to have you amidst us  
on the auspicious occasion of  
**THE GRAND PARENTS DAY**  
in the School  
at 10 a.m. on November 10, 200.....  
Sh. R.C. Kapoor, School Principal  
will be the chief guest

R.S.V.P.  
Ankit/Aditi,  
School Captain

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MGR Hostel  
Chennai  
July 29, 2009  
The Police Commissioner  
Civil Lines  
Chennai

Sir,

Subject : Nuisance of Loudspeakers.

May draw your kind attention to the ..... created by the loud speakers in the city. All religions places have put up loudspeakers on the roofs. The blaring of loudspeakers at the times of religions ceremonies, birthday parties or wedding celebrations add to the noise in the area and thus there is high noise pollution. The volume is Rept. high and when it is examination time students cannot study. Patients and workers can sleep. It also harms our ears. The vehicular pollution too disturbs the health and hygiene of the residents. It is, therefore, requested that the use of loudspeakers should be barred. I hope necessary stets would be taken to relieve the citizens particularly the student community, of thus menace a loudspeaker.

Thanking you

Your faithfully

S. Subramaniam

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Writers address

Date

Receiver's address

Sir

Subject : Inquiring about 'A to Z in English' Course

Content:

Duration:

Charges:

Procedure to so about the course

any other query

Yours truly

Name

6.

[10]

1. Heading
2. Organisation of points:  
introduction  
body  
conclusion
3. Writer's name

**SECTION C : LITERATURE**

7.(A)

[4 x 1 = 4]

1. The poet wants us to be quiet and not to talk. In this silence one can experience the strength of togetherness.
2. He does not want to confuse with death, total inactivity.
3. Life is an ongoing process and it is eternal not to be associated with death.
4. doing nothing - death.

7. (B)

[3 x 2 = 6]

1. The poet says that the faces of the children don't show any signs of strength or vitality. They look very pale. Their untidy hair hangs around their pale faces like rootless weeds.
2. The poet says that there are people who enjoy making wars. They want to win victories even if there are no survivors after the victory. The poet says that these people will stop making wars if they can take out some time for quiet introspection. They will then look upon all others not as their enemies but their brothers.
3. The poetess is driving to the airport. She looks outside and finds the trees coming fast towards her. They seem to be running fast. In fact, it is only a car that is running, not the trees.

8.

[ 5 x 2 = 10]

1. It was a warm and bright day. Birds were chirping in the trees. Some Prussian soldiers were drilling in an open field. For Franz, it was far more tempting than going to school.
  2. Saheb did not go to school. He said that there was no school in his neighborhood "If I start a school, will you come?" asked the writer, "Yes", said Saheb. But the writer had to feel small when after a few days Saheb asked him if his school was ready.
  3. The writer was then ten or eleven years old. He had a childhood fear of water. He wanted to get over his fear. The Y.M.C.A. had a swimming pool. It offered an opportunity to learn to swim. That is why the writer decided to join it.
  4. These boys and girls work with their fathers and mothers. They have flickering oil lamps in front of them. They weld pieces of glasses into bangles. Their eyes get more used to the dark than to the light outside. Many of them lose their eyesight before they become adults.
  5. For elders garbage means & Survival for children garbage is something wrapped in wonder.
9. The misadventure referred to happened at the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool. The writer had joined the pool to learn to swim. One day he was sitting alone on the side of the pool. There was no one there. He was afraid of going into the water alone. So he was waiting for others to come. Suddenly a big boy came in. He picked the writer up and tossed him into the pool. The writer was frightened but not much. He at once went to the bottom of the pool. On the way down, he made a plan. He would hit the bottom and make a big jump to the surface. But he came up very slowly. He could see nothing but water. He grew panicky. Twice he tried to jump, but the jump made no difference. At last he stopped all efforts. He relaxed. There was no more panic. Everything blanked out. The curtain of life fell. But luckily, before he was dead, he was taken out of the pool and saved.
10. As private individuals, we have our own ideas. We have our own likes and dislikes. But as citizens of a state, we have a duty to be loyal and law-abiding. But sometimes a conflict arises in our mind. There is one thing we want to do as an individual. But our national loyalty demands

from us quite the opposite. The choice becomes hard to make on such occasions. This is what happens with Sadao in the story 'They Enemy'. As a doctor, he had been trained not to let a man die if he can help it. A doctor is not supposed to kill a patient even if the patient happens to be his enemy. But as a loyal citizen of Japan, he must not give shelter to an enemy. He must hand him over to the police at once. All through the story, Sadao struggles with conflict. He himself admits. "In fact, I do not know why I am doing it".

**11.**

1. Sadao's education was the chief concern of his father. He never joked or played with the boy. He worried about his education only when Sadao was twenty two, he was sent to America to learn all he could of surgery and medicine.
2. Doshi says that the journey began 13.09 degrees north of the Equator in Madras. It involved crossing nine time zones, six check points, three bodies of water and at least three ecospheres. She had to travel over 100 hours in combination of car, aeroplane and ship.
3. The Maharaja had got his a tiny wooden tiger as a birthday gift. It was of very poor quality. Tiny silvers of wood stood all over it. One of these pierced the Maharaja's right hand. In four days, the infection spread all over the arm. Three famous surgeons declared after the operation, "The operation was successful. The Maharaja is dead."
4. Once the writer got lost on the second level. A doorway led him to a corridor he had never seen before. It went turning left and slanting downward. They the tunnel turned up sharp left. Here he went down a few steps. He found that he had come on the third level of the Grand Central Station.

