

**MARKING INSTRUCTIONS AND MODEL ANSWERS**  
**Sample paper for Class 12 English (special)**  
**SECTION A**

(UNSEEN Comprehension)

20 Marks

A That large animal \_\_\_\_\_ countries which they in habit.

1X10=10

- I. discussing the relationship between the size of mammals and the nature of vegetation in their habitats
- II. incorrect assumptions on the part of geologists
- III. suggest the size of antelope herds
- IV. prove a hypothesis
- V. all of these
- VI. The prejudice that vitiated the reasoning of geologists is their belief that dense jungles were the only habitat for large animals.
- VII. Dr Smith calls Africa a sterile country because a large part of it lack any significant vegetation.
- VIII. carnage refers to the large number of killing of wild animal in the African continent on a regular basis
- IX. Darwin's remark indicates that he is quite sure that if there were adequate data, his hypothesis would be easily proved.
- X. The partial explanation suggested by Darwin suggests that the underwood vegetation probably are very nutritious and re-grows quickly. He indicates that these may be adequate to feed the large herbivorous.

(B) Classical dance \_\_\_\_\_ the proscenium stage.

1x10=10

- I. Its revived and reformed form
- II. I and 3
- III. Collection
- IV. It means dance gurus.
- V. The Pillai brothers served the Kingdom of Maratha king in the early 12th century
- VI. Proscenium stage refers to the frontage part of the stage
- VII. Here, it means that the dance movements were brought out and enlivened as Bharatnatyam-
- VIII. the rich and vibrant tradition
- IX. It was established by Natya Shastra
- X. progress

10x2=20

2 Points should be awarded keeping the following instructions in mind

Format

2 Marks

Sender's address, date, receiver's address, Subject and Salutation, complimentary close body of the letter

Award full marks if all aspects are included

Award 0.5 marks if more than one aspect is missing

Award zero marks if more than two aspects are missing

Content

05 Marks

- Well developed with sustained clarity
- fair attempt at developing the ideas

03 Marks

## Expression and Accuracy

- Tense, tone and vocabulary are appropriate
- Coherence and relevance of ideas

Award full marks if there is one or two grammatical / spelling mistake

Deduct 1/2 mark if there are more than two grammatical/ spelling mistakes

## Model Answer

(A) To  
The Principal  
ABC School

Subject: Application for section change

Respected Sir/Madam,

With due respect I want to say that I am the student of class 12th of your school. I would like to request a change in my class section from A to B section. The reason for this request is that I am facing difficulty adjusting to the current section and require change for my academic progress.

I assure you that if the change is granted, I will attend school regularly and put in extra effort to achieve academic results.

Thank you for your attention

Yours obediently

Class XII A

Note: It is a model answer. other relevant answers are also acceptable.

(B)

B-7/9  
Mall Road  
Shimla  
25 November 2023  
The Editor  
The Tribune  
Chandigarh

Subject: Necessity of Women's education in India

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to highlight the burning issue of women's education scenario today in India, leading to their status in the family, society and the nation as a whole.

It is unfortunate that women in India are not well-educated especially rural women have remained illiterate for ages. In spite of literacy campaigns in the villages, the female children's education is neglected due to parents lackadaisical attitude towards them. The reason for the poor status or illiteracy of in the society is that sometimes the parents want to get rid of the burden of underage. the daughter by getting her married. In view of the necessity of women's education and financial independence the authorities concerned need to look into the matter seriously.

Yours faithfully  
Rahul

Note: other relevant answers are also acceptable

(C)

DAV Public School

Ambala

25 November 2023

The Manager

Music House

Ambala

Subject: Order for musical instruments

Sir,

We wish to place an order for musical instruments for our school's newly started music department. The details of the order are as follows;

| Name of the Musical Instrument | Quantity |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Sitar                          | 2        |
| Guitar                         | 2        |
| Tabla                          | 4        |
| Piano                          | 5        |
| Flute                          | 10       |

Kindly find enclosed a cheque (No 151085 dated 25 November 2023) for 30,000 rupees drawn on XYZ Bank being the advance Payment against the order above order are requested to have the above items neatly packed and sent through your own transport as soon as possible. The balance amount shall be paid by cheque within a week of the receipt of the above goods by us. Please give us the trade discount on the catalogue prices.

Yours faithfully

Neerja

Principal

Note: other relevant answers are also acceptable

10x2=20

3 Points should be awarded keeping the following instructions in mind

Content 05 Marks

1 Well developed with sustained clarity

2- Fair attempt at developing the ideas

Expression and Accuracy

05 Marks

1. Tense, tone and vocabulary

2. coherence and relevance of ideas

Award full marks if there is one or two grammatical spelling mistake

Deduct marks if there are more than two or more grammatical / spelling mistakes

Model Answer

A Morning Walk

We maintain our health and fitness by taking morning stroll. We don't easily give in to discomfort. The best time for this is in the morning. It's peaceful and cool outside. There is no dirt or dust around. The fresh air is blowing and the birds are singing sweetly. Walking in the morning is a good exercise and it doesn't cost much. You just need to get out of bed and head to the nearest park. Breathe in the clean air there; it's like the breath of life. Try a few laps around the park, have a hearty laugh and avoid getting too tired. A morning walk helps you stay positive and cheerful. You stay active all day long and don't feel lazy. You're not just sitting around. You keep working

No need to worry or be anxious when your body is in good shape, your mind follows. As they say  
"Early to bed and early to rise, Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise"

Make the most of your time.

Note: other relevant points may be added.

#### (B) Role of Newspaper

One of the best methods of gaining information is through newspapers. They touch on every sphere of human existence and provide us with the most recent data regarding global progress. They deal with people's social - political, intellectual and cultural pursuits. They serve as a tool for commercial advertising. We can learn about the games and events taking place in other countries through newspapers. We can learn about space technology via newspapers. Newspapers inform us about ways to improve our health through various articles. We can apply for Jobs through various adverts in them. They give us information regarding government, its functions, policies etc.

Newspaper play a significant role in public opinion changes which can make or break a government. They also include book reviews written by renowned academics of literary, historical and other publications. Nearly all regional languages are used to print newspapers.

Note: other relevant points may be added.

#### C Disadvantages of social Media

People use social media to post things that they like, but they also use it to share experiences that they dislike. Modern social Media may offer opportunities for face to face connections of used well, but it may also amplify feelings of disconnection. Overuse of social media could potentially reduce an individual's real-life relationships. When looking at the downsides of social media, excessive usage may result in bad health, weakened physicality, depression, stress and more. Some of disadvantages of social media are here;

Addictive! Social media can be addicting

**Time consuming:** social media can consume a lot of time that could be spent doing more productive things.

**Cyberbullying:** Cyberbullying is a big problem on social media. It is when someone is harassed, humiliated or threatened online.

**False sense of self!** social media can give a false sense of self. People tend to only show the best parts of their lives on social media and this can lead to comparison.

Note:- relevant points may be added

10x2=20

Ans. 4 A Title:- The Role of Diet in Preventing Disease

Precis/summary

Eating a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains lean protein can help reduce the risk of chronic diseases, while a reduce the high-processed and unhealthy diet can increase the risk. It is important to be aware of the types of food we eat and include nutrient-dense options.

(B)

Title:- Great Deeds Done for More than Gold

Precis/summary :-

The great things that have been done on earth have not been done for gold. Jesus did not come down and die on the cross for gold, the Spartans sought no reward when they fought, Socrates lived poor and barefoot to make people good and noble, discoverers did not go out to enrich themselves. Even women who went to labour in Oriental hospitals did not impoverish themselves to become rich in great works.