

Q 1.1 → (a) There are two reasons why plastic bags are still in use despite being harmful :-

① They are easily available and cheap.

② There are no effective alternatives to it.

(b) In landfill areas, some chemicals, ^{like heavy metals} keep oozing out of plastic bags. These toxins penetrate further into the ground and contaminate ground water and agricultural land.

(c) Animals eat plastic bags because they ~~can~~ smell the food items that were once stored in them.

(d) ① They tear easily.

② They are disposed off much quicker than thicker bags.

(e) Since rag-pickers are paid according to the weight of the garbage, so they collect heavier stuff to earn more money.

Q1.2 → ① Hazard ✓

② Contaminate ✓

③ Ban ✓

Q2 → (a) Since the grandfather had weak eyesight and shaking hands, he could not eat steadily.

(b) They set aside a small table for him because he ^{regularly} spoiled the table cloth on the table while eating.

(c) Since grandfather had broken a dish or two, he was given wooden bowls to eat his food.

(d) The son was working with wooden scraps on the floor and making a little bowl, ~~for~~ for his parents to eat their food in their old age.

(e) The message is that we should take care of and respect our ^{aged} elders ^{and} ~~also~~ fulfil their needs.

Q6 →

(a) her to a circus ✓

(b) in a very large ✓

(c) was an empty ring ✓

(d) down in their seats ✗

(e) to the band ✓

(f) came into the ring ✓

(g) Then they stood ✓

(h) legs and danced ✓

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- Q7 →
- (a) broke out ✓
 - (b) was spotted ✓
 - (c) spread ✓
 - (d) neighbouring ✓
 - (e) took ✓
 - (f) to douse ✓
 - (g) were ✓
 - (h) were closed ✓

- Q8 →
- (a) if he went for a morning walk. ✓
 - ~~the~~ (b) he didn't have ✓
 - (c) morning walk was very essential for him. ✓
 - (d) that he walked many miles a day ✓

Q9 → (i) He decided to eat some grapes. ✓

(iii) He jumped to pick a bunch of them.

Q. 3 → 171, Radhika Apartments,
Delhi.

March 14th, 2008

The Police Commissioner
Delhi.

Sub :- Housekeepers involved in crime.

Sir,

I wish to bring to your notice the fact that recently a large number of people cleaning or cooking

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various parts of the city. These housekeepers first tie up or kill the ~~majority~~ family members and then rob the house of money and valuables. Due to this, the citizens have lost the feeling of security and feel very unsafe. The policemen are also not showing any interest ~~&~~ in the cases.

I ~~was~~ request you, therefore, to take immediate steps to solve this problem. If possible, the validation of the housekeeper's address should be made mandatory. This will help in ~~restoring~~ the law and order in the city.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Sushil

Q4 →

THE PROS AND CONS OF FASHIONABLE MALLS

Of late, a large number of fashionable and ultra-modern malls have come up or are coming up in big cities and their neighbouring areas. They are spacious and well air-conditioned. They also provide the facility of watching movies and also provide a ~~so~~ wide range of shopping items. But due to these attractions many students bunk classes just to go to shopping centres and watch movies there. This is done even without the knowledge of teachers and parents. So ~~in my opinion~~ the authorities should not allow them to go to malls during school hours.

Writen by

Q5 →

TEACHER'S DAY IN DEV SAMAJ SCHOOL

Friday, 13th March 2008 :- Teacher's day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in our school today. Some students staged a play to imitate the atmosphere in a classroom. A student named Kishik also delivered a speech highlighting the importance of this day. There were many other cultural activities like dance, singing competition as well which were enjoyed by teachers. Altogether, it was a memorable day in the history of the school.

Written by Akshit (Head boy)

Q10 →

- (a) Coorgi homes have a tradition of hospitality.
- (b) The Coorgis are always willing to recount innumerable tales of valour related to their sons and fathers.
- (c) The first chief of the Indian Army was General Cariappa.
- (d) They are permitted to carry firearms without a license.

(e) 'Valour'

Q11 → (a) 'We' refers to the children of the in a laram house.

(b) They didn't care to brush their teeth because they didn't want to take the trouble of plucking the mango - leaf for the toothbrush.

(c) They didn't give up because they liked the bread-bangles made by the baker very much.

(d) 'peep'

Q12 → The Dakota aeroplane was being flown towards England by the pilot. When he reached Paris, he contacted the control room which advised him to turn 12 degrees west towards England. He switched to his last full tank and then turned the plane 12 degrees

H. Pilot now

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black clouds in front of him. Since his plane didn't have enough fuel to fly around the clouds, he thought of turning back. But tempted by the prospect of meeting his family, he drove the plane into the clouds. Suddenly all the instruments on the plane became dead and the pilot lost all hope. But then a black aeroplane arrived which guided the Dakota to an airport where it landed safely.

Q. 13 → By the 'glorious human achievement', Mandela ~~ref~~ referred to the abolishment of apartheid and the restoration of democracy in South Africa. Since the people of South Africa, especially blacks, had struggled for many centuries against apartheid and won their just cause at last, Mandela called it a glorious human achievement.

Q. 14 → (a) 'He' refers to the tiger in the zoo.
 (b) He keeps ~~himself~~ himself hidden so that other animals which

- (c) are his food may not run away on seeing him.
- (c) He is lurking near the water-hole to kill and eat any deer or other animal which comes to drink water.
- (d) 'Thumpi' deer is being referred here.

Q.15 → (a) 'They' are animals. Unlike humans, animals do not complain or lament upon their condition. They are always content and satisfied with what they are and do not want a better living condition.

(b) 'They' refers to Belinda and her pet animals namely Ink, Blink and Mustard which are a cat, a mouse and a dog respectively. They were all sitting in the red wagon and laughing at the dragon named Mustard. They were doing so because Mustard was a who kept crying for a safe cage.

216 → The lawyer had a very courteous and loving attitude towards country life. Having spent most of his life in the city, he thought the countryside to be an area which ~~he~~ was inhabited by sweet and courteous people who would help him in the hour of need. All this is clearly reflected in his eagerness to go to a part of the countryside and practise law there.

But when he went to New Mullion, all his opinions and expectations of a sweet and simple countryside were ~~severely~~ severely shattered because its streets were rivers of mud and the shops were painted a dull brown. Not only this, when he attempted to trace Oliver Lutkins, he also discovered that the people were ready to cheat any newcomers in their village. So the visit to New Mullion completely changed the lawyer's attitude towards country life.

Q17 → The cause of Matilda's ruin was her never-ending desire to become rich and well-known. She was always craving for a means of becoming rich. She could have avoided it by being content with what she had and limiting her desires and wishes.

Q18 → According to Hari Singh, it is easier to rob a greedy man than a careless person like Anil. This is so because on being robbed, a greedy man would create a lot of fuss and become angry and afraid. All this delights the robber. But a careless man rarely notices that he's been robbed and this takes the pleasure of robbery.