Sample Question Paper—B (Solution)

SECTION A : READING [20 Marks]

1. **1.1.** (a) (ii) length of hair locks **(1 × 6 = 6 Marks)**
(b) (iv) it was good economic to make a swithcover
(c) (ii) to be a toboo
(d) (iv) died
(e) (iv) his students were his customers and he used to solve their doubts
(f) (iv) all the above.

1.2. (i) It is an exception to find a close cropped gay because hippie cut was popular in those days. **(1 × 4 = 4 Marks)**
(ii) Because the barber was an interesting and educated man named Salim the another reason for that long hair were out of fashion.
(iii) Salim's Salon was with a difference because a big sign board announced that politics was a taboo.
(iv) because they were now his customers.

1.3. Affection **(2 Marks)**

2. **Title : The Great Witch Craze** **(5 Marks)**

Notes :

2.1. Surge for witch-hunting
1.1 Unique wave for watch-hunting in the late 16th C and early 17th C.
1.2 Most of the accused, poor widows, mid-wives, emotionally disturbed people.
1.3 Reached middle or upper classes much later.

2.2. Drastic change in European view of witch craft after 15th C
2.1 W's considered agents of Satan
2.2 Demons in form of animals served them.
2.3 Feast'd danc'd, in defiance of all laws of god and man.
2.4 Thousands of alleg'd w's burnt or hanged during 1500's and 1600's

2.3. Why this savage persecution ?
3.1 Form of mass hystria.
3.2 Expres. of male hatred and fear of women.
3.3 A prod. of feverish reli. temper
3.4 Occ. mostly in Germany, Swiss Cantons and France–centres of reli. conflict.
3.5 Ended when the reformation religiosity came to an end.

Abbreviations :

W's	:	Witches
Disturb'd	:	Disturbed
C	:	Century
Feast'd	:	Feasted
Expres	:	Expression
Prod.	:	Product
Occ	:	Occurred
Reli.	:	Religious

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(b) (i) peaked
(ii) obscene
(iii) savage

(1 × 3 = 3 Marks)

SECTION B : WRITING

3. **SUNSHINE TOOTHPASTE** **(4 Marks)**

- ❑ Fights Cavities
- ❑ With Flouride and Salt.
- ❑ Cleans stained teeth
- ❑ Improves oral health of family.

All in one toothpaste for the whole family

OR

SAVE ENVIRONMENT SAVE EARTH

> Follow 3 R's :

1. Recycle
2. Reuse
3. Reduce

> When we heal the earth, we heal ourselves

4. 45, Ashok Apartments
Lucknow
4th April 20xx

The Editor
The Hindustan Times
Lucknow

Sub. **: High fees in Schools**

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper I wish to draw the attention of people especially parents who are blindly paying school fees without getting to know about the facilities which are being provided.

The schools are charging high fees on the basis of providing Facilities like bus service, Science lab, latest computer lab, Library facilities, clean and maintained swimming pool etc. But alas! neither are these facilities being provided to the students and even if they are provided they are not upto the mark, nor are the parents asking it for their wards.

I therefore request the authorities to look into the matter as early as possible and direct the schools to charge fees as per the facilities which they could provide.

Thanking you

Yours truly
Amit Khanna **(6 Marks)**

OR

16, M.G. Road
Kanpur
17 June 20xx

R.K. Electricals
Sadar Bazar
Kanpur

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***Sub.* : Replacement of Defective AC**

Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that I had bought an AC from your showroom on 10th June 20xx. It worked satisfactorily for a few days but then it began to give trouble. The AC is not at all cooling and it seems that their is some noise coming.

I, therefore request you to kindly replace the set as early as possible.

The details about the AC are

Voltas-Vertis Platinum

1.5 tonne

Receipt No CA 3147, dated 10th June 20xx

Warrantly No PLQ 517

An early action is requested due to the intense heat.

Thanking You

Yours Truly
Ankit Nigam

5. Trees are blessing in disguise. They purify air. They maintain balance of gases in air. They control air-pollution. They attract rain which is very important for our agriculture. Their roots hold the soil together preventing soil erosion thus maintain the fertility of soil. Each part of the tree-roots, stems, leaves, flower and fruits are used in our food. They give us drugs. Fire woods is used as fuel.

They provide shade and shelter to animals, birds and insects. To acknowledge their contribution we celebrate Van Mahotsav. Forests are important to fight against green house gases which are impacting climate change. Less forests would result in less rain.

Deforestation has many negative effects. Cruel persons cut down trees mercilessly on a large scale resulting in destruction. Deserts will expand and rivers will dry up, their would be shortage of water and lot's of acres of barren land. Dramatic effect is a loss of habitat for millions of species. 70% of Earth's land animals and plants live in forests and would not be able to survive without forests.

A more workable solution to carefully manage forests resources is by eliminating clear-cutting to make sure that forest environment remains intact. Cutting of trees should be balanced by planting enough trees to replace the old felled trees. **(10 Marks)**

OR

Good morning respected Principal Sir, Teachers & my dear friends. Today I Rohit Luthra of IX A going to share my views on the topic 'Internet is a boon if used judiciously.

The internet revolution has ushered in an era of change in our lives. Internet has opened up new opportunities for trade and industry and brought about a wealth of information. It has proved a boon and guiding factor for millions of students across the globe. It has become a major supplement to class room education. Preparation for competitive exams have become quiet simpler as many sites provide guidance, model question paper and latest trends. Internet can be used in research and home work. It is the best place to gain knowledge and information.

Any lesson can become motivating, exciting and memorable for a student when he is aided with audio-video information from internet. Internet is an efficient means of communication. It contributes to students broader understanding of information and communication technologies. Career planning is a major benefit as one can see information in courses, prospectus of his or her desired fields. Online transactions for banking, shopping etc. have become possible and quicker.

The internet can be good or bad depending on the extent to which it is used and abused. Using Internet is a must for today's youth so a middle path where in an awareness towards its harmful effects and its productive potential should be publicized in a constructive manner on a wider platform.

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SECTION C : GRAMMAR

6. (a) was crushed (b) said **(1/2 × 8 = 4 Marks)**
(c) took (d) was standing
(e) was passing (f) lost
(g) was (h) managed

7. (a) had been landowners (b) tenants were cultivating **(½ × 8 = 4 Marks)**
(c) there came an (d) to be taken
(e) be given to (f) Patil was made
(g) Ramsa had been (h) to have improved

8. (a) I've already spent the few rupees I had. **(½ × 4 = 2 Marks)**
(b) How much ink is there in the bottle ?
(c) Raju can write with either hand.
(d) Don't you have any friend in the other section ?

SECTION D : LITERATURE

9. (a) (iv) the poet **(1 × 3 = 3 Marks)**
(b) (iii) it is unusual for the rain to reply
(c) (iii) unseen

OR

(a) (i) the father
(b) (ii) they do not understand each other
(c) (iii) sad

10. (i) Their was kind of bonding between grandmother and the sparrows. Grandmother used to feed the sparrows in the courtyard of their city house daily. When grand mother died the sparrows also joined the mourning and expressed their grief. They sat in thousand around her dead body mourning her death. There was no chirping. Nor did they touch the bread crumbs thrown to them by the narrator's mother. They just flew away quietly when the dead body was carried off for cremation.

(ii) The ancient Egyptians buried a king with all the riches and treasures because the royals believed that the dead could take their riches with them in their journey beyond this life. Even king Tut was lavished with artefacts in golds, their brilliance meant resurrection, glittering goods, precious collars, necklaces, bracelets, rings, amulets, ceremonial apron, sandals sheaths etc. all of them made of pure gold His coffin was also of solid gold as they believed that he would take them with him in his journey beyond afte death.

(iii) Hosahalli village is the scene of action where Ranga's and Ratna's marriage takes place. There is no mention about it in geography books written by the sahib in England or Indian writers. No cartographer has put it on the map. The narrator highlights its importance by comparing it to the filling of the Karigadabu a festival meal.

There are some mango trees in the village. If one happens to taste a raw mango, one comes to know the extreme potency of sources. Then, there is a creeper growing in the water of the village pond. If one gets two leaves from the creeper while bathing in the pond, one need not worry about not having leaves on which to serve the afternoon meal.

(iv) The theme of the play is about the status of a woman in their own household who inspite of serving her family with full love, care and devotion is never respected by her family who all take her services for granted as if she was the servant of the house Mrs. Fitzgerald's plan became a success when she changed her personality with Mrs. Person. She had now become the mistress of the house and at the end she got all the love, care and respect from her family members. She counter reacts to the accusations her family members poured on her. She objects to Cyril's, Doris and his husband's behaviour and finally succeeds in keeping the family home that evening getting their due regard and consideration.

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11. **(6 Marks)**

The notice placed at the cage in the zoo at Lusaka, Zambia read "The world's most dangerous amimal." There is no animal in the cage. There is a mirror in it. One sees his own reflection in the zoo. It signifies that man himself is the most dangerous animal. He is responsible for the deterioration of ecology and environment. Thanks to the efforts of a number of agencies in different countries, people have shifted from domination to partnership. We can and we should save our mother Earth from being degraded. We should act as its caretaker and remember that it is the property of the future generation which should be handed over carefully. We should control population explosion which leads to cutting down of trees for our habits and other industrial needs. We should stop pollution and take up nature-friendly manners. Over grazing of fields, over fishing, over mining are all harmful for our mother Earth, they all should be controlled.

OR

The narrator had dreamt of round-the-world voyage to duplicate the voyage of Captain James Cook. For this purpose he had got made his boat made 'Wave Walker' which was 23 meter, 30 ton wooden hulled beauty. In July 1976 he along with his family and two Crewmen set sail to tackle the world's roughest sea, the solution Indian Ocean.

A mighty wave hit the stern of their ship 'Wave Walker' and the tremendous explosion shook the deck. The ship was filled with water. The narrator's head had been smashed against the wheel and he was losing consciousness. All the members in the ship were severly injured but they did not loose any hope. They had the spirit of fighting against difficulties of life. The message they conveyed was "We're not afraid to Die-if we can All be Together."

The wave walker was not in a position to take them to Australia because of its broken position. The narrator checked his charts and found that there were two small islands a few hundred kilometres to the east. As the situation outside eased they had their first meal in almost two days. The narrator asked Larry to steer a course of 185 degrees. Then they reached 'Ile Amsterdam' island. All the 28 inhabitants cheered them ashore the next morning.

12. Mourad was the cousin of the narrator. Mourad was a young boy of thirteen. He belonged to the Garoghlanian family of Armenia. Their whole-tribe was poverty stricken. In spite of poverty, their family was famous for honesty. Mourad was quite adventurous and had a crazy streak in him. He enjoyed being alive more than anybody else. Mourad loved horse riding. He had a way with a horse. He had tamed the horse by his affectionate behaviour and the horse was no longer wild. It obeyed Mourad faithfully.

While parting with the horse, he was feeling very sad. He put his arms around the horse and patted it. He also had a way with dogs. The dogs of John Byro followed him around without making a sound. He was kind too. He had treated a young robin which had hurt its wing. He was very proud of his family for honesty. **(6 Marks)**

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OR

In the beginning of the story, Andrew was physically tired and emotionally upset. He had just returned from a disappointing evening with Christine, the girl he loved. His thoughts were heavy and muddled. What he had witnessed at cardiff station filled his mind with sadness. Though he thought of marriage as a blissful state, he couldn't help remembering the miserable failure of many marriages.

At the end of the story, he is physically exhausted but emotionally cheerful and mentally alert. His mind was filled with joy and self satisfaction. He had performed like a magician by saving a woman who was expecting her first child. He saved both of them. He called upon god as witness that he had done something real at last. This sense of achievement helped him overcome physical fatigue. He had the sense of duty which helped him attend the patients whole-heartedly.

13. (a) Not only students and teachers but also the white citizens of the town of Tuskegee were happy to learn that the American President was coming to Tuskegee. They started decorating the town to welcome the president. The Whites formed a committee to co-operate with the officers of Tuskegee. Many whites came forward to extend their help to the school. Bookers says that he had never realized before this how much the white people of Tuskegee and its vicinity thought of their institute.

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A large crowd gathered to welcome the president and finally the president arrived with the cabinet officers and Mrs. Mickinley. Most of the officers had brought their wives or some members of their family with them. The Alabama legislature had adjourned and all the officers headed to Tuskegee to welcome the president. The guests were shown the old methods and the new methods to do things. Everyone was amazed to see the progress. The president in his speech spoke highly of the school and appreciated the efforts of both the whites and the coloured people in making the school a success.

OR

The number of students continued to increase. The problem of providing more rooms for the girls and a large boarding department grew serious. A preliminary sketch of the needed building was made. The estimated cost was about Ten thousand dollars. So the money was needed to construct the new building. The proposed building was to be named Alabama Hall, in honour of the state in which the students were labouring.

Even after fighting the Southern White men General Armstrong cherished no ill feelings towards the whitesouth. He was anxious about the prosperity and happiness of the white as well as the black race. He proved that under no circumstance do great men spread hatred. Their job is to unite and not to break. From his example Booker learned that great men cultivate love, and only little cherish a spirit of hatred. He learned that assistance given to the weak makes the one who gives it Strong, and oppression of the unfortunate makes one weak.

13. (b) Ghost's efforts of frightening the Otis family also met with failure. For example his way on the carridore was obstructed by the twins. They laid a rope on his way. The Ghost did not notice, it he got stuck against the rope and fell down.

Once he was walking in the corridor the twins appeared there, quietly waved their hands over his head and shriked 'Boo' in ear. He ran hastily downstairs where Washington had been waiting for him with a garden syringe in his hand. The ghost vanished in to great iron stove and then made his way through the chimneys. This was the final blow that he received on the 19th September.

Thereafter the ghost lost all hopes of frightening the Otis family. He was not noticed on any nightly expedition. The twins lay in wait to humiliate him further finally, the family arrived at the conclusion that the Ghost had left the house. The family celebrated his explusion. Mr. Otis resumed his great work on the history of the Demcuratic party. The lutns played the American National game of Poker. Mr. Otis threw a grand out door party. Virginia went on side with young lord Cheshire who had come to stay at "Canterville Chase" to spend his vacation even lord Canterville was informed that the Ghost had left the villa forever. The lord in reply exprssed his great pleasure on this disappearance of the ghost.

OR

The Chief aim of the ghost's life is to look dreadful. The more fearful a ghost looks, the more delighted he feels. In order to appear horrible before others Mr. Ghost assumes various guises. He prepares himself in the make up of some well known frightening figures the problem with the present Caterville ghost is that he has ceased to look frightening. None of the member of Otis family takes cognience of him. Instead of being frightened by the ghost, they have completely out witted him. Even the little twins are not afraid of him. The ghost rather feels aware of terror running through his skeleton by having a mere glance of them.

The very purpose of his life has been thwarted. So he is utterly dejected and depressed.

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