

Sample Question Paper—C (Solution)

SECTION A : READING

[20 Marks]

1. 1.1. (a) (i) a burning match (1 × 6 = 6 Marks)
 (b) (iv) all the above
 (c) (ii) he had no time
 (d) (ii) an act of carelessness
 (e) (i) unheeded
 (f) (i) tree
- 1.2. (i) It caught fire in the forest.
 (ii) Because the forest-caught fire quickly from bush to trees as one could guess where the fire began exactly.
 (iii) According to the poet the another reason could be some one's carelessness that some one forgot to put it out after they built a campfire.
 (iv) Because the passerby did not care a about the fire of the forest.
 (v) The trees that took long years to grow were now dead due to fire.
 (vi) The passerby were careless.
2. **Notes**
- 2.1. **Everyone sells something :** (5 Marks)
 (a) Profsnls sell their skill
 (b) Value of matrl goods can be measured
 (c) Value of services can't be measured
 (d) We may grudge :
 (i) Paying a surgeon a high fee
 (ii) But not paying anything to save life
 (e) Skills have to be paid for
- 2.2. **Tramps are Excep. Don't sell anything :**
 (a) Beggars sell themselves :
 (i) As human beings
 (ii) To arouse pity
 (b) Real tramps aren't begger
 (i) Nothing to sell
 (ii) Require nothing from society
 (c) Tramps seek indep. Don't sacri human dignity
 (d) Choose their own life : know consequence
- 2.3. **Tramps -Free from Anxieties :**
 (a) Don't know of the next meal
 (b) Common worries don't afflict them
 (c) Few matrl. possess
 (d) Wander from place to place
- 2.4. **Tramps Care Only to keep themselves Alive :**
 (a) To be alive they may occasionally
 (i) Steal
 (ii) Hunt
 (iii) Beg
 (b) But never sacrifice freedom

2.5 Tramps Aren't Baggers

- (a) We envy :
(i) their simple lives
(ii) freedom from care

Title : Simple and Carefree life of Tramps

Abbreviations used

Profsnls – Professionals

matrl. – Material

excep. – exception

indep. – independence

Sacri. – Sacrifice

- (B) (a) (iii) wisdom
(b) (iii) consequence
(c) (i) envious

(1 × 3 = 3 Marks)

SECTION B : WRITING

[20 Marks]

3.

Land Required

(4 Marks)

Industrial land required, approximately 5,000 square yards in Shastripuram industrial area for setting up a Shoe manufacturing unit. No legal disputes should be attached. Contact Niket Aggarwal at 09876543291

OR

Notice

Sun International School

Bareilly

16th Sep. 200xx

The council members are invited for a meeting with the Principal and Discipline Committee of the school to discuss about the indiscipline prevailing among the students and what measures could be taken to control it. The meeting will be held at the Auditorium on 18th Sep 20xx at 9 am.

Abhi Singh

Head Boy

4.

The Principal

St. Mark's School

Gurgaon

25th April 20xx

Sub : Evening games in School

Respected Sir,

Through this letter of mine I, on behalf of the students of our school, request you to kindly start the evening games in our school.

We are aware that 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.' Mental and physical activities both are important for the overall development of a student. As you know the daily routine of our school does not give us ample time to practise our field of choice of games. The school dress and school shoes curbs our movements to play freely in the field. Also our sports instructor is not able to coach us freely due to time boundation of periods. There are many students of our school who are interested in evening games.

It is our earnest request that you kindly give us the permission to play in the evening in school.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Rajat Arora

Sports Captain

(6 Marks)

OR

13 Defence Estate
Agra
8 March 20xx
The Principal
P.S. Public School
Agra

AglaSem Schools

Subject : Application for the post of a Receptionist

Respected Sir,

With reference to your advertisement in the Hindustan, dated 7th March 20xx., inviting resume for the post of a receptionist in your prestigious concern. I wish to submit my Resume for your perusal and kind consideration.

I further add that I shall be able to join my duties at one month's notice if appointed.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully

Akriti Sharma

Resume

Name	:	Akriti Sharma
Father's Name	:	Mr. Vijay Sharma
Address	:	13, Defence Estate Agra
Date of Birth	:	5.12.1986
Educational Qualification	:	First Class Commerce Graduate from Delhi University securing 83% marks in aggregate
	•	M.B.A From Sachdeva College.
	•	M.S.-Office and M.S. Access
Experience	:	Have been working in J.D. Public School from past 4 years as a receptionist
Reference	:	1. Mr. Vinod Shah, Principal J.D. Public School
	:	2. Mrs. Vidya Singh, Ex-Vice-Principal J.D. Public School.

This Resume is to the best of my knowledge

Yours faithfully

Akriti Sharma

5. Tourism has emerged as the world's largest industry. Growing rapidly in the last two decades, today it accounts for 6% of world output and employs some 100 million people around the globe. It has developed immense revenue and development potential and stands today as a unique natural renewable resource industry.

Tourism—the travel based recreation provides people with a change of visiting a place and a break from the monotony of daily life. It brings people of different nations together, allowing them to come into close contact with each other's customs and other aspects of life. The knowledge and experience gained in the process can lead to greater understanding and tolerance and can even foster world peace. A study conducted by the United Nations has shown that developing countries, in particular, can reap handsome benefits out of tourism which greatly boosts national income.

Tourism generates employment and adds to the entrepreneurial wealth of a nation. To promote safe tourism it is imperative to understand the factors that hamper the growth of tourism and check them effectively. General instability of the nation, political disturbances, violence, terrorism etc. effects the flow of tourists.

Whatever the problems, India must work hard to reap the benefits from this industry, as the country has everything to attract visitors from far and near.

(10 Marks)

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20th Sep. 20xx, situated in close proximity, to Agra, Firozabad homes to more than 1000 glass workshops, factories and industries employing more than four lakh labourers. Since decades, this

small scale industry has manufactured, supplied and exported everything and anything pertaining to glass.

The labourers work in miserable and unhygienic conditions. The pollution caused during manufacturing of glass products causes chronic bronchitis. The workers are exposed to immense heat and sound for which they are not provided any protective eye gears which often results in accidents.

A good number of employed labourers are women and children. Women work in worse conditions. They are usually employed in factories to clear the molten glass that falls around the furnaces. The wages paid are very low and no maternity leave is given to them. Children are employed in packing and sorting work in factories. About 50,000 children below the age of 14 work in this industry. This is one of the highest concentration of child labour in the world. If child labour is eliminated, production in glass and bangle industry would go down by 25%. About 85% of the children are employed in carrying molten glass on a seven-foot rod. They sit in front of furnaces where temperature is about 700 degree centigrade. Continuous exposure to high temperature harms their health permanently. Children are forced to forgo their education and assist their parents. Over 1 lakh out of 4 lakh workers work from home but then they do not get the benefits of welfare schemes.

The pitiable state of the workers especially children working in glass factories in Firozabad should be effectively worked out.

Chetan Lunia

Reporter

SECTION C : GRAMMAR

6. (a) A few (4 Marks)
 (b) A little
 (c) A few
 (d) few
7. (a) know very well (1/2 × 6 = 3 Marks)
 (b) come that way
 (c) There I was
 (d) But it was
 (e) So, The more
 (f) But a way
8. (1 × 3 = 3 Marks)
 (a) How much experience have you got ?
 (b) I brought a little apple juice from the market.
 (c) Being completely deaf, he can't hear any thing.

SECTION D : LITERATURE

9. (a) (ii) poet and rain (1 × 3 = 3 Marks)
 (b) (iv) both (ii) and (iii)
 (c) (ii) poet

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- (A) (ii) photograph
 (B) (i) three girls
 (C) (ii) Betty and Dolly (the two cousins)
- (i) The narrator planned to go on a round the world sea voyage on the same pattern as captain James Cook had done 200 year earlier. To make his dream come true, he and his wife spent 16 years of their leisure time developing and improving their skills with work related to travel on the sea.

They got a professionally built boat and named it 'Wave Walker.' It was a beautiful 20 metre long, 30 ton wooden-hulled ship. They had spend months fitting it out and testing it in the roughest weather they could find. He had equipped his boat with all the necessary things which were required during the voyage and lot's of edible items.

- (ii) Kings Tut's death was a big event as he was the last left of his line. His furneral marked the end of the dynasty. Inspite of his fame and speculations about his fate he was one of the almost 600 mummies recorded till 2003. This statement means that king Tut is one of the first mummies to be scanned for revealing mysteries related to the period when he was alive. A CT machine was to scan the mummy from head to toe. With Tut's entire body scanned and recorded, a team of specialists in radiology, forensics and anatomy began to probe the secrets of mummy which was protected for so long.
- (iii) The narrator had a frightful experience when he rode the white horse alone. He leapt to the back of the horse but it did not move. As advised by Mourad, he kicked into move. As advised by Mourad, he kicked into the muscles of the horse. It reared and snorted. Then it began to run. Instead of running across the field to the irrigation ditch, the horse ran down the road to a vineyard and began to leap over the vines. As it leaped over the seventh vine the narrator fell down and the horse continued running. It took Mourad half an hour to find the horse.
- (iv) Albert thought that if he had a nervous breakdown and a doctor certified that he won't be able to attend school, he would be able to get away from the school. This would be better than leaving the school and then be forced back to go by his father.

Albert declared that he would really have a nervous break down to make the doctor easy to certify his illness. The next time Yuri met Albert he found that the latter had lost his high spirits. Albert confirmed that he would really have a nervous break down which would satisfy the doctor.

11. One movement which gripped the entire human race was Green Movement which started in 70's nearly twenty five years ago. This movement has not looked back. In the twentieth cetury, there has been a revolutionary change in human perceptions. We have begun to take a holistic view of the very basis of our existence. The earth is now regarded as a living organism of which we are parts. It has its own metabolic needs and process necessary for staying alive, which needs to be respected and preserved. The environmental problem does not indicate our death, it is our passport for the future. A new world vision of holistic and ecological vision has emerged. This regards the world as a whole rather than a collection of isolated parts. This vision has ushered in the Era of Responsibility. Industrialists, politicians and writers have become environment friendly and realized their responsibility in preserving the non-renewable natural resouces.

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The narraot's grand mother was a true picture of love, affection and care. She was a picture of place and contenment. She had all these virutes which grandmothers generally have for their grandsons. She was highly religious and conservative in nature

She was short and fat with wrinkles running all over her face. Her spotless white dress and her silver white hair gave her spiritual beauty. She was not physically attractive. She had deep love and affection for her grandson. She was a very religous lady. She was always telling the beads of her rosary. She even loved animals and birds a lot. She fed the village dogs and fed the sparrows in the city. But, the narrator's grandmother was conservative lady. She didn't like English language and science. She hated music as she felt music was for beggars and prostitutes. She was very good at adjusting herself with any kind of situation.

12. Yuri was the best friend of Albert who together lived in Munich. He was Albert's only friend who underst and him very well. Albert shared all his worries and feelings with him. He once told Yuri that he hated going to school and also if he had a doctor friend. Albert planned to get a medical certificate from a doctor. The doctor would certify that Albert was suffering from nervous break down. This would enable him to leave school for some period of time. Yuri told him that he knew Dr. Ernest Weil who had qualified as a doctor last week and was a specialist in nerves. Yuri had also fixed an appointment with him. Yuri advises Albert about what was to be told to the doctor

and Albert tells everything to the doctor. Dr. Ernest Weil issues him a certificate. His fees was that Albert should host a dinner for Yuri. While leaving the city, Yuri advises Albert to get a certificate from his maths teacher Mr. Koch so that he could get admission in some Italian college.

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There is indeed a great difference between text book medicine and the world of practicing physician. Text medicine gives a physician information regarding the symptoms of an ailment and the treatment to be administered to the patient but he cannot rely on it unless he had treated the patient with properly diagnosed problem a medicine to cure it completely. While practicing a doctor had to bring in several innovations keeping in view the complexity of the case. We observe that Andrew rightly diagnosed from the symptoms that the child was suffering from asphyxia, palida. It was a case of suffocation or unconsciousness caused by lack of oxygen and excess of carbon dioxide in the blood accompanied by paleness of the skin, weak pulse and loss of reflexes. He knew the treatment to be given to the child but the child did not respond to it. Then he used an innovation and the child recovered. A practising physician has to use his mind, keep presence of mind along with his text book knowledge of medicines.

13. (a) Booker did not make a favourable impression on the head-teacher because on the first meeting Booker had been without a bag, proper food and change of clothing for a long time. He could see that the head teacher had doubts in her mind about admitting him. She neither gave her consent nor refused to admit him. After some hour had passed she finally asked Booker to take a broom and sweep the adjoining recitation room.

Booker was delighted to sweep the floor because Mrs. Ruffner had taught him this task thoroughly. He swept the floor three times and dusted four times. He dusted every article of furniture and every nook and corner of the room. He felt that his future depended on the impression he created from this task, when he had finished the task he reported to the head teacher. She inspected the floor and the closets and rubbed her handkerchief over the furniture and the wood work above the walls, when she was unable to find any dirt or particle of dust anywhere she quietly remarked, "I guess you will do to enter this institution." Booker felt that this was the best exam he had ever passed.

(6 Marks)

OR

General Armstrong was the noblest and rarest human being. He made a great impression on Booker who looked upon him as a perfect man and had something super human about him. He established the Hampton institute. General Armstrong's philosophies about how education and work go hand in hand later influenced Booker in to applying them to his own educational ideas. Though he bought the southern white men in the civil war, he never made any bitter comment against them. Booker was of the opinion that Armstrong could fail in nothing that he undertook. He commanded great respect and students were always ready to obey his request or orders. When the dormitories had become very crowded General Armstrong conceived the idea of putting up tents to be used as rooms. Nearly every student in the school volunteered to go in order to please General Armstrong. According to Booker Armstrong was like Christ who believed in the upliftment of mankind and Armstrong put in all his efforts in uplifting the blacks. He advised Booker to help the poor whites along with the elevation of the blacks. Even in his last days he thought, worked and acted for the blacks.

- (b) The twins may be called the heroes of the novel. They are lovely and delightful. They are called 'The star and stripes.'

The little children are supposed to be scared most of the ghost. But the twins in the novel frighten the ghost so much that it become difficult for him to save his honour. He forgets all about frightening the Otis family, goes to the back and becomes defensive. He becomes ridiculous and comic because of the presence of the twins. First they hit the ghost with a pillow, then they shot two pellets on him from their pea shooters.

On another occasion they threw a jug of water on him and make him run away in panic. Then they appear at night and frightened the ghost crying 'Boo' in his ear. They make the novel interesting and impart to us the lesson that nothing can frighten a bold and reasonable man.

The twins are also sensitive. When their sister Virginia disappears, they become sad and show their great concern for her. When she returns, they dance with joy. We like them very much. **AglaSem Schools**
(6 Marks)

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As Virginia entered the house from the back door and found the door of the Tepestry chamber opened, she noticed some one moving inside the room. She thought that it might be her mother's maid who would sometime bring her work there. She, therefore, looked in to ask the maid to mend her ways. But she was flabbergasted to see the canterville ghost sitting by the window in a very depressed mood. He held his head in between his hands. He was so lost in grief and despair that he did not notice Virginia in the room. Virginia's heart was moved to see the pitiable condition of the ghost and decided to console and comfort him.

The ghost disclosed the secret of his tragedy to Virginia because she was kind hearted and sympathetic towards him, while her brothers were vindictive. She was moved to see him in depressed posture. She told him that he might live in the house peacefully provided he behaved himself. When the ghost revealed how he was starved to death and denied a place in the garden of death because he had died unwept, unprayed and without making repentance, Virginia prayed for the peace of the ghost's soul. He expiated before embracing death and was forgiven by god.

So Virginia is the only Character in the novel that feels pity for the ghost. She accompanies him to the angle of death and request him to show mercy on the ghost. She weeps and prays for the ghost and helps him dying a natural death. It is because of the efforts that the ghost gets a quiet cover in the garden of death and is buried with dignity. Through her character the novelist gives us the message that love and kindness are superior to hate and revenge.

