

Sample Question Paper—D (Solution)

SECTION A : READING

[20 Marks]

1. 1.1. (a) (ii) high, only swooping sometimes (1 × 6 = 6 Marks)
 (b) (iii) alone
 (c) (i) amused
 (d) (iv) none of the above
 (e) (iii) lonely
 (f) (iv) all the above
- 1.2. (i) Most bats swoop to take some insect on the wing. (1 × 6 = 6 Marks)
 (ii) The poet knows a crazy bet.
 (iii) The poet does the stunts below the furniture.
 (iv) The poet feels that the bats radar is wrong.
 (v) the bat settle's upside down at the foot of the poet's bed.
 (vi) The poet let's the bat as it is, because, even a crazy bat is a company on a lonely night.
2. **Journalism** (5 Marks)
- 2.1. **Jour-An enigma :**
 1. No well developed educational programme
 2. No training
- 2.2. **University participation :**
 1. In Jour, edu, and training
 2. For excellent manpower
- 2.3. **Why should their be university course in Jour :**
 1. London had in King's College in 1919
 2. Conventional frame of edu. not relevant
 3. High quality of edu.
 (a) in art and science of edu.
 (b) academic atmosphere
- 2.4. **Ethic :**
 1. Similar code of ethics like in other professions.
 2. No Hippocratic oath for journalists
- 2.5. **Short Comings :**
 1. Senior journalists not int. in teaching
 (a) Stunted the growth
 (b) Standard of inst. is low
- 2.6. **Sorry State :**
 1. Editors
 (a) do not depend on course for supply of trained manpower
 (b) Substantial newspaper initiative in this direction is required.

Abberviations

1. Jour. – Journalis
2. edu. – education
3. comm. – communication
4. int. – interested

5. inst. – instruction
(a) (ii) short comings
(b) (iv) necessary
(c) (iii) pleads.

SECTION B : WRITING

[20 Marks]

3.

Notice ST. XAVIERS SCHOOL, NOIDA	(4 Marks)
16th September, 20xx	
Lost A Watch	
I have lost a watch in the school premises on 15th Sep. 20xx. It is of Sonata make, with a black leather strap and is silver in colour. It's shape is round with a picture of mickey mouse on the face of the watch. If found, contact immediately at the office. The finder of the watch will be suitably rewarded.	
Krati Sharma IX A	

OR

For Sale

3 bedroom, fully furnished flat in Shantiniketan Apartment on 3rd Floor Full facilities : Swimming pool, park, playground for children, parking facilities etc. At Vijay Nagar Colony, Centrally located Contact : Gopal Sharma at 9358621934.

4.

12/13-A Begumpet
Hyderabad
12th October 20xx
The Editor
The Hindu
Hyderabad

(6 Marks)

Sub. : Poor Condition of Historical Monuments

Sir,

Historical monuments represent our tradition, history, art and design. They are the symbol of our architectural skills. Millions of tourists from all over the world come to see it. We all should feel very proud of these monuments which are scattered over the length and breadth of our country. But the pitiable conditions of these monuments makes us wonder as to what its future would be. People engrave their names or other words on its outside and inside walls. Nobody stops them. In many monuments the stones and bricks have come out. They have not been repaired and even if they are repaired they are clearly visible as it is the work of ordinary masons and not by experts. These monuments are isolated and secluded apart from being grossly neglected. Their is no weather protection.

Committees of experts should be formed to study the present condition of each monument and immediate steps should be taken to protect them. Proper care enhances their life.

I hope concerned authorities would pay proper attention in saving from being ruins.

Thanking you

Yours Faithfully

Alok Kapoor

OR

16, Vibhav Nagar
Bangalore
20th. November 20xx
The Regional Manager
S. K. Pharmacy
Bangalore

Sir,

In response to your advertisement in The Hindu on 19th Nov., I feel that I am a direct match with my qualifications and experience. I have attached my Resume, I hope you will read on and consider the value I would bring to a company like your's.

As you will see in my enclosed resume, I have six years experience as sales excutive in Sales and Marketing Department. I have excellent computer skills and have ability to deal in tight deadlines. I would become an excellent representative of sales team, if given an opportunity.

Thanks for you valuable time and consideration.

Yours Sincerely

Amit Gupta.

Bio-Data

Name	:	Amit Gupta
Date of Birth	:	5th Feb 1975
Postal Address	:	16, Vibhav Nagar, Bangalore
Academic Qualification	:	MSC from Bangalore Board with 91% Marks
	:	Obtained MBA degree Symbiosis College Pune.
Experience	:	Working since 6 years in Dev Pharmacy as sales executive in Sales and Marketing Department
Language known	:	Hindi and English
Reference	:	Dr. A.B. Jain President Dev Pharmacy
	:	Mr. A.T. Yadav, Sales Head, Dev Pharmacy.

I hereby declare that the above information is best to my knowledge.

Yours Sincerely

Amit Gupta

5. A.F. Kennedy has rightly said, "Physical Fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity." **(10 Marks)**

Physical fitness means the conditions of being physically healthy especially with exercise and proper nutrition. It is the state of general well-being marked by physical health and mental stability. Now-a-days most of the people believe that having a physically fit body is the most important thing that a person can possess. The easy access to gyms and fitness centres help to keep their body physically fit. This has resulted in people leading longer and healthier lives. Physical fitness is important for everyone to stay active throughout their lives. It provides us with more energy, strength and stamina, keeping the excess body fat off, keeping our bones flexible and strong with prevention or reduction of low back pain. Regular exercise improves brain function and the chemicals released in the brain during exercise helps to overcome depression, anxiety, stress and anger. Aerobic exercise and weight lifting strengthen the immunity system and it also help in providing sound and undisturbed sleep.

Life is much more enjoyable when you're fit and healthy. You look good, you feel good and you are more productive in your work. The increasing rate of diabetes and weight gain among children is a great example of why a good diet along with an exercise programme is important. Physical fitness is important because many common health problem are results of sedentary life style and they can be minimized or prevented by improving your physical fitness.

OR

14th Nov 20xx.

Rajan Arora

Reporter

The Hindu

The 32nd International Fair started on 14th Nov 20xx at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. The annual fair would conclude after 14 days on 27th Nov. was inaugurated by the President of India,

Shri Pranab Mukherjee. The theme selected for the international fair was skilling and the event would focus on initiatives undertaken by different agencies, government departments and other private participants for developing the skills among the youth. Various seminars and workshops were organized to hone the skill of the youth.

A total of 6,000 participants exhibitors from across the world and country have participated in this fair. First five days would be open for the business visitors, and only from 19th Nov-27th Nov, the fair would be open for general public from 9am to 7 pm. Stalls have been set up by different countries. The fair would provide a platform to manufactures, traders, exporters and importers of the country to showcase their products. The reason for organizing this fair is to promote the products of India amongst the foreign buyers and vice-versa. The products available at the fair include electronic, electrical equipments, commodities, textile, manufacturing parts, crockery etc.

To make it eco-friendly the whole venue of Pragati Maidan has been made 'Plastic Free Zone' and 'No Smoking Zone.'

SECTION C : GRAMMAR

[10 Marks]

6. (i) I have never visited Bombay
(ii) No, he didn't
(iii) have not taken anything for breakfast
(iv) As soon as I receive the telegram (4 Marks)
7. (a) on – in (1/2 × 8 = 4 Marks)
(b) breathing – to breathe
(c) are – were
(d) the – their
(e) want – wants
(f) past – ago
(g) hill – hills
(h) traffics – traffic
8. (a) Every week he noticed a lorry of rubbish arriving inside. (1 × 2 = 2 Marks)
(b) One day he himself hid a big dust bin.

SECTION D : LITERATURE

[3 Marks]

9. (a) (iii) in the sky
(b) (iii) to quench the thirst of everyone
(c) (ii) unborn

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- (i) (b) 'Me' is the poet. He is surprised to get an answer from the rain.
(ii) (b) Rain's language is translated by the poet.
(iii) (a) the rain giving an answer.
10. (i) The father says that the child is built to his design. In other words the son has grown on the expected lines. yet the difficulty is that the father is neither able to understand him nor his emotions. This grieves him a lot. Though they had lived in the same house for years, the father feels he does not know anything about him. The father's helplessness is brought out in the poem very clearly. He wants to understand his son at any cost. For this, he would even tolerate his son being prodigal. (3 × 3 = 9 Marks)
(ii) The author's grand mother was a very religious lady. The whole day she hobbled the house telling the beads of her rosary. She told her morning prayer in a sing-song manner while she bathed and dressed the author for school. She always went with the author to school because the school was attached to the temple where she used to sit and read the scriptures. Even in city she continued her religious way of living and was distressed when she came to know that there was no teaching about God and the scriptures in English school. Even in her last minutes she lay peacefully in bed praying and telling her beads.

- (iii) One morning when Arun saw Mourad riding a beautiful white horse he was very much delighted as he always longed to have a ride on the horse but because of their poverty they did not own a horse. He rubbed his eyes to make sure that he was not dreaming about the horse. But at the same time Aram was frightened because he knew that his cousin Mourad couldn't have bought the horse as they were afflicted with poverty. It was difficult for them to provide themselves with two square meals. He wondered how Mourad got the money to buy the horse and why had he stolen the horse because he knew his cousin was equally crazy about horses.
- (iv) Sometimes it is better to forget old memories as they are not always pleasant which stands true in reference to the story 'The Address.' The narrator of the story is a young girl, a victim of war. The war had left her a desolate soul. But the narrator appears to be a very optimistic sort of girl. She wanted to forget the address because there were stored objects that were linked in her memory with the life of former times but which had now lost their value. Moreover, the narrator now lived in a small rented house where she had no place to keep all those things. The narrator at the end resolves to forget the address as she wanted to break off with the past and move on with the present into the future.

11. The story suggests that optimism helps to "endure the direst stress." The narrator and his group faced the worst ever disaster in the form of a killer wave. It destroyed their ship. They seemed to be dying as nothing could save them except their fighting spirit and optimism.

The children did not show any sign of defeat in the face of disaster. They remained strong and composed. Suzanne who had a bump on her forehead and her eyes had become narrow slits never complained to her father., Jonathan said they were not afraid to die if they could all be together. The adults reacted with a fighting spirit. Though their ship was broken they never lost their hope. They continued their struggle to survive the disaster. The adults exuded confidence and strong will power. At last they were out of this disaster due to their strong will power, optimism and fighting spirit. The hope and spirit of fighting landed them safely on the "Ile Amsterdam" Island where the 28 inhabitants cheered and welcomed them. **(6 Marks)**

OR

The earth is today a patient in declining health. The hope for its better health lies in human beings becoming more responsible. This responsibility can be seen in the new concept of sustainable development. It means the development for the present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. Man has now realized that it is in our own interest to live in co-operation with all other creatures instead of trying to dominate the world. Now we realize that we are not the masters of the earth. We share it with millions of other creatures. Man is the most dangerous animal because he can destroy the ecology of the earth. If we do not use the natural resources wisely, with restraint, we shall leave behind a scorched planet of deserts and impoverished landscape. The people have begun to look upon the world as an integrated whole. It is an era of responsibility. In the new world view, people feel concerned for the survival of not just the people but of the planet. The new world view is the holistic view of our existence. We can survive or perish only with all other creatures—our future is linked with other living beings, as they also have equal right on it.

12. Albert Einstein was a man of principles and deep thinking. He was a man of great ideas who did not believe in learning facts by heart rather he felt people should come up with original ideas and work upon it. Albert was quite fed up with the present school's technique of education. He could not tolerate the insult done by his history teacher, Braun, since he had opposed his history teacher who wanted him to learn the facts by heart. **(6 Marks)**

The next day the head teacher called Albert to his office and told him that his work was terrible. So he was not prepared to keep him in his school. Albert asked if he should think he was to be expelled. The head teacher told him that if he left the school on his own accord, the question of expulsion would not arise. Albert asked for forgiveness for the crime he had committed.

The teacher told him that the teacher was unable to teach the class when he was in the class. Also due to his presence, the students felt distracted and were not able to understand the lectures properly. Albert wanted to tell him what he thought of him and the school. But he didn't say anything. The head teacher asked him to leave and close the door behind him. But Albert didn't do nor did he have the last look of his school. He only met Yuri and saw Mr. Koch, got the certificate and left Munich.

Mrs. Peason is in her forties, a pleasant looking woman and a typical housewife. She took delight in serving her family, though they took no notice of her. She devotes all her time in taking care of them, but her services were always taken for granted. She was a very patient lady who did not like any unpleasantness in the house.

She never asserted her place as a mistress in the family. She is a worried looking woman with a light flurried sort of tone with a touch of sub-urban cockrey. She suffers in silence and does not express her resentment over being treated like a dirt in the home. She never had any guts to stand for her rights.

Whereas, Mrs. Fitzgerald a fortune Teller and the next neighbour of the Pearsons is older, heavier and has a strong and sinister personality. She smoked, and had drinks and even played cards. She had a deep voice rather of Irish tone. She was a bold lady who analized any sort of problem and came out with a tricky and intelligent solutions. She is a bold and defiant lady who never took orders from anyone. Overall she was blunt lady who always found ways in her favour.

13. (a) In the Atlantis Exposition address Booker's main aim was to cement the friendship between the two races and bring about their co-operation and understanding. He thanked the organizers for recognizing the majority of the Negroes, and respecting it. He went on to say that in the first years of their freedom the Negroes were in experienced and ignorant. He now wanted industrial skill, farming real estate and track garden for the Negroes. Through these words 'cast down your buckets where you are' Booker wanted to convey message that his people should cast down their buckets in their surroundings and make friends with people of all races around them. Just like the captain of the distressed vesel obeyed the direction of the friendly vessel and discovered that it was at the mouth of the Amazon River and the water was safe to drink.

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Booker wanted to develop the relation between the different races and help in establishing an atmosphere of co-operation and mutual good will. He highlighted the social problems in the south. At the very outset he emphasized the fact that the Negroes Constituted one third of the population, they could not be oppressed or disregarded. Using a metaphor he stressed that the black must cast their buskets, have cordial relations with the whites and continue in agriculture, domestic service etc. the whites on their part should perform their duty and create opportunity for the blacks making them useful and intelligent citizens.

There should be no sectional difference and racial animosity. he extended his gratitude to the whites for helping to set up a Negro building.

Booker's message was applauded by the blacks, the whites and the press equally. Booker received complimentary letters and was applaud by the press. His speech was described as hypnotizing, revelatory and whirlwind speech. Tuskegee became famous all over. Booker was hailed as a 'representive of Negro enter prise and Negro civilization.'

13. (b) The Otis family arranged for the funeral at about eleven o' clock at night. Five black horses, each with a great tuft of nodding ostrich plumes on its head were engaged. The leader coffin was covered by a rich purple pall, on which was embroidered in gold the Canterville coat of arms.

It was amazing to see the servants of the house walking with lighted torch by the side of the horse. Lord Conterville was the most important member of the Canterville family. He had come all over from Wales as a chief mourner. He sat with Virginia in the first carriage. Then in to he next carriage was the Untied Stated Minister and his wife, then Otis and the three boys and in the last carriage was Mrs. Umney. As it was seen that she had been in all fears of the ghost since the last fifty five year of her life and she had all the right to see the last of him. A deep grave was dug in the corner of the churchyard, just under the old yew tree. Last words were read for the dead by Rev. Augustus Dampier. After the end of the ceremony as in custom observed by the Canterville family all torches were extinguished by the servants as the coffin

was being placed in the grave, Virginia placed a cross made of white and pink almond blossoms. Here we could see the nature playing its part. The moon showered its light on the churchyard and the nightingale was heard singing. Virginia was in tears as she recalled ghost's description of the Garden of Death.

OR

On Friday, the 17th of August the ghost appeared again to frighten the Otis family. At half past ten when the family went to bed. For some time the ghost heard the twins laugh, but at quarter past eleven all was still. So, at midnight he left his secret chamber and glided through the corridors when suddenly, behind one corner, a horrible ghost stood right in front of him. As the Canterville ghost had never seen another ghost before, he was terribly frightened. He quickly hurried back to his room. But then he thought that he should go and speak to the other ghost. After all, two ghosts were better than one and his new friend might help him to frighten the twins. However, when he came back to the spot, he found that this 'Other ghost' was not real, but was only a white bed-curtain which the twins had hung on a sweeping-brush, a kitchen cleaver and a hollow turnip. On being very upset, the Canterville ghost went back to his chamber feeling tricked, foiled and out-witted.

