

SECTION A

1. (i) (D) It is a source of unconditional love
- (ii) A dog can encourage its owner to lead a healthier life by engaging them in physical activities like running. They provide great emotional support for people with mental health issues. It improves responsibility and self care.
- (iii) For young adults facing mental health issues like anxiety and depression, the presence of a dog alone can provide a sense of calm and comfort. They have the ability to sense their owner's emotions, which can be really comforting.
- (iv) Dogs are great 'ice breakers' because, walking them in the park or taking them to the beach will enable us to connect with others and form new friendships. For young adults who feel isolated or disconnected, this could be really helpful.
- (v) (D). Both (A) and (B)
- (vi) (A) Explain the benefits of owning a dog
- (vii) (B) accept a responsibility
- (viii) Furry friend in this sentence refers to a dog.

(ix) (C) positive and informative

2. i. Aquatic or amphibious species have a great advantage over human beings due to biological phenomenon known as electroreception. This helps the species living in water to defend themselves from other animals by detecting the presence of a predator in the vicinity. They also help in attacking the targets.

(ii) (C) change electrical frequency to prevent it from being jammed.

iii) When weakly electric fish meet, using the same frequency, each fish can shift the frequency of its discharge, to transmit different frequencies. This prevents their electroreception faculties from being jammed. They are able to detect the frequency of another using electroreceptors.

iv) (B) It keeps its tail in constant motion

v) ...it tunes into electrical signals that ensure precise attack on its target.

vi) Sharks recede their eyes when it attacks for protection.

vii) (B) are exploring ways to create artificial electroreceptors

viii) True

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SECTION - B

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RWA - GEET NAGAR NOTICE

21 February 20XX

DIGITAL DE-ADDICTION AND JOMO

This is to inform the residents of Geet Nagar that the RWA is organising a two-hour workshop on Digital De-addiction and JOMO - The Joy of Missing Out, for the adults as well as their children.

EVENT DETAILS:

Day: Sunday

Date: 27 February 20XX

Venue: RWA Function Hall

Duration: 2 hours

Given the current scenario of digital addiction, all the residents are advised to join the workshop, along with their children.

Krishna

Secretary, RWA-Geet Nagar

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B.M Public School
takes immense pleasure in
inviting
PARENTS of our YOUNG MINDS
for the
LAUNCH OF THE BOOK - 'Experiences',
- a compilation of stories written by students (class 6 to 10)
at
the school auditorium
on
27 February 20xx, Sunday.

Renowned author Janaki Pillai has kindly consented
to be the chief guest.

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School Administrator - BM Public School

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23 January 2024

The HR Manager
Parkinson Associates,
5, Mall Avenue, Akash Nagar
Delhi

Subject: To apply for the post of chartered accountant

Sir/Madam

With reference to your advertisement in 'The Hindu' dated 19 January 2024, I wish to apply for the post of chartered accountant for the Audit Department of your esteemed organisation.

I have 4 years of experience of both Statutory and Internal Audit. I have got excellent communication and presentation

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skills. I also have the will to travel, and could be a perfect fit for this position.

I have enclosed my bio-data with this letter. If given a chance, I will prove myself worthy of your consideration.

Thank you

Yours truly

Sarabjit

BIO DATA:



Name: Sarabjit

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Career Objective:

To seek a vibrant position ~~not~~ in an esteemed organisation where I could use my knowledge and skills to the fullest

Academic Qualifications:

s.no	Degree	School/College	University/Board	Percentage
1.	CA	ABC College	DEF University	98.84%
2.	XII	RIT Schools	RIT Institutions, CBSE	99.30%
3.	X	POR Schools	RNA Institutions, CBSE	98.20%

Leadership skills:

Inter and intrapersonal skills

Time and stress management

Communication and presentation skills

Computer Literacy:

Java

Python

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Conferences attended:

- Conference on Chartered Accountancy, Delhi - 2019
- International conference on CA, Beijing - 2020
- National conference on CA, Kolkata - 2023

Extracurricular activities:

- Won state-level championship - chess - 2017
- Participated in national level chess olympiad - 2018

Achievements:

- Won the best Chartered Accountant, Central India - 2021

Personal Details:

- Name: Sarabjit
- Father's Name: Srivatsan
- Mother's Name: Devi
- Nationality: Indian
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Each One Teach One

A REPORT

- by

Sneh, student reporter

Lucknow, 11 July 20XX: The 'Each One Teach One' camp was held in our school during the summer vacations. Children from neighbourhood slums of the age 5-8 years also participated in the camp. Different and unique skills were taught by every student.

The camp commenced on 3 May 20XX in the presence of Ragunandhan, education minister of India. The camp went on for 10 days and was a huge success, with the help of student volunteers from class XI. Students of classes VI-X, taught foundational numeracy and literacy skills. A special guest lecture was given by Malala Yousafzai Nobel prize winner, on how a pen and a teacher can change the whole world. Stationery and books were distributed to the slum kids. Both oral and written approaches were undertaken. General knowledge quizzes were conducted. The distribution of certificates to all participants marked the end of the event.

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The students and ~~slum~~ kids showed great contentment on attending the camp. They requested ~~for~~ more such camps to be conducted in the future.

SECTION C

1. (a)(i) (D) weak

(ii) Father

(iii) (B) Ageing and Mortality

(iv) (C) Try to keep that crowd from spilling onto the main street.

(v) (A) Youth

(vi) ... the mother poet is making use of similie, to emphasize the fact that her mother is old.

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(b) (i) in her kimono, with a dark blue haori over it

(ii) (B) obedient

(iii) (B) Tranquility

(iv) Dr. Sadao and Hana's relationship was a strong bond made of love.

They were obedient to their culture and their ~~to~~ elders.

9. (a) (i) 'The birds were chirping' and 'the Prussian soldiers were drilling'

are two sensory details present in the extract.

(ii) The bright warm day, with the chirping of birds tempted the narrator to spend the day out of doors, rather than learning the rule for participles

(iii) ...my temptation to spend the day out of doors

(iv) (C) He wasn't prepared for the test on participles

(v) (B) determination

(vi) (C) Strength to resist

10. (i) Mukesh, who came from a family of bangle makers, had the courage and was daring to dream and make the dream come true.

Unlike the boys of his age, who accepted their fate, of making bangles like their fathers and forefathers, Mukesh had the determination to become a car-mechanic and come out of the family business.

(ii) The poor and illiterate peasants of Champaran feared the landlords and did not have the courage to go against them. The return of the 15% compensation money, will not wipe out the fear from

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their hearts, which was more important than the money. The landlords surrendering part of their prestige, with the money, will instill a sense of courage in the peasants. Hence, Gandhi says "Freedom from fear is more important than legal justice for the poor".

(ii) The poor and illiterate peasants of Champaran feared the landlords and did not have the courage to go against them. This fear crushed the peasants and deprived them of a peaceful life. The money was not so important compared to the peace they got by shedding the fear. Hence, Gandhi says "Freedom from fear is more important than legal justice for the poor".

(iv) Interspaces are the empty spaces present in one's life, like the space we get when waiting for someone. Umberto Eco works in these empty spaces. He utilises these interspaces to get his job done. By doing this, he is able to accomplish several things in a day.

(v) Aunt Jennifer is ringed with the ordeals of married life. The tigers, she embroidered, represent her longing for freedom and respect. Even when she dies, the tigers go on prancing, proud and unafraid, symbolising her freedom after death, from the hardships of her married life.

(vi) With the fact that Sophie waited for Danzig Casey and he did not come, made Sophie slowly realise that her meeting with him was in her fantasy. She did not have the strength to accept, ~~it~~ him not coming and her meeting being a dream. She was not able to resign from that thought, suddenly.

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11 (i) One amazing thing about the royal infant was that, he was able to utter words from his mouth, when he was just 10 days old. Not only that, the other amazing thing was that, he even asked intelligent questions on how he is going to die.

(iii) One side of Derry's face was burned by acid. He felt that people were scared of him and resisted being with him. He also felt that they showed sympathy towards him and not see him as their equal. So, Derry did not like being with people.

12. (i) Danny, being a football prodigy, feels that he is not able to devote time to his game, and is distracted by his popularity. He seeks advice from Umberto Eco. Umberto Eco explains to Danny about interstices, which are empty spaces in one's life.

"These empty spaces can be used to get our jobs done. These interstices, when used properly, helps you to manage time properly. I work in these interstices. You will definitely find time, the empty spaces, between your schedule. You must start focusing and practicing your game in these interstices, rather than longing for time. This will help you to manage your game as well as experience your popularity."

Danny Casey realises that he had been wasting so much time, the empty spaces in his day. He thanks Umberto Eco and starts working and practicing his game in these empty spaces, like that.

created when waiting for someone to arrive.

13. (a) Physically impaired people suffer pain, not due to their impairment but due to the sense of alienation due to the behaviour of people around them.

In the story 'On the Face Of It', both Lamb and Derry go through this sense of alienation. Derry, with a ^aburned face, feels that people are scared of him. They avoid being with Derry. They feel pity for him, and do not see him as their equal, creating a feeling of alienation in him. Same is the case with Lamb. Kids call him 'lamey-Lamb', and make fun of him for his tin leg. He owns a garden and feels isolated. People come in and talk to him, but they never come back for a second visit.

People with physical impairment should be treated with empathy. We must get into their shoes and try to realise the kind of pain they feel within.