



Arsod English Classes

Time 3 hr.

Sub: English (HSC)

Marks : 80

SECTION I : PROSE

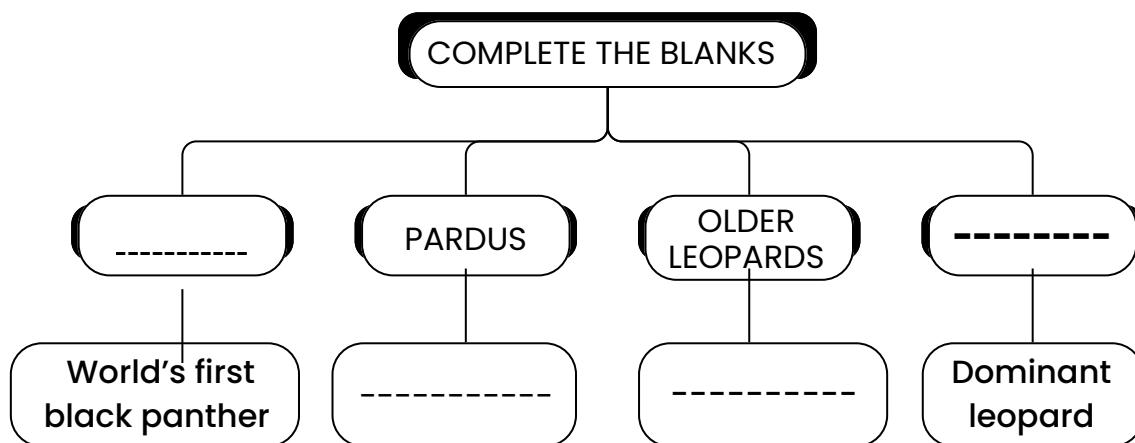
[Reading for Comprehension, Language Study, Summary, Mind Mapping]

Photographs of that leopard, the victor, Scarface, as Shaaz named him, not only made Shaaz famous among India's wildlife community, but also led to Shaaz's enviable reputation as a chronicler of the wild. "Through my journey of photographing Scarface, I have discovered other leopards, his mates and discovered his nemises— tigers. I also discovered the current protagonist of my work—Saya—while tracking Scarface. This is the world's first black panther, the behaviour of which is being documented so intimately on camera, by tracking its movements. So far all the research on the animal has been done through camera traps." Through many months of toil, Shaaz has managed to collect precious footage, including that of the animal mating, to piece together the incredible landscape of a black panther's life.

Saya, Scarface and Pardus, the leopard that lost to Scarface, have also led Shaaz down a different path of discovery. Learning about them and the loss to their habitat has led Shaaz to create the Buffer Conflict Resolution Trust of India (BCRTI). It's an agency that educates villagers who live on the fringe of the forest on the importance of conservation. "We are in the heart of the man-animal conflict zone," explains Shaaz. "There is no specific buffer zone here around Nagarhole. The core area of the forest ends where the fields begin. In dry season elephant and wild boar incursions into fields are very common. Older leopards, like Pardus, who have lost territory in the forest often carry away livestock from villages." This creates resentment among locals towards the animals on occasions leading to unpleasant situations.

A1. Complete the following web chart.

(2)



A2. Rewrite in Proper Order according to the extract.

(2)

- Shaaz created BCRTI to educate villagers on conservation.
- Shaaz photographed Scarface, a dominant leopard.
- Elephant and wild boar incursions into fields are very common.
- He discovered Saya, the world's first black panther.

A3. What is the main purpose of BCRTI?

(2)

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- .

Q.4. Write the Shaaz's work in your words in 50 words.

(2)

A5. Do as directed.

(2)

- "Shaaz photographed Scarface. (**Change the voice**)
- It's an agency that educates villagers (**Rewrite as a simple sentence**)

A6. Write the correct of the following.

1] Chronicler means: -----
a) A person who records events
b) A person who hunts animals

3] Resentment means: -----
a) Anger or bitterness
b) Happiness or joy

2] Buffer zone refers to: -----
a) An area separating two regions
b) A hunting ground

4] Nemesis means: -----
a) A close friend
b) A rival or opponent

(B) Language Study (Non textual grammar) :

(4)

B1. Do as directed. (2)

1) The book is not only a thrilling mystery but also a deep exploration of human emotions and relationships. **(Make affirmative)**

2) The park is a great place for jogging and a peaceful spot for meditation (Use both ---and)

3) She is talented enough to perform on international stages (Remove - Enough to)

B2. Spot the error and rewrite the correct sentence:

(1)

The villagers faces challenges like health, education and water shortage.

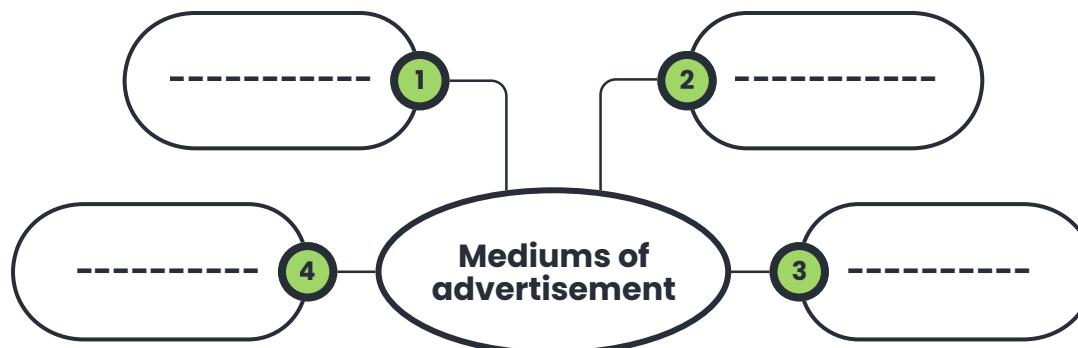
Q. 2 (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below: (12)

Today, the craze of advertisement of manufactured goods is on the increase. The art of advertisement is, in fact, a modern development. It has revolutionized the modern trade. Modern life is highly complex and mechanical.

People have no time to go into the soul of things. They want to buy largely advertised goods. The manufacturer, in his turn, wants to popularize his goods before these are manufactured. Such is the craze for advertised goods. We are living in the age of advertisement. No wonder, one sees shining and multi-coloured bill-boards hung on poles displaying goods advertised. The city walls are found lettered with eye-catching advertisements of products that are manufactured today. There is a spate of magazines and journals which spare pages for latest variety of goods manufactured. Radio and Television are humming with advertisements of new products. In fact, many a time, one gets screen. There are various methods of advertisement. The most popular and useful method is to send advertisements in newspapers and magazines.

Television is no less powerful a medium for advertising goods. There is always a great demand for advertisement space of footage and much money flows to the advertising medial. In certain cases, the advertisement cost runs into thousands of rupees for products advertised. Advertisements are sometimes so scientifically and intelligently planned that they change the entire psychology of the consumers. Rapid telecast of advertisement makes psychological attachment with product. Consumer tries to connect the relation of products with his needs and stands firmly to get the product. Advertisements thus hold the sway and no manufacturer can do without it. A thing may not have an intrinsic value but it must be well advertised. We live in a glamorous world of advertisement

A1. Complete the following web



A2. In modern age people want to buy largely advertise goods because

Ans: 1) ----- .

2) ----- .

A3. Explain the impact of advertisement on the people.

A4. Write any four benefits of advertisement according to you.

A5. Do as directed. (4)

1] We are living in the age of advertisement. (Present Perfect continuous Tense)

2] We live in a glamorous world of advertisement (Wh - Question)

A6. Match the following antonym (Opposite words)

A	B
1] Modern	a] Useless
2] Complex	b] Shortly
3] Useful	c] Ancient
4] Largely	d] Lucid

Q. 2.B: Summary Writing : (3)

Write a summary of the given passage. Give it a suitable title.

Q. 2. C: Mind Mapping : (3)

Develop a 'Mind Mapping' frame/design using your ideas/thoughts/concepts to develop on the topic, "Importance of English."

SECTION II : POETRY

[Poetry and Appreciation]

Q. 3 (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below:

(10)

When I had money, money, O!

I knew no joy till I went poor;

For many a false man as a friend
Came knocking all day at my door.

Then felt I like a child that holds

A trumpet that he must not blow

Because a man is dead; I dared

Not speak to let this false world know.

Much have I thought of life, and seen

How poor men's hearts are ever light;

And how their wives do hum like bees

About their work from morn till night.

So, when I hear these poor ones laugh,

And see the rich ones coldly frown

Poor men, think I, need not go up

So much as rich men should come down.

When I had money, money, O!

My many friends proved all untrue;

But now I have no money, O!

My friends are real, though very few.

A1. Write True or False

(2)

1) The speaker compares himself to a child holding a trumpet.

2) Poor men's hearts are described as light and happy.

3) The speaker's friends were true when he was rich.

4) The poem suggests that rich men should come down to the level of poor men.

A2. How does the speaker describe poor men's lives? (2)
 A3. What message do we get from this poem? (2)
 A4. Identify and explain the figure of speech in "Their wives do hum like bees." (2)
 A5. Compose four poetic lines of your own on "**Real friends**" (2)

B1. Read the given extract and write the appreciation of the given poem based on the following aspects. (4)

- 1) About the poet and the title
- 2) The theme
- 3) Poetic style, Language, poetic devices.
- 4) Special feature
- 5) Message
- 6) Your opinion about the poems

Weavers, weaving at break of day,
 Why do you weave a garment so gay?.....
 Blue as the wing of a halcyon wild,
 We weave the robes of a new-born child.

Weavers, weaving at fall of night,
 Why do you weave a garment so bright?.....
 Like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green,
 We weave the marriage-veils of a queen.

Weavers, weaving solemn and still,
 What do you weave in the moonlight chill.....
 White as a feather and white as a cloud,
 We weave a dead man's funeral shroud

SECTION III : WRITING SKILLS

Q.4. Complete the activities as per instructions given below:

(A) Attempt any ONE of the following : (4)

(1) Drafting Virtual Message :

You have a call your coach to inform you that tomorrow's football practice has been rescheduled to 5 PM instead of 7 PM. He instructed to bring your jersey and water bottle. Your father received a call who is going to the office. Now Draft a message in about 50 words, to convey the same. Give your own reasons to support your message.

OR

(2) Statement of Purpose :

There are limited vacancies for getting admission to a well-known acting and drama academy in Mumbai. Acting is your passion and you always wanted to pursue career in acting and drama. Prepare a 'statement of purpose' in about 100 to 150 words, which will help you to join the Pune Drama academy.

OR

(3) Group Discussion :

Imagine that you have recently discussed with your friends on '**Chat GPT vs Deepseek**'. Write suitable dialogues for each participant giving his/her opinion on the given topic.

(B) Attempt any ONE of the following : (4)

(1) E-Mail :

Draft an E-mail in a proper format to your principal to get Bonafide certificate for filling scholarship form.

OR

(2) Report Writing : (4)

Your college recently organized seminar on "Conservation of water". Write a report in about 100-150 words.

OR

(3) Interview : (4)

One of the Ex-student from your college has recently been selected for pilot training, America. Imagine that you have to conduct his interview. Prepare a set of questions on the given fields associated with the personality.

Name of the interviewee (distinguished personality)	
Area of Success	
Date/Venue/Time	
Duration of Interview	
Question based on	
1) Inspiration	
2) Challenges	
3) about training	
4) goals	
5) prepared exams	
6) financial support	
7) work in India or foreign	
8) Tips and guidance	

(C) Attempt any ONE of the following :

(4)

(1) Speech :

Prepare a short speech in about 120 words to be delivered before your class on "Role of youth in Nation Building ' You can use the following points.

- 1) Introduction.
- 2) Today's youth.
- 3) What they can do
- 4) Add your own points.

OR

(2) Compering :

Imagine that you are a compere of Republic Day '. Prepare a script for the same with the help of following points.

- 1) Warm welcome and introduction, flag hoisting .
- 2) Performances .
- 3) Speech by the chief guest
- 4) Vote of thanks.

OR

(3) Expansion of an Idea:

Expand the idea "**Courtesy is the key to opening doors to hearts.**" with the help of the points given below: (100-150 words)

- 1) Meaning of the phrase. 2) Importance courtesy. 3) Give an examples . 4) Message

(D) Attempt any ONE of the following : (4)**(1) Review:**

Write a review of any book that you have read recently . Give details using following supporting points. 1) Name of the book. 2) short story. 3) why do you like this book / Message.

OR**(2) Blog Writing :**

Write a 'Blog' in a proper format on 'Benefits of travelling.', with the help of the following points. (100-150 words). 1) Why we travel 2) way to budget travel .3) Add your own points.

OR**(3) Appeal :**

Prepare an 'Appeal' on Save Wild Life ' with the help of the following points.

- 1) Slogan
- 2) Logo / image
- 3) persuasive appeal
- 4) good effects
- 5) Add your own points

SECTION IV : LITERARY GENRE – NOVEL**Q.5 (A). Answer the following questions****(8)
(2)****(1) Match the following:**

A	B
1] "picaresque'	a] William James
2] Stream of consciousness	b] picaro
3] bildungsroman	c]symbolic meaning
4] Allegory	d] Growth

(2) Complete the sentence.

- (a) ----- is the background in which the story takes place. .
- (b) ----- is the central idea in the novel

(B) Answer the following questions in about 50 words:**(4)**

- (1) "When the turn of my class came, I sat up anxiously. Explain the statement
- (2) write the subjects of the students presented on the stage
 - a) Potter — -----
 - b) Miss Dodd — -----
 - c) Denham — -----
 - d) Sapiano — -----

(C). Answer the following questions in about 50 words: (4)

- (1) Write the central idea of the novel "Around the world in 80 days"
- (2) Select the correct options: Which of the following places in India are not mentioned in the extract of the novel?

(a) Bombay (Now, Mumbai)	(b) Allahabad
(c) Chennai	(d) Calcutta(Now, Kolkata)
- (3) Answer the following questions in about 50 words: (4)
 - (1) Why do you think that Sherlock Homes is the leading character?
 - (2) Describe in brief the importance of Agra.



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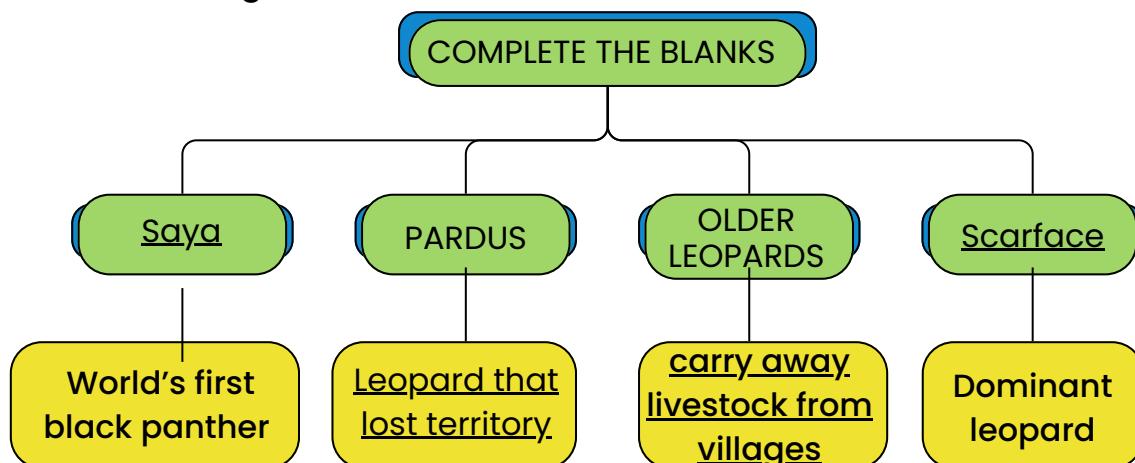
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SECTION I : PROSE

[Reading for Comprehension, Language Study, Summary, Mind Mapping]

A1. Complete the following web chart.

(2)



A2. Rewrite in Proper Order according to the extract.

(2)

- b) Shaaz photographed Scarface, a dominant leopard.
- d) He discovered Saya, the world's first black panther.
- c) Elephant and wild boar incursions into fields are very common.
- a) Shaaz created BCRTI to educate villagers on conservation.

A3. What is the main purpose of BCRTI?

(2)

- a) To educate villagers living near forests about the importance of wildlife conservation.
- b) To reduce man-animal conflicts by promoting coexistence.
- c) To address issues like livestock attacks and crop damage caused by wildlife.
- d) To create awareness and support for protecting animal habitats.

Q.4. Write the Shaaz's work in your words in 50 words.

(2)

Ans: Shaaz's dedication to wildlife conservation is inspiring. He not only documented animal behavior but also resolved human-wildlife conflict. By educating villagers, he brought close humans to the nature.

A5. Do as directed.

(2)

1] "Shaaz photographed Scarface. **(Change the voice)**

Ans: Scarface was photographed by Shaaz.

2] It's an agency that educates villagers. **(Rewrite as a simple sentence)**

Ans: An agency educates villagers.

A6. Write the correct of the following.

1] Chronicler means: -----

2] Buffer zone refers to: -----

a) A person who records events

a) An area separating two regions

b) A person who hunts animals

b) A hunting ground

3] Resentment means: -----

4] Nemesis means: -----

a) Anger or bitterness

a) A close friend

b) Happiness or joy

b) A rival or opponent

(B) Language Study (Non textual grammar) :

(4)

B1. Do as directed. (2)

1) The book is not only a thrilling mystery but also a deep exploration of human emotions and relationships. **(Make affirmative)**

Ans: The book is a thrilling mystery as well as a deep exploration of human emotions and relationships.

2) The park is a great place for jogging and a peaceful spot for meditation (Use both ---and)

Ans: The park is a great place **both** for jogging **and** a peaceful spot for meditation

3) She is talented enough to perform on international stages (Remove - Enough to)

Ans: She is **so** talented **that she can** perform on international stages

B2. Spot the error and rewrite the correct sentence:

(1)

The villagers faces challenges like health, education and water shortage.

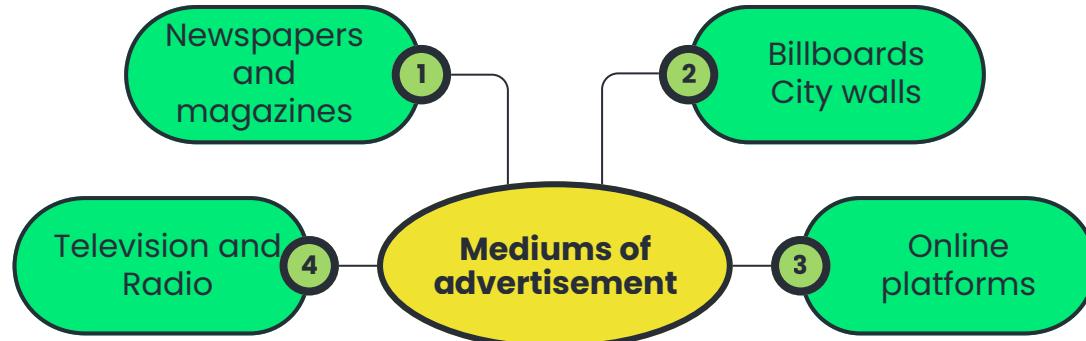
Ans: The villagers face challenges like health, education and water shortage.

Error: If the subject is plural -don't use s to the verb.

("faces" should be "face" to match "villagers").

Q. 2 (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below: (12)

A1. Complete the following web



A2. In modern age people want to buy largely advertise goods because

Ans: 1) Lack of Time: Modern life is busy, and people prefer buying well-known, advertised products without researching.

2) Trust in Advertised Brands: Advertisements create a sense of reliability and quality, making people trust the products..

A3. Explain the impact of advertisement on the people.

Ans: Advertisements influence people's psychology by creating a strong connection between products and their needs. They make consumers feel that the advertised products are essential, even if they are not. Advertisements also build brand loyalty and often convince people to buy things they may not initially need.

A4. Write any four benefits of advertisement according to you.

Ans: 1) Creates Awareness: Informs people about new products and services.

2) Boosts Sales: Helps manufacturers sell more by attracting customers.

3) Builds Brand Image: Establishes trust and recognition for brands.

4) Convenience: Saves time for consumers by highlighting the best products.

A5. Do as directed. (4)

1] We are living in the age of advertisement. (Present Perfect continuous Tense)

Ans: **We have been living** in the age of advertisement.

2] We live in a glamorous world of advertisement (Wh - Question)

Ans: Where do we live?

A6. Match the following antonym (Opposite words)

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1] Modern	c] Ancient
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(B) Summary Writing :

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Write a summary of the given passage. Give it a suitable title.

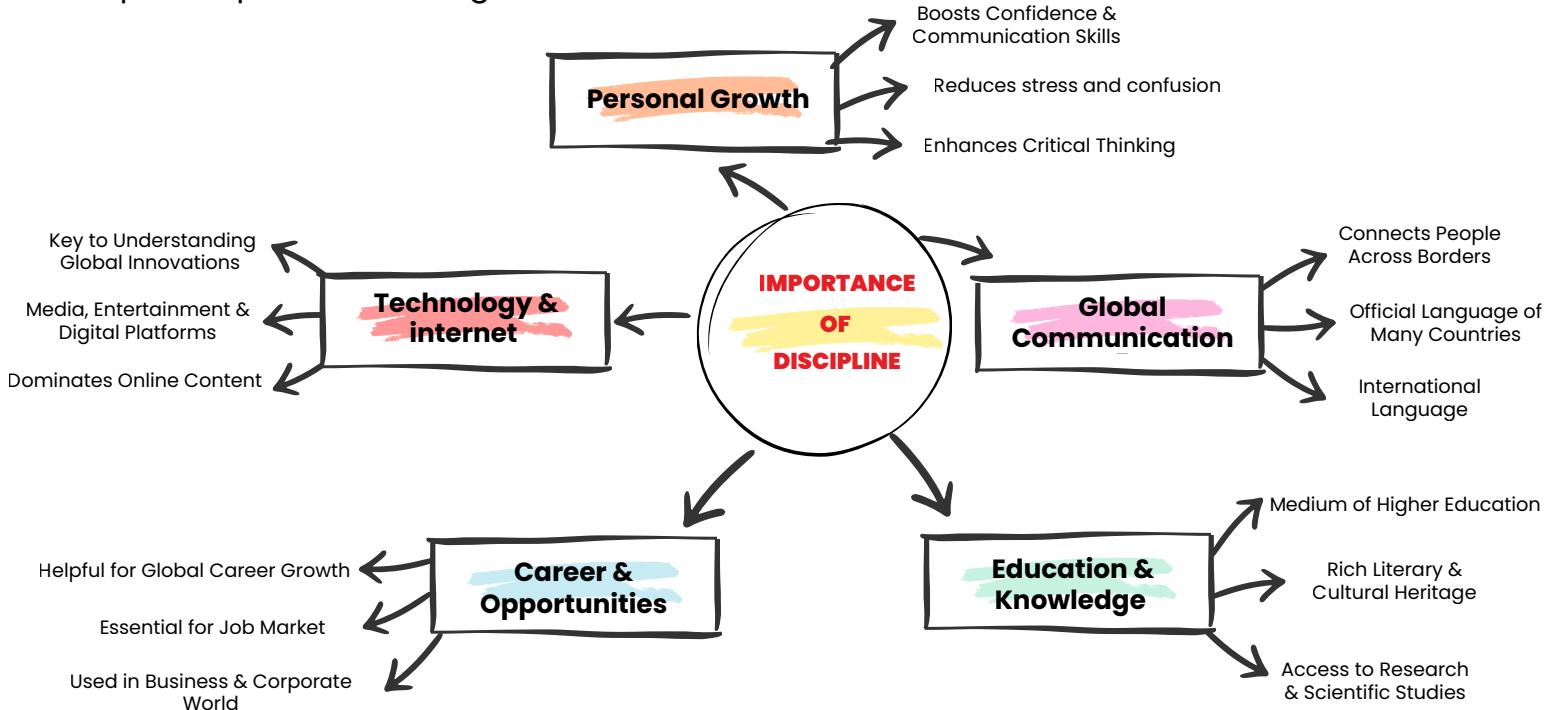
Ans:

The Power of Advertising in Modern Life

Advertisements dominate modern life, influencing consumer behavior through newspapers, TV, radio, and billboards. They create trust and demand for products, often shaping people's psychology. Despite high costs, ads are essential for manufacturers to promote goods. In today's fast-paced world, advertisements simplify choices, making them a key part of daily life.

B) Mind Mapping : (3)

Develop a 'Mind Mapping' frame/design using your ideas/thoughts/concepts to develop on the topic, "Importance of English."



SECTION II : POETRY

[Poetry and Appreciation]

Q. 3 (A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below:

(10)

A1. Write True or False. (2)

- 1) The speaker compares himself to a child holding a trumpet. - **True**
- 2) Poor men's hearts are described as light and happy. - **True**
- 3) The speaker's friends were true when he was rich. - **False**
- 4) The poem suggests that rich men should come down to the level of poor men. - **True**

A2. How does the speaker describe poor men's lives? (2)

Ans: Poor men have few but true friends. They work hard to earn honestly. but their faces are always cheerful. They are satisfied with what they have and enjoy small joys of life.

A3. What message do we get from this poem? (2)

Ans: This poem gives us a valuable message that true friends are known in difficult times. When we have money, many fake friends come around us. But when we are poor, only real and true friends stay with us and support us.

A4. Identify and explain the figure of speech in "Their wives do hum like bees." (2)

Ans: **Onomatopoeia** because here the word 'hums' suggests the sound.

Simile because here is a direct comparison between the wives and bees' using the word like

A5. Compose four poetic lines of your own on "Real friends" (2)

Ans: Real friends stand when times are low,
They guide us right and help us grow.
No wealth can buy their honest care,
True hearts are few but always there.

Potter — Arithmetic
Miss Dodd — History
Denham — P.T. and Games
Sapiano — Nature Study

B1. Read the given extract and write the appreciation of the given poem based on the following aspects. (4)

Ans: Appreciation of the poem 'Indian Weavers'

Poem / Poet:

Indian Weavers is written by Sarojini Naidu, known as the Nightingale of India. She was a poet and freedom fighter. In this poem, she describes Indian weavers weaving three types of clothes at three different times of the day – for a newborn in the morning, for a queen's wedding in the evening, and for a dead man at midnight.

Central Idea:

The poem shows how human life moves through three main stages – birth, youth, and death – each with its own emotions like joy, responsibility, and sorrow.

Style of the Poem:

The poem has three stanzas with a question-and-answer format. Each stanza has two rhyming couplets, and the poem is written in a simple and clear style with a conversational tone. It is a metaphor for the three stages of human life – birth, youth and death.

Poetic Devices:

The poet uses here the rhyming scheme a-a-b-b as well as simple poetic devices such as Simile, Metaphor, Alliteration, Repetition, Inversion, Tautology, Interrogation etc. The times of day reflect the stages of life.

Message / Opinion:

The poem gives the message that life is always moving forward through different stages. I like this short poem for its clear images and beautiful colour descriptions.

SECTION III : WRITING SKILLS

Q.4. Complete the activities as per instructions given below:

(A) Attempt any ONE of the following :

(4)

(1) Drafting Virtual Message :

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MESSAGE

December 28th , 2025
09.30 am

Dear Ranajit,

Your coach called you when you were at market to inform that tomorrow's football practice is rescheduled to 5 PM instead of 7 PM. He asked you to bring your jersey and water bottle. You may call him to get more information.

Dad

(2) Statement of Purpose :

There are limited vacancies for getting admission to a well-known acting and drama academy in Mumbai. Acting is your passion and you always wanted to pursue career in acting and drama. Prepare a 'statement of purpose' in about 100 to 150 words, which will help you to join the Pune Drama academy.

Ans:

Admissions Committee,
Pune School of Drama.

My name is Rajesh Kale, and I am writing to express my strong desire to be an actor at drama school of Pune. After successfully completing my graduation, I am really excited for my new education journey that will develop my future acting career.

As I was born and brought in a acting oriented family, that has always encouraged my interests. Since childhood, I have been deeply passionate about acting and drama. Watching good performances inspired me to dream of becoming an actor.

In school and college, I actively took part in plays, skits, and cultural programs. These experiences helped me understand stage presence, dialogue delivery, and teamwork. I also received appreciation from my teachers and friends, which strengthened my confidence.

Acting is not just a hobby for me; it is my true passion. I want to learn the craft professionally and grow as a performer. I believe your well-known acting and drama school in Pune will help me improve my skills and shape my dream into a career. I am eager to learn with dedication and discipline.

Thank you for considering my application. I am looking forward to the possibility of being a proud member of your drama school.

Sincerely,
Rajesh Kale

OR

(3) Group Discussion :

Imagine that you have recently discussed with your friends on '**Chat GPT vs Deepseek**'. Write suitable dialogues for each participant giving his/her opinion on the given topic.

Ans: Group Discussion: ChatGPT vs DeepSeek

Kundan:	: I think ChatGPT is very helpful for students. It explains answers in simple language and helps in writing essays and letters.
Ishant:	: I agree, but DeepSeek is also good. It gives fast answers and is useful for technical and coding questions.
Jay:	: Yes, but ChatGPT helps more in English, grammar, and creativity. It feels like a teacher guiding us.
Prathamesh:	: DeepSeek is strong in data and research, but sometimes the explanations are too complex for students.
Me (Conclusion):	: In my opinion, both tools are useful in their own ways. DeepSeek is good for technical learning, but ChatGPT is better for students because it explains clearly, helps in studies, and improves thinking skills. We should use AI wisely to support our learning, not depend on it completely.

(B) Attempt any ONE of the following :

(4)

(1) E-Mail :

Draft an E-mail in a proper format to your principal to get Bona fide certificate for filling scholarship form.

E- Mail		+ New Mail	—	□	X
Inbox		To : principal.jjc@gmail.com From : vipinthakre@gmail.com Date : 28th December 2025, 10:30 AM Subject: Request for Bonafide Certificate			
Compose		To, The Principal, J. J. College, Yavatmal			
Draft		Respected Sir, I hope you are well. I am writing to request you kindly to issue me a Bonafide Certificate for filling my scholarship form.			
Sent		I humbly request you to kindly consider my situation and issue me a as soon as possible. I shall remain grateful for your support.			
Thrash		Thank you for your understanding.			
More		Yours obediently, Vipin Thakre			
					

OR

(2) Report Writing : (4)

Ans: Report on Seminar on Conservation of Water

Arunkumar Jain.

[Class Representative of Std. 12th (A)]

28th December 2025

Our M. K. Gandhi Junior College, organized a seminar on "Conservation of Water" on 10th August 2026 in the college auditorium. The programme started at 10 a.m. The seminar was attended by teachers and students.

Mr. Vikas Meena, the district collector was the chief guest who lighted the lamp and inaugurated the function. Principal Mr. Shende welcomed him with flowers

Mr. Vikas Meena, in his inspiring speech, explained the importance of saving water in daily life. He spoke about water scarcity and simple methods like rainwater harvesting and avoiding wastage. A short presentation was also shown to spread awareness.

Students actively participated and asked questions. The seminar created awareness about the need to save water for future generations.

At the end Mr. Pravin Shete, the vice- principal thanked the chief-guest for giving his valuable time to attend the Seminar; he also praised the students for organizing the Seminar successfully.

(3) Interview : (4)

One of the Ex-student from your college has recently been selected for pilot training, America. Imagine that you have to conduct his interview. Prepare a set of questions on the given fields associated with the personality.

Name of the interviewee (distinguished personality)	Nitin Pakhale
Area of Success	Pilot Training
Date/Venue/Time	28th December 2025, College auditorium 10.30am,
Duration of Interview	45 min.
Question based on	
1) Inspiration	What inspired you to choose a career as a pilot?
2) Challenges	What challenges did you face while preparing for pilot training?
3) about training	Why did you choose for the pilot training in America?
4) goals	What are your future goals after this training?
5) prepared exams	Which exams did you prepare for becoming a pilot, and how did you prepare?
6) financial support	How did you manage the financial support for your pilot training?
7) work in India or foreign	Do you plan to work in India or abroad after your training? Why?
8) Tips and guidance	What advice would you like to give students who want to become pilots?

(C) Attempt any ONE of the following :**(4)****(1) Speech :****Ans: Speech on "Role of Youth in Nation Building"**

Good morning, honourable chief guest, respected Principal Sir, teachers and my dear friends. As a class representative I have come before you to speak on the role of youth in nation building.

Friends, youth are the backbone of any nation. Today's youth are energetic, educated, and full of new ideas. They have the power to bring positive change in society as well as the nation. Youth can help in nation building by working honestly, respecting laws, and helping others. They can change the corrupted and inactive government. which we have experienced in Nepal.

Friends, youth can contribute through education, innovation, social service, and by spreading awareness about cleanliness, health, and unity. Youth should stay away from bad habits and use technology wisely. If today's youth work with dedication, discipline, and responsibility, our nation will surely progress and become strong and developed.

So, dear friends, let us come forward without fear and show our social responsibility. Let us make our nation superpower.

Thank you very much friends for listening to me silently and carefully. I also thankful to my class teacher who has given me an opportunity to express my views here. Jai Hind!

OR**(2) Compering :**

Imagine that you are a compere of Republic Day '. Prepare a script for the same. with the help of following points.

- 1) Warm welcome and introduction, flag hoisting .
- 2) Performances
- 3) Speech by the chief guest
- 4) Vote of thanks.

Ans: COMPERING SCRIPT on Republic Day Celebration

Introduction:

Good Morning, everyone! On behalf of the Principal Sir, Teaching Staff, and all students, a warm welcome to each one of you gathered here today This Republic Day morning.

Welcome Speech:

We are truly honored to have with us our esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Rambhau Kadu, a distinguished freedom fighter. Sir, your remarkable contributions in the freedom struggle have made us immensely proud.

Flag Hoisting:

Now, we'll come to the Flag Hoisting Ceremony. I kindly request our Chief Guest, Mr. Rambhau Kadu to hoist the national flag.

Thank you, Sir.

National Anthem:

Let us all sing our national anthem, paying homage to our flag and our country.

Main Events:

Moving forward, I invite our respected Principal Sir to outline the agenda for this occasion.

Thank you, sir.

Without further ado, let's begin our cultural program filled with patriotic fervor. We commence with a dance performance by the 11th students on the soulful song "Ghar Kab Aayoge" from the movie Border.

Thank you, that was a captivating performance!

Now, get ready for another group dance performance of std. 12th on another patriotic song.

Marvelous performers.

Next, we bring forth a theatrical presentation depicting the journey and significance of our Indian Flag, the tricolor.

Absolutely incredible! The young performers have truly mesmerized us all.

Now, it's an honor to welcome our esteemed guest to share a few words on this significant day.

Thank you, sir, for bringing alive the pages of India's freedom struggle before our eyes.

Vote of Thanks:

As we draw this memorable event to a close, I would like to invite our vice principal sir to express the vote of thanks to all present here today.

Thank you, everyone, and wishing you all a very Happy Republic Day!

Jai Hind, Jai Bharat.

OR

(3) Expansion of an Idea:

Expand the idea "**Courtesy is the key to opening doors to hearts.**" with the help of the points given below: (100-150 words)

1) Meaning of the phrase. 2) Importance courtesy. 3) Give an examples . 4) Message

Ans: Expansion of the Idea: "Courtesy is the Key to Opening Doors to Hearts"

Courtesy means showing politeness, kindness, and respect towards others. The phrase "Courtesy is the key to opening doors to hearts" tells us that good manners help us win love, trust, and respect of people.

Courtesy is very important in our daily life because it creates a positive atmosphere and builds healthy relationships. let's see an example to prove it, Nitin and Naresh were neighbours. Nitin was rude and spoke harshly, so everyone kept distance from him. One day, Naresh spoke to Nitin politely and treated him with respect. Nitin felt ashamed of his behaviour and slowly changed himself. His rude nature turned kind, showing that courtesy can change hearts.

It gives us a clear message that courteous helps in reducing conflicts and spreading harmony in society and opens the hearts of people.

(D) Attempt any ONE of the following : (4)

(1) Review:

Write a review of any book that you have read recently . Give details using following supporting points.

- 1) Name of the book.
- 2) short story.
- 3) why do you like this book / Message.

Ans: Book Review : "Mrutyunjay"

Introduction:

I recently read a very interesting Marathi book that is "Mrutyunjay" written by the famous Marathi writer Shivaji Sawant. It is one of the most popular and inspiring Marathi novels.

Short Story:

The novel is based on the life of Karna, a great warrior from the Mahabharata. The story presents Karna's struggles, sacrifices, loyalty, and bravery. The story highlights how Karna faced injustice but remained loyal and courageous throughout his life.

Language and Special Features

The language of the book is rich, powerful, and emotional. The author uses deep thoughts, dialogues, and inner monologues. The special feature is that the story is told from Karna's point of view.

Message / Why I Like It

I like this book because it teaches us that character, courage, and self-respect are more important than birth and status.

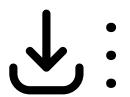
OR

(2) Blog Writing :

Write a 'Blog' in a proper format on 'Benefits of travelling.', with the help of the following points. (100-150 words).

- 1) Why we travel
- 2) way to budget travel .
- 3) Add your own points.

Ans: Search in Blog writing



Benefits of Travelling

Preview

Pranit Kate,
December 20th, 2025: 10.30 am

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Traveling is not just about getting from one place to another, but also about discovering the world around us. As we step into unknown place, we see the world from different angles. We become messengers, carrying cultural and learning from the people we encounter.

Save

Traveling is not just to reach a destination, but to removes our stress, to enjoy the life and get knowledge of the locations. The journey with the family or friends by the trains or bus we share laughter with each other really these moments become precious memories.

Archieve

One significant aspect of traveling is the self-discovery. We come to know our inner qualities, hidden thoughts and emotions.

Report

Finally, Travelling teaches us so many things that you cannot possibly learn living at home. You can learn new skills, new languages, new cultures. Moreover, you make new friends and try out new foods when you travel to a new place. It can be a real learning experience for all.

Draft

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(3) Appeal :

Prepare an 'Appeal' on Save Wild Life ' with the help of the following points.

- 1) Slogan
- 2) Logo / image
- 3) persuasive appeal
- 4) good effects
- 5) Add your own points

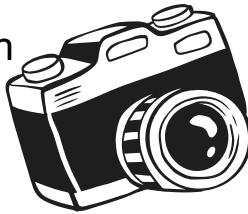
Save Wildlife,

Save Our Future

Speak for them

Who can't speak for themselves

Shoot them with



NOT with

Don't enter in their dwelling place

They will not enter in your dwelling place

Saving wildlife means

maintaining ecological balance,

Saving wildlife means

Keeping healthy environment for future
generations.

Saving wildlife means !

Saving yourself !!



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SECTION IV : LITERARY GENRE – NOVEL

Q.5 (A). Answer the following questions

(1) Match the following:

(8)

(2)

A	B
1] "picaresque"	b] picaro
2] Stream of consciousness	a] William James
3] bildungsroman	d] Growth
4] Allegory	c] symbolic meaning

(2) Complete the sentence.

- (a) **Setting** is the background of the story.
- (b) **Theme** is the central idea of the novel.

(B) Answer the following questions in about 50 words:

(4)

(1) "When the turn of my class came, I sat up anxiously. Explain the statement.

(2) write the subjects of the students presented on the stage

- a) Potter – Arithmetic
- b) Miss Dodd – History
- c) Denham – P.T. and Games
- d) Sapiano – Nature Study

(C). Answer the following questions in about 50 words: (4)

(1) Write the central idea of the novel “Around the world in 80 days”

Ans: The central idea of the novel Around the World in 80 Days is that determination, proper planning, and courage help a person succeed. Phileas Fogg shows that with discipline and confidence, even an impossible task like travelling around the world in eighty days can be completed.

(2) Select the correct options: Which of the following places in India are not mentioned in the extract of the novel?

(a) Bombay (Now, Mumbai) **(b) Allahabad**
(c) Chennai (d) Calcutta (Now, Kolkata)

(D). Answer the following questions in about 50 words: (4)

(1) Why do you think that Sherlock Homes is the leading character?

Ans: Sherlock Holmes is the leading character in the extract because the story focuses on him. Miss Mary Morstan comes to him with a case, and Holmes carefully listens and asks important questions. The events move forward through his intelligence and actions, showing his central role in the extract.

(2) Describe in brief the importance of Agra.

Ans: Though there is no direct mention of Agra in this particular extract, but the treasure due to which all the actions occurs in the story comes from Agra. The pearls that Mary receives, are from a chaplet that was a part of the Agra treasure and the piece of paper that Mary gives to Holmes is the blueprint of the Agra Fort, where the treasure had been hidden.