THE JAIN WORLD SCHOOL , MATI

WINTER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (2024 – 2025)

CLASS – XII A

" Snowflakes of knowledge: Winter Break Challenges"

Dear Parents,

*We hope this message finds you well. At **THE JAIN WORLD SCHOOL**, we believe that learning becomes most effective when it involves collaboration between teachers, students, and families. Assignments are a key part of your child's academic journey, designed to reinforce classroom learning, develop critical thinking, and cultivate independence.*

To ensure your child gets the most out of their assignments, here are some ways you can encourage their active involvement:

** **Create a Positive Learning Environment:** Provide a quiet, well-lit space where your child can focus without distractions.*

** **Set a Routine:** Help your child establish a consistent time for completing assignments, balancing it with leisure and other activities.*

** **Show Interest:** Ask about their assignments and listen as they explain what they're learning. This can boost their motivation and confidence.*

** **Offer Guidance, Not Answers: Encourage your child to think critically and solve problems independently while being there for support when they need it.***

Celebrate Efforts and Progress: Acknowledge your child's hard work and milestones, even when challenges arise.

SUBJECT : ENGLISH CORE (301)

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   NOTE:- Solve the following sample Q. Papers in English Language Notebook.

**ENGLISH
(CORE) SAMPLE PAPER-1**

Time Allowed: 3 Hours   Maximum Marks: 80
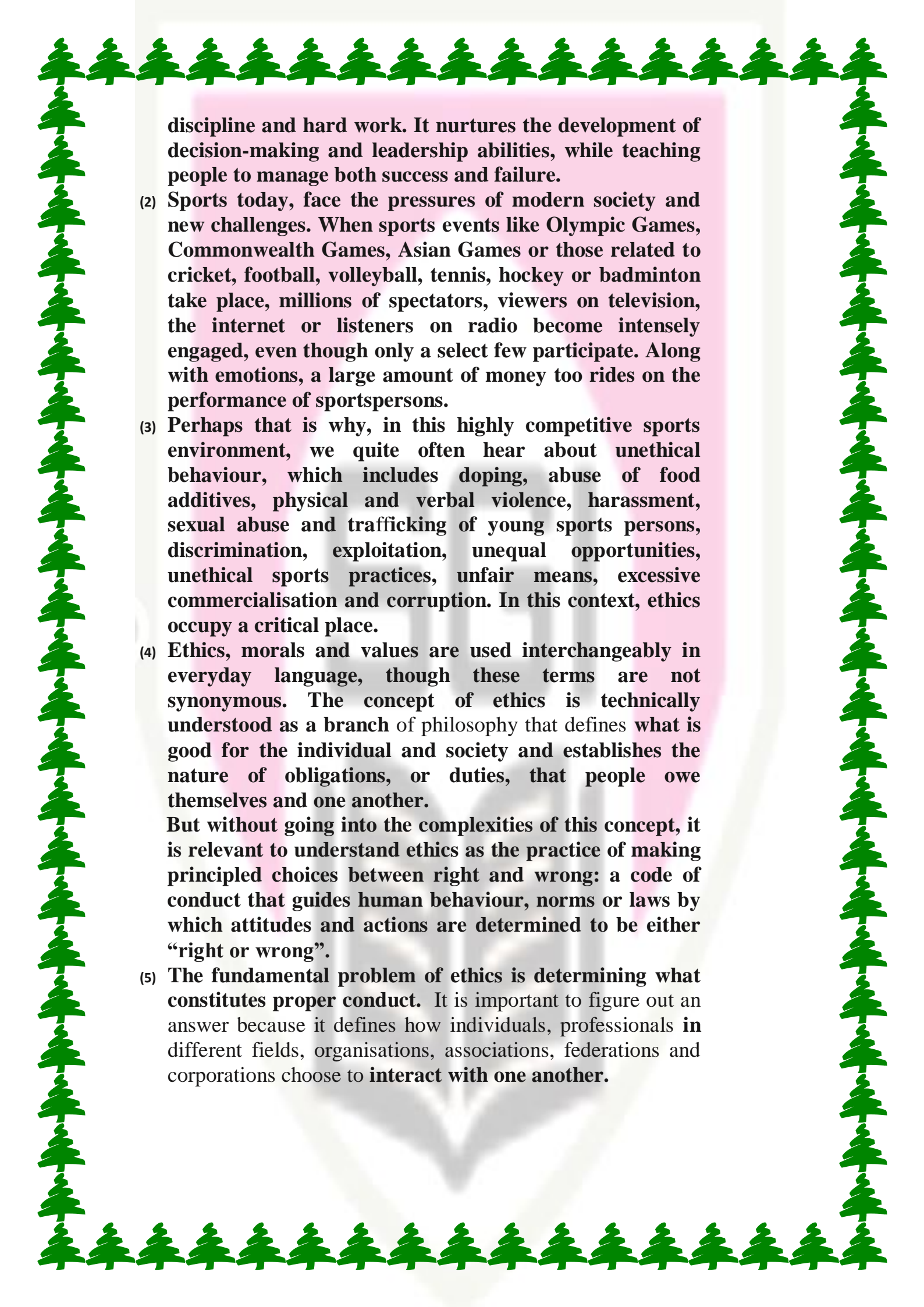
General Instructions:

1. This paper is divided into two parts: A and B. All questions are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION - A 20 Marks
READING
1.Read the passage given below.

(1) **It is now being increasingly realised that sports contribute to the physical, psychological and emotional well-being of an individual.** Sports play a significant role in **healthy social development and interaction. It helps people learn how to set and achieve goals through**

discipline and hard work. It nurtures the development of decision-making and leadership abilities, while teaching people to manage both success and failure.

(2) Sports today, face the pressures of modern society and new challenges. When sports events like Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games or those related to cricket, football, volleyball, tennis, hockey or badminton take place, millions of spectators, viewers on television, the internet or listeners on radio become intensely engaged, even though only a select few participate. Along with emotions, a large amount of money too rides on the performance of sportspersons.

(3) Perhaps that is why, in this highly competitive sports environment, we quite often hear about unethical behaviour, which includes doping, abuse of food additives, physical and verbal violence, harassment, sexual abuse and trafficking of young sports persons, discrimination, exploitation, unequal opportunities, unethical sports practices, unfair means, excessive commercialisation and corruption. In this context, ethics occupy a critical place.

(4) Ethics, morals and values are used interchangeably in everyday language, though these terms are not synonymous. The concept of ethics is technically understood as a branch of philosophy that defines what is good for the individual and society and establishes the nature of obligations, or duties, that people owe themselves and one another.

But without going into the complexities of this concept, it is relevant to understand ethics as the practice of making principled choices between right and wrong: a code of conduct that guides human behaviour, norms or laws by which attitudes and actions are determined to be either "right or wrong".

(5) The fundamental problem of ethics is determining what constitutes proper conduct. It is important to figure out an answer because it defines how individuals, professionals in different fields, organisations, associations, federations and corporations choose to interact with one another.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer any ten questions

from the eleven given below: $1 \times 10 = 10$

(A) Spending of a large amount of money on the performances of the sportspersons is intended to:

(a) Pressurize the player to perform better

(b) Compensate the player for his abilities

(c) Boost the morale of the player

(d) Help the player earn more money

(B) "Listeners on radio become intensely engaged......."Pick the option in which the meaning of 'enganged' is NOT the same as it is in the passage.

(a) He was pretty engaged in reading books in the free time.

(b) Soniya is getting engaged this week.

(c) The mother is engaged in her new born baby these days.

(d) The school engages the students in various activities during summer.

(C) Based on your understanding of the passage, choose the option that lists the correct sequence of the following descriptions:

(I) Determination of the fundamental problem of ethics

(II) The reality of pressures of modern society and new challenges that sports faces today

(III) The interchangeable usage of ethics, morals and values in everyday language

(IV) Realisation of the contribution of sport to the physical, psychological and emotional well-being of an individual

(a) (IV), (II), (III), (I)   (b) (I), (II), (III), (IV)

(c) (III), (I), (II), (IV)   (d) (I), (II), (IV), (III)

(D) We quite often hear about unethical behavior in sports. NOT BEING unethical means, being

(a) verbally violent   (b) physically violent

(c) morally correct   (d) abusive

(E) Which option represents 'unethical behavior' by a sportsperson?
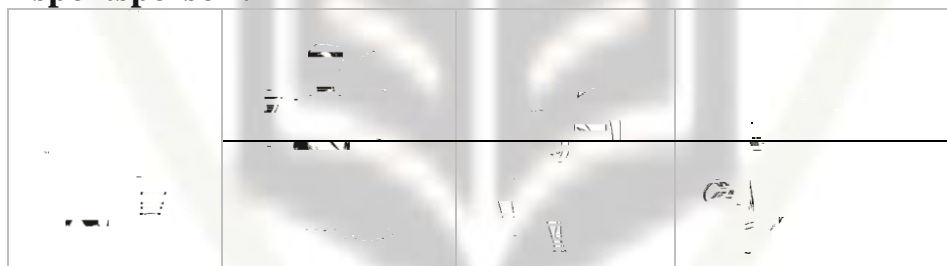
(I)   (II)   (III)   (IV)

(a) pic (I) of a player playing

(b) pic (II) of a player winning

(c) pic (III) of a player shaking hands with another player

(d) pic (IV) of a player hitting another player (F) Why does ethics occupy a critical place in sports? (a) It increases competition amongst players

(b) It increases brotherhood amongst players

(c) It curbs unfair game practices

(d) It hypes up the game

(G) According to the passage, the fact that the sportspersons are using methods like harassing and limiting other candidates' opportunities, shows that they are

(a) ethical   (b) moral

(c) unethical   (d) righteous

(H) Pick the option showing the CORRECT use of the word 'dope(ing)'

(a) The singer was bad at the start of the show but the way he ended it was dope.

(b) His father recently got to know about his habit of doping.

(c) Yesterday, she went to the dope page3 party in the town.

(d) The counselor was giving the listeners the dope advices.

(I) Pick the option that correctly states what DOES NOT happen if the sportsperson is morally correct.

(a) He stops any sort of violence.

(b) He stops playing on bets.

(c) He gets others into sexual harassment.

(d) He gives opportunities to young players. (J) The unethical behavior in sports leads to:

(a) promotion of sportspersons in the team

(b) success of sportsperson in the field

(c) contentment of sportsperson

(d) destruction of sportsperson's moral values

(K) Pick the option that correctly lists the factors which sports do not contribute to.

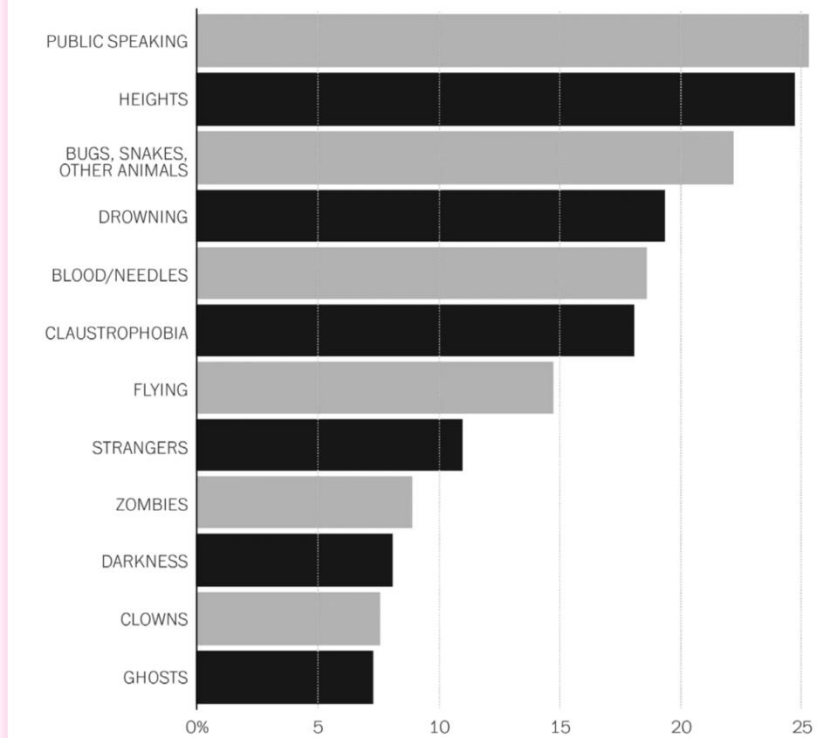|	
(I) physical	(II) psychological
(III) emotional	(IV) environmental
(V) mental	(VI) personal
(a) (IV) and (V)	(b) (I) and (VI)
(c) (III) and (II)	(d) only (IV)

2. Read the passage given below.

(1) Dealing with nervousness can sometimes be a difficult thing to do. When you feel nervous, you tend to lose control to some extent. You can start to shake and tremble a bit or you can start to sweat and even get a bit dizzy. It may seem like a bad thing but this feeling that you experience is your body's way of telling you something. Nervousness is a signal to your mind that you need to get ready. It can sometimes be mixed with the feeling of excitement as well.

(2) There are many situations that can cause a person to feel nervous. It can be a situation where you are about to make a speech, appear for an interview or take an exam. All of these things can bring out that feeling of anxiety. It can cause you to stumble on your words. It can cause you to make a fool out of yourself in public. It can cause you to just plain freeze up.. It can even cause you to turn around and go back the way you came from.

(3) However, there are ways and means by which you can learn to control nervousness and use it to your advantage. The first thing you need to do is understand the reason for your nervousness. Most of the times when you get anxious, it means that you aren't as prepared as you think you should be. Often when it's our first time doing something that is outside of our comfort zone, we will feel a bit nervous but after we have done it over and over, we feel more confident about it. In other words, in order to feel less nervous about whatever is causing you to feel that feeling of nervousness, you need more practice. There is a difference between feeling nervous because you aren't prepared and feeling excited because you're anxious to show what you can do.

(4) We often get nervous because we are afraid of what others might think of us. You don't have to worry about that because more often than not, people are too concerned with their own selves to focus on your faults. According to a study conducted on Americans, most of the people are afraid of 'public speaking'. What are you so afraid of?

% of Americans who say they fear...

PUBLIC SPEAKING
HEIGHTS
BUGS, SNAKES, OTHER ANIMALS
DROWNING
BLOOD/NEEDLES
CLAUSTROPHOBIA
FLYING
STRANGERS
ZOMBIES
DARKNESS
CLOWNS
GHOSTS

The problem is that we are our own worst critics. American psychologist William James believes, "Human beings by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives." Visualise yourself doing a great job.. Visualise yourself getting the results you want.. Visualise receiving praise and appreciation. Visualisation and affirmations have the power of bringing about a positive change in your thought patterns. Nervousness is something that can be dealt with through practice as well as realizing that life is too short to spend too much time worrying. If you want to do a good job, be prepared, think positive and practice as much as you can.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer <u>any ten</u> questions

from the eleven given below: $1 \times 10 = 10$

(A) According to the passage, one of the reasons for feeling nervous is the:

(a) situation of taking an exam

(b) lack of physical strength in a person

(c) problem of mood swings

(d) lack of mental strength

(B) Pick the option that lists the statements that are NOT TRUE according to the passage.

(I) There is only a single situation that can cause a person to feel nervous.

(II) The problem that makes us nervous is the fact that we are our own worst critics.

(III) Most of the people are afraid of 'height' according to a study conducted on Americans.

(IV) Nervousness is normal and it can happen while any important activity.

(a) (I) and (II)   (b) (II) and (IV)

(c) (I) and (III)   (d) (III) and (IV)

(C) The word 'stumble', as used in paragraph (2), means the same as:

(a) Fall   (b) Stammer

(c) Skip   (d) Misspell

(D) Based on the graphical chart in the passage, choose the option that correctly states the depiction of the most feared thing amongst the Americans.
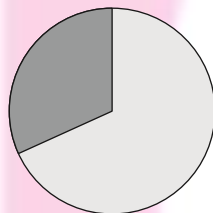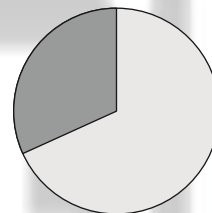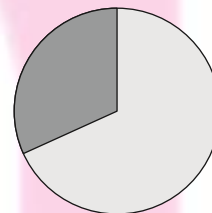

(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)
□ public speaking ▨ others	□ bees ▨ others	□ clowns ▨ others	□ drowning ▨ others
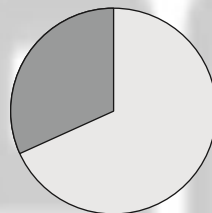
(a) Option (I)   (b) Option (II)

(c) Option (III)   (d) Option (IV)

(E) "The problem is that we are our own worst critics….." The idea of being own worst critics, is mainly a reference to

(a) self criticism   (b) self analyses

(c) self-confidence   (d) self-interrogation

(F) Based on the given graphical representation of data in the passage, choose the option that lists the statements that are TRUE with respect to the fears of the Americans.

(I) Heights are the second most feared things for Americans.

(II) Claustrophobia is the only phobia that makes it to the list of top fears.

(III) 20 % of the Americans are afraid of flying.

(IV) Same per cent of the Americans fear ghosts and drowning.

(a) (I) and (IV)   (b) (I) and (II)

(c) (III) and (IV)   (d) (II) and (IV)

(G) Based on the graphical chart, pick the option that lists the people with the fifth **highest percentage**.

(a) They are not afraid of bees.

(b) They are most scared of strangers.

(c) None of them is afraid of darkness.

(d) Majority of them are afraid of clowns.

(H) In the chart, the people's reaction towards fears depicts that they often get ....

(a) excited **(b)** nervous

(c) ecstatic **(d)** melancholic

(I) Which of the following statements is NOT substantiated by the information given for American psychologist William James belief?

(a) Human beings cannot change the outer aspects of their lives by changing the inner attitudes of their minds.

(b) Human beings can change the outer aspects of their lives by changing the inner attitudes of their minds.

(c) Human beings can change the outer aspects of their lives by being positive about themselves.

(d) Human beings need to change the inner thoughts of their mind.

(J) According to the survey, which option depicts the highest and lowest feared things in Americans?
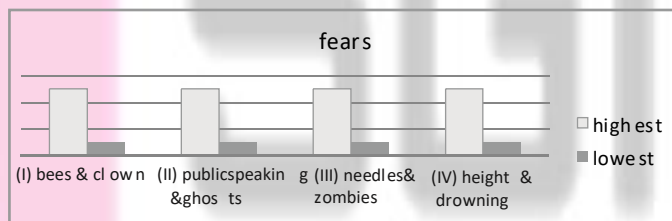
(a) option (I) **(b)** option (II)

(c) option (III) **(d)** option (IV)

(K) Arrange the given fears from being least frightening to the most frightening as per the given data, from the following:

(I) drowning (II) clowns

(III) blood (IV) snakes

(a) (I), (II), (III), (IV) **(b)** (II), (IV), (III), (I)

(c) (I), (IV), (II), (III) **(d)** (II), (III), (I), (IV)

SECTION - B20 Marks

WRITING

3. Attempt any one of the following: 5

| **Analysis,** using appropriate format and fluency, appropriacy of style and tone. |

The Students' Council of your school is planning to organise a Career Counselling Day on the occasion of International Career Day. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words, to be displayed on the school notice board, inviting students to register for it. Give all the necessary details. You are Alex/ Alexa, President, Students' Council, Rainbow Public School, Varanasi, UP

OR

You are Kumar/Ankita, Secretary, West End Cooperative Group Housing Society, Vasundhara. Write a notice in not more than 50 words requesting the members to attend a meeting of the society to discuss the problem of irregular supply of drinking water to the residents.

4.Attempt any one of the following: 5

Analysis, using appropriate format and fluency, appropriacy of style and tone.

Your father, Mr. Vinod Gupta, residing at 12, Silver city, Ambala, wants to celebrate the success of your brother Ravi's GATE Examination result and his securing admission in SSR college, Bangalore. He wants you to draft a formal invitation for the event on his behalf. Draft the invitation in not more than 50 words.

OR

Write a formal reply to Mrs. and Mr. Sodhi, expressing your regret at your inability to attend the wedding ceremony of their son due to a prior engagement. You are Mr. T.P. Chand. Invent other details yourself.

5.Attempt any one of the following: 5

Analysis, using appropriate format and fluency, appropriacy of style and tone.

The quality of river Ganga is getting worse day by day. From filthy cattle to industrial wastes, all is being dumped into the river. Write a letter in about 120-150 words to the editor of a national daily, informing him about the deterioration in the water quality of the river and suggest a measure for its treatment.

OR

You are Vrinda/Vinod, resident of 656 Bimal Apartments, Sector 25, Gurugram. You come across an advertisement for a job in the newspaper. Write an application in about 120-150 words for the post of PGT English. Include your bio-data in the application.

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6. Attempt any one of the following: 5

> **Analysis,** using appropriate format and fluency, appropriacy of style and tone.

Social media has become an indispensable part of our daily lives. It is an entertaining and an easy way to stay abreast of what's happening in the world. However, a recent study reveals that children who spend more time on online social networks are more prone to mental illnesses like depression and anxiety. Write an article in 120-150 words, using the given cues on the topic 'Harmful Impact of Social Media on Children'. You are Divya/ Digvijay.

(1) **Impact on teenagers**

(2) **Sleep deprivations**

(3) **Vulnerability to kids**

OR

Despite the various measures taken by the government to improve sanitation and hygiene conditions, the situation still seems grave. The Swatchh Bharat Abhiyaan also seems like a gimmick or a one day wonder. As Rohit Lowe, a reporter for the daily, 'The Chronicle', you decide to write a report on the same using the cues, in 120-150 words.

(1) **Covered 1500 towns**

(2) **Problem of open defecation**

(3) **People not following hygiene rules**

SECTION - C 40 Marks

LITERATURE

7. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow: 6 × 1 = 6

It would be an
exotic moment
without rush,
without engines,
we would all be
together in a
sudden
strangeness.
Fishermen in the
cold sea would
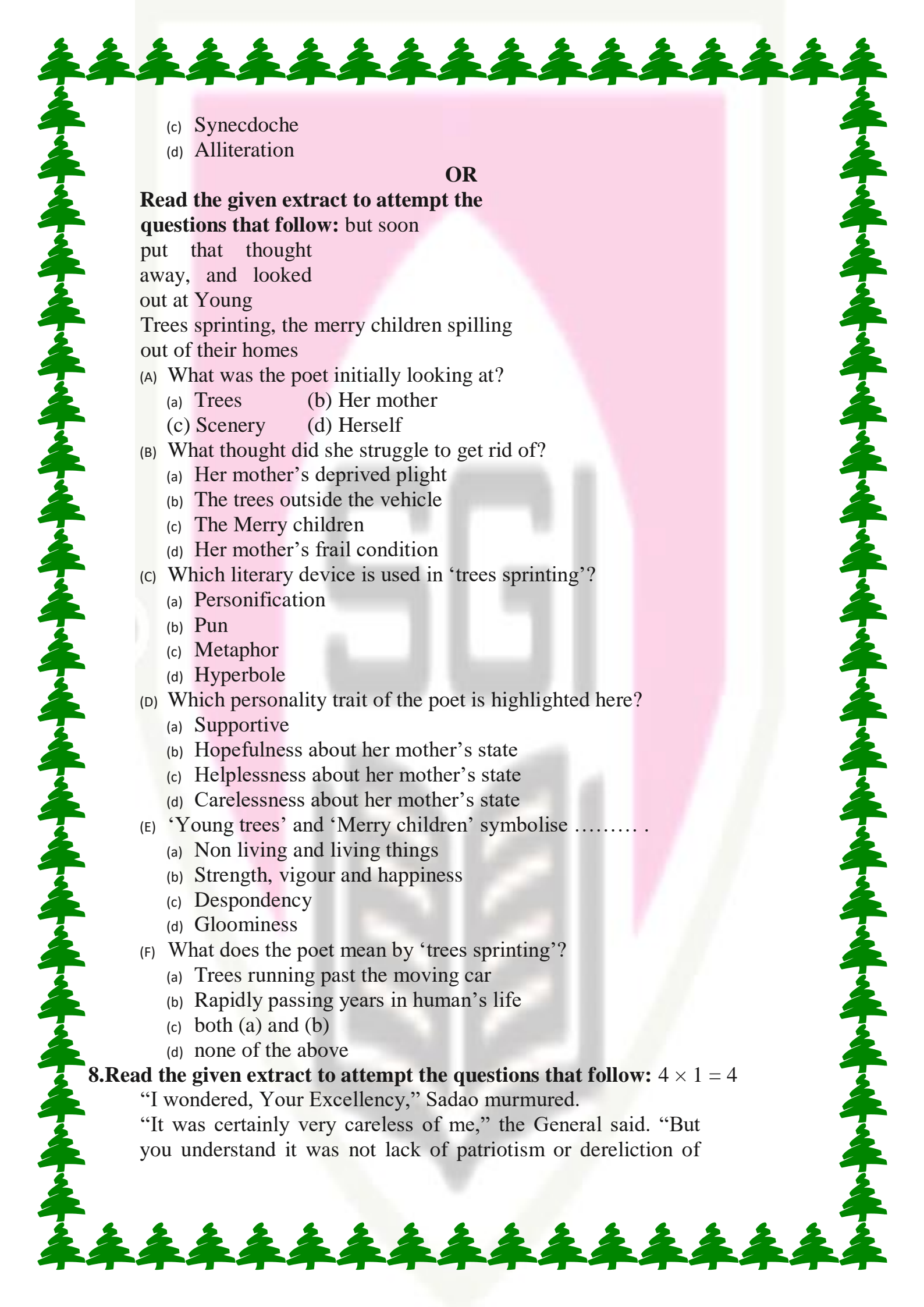not harm whales
and the man
gathering salt

would look at

his hurt hands.

(A) Why do you think the poet employs words like "exotic" and "strangeness"?

- (a) To highlight the importance of everyone being together suddenly for once.
- (b) To emphasize the frenetic activity and chaos that usually envelops human life.
- (c) To indicate the unfamiliarity of a sudden moment without rush or without engine.
- (d) To direct us towards keeping quiet and how we would all be together in that silence.

(B) Choose the option that correctly matches the idioms given in Column A with their meanings in Column B:

Column A	Column B
1. On the face of the earth	(i) In existence
2. What on earth	(ii) To do all possible to accomplish something
3. Move heaven and earth	(iii) To express surprise or shock
4. The salt of the earth	(iv) To be good and worthy

- (a) 1 – (i); 2 – (iv); 3 – (iii); 4 – (ii)
- (b) 1 – (i); 2 – (iii); 3 – (ii); 4 – (iv)
- (c) 1 – (ii); 2 – (i); 3 – (iv); 4 – (iii)
- (d) 1 – (iv); 2 – (ii); 3 – (iii); 4 – (i)

(C) What would everyone feel at that exotic moment?

- (a) happy
- (b) content
- (c) dancing
- (d) strange blissful oneness

(D) 'Without rush, without engines' refers to:

- (a) no noise
- (b) no hurry to go to the office
- (c) no travelling
- (d) no holidaying

(E) What appeal does the poet make in the above given lines?

- (a) we should stop abusing others.
- (b) we should live in peace and harmony
- (c) we should introspect and think
- (d) we should work quietly

(F) Which poetic device is used in 'without engines'?

- (a) Metaphor
- (b) Analogy

(c) Synecdoche

(d) Alliteration

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Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow: but soon put that thought away, and looked out at Young Trees sprinting, the merry children spilling out of their homes

(A) What was the poet initially looking at?
- (a) Trees
- (b) Her mother
- (c) Scenery
- (d) Herself

(B) What thought did she struggle to get rid of?
- (a) Her mother's deprived plight
- (b) The trees outside the vehicle
- (c) The Merry children
- (d) Her mother's frail condition

(C) Which literary device is used in 'trees sprinting'?
- (a) Personification
- (b) Pun
- (c) Metaphor
- (d) Hyperbole

(D) Which personality trait of the poet is highlighted here?
- (a) Supportive
- (b) Hopefulness about her mother's state
- (c) Helplessness about her mother's state
- (d) Carelessness about her mother's state

(E) 'Young trees' and 'Merry children' symbolise ……… .
- (a) Non living and living things
- (b) Strength, vigour and happiness
- (c) Despondency
- (d) Gloominess

(F) What does the poet mean by 'trees sprinting'?
- (a) Trees running past the moving car
- (b) Rapidly passing years in human's life
- (c) both (a) and (b)
- (d) none of the above

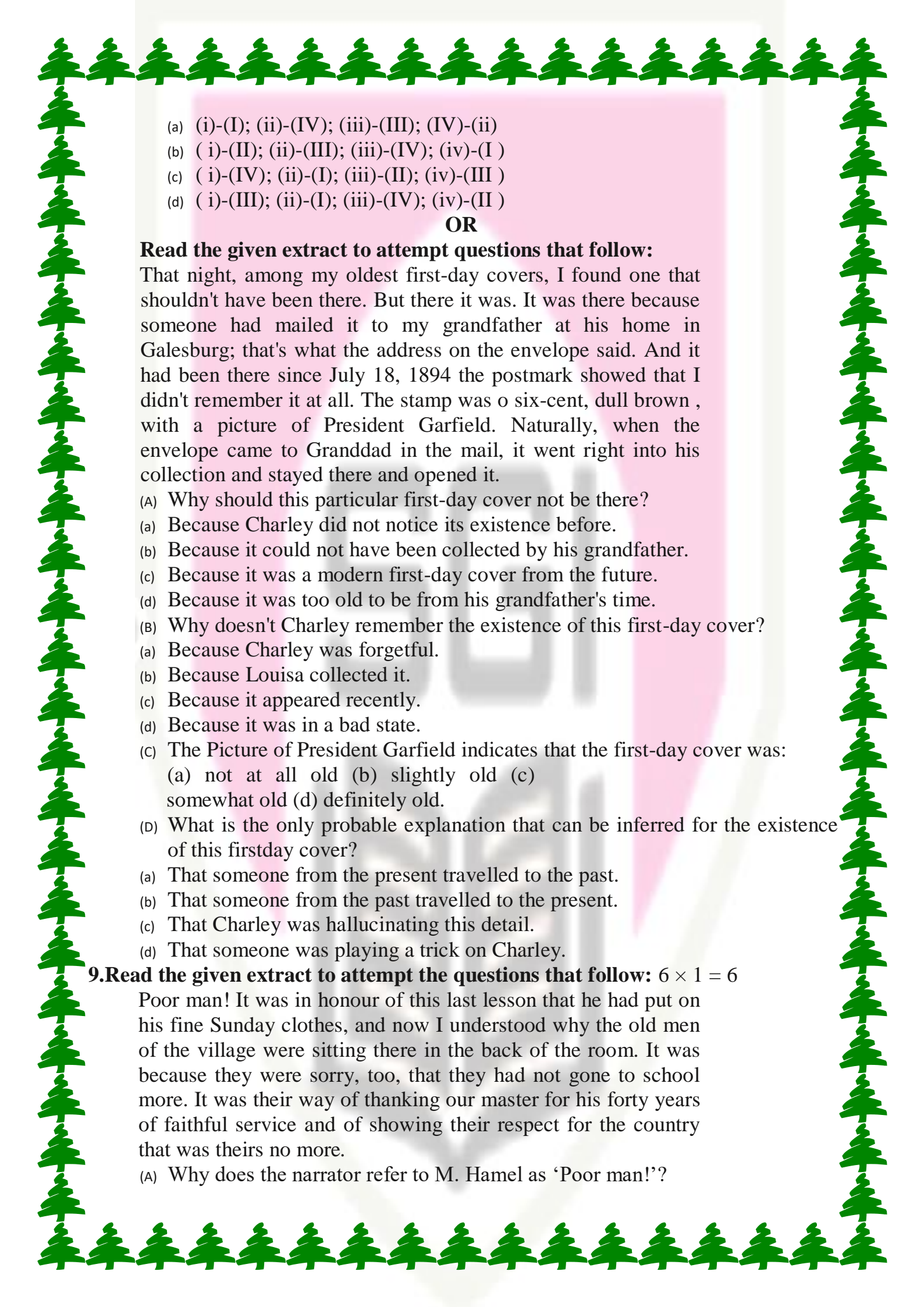**8. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:** 4 × 1 = 4

"I wondered, Your Excellency," Sadao murmured.

"It was certainly very careless of me," the General said. "But you understand it was not lack of patriotism or dereliction of

duty." He looked anxiously at his doctor. "If the matter should come out you would understand that, wouldn't you?"

"Certainly, Your Excellency," Sadao said. He suddenly comprehended that the General was in the palm of his hand and that as a consequence he himself was perfectly safe. "I swear to your loyalty. Excellency," he said to the old General, "and to your zeal against the enemy."

(A) Pick the option that best describes the word 'dereliction' as used in the passage: (i) evasion
  (ii) deterioration
  (iii) negligence
  (iv) carelessness
  (v) dilapidation
  (vi) management
  (a) (ii), (iii) and (vi)   (b) (i), (iv) and (v)
  (c) (ii), (iv) and (vi)   (d) (i), (iii) and (iv)

(B) At the end of the conversation with the General, Sadao felt:
  (a) rejuvenated and guilt-free.
  (b) conceited and egotistic.
  (c) refreshed and self-conscious. (d) relieved and guilt-free.

(C) Read the analysis of the General based on the given extract. Choose the option that fills in the given blanks most appropriately:
  The General (i) .... power but is (ii) .... of the obligations of his job. He is so (iii) .... with his health that he forgets to send the assassins to kill the prisoner. Due to his (iv) ....interests, he doesn't want to expose Sadao and agrees to keep the prisoner's escape a secret.
  (a) (i) fantasizes; (ii) lonely ; (iii) consumed ; (iv) vested
  (b) (i) relishes; (ii) weary; (iii) self-absorbed ; (iv) selfish
  (c) (i) fancies; (ii) apathetic ; (iii) negligent ; (iv) worthless
  (d) (i) desires; (ii) concerned ; (iii) indisposed ; (iv) narrow

(D) Pick the option that best matches the idioms with 'hand' with their meanings:
  Idioms:
  (i) hand in glove
  (ii) in good hands
  (iii) tip one's hand
  (iv) Bite the hand that feeds you Meanings:
  (I) in the care of somebody good and knowledgeable
  (II) to reveal a secret about one's plans
  (III) do harm to someone who has been kind to you
  (IV) two or more people who are in collusion

(a) (i)-(I); (ii)-(IV); (iii)-(III); (IV)-(ii)

(b) (i)-(II); (ii)-(III); (iii)-(IV); (iv)-(I)

(c) (i)-(IV); (ii)-(I); (iii)-(II); (iv)-(III)

(d) (i)-(III); (ii)-(I); (iii)-(IV); (iv)-(II)

OR

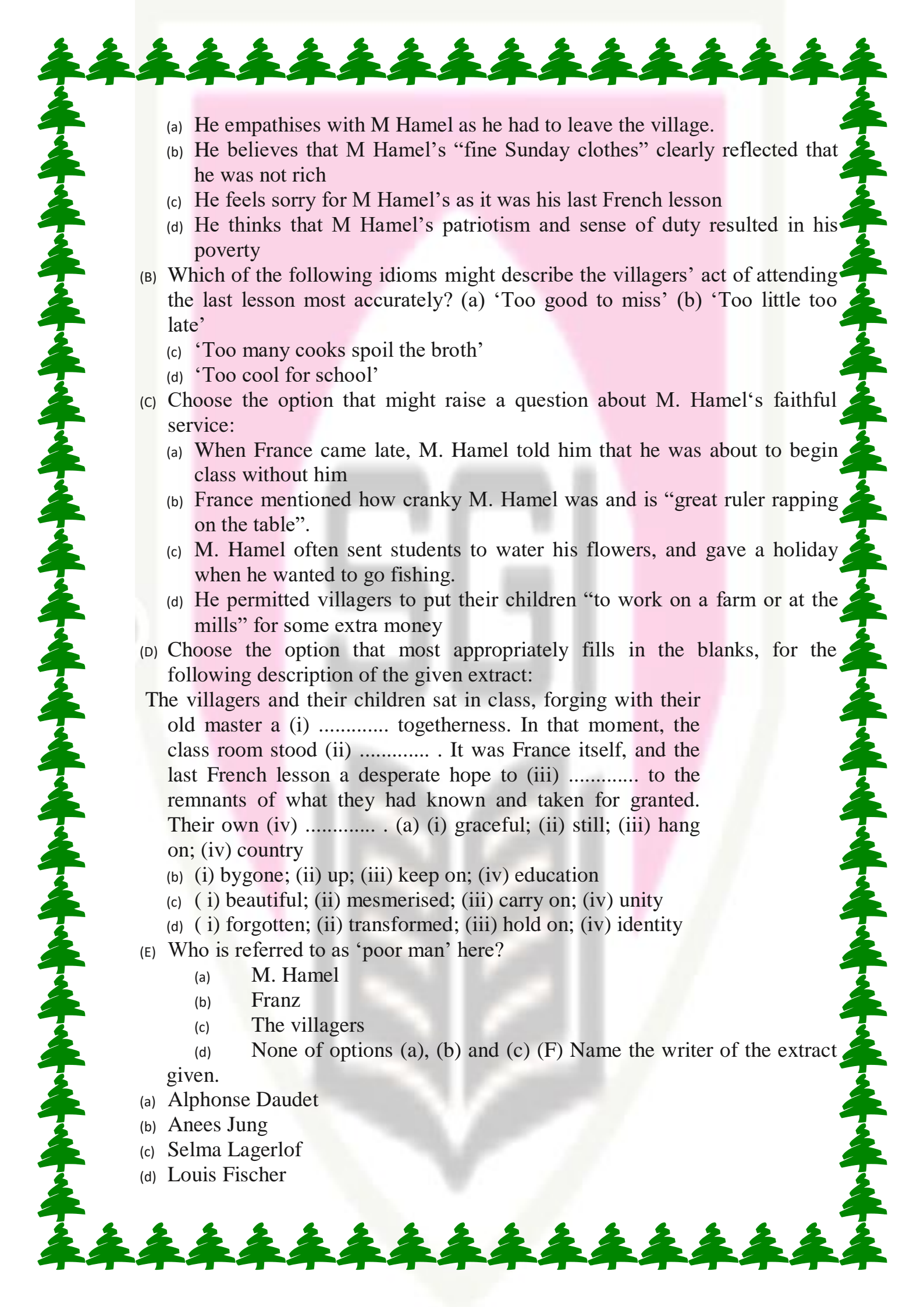**Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:**

That night, among my oldest first-day covers, I found one that shouldn't have been there. But there it was. It was there because someone had mailed it to my grandfather at his home in Galesburg; that's what the address on the envelope said. And it had been there since July 18, 1894 the postmark showed that I didn't remember it at all. The stamp was o six-cent, dull brown , with a picture of President Garfield. Naturally, when the envelope came to Granddad in the mail, it went right into his collection and stayed there and opened it.

(A) Why should this particular first-day cover not be there?

(a) Because Charley did not notice its existence before.

(b) Because it could not have been collected by his grandfather.

(c) Because it was a modern first-day cover from the future.

(d) Because it was too old to be from his grandfather's time.

(B) Why doesn't Charley remember the existence of this first-day cover?

(a) Because Charley was forgetful.

(b) Because Louisa collected it.

(c) Because it appeared recently.

(d) Because it was in a bad state.

(C) The Picture of President Garfield indicates that the first-day cover was:

(a) not at all old (b) slightly old (c) somewhat old (d) definitely old.

(D) What is the only probable explanation that can be inferred for the existence of this firstday cover?

(a) That someone from the present travelled to the past.

(b) That someone from the past travelled to the present.

(c) That Charley was hallucinating this detail.

(d) That someone was playing a trick on Charley.

9.Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow: $6 \times 1 = 6$

Poor man! It was in honour of this last lesson that he had put on his fine Sunday clothes, and now I understood why the old men of the village were sitting there in the back of the room. It was because they were sorry, too, that they had not gone to school more. It was their way of thanking our master for his forty years of faithful service and of showing their respect for the country that was theirs no more.

(A) Why does the narrator refer to M. Hamel as 'Poor man!'?

(a) He empathises with M Hamel as he had to leave the village.

(b) He believes that M Hamel's "fine Sunday clothes" clearly reflected that he was not rich

(c) He feels sorry for M Hamel's as it was his last French lesson

(d) He thinks that M Hamel's patriotism and sense of duty resulted in his poverty

(B) Which of the following idioms might describe the villagers' act of attending the last lesson most accurately? (a) 'Too good to miss' (b) 'Too little too late'

(c) 'Too many cooks spoil the broth'

(d) 'Too cool for school'

(C) Choose the option that might raise a question about M. Hamel's faithful service:

(a) When France came late, M. Hamel told him that he was about to begin class without him

(b) France mentioned how cranky M. Hamel was and is "great ruler rapping on the table".

(c) M. Hamel often sent students to water his flowers, and gave a holiday when he wanted to go fishing.

(d) He permitted villagers to put their children "to work on a farm or at the mills" for some extra money

(D) Choose the option that most appropriately fills in the blanks, for the following description of the given extract:

The villagers and their children sat in class, forging with their old master a (i) .... togetherness. In that moment, the class room stood (ii) .... It was France itself, and the last French lesson a desperate hope to (iii) .... to the remnants of what they had known and taken for granted. Their own (iv) .... (a) (i) graceful; (ii) still; (iii) hang on; (iv) country

(b) (i) bygone; (ii) up; (iii) keep on; (iv) education

(c) (i) beautiful; (ii) mesmerised; (iii) carry on; (iv) unity

(d) (i) forgotten; (ii) transformed; (iii) hold on; (iv) identity

(E) Who is referred to as 'poor man' here?

(a) M. Hamel

(b) Franz

(c) The villagers

(d) None of options (a), (b) and (c) (F) Name the writer of the extract given.

(a) Alphonse Daudet

(b) Anees Jung

(c) Selma Lagerlof

(d) Louis Fischer

OR

Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

It had happened when I was ten or eleven years old. I had decided to learn to swim. There was a pool at the Y.M.C.A. in Yakima that offered exactly the opportunity. The Yakima River was treacherous. Mother continually warned against it, and kept fresh in my mind the details of each drowning in the river. But the Y.M.C.A. pool was safe. It was only two or three feet deep at the shallow end; and while it was nine feet deep at the other, the drop was gradual. I got a pair of water wings and went to the pool. I hated to walk naked into it and show my skinny legs. But I subdued my pride and did it.

(A) 'The Yakima river was treacherous'. Here, treacherous means:

   (a) unfaithful   (b) perilous

   (c) uneven   (d) zigzag

(B) What did the narrator's mother warn him about?

   (a) about the anti-social elements near YMCA pool

   (b) about the each drowning case in the river

   (c) about the fresh misadventure that happened the previous day

   (d) that he should learn swimming within a month

(C) The narrator believed that YMCA pool was:

   (a) treacherous (b) safe

   (c) shallow   (d) disloyal

(D) "but I subdued my pride and did it". What does 'subdued my pride' here means?

   (a) to maintain self-respect

   (b) to reduce self-respect

   (c) to fight for one's integrity

   (d) to remain firm

(E) His mother warned him against swimming in the Yakima River because it had:

   (a) strong currents

   (b) it was meant only for boating

   (c) many people had drowned there

   (d) it had no lifeguards around

(F) The body part about which Douglas felt insecure:

   (a) Feet

   (b) Arms

   (c) Legs

   (d) Hair

10. Attempt <u>any five</u> out of the six questions given below, in 40-50 words each: $5 \times 2 = 10$

(A) Why was Edla happy to see the gift left by the peddler?

(B) Explain the shocking experience that Douglas have at YMCA pool.

(C) Why did the magistrate release Gandhiji?

(D) Comment on the kind of pain and ache that the poet feels in the poem 'My mother at sixty-six'?

(E) State one thing that counting up till twelve and keeping still will help us to achieve.

(F) What job did Saheb take up? Was he happy?

11. Attempt <u>any two</u> out of the three questions given below in 40-50 words each: $2 \times 2 = 4$ (A) In the chapter 'The Last Lesson', Franz considers his books as his old friends. Why so?

(B) In the story 'On the face of it,' there was a lot common between Derry and Mr. Lamb. Support this statement with a rationale.

(C) 'One night, while fussing with his stamp collection, Charley comes across a first day cover'. State the meaning of a first day cover with reference to the story 'The Third Level'.

12. Attempt <u>any one</u> of the following questions in 120-150 words: 5 Mahatma Gandhi was a man of great thoughts and even greater actions. Elaborate with reference to Louis Fischer's recollections of Gandhi.

OR

The order from Berlin created a great enthusiasm in the school in the story 'The Last Lesson'. Support your rationale with textual evidence.

13. Attempt <u>any one</u> of the following questions in 120-150 words: 5 Dr. Sadao and Hana were true patriots and human beings. Do you agree with the statement? Justify your rationale with reference to the story 'The Enemy'.

OR

The third level pushed the narrator back in time. Which old fashioned things did he see there?

Support your answer with reference to the instances from the text.

ALL THE BEST

SUBJECT : HINDI (302)

1-- गणितज्ञों पर बुक या कोई 120 शब्दों में रिपोर्ट तैयार करें।

    जैसे कि आर्या:-भास्कर रामानुज

        गौस

    पाइथागोरस एट सेटरा।

2- गणित की इतिहास पर विश्व प्रसिद्ध कोई एक चार्ट
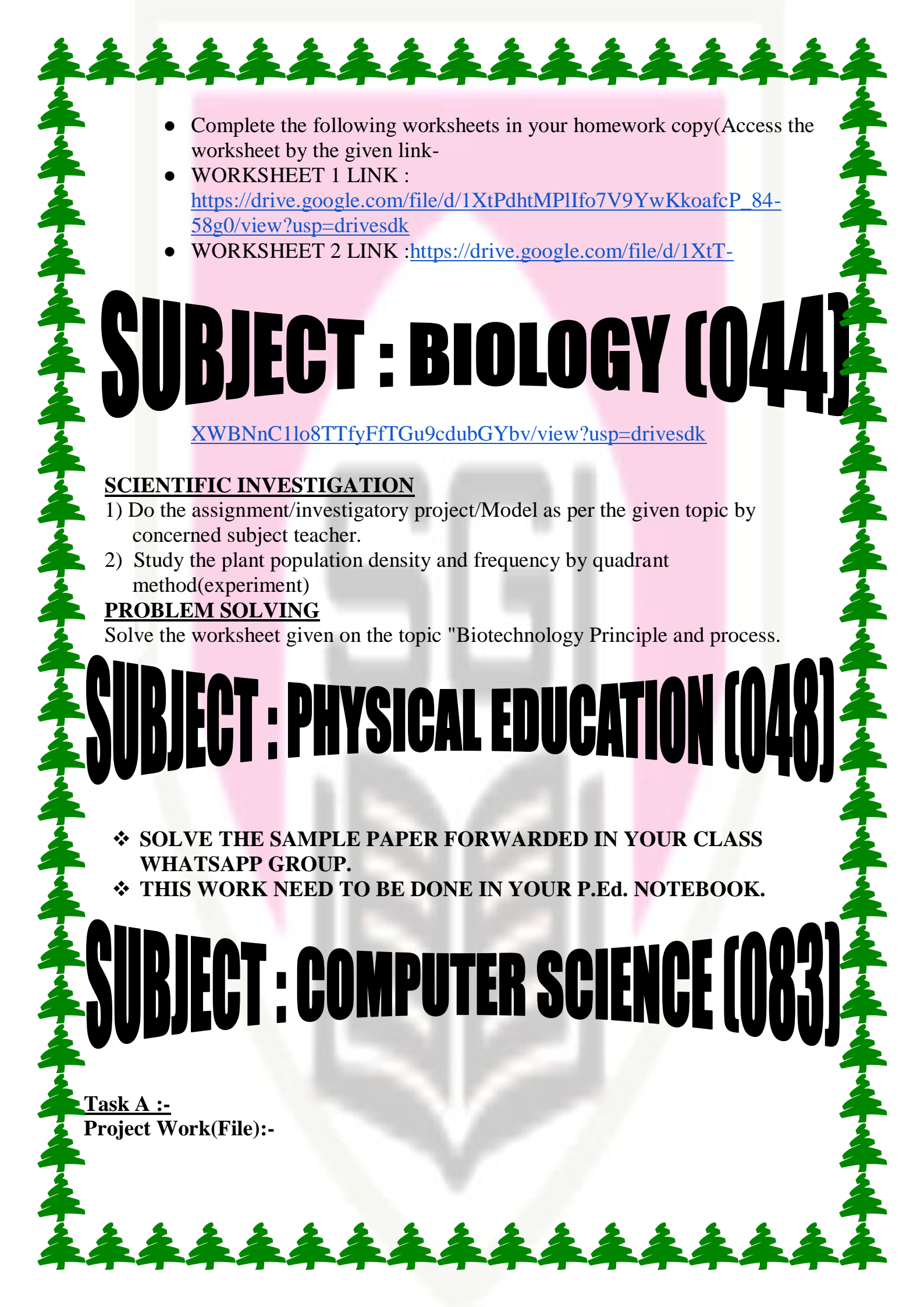
SUBJECT : PHYSICS (042)

❖ **SOLVE THE THREE SAMPLE PAPERS FORWARDED IN YOUR CLASS WHATSAPP GROUP.**
❖ **THIS WORK NEED TO BE DONE IN YOUR PHYSICS NOTEBOOK.**

SUBJECT : CHEMISTRY (043)

❖ Solve CBSE PYQ question paper last 5 years.
❖ To Solve CBSE – SQP & Do the given worksheet & PYQ's.
❖ write all name reaction five times from organic chemistry (unit no. 6,7,8,9 and 10)
❖ A lot of practice has to be done with each unit of short type questions 2M & 3M.
❖ A lot of practice has to be done with each unit of CBQ,reason based and order based questions.
    ✓ Prescribed books
        ➢ NCERT textbook
        ➢ NCERT examplers
        ➢ Together with CBSE question bank

SUBJECT : MATHS (041)

- Complete the following worksheets in your homework copy(Access the worksheet by the given link-
- WORKSHEET 1 LINK : https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XtPdhtMPlIfo7V9YwKkoafcP_84-58g0/view?usp=drivesdk
- WORKSHEET 2 LINK :https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XtT-

SUBJECT : BIOLOGY (044)

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SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION

1) Do the assignment/investigatory project/Model as per the given topic by concerned subject teacher.
2) Study the plant population density and frequency by quadrant method(experiment)

PROBLEM SOLVING

Solve the worksheet given on the topic "Biotechnology Principle and process.

SUBJECT : PHYSICAL EDUCATION (048)

❖ **SOLVE THE SAMPLE PAPER FORWARDED IN YOUR CLASS WHATSAPP GROUP.**
❖ **THIS WORK NEED TO BE DONE IN YOUR P.Ed. NOTEBOOK.**

SUBJECT : COMPUTER SCIENCE (083)

Task A :-
Project Work(File):-

On the above information submit file with index, certificate , acknowledgement , bibliography , etc. File should be designed carefully as it will be sent to **CBSE BOARD.**

Note:-All thePrograms must be written in project file and a soft copy should also be maintained.

Program Requirement:- Minimum 15 python programs,5 SQL set and 4 Python with MY SQL connectivity programs.

Task B :-

Very Short Answer Type Questions(1 mark) (Do it in your notebook)

1.The _____ are the files that store data pertaining to a specific application, for later use.
a) Data File   b) Program File   c) Source Code   d) Program Code

2.Which of the following format of files can be created programmatically through python program?
a) Data Files   b) Video Files   c) Media Files   d) Binary Files

3.Suketu is learning the concept of file handling in python. Where he knew that a type of file stores information in ASCII or UNICODE characters and each line is terminated by EOL. But he forgets the file type. Select the appropriate file type for the same.
a) ASCII File   b) Data File   c) Text File   d) Binary File

4.A basic approach to share large data among different organizations carried out through.
a) text files   b) binary files   c) spreadsheets or database   d) email attachments

5.Which of the following statement is correct for CSV files?
a) Store data in plain text   b) Stores data in raw form
c) Stores data in ASCII or Unicode encoded form   d) Store data in converted form

6.Aman wants to write a function in python**. But he doesn't know how to start with it! Select the keyword used to start a function out of the following**:
a) function   b) start   c) def   d) fun

7.Which of the following is a valid function name?
a) start_game()   b) start game()   c) start-game()   d) All of the above

8.Which of the following is not a part of the python function?
a) function header   b) return statement   c) parameter list   d) function keyword

9. Which of the following is an invalid identifier?
a)CS_class_XII   b)csclass12   c)_csclass12   d)12CS

10.The tiny individual unit in the Python program is known as _____ .
a)Expression   b)Statement   c)Token   d)Comment

Your involvement plays a vital role in making assignments a meaningful part of your child's education. If you have any questions or need further support, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's learning journey!

Warm regards,

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