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**General Instructions to the Examinees :**

1. Candidates must write first their Roll Nos. on the question paper.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
4. For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. This paper is divided into four sections A, B, C and D. All sections are compulsory.

**SECTION - A  
READING**

1. **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : [1×9=9]**

For a long, we have witnessed unimaginable levels of success and failure of various projects, businesses, scientific missions, and even wars. From such triumphs and defeats emerges the much-debatable thought: Are planning and strategy more important than execution? Some project leaders and their teams are of the view that planning leads to clarity of objectives; it helps to set the timeline and the budget. Consequently, when the planning is haphazard and unstructured, the very aims of the projects become hazy. This further leads to unprecedented budget collapses and poor time management. In some cases, teams have worked relentlessly to complete assignments, but poor planning has invariably led to customer dissatisfaction and at times a complete collapse of the entire project. In the words of Benjamin Franklin, "Failing to plan is planning to fail."

Numerous entrepreneurs have faith that strategies help to enhance not only speed and quality of production but also consumer satisfaction. If there are no strategies to tackle unplanned events or unexpected interruptions, there is a possibility of entire projects coming to a grinding halt. Some of the world's best airports, bridges, and

astronomical missions are the result of careful planning and excellent strategies. However, there are some architects, artists, and entrepreneurs who prefer to dive straight from the board of ideas into the pool of execution. They believe that suitable strategies are best shaped during the process of execution; great plans and strategies can fail while encountering unexpected situations. Steve Jobs says, "To me, ideas are worth nothing unless executed. They are just a multiplier. Execution is worth millions."

According to Bill Gates, unhappy customers are the greatest source of learning. Fickle-minded consumers and wavering market trends can mar projects that stand on fixed plans. It is the need-based, flexible, and innovative strategies that help to withstand the impact of these vacillating desires and trends. After rigorous planning and testing of a new recipe on two lakh consumers, in 1985, the company Coke brought out the New Coke. Much to the company's dismay, the product did not take off as expected and the financial loss was enormous. The company realized that during the process of data collection, it had not considered the product loyalty and old-fashioned habits of the consumers. Hence, a balance of pragmatic planning, effective strategies, and efficient execution is likely to ensure the accomplishment of tasks at each stage of a project. Successful execution is not

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an easy journey. The road is winding and bumpy. It may require tweaking or at times abandoning the original plan and re-designing it. Often, we turn to nature for inspiration. Think plans and strategies are the seed; execution is the nourishment; the consumer is the capricious weather.

- (i) **What did the company learn from the failure of New Coke?**
- (ii) **For the accomplishment of a project, Steve Jobs \_\_\_\_\_.**
- (iii) **The (a) \_\_\_\_\_ in 'consumer is the capricious weather' refers to the (b) \_\_\_\_\_ demands of the customers.**
- (iv) **What sort of customers are the source of learning?**
- (v) **Who is the greatest source of learning?**
- (vi) **What was realized during the process of data collection?**
- (vii) **What is required for a winding and bumpy road?**
- (viii) **What can be the synonym of the 'FICKLE' as used in the passage?**
- (ix) **What can be the Antonym of the 'RIGOROUS' as used in the passage?**

**2. Read the passage carefully and find the appropriate answer of the following questions. [6×1 = 6]**

Indeed, the western recession is really the beginning of good news for India! But to understand that we will have to move away for a while from the topic of the western recession...to the Japanese recession! For years the Japanese style of management has been admired. However, over the last decade or so, one key question has sprung up if the Japanese management style is as wonderful as described then why has Japan been in a recession for more than a decade?

The answer to this question is very simple. Culture plays a very important part in shaping up economics. What succeeds in one culture fails in another. Japanese are basically non-materialistic. And however rich they become, unlike others, they cannot just keep throwing and buying endlessly. And once they have

everything they need, there is a saturation point. It was only when companies like Toyota realized that they cannot keep selling cars endlessly to their home market that they went really aggressive in the western markets—and the rest is history. Japanese companies grew bigger by catering to the world markets when their home markets shrank.

And the markets have to shrink finally after attaining a level of affluence! And that's great for the world because the earth needs sustainable development. It does not need monstrous consumers who keep consuming at the cost of the environment and the earth. There should be limits to growth so that consumers are not converted into material dustbins for the profit of a handful of corporations.

"Owing to the materialistic culture elsewhere, it was possible to keep selling newer products to the consumers despite having existing ones that served equally well. They were lured through advertising and marketing techniques of 'destabilization' of the customer; and then finally, once they became ready customers, they were given loans and credits to help them buy more and more. When all the creditworthy people were given loans to a logical limit, they ceased to be a part of the market. Even this would have been understandable if it could work as an eye-opener. Instead of taking the 'Right Step' as Toyota did, they preferred to take a 'shortcut'. Now banks went to the non-creditworthy people and gave them loans. The people expectedly defaulted and the entire system collapsed.

Now like Toyota western companies will learn to find new markets. They will now lean towards India because of its common man! The billion-plus population in the next 25 years will become a consuming middle class. Finally, the world's attention will shift to the developing world. Finally, there will be a real surge in the income of these people, and in the next fifty-odd years, one can really hope to see an equal world in terms of material plenty,



with poverty being almost non-existent! And this will happen not by selling more cars to Americans and Europeans. It will happen by creating markets In India, China, Latin America, and Africa, by giving their people purchasing power, and by making products for them.

The recession has made us realize that it is not because of worse management techniques, but because of limits to growth. And they will realize that it is great for planet earth, after all, how many cars and houses must the rich own before calling it enough? It's time for them to look at others as well. Many years back, to increase his own profits, Henry Ford started paying his workers more, so that they could buy his cars. In a similar fashion, now the developed world pays the developing world people so that they can buy their cars and washing machines.

The recession will kick-start the process of making the entire world more prosperous, and lay the foundation of limits to growth in the west and the foundation of real globalization in the world—the globalization of prosperity. And one of its first beneficiaries will be India!

- (i) **What does the phrase "right step" stand for?**
- (ii) **Although admired for years, why did the skepticism over the Japanese management style start in that last decade?**
- (iii) **Why does the author foresee the market being created in developing countries instead of America and Europe?**
- (iv) **According to the author, what is the main cause of the Japanese recession?**
- (v) **Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word - "CATERING".**
  - (a) Considering
  - (b) Lending
  - (c) Supplying
  - (d) Working
- (vi) **Select the most appropriate Antonym of the given word. 'Decrease'**
  - (a) Surge
  - (b) steam

- (c) Gush
- (d) Outpouring

#### SECTION-B

3. **Write an argument on the topic of "Media" in about 80 words. [4]**

OR

**You want to rent a house in a suitable location in Jodhpur. Write out an advertisement for the same to be inserted in a local daily's classified column.**

4. **Write a report in about 125 words on the topic of 'Say no Polythene Bags'. A huge campaigns was held in your city to stop the usage of this harmful things in our life. [5]**

OR

**Translate the passage into Hindi:**

Science is the information about the earth, environmental factors and condition and the living creatures included. Science offers new data and disclosures of numerous things we don't have a simple or naive idea. Architects, specialists, and researchers have made various contraptions and apparatuses for use at homes, in workplaces or enterprises. At the point when we talk about science, it is a broad topic of conversation. Science is what encourages people to shape this current world. Science has helped a great deal in human turn of events, and it's even the way to human turns of events. The modern world is totally founded on the standards of science. Present-day transport also is an endowment of science whether it is on water, land or air; and these are turning out to be increasingly more progressed with the death of years.

5. **Write a letter to the head of the post office to complain about the irregular supply of letters in your locality. Request the concerned authority to mend the situation as soon as possible. [6]**

OR

**You are Vinit/Vinita, a dweller of Jodhpur city. You have read an article in "The Times of India" on the burning issue of spreading**

corruption in our country constantly. Write a letter to the editor of The Times of India and give your suggestions to both citizens and government and suggest to them what should be done to control such evils in our country.

### SECTION-C

6. Join the following sentences using the connectives given in brackets. [2×1=2]
- (i) This was a new car. Its colour was navy blue. (whose)
- (ii) I have no idea. He will arrive at today's party. (whether)
7. Combine each set of sentences into one sentence as directed. [2×1=2]
- (i) Do not work too hard. You will lose your health. (Complex Sentence)
- (ii) I bought some colours. I wanted to draw my photograph. (Complex Sentence)
8. Fill in the blanks by choosing words given in brackets: [4×1=4]
- (i) The criminal was sentenced \_\_\_\_\_ jail in Mumbai. (to/in)
- (ii) The team tried to find the solution to the problem but \_\_\_\_\_ vain. (in/down)
- (iii) I can't think of \_\_\_\_\_ him. (Breaking with/breaking out)
- (iv) The rebels were quickly \_\_\_\_\_. (Bring under/ bring forward)

### SECTION-D

9. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: [1×6=6]
- The make-up room had the look of a hair-cutting salon with lights at all angles around half a dozen large mirrors. They were all incandescent lights, so you can imagine the fiery misery of those subjected to make-up. The make-up department was first headed by a Bengali who became too big for a studio and left. He was succeeded by a Maharashtrian who was assisted by a Dharwar Kannadiga, an

Andhra, a Madras Indian Christian, an Anglo-Burmese and the usual local Tamils. All this shows that there was a great deal of national integration long before A.I.R. and Door-darshan began broadcasting programmes on national integration. This gang of nationally integrated make-up men could turn any decent-looking person into a hideous crimson hued monster with the help of truck-loads of pancake and a number of other locally made potions and lotions. Those were the days of mainly indoor shooting, and only five per cent of the film was shot outdoors. I suppose the sets and studio lights needed the girls and boys to be made to look ugly in order to look presentable in the movie.

- (i) How did the make-up department look like?
- (ii) Who was the head of the make-up department for the first time?
- (iii) What does show that there was a great deal of national intergration in the Jemini Studios?
- (iv) Why were the girls & boys made to look ugly?
- (v) Find the word from the passage which means, 'In a great amount.'
- (vi) Find the word from the passage which is opposite to 'segregation'.
10. Answer the following question in about 80 words: [1×4=4]
- The people, in this story suddenly realize how precious their language is to them. What shows you this? Why does this happen? (The Last Lesson)

Or

Why did Sophie enjoy living in a world of dreams? Describe some of her dreams.

(Going Places)

11. Answer the following questions in 20-25 words each: [2×2=4]
- (i) What does the writer mean when she says, 'Saheb is no longer his own master'? (Lost Spring)
- (ii) What made Gandhiji demand a 50% refund from the British landlords? (Indigo)

12. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context: [1×6=6]

..... but after the airport's security check, standing a few yards away, I looked again at her, wan, pale as a late winter's moon and felt that old familiar ache, my childhood's fear, but all I said was, see you soon, Amma, all I did was smile and smile and smile.....

OR

Perhaps the Earth can teach us as when everything seems dead and later proves to be alive. Now I'll count up to twelve and you keep quiet and I will go.

13. Answer the following question in about 80 words. [1×4=4]

What difficulty does Aunt Jennifer face while making her tigers and why?

(Aunt Jennifer's Tigers)

OR

What is the source of the 'endless fountain' and what is its effect? (A Thing of Beauty)

14. Answer the following questions in 20-25 words each: [2×2=4]

(i) Where was the new shed put up? What was its purpose? (A Roadside Stand)

(ii) To Whom does the poet appeal to change the life of the children for the better?

(An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum)

15. Answer the following question in about 80 words: [1×4=4]

How was the 'injured' McLeery able to befool the prison officers?

(Evans Tries an O'Level)

OR

'Take care of the small things and the big things will take care of themselves.' What is the relevance of this statement in the context of the Antarctica environment?

(Journey to the End of the Earth)

16. Answer the following questions in about 20-25 words each. [2×2=4]

(i) What was the old gardener's reaction when Dr. Sadao gave shelter to the enemy soldier? (The Enemy)

(ii) What made Bama return home invariably late from school? (Memories of Childhood)

17. Choose the correct alternative: [6×1=6]

(i) The story - The Tiger King is a satire on the issue of \_\_\_\_\_?

- (a) On wildlife
- (b) On animals and birds
- (c) On dinosaurs
- (d) On the false pride, ego, and stubbornness of the powerful people

(ii) Sadao had to shout at the soldier on the third day because

- (a) He had gone out of the room
- (b) He was sitting up
- (c) He was reading a newspaper
- (d) He was talking to Yumi

(iii) What is the meaning of 'epiphany'?

- (a) an abrupt moment
- (b) a moment of great sadness
- (c) a moment of joy
- (d) a moment of sudden and great revelation or realization

(iv) How was Mr. Lamb happy despite his disability?

- (a) Because he accepted it
- (b) Because he was wise
- (c) Because he had grown old
- (d) All of these

(v) What did Zitkala Sa feel when her long hair was cut?

- (a) Oppression and victimization
- (b) Happy and delighted
- (c) Relaxed
- (d) None

(vi) Why did Evan decide to take the O level exam?

- (a) to keep his hat on his head
- (b) to study
- (c) to add to his academics
- (d) to plan an escape from the prison

ANSWER KEY MODEL PAPER – 6

SECTION-A

1.
  - (i) Changes in consumers' habits should not be taken for granted.
  - (ii) Suggests an approach that is different from Benjamin Franklin's.
  - (iii) (a) Metaphor..... (b) wavering
  - (iv) According to Bill Gates, unhappy customers are the greatest source of learning.
  - (v) Unhappy customers are the greatest source of learning.
  - (vi) The company realized that during the process of data collection, it had not considered the product loyalty and old-fashioned habits of the consumers.
  - (vii) The road is winding and bumpy. It may require tweaking or at times abandoning the original plan and re-designing it.
  - (viii) Volatile
  - (ix) Gentle
2.
  - (i) To start looking at newer avenues and markets
  - (ii) Japanese companies have been moving out of their home markets for the last decade.
  - (iii) American and European markets have had a large number of credit defaulters
  - (iv) Japanese do not purchase endlessly and thus when products had been sold to every customer, the markets slowed down
  - (v) (c) Supplying
  - (vi) (a) Surge

SECTION-B

3. **For** – Media is considered to be the third pillar of any country. Media in the modern era has become so active that the drop of a needle in one corner of the world echoes in the universe. This is the only way to be updated with happenings around the world. Now sitting in our homes, we can know, what is going on in the whole world? Thus, media has made us well-informed and in turn, better educated.

**Against** – Every coin has its two sides, in the same way, media has also got some drawbacks in its existence. Sometimes, media persons break the news that should otherwise have remained secret. Privacy is gone from people's life because of the intrusion of media. Media persons often give air to rumors that sometimes cause chaos among people. Paid news is exposed before the audience.

OR

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Wanted a very well newly equipped spacious house in Jodhpur city. The house should have at least four big rooms with attached bathrooms and toilets. A store and modular kitchen will be considered as extra facilities. The house should be near the offices of Subhash Place, Pitam Pura, Jodhpur. In the approachable distance. It should be accessible, with a parking facility, rent negotiable, agreement must.

Please contact - S.K. Shamim, 105/D, Rajat Marg, Puspajali, Pitam Pura, Delhi. Phone: 23812149



4.

**CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE USAGE OF  
POLYTHENE BAGS**

By – Anita Chaora  
(Reporter)

Jodhpur- 21 October

Yesterday, a huge campaign reached on the road to demonstrate its protest against the usage of Polythene bags. It was a very prominent NGO – The Society Welfare Committee that held this campaign to aware people of the harms of using polythene bags. It was a quite successful campaign as a number of volunteers participated in this camp.

The head of the campaign- Mr. K.D. Pathak was also present at this campaign with some social workers such as Mr. N.P. Nodda, K.L. Singh, B.K.H. Chaudhary, and some others. The main aim behind holding this campaign was to spread awareness among people about the disadvantages of using polythene bags in our routine life. The campaign passed through the main Jodhpur city, town, and village in which shopkeepers and other people were convinced and advised not to use polythene bags in their routine life.

A guidance program was also held for people and the head of the committee advised all the people not to use polythene bags. He explained to them how polyethylene affects their life directly. It is harmful not only to humans but also to innocent animals. Everybody took an oath to quit its usage in their life. It had a great campaign.

**OR**

विज्ञान पृथ्वी, पर्यावरणीय कारकों और स्थिति और जीवित प्राणियों के बारे में जानकारी शामिल है। विज्ञान कई चीजों के नए डेटा और खुलासे प्रदान करता है जो हमारे पास एक सरल या भोला विचार नहीं है। आर्किटेक्ट्स, विशेषज्ञों और शोधकर्ताओं ने घरों, कार्यस्थलों या उद्यमों में उपयोग के लिए विभिन्न कोंटरापशन और उपकरण बनाए हैं। जब हम विज्ञान के

बारे में बात करते हैं, तो यह बातचीत का एक व्यापक विषय है। विज्ञान वह है जो लोगों को इस वर्तमान दुनिया को आकार देने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करता है। घटनाओं के मानवीय मोड़ में विज्ञान ने बहुत मदद की है, और यह घटनाओं के मानवीय मोड़ का भी तरीका है। आधुनिक दुनिया पूरी तरह से विज्ञान के मानकों पर आधारित है। आज का परिवहन भी विज्ञान की एक निधि है, चाहे वह जल, थल या वायु पर हो; और ये वर्षों की मृत्यु के साथ और अधिक प्रगतिशील होते जा रहे हैं।

5. 74<sup>th</sup> Arya Nagar  
Mahamandir  
Jodhpur (Raj.)

July 29, 20XX

The Head of  
Post office, High court  
Jodhpur (Raj.)

Subject: - Bad behaviour of the postmaster.

Sir,  
Most honourary, it's a serious regret for all of us that our postmaster- Ramkumar Yadav is found not to be working properly. He never approaches our locality on time. Often, he is found throwing our important letters in the parking area without notifying us. Consequently, we lose our important letters. Sometimes he hands our letters to the children who throw them anywhere carelessly. We have complained to him but he replies in a very harsh way.

We have complained hundreds of times to the concerned authority but got nothing but pretends. So, you are heartily requested to take a favorable step against him as soon as possible for the welfare of the citizen.

We hope our request will be accepted soon.

Yours faithfully  
Ramakant

**OR**

74<sup>th</sup> Arya Nagar  
Mahamandir  
Jodhpur (Raj.)

July 29, 20XX



The Editor  
The Times of India  
Jodhpur (Raj.)

Subject - On the issue of spreading corruption.

Sir,

Most honourary, through the column of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to express my views on the issue of spreading corruption in our country. Today, our regular life is gripped with lots of troubles. Corruption is one of them. Our society has become a serious victim of this adverse situation. Corruption has made every person a corrupt soul. People take advantage of their post and position by collecting bring/hush money for every work to be done. Some honest reporters expose the reality of lots of familiar faces every day.

Their scams are caught red-handed but no one throws these people behind the bars. The people get themselves free before launching an F.I.R. against them. They throw money to the authorities and get themselves brought out of the scam. Some irresponsible people support such criminals that's why these scams are growing in our country constantly.

Our government must apply some punitive rules against the offenders to control such evils in our country for the welfare of our citizens.

I hope my views will be acceptable and publishable.

Yours faithfully  
Vinit/Vinita

#### SECTION-C

6.
  - (i) This was a new car whose colour was navy blue.
  - (ii) I have no idea whether he will arrive at today's party.
7.
  - (i) If you work too hard, you will lose you health.

- (ii) I bought some colours so that I might draw my photograph.

8.

- (i) To
- (ii) In
- (iii) Breaking with
- (iv) Brought under

#### SECTION-D

9.

- (i) It had the look of a hair-cutting salon with lights at all angles around large mirrors.
- (ii) The make-up department was first headed by a Bengali.
- (iii) The way various people served the studio, shows great deal of national integration. Such as the make-up department was first headed by a Bengali. He was succeeded by a Maharashtrian who was assisted by a Dharwar Kannadiga, an Andhra, a Madras Indian Christain, an Anglo-Burmese and the usaul local Tamils.
- (iv) In order look presentabler in the movies.
- (v) Truck-loads
- (vi) Integration

10. M. Hamel told the students along with the villagers that henceforth, only German would be taught in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine. Although, those who called themselves Frenchmen are neither able to speak nor write their language. M. Hamel called the French language - the most beautiful, clearest, and most logical language in the world. He said that for the enslaved people, their language would be the key to their prison. Then, the people of Alsace and Lorraine realized how precious their language was to them. This shows people's love for their own culture, traditions, and country. Pride in one's language reflects pride in the motherland. Now they have realized the importance and value of their mother tongue the importance of the person who had been serving the village without selfish intention indulging himself in everything.

OR

Sophie, like most girls of her age, enjoyed living in her world of dreams which provided to her the refuge she needed from her middle-class reality. Through her dream world, she visualized for herself a life that she would like to lead. Sophie dreams of having her own boutique after she leaves school, a boutique that will be the most amazing in the city. Becoming an actress or a fashion designer is also her dream. She was conscious of a vast world that waited for her and she was very sure that she would adjust easily in that world. In her dream world, Sophie dreams of meeting the sensational footballer, Danny Casey. She even fixes a date with him and actually travels to that place and waits for him to come. In her world of fantasy, Sophie moves rapidly from one dream to another through the leaps of her mind.

11.

- (i) Now Saheb has started working at a tea stall, he is now bound to his master and feels burdened. The steel canister he carries is very heavy as compared to his light plastic bag. The bag was his own and the canister belongs to his master whose orders he now has to follow. So, he is no longer his own master.
- (ii) Gandhiji demanded a 50% refund from the British landlords in the form of repayment of money that the landlords had illegally and deceitfully extorted from the poor sharecroppers.

12. **Reference** - These well-known eye-catching lines have been adopted from the poem - "My Mother at Sixty-Six", written by a very prominent Poet - "Kamala Das", a leading Indo-Anglian poet.

**Context** - Now, the poet is at the airport, and once again the same fear of losing her mother came to her but she pretends to put away her fears and bids her goodbye with a smile.

**Explanation** - Having passed through the security check at the airport, the poet looks at her mother from a few yards away. Once again, she looked at her mother's face which

seemed yellowish and dull as the moon of the late winter that filled her heart with her childhood pain. It was the fear of losing her mother. It was quite painful and anxious; therefore, she could only say to her mother, "See you soon, Amma." At that time, she was hiding her pain from her mother. She only smiles and smiles and smiles and bids her goodbye.

OR

**Reference** - These well-known eye-catching lines have been adopted from the poem - "Keeping Quiet", written by a very prominent Poet - "Pablo Neruda".

**Context** - Insisting upon the need for keeping quiet for a moment and doing nothing, the poet exhorts us to learn from the earth which seems dead in autumn but becomes full of life in spring.

**Explanation** - In these lines, the poet suggests to human beings that we should learn a lesson from Earth. During the winters everything freezes and becomes lifeless. But when the season changes and it's the onset of the spring season, everything present in nature such as the trees, birds, rivers, etc. gets life. So here, the poet, by giving the example of nature, wants to say that all human beings should stop and try to judge their deeds. They can try and make their life better with calmness, and peace. Finally, he ends up by saying that now he will count up to twelve so that we all may become quiet. Here 'quiet' means to calm down and move towards the path of peace and harmony. After saying this he says 'I will go'. He says so as he has conveyed his message to the people and wants them to be left alone to think about it and work in the direction of peace.

13. Aunt Jennifer makes her tigers on one of the canvases using an ivory needle. The major trouble is that her hands are trembling while using the wool. It seems that Jennifer has grown old which causes fluttering of her hands while weaving the wool. Besides, these hard and bitter experiences of her married life

lie heavy on her. Her wedding ring seems to be no less than a huge burden for her faces by her while making the tigers.

OR

A fountain of eternal joy' and immortality pours into the heart and soul of man, which is an eternal source of motivation and an elixir of life, and a precious gift from heaven. It flows right from heaven's brink and pours into the human heart. It is like immortal nectar that provides us infinite pleasure and delights to continue our journey of life. The immortal drink that nature's endless fountain pours into our hearts is a source of immense joy for us.

14.

- (i) The poor people are helpless as they don't have enough sources to of earning. That's why a little house at one side of the road was extended and a shed was added to it to put up a road stand by them. It was set up to attract passersby to buy things from them so that they could earn some money.
- (ii) The poet appeals to those who are able to help the needy such as governors, inspectors, and visitors to do something for the poor children. The children who are helpless are supposed to come out in their own world of happiness; they should be allowed to live a free and carefree life. Without any worry, they can concentrate well on their studies. The poet says only those people create history who are carefree.

15. It was really a well-planned strategy to under supreme observation. Injured McLeery's slow speaking and using broken phrases and making the condition that he knew everything where Evans was, it all clears that the planning was completely successful. He asked the prison officers to get the police and not to worry about the ambulance. He found the German question paper on the table. He told Jackson to get the Governor. He drew the attention of the Governor to the German text on photocopied sheet on the last page. The

Governor slowly translated it. The words from Elsfield Way drive to the Headington roundabout caught his attention.

The Examination Board was in Elsfield Way. Meanwhile, the police arrived. Before the Governor could explain anything, McLeery told the officer to go Elsfield Way. The Governor told Detective Superintendent Carter to take the injured McLeery with him. McCleery was helped inside the car. He helped the police to follow the direction indicated in the German text, all the while laughing at their credulous nature, for he was in fact, Evans.

OR

Antarctica is the only place that can help us in finding the reality of our existence. The author herself claims that its melting ice sheets and layers expose the truth of real happenings due to our activities. The whole journey was full of epiphanies for the narrator and one such thought occurred to her while studying the simple ecosystem of Antarctica. Her observations revealed how small changes in the environment could have massive consequences in the future. To explain her point she takes the example of the microscopic phytoplankton. The underground oceanic vegetation helps feed the entire Southern Ocean's food chain. They utilize the important process of photosynthesis to generate and grow. A whole wide ecosystem is dependent upon the activities of the phytoplankton and scientists have declared that the depletion of the Ozone layer can adversely affect them. If this happens, the lives of all marine organisms, including fishes and birds of the region will be in peril which can ultimately affect the global carbon cycle. This possible chain of events proves that we are all connected through our environment and that it is important to value and preserve the small things to maintain stability in the matter of big things.

16.

- (i) Like all the servants the gardener did not like Sadao's efforts to save a wounded American

soldier. He felt it was unpatriotic to give shelter to a prisoner of war. He felt if his master healed what first the gun and then the sea did, they would revenge upon him.

- (ii) Bama took thirty minutes to an hour to reach home as she would watch all the fun and games that were taking place on the road. She would also stop and look at the shops and the bazaars and even see the performance of the snake charmers and the monkeys, etc.

17.

- (i) (d) On the false pride, ego, and stubbornness of the powerful people  
(ii) (b) He was sitting up  
(iii) (d) A moment of sudden and great revelation or realization  
(iv) (d) All of these  
(v) (a) Oppression and victimization  
(vi) (d) to plan an escape from the prison.

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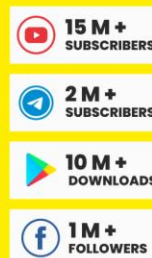
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