

SECTION - A

1. **Read the following passage and answer the questions carefully.**

Education is a way to find one's real soul and identity in this universe. It is the only way to be something in today's challenging era. Several modes of educating students have grabbed students in today's system. In fact, the level of education is increasing day by day. In the olden times, the Guru used to impart only oral knowledge to scholars, but today, the situation has changed. They imparted oral, written, and moral knowledge as well. That means today's education system has been completely changed.

Students have innumerable ways to imbibe knowledge from anywhere as several new and unpredictable ways have been found for them in today's time. Now, no one can say that we don't have proper knowledge for we don't have suitable educational buildings and faculties as a student has everything in his own hands. Although there are many ways of teaching students, the most effective way is teaching online. The importance of online teaching has increased so much that lakhs of students are taking advantage of it. YouTube is the most famous website to study online. Videos related to various topics are available on this website. To join YouTube, students must have at least a smartphone and an internet connection.

Apart from this, there are many other websites that teach online, but they are not as popular as YouTube. On YouTube, students can watch the same topic on repeat mode, due to which they can easily gain in-depth knowledge of any subject.

- (i) **What kind of knowledge did the Guru impart to the scholars in the olden times?** [1]

- (a) In the present times, the Guru used to impart only oral knowledge to scholars.
- (b) In the olden times, the Guru used to impart only oral knowledge to other Gurus.
- (c) In the olden times, the Guru used to impart only oral knowledge to scholars.
- (d) In the olden times, the Guru used to impart only verbal knowledge to scholars.

- (ii) **What is the most effective way of teaching students?** [1]

- (a) The most effective way is not teaching online.
- (b) The most miserable way is teaching online.
- (c) The most effective way is teaching offline.
- (d) The most effective way is teaching online.

- (iii) **How can students gain in-depth knowledge of the subjects?** [1]

- (a) The students can gain in-depth knowledge of any subject by reading the same topic on repeat mode books.
- (b) The students can gain in-depth knowledge of any subject by watching the video once on YouTube.
- (c) The students can gain in-depth knowledge of any subject by watching the same topic on repeat mode on YouTube.
- (d) The students can gain in-depth knowledge of any subject by watching the same topic on repeat mode on Facebook.

- (iv) **What is necessary to join YouTube?** [1]

- (a) To join YouTube, students must have at least an expensive phone and an internet connection.
- (b) To join YouTube, students must have at least a smartphone and an internet connection.

- (c) To join YouTube, students must have at least a normal phone of keypad, and a telephone connection.
- (d) To join YouTube, students must have at least a smartphone and an internet connection.
- (v) **What kind of knowledge is imparted to the students in today's time?** [1]
- (a) Today, students are imparted oral, spiritual, and supernatural knowledge as well.
- (b) Today, students are imparted moral knowledge.
- (c) Today, students are imparted oral, written, and moral knowledge as well.
- (d) Today, students are imparted only oral knowledge.
- (vi) **Find the suitable word of the given word – Captured** [1]
2. **Read the following passage and answer the questions carefully.**
- In today's routine educational life, students are supposed to show their knowledge not only based on their academic knowledge but also their working experience which becomes easy for the students when they take resort to a curriculum vitae that provides them a way to expose both educational and working experience in it. The curriculum is a base on which students fulfill their objectives and goals. It is of two types: Bounded and Extensive. A bounded curriculum is one that is taught in schools and universities, whereas an extensive curriculum has no boundaries. The curriculum is very important in the education system. It helps the students in many ways. Before prescribing the curriculum of any subject, the curriculum schedulers look at the present situation and then decide it. Many academics have given their opinion to define the curriculum such as Frobel, Monroe, Cunningham, Henry, etc. The predefined curriculum benefits not only the students but also the teachers. The most influential benefit is that the process of education is arranged and the right use of time is done.
- (i) **How can the curriculum be defined according to the reader?** [1]

- (a) The Curriculum is a base on which students fulfill their objectives and goals.
- (b) The Curriculum is a base on which teachers fulfill their objectives and goals.
- (c) The Curriculum is a base on which a school can fulfill its objectives and goals.
- (d) The Curriculum is a base on which none can fulfill their objectives and goals.
- (ii) **How many kinds are curricula there, given in the passage?** [1]
- (a) There are two types of curricula: Bounded and exclusive.
- (b) There are two types of curricula: Bounded and Extensive.
- (c) There are three types of curricula: Bounded and Extensive.
- (d) There are two types of curricula: classified and Extensive.
- (iii) **How do the curriculum schedulers prescribe the curriculum?** [1]
- (a) First, they look at the present and future situation and then decide it.
- (b) First, they look at the health situation and then decide it.
- (c) First, they look at the past situation and then decide it.
- (d) First, they look at the present situation and then decide it.
- (iv) **What is the most influential benefit of the curriculum?** [1]
- (a) The most influential benefit is that the process of education is arranged and the right use of time is done.
- (b) The most influential benefit is that the process of education is arranged and the right use of time is not done.
- (c) The most influential benefit is that the process of education is arranged and the misuse of time is done.
- (d) The most influential benefit is that the process of education is not arranged and the right use of time is done.
- (v) **In which credential one's educational and working experience is written?** [1]
- (a) Application
- (b) Form of application
- (c) Biodata
- (d) Curriculum Vitae

(vi) _____ benefits not only the students but also the teachers. [1]

- (a) The predefined curriculum
- (b) The preundefined curriculum
- (c) The prequalified curriculum
- (d) The past-defined curriculum

(vii) The curriculum is based on _____. [1]

- (a) fulfill their objectives and goals
- (b) fulfill their dreams and destination
- (c) fulfill their objectives and target
- (d) fulfill their objectives and vision's target

(viii) Find similar words to the given words.

"Impact" [1]

(ix) Find an appropriate opposite word from the given passage to the given word: "Petty" [1]

SECTION B [WRITING]

3. Write a letter to your friend and request him to lend you his camera for a couple of days as your school is going on a tour for 3 days and you have also decided to go on this tour. You may touch on the following points. [5]

- What do you want?
- Inform him about your trip
- Who will be your companion?
- Ensure him to return it within a couple of days.

OR

You are Aman/Reema living at 35 Sarojini Marg, Kota. You genuinely feel that despite the ban on tobacco-related advertisements and the law against smoking in public places, the consumption of tobacco and its products are on the rise in India. Write a letter to the editor of The Hindustan Times expressing your views and suggestions.

4. Write a story using the outline given below. Assign a suitable title and moral to it: [4]

He was fond of his grandmother. She..... bathe, breakfast, prepare.....his bag to the school..... he was ... she ... temple, saying her prayers... grandmotherlearning computers was interested and wanted to ... send mails to her children.... was a small

revolution her grandson had made it happen.

OR

Write a story using the outline given below. Assign a suitable title and moral to it: [4]

A king distressed people lazy put a big stone in the middle of the road merchant pass..... an officer does a young soldier.....all pass the government for not removingat last the king removes for the man who moves away the stone.....inside a bag full of money.....the people felt ashamed.

5. Write a paragraph in about 60 words using the visual aid shown in the picture below: [4]



OR

Write a paragraph of about 60 words on the topic of the Dowry system. [4]

SECTION C [GRAMMAR]

6. Choose the correct form of the verb:

(i) Vinita _____ (not announce) herself the chief of the company yet. [1]

- (a) Has not announced
- (b) Have not announced
- (c) Will be announced
- (d) Has not been announced

(ii) When she _____ (call) him, they _____ (arrange) everything in his room. [1]

- (a) Called, were arranging
- (b) Calling, were arranging

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- (c) Was calling, arranged
(d) Calls were arranging
- (iii) **Under the table, in his house, some of the rats _____ (dig) a big hole across the wall before they thought. [1]**
(a) Had dug (b) Has dug
(c) Will dug (d) Shall dig
- (iv) **Vinay _____ (do) his task by the end of this week. [1]**
(a) Will have done
(b) Shall have been done
(c) Are doing
(d) Is doing
- 7. Change the following sentences into indirect speech:**
- (i) The manager said to me, "Where is your pan card?" [1]
(ii) Rohan said to the shopkeeper, "Let me do this work for you and me." [1]
- 8. Rewrite the following sentences using the connectives given in the brackets:**
- (i) Rohan knows the facts. He knows the reality. **(Both-And)** [1]
(ii) Kunal is going to Mumbai. Rahul is going to Mumbai. **(Either-Or)** [1]
(iii) The Prime Minister arrived yesterday. He arrived with 15 commanders. **(Along with)** [1]
- 9. Join the following sentences using the relative Pronoun, given in the brackets:**
- (i) Kailash reached the place. It was around 10 pm. **(When)** [1]
(ii) This is the fan. It costs much. **(which)** [1]
- 10. Change the following sentences into passive voice.**
- (i) Vinit will have approved the new scheme by now. [1]
(ii) Let's inform the worker today. [1]
- 11. Frame the question to get the following answer:**
- (i) **How long _____? [1]**
I have been living at the same place for 25 years. **(How long)**
- (ii) **Add Question - Tag to the statement given below: [1]**
She has been working in this company for a long time, _____?

- 12. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:**

That was twenty-four hours ago. Since then nobody had come near him. The day before, all day long, he had watched his parents flying about with his brothers and sister, perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim the waves and

how to dive for fish. He had, in fact, seen his older brother catch his first herring and devour it, standing on a rock, while his parents circled around raising a proud cackle. And all morning the whole family had walked about on the big plateau midway down the opposite cliff taunting him with his cowardice.

- (i) **How long was the Seagull alone on the plateau? [1]**
(a) Twenty hours (b) Twenty-four hours
(c) Thirty-hours (d) Thirty-five hours
- (ii) **The day before, all day long, he had watched his parents flying about with his _____ [1]**
(a) Friends (b) Brothers
(c) Sister (d) Both (b) and (c)
- (iii) **Why were the parents of the Seagull flying with his brother and sister? [1]**
- (iv) **Why had the Seagull been rebuked but his siblings were praised? [1]**
- (v) **Find a similar word to the given word: "Timidity" [1]**
- (vi) **Find an opposite word to the given word: "Plinth" [1]**

- 13. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:**

My father, the most adorable father I've ever seen, didn't marry my mother until he was thirty-six and she was twenty-five. My sister, Margot, was born in Frankfurt in Germany in 1926. I was born on 12 June 1929. I lived in Frankfurt until I was four. My father emigrated to Holland in 1933. My mother, Edith Hollander Frank, went with him to Holland in September, while Margot and I were sent to Aachen to stay with our grandmother. Margot

went to Holland in December, and I followed in February when I was plunked down on the table as a birthday present for Margot. I started right away at the Montessori nursery school. I stayed there until I was six, at which time I started in the first form. In the sixth form, my teacher was Mrs. Kuperus, the headmistress. At the end of the year, we were both in tears as we said a heartbreaking farewell.

(i) **At what age did Anne's parents get married?** [1]

- (a) Thirty-six and twenty-five
- (b) Thirty-seven and twenty-five
- (c) Thirty-six and twenty-six
- (d) Thirty-seven and Thirty-five

(ii) **When and where did Anne's sister Margot bear?** [1]

- (a) In Frankfurt in Germany in 1926
- (b) In Frankfurt in jurssy in 1926
- (c) In Finnland in Germany in 1926
- (d) In Frankfurt in Germany in 1930

(iii) **Anne's father immigrated to _____ in _____.** [1]

(iv) **Why was Anne plunked down on the table?** [1]

(v) **Find a similar word to the given word:** [1]
"Love worthy"

(vi) **Find an opposite word to the given word:** [1]
"Settled"

14. **Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words :** [5]

How did Mandela's understanding of freedom change with age and experience?

(Nelson Mandela: long walk to freedom)

OR

Natalya and her father both accused Lomov of telling a lie regarding the Oxen-Meadows but when Natalya came to know that Lomov had come to propose to her, she at once wanted him back. This shows her selfishness. What traits of Natalya's character are revealed here?

(The Proposal)

15. **Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 words:**

(i) On what issues did Lomov and Natalya quarrel? **(The Proposal)** [2]

OR

(ii) Why did Chubukov thank Lomov for proposing to his daughter?

(The Proposal)

16. **Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow:** [4]

Stop that sulking at once, Amanda!

You're always so moody, Amanda!

Anyone would think that I nagged at you,

Amanda!

(i) **Why do you think Amanda's mother stops her to Sulk all the time?**

(ii) **Why does the speaker seem to worry about the little girl?**

OR

Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow:

"Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with

The mania of owning things,

Not one kneels to another, nor to his kind that

Lived thousands of years ago,

Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth."

(i) **What does "demented with the mania of owning things" - imply?**

(ii) **What do you understand with the phrase "Not one kneels to another"?**

17. **Answer any two of the following questions in about 20 words:** [2×2 = 4]

(i) How does the Bengal Tiger look? What differentiates it from the Asian lion?

(How to tell wild animals)

(ii) **What efforts do the trees make to get free?**

(The Trees)

(iii) **What was the "nasty sound" they all heard one day? How did they react to it?**

(The Tale of custard the Dragon)

18. **Choose the correct answer:**

(i) **Why doesn't Ausable fix the definition of a detective?** [1]

(a) Doesn't look like an agent

(b) Doesn't get messages slipped by dark-eyed beauties

(c) Gets only a phone call for appointments in his room

(d) All of the above

- (ii) Swallowing some rare drugs, Griffin's body became as transparent as a solid _____. [1]

- (a) Glass
(b) Stone
(c) Mountain
(d) None of the above

19. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words. [1×4=4]

- (i) Matilda suffers because she is not content with what life has given to her. Do you agree we should be content with what life gives us. (The Necklace)
(ii) What other extraordinary things happened at the Inn?

(Foot Prints without Feet)

20. Answer any two out of the three following questions in about 20 words. [2×2=4]

- (i) Why do Viceroy butterflies copy the Monarchs? (The making of a scientist)
(ii) Why and how did Max enter Ausable's room? (The midnight Visitor)
(iii) What are the raindrops compared to and why? (A Letter to God)

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1.

- (i) (c) In the olden times, the Guru used to impart only oral knowledge to scholars.
(ii) (d) The most effective way is teaching online.
(iii) (c) The students can gain in-depth knowledge of any subject by watching the same topic on repeat mode on YouTube.
(iv) (d) To join YouTube, students must have at least a smartphone and an internet connection.
(v) (c) Today, students are imparted oral, written, and moral knowledge as well.
(vi) Grabbed

2.

- (i) (a) The Curriculum is a base on which students fulfill their objectives and goals.
(ii) (b) There are two types of curricula: Bounded and Extensive.
(iii) (d) First, they look at the present situation and then decide it.
(iv) (a) The most influential benefit is that the process of education is arranged and the right use of time is done.
(v) (d) Curriculum Vitae
(vi) (a) The predefined curriculum
(vii) (a) fulfill their objectives and goals
(viii) Influential
(ix) Extensive

SECTION B
[WRITING]

3. 74th Arya Nagar
Mahamandir
Jodhpur (Raj.)

15 March 20XX

Dear friend,

I am hale and hearty here and I hope, you will also be happy there. You will be glad to know that our school is going to conduct a tour next month. And I'm writing you this letter because I require your assistance. Actually, I'll be joining them as well. Our school is going to

take us to Nainital, Shimla, Kashmir and some places.

I'd like to capture as many images as possible of natural scenery. My camera isn't working right now. I am unable to have it fixed because I have already saved money for the trip. I'd like to borrow your camera for a couple of days. I ensure you that I will return it within 2-3 days.

Hope for the earliest response in favor.

Yours loving

Naina

OR

35 Sarojini Marg
Pal road
Kota

20th March, 20xx

The Editor
The Hindustan Times
Jaipur

Subject - Ban on Tobacco and Tobacco Industry.

Sir,

Through the column of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to express my views on this overspreading evil of tobacco and smoking industries. The steps that have been taken by the government against smoking have proved quite inadequate and ineffective; Only a blanket ban on the use of tobacco and the closure of the tobacco industry will plant the roots of uncontrollable tragic in the whole country.

The consumption of tobacco and its products is growing rapidly in our country. Deadly diseases such as windpipe cancer, and mouth cancer have shown a steady rise. Addiction to tobacco, the silent killer, is increasing, particularly among the youth and students. The only way to solve this problem is the closure of the tobacco industry and a complete ban on smoking and consumption of tobacco.

I hope, my views will be acceptable and publishable in your esteemed newspaper.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Aman/Reema

4.

A LOVING RELATIONSHIP

Once, there was a beautiful companionship between a grandmother and a grandson. The grandson was very dear to the grandmother and so did the grandmother to the grandson. She would help him with every task of his day-to-day work. They both went together to school as the temple was adjacent to the school building. One day, the grandson started learning computer and soon became used to it. He could use it the way he wanted. Once he learned how to send emails to the nears and dears. He told his grandmother how he can communicate with his nears and dear by using the computer. The grandmother, being a curious person, wished to learn the same action. The grandson convinced the grandmother for learning the computer and somehow he taught the grandmother how to send emails by using the computer. She started sending messages to her family members whom she missed very much. And soon, the flood of compliments that followed nearly crashed her computer. It was a small revolution and her grandson had made it happen.

Moral: There is no age of learning.

OR

THE STONE ON THE ROAD

Once, there was a wise king. He was quite distressed for his people to see that his people were lazy and always unwilling to work. To teach them a lesson, he got a large stone put in the middle of the road. The next day some merchants passed that way and faced inconvenience. Then an officer broke his arm through his carriage being overturned by the stone. A young soldier also fell from his horse

and fractured his leg but none took the trouble of moving it away to the roadside. All abused the stone and the government for not removing it. Then the king himself had the stone removed. Underneath was found an iron box marked. "For the man who moves away the stone." Inside the box was a bag full of money. The people felt much ashamed of themselves.

Moral: Hard work is always rewarded.

5. GLOBAL WARMING

As per the image, it describes the scene of the present condition of our earth which is suffering from the issue of global warming. Global warming has been accelerated due to mass deforestation activities by man. Plants use carbon dioxide to prepare their food and release oxygen as a by-product. So, if we have enough plants, they will absorb the excess carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and decrease the rate of global warming to some extent. Planting more trees can reduce the carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere and will result in the reduction of global warming. Global warming can be checked if we take concrete steps toward restoring the lost vegetation in our forests. We can also use clean energy sources like wind energy, solar energy, and tidal energy to check the rise in global warming.

OR

DOWRY SYSTEM

Dowry has been an inseparable system of Indian marriages for a long time. There were several reasons behind starting this custom by our forefathers but today it has taken the shape of trouble and tribulations for the family of a bride. The idea behind the dowry system was, to make sure the bride will be financially stable after getting married. It has a number of ill effects on the lives of brides as it has become a severe issue for them.

Poor parents do not get any groom who will marry their daughters without taking a dowry. They have to take "Marriage Loans" to get their daughter married. Bringing a bride is considered a source of income for a groom's

parents. More than 8000 women are killed because of Dowry according to the statistics of the government every year. The Dowry system is good unless and until it is considered as a gift given to the bride by her parents. If the groom's parents are demanding money to get married as a "Dowry" then that is completely wrong and illegal.

SECTION C [GRAMMAR]

6.

- (i) (a) Has not announced
- (ii) (a) called, were arranging
- (iii) (a) had dug
- (iv) (a) will have done

7.

- (i) The manager asked me where my pan card was.
- (ii) Rahan asked the shopkeeper to let him do that work for him and him.

8.

- (i) Rohan knows both the facts and the reality.
- (ii) Either Kunal or Rahul is going to Mumbai.
- (iii) The Prime Minister along with 15 commanders arrived yesterday.

9.

- (i) It was around 10 pm when Kailash reached the place.
- (ii) This is the fan which costs much.

10.

- (i) The new scheme will have been approved by Vinit by now.
- (ii) It is suggested to inform the worker today.

11.

- (i) How long have you been living at this same place?
- (ii) Hasn't she?

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12.

- (i) (b) Twenty-four hours

- (ii) (d) Both B and C
- (iii) To make them perfect in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim the waves and how to dive for fish
- (iv) Because they started flying but he didn't want to begin his flying.
- (v) Cowardice
- (vi) Plateau

13.

- (i) (a) Thirty-six and twenty-five
- (ii) (a) In Frankfurt in Germany in 1926
- (iii) Her father emigrated to Holland in 1933.
- (iv) She was plunked down on the table as a birthday present for Margot.
- (v) Adorable
- (vi) Emigrated

14. Mandela's understanding of freedom changed with age and experience. As a boy, freedom for him was to run freely in the fields, free to swim in the stream and ride the broad backs of slow-moving bulls. Later on, he found his boyhood freedom was an illusion. He discovered as a young man that his freedom had been taken away from him. As a student, he wanted freedom only for himself which was: freedom to stay out at night, freedom to read what he wanted, and so on. With the advancement of age and experience, he felt that not only his freedom but also the freedom of everyone was curtailed. Now he wanted freedom for all his people.

OR

A person's nature always matters in the social as well as emotional aspects of life. Natalya welcomed him warmly and talked with him pleasantly. But when Lomov referred to the Oxen Meadows, a disputed piece of land, as 'My Oxen Meadows, she objected strongly. When she came to know that Lomov wanted to marry her, she at once asked her father to bring him back. As she was about to pass the marriage age, she was desperate to get married. In spite of the differences in their thought and opinions, she agreed to marry him. Just to settle down in her life, she agreed

to marry Lomov, with whom she had many differences.

15.

- (i) There are two main arguments between both of them. The first is about the Oxen Meadows and the other is about the dogs namely Guess and Squeezer.

OR

- (ii) Chubukov, the father of Natalya, was overjoyed to know that Lomov wanted to propose to his daughter Natalya. He thanked him for taking this decision. He was happy as Natalya had passed the marriage age.

16.

- (i) Amanda wants to live her life without any obstacles. She doesn't want her mother to stop her from doing anything; and if anyone stops her, she sulks that's why her mother says "stop that sulking at once, Amanda".
- (ii) The whole poem revolves around the aspect that how a child is presented in society. Speaker doesn't wish to be regarded as a nagging parent in society, so Amanda is expected to put up a happy face all the time.

OR

- (i) This impels that no animal is spending its life hoarding things.
- (ii) The poet wants to convey that human is helpless that's why he goes and kneels down before anyone who can help him whereas as innocent animals never do so as they never live the life of dependency; they are self-dependent.

17.

- (i) The Asian Lion is known for its large body and brownish-yellow disguise. It roars when it attacks its prey. Whereas, the Bengal Tiger has black stripes on the yellow background of its body. It without noise attacks its prey.
- (ii) In the poem, the trees are trapped in the poet's house. Their roots work all night to disengage themselves from the cracks in the veranda floor. The leaves try very hard to move towards the glass and put a lot of pressure on it so that it breaks, while the small twigs get stiff with exertion.

- (iii) The arrival of the Pirate produced the "nasty sound". Belinda cried for help and became pale with fear. All the pets hid somewhere in the house. Only Custard jumped in front of the pirate to fight him and swallowed him.

18.

- (i) (d) All of the above
(ii) (a) Glass

19.

- (i) It is true that contentment in one's life is very important to lead a peaceful life. We should be happy with what we have and should not crave for what we don't have. Matilda suffers in her life because she is not content in her life. She is a pretty beautiful lady and a married and honest person. Matilda is not content with her husband's job and salary. She wants to lead a luxurious life which he can not afford. Once she gets an opportunity to attend a high-profile party. She does not have a proper dress and jewels. She borrows a necklace from her friend.

She loses it in the party and has to suffer for a long period of time just to pay for it. Her over-ambition and craze for luxury ruins her life. One must be satisfy with what one has is the lesson that we learn from her life.

- (ii) The landlord and his wife were surprised to see the door of the scientist's room open. So, they did not want to miss this opportunity. They peeped round the door, and finding nobody inside, decided to enter and investigate. All of a sudden Mrs Hall heard a sniff close to her ear. A moment later that hat on the bed suddenly leapt up and dashed itself onto her face.

Then the bedroom chair became alive. Springing into the air, it charged straight at her legs. As she and her husband turned away in terror, the extraordinary chair pushed them both out of the room and then appeared to slam and lock the door after them. Mrs. Hall almost fell down the stairs in hysterics. She was, by now, convinced that the room was

haunted by spirits and the stranger had somehow caused these to enter into the furniture.

20.

- (i) The viceroy butterflies copy Monarchs as they taste good to birds, whereas the monarch butterflies do not. Naturally, the birds do not eat monarch butterflies. So in order to protect themselves from the birds, they copy the monarchs and mislead the birds.
(ii) Max wanted the important papers (report) from Ausable so he entered his room secretly from the main door. He had managed to get the pass key to open the door.
(iii) The raindrops are compared to coins. Because he knew that the raindrops would certainly be helpful in giving him a rich harvest. Naturally, it would make him get more money.