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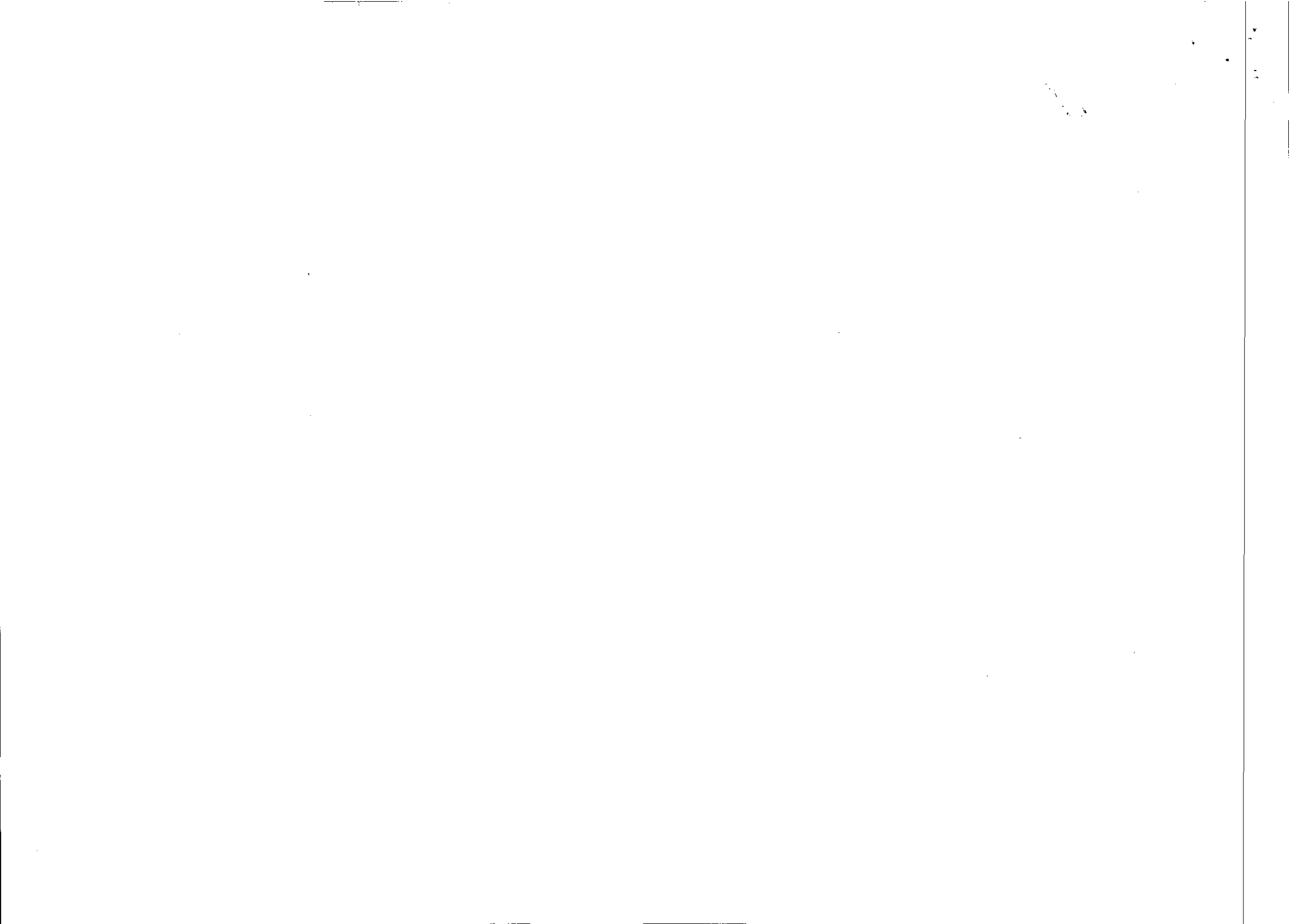
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Section A - (Reading)

1. (a) (i) unfurled the national flag.
 (b) (ii) singing
 (c) (iii) destroy their families
 (d) (iv) non-violence
 (e) (ii) effect

2. (a) (ii) banded appearance
 (b) (ii) harmless reptiles to escape
 (c) (i) tail, head
 (d) (iv) confuses its enemy
 2. (e) (i) tail

3. (a) The children are in the forest with the elephant.
 (b) The elephant can tease its keeper by twirling him over the trees.
 (c) The elephant has learned to be kind in a hundred years. This is the characteristic trait which enables him to be

with the children.

(d) The poet says that the elephant can root up an oak with a whisk of his nose. He can pull down a house or pick up a pin with a wave of trunk and a turn of his chin. All these show the elephant's strength.

(e) According to the poet, the elephant's legs are in leather and his toes are padded.

4. (a) The entire tree of neem i.e. the bark, leaves and flowers have a lot of medicinal value as it helps in curing various diseases. The leaves and the bark of this tree are very effective in controlling infections, deworming and in disinfecting and healing wounds.

(b) The paste of neem seeds is applied on scalp and washed off after 10 minutes of application which helps in eliminating dandruff, boils on the scalp and also prevents hair fall.

- (c) leaf powder of neem is used for preserving grains and pulses.
- (d) Neem is a symbol of good health and longevity.
- (e) Adjectival form of 'tolerate' is 'tolerable'.

Section C - (Grammar)

8. (a) (ii) towards

(b) (i) its

(c) (iii) hold

(d) (ii) With

(e) (iii) losing

(f) (iv) another

(g) (i) straighten

(h) (iv) from

9. (a) (iv) is to be launched

(b) (ii) pledged

(c) (iii) were arrested

(d) (i) ~~have~~ revealed

(10) (a) An orator can ~~perform~~ great miracles.

(b) It is a ~~powerful~~ weapon in the hands of politicians.

(c) An orator can persuade large gatherings to his way of thinking.

(d) A good speaker has the ability to speak forcefully and convincingly.

11. Incorrect Correct

(a) ~~very~~ so

(b) ~~a~~ the

(c) ~~over~~ below

(d) ~~from~~ into

(e) ~~complaining~~ complained

(f) ~~from~~ out

(g) ~~hidden~~ hid

(h) ~~then~~ when

- 12) (a) what his qualifications were.
 (b) he had done Hotel Management from
 (c) he had worked
 (d) he could speak English fluently and added that he also knew

Section D - (Literature)

13) (A) or

- (a) (i) The breeze stopped blowing and the sails dropped.
 (b) (iv) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner by S.T. Coleridge.
 (c) (ii) Alliteration

- (B) (a) Helen, the ghost is the speaker. The person being addressed is John Hallock, the narrator.
 (b) The speaker complains that the people who use Ouija boards disturb them at odd hours. This has not only disturbed their rest and sleep cycle but it also prevents them from harmlessly haunting people for their amusement.

(c) A Ouija board is a flat rectangular wooden board used for talking to spirits of dead persons with a planchette moved by participant(s) with fingers.

14. (b) In the poem 'Snake', the poet tries to kill a harmless snake by throwing a clumsy log of wood on him. Later on, the guilt of trying to kill the snake overtakes him. He feels that his act of trying to kill this harmless creature was petty, mean and vulgar act.

(c) According to Michael Dawson, Sebastian Shultz was playing one of the same psycho drive games during the time of accident, that even the narrator. When Shultz banged his head, the computer saved his memory into its own. And the weird versions of the games that Michael had been drawn into, had all been attempts to save Shultz. Actually, these games belonged to Shultz and

were stolen from the hospital. Thus, Michael Dawson found out that Sebastian Shultz was saved after he had won the game 'Warzone' and how he recovered miraculously

(d) Decius Brutus, keen to take Caesar to the Senate, interpreted Calpurnia's dream to his own advantage. Rejecting Calpurnia's fears, he calls the dream a fair and fortunate dream. He said that powerful men would flock around Caesar and would get life energy from his blood. They would stain their handkerchiefs with Caesar's blood and keep them as relics and mementos for themselves.

(e) John Hallock's wife, Lavinia felt that he was guilty of infidelity. She felt that he was secretly trying to communicate with another woman, possibly Helen of Troy. Quiet upset and angry, she decided to leave him. She scribbled on a piece of paper that she was going to her grandmother and that her lawyer

would communicate with him and slipped it in through a slit in the door.

15 Mark Antony, through his persuasive art, successfully turned the tables on to the conspirators. At the funeral of Caesar, his powerful speech touched the emotions of the audience. He repeatedly called Brutus and other conspirators 'honourable men' to create a sense of suspicion in the minds of Roman citizens. Through various examples, he proved that Caesar was not ambitious. He used the dead body of Caesar so as to appeal to the crowd's emotional aspect. Referring to Caesar's will, he exploited the greed of the people. He incited the mob to rise for a mutiny and revolt against the murderers of Caesar. Thus, through use of irony, mock and sarcasm, he successfully urged the mob to lynch the traitor's

homes and setting the mischief afoot.

Section B - (Writing)

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TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.

Every year, our school celebrates Teacher's Day on September 5 to mark the birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. This year's celebrations were quite special for all of us. The day was celebrated with great pomp and show. The day was off for the teachers as they enjoyed a party in the auditorium. Now it was the turn of students to be teachers for one day. The students of grade X acted as teachers and attended the classes just like them. It was a great fun. A declamation contest on 'What a good teacher should be like' was also organised in which students as well as teachers participated. First two positions

were bagged by the students whereas teachers managed to bag only the third prize. Thus, the day ended with great fun.

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The Editor

The Tribune

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Subject: Reading shapes the lives of children but it's declining

Dear Sir,

Through the columns of your widely read newspaper which has leadership over readership, I wish to draw the attention of general public towards the

declining habit of reading among children and its impact in shaping the lives of children.

The habit of reading good books is sharply declining among the children today. With the advancement in technology and new inventions, children of today have cut down the habit of reading. The discovery of satellite television has made the children 'couch-potatoes'.

They watch all sorts of programmes on T.V leaving behind no time for reading.

Books are a gold-mine of knowledge. But today's children have forgotten to dig the mine and gain profit. Books never complain. They are a man's best friends. Reading inculcates in the children an enthusiasm for learning more and more.

As a concerned parent, I wish that all parents should try to inculcate the habit of reading among their children. Children ~~can~~ ^{will} become disciplined, obedient and quick-learners. Parents can spare some time and read out loud for the children. Reading

helps children to increase their vocabulary and gives them knowledge about the world around. It shapes the personality and helps in the overall development of a child.

I hope ~~truly~~ that you will allow my article some space in the columns of your esteemed newspaper. I shall be highly thankful to you.

Yours sincerely
Pooja.

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GLOBAL WARMING - A THREAT TO LIFE

- By Ankita

'Ice-caps are melting, water level is rising and coastal areas are being flooded. All this is actually happening due to 'global warming'. Soon the earth will become ~~too~~ hot for us to live upon. This will be also due to 'global warming'.'

Newspapers are filled with such dangerous, ^{life-threatening} headings what this 'global warming' actually is? It is the phenomena of rise in temperature of the earth's surface due to certain gases, called 'the greenhouse gases' such as carbon dioxide, methane, etc. These gases, when in large amount, trap the sun's heat and does not allow it to go back into the space, making the earth 'hot'. Deforestation, burning of fossil fuels and emissions from the vehicles are the major sources of these pollutants and greenhouse gases.

Global warming has a bad impacts on earthly life. The polar ice is fast melting leading to an increase in water level in the oceans and rivers. This has resulted in the ~~sub~~ flooding of coastal areas many a times. Soon, these areas will get submerged under water. This may lead to a sudden decline in the availability of fresh water. Thus, earth is under a ^{serious} threat.

We should wake up immediately, lest it is too late. 'Mother Earth' is crying out loud for help. A little contribution by each one of us ~~can~~ ~~strip~~ can wipe out her tears. Plant more trees, switch over to cleaner fuels and help reduce ~~our~~ 'Global Warming'. There's a lot ~~a~~ more you can do as well.