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SECTION - A - READING

1.

(a) (i) computer literate ✓

(b) (iii) cursive writing ✓

(c) (ii) puzzled ✓

(d) (iii) superior to ✓

(e) ~~(iv)~~ ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ not old-fashioned ✓

2.

(a) (iii) exchanging ✓

(b) (ii) The Spanish ✓

(c) (iv) chocolate bar ✓

(d) (iii) Mexican rainforests ✓

(e) (ii) cocoa butter ✓

3.

(a) angled ✓

(b) astonishment ✓

(c) gulping ✓

(d) through ✓

(e) roaring ✓

(f) shapes ✓

(g) staring ✓

(h) lives X

(i) ~~different~~

(i) different ✓

(j) storing ✓

4.

(a) a ten-day extravaganza. ✓

(b) clay and plaster of paris. ✓

(c) clay is more difficult to work with than POP and there are few expert clay sculptors left. ✓

(d) they dissolve readily after they are immersed in water while POP takes many months. ✓

(e) reverently ✓

SECTION - C - GRAMMAR

8.

- (a) ~~where~~ (iii) when ✓
- (b) ~~in~~ (ii) in (iv) up ✓
- (c) (ii) respectable ✓
- (d) (i) to ✓
- (e) (iii) chorus ✓
- (f) (ii) any ✓
- (g) (iv) there ✓
- (h) (ii) what ✓

9.

(a) (iv) electrocuting. ✓

(b) (iii) has been extended. ✓

(c) ~~iii~~ (iv) were killed. ✓

(d) (ii) has been crowned. ✓

10.

(a) We go to the dentist only when the pain becomes unbearable. ✓

(b) Dental hygiene should be inculcated in kids. ✓

(c) Brushing the teeth can solve most dental woes. ✓

(d) Most dental diseases are due to sheer neglect. ✓

11.

- (a) he had been suffering ✓
- (b) enquired whether he had ~~taken~~ tried
- (c) he had taken ✓
- (d) is the increasing ✓

12.

- (a) detergent is added. ✓
- (b) is removed ✓
- (c) are wrong ✓
- (d) are spread / on the clothes line

SECTION - D - LITERATURE

13.

(A)

(a) (ii) The Civil war in Mozambique ✓

(b) (iii) In search of oil ✓

(c) (i) They had to leave Mozambique.

(B)

(a) The incident referred to here is the assassination of Julius Caesar. ✓

(b) It is called so the 'most unkindest cut' because Brutus, the one who inflicted the cut, had been Caesar's ~~from~~ trusted and beloved friend. Brutus was Caesar's angel, but he betrayed Caesar by conspiring against him. ✓

- (c) The speaker, "Mark Antony", is addressing the gathering of Roman citizens.

14.

- (a) The frog had approached the nightingale and offered to give her vocal training for a modest fee. The nightingale was very much flattered by this. The nightingale's concerts became popular and animals from far miles around came to listen to her and the frog earned money by charging an admission fee.

The frog made the nightingale practise her singing even when it was raining and this affected her beautiful voice.

The frog scolded her if she made mistakes and he made her work tirelessly. The nightingale became more and more tired, as a result, and her voice lost its passion and true beauty.

- (b) The mariners hailed the albatross in God's name and they believed that it was ~~because~~ of the bird that ~~they~~ were made the ice to split and the breeze to blow. ~~But~~ The ancient

mariner shot the albatross and killed it and the sailors feared that this sinful act would bring them sorrow. But later they changed their mind when, after the death of the albatross, the mist and fog cleared up.

Their ship then entered into the silent sea and the winds dropped. There was no breeze and no motion. It was very hot and the ship was stuck without motion. The mariners did not have any water to drink and they were dying of thirst. They were convinced in their dreams that their plight was because of the curse of the albatross whose spirit had followed them from the land of fog and mist.

~~The~~ As a reminder of his sinful act, which brought sorrow on all of them, ~~the~~ instead of the cross, the albatross was hung about the ancient mariner's neck.

(c) The mirror says that it is silver and exact. It does not have any preconceptions that is, it does not have any preconceived opinion about anyone. Whatever the mirror sees it swallows it immediately as it is. It does not glorify or exaggerate anything it sees. The mirror is not blinded by love or dislike.

The mirror says that it is the eye of a little, four cornered God.

The mirror describes itself so because just like God, the mirror is also all-seeing. Moreover, the mirror is ^{not} biased and judges everyone fairly from all fair angles. The mirror never lies, it is very truthful.

It also describes itself as a lake since it swallows whatever it sees.

(d) ~~The little girl was very surprised that when her grandmother said that there was no home anymore and that she would not go back.~~

~~The girl was too young to understand the consequences of war.~~

(e) Lakshmi Das and the postmaster look Miriam's letter to Coachman Ali's grave and placed it there.

On his last visit to the post office, Coachman Ali had sensed that it was his very last day on Earth. ~~Yet~~ ^{He} he had still not ~~received~~ received any news of his daughter, Miriam. He was desperate and his patience was exhausted. Ali was ~~help~~

helpless when he realized that he would have to die without receiving any letter from his daughter. However he still had faith that his daughter would write to him someday so he gives five golden guineas to the clerk, Lakshmi Das. In the presence of Allah, he ~~gives~~ gives the money to Lakshmi Das and tells him to deliver the letter to his grave whenever it came ~~and says~~. That was the last time anyone saw Ali.

So when Miriam's letter finally arrived, ~~the~~ Lakshmi Das ~~so~~ sincerely did his duty and delivered the letter to Ali's grave.

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Calpurnia dreamt that someone kills Caesar and thrice in her sleep she cried out, "Help ho! They murder Caesar!" ~~She~~ Her fears are She also ^{dreamt} ~~dreamt~~ that Caesar's statue was spouting blood from a hundred spouts and many lusty Romans were bathing their hands in the blood with smiling faces. She takes these dreams as warnings. Calpurnia fears for Caesar's life.

Her fears are reinforced when the watch recounts the horrible sights seen by him during the night. A lioness whelped in the streets. Graves yawned open and yielded up their dead. Fierce battles were being fought in the clouds and blood drizzled on the Capitol. There was

thunder and lightning in the air. Horses neighed uneasily and dying men groaned. Ghosts shrieked and ^{squealed} ~~squealed~~ about the streets.

Calpurnia believes that these are ill omens which speak of some trouble that is going to befall Caesar. She warns Caesar not to go out. She tells him that comets are not seen when beggars die but heavens themselves blaze forth the death of princes.

Although she doesn't believe in superstition and portents, there is some fear in her mind because of which she begs to Caesar on her knees that he should not go out - stay at home.

SECTION - B

5. My uncle, Mr. Ramalingam, is a short man whose height is about five foot one inch. He has a medium complexion - not too fair and not too dark. My uncle sports a bushy French beard. He has a pot belly and there is a noticeable gap between his front teeth. He ~~speaks~~ ^{is a} speaks Tamil, Hindi, Marathi and English ~~fluently~~ fluently. For your convenience, I have

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asked him to wear a blue ~~to~~ T-shirt, and a white cap on his head. This will make it easier for you to recognize him. My uncle also has a habit of scratching his beard every now and then.

6. 21 Esplanade Road
Nainital

29th February, 2011

The Editor,
Nainital Daily

Respected Sir,

Subject: Disturb in Ecological balance

I am a resident of Nainital and I am a regular reader of your newspaper. I would like to express my concern regarding the disturb in the balance ecological balance.

As you probably know, every year thousands of species of plants and ~~an~~ animals are becoming extinct. They are rapidly disappearing.

off the face of the Earth. Many rare and unique species of animals, birds, insects, fishes and plants no longer exist. A major cause of such large scale extinction is poaching. Poaching is the illegal hunting and killing of animals to obtain their skin, teeth, horns, etc. Business in these animal parts can bring in lots of money. The animals which are hunted for these purposes include tigers, elephants, crocodiles, deers and so many more.

Deforestation is another major factor which has lead to the loss of biodiversity. Cutting up of plants and trees on a large scale has lead is known as deforestation. Forests are cut down in order to make way for construction of industries, buildings, roads, railway lines and houses. In the process of building megacities, we are stealing the homes of the plants and animals.

Recent studies clearly show that mobile phone towers are stirring up trouble in the bee colonies. People noticed the lack of bees that there were hardly any bees in their gardens and when scientists looked into the matter, they found that the signals sent out by the mobile phone towers ~~are~~ disturb the bees. It is not just the small insects that are bothered.

A survey on the population of tigers in our country has revealed that there ~~are~~ are only ~~about~~ a little more than 1000 tigers remaining.

These studies clearly show that human activities are affecting the animals at every level of the food chain. This has also upset the balance ~~in~~ in the ecosystem. ~~This is~~ The imbalance will lead to serious environmental problems in the future.

For the conservation of the wildlife and forests, the government must take immediate and far-reaching steps. Laws against poaching should be strictly implemented and poachers should be severely punished. The government should also undertake afforestation activities in the worst-affected forests. If the government does not take quick measures for conserving the environment then it is needless to say that life on Earth will not be sustainable for long.

I hope you understand our concerns and help spread awareness.
Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

Rachna

Rachna.

7. Respected Teachers and my dear friends,

Good morning to one and all!

Today I ^{am here} stand before you to speak a few words against the topic 'Reality shows, a boon'.

In the 21st century every activity from cooking, to dancing and singing has become a part of some or the other popular reality shows. Reality shows are of different genres. Some are the adventurous type which involves completing rigorous tasks, some ~~or~~ shows are comedy challenges, some are ~~shows~~ cooking competitions. However, the most number of reality shows are based on singing and dancing.

In a reality show, the participants are chosen by celebrated judges and they then compete against with each other for the grand prize by completing tasks assigned to them. At each level some ~~contestants~~ ^{contestants} are eliminated based on public voting or by voting among the top contestants.

~~The pro~~ Although people believe that reality shows give talented people a platform to display their skills, the real intention of the producers is something different.

The producers promise large sums of money as cash prize. But they do not lose anything by this because if their shows become popular and it becomes proves to be a hit among the audience, then the sum that they will earn will be huge. In order to increase their TRP ratings, they introduce some unexpected 'twists' in their shows. What the public doesn't know is that most of the drama ~~in~~ and, action and rivalry among the contestants participants is not ~~improvised~~ unexpected. In fact, the reality shows even have 'script-writers' who plan how the episode should go.

The twists, the tasks, the ~~ridiculous~~ of the criticising judges and the eliminations take an emotional toll on the participants. ~~The~~ Among the audience the worst affected are the naive teens. Watching reality shows like Big Boss and Splitsvilla can corrupt their mind. ~~The~~ In these reality shows profanity is very common. Teens pick up bad qualities from these reality shows and they become addicted to them. ~~They~~ They hardly pick up any positive attributes from these shows. One of the ^{very} few educational reality shows is 'Kaun Banega Crorepati'.

The public must realize that reality shows sell talent for money. Although they provide entertainment, ~~they~~ they do not

building. I p advice all students to say a firm 'no' to
~~at~~ reality shows.

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