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Section-A (Reading)

A1 - (a) (ii) honour their gods.

(b) (i) a religious centre

(c) (ii) Hercules

(d) (iv) All of the above (options - (i) & (ii) & (iii))

(e) (iv) contests

A2 - (a) (iii) Children living in the older days.

(b) (ii) bookshelves filled with a lot of books.

(d) that they never update their skills and stop learning as they feel they have learned enough which is untrue.

3) thrilled.

Section - B (Writing)

A4 (OR) 15

Main Road

Khajoori Khas

Delhi

18th March 2011

The Editor

Times of India

Delhi

(c) (iv) with no work, will feel the need for something to read.

(d) (i) joy.

(e) (ii) ignoring.

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A3 -

(a) he was looking for a job.

(b) got a job at a decent salary and good working conditions.

(c) inability to prepare more doors even after putting more effort and toil than the 'first day'.

Sub.: Removal of dangerous electric wire from near the residential areas.

Sir

Through the esteemed columns of your popular newspaper, I would like to bring the attention of the people, the authorities and the government towards the accidents happening due to low hanging wires in the city.

Due to the negligence of the electrical department towards the high tension wires maintainance, these wires have started hanging very low becoming a grave danger to life and property. Atleast 2 people have sustained heavy burns with our major concern being the well being of small children. Despite numerous complaints to the department, our voices have not been paid heed. ~~to~~

It is highly necessary to route this cables
away from residential areas for the safety
of the people. I hope you publish this letter
to open the eyes of the authorities & govt-

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully

Ankur

A5-

Rising Prices affecting The Common Man

It is very painful to see a mother not being able
to give her child a glass of milk due to the
skyrocketing prices. But unfortunately, this is
becoming the tale of a common man's household.

In the last few months, the prices of essential food stuffs and daily use items has risen somewhat exponentially. The govt. has reported an inflation of 20% on essential goods, resulting in much hardship for the common man. Cost cutting measures have not been introduced by govt. Even most essential vegetables such as onion haven't been spared. Dals & pulses have become an exotic delicacy for the common man.

The govt., in its attempt to curb inflation, must put trade barriers to stop export of food stuff so that domestic market needs are met. The grey market and the hoarding mafia needs to be uprooted from its core to make essential items available to the common man at a price they can afford.

By
Meghraj

As-

REPORT

Support to Kosi Flood Victims by DAV alumni
18th March 2011, Patna

By- Poojit (Secretary, Cultural
Society of DAV Sr. Sec. School)

When the turbulent Kosi river wrecked havoc in all of Bihar, the aware and concerned students of our Alma Mater ~~rendered~~ service & support to the victims. The children collected a sum of ₹ 2,51,000 for the benefit of the victims. the sum was given to "Kosi Victims Relief Fund." Moreover many students, with the help of our teachers, gave blankets, food packets and other emergency items to the helpless victims. The flood was a ~~to~~ big disaster, but the selfless service by the students has surely nursed the unmendable wounds of the victims, who lost relatives & property.

Section - C (Grammar)

A7-

(a) (iii) to see.

(b) (i) was considered.

(c) (ii) longest.

(d) (ii) were going

(e) (i) were disappointed.

(f) (ii) blocked.

As-

(a) (iii) was crushed to death. ✓

(b) (i) rash and negligent driving was registered.

(c) (iv) was impounded.

A9-

	Incorrect Word	Correction
(a)	a	<u>the</u>
(b)	putting.	<u>put</u>
(c)	follow	<u>followed.</u>
(d)	An	<u>The</u>

(e)

what

that

(f)

used

use.

A10-

(a) It removes poisons from the body.

(b) Fasting also removes poisons from the body.

(c) But we should take liquids during the fast.

A11- that

(a) [^]he had seen a baby bird

he had ~~to~~ done
(b) What did ~~he~~ do then.

that he
(c) [^] had picked up the baby bird.

Section-D (Literature)

A12 -

(a)

(i) 'We' refers to the kids of the household, including the author, who was a kid then.

(ii) The children were pushed aside so that the loaves could be delivered to the servant without any inconvenience.

(iii) They still followed the baker to catch a glimpse of the loaves by peeping into the basket somehow.

(iv) "scent" has a synonym in the passage, namely, "fragrance".

(b)

(i) Alexander's army moved to settle at the south coast when the return to their home country (Macedonia) became impractical.

(ii) The Soldiers married among the locals as they wished to start a new life by settling there as return had become impractical.

(iii) Their culture is apparent in the martial traditions, marriage and religious rites which are distinct from Hindu Mainstream.

(iv) Mainstream (as in Mainstream culture) is the word

that means the same as 'a * ~~for~~ tradition which most people follow'.

A13-

(A)

(a) (iv) Custard.

(b) (i) appearance of the dragon

(c) (iii) aa & bb

(C)

(a) (iii) animals.

(b) (ii) the basic qualities of his nature.

(c) (iv) all of the above -

(B)

(a) (iii) the fog.

(b) (i) ~~so~~ silently.~~Ans. (B) (i) on last page.~~

(c) (iii) metaphor.

Q14. Answer any three.

14(a) - Coorg has a very pleasant weather. The air smells of invigorating coffee while the temperature is just about right. It rains between March and September to keep many visitors away. The most pleasant time to visit Coorg is from September to March, when there is sunshine, accompanied by the occasional shower. It is a haven for tourists.

A14(b) - The Chinese legend associated with tea is about a Chinese Emperor who boiled water before drinking. Once, when he was hunting, he boiled some water to drink. Accidentally, a few twigs used as fuel fell into the pot, making the water delicious. They were tea leaves.

A14(c) - Prince Siddhartha has never seen misery in his life, as he lived in a palace. Once, while he was out hunting, he saw a sick man, an aged man, a funeral procession and a monk begging for alms. These sites moved him so much that he at once left the palace and became a beggar to seek enlightenment on the world's misery - disease, ageing, death and poverty.

A16(OR) - At the beginning of the story, Bholi was a very introverted and low-esteemed child. When she was 10 months old, she fell off the cot damaging some part of her brains. About of small pox left ~~her~~ pox marks of her face. She started speaking only when she was 5 years old and that too with stammer. She thus spoke very little and was a child with ~~no~~ low confidence and morale. However, with her teacher's education, love and care, she was transformed into high-esteemed self-reliant lady. She spoke without a stammer fluently and herself took the decision of not marrying a greedy man, Bishambar Nath. ~~is~~ shows her getting confidence and independent thinking. The author's use of her real name, Sulakha, at the end reflects this fact.

15(OR)- Valli was an 8 year old girl, who was very curious and inquisitive in nature. This is evidenced from the fact that she loved watching the scenes of the village from her door. She ~~was~~ was a meticulous planner, who planned every portion of her bus journey after tastefully getting the information about the bus. She had self control as she ~~was~~ resisted every of her childish temptations to save money for the bus fare including the merry-go-round. She was of commanding nature and often acted curiously and rudely when criticized. This is seen when she answered the man who advised her to sit down. She however acted way beyond her age when she refused the cold drink. She was also judgemental as she thought ~~of~~ that the old lady was unfit to be sociable because she had big ear lobes & betel nut in her mouth. All in all, she was a very curious girl who acted beyond her age but was arrogant when confronted.

17. Answer any 2

(b) - Mme. Jeanne Forestier could not recognize her friend, Mme. Matilda Loisel due to the fact that in 10 years, Matilda was transformed ~~to~~ from a beautiful fair maiden to a strong, ragged woman of a poor household, who hands were red & hair badly done. She looked old and unattractive unlike her appearance a decade ago when she was fantabulous looking woman. This happened as they had to pay the debt taken for replacing the necklace. Thus, Jeanne couldn't recognize her.

17(c) - Think - Tank interprets the library found by his crew on earth as a refreshment stall by earthlings and the books as sandwiches. He thus asks Omega to eat a book (which he thinks is a sandwich) to know more about Earthling's diet. He later interprets them incorrectly as ear communication and at last as eye communication device, with Noodle's help.

A13-

(C)

(a) (iii) animals.

(b) (ii) the basic qualities of his nature.

(c) (iii) drop.

A13-

(C)

(a) (ii) animals.

(b) (ii) the basic qualities of his nature.

(c) (iii) drop.

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