

# Answers to RSPL/1 (DS2)

## Part A

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## Part B

8. (A) D-30, A Block

Trilokpuri

Delhi

10 July 20XX

The Editor

The Naya Bharat

Delhi

Sir

**Subject:** Poor garbage disposable in our locality

Through the column of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to draw the kind attention of the concerned civic agencies and respected locals towards the above mentioned problem. Most of the people don't understand their responsibility of maintaining cleanliness in the surroundings. They do not even care to clean the place and leave the place very dirty. Another habit of the people is to throw garbage randomly anywhere which makes the place very dirty. The civic agencies too sometimes take their duty of disposal of the garbage casually. There is an urgent need of sensitizing people on this issue. Therefore, you are requested to give an appropriate space in your esteemed newspaper to sensitize the state concerned persons.

Thanking You

*Nikunj*

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*Or*

(B) 130, D Block

Burari

Delhi

12 August 20XX

The MLA

Ram Kishan Yadav

Burari

New Delhi

Sir

**Subject:** Poor condition of roads in our locality

Through this letter of mine, I would like to draw your kind attention towards the above mentioned problem.

The roads here are in terrible conditions. They have not been repaired for quite some time now. The potholes on the roads are a major cause of concern. Not only do they slow down the traffic but also cause several accidents. It leads to huge traffic jams in peak hours, breeding ground for mosquitoes during monsoons and so many other problems.

The above problem has been brought to the notice of the authorities concerned in the past but all our efforts have gone in vain so far.

Therefore, you are requested to look into the matter and instigate the concerned officials.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

*Vani*

(VANI)

9. (A)

**An Event that Changed My Life Completely**

Life is a wonderful gift of God meant to be lived very cautiously. Sometimes, some untoward incidents happen so haphazardly that they changes one's life completely. One such sad incident happened to me a few years ago. I along with my mother was on my way to my friend's house. It was a little dark outside. There is a hairpin bend just a mile before his house. As I turned my bike along the hairpin turn, a cat came exactly in front of my bike and I ran over it. I stopped and thought of rushing it to a vet but it breathed its last. The cute, innocent face and its painful whine haunt me until this day. The memories of that sad incident have become my greatest regret. After this incident I have become very sensitive to all animals. Now, I pay extra care to animals, especially animals on the road.

*Or*

**Dance Competition**

**(B)** Recently I got an opportunity to participate in a dance competition organised by an NGO. Dance is my passion. I give two hours daily to my passion. But I never participated in any competition. It was my first competition. I was nervous but my teachers and friends boosted my moral. I practiced a lot. Finally, the appointed day came and I reached the venue. I was given a number. The competition started. I walked in for my performance. When I saw the judges in front of me, I could not believe that my favourite choreographers were on the front desk. It further boosted my morale and now I was ready to give my best performance. The performance was the best of my life. I can still feel the excitement when my favourite choreographer gave me a trophy for my performance. Milwaukee. That is what happens when you dream big in your life, they come true!

- 10. (A)(a)** If Amanda were a mermaid, she would drift aimlessly at the beautiful sea without any interference of others.
- (b) The tiger was caged in the zoo. He is angry because he wants to be free. He wants to live in the jungle.
- (c) Lencho was a hard working farmer. He needed a good harvest. He hoped for rain for irrigating his field.
- (B)(a)** Tricky had become lazy. He had stopped eating. Mrs. Pumphrey thought that Tricky was suffering from malnutrition, as he was weak and listless.
- (b) The invisible man (Griffin) first became visible after he slipped into a big London store for keeping warm and overslept there while wearing some clothes taken from the store.
- (c) Bholi's parents accepted Bishamber's proposal because he was a well-to-do bridegroom and he was also not demanding any dowry from them.
- 11. (A)(a)** Amanda doesn't want to be instructed at every step. She wants to lead her own kind of life. She prefers to be an orphan roaming aimlessly around the streets.
- (b) The theme of the poem is that life is precious and should not be wasted. Life has to be lived. And life can be lived purposefully and fruitfully only when we stand up and come out of depression. The young boy lost his ball and was very unhappy.
- (c) Nelson Mandela mentions twin obligations in everybody's life. The first obligation is towards his family, his parents, his wife and his children or the people to whom he is related by birth and emotions. The second obligation is towards his people, his society and his country.
- (B)(a)** Bholi was sent to school to set an example for other villagers to send their daughters to school. Her mother was confident that due to her ugly face and lack of intelligence, there was no fear of the society as there was no chance of her getting married.
- (b) The lawyer was sent to New Mullion to serve summons on a man called Oliver Lutkins. He did not like to go to a dirty place. He expected New Mullion to be a sweet and simple village unlike the dirty and shadowy corners of the city.
- (c) The thief had robbed all kinds of people. According to him, the greedy men were scared of being robbed. The rich men showed anger. The poor men accepted their fate after being robbed. He thought that Anil would show only a touch of sadness. He would not be sad for the loss of money, but for the loss of trust.

12. (A) The young seagull was very hungry. It was this hunger that ultimately compelled it to fly. Its hunger intensified when it saw its mother tearing at a piece of fish that lay at her feet. It cried to her, begging her to get some food. When its mother came towards it with food in her beak, it screamed with joy and anticipation. However, she stopped midway. It wondered why she did not come nearer. Not being able to resist or controfit hunger any longer, it dived at the food in its mother's beak. At that moment, his hunger overpowered his fear of the great expanse of sea beneath the cliff. Finally, this plunge was followed by the natural reaction of its body, i.e. to fly.

*Or*

(B) As the pilot (author) entered the storm, his plane started jumping and twisting. He could not see anything outside the plane as it was dark everywhere. When he looked at compass and other instruments they had stopped functioning due to storm. It was a terrible and fearsome experience for him. The fuel tank was almost empty and he could not fly more than ten minutes. Then he saw another black aeroplane by his side and the pilot of the plane signalled him to follow. It was a surprise for the narrator as the other black plane was having no light. He followed him without any choice and landed safely on the runway.

13. (A) Mrs Pumphrey was a rich lady with a lot of love for her pet dog, Tricki. She took an extra care of Tricki by overfeeding him. She was not very intelligent as she was not able to make out that the excess of weight and the fur coats do not allow the dog to move and play. She thought that her loving pet was serious. She pampered Tricki by giving him the food, that should not be given to a dog. She could not refuse delicious and favourite food to Tricki which made him overweight and inactive. Her fondness for the dog and extra care showed that she had motherly attitude towards Tricki.

*Or*

(B) All the world is made of faith and trust. Love, sympathy and faith are positive qualities. If we have love, sympathy and faith for a person, that person will try to win our trust and confidence. He will curb his baser instincts and try to prove worthy of our confidence in him. It was the love of Anil and his faith that transformed Hari Singh. Hari Singh's conscience pricked him. He had a guilty conscience. He didn't want to hurt him. Hari stole money because of his compulsive habit, but now he wanted to reform himself. He wanted to become a reputed member of the society. He vowed never to repeat the mistake again. It was the awakening of Hari Singh's conscience that made him return the stolen money.