

Answers to RSPL/1 (DS 1)

SECTION A — (Reading)

1. (a) (ii) (b) (ii) (c) (iii) (d) (ii)
(e) (iii) (f) (ii) (g) aspirational (h) sequestered
- 2.1 (a) Incremental innovation is the process of expanding therapeutic classes, increasing the number of available dosing options, discovering new physiological interaction of known medicines, and improving the secondary properties of existing medicines. This process is dependent on the experiences of health-care providers and patients' needs.
- (b) Innovation is the introduction of new ideas, methods or things. But, incremental innovation emphasizes the improvement of health care and preventive care of the patients in the hospitals. That is why there is dire need of incremental innovation in India due to lack of advancement in medical sciences.
- (c) Over the years, incremental innovations, especially in branded generics, have paved way for the development of treatments for diseases like malaria and TB. It also helps to reduce health care costs, improving the quality of drugs, thereby making lives better.
- (d) To achieve the vision of Ayushman Bharat, we need a strong collaboration the government academia and the pharmaceutical industry. In this regard, a policy framework is needed to support innovation that will help India to move up the value chain.
- 2.2 (a) (i) (b) disparity (c) (iv) (d) claims

SECTION B — (Writing and Grammar)

3. A 32, Premnagar
Burari
Delhi 1100XX
15 June 20XX
The Chairman
Municipal Corporation of Delhi
Delhi

Dear Sir

Subject: Complaint against damaged footpaths

I wish to draw your attention to the dangerous, damaged footpaths in Burari Main Road area, where I reside with my parents.

In most of the places, the footpaths are so uneven and damaged that it is very difficult to walk on. Even vehicles cannot run. In certain places, footpaths have been dug to lay DESC cables. Stone chips and other building materials have been dumped in many places. The worst affected areas are near the Burari Bypass. School going children and old women in particular, are very much affected by the pitiable condition of the footpaths. They are often injured badly. The old people with poor eye sights and disabled persons find it difficult to walk steadily along the footpaths and often hurt themselves.

Under such pitiable circumstances, I would urge you to take immediate action to repair the damaged footpaths in the locality.

Yours faithfully
Rohan Jain

Or

125, Roop Nagar
Delhi 1100XX

21 September 20XX

The Editor
The Hindustan Times
New Delhi 1100XX

Dear Sir

Subject: Traffic Jam near ITO

Through the columns of your esteemed daily, I would like to raise the issue of traffic jams and dislocation of traffic near ITO, New Delhi. Almost every day buses and cars come to a grinding halt and the commuters look on helplessly.

As a result they get late to reach their offices. Even patients cannot reach the hospitals at the appointed time to meet the doctors. The students also get irritated because of the traffic jams. Sometimes it is found that the traffic police are indifferent and not serious about the traffic signals.

This problem should be faced on war footing. Stringent enforcement of traffic rules and heavy penalties for violation should be enforced.

I hope that my letter will find a suitable space in your esteemed daily.

Yours faithfully
Keshav

4. Socrates and his Calm Temper

Socrates was a famous Greek philosopher. He was noted as much for his wisdom as well as for his calmness. On the other hand, his wife was of a violent temper and flew into a rage on even the slightest excuse.

One day, Socrates was coming home from a friend's house. His wife was standing in front of the door. Seeing him, his wife became more furious than ever and began to abuse her husband in the strongest terms. But Socrates did not say a single word to his wife. He kept calm and determined not to be put out. He bore all this calmly and sat at the doorstep of his house, looking out on the street.

This calmness and silence of the philosopher made his wife more furious. Then, she took up a bucket of water and poured its contents over Socrates' head. The passers-by on the street felt very much amused at that incident. Socrates joined with them in their laughter and merriment, and remarked.

“This was what was expected—After thunder comes rain”.

Or

Vain Crow

Once, a crow was sitting on a tree with a piece of flesh in her beak. She was a vain crow as she was too proud of her act. A cunning fox looked at her. He made a plan to deceive the crow and get the piece of flesh. So, he began to praise her loudly. 'How beautiful you are dear! How glossy and dazzling are your feathers! But alas! God has given you no sweet voice. It is certainly very cruel of Him.'

The proud crow was flattered by the fox's praise. She was so much excited that she forgot the piece of flesh that she had in her beak. The crow cawed very loudly. As a result, her piece of flesh dropped from her beak. The foolish crow now understood her folly and repented. The clever fox picked up the piece of flesh and ran away, saying, 'Vain bird, had you been half as wise as you are vain, you would not have lost the flesh.' The crow got a lesson from her mistake.

5. (a) (iii) are (b) (ii) in (c) (iv) the (d) (i) and
6. **Incorrect** **Correct**
- (a) prove proved
- (b) to of
- (c) prevent preventing
- (d) any other
7. (a) whether she was going home that day
- (b) she had not decided yet
- (c) she was supposed to leave that day
- (d) she needed some money very badly as her mother was in the hospital

SECTION C — (Literature)

8. (a) (ii) (b) (iii) (c) obeisance (d) 'vision'

Or

- (a) (iii) (b) (iii) (c) Paris from Boston (d) 'accent'
9. (a) The quoted line suggests that the seagull was so hungry that when he saw the food, he excitedly wanted to have it. But, he could not get it, that made him too furious. It was the food that forced the seagull to take the risk of life.
- (b) Anil is a writer. So, he has maturity in his ideas. He knows that no one is bad since his birth. So, he does not want to hurt anyone even if he is a thief. That's why Anil thinks that to hand the thief over to the police is not the solution of the problem. I think that most of the people would have been opposite to it.

- (c) Anne needs to give a brief sketch about her family because Anne did not have a true friend with whom she could share her thoughts and feelings. She thought that nobody would understand what she had written in her diary 'Kitty'. Anne treated 'Kitty' as an insider but not outsider.
- (d) I think that Wanda really thought that the girls were teasing her. When Wanda replied to the girls that she had a hundred dresses in her closet, they were making fun of her. So, she informed her father the whole incident and her father wrote a letter to her teacher to make the girls realize their mistakes. Wanda was a quiet girl and had never protested against the teasers.
- (e) Griffin discovered a rare drug that could make human body invisible. But, he misused his discovery. He did not use it for the welfare of the society. He used it to take revenge and for his selfishness. When his landlord tried to throw him out of his house, Griffin swallowed the drug and set fire to the house. Then he escaped without being seen. Thus, it is clear that Griffin was a brilliant scientist but not a good human being.
- (f) Yes, I do agree with Chubukov. Natalya is in love with Lomov. It is quite clear from her behaviour and talking. After Lomov's departure when Natalya comes to know about his marriage proposal, she starts weeping. She requests her father to call him back immediately. She forgets everything about their quarrel. It proves that she is in deep love with Lomov.
- 10.** When Nelson Mandela was a young boy, he did not know anything about freedom. In fact, his boyhood freedom was an 'illusion'. However, his hunger for freedom began only when he saw his people being punished under the policy of apartheid. Now, Mandela had come to know that his and his countrymen's freedom had already been taken away. They could not say anything freely. So, now his hunger for freedom had increased. Although as a student, he wanted freedom only for himself, but after growing up, he began to yearn for the basic and honourable freedom of achieving his potential as a matured man. He found that in South Africa, everybody's freedom had been curtailed. Hence, the result of his hunger for freedom was the freedom of his country and his people to live with dignity and self-respect.

Or

Coorg is situated mid way between Mysore and the coastal town of Mangalore. It is as though a piece had fallen from the kingdom of heaven. It is inhabited by a proud race of martial men, beautiful women and wild creatures.

The people of Coorg are of Greek or Arabic descent. It is said that part of Alexander's army moved south along the coast and could not return from there. These people married amongst the locals. So, their culture is apparent in the traditions, marriage and religious rites. They are distinct from the Hindu mainstream.

These people wear a long black coat with an embroidered waist-belt. It resembles the Kuffia worn by the Arabs and the Kurds. They are fond of recounting numerous tales of valour to their sons and fathers. Above all, the Coorgs love a tradition of hospitality. This quality of theirs makes them unique.

11. Truly, this statement shows that sometimes we fail to identify the real personality of a person due to his different appearances. So, in the context we will see how the detective Ausable's appearances proved deceptive.

In the story, Fowler was a young, romantic writer of adventurous stories and Ausable was a secret agent. Fowler came to Ausable with the purpose of writing a book on detectives. He thought that secret agents are mysterious and smart. So, he wanted to see all these things in Ausable. But, he found that Ausable was short, fat and not at all fit for a secret agent's job. He was quite disappointed after meeting Ausable.

Nevertheless, Ausable showed his intelligence and presence of mind when he saw Max with a pistol in his room. He misled Max towards the balcony. In the meantime, someone knocked at the door. He told Max that it might be the police to protect him. Max was frightened and jumped from the balcony. It was the end of Max. Now, Fowler was happy to see Ausable's intelligence.

Or

The narrator was a junior assistant clerk in a law firm. He was sent to New Mullion to serve summons on a man called Oliver Lutkins.

Lutkins was a witness in a case and his presence is very necessary in the court. The narrator was very happy to go to New Mullion as he considered that towns are 'sweet' and 'simple'. It was forty miles away from the city. But, when the narrator reached New Mullion, he found its streets full of mud. At the station, he met a cheerful person of helping nature.

However, after knowing the reality of the narrator's coming, the man decided to deceive him. He told his name Bill or Magnuson and also said that his business was called 'William Magnuson Fancy Carting and Hacking'. So, the narrator hired the hack, and they started searching of Lutkins. Bill took the narrator to different places. At last, he took him to his mother, whom the narrator called 'a terror'.

Thus, the narrator was deceived by Oliver Lutkins. Lutkins properly befooled him and made money.