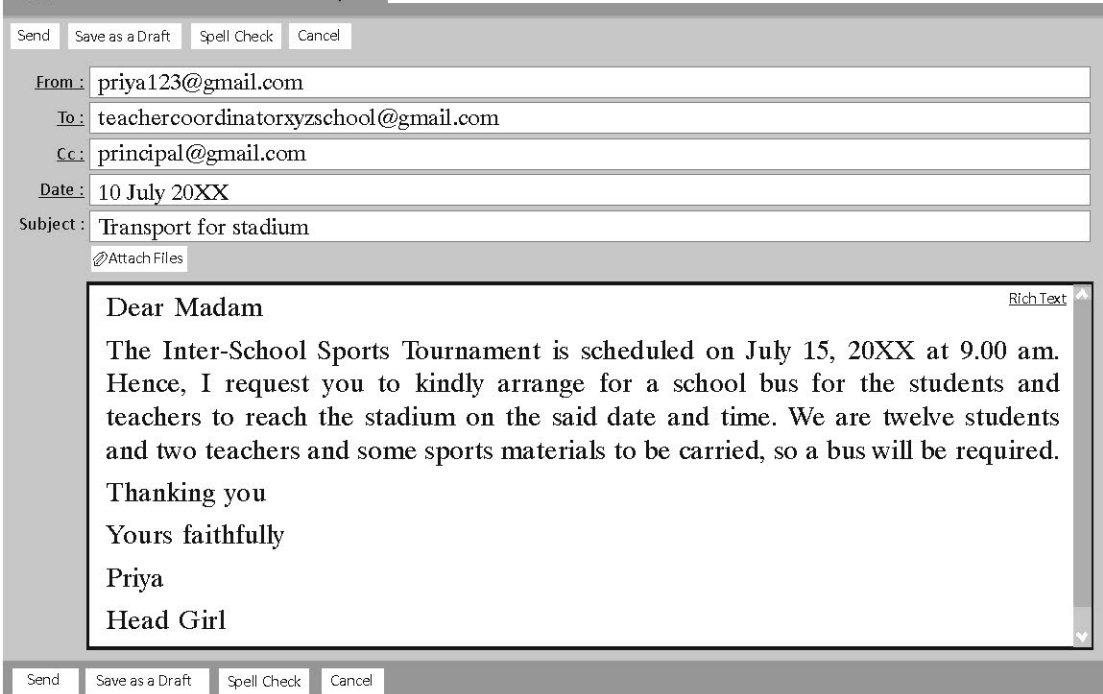


## Answers to REC/Set-2

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1. (a) (iv) It creates a sense of logic over euthanasia.
- (b) (iii) The written statement from the patient should be taken in front of a magistrate.
- (c) ... death is inevitable.
- (d) Not all the patients have the physical and mental strength to endure pain.
- (e) The main belief of people that prevents euthanasia is that life is a God-given gift and it is presumptuous on the part of human beings to end it.
- (f) Euthanasia is an act of professional support to the terminally ill patient and hence cannot be held as a cruel act on the part of the person who commits it, according to paragraph 4.
- (g) The two reasons in favour of euthanasia are: Firstly, it provides a facility to die peacefully than to prolong the misery of a terminally ill patient who is kept alive artificially, and secondly, euthanasia provides relief to the relatives of the victims as they also undergo immense agony seeing a dear one suffering.
- (h) Euthanasia may be considered a merciful killing, but it cannot be morally right to take away the life of a human being. Secondly, in the name of euthanasia, the possibility of greedy and unscrupulous relatives colliding with an equally unscrupulous doctor to kill a patient cannot be ruled out. So, euthanasia can be a real dangerous excuse to take away the life of a person.
- (i) The above passage can be given the title “Should Euthanasia be Legalised for Terminally ill Patients?” because it is still a controversial topic. If the appropriate legal and ethical frameworks are in place, euthanasia can be legalized. However, at the same time morality and religion have to be redefined in the interest of a terminally ill patient. Only then, euthanasia will be considered ethical and legal.
2. (a) ...his performance was not up to the mark there.
- (b) sprinting
- (c) (iv) fourth place
- (d) (iv) 1 and 2
- (e) When Milkha Singh’s talents were pitted against superbly fit and seasoned athletes, then only he understood what competition actually meant.
- (f) Rohit Brijnath described him as “the finest athlete India has ever produced”.
- (g) (i) Whenever he felt exhausted, he visualised the images of crowd-packed stadium cheering him up.
- (ii) The crowd also applauded him near the finish line.
- (h) Whenever Milkha Singh was on the verge of giving up and losing hope, he would remember the cheerful faces of his spectators and encouraged himself to master up the strength and again started practising.

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4. **Washing Machine**

A washing machine is a convenient appliance that is used for washing clothes. The automatic washing machine has a central drum that is used for holding the clothes. There is a dispensing tray, where the detergent and additives can be put in. The control panel has knobs which control the temperature and allow users to select different modes of operation. The drum also helps to dry clothes by spinning like centrifugal machine. A washing machine is usually made of metal parts but some of them are reinforced plastic. They may be front opening or top loading. Washing machines have reduced workload nowadays.

5. (A) 24/B, Greater Kailash  
New Delhi- 1100XX  
15 September 20XX  
The Principal  
XYZ School  
New Delhi – 1100XX

Dear Madam

**Subject:** Permission to visit Qutub Minar next week

This is to request you that the students of class X-B are keen to visit the famous historical place of Delhi, Qutub Minar. One of our subjects is History, and so all of us have decided to familiarise ourselves with this subject in this natural manner. We request you to grant us permission for the same.

We would like to go there by school bus with your permission. We want to gather knowledge for our forthcoming project, *i.e.* Historical Monuments of Delhi. We are quite eager to get an actual glimpse of this beautiful piece of architecture. We would like to go to visit the place on Saturday as we have no classes on that day.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Anita Saxena

Class Representative

*Or*

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Ashok Vihar  
Delhi 1100XX  
15 September 20XX  
The Principal,  
XYZ School  
Model Town  
New Delhi 1100XX

Dear Madam

**Subject:** Request for extension in break-time

Recess in every school is time to learn together freely as well as to relax after studying for continuous four periods. But this time is only 15 minutes which is too short to meet our friends, have tiffin together and relax ourselves. Therefore, I request you to extend break time by fifteen minutes more so that we could take up some leisure activities to prepare ourselves again for classes.

Moreover, some children eat slowly and fifteen minutes is certainly not enough for them to take their lunch properly. Many of them leave it halfway resulting in adverse effect on their health. So, it is necessary to extend the recess time.

I hope that my request will be considered favourably.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Nilesh

Head-boy

6. (A)

### **Digital Collaboration in Classrooms**

by Rohit X-A

Pandemic has changed our lifestyle and work patterns overnight, but in the transition, it has provided us with enough space and time to ponder over the increased importance of soft skills. In a digital readily accessible e-connect, hands-on training sessions, learning and developing programmes, one could acquire technical skills with great precision.

The etiquette expected out of students in a Premises, such as that of a school campus, was difficult to be made online, nevertheless attempts were made by the teachers and parents. The educators and professors, despite not being officially trained for this unexpected situation, made constant efforts to reconstruct the very ambience of the school. Through online classes, the teachers managed to teach the students without wasting their valuable session then.

However, the digital collaboration had some ill-effects too. Physical absence of fellow students, lack of competition and lack of activities did paralyze the learning and teaching process, but the online process was the only best solution.

*Or*

(B)

### **Internet**

by Harish X-B

We live in the age of Information Technology, and Internet is its most wonderful marvel. It is almost impossible to run a school, a college or any business without having a website or an Internet connection. It enables us to retrieve information and graphic images on any and every subject—science, language, cinema, literature, painting, music, politics, religion to list a few.

However, the dangerous aspect of Internet cannot be denied. Many pitfalls and risks are associated with the world of Internet. Electronic crimes, pornography, literary piracy and

hacking are some of them. Students waste a lot of time and energy on computers neglecting all the other jobs. Excessive indulgence in computer leads to physical and mental deficiencies. Students have forgotten the fun of reading books and playing outdoors.

We can't blame Internet for its dangers. It is up to us to use Internet positively. So, the adjectives, good or bad, can be attributed to the users, not to Internet.

7. (A) (i) was, (ii) did, (iii) over

(B)

No.	Word before	Omission	Word after
1.	always	on	the
2.	He	is	always
3.	game	of	chance
4.	about	by	a

- (C) (i) **Teacher:** IT IS USED AS A TOPICAL AGENT TO PREVENT SKIN INFECTIONS, IN PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS, COSMETICS AND IN PERFUMES.

- (ii) (a) that it was worsening day by day, which was a matter of great concern.  
 (b) that in that case she might go to Dr. Divyendu.

8. (A) (a) The animals rushed from all corners of that place, some of them even waded through water and rushed to the bog.

(b) The magic sound refers to the melodious song of the Nightingale.

(c) The magic sound was coming from the sumac tree near the bog where the Nightingale was sitting and singing.

(d) The frog took an admission fee from all the creatures of the bog to listen to the sweet song of the Nightingale.

- (B) (a) The other name for the northern star is the pole star.

(b) Caesar compares himself to the northern star because he is unchangeable and unmoved. He does not change his mind and remains unshakable when the conspirators ask him for the recall of Pubilius Cimber.

(c) Caesar compares the firmament and the world of men saying that the sky is decorated with innumerable stars, all shining brightly but there is only one among them which does not move—the pole star.

Similarly, in the world of men there are many men strong and intelligent, but there is only one who does not change his mind and that is Caesar.

(d) The above speech tells us that Caesar is overconfident about himself. He is determined and calls himself, "Constant as the northern star".

- (C) (a) Nicola was glaring at his younger brother in vexation because he was asking for a favour from a stranger which was against their self-respect. It shows Nicola was a man of self-prestige. He would work hard on his own, but not take any favours from anyone.

(b) The younger brother, Jacopo, asked the narrator to help them in getting to Poleta, which is 30 kilometres from Verona in their car.

(c) Nicola was not pleased when Jacopo asked the narrator to drive them to Poleta as he did not want a stranger to become involved with their plans.

(d) Nicola and Jacopo were going to Poleta to visit their ill sister suffering from tuberculosis of spine. They visited to pay the fees for her treatment and to see if she was recovering from her disease.

9. (a) The phrase, 'colossal wreck' refers to a very large size of the statue of Ozymandias. The word colossal emphasizes the scope of Ozymandias' ambitions as well. He had an ambition to build a really big statue.

(b) For Patol Babu, acting was a passion and not a job. He had got only a monosyllable dialogue 'oh!' to utter in this movie. He practised hard for his role and executed it to the perfection. The director and the leading actor praised him. To him creative satisfaction mattered more than money. So, he did not wait to collect his payment.

- (c) Mrs. Packletide gave up big game shooting, as she found it to be an expensive affair. The incidental expenses were heavy. Miss Mebbin blackmailed her into buying a weekend cottage. Apart from this, she had to pay the villagers for helping her in the killing of the tiger.
  - (d) Firstly, the narrator wondered how the computer had saved Sebastian's memory, and secondly, how he had been led to play the weird version of the game with Sebastian.
  - (e) The metaphor of a false friend is used in 'The Letter' to describe the winter cold. Like a false friend, the cold initially seems harmless and even welcoming, as it lulls its victim into a false sense of security with its caressing smiles. Later, however, it proves a deceiver who ultimately seeks to harm and control its victim.
  - (f) Cassius was very well aware of Antony's skills as an orator. He knew Antony would very cleverly through his speech turn tables against the conspirators. So, he cautions Brutus against allowing Antony to speak in the funeral of Caesar.
10. (A) Antony is known for his oratory skills. It is through his speech that he is able to instigate the mob against the conspirators, especially Brutus. He convinces the mob that Caesar was not ambitious. He had refused to accept the crown, instead in his will, he has left 75 drachmas to every Roman. The mob gets so infuriated that they rush to kill the conspirators, and burn their houses. The conspirators have a pathetic end.

The frog is jealous of the nightingale's growing popularity. So, he starts exploiting her. He makes her sing for long hours even during the rain that makes her voice hoarse. Hence, the audience stop coming. As a result, the frog gets angry because now he cannot make any profit through her songs. One day, the frog makes the nightingale apply such force to sing that her vein gets burst and she dies.

*Or*

(B) Ozymandias' Mansion

Egypt

5 July 20XX

My dear Mrs. Packletide,

How are you? I heard about the incident of your tiger shoot. You wanted to outshine Loona Bimberton so, you planned to shoot a tiger, and get fame with your pictures clicked for the magazines and newspapers. Somehow you got the fame, but at what cost?

Miss Mebbin blackmailed you into buying a weekend cottage, or else she would tell everybody that you had missed shooting the tiger, but killed a goat. This fear made you spend so much that you cannot even venture to try it again. Soon people will forget the fame you had for some time on false grounds. Even your conscience will be pricking you. I advise you not to run after fame. It is short lived.

I too, in my youth got my statues and monuments built so that people will remember me forever. But, with the passage of time, my statues are ruined and people remember me as an arrogant and cruel king. I don't want you to be remembered as an arrogant and show off lady.

I hope you will consider my advice positively,

Yours sincerely

Ozymandias