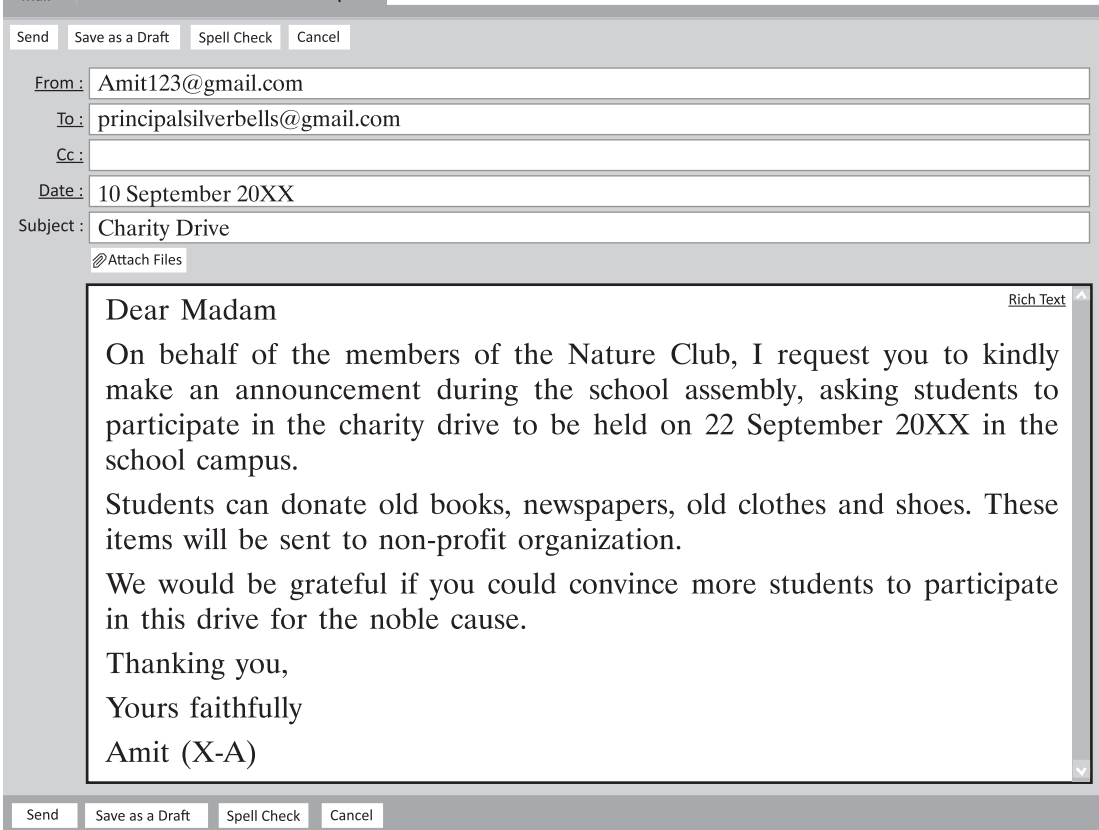


## Answers to REC–DS1/Set-3

1. (a) (i) It contributes to the techniques of fishing.  
(b) The given paragraph can be placed most likely after paragraph 1.  
(c) (iii) Mono-filament line  
(d) A fishing rod has a reel attached to the butt. Without the reel, it is called a fishing pole. The fishing rod is designed for casting, jigging, and trolling, on the other hand a fishing pole is used for basic fishing.  
(e) Baits or lures can be placed into three groups. They are spinners, spoons and plugs. Spinners are torpedo shaped lures that spin as they dart through water, spoons are spoon shaped metal baits, and plugs are imitation plastic fish that vary in shape and size.  
(f) One word from paragraph 7 which means the same is: critters.  
(g) ... the whole passage discusses the various ways in which the fishing techniques were developed from the primitive period to the modern times.  
(h) ... different kinds of hooks were used to catch fish. In the Stone Age, hooks made of old bone and stone were used to catch fish, but spearing, more primitive method, was probably common.  
(i) (i) Fishing rod  
(j) TRUE
2. (a) Jose is most likely to be a collaborative worker because being collaborative with focused attention and leadership traits are the personal qualities of Jose.  
(b) (iii) Mary  
(c) ... he has the drawback of procrastinating his work.  
(d)
- | Column A   | Column B      |
|------------|---------------|
| (i) Tara   | (b) Debater   |
| (ii) Jaya  | (c) Singer    |
| (iii) Mary | (a) Artist    |
| (iv) Paul  | (e) Innovator |
| (v) Jose   | (d) Dancer    |
- (e) Tara is the person who is likely to ask many 'why' questions, because being curious is one of the qualities of Tara's personality.  
(f) Mary is the best fit to lead a school-wide initiative to promote mental and physical well-being among students for two reasons. Firstly, Mary has the personal qualities of being adaptable, helpful and innovative in her approach to any work. Secondly, she is an active member of Social Service Club.  
(g) Situation (iii) among the three situations given showcases Tara's motto, 'Where there is a will, there is a way' because of her confidence and focus on the debate despite the setbacks that came during the practice session. She did not get panicky, instead instilled faith and confidence in her teammates which had a positive impact on them.  
(h) (iv) Paul

3. 

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From: Amit123@gmail.com

To: principalsilverbells@gmail.com

Cc:

Date: 10 September 20XX

Subject: Charity Drive

Attach Files

Dear Madam

On behalf of the members of the Nature Club, I request you to kindly make an announcement during the school assembly, asking students to participate in the charity drive to be held on 22 September 20XX in the school campus.

Students can donate old books, newspapers, old clothes and shoes. These items will be sent to non-profit organization.

We would be grateful if you could convince more students to participate in this drive for the noble cause.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully  
Amit (X-A)

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4. **Leafy Vegetables**

Green leafy vegetables, also called, leafy greens or greens, are edible plant leaves. All leafy greens have an abundant store of nature's vitamins. However, kale, spinach, moringa, and cabbage are known for their superior vitamin content. One gets a good amount of vitamin A, vitamin K, vitamin E, vitamin C, beta carotene, folate, vitamin B1, B2, B3, B5, and B6 from these vegetables. Despite being low in calories, they are often dense in nutrients, which is why they are preferred food items in a Weight Loss Diet. Eating a diet rich in leafy greens can offer numerous health benefits. Including reduced risk of obesity, heart disease, high blood pressure and mental decline.

5. (A) Deepak Sharma  
Class X-A  
Delhi Public School  
15 September 20XX  
The Principal  
Delhi Public School  
Pune

Dear Sir

**Subject:** Request for a leave for one week

I would like to bring to your kind attention that I am Deepak Sharma, studying in class X A of this school. I could not attend school for the last one week because I was hospitalized and diagnosed with jaundice.

Although, I have been discharged from the hospital, I have been advised to take rest for at least two more days. The Medical Certificate, issued by the doctor, is attached herewith for your reference. I need to be very careful for myself as well as for other students. Also, I have been advised to take simple home food. Hence, kindly give me leave for one week till I fully recover.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Deepak Sharma

OR

(B) C-42

Krishna Colony

Anand Vihar

Nagpur

6 September 20XX

The Health Officer

Municipal Corporation

Nagpur

Dear Sir

**Subject:** Improper Drainage System

I wish to draw your kind attention towards the pathetic condition of the drainage system in our Nagpur district. The drains are always overflowing and there is a foul smell in the locality. Mosquitoes breed in this season. In such an unhygienic condition there is always a threat of malaria, dengue and other diseases. During, the monsoon season, the condition becomes even worse. Water seeps into the houses.

We have approached the local representatives with this problem, but till now no concrete action has been taken. Therefore, kindly get the entire drainage system repaired or replaced at the earliest, and solve our problem.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Sourav Sinha

6. (A)

**Yoga**

by Sushma Sharma X-A

What is Yoga? Yoga is a practice that involves physical, mental and spiritual self. It was a discipline that originated in ancient India to instil peace of mind and body with concentration, meditation, postures and breathing.

Why do Yoga? Yoga is done to promote good physical and mental health, which in turn, helps us with our day-to-day activities. It improves our balance, strength and flexibility. It prevents and cures Arthritis. It relieves stress and promotes good health and happiness in life.

Who can practise Yoga? It can be done by all irrespective of age and gender. However, the doctor's advice must be taken in case a person has some physical ailment.

Some of the common Yoga Poses for everyone are:

- Cat and Cow Pose
- Child's Pose
- Downward Dog Pose
- Plank Pose
- Cobra Pose
- Tree Pose
- Bridge Pose
- Mountain Pose

Practice of Yoga on a routine basis will help our body gain strength, and mind gain peace and happiness throughout the day.

OR

(B) **Coaching Institutes**  
by Harsh Verma X A

The recent trend of joining a coaching institute to get good marks has led to the mushrooming of coaching institutes and private tuition centers all over India. The real purpose of coaching institutes was to provide help and proper guidance to students. Of late, however, the purpose has become exploitation of young minds.

Being the victim of this rigmarole of coaching and tuitions, one can say from one's experience that things are not the same. Parents and children diligently visit various coaching institutes in order to choose the best. The counsellors at these institute aim to fill their centres with the cream, so that their results are not compromised.

Most of these institutes offer crash courses to those who wish to get quick coaching at a reduced fee. Such students, if they fail, are told that they should have taken full course instead of crash course and thus they become victim of exploitation. Hence, parents should have more faith in their wards than in these institutes. Even students should have more faith in their self-study rather than depending on these coaching institutes.

7. (A) (i) the (ii) left (iii) most

(B)

No.	Word Before	Omission	Word After
(i)	me	looking	at
(ii)	repeated	the	same
(iii)	I	was	looking
(iv)	came	to	my

- (C) (i) **Miss Robinson:** ALL MY LIFE I'VE NEVER HAD A HOLIDAY. NOW I'M GOING TO THE SOUTH OF FRANCE.

- (ii) (a) if he had done his homework that day.  
(b) that he could not forgive him that time, he had to call his parents.

8. (A) (a) The poet regrets his act of throwing a log at the snake.  
(b) The poet curses his human education because it prompted him to kill the snake.  
(c) The word '*despised*' means '*hated*'.  
(d) The poet liked the snake a lot, but the voices of education in his head told him to kill the snake as the snakes in Sicily are considered to be poisonous. The voice of education overpowered the voices of his conscience and he decided to kill it by throwing a log at it.

- (B) (a) Amelia's sister 'Elizabeth' is referred to as 'she' in the first line of the excerpt.
- (b) Amelia says that Elizabeth will want her share of grandfather's property and she will not compromise. She will drive a hard bargain because she is seeking to obtain money at every opportunity.
- (c) The irony in the statement is that even Amelia is hard and greedy like her sister Elizabeth.
- (d) Elizabeth with her family comes to Amelia's house for their father's funeral, when all of a sudden, the father walks down and listens to their spat, when they blame each other for having declared him dead, and stealing his property and the like. Thus, the grandfather discovers the truth.
- (C) (a) Mrs. Packletide wished to host the lunch in honour of Loona Bimberton. Her desire to outshine Loona by achieving a greater target and show her down was her motive behind it.
- (b) Her idea of hosting the lunch brings out Mrs. Packletide's trait of character, that she can go to any extent and spend unlimited money in jealousy and rivalry.
- (c) The expression '*arranged in her mind*' means that Mrs. Packletide had already planned out the details of the lunch party mentally.
- (d) The consequences of greed lead Mrs. Packletide to take extreme measures, including planning to kill a tiger and after killing the tiger hosting a lunch in Mrs. Loona Bimberton's honour to undermine her.
9. (a) 'King of Kings' alludes to the divine power as Ozymandias believed himself to be as or more omnipotent than God. Shelly uses the technique of Irony to highlight how Ozymandias' power has diminished over time reducing him to "*trunkless legs of stone*".
- (b) Mrs. Packletide was daring and bold enough to go for hunting a tiger which was old and weak. She was not a good shot at all. In spite of all the arrangements, she was not able to shoot the old tiger. Instead, she shot the goat as she missed her aim.
- (c) As fathers, both Ali and the Postmaster were more or less the same. Though Ali's filial affection was far more stronger and diviner for Miriam, the postmaster also was transformed on realizing about his daughter's illness. As a father, he realized how much pain Ali must have gone through all these years being separated from his daughter.
- (d) Cassius was very wise and shrewd. He didn't want Antony to be allowed to address the mob because he knew that Antony was a close friend and associate of Caesar and that Antony's speech could instigate the mob against them. By allowing Antony to speak, Brutus made a strategic blunder and the blunder proved fatal for them.
- (e) The frog was thrilled to see the audience. He believed that he could earn a handsome amount at the cost of the nightingale, who entertained the crowd. Yet, he could not bear to see the nightingale being appreciated and applauded for her song. So, his joy was both sweet and bitter.
- (f) The narrator asked Nicola whether they were saving money for migrating to America to have a better life, Nicola answered him like a mature person that they had some other plans. Nicola tried to evade him simply by saying '*Just plans*' because he did not want to tell the narrator about his ill sister's treatment.
10. (A) The story '*Two Gentlemen of Verona*' promises hope for the modern society. The two boys, Nicola and Jacopo were greatly devoted and sincere towards the cause of their sister's ailment. They were fighting the harshness of life themselves but were ready to sacrifice their personal comfort for their only sister. This approach of theirs shows that true love still exists. Their selflessness and innocence give us a promise of hope.

The play '*The Dear Departed*' on the other hand is a satire on society. It depicts the hollow relationships among a family. The story shows how in today's world everything is governed by selfishness and greediness. The two daughters, Amelia and Elizabeth are concerned more for their father's property than for his death. The play is a satire on the bonds among modern day families.

OR

(B) Both the poems, '*Ozymandias*' and '*Not Marble nor the Gilded Monuments*' focus on the ravages of time. In '*Not Marble nor the Gilded Monuments*' Shakespeare mocks at the marble and gilded monuments, memorials, and statues built by the princes, rulers and the rich to show their power, authority, wealth and grandeur. They want to perpetuate their memory for the posterity. However, the ravages of time and the agents of destruction such as wars and tumults destroy them.

'*Ozymandias*' also highlights that the sickle of time spares none. Once all-powerful ruler, '*The King of Kings*' Ozymandias wanted to overawe the present and future generations by his grand statues, but the ravages of time shattered his pride and the face of his statue lay broken and buried in sand.

So, both the poems highlight that all worldly power, glory and grandeur meet their destruction and deterioration at the hands of all-powerful time.