

## Answers to REN-DS1/Set-2

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1. (a) (ii) To have an objective understanding of what is Artificial Intelligence.
- (b) (i) To convey that it is impossible for a machine to have Artificial Intelligence without 'Decision Intelligence'.
- (c) The writer's writing style is factual and informative. When the writer is mentioning the definition of AI, it is a form of information given to the readers. When the writer is discussing Turing's method to verify if a machine can think, it is an example of fact.
- (d) time is not far away when human intelligence will be replaced by artificial intelligence.
- (e) (iv) Most favourable decisions
- (f) It was only with Industrial Revolution that the thought of replacing human labour with machines had come. Hence, a number of machine types were introduced with these revolutions. Therefore, looking at the trajectory, one can conveniently say that artificial intelligence (AI) is there to completely replace human intelligence with the progress of the industrial sector.
- (g) It means that there is a wide range of research. It is not restricted to any particular field but considering different arenas.
- (h) Readers may feel that it is nothing less than a miracle that a brilliant mind as that of humans can be replaced. It is going to be groundbreaking as it will open up new areas for science and technology to explore further. Readers may be in awe of such a breakthrough on planet Earth.
- (i) (ii) only 1
2. (a) This research will be beneficial to the psychologists and counsellors as:
- It will make them better prepared to bring about a positive change in the mindset of the general public towards people suffering from mental illnesses.
  - If they know the general attitude of people towards mental issues, they will be in a position to save the sufferers from experiences that may make them feel more vulnerable and timid.
- (b) (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (c) "More than a quarter admitted that they would always be 'indifferent' towards people with mental illness."
- (d) (iii) Raghavendra - I doubt if he will be able to manage the organisation of the upcoming event in our company. His mental health is going berserk.
- (e) (ii) Mental Health: Pressing Need for Deliberations
- (f) According to the passage, 14 per cent of the people admitted that they are fearful of the mentally ill. 43 per cent of the people feel hatred towards such people in the society and 28 per cent of the people feel more or less angry at these people. Due to such attitudes, mental illness is seen as a stigma in the society. Hence, people do not feel responsibility.
- (g) troubling/worrying
- (h) False

3. A.

**Spring Meadows Secondary School, Karnataka**

**NOTICE**

16 July 20XX

**Launch of Solar Panel**

This is to inform all the students of the school that a solar panel facility has been launched in the school. To celebrate this proud moment, the school is conducting a special assembly on 21 July 20XX at 8:30 a.m. in the school ground. It is compulsory to attend the same. For any further queries, contact the undersigned.

Rituja Bakshi  
Student Head, Eco Club

**OR**

B.

**Mrinal Housing Society, Chennai**

**NOTICE**

4 September 20XX

**Swimming Pool Facility**

This is to inform all the members of the society that a swimming pool facility will be introduced in the society from 15 September 20XX for everyone's recreation. Kindly note that every member who wishes to avail the facility needs to pay ₹ 2000 per month to the Secretary. Also, the timings to use it will be from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. everyday. It is a request to maintain the cleanliness of the pool for everyone's safe and hygienic use. For any further queries, contact the undersigned.

Amrish Chaudhary  
Head Secretary

4. A.

X-37, Block No. 3  
Street No. 4, Dwarka  
New Delhi

10 August 20XX

The Principal  
St. Thomas Convent School  
New Delhi

Respected Ma'am

**Subject:** Acceptance of the invitation regarding progress made by the healthcare sector in India  
I congratulate the school for taking the initiative to conduct a workshop on such an intriguing topic. It is essential for the youth to have accurate information about the progress that the healthcare sector is making in India.

It is my pleasure to accept your kind invitation. I will come to your school on 29 August 20XX at 9 a.m. as you have requested.

Yours sincerely  
Renuka Das  
Healthcare Executive

OR

B.

House No. 12  
Nelson Mandela Road  
New Delhi

8 January 20XX

Dear Arundhati

It is such a joyful moment for me to tell you that my younger sister's US visa has finally arrived. It was her dream to work in a US company and gain experience there. She will be flying on 31 January 20XX.

To celebrate such a big achievement, I am throwing a party at Ritzon Hotel, Connaught Place on 21 January 20XX at 7 p.m.

I will be delighted to have you over there to share our happiness. Please come along with your family.

Yours affectionately  
Reena Mehra

5. A. Vidyut Apartments

Flat no. 444

Gurugram

9 May 20XX

The Director

LMES

H.No 113, Sector-3, Rohini, New Delhi

Sir/Madam

**Subject:** Application for the post of biology teacher

This is with reference to your advertisement for the post of biology teacher in the newspaper *The Times of India* dated 9 May 20XX. I wish to offer my candidature for the same.

I have the requisite qualification for the said post. I have done B.Sc and M.Sc from a reputed university and carry three years' experience of dealing with medical students studying biology at school level. I also possess a pleasing personality and excellent communication skills.

I can also prepare NEET aspirants with effective ways of teaching that will help them crack the entrance within the exam duration, comfortably. I will leave no stone unturned to fulfil your expectations. I have attached my bio-data for your kind perusal and consideration. I will be highly obliged if given an opportunity to work with a highly acclaimed institute as yours.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

*Meeta Rathi*

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Encl:

- Bio-data
- Photocopies of educational certificates
- Two passport-sized photographs

**Bio-data**

Name : Meeta Rathi  
Father's name : Mukesh Rathi  
Mother's name : Priyanka Rathi  
Date of birth : 20 July 1998  
Residential Address : Vidyut Apartments, Flat no. 444, Gurugram  
Contact details : meetarathi301@gmail.com, 9743XXXXXX  
Languages known : English, Hindi, French

**Educational Qualifications**

Class/Course	School/College	Board/University	Percentage
M.Sc	Jesus & Mary College, New Delhi	University of Delhi	89 %
B.Sc	Jesus & Mary College, New Delhi	University of Delhi	93 %
Class XII	Holy Child Public School, New Delhi	CBSE	97 %
Class X	Holy Child Public School, New Delhi	CBSE	92 %

**Professional Qualification** : Advance Certificate Course in Computer Applications  
NIIT, New Delhi

Work Experience : Three years as PGT Biology at  
Happy Model School, Gurugram

Salary Drawn : ₹ 85,000 PM

Salary Expected : As per your norms

Areas of Interest : Reading, research and dancing

References : 1. Mrs Anjum Maheshwari, Professor of Biology  
Jesus & Mary College, 8845XXXXXX  
2. Mr Triman Kapoor, The Principal,  
Holy Child Public School, ND, 7893XXXXXX

**OR**

**B.** 50/G, Street no. 12  
People's Park, Pune

4 July 20XX

The Editor  
Hindustan Times  
Pune

Sir/Madam

**Subject:** Role of media in the society

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to draw the attention of the concerned authorities on a matter of grave concern, i.e., role of media and its impact on youth in our society.

Media is truly the backbone of any country. It not only influences but also shapes the opinion of people, particularly the youth. When the media portrays news and information in an unbiased manner, it helps the youth to be critically aware of their surroundings and incidents and we all know that critical thinking among people is extremely crucial for a progressive future of the society

and the country. It acts as a bridge between the government and its citizens. Also, the media cannot escape its responsibility of wisely deciding which incidents should be given priority and which ones should not. It is with such understanding that their work will be the harbinger of a community of better people, better policies and better government.

Therefore, it is deemed fit that media carries out its responsibility effectively and sincerely in order to have an enlightened future. I will be grateful if you publish my opinions in your esteemed newspaper.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

*Mihir Chandna*

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(A concerned citizen)

6. A.

### **Failures are Stepping Stones to Success**

**by Ameen Faiz, XII A**

*“Every failure is a lesson. If you are not willing to fail, you are not ready to succeed.”*

It is a misnomer in our society that failures are the end of the world. They make one feel terribly hopeless and stressed. But, all of us should widen our horizons and look at failures from a positive lens. Failures are, rather, the stepping stones to success.

We are curious by nature and try to do things from fresh perspectives. The question is why does society abhor failures so much? They are the most normal part of our lives. With experience of trying repeatedly, we only make ourselves better equipped to take future challenges head on. The renowned names such as Steven Spielberg, J K Rowling and the likes came to terms with their failures only to become the glorious names that they are today. Edison took umpteen attempts to successfully arrive at the working design of an electric bulb. He saw it with a positive perspective. He finally knew so many ways of not doing that particular work.

Once we fail, we gain experience. We strive to do tasks better next time. During examinations, failure is synonymous to learning. We develop qualities such as compassion, empathy and sensitivity towards others when we come face to face with failures. Human beings are bound to make mistakes while putting new ideas into execution. Therefore, a transformed mindset is the solution to living a stress-free and creative life.

**OR**

B.

### **Career Workshop**

**by Aamna Mehta**

Ten students and one teacher of HRS Public School, New Delhi attended a Career Workshop hosted by the Institute of Commerce at Connaught Place. It was organised on 13 February 20XX. The purpose of this workshop was to apprise the students of various career prospects for a bright future in the field of commerce.

There were students and teachers from approximately twenty schools. The workshop began at 9:30 a.m. wherein the Chief Guest, Ms Falguni Bedi, Chartered Financial Analyst, was welcomed. Lighting of the lamp also took place. A small cultural programme of a prayer song and a dance performance was arranged for the audience. Thereafter, the chief guest addressed the gathering and offered a panoramic view of the several fields that are open for commerce students in the current times.

After thanking the chief guest, the spokesperson for the day, Mr Nitin Shah was invited on the podium. With the help of a powerpoint presentation and effective activities, he engrossed the students and teachers in discussions that could shape the former's future. Students were delighted at the influx of information throughout the session. The feedback of the workshop was also taken from students and teachers.

At the end, the Head of the Institute presented a vote of thanks to the Chief Guest for presiding over the event and also thanked the audience for being so patient.

7. A. (a) (ii) A saga of Torment and Despair  
(b) True  
(c) it refers to the people driving those cars; the rich city dwellers who do not stop to buy anything from the poor to help them which makes them selfish.  
(d) hopelessness  
(e) main  
(f) (i) The poet is so distressed about the sad situation that he does not want to think about it.

**OR**

- B. (a) (ii) Nervous and petrified  
(b) 'Massive weight' suggests a heavy burden that Aunt Jennifer is carrying due to her oppressive husband and marriage.  
(c) (iv) credence  
(d) False  
(e) It highlights that marriage can be oppressive and subjugating for women when their freedom is taken away. They carry the weight on their shoulders forever.  
(f) dominating
8. A. (a) It is termed 'unaccustomed' because Hana is not used to doing so much work. It is not a habitual thing for her.  
(b) (ii) felt that to be the most obvious course of action as they had left their house  
(c) thought that the servant told the truth to the officials and it would create trouble for Sadao and the family.  
(d) It cannot be called expository as there is no statistical evidence or merely facts.

**OR**

- B. (a) contribution or efforts put in towards a project/task.  
(b) (ii) Lukewarm  
(c) Their ability to perceive and take the right course of action.  
(d) It is dynamic as it involves a lot of energetic work that may lead to a movement in that direction.
9. A. (a) Because it highlights his ability to get inspired and follow the command to perform the tasks well.  
(b) (ii) banked on  
(c) resourceful man/talented man/cheerful man  
(d) "...his sense of loyalty made him identify himself with his principal completely and turn his entire creativity to his principal's advantage."  
(e) It means Subbu was suitable to play roles in films. He was made for that task.  
(f) (iv) an eloquent praise

**OR**

- B. (a) It suggests his firmness and confidence.  
(b) (iv) An opinion  
(c) There was no other work done at that place and perhaps, people had no other skill to do anything else.

- (d) "I will learn to drive a car," he answers, looking straight into my eyes.
- (e) (i) It seems quite difficult, given your situation, but you may keep trying.
- (f) it feels like an illusion in a town like Ferozabad where people did not know other work. Hence, it seemed something unattainable.
10. (a) Sophie is talking about the burden of not being able to prove to the family that she had really met Danny Casey. The father looked at her with disdain when he got to know about it. Geoff also had similar thoughts. They knew well that it was usual for Sophie to daydream. She will have to carry that burden because there is no other chance/possibility of meeting him again.
- (b) The uncongenial comment made about untouchability in the chapter 'Indigo' is when Gandhiji and RajKumar Shukla reach Rajendra Prasad's place. Looking at Gandhiji's company and appearance, Rajendra Prasad's servants didn't allow him to draw water from the well so that not a single drop gets polluted because of his touch. It is sad to see that people are judged on the basis of their appearances and preconceived notions.
- (c) Had Franz been sincere, dedicated and studious, he would have still been shocked at the announcement. He wouldn't have regretted the casual approach had he been working hard on his studies till then but he would have still been in despair at the loss of his mother tongue. He would have felt M. Hamel's pain. Most probably, he would have recited the rule of participles in the last French class which could not happen in reality.
- (d) Yes, the further interview proves this statement. Umberto Eco asks the interviewee to consider there were six billion people on this planet and his novel 'The Name of the Rose' sold between 10 and 15 million copies. In this sense, it proves that a small percentage of readers wanted to read such a difficult book.
- (e) 'A Thing of Beauty' deals with the thematic idea of the presence of beauty on Earth in abundance. It asks us to be more observant of our surroundings and find beauty wherever we can. According to John Keats, beauty can be the source of peace, good health and healthy sleep in our lives. And since the lasting impression of beauty stays imprinted on our minds, it never fades.
- (f) Pablo Neruda is envisioning a world where there are no wars. People live like brothers in peace and harmony is what he wishes to see in the world. Moreover, he wishes for better interpersonal relations. When he says that introspection will help us get rid of our single-mindedness and the subsequent silence won't let us remain sad in this modern world, he is talking about the potential benefits of keeping quiet.
11. (a) 'On the Face of It' presents a bleak picture of the world. Derry's remarks about people's behaviour towards him makes the readers feel sympathy for the boy. It feels like a hopeless world that has no regard for a specially-abled boy who otherwise wanted to live a normal life. Even Mr Lamb's life wasn't free of ordeals. Had he not died in the end, readers would have appreciated the happy ending, however, it is also important for literature to be as realistic as possible.
- (b) Zitkala-Sa could not win the fight. Her hair were shingled. Despite this, her zeal and will to struggle and not submit first are commendable. She was firm in her decision to rebel in whichever ways possible. And the more important part is that she stayed true to her words. This experience must have developed a strength in her character that otherwise she wouldn't have recognized in herself.
- (c) Yes, the servants in 'The Enemy' lacked the quality of forbearance. They were desperate to get rid of the enemy. There was not even an ounce of sympathy or pity in their hearts for an injured, dying man. Heightened patriotic feelings due to war did not allow them to look beyond the lens of their loyalty towards their country.

12. A. WZ - Hampton Town  
Block 6A, Christmas Street  
France  
23 December 20XX

Dear M. Hamel

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits.

Sir, I am writing this letter to share some fabulous news with you. After years of higher studies, practice and hard work, I have finally become a French teacher. It was a decision that I had taken during the trying times when Alsace and Lorraine were given orders to ban the teaching and learning of French language.

I cannot forget how dreadful that was! On the top of it, I was not a serious student. I had missed out on so much of learning that I continued to feel the guilt months ahead. I couldn't recite the rules of the participles in your last French class and today, I will put my heart and soul into the teaching of French language to my students. Right from the beginning, I will tell them the significance of our mother tongue.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to you, sir, for being an amazing teacher with inspiring subject knowledge that today, I proudly call myself your disciple.

I hope you smile at this letter and forgive me for my past mistakes.

Yours affectionately

Franz

OR

- B. 17 October 20XX, 10 p.m.

Dear Diary,

I am on cloud nine today and why won't I be! It is such a proud moment for me to witness my son overcoming his biggest fear of water. Memories of tough days are still fresh in my mind. I was the one who had warned him before he went to swim again. I was scared. But today, I am delighted seeing how confidently William has transformed himself. It is the same fear that has turned him into a determined, passionate man. In fact, I learned a necessary lesson here that I relate with Nelson Mandela's words, '*courage is not absence of fear; but the triumph over it*'. My son proved it true. We cannot run away from our fears. That will amount to living a restrictive life.

Today, William came back home, recounting how he shunned the tiny vestiges of fear while swimming. With tiny, consistent steps, he could do the impossible.

I am so proud of him for showing perseverance and dedication that will inspire so many out there. It was an amazing day.

Good Night Diary

13. A. 'The Third Level' interweaves fantasy and reality in an intriguing story of Charley, a thirty-one year old man. When he finds the third level at the Grand Central Station and discusses the same with his wife, it worries her. The psychiatrist said that it was his waking dream wish fulfilment which sent Louisa, his wife into a frenzy.

Charley was trying to escape the modern world problems of fear, war, worry and insecurity. He found a third level that could supposedly take him to Galesburg, Illinois where life was simpler and much more peaceful than the present day city life. If there exists no such third level, then Charley's state of mind is in direct question. It becomes a matter of concern.

Life is another name of moving on. If he is incapable of dealing with the current issues and constantly wishes to return to the past, how will he continue to survive without letting it hamper his daily interactions, relations in the family and so on?



This chapter is a wake-up call for the readers to take care of their health and find practical ways to tackle the modern world problems that might aggravate even further.

**OR**

**B.** MH - 143, Novel Road  
Street 10, UK

30 March 20XX

Dear Bama

I recently read your story - “We Too Are Human Beings,” and I was appalled at the kind of shallow discrimination meted out to the people of your community. I understand your fury at the biased and prejudiced behaviour of the upper caste people and it is totally unreasonable for them to act in that manner.

I have faced discrimination too. Because of the scar on one side of my face, I was mostly detested by people but an encounter with Mr Lamb, an optimistic, jolly man, changed everything for me. I thought of sharing my lesson with you. Mr Lamb taught me that life is all about perspectives. Do not bother much if people feel a certain way. You may try to look at the brighter side of things. If you express gratitude for the positives, your life will be abundant with more hope and goodness in some time.

Have courage and savour each joyful moment. Turn towards nature and observe the sky patterns or the sound of the birds chirping.

If I could overcome the feelings of anger and bitterness, I am sure you will do it too. Concentrate on making yourself a better human with knowledge and wisdom and live your life well.

I hope this advice is helpful to you.

Warmly,

Derek