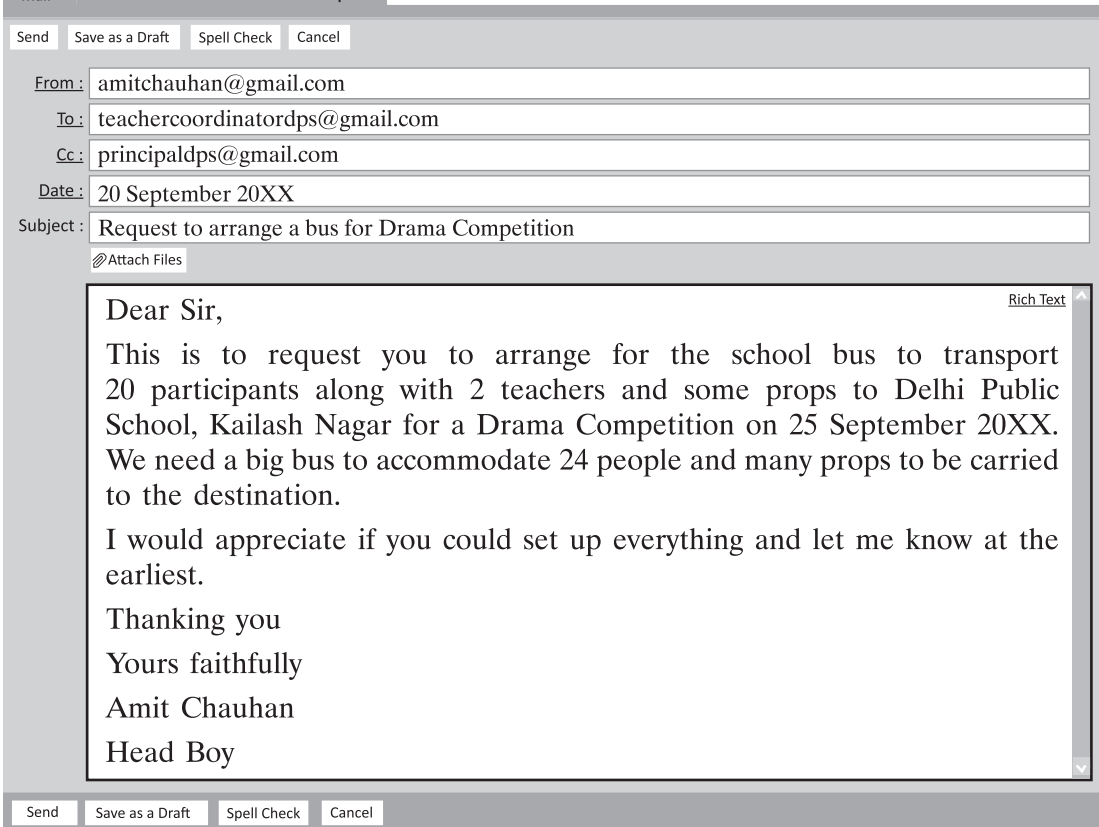


## Answers to REC–DS2/Set-3

1. (a) (iii) It creates a sense of adventure.  
 (b) TRUE  
 (c) (iv) Both (i) and (ii)  
 (d) ...Daniel Defoe made the story popular through his novel ‘*The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe*’.  
 (e) Once, a Spanish ship anchored near the island and the crew rowed in. Alexander was petrified and hid in the thick foliage. Fortunately, the Spaniards left after a brief rest. Thus, Robinson escaped being caught. Later, when two English ships sailed in, Alexander rushed to them for succor and the crew helped him.  
 (f) The phrase from paragraph 3 is a bad influence.  
 (g) (ii) He was very adventurous.  
 (h) ...the abject conditions of the sea, and the cruelty of the captains made the sailors miserable in those days. When he became a sailor, he became rebellious.  
 (i) This paragraph can be placed after the last paragraph.  
 (j) Alexander. Marooned on an island populated only by wildcats and goats, became adept at hunting and he ate fish, turtles and meat. He also made clothes with goat skin. Thus, he managed to live on the island.
2. (a) Firstly, Tara is a member of the social service club in school and secondly, she participates in social service programmes outside the school.  
 (b) ...procrastination is her drawback.  
 (c) Sam is the person who is likely to ask many ‘*why*’ questions because curiosity is one of the traits of his personality.  
 (d) Situation (i) showcases Henry’s motto ‘*Success comes through hard-work*’ in the best possible manner. He takes pains to train each member every day for ten days till they are able to do well.  
 (e) One of the striking personal qualities of Tara is her collaborative nature. So, she is most likely to be a collaborative worker.  
 (f) (iv) Henry  
 (g) (i) Dance

(h)

| Column A     | Column B                    |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| (i) Sam      | (b) Scientist in the making |
| (ii) Tara    | (a) Quiz wizard             |
| (iii) Prince | (d) Best cricketer          |
| (iv) Henry   | (e) Best orator             |
| (v) Meena    | (c) Best artist             |

3. 

4. **Microwave Oven**  
 A microwave oven is a relatively small, box like oven that raises the temperature of food by subjecting it to a frequency electromagnetic field. The microwaves are absorbed by water, fats, sugars, and certain other molecules, whose consequent vibrations produce heat.  
 Microwave ovens can be used for reheating and cooking food. They also disinfect kitchen items, make citrus fruits juicier, heat beauty products, roast garlic, and de-crystallize honey.  
 However, it can be dangerous when it becomes old, because of leakage. It is best to either get it replaced or totally avoid cooking or baking in it during pregnancy.

5. (A) 123-B, Aster Garden  
 12/2, Akash Ganga, Parel  
 Mumbai  
 12 September 20XX  
 The Principal  
 Silver Bells International School  
 Sion  
 Mumbai  
 Dear Madam  
**Subject:** Request for two days sick-leave

I am Amit, studying in class X A of your reputable school. I respectfully wish to inform you that I am suffering from fever since yesterday. Hence, I could not go to the doctor. This morning, the temperature has shot up to 103 degrees Fahrenheit. My mother has taken leave from her office to take me to the doctor today. No doubt, I will be losing on my studies, but I assure you I will cover up the portions taught in all the subjects by next week.

Most probably, I shall improve by day-after tomorrow. After that Saturday and Sunday will be holidays for us. Hopefully, I shall be able to join back school by coming Monday.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Amit (X-A)

OR

(B) 126/4, Ashiana Gardens

M.G Road

Pune

The Editor

The Times of India

Pune

Dear Sir

**Subject:** Problems faced by the students due to loudspeakers

I am a student of 10th class. It is important session for me but this uncontrolled noise on loudspeaker, especially during the festivals, disturbs me. Due to the misuse of loudspeakers, the students of not only our school but other schools too, face problems. We can't study because of the noise.

Through the esteemed columns of your newspaper, I wish to draw the attention of the authorities towards the noise created by loudspeaker added with the honking of vehicles around the school premises.

May I request the authorities to make strict rules regarding this nuisance, and punish the violators strictly so that we all get some respite from this problem.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Amit (X-A)

6. (A)

### **Overuse of Computers**

by Rita (Head Girl)

Knowledge and expertise of computer science is no doubt, good for all, be it a teacher, student or any other person. However, overusing computer can be associated with poor health, both physical and mental. It reduces the amount of time that you are physically active. Make sure that you get regular exercise. It is good for your overall health. It can boost your mood, and provide you time for non-computer related activities.

Students must be taught to set time limits for usage of computer and Internet. They should use computers only for essential purposes. They must be discouraged from completing their projects by copying and pasting the contents from the Google search. Too much of computer usage, makes them less motivated to engage in their studies and more anxious to complete their assignments and pass their tests. The overuse of computers can also take a toll on their health.

OR

(B)

**Environment**

by Rahul (X-A)

What is environment? Environment refers to the surroundings in which life exists on earth. Components like animals, humans, sunlight, water, trees, an air that surrounds us comprises environment. Environment has deep connection with all the living species, atmosphere, climate and natural resources.

What is the Article 51A (g) of Environment? This Article says that “It shall be the duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures.”

Protecting our environment is the foundation for sustaining our planet, community, and economy. If we fail to protect our environment, we will put the lives of humans, animals, and plants at risk. Just like, the growing population has become a threat to the environment, global warming is a major threat to the environment. We can prevent environmental depletion by planting more trees, by rainwater harvesting, by practising the formula of ‘Reduce, Reuse and Recycle’.

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

(B)

| Sr. No. | Word Before | Omission | Word After |
|---------|-------------|----------|------------|
| (i)     | always      | on       | the        |
| (ii)    | He          | is       | always     |
| (iii)   | game        | of       | chance     |
| (iv)    | 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 line ‘My name is Ozymandias, king of kings’ shows the arrogance, haughtiness, and contempt of Ozymandias. The irony is that in the end nothing remains. Ravages of time spares no one. All power, authority, and glory are reduced to dust with the passage of time.

(b) The narrator didn’t go inside Lucia’s room in the hospital as he did not want to interfere in the personal life of the two little boys, Nicola and Jacopo. He showed respect towards the personal life of the boys.

(c) Helen and the other ghosts were being disturbed by the Ouija board players. They were called again and again to ask the most stupid questions. As a result, they had all decided to go on a strike.

(d) Mrs. Packletide had killed the wrong animal, and the tiger had died of heart attack. Only Louisa Mebbin knew this. Every newspaper and magazine featured the news of Mrs. Packletide having killed the tiger. Louisa found that enough reason to blackmail her, and that is how she bought the cottage.

(e) Patol Babu walks away before he can be paid for his role because he says that taking money for it would be trivializing his performance. He is a true actor for whom creative satisfaction is foremost and not money.

(f) ‘*The Dear Departed*’ by Stanley Houghton is a satirical comment on the nature of human beings. The play depicts the greed, selfishness and hypocrisy that are inherent in human beings.

10. (A) It is true that love, sincerity and selflessness are the invaluable qualities that we find in the relationship between the brothers, Jacopo, Nicola and their sister, Lucia that keep them bound to one another. The brothers work day and night doing different jobs in order to earn money to pay hospital bills for Lucia’s treatment. They are therefore respected and valued by the narrator.

In sharp contrast, these qualities are absent in Abel Merryweather’s daughters. Instead they are greedy, selfish and insensitive. They try to divide his property, thinking he is dead. As a result, they lose their father’s love. He decides to change his will, get married to Mrs. Shorrocks and transfer all his property to her. If the daughters had not been so selfish, he would not have taken such a decision.

OR

(B) Mrs. Packetide,

I'm very happy to learn that you have become a celebrity after shooting a tiger. Newspapers and magazines are filled with your story and your pictures with the tiger.

As your friend, I would like to share a piece of advice with you on this matter. Please don't take me otherwise. During my youth, even I used to love hunting birds and animals and became quite popular. People called me an expert hunter, and I enjoyed their appreciation.

With the passage of time people have forgotten about my hunting, but the unintentional and cruel deed that I did is having repercussions today. God has punished me by separating my daughter from me, and giving me the curse of loneliness. Even after five years of her marriage, she has not written a single letter to me. I know, it is a curse! when I hunted the animals, I caused the parents and children to separate from each other.

Take care

Your friend

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