

Answers to REN–DS2/Set-3

1. (a) (iv) Only 1
- (b) (iii) both (i) and (ii)
- (c) (iv) People indulge in smoking as tax free cigarettes remain available at a reduced price and they cause huge revenue loss to the government as well.
- (d) Locally manufactured cigarettes are particularly popular among youths, as they are available at a significantly lower price than the legally manufactured cigarettes. The manufacturing cost of local cigarettes is very low.
- (e) to check something regularly for a period of time.
- (f) The evidence is, 'A recent survey has brought back focus on teenage smoking'. According to the survey, 80% of the smokers form the habit when they are minors. It is estimated that one out of five teenage smokers smokes about 10 cigarettes everyday. FICCI report is also research-based.
- (g) legally
- (h) (iii) Glamorous world, linking it with style
- (i) Smoking starts initially from curiosity but soon it becomes a habit. Without caring for fatal dangers, the nascent smokers ignore even the statutory warning inscribed on the back. Smoking harms nearly every organ of the body, and causes many diseases.
2. (a) complex
- (b) (ii) Stephen Fry's taped version of books
- (c) JK Rowling's near magical rise to fame is well-known as the character she creates i.e. her popular characters led her to magical fame. She was on top of the world of publishing after the book three was published and her bank balance increased tremendously.
- (d) (iii) About Rowling's education (Hint: Education is the most important aspect of one's life.)
- (e) (ii) Carren – I love to write real stories.
- (f) The drawback was that she was approached day and night by journalists knocking at the door of her flat. It was becoming a nuisance and she did not respond all of them.
- (g) Rowling's quality control has become legendary, as her obsession with accuracy. She's thrilled with Stephen Fry's taped version of the books and outraged that an Italian dust jacket showed Harry minus his glasses.
- (h) TRUE

3. A.

RJ PUBLIC SCHOOL, SANT NAGAR
NOTICE

15 January 20XX

Fancy Dress Show

The Cultural Society of the school is going to organise a fancy dress show on 25 January 20XX at 10:00 a.m. in the basement to show the cultural diversity of India. Those who want to participate are requested to give their names to the undersigned latest by 20th January. Participants should wear the dress particular to their region. For further queries, contact the undersigned.

Secretary

Anuj

(Cultural Society)

OR

B.

DELHI TRAFFIC POLICE

NOTICE

14 August 20XX

Traffic Diversion

This is to inform all the citizens that the route from ISBT to the Red Fort via Kashmere Gate will remain closed due to Independence Day Celebrations on 15 August 20XX. No vehicles will be allowed to ply on this route from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All the commuters should use the Outer Ring Road to go to the ISBT.

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Delhi Traffic Police

4. A.

33/427 Priya Vihar

New Delhi

15 July 20XX

Dear Varun

I want to share a happy moment of my life with you. I have got admission in one of the premier medical colleges and I want to celebrate in the company of my old friends at dinner in Hotel Kanishka, Connaught Place at 9.00 p.m. on 23 July 20XX.

Please join the celebrations and merry-making.

Yours sincerely

Rohit

OR

B.

16 March 20XX: Mr and Mrs Somesh Basu wish to thank Mr & Mrs Suresh Pradhan for extending an invitation to the birthday celebrations of their son Akshay at their residence 1235, Vivekananda Marg, Belur on 20 March 20XX and wish the young boy many many happy returns of the day in advance but regret their inability to be present personally on account of some prior engagements.

Somesh Basu

5. A. 112, Goal Choraha
Mumbai, Maharashtra

20 August 20XX

The Personnel Manager
Larsen and Tubro Ltd.
365, Badlapur
Mumbai, Maharashtra

Dear Sir

Subject: Application for the post of Marketing Assistant

This is in response to your advertisement in *The Times of India* dated 16 August 20XX for the requirement of Marketing Assistant in your company to market the manufactured products of your company in Mumbai. My qualification matches the profile and I have good communication skills too. Therefore, I can be a good fit for the Marketing Assistant position.

I have good command over English and Hindi languages and also good convincing power. It would be an honour for me to be connected with your prestigious organization. I have enclosed my bio-data for your kind perusal.

Waiting for a positive response from your side.

Yours sincerely

Ankush Raj

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Encl: Bio-data, copies of educational certificates, two passport size photographs.

Bio-data	
Name	: Ankush Raj
Father's name	: Mohandas Raj
Date of birth	: 30 January 1993
Residential Address	: 112, Goal Choraha, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Gender	: Male
Marital Status	: Married
Nationality	: Indian
Educational Qualifications	: Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Marketing from IGNOU, Diploma in Japanese
Experience	: 3 years of experience in Marketing at XYZ firm
Skills	: Excellent communication skills with team building skills
Hobbies	: Reading and travelling
Languages Known	: English, Hindi and Japanese
References	: 1. A.K. Diwan, Marketing Manager Apollo Pharma, Mumbai 2. C.K. Das, Admin Head J.K. Tyre Ltd., Mumbai

OR

B. A-24, Kavi Nagar
Ghaziabad

10 May 20XX

The Editor
The National Herald
New Delhi-110001

Respected Sir

Subject: Water crisis in Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I wish to draw the attention of the concerned authorities towards the problem of water scarcity in our locality.

It is still early summer and the residents are already facing acute water shortage in the area. The supply is cut off at 8:30 a.m. in the morning and is restored only for half an hour in the evening between 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Since the timings are erratic, many people, especially, the working couples are unable to store water.

Frequent complaints to the Jal Board haven't yielded any result as the authorities express their helplessness saying that one of the tanks of the Hyderpur Water Treatment Plant is under repair and has been shut down for a month, thereby affecting the water supply in the area. So, the authorities should make provisions for water tankers at different hours of the day. Also, measures must be taken to expedite the repair work. I will be grateful if my news finds some space in your newspaper.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely

Roshni
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6. A.

My Vision of Future India

by Pooja Mishra, XII A

Most of us have a massive psychological barrier against looking at the future vision of India and those who see the future as growing directly out of the present also often narrow their vision. It is my belief that the year 2040 will belong to those who try to see diversity as a value in itself; not as an instrument for resisting new monocultures of the mind or as a compromise necessary for maintaining communal and ethical harmony.

India of the future will be central to the world where the idea of diversity will be cherished as an end in itself. It is actually a vision statement of what we believe is possible for our nation to achieve the level of concern that our present-day youth is showing about problems of corruption, environmental pollution, misuse of natural resources, etc. An essential requirement for envisioning India in 2040 is to recognise that the parameters which determine national development have changed in recent years and will change further in the future. This is likely to open up greater possibilities than ever before.

The growing influence in the fields of technology, education, information, productive skills, etc. lend credence to the view that India will definitely achieve and sustain higher economic growth and development in the coming decades.

B.

Independence Day Celebration

by Pradeep Kumar

GD Goenka Public School celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. On the morning of August 15, 2023, our students presented hand-made greeting cards and tri-colour flag badges to the senior management functionaries of the school.

The cultural programme commenced at 8:30 a.m. with everyone singing ‘*Vande Mataram*’ followed by flag hoisting by the chief guest, Ms Indu Bala Sharma, the District Magistrate. The spirit of freedom and nationalism was well exhibited by the students as well as the teachers through a spectrum of patriotic poems, speeches, quizzes on freedom fighters, songs and dances. Committed to the task of nation building, both faculty and student teachers pledged to serve their motherland through spreading education and serving the community. A presentation on the historical evolution of the national flag of India was shown. A documentary on the contribution of unsung heroes of Indian freedom struggle like Tirupur Kumaran, Kamla Devi Chattopadhyay and Khudiram Bose enlightened the audience.

The celebration ended with a vote of thanks by the principal followed by the national anthem and the distribution of refreshments.

7. A. (a) (i) The people who run this stand hope for city-money so that they may prosper.
(b) their expectations are never fulfilled as the rich men are not considerate about them.
(c) (i) To make a living out of the city money.
(d) No, the figure of speech used here is metaphor. Just as flowers are kept from withering with extra care, similarly extra cash flow helps cities to flourish.
(e) It implies lack of enthusiasm among the rural people.
(f) The poem has rhyming scheme ABAB. Frost tried to criticize social differences. The poem begins by describing a small roadside stand that is selling fresh fruits.

OR

- B. (a) Because these tigers are in their natural habitat where they belong to.
(b) (i) Spirit of freedom
(c) they are bold
(d) This is because this contrast with Aunt’s situation heightens the intensity. The contrast reveals Aunt’s inner voice of being rage and desirous of change.
(e) (i) Her mouth was a fountain of delight.
(f) to walk with pride
8. A. (a) (iii) it made her aware of Charley’s delicate state of mind
(b) The modern world is full of insecurities, fear, war, worry and all the rest of it.
(c) clarifying
(d) Charley’s grandfather didn’t need refuge from reality because he lived in peaceful times.

OR

- B. (a) irony
(b) Sadao remembered his anatomy professor because of his words, his way of making students aware and for his incredulous statements.
(c) (i) Meenal was going to cut his body horizontally.
(d) Sadao called his patients as his friends.

9. A. (a) (iii) A boy's struggle to survive in the pool.
(b) The narrator planned his escape on the way down to the bottom of the pool.
(c) the narrator was extremely scared but still able to think clearly
(d) (i) Babita opened the letter and tossed the envelope into the bin.
(e) The evidence from the extract that helps one infer that the narrator knew some swimming skills is that he knew how to lie flat on the surface and paddle to the edge of the pool.
(f) The narrator uses sensory details in the extract to create a vivid image of the unfortunate experience in the pool.

OR

- B. (a) The nature of Gandhiji's mission in Champaran was to fight for the rights of the sharecroppers.
(b) (ii) The arrival of a leader
(c) Muzzafarpur lawyers called on Gandhiji to share their knowledge and experience with him and inform him about the legal aspects of the peasant's situation.
(d) (iii) All of a sudden, she began laughing.
(e) The first sentence in the extract tells us that the news of Gandhiji's advent and of the nature of his mission spread quickly through Muzzafarpur and to Champaran. This implies that Gandhiji's visit was a matter of great interest and importance for the people of those regions.
(f) faith
10. (a) Saheb is wearing discarded tennis shoes. One of them has a hole. Saheb does not bother about the hole. For one who has walked barefoot, even shoes with a hole is a dream come true. But tennis, the game he is watching so intently, is out of his reach.
(b) Douglas gives a detailed account of his feelings and efforts to save himself from getting drowned. He uses literary devices to make the description graphic and vivid. That is why he compares nine feet to ninety. It felt like he kept drowning more and more in the deep water.
(c) John Keats uses a beautiful image to describe the beautiful bounty of the earth. It is the endless fountain of immortal drink. It pours constantly into our hearts from heaven. Thus, the beautiful bounty of the earth is called 'an endless fountain of immortal drink'.
(d) The Moral Re-Armament Army was invited to stage two plays, which were more like plain homilies for the Gemini family. It was discovered later that the group was part of the movement countering international communism and Vasani had invited them under the influence of his political interest.
(e) Teenage is considered as the best period in one's life. In this age, the person has maximum energy and he is free from every responsibility. In this age, the person has also dreams and fantasies. Every teenager has some role model also. It would be beneficial for the person, if he goes into the direction of his/her dreams diligently. However, mere fantasizing and dreaming bring nothing but disappointment.
(f) As Pablo Neruda, I will keep quiet and will not talk in any language nor will get I involved in any physical activity to disturb the calm. I would not talk in any language nor should I involve in any kind of physical activity to disturb the calm. I will experience the peace and suspension of work.
11. (a) Mr Lamb is retired from the army. He has only one leg and has lost one leg in the war. But he has positive attitude towards life. He is helpful, compassionate and generous. He leaves his doors always open. Everybody is welcomed in his garden. There are no curtains on his windows. These are quite peculiar things for Derry.

- (b) 'The Tiger King' tells us that there is a dire need to conserve the wildlife on this Earth. The protagonist of this story is a comical king whom the story writer calls the Tiger King. On the basis of a mere prediction, he started killing tigers recklessly in his kingdom due to which they became extinct. The author also exposes the cruel human nature here and also how ego brings our downfall.
- (c) Zitkala-Sa unfolds that the first day in the 'land of apples' was a bitter cold one; for the snow still covered the ground and the trees were bare. The teachers were emotionless and rigid. The entire school worked in a monotonous mechanical way.

12. A. A beautiful thing gives joy throughout one's lifetime. One can return to the beautiful thing and never cease to find it as a source of joy. Even after one dies, the thing of beauty will continue to exist and will give immense joy to people of the next generation. When they in turn die, it will give immense joy to the generation after theirs, and so on. Thus, a beautiful thing may, in that sense, be a 'joy forever'.

Even if the things of beauty experienced in the past, can't be experienced at the present moment, our memory of the past experience can still give present pleasure. Even when we are depressed or despondent, our experience of a beautiful thing can help us shake off our gloom and it can bring us joy forever. Appreciating beautiful things is like appreciating God who has bestowed them upon mankind as a gift so that we can derive happiness and solace from them. These things such as the Sun, Moon, clear rills relieve us of stress and worries of modern life.

OR

B. Me: Hello sir! May I sit here?

Stephen Spender: Yes, for sure.

Me : Sir, after listening to you speaking, it seems that you are a poet.

Stephen Spender: Yes, I'm. I love English poetry. How do you know?

Me : From your English accent and language.

Stephen Spender: Ohh! That's good. It's my dream to be a poet. What's your dream?

Me : My dream? Well, when I was a kid, my dream was to be an astronaut. But then, as I got older, I realized I was afraid of heights.

Stephen Spender: I guess it's difficult to be an astronaut if you're afraid of heights. How about now? What's your dream now?

Me : Now? I don't think I have a dream. It's more like a goal.

Stephen Spender: Ok. What's your goal?

Me: My goal is to go to an American university and study there as now I want to be a scientist.

Stephen Spender: That's great. Good luck for your future.

Me: Thanks. Bye.

Stephen Spender: Bye.

13. A. Caste discrimination refers to discrimination based on the caste of a person. However, the Constitution of India has abolished untouchability. The Indian government initiated national affirmative action policies to improve the status and living conditions of low-caste groups (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) by introducing caste-based quotas in political representation, public sector jobs and education.

The recent years have witnessed some relaxation in caste restrictions. However, one cannot say that the evils of the caste system have been totally eradicated. It will take time and will be eradicated when the mindset of the people changes. Education can bring the next generation with a new vision. We hope that a time will come when absolute equality in the matter of earning a livelihood will be enjoyed by all the citizens of our country. In the modern context, our society changes and loves each other, which helps to abolish the caste discrimination.

OR

B. 33, New Lajpat Nagar

Ludhiana

June 27 20XX

My dear friend

My sincerest greetings to you. I am Raman and I am writing to you today because I have just heard about your brilliant success in getting a prestigious job. My heartiest congratulations to you. Through this letter I want to share an incredible incident that happened to me as a servant in Dr Sadao's house.

Dr Sadao is not only a good doctor but also a patriot. As a citizen of Japan, Dr Sadao was expected to be loyal to his country but as a doctor it was his foremost duty to save a life. An American run away prisoner in a badly wounded condition was washed ashore on Japanese doctor Sadao's doorstep. The doctor was initially a little hesitant to save the prisoner's life when he discovered the latter's real identity. But being a dedicated surgeon, he decided to treat the enemy soldier. He was able to save the prisoner's life but being a patriotic Japanese, he informed the superior Japanese Army General about the prisoner's presence in his house and even agrees to have him killed by the General's assassins. He waits for the assassins to carry out their job but when they do not arrive, he gives the prisoner his boat and helps him to escape safely, thus honouring both the values that he was a patriotic Japanese as well as a dedicated surgeon.

I hope you will prove your worth in your professional life too.

Yours sincerely

Raman