

1. Write an essay on any one of the following in about 150-200 words:

a) Hope and Dreams for the Future

Hopes and dreams for the future represent a combination of optimism (hope) and aspirations (dreams) for a better future, providing a sense of purpose and motivation to achieve goals in life. These can include personal milestones like buying a home, career goals like becoming a teacher, or societal ambitions like world peace. Cultivating these aspirations can be achieved by setting clear goals, breaking them into smaller steps, and finding motivation through a supportive network and self-care.

2. Explain any one of the following:

a) Real home rule is to establish in our own hands the control of our moral conduct.

Ans- The quote emphasizes Mahatma Gandhi's concept of Swaraj (self-rule), where true home rule is not just about political independence but also about individual self-mastery and moral conduct. Gandhi believed that achieving political autonomy without inner moral strength and control over one's actions was a superficial form of freedom, arguing that the latter is the foundation for genuine self-government and a civilized society based on duty and morality.

3. Explain any one of the following:

**a) Yesternight the sun went hence,
And yet is here today;
He hath no desire nor sense,
Nor half so short a way:**

Ans- These lines are from John Donne's poem "Sweetest Love, I Do Not Go". The poet uses the setting and rising of the sun as a metaphor for his own departure. He explains to his beloved that he is leaving, but not because of weariness or a desire to find a better love. The sun, despite having no sense or desire and taking a very long time to complete its journey, always returns to the east after setting in the west. Likewise, the speaker will return to his beloved, and his journey will be quicker than the sun's because he can move with more "wings and spurs".

4. Write an application to your ir headmaster requesting him to conduct extra classes for English in order to complete the syllabus.

OR

To
The principal
Kendriya Vidyalaya school
bali road, Patna
Subject: Providing extra classes
Sir,

With due respect, I beg to state that I Ajay Kumar, am a student of class X of your school. Our examination is coming near but our English and maths syllabus is not completed yet. Therefore we need some extra classes for completing our syllabus.

It will be helpful for us to complete our syllabus if you kindly provide us with some extra classes after school hours.

Thanking you!
Yours faithfully,
Ajay Kumar
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Class -X
Section 'A'

5. Answer any five of the following in about 40 - 50 words each:

a) What do you understand by civilization and culture?

Ans- Culture encompasses a society's shared customs, beliefs, values, arts, and way of life, representing the intangible aspects that define its identity and provide a sense of belonging.

b) What is the business of education ?

Ans- The business of education refers to the economic and commercial activities surrounding the provision of educational services, encompassing institutions like schools, universities, and online platforms, as well as the development of curricula, materials, and the management of funding and investment in human capital

c) How did Nanukaka impress Sohanlal Ratiram?

Ans- Here's how he did it: Pretending to be an Important Person: Nanukaka visited Sohanlal Ratiram, who was an under-secretary. He cleverly made himself look important by sending his own visiting card which mentioned his titles and positions.

d) What is Martin Luther King, Jr. trying to achieve?

Ans- No figure is more closely identified with the mid-20th century struggle for civil rights than Martin Luther King, Jr. His adoption of nonviolent resistance to achieve equal rights for Black Americans earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

e) What will make the speaker's journey speedier?

Ans- According to John Donne's poem "Sweetest Love, I Do Not Go," more wings and motives will make the speaker's journey speedier, representing a greater urgency to complete the journey and return to

his beloved. The desire to reunite with his beloved and the hope of a quicker return also contribute to a faster-perceived journey.

6. Answer any three of the following in about 100-120 words:

a) Write a summary of any one of the following:

i) I Have a Dream

Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered in 1963 at the March on Washington, is a powerful call for racial equality and an end to segregation in the United States. King expresses his dream of a nation where people are judged by character, not skin color, and where Black and white children can coexist peacefully. The speech advocates for nonviolent resistance and demands the implementation of promised rights, stressing the urgency for systemic change and justice.

b) Write a summary of any one of the following:

i) Ode To Autumn

John Keats's "To Autumn" portrays the season of "mists and mellow fruitfulness" by personifying Autumn as a mature goddess who, with the sun, ripens fruits and prepares nature for rest and eventual renewal.

c) Write a note on the future of English in India.

Ans- The future of English is very bright in India. It may be said to be the link language of the country. It brought difference people belonging to different regions and speaking different languages closer. The English has future in this country also because India is economically a rising country.

7. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

i) What is modern medicine concerned with ?

Ans- Modern medicine is primarily concerned with diagnosing, treating, and preventing diseases in humans,

ii) What is the impact of much attention to health ?

Ans- Lifestyle factors such as use of tobacco and alcohol, diet and physical activity

iii) What should a healthy man do ?

Ans- To be a healthy man, prioritize regular physical activity with both cardio and strength training, maintain a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and lean proteins while limiting processed foods, sugar, and unhealthy fats, get adequate sleep, and manage stress through relaxation or hobbies.

iv) Where is the great concern of health shown?

Ans- increased public attention to health in media like newspapers and magazines, a rise in public and private efforts to address health issues, the growing importance of mental health, and the recognition of health disparities within populations and globally.