

SOLUTIONS
ENGLISH (Language and Literature) (Subject Code-184)
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SECTION – A
(READING SKILLS)

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1. Reading Passage 1

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|-------|---|----------|
| i) | (B) – the potential to misuse or compromise a person's data. | 1 |
| ii) | (A)– it discloses a person's personal information on an online platform. | 1 |
| iii) | (Any two) | 2 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• anxiety• stress• fear or paranoia• exposure to harassment• stalking• physical threats | |
| iv) | False | 1 |
| v) | (Any one) | 1 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• clear violation of personal autonomy• harms marginalized groups• faces accelerated real world risks from such exposures | |
| vi) | (B) – it is impossible to erase the information once released online. | 1 |
| vii) | (Any one) | 1 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cases of online scams• criminal behaviour• misuse of anonymity• offenders hiding their real identities | |
| viii) | (Any Two) | 2 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• by locking down social media privacy settings• by using pseudonyms• enabling two factor authentication• by minimizing sharing of personal data | |

2. Reading passage 2

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| i) | (A) – Both the Assertion and the Reason are true, and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion. | 1 |
| ii) | craze | 1 |
| iii) | (Any two) | 2 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• container glass• flat glass for construction and automotive sector | |

- fiberglass
 - decorative glass
 - toughened glass for buildings
 - tempered glass
- iv) 25% 1
- v) **(Any one)** 1
- heart of the Indian glass industry
 - specialized in decorative glassware
 - variety of glass products as chandeliers, bangles, domestic glass products
 - has more than 400 glassware manufacturing units
 - provides employment to more than 1,50,000 workers
- vi) **(Any one)** 1
- has more than 400 glassware manufacturing units
 - provides employment to more than 1,50,000 workers
 - artisans of this place have made it a leading contributor of India's glassware export
 - preserving tradition while supporting the local economy
- vii) it has the blend of traditional craftsmanship and modern technology 1
- viii) **(Any one)** 1
- reduces energy consumption
 - requires lower melting temperatures
 - less carbon emission
 - focuses on sustainability
 - decreases the cost of raw material
 - supports circular economy model
- ix) **(Any one)** 1
- of dependence on imported raw material
 - of energy- intensive manufacturing processes
 - of environmental regulations

SECTION B

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GRAMMAR AND CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS

Full credit - 1 mark for correct answer, no partial credit.

3. Complete any **ten** of the following twelve tasks, as directed. 10
- (i) sitting 1
- (ii) 1
- | | |
|---------|------------|
| Error | Correction |
| demands | demanded |
- (iii) Each 1
- (iv) **(Any one)** 1

- he paid all the money father had given him the previous day/ last day
 - all the money father had given him the previous day/ last day
- (v) (A) - attend- attends 1
- (vi) (A) - My sister told me that she had washed her new dress. 1
- (vii) (B) - within 1
- (viii) would 1
- (ix) 1
- | Error | Correction |
|-----------|------------|
| developed | develop |
- (x) (Any one) 1
- which the shortest route to reach the museum was.
 - which the shortest route was to reach the museum.
- (xi) (A)- had taken 1
- (xii) 1
- | Error | Correction |
|-------|------------|
| are | is |

CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS

Note: All details presented in the questions are imaginary and created for assessment purposes.

4. Letter Writing: **Any one from (A) and (B) given below** 5

Content- 2marks

Format - 1 mark

- No mark for format alone if content is irrelevant or missing.
- Full credit of 1 mark if all aspects are mentioned.
- Partial credit of ½ mark if one or two aspects are missing.
- No credit if more than two aspects are missing

Organization of ideas - 1 mark (effective style, orderly sequence, paragraph structured and formal tone, vocabularies).

Accuracy - 1 mark (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

- ½ mark to be deducted if there are three or more spelling errors

- a. **(At least four points, two from each aspects)** 2+1+1+1

Introduction and purpose

- multiple failed transactions

- blockage of ATM card
- toll free number unavailable
- wastage of time due to no support

Suggestions

- investigation of the issue
 - request for immediate fix
 - expect prompt response from the bank
 - regular maintenance of the ATM machines.
- (Any other innovative and relevant ideas/ suggestions)**

OR

b. (At least four points)

2+1+1+1

- mention “Go Green Campaign”
 - celebration of World Environment Day.
 - conducting hands-on activities – tree plantation, clean-up drives, design of school garden
 - benefits of community participation – awareness, sensitizing
 - instils responsible behaviour in students
- (Any other innovative and relevant ideas/ suggestions)**

5. Analytical Paragraph: Any one from (A) and (B) given below:

5

Content - 2 marks

- Full credit of 2 marks for all value points given in the question
- Partial credit of 1 mark if only two value points are given

Organization of ideas - 2 marks

- Effective style, orderly sequence, formal tone and vocabulary
- Linking words and phrases like in addition to, in contrast to, therefore, however etc. should be included

Accuracy - 1 mark (spelling, punctuation and grammar)

- ½ mark to be deducted if there are three or more spelling errors

a. Value points/ trends

2+2+1

(Any four points)

- restores energy
 - enhances immunity
 - promotes emotional well-being
 - benefits concentration and productivity
 - oversleep leads to fatigue, weight gain and irritability
 - maintains physical health
 - affects mental well-being
 - impacts academic performance
- (Any other innovative and relevant ideas/ suggestions)**

OR

b. Value points/ trends

2+2+1

(Any four points)

- Sowing season of both crops
- Harvesting season
- Major crops
- Rainfall required
- Regions dominated by each crop
- Irrigation dependency
- Temperature required

(Any other innovative and relevant ideas/ suggestions)

SECTION – C LITERATURE

6. Read the following extracts and answer the questions for **ANY ONE** of the given two (A) or (B) :

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a. (i) (Any one)

1

- the postmaster was surprised at the staunch faith, Lencho had in God.
- expressed envy for the faith of Lencho
- admired Lencho for his unwavering faith

(Any other relevant point)

(ii) immense

1

(iii) (Any two)

2

- jovial
- ordinary
- fat
- amiable
- amused
- later became thoughtful and serious
- kind/ generous

(Any other relevant point)

(iv) (D) - He had never known such an address.

1

OR

b. (i) (Any one)

1

- believes that they are in danger, so they should be serious
- human civilization is advanced

(Any other relevant point)

(ii) **(Any two)** 2

- earthlings have discovered how to combine agriculture and mining
 - can grow crops of rare metals, such as silver
 - tensed that earthlings may attack them by high explosives
 - earthlings can grow high explosives in their garden
- (Any other relevant point)**

(iii) that their invasion fleet is ready to go and take control of earth. 1

(iv) (C) – Only 3 1

7. Read the following extracts and answer the questions for **ANY ONE** of the given two (A) or (B): 5

a. (i) **(Any one)** 1

- feels angry / helpless / frustrated in the cage
 - locked in the concrete cell
 - shows his silent protest of being caged
 - wants to be free, doesn't react to their presence
- (Any other relevant point)**

(ii) **(Any two)** 2

- free v/s captivated / caged / locked
 - hunting freely v/s caged
 - feared entity v/s displayed entity
 - roaring v/s quiet
 - open jungle v/s limited space
- (Any other relevant point)**

(iii) (A) – sympathetic and thoughtful 1

(iv) limited space 1

OR

b. (i) **(Any one)** 1

- imagery of fog covering city and harbour
 - fog compared to cat, creates image of moving cat
 - visualization of cat sitting on its haunches
- (Any other relevant point)**

(ii) **(Any two)** 2

- covers city / urban area including harbour
- shown as quietly observing the busy human world
- silent, soft and natural
- doesn't harm anyone

- exist as a part of nature
- powerful force, seems harmless
- (Any other relevant point)**

(iii) (A) – softness 1
 (iv) playful and mysterious 1

8. Answer **ANY FOUR** of the following five questions in 40-50 words each. **4x3 = 12**

Content – 2 marks (at least, 2 value points)

Expression – 1 mark (Effective, style, coherence, cohesion)

i) **(Any two points)** **2+1**

- should be liberated as he is the prisoner of hatred
- is insecure because of prejudice of fear and inhumanity
- destroys own dignity by denying humanity for others
- without mutual liberation, cycle of hatred continues, preventing true freedom

(Any other relevant point)

ii) **(Any two points)** **2+1**

- the specific ball holds sentimental values, the new one cannot replace it's memories
- wants the boy to understand the definition of loss
- one has to grow to accept the loss
- the physical possessions can be substituted but not the emotional losses
- money is external

(Any other relevant points)

iii) **(Any two points, at least one from each aspect)** **2+1**

Kisa's grief

- the loss of her only child filled her with grief
- she viewed the death of her son as an exceptional tragedy
- her motherly instinct and attachment blinded her to the reality of mortality

(Any other relevant point)

Seeks Help

- she asked for a cure
- she asked others to revive her son / bring him back to life

(Any other relevant point)

iv) **(Any two points)** **2+1**

- engages in petty arguments, is materialistic and vain
- disputes Lomov's ownership of "Oxen Meadows"
- her behaviour shifts abruptly on learning about the proposal
- shows her stubbornness even after agreeing for marriage
- character driven by insecurity in marriage

(Any other relevant point)

- v) **(Any two points, at least one from each aspect)** **2+1**
Dyeing of hair

- exposes that men are attracted to external beauty
- exposes the superficiality of human love
- woman assumes that hair dye will help her find true love

(Any other relevant point)

External Beauty

- people captivated by outward show rather than internal beauty
- only divine can love you for your true self

(Any other relevant point)

9. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following three questions in 40 - 50 words each : **2x3 = 6**
Content - 2 marks (at least 2 value points)
Expression - 1 mark (effective style, coherence and cohesion)

- i) **(Any two)** **2+1**

- Convalescing means gradual recovery after illness
- Mrs. Pumphrey started to bring fresh eggs, two dozen at a time for Tricki's strength
- bottles of wine to enrich Tricki's blood
- brandy for its constitution

(Any other relevant point)

- ii) **(Any two)** **2+1**

- doesn't show any fear, sat on the chair
- remained calm and devised a plan
- is sharp witted
- cooked up a story
- raised the issue of balcony, which was not there
- made Max believe that knock was by the police

(Any other relevant point)

- iii) **(Any two)** **2+1**

- received a clean dress
- was bathed
- oil was rubbed into her dry and matted hair
- was taken care of / groomed, otherwise neglected

(Any other relevant point)

10. Answer **ANY ONE** of the following two questions in 100 - 120 words each: **6**
Content - 3 marks (Any 3 points duly supported by relevant textual evidence)
Expression - 2 marks (effective style, coherence and cohesion)
Accuracy - 1 mark (spelling, punctuation, grammar)

(a) (Any three points, at least one from each aspect)

3+2+1

Seagull's mother:

- wants to make Seagull independent / self-reliant
- uses indirect method to motivate young Seagull to fly
- concerned about survival and future
- silent encouragement, deals strategically
- builds courage and confidence in Seagull
- believes in his instincts to fly
- shows love but deals practically for the growth

Amanda's mother:

- always nags Amanda, strict, controlling
- wants Amanda to behave perfectly
- follows her ideals
- constantly gives direct instruction, scolds
- concerned about her appearance
- concerned for social manners, behaviour
- tone is demanding
- makes Amanda feel trapped who wants to escape from that situation

Compare and contrast

- fostered autonomy in Seagull and created rebellion in Amanda
 - Seagull got closer to the family but Amanda wanted to move away
 - Seagull's mother encouraged its emotional development whereas Amanda's mother restricted her natural growth
 - Seagull's mother made it resilient, Amanda's mother had excessive control
- (Any other relevant point)**

OR

(b) (Any 3 points – at least one from each aspect)

3+2+1

Rajvir's Train Journey

- wanted to learn about tea plantations
- read books during journey
- enjoyed scenic beauty of tea gardens
- eager to learn, observant, well prepared
- enriching his world view
- had appreciation for regional heritage
- had a great adventure, saw the world outside Delhi

Valli's Bus Journey

- personal curiosity
- travelled alone
- saved money, planned secretly
- excited, curious to see the landscape
- observed passengers during her bus journey
- independent, determined, bold
- developed awareness of urban life
- learned about harsh reality of death, when saw the dead cow

Synthesis of ideas

- curious to explore something new
 - fueled their enthusiasm
 - developed a deeper understanding of the world
 - enjoyed scenic beauty outside their homes
 - Rajvir observed plantations and Valli – people
- (Any other relevant point)**

11. Answer **ANY ONE** of the following two questions in 100-120 words.

6

Content- 3 marks

Expression - 2 marks (effective style, coherence and cohesion)

Accuracy - 1 mark (spelling, punctuation, grammar)

(a) (Any three points)

3+2+1

- Hari Singh - habitual thief
 - steals for survival
 - lies about his cooking skills
 - Anil trusts him / gives him work / shows kindness to him
 - Hari feels valued
 - wants to change
 - returns stolen money
 - his conscience pricks / chooses honesty
 - trust and respect reformed Hari
 - putting faith in somebody is more powerful than giving punishment
- (Any other relevant point)**

OR

(b)(Any three points)

3+2+1

- excessive vanity and love for luxury
- unhappy with her middle class lifestyle/ modest background
- dreamed of riches, fine clothes and jewellery
- wanted to appear wealthy at the minister's ball

- borrowed a diamond necklace from Madame Forestier
 - fear of social judgement
 - lacked the courage to confess the truth
 - instead of admitting, chose to replace the necklace
 - had to face years of suffering and hardships (with examples)
 - shows honesty and contentment are more valuable than pride and appearance
- (Any other relevant point)**