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अंग्रेजी

Score 100%

HALF YEARLY

MODEL PAPER #4



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ordered

1. commands / order

2- requests

3. exclaimed - अचंभा

Change the following sentence from direct to indirect speech.

2 mark

Q.22 The teacher said to the students, "Keep silent."

The teacher commanded / ordered the students to keep silent.

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Q.23 You are Rohit/Ritika, a student of Government Senior Secondary School, Bilara (Jodhpur). Write a letter to the Principal complaining about the poor condition of your classroom. Mention problems such as broken desks, damaged fans, poor lighting, and unclean surroundings. Request the Principal to take immediate action to improve the classroom environment. (100 – 120 words).

Subject ←

1, 2

3

(1 + 2 + 1) = 4 marks

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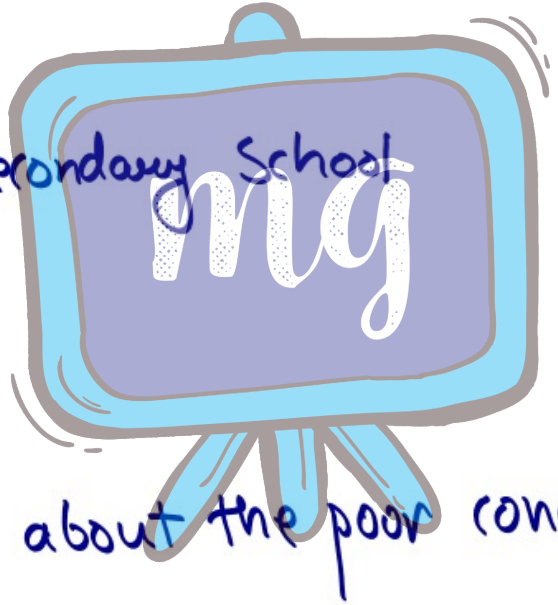
Q.23. Letter to the Principal.

To
The Principal,
Government Senior Secondary School
Bilara
Jodhpur

Nov 18th, 20XX

Subject : Complaint about the poor conditions of the classroom.

Respected Sir/Madam



Para 1

Para 2

Para 3

Thank you,
Yours Sincerely
Ritika.



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OR

Write an application to your Principal for 3 days' leave as your elder sister Ravina's marriage is fixed on 2nd May.



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Q.24 Write a paragraph in about 100–120 words with the help of the following picture and hints. Also give a suitable title.



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H.W



Hints :

Cleanliness is responsibility

Students participating in a cleanliness drive

Use of dustbins, Avoid littering

Clean surroundings and healthy life

Public awareness, Clean India, Healthy India

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OR

Write a paragraph in about 100–120 words with the help of the following hints

Importance of Trees

- Essential for life, oxygen, carbon dioxide
- Provide fruits, wood, medicines
- Prevent soil erosion and reduce pollution
- Shelter to birds and animals, Increase Deforestation
- Plant and protect more trees
- "Save Trees, Save Life"

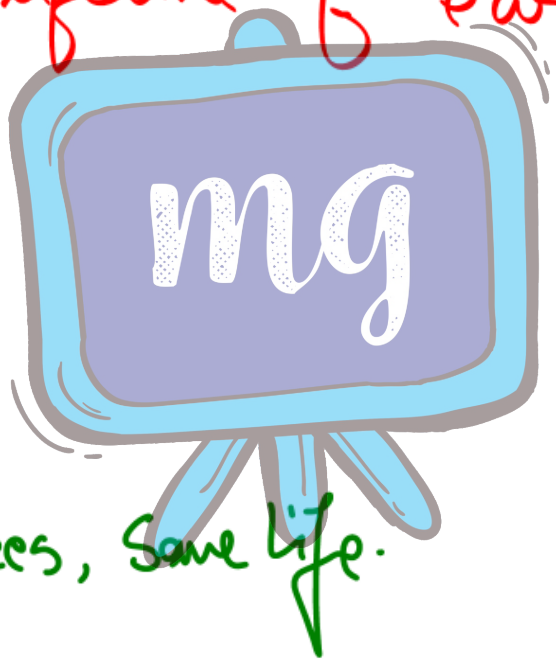
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Importance of Trees

Trees are the lifeline of earth.

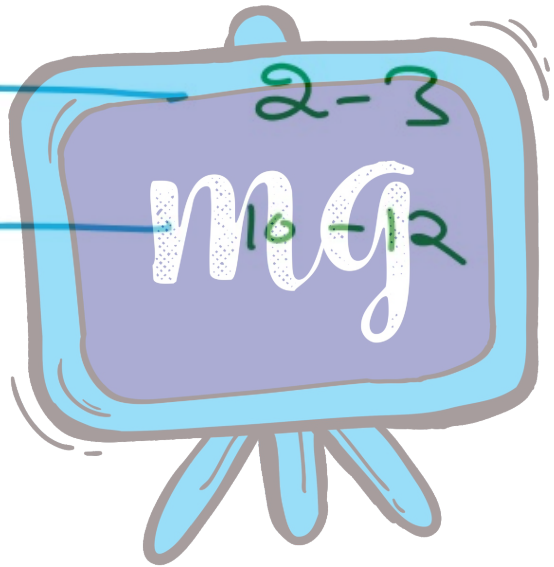


Save trees, Save Life.

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WORDS	LINES
80-100	8-10
20-30	2-3
100-120	10-12



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Q.25 Develop a meaningful story in 80–100 words with the help of the following outlines. Give a suitable title and mention the moral of the story.

A farmer — a hen — a golden egg everyday — sell it — become rich — greed grows — want all eggs at once — kill the hen — find nothing — loses the source of wealth — regret his foolishness — moral.

(1 + 2 + 1) = 4 marks

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The Foolish Farmer

Once there was a ____ ____

he had a hen ____ ____



Moral : Greed leads to destruction!

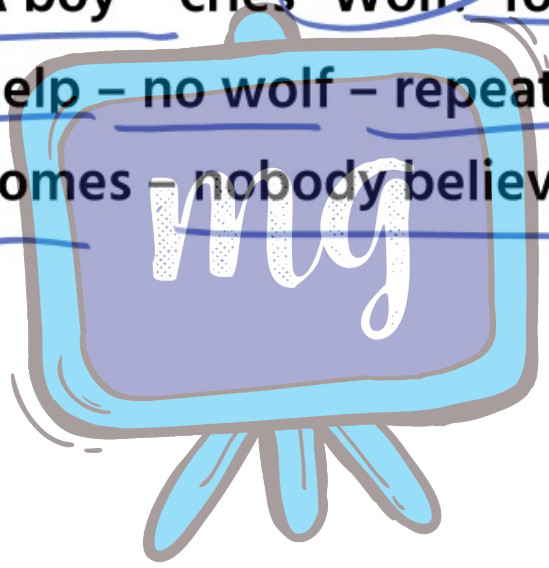
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OR

A boy – cries "Wolf!" for fun – villagers come to help – no wolf – repeats the trick – real wolf comes – nobody believes him – killed -- moral.



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40 marks



SECTION C
(LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE)

1 hr 15 min
75 min

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Q.26 Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Coorg, or Kodagu, the smallest district of Karnataka, is home to evergreen rainforests, spices and coffee plantations. Evergreen rainforests cover thirty percent of this district. During the monsoons, it pours enough to keep many visitors away. The season of joy commences from September and continues till March. The weather is perfect, with some showers thrown in for good measure.

(1 + 2 + 1) = 4 marks

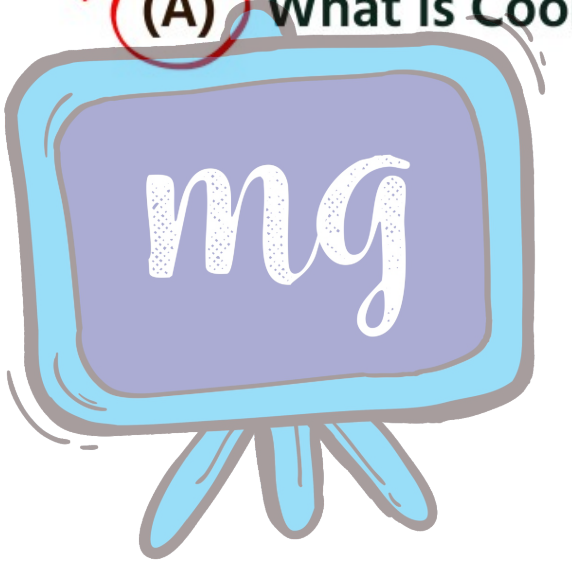
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Questions

(A) What is Coorg?

1 mark



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(B) When does the season of joy commence to visit Coorg? Describe the weather.

2 marks



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(C) Find opposite of the word "Biggest".

1 mark



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OR अथवा

Q.1

Mijbil, as I called the otter, was, in fact, of a race previously unknown to science, and was at length christened by zoologists Lutrogale perspicillata maxwelli, or Maxwell's otter. For the first twenty four hours Mijbil was neither hostile nor friendly, he was simply aloof and indifferent, choosing to sleep on the floor as far from my bed as possible.

Q.2

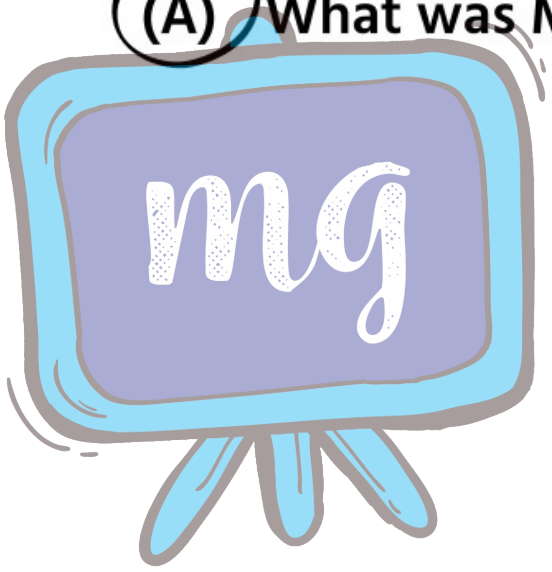
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Questions

(A) What was Mijbil?

1 mark



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(B) Was Mijbil hostile or friendly for the first twenty four hours and how did it behave?

2 marks



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(C) Find synonym of the word "Unfriendly".

1 mark



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Q.27 Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :

(2 + 1) = 3 marks

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree

The way a crow

Shook down on me

The dust of snow

From a hemlock tree

(A) Which bird and tree are mentioned in the above lines?

Crow , Hemlock tree

2 marks

either :- दोनों में से एक

neither :- दोनों में से एक भी नहीं



The way a crow

Shook down on me

The dust of snow

From a hemlock tree

(B) What does the crow do?

The crow shook dust of snow on the poet from a hemlock tree.

1 mark

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OR

"Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favour fire."

(A) How will the world come to an end?

Some say will end in fire
and some say it will end in ice.

2 marks

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"Some say the world will end in fire,

Some say in ice.

From what I've tasted of desire

I hold with those who favour fire."

(B) Which option does the poet prefer?

The poet prefers fire.

1 mark

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3 marks

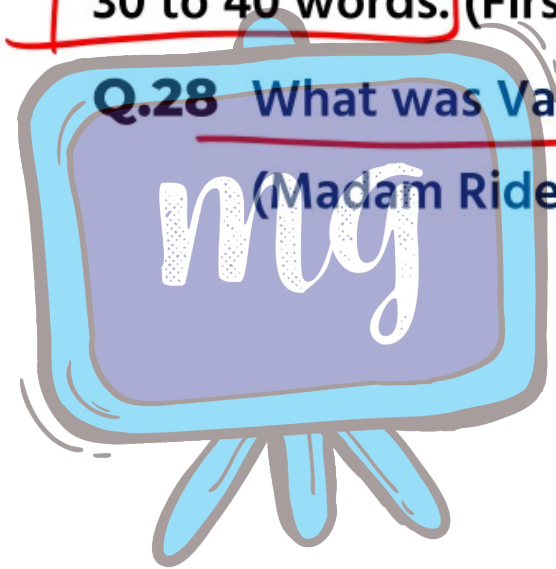
30 words

3-4 lines ?

Answer the following questions in approximately 30 to 40 words. (First Flight)

Q.28 What was Valli's favourite pastime?

(Madam Rides The Bus)

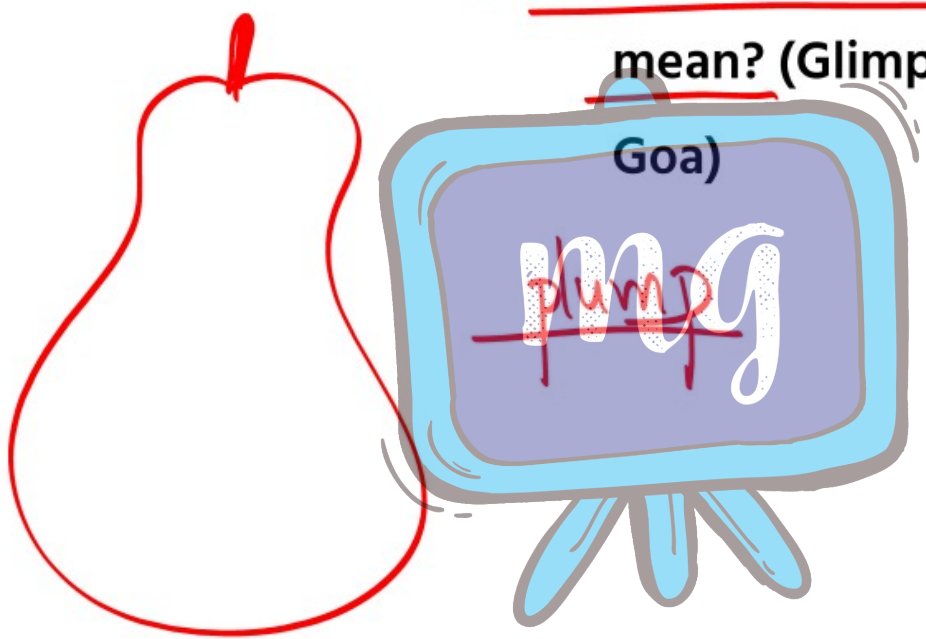


3 marks

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Q.29 What does a "jackfruit- like appearance" mean? (Glimpses of India – A Baker from Goa)



3 marks

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Q.30 Why were Natalya and Lomov arguing with each other? (The Proposal)



3 marks

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Q.31 Who are the characters in the poem "The Tale Of Custard the Dragon"? Mention their pet names? (The Tale Of Custard The Dragon)

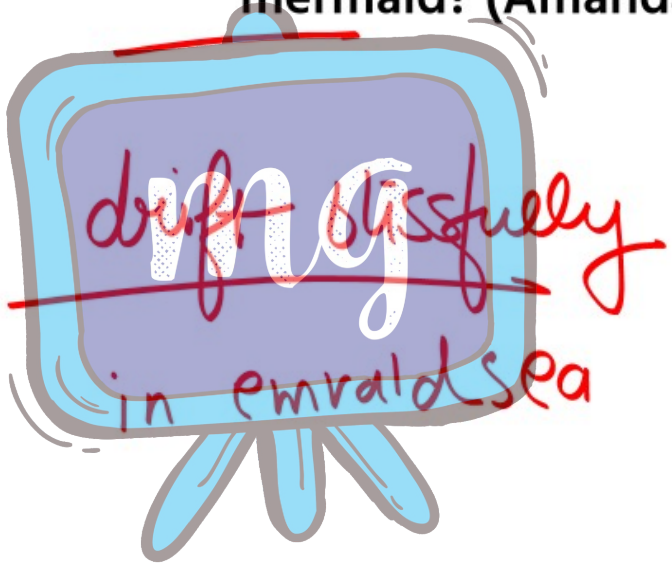


3 marks

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Q.32 What could Amanda do if she were a mermaid? (Amanda)



3 marks

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Answer the following questions in approximately 100 to 150 words (First Flight)

10 lines

Q.33 How did Mandela's "hunger for freedom" change his life? (Nelson Mandela: A Long Walk to Freedom)

Summary

OR

" I'll take the risk" What is the risk? Why does the narrator take it?(The Black Aeroplane)

6 marks

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6 marks

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HW



" I'll take the risk" What is the risk? Why does the narrator take it?

(The Black Aeroplane)

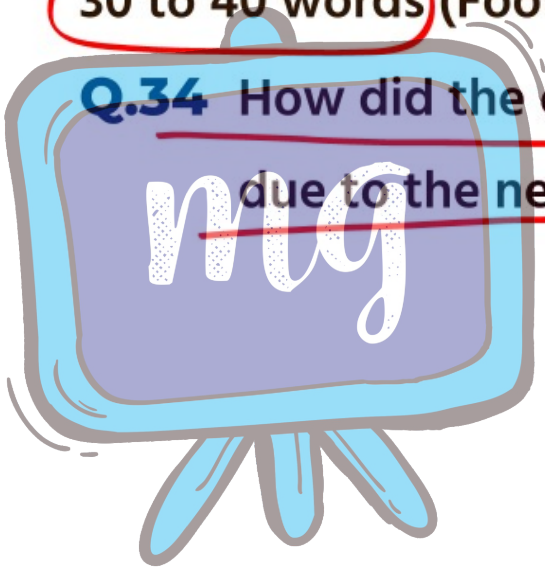
6 marks

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Answer the following questions in approximately 30 to 40 words (Foot Prints Without Feet).

Q.34 How did the course of Loisel's life change due to the necklace? (The Necklace)



3 marks

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Q.35 How did Mrs. Pumphrey spoil Tricki ?

(A Triumph of Surgery)



3 marks

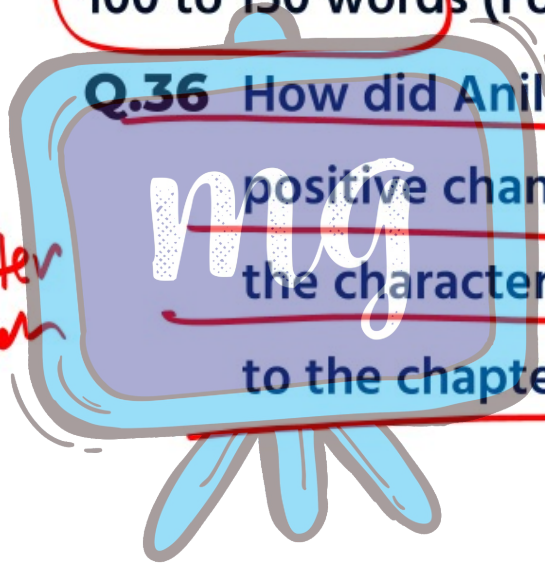
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Answer the following questions in approximately 100 to 150 words (Foot Prints Without Feet).

Q.36 How did Anil's kindness and trust bring a positive change in Hari Singh's life? Discuss the character of Hari Singh with reference to the chapter "The Thief's Story".

Character Sketch



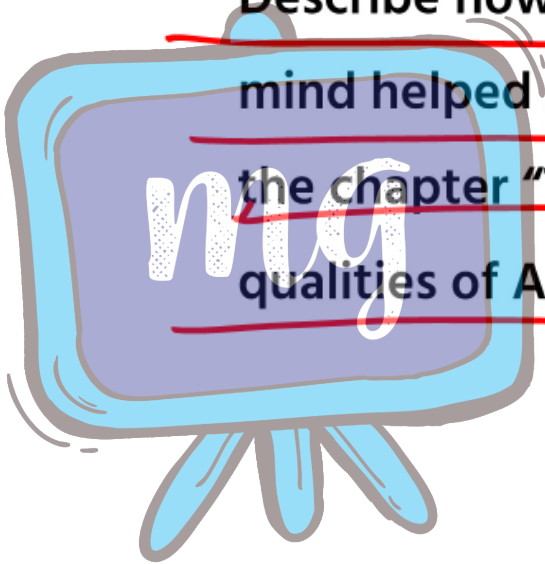
6 marks

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OR

Describe how intelligence and presence of mind helped Ausable outwit the intruder in the chapter "The Midnight Visitor". What qualities of Ausable impress you the most?



6 marks