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Section 2A

(a) Mohenjo - Daro

(b) (iii) terracotta animals

(c) (iv) she cannot be rediscovered as she's bronze

(d) (i) it appeals to us despite a passage of time

(e) (i) consists of bangles of shell, ivory or thin metal

(f) (iii) why she will make us come into ~~money~~

(f) (ii) why museums in our country are exciting

(g) The synonym of the word "among" in para 1 is "amid".

(h) None

2.1. (a) The advantage of allowing every family member

to be part of the decision making process is that it promotes a sense of togetherness and bonding.

On the other hand, the disadvantage is that it can lead

to arguments, opposition, injured feelings and frequent flaring out of tempers.

(b) In today's world, parents are asking their kids the cuisine they prefer and the movie they want to watch. They are also asking their kids about the holiday they wish to go on and the subjects they prefer to study.

(c) The writer advises the parents to listen to their children, their silences and ensure that they spend time with them. The writer also tells the parents to step into their children's world for about half an hour everyday and insist that their children share their stories with them.

(d) I completely agree with the author's views as I feel that in today's world where there is a continuous rat race, it is very essential for parents to understand their children, their views and opinions. Spending time: Parents spending some time with their children every day can help children

to express and open up to their parents letter.

2.2.(a) The synonym of 'hurt' is 'injured'

(b) Cuisine

(c) The antonym of 'agreeable' is 'conflicting'

(d) complicated

Section - C

3.(a) (i) a spy

(ii) he thought the police had come

(c) Actually, the door was knocked at by the waiter who had brought Ausable a drink.

(d) The word opposite in meaning to the word 'confidently' is 'nervously'

9. (a) Initially, when it began to rain, Tencho was elated as it ~~was~~ the rain would lead to a better harvest. However, the rain slowly turned to hailstones and completely destroyed Tencho's farm. Tencho was devastated to see his entire farm destroyed and reckoned that a plague of locusts would have left more than the hail had. He was upset as he and his family would have to starve that year. In such a desperate situation, the only ray of hope was God, in whom Tencho had unwavering faith.

(b) Peggy and Maddie usually waited for wanda on their way to and back from school in order to lully and have fun at her cost. But today, it was pouring heavily and it was also the day when Miss Mason would announce the winners for the drawing contest. They did not want to be late for school on such a significant day and hence, did not wait for wanda.

(c)

Tricki ~~Tricky~~ was a dog who was thoroughly hampered by his rich mistress, Mrs. Pumphrey. She showered him with unconditional love and gave him cream cakes, chocolates and other delicacies, all the time blissfully unaware that she was overindulging him. Tricki never refused food and his major flaw was greed. He was always greedy and devoured all the goodies she offered him which resulted in him feeling very sick, suffering from a bout of illness.

(d)

Griffin was an eccentric scientist who had discovered ^{a drug} ~~how~~ to make the human body invisible. However, he had to remain naked in order to become invisible. When the boys sighted footprints on the mud, they wondered what a barefooted man was doing in London, that too during winter. To their surprise, they couldn't spot the man anywhere.

(e)

(f)

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and when new footprints appeared from nowhere, they decided to investigate and began following Griffin's footprints.

(f) Ausable was not an alpha-male or a handsome-looking hunk like James Bond or other secret agents. He was very fat and had a wheezy American accent. On seeing Ausable, Fowler's visible dissappointment was very evident as he had imagined Ausable to be a tall, lean man with averting looks and an agile body who stood out in a crowd by virtue of his countenance. However, Ausable proved to be different from other secret agents as he was neither handsome nor tall, lean but had a razor-sharp mind and sharp wit.

18. In 'The Ball Poem' written by John Berryman

10. In 'The Ball Poem', the poet uses a trivial event like the loss of a ball as a great educator about the importance of worldly possessions and the importance of strength of character, to be stoic, to bear losses both trivial and severe in life.

When the ball rolls into the water, the boy is transfixed in anguish and is going through a tumult of emotions. It seems to him that the lost ball has taken away a slice of his life and that there is no worse loss he can endure. The boy looks like death has shaken him as it was that ball which symbolised many pleasant memories of his childhood.

The poet, both recognises and respects the sentiments

irreplaceable ✓

the boy has attached the ball with. He thinks that the lost ball is ^{irreplaceable} irreplaceable and hence, does not offer him money to buy a new ball. He ^{wants the} allows the child to mourn his loss for ~~He allows~~ ^{he gives} the child ~~to~~ ^{to} breathe to and assimilate his first loss. The poet says that loss is a part and parcel of life and that the boy is learning to assume responsibility for his actions and face their consequences. His ~~to~~ ^{to} learning curve has begun which will encourage strength of character, equanimity of mind and stoicism.

11. Hari Singh was a fifteen-year-old orphan and a seasoned con-artist. He was left to fend for himself and adopted the ~~wrong~~ ^{wrong} approach to do so by engaging in thievery. On meeting Anil, a tall, lean and easy-going boy, An Hari manages to worm his way ^{offers} ~~offers~~ through to Anil's heart. ~~His~~ ^{He} offers to work for Anil but his ~~real~~ ^{is} intention ~~is~~ to ~~steal~~ decamp with Anil's money. When Anil offers to educate him, Hari

is delighted as he feels he can widen his dragnet to the high income group.

However, as the story proceeds, we see Anil's trusting manners and candid deportment having a positive impact on Hari's heart and mind. Even after stealing Anil's money, Hari returns it as his conscience is wide-awake and he realises that breaking Anil's trust in him would cost him dearly. He realises that the importance of education in a man's life and now wants to be educated and live a respectful life in society. He now has an admirable aim and returns to Anil to fulfil it.

Thus, Anil's trust in Hari thaws his hardened heart and transforms him from a thief to a boy with his own admirable dream. The education, love and sympathy that Anil gives him makes him

use his discretion between right and wrong. We can therefore conclude that education, love and sympathy can undoubtedly transform even a thief.

Section - B

5. (a)

(iv) ix

(b)

(ii) a

(c)

(iii) our

(d)

(i) towards

6.

~~Error~~

for

Correction

(a)

long-last

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(b)

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long-lasting

(c)

the

(d)

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7. (a) Jaipur is known as Pink city

(b) Most of the buildings in the city are painted in pink colour.

(c) Its historical buildings have made it a popular tourist destination.

(d) One can easily go there ~~to~~ from Delhi by bus.

3.

Safna

12 Mall Road

Agra

26 February, 2020

The Municipal Commissioner

Municipal Corporation

Agra

Sir,

Sub: Complaint about wastage of Potable water from
Water Taps and supply Pipes

This is to bring to your kind notice the pathetic
condition of water taps and supply pipes in my colony.
I am a resident of 12 Mall Road and have noticed
the leaking of water from majority of the taps in my

colony. There is also leakage of water from various joints in the supply pipes.

All this leads to a huge waste of potable water. Notwithstanding the fact that there is an acute water shortage in various parts of India, ~~there is~~ it is saddening to see the lack of concern among people for the conservation of water. The constant dripping of water leads to a waste of water which can otherwise be used for domestic purposes like cooking, washing and bathing. We sometimes face have a low supply of water in our houses owing to this problem. Even the animals in our locality sometimes face a shortage of water.

I hope that you will take appropriate measures to rectify this problem and get the necessary repairs done to avoid wastage of potable water.

Plan:

Title: A Wonderful Discovery Invention

Characters: Myself, Tina, Daku uncle, the scientist, myself.

Setting: The neighbourhood of Govinapura

Plot: This story revolves around a flying object discovered by a scientist and the significance of the discovery

Q No-4 A Wonderful Discovery Invention

It was party-time for all of us. We had just finished our exams and were partying hard at my friend Tina's house in Gopinapur. We sat down for a break after dancing for almost two hours. It had been an amazing day, full of fun and frolic and it was ^{now} time for us to go back home. ~~Everyone had left and only Tina and I were~~

~~Suddenly, we all stood aghast to see a strange flying object over our heads. We started wondering as to what this strange object might be. It was a ~~very~~ truly weird object that seemed like an aeroplane with wings and a beak. My friend Tina and I decided to follow this half-aeroplane, half-bird-like object. We ran as fast as we could and finally we realized ~~we~~ saw the object land~~

at Daku uncle's house. Daku uncle was an eccentric scientist who had discovered several fascinating objects.

He explained to us that this object was one of his recent inventions. He told us that the wings had little holes with absorbers in them. The intention behind this was the fact that these absorbers would absorb the dust in the air and purify the surroundings. The leak would be useful when the object was operated on the ground. The leak would pick up garbage in the vicinity and clean the surroundings.

The aeroplane like structure had a recycling system that could recycle the garbage. We were amazed. This was such a useful and significant invention that Daku uncle had made. It would definitely spread awareness about environment conservation. We thanked Daku uncle and left waiting to tell the others about his ~~power~~ mind-blowing invention.