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Sl. No. : 187133

**013 (E)**

(May, 2021)

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 100**

**Instructions :**

- 1) Write in a clear and legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper contains FIVE sections : A, B, C, D and E.
- 3) All questions are compulsory.
- 4) Maintain the sequence of the answers.
- 5) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**SECTION - A**

- Write whether the following sentences are true or false : [4]
- 1) Success never changed Walt.
  - 2) Ants never work in team.
  - 3) According to Helen Keller, honest sweat and persistent toil bring happiness to workers.
  - 4) Dr. Kamble said that there was no sure cure for Nana's mental disorder.
- Find and write the nearest meanings : [3]
- 5) dreadful : drained, horrible, dead, tired
  - 6) domesticate : climb, possess, tame, destroy
  - 7) quibbling : quarrelling, arguing, shocking, irritating
- Select the most appropriate language functions from the bracket and write them against the given sentences : [3]  
(expressing advice, expressing habitual action in past, talking about people in relation to something)
- 8) We used to play outdoor games instead of playing with mobile phone.

- 9) The child wanted to buy the same toy as was displayed in the shop.
- 10) One should follow traffic rules strictly.

■ **Select and write the most appropriate responses :**

[4]

- 11) Amit : I want to buy a smart phone for my father.  
Suraj : \_\_\_\_\_ . (Expressing Result)
- A) Oh ! Great idea !  
B) You have to ask your father first.  
C) But it's too costly for you to buy.  
D) Good, it will be useful for him.
- 12) Riya : How was Roshni's drama yesterday?  
Pooja : \_\_\_\_\_ . (Supposition)
- A) She performed really well.  
B) She acted as if she were a real actress.  
C) She performed so well that all praised her a lot.  
D) She needs a little improvement.
- 13) Passenger : When will the Gujarat Mail arrive?  
Store keeper : \_\_\_\_\_ . (Expressing advice)
- A) The train is late today.  
B) I don't know.  
C) Within an hour.  
D) You had better go and ask in the inquiry office.
- 14) Manager : Why didn't you attend the last meeting ?  
Clerk : \_\_\_\_\_ . (Giving Reason)
- A) Sorry sir, I forgot the time of the meeting.  
B) Sir, I was not present in the office.  
C) Since I was busy with the next project, I couldn't attend the last meeting, sir.  
D) Though I tried to attend the meeting, I couldn't manage, sir.

■ Select and write the most appropriate questions to get the underlined words / phrase as their answers :

[4]

- 15) Due to his laziness, Rajni lost the chance of promotion.  
A) Why did Rajni lose the chance of promotion?  
B) Why was Rajni lose the chance of promotion?  
C) What is the reason of Rajni's laziness?  
D) When did Rajni lose the chance of promotion?
- 16) Rakesh gifted a wrist watch, to his sister on 'Rakshabandhan'.  
A) Who was gifted a wrist watch on 'Rakshabandhan'?  
B) Why did Rakesh gift a wrist watch to his sister?  
C) What did Rakesh gift to his sister on 'Rakshabandhan'?  
D) Whom did Rakesh gift a wrist watch on 'Rakshabandhan'?
- 17) Mt. Abu is 200 km away from Ahmedabad.  
A) How long away is Mt. Abu from Ahmedabad?  
B) How far is Mt. Abu from Ahmedabad?  
C) What is away from Ahmedabad?  
D) Where is Mt. Abu?
- 18) We should go for a walk in nature for relaxation.  
A) What should we do for relaxation?  
B) Where should we go for a walk for relaxation?  
C) Why should we go in nature?  
D) When should we go for a walk for relaxation?

### SECTION - B

■ Read the extract and answer the questions :

[10]

Customer Service rep. : Can you install LOVE?

Customer : I can do that. I'm not very technical, but I think I am ready to install now. What do I do first?

Customer Service rep. : The first step is to open your HEART.  
Have you located your heart?

Customer : Yes, I have. But there are several programs  
running right now.

Customer Service rep. : What programs are running, ma'am?

Customer : I have PASTHURT. EXE, LOWESTEEM.  
EXE, GRUDGE. EXE and RESENTMENT.  
EXE running right now.

19) What is the first step to install love ?

20) What programmes are running in the heart of the customer?

My brother Walt is no more, yet his influence lingers like a living presence over the studio where he turned out the cartoons, nature films and feature movies. Even now, as I walk around the studio crew, I half expect to encounter that tall, country-boy figure, head bowed in thought about some new project. Walt was so much the driving force behind all we did, from making movies to building Disneyland.

21) Describe Walt's look as mentioned here by his brother Roy Disney.

22) Who was the source of inspiration in studio according to Roy ?

Mind, emotions and body are all closely interlinked and always work together. It helps you distinguish them more clearly if you try to understand them separately. Your mental capacities are your abilities to concentrate, to take in new information, to remember old and new information and to be in a position to think logically.

23) What three things are closely connected?

24) What enables you to think logically ?

Put on some music you like and dance through the room. This creative activity exercises the right side of the brain and helps rebalance your brain. Now get a fish tank and watch the

fish swim around languidly. This allows your mind to calm down. Write down all your worries. Putting them on a piece of paper gets them out of your head.

25) What exercises the right side of the brain ?

26) How can one get rid of worries ?

Such behaviour, showing the adeptness of ants, has been noticed and studied by many. Now science has discovered some things about ant life which seem to show that the intelligence of these tiny creature is very close to human intelligence. Not all scientists concede to this view, but you may look at some of these facts and form your own opinion.

27) What type of behaviour of ants has been noticed and studied?

28) What has science discovered about ant life ?

■ Write any two short notes focusing on the questions (Ques. 29 and 30) :

[6]

- Driver Ants :
  - Where are they found ?
  - Why are they called driver ant ?
  - Why are they ferocious ?
  - What stories do villagers tell about these ants ?
- Bonding between Nana and Nani :
  - How old was Nana? How long had Nana and Nani been together?
  - How did Nana behave with Nani?
  - What change came in Nana after Nani's death ?
  - What did the doctor say about Nana's illness ?
- Screen exercise and technique of anticipating success :
  - How is the life of people in this modern age ?
  - What stops the people think clearly ?
  - What are simple steps to do screen exercise ?
  - What steps should we follow for anticipating success technique?

- Real Freedom of workers according to Helen Keller :
  - Who are enemies of workers according to Helen Keller?
  - How are the workers befooled by their masters ?
  - How do workers work in factories and war ?
  - What do workers get in return ?
  - What is the condition of their children ?
  - What is real freedom for workers ?
  - What basic facilities should workers be provided ?

- **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the bracket (Ques. 31–33) :**

[3]

(pay heed to, riveted, taken aback, stubborn )

By nature the scientist was (31). So in the beginning, he did not (32) remarks of his assistant. But when he witnessed the incident, he was (33).

### SECTION - C

- **Read the following passages and answer the questions given below :**

[5]

Early in the autumn of 1984, my mother began writing the story of her life. She was an energetic woman in her seventies. It was her desire to put down her thoughts and memories in her 'My Book'. Once she came for dinner and told me that she had to work on her book, I laughed and asked her where the fire was. The fire was inside her. She finished her book in early December. Three days after Christmas, her cancer was discovered and three months later she was dead.

- 34) The narrator's mother began writing the story of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 35) Why did the narrator's mother develop the habit of writing?
- 36) What disease was detected to the narrator's mother ?

One afternoon while waiting for her husband to finish a business meeting, Mansi toured an art museum. She was looking forward to a quiet view of the masterpieces. A young couple

viewing the paintings ahead of her chattered nonstop between themselves. She observed them a moment and found the lady only talking all the time. Mansi thought of the man and admired his patience for tolerating her constant parade of words.

37) What place did Mansi visit ?

38) Why did Mansi admire the man ?

- **Read the following passage and write its summary. Suggest a suitable title to it.**

[5]

39) In an attempt to block my shot, my opponent challenged me in midair. But instead of heading the ball, her body slammed into mine leaving me unconscious in the middle of the field. My teammates shouted cries of victory and horror at the same time. When I regained consciousness, I found myself in a hospital bed, surrounded by family, friends and teammates. Also at my side were doctors, the determiners of my future. The doctors told me that I would have to undergo an extremely rarer surgery. This type of surgery had only been performed a limited number of times, with a mere 50 percent success rate. After some thinking, I decided to undergo the surgery knowing that many challenges would await me. Would I be able to finish my studies ? What effect would it have on my social life? What effect would it have on my grades ? These questions circled my head and unfortunately, only time would provide answers.

- **Read the news clipping and answer the questions :**

[5]

Researcher receives ₹ 70 L grant

Times News Network,

Ahmedabad : Gunjan Mehta, an assistant professor at IIT Hyderabad, has received Innovative young Biotechnologist Award from the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology of Government of India. The highly competitive

award grants ₹ 70 lakhs for the period of three years. This year the government received 950 applications for the award. But only 15 entries were selected. The award is granted for innovative ideas at the frontier of biotechnology. Gunjan Mehta got his B.Sci degree from Ahmedabad, M.Sci degree from Baroda and Ph.D. from IIT Bombay.

- 40) Who has received Innovative young Biologist Award ?
- 41) From whom has Gunjan Mehta received the award ?
- 42) How much money does the award grant ?
- 43) For what is the award granted?
- 44) From where did Mehta get his Ph.D. degree ?

■ **Read the stanza and answer the questions given below :** **[5]**

And the breaking day  
Sends the first faint ray  
Of love's undying fountains,  
While the heart feels the thrills  
Of the voice from the hills  
And the Soul that dwells in the mountains.

- 45) What is sent by the breaking day?
- 46) How does the poet's heart feel ?
- 47) Where does the poet's soul live ?

Let us remember, whenever we are told  
To hate our brothers, it is ourselves  
That we shall dispossess, betray, condemn.  
Remember, we who take arms against each other  
It is the human earth that we defile.

- 48) Whom shall we betray or condemn when we hate our brothers?
- 49) What is polluted when a war breaks out ?



## SECTION - D

### ■ Do as directed :

[4]

- 50) 'Tarak Mehta Ka Ulta Chashma' is one of the most popular serials. In Gokuldhama Society, there live people from different states. All the characters play their role perfectly. The serial gets many awards. One can sit and watch this serial with family.

Start like this : 'Tarak Mehta Ka Ulta Chashma' was one of.....

- 51) The company has appointed a new officer. All the staff-members love him very much. He works so sincerely that the company will promote him soon.

Start like this : A new officer has been appointed.....

- 52) **Render the following dialogue into indirect speech :**

[4]

- Utpal : How can I improve my handwriting, madam ?  
Teacher : See Utpal, you should improve not only your handwriting but also content of your answer.  
Utpal : All right. Please show me the way to improve my performance.  
Teacher : You need to be regular in your class.

### ■ Complete the sentences choosing the correct option :

[5]

- 53) Sunil was one \_\_\_\_\_  
(expressing comparison)  
A) and only one intelligent student.  
B) of the most intelligent students.  
C) of the intelligent student.  
D) of the most intelligent student.
- 54) If Hitesh had applied, \_\_\_\_\_  
(expressing condition in past)  
A) he got the job.  
B) he would have got the job.  
C) he would get the job.  
D) he will get the job.

- 55) Mihir started communicating in English \_\_\_\_\_  
(expressing purpose)
- A) so that he could improve his language skill.
  - B) in order that he could improve his language skill.
  - C) with a view to improving his language skill.
  - D) All of these.
- 56) Suhas didn't ask me \_\_\_\_\_  
(connecting information)
- A) Why I was sad.
  - B) Why was I sad.
  - C) Why I was sad?
  - D) Why was I sad?
- 57) \_\_\_\_\_, Shivam didn't lose courage.  
(expressing contrast)
- A) According to Mr. Dave
  - B) Having seen the lion
  - C) In spite of financial crisis
  - D) I am proud that

■ **Combine the following sentences to make a meaningful sentence :**

[3]

- 58) The merchant had a very beautiful sweet daughter. He loved his daughter very much. He was greedy. He wanted his daughter to get married with the old king.

■ **Complete the passage choosing the correct option from the bracket (Ques. 59 to 62) :**

[4]

In this digital age, (59) (someone, everyone, each) knows (60) (what, how, how many) to download an app in mobile. Nowadays it is very (61) (conveniently / convenience / convenient) to do Financial transactions without (62) (go / going / went) to a bank.

**SECTION - E**

- 63) Study the following table and describe it in about 80 words :

[4]

<u>Advantages of Television</u>
• Source of information and entertainment.
• Keeps us update with news.
• Good platform for business through advertisement.
• Educational channels for distance learning.
<u>Disadvantages of Television</u>
• Leads to waste of time
• Distraction for students
• Health issues

- 64) Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the key words given in the bracket (Any One) :

[8]

- My Favourite Cartoon Character :  
(Name of the show — main character — theme / story — special features of the show that attract you)

**OR**

- Each one, Tree one :  
(Trees — boon for human — relationship of man and trees — usefulness — duty towards trees — duty towards future generation)

**OR**

- Benefits of Positive Attitude :  
(Current age of hurry and worry — steps taken to remove stress — developing positive attitude towards life — teaches to keep balance in ups and downs — nourish courage, flexibility, adaptiveness, acceptance — key to happiness)

- 65) Savan Prajapati has taken part in elocution competition. Prepare a speech on the subject 'Love is more powerful than hatred' on Savan's behalf :

[6]

(Points : Love — the most powerful feeling — takes over grudge, hatred, resentment — brings peace of mind — develops good qualities — makes man happy)

OR

Nirav Patel from 10, Shantinagar, Baroda wants to apply for the post of a clerk to the Manager, Core Consultancy, Baroda. Draft an application on his behalf.

- 66) Write an email to [chinkarablackbuckresort@gmail.com](mailto:chinkarablackbuckresort@gmail.com) requesting to book two rooms and arrange a safari visit of the park with a guide. Mention your booking date and duration of stay.

[5]

OR

Prepare a brief report in about 100 words on your visit to an old age home in your city last week.

(Points : name — place — date — how many people living there — their daily routine — their problems — how you pass your day with them — what you learnt.)



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**006(E)**  
(May, 2021)

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 100**

**Instructions :**

- 1) There are 5 sections in this question paper.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks of the questions.
- 3) Read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
- 4) Number the answers correctly.
- 5) Write in legible handwriting.

**SECTION - A**

- **Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer. [5]**

It had happened when I was ten or eleven years old. I had decided to learn to swim. There was a pool at the Y.N.C.A in Yakima that offered exactly the opportunity. The Yakima river was treacherous. Mother continually warned against it, and kept fresh in my mind the details of each drowning in the river. But the Y.N.C.A pool was safe. It was only two or three feet deep at the shallow end; and while it was nine feet deep at the other, the drop was gradual. I got a pair of water wings and went to the pool. I hated to walk naked into it and show my skinny legs. But I subdued my pride and did it.

- 1) The pool in Yakima helped the writer to \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) learn to raft.
  - (b) learn to swim.
  - (c) keep the promise.
  - (d) learn to surf.

- 2) Mother was concerned because \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) the river flooded every year.
  - (b) the river was dangerous.
  - (c) the river was long.
  - (d) the river was deep.
- 3) The gradual drop in the depth of the pool made it \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) adventurous.
  - (b) cautious.
  - (c) safe.
  - (d) timid.
- 4) What prevented the writer to enter the pool in swimsuit ?
- (a) His mother's warning.
  - (b) His dislike for swimming.
  - (c) His skinny legs.
  - (d) His fear of water.
- 5) Identify the word from the passage the antonym of which is 'safe'.
- (a) shallow.
  - (b) subdued.
  - (c) warned.
  - (d) treacherous.

■ **Fill in the blanks with appropriate options given in the brackets.**

**Write the answers only :**

**[5]**

(holdings, vent, surrender, tenants, worked, arable, commercial, estates compelled, plant)

Most of the \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ land in the Champaran district was divided into large \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ owned by Englishmen and \_\_\_\_\_

8 \_\_\_\_\_ by Indian \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ The chief \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
crop was indigo. The landlords \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ all tenants to \_\_\_\_\_  
12 \_\_\_\_\_ three twentieths or 15 percent of their \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_  
with indigo and \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ the entire indigo harvest as \_\_\_\_\_  
15 \_\_\_\_\_.

■ **Answer the following questions in about six to seven sentences each (Any Five) :**

[15]

- 16) What made Franz think that his teacher wanted to put everything into their heads at one stroke ?
- 17) Anees Jung has analysed the grinding poverty through her story 'Lost Spring'. Comment on this with reference to the lesson.
- 18) How did Douglas ensure his triumph over fear ?
- 19) 'Gandhiji taught us a lesson in self reliance'. What made Rajendra Prasad comment this.
- 20) Why was the peddler reluctant to go to the Manor house as suggested in 'The Rattrap' ?
- 21) 'Piece by Piece' he built a swimmer'. Explain this statement with reference to 'Deep Water'.
- 22) Comment on the title 'The Last Lesson'.

### SECTION - B

■ **Read the following lines carefully and answer the questions given below :**

[3]

A thing of beauty is a joy forever  
Its loveliness increases, it will never  
Pass into nothingness, but will keep

A bover quiet for us and a sleep  
Full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breath.  
Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing  
A flowery band to bind us to the earth.

- 23) How can we dispel negativity ?  
24) What makes us look forward with hope ?  
25) Why are beautiful things immortal ?

■ Choose the correct figure of speech from the options given  
below :

[4]

- 26) Her face ashen like that of a corpse.  
(a) Metaphor  
(b) Euphemism  
(c) Simile  
(d) Climax
- 27) When everything seems dead and later proves to be alive.  
(a) Antithesis  
(b) Synecdoche  
(c) Metonymy  
(d) Litotes
- 28) The paper seeming boy with rat's eyes.  
(a) Climax  
(b) Metaphor  
(c) Synecdoche  
(d) Simile



29) Of all the thousand selfish cars that pass.

- (a) Litotes
- (b) Epigram
- (c) Transferred-Epithet
- (d) Metonymy

■ Answer the following questions in about Four to Five sentences each (Any Four) :

[8]

- 30) How has the poet interspersed the main idea of the poem with the observation of the present world. Explain with reference to 'My mother at sixty six'.
- 31) Why, according to Stephen Spender, the future of the children painted with fog ?
- 32) According to Neruda, what is it that human beings can learn from nature ?
- 33) Why is 'grandeur' associated with the mighty dead in the poem 'A Thing of Beauty'.
- 34) What was the plea of the folk who had put up the road side stand ?
- 35) Describe Aunt Jennifer's Tigers.

**SECTION - C**

■ **Rectify the Errors [36–39] :**

[4]

	Error	Correction
No one can imagined how [36]	_____	_____
Sad and monotony life can [37]	_____	_____
appeared to such a vagabond [38]	_____	_____
who plodding along the road [39]	_____	_____

left to his own meditations.

■ **Rewrite the sentences using the correct meaning of the given phrases / idioms.**

[4]

40) I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen.

[to act on, to rely on, to measure on]

41) He resort to petty thievery to keep body and soul together, but his eyes were gleaming.

42) The next day both men got up in good season.

[got up early enough, got up in a pleasant mood, got up in a sad mood]

43) Years of mind numbing toil have killed all initiative.

[in great extent, in great extend, in great anguish]

44) **Convert the following into indirect speech.**

[4]

“You must have patience, my little girl,” said the father. “As soon as he gets clean and dressed up, you will see something

different. Last night he was naturally embarrassed. The tramp manners will fall away from him with the tramp clothes.”

■ **Do as directed :**

**[8]**

45) The only sound was the scratching of the pens over the paper.

[Choose the correct negative sentence]

- (a) There was none other but the scratching of the pens over the paper.
- (b) There was no other sound except the scratching of the pens over the paper.
- (c) No sound of the scratching of the pens over the paper.
- (d) There was nobody but the scratching of the pens over the paper.

46) They have lived here for more than thirty years.

[Choose the correct question tag]

- (a) They have lived here for more than thirty years, have they?
- (b) They have lived here for more than thirty years, hadn't they?
- (c) They have lived here for more than thirty years, haven't they?
- (d) They have lived here for more than thirty years, didn't they?

47) The old crofters of the ironworks had been robbed by a man.

[Choose the correct active voice]

- (a) A man had been robbed by the old crofters of the ironworks.
- (b) A man had robbed the old crofters of the ironworks.
- (c) A man robbed the old crofters of the ironworks.
- (d) A man has robbed the old crofters of the ironworks.

48) Gandhiji stayed there for two days in the home of professor Malkani.

[Choose the correct question tag]

- (a) Gandhiji stayed there for two days in the home of professor Malkani, doesn't he ?
- (b) Gandhiji stayed there for two days in the home of professor Malkani, didn't he ?
- (c) Gandhiji stayed there for two days in the home of professor Malkani, don't he ?
- (d) Gandhiji stayed there for two days in the home of professor Malkani, did he ?

49) The jump was too short for me to reach to the bottom.

[Choose the correct sentence after the removal of 'too']

- (a) The jump was not very short for me to reach to the bottom.
- (b) The jump was so short that I could not reach to the bottom.
- (c) The jump was not so short for me to reach to the bottom.
- (d) The jump was very short.

50) I had lost all my breath.

[Choose the correct passive voice]

- (a) All my breath had been lost.
- (b) All my breath has been lost.
- (c) All my breath have lost.
- (d) All my breath was lost.

51) The secretary told him that they could give no information to an outsider.

[Choose the correct affirmative sentence]

- (a) The secretary told him that they were unable to give any information to an outsider.
- (b) The secretary told him that they could give him any information.
- (c) The secretary told him that they were ready to give him no information.
- (d) The secretary told him that they were able to give him the information.

52) The peddler was too tired to walk any further.

[Choose the correct sentence after the removal of 'too']

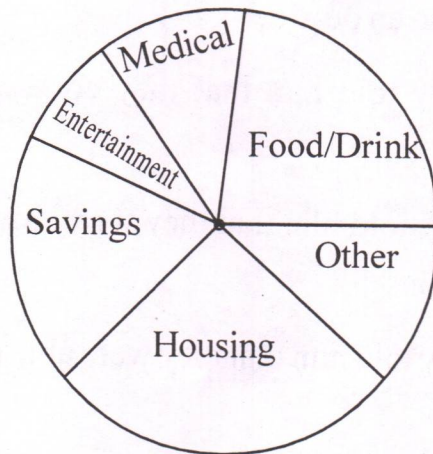
- (a) The peddler was so tired that he could not walk any further.
- (b) The peddler was so tired that he could walk further.
- (c) The peddler was very tired.
- (d) The peddler was not very tired.

### SECTION - D

- 53) By 2050, India will be amongst the countries which will face acute water shortage. You are highly alarmed and terrified of the future world without water. Write an article on 'Save Water – are we doing enough?' for your school magazine. [5]

- 54) You are involved in a project “Stay Safe”. Draft an advertisement for the use of mask and hand sanitizer. [5]
- 55) Study the following chart and interpret it in 6 to 7 sentences. [5]

**Chart Interpretation**



Expenditures :

Food / Drink	22.5%
Medical	10%
Entertainment	7%
Savings	20%
Housing	33%
Other	7.5%

- 56) Write an email to the Municipal Commissioner of your city complaining him / her about the accumulation of garbage in the open area adjoining your residential society. [5]

**OR**

Write an email to your grandfather telling him about how you spent the lock-down period constructively.

## SECTION - E

57) You had attended a workshop on personality development for students. Many eminent personalities had been present. Write a report on how the workshop proved to be beneficial. [5]

58) You are Akash / Akanksha of 14, Downtown, Dehradun. You have seen an advertisement in 'The Indian Express' for the post of marketing manager in a reputed firm in Delhi. Write a job application to the public relation officer, Chand Enterprises, Delhi with your resume. [7]

59) Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following topics : [8]

(A) Restricting travel is the best way to contain corona virus.

Do you agree ?

[Introduction — Corona virus — lockdown — restrictions — containment — life style — your views — Conclusion].

(B) Is education to move away from traditional exams and instead have continuous assessment ?

[Introduction — what is the definition of education — evaluation — assessment — Conclusion]

OR

Write a speech in about 250 words on 'Benefits of early rising' to be delivered by you in the morning assembly of your school. You are Arun/Anushka Head boy/Head girl of your school.

