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9. The postmaster read the letter. Then in order to not break Lencho's firm belief/faith in the Almighty/God, the postmaster decided to answer the letter as God himself. He collected money from his employees, friends and contributed a part of his salary to send to Lencho. He put the money in an envelope and sent it.

10. Lomov was a thirty five-year-old unmarried man. He anxiously waited to get married because he had reached a critical age. He proposed a girl named Natalya in his neighbourhood. Lomov was a strange man. He went to propose Natalya but quarrelled over petty issues like the Oxen Meadows and pet dogs. He also abused Natalya and her father.

11. Kisa Gotami went from house to house but was unable to find one house where nobody had died. She was tired and hopeless and sat down at the wayside watching the lights of the city as they flickered up and were extinguished again. She realised that similar to the city lights human lives also flicker up for some time and are extinguished again.

OR

12. Maddie always believed that Peggy would win the drawing and colouring contest as she was good in drawing and everybody in the school loved her. She had a good image and impression on her teachers and classmates. No other girl in the class could draw as well as her. So, Peggy definitely had very good chances of winning the drawing contest according to Maddie.

13. The glass, which has so far kept the offshoots of the tree confined, is breaking.

14. From the ground, when the moon is seen through the branches of the tall oak tree, the branches obstructing the full view of the moon, makes the moon seem to be broken.

17. Life in a tower for Amanda would be very different from her reality. Just like Rapunzel, Amanda desires to live in a tower, away from everyday chaos. Amanda suffers due to the constant nagging from her parents. She seeks a place full of peace and serenity, where there is no one to disturb her. Hence, she wishes to live in a tower.

18. The poet watched the boy who was plunged in grief at the loss of his ball. He did not offer the boy money to buy another ball. He felt that another ball could not console the boy. It seemed the boy had had the ball for a long time. The poet also wanted to make the boy realize the Epistemology of loss.

OR

19. The poet takes side with those who believe that the world will be destroyed by fire. Frost connects fire with desire. According to the poet, desire is powerful and would be a quick end. Moreover, the fact that he has had personal experience with desire leads him to first conclude that the world will end in fire.

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20. Horace Danby failed to get enough information about real occupants of the house. He seems to be too occupied with collecting information about house map, wiring and location of valuable things. Although he was smart enough to know the dog's actual name but overlooked getting identity of each and every occupants of the house. Once he was in problem then probably his clever mind gave way to carelessness leading him to open the safe without wearing gloves.

21. Ausable creates a detailed description of how his office was part of a bigger apartment and how the next room had a direct connection with a balcony. His statement that somebody else also broke into his office through that balcony earlier made it a convincing story. Ausable's ability to think quickly and calmly in a situation of panic makes it convincing.

OR

22. When Hari asked Anil if he could work for him, Anil said that he could not pay him. Finally, the agreement was that if he would cook, then Anil would feed him. However, Anil soon found out that he did not know how to cook. Therefore, he taught him how to cook and later, how to write his name. He promised he would teach him how to write whole sentences and how to add numbers. Apart from this, when Hari went out to buy the day's supplies, he would make a profit of a rupee a day.

23. his wings spreading outwards.

spreading spread

24. The wind rushed on his

on

against

25. breast feathers, than under his **than** **then**

26. stomach, and above his wings.

above

against

27. He could felt the tips of

felt

feel

28. his wings cut through the air.

cut

cutting

Marriage gifts are meaningless **without** the sweet bread known **as** the *bol*, just as a party **or** a feast loses its charm without bread. Not enough can be said to show **how** important a baker can be **for** a village. The lady of the house must prepare sandwiches **on** the occasion of her daughter's engagement.

35. to 38.

“Well, anyway,” said Peggy, “She’s gone new, so what can we do?”

39. Peggy asked Maddie if she thought Miss Mason would announce the winners that day. Maggie replied doubtfully that she hoped so the minute they got in and told Peggy confidently that she would surely win.

Peggy told eagerly that she hoped that.

40. He felt certain that he would lose support of his wings.

41. Lifting one hand, he waved.

42. People do not have as much patience as paper.

43. No sooner had the class assembled, than Miss Mason announce the winners.

44. Chances were not being taken by them on being late today.

45. Our desire to know more is called curiosity.

46. Conservatism is people's going on thinking the same thoughts, and having the same ideas as their forefathers.

47. 'Curiosity' is thinking something, new and different, while 'conservatism' is going on doing things in the ways to which we have become accustomed. It is the desire to keep things as they are.

48. If we stick to the old of traditional ideas or thinking, we can never change ourselves; nor can progress be made. To make progress, we must have desire to know more.

49. 'visionaries'

50. Generally poets like to remain isolated from people, so they wander along sea-shores or sit by the side of streams.

51. No poets do not seek worldly interests as common people do, therefore they are called world losers or world forsakers.

52. They move and shake the world with their fantasies for ever. They appeal to people's hearts.

53. Wednesday, 23rd November, 2022

6.30 pm

Shimla has always been a place I wanted to visit. I thought of it as a lovely hill station with magnificent scenery and tall peaks. While I knew that Shimla experiences snowfall every winter, I was not really hoping to see it during my visit in November. We were just walking leisurely enjoying the lovely scenery, when snow started falling from the sky. Suddenly everything was covered in a white blanket. The experience seemed surrealistic to me. My brother and I made the most of it. We made snowballs and started throwing them at each other. Watching the snow falling from the skies and playing in it was simply the highlight of our trip.

I am sure it is a memory that will remain etched in my mind forever.

Rikshit

OR

53.

My Talk with

'Sadi Ka Maha Nayak Shree Amitabh Bachchan'

After clearing the last round of *Kaun Banega Crorepati*, i.e., 'Fastest Fingers First' I reached the hot seat. How lucky I was! My eyes could not believe that I was sitting in front of '*Sadi Ka Maha Nayak Shree Amitabh Bachchan*'! I was just dumbfounded and did not know how and what to speak.

The great personality then motivated me to gain confidence and I started talking with Shree Amitabh Bachchan. I told him that I was a great fan of him and had watched almost all of his movies. He thanked me for the same. I was overwhelmed. Then with his kind consent, I asked him how he can manage to work even at this age. He replied that it is his passion and he is never tired of his pursuit.

Then I asked him which is his most favourite film among the ones he has acted in. He replied that he loves all of them, but he likes '*Muqaddar Ka Sikandar*' most. Then I requested him to speak a dialogue of his film '*Deewar*' and he spoke it in his identical style.

How interesting it was to go on talking with him! But there was a time constraint and quite humbly he asked me to proceed with the game. I felt quite blessed talking with him having seated so close to him.

54.

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54.

Little World School

NOTICE

4 October, 2022

Inter-school Music Carnival

The school is celebrating 7th Inter-school Music Carnival for classes 8th – 12th on 30 October, 2022. The students who are interested to take part may submit their names for the audition which will be held in the presence of a renowned singer Mrs Kalyani Kothalkar on October 18, 2022. The last date for submission of names is October 15, 2022. For more information contact the undersigned.

Signature

XYZ

Cultural Secretary

55. Selfie is the latest fad among people, especially the younger generation. Whether you are at the railway station, restaurant, in the park or any other scenic or not so scenic place, you would come across youngsters clicking pictures of themselves, which are more commonly known as selfies. Though these selfies are good for a person's Facebook post, but there have been several instances where selfie-obsessed youngsters have severely injured themselves or even met their death while trying to take a selfie. Oblivious of the surroundings, people have fallen to their death or have been run over by vehicles while in the process of taking a selfie. Some individuals have even gone a step ahead and attempted to take selfie at dangerous places or in difficult positions thereby meeting a gory end. Take for instance the recent

case of Preeti Vaidya, a 17-year-old teenager. The girl was trying to take a selfie on the tetrapods at Marine Drive. The tide was high and it hit the girl pulling her into water. This is not an isolated case but many incidents have taken place in which precious lives have been lost.

In fact, it is young men who are more prone to undertake dangerous selfie. A large number of selfies posted on twitter and come to the conclusion that 13 per cent of these were taken in dangerous situations. Alarmingly, a majority of these were young people falling under the age of 24. While in the world most people have died by falling of high buildings and mountain cliffs, in India most deaths have been water-related or near railway track. In the world of virtual reality, human bonds are weakening and the generation is becoming more prone to selfies.

56. XYZ

Amish Apts., Naranpura,
Ahmedabad – 380 013.

Dear Prapti,

Happy to learn from your letter that this time you have invited your cousins to celebrate Diwali at your place. It would be a very nice time together. I wish you a very happy Diwali.

But I would also like to draw your attention to a very serious matter. Generally most of the fire-crackers available in the market are Chinese. They are substandard as far the quality is concerned. They may burst or fire any time anywhere beyond your expectation and can cause a great harm, so avoid buying them however cheap they are available in the market.

Otherwise also you know it very well that how harmful it is to fire-crackers. They cause a great deal of air and sound pollution. The sulphur bursting in air is poisonous.

We breathe in this air and our lungs get damaged. The terrible sound with more than 100 decibels can sometimes cause permanent deafness. If a person does not become deaf, the highpitch sounds can get on persons' nerves.

With this perspective on my mind, I would strongly appeal to you not to fire-crackers this Diwali. There are many other ways of celebration. I hope you will get my point and have a safe and pleasant Diwali.

Love you all,

Namita

OR

56. To : yaminishah@hotmail.com

Subject: Our plan for saving water

Dear Yamini,

We have been learning a lot about saving water. We know very well how important it is to save water. There are several ways to save water, but unfortunately even if people know these different ways, they are never so desperate in implementing or executing them.

But I am happy to let you know that in our society a Water Percolation System has been fitted recently with the cooperation of society members. You will have a pleasant surprise to know that the move was initiated by us – the teenagers of our society. We made a group of 12 boys and girls and went from house to house explaining them the importance of saving water. They agreed willingly to do something in this regard and we proposed to make a percolation well in one idle corner of our society. We also gave them statistics what amount of water we could save by putting up this project. Two to three wise men picked up the project and raised necessary fund from society members and finally our idea got materialized. All rain water is drained into this well and it has solved the longstanding problem of water-logging in our society.

How happy we all are to get it done! Society members arranged a special dinner to celebrate this project. They congratulated our teenager team 'Vaananar Sena' for initiating it.

Write to me if you have any other fantastic plan of water-saving on your mind.

Love you.

Aaliya

Having a healthy lifestyle is all about choosing to live your life in the most healthy way possible. A healthy lifestyle is a vital part of our lives. There are some things that we must do to live a healthy life.

The first thing to do is to ensure that you eat three meals a day. These meals should have the right amount of all the food groups, which are carbohydrates, proteins, fats, minerals and vitamins. You should not eat any junk food, which is unhealthy to you. The next thing is to exercise daily to maintain a healthy lifestyle. This can be jogging, running, playing sports, dancing, cycling or even walking for a minimum of 30 minutes. Exercise is essential not only for our physical health but also for our mental health.

For a healthy lifestyle, we should also get the right amount of sleep at night. The proper routine is to sleep early and wake up early, with a 7-8 hour of rest. It is crucial to get enough sleep, but not too much or too little, as it can affect our concentration and our abilities.

A healthy lifestyle helps us live longer and have a better and happier life. It is essential to live a healthy life to make the best out of it.

The second difference between online shopping and traditional shopping is convenience. Shopping online reduces limitations. It is so convenient that you can shop anytime and anywhere. For example, you can easily visit the website, find the product you want to buy and wait for the product being delivered to you. If you need time to reconsider about the products, all you have to do is put the product in the virtual shopping bag or on the virtual wish list. Usually, you have to pay additional shipping costs while shopping online. By contrast, real store shopping is not convenient for people who live far away from stores. Real store shopping is too time-consuming for customers to drive to the stores. In other words, shopping online is more convenient than shopping in traditional stores.

(2) Online Shopping v/s Offline Shopping

Thinking of shopping, you might come up with a sentence like “When comparing online shopping with traditional shopping, I found that online shopping seems to provide extra convenience while the traditional shopping provides a greater comfort factor.” Traditional shopping can be very time consuming if you haven’t made the decision of what to buy. By contrast, online shopping allows people to shop anytime, anywhere, and of course with no boundaries between countries. In fact, these two ways of shopping share the same purpose, which is buying things. Yet, there are some differences between them.

The first difference between online shopping and traditional shopping is authenticity. To make an appealing advertisement of products, some online shopping stores tend to exaggerate the facts of the products. By contrast, most traditional stores have no guts to do so. It is because real stores must display the products in front of customers in order to let them touch and feel the products. The advantage of buying things in the real stores is the products speak for themselves and the disadvantage of buying things online is the products may or may not be authentic.

The last difference between online shopping and traditional shopping is the safety issue. Online shopping is not always safe. To make an order online, you have to expose personal data and credit card information. Some bad people can access personal information easily through online transaction and steal it for unauthorized deals. That is to say, it is quite hard for consumers that buy stuff online to avoid exposing personal data. However, people don't have to worry about things like that while shopping on the street. But people who shop in the traditional store have to worry whether the sellers give them counterfeit as change. In fact, it is a small safety issue that can be avoided by being careful while making transactions in traditional stores.

In conclusion, both kinds of shopping have merits and shortages. The benefits of both shopping online and shopping in real stores are countless. However, it is true that sometimes merits could become shortages and vice versa, depending on the different perspectives that people hold.

57.**Cobbler, the Real Boss**

Aniket had cleared his engineering with distinction. His classmates teased him calling 'bookworm'. Aniket never paid serious attention to their comments and kept on working to achieve his goal. He belonged to a lower middle-class family and was badly in need of a job.

After applying to many MNCs, one day he got an interview letter. He was greatly excited and started daydreaming a bright, prospective future. But on the other hand, he was greatly nervous as he feared that since he had no knowledge of practical world, he would never succeed at the interview. He gathered courage, dressed himself well and set out to face the interview. He hurried to the interview place and reached the place one hour before. He did not want to get late at any cost. Still the office was not opened. Somehow his unpolished shoes caught his

sight. Nearby he saw a cobbler and went to him to get them polished. While the cobbler was polishing his shoes, he started talking with him casually.

Once upon a time, the cobbler was a manager in a reputed company, but his destiny had brought him down to be a cobbler. Being asked by the cobbler, he told that he was there for interview and waiting for the office to open. Finding Aniket greatly nervous, the kind cobbler started sharing some of his practical experiences with him just to relieve Aniket off his tension. Each of his experiences had some tip for Aniket in disguise. The cobbler also talked about man's priorities and responsibilities for the work he is supposed to do. To Aniket, the cobbler seemed to be a contented man as he was enjoying his low job without any regrets. He thanked the cobbler, asked for his blessings and went for the interview. Now Aniket's nervousness had drained out and with a rejuvenated spirit he faced the interview and got selected for the job.

For a fraction of time, a thought struck his mind 'Whom to give credit for his selection – to that employer who gave him a job or to that kind cobbler who inculcated confidence in him and enable him get through the interview successfully'? He was just awestruck! He concluded undoubtedly that no other but the cobbler was the real boss!

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