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Std.: K.G. to 12 Com. Eng. & Guj. Medium

9. The girls planned to write their true feelings but ended up writing a formal letter. Most of us have this inbuilt ability of fear of truth. We don't want to show our shortcomings to the world. Every time we talk about ourselves we talk about positives only. It takes lots of courage to talk about our negative aspects. To develop this level of courage requires many years. But those who learn to admit mistakes learn to take lessons from their mistakes.

**10.** Coorg is beautifully located and described as a piece of heaven that must have drifted from the kingdom of God. It has rolling hillsides with a pollution free river and forests teeming with wildlife. Here nature exists in its pristine glory, which adds to the diversity of India. Further, it has coffee and spice plantations, quite different from the rest of India. The local people, the Kodavus, are a martial race. Of course, they are well-known for their hospitality, just like all Indians. All these features of Coorg add to the diversity of our country.

**11.** Mij used to follow the narrator while walking on the streets. He developed certain habits during those walks. He went with him like children playing, running and touching things in the street. He would take the author near the wall of a primary school and then gallop on it.

**12.** When Lomov is in an excited state his heartbeat increases, lips tremble and there is a twitch in his right eyebrow. When he goes to sleep in such a state something pulls him from his left side and he jumps like a lunatic.

**OR**

**12.** Lencho was a hard-working farmer who lived with his family on a crest of a low hill. He was very caring and God loving man. Though, he was a farmer he could read and write. Lencho eagerly waited for the rainfall in order to get good harvest and he became happy when it came. But the pleasing rain changed into hailstorm and destroyed his crop. He became sad and was worried about his family as they might remain hungry that year. His last hope was the help from God as he had complete faith in him. Hence, he wrote a letter to God asking Him to send hundred pesos to survive and to reharvest.

**13.** As a little cat slips in without being noticed and from its place it looks over a wide area, the fog comes quite silently and spreads all over the harbour and the city.



**14.** The fog is compared with a little cat, which usually creeps in and, without being noticed, sits somewhere bending its knees temporarily, i.e., 'on silent haunches'.



**17.** The poet was depressed and hopeless. He was in a state of sorrowful mood. As he was lost in thoughts he was standing under the hemlock tree. The incident was not pre-planned.

**18.** A tiger has black stripes on its yellow skin. A leopard, on the other hand, does not have any stripes. It has black spots all over its body. Moreover, a tiger kills only when it is hungry, while a leopard can kill any time. It continuously keeps hunting for its prey.

**19.** Walt Whitman wants to tell us that humans have become complicated and false. They have forgotten their true nature. They want to earn more and more, so that they can own more and more luxurious commodities. They do sins in order to earn then they repent. Their sins have made them restless. Humans trouble their companions discussing their duties to God. On the other hand, animals are free from all types of trivial anxieties, so they are still living their natural life.

**OR**

**19.** In this poem, the trees are kept in the poet's house where the trees become captive in the house and urge for freedom. Thus, the roots work all night to disengage themselves from the cracks in the veranda floor. The leaves make efforts to move towards the glass, while the small twigs get stiff with exertion.

**20.** Mrs Pumphrey thought that the dog's recovery was "a triumph of surgery" because in two weeks, Tricki had recovered completely and had been transformed into a hard-muscled animal. When Tricki saw her, it leaped into her lap and licked her face. She was so excited that tears started rolling out of her eyes. She declared Tricki's recovery as a triumph of surgery to express her happiness and gratitude towards the doctor.

**21.** Anil does not hand over the thief to the police because he realized that Hari had learnt his lesson and had changed for the better. Otherwise, he would never have come back and kept the money at the same place from where he had stolen it. Anil even knew how Hari cheated him of a rupee a day while buying the day's supplies. But he never said anything to him.



**22.** Very early in the morning a clergyman and his wife were awakened by noises in the study. Creeping downstairs, they heard the chink of money being taken from the clergyman's desk. Without making any noise and with a poker grasped firmly in his hand, the clergyman flung open the door and shouted 'surrender'. To their amazement they realised that the room appeared to be empty. They looked under the desk, and behind the curtains, and even up the chimney but there wasn't a sign of anybody. Yet the desk had been opened and the housekeeping money was missing. The clergyman kept saying for the rest of the day that it was an "Extraordinary affair!"



## OR

**22.** Ebright loved collecting butterflies and by the time he was in the second grade, he had collected all twenty-five species found around his hometown. This probably would have been the end of his butterfly collecting, but his mother got him a children's book called "The Travels of Monarch X" which was about how monarch butterflies migrate to Central America.

The book invited readers to help study butterfly migrations and actively participate in tagging butterflies to help in the research being conducted by Dr Frederick A. Urquhart. Ebright then went on to raise an entire flock of butterflies in the basement of his home. In this way the book managed to keep his enthusiasm in the study of butterflies alive for several years and opened the world of science to the eager young collector who never lost his scientific curiosity.

**23.** of Coorg are possibly from **from** **of**

**24.** Greek or Arabic discent.

**discent**

**descent**

**25.** As one story has gone,

**has gone goes**

**26.** a part of Alexander's army moves **moved** **moves**

**27.** south over the coast and settled **over** **along**

28. here when return became practical. **practical**   **impractical**



**29. to 34.**

Valli wasn't bored **in** the slightest **and** greeted everything **with** the same excitement she had felt **the** first time. **But** suddenly she saw a young cow lying dead **by** the roadside.

**35. to 38.**

“Look, she drew you. That’s you!” she exclaimed.

**39.** Peggy asked Wanda curiously how many shoes she had said she had. Wanda replied that she had sixty pairs and added that they were all lined up in her closet. Cries of exaggerated politeness greeted if they were all alike.

**40.** Maddie was speechless.

**41.** Wanda had really drawn this for her **hadn't she?**

**42.** Marriage gifts are not meaningful without the sweet bread.

**43.** Coorg is smaller than any other district of Karnataka.

**OR**

No other district of Karnataka is so small as Coorg.



**44.** When I opened the sack, (there) began a phase of my life.

15. Man has a large brain, an upright body, clever hands and a special group of nerve cells in his brain that enables him to invent a language and use it to communicate with his fellow men. Animals do not have any of these advantages.

**46.** The ability to speak was of very great value because it allowed men to share ideas, and to plan together, so that tasks impossible for single man could be successfully undertaken by intelligent teamwork.

**47.** Speech enabled ideas to be passed from generation to generation. This is how the stock of human knowledge increased.

**48.** Animals, steam, electricity and oil helped man to move from place to place on land. Riffs, canoes, boats and ships of endless variety helped man to overcome rivers and seas.

**49.** By the words 'Eternal spirit of the chainless mind', the poet means 'unrestricted freedom'.

**50.** The poet says that liberty shines more brightly in dungeons because it lives in the heart of the prisoner.



**51.** Only love to God can bind man's heart.

**52.** Freedom's fame spreads far and wide when a country becomes victorious with the martyrdom of its people.

**53.** Saturday, February 5, 2022

8.30 pm

Oh God! I still can't believe that people can be so cruel and insensitive. I had the misfortune of witnessing a road accident today. Two young men riding a bike had a head-on collision with a car. The driver of the car fled as soon as he realized that his car had hit the bike. While lots of people gathered to see the accident nobody did anything to take the seriously injured bikers to hospital. They were writhing in pain and their cries still echo in my ears. At last I called the police; however, it was too late.

Although, policemen arrived shortly and took the injured to hospital they died on the way. What shocked was the apathy of the people.

It still hurts me to think that they could perhaps have been saved if they had been taken to hospital in time. How I wish I had acted faster.

Dhwanan



**53.** Parthiv Patel visited our school and as the Sports Secretary of my school. I had an opportunity to interview him which in turn going to be quite motivational to students of our school.

I : Hi, sir! Can I ask you some questions regarding your career as a cricketer?

Parthiv : Sure, I would be glad to answer your questions.

I : Thank you, sir. When did you begin your career as a cricketer?

Parthiv : Well, I made my first class cricket debut in 2000 against Haryana. In 2015 we won Vijay Hazare Trophy title. Then I led Gujarat team in 2016-17 Ranji Trophy.

I : Sir, How many first class matches you have played so far and how many runs you have scored.

Parthiv : As far my domestic first class career is concerned, I have played 187 matches and scored 10,797 runs at an average of 43.36.

I : Please throw some light on your IPL career.

Parthiv : Well I have played three seasons for Chennai Super Kings. In 2013 I played for Sunrisers Hyderabad and in 2014 I played for Royal Challengers, Bengaluru. I was signed by Mumbai Indians for the 2015 IPL as an opening batsman. I have also played for RCB in 2018.

I : Sir, Last but not least, one more question. What about your ODI and Test career?

Parthiv : Welcome, dear. I made my ODI debut against New Zealand in January, 2003. I debuted in 2002 against England at Trent Bridge and became Test Cricket's youngest ever wicket keeper at my age of 17 years and 153 days. I have played 38 ODIs and 25 Test matches so far.

I : Thank you very much sir for sharing such an exhaustive information about yourself.



54.

## Poster Making

Hi! Jute / Clothes Bags      Bye! Plastic Bags

Demand and use bags made of degradable materials

'YES'

Paper, Jute and Cloth are best

Forget the rest

'NO'

Say huge 'NO' to plastic

Adopt only that is hygienic

Avoid plastic and keep your city / village clean.

Plastic-free India, Healthy India

**OR**

**54.**

**English Literary Association  
Tagore Memorial School, Bhavnagar**

Aug. 5, 2022

**NOTICE**

**Inter-house Competitions**

The English Literary Association invites participants in the following contests to be held in the school auditorium :

A. Debate competition : 20 Aug. 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

B. Oratorical skills : 21 Aug. 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

C. Elocution contest : 21 Aug. 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

Each house can send a team of two students per item.

Last date for submission of names : 10th August, 2022

Ravi Mohan

Secretary

English Literary Association



## **55. Spread of Omicron Ruins Christmas Spree**

December 27, 2021

Ahmedabad

Christmas is celebrated with grand splendour all over the city for the last few years. Every year the tempo elevates; but this year, following the restrictions by Govt. the festival lost its usual charm.

As per Govt. notification, not more than 50 persons can get together at any close or open space, that too wearing masks unexceptionally. So hiring musical orchestras and arranging dance-parties was out of question.

Limited number of people gathered, mostly in open spaces and performed religious prayers. They cut the cakes, sang carols and greeted each other. But the splendour was missing. Barring the Covid protocol, everybody seemed a little scared of getting infected.

**56.** Anushree Mehta

70, Kalhar Exotica,  
Off Science City Road,  
Ahmedabad.

December 14, 2022

Dear Lillet,

I know you will be very busy preparing for coming Christmas. You will have to squeeze time from your job hours. It's okay. The celebration with grand festivities matter a lot.



It is decorating your Christmas tree or your place, you usually spend many happy hours doing it. You need several decorative items, i.e., garlands, frills, paper balls, lights, paper flowers and so on. You must be knowing that such Chinese items are easily available in the market at cheaper price. But I would strongly suggest not to buy these Chinese decorative items being lured by their show and prices. If we buy them we are rushing a huge revenue to China getting drained from our country. We should promote 'Vocal for Local' if we have a strong feeling of patriotism.

You should go for local products even if they are a little more costly. By buying foreign products, we are making foreign countries stronger, weakening our own country. You are well-aware that however pompous these Chinese items look, they are not durable. Then why to waste money on them.

I wish you will honour my instinct and do likewise.

Wish you a merry christmas in advance.

Affectionately yours,

Anushree

OR

56. To : dhwanantrivedi\_27@hotmail.com

Dear Dhwanan,

I am extremely happy to learn that you have decided to join management course. Our country is rapidly rushing in the direction of commerce and management. There will be a huge demand of management people in near future. In this respect, I feel that your future is very bright.

Well, for this pursuit, I would surely like to suggest some websites, which may turn greatly advantageous to you. They are as follows :



1. Money Control
2. Investopedia
3. Statista
4. Google Scholar
5. American Marketing Association
6. Seth's Blog
7. National Digital Library of India (NDLI)  
(Sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)
8. Spinbot for changing words reducing plagiarism
9. Scribbr for preparing assignments
10. Google Docs for creating and editing reports, assignments and projects.

Please refer to these sites and tools to facilitate your learning management.

I would be ever glad to help you out or assist you in case you need. My best wishes are with you. God bless.

Sincerely Yours,

Ruchit Vyas

The ambition of any person's life usually depends on their choice and interests. I aspire to be a great dancer. I have always had the knack for dancing from an early age. I do not want the fame of being a dancer; rather I want the acclaim of being a good dancer. As my parents motivated me to pursue my dream, they enrolled me in dance classes. It helped me grow a lot as a dancer and also enhance my skills.

Most importantly, I wish to be a dancer because I want to remove the stigma surrounding this career path. I want to set an example that you can do well in life even if you're not a doctor or engineer. I still believe that just because something is not common, doesn't mean we cannot attain it.



I believe in the power of dance, and how it conveys the message without words. Dance is the language of the soul, and it makes me feel alive when I indulge in it.

Most importantly, I aspire to become a great dancer to set an example for aspiring dancers. I wish to dance so I could teach others to become experts in this field. Furthermore, I wish to help the underprivileged section who are interested in this ambition. I want to reach a height which enables me to offer them proper dance training free of cost so they can reach great heights.

Above all, I wish to be the wind beneath their wings. I want to create awareness about the importance of dance and how it benefits us physically as well. I hope I can achieve this ambition of mine someday. Till then, I won't leave any stone unturned in reaching the finish line.



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## Global Warming

Global warming refers to the gradual rise in the overall temperature of the atmosphere of the Earth. There are various activities taking place which have been increasing the temperature gradually. Global warming is melting our ice glaciers rapidly. This is extremely harmful to the earth as well as humans. It is quite challenging to control global warming; however, it is not unmanageable.

Global warming is not happening because of a single cause but several causes. These causes are both natural as well as manmade. The natural causes include the release of greenhouses gases which are not able to escape from earth, causing the temperature to increase. Further, volcanic eruptions are also responsible for global warming. That is to say, these eruptions release tons of carbon dioxide which contributes to global warming. Similarly, methane is also one big issue responsible for global warming.



After that, the excessive use of automobiles and fossil fuels results in increased levels of carbon dioxide. In addition, activities like mining and cattle rearing are very harmful to the environment. One of the most common issues that are taking place rapidly is deforestation. So, when one of the biggest sources of absorption of carbon dioxide will only disappear, there will be nothing left to regulate the gas. Thus, it will result in global warming. Steps must be taken immediately to stop global warming and make the earth better again.

As stated earlier, it might be challenging but it is not entirely impossible. Global warming can be stopped when combined efforts are put in. For that, individuals and governments, both have to take steps towards achieving it. We must begin with the reduction of greenhouse gas.

Furthermore, they need to monitor the consumption of gasoline. Switch to a hybrid car and reduce the release of carbon dioxide. Moreover, citizens can choose public transport or carpool together. Subsequently, recycling must also be encouraged.



**OR**

**57. A Brave Girl**

Meena was a twelve years-old-girl who used to stay with her mother. Her father had gone to another city to earn money. One day, a stranger came to Meena's house. Her mother was not in the house at that moment. The man caught hold of Meena. She began to cry loudly but no one was there to hear her. Suddenly, Meena was reminded of her mother's teaching of not losing the wits and alertness of mind when in hour of need. She built up her confidence and looked around. She could not see anything with which to hit the stranger. Suddenly, she bit the stranger on his arm. The stranger cried with pain and let go of her. This moment was important for her. She took her mother's saree and tied it around the stranger's neck. Now, it was the time for the stranger to cry for help. She tied him and then used her mobile phone to call the police as well as her neighbours. The police reached within no time and arrested the man. The neighbours had also arrived. They all patted Meena on her back for fighting bravely with the man.

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