

Class - VIII

Subject - English.

1.1. a) All the great and good men, whom the ~~mass~~ of humanity worship now, were fearless. They ~~did not~~ hand down fear to succeeding generations.

b) Jesus Christ and Mahatma Gandhi were two great men who are still remembered for their fearlessness.

c) Intellectually empty men have been compared with ants who live and die, but are not noticed by anyone.

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d) It is only when a man is willing to suffer and die for a cause fearlessly that he will live eternally in the minds of men forever.

e) Fear is the root cause of all evils.

f) By changing our mental attitude and by uprooting fear from our minds, which is the root cause of all evils, our life becomes pleasant.

to breathe! Such a poor bus service causes a lot of discomfort and inconvenience for the commuters. People ~~over~~ overcrowding the buses don't realize that they are even putting their own lives in danger by doing so, as buses may overturn due to the excessive overload. Hence, overcrowding buses can also prove fatal to ~~all~~ all the commuters. This causes a lot of problems for the commuters. Now, the question arises: What ~~can~~ ^{is the solution to} be done to stop this problem? Well, the answer is that awareness should be created amongst the general masses, especially the rural and illiterate ones about the seriousness of the problems. Transport authorities and Traffic Police should monitor the situation and buses allowing overcrowding should be fined so that people become aware before it is too late.

Therefore, it is a high time for the government to look into this serious matter and ~~prohibit~~ strictly prohibit the overcrowding of buses and take ~~strong~~ strong actions against those disobeying the orders of the government. I hope my appeal will get a suitable place in your esteemed daily.

Thanking You.

Yours truly,

Lipsa Satpathy.

Q6. D-1/3, Shobhna Apartments,
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The Editor,
The Times of India
New Delhi.

Q6

Subject: [Expressing concern for commuters & suggestions for streamlining transportation system]

Respected sir/madam,

I, Lipsa Satpathy, a regular reader of your esteemed daily, write to ~~bring~~^{draw} the attention of the public towards the problems faced by commuters and the poor transportation system of ~~India~~^{buses} through the columns of your esteemed daily.

Buses commuting from one place to another are often overcrowded. Some people will be found clinging at the doors, while many people will be found sitting on the roof of buses. The interior of the bus will be jammed with people which won't even leave enough space

are in their growing stage of life. Sports increases your immunity, which helps us to fight diseases. Sports can be of many types. There are almost infinite varieties of varieties of sports that can be played, all across the globe. Some people love sports so much that they chose it as a career. Who hasn't heard the name of Sachin Tendulkar, also known as the 'God of Cricket' in Indian Cricket? Sania Mirza, Saina Nehwal, P. V. Sindhu, Sakshi Mallik, Geeta Phogat, Virat Kohli and countless other gems of India chose sports as their career and excelled in whichever field they went, and received accolades and applaude from all over the world, making India proud. Therefore, Sports can also be developed into a career, but we shouldnot forget, that every expert was once a beginner. We have to persever hard in the field of sports, as sports is no piece of cake. Determination and hardwork ~~can~~ only ^{can} make you a winner.

Last, but certainly not the least, I would like to end my speech by saying that 'Put your heart into sports, and sports will never leave your heart.' With this, I sign out. Thank you all and hope you all have a great day ahead.

Q5. ~~The Importance~~THE IMPORTANCE OF SPORTS IN STUDENT'S LIFE

- Lipsa Satpathy

Good Morning to one and all present over here.

Esteemed principal madam, revered co-ordinator madam, respected supervisors, knowledgeable teachers, and all my dear friends. Today, I, Lipsa Satpathy, a student of VIII-C, stand before you all to deliver a speech on my chosen topic 'The Importance of Sports in a Student's Life.'

It is a well known quote that 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' and it is rightly so. Sports is a necessary part of a student's life. Along with studies, sports are also essential for a student as they contribute a lot to the physical fitness of the child. Sports is not only played, but it is something from which you can learn a lot. It teaches us healthy competitiveness. It also teaches us ~~sport~~ the true meaning of sportsmanship, inculcates the values of discipline and determination and makes everyone come together to play the sport unitedly with a great deal of zest and never-ending enthusiasm. It ~~is~~ also plays a ~~an~~ significant role in the overall personality development of the youth. Sports keeps a person fit and fine, which makes it extremely important for people of all age groups, especially for children who

SECTION B (WRITING)

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04.

26th February 2018

09:45 a.m.

Rita,

(4) A person had called you while you were not at home. She wanted to talk to you. She said that the Kitty Party scheduled for today has been postponed due to a mishap in the family. The members will meet on 18th next month at the same place. Inconvenience is regretted.

Akshay.

calm me down by saying that she will cook the dinners ^{herself} next time whenever guests would drop in. But I forbade her from doing so by saying that Annie must be replaced by a new cook. Jane tried to defend her by saying that she had been with us for over twenty years, but I paid no heed to her words and behaved rudely with my wife.

Later in the afternoon, I had a dream in which I saw Winter (my cashier) and Briggs (the assistant manager) of the Bank, ^{who} had come to inform me that they had written to the head office against me, and they agree with them, as a result of which, I ought to resign.

According to them, I came late in the mornings and also left the bank early. I also took two or three hours for lunch and never worked hard. No matter however much I tried to defend and justify myself, they paid no heed to my words. At last, I had to give in & resign. I also saw that in the face of such an adversity, Jane left me and went away for a holiday, but Annie stayed on and supported me. When I woke up from ~~the~~ ~~the~~ my sleep, I was a changed person.

I felt very sorry for Annie and developed a soft corner for her in my mind. I immediately changed my decision and instead thought of keeping an additional help for Annie. I feel very ashamed of myself, myself as I had not only thought lowly of Annie but also behaved rudely with Jane. I have apologised to her and ~~am~~ ^{I am} feeling much better now.

f) Margie hated her school mainly because of her mechanical teacher who had been giving her tests after tests in geography, and she had been ~~was~~ doing worse and worse every time. Her mechanical teacher also gave her a lot of homework which she had to write in a punch code and insert them in the proper slot. Moreover, the classes bored Margie a lot too. That is why, Margie hated her school.

g) In life, there will be many situations where we have ~~to~~ would feel inclined to either side, but we must not allow ourselves to do so. In the path of life, one who treads a balanced way i.e. the middle path by not getting inclined and ~~leaning~~^{not} leaning on either side is the man who knows how to live and will definitely be successful in his life.

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26th February 2018,
09:45 p.m.

Oh! What an eye-opening day it was for me! God alone knows what had gotten the better of me, that I had become so stone hearted! Today, I complained about the bad food that Annie cooks as well as the terrible coffee she makes. Jane tried to console me and

lookout for an opportunity to implicate him. When a dacoity took place in the village, the police got their chance. During the investigation, they roped him in and put him behind the bars.

d) The poetess has ^{rightly} compared the bangles of the Indian bride to her laughter as well as her tears. It is because the bangles of the bride are as richly ~~and~~ coloured in red and golden as the flames of the marriage fire and shine in the hue of her heart's desire. Just like the bangles ~~she wears~~ that embellish her hands, her bridal laughter which is the symbol of her happiness of starting a happy, blissful, married life and her bridal tear, which is the symbol of her sorrow on leaving behind her parental home are ~~just~~ tinkling, luminous, tender & clear. That is why, the poetess has compared the bangles of the Indian bride to her laughter as well as her tears.

e) The poet here refers to an unpolluted and pure heritage that will be built by the children when they grow up. The poet requests God to teach the children to shoulder responsibilities as they grow up, so that they may build from age to age, an unpolluted and pure heritage.

mind and became a considerate person, as a result of which the speaker changed his mind.

15. a) The narrator introduces himself as William Morris in the story of 'The Case of the Sharp Eyed Jeweller'. He also describes himself to be a common & ordinary man, who works as an assistant jeweller in the

Regnier's. He uses his common sense and eyes to the fullest and is a keen observer. He also loves to observe the behaviour of people ^{and} he loves reading detective stories too.

b) Annie was quite unperturbed on hearing that Mr. Hill had lost his job. When Mr. Hill conveyed the terrible news that he had lost his job, Annie stood perfectly calm, and as if nothing was amiss, she and comforted Mr. Hill that she will take care of him in the absence of Mrs. Hill. She also assured him that she won't need money for the time being. Having said this, she went back to do her household chores like a dutiful lady.

c) Baldev's son was a hefty, strongly-built man like his father. He would not take anything lying down. He had quarrelled with the police on several occasions and they were always on the

c) The world will disagree in the terms of faith and hope.

~~d) #~~

d) The main concern of mankind is charity and rightly so. It is because even though humans may have different religious faiths & hopes, even then, mankind should not forget ~~to~~ to do his good deeds and his moral and prime duty, that is selflessly helping others without expecting anything in return.

14. a) The speaker here is Mr. Hill and the person addressed to is ~~Annie~~ Mrs. Hill.

b) The cook of the speaker, Annie isn't a good cook.

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c) The speaker is changed now, who has developed a soft, compassionate corner in his mind for his cook. He has become sensitive, considerate and accomodating too.

d) The speaker has changed his mind because after seeing the bad dream, the speaker realized that everyone makes mistakes in life & that one should always be given ~~to~~ a second chance to rectify oneself. Therefore, he developed a soft corner for his cook in his

11. a) eggs are added

b) is added

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c) is poured into it.

d) is baked

12. A. 1. may

2. ought to

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B. 1. pulled putted

2. boils

C. 1. "Where are you going?" he asked.

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SECTION D (LITERATURE)

13. a) The name of the poem is 'Couplets' and the name of the poet is Alexander Pope.

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b) Here, 'faith' refers to various religions / religious faiths & beliefs that exist in the world.

Q8.	Sl. No.	Incorrect word	Correct word
	a)	in	of
	b)	ours	our
	c)	greater	great
	d)	was	is
	e)	a	the
	f)	goes	go
	g)	Then	When
	h)	Some things seems	seem something
		Some things	something.

Q9. a) I and my ~~gr~~ grandmother were good friends.

b) My parents left me with her when they ~~went to~~ live in the city.

c) She used to wake me up in the morning.

d) She did that in order to make me learn the prayers.

Q10. a) ~~until~~

b) ~~as~~

c) ~~but~~

d) ~~Although~~

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helping to speed up healing processes and activating hormones which kill disease cells. That is why, laughter clinic patients get better faster by going to the Laughter Clinic so that patients could have fun, which would help them to get better more quickly.

d) Laughter is almost equivalent to a form of exercise. It is because laughter is a total body experience in which all the major systems of the body, such as muscles, nerves, heart, brain and digestion, participate fully.

e) i) plenty
ii) amusing.

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)

Q7. a) be held

b) register

c) depend on the previous record

d) present performance

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1.2. a) ~~Hailed~~ hailed

b) ~~conquer~~

1.3. a) strong

b) ~~empty.~~

Q2. a) curious

b) why

c) example

d) hungry

e) answered

(B)

Q3. a) Experts often refer to exercise, a balanced diet and plenty of rest as the three essential and important factors for good health in the stressful society in which we live.

(H^o b)

b) When we laugh, energy is pumped around the body, and it perks up the whole system. Subsequently, our stress levels are reduced, ~~and~~ which means laughter has a calming effect on us.

c) Laughter releases chemicals into the body. These chemicals are natural pain suppressants and they affect the immune systems.