

BCM School, Basant Avenue, Dugri Road, Ludhiana Answer Key

English Assignment

Class - XII

Section A: Reading Skills

- I.1. The illusion of sophistication, allure of glamour, and myth of material enjoyment.
 2. Acceptance is based on appearance, such as how someone looks in a black mini-skirt and social activities like going out late at night.
 3. Los Angeles.
 4. Doing analysis, as their academic background is in psychology from Stanford University.
 5. i. Disrespectful.
 6. ii. Indian values.
 7. ii. B elaborates A.
 8. The narrator has seen both American and Indian cultures up close, and the consequences of Western culture's values.
 9. IV. All A, B, and C are true (by joining movements, marching and waving political flags, and joining Facebook groups).
 10. Punctuality (as the word remains the same).
 11. Inexplicable and impossible things have been rendered child's play today due to modern science and technology.
 12. Modern culture, particularly in the Western sense, emphasizes material enjoyment, glamour, and superficial sophistication, often leading to dissatisfaction and the need for medication for mental well-being.
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Section B: Writing Skills

II. [Name of School]

Date. NOTICE

Workshop on Mental Health Awareness

This is to inform all students of Classes XI and XII that a workshop on “The Importance of Mental Health” will be conducted on _____ at _____ at/in _____ by the school counselor. The workshop aims to raise awareness about mental health issues and provide strategies to cope with stress and anxiety. All students are encouraged to attend this workshop. For more queries contact understanding.

Rachael/Rueben

President, Wellness Cell

III. Formal Reply:

M-114, Fort Road

Chennai.

Date

Dear Sathish

Thank you for inviting me to your sister Jaya’s wedding. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that I won’t be able to attend due to an important pre-board examination on the same day. Please convey my best wishes to Jaya and the entire family.

Yours sincerely

Puneet/Puneeta Vij

IV. Job Application:

21, Vasant Marg,

Bhilai.

Date

The Principal

Bal Vidya Public School

Bhilai.

Subject: Application for the Post of Political Science Teacher

Sir/Madam

I am writing to apply for the position of Political Science Teacher as advertised in "The Bhilai Express". I have completed my post-graduation in Political Science and possess experience in teaching at the senior secondary level. I believe I can contribute effectively to your esteemed institution. Please find my CV attached for your reference.

Thank you for considering my application.

Yours sincerely

Sanjay/Sanjana Sharma

*Attach Resume

V. Report Writing

Fundraising Cultural Program for Handicapped Children

By _____

_____ school recently organized a cultural program to raise funds for an association that supports handicapped children a grand success, with students from all grades participating enthusiastically..... program included dance performances, musical acts, and drama skits that entertained the audience. Event showcased the students' talents collected a substantial amount for the noble cause.....efforts of the teachers and students were highly appreciatedevent was a memorable one for everyone involved.

Section D: Literature

VI. A. iii. Her mother was dozing off.

B. iii. The thought of losing her mother.

C. The poet started looking out to distract herself from the distressing thought of losing her mother.

D. She saw young trees sprinting and merry children spilling out of their homes.

E. False

F. Running.

VII. A. Rajkumar Shukla.

B. iii. He wanted to take Gandhi to Champaran.

C. ii. Gandhi by Rajkumar Shukla's.

D. Tenacity.

E. Gandhi was impressed by the determination and persistence of Rajkumar Shukla to bring him to Champaran.

F. Yes, Rajkumar Shukla managed to take Gandhi to Champaran.

VIII. a) Being born in the caste of Bengal makers is a destiny as it continues a tradition passed down through generations. However, it has become a curse because it confines individuals to a particular trade, limiting their opportunities for growth and forcing them into poverty.

b) Kamala Das bids farewell to her mother with a heavy heart, trying to hide her fear and sorrow by smiling. She reassures herself and her mother by pretending that everything is fine, though deep inside, she is distressed by the thought of losing her.

c) The crofter entertained the peddler by sharing his porridge, offering tobacco, and playing cards with him. He also talked about his earnings and showed the peddler the money he had earned, making him feel welcome and trusted.

d) Human beings love life despite troubles and sufferings because of the beauty of nature, the joy of relationships, and the hope for better days. These aspects of life offer comfort and encourage resilience.

e) The instructor built a swimmer out of Douglas by teaching him how to swim through rigorous training, focusing on each stroke, and gradually instilling confidence in him. The instructor's patient guidance helped Douglas overcome his fear of water.

IX. a) The 100th tiger, which was weak and old, took its final revenge on the tiger king when the king's own pride and arrogance led to his downfall. The king, thinking he had killed the 100th tiger, was actually killed by a sliver from a toy tiger, symbolizing the tiger's final revenge.

b) Sam was initially skeptical and disbelieving when Charlie mentioned the discovery of the third level. He thought Charlie was daydreaming or imagining things. However, later, Sam himself disappeared, supposedly finding the third level, proving that he eventually believed in its existence.

X. a) The misadventure occurred when William Douglas was thrown into the deep end of a swimming pool..... terrifying experience nearly drowned him, leaving him with a deep fear of water..... to overcome this fear, Douglas decided to learn swimming systematicallyhired an instructor who taught him to swim and gradually helped him regain his confidence in the water.....through persistence and practice...his fear vanished .. this experience taught him that courage and determination could help him overcome any challenge.

b) In the modern world, people attempt to overcome through various means..... many seek solace in spiritual practices like meditation, prayer, and yoga to calm their minds..... others find comfort in close relationships with family and friends, relying on these bonds for support and understanding. Engaging in hobbies, physical exercise, and creative activities also provides an outlet for stress and anxiety.....to escape this pressure, Charley discovers the third level at Grand Central Station..... Charley's friend, Sam, who initially dismissed the idea of the third level, eventually finds his own escape from modern anxieties by "disappearing" to the third level.