

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA

XI ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT ANSWER KEY

I. Title: Causes of Road Accidents

Notes

1. Alarming No. of Accidents

- 1.1 No. of road deaths very high
- 1.2 Acc. mostly preventable
- 1.3 Lack of care by drvrs & peds

2. Irresponsible Drivers

- 2.1 Drunk, sleepy or hurried drvrs
- 2.2 Show no concern for others
- 2.3 Drunk drivng most dangerous
- 2.4 Alcohol dulls reactn & vision

3. Fatal acc. esp. during festivals

- 3.1 Traffic police: roadblocks, posters
- 3.2 Many drvrs still careless
- 3.3 Hasty & Reckless Driving
- 3.4 Zigzagging through lanes
- 3.5 Poor judgment & slow reactn
- 3.6 Sudden swerving causes collisions
- 3.7 Innocent peds harmed

4. Faulty Traffic Signals

- 4.1 Simultaneous green lights
- 4.2 Confusion at junctions
- 4.3 Leads to pile-ups
- 4.4 Cautious drvrs hesitate
- 4.5 Congestion → anger, quarrels

5. Careless Pedestrians

- 5.1 Disobey traffic signs
- 5.2 Cross roads anywhere
- 5.3 Avoid ped. Crossings

- 5.4 Walk on roads, not pavements
- 5.5 Cause accidents & inconvenience

Abbreviations Used

1. No. – Number
2. Acc. – Accidents
3. Drvrs – Drivers
4. Peds – Pedestrians
5. Drvng – Driving
6. Reactn – Reaction
7. Ped. – Pedestrian

Summary

Road accidents claim hundreds of lives every year, most of which can be prevented with greater care. Irresponsible drivers, especially drunk and hurried ones, pose a serious threat due to poor judgment and delayed reactions. Faulty traffic lights further add to confusion and accidents. Pedestrians too contribute to road hazards by ignoring traffic rules and walking carelessly. Since most accidents are caused by human error, both drivers and pedestrians must act responsibly to ensure safety and reduce deaths on roads.

II. **a)** The elephant is the largest land animal today.
b) It is a mild and peace-loving animal.
c) That is why it can be domesticated and trained more easily.
d) Their trunks are the most sensitive organ in any mammal.

III. SITUATION VACANT

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IV. In Favour of the Motion

- Strong academic performance builds a solid foundation of knowledge and concepts.
- Many professional courses and competitive exams primarily value academic merit.
- Academic excellence reflects discipline, dedication and the ability to work hard.
- Good academic records open doors to reputed institutions and better job opportunities.
- Employers often use academic scores as an initial screening criterion.

Against the Motion

- Success also depends on skills like communication, leadership and teamwork.
- Practical experience and problem-solving abilities are equally important.
- Creativity, emotional intelligence and adaptability are vital in the modern workplace.
- Many successful people have achieved greatness without outstanding academic records.
- A balanced personality with life skills ensures long-term career success.

V. b) an adolescent son

d) alienation

b) understand and know his son better

VI. i. author/narrator/Nick Middleton

ii. accumulation at Hor/ high altitude

iii. relieved

VI. a) After the king was hanged, the ministers faced the problem of choosing a new king. As per the ancient custom, they decided that the next ruler would be the first person to pass through the city gate. Coincidentally, an idiot passed by and was crowned king.

(b) Dr. Andrew displayed compassion, dedication and professional integrity. Despite exhaustion, he did not give up on the lifeless newborn and worked patiently to save the child. His sense of duty, humanity and faith in medical science prove he was a doctor to the core.

- (c) At Azad Maidan, Professor Gaitonde behaved confidently and tried to address the gathering, believing he was invited. However, the audience reacted with surprise and anger, thinking he was an intruder, and soon became hostile, forcing him to leave the stage.
- (d) The most important steps towards adulthood are rationality, individuality & to see through hypocrisy of others. It reflects maturity, self-reliance and emotional growth. Accepting responsibility helps a person make wise decisions, learn from mistakes and face life's challenges with confidence.

VIII.While travelling to Mount Kailash, the author faced extreme cold, high altitude sickness, lack of oxygen, rough roads and basic living conditions. He suffered from breathlessness and exhaustion but overcame these difficulties with determination, acclimatisation, local remedies and the support of fellow travellers, finally completing the arduous journey.