

Hints/Solutions to Studymate Practice Boards Paper

English (Class – XII)

Code No. **67/1**

- 1.1** (a) (ii) Because of his disgusting behaviour.
(b) (i) Because of his thorough knowledge
(c) (i) It ended up as their dinner.
(d) (iii) Because of the high heat.
- 1.2** (a) Anthony got admission in CIA through a friend of a friend who'd donated some money to the school and owned a well-known restaurant in New York City.
(b) The chef/instructors were largely, it seemed, burn-outs from the industry: bleary-eyed Swiss, Austrian and French ex-cronies with some motivated veterans of major hotel chains.
(c) Anthony got a job in the Rainbow Room because of his diploma and his readiness to work at a low salary.
(d) The narrator was joyous at getting an opportunity to prove himself in the biggest, busiest and best-known restaurant in the country. This made him feel as if he was blasting off to the moon.
(e) The employees' workspace was set close together. There was hardly any space to move around. It restricted the movement of people just the way being in a trench would do.
(f) The Italian chef was overweight. In order to extinguish the fire at the filters quickly, he often tried to move quickly. In the process, he knocked out some cooks and tripped and often ended up filling the entire kitchen with fire-suppressant foam.
- (g) (i) Regaled (ii) Venerable
- 2.** (a) (i) Unconquerable soul
(b) (i) Unafraid
(c) Because of bludgeoning of the poet's head with various problems.
(d) According to the poet nothing can stop the events in the future and in fact he cannot prevent things from happening. The poet talks about the horror of death in these lines.
(e) By the word 'charged' the poet refers to all the punishments that fate has allotted him.
(f) The main theme is that one controls one's fate more than anyone else ever will. In a world that cares nothing for us and often seems to be trying to destroy us, we can overcome all odds and be victorious because we alone can change our fate.
(g) (i) pain and suffering (ii) creature with a deadly grip
(iii) death (iv) advancing age
- 3.** Title – 1 mark
(1 mark allotted for the title be given if a student has written the title either in (a) or (b))
Abbreviations/Symbols (with/without key) – any four: 1 mark
Content (minimum 3 headings and sub-headings, with proper indentation and notes): 3 marks
If a student has attempted only summary or only notes, due credit should be given.
Content must be divided into heading and sub headings .
Any title, main points and sub points may be accepted if they are indicative of the candidate's understanding of the given passage, and the notes include the main points, with suitable and recognizable abbreviations.
Complete sentences not to be accepted as notes. (In such cases ½ –1 mark may be deducted from marks awarded to content)
Numbering of points may be indicated in different ways, as long as a consistent pattern is followed.
- (A) SAVING THE CHIMPANZEES
1. Chimpanzees-closest genetic relative
- (a) Behaviour of chimpanzees ~ humans
(b) Developmental cycle of chimpanzee | |¹ humans
(c) Wild chimpanzee
(i) Nurse- 5 yrs (ii) Young adults- 13 yrs
(iii) Mother-adult children- life-long bond

2. Coram. Nonverbally
 (a) Use human-like interactions (b) Hv. emotions \approx humans
3. Currently found in 21 African countries
 (a) Living freely
4. Disapp. fast from natural habitats in Africa
 (a) \uparrow Human populat'n — \downarrow natural resources
 (b) Forests cut- inc. living space, grwng crops & grazing
 (c) Logging-mjr occup'n — no. of chimpanzees \downarrow
 (d) Poachers abduct baby chimpanzees
 (i) Kill protective adults
 (ii) Sell as pets/ performers
 (e) Inc. leg. restrictions & penalties — \downarrow export of young chimpanzees

Key to abbreviation:

- Yrs : Years
- Hv. : Human
- Populat'n : Population
- Grwng : Growing
- Occup'n : Occupation
- \approx : Similar
- \downarrow : Decrease
- ||[∥] : Parallel
- & : And
- Comm. : Communicate
- Disapp. : Disappear
- Inc. : Increase
- Mjr : Major
- No. : Number
- \uparrow : Increase
- / : Or
- \rightarrow : Leads to
- Leg. : Legislative

- (B) Summary: It should include all the important point covered in the notes.

Summary: Chimpanzees are considered the closest genetic relatives of humans. Not only their behaviour, but their developmental cycle also is similar to humans. They are currently found living freely in 21 African countries. However they are disappearing fast, mainly due to increase in human population. This is because of cutting of forests. Logging, the main occupation in Africa also leads to decrease in number of chimpanzees. In addition, poachers abduct baby chimpanzees and sell them. Increase in legislative restrictions and penalties have reduced the export.

4. ADVERTISEMENT

Format: 1 mark

Content :2 marks

Expression: grammatical accuracy, spellings: 1 mark

Suggested Value Points

[SITUATION VACANT / VACANCY / any other appropriate heading]

- by whom – Sunrise Global School Agra
- what - receptionist
- qualification
- experience
- skills (shorthand/computer savvy/fluency in languages) (optional)
- salary & perks
- how to apply – to whom (contact details)
- any other relevant details

(due credit should be given to economy of words)

OR

NOTICE

Format [1]

The format should include: NAME OF THE INSTITUTION (ISSUING AUTHORITY) / NOTICE / TITLE, DATE, and WRITER'S NAME WITH DESIGNATION. The candidate should not be penalized if he has used capital letters for writing a notice within or without a box.

Content [2]

Expression [1]

Suggested Value Points

[WATER SUPPLY TO BE SUSPENDED / any other relevant title]

- what - suspension of water supply for 8 hours
- when - 6th March; 10am – 6pm
- where - Society
- reasons for cut - cleaning of water tank
- steps to be taken - store water
- any other relevant details

5. LETTER

[Note: -No marks are to be awarded if only the format is given. Credit should be given to the candidate's creativity in presentation of ideas. Use of both the traditional and the new format is permitted. However, mixing up of the two is NOT acceptable.]

Format: 1 mark

(1. sender's address, 2. date, 3. receiver's address, 4. subject heading, 5.salutation, 6. complimentary close.)

Content: 3 marks

Expression: 2 marks

(Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spellings [1] Coherence and relevance of ideas and style [1])

Suggested value points:

Content: Draw the attention of the concerned authorities/general public towards the problem of drunken and reckless driving/Raise the issue by citing some latest news items/survey report etc.

Analyze the issue, try to find causes.

- Insufficient Law
- Easy availability of alcohol
- No check on underage drinking and driving
- Lack of proper judicial procedures
- Lack of awareness

Offer suggestions to solve the problem

- Special checking teams with alcometers and interceptors etc. deployed at major intersectionis to detect and prosecute violators.
- Arrest the drivers.
- Impoundings of their vehicles.
- Counselling on the spot about the negative effects of drunken driving Request concerned authorities to take the action NOT to the editor.

Be courteous, even if critical.

Expression

- Coherence, relevance
- Spelling, grammatical accuracy.

OR

Format- Writer's address, date, receiver's address, subject, salutation and complementary close.

Content:

- Covering letter must be
- To the point
- Short

Resume must include

- Name
- Address & Tel. No.
- Educational Qualifications
- References
- Father's name
- Date of Birth/Age
- Experiences

Expression

- Coherence, relevance
- Spelling, grammatical accuracy

6. ARTICLE WRITING

Format: 1 mark

Heading and Writer's Name

Content: 4 marks

Expression: 5 marks

Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spellings [2½]

Coherence and relevance of ideas and style [2½]

Content

Expression

Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling

Coherence and relevance of ideas and style

Suggested value points:

FESTIVALS OF INDIA

- bring happiness and joy
- important part of our lives
- bring family and friends together
- unite the country
- promote brotherhood
- (any other relevant details)

NOTE: If the student gives an account of festivals it should be accepted

OR

HOW COMMON MAN TO PROVIDE PROPER HEALTH CARE TO THE

Suggested value points:

Problem

- health sector commercialised

Causes

- money spinning business
- large population
- government hospitals not enough / over crowded

Solutions

- stricter laws for private hospitals
- stringent implementation of rules
- more government hospitals
- creating awareness of healthy lifestyles, nutritious food etc. in rural areas
- providing – healthcare in schools
- (any 4 points)
- (any other relevant details)

7. DEBATE

Format 1 mark

- topic introduction, addressing the audience, mention for /against the motion

Content 4 marks

- use hints, addressing the issue, current situation, reasons in favour or against, possible suggestions

Expression 5 marks

Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling [2½]

Coherence and relevance of ideas and style [2½]

POLICY OF RESERVATION IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Note: Student's views to be expressed either for or against the topic

Suggested Value Points

For

- inequality in society
- opportunities for the deprived
- country can progress only if all sections of society contribute
- must raise the weaker / marginalised communities

Against

- misuse of opportunities
- progress should be only on merit
- main reason for brain drain / injustice to the deserving
- increase in inequality / resentment in society

- disturbs communal harmony
- standards can't be lowered especially for doctors / engineers
- (any other relevant point)

OR

SPEECH

Format (opening address and conclusion) 1 mark

Content 4 marks

Expression 5 marks

Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spellings [2½]

Coherence and relevance of ideas and style [2½]

Suggested Value Points

BENEFITS OF EARLY RISING

- energising - positive start
 - better time management / increases productivity
 - relieves stress and tension
 - best time to study / meditate / exercise
- (any other relevant details)

- 8.** (i) Look pale, underfed and sickly - far removed from the bright and vibrant faces of the children of elite classes (metaphor).
- (ii) weighed by burden and responsibilities - feels depressed and exhausted.
- (iii) lean and sickly boy is underdeveloped and has inherited deformity (twisted bones) from his father. Implies a diseased generation.

OR

- (i) Old and young trees sprout to provide a soothing, green covering - shelter, a blessing for simple folk and sheep.
- (ii) Daffodils add to the beauty of the green environment while musk roses enrich the mid-forest brake with their fragrance.
- (iii) Beautiful objects of nature- young trees, clear streams, musk roses - give us respite from the concerns of life.
- 9.** (a) M. Hamel told the students and villagers that henceforth only German would be taught in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine. Those who called themselves Frenchmen would neither be able to speak nor write it. He praised French as the most beautiful, the clearest and most logical language in the world. He said that for the enslaved people, their language was the key to their prison. Only then the people realised how precious their language was to them. This shows people's love for their own culture, traditions and country. Pride in one's language reflects pride in motherland.
- (b) 'In the midst of the terror came a touch of reason.' The narrator remembered that he must jump when he hits the bottom. He jumped with everything he had. But the jump made no difference. Stark terror took an even deeper hold on him. His arms and legs wouldn't move. He tried to call for help. However, nothing happened.
- (c) The British planters wanted some excuse for prolonging the dispute with the peasants. However, Gandhiji proved too wise for them. The deadlock was ended by accepting what the planters wanted. Even so the British had to compromise with their pride.
- (d) Dr. Sadao faces a dilemma whether to help the POW or to assert loyalty to the country and finally gives into the call of humanity. His instinctive affinity transcends cultural and national prejudices and barriers.
- (e) Jack had been telling bedtime stories and Saturday naptime stories since his daughter, Jo was two. Now she was four. All these years, she never questioned anything and would go off to sleep listening to the story. Through his stories, he also wanted to inculcate his values in her and this included not questioning anything. However, Jo had started questioning everything. Now she questioned not only the story but also every statement that her parents made. She had also developed a critical eye for things. All this made Jack realise that his custom of story-telling was turning futile.
- (f) No, McLeery did not help the prison officers track Evans. Instead they were misguided by him. Evans was impersonating McLeery and therefore tricked the police officers into believing that Evans had run away. In reality, Evans was sitting right in front of them and laughing at their credulous nature.
- 10.** Sophie impractical —wants to become —manager —actor— designer— fantasy —extreme 'Unhealthy— lives in a world of make-belief— makes her lie, tell false stories of her encounters with Danny Casey — living in a world of illusion— her imaginary date — waiting by the canal— beneath solitary elm —where lovers meet—knew he would approve— goes through — entire-gamut of emotions— the depression "its a hard thing this sadness".
- Jansie—down to earth — practical— knows and accepts the reality "earmarked for the biscuit factory"- -understands her friend - tries to explain "won't make you a manager straight away — tells her to be sensible, sophie finds, her 'gawky' and one inclined to gossip :the whole neighbourhood would know.

OR

John Updike, in his story 'Should Wizard Hit Mommy' raises moral issues — validity of parental authority — being true to ones inherent nature—Jack reiterates his belief— parents know what is best for their children — advocates unquestioning obedience by children.

11. Value points

1. Casteism - is a blot - on country's name.
2. One fine day - Bama saw a man.
Carrying vadai - in very awkward
Manner - after discussing with Anna- she learnt - how untouchability is followed in our country.
3. She wasn't able to accept - studied with breathe & being freezy - made her own destiny.
4. Indian Express report 2014 - 3 out of 4 still follow untouchability - it's pathetic
5. All are born - must be treated as equals
6. Bama did - all - she could have - she stood first - Thus, the so called upper caste people became her friends.

OR

Value points

1. Dr Sadao being an ethical doctor - saved a dying man - though a prisoner of war (P.O.W).
2. Being mature & a good human - he did so.
3. He kept 'humanity above enmity'
4. Being a patient, he informed the general about the P.O.W.
5. On the top of it, being a human - he saved a live.
6. Dr. Sadao has taught a lesson to all of us.
7. Good human values are to be given more important than other values - all of us are born as 'humans' first - then nationalities of any country.

- 12.** Griffin had planned to visit some warm place like South America where he would not have to wear clothes. His plan was to get aboard a steamer to France. From there he could go by train to Spain or else get to Algiers. He was thinking of using the tramp, Marvel, who could carry his money box and luggage. But since he met Kemp, he had changed his plans. He realized that a person cannot do all on his own. For him, invisibility is especially useful for killing people. So Griffin plans to establish a new reign of terror with the assistance of Dr. Kemp. He found that now he had a collaborator, a hideout, food and a resting place. They could join hands to mutual advantage. They could terrorise the whole town and amass wealth. Anyone who did not pay up or objected could be killed off easily.

OR

Mr. Hall knocked on the door of the stranger's room, but got no response. He opened the door and entered. It was as he expected. The bed and the room were empty. The guest's clothes and bandages lay strewn on the bedroom chair and along the rail of the bed. His big slouch hat was cocked over the bedpost. He told all that he had seen to his wife. When they both came up, they heard someone sneeze on the staircase. She found the pillow and clothes very cold as if the guest had been up for many hours. Then suddenly the bed-clothes gathered together and jumped over the bottom of the rail. The stranger's hat hopped off the bed-post, whirled in a circle in the air and whacked Mrs. Hall in her face. The bedroom chair, Hinging the stranger's coat and trousers aside, turned itself up with its four legs charging at her. She screamed and the couple were pushed out of the room by the chair. The door slammed violently and was locked. And then suddenly everything was still. Anyone believing in ghosts would think this act, to be of spirits haunting the room.

- 13.** Everyone at the rainbow was surprised to see Silas Marner standing there. Silas instantly accuses Jem Rodney of stealing his money but all the villagers prove his innocence as he was with them drinking at the time of the robbery. Silas too, is convinced about Jem's innocence. Everyone believes and sympathizes with Silas's loss and try to suggest ways of approaching the problem. They ask him to lodge a complaint with master Kench the constable who is ill. They depute the farrier and Mr. Dowlas to go to Master Kench's house to lodge a complaint after much bickering as to who all should go with Silas Marner. The theft turns out to be a bonding factor for Silas with the villagers and he would have finally connected with the inmates of the village and this also would be the turning point of the story. Eventually he would come across the child who would bring meaning to his life. Money would soon lose its shine in his life.

OR

Godfrey makes up his mind and breaks the news of death of Wildfire to his father. He confesses that he had taken the money from Fowler and given it to Dunsey. The Squire gets angry at Godfrey and suspects that there is more to the story than what Godfrey was actually telling him. The squire is angry at his good for nothing sons. He then asks Godfrey if he was marrying Nancy Lamenter. Godfrey becomes evasive and promises to ask her eventually and then the squire pressurizes him to propose to her sooner. The squire tells Godfrey to sell one of Dunstan's horses to repay the money. Bracing himself Godfrey finally manages to break the news about Dunstan.

