

Answers of Full Portion Test Series 2019 – 2020

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1.
 - a. Miscommunication
 - b. Artificial Intelligence a bane
 - c. Humanity is the best culture
 - d. Transition at its best
 - e. Save Nature , Save trees

2.
 - a. A/ 402, Chandan C.H.S. Ltd,
Dadabhai Cross Rd. No. 3,
Vile-Parle (West)
Mumbai- 400056
27th February ,2020.
Dear Grandfather,

You have no idea how much you are being missed! I have been dying to have you as my audience and share all the new experiences I have had since we have arrived in Mumbai.

To begin with, your teachings have helped me get the ability to soar and not just fly. Grandpa you have always taught me to be kind and compassionate. Yes, these qualities have further enhanced my personality. I was sceptical when I was admitted to the most prestigious schools here in Mumbai. I was low in confidence and was engulfed in low self-esteem as I hailed from a small town in Maharashtra. However, to my surprise, the children, who are now my friends were very welcoming, the very first day. When my teacher announced that I was a topper in my previous school and I also play state level cricket, I was applauded like a hero. Today, I feel that I have become most popular kid in the school, as all my friends ask for my help in academics. The sports coach has appointed me the head boy. My class teacher is impressed as I have managed to burn the candle at both the ends. I am managing sports and academics too.

Had you been here, grandpa, you would beam with pride on knowing that I will be representing as the Head-In-Charge of my school at the 12th Annual Mega Inter-School Competition.

Hope you make a visit here soon.

Yours lovingly,

Aayushi

b. A/ 402, Chandan C.H.S. Ltd,
Dadabhai Cross Rd. No. 3,
Vile-Parle (West)
Mumbai- 400056
27th February , 2020.

The Manager,
Byculla Zoo,
Savarkar Road,
Fort.
Mumbai- 400007
Sir,

As a concerned environmentalist, I would beg to draw your attention to the recent death of two penguins and an elephant in our zoological park.

Penguins being vulnerable to the Mumbai heat, could not adapt to the environment but had you made their enclosures more temperature controlled and the delicate care they needed, they would not have succumbed to their miseries. Moreover, when I myself visited the zoo last week, I was taken for a rude shock when the keeper allowed a few people to walk into the icy enclosure and click selfies with the already ailing creatures. There was poop all around and the stench was unbearable.

Besides, even the elephant enclosures were reeking with the smell of poop and decayed fruits and fodder. The animals were tied with rusted chains which were biting their legs sharply, which would obviously lead to infection and eventually death if not taken care of.

I would therefore, request you to look into the matter and do the needful for these poor, helpless animals, who need your immediate care and concern.

Hope you will do the needful.

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully,
Aayushi Parmar

3. a. Calling all Orators!
12th Annual Inter-School Extempore Speech competition
27th February, 2020.
8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Baldwin Auditorium, Baldwin High School.

All pupils from standard IX and X who are interested in the Inter-School Extempore speech to report to Mrs Verma (Librarian) on or before 21st February, 2019. The topic will be given on the spot. Pupils should not take more than two minutes for their speech.

b. To: christopherdoyle@gmail.com

Subject: Invitation to judge the Annual Extempore Speech competition.

Dear Sir,

Baldwin High School, hosting its twelfth annual inter-school competition, cordially invites you to judge the Extempore Speech Competition.

The topic will be given to them on the spot . We have pupils of different schools participating in this event. They will be given two minutes to express themselves .

It is scheduled on 27th February ,2020 at Baldwin Auditorium Hall, Baldwin High school from 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

It would be a matter of immense honour and privilege for us if you could devote some of your precious time from your busy schedule and grace the occasion with your invaluable presence.

Kindly carry your Aadhar Card or Pan Card for security purposes.

The entire team will look forward to have you as an integral part of this event.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

Aayushi Parmar

Secretary, Literary Club, Baldwin High School

4. a.

1. isolated
2. surprised
3. gave new life/to restore to former state

b.

1. Provence, in South of France was barren because it had been almost totally devoid of trees due to overcutting and intensive agriculture. The soil had washed away with no trees to hold it in place. The wildlife had fled because the undergrowth had thinned, food was scarce and only a few streams remained.
2. When the young hiker was staying with the shepherd, he observed a few things. The shepherd spent his evening sorting various nuts. Examining them carefully he culled out the bad ones and put the good ones in a knapsack. While leading his sheep to graze, he would plant these nuts along the way. He spent all his daylight grazing his sheep and planting more trees, covering different areas. This behaviour aroused the hiker's curiosity.
3. After staying with the shepherd and observing him for days, the hiker asked the shepherd why he was planting trees. It would be years before these trees ever got to where they could go any good. He exclaimed that the shepherd might not even be alive for that long.

The shepherd replied that even though he might not be alive, someday they would do good and would help restore the dry land. He might never see it but his children would.
4. The hiker marvelled at the shepherd's foresight, vision and unselfishness. He was willing to prepare the land for future generations, even though he might never see the result or reap its benefits.

When the hiker returned twenty years later, he was astounded. The once barren land was covered with beautiful natural forests of all kinds of young trees. Life had sprung all over the valley. The shepherd, hale and hearty, was still sorting nuts each evening. Everything was thriving, just because of one man's diligence, patience, sacrifice and faithfulness to do what one man could do, day by day, day in and day out for a number of years.

- c. Twenty years back Provence was barren, and desolate. The soil had washed away. Little farming done. Villages were old run-down and deserted. Wild-life had fled as undergrowth had thinned and food was scarce with few streams. However, after twenty years, it had transformed with abundant flora, fauna and human life.
5. a.
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| 0. Startling | 1. were set up | 2. to study | 3. living | 4. were given |
| 5. grew | 6. was concluded | 7. having | 8. building | |
- b.
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| 1. by | 2. in | 3. of | 4. out | 5. off |
| 6. beyond | 7. away | 8. with | | |
5. c.
1. She runs a successful business as well as looks after her family.
 2. The papers which got burnt had taken years for Newton to write them.
 3. It is too simple for a child to understand it.
 4. Unless you clear your dues, you will not be given the admit card.
5. d.
1. The answer to the question was known to Pranav.
 2. Despite being a miser, he donated generously.
 3. The more puzzles you solve, more intelligent you will become.
 4. Last year I made a car track to the South.
 5. Having heard the story before, she did not want to hear it again.
 6. But for my help, she would not have succeeded.
 7. Neither of the players is adequately prepared for the tournament.
 8. The Little boy hid himself lest he should be seen.

Answers being written by students may have caused spelling errors.