

SUBJECT – ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE (101)
CLASS – X

MODEL ANSWER KEY**READING PASSAGE****QUESTION I**

1. a) Economic, Environmental, Social
2. c) Late 20th century
3. b) Reducing pollution
4. d) finite
5. b) Embedding sustainability into curricula
6. b) Long-term growth without negative impact
7. Justice, equity and diversity
8. Promise for a more resilient future
9. Environmental sustainability emphasizes reducing pollution, conserving natural habitats, and minimizing waste. It is important because it ensures the health of the planet and the availability of resources for future generation.
10. Active participation in events like plantation drives, Swachhtha mission.

Organising awareness programmes during school assembly

Engaging in innovative projects like compost pit construction, medicinal garden.

Being role models in reducing use of plastic bringing steel lunch boxes, using used paper for rough work.

SECTION B WRITING SKILLS**II EMAIL**

Subject: Request for Permission to Organize Tree Plantation Drive on World Environment Day

Dear Principal,

I am writing to seek your permission to organize a tree plantation drive at our school on World Environment Day, which falls on 5th June.

The purpose of this drive is to promote environmental awareness and encourage students to contribute positively to our ecosystem. We plan to conduct the drive from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and we aim to plant around 50 saplings within the school premises.

We would require the school's support in terms of providing gardening tools, saplings, and refreshments for the volunteers. Additionally, we would appreciate it if you could address the participants to highlight the importance of such initiatives.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely, [Your Name] [Class and Section]

OR

II.

Subject: Exciting New Course on Computer Basics and Coding at Our School!

Hi [Friend's Name],

Hope you're doing well! I wanted to share some exciting news with you. Our school is introducing a new vocational course on Computer Basics and Coding, and I thought you might be interested.

The course is designed to give us a solid foundation in computer fundamentals and an introduction to coding. We'll learn everything from basic computer operations to writing our own programs. It's a fantastic opportunity to get hands-on experience and build skills that are super valuable in today's tech-driven world.

Enrolment Process:

1. Visit the school office to collect the enrolment form.
2. Fill out the form with all required details.
3. Submit the form along with a passport-sized photo and the enrolment fee by the last date.

If you have any questions or need help with the enrolment process, feel free to reach out to me. I think this course will be a great addition to our skills, and it would be awesome to have you join too!

Yours loving/lovingly

Name

III. LETTER

Your Address] [City, State, [Date]

The Editor [Newspaper Name] [Newspaper Address] [City,

Subject: Addressing the Menace of Stray Cattle and Dogs on City Roads

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my deep concern over the increasing problem of stray cattle and dogs on the roads of our city. This issue has not only become a significant traffic hazard but also poses serious threats to public safety and hygiene.

Stray cattle wandering onto busy roads often lead to traffic congestion and accidents, putting both the animals and motorists at risk. Similarly, stray dogs, in their search for food and shelter, can become aggressive, leading to unfortunate incidents of dog bites and spreading diseases such as rabies.

To tackle this issue effectively, I suggest the following measures:

1. **Regular Animal Control Operations:** The municipal authorities should conduct regular operations to capture and put stray animals into appropriate shelters. This ensures that the animals are cared for in a safe environment and reduces the risk of accidents on the roads.
2. **Sterilization and Vaccination Programs:** Stray dogs should be sterilized which can help control their population and prevent the spread of diseases. Animal help group and NGOs can be coordinated with.
3. **Public Awareness Campaigns:** Educating the public about not abandoning animals can reduce the number of stray animals. Campaigns should also encourage citizens to report stray animals to the authorities promptly.

4. **Infrastructure Development:** Building and maintaining animal shelters with adequate facilities can provide a safe place for stray animals. This reduces their stay on the streets for survival and helps in managing their population.
5. **Strict Enforcement of Laws:** Ensuring strict enforcement of laws related to animal cruelty and abandonment can deter individuals from leaving animals on the streets. Additionally, setting up a dedicated helpline for reporting stray animals can streamline the response process.

Addressing this issue requires a coordinated effort from both the authorities and the citizens. By implementing these measures, we can ensure a safe and better environment for both the residents and the stray animals of our city.

OR

Your Address] [City, [Date]

The Editor [Local Daily Newspaper Name] [Newspaper Address] [City,

Subject: Urgent Need for Improved Waste Management in Our Locality

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to draw attention to the important issue of waste management in our locality, which has become a matter of great concern for residents.

The current system of waste collection is highly inefficient, leading to piles of garbage accumulating on streets, sidewalks, and vacant lots. These heaps not only create an unpleasant environment but also pose serious health risks by attracting rats and insects, contributing to the spread of diseases.

The irregularity in waste collection schedules has further increased the problem. Often, garbage is left uncollected for days, causing foul smell and creating an ugly scene. This situation calls for immediate action to prevent our locality from turning into a dumping ground.

I suggest the following measures to address this issue effectively:

1. **Regular and Timely Collection:** Implement a strict schedule for waste collection and ensure adherence to it. Regular monitoring can help maintain discipline and prevent the accumulation of waste.
2. **Segregation at Source:** Promote the segregation of waste at the household level into biodegradable and non-biodegradable categories. This will facilitate easier processing and recycling of waste.
3. **Public Awareness Campaigns:** Conduct awareness programs to educate residents on the importance of proper waste disposal and the benefits of recycling. Involving local schools and community groups can amplify the reach and impact of these campaigns.
4. **Increased Number of Bins:** Install more garbage bins at strategic locations throughout the locality. Ensure that these bins are regularly emptied to prevent overflow.
5. **Partnership with Recycling Units:** Collaborate with recycling units to process recyclable materials effectively. This can reduce the burden on landfills and promote sustainable waste management practices.
6. **Penalties for Non-compliance:** Introduce penalties for individuals and businesses that do not comply with waste management regulations. This will encourage more responsible behavior towards waste disposal.

These issues require a coordinated effort from both the municipal authorities and the residents. By implementing these measures, we can ensure a cleaner, healthier environment for all.

Yours sincerely, [Your Name

SECTION C GRAMMAR

IV

Last summer, my family and I visited(visit) our grandparents in the countryside. We spent(spend) two weeks there, enjoying the fresh air and beautiful scenery. Every morning, we woke (wake) up early to go for a walk in the nearby forest.

V

- a. He would complete the project by the next day.
- b. He was confident.

SECTION D LITERATURE

VI MCQ

- 1.The ancient mariner to the kin of the bride.
- 2.The South pole/Antarctic circle/ Antarctica.
- 3.Onomatopoeia/ personification
- 4.Noises that people make when suffering from fits or epileptic attack.

OR

1. Patol Babu
2. In kanchrapara
- 3.A clerical post
4. Without problems

VII SHORT ANSWERS

- 1.Lucia’s nurse says that whatever they do they do it well because the two boys never fail to pay hospital bills. She does not their means of earning but whatever work they engage in they do it well as they earn well to pay the bills.
- 2.Mrs. Loona Bimberton burns with jealousy and turns green. She stops reading the newspapers which have the photo of Mrs. Packletide, she reused the luncheon party and returned the brooch.
- 3.The albatross was not afraid of the humans as it ate what the sailors ate and it drank what the sailors drank. It perched at their mast during evening prayers and answered to their calls.
The sailors hailed it in God’s name because it came at a time when they were in danger and brought them out of that dismal ice all around them. They considered it to be God’s messenger.

VIII LONG ANSWER

Both “Mrs. Packletide’s Tiger” and “Dear Departed” offer sharp criticism of their female characters through their focus on trivialities.

In “Mrs. Packletide’s Tiger,” Mrs. Packletide is driven by her desire to outshine her rival, Loona Bimberton. Her aim of superficial achievements, like shooting a tiger to gain social fame highlights her vanity and competitive nature. She gives importance to social prestige over empathy, making her actions seem shallow and motivated by petty jealousy.

In “Dear Departed,” the female characters Amelia and Elizabeth are portrayed as self-serving and materialistic. Their concern over the division of their father’s belongings, rather than grieving his death, heightens their greed and lack of familial bond. Their verbal fights over trivial things colours them as heartless and small, more interested in material gain than emotional connection.

These characters' emphasis on insignificant things highlights their weak, self-centered personalities.

OR**Alliteration:**

Repetition of consonant sounds, like "wasteful war" or "fair breeze blew," creates a musical quality.

Alliteration emphasizes key phrases, making them stand out and stay in the reader's mind, thereby enhancing the poem’s overall impact.

Personification: By giving human traits to non-human things, like "ice growled and howled," the poets create a more vivid picture.

Imagery:

Words paint clear pictures in the mind, such as "gilded monuments" or "the ice was all around," adding detail to the poem.

By appealing to the senses, imagery makes the poems come alive, taking the reader in the scene of the event.

Alliteration and rhythm enhance the lyrical quality, making the poems enjoyable to read aloud. Imagery used makes the poem live in front of the readers as a moving picture.