

Part I : Reading

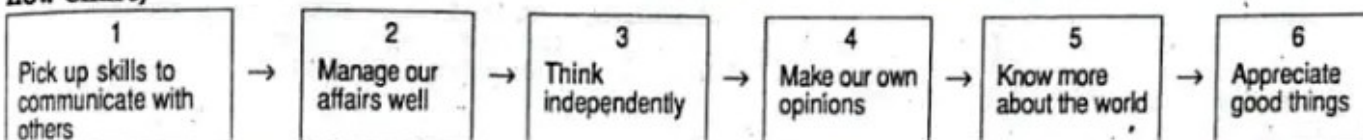
A. Multiple choice questions

1. (a)⇒(iv) fundamental; (b)⇒(iii) joyful; (c)⇒(ii) hard and boring work; (d)⇒(i) to think something to be true; (e)⇒(iii) kind; (f)⇒(iv) helpful; (g)⇒(i) in 1757; (h)⇒(i) unfriendly and severe; (i)⇒(ii) students caged up in classroom for hours; (j)⇒(ii) students with learning disabilities.

B. Open-ended

- (a) Children's right to education implies a fundamental human right. But this right also implies that the school they go to study should have a pleasant and learning-friendly environment so that they may pass pleasant time there.
- (b) Three qualities that a teacher should have are as follows :
(i) He should be kind, caring and supportive. (ii) He must abstain from speaking harsh words to the students. (iii) He should take special care of the students with learning disabilities.
- (c) A learning-friendly environment indicates a setting where students feel safe, respected and engaged. The environment favours the students in many ways. No harsh words is uttered by anyone there, special care is taken of children with learning disabilities, and students enjoy more freedom.
- (d) The general picture in our schools is very unfortunate and frustrating. Students cannot enjoy much freedom here. The classrooms of our schools are like cages where students remain pent-up for hours. Our children at schools cannot have a pleasant time.
- (e) The boy Blake portrays in his poem 'The School Boy' is unhappy. The boy's childhood is crumpled due to unpleasant learning experiences. The boy likes the summer day and outdoor movements. He hates the misbehaviour of teachers who give boring lessons. He wants his parents to rescue him from the drudgery of school.

2. **Rewriting in a different form (inferring information from the given text and presenting it in a flow chart)**



3. Summary

Money is spent every day for various reasons. Spending may make us happy or unhappy according to our purpose. Essential and limited spending makes our life good. On the other hand, overspending makes our life stressful. People who overspend must bear the brunt of dissatisfaction, and the habit of unnecessary spending eventually becomes an addiction causing psychological problems. We should be careful about and avoid the tempting advertisements and the flattery and persuasion of the salespersons.

4. Cloze test with clues

(a) achieving; (b) syllabus; (c) understanding; (d) capability; (e) enlightenment; (f) Certainly/Both; (g) requirement; (h) being; (i) frustrated/frustrating; (j) concentrate.

5. Cloze test without clues

(a) learn/write/use/know; (b) to take/to implement/to follow/to accept/take/follow; (c) enrich/develop/increase/upgrade/expand; (d) express/write/flourish/exchange/convey/transfer/transform; (e) them/words; (f) right/proper/exact/correct; (g) grammatical/grammar/methodical; (h) apply/use/utilize; (i) make/create/write/form/construct/build; (j) practise/exercise/drill.

6. Rearranging

(vii)→(iii)→(x)→(v)→(i)→(viii)→(iv)→(ix)→(vi)→(ii)

The fourth revolution is knocking at the door. This is known to be AI (Artificial Intelligence) Revolution. This revolution will turn the world into a machine-based one. The machines will mainly include computer, mobile phone and robot. Knowledge of these machines is essential to keep pace with the future world. Those who are skillful in it will survive successfully. Therefore, learning technology and achieving technological skill should be thought of seriously. We have not yet been prepared for this sort of education. But we can no longer wait; exact and realistic plan should be made now. The sooner we can make and activate this plan, the better it will be for us.

Part II : Writing

7. Describing a graph

Students from different academic areas got themselves admitted into a public university last year

See Key to Suggestions. Sl. No. 11; Page No. 144

8. Completing a story

The Indomitable Strength of Shrabandhara

See Key to Suggestions (Creative Story). Sl. No. 13; Page No. 123

9. Writing an informal letter

A letter to my younger brother giving some suggestions for learning and running computer

See Key to Suggestions. Sl. No. 21; Page No. 135