

Suggested Answers
Practice Paper – TERM II (2021 – 2022)
Class – IX
English- Language and Literature (184)

Q1.

- i. The two most important health-related benefits of gardening are : It relieves stress and offers nutritional benefits to those who choose to plant a vegetable garden.
- ii. Planning the garden and then caring for it helps a person in unwinding and relaxing thereby clearing his or her mind.
- iii. A person knows about the chemicals used to grow vegetables only when he or she himself grows it in the garden.
- iv. The human quality of being patient is enhanced through gardening.
- v. Commitment
- vi. Gardening can have functional and recreational uses:
Relaxation : basking in warm sunshine.
Growing useful produce : Fresh herbs, fruits and vegetables. Etc.

Q2.

- i. In low-income and middle-income countries
- ii. Pedestrians and cyclists constitute a higher proportion of road users in low and middle – income countries because majority of people can't afford to buy four wheeled vehicles.
- iii. Successful prevention programmes can be put in place involving interventions from different geographic and cultural contexts to protect young people.
- iv. Children and young people under the age of 25 years.
- v. African and the Eastern Mediterranean regions
- vi. Infants are vulnerable to other diseases and conditions and always need an adult to carry them around.

Q3.

- i. Diary Entry:
Format – 1 mark
Content – 2.5 marks
Expression – 1.5 marks
- ii. Story Writing:
Title – 1 mark
Content – 2 marks
Accuracy – 1 mark
Fluency – 1 mark

Q4. Editing:

½ mark for identification of the error ▪ ½ mark for the writing of the correction. Editing is incomplete if either aspect (identification or rectification) is missing.

Error	CORRECTION
a) on	in
b) mean	means
c) a	an

- Q5. (a) they had to pay the toll tax there
(b) asked what toll tax was

Q6. (1 mark for content)
(1 mark for expression)

- i. Santosh developed:
 - * remarkable resistance to cold and the altitude
 - * a strong will
 - * physical endurance and mental toughness
- ii.
 - * The author's wife loves her pet Bruno deeply
 - * Both enjoy each other's company
 - * When reunited, both feel relieved
 - * All sadness wades away, so love is mutual
- iii.
 - * The theme revolves around the brotherhood of all humankind
 - * That people living in other parts of the world are like us in many ways
 - * Sends a message to stop all wars and look upon humanity as unified entity
- iv. * No, because a tree feeds upon the crust, absorbing years of sunlight, air and water. It rises out of the earth.
- v.
 - * Montmorency was always ready for mischief as it was his natural habit.
 - * He was present where he was not wanted.
 - * He put his damp nose in the articles to be packed etc.
- vi. * Prashant was a courageous boy. He guided the victims, especially women and children.
 - * He became the leader of the village. He appointed a group of volunteers to help the victims
 - * He handed over the orphans to those who lost their children.
- vii. Sergei felt proud of converting a beggar into a hard working man. Lushkoff took inspiration from Olga (the cook).

Q7.

- i.
 - *The author tells us that our positive thoughts work as a remedy for our illness
 - *Johnsy linked her life to the falling of ivy leaves
 - *Our thoughts shape our action
 - *Person with good thoughts enjoys life
 - *Pessimistic and negative thoughts ruin life
 - *Positive thoughts make us happy, leads us to the right path.
 - *Sue and Behram help in infusing positive thoughts in Johnsy

- ii.
 - *Narrator's classmates in the new school helped him in many ways with text books, clothes and other usual things. They invited him to their houses.
 - *The students showed genuine outpouring of concern. Narrator was really touched
 - * The students were empathetic towards the narrator
 - *The narrator was overwhelmed with emotion.

- iii
 - *Anyone's bad intentions can never be justified
 - *Intruder entered the house to take on the identity of Gerrard after killing him
 - *Gerrard makes intruder believe in his words and shows disguise outfit as proof
 - *Gerrard tricks the intruder and pushes him into the cupboard and calls police