



Q1(A1)

(1) Imperative sentence

(2) (i) Breakfast + lunch = Breakfast

(ii) Smoke + fog = Smokefog

(3) Dignity: digit, dying, typing etc.

(4) A rainbow colours the entire sky.

(A2)

(1) I had been doing my bit.

(2) Training Centre: Skill, competence, knowledge, profession, career, practical, employment, productivity.

(3) A song was sung by her.

Q2)

(1) (1) (i) My hand slid under the **mattress**, searching for the notes

(ii) I did not stop at the **ticket office**.

(2) (i) Road

(ii) moonlight

(2) The writer took money from under the mattress, Writer goes to the station, Writer does not board the train, He walked slowly through the Bazaar.

(3) (i) Easy **going** (ii) **Clock** tower

(iii) Moon **light** (iv) Oil **rich**

(4) (i) While on the road, I began to run.

(ii) I did not stop at the ticket office - Main clause.

When I reached the station - subordinate

Adverb clause of time modifying the verb stop.

(5) Yes, I do feel that Trust is very important in a person's life Out of all the things that we want from any relationship, trust is perhaps the most vital. Can we study well if we don't trust our teachers to be teaching right things? Can we visit a doctor if we don't trust him of giving the right treatment? Be it family, friends or total strangers, trust must be reposed on each other. Life would become difficult and stressful without trust.

Q3)

(1) (1) (i) "Where words come out from the depth of truth"

(ii) "Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection"

(iii) "Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high"

(iv) "Where knowledge is free"

(2) 1) - a, 2) - e, 3) - d, 4) - b

(3) The alliterations include: Where the world, where the words, dreary desert, striving stretches.

Q4)

(1) (1) (i) companion (ii) loyal

(iii) faithful (iv) devotee

(2) (i) Playing with them (ii) Taking them for walk

(iii) expose them to crowds (iv) make them to obey the orders

- (3) (i) popular
- (ii) getting
- (iii) earlier
- (iv) emotional

(4) (i) all

(ii) Puppy don't need ignorance

(5) In my opinion, we cannot completely ban keeping the pets but only the ones who have no concept of how to take care of pets, i.e the ones who think of them as 'just animals', rather than making a full and complete commitment to adopt them as our children, as complete and equal family members and keep them safe & healthy should be allowed to keep pets with proper licence and registration. And people who show cruelty against them should also be punished.

Q5)

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Solapur-420003.
10th October, 2023.

Mr. Anil Tripathi,
Educationist,
Solapur.

Subject: Invitation to Address Students on 'Reading Inspiration Day'

Respected Sir,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. Our school is celebrating A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Birth Anniversary as 'Reading Inspiration Day' on 15th October to honor his vision and inspire young minds to develop a love for reading.

We would be greatly honored if you could grace the occasion and deliver a speech to our students, emphasizing the importance of reading and how it shapes one's personality and future. Your insights and experiences would be invaluable in encouraging our students to cultivate the habit of reading.

The program is scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM in the school auditorium. We would appreciate your presence and look forward to your positive response.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We eagerly await your confirmation.

Yours faithfully,
Pawan Aurade
(Student Representative)

OR

102, Prestige Chambers,
Shivpuri Road,
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5th October, 2023.

Dear Nitu,

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and spirits. I am writing to share something interesting with you. Our school is celebrating Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Birth Anniversary as 'Reading Inspiration Day' on 15th October. This event made me realize how important reading is in our lives.

Reading is not just a hobby; it is a treasure of knowledge. It helps us improve our vocabulary, enhances our imagination, and develops our thinking skills. Books take us to new places, teach us about different cultures, and help us understand the world better. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam himself believed that reading is a powerful tool to shape our future.

I encourage you to make reading a daily habit. Start with books that interest you, whether they

are stories, biographies, or science fiction. Reading not only entertains but also inspires us to dream big and work hard.

I would love to know what you are reading these days. Write back soon and share your thoughts.

Take care and keep reading!

Yours lovingly cousin,

Pooja

Q6)

A1)

(1) This specialty of the proverb, 'Pen is mightier than sword,' giving more importance to pen, has not come from a writer, but a person who always wields a sword! And it was none, but the greatest war hero, Napoleon! Is there any truth in it or it is just fanciful? With a sword one can conquer another. But with a pen, how can one scare a person? Napoleon stresses the greatness of the pen by saying that with a sword one can kill a few. But with a pen one can write about a nation or a famous ruler who indulges in shady activities.

It is the pen that exposes such anti-people, nation or unscrupulous person and pin point him to the society to have him thrown off die dirone. A sword or gun cannot achieve such a great job as to topple a government or a leader by any individual, unless he was a journalist with mass readership. From this, it is clear that a great lover of war had so much respect for a journalist. Pen here refers to human mind. Sword symbolizes strength or force or brutality. The mind is a wonderful part of the body that elevates a person so high in life. For example, the writings of eminent persons like Shakespeare, Tolstoy, Tagore, Milton, etc. still ripple out across after many hundreds of years, while the names of good sword fighters are easily forgotten. It is said that "Old soldiers never die, but they just fade away! In die competitive environment of today all over the world, people or die government seldom opt for war. They want peace and prosperity. Prosperity comes when there is improvement in all walks of life.

Schools, colleges, hospitals, institutions, sports, arts & crafts, self sufficiency in food, more employment opportunities for all, wealth, enhanced life style and status and many more. There are so many things like these that people want. Not just a fight. Of course, sword fighting is also a sport. But there ends all importance to it. It cannot fetch all things necessary to live. Furthermore, it is said that a sword wielding man finally dies by sword only! Therefore, pen (Brain) is mightier than sword; die story of lion and the hare is more pertinent to it.

A2)

(1)

All the Best