

# TERM-1

# SAMPLE PAPER

## SOLVED

# ENGLISH

# LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Time Allowed: 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

**General Instructions:** Same instructions as given in the Sample Paper 1.

## READING

### I. Read the passage given below.

1. Once upon a time, there lived a young boy named Sammy. He was good at studies, obedient towards his elders, more hard-working than a lot of other boys in his class and kind to everyone. Grown-ups as well as those younger than Sammy loved him very much. This aroused jealousy in some boys who longed to be as loved as him. A boy named Timmy studied in the same class as Sammy. Unlike Sammy, he was not good at studies and always liked to play during school hours. He misbehaved with his parents, bullied his classmates and even ill-treated Sammy. He always tried to put Sammy down and belittled him before the other kids in class. But no matter what he did, Sammy's grades kept getting better and better, whether in studies or in sports. Sammy kept getting accolades from everywhere. On his eighth birthday, Sammy got a beautiful pen as a gift from his parents. He brought it to school so that he could use it to take down the notes of the lectures that the teachers gave in class. When Timmy saw it, he felt jealous.
2. He asked Sammy, "Hey, where did you get that? Did you buy it?" "My parents gave it as a birthday gift to me," replied Sammy. Timmy was overcome with anger and jealousy. The bad boy that he was, rarely got any presents from his parents.

*He decided to steal Sammy's pen. During recess, when everyone had gone out from the class, Timmy opened Sammy's bag and took out his pen. Then he hid it inside his bag and went out to have his lunch. When Sammy came back and could not find his pen, he informed his class teacher about it. The class teacher ordered the class monitor to check every student's bag. The missing pen was soon found from Timmy's bag and the furious teacher asked the errant boy, "Now Timmy, what do you have to say about this?" Timmy was in tears. He had nothing to say.*

3. When Sammy saw Timmy cry, he took pity on the boy. The kind boy that he was, Sammy had no ill-feeling against his classmate. He requested his class teacher not to take any action against Timmy, now that his stolen pen was found.

**On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer ANY EIGHT questions from the ten that follow.**

1. Some of the boys were jealous of Sammy because he was:
  - (a) having a good behavior with everyone.
  - (b) a healthy boy of the class.
  - (c) a mischievous boy of the class.
  - (d) a studious boy of the class.
2. Choose the option that best captures the central idea of the passage from the given quotes:

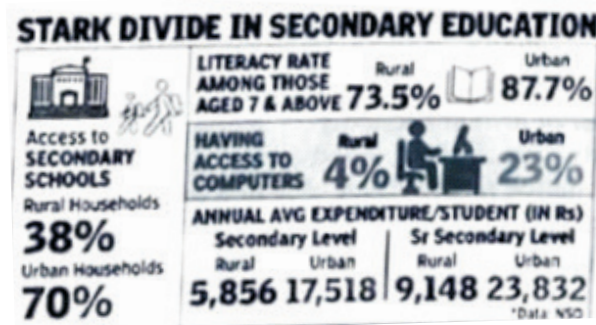
<p>“Discipline is the bridge between goal and accomplishments”. —Jain Rohn</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>“Children learn more from what you are than what you teach”. —W.E.B.DuBois</p> <p>(2)</p>	<p>“Do everything with a good heart , expect nothing in return, and you will never be disappointed”. —Helen Berry</p> <p>(3)</p>	<p>“Manners cost nothing but mean everything”. —Ruleyanne</p> <p>(4)</p>
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- (a) option (1)                      (b) option (2)  
(c) option (3)                      (d) option (4)
3. Which of the following characteristics are apt about Sammy in the following context, “He requested his class teacher not to take any action against Timmy, now that his stolen pen was found”.
- (1) impatient                      (4) soft hearted  
(2) considerable                      (5) indecisive  
(3) angry                      (6) negligent  
(a) (2) and (4)                      (b) (1) and (3)  
(c) (5) and (6)                      (d) (1) and (2)
4. Which of the following will be the most appropriate title for the passage?
- (a) Forgive and Forget  
(b) Sammy & Timmy  
(c) Sammy – the True Heart  
(d) The Stolen Pen.
5. The phrase “ill treated Sammy” refer to the meaning:
- (a) confused                      (b) badly behaved  
(c) misfortunate                      (d) killed
6. Select the option that makes the correct use of ‘grades’ as used in the passage, to fill in the blank space.
- (a) His ..... in class was first.  
(b) The spices were ..... uniformly.  
(c) The road was ..... with pit holes.  
(d) Quim is our age but she jumped into school ..... on academic excellence.
7. How did Timmy react when he was caught?
- (a) He pretended to cry.  
(b) He was genuinely sorry & cried.  
(c) He was ashamed.  
(d) He cried as he was ashamed.
8. Why did Sammy forgive Timmy?
- (a) because his pen had been found.  
(b) he was genuinely sorry & cried.  
(c) he was ashamed.  
(d) he cried as he was ashamed.
9. What does the author mean when he says, “Timmy was different from Sammy”?
- (a) Timmy was careless but Sammy was caring.  
(b) Timmy was more obedient than Sammy.  
(c) Timmy was hard working student than Sammy.  
(d) Timmy was bullied by Sammy.
10. Choose the option that correctly states the meaning / s of “aroused” in the passage?
- (a) Inspire                      (b) Kindle  
(c) Awaken                      (d) Excute
- II. Read the passage given below:
- Right from literacy, accessibility to schools and household expenditure on education, the rural-urban gap remains significant. There is a digital divide, too. with just 4% of the rural households having access to computers as compared to 23% in urban areas These and other trends on rural-urban gap in education are revealed in the details of a survey conducted by the National Statistical Office (NSO).
  - The report on “Household Social Consumption: Education” surveyed 1.13 lakh households spread across over 8,000 villages and 6,000 urban blocks between July 2017 and June 2018. The study involved 1.52 lakh students across different levels of study.
  - On accessibility, while 92.7% of the rural households have a primary school within 1 km as compared to 87.2% in urban areas, the situation gets skewed as only 38% of the rural households have access to secondary school as compared to 70% in the urban areas on similar parameters.
  - While accessibility to a neighbourhood school at primary level is not an issue in rural areas, the gross attendance ratio is also satisfactory with nearly 100% of boys and girls in rural as well as urban areas attending classes. However, in sync with reduced accessibility, there is a gap at secondary level between rural and urban settings The all India literacy rate among persons aged 7 years and above is 77.7%. However, for the same age group, the rural

literacy is 73.5% and for urban areas it is 87.7%.

5. The digital divide between rural and urban households is stark with just 4% of the rural population having access to computers. the report highlighted that while only 15% surveyed population in the rural cluster has internet access, 42% of the students in the urban areas have access to the internet.
6. At school level, while the majority of the urban households had shown a preference

for private schools, it's the opposite for rural households. The report highlights that 76.1% of the rural children are attending primary and middle school run by the government, while only 38% of the urban children are attending government schools. However, for graduate and above studies, 49.7% rural students are attending classes in government institution as compared to 41% of the urban counterparts in government institutions.



On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer ANY SIX question from the EIGHT that follow.

11. What does the Household Social Consumption: Education focus on?
  - (a) Backtracking of the online education
  - (b) Rural-urban gap in education
  - (c) Need for making technology more affordable
  - (d) How digital divide is more evident in education
12. Choose the fact that proves that there is a digital divide in the country.
  - (a) Only 4% of rural areas have computers while in urban it is 23%
  - (b) Rural areas have no access to internet services
  - (c) Only 15% of rural areas have access to the internet
  - (d) Rural areas cannot afford digital or online education
13. In the line "..... digital divide", the word divide DOES NOT refer to
  - (a) organise
  - (b) split
  - (c) differentiate
  - (d) separate
14. Select the option that is true for the two statements given below.
  - (1) The majority of the urban households had shown a preference for private schools.
  - (2) The majority of the rural households

had shown a preference for government schools.

- (a) (1) is the result of (2).
- (b) (1) is the reason for (2).
- (c) (1) is independent of (2).
- (d) (1) contradicts (2).

15. The "Household Social Consumption: Education" survey found that
  - (a) there is stark divide in the secondary education received by children \* rural-urban divide.
  - (b) the country is still majority composed of illiterate masses
  - (c) the country has transformed into a digital economy while majority of its population do not have digital access.
  - (d) the country has to implement major changes to reduce the digital divide
16. What data shows that the rural-urban gap is visible at the secondary level o: education? Choose the correct option:
  - (a) More than 70% household in urban areas have access to secondary schools
  - (b) Only 38% households of rural areas have access to secondary schools
  - (c) The literacy rate of rural areas is 73.5% and for urban it is 87.7%
  - (d) Both (a) and (b)
17. Based on your understanding of the passage, select the option that lists the factors that indicate the rural-urban gap.

- (I) Right to literacy
- (II) Accessibility to schools
- (III) Household expenditure
- (IV) Digital divide
- (V) Employment opportunities
- (VI) Infrastructural development
- (a) V and VI
- (b) III and IV
- (c) I and II
- (d) Option (a), (b) and (c)

**18.** Select the option that lists the correct answers for the following:

- (I) Rajan is a 14 year old boy who has been going to one of the best school near

his locality which uses digital means to impart education.

- (II) Raman is a 12 year old boy who goes to the government school nearest to his home, but he is unable to get full study material because of lack of a digital device

- (a) The given cases show a huge gap in urban literacy rate.
- (b) The given cases show how literacy has become central agenda of the government.
- (c) The given cases presses gap in skill based resources in the rural-urban setup.
- (d) The given cases show wege growth in weban literacy rate

## GRAMMAR AND WRITING

### GRAMMAR

III. Answer ANY FIVE out of the six question by selecting the most appropriate option for each.

**19.** ..... is looking for you.

- (a) Someone
- (b) Anything
- (c) Anyone
- (d) Many

**20.** Physics ..... a difficult subject.

- (a) will
- (b) must
- (c) is
- (d) has

**21.** I have ..... work at home.

- (a) lot
- (b) some
- (c) a few
- (d) many

**22.** Which option displays the correct change of the following to reported speech?

"She's living in Paris for a few months."

- (a) She replied that she had to live in Paris for a few months
- (b) She says that she was living in Paris for a few months

(c) She said that she was living in Paris for a few months

(d) She said that she is living in Paris for a few months

**23.** Which option displays the correct change of the following to reported speech?

"I visited my parents at the weekend."

- (a) She says that she had been visited her parents at the weekend
- (b) She said that she did visit her parents at the weekend
- (c) She said that she was visiting her parents at the weekend
- (d) She said that she had visited her parents at the weekend

**24.** He is ..... tallest boy in my class.

- (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) so

### WRITING

IV. Answer ANY FOUR out of the five questions given, with reference to the context below.

You are James, a resident of Ville Parle, Bangalore. You have to write a letter to the editor expressing your concern to the related authorities describing the reports of violence against the elderly of the city that are really very disturbing.

**25.** Choose the best salutation for the letter addressed to the editor that James would write.

- (a) Dear Sir/Ma'am
- (b) Hello there
- (c) Hey!
- (d) Respected Sir/ma'am

**26.** While writing the letter, what personal information will James exclude?

- (a) his residential address
- (b) the publication's address
- (c) his age
- (d) signature

**27.** Which of these is the correct chronological order for writing information in Letter to the Editor:

- (I) describing the issue
- (II) stating concern
- (III) suggesting remedial action required
- (a) (II), (III), (I)
- (b) (I), (III), (II)
- (c) (I), (II), (III)
- (d) (II), (I), (III)

28. The purpose of James writing a letter to the editor is:
- (a) to bring a pertinent local/ social concern to light
  - (b) to raise concern regarding an ongoing family issue
  - (c) to register a complaint for a bad product
  - (d) to enquire about a particular service/ product

29. Writing a letter to the editor will help John to .....

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve his writing skills</li> <li>• Bring more flair in it</li> </ul> <p>(a)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look more concerned than other citizens</li> <li>• Come out as an empath</li> </ul> <p>(b)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make the place safer for the elderly</li> <li>• Highlight the issue in the society</li> </ul> <p>(c)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bring betterment in the environment</li> <li>• Solve the chaos in relationships in the area</li> </ul> <p>(d)</p>
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30. James shares some suggestions in his letter, to address the issue.
- Select the option that helps him complete these suggestions, appropriately.
- I believe that highlighting it through your newspaper would bring it to the attention of the proper authorities so that they can
- take (i) ..... to ensure the safety of the elderly at the earliest.
- Choose the correct option for (i)
- (a) slow and steady steps
  - (b) appropriate and legal steps
  - (c) weak but important steps
  - (d) oppressive steps

## LITERATURE

This section has sub-sections - V, VI, VII, VIII & IX. There are a total of 30 questions in this section. Attempt any 26 questions from the sub-sections V to IX.

- V. Read the extracts given below and attempt the questions that follow:

*Tenth May dawned bright and clear. For the past few days, I had been pleasantly besieged by dignitaries and world leaders who were coming to pay their respects before the inauguration. The inauguration would be the largest gathering ever of international leaders on South African soil. The ceremonies would take place in the lovely sandstone amphitheatre formed by the Union Buildings in Pretoria. For decades this had been the seat of white supremacy, and now, it was the site of a rainbow gathering of different colours and nations for the installation of South Africa's first democratic, non-racial government.*

31. How did the people of South Africa felt?

- (a) independent
- (b) happy
- (c) confident
- (d) sad

32. Choose the option that lists the set of statements that are NOT TRUE according to the given extract:

- (1) The ceremony took place in grand amphitheatre.
- (2) The inauguration was experienced as the largest gathering.
- (3) It was the time for the formation of non-

racial government.

- (4) The incident was noticed on Tenth June.
- (5) The white men ruled Africa decades back.
- (6) It was the installation ceremony.
- (7) It was South Africa's republican day.
- (a) (4) and (5)
- (b) (1) and (2)
- (c) (5) and (6)
- (d) (3) and (4)

33. Pick the option that correctly classifies fact/s (F) and opinion/s (O) of the statements given below:

1. I think it is the installation ceremony of the first non racial government of South Africa
  2. It is a moment of pride for all the South Africans
  3. This moment in South Africa came after great bloodshed.
  4. South Africa would not be called as a republic & secular country.
- (a) F- (2), (3), (4) and O - (1)
  - (b) F- (3), (2) and O - (4), (1)
  - (c) F- (2), (4) and O - (3), (1)
  - (d) F- (1), (2) and O - (3), (4)

34. Which word does 'lovely' NOT correspond to?

- (a) happy
- (b) beautiful
- (c) charismatic
- (d) ugly

35. Which word in the extract means the same as 'placement of a person in office with ceremony'?

- (a) inauguration
- (b) besieged

- (c) international (d) installation

VI. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follows :

*"Another aeroplane? Up there in this storm? No other aeroplane were flying tonight. Yours was the only one I could see on the radar". So who helped me to arrive there safely without a compass or a radio and without any more fuel in my tanks? Who was the pilot on the strange black aeroplane, flying in the storm, without lights?*

36. 'I' in the above lines refer to :

- (a) the narrator  
(b) the narrator's friend  
(c) woman at the control centre  
(d) a man at the control centre

37. Choose the option that lists the set of statements that are NOT TRUE according to the given extract.

1. The other aeroplane was the narrator's co-pilot.
  2. The other aeroplane was a mystery.
  3. The other aeroplane had the narrator's colleague in it.
  4. The other aeroplane was a lie.
  5. The other aeroplane helped the narrator through the storm clouds.
  6. The narrator was aware of the mystery of the other aeroplane.
- (a) 2 and 5 (b) 1, 3 and 5  
(c) 1 and 2 (d) 3,4 and 6

38. Pick the option that correctly classifies fact/s (F) and opinion/s (O) given below.

1. The narrator did not know anything about the other aeroplane.
  2. The narrator wanted to meet the pilot of the other aeroplane.
  3. The narrator should learn tackling storm from the pilot of the black aeroplane.
  4. The narrator should not have to let anyone about the black aeroplane.
- (a) F-1,4 and O-2,3 (b) F-1,2 and O-3,4  
(c) F-2,3 and O-1,4 (d) F-1,3 and O-2,4

39. Which of the following word represents an instrument that tells directions?

- (a) compass (b) radio  
(c) radar (d) cockpit

40. Identify the reason why the narrator desired to meet the pilot of the black aeroplane.

- (a) To meet him and ask him to teach him flying.  
(b) To invite him to England

- (c) To ask him what he was doing there  
(d) To thank him

VII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

*The way a crow  
Shook down on me  
The dust of snow  
From a hemlock tree  
Has given my heart  
A change of mood  
And saved some part  
Of a day I had rued.*

41. The poet says that "of a day, I had rued". What does the word 'rued' mean here?

- (a) sued  
(b) ruined  
(c) held in regret  
(d) confused

42. What is the rhyming scheme of the given stanza?

- (a) a b b a, a b b a (b) a b c d, a b c a  
(c) a b a b, a b a b (d) a b b c, a b b c

43. The poet brings out the contrast between:

- (a) pessimism and optimism  
(b) heart and tree  
(c) hatred and love  
(d) hatred and desire

44. What is the poet NOT likely to say to the readers?

- (a) his mood is uplifted by the snow on his shoulder.  
(b) the crow symbolises sorrow.  
(c) the poet has compared fire with hatred and desire.  
(d) the poet is extremely joyful.

45. What do crow and hemlock tree symbolise in the poem?

- (a) happiness (b) celebrations  
(c) sorrow (d) death

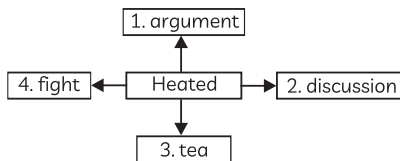
VIII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

*I was really worried about Tricki this time. I had pulled up my car when I saw him in the street with his mistress and I was shocked at his appearance. He had become hugely fat, like a heated sausage with a leg at each corner. His eyes bloodshot and rheumy, stared straight ahead and his tongue lolled from his jaws.*

46. The extract has been taken from:

- (a) The Necklace  
(b) A Triumph of Surgery

- (c) Bholi  
(d) A Thief's story
47. Choose the image that shows whom 'I' in the extract refers to.  
(a) Dog (b) Lady  
(c) Lawyer (d) Veterinary surgeon
48. Choose the statement that is NOT TRUE according to the passage.  
(a) The narrator was worried for Tricki.  
(b) Tricki's mistress had been keeping him on a diet.  
(c) The narrator was a teacher.  
(d) Tricki looked like he was suffering from malnutrition.
49. From the given extract we can know that Tricki was:  
(a) brave (b) energetic  
(c) fit (d) unhealthy
50. The extract uses the phrase, 'heated sausage'. Which of the following expression is incorrect with respect to the word 'heated'?



- (a) Option 1 (b) Option 2  
(c) Option 3 (d) Option 4
- IX. Attempt the following :
51. Choose the correct option with reference to the two statements given below.  
(1) Nelson Mandela abolished 'apartheid' from South Africa  
(2) Nelson Mandela was accompanied by his daughter Zenani to the installation ceremony  
(a) (1) is true but (2) is false  
(b) (1) is false but (2) is true  
(c) Both (1) and (2) are true  
(d) Both (1) and (2) are false
52. The postmaster was heavily impressed by Lencho. What impressed the post master?  
(a) Lencho's hard work  
(b) Lencho's steadfast faith in God  
(c) Lencho's ability to write being a farmer  
(d) Lencho's strong appearance
53. The tiger was locked in a concrete cage. Identify the place the tiger was in.  
(a) zoo (b) museum  
(c) sanctuary (d) circus
54. What poetic device is used in the line 'some say the world will end in fire'?

- (a) irony (b) oxymoron  
(c) alliteration (d) paradox
55. Choose the reason why was the young seagull maddened when he looked at the food that her mother was holding.  
(a) it was his favorite  
(b) he wanted to taste it  
(c) he was starving  
(d) he wanted to play with his mother
56. Pick the option that correctly classifies fact/s and opinion/s given below:  
(1) I think the pilot must be so scared of that mysterious black airplane  
(2) He was determinant to meet his family at breakfast  
(3) May be he saw an alien flying the black airplane  
(4) the sky was clear in the start of the flight  
(a) F- (3),(4) and O- (1), (2)  
(b) F- (2), (4) and O-(1), (3)  
(c) F-(1), (4) and O- (2), (3)  
(d) F- (2) and O- (2), (3), (4)
57. Anne felt that paper has more patience than people. Why?  
(a) because paper is lifeless  
(b) because paper can be torn  
(c) because paper is never tired of listening to one  
(d) because paper has no stress
58. The 'ball' symbolizes the  
(a) adulthood days of the boy  
(b) the childhood days of the boy  
(c) the old age days of the boy  
(d) the bad days of the boy
59. Choose the correct option with reference to the two statements given below.  
(1) Dr. Herriot advised Mrs. Pumphrey that Tricki illness is the outcome of his greed for food  
(2) He warned Mrs. Pumphrey that if Tricki's diet won't be controlled and he won't do any exercise, his health will worsen.  
(a) (1) is true but (2) is false  
(b) (1) is false but (2) is true  
(c) Both (1) and (2) are true  
(d) Both (1) and (2) are false
60. Choose the option that applies correctly to the statements given below.  
(1) Hari Singh changed into a better person after the incident of robbery  
(2) Hari didn't know anyone in the town apart from Anil.

- (a) (1) is false but (2) is true  
(b) (1) is true but (2) is not related to (1)

- (c) both (1) and (2) are true  
(d) both (1) and (2) are false

# SOLUTION

## SAMPLE PAPER - 13

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### READING

1. (a) *having a good behavior with everyone.*  
2. (d) *option (4)*  
3. (a) *(2) and (4)*  
4. (a) *Forgive and forget*  
5. (b) *badly behaved*  
6. (d) *Quim is our age but she jumped into school ..... on academic excellence.*  
7. (d) *He cried as he was ashamed.*  
8. (a) *because his pen had been found.*  
9. (a) *Timmy was careless but Sammy was caring.*  
10. (b) *Kindle*  
11. (b) *Rural-urban gap in education*  
12. (a) *Only 4% of rural areas have computers while in urban it is 23%*  
13. (a) *organise*  
14. (d) *(1) contradicts (2)*  
15. (a) *there is a stark divide in the secondary education received by children visa-a-vis rural urban divide.*  
16. (d) *Both (a) and (b)*  
17. (d) *Options (a), (b) and (c)*  
18. (c) *The given cases presses gap in skill based resources in the rural-urban setup.*

### GRAMMAR AND WRITING

#### GRAMMAR

19. (a) *someone*  
20. (c) *is*  
21. (b) *some*  
22. (c) *She said that she was living in Paris for a few months*  
23. (d) *She said that she had visited her parents at the weekend*  
24. (c) *the*

#### WRITING

25. (d) *Respected Sir/ma'am*  
26. (c) *his age*  
27. (d) *(II), (I), (III)*  
28. (a) *to bring a pertinent local/ social concern to light*  
29. (c)
  - *Make the place safer for the elderly*
  - *Highlight the issue in the society*  
30. (b) *appropriate and legal steps*

#### LITERATURE

31. (a) *independent*  
32. (a) *(4) and (5)*  
33. (d) *F - (1), (2) and O - (3), (4)*  
34. (d) *ugly*  
35. (a) *inauguration*  
36. (a) *the narrator*



- 37.** (d) 3,4 and 6
- 38.** (b) F-1, 2 and O-3, 4
- 39.** (a) compass
- 40.** (d) To thank him
- 41.** (c) held in regret
- 42.** (c) a b a b, a b a b
- 43.** (a) pessimism and optimism
- 44.** (c) the poet has compared fire with hatred and desire.
- 45.** (a) hapiness
- 46.** (b) A Triumph of Surgery
- 47.** (d) Veterinary surgeon
- 48.** (c) The narrator was a teacher.
- 49.** (d) unhealthy
- 50.** (c) Option 3
- 51.** (c) Both (1) and (2) are true
- 52.** (b) Lencho's steadfast faith in God
- 53.** (a) zoo
- 54.** (c) alliteration
- 55.** (c) he was starving
- 56.** (b) F- (2), (4) and O-(1), (3)
- 57.** (c) because paper is never tired of listening to one
- 58.** (b) the childhood days of the boy
- 59.** (c) Both (1) and (2) are true
- 60.** (b) (1) is true but (2) is not related to (1)