

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. Have you every failed at something so miserably that the thought attempting to do it again was the last thing you wanted to do?
2. If your answer is yes, then you are "not a robot." Unlike robots, we human beings have feelings, emotions, and dreams. We are all meant to grow and stretch despite out circumstances and our limitations. Flourishing and trying to make our dreams come when you fail despite all of your hard work? do you stay down and accept the defeat or do you get up again and again until you are satisfied? If you have a tendency to perseve and keep going then you have what experts call, grit.
3. Falling down or failing is one of the most agonising, embarrassing, and scariest human experiences. But, it is also one of the most educational, empowering, and essential parts of living a successful and fulfilling life. Did you know that perseverance is one of the seven qualities that have been described as the keys to personal success and betterment in society? The other six are: curiosity, gratitude, optimism, self-control social intelligence, and zest. Thomas Edison is a model for grit for trying 1000 plus times to invent the light bulb. If you are reading this with the lights on in your room, you know well he succeeded.

When asked why he kept going despite his hundreds of failures, he merely stated that what he had were not failures. They were hundreds of ways not to create a light bulb. This statement not only revealed his grit but also his optimism for looking at the bright side.

4. Grit can be learned to help become more successful. One of the techniques that helps is mindfulness. Mindfulness is a practice that helps the individual stay in the moment by bringing awareness of his her experience without Judgment with this practice of mindfulness, individuals have the ability to stop the self-sabotaging downward spiral of hopelessness, despair and frustration.
5. What did you do to overcome the negative and self sabotaging feelings of failure? Reflect on what you did, and try to use those same powerful resources to help you today.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer ANY EIGHT out of the ten questions by choosing the correct option.

1. Select the word from the following that replace the underlined term in the line—
'Grit can be learned to help become more successful.'
(a) embarossment (b) Perseverance
(c) hardwork (d) power

2. Choose the statement from the following that is NOT correct according to the passage.
 - (a) Grit can not be learned to help become more succesful.
 - (b) Practising our dreams come true is great when life is going out way.
 - (c) Mindfulness can be learned to help you become more successful
 - (d) Reflect on what you did and try to use those same powerful resources to help you.
3. Select the sentence from the following that reveals Thomas Edison's grit.
 - (a) Did you know that grit is one of the seven qualities that have been described as the keys to personal success and betterment in society?
 - (b) We are all meant to grow and stretch despite our circumstances and out limitations.
 - (c) They were hundreds of ways not to create a light bulb.
 - (d) Thomas Edison is a model for grit.
4. Select the option that suitably completes the dialogue with reference to paragraph 3.

Ram: I tried so hard to pass the exams and yet I couldn't. I feel like giving up already.

Kahish: No Ram, you shouldn't. Although failing is one of the most agonizing thing in life,

 - (a) I think you should not feel that way
 - (b) you can overcome it
 - (c) you can achieve success in the second try for sure
 - (d) one needs to keep trying with determination until he succeeds.
5. If you have a tendency to and keep going then you have what experts call, grit.

(a) succed	(b) persevere
(c) work	(d) judge
6. What does the phrase 'keep going' refers to in the line—'If you have the tendency to reserve and keep going'.
 - (a) to walk
 - (b) get wild
 - (c) moving in a certain direction
 - (d) continue doing concocting difficult
7. Choose the options correctly that states the meaning of 'gratitude', as used in the passage.
 - (a) The quality of being selfish
 - (b) The quality of being rude
 - (c) The quality of being thankful
 - (d) The quality of being strong
8. Choose the option that makes the correct use of 'model', as used in the passage to fill in the blank space.
 - (a) They allowed me to it on stage.
 - (b) Jone Auston was regarded as the of grit in fiction.
 - (c) The first woman up was not certainly a
 - (d) The business must work because of its novelty.
9. Which of the following can stop the self-sabotaging downward spiral of hopelessness, despair, and frustration?

(a) Mindfulness	(b) growth
(c) gratitude	(d) hard work
10. Choose the option that lists the quote best expressing the central idea of the passage.
 - (a) "No problem can withstand the assault of sustained thinking." —Voltaire
 - (b) "Grit is having the courage to push through, no matter what the obstacles are, because it's worth it." —Chris Morris
 - (c) "There is no failure. Only feedback." — Robert Allen
 - (d) "Grit is the persistence in following your own destiny." —Paul Bradley Smith

II. Read the passage given below:

1. Millions of tons of small waste from plastic bags, bottles and clothes in the world's ocean present a serious threat to human health and marine environment. This is a warning issued by the U.N. in a report on the most dangerous environmental problem facing the world today. Global plastic production has increased considerably in years nearly by 38%.
2. A poor waste management means when we have finished with our takeaways contains cigarette butts and party balloons, they are worn down into trillions of even small particles by the waves. Therefore, there is a growing presence of these micro plastic the world's oceans.
3. It was estimated in 2010 that millions of tons of plastic was washed into the season have since shown up in the stomachs of whales, plankton and other marine life. Richard Thompson, professor of marine biology said that in laboratory experiments the proof that micro plastic an cause harm to organisms.
4. More than a quarter of all fish now contained plastic, according to a recent study why analysed the guts of fish sold in California.

Scientists fear that chemicals in plastic also chemicals which attach themselves to plastic in natural environment could each poisoning and many disorders in marine life if consumed in huge quantities.

5. Even human could be adversely affected by the plastic. People could even be breathing in plastic micro-particles suspended in the air with the risk of harmful effect on the lungs similar to air fumes.



6. Volunteers around the world collect trash and tally up what they find on the fall in Ocean's Conservancy's Annual International Coastal Cleanup. The result item-by-item, location-by-location Ocean Trash Index provides the only snapshot of marine debris littering coasts and waterways around the world, according to Ocean Conservancy.
7. Boyance Slat, a Dutch student has developed a technology that could sift dangerous plastic particle out of the ocean and sell them for profit or re-cycling. Richard Thompson recommended that people avoid using products with micro beads and to make sure they dispose of all plastic products in a appropriate way by, if possible.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer ANY SIX out of the eight questions by choosing the correct option.

- 11.** According to the passage, Richard Thompson is a. Choose the correct option.
 (a) Dutch Student (b) volunteer
 (c) scientist (d) professor
- 12.** Select the option that is true for the two statements given below.
 (1) More than a quarter of all fish now have plastics present in them.
 (2) Millions of tons of plastic waste is present in the world's oceans.
 (a) (1) is the result of (2).
 (b) (1) is the reason for (2).
 (c) Both (1) and (2) are true
 (d) (1) contradicts (2).

- 13.** We can find out that more than a quarter of all fish contained plastics in them by:
 (a) the stark warning issued by the UN in a report on the most dangerous environmental problems facing the world today.
 (b) collecting trash and tallying up what they find each day
 (c) laboratory experiments performed by Richard Thompson a profession marine biology.
 (d) analysing the fish sold in California

- 14.** Choose the CORRECT set of statement which is NOT TRUE.
 (I) Plastic could have similar effects like car fumes.
 (II) Chemicals which attach themselves to plastic in natural environment could cause poisoning in marine life.
 (III) Humans will never be adversely affected by the plastic.
 (IV) In 2001, Millions of tons of plastic was washed into the sea.
 (V) There is a growing presence of micro plastics in the world's oceans.
 (a) (II), (V) (b) (I), (V)
 (c) (I), (II) (d) (III), (IV)

- 15.** What provides the only snapshot of marine debris littering coasts and waterways around the world?

- (a) Ocean Trash Index
- (b) Ocean Conservancy
- (c) Scientists
- (d) The U.N.

- 16.** Boyance Slat, a Dutch student developed:
- (a) A technology that could sift dangerous plastic products out of the ocean and sell them for profit.
 - (b) A technique to analyse the stomachs of whales, planktons and other marine life
 - (c) An appropriate way to dispose of all plastic products by recycling
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)

- 17.** Cigarette butts and party balloons, they are worn down into trillions of even smaller particles by the:
- (a) waves
 - (b) marine life
 - (c) ocean bed
 - (d) chemicals

- 18.** According to the Ocean Trash Index, which of the following information is correct?"
- (a) 50,992 food wrappers and containers were found in the ocean.
 - (b) No cups, plates or cutlery were found in the can.
 - (c) 339,875 beverage cans were found in the ocean.
 - (d) 298,332 number of glass beverage bottles were found in the ocean.

GRAMMAR AND WRITING

GRAMMAR

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

- 19.** I not budge an inch from the righteous path.
- (a) shall
 - (b) might
 - (c) can
 - (d) will
- 20.** It no trees, building or billboards.
- (a) have
 - (b) will have
 - (c) has
 - (d) would have
- 21.** A number of people reported to be missing in the car accident at Pune.
- (a) is
 - (b) are
 - (c) were
 - (d) was
- 22.** We don't think there will be a severe shortage of drinkable water because there was rainfall yesterday.
- (a) a lot of
 - (b) few
 - (c) many
 - (d) lots
- 23.** Change the narration of the following sentence by choosing the correct option.

Ram said to me, "Why did you not complete your assignment?"

- (a) Ram asked me why I did not complete my assignment.
- (b) Ram told me why I has not completed my assignment.
- (c) Ram asked me why I had not completed my assignment.
- (d) Ram informed me why I had not completed my assignment.

- 24.** Change the narration of the following sentence by choosing the correct option.
- He said to his maid, "Why are you so lazy today?"*
- (a) He asked his maid why he had been so lazy that day.
 - (b) He asked his maid why he was so lazy that day.
 - (c) He asked his maid why was he so lazy that day.
 - (d) He asked his maid why he was being so lazy that day.

WRITING

- IV. Answer ANY FIVE out of the six questions given, with reference to the context below.**

You are Bosco, a resident of A.T. Cathedral, Goa. A number of scooters and cars are parked in your locality without any order, causing blockage of the streets. You have to write a letter to the Secretary of the Society complaining against this problem.

- 25.** Which tense will Bosco use while describing or recalling the dilemma in the official complaint letter?
- (a) future tense
 - (b) past tense
 - (c) simple present tense
 - (d) present continuous tense

26. State the reason for Bosco writing this official complaint letter.

- (a) to make improvements in the prevailing bad conditions that he witnessed
- (b) to bring himself into the limelight

(c) to show his great concern and love for local people

(d) to point out the mistakes in the government's working

27. Choose the CORRECT option that has the right match of both the columns.

1. water municipality board	(I) Increased pick-pocketing
2. City municipality board	(II) parking issues in the society
3. Society Management officers	(III) sanitization for corona virus
4. Commissioner of Police	(IV) no water in the colony

(a) 1 - (I) ; 2 - (II); 3 - (III); 4 - (IV)

(c) 1 - (III) ; 2 - (IV); 3 - (I); 4 - (II)

(b) 1 - (IV); 2- (III); 3 - (II); 4 - (I)

(d) 1 - (II) ; 2 - (I); 3 - (IV); 4 - (III)

28. Choose the most appropriate subject to address the issue to the secretary of the society.

- (a) Complaint regarding the chaotic conditions in the society
- (b) Complaint regarding poor state of the

roads in the society

(c) Complaint regarding the mismanaged parking of vehicles causing chaos in the society

(a) Complaint regarding arrogance of the parking guards

29. Writing an official complaint letter will help Bosco to

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take action against the mismanagement happening • Remove the chaos of scattered vehicles in the society <p>(a)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become the next secretary of the society • Become a member of welfare association <p>(b)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remove guards from their job • remove all vehicles from the society <p>(c)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bring betterment in the roads • Solve the traffic issues. <p>(d)</p>
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30. Bosco shares expectations in his letter, to address the issue.

Select the option that helps him complete these expectations, appropriately.

Various notices and warnings have been given to the rule-violators, but to our dismay, no betterment can be seen. I request you to take strict action as this is leading to fights

between the residents. (i) is expected considering the depth of the situation.

Choose the correct option for (i)

- (a) slow but steady
- (b) strict and angry
- (c) clear and legal
- (d) Effective and speedy action

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 given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

But suddenly a strong wind began to blow and along with the rain very large hailstones began to fall. These truly did resemble new silver coins. The boys, exposing themselves to the rain, ran out to collect the frozen pearls. "It's really getting bad now," exclaimed the man. "I hope it passes quickly." It did not pass quickly. For an hour the

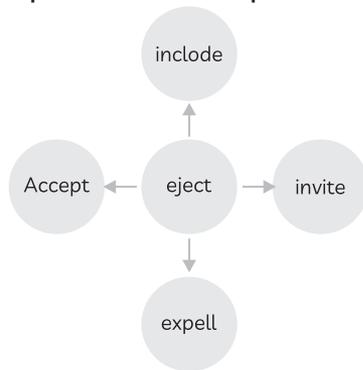
hail rained on the house, the garden, the hillside, the cornfield, on the whole valley. The field was white, as if covered with salt.

(Letter to God)

31. According to Lencho, what resembled the 'new silver coins'?

- (a) hailstones
- (b) raindrops
- (c) snowflakes
- (d) Pebbles

32. Choose the option that is NOT CORRECT with respect to the word 'expose'.

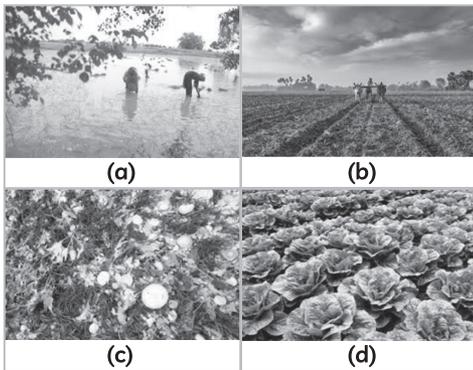


- (a) (1) (b) (4)
(c) (3) (d) (2)

33. Select the CORRECT emotion of Lencho when he said "It's really getting bad now".

- (a) enraged (b) despaired
(c) meloncholy (d) tensed

34. Select an image that represents the condition of the field after the hail stopped.



35. Who does the term 'boys' refer to in the extract?

- (a) Other farmers (b) Lencho's friends
(c) Lencho's sons (d) Shepherds

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

I knew that the oppressor must be liberated just as surely as the oppressed. A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred; he is locked behind the bars of prejudice and narrow-mindedness.

I am not truly free if I am taking away someone else's freedom, just as surely as I am not free when my freedom is taken from me. The oppressed and the oppressor alike are robbed of their humanity.

(Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom)

36. Select the statement that is NOT TRUE as per the given extract.

- (a) A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of the law

- (b) He is locked behind the bars of prejudice
(c) He is locked behind the bars of narrow-mindedness.
(d) The oppressed and the oppressor alike are robbed of their humanity.

37. Select the option that means the same as the phrase 'locked behind the bars'.

- (a) liberated (b) Locked inside a cell
(c) fettered (d) Unshackled

38. What according to Mandela, an oppressor must be liberated as?

- (a) everybody (b) Oppressed
(c) criminal (d) Culprit

39. 'the one who is harshly and unjustly treated'- which word describes the meaning of the line?

- (a) Oppressor (b) Prisoner
(c) Oppressed (d) Liberated

40. What robs the oppressed and the oppressor alike of their humanity?

- (a) Lack of freedom & hatred
(b) Love & hatred
(c) Prisoner behind the bars
(d) Liberation

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.*
(Dust of Snow)

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

- (a) rued (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) snow and crow (b) heart and tree
(c) hatred and lone (d) hatred and desire

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

- (a) his mood is uplift by the snow on his shoulder.
(b) the crow symbolises sorrow.

- (c) the poet has composed fire with hatred and desire.
- (d) the poet is extremely joyful.

45. What do crow and hemlock tree symbolise?

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

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

The entire staff was roused and maids rushed in and out bringing his day bed, his night bed, favourite cushions, toys and rubber rings, breakfast bowl, lunch bowl, supper bowl. Realising that my car would never hold all the stuff, I started to drive away. As I moved off, Mrs Pumphrey, with a despairing cry, threw an armful of the little coats through the window. I looked in the mirror before I turned the corner of the drive; everybody was in tears. Out on the road, I glanced down at the pathetic little animal gasping on the seat by my side. I patted the head and Tricki made a brave effort to wag his tail. "Poor old lad," I said. "You haven't a kick in you but I think I know a cure for you."

(Triumph of Surgery)

46. According to the narrator, Tricki was a "pathetic little animal". What is signified by the narrator through the term 'pathetic'?

- (a) he was annoyed of Tricki.
- (b) he pitied Tricki's condition.
- (c) he thought Tricki was a bad pet.
- (d) he believed Tricki to be disgusting

47. Choose the option that signifies the atmosphere of the household in the above extract.

- (a) The staff's love and care for Tricki
- (b) Mrs Pumphrey's role in Tricki's lifestyle.
- (c) The grand life that Tricki enjoyed.
- (d) Mrs. Pumphrey's indulgence and anxiety acted upon by the staff.

48. As the extract indicates, Mrs. Pumphrey indulged Tricki and bought him many things. Choose the option that best describes the kinds of advertisement/s that seem likely to persuade Mrs. Pumphrey to buy something for Tricki.

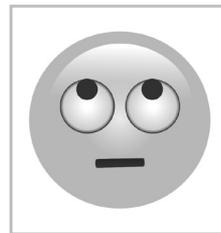
- (I) Statistics Appeal – Such advertisements use facts and data to convince consumers to buy products.
- (II) Scarcity Appeal – Such advertisements create a feeling of exclusivity and are often used to convince people to take advantage of a sale or limited period offer.

(III) Personal Appeal – Such advertisements focus on evoking emotions to convince consumers and often relate to family or other inter-personal interactions.

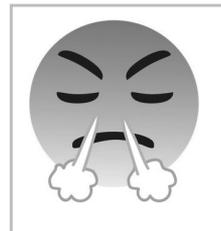
(IV) Fear Appeal – Such advertisements focus on inspiring some kind of fear to convince consumers to take action in order to avoid certain negative or undesirable consequences.

- (a) Options (I), (II) and (IV)
- (b) Options (III) and (IV)
- (c) Options (I), (III) and (IV)
- (d) Option (II) only

49. Choose the option that correctly describes the narrator's feelings in the given extract.



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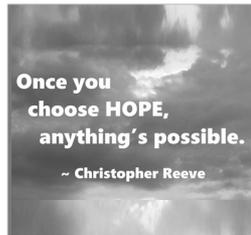
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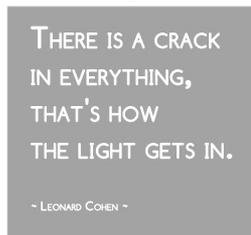
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- (a) Options 1 (b) Options 2
- (c) Options 3 (d) Options 4

50. Given below are some well-known quotes shared by the staff to console Mrs. Pumphrey, after Tricki's departure. Choose the option that correctly identifies the quote that IS NOT appropriate to the consolation offered.



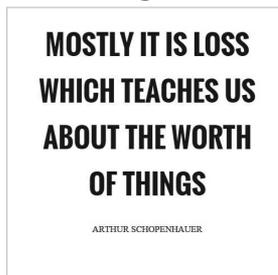
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- (a) Option 1 (b) Option 2
(c) Option 3 (d) Option 4

IX. Attempt the following.

51. Select the option that correctly classifies fact/s and opinion/s in the statements given below:
- (1) I believe Lencho deserved a good downpour
 - (2) I wish he had a back-up plan for his living
 - (3) He deserved to be wealthy
 - (4) He saved some part of his previous earning with him

- (a) F – (1), (2), (3) &(4)
(b) F- (1) & (3) and O- (2) , (4)
(c) F- (1), (3) & (4) and O- (2)
(d) O – (1) , (2) , (3) & (4)

52. Maddie and Peggy were shamefaced for teasing Wanda, What do you mean by 'shamefaced'?
- (a) face glowing with happiness
 - (b) annoyed expression
 - (c) face showing extreme bashfulness
 - (d) face showing anger

53. Choose the option that appropriately describes the relationship between the two statements given below.
- (1) What would destroy earth the second time?
 - (2) The ice would destroy the earth the second time.
- (a) Beginning – ending
 - (b) cause – effect
 - (c) question – answer
 - (d) introduction – conclusion

54. What does the act of snow falling on the poet teach us?
- (a) the smallest act of nature can change a person's mood
 - (b) snow makes one happy
 - (c) snowflakes are lucky to have
 - (d) one should always pass through a hemlock tree if he needs a change in life

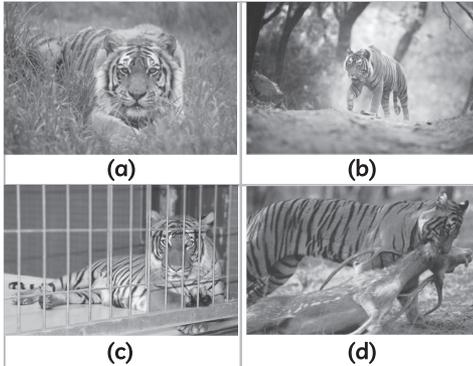
55. Choose the reason why was the young seagull maddened when he looked at the food that her mother was holding.
- (a) it was his favorite
 - (b) he wanted to taste it
 - (c) he was starving
 - (d) he wanted to play with his mother

56. Select the option that defines the black aeroplane.
- (a) alien (b) ghost
 - (c) mystery (d) devil

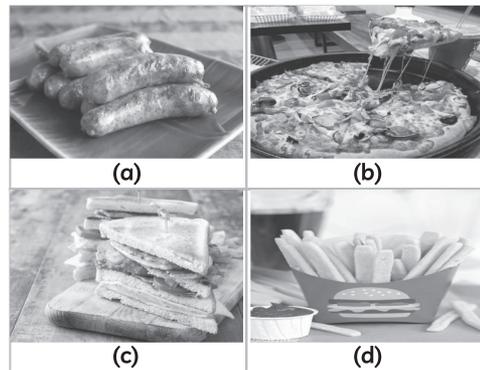
57. Choose the option that appropriately describes the relationship between the two statements given below.

- (1) Anne's parents emigrated to Holland for work
- (2) Anne and her sister were sent to live with their grandmother
- (a) Beginning – ending
- (b) cause – effect
- (c) question – answer
- (d) introduction – conclusion

58. Choose the option that represents the idea in the poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo'.



59. Select the option that represents the thing that Tricki reminded Dr. James Herriot of.



60. Choose the option that applies correctly to the statements given below.

- (I) Hari decided to rob Anil of the money that he received out of his book
- (II) Hari had nothing to eat and was feeling extremely hungry
- (a) (I) is true but (II) is false
- (b) (I) is true but (II) is not related to (I)
- (c) both (I) and (II) are true
- (d) both (I) and (II) are false

SOLUTION

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READING

1. (b) *Perseverance*

Explanation: The term 'grit' means to have the strength to bear the failures & loses and continue moving ahead and trying. (b) perseverance means the same as 'grit'. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

2. (c) *Mindfulness can be learned to help you become more successful.*
 3. (a) *They were hundreds of ways not to create light bulb.*
 4. (d) *one needs to keep trying with determination until he succeeds.*

Explanation: Paragraph 3 talks about perseverance. One should keep trying in order to be successful as perseverance is one of the seven important qualities that is the key to success. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

5. (d) *persevere*
 6. (b) *continue doing something difficult.*
 7. (a) *The quality of being thankful*
 8. (b) *Jane Austen was regarded as the model of grit in fiction*

Explanation: The term 'model' is used as an 'example' in the passage. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

9. (a) *Mindfulness*
 10. (b) *"Grit is having the courage to push through, no matter what the obstacles are, because it's worth it."* —Chris Morris

Explanation: The passage conveys a message that perseverance or grit is very important in order to achieve success. Grit makes a person to go through any obstacle that life throws at him. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

11. (d) *Professor*
 12. (a) (1) is the result of (2).

Explanation: It is clearly given in passage that due to the plastic waste amalgamating in the waters of the oceans, the marine life is risked

and contaminated with micro-plastics in them. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

13. (d) *analysing the fish sals in California.*
 14. (d) *III, IV*
 15. (a) *Ocean Trash Index*
 16. (a) *A technology that could sift dangerous plastic products out of the ocean and sell them for profit.*
 17. (a) *waves*
 18. (c) *339, 875 beverage cans were found in the ocean.*

Explanation: It is clear from the data given in the chart that the number of (d) glass bottles were 521, 730 in the ocean. (b) 692,767 cups, plates & cutlery were found in the ocean and (a) 1,140,222 food wrapper & containers were found in the ocean. This makes option (a), (b) & (d) incorrect while (c) is correctly stated. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

19. (d) *will*
 20. (c) *has*
 21. (c) *were*
 22. (a) *a lot of*
 23. (c) *Ram told me why I has not completed my assignment.*
 24. (b) *He asked his maid why he was so lazy that day.*
 25. (b) *past tense*
 26. (a) *to make improvements in the prevailing bad conditions that he witnessed*

Explanation: An official letter is written to the officials or the concerned authorities for making complaints and bringing to their notice, the problems or issues that a person had witnessed or felt. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

27. (b) 1 – (iv); 2 – (iii); 3 – (ii); 4 – (i)
 28. (c) *Complaint regarding the mismanaged parking of vehicles causing chaos in the society*

Explanation: Option (c) is the most appropriate subject for the given letter as it is in formal tone and addresses the issue precisely. Options (a), (b) and (d) are incorrect. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

29. (a) • *Take action against the mismanagement happening.*

- *Remove the chaos of scattered vehicles in the society.*

30. (d) *Effective and speedy action*

31. (a) *Hailstones*

Explanation: It is clear from the extract that a strong wind began to blow and along with the rain very large hailstones began to fall. These truly resembled the new silver coins. Hence, (a) is the correct answer.

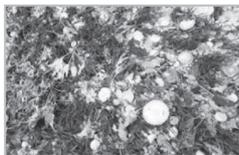
32. (d) (2)

Explanation: The term 'expose' means to make something visible by uncovering it. Here, (a), (b) and (c) all means similar to the term 'expose' while (d) means covered or hidden. Hence, (d) is the correct answer.

33. (d) *Tensed*

Explanation: When Lencho said the given line, he was very fearful of the fact that if rain would not pass, it would destroy his crops. He hoped the rain to pass quickly. This shows us that he was tensed. Hence, the correct answer is (d).

34. (c)



35. (c) *Lencho's sons*

36. (a) *A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of law.*

37. (c) *fettered*

Explanation: Here in the extract, the phrase 'locked behind the bar' means that a man who takes away another man's freedom is locked or (c) 'fettered' in his own 'prejudice' and 'narrow-mindedness'. Hence, (c) is the correct answer.

38. (b) *Oppressed*

39. (c) *Oppressed*

40. (a) *Lack of freedom & hatred*

Explanation: The oppressed is robbed of humanity as his freedom is taken away. The oppressor is robbed of humanity as he is a 'prisoner of hatred'. (b) There is no love in the heart of the oppressor. No (c) prisoner behind the bars robs any of the oppressor or the oppressed. Both of them seek liberation from

the bondages of hatred. Thus, (d) can't be the right answer. Hence, (a) is the correct answer.

41. (b) *ruined*

Explanation: The poet says that he was having a bad day when the crow suddenly shook ice on him and changed his mood. This saved his day. Rued here therefore, means ruined (b)

42. (c) *a b a b, a b a b*

43. (d) *hatred and desire*

44. (d) *the poet is extremely joyful.*

Explanation: As the crow shook snow over the poet's shoulder, his otherwise regretful mood changed into a happy one. The crow is used as a symbol of sorrow. So, (a), (b) & (c) are not the answers. Here the answer is (d). As poet feels rejoiced but is not extremely joyful.

45. (c) *sorrow*

Explanation: Hemlock tree is a poisonous tree. It is a symbol of death and sorrow. Similarly a crow is also thought to be connected with sorrow. Hence, the answer here is (c).

46. (b) *he pitied Tricki's condition.*

47. (d) *Mrs. Pumphrey's indulgence and anxiety acted upon by the staff.*

Explanation: Mrs. Pumphrey was so worried and anxious about Tricki's comfort during his stay in the hospital. Due to Mrs. Pumphrey's over-indulgence, entire staff was 'roused' and maids 'rushed'. Hence, (d) is the correct answer.

48. (b) *Options (iii) and (iv)*

Explanation: As Mrs. Pumphrey was over-emotional and attached to Tricki, (iii) personal appeal advertisements may make her purchase many things for him. Also, as Tricki is so dear to her, so she won't want anything negative happen to him. Thus, (iv) fear appeal may also make her buy things for him. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

49. (a) *Options 1*

Explanation: The narrator was bemused to see the over-indulgence of Mrs. Pumphrey for Tricki. He was exasperated to see the staff bringing Tricki's night bed, favourite cushions, toys and rubber rings, breakfast bowl, etc. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

50. (d) *Option 4*

Explanation: Options 1, 2, & 3 talk about hope, light and being fearless while option 4 talks about accepting the loss and realizing the worth of a thing after its gone. So, option 4 isn't suitable in Mrs. Pumphrey's regard as Tricki was to be back within a few days. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

51. (d) *O – (1), (2), (3) & (4)*

Explanation: All of the statements are opinions as none of them has any evidence as such in the chapter. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

52. (c) *face showing extreme bashfulness*

Explanation: The term 'shamefaced' means a face that clearly shows shame and regret. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

53. (c) *question – answer*

54. (a) *the smallest act of nature can change a person's mood*

Explanation: The poem teaches that in the grave hours of depression, the smallest act of nature or anything can lead to a drastic positive change in life. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

55. (c) *he was starving*

Explanation: The young seagull had been hungry for almost a day so, when he looked at the food that her mother was holding, he was maddened. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

56. (c) *mystery*

Explanation: Nobody knew who the pilot of that black aero plane was and that where did the plane go. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

57. (b) *cause – effect*

Explanation: When Anne's parents moved to Holland for work, both Anne and Margot were sent to live with their Grandmother in Aachen to be taken care of. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

58. (c)



59. (a)



Explanation: When Dr. Herriot saw Tricki, he looked excessively fat like a sausage to him. Hence, (a) is the correct answer.

60. (a) *(I) is true but (II) is false*

Explanation: Hari Singh decided to rob Anil not because he had nothing to eat but because he couldn't resist stealing it as he was a thief. Hence, (a) is the right answer.