MODAL ANSWER KEY
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE Set-1

READING

ANS 1.
A.3. Relatives are better if they do not remain in contact.
B. ii Console and upset
C. iv Providing a generalised view shows that you are judging everyone and this also shows that you are also trying to do the same as them.
D. ii
E. the Greek playwright who got it right centuries ago about relatives
F. How to tolerate relatives who seem to remind us of our past only and if they really are a picture of ourselves
G. The writer decided to tackle the problem that he faces Looking at the brighter side of the conversations.
H. According to the writer the problem that we have with relatives is We miss their presence. we console ourselves in their absence by dwelling on their vices.

Q2. . (i) We have enough fruits at home. You _____ bring any.
Ans.- (c) Need not
(ii) As he was crossing the road, a car _____him down.
Ans.- (c) knocked
(iii) The news I heard just now is so strange that you _____not believe it.
Ans.- (a) will

Q3 (i). Rita and Rohan had a conversation about how they spent their summer vacation.
Report Rohan's question. Did you visit any new place?
Ans.- Rohan asked Rita if she had visited any new place.

(ii) When Ryan told Renee that he _____ four of his friends for dinner that day. Renee remarked that _____ also.
Ans. Had invited, she would invite her friends.

Q4. You are Sunil/ Seema, a student of class X, and resident of 15/C Rohini Sector 18 New Delhi. You need accommodation for yourself. Write a letter to the Manager of Paying Guest Services, Students Complex, Model Town, New Delhi enquiring about the details such as the types of accommodation, monthly charges, and other facilities.
Ans:
15/C
Rohini Sector 18
New Delhi

25th October 20…

The Manager
Paying Guest Services
Students Complex
Model Town
New Delhi

Subject: Enquiry Regarding Accommodation

Sir
I am a resident of Rohini Sector 18 and have joined coaching classes in Laxmi Nagar, Delhi. I wanted to enquire if there is a room available as an accommodation for a paying guest in and around this area. If so, please let me know whether it is single or twin sharing. Besides this, could you also send me the details regarding monthly charges of boarding and lodging? Kindly also let me know if there is 24 hours power-supply, a mode of transport available and also if there is any shopping centre located close by.

Hope you would send me the details as soon as possible so that I could shift there at the earliest.

Thanking you.
Yours truly
Sunil / Seema

OR

Q.4. You are Jhanvi of 101 Greenash buliding, Mulund, Mumbai and your family is in quarantine due to being Covid positive. Place on order of medicines at the nearby Apollo Pharmacy. (5m)
Ans.
101, Greenash Building
Mulund Mumbai

20 August, 2022

Apollo Pharmacy
Mulund

Dear Sir

Subject: Placing an order for medicines.

Being Covid positive has put my family and I under quarantine, and we need to order some medications. We have always valued the high quality your shop has offered, and this year is no different. The quality is excellent, and the shipping is always on schedule. Therefore, placing the order for the following medications won't cause us any stress. Please properly deliver these products to our company at the above-mentioned address.

Name of the items	No. of items
ABC	50
PQR	60
STU	50
DEF	40
GHI	60

All of the things must be in good shape and securely packaged. Please offer us a reasonable discount.

Yours faithfully

Jhanvi

Literature

Q5: Question A: Give the word from the passage which means the same as 'free flowing act of going with mentioned force'.

Ans. – drifting

Question B: Why are the lines given in brackets?

Ans.- (iii) these reflect the inner thoughts of Amanda

Question C: What is the role of mermaid here?

ANS- (iii) Amanda longs to be free like a mermaid which sails effortlessly in the sea

Question D: Why does Amanda want to be the sole inhabitant in the sea?

Ans- (iv) she is fed up of the constant nagging of the elders

Question E: Find out the poetic device in line 1. –

Ans.- Metaphor.

OR

Answer(iv) (c) elated (b) honored (c) unmindful

Answer(iv) (a) equality (b) liberty (c) self-respect

Answer(ii) they are eminent world leaders witnessing it.

Answer(ii) She was able to host the event without any hindrance.

Answer (iii) experienced it for the first time.

Q6. i. What was special about the pledge taken by Nelson Mandela?

Ans.- This was a very special pledge for a South African president and for its countrymen because He pledged to devote his life to liberating his people from all the evils that existed in the country. He wanted to free his people from poverty, suffering, gender and other discrimination.

ii. Paper has more patience than people. What reasons made Anne to state this?

Ans- Anne believes that paper has more patience than people because it listens to her more patiently and silently it does not react like other people and also because she can confide in her diary all her secrets.

iii. What 'experiment' did Maxwell think Camusfearna would be suitable for?

Ans-Maxwell was staying in a cottage in Camusfearna. There was a lot of water around the cottage. He thought of having an otter as a pet instead of a dog. An otter likes flowing water. So the author thought that Camusfearna would be a suitable spot for that experiment.

Q7. (i) The story, A Triumph of Surgery is a powerful example of the importance of saying "no". Explain.

Ans- The story - a powerful example of the importance of saying no when it comes to making decisions that affect the health and well-being of others, whether it be for pets or for people

- Mrs. Pumphrey's love and indulgence for her dog, Tricki, leads to the dog becoming severely overweight and unhealthy
- Despite Herriot's advice to put Tricki on a diet and exercise regimen, Mrs. Pumphrey is unable to say 'no' and abstain from overfeeding the dog -- Tricki becomes seriously ill due to his weight and unhealthy habits

(ii) How do you justify the reason for the smile of Hari Singh smile in his most appealing way towards the end of the story?

Ans.- Hari Singh after wandering in the open grounds, thinking about the times he had spent with Anil and regretting his decisions, returned back to Anil's house with the money which was already wet, was put

back to the same place by him. The next morning Anil gave him a fifty rupee note from there. Hari Singh smiled in his most appealing way showing that even if Anil knew Hari had stolen his money, he had forgiven him for Hari Singh's right and honest decision.

Q8. Clarify why it is fair to say that Mr. Keesing was innovative with his punishments.

Ans. - Mr. Keesing was a strict teacher. However, he was not rigidly strict. He expected discipline and silence in his class while he was teaching. Keesing was annoyed with Anne because she was very talkative and this distracted everybody in the class. He assigned her extra homework asking her to write essays. He asked her to write essays and the topic was always related to her talkative nature. He assigned her extra homework consecutively to write essays on the topics like- A chatter box, an incorrigible chatter box and lastly Quack, Quack, Quack, said Mistress Chatterbox. He could have punished Anne in a different way. But he was very innovative in his way to make Anne realize her mistake and admit it. Though he kept punishing Anne by giving her extra homework, he always laughed at Anne's creativity and sense of humor. He actually believes taking action with good intention and prefers development in children. He tries to control Anne 's talkative habit, but as soon as he is convinced that it does not affect her studies, he overlooks her shortcoming.

OR

Horace might not have ended up in prison repenting at the way he was deceived but by cursing the lady in red. Examine the statement 'A Question of Trust' giving reasons for the same.

Ans.- The lady managed to deceive Horace Danby into thinking that she was the lady of the house with her subtle ways; and Horace's only fault was that he failed to get enough information about the real occupants of the house. He seems to be too occupied with collecting information about the house map, wiring and location of valuable items. Although he was smart enough to know the dog's actual name, he overlooked getting information about the occupants of the house. When he landed in trouble with the appearance of the young lady, his clever mind gave way to carelessness, leading him to open the safe without wearing gloves that landed him to jail. What makes it more ridiculous is that the lady in red even managed to know the name of the dog which Danby ignored and as a result he could establish a reliable connect with the dog.