

Section A Reading

- a) The true essence of leadership is in empowering others to achieve their full potential and not in commanding from the front.
- b) The two qualities associated with leading from behind are - humility and empathy.
- c) Great leaders are portrayed as visionary figures who stand at forefront and guide their followers with unwavering determination and charisma.
- d) Leading from behind involves creating supportive environment, where individuals feel valued, empowered and motivated to contribute their best efforts.
- e) Leading from behind allows leaders to harness

The collective wisdom and creativity of the team. The inclusive approach strengthens the bond between leader and followers. This type of leadership also promotes personal growth and development among team members. Thus helping both team and team members.

(f) By trusting his followers, a leader fosters a sense of ownership and accountability among his team members, which leads to greater engagement and productivity. Leader also nurtures the potential of the team to create a pipeline for future leaders.

(g) Other kind of leadership style which is more commanding is autocratic style. One such example is Hitler's leadership style of dictatorship, characterized by ~~dictator~~ absolute control and aggression. He centralized all the

power and demanded unwavering loyalty using fear and manipulation.

(h) Write about any person from your personal life could be your mother, father, grand parents anyone who inspired you

(i) (i) humility

(ii) unwavering.

(j) abdicating

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Section B: Writing

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Dear Dad,

I hope this letter finds you well. I have some exciting news to share - I recently completed a 5 km run, and it was an amazing experience. Over the past few weeks, my friends and I trained together, pushing each other to stay committed and motivated. Their support was invaluable and we built a great sense of camaraderie.

On the day of run, having them by my side made all the difference. Their encouragement

helped me push through the challenging moments and I felt a great sense of accomplishment as I crossed finish line.

This achievement means a lot to me, and I wanted to share it with you as your support and encouragement have always been my biggest motivators.

Yours lovingly

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Q4

a)

Green Horizons: Protecting Environment

b)

The purpose could have been - raising awareness and promoting action towards environmental conservation and sustainability. To inspire individuals to adopt eco-friendly practices protect natural resources and contribute to healthier planet.

c)

Several activities could be described such as-

1) Organising tree planting activity to enhance greenery, and contribute to carbon sequestration.

2) Clean up campaign along beaches, riverside parks to promote cleanliness.

3) Various workshops on composting, recycling energy conservation etc.

4) Nature Walks or hikes to encourage appreciation for biodiversity and ecosystems

5) Guest speaker presentation of any environment leader to give talk on environmental issues and solutions.

d) Reasons for participating in environment day -

- 1) Raising awareness about pressing environment issues.
- 2) Promoting actions to address environment challenges.
- 3) Educating and informing about sustainable practices and preserving natural resources.
- 4) Contribution on a global level.
- 5) Taking such actions can lead to long term benefits such as improved air and water quality etc.

(e) Join this Environment Green day, to make a difference, protect our planet and create a sustainable future for all.

educators to better understand student progress.

4) Accessibility - AI provides accessibility for students with disabilities by providing tailored support and tools.

c) Here are few points on importance of volunteering

1) Personal Growth - it fosters personal growth by providing opportunities to develop new skill gain experience and build confidence.

2) Community engagement - strengthens communities by fostering connections and addressing local needs and issues.

3) Sense of Purpose - it gives a sense of purpose and fulfillment by making a positive impact on others.

4) Social responsibility - It instills a sense of social responsibility and empathy towards others and encourage individuals to give back to society and support those in need.

Q5 a) - Here are few points one can cover -

- 1) Overload of information - vast amounts of information impacts the students' ability to filter and prioritize relevant content.
- 2) Distraction - from studies affecting concentration and productivity.
- 3) Social comparisons - leads to unhealthy comparisons with peers.
- 4) Cyberbullying - leading to emotional distress and affecting overall mental health.

b) Few points on role of A.I on education -

- 1) Personalized learning - enables personalized learning, pacing to individual needs and learning styles.
- 2) Efficiency - automates administrative tasks as scheduling, lesson planning etc.
- 3) Adaptive assessments - various tools provide adaptive feedback and assessments allowing

Q6 Picture composition based on Deforestation. You could have written ~~ab~~ in detail about Deforestation and its impact, or any story/ incident you experienced personally.

Here are few points on the topic -

1) Write about what deforestation means -

It leads to loss of habitat for countless species contributing to biodiversity loss and endangering plants and animals.

2) Climate change - global warming is one of the biggest problems faced by the world today and its root cause is - deforestation as it increases carbon emissions.

3) Soil erosion - Roots help stabilize soil preventing erosion. Deforestation disrupts this process.

4) Impact on Indigenous Communities - It encourages an indigenous lands, treasuring their way of life, cultural heritage & traditional knowledge.

Q.2.

(a) We are not in tune with nature; Relation between man and the natural world.

(b) Sea is described as opening its heart to the moon. Using personification as a method to combine human sentiments with aspects of the natural world.

Wind is described as making loud noise at all times.

(c) Metaphor

(d) (i) Gift - power; wheathed
(ii) forsaken - outworn

(e) Man today is unable to set a balance between nature and materialistic needs. The poet talks about the depressingly unpleasant state that man has got himself into.

(f) A pagan is a person who has no religious belief. As a pagan the poet has been raised to be an outdated person rather than a modern man.

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Section C- GRAMMAR

Q.7.

- (a) The engineers have completed the project.
- (b) After having lunch, I will accompany you.
- (c) ~~In order to avoid getting drenched, he made the decision because he did not wanted to get drenched therefore he carried an umbrella.~~
to carry an umbrella
he carried an umbrella
- (d) Can we live without water?
- (e) Maya said "Mother are you cooking tonight?"
- (f) Maggie told me that ~~Maya~~ Tom had finished his homework.
- (g) The surface is not too soft / ~~His surface is as hard as~~
- (h) Let the room be cleaned.
- (i) No men are foolish. ; All men are
- (j) No sooner had we lit the candle, than the power supply was restored.

Q.8.

- (a) Adverb (g) phrasal verb
- (b) Interjection (r) preposition
- (c) Almost- Adverb of Degree (i) Adverb
- (d) Reflexive pronoun (j) Adverb
- (e) Verb
- (f) Conjunction

Q.9.

Being an honest man, the doctor said to the patient,
" Marcus, I don't want to take any more money from
you; if you want to do me a favour, you must take
adequate rest at home; otherwise the pain will
come back and all that I have done to help you,
will be in vain."¹¹

Q.10.

(a) Data

(b) bow - to lean or incline one's head or body
a knot.

(c) little

(d) used to, ought to

(e) here (her-object).

Q.11. (a) back-stabber.

(b) to be furious

(c) Put one's head down

(d) flare up, take up in arms

(e) expert guidance

Q.12.

- (a) need
- (b) will
- (c) can
- (d) may
- (e) could

Q.13: (a) taken in get hold of

(b) A cake walk

(c) to be at a premium

(d) jump the gun

(e) A white elephant

(f) Holding on to bitterness

(g) mind one's matter; keep a level head

(h) eloquent; fluent;

(i) once in a fortnight

(j) to accept one's mistake