

SOLUTIONS

1. (i) Sitting in the last row of bus, the author can be free of stares.

(ii) Fields of sunflower was the first thing, the author saw soon after reaching the countryside.

(iii) The ground was filled with green grass, the slopes were dark with pine and a few cattle were drinking at a clear stream flowing past moss-covered stones.

(iv) As the bus climbs, the sky, brilliant before grows darkened/clouded.

(v) The narrator wished he had brought some warm clothes as the bus climbed higher.

(vi) Heaven lake is long, sardine shaped and fed snowmelt from a stream at its head. The lake is an intense blue, surrounded on all sides by green mountain walls.

(vii) The vendors sell kabab and naan.

(viii) Mr. Cao warned the narrator against swimming in the lake because many people have been drowned in it.

(ix) Mantou is a kind of bread, traditionally used in Northern China.

2. (i) Adolescents and young adult women are majority of people suffering from eating disorders.

(ii) Mild anemia, swollen joints and reduced muscle mass are some common occurrences of anorexia nervosa.

(iii) Heart diseases, gall bladder diseases and some types of cancers are risks faced by obese people.

(iv) 1 out of 10 cases can have fatal consequences.

(v) Among the sufferers of anorexia nervosa, half of them will eventually develop bulimia.

(vi) This disorder differs from bulimia because its sufferers do not expel/clear out.

(vii) Anorexia Nervosa

3.

Monfort School, Mumbai takes immense pleasure in inviting Noted Cricket Player Mr. M.S. Dhoni
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to grace the occasion of
Annual Sports Day 20XX, April 30.
From 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Looking forward to a positive response from
your end.

Rahul
Sports Secretary

4. A. An Enlightening Exchange Programme

by Benu

Four teachers and fourteen students of Edwin University, London visited our school on a month long exchange programme, which commenced on Monday, February 11, 20xx. They were given a grand welcome by the Principal, teachers and students of our school. The school was beautifully decorated and sported cheerful welcome posters for the delegates everywhere.

The grand inaugural event began with the welcome speech by our school Principal followed by a vote of thanks by the Head of the Department, Cultural Affairs, Edwin University. Their speeches focussed on explaining the students about the importance and features of this exchange programme. This was followed by a cultural programme that was presented by the students of both schools. The highlight of the event was the folk dance presented by the students of class-XII. The music and the beats of the song made the students of Edwin University dance along. Later a group song by the student delegates of Edwin University, which they performed in Hindi, came as a pleasant and enjoyable surprise. With exchange of new learning and teaching methods, this exchange programme was truly a learning experience for the visitors as well as the host school.

5. (i) Aunt Jennifer's life has been a journey of misery and suppression. Even after her death she couldn't free herself from the fears of her past. Her death could free her but won't affect her husband or the society because neither of them cared about her. But her artistic work will remain alive and continue to showcase her hidden desires.

(ii) Gandhiji felt it was useless to take the Champaran case to the court because it was a British court and

the judge was British too. They would never get the decision in their favour. Moreover, the Indian eminent lawyers were charging huge fees.

(iii) The peddler signed himself as Captain von Stahle because even though Edla knew the peddler was not really a captain, she treated him with equal respect and kindness. He felt honoured that the young woman made him feel important. Her behaviour and action brought a transformation in the peddler. He wanted to begin again as a man of dignity, as Captain von Stahle.

(iv) Fearing that Evans might escape, the exam was conducted in Evans' prison cell itself. It was installed with a microphone so that the Governor could listen to every talk. The cell was fully checked by the staff who took away anything that could pose a threat. Moreover, the staff was put on high alert, doors and gates were locked. Prison officers Stephens was to peep into Evans' cell after every few minutes. The parson who came to invigilate, was frisked at the prison gate and his briefcase was checked thoroughly.

(v) Mr. Lamb seems to be a noble soul. He greets Derry in a humble manner and shows no shock or fear on seeing his burnt face. He welcomes him and offers to pluck apples from his garden. He says that things look outwardly different, but inwardly they are all the same. His positive attitude towards life and encouraging words attracted Derry towards Mr. Lamb.

6. (ii) The old crofter was a lonely man without wife or a child. He was generous and compassionate

by nature, always in search of a good company. When the peddler came knocking on his door, the crofter welcomed him into his house, fed him and shared his tobacco. Having found a likable companion in the peddler, the crofter opened up to him. Since the peddler seemed incredulous, the crofter even showed him his possession, the leather pouch containing the thirty kronor notes. Next morning, the peddler thanked and said goodbye to his kind host and left only to come back once again half an hour later, after the crofter had left the house to milk his cow. The peddler did not try to enter the house. Instead, he smashed the windowpanes, got the pouch, took the money and thrust it into his own pockets. Then, the peddler hung the leather pouch at its exact place and smartly walked away with the money. This is how the peddler betrayed the confidence reposed in him by the crofter.

(iii) The poem, 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers', shows constraints of married life every woman experiences. It shows lack of freedom for Aunt Jennifer, who is forced to live in accordance with rules laid down by her husband. Uncle's wedding band, which sits 'heavily' upon Aunt Jennifer's finger, symbolises oppressive behaviour of the patriarchal society. Aunt Jennifer feels that she would escape the ordeals of her tyrannous marriage once she is dead. However, such a thought is futile because the patriarchal society would not permit her to take off the wedding band even after death. Therefore, it is suffice to say that she is a victim of male chauvinism.



Self Evaluation Sheet

Once you complete **SQP-4**, check your answers with the given solutions and fill your marks in the marks obtained column according to the marking scheme. Performance Analysis Table given at the bottom will help you to check your readiness.



Q. No.	Section	Chapter/Topic	Marks Per Question	Marks Obtained
1.	Reading	Comprehension	8	
2.		Comprehension	6	
3.	Writing	Invitations/Reply	3	
4.		Letter Report	5	
5.	Literature	Aunt Jennifer's Tigers Indigo The Rattrap Evans Tries an O-Level On the Face of It A Thing of Beauty	10	
6.		Should Wizard Hit Mommy? The Rattrap Aunt Jennifer's Tigers	8	
Total Marks			40
			Percentage%

Performance Analysis Table

If your marks is



> 90% TREMENDOUS!

➤ You are done! Keep on revising to maintain the position.



81-90% EXCELLENT!

➤ You have to take only one more step to reach the top of the ladder. Practise more.



71-80% VERY GOOD!

➤ A little bit of more effort is required to reach the 'Excellent' bench mark.



61-70% GOOD!

➤ Revise thoroughly and strengthen your concepts.



51-60% FAIR PERFORMANCE!

➤ Need to work hard to get through this stage.



40-50% AVERAGE!

➤ Try hard to boost your average score.