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ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE (101)



Answer Key

Class: IX
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SECTION - A
READING

I. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows.

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i. How has the Indian government contributed to the development of the textile industry, as mentioned in paragraph 2?

The Indian government has contributed by providing subsidies for cotton farmers, promoting exports, and offering financial incentives to textile manufacturers.

ii. Read and complete the following sentence suitably:

The phrase "the Indian government has played a key role in the development of the textile sector" suggests that the government has actively supported and encouraged its growth through policies and initiatives.

iii. Choose the correct response from the two options to complete the sentence:

The Indian textile industry faces challenges because:

(A) It competes with countries having lower labor costs.

iv. Complete the following with ONE example from paragraph 3:

The environmental impact of the textile industry includes water pollution from dyeing processes.

v. Provide ONE textual evidence from paragraph 4 to support the following:

The textile industry is trying to adopt environmentally friendly practices:

"The industry is exploring eco-friendly alternatives to traditional dyeing processes."

vi. Complete the analogy with ONE word from paragraph 1:

Cotton farming: Spinning:: Weaving: (A) dyeing

vii. Why is it fair to say that the statement "The textile industry faces several challenges" in paragraph 3 uses factual language?

(A) It refers to competition from countries with lower labor costs and environmental concerns.

II. You are Virat Dhoni, a concerned citizen of your city. Write a letter to the Editor of a leading newspaper about the increasing pollution in your city and the need for immediate action to preserve the environment. Suggest measures that individuals and the government can take to combat the growing environmental crisis. 4M

Virat Dhoni
[Your Address]
[City Name]

[Date]

The Editor
[Newspaper Name]
[City Name]

Subject: Growing Pollution in Our City

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to highlight the alarming rise in pollution levels in our city, which is severely affecting public health and the environment. The air is laden with pollutants from vehicles and industries, water bodies are clogged with waste, and noise pollution is on the rise.

The government must enforce strict pollution controls, improve waste management, and promote public transport. Citizens can contribute by reducing plastic use, carpooling, and planting trees.

Immediate action is needed to preserve our city and secure a better future.

Yours sincerely,
Virat Dhoni

III. The following paragraphs have not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the error and write its correction against the correct blank number. 4M

	Error	Correction
Madhubani painting is one in the many traditional	(a) in	of
Indian art forms. It is but known as Mithila or Godhana	(b) but	also
Paintings. This art developed by Mithila or Madhubani district	(c) by	in
Of Bihar or then spread to villages around Madhubani	(d) or	and

IV. Answer the following questions in short.

(a) All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players:
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages.

1. And one man in his time plays many parts.....

Replace the underlined word with the correct option which has the same meaning as used in the given lines.

Ans. B. roles

2. The word 'merely' reveals that the poet regards/views human life as _____.

Ans. D. uninspiring

3. Pick the option that does not match with the poetic device used in the phrase 'All the world's a stage'.

Ans. A. A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

V. Answer the questions in short.

1. Explain "the whole thing was going to be much more of a sale than a sale."

Ans. Juliette realized that despite her expectations for a profitable deal, selling the villa was proving to be more disappointing than a lucrative sale.

2. How is the rain a "messenger of mercy"?

"Messenger of mercy" encapsulates the multifaceted way in which the rain brings life, comfort, and renewal to the world. It invites us to appreciate the beauty and generosity of nature, recognizing the rain as a symbol of hope, resilience, and the endless cycle of giving and receiving that sustains our existence.

VI. Answer the question in about 50 words.

"They say maids are born; maids did not make maids." Explain the context of the above statement.

Ans. In the given context, the statement "They say maids are born; maids did not make maids" is made by the maid in the play. The maid is expressing the sentiment that being a maid is something inherent, a quality that is

innate rather than learned or acquired through training. The phrase suggests a certain natural disposition or aptitude for the role of a maid.

The maid is discussing her opportunity to act in a film where they prefer real maids rather than actors playing the role. The idea conveyed is that there is a perceived authenticity or genuineness in individuals who are naturally suited to the role of a maid, as opposed to those who may try to imitate or learn the role. It adds a touch of humor and irony to the conversation, highlighting societal perceptions and stereotypes related to certain occupations.