

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

CLASS-X

SUBJECT-ENGLISH LANG. & LIT. (184)

WORKSHEET 2024-25

Q.1 What were Lencho's feeling when the hail storm stopped ?

Q.2 Why did Lencho write a letter to God?

Q.3 Nelson Mandela speaks of 'Twin obligations' Elucidate.

Q.4 What did 'being free' mean to Mandela as a boy and as a student?

Q.5 Why was the young Seagull afraid to fly?

Q.6 "The sight of the food maddened" him what does this suggest?

Q.7 " ILL take the risk" what is the risk? Why does the narrator take it?

Q.8 What role does the dairy play in Anne's life?

Q.9 Explain 'teachers are the most unpredictable creatures' with the reference to Anne Frank's Diary.

Q.10 The people of Coorg have a tradition of adventure courage and bravery. How does it manifest in Modern Times in India?

Q.11 What role did the baker play in the childhood of the narrator?

Q.12 Why did Maxwell call the air hostess 'The very queen of her kind'?

Q.13 What happened to Mij when he was put in the box for the first time? How does caring an animal effect it behavior?

Q.14 Valli demonstrate an amazing use of life skill for an 8 year old girl. Comment.

Q.15 Why did Valli refuse to look out of the window of her way back?

Q.16 How did Kisa Gautami realise that life and death is a normal process?

Q.17 'These sights so moved him that he at once went into the world so seek enlightened'.
What were the sight that moved him?

Q.18 Whose dog turns out to be superior? How?

Q.19 How can you say that Natalya and Lomov were not a compatible couple yet they decide to spend their life with each other?

Q.20 Natalya is rather hypocritical, obstinate and argumentative in nature? Justify the statement with suitable examples.

Q.21 What does courage mean to Mandela?

Q.22 There are two kinds of conflicts in the story 'A letter to God' illustrate with example?

- Q.23 Family played a vital role in the first Flight of the young Seagull? Give example to substantiate the above statement?
- Q.24 Describe the gradual progress of Tricki at the surgery.
- Q.25 Why could Tricki not be curd at home?
- Q.26 Why was it tempting to keep tricky in surgery as a permanent guest?
- Q.27 What made Hari Singh come back to Anil
- Q.28 Why did not Anil hand over Hari Singh to the police?
- Q.29 Henry unintentionally saved Ausable's life briefly comment.
- Q.30 Justify that Ausable is an alert, active, passionate and intelligent secret agent.
- Q.31 Horace was a successful thief because he carefully planned his robberies. Should we call him his successful thief and still appreciate his work? why or why not?
- Q.32 How would you assess Griffin as a scientist?
- Q.33 How did Griffin try to get ride of Mrs. Hall's accusation?
- Q.34 What role did Ebright's mother play in his success?
- Q.35 What did Ebright learn from his failure at the science fair?
- Q.36 Why was Matilda not satisfied with her life?
- Q.37 What course of action did the Loisels take when all other efforts to locate the lost her necklace failed?
- Q.38 Why was Sulekha nicknamed Bholi?
- Q.39 Bholi was a neglected child Explain?
- Q.40 What does Noodle tell Think tank about the books?
- Q.41 How did Think tank Misinterpret innocent nursery rhymes?
- Q.42 How does education play a transformative role in Bholi's life?
- Q.43 What role does nature play in the poem 'Dust of Snow'. How does the poet use it as a symbol of hope?
- Q.44 How does a boy sense is first loss and first responsibility?
- Q.45 The 'yellow' hair is a symbol in the poem. Briefly support the statement with the reference to the poem 'For Anne Gregory'.
- Q.46 What is the central idea of the poem for 'For Anne Gregory'.
- Q.47 Elaborate on the idea that one should learn to accept and let go and not stick to something that we cannot have with reference to the poem 'The Ball poem'?
- Q.48 Why did the poet say that Ice will suffice to destroy the world?

- Q.49 The use of symbolism in the poem 'Fire and ice' conveys the poet's message effectively. Expand with reference to the poem?
- Q.50 Justify the poet's allusion to Rapunzel in 'Amanda'.
- Q.51 How does the poet, Leslie Norris describe the tiger in the wild?
- Q.52 How does Adrienne Rich use the imagery of the trees in her poem?
- Q.53 What is the poet's purpose in introducing a poisonous tree like the hemlock and an inauspicious bird the crow both of which are considered ill omens?
- Q.54 What does 'Fire' and 'Ice' stand for and what is the general opinion regarding the world?
- Q.55 Amanda was blamed for a number of things. Mention any two.
- Q.56 Why does Amanda wish to be a mermaid?
- Q.57 What are the three things that can't happen in a treeless forest?
- Q.58 Describe the pirate in 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon'?
- Q.59 Write the central idea of the poem 'Fog'.
- Q.60 Difficulties come but they are not to stay forever. They come and go. Comment referring to the poem 'Fog'.
- Q.61 How can I know that the beast is a leopard?

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTION

- Q.62 Lencho held faith in God but lacked faith in humanity. Elaborate with reference to 'A letter to God'?
- Q.63 The Postmaster was a representative of God. Elaborate this statement in the context of your understanding of 'A letter to God'?
- Q.64 Fear and lack of confidence stop one from achieving their goals and hamper one's life. Both the Seagull in 'His first flight' and The black People in South Africa in 'Nelson Mandela' long Walk to Freedom initially suffered from this. Do you agree? How did they overcome these two traits? How did this help them finally achieve their goals? Write your answer as a speech.
- Q.65 How are Anne Frank from the chapter 'From the diary of Anne Frank' and Valli from the chapter 'Madam ride is the bus' similar in character?
- Q.66 Forgiveness is the foundation of a cordial relationship. Do you agree how is this message conveyed in the play 'The Proposal'?
- Q.67 Why did Kisa Gotami meet the Buddha? How did Buddha change her life?

- Q.68 Anne Frank in 'From the diary of Anne Frank' used to say 'Paper has more patience than people'. Do you agree with the statement? What is common element between her believe and Lencho's?
- Q.69 Among neighbours, we should have cordial relations and not lose our temper. How do Natalya and Lemove lose their temper on trivial issue?
- Q.70 Matilda's over ambitiousness was the cause of her destruction. Justify.
- Q.71 Education is always a great asset in the life of any person but especially a woman. How did Bholi, an educated girl face the challenge posed by Bishambar's greed?
- Q.72 How does Think and compare the Martians with the people on Earth? What guesses are made by him about the books found on Earth?
- Q.73 "Everyone must have a chance to reform" How did Anil work upon these values and succeed?
- Q.74 In what ways does Think Tank Misinterpret rate innocent nursery rhymes as threats to the Martians?
- Q.75 'In order to become a scientist one must have zeal dedication, devotion and a healthy competitive sprits 'Do you agree with the given statements? Justify your answer with reference to Ebright in story 'The making of a scientist'?
- Q.76 How is Ausable different from other secret agent?
- Q.77 "A lawless scientist is a curse to society". Discuss the statement with reference to the story Footprints without feet?
- Q.78 Horace was a successful thief because he carefully planned his robberies. Should we call him a successful thief and still appreciate his work? why or not why?
- Q.79 Why does Mrs. from Pumphers think the dog's recovery is 'A Triumph of surgery'?
- Q.80 Parents play a crucial role in the upbringing of their children. Critically examine the parents of Bholi and Ebright highlighting their impact on their children's lives.
81. People get support from family and friends during bad times. How does lencho's family behave after the harvest is ruined?
82. Fire and ice project a pessimistic Outlook. comment.
83. Mandela feels that courage is triumph over fear. How would you define courage in this text?
- 84 .Struggles teach us many lessons. With reference to the times you struggled with mastering a skill or learning a concept ,write about the lesson you learnt.(Nelson Mandela)
85. How does the poem 'A Tiger in the zoo' point to the cruelty of animals in captivity?
86. Describe the young seagull's emotions when he flew over the sea.

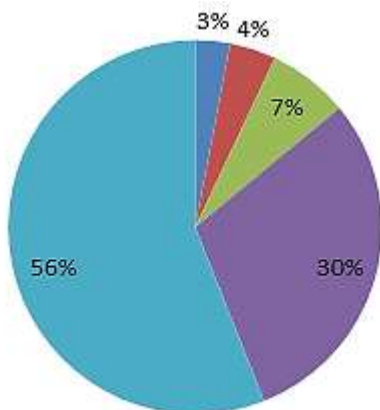
87. "The young seagull was alone on his ledge" How far do you think this condition was by his choice?
88. A popular quote states: Responsibility is self-taught. How does the ball poem address this thought?
89. Anne was a sensitive and mature girl. From the chapters and poems in your text book First Flight think of any two characters who could be her friends or confidantes. Analyse the common character traits that would help in creating this special bond of friendship.
90. What kind of an image does languid, emerald sea evoke?
91. Inspired by the diversity in the chapter 'Glimpses of India' you wrote an article for your school magazine on the topic, 'Diversity_ the uniqueness of India'.
92. Mijbil caused sensation in London. Expound with reference to the chapter "Mijbil the Otter".
- Valli didn't like the way adults treated her during her bus journey. Describe how you would feel and react if you were to find yourself in a similar situation.
94. Valli was sensitive, but at the same time she was fearless and quite determined. Think of another character from your textbook, First Flight, who displayed similar character traits. Compare and contrast the life of Valli and the other character.
95. How can death be considered an equaliser?
Highlight the central theme of the poem "For Anne Gregory".
96. "I was really worried about tricky this time". Comment on the writer's choice of beginning the story in this manner. What purpose does it serve?
97. Education means different things to different people. Evaluate how it impacted the young thief in the story.
99. "The most successful people work smart, not hard" Justify the quote with the reference to "A question of trust".
100. Imagine that the young lady thief writes a letter to Horace Danby while he is in prison. Write the letter imagining yourself to be the young lady with respect to the story.
101. The book "The travels of Monarch X" ignited Richard's curiosity in butterflies further. Do you think sometimes, people or things around us can act as a catalyst to shape our life. Explain how.
102. Mention one of the most pleasurable things, according to you, that money can't buy and support your choice with an appropriate reason.
103. How would you have reacted if you were one of the guests witnessing Bholi's wedding when she refused to marry Bishamber Nath?
104. 20th century referred to as the 'Era of the book'. Comment briefly.

Formal letter

1. Write a letter to the Superintendent of Police of the district complaining about the unauthorised construction of a block of three shops adjacent to the public park in your area in 100 - 200 words. You are Saroj/Sarojini, President of the Residents welfare Association of your area.
2. You are Chandan/Chandni Manager of Smart Detective Agency, Patna. You require an Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for the three air conditioner and one refrigerator in your office. Specify the size/capacity of the item for which AMC is required.
3. You are the librarian of ABC School. You had placed an order for text books with C.S. stationeries As the book did not arrive on time, you have decided to cancel the order. Write a letter for the same in 100-200 words.
4. The tourism industry can bring valuable income to the country. Write a letter to the Editor of a popular daily on how the government and the public can boost the development of this industry in 100 - 200 words. You are Ram/Rama 4 Rani Road Ranchi.
5. Write a letter to M/S Lakshmi Groceries, Raj Guru Market, Hisar to place an order for some crockeries. You are Raj Ritu, Store Incharge, Sahi Catering Service.

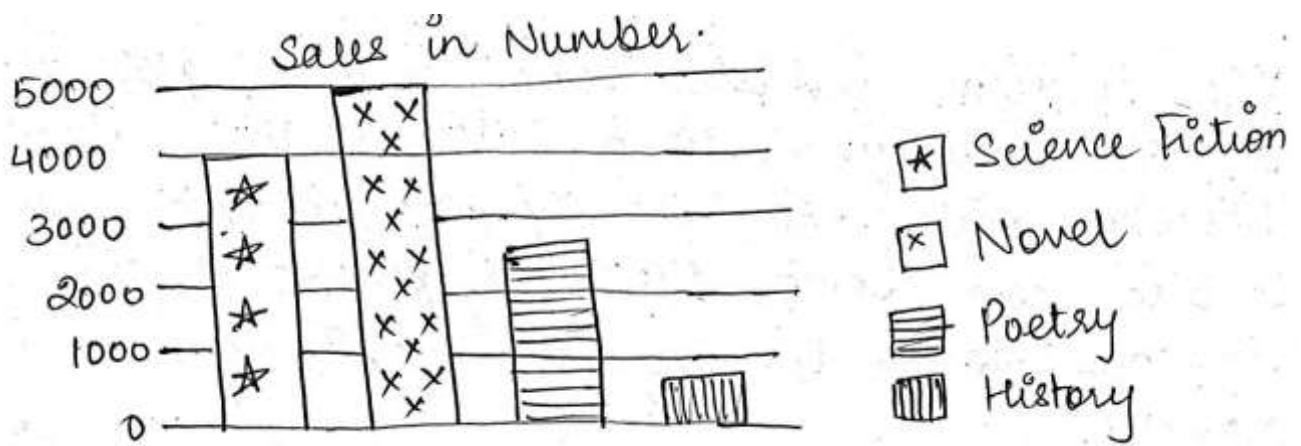
Analytical paragraph

1. The given chart shows the rapidly increasing use of the mobile phones in our everyday life. Using the chart, Write an analytical paragraph in 100-200 words focusing on how mobiles have replaced almost all other Technologies.



3%	-	2005
4%	-	2006
7%	-	2007
30%	-	2008
56%	-	2009

2. The given graph shows the data collected regarding the sale of different kind of books to understand which category is popular amongst teenagers. Using this data, write an analytical data paragraph in 100 - 200 words.



105. You are Armaan/Anjali of C-63, Panvel. You recently read a magazine article which highlighted the condition of underage children working in hazardous conditions. Instead of going to school, they are working in dimly lit factories, tea stalls, garages, etc., to supplement family incomes. Write a letter to the editor of 'The Times of India' drawing attention to this national problem and suggesting solutions.

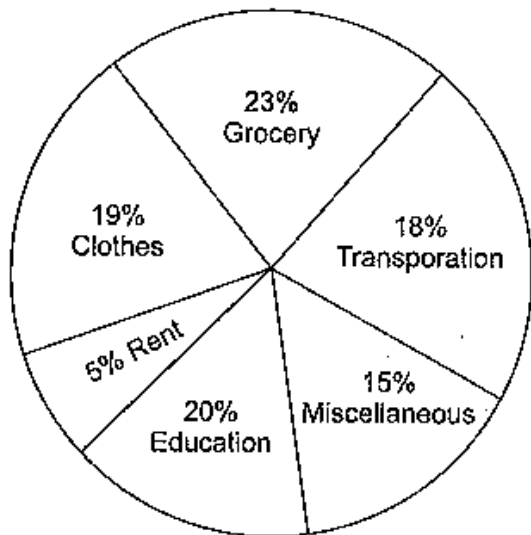
106. You are Samina Zaveri, Class X, Vadodara, Gujarat. You come across the following information on a local library's notice board.

Create Your Own Board Game Competition!

Create an educational board game, and send it to us at Teen-Toggle Games Pvt. Ltd. 307, Satija building. Colaba. Mumbai by July 2022. The top 10 winning board games will be featured on our international portal Attractive scholarships for the winners!

You wish to participate but require more information. Write a letter to Teen-Toggle Games Pvt. Ltd., enquiring about rules, scholarship details and deadlines. Also enquire about specifications for solo or group entries.

107. The given pie chart represents the amount of money spent by a family on different items in a month. Write an analytical paragraph using the information given in the pie chart.



110. Kids who appreciate how much effort, time and care goes into growing food will understand how important farmers are, and why it's important to take care of our Earth. In the world of today, gardening needs to be given more importance than sports, music and dance in all schools because it creates environmental stewards and outdoor learning laboratories that help the child and community for years to come.

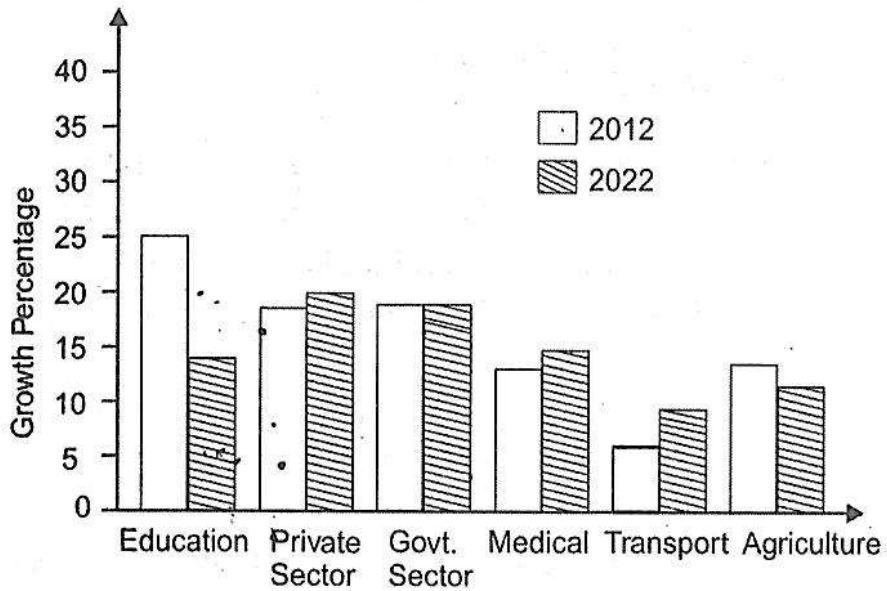
Write a paragraph to analyse the given argument.

You could think about what alternative explanations might weaken the given conclusion and include rationale/evidence that would strengthen/counter the given argument.

111. You are Niharika, Incharge of the Neighbourhood Library for children. Write a letter to Manautal Publishers placing an order for books 2 sets each of Panchatantra and Amar Chitra Katha. Mention mode of payment, library discount and date of delivery.

112. You are Hema/Hemant, 14/9, Hill Apartments, Jaipur. You are not satisfied with the facilities for tourists in Jaipur. Write a letter to the editor of a local daily giving suggestions on ways to improve the facilities for tourists.

113. Write an analytical paragraph based on the double bar graph showing the percentage growth in different sectors in a developing country from the year 2012 to 2022.



Tenses

Choose the correct tenses from the options to fill in the blank

- He had a break after he _____ for two hours.
 - was walking
 - had been walking
 - has walked
 - walk
- I _____ in Pathankot for a week in 1998.
 - worked
 - had been working
 - have worked
 - will be working
- Everyone _____ when the earthquake hit the town.
 - is sleeping
 - Slept
 - was sleeping
 - will be sleeping
- They _____ in an apartment right now because they can't find a cheap house.
 - have been living
 - are living
 - had been living
 - were living
- When the dog _____ him, he _____ his bike.
 - was biting, fall off
 - Bit, was falling off
 - Bit, fell off
 - had bit, fall off

Modals-Fill in the blanks with suitable modals.

- 1) I have no time. I _____leave now or I_____ miss the bus.
- 2) He_____ be at least sixty.
- 3) _____you send me an application form?
- 4) You_____ keep your scooter locked.
- 5) _____I buy the tickets for the concert? I_____ see you are too busy.

SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT

Fill in the blanks with correct form of that agree with the subject

- 1) Anita and her brothers_____ (is/are) at school.
- 2) The players, are well as the captain,_____ (want/ wants) to win.
- 3) No news_____ (is/are) good news.
- 4) Where_____ (do/does) they_____ (like/ likes) to go on vacation.?
- 5) A photograph of two children_____ (sit/ sits) on the desk.

Reported speech -Change into indirect speech.

- 1) The little girl said to the man, “will you help me?”
- 2) Anjali said, “I watch this movie last week.”
- 3) Shyam said, “I can solve this problem.”
- 4) She said, “What are pitiful scene!”
- 5) He said, “The sunrise in the East.”

DETERMINERS- Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners.

- 1) _____problem with much more difficult
a) These b) this c) those d) that
- 2) It's so easy that_____ children can do it.
a) A b) any c) some d) many
- 3) _____ Netherland is a small country.
a) The b) A c) An d) one
- 4) I want to buy a soft drink. Can you send me_____ Euro?
a) An b) the c) any d) a
- 5) We saw_____ of birds in the bird sanctuary.
a) Much b) lots c) many d) some.

Complete the following tasks, as directed.

(i) Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket:

If she..... (practise) well, she will win the dancing contest

(ii) Read the given sentence. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.

He is already acquainted by the latest development of the situation.

Use the given format for your response.

Error. Correction

(iii) Tanu and her brother had a conversation.

Report Tanu's question.

Why are you sleeping here?

(iv) Read the dialogue between Raashi and Ratul, regarding volunteer work:

Raashi: What is the most rewarding part of volunteering?

Ratul: Seeing the positive impact we can make in people's lives is the most rewarding part. Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the above dialogue.

Raashi asked Ratul about the most rewarding part of volunteering. Ratul expressed that seeing the..... is the most rewarding part.

(a) positive impact we can make in people's lives

(b) positive impact they can make in people's lives

(c) positive impact they could make in people's lives

(d) positive impact we could make in people's lives

(v) Fill the blank by choosing the correct option: There's never..... (much/many/little) petrol left after Rahul uses the car.

(vi) Read the given sentence. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.

Which is the cheapest of the two cars?

Error. Correction

vii) Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction:

She told him that she will meet him later.

Error. Correction

(viii) Complete the given sentence, by filling the blank with the correct option.

We.....for Mumbai tomorrow.

(a) have leave

(b) left

(c) have been leaving

(d) are leaving

(ix) Report the given dialogue between Vipin and Vikas, by completing the sentence.

Vipin: Where are you going?

Vikas: I am going to Mumbai to attend a wedding.

Vipin asked Vikas where he was going.

Vikas informed.....

(x) Fill the blank by choosing the correct option.

If I were attending the workshop, I..... stay on till the end of the second session as well.

(a) would

(b) may

(c) can

(d) should

(xi) Fill the blank by choosing the correct option.

Each of the boys.....,.. rewarded

a) are being b)have been

c)was d)were

(1) Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket:

The train (arrive) after we had reached the station.

(ii) Read the given sentence. Identify the error and

supply the correction in the sentence.

The evil of begging is very common into our country.

Error. Correction

(iii) Ashu and Vishu had a conversation. Report Ashu's advice.

Do not go to the playground today.

(iv) Read the dialogue between Naman and Ankur. Naman: Will you have some poha?

Ankur: Thank you. I will.

Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the above dialogue.

Naman asked AnkurAnkur thanked

him and said that he would have it.

(a) that he would have some poha

(b) whether you would have some poha

(c) if he would have some poha

(d) if he will have some poha

(v) Fill the blank by choosing the correct option:

I don't see why you, (should/may/could) borrow his cycle. You have one of your own.

(vi) Read the given sentence. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.
If she were here, she will support you.

Use the given format for your response.

Error. Correction

(vii) Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction:

She is studying in this school for six years.

Error. Correction

(viii) Complete the given sentence, by filling the blank with the correct option.

The climate control comment by an activist on, social media yesterday.

(a) blow up

(b) blew up

(c) is blown

(d) will be blown

(xii) Read the given sentence. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.

One must not boast of his own success.

Error. Correction

Report the given dialogue between a patient and his doctor, by completing the sentence.

Patient: Good morning! I am feeling very sick.

Doctor: You will be fine but I need to examine you first.

The patient greeted the doctor and said that he was feeling very sick. The doctor assured him

that.....

(x) Fill the blank by choosing the correct option.

Somebody..... to go and meet them.

(a) have

(b) will

(c) were

(d) has

(xi) Fill the blank by choosing the correct option. Amyas all the chocolates kept in the tray.

(a) ate

(b) eating

(c) have eaten

(d) eaten

(xii) Read the given sentence. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.

Identify the error on a shop's hoarding and supply the correction, for the following sales offer:

Gumnaam and Daughters Pvt. Ltd Bindapur, Jharkhand

Massive discount for all senior citizen vaccinated with the precautionary dose.

Use the given format for your response.

Error. Correction