

# BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

CLASS – XII

WORKSHEET 2024-25

SUBJECT – ENGLISH CORE (301)

## **WRITING SECTION**

### **ADVERTISEMENT**

1. You are Mohan/ Mohini General Manager of PK industries Hyderabad. You need an accountant for your company Draft an advertisement for the classified columns of The “Hindustan Times” in not more than 50 words.
2. You want to sell your flat as you are going abroad draft and advertisement for it to be published in The Times of India New Delhi under classified columns.
3. You want to sell your Maruti 800 car as you are going on an assignment Draft a suitable advertisement to be published in the classified column of “Hindustan Times”, New Delhi.
4. You want to sell of pair horses from your farm near Meerut Draft an advertisement giving suitable details to be published in the column of a daily newspaper in 50 words. Give all the necessary details.
5. You have lost your purse in a market. Write an advertisement for the lost and found column of a newspaper.

### **NOTICE**

1. Draft a notice as Sunil Singh, Secretary of Lion’s Club ,Dwarka to inform all the members about a Diwali Mela and sale of items in not more than 50 words.
2. You are Suresh Rawat, the cultural captain of your school. Write a notice for singers to complete for the HM award in not more than 50 words winner will visit London for a song sequence for the HM Album.
3. You are the the Principal of Boston Public School Agra. Write a notice informing students and parents about the obesity camp to be organized by Ram Raghu Hospital in about 50 words.
4. As Sport Secretary of GDG Public School, Pune Draft a notice in Not more than 50 words for your school notice board informing the students about the sale of old sports goods of your school.
5. As Principal of Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lucknow. Draft notice in not more than 50 words informing students of the change in school timings with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> of October stale valid reason for the change.

### **POSTER**

1. You as Director General of Health Services. You want to invite people to come forward for Eye donation. Draft a poster for the same.
2. Draft poster showing the importance of “Water Conservation”.
3. Design a poster in about 50 words to create awareness among the people of your city on the importance of following traffic rules.
4. You are a member of the SPCA, Draft a poster in not more than 50 words to create awareness on the need to prevent cruelty to animal you are Suhas/Suhasini.
5. You are a fitness trainer in a health club. Design a poster in not more than 50 words to emphasize the importance of exercise in maintaining mental and physical fitness. You are Prem/Priya.

### **INVITATION**

1. You are a student leader of Apex Public School, Bengaluru Draft an invitation on behalf of the Principal for a musical evening to be held in your school.
2. You are Chandramohan Singh of Rajendra Nagar, Delhi. Draft an invitation for your daughter Shraddha's marriage.
3. Sunrise Global School, Agra is going to organise a one-act play competition in the school Auditorium. You have decided to invite noted artist Nalini to grace the occasion. Draft a formal invitation for her in about 50 words. You are Karuna/Karun Cultural Secretary.

### REPIES

1. You are Pankaj Gupta and have received an invitation card from A.K Sinha Principal of Saint Xavier's school, Dehradun to attend the school. Annual function Draft a formal reply of acceptance in 50 words.
2. You are Anshika Kapoor, 646, Defence Colony, New Delhi, and have received an invitation from the secretary Bharat Vikas Parishad to attend a function on 15 July, 2024. Draft a reply of acceptance if not more than 50 words.

### LETTER

1. Write a letter to light ways Sports, Amrapalli, Thane placing an order for sports articles (minimum 4) to be supplied to your school. ABC Matriculation School, Civil Lines, Pune Sign as Ravi or Avika Sports Secretary.
2. You bought a flat from PQB builders, Sector 55, Noida. Within a period of 2 months you have started facing a lot of problems like seepage in the walls and culting from a wall paint paddling peeling of leaking sanitary fitting, lift getting stalled etc. Write a letter of complaint in 120 to 150 words to the works Manager. You are Karuna/ Karan, A9D Apoorva Apts. NOIDA.
3. It gives you a good feeling when you read in the newspaper how patients from abroad come to hospitals in India and get themselves treated at a fraction of expenses. Write a letter in 120- 150 words to the Editor of National Daily describing the importance of medical tourism for India. You are Karan/Karuna , M-114 Mall Road Kanpur.

### JOB APPLICATIONS

1. You are Raj/Rajni living at 1 Raja Ram, New Delhi. Read the following advertisement and apply for the job that suits your qualification giving you bio-data.

Sun University

Required lecturers in English and demonstration in Physics, Chemistry and Botany for their new campus at Panipat. Candidates with a minimum of 5 years' experience alone can apply. Excellent command of English is a must. Excellent salary for experienced person. Those interested may e-mail to sununiversityjob@gmail.com. or mail this response to Box no 123 "The Harbinger", New Delhi.

### RESUME

2. You are Ashish Nandini Dhara B-94 Fort Road Jammu. You have read the advertisement given below. You are qualified for the job. Write an application in 120-150 words along with a resume.

India Chemical Industries, Delhi requires Accounts officers.

Qualification	: B.Com
Experience	: Minimum 4 year
Job requirement	: Maintaining books of account preparation of balance sheet etc.

1. Recent flood in many Metropolitan cities of the country during the monsoon season laid bare the hollowness of the drains of the chains of the Civic authorities of their preparedness. The poor had to wear the blunt of the problem while no one was even held accountable. Write an article in 150-200 words on common man's woes during the monsoon and the need for accountability of the official concern you are submit summit and Sumit Verma/Suneet Verma
2. The rising price of essential commodities makes life difficult for the common man as a concerned citizen. Write an article in 150-200 words on Rising prices. Suggest a solution to solve this problem. You are Anuj/Anita.
3. India is a land of diversity. One way in which it makes in feel proud of it is the numbers of festivals we enjoy. Write an article in 150 - 200 words on "Festival of India". You are Karuna/Karan.
4. Dowry system makes life difficult for the common man. You are Nandini and Ranveer right an article in 150-200 words describing the cause possible solution and how student can help them to cope with the problem.
5. Rising pollution fast and competence compete Lifestyle, lack of nutrition's food etc. have cause health woes for a large section of population. Providing Healthcare used to be a charitable and ethical activity today it has become commerce commercialized money spinning business. Write an article 150-200 words on how to provide proper help to the common man. You are Karan/Karuna.

### **REPORT**

1. Independence Day was celebrated in your school. District Magistrate, MS. Indu Bala Sharma, was the Chief Guest. Write a report on the function of describing all the activities that took place. You are head boy/ head girl.
2. Your school is situated near a road intersection. Last week, in the morning, a bus coming at a great overturn when it breaks suddenly. Senior student of your school rushed out and did everything to save the passenger. You were part of the rescue efforts. Write a report on the accident and your friends role, for your school Newsletter. You are George/Mary.
3. You are Amrita/Amrit staff correspondent of "Time of India", Mumbai. You visited the place in the city Divasted by the terrorist attack in November 2008. Write a report on the loss of lives and the immense damage cause to property. ( 150-200 words)
4. You are a special correspondent of a local newspaper. You have been asked to cover the accident involving a petrol tank on a National highway passing through your city. Write your report in 150-200 words.
5. You are Rashmi/Ravi, are special correspondent of ' Nai Duniya ' newspaper. You have been asked to cover the two days cultural Fiesta being organized by the school branch of Rotary club in aid of the poor. Write the report in 150-200 words.

### **THE LAST LESSON**

- Q.1 Why was Franz not scolded for reaching the school late that day?
- Q.2 Why had the narrator counted on for entering the school unnoticed?
- Q.3 How and why was M. Hamel dressed differently that day?
- Q.4 In what way did the feeling of Franz and the villagers change? What was responsible for this change?

Q.5 In the lesson M. Hamel blame the parents of the children for not giving due attention to their learning. You recently visited your village and found the same atmosphere in the area. Write a letter to your cousin about the need for education.

### **LOST SPRING**

- Q.1 Why does the author say that Rag picking has become an art?
- Q.2 Garbage has an important meaning for the children who are ragpickers. why?
- Q.3 How are bangles important to an Indian woman?
- Q.4 Justify the title 'Lost spring'.
- Q.5 "Survival in Seemapuri" means rag picking" Discuss.

### **DEEP WATER**

- Q.1 How and when did Douglas developed a fear of water for the first time?
- Q.2 What impact did the 'misadventure' have on Douglas' activities?
- Q.3 Why didn't Douglas dare to learn swimming in the Yakima Rivers?
- Q.4 Draw character sketch of William O Douglas.
- Q.5 "If we run away if we run away from our fear, they grow, if we fight them, they shrink". Discuss.

### **THE RATRAP**

- Q.1. What amusing idea about the world struck the peddler?
- Q.2. How did the peddler feel after cheating the Crofter?
- Q.3. What impression do you form of Edla?
- Q.4. What impression do you form of the peddler?
- Q.5. "To be grateful is a great virtue of a gentleman". How did the peddler show his gratitude to Edla?

### **INDIGO**

- Q.1. Why did Rajkumar Shukla follow Gandhiji everywhere he went?
- Q.2. Was Gandhiji correct in chiding the lawyers? Why?
- Q.3. What was the ancient arrangement in Champaran district?
- Q.4. What weapons did Gandhiji use to fight against the injustice done to the sharecropper? Why was he successful?
- Q.5. Gandhi ji was a great leader. What according to you are the qualities a leader must possess?

### **POETS AND PANCAKES**

- Q.1. How was film-making easy with Subbu around?
- Q.2. How was the make-up department nationally integrated?
- Q.3. Outline briefly the character of the young actors who 'blew over' on the sets.
- Q.4. Describe the Moral Re-Armament Army's visit to Gemini Studios.
- Q.5. Ashokamitran has used humor and satire effectively in Poets and Pancakes. Discuss.

### **THE INTERVIEW**

- Q.1 What does HG Wells feel about interviews?
- Q.2 What are Devis Brian's views on interviews?
- Q.3 What are Umberto Eco's views about journalists and publishers?
- Q.4 What are the views of famous authors about being interviewed also mention of if anyone of them saw the advantage of being interview.

### **MY MOTHER AT SIXTY SIX**

- Q.1. Bring out the contrasting images in the poem.  
Q.2. What is the poet's familiar ache and why does it return?  
Q.3. Explain 'face ashen like that of a corpse'.  
Q.4. What images of contrast can you find in the poem?  
Q.5. What means did the poet employ throughout the poem to forget the pains of the poet's expected separation from her mother?

### **KEEPING QUIET**

- Q.1. Why does the poet want everyone to "Keep quiet" after he counts to twelve?  
Q.2. How can a few moments of introspection affect our lives?  
Q.3. What is the single-mindedness that the poet talks about?

### **A THING OF BEAUTY**

- Q.1. What is the meaning of 'grandeur of the dooms'?  
Q.2. How is the pall of despondance moved away from us?  
Q.3. Explain how nature has a positive impact on human life?

### **A ROADSIDE STAND**

- Q.1. What are the usual complaints made by the city men when they step at the "Roadside stand"?  
Q.2. What do the poor people of the roadside stand feel when the city men decline from buying anything?  
Q.3. Why are the poor people angry with the city men when they ask for gas?

### **AUNT'S JENNIFER'S TIGER**

- Q.1. What qualities of the tiger have been expressed in the poem?  
Q.2. What similarity does the poet find between Tiger and men?  
Q.3. What is aunt Jennifer symbolise of?

### **THE THIRD LEVEL**

- Q.1. How did Charley find the third level?  
Q.2. Why did the booking clerk refused to accept money from Charlie?  
Q.3. What is referred to as a temporary refuge from reality? Why?  
Q.4 How do you interpret Sam's letter to Charley from Galesbury?  
Q.5 Justify the title 'The third level'.

### **THE TIGER KING**

- Q.1 What was the prophecy made at the Tiger King's birth?  
Q.2 What anecdote is related to the Tiger King's birth?  
Q.3 What was the real purpose of the Maharaja's marriage?  
Q.4 How did the tiger king celebrate his victory over the killing of the hundredth tiger?  
Q.5 Describe the upbringing of the Royal infant.

### **JOURNEY TO THE END OF THE EARTH**

- Q.1 How is Antarctica a crucial element in the debate on climate change?  
Q.2 Who started the program "student on ice". Why?  
Q.3 How is the phytoplankton so crucial for our existence?  
Q.4 Why was the author spell-bound on reaching Antarctica. why?  
Q.5 Why has Tishani Doshi titled her essay as "Journey to the end of the earth"?

### **THE ENEMY**

- Q.1 Why did Sadao decide to operate on the injured man?
- Q.2 How did the Gardner's react at the presence of "The Enemy" in the master's home?
- Q.3 Why did Sadao agree to the plan of eliminating Tom?
- Q.4 What pains did Sadao and Hana take to save the American Soldier?
- Q.5 What role did Hana Hannah play in saving the life of "The Enemy"?

### **ON THE FACE OF IT**

- Q.1 What does Mr. Lamb grow in the garden?
- Q.2 Did Derry consider Mr. Lamb his friend? Why / Why not?
- Q.3 What did Derry call cruel?
- Q.4 Is Mr. Lamb able to give a new life to Derry? How?
- Q.5 Do you think the tragic end to Mr. Lamb's life will affect Derry in some way?

### **MEMORIES OF CHILDHOOD**

- Q.1 Why was the white woman keeping an eye on Zitkala-Sa?
- Q.2 What embarrassment did Zitkala-Sa face in the dining hall?
- Q.3 What is untouchability?
- Q.4 Describe how Zitkala-Sa fought against her oppressors in vain?
- Q.5 When did Bama learn the untouchability? How did she try to overcome the social evil?