

**SECTION-A****READING**

1. (a) (2) Dissociative Identity (b) (3) lack of connection  
(c) (1) trauma (d) (4) two or more  
(e) 'Switching' occurs in Dissociative Identity Disorder when one personality in the person reveals himself and takes control of the individual's behaviour and thoughts from another personality in the person.  
(f) There is no cure for DID but long-term treatment can be helpful if the patient stays committed.  
(g) Therapies like psychotherapy, hypnotherapy and adjunctive therapies can be done to cure them.  
(h) medication
2. (a) The third great defect of our civilisation is that though science has given humans abundant powers which have the potential fit for the Gods, we use them for our petty chores and problems. We do not know how to use them for bigger and better purposes.  
(b) The machines are demanding fuel for working, oil for lubrication, extensive maintenance, proper temperature and proper usage.  
(c) Being civilised means making and linking beautiful things, thinking freely and maintaining justice. We should use our extra time and energy in trying to become more civilised.  
(d) Man has a better chance to be civilised now because he has more time and energy which the machines have saved for him, less to fear and less to fight against. Thus, he can utilise these resources for betterment of mankind and removing the causes of quarrels between nations.  
(e) rage (f) stern (g) (1) cultured (h) (2) enduring

**SECTION-B****WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

3. Punjab Coaching Institute  
Madhya Marg, Sector 7, Chandigarh - 160007  
7 May, 20xx  
The Proprietor  
M/s Cool Service Agency  
Sector 4, Panchkula - 134112  
Subject: Unsatisfactory Annual Maintenance Service for Samsung ACs

Dear Sir

We had taken an AMC (Annual Maintenance Contract) for our 16 Samsung air conditioners with your agency under contract no AMC 23/17 on 15th March, 20xx. At that time, we were assured by your Marketing Executive that your service engineer would carry out a monthly preventive maintenance visit in the first week of every month and any other complaints registered by us will be promptly attended to within one day.

Unfortunately, the preventive maintenance monthly visit for May has not been held so far. Last month two of our complaints got unsatisfactory response from your side, as they were attended after 4-5 days. This is causing great inconvenience to us. Our students have started complaining and threatening to boycott classes due to the discomfort during summer.

You are requested to initiate action at the earliest so that you honour the terms of the AMC, otherwise we will be compelled to go to the consumer forum for redressal.

Yours faithfully

Dev Arora  
Manager

**OR****Effects of Sleep Disorder****by Aditya**

Sleep plays a vital role in maintaining one's health. Not getting enough sleep is linked with an array of health problems. Our immune system is complex and is made up of several types of cells and proteins that are charged with keeping foreign invaders such as the germs of flu or cold at bay. But it can only function properly if rewarded with a minimum of 7 to 8 hours of undisturbed sleep a day.

Lack of sleep does not allow our immune system to generate natural killer cells that keep us healthy. Sleep deprivation decreases the availability of these defensive cells, leaving our bodies susceptible to new viruses and bacteria.

Consistency is the key to a good sleep hygiene and helps in strengthening our immune system. However, we should take care not to overdo it either, as excessive sleep has a dark side too.

4. Gaurish received a call from his sister's roommate who informed him that his sister Nidhi had received an electric shock. Gaurish obviously was taken aback and asked her what had happened. It turned out that Nidhi had made some ice-cream in the refrigerator at the room where she was staying with Radhika. When she was taking the ice-cream out after it was ready, she received a nasty electric shock from the body of the refrigerator due to some defect in it. She was barefoot when she opened the refrigerator door and her feet were still wet, as she had just finished her bath. She fell down with a loud sound. Radhika immediately came to her side, realised what had happened and so rang up Gaurish.

In the hospital, the doctor mentioned that Nidhi had reached the hospital just in time and they would be able to save her. For a few hours Nidhi remained unconscious. Then suddenly she got up and said, 'Three shock are on the way'. As soon as she finished speaking, she again went back into a deep coma. Everybody was shocked and couldn't understand the meaning of her words. They interpreted them to mean that three more bad happenings were about to happen to their family.

During the next few hours, the hospital received three more cases of patients who had received an electric shock. Everybody was surprised. After 24 hours, Nidhi recovered from the shock and came out of her coma. Radhika asked her how she had predicted those cases, to which she replied that she had no memory of having said anything at all.

**OR****A Surprise Win**

On the night before the Zonal Debate Competition, after having dinner, I ran straight into my room, for I had no time to waste. Everyone was fast asleep, but I started practising for the debate. Suddenly, my friend Nikita called up to wish me good luck for the competition. As she lives in Australia we don't meet often and had a lot of things to share. We kept on chatting till 3 : 00 AM. After hanging up, I tried to get some sleep but the nervousness kept building up. I was worried if I would be able to do well and live up to the expectations of my teachers and family. Soon the sun rose and it was time to make a move. Everyone at school wished me well, which motivated me a lot. I took a deep breath and removed all the doubts I had. It was my turn to face the audience. I started with confidence and voiced my opinion clearly. Everyone seemed to be impressed, but it was too early to expect victory. It was a tough call as everyone performed well. But the surprise came when my school was announced as the winner. My happiness knew no bounds when I raised the trophy in pride on behalf of my school.

5. (a) as (b) in (c) at (d) were  
(e) who (f) from (g) while (h) with

6.            **Incorrect**                      **Correct**
- (a) is                                      was
- (b) the                                     a
- (c) the                                     a
- (d) And                                    But
- (e) place                                 placed
- (f) which                                 where
- (g) can't                                 couldn't
- (h) in                                      for
7. (a) There are two birds in the nest, but one is injured.
- (b) Our teacher, Mr Shyam has a cat named Timmy.
- (c) Ram and Rahim like to play cricket in holidays.
- (d) Green park is a good place to take a morning walk.

**SECTION-C****LITERATURE**

8. (a) (2) Clear
- (b) (4) Because he wished to have morning breakfast with family
- (c) (1) Countryside
- (d) (3) Looking forward to
- OR**
- (a) (2) To help in identifying the beast
- (b) (1) Its hide is covered with spots
- (c) (2) walking leisurely
- (d) (4) Both (2) and (3)
9. (a) The postmaster was mesmerised to see Lencho's faith in God and he didn't want his faith to be shaken. He asked his employees and friends to help Lencho. He was so determined to help Lencho that he himself contributed a part of his salary for this act of charity. He collected seventy pesos and put them in an envelope containing only a single word as a signature; God.
- (b) Peggy and Maddie wrote a friendly letter to Wanda as their apology for their behaviour after a visit to her home in Boggins Heights. But they did not receive any reply from her. It was either because of her anger towards them or because they wrote the address of her old house in Boggins Heights as they had no idea about her new address or school. So, both of them got bad feelings for their behaviour towards her.
- (c) The poet was feeling depressed and hopeless. So, he was not in a good mood. He was standing under a hemlock tree when suddenly a crow shook dust of snow on him. This small and simple incident changed his mood. He realised the fact that he was wasting his time and decided to enjoy the remaining part of the day.
- (d) The visible man got angry with Mrs Hall and threw off all he was wearing on his head so that he became a man without a head. Soon the constable Jaffers arrived to arrest him, but the invisible man threw off all his clothes to become invisible and, in the ensuing scuffle, knocked Jaffers unconscious and escaped.
- (e) The necklace cost Loisels thirty six thousand francs. Loisel had to chip in his entire inheritance of eighteen thousand francs and the rest he had to borrow from the usurers. This cost them a fortune and they had to spend rest of their lives in misery and poverty.

10. The narrator was flying his old Dakota aeroplane when he saw the black clouds. He was lost in the storm. Suddenly, he saw a black aeroplane by his side, which had no lights on its wings. The pilot instructed the narrator to follow as he had lost the way. He obeyed him like a child. He was very happy to follow him. After some time, the pilot of another plane started to land. The narrator followed him blindly through the storm and came out of the clouds. He saw the lights of the runway and landed safely.
- After his safe landing, he wanted to thank the pilot of the black plane. This shows his gratitude towards the pilot of the black plane. He was thankful to him for saving his life. It shows that the pilot of Dakota had a value of gratefulness in his character.

**OR**

Lomov meets Natalya and rather than proposing her he gets off the point. He tells her how he inherited his land and how he respects her father. He also tells Natalya that his Oxen Meadows touch Natalya's Birchwood. On hearing this, Natalya says that Oxen Meadows are theirs. They start arguing about it. Lomov clarifies that he is talking about the Oxen Meadows that are between her Birchwoods and burnt marsh.

Natalya again insists that they are theirs. Lomov refuses it. He tells her that his aunt's grandmother gave those meadows to her father's grandfather. The peasants used the land for forty years and started regarding it as their own.

Natalya's father comes and also starts quarrelling with Lomov. They get into a heated argument and resort to name-calling and after some time, Lomov leaves their house.

11. A person screams shrilly when something unexpected happens to him. Here, Max screamed shrilly when he dropped to the 'balcony', because actually there was no balcony at all; it was only a figment of Ausable's imagination. He befooled Max by describing it because he wanted to make an impression on Fowler who doubted on him as a secret agent and wanted to prove his worth. And Ausable had described it so vividly, including its history and use, that Max was convinced there was a balcony just outside the window and tried to jump onto it without looking. As the room was on the sixth floor, Max would certainly have been died by falling from such a height.

**OR**

Richard's mother played a huge role in making him a great scientist. She would take him on trips to encourage learning. He was a single child. After his father died, his mother made him the focus of her life. She would buy him all kinds of microscopes, telescopes and other equipments. After dinner, she gave him problems to solve. This helped Richard to learn a lot. She was his only companion for a long time. She always tried to give him work that required no physical labour but those works enhanced his learning skill. It was his mother who got him the book, 'The Travels of Monarch X'. This book opened the world of science for Richard. She also wrote to Dr Urquhart to guide her son. The scientist helped Richard and guided him. Thus, his mother actually shaped him into an extraordinary scientist.