

Notes for valuers

- Sections A–C: accept any answer with the correct sense; minor spelling slips need not lose marks.
- Section D (8 marks): content 4, organisation/format 2, language 2. The value points show what a full answer should cover.
- Q 29: 2 marks for each of the two answers attempted.

SECTION – A

20 × 1 = 20

1. B) received
2. B) an
3. A) towards
4. C) are playing
5. A) The poet asked where the flower was.
6. B) Tenali Rama was rewarded by the king.
7. B) larger
8. A) did she
9. B) smart
10. C) depart
11. B) beautiful
12. B) dangerous
13. A) worked out
14. A) but
15. A) must
16. B) the roots of rubber fig trees
17. B) guide the roots across the stream
18. C) ten to fifteen years
19. B) stronger
20. A) stream

SECTION – B

4 × 2 = 8

21. Her garden was made almost entirely of stones – a crazy path, a lily pond, a rockery and a sundial – with tiny plants growing between the stones.
22. He dreamt that farmers would own and run their own dairy cooperatives, get a fair price for their milk and that India would become self-sufficient in milk (the White Revolution / Operation Flood).
23. Gopi got a magic brush which could make paintings come alive.
24. Encyclopedia told his father that he knew where the jewels were.

SECTION – C**5 × 4 = 20**

25. i) At the street crossing. [1 each]
ii) She was waiting to cross the busy street but was too old and slow to cross alone.
iii) Nobody cared for her; people passed by without noticing her anxious look.
iv) A large crowd of people.
26. i) She had not slept well the night before. [1 each]
ii) He took it as an insult and stopped visiting her palace.
iii) Tenali Rama.
iv) insult
27. (a) was (b) went (c) met (d) their [4 × 1]
28. (a) in (b) in (or on) (c) under (d) to (or towards / up to) [4 × 1]
29. a) The gayest boy of the group stopped, offered his arm and guided her safely across the street. That night she prayed to God to be kind to the noble boy, who was 'somebody's son, and pride and joy'. [any two × 2]
b) The brush was meant only for the poor. The Zamindar was greedy and wanted treasure and a fortress for himself, so Gopi refused.
c) It is an optical illusion. The shape of the land around the road makes a slightly downhill slope look uphill, so vehicles seem to roll uphill on their own.

SECTION – D**4 × 8 = 32**

30. A) Informal letter format; content: new school's name, building and facilities, teachers, subjects you enjoy, new friends and games, how you feel; ask about grandfather's health; respectful closing.
30. B) Formal complaint format: addresses, date, subject, salutation, body, 'Yours faithfully'.
Content: location of the road; potholes, water-logging, accidents, danger to children; earlier complaints; request for quick repair; thanks.
31. A) Diary format with date; drawing in the sand under the banyan tree; the mysterious man and the magic brush; his warning – paint only for the poor; first painting (khichdi) becoming real; feelings of wonder and responsibility; plans to help villagers.
31. B) Paragraph on the bar graph: library use rose from 35 books in June to 110 in October; steady rise till August (85); a small fall in September (70), possibly due to exams or holidays; highest in October; overall the reading habit is growing. Conclusion.
32. A) Conversation format with names; 10–12 exchanges; name of the wonder (e.g. Valley of Flowers, living root bridges, Lonar lake, Sundarbans), where it is, what is special, when to go, plans.
32. B) Speech format: greeting, topic, body, conclusion, thanks.
Content: elders gave us everything; they face loneliness and health problems; ways to help – spend time, help them cross roads, carry bags, read to them, respect their views; example from 'Somebody's Mother'; appeal.
33. A) Value points: four young men on the way to Ujjain looking for work; they study camel tracks on the road; a merchant arrives searching for his lost camel; each describes the camel exactly (lame, blind in one eye, etc.) though they never saw it; the merchant accuses them of theft and takes them to the king; each explains his reasoning from observation; the king finds them innocent, praises their wisdom and makes them his advisers; theme – observation and logical thinking.
33. B) Value points: born in Kerala (1921), trained as an engineer; came to Anand in Gujarat; saw farmers cheated by middlemen; worked with Tribhuvandas Patel to build the farmers' cooperative – Amul; led

Operation Flood and the National Dairy Development Board; India became the largest milk producer; qualities – vision, honesty, hard work, faith in farmers, leadership; called the Father of the White Revolution.

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