

## ANSWER KEYS

1	(b)	7	(b)	13	(b)	19	(b)	25	(c)	31	(a)	37	(b)	43	(a)	49	(b)	55	(a)
2	(b)	8	(a)	14	(b)	20	(a)	26	(c)	32	(a)	38	(d)	44	(c)	50	(a)	56	(d)
3	(c)	9	(c)	15	(a)	21	(a)	27	(b)	33	(b)	39	(a)	45	(c)	51	(c)	57	(c)
4	(c)	10	(d)	16	(a)	22	(b)	28	(a)	34	(a)	40	(a)	46	(c)	52	(b)	58	(a)
5	(a)	11	(a)	17	(a)	23	(a)	29	(b)	35	(b)	41	(a)	47	(c)	53	(b)	59	(c)
6	(c)	12	(b)	18	(c)	24	(c)	30	(d)	36	(a)	42	(a)	48	(b)	54	(a)	60	(d)



1. (b) Staying at home governing a household, taking care of children and performing duties
2. (b) Passion and reason
3. (c) Institution of marriage
4. (c) Feminist outlook
5. (a) Upper-middle class
6. (c) Simple yet witty
7. (b) Elizabeth Bennet
8. (a) Partiality
9. (c) Yes, Austen showed a very positive outlook towards the progression of women.
10. (d) Love
11. (a) Farmers of rice cultivation are experiencing setbacks as less labour-intensive technology is being adapted for farming and erratic monsoon adds up to the difficulty.
12. (b) Introduction of these new methods will make cultivation easier for farmers and would not be a threat to their livelihood.
13. (b) A steady growth in yield of rice, then a gradual decline and then a growth in production of rice.  
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(b) Consumption for the people of the country.
14. (b) China
15. (a) Cause: Rice is the staple food of India and is consumed at least once a day.  
Effect: Though other food crops are also cultivated in India, rice was the most consumed agricultural product in 2016.
16. (a) With the increase in population, demand for rice decreased as people started to consume more wheat products.
17. (a) The yield of rice in the financial year of 2020 was more than the yield in fiscal year 1991.
18. (c) (1) and (3)
19. (b) Scheduled Closure of Roads
20. (a) This is to inform all the residents of Kolkata about...
21. (a) (1), (2), (3) and (6)
22. (b) Inconvenience regretted.
23. (a) Formal and informative
24. (c) An appeal for the betterment of the roads
25. (c) With great admiration and belief in the columns of your newspaper, I seek to bring to your notice...
26. (c) All the points
27. (b) Hence, through the columns of your esteemed daily, I would like to appeal to the concerned administrative authority of the city...
28. (a) The mayor of the city
29. (b) All of the options except (4)
30. (d) Formal and appealing
31. (a) A boy of about eighteen years, with thick hair on chest, with a good physique .
32. (a) The narrator flailed at the surface of the water, tried to bring his legs up, but they hung as dead weight, paralysed and rigid.
33. (b) Scared and frightened
34. (a) Timid but confident

35. (b) Afraid, that he was drowning
36. (a) Delhi a metropolitan city is clean and inhabited by upper class or middle class families, whereas in contrast Seemapuri located near it is a slum area.
37. (b) The citizens of Seemapuri have lived there without any of their identity proofs or permits, but with ration cards that helped them get their names on the voters' list.
38. (d) Centre
39. (a) Wonder, survival
40. (a) Scrounging
41. (a) Our lives have become so busy that we hardly got the time to take a break and enjoy life for what it is. Let all stop for a moment, not to be inactive but be in the moment and live for that moment.
42. (a) The people who go on wars, their dresses would be clean from blood for once and they would connect with their brothers whom they lost during battles.
43. (a) One party out of the two in a battle gets victory but with most of the soldiers dead.
44. (c) The moment at which everyone would withdraw from their busy schedule and be in the moment, would definitely turn out to be sublime and pure.
45. (c) Carry on
46. (c) Were very critical of him
47. (c) Kidney
48. (b) Endanger all of them
49. (b) Surgery and medicine
50. (a) 22
51. (c) Thin
52. (b) This indicates a single thought that is interconnected with many fragmented observations of real world, but altogether portraying a single idea.
53. (b) Acquaintance
54. (a) People have some passions which make them happy and joyful and transcend them into another world of utopian happiness when doing the same, temporarily escaping from the harsh reality.
55. (a) Narrator's grandfather and President Roosevelt
56. (d) Obsessive
57. (c) M. Hamel
58. (a) Malnourished and almost as thin as paper
59. (c) Louisa
60. (d) Deep Water