

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



- (d) Read the third paragraph, the hint can be drawn from the lines, When I think of her house, I see just two colours. Grey and Green. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.
- (b) Read the first paragraph, the hint can be drawn from the lines, "At the end of the day, a sign was nailed on the mango tree: FOR SALE." This means that the sign 'For Sale' was hung on a Mango tree. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
- (b) False
No, Miss Hilton was not a very friendly lady. Read the first sentence of 2nd paragraph, 'Nobody in the street knew Miss Hilton. While she lived, her front gate was always locked and no one ever saw her leave or saw anybody go in. So even if you wanted to, you couldn't feel sorry and say that you missed Miss Hilton.'
This means that she was not a very friendly lady.
- (b) False
Read the first sentence of 4th paragraph, the hint can be drawn from 'If your cricket ball fell in Miss Hilton's courtyard you never got it back.'
- (a) True
Read the 7th paragraph, 'One afternoon, when I came back from school Pal, said, "It's a man and a woman. She is pretty, but he is ugly like hell". I didn't see much. The front gate was open, but the windows were shut again. I heard a dog barking in an angry way.'
- (a) Read the 3rd paragraph, The green of the mango tree, the grey of the house and the grey of the high iron fence that prevented you from getting at the mangoes.
- (d) 'settled' in paragraph 8 means the same as 'arranged'. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.
- (b) Pavement in the paragraph 6 means 'raised path for pedestrians at the side of a road.' Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
- (d) The situation was chaotic. Read the 9th paragraph, "A lot of noise came from the house that night. The radio was going at full volume until midnight when the radio station closed down. The dog was barking and the man was shouting. I didn't hear the woman." This means the situation became chaotic as the radio station had closed down. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.
- (b) Ugly is the antonym of 'pretty' given in the passage. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
- (c) Only III
According to the author, the consequence of water conflicts is that the water conflicts have altered the political boundaries within countries. Read the second paragraph, "Water is radically altering and affecting political boundaries all over the world, between as well as within countries." Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.
- (a) Only I
The author asks readers not to view conflicts too negatively because most countries have survived them easily. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.
- (c) The author's main objective in writing the passage is to Point out the seriousness of the threat posed by unresolved water struggles. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.
- (b) Discord means the same as 'conflict' in the passage. Discord: disagreement between people. Conflict: a serious disagreement or argument, typically a protracted one. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
- (d) The Prime Minister's advice to resolve water disputes is to make consensual and conscious efforts. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.
- (c) The antonym of the word 'Evolving' is Progress. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.
- (a) True. Yes, in India water problem deepens before getting resolved.
- (b) The author wants to convey the message in the passage that Water is a precious resource. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
- (b) In the given sentence, Little will fit in the blank to make the sentence contextually meaningful and grammatically correct. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
Unfortunately, I have little talent for music although I have always wanted to be a famous singer.

20. (a) In the given sentence, **Very few/some** can fit in the blanks to make the sentence contextually meaningful and grammatically correct. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.
The report concludes sadly that very few students have some knowledge of nuclear physics.
21. (b) In the given sentence, **A few/some** can fit in the blanks to make the sentence contextually meaningful and grammatically correct. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
We could barely get any information at the airport. Only a few people seemed to have some idea about the flights.
22. (a) The correct indirect speech of the given sentence is, "Nancy said that she might leave the next day." Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.
23. (b) The correct indirect speech of the given sentence is, "Keshav informed that Rita was busy then." Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
24. (d) The correct indirect speech of the given sentence is, "The teacher exclaimed that I was suspended." Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.
25. (a) The correct indirect speech of the given sentence is, "He said that he had been a great mentor." Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.
26. (d) The relevant aspects that Anjali should select for the letter are 1, 3 and 4 i.e. The newspaper's name, Anjali's address and formal tone. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.
27. (a) The appropriate subject for the letter should be "Drawing attention towards opening of schools." Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.
28. (c) The option that correctly justifies the choice of the concluding portion of this letter is option (c), "Yes to the option 2 because of the tone of polite expectation." i.e. 'I hope my views get published in the column of your newspaper so that this issue may garner more public support and awareness.' Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.
29. (a) The option that completes the concluding line is 'Help spread the awareness about the issue.' 'I hope that my letter will help spread the awareness about the issue.' Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.
30. (b) At the end after concluding paragraph, "Yours sincerely" is written. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
31. (a) Lencho went to the window to write another letter to God. Refer to the lines, 'Immediately, Lencho went up to the window to ask for paper and ink. On the public writing-table, he started to write, with much wrinkling of his brow, caused by the effort he had to make to express his ideas.' Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.
32. (b) Lencho was angry because he found less money in the envelope. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
33. (a) Refer to the lines, It said: "God: Of the money that I asked for, only seventy pesos reached me. Send me the rest, since I need it very much. But don't send it to me through the mail because the post office employees are a bunch of crooks. Lencho." He thought that thirty pesos had been taken out by the employees of the post office. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.
34. (a) Lencho requested God not to send money by post because he thought that the employees of the 'post office were dishonest. Refer to the lines, It said: "God: Of the money that I asked for, only seventy pesos reached me. Send me the rest, since I need it very much. But don't send it to me through the mail because the post office employees are a bunch of crooks. Lencho." Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.
35. (c) Lencho called them a bunch of crooks. Refer to the lines, "But don't send it to me through the mail because the post office employees are a bunch of crooks. Lencho." Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.
36. (c) **Lencho is 'he' in the passage. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.**
37. (b) **Suddenly, a strong wind began to blow and along with the rain very large hailstones began to fall. (weather). Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.**
38. (c) **Hailstones resembled the new silver coins. Refer to the sentence, "These truly did resemble new silver coins." Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.**
39. (a) **The children ran out to collect the frozen pearls i.e., the hailstones. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.**
40. (a) **The meaning of 'satisfied' is 'contented'. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.**
41. (a) The animal under reference is Tiger. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.
42. (c) In the given lines, the referred animal is in the Forest. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.
43. (b) The given statement is False.
44. (c) 'Stalks' means same as 'to follow or move'. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.
45. (a) The another word for quiet is 'Still'. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.
46. (c) The boy learns the **Epistemology of loss**. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.
47. (d) He thinks about money that **Loss is inevitable**. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.
48. (c) The boy was upset because **He lost his ball**. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.
49. (b) The name of the poem is **Ball poem**, and the name of the poet is **John Berryman**. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
50. (a) The antonym of '**Little**' is '**Huge**'.
51. (b) The narrator tempted to keep Tricky as a permanent guest because **he thought Mrs Pumphery won't take good care of tricky**. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
52. (b) Lencho needed money to **save his family from hunger**. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
53. (c) The flame of **Man's goodness** can be hidden but can never be extinguished. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.
54. (b) The topic of essay written by Anne is a **chatterbox**. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
55. (b) The timing of the afternoon nap taken by Valli's mother was 1 to 4. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
56. (a) The duration of the second flush or sprouting period is June- August. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.
57. (b) The meaning of 'jostling' is **struggling**. Jostling: struggle or compete forcefully for. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.
58. (c) Joe was a **greyhound**. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.
59. (d) The other dogs ignore Tricky because he was an uninteresting object, ill and furious. Hence, option (d) 'all of the above' is the right answer choice.
60. (d) Tricky was refusing to eat his favourite food. He didn't go for walks and was vomiting. Hence option (d) is the right answer choice.