

SARASWATI ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, NARPOLI BHIWANDI.

Maharashtra State Board - English Medium

Grade - 10 | English Kumarbharati

Name: _____

Diwali Activity (English)

Roll No: _____

2022 - 23

Time: 01 Hour(s)

Marks: 20

Q1 - Writing Skills

(20)

A - Letter writing

(5)

1. Imagine you are Dipesh/Disha Shastri, residing at J.M. Road, Shivaji Nagar, Pune.
Attempt any one letter based on the given advertisement :

Blood Donation Camp

Donate Blood – Save Lives :

- Blood means life
- A noble work
- Higher requirement
- Can bring smile on many faces

Venue : F.C. Road, Pune

Date : 5th March

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Contact : The Secretary, Lions Club, Pune

A1. Formal Letter

Write a letter to 'The Secretary' requesting him to enroll your name for the Blood Donation Camp.

OR

A2. Informal Letter

Write a letter to your friend Manish/Manisha appealing him or her to donate generously. Tell him/her the importance of Blood Donation.

B - Information Transfer (Any 1)

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1 - Verbal to Non-Verbal :

1. Read the following paragraph and convert into a tree diagram:

Two common types of oils are animal oil and vegetable oil.

Some of the commonest sources of animal oils are from the livers of the cod and halibut, two kinds of fish. These oils are very nourishing. They are a great source of vitamins, and hence are recommended for under – nourished children. We get oil from other creatures as well, but it is the whale that yields the most. The whale has a thick coating of fat called blubber which protects it from the extreme cold of the Arctic seas. Whales are often hunted for this oil. To make this oil fit for human consumption blubber is stripped off from a dead whale and boiled, most often on board the ship.

Vegetable oils are extracted from different plant parts such as

seeds, nuts and the flesh of fruits. They are widely used in cooking. From very ancient times they have been used in households for various reasons. The oils of certain flowers are extracted to make perfumes. Vegetable oils such as castor oil are used as medicine and as lubricants. In recent times, there have been debates on using waste vegetable oils as fuel.

2 - Non-Verbal to Verbal :

1. Given below is a pie chart showing the distribution of food for a healthy diet. Write a brief paragraph based on the chart :



C - Do as directed: (Any 1)

(5)

1. Imagine you have to deliver a speech on 'Independence Day' or 'Republic Day' in the school assembly. Prepare a speech on 'My dream India/The India I dream of'.
Use the following steps :
Greeting and salutation
 - Introduction of the topic
 - Elaboration of the topic with examples
 - Conclusion
2. Read the points given below, and then write a counterview on the opinion expressed therein :

Views : The need for regular homework

- today, students are not given sufficient homework
- they have lost the habit of writing and solitary study.
- they waste time chatting on the Internet or playing video games.
- the foundation of various subjects has become weak.

D - Do as directed: (Any 1)

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1. **Develop a story in about 80 – 100 words with the following ending. Give a suitable title.**
... I learnt not to be careless and casual about security.
2. **Expand the following theme :**
Make hay while the sun shines / Strike while the iron is hot