

# Answers to RSPL/2 (DS2)

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## SECTION A — (Reading)

- 1.1** (a) Insects, rodents, plants, molds and fungi are suppressed by pesticides.  
(b) It is used in farming to increase the yield, and in gardening to destroy insects and weeds.  
(c) At home we can use pesticides against flies, cockroaches, termites and wood boring insects.  
(d) It diminish biodiversity, reduce nitrogen, fixation, contribute to the disappearance of pollinators, threaten fish and destroy bird and animal habitats.  
(e) The intensity of parcenary on toxicity, dose, period of exposure and sensitivity.  
(f) When herbicide is repeated for many years it leads to the development of immunity to the herbicides among targeted plant species.  
(g) Following diseases can be caused in human being due to pesticides : Brain tumours, cancers, spontaneous abortions, stillbirths, birth defects, neurological and psychiatric complications.  
(h) 'endocrine system' is the system which is prone to pesticides.  
(i) The synonym for the word 'reduce' is 'diminish'.
- 2.1** (a) Aimless slaughter of these majestic beautiful creatures should not be tolerated by us.  
(b) The consequences of poaching are extinction and reduction in number of any species.  
(c) The purpose is to trap animals, the snares rip through flesh and grasp on to the bones so tight that it drives the tigers into eating or ripping their own claw off.  
(d) Firstly, they are killed for their ivory tusks. Secondly, low reproductive rates where their pregnancies last longer than most mammals.  
(e) Elephants are seeked by the poachers for ivory tusks.
- 2.2** (a) are being trafficked.  
(b) Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Leopard, Buffalo  
(c) does not kill
- 2.3** (a) Barbaric  
(b) trafficking  
(c) distinct

**SECTION B — (Writing and Grammar)**

**3. Blue Bells Public School**

Civil Lines, Bhopal

17 March 20XX

The Manager

M/s Pioneer Sports Pvt. Ltd.

Nandan Pura Road Bhopal

Dear Sir

**Subject:** Supply order for sports items.

With great pleasure, I would like to inform you that your quotation for various sports items has been approved by our school Purchase Committee. Henceforth, we are placing the order for below mentioned items.

S. No.	Item	Brand	Qty.
1	Cricket balls	SVG	3 dozen
2	Cricket bats	SVG	1 dozen
3	Footballs	SVG	6
4	Batting gloves	SVG	10 pairs
5	Tennis balls	Cosco	2 dozen

Please see that the order reaches us within 10 days of our placing order. Kindly send the bill after allowing the discount i.e. 25% as agreed in our terms and conditions. Payment will be made after the consignment is checked and approved by the purchase committee. Further, please ensure the quality of the consignment is up to the mark. If defects are found, whole consignment will be returned without payment.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

Rajeev

**Or**

123. T.T. Nagar

Bhopal

9 September 20XX

The Manager

Shiv Ram & Sons

Mumbai

Dear Sir

**Subject:** Complaint against a defective mobile phone

I bought an LG Nexes 5 from your showroom vide receipt number 123, dated 15 September 2018. The phone has a warranty of three years vide Guarantee Card number 123 valid upto 30 August 2021. I regret to inform you that the phone has developed a technical snag and stopped working. Since it is still in warranty period, you are requested to replace it immediately. An early and appropriate action will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Razia

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#### **Narrow Escape**

...there was a piercing cry, everyone started looking here and there and then I found a lot of fun goers moving towards “Power Surge” ride.

For few minutes I could not understand what was going on. I asked a man standing next, he pointed his finger high towards the “Power Surge Ride” and to my horror, I saw a woman dangling from her seat in the air shouting for help.

All music had stopped, the crowd was swelling but nobody was doing anything to help the lady in distress. It was a revolting sight when I saw people shooting that hair raising scene. Suddenly, a man who I presume was the manager came and frenetically started giving instructions, but the situation was very grim. Through the public system the woman was made assured that help was soon going to come and advised her to keep holding the railing, all the people who were sitting in the “Power Surge” along with the crowd started praying, some kept on encouraging the woman to keep on holding the iron rail with determination. Crowd was asked to move back as workmen had brought a wide net which was spread around the ride. The announcement was made for the woman to jump but because of fear she did not take that leap towards safely. People coaxed her, assured her that she would come to no harm. Amidst all this, the videography by creepy spectators was still going on. I held my breath when I heard a sharp cry. To my relief I found the woman had jumped and managed to land safely in the net. A doctor rushed and she was immediately taken in an ambulance to the hospital.

I breathed a sigh of relief and thanked god for the woman’s safety. Once again the amusement part came to its business i.e. entertainment.

**Or**

#### **The Perfect Salesman**

Once in China there lived a businessman, who used to deal in combs but now he was retiring and wanted to leave his empire in able hands. So one day he called his three sons and told them that whosoever would sell the largest number of combs in a Buddhist monastery would inherit his empire. The limit for selling the combs was of one month.

Exactly after one month all four assembled. The first son said he was able to sell ten combs. On asking how he had sold his combs, he said that he convinced the monks that combs would be helpful in scratching their backs whenever they had itching.

The second son said he was able to sell thirty combs by saying that the visitors and the pilgrims would appreciate if they could comb their hair before entering the monastery since it was natural that their hair would be ruffled in the course of their journey. The businessman congratulated him for his innovative approach.

Now, everyone turned towards the third son. The father asked his son about his achievement and very modestly he replied that he was able to sell one thousand combs. Everyone was aghast, so the anxious man asked how. He replied, "I told the monks that they could write the preaching of Buddha and give it as a souvenir to the visitors, pilgrims so that when they used it daily they would read it and thus this religion would attain name and fame.

The man was pleased and with the consent and approval of his other two sons, handed the rein of his empire to the third son.

5. (a) (i) is (b) (iv) can (c) (iv) many (d) (i) because  
(e) (i) of
6. **Incorrect** **Correct**  
(a) an a  
(b) too to  
(c) his her  
(d) but and  
(e) at with
7. (a) There are 35 million digestive glands in the stomach.  
(b) Bacillus bacteria are harmful to the humans.  
(c) The nasty bacteria cause a little vomiting and diarrhoea.  
(d) Bacillus will grow in cooked rice above seven degree centigrade.  
(e) Bacillus is a genus of gram-positive, rod-shaped bacteria.

**SECTION C — (Literature and Extended Reading Texts)**

8. (a) The sculptor is skilful and has captured the expression of the king aptly.  
(b) The arrogant expressions of the king still remained on the lifeless statue.  
(c) 'Ozymandias' written by P B Shelly.  
(d) The sculptor had read the king Ozymandias' expression.

**Or**

- (a) Marcus Brutus is speaking these lines to the Romans.  
(b) The occasion is the addressal to the commoners in Caesar's funeral at the market place or pulpit.  
(c) The speaker, Marcus Brutus is discussing why he had turned against Caesar.  
(d) The speaker was a close friend of the deceased Caesar.

9. (a) The frog not only charged nightingale for his so called teaching, but also dominated her. He forced her to practice even in rough weather.
- (b) Right from the start a pleasant friendly relationship developed between the narrator and Nicola and Jacopo. The boys make themselves indispensable to the narrator and he in this turn took personal interest in the boys' activities, plans and ambitions.
- (c) Helen had asked Hallock to dissuade his wife from using Ouija boards. So he tried to reason with Lavinia. He tried to humour her by saying that she had plenty of sense and requested her to get rid of them as soon as possible. He even suggested to her to return the board and buy something else. But Lavinia refused to agree.
- (d) Mrs Packletide is compared to Nimrod because of her decision to hunt a tiger to show Loona Bimberton down. The comparison is an apt as in the Bible, Nimrods, the great grandson of Noah has been described as a mighty hunter.
- (e) Being a widower, Mr Merryweather had no choice but to stay with either of his daughters. Elizabeth after having kept him for 5 years washed her hands off the old man and turned him over to her younger sister i.e., Amelia Slater. Hence, presently he was staying with the Slaters.
10. Brutus in spite of being a close friend of Caesar, killed him. He justified his act to the citizens of Rome. Mark Antony, the true friend of Caesar vowed to take revenge. He called the conspirators as friends and promised Brutus that he would not say a word against them and asked him to permit him to address the Romans. Brutus in his overconfidence and conceit believed him. Brutus allowed him to speak hoping he would speak in his favour. But Antony instigated the mob with his oratorical skills. He glorified Caesar's love for his countrymen, proved Caesar's nobility and yet kept on saying Brutus was an honourable man. The citizens being fickle-minded swayed towards Antony. They were instigated by him for a mutiny and killing the conspirators. The culprits ran for their lives. They must have understood that Antony had taken his revenge upon Caesar's killings, without personally doing any harm to them.

**Or**

The Dear Departed subtly drives home the lost values in family set up. Along the way it highlights several things needed for an ideal family. With nuclear family in trend the idea of family integrity or togetherness is lost. People of old generation are an asset to the new generation. And the old people too need to be loved and supported till they breathe their last. Since they took care of their sons and daughters when they were very young, they too need to be cared for in their old age. When money becomes the, sole thing, people forget their near and dear ones. Abel realises that he is only a burden for his daughters, he feels disheartened and broken. Old people do need companions. If people close to them become their companions, their life goes carefree. Feeling of loneliness can make their life gloomy

and shorten their life span. It is thus ideal for old people to be looked by younger generation. They can be supportive to one another. Also from the play we can understand that it is a must for the old people to keep their money with them. Their financial backup can make the younger generation dance to their tune. As later in the play Amelia and Elizabeth do.

11. Peter was a young vibrant boy. He was the son of Mr and Mrs van Daan. He was not very assertive like Anne. He always followed the suggestions of his parents most obediently. Both Peter and Anne faced the same situations. Peter was older than Anne. Like Anne he also wanted to share his feelings with someone. He was a cool but shy boy. It took him a long time to express his feeling about Anne. Sometimes he looked as innocent as a child. He was loving though he had a lot many complaints but never dared to put them before his parents. He was a healthy and strong boy. When he was open to Anne, he shared many things frankly with her. He was a silent fighter but went into depression. Once he said to Anne he wanted to become a speculator, when he would be free. Overall he was a pleasing personality and loved all. Unlike his father he always did his duties with responsibility. This was his strongest point.

**Or**

Mrs van Daan always confronted Anne Frank. She made Anne feel guilty for none of the wrong doings on her side. She thought Anne to be stupid to waste words over her. While Anne thought about Mrs van Daan one of her chief accusers and unintelligent, stupid lady. Mrs van Daan thinks Anne a stupid girl because Anne is not quite so lacking in intelligence as she is. Mrs van Daan accused her of being terribly knowing and forward. She thought so because Anne's dresses were short. Poor Mrs van Daan joined those subjects of discussion of which she had no knowledge. So, there was some truth in her accusations. Anne admitted that was knowing. She was forever finding fault with Anne. Anne thought she was mean, selfish lady. Mrs van Daan often tried to show Anne down and in turn Anne wished she could teach her a lesson she would never forget. According to Anne, in spite of all her selfishness and stinginess, one could make Mrs van Daan give up easily as long as he/she did not get on the wrong side of her.

**Or**

Helen Keller, severely handicapped due to her inability to see and hear, struggled hard in her life. Instead of allowing her handicaps to interfere with her education and life, she grew braver and stronger with each passing day and became a source of inspiration to the entire world.

However, life is not a bed of roses for anybody, let alone for a girl who was deaf and blind. To begin with, the world was not accessible to her. Being unable to see and hear, Helen couldn't even express herself adequately. The few signs she could use were not enough to get her thoughts with life.

With all the odds against Helen, her parents finally procured the services of Miss Sullivan who educated Helen successfully despite her being blind and deaf. Miss Sullivan proved to be a

great mentor. Both Helen and her teacher proved to be individuals of remarkable courage, patience and determination. Miss Sullivan not only taught Helen to read and write but also made the girl acquainted with nature and developed love for it. She not only showed the world that she was no less than anybody else, but also actively campaigned for differently abled. Her autobiography is a great inspirational book which helped others understand those with physical handicaps in a better manner and instilled confidence in the latter.

**Or**

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell was a great scientist, inventor, mentor and poet. He was also very helpful, generous and had great love for deaf children. His labours for the deaf will live on and bless generations of children yet to come. Dr Bell was proficient in many fields of science. He could make every subject simple and interesting. Helen first met him when she visited the World's Fair with him and Miss Sullivan during the summer of 1893. Dr Bell went with her everywhere in the fair and he described the objects of greatest interest in his own delightful way. In the electrical building, they examined the telephones, autophones, phonographs to other inventions. There Dr Bell made her understand how it is possible to send a message on wires that mock space and outrun time and like promethius, to draw fire from the sky. Helen had spent many delightful hours in Dr Bells laboratory or in the fields on the shore listening to what he had to tell her about experiments. Helen said Dr Bell was proficient in many fields of science, and had the art of making every subject he touched, interesting. He had the capability to make one feel that he/she was an inventor. His dominating passion was his love for children.