

Class X, 2024-2025
English Practice Questions

Set 4

Answer Key

1. Mme Loisel wanted to look like the ladies of the elite society so she bought a pretty dress for the ball for which her husband had given her money----She also borrowed what looked like a diamond necklace from her friend Mme Forestier to wear to the party.

2. Ausable - shrewd, presence of mind, calm, undaunted - deliberately outlines the layout of the non-existent balcony - hears knocking - hints at the arrival of police though it was only the waiter – Max is instigated to jump onto the balcony - falls to his death - disposes off his opponent ruthlessly - without the use of gun

3. Young lady in red - exhibits confidence- firmness in voice- affection shown to Sherry- goes to the fireplace - straightens the ornaments- well chosen words to imply she was away from home for a month- her confident words and demeanor deceives a desperate Horace to escape from the situation

4. Think-Tank passes off Noodles' suggestion as his own

- incorrectly concludes books to be sandwiches for eye communication - a large volume of Mother Goose containing nursery rhymes - interpreted as codes- a threat of interplanetary attack on Martians- Think-Tank -

- abandons plan of attack on earth - instructs space people to depart from earth immediately- escapes without delay to save himself

B.

1. i. any

2. iii. dare

3. i. reached

4. replied that he did not know that he loves being there.

5. iii. is

C.

. Letter

Format – Remember to write your designation and the name of the club below your signature after ‘Yours sincerely’

Content

Suggested value points:

mention the purpose of writing the letter i.e invitation—date , time and venue of the inauguration--- a brief account of the functioning of the camp i.e

Number of members to be inducted, venue for practice, timing , duration of the camp----- request him to confirm his acceptance

2. Analytical paragraph-

A survey on child labour was undertaken in the year 2022 worldwide. It shows that most incidence of child labour was reported in the fields of agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing, which accounted for 70% of the total children being employed worldwide. Wholesale and retail trade and the manufacturing sector employed 8% of children each. Community, social and personal services sector employed 7% of children. While around 4% of children were working in transport, storage and communication, 2% were found in the construction areas. The least proportion of child labour was in the mining sector, which accounted for 1% of the total children employed. Overall analysis shows that agriculture and related sectors employed the highest percentage of the children across the world, whereas the mining sector employed the least in the given year. Besides the agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing also require greater surveillance by the authorities to stop this practice.
