

**Class X,2024-2025**

**English**

**Practice Questions**

**Set 6**

1. You are the Secretary of the Book Club of your school. A new book written by Ruskin Bond is being launched in your club. Write a letter in about 120 words inviting the author for this occasion. Provide all relevant details regarding the programme and also other important points.

2. . Anushka's, a popular brand in Indian and Western fashionable outfits offers a modern and efficient way to shop for clothes on her website. You wish to place orders for the invitees of the New Year gathering of the employees of your own Tourism Agency. Based on the data below write a paragraph in 100- 120 words analysing the suitability of placing your orders on the portal.

- Orders placed anytime from anywhere
- Saving time and effort
- Wide range of options
- Various styles, colours, sizes
- Detailed information of product description
- Images helping in making choices
- Discounts and offers
- Secure payment options
- Frequent Size mismatch
- Delivery delay during peak seasons
- Absence of an Exchange or Return policy

3. Grammar

1. Read the given sentence and identify the error and supply the correction in the given format.

The abrupt dislocating from their lakeside home, with its backdrop of snow – capped mountains was a rude shock.

Error.                      Correction.  
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2. Read the dialogue between a mother and her daughter and complete the given sentence:

Mother: Why are you not following the instructions given to you?

Daughter: I am very sorry, Mummy. I promise not to be disobedient henceforth.

When the mother scolded her daughter for not following the instructions given to her, the daughter \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the announcement made about a blood donation camp organised by a local club.

We would like \_\_\_\_\_ of the youngsters of the locality to participate willingly in the blood donation camp.

( all / a few / most )

4. Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the advice of an elderly person about the lessons taught by life.

You \_\_\_\_\_ be capable of handling all the trials and tribulations of life, or else you will be a failure.

A) ought to

B) will

C) shall

D) need

5. Complete the sentence by selecting the correct option:

The Municipality \_\_\_\_\_ on the new policy that needs to be incorporated about cleanliness in the area.

A) have decided

B) is deciding

- C) will have decided
- D) are deciding

#### 4. Reading Comprehension

1. RELIEVED TO BE BACK in “the motherland” and her room in Rumtek Monastery, close to her guru, Freda’s health seemed to improve. She visited her children, went into another retreat, studied and translated Tibetan texts, read the histories of the early Karmapas, and took up her pen to answer the huge correspondence from the Tibetan Friendship Group that had piled up in her absence. She was happy.
2. “The healing vibes from H. H. Karmapa have completed the healing process and I am ninety percent back to normal. Also the care that Ranga and Kabir gave me was wonderful, and Umi is always so sweet. Really it is a blessing of the guru and the Triple Gem that this loving attitude surrounds is in these later years,” she wrote fondly to BPL in February 1976.
3. “The retreat was good and there’s a creative way to letter writing. I quite enjoy it. So many need help and advice. I’m concerned with getting the texts out as cheaply and beautifully as possible.”
4. With the faithful Pera Zangmo taking care of her immediate needs, life in Rumtek was satisfying. She had developed a good relationship with many of the locals outside the monastery, who mainly knew her as the mother of the increasingly famous, good-looking film star Kabir Bedi, and her life had settled into a satisfying rhythm:

4:00 a.m., wake up, meditate

7:00 a.m., breakfast (two pieces of toast and a cup of tea)

8:00 a.m., meditation until the Karmapa called her to translate or do other work

11:30 a.m., lunch (two chapatis, vegetables, and occasionally a little meat) followed by letter writing, translating texts, responding to a multitude of requests for help

6:00 p.m., a private Mahakala Puja (an advanced Tantric protector practice) with H. H. Karmapa and his heart disciples, Shamar Rinpoche, Situ Rinpoche, Jamgon Kongtrul Rinpoche, and Gyaltsab Rinpoche

8:00 p.m., cup of milk, more meditation

11:00 p.m., bed

5. At sixty-five years of age Freda was thinking of her old age. With money donated to her during her world tours, plans were afoot to build a small cottage, “the Hermitage on the Hill” close to but separated from the bustle of the monastery. The dream of finally having a place of her own where she could live out the remainder of her days more quietly was hugely enticing.

Answer the following questions:

A) Why did Freda feel relieved to be back to her ‘motherland’?

B) The reason why Freda found letter writing to be creative was -----  
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i) the retreat was peaceful and she loved writing

ii) her sheer joy in helping others in distress

C) How did her life become satisfying? Who were the people who contributed to it?

D) Provide one reason from the passage as to why Freda wanted to build “The Hermitage on the Hill”?

E) Which suitable word can substitute the underlined word in the given sentence in paragraph five?

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F) Which of the following can be a suitable title for paragraph four

1. Home is where faith is
2. People and love
3. Motherhood and faithfulness
4. A disciplined life and loved ones

G) What does the word “retreat” in paragraph one mean here?

- a. Fleeing to a safe place from danger
- b. Escaping to a hiding place
- c. Living in a safe haven of solitude
- d. Living alone due to dislike of any companion

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