

**GRADE 10**

**ENGLISH (SET 3)**

**ANSWER KEY**

**SECTION A (READING)**

**PASSAGE 1**

**Ans1. Sand's considered a treasure trove as it provides a record of Earth's Geology and changing processes.**

**Ans 2. Pleasure : As kids we play on it, as adults we relax, we praise sand as it can be moulded into castles.**

**Pain: We complain when sand gets into our food.**

**Ans 3. Concrete, Glass**

**Ans 4. Fine dust, smaller than shingle, stars or spirals with edges jagged or smooth.**

**Ans 5. Erosion of rocks or from Gypsum**

**Ans 6.Older Granules: fine with smooth edges**

**Recent Granules:**

**PASSAGE 2.**

**Ans 1. Water exists underground and has no natural exit. When there is a valley or gully on a mountain, the level of the water table may be higher than the earth's surface. At that time there are chances of emergence of natural spring.**

**Ans 2. It's a deep underground cavity of porous rocks that holds water and bears pressure from a confining layer above it.**

**Ans 3. To access water, companies drill a vertical channel down into confined aquifer and due to the pressurized nature of the aquifer water rises up forming an artisan well.**

**ANS 4. PURIFIED WATER REFERS TO THE WATER WHICH HAS UNDERGONE A VARIETY OF CLEANSING PROCESSES. A COMMON FILTERING PROCEDURE REVERSE OSMOSIS, INVOLVES WATER BEING PRESSED THROUGH MICROSCOPIC MEMBRANES THAT PREVENT LARGER CONTAMINANTS FROM PASSING THROUGH, HENCE PURIFYING THE WATER.**

**ANS 5. PATHOGENS ARE TREATED THROUGH ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT (UV), WHICH HAS NATURAL ANTIBACTERIAL QUALITIES.**

**ANS 6. MUNICIPAL WATER IS TREATED BY CHLORINATION AS ITS POWERFUL AND COMPREHENSIVE ANTIMICROBIAL TREATMENT ENSURES THAT WATER REMAINS CONTAMINATION FREE. MOREOVER ITS INEXPENSIVE.**

#### **SECTION C( LITERATURE)**

**ANS 6 (I) GRIEF IS OFTEN SEEN AS A MEASURE OF LOVE. THE MORE WE ARE ATTACHED AND INCLINED TOWARDS A PERSON, MORE IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO DETACH OURSELVES FROM HIM. ALTHOUGH WE NEED TO BE STRONG, YET WE FAIL TO DO SO.**

**(II) BAKER IS TREATED AS THE MOST IMP PART OF GOAN CULTURE.**

**NO OCCASION ESPECIAALY MARRIAGES ARE COMPLETE WITHOUT BAKING.**

**SWEETBREADS, BOLS, SANDWICHES ARE PART OF SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND BAKERS ARE CONSIDERED INTEGRAL.**

**(III) AMANDA DESIRES TO BE A MERMAID, AN ORPHAN AND RAPUNSEL AS SHE WANTS TO ESCAPE HER REAL LIFE WHICH SHE CONSIDERS AS A BOUNDATION AND FULL OF RESTRICTIONS FOR HER.**

**(IV) CUSTARD, THE DRAGON , WAS A PERSONALITY WHO BELIEVED IN BEING GROUNDED AND NOT A PART OF SHOWING OFF THEIR SUPERIORITY TO OTHERS. ALTHOUGH HE WAS TREATED BADLY AND WAS CONSIDERED A COWARD, HE WAS FINE WITH THE IDEA AND WANTED TO STAY CALM AND CONTENT.**

**(V) IT'S A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT HOME IS THE FIRST SCHOOL AND MOTHER IS THE FIRST TEACHER. PARENTS SHOULD BE A CHILDS BEST FRIEND THEY SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE AND APPROACHABLE TO THE CHILD IRRESPECTIVE OF HOW BUSY THEY ARE. AS CHILDREN THEY LOOK UP TO THEIR GUIDANCE AND LOVE AND THEY SHOULD BE PROVIDED AS ITS THEIR RIGHT.**

**(VI) ANIMALS TO SOME EXTENT ARE REALLY BETTER THAN HUMANS.**

**THEY DON'T HAVE JEALOUSY FACTOR AMONG THEM.**

**THEY DON'T TRY TO PULL EACH OTHER DOWN.**

**ALTHOUGH MAN HAS BRAINS AND PRESENCE OF MIND YET ANIMALS OVERPOWER THEM BY THEIR LOYALTY AND LOVE.**

**ANS7. (I) BHOLI WAS CONFIDENT.**

**ACCEPTED THAT EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT.**

**BECAME INDEPENDENT.**

**IDEAL EXAMPLE FOR THOSE WHO FEEL GIRLS' LIFE IS RESTRICTED TO FAMILY AND EVERYDAY CHORES.**

**SUPPORTED HER FAMILY FINANCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY TOO.**

**BECAME STRONG WITH TIME.**

**(II) VALLI WAS DETERMINED TO UNDERTAKE A BUS RIDE ALL ALONE AND SHE DID.**

**COLLECTED ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION.**

**SHE WAS MOVED BY THE COW'S INCIDENT BUT SHE DIDN'T LET IT OVERPOWER HER.**

**IRRESPECTIVE OF HER AGE SHE FULFILLED HER DREAM.**

**SHE PROVED THE FACT THAT STRONG DETERMINATION HELPS YOU LAND IN THE WORLD OF SUCCESS.**

**(III) LOMOV WAS 38 YEARS OLD.**

**AFFECTED WITH MEDICAL ISSUES (ALTHOUGH A SECRET)**

**DESPERATE TO GET MARRIED.**

**WAS NOT A STRONG PERSON.**

**SHIELDED HIMSELF FROM SITUATIONS ON PRETEXT OF BEING UNWELL.**

**SMART IN ARGUING.**