

- (a) Write a letter to your friend living in Maharashtra inviting him for Pongal festival, the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu, that is to be celebrated in your village. In your letter, explain the importance of the festival and the amazing facts about it. (16)

Or

- (b) Imagine that your cousin brother has got high marks in the Higher Secondary Examination. Write a letter congratulating him on his successful performance in the examination. In addition, in your letter, mention the details like significance of fashion technology course, the famous colleges that offer this course, and the placement opportunities.

(16)

15. (a) Assume that your friend is going to stay in the college hostel as his residence is far away from the college. Prepare a checklist of eight important items that need to be packed for his stay in the hostel. (16)

Or

- (b) Some of your classmates do not worry about healthy life and they often fall sick due to bad eating habits and lack of physical exercise. Write a set of eight recommendations for your classmates to maintain a healthy life style. (16)

5. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom from the three options : (2)
- (a) Parental property has become a **bone of contention** between the siblings.
- (i) unifying factor
 (ii) cause of quarrel
 (iii) cause of rivalry.
- (b) He visits his parents **once in a blue moon**.
- (i) He visits them frequently.
 (ii) He visits them once in a while.
 (iii) He visits them in the light of a blue moon.
6. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate collocation from the given options :
 (4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)
- (a) He is the boss. He exerts absolute _____ (authenticity/rule/authority).
- (b) She has done well to get to her present job. She comes from a deprived _____ (context/ background / environment)
- (c) I am appalled by your callous _____ (act/behaviour/work) That's no way for a responsible officer to act.
- (d) Wow! what a good news! This call for a _____ (treat/feast/celebration)
7. Combine the two sentences using the given connective : (2 x 1 = 2)
- (a) She is extremely rich. She is not snobbish. (Though)
- (b) The weather was terrible. We decided to delay our trip. (Because)
8. Fill in the blanks with a suitable modal verb from the given options: (4 x z = 2)
- (a) It is very cloudy today. Do you think it _____ (must/may/ought to) rain later?
- (b) He's amazing, he _____ (may/will/can) speak five languages, Including Chinese.
- (c) I think you _____ (should/may/can) go out more and meet new people.
- (d) You _____ (must/may/can) follow traffic rules while driving.
9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb forms : (4 x 2 = 2)
- | Present | Past | Past Participle |
|---------|-------|-----------------|
| sweep | swept | |
| blow- | blew | |
| ----- | rang | --- rung |
| arrest | | arrested |
10. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive form : (2 x 1 = 2)
- (a) The wild fire damaged the shopping complex in Bangalore.
- (b) The police have caught the thief.

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. (8 x 1 = 8)

- (i) Only relatively recently have people started to realize
- (1) the harmful effects of video games
 - (2) the beneficial effects of video games
 - (3) how much we don't know about video games' effects
 - (4) how much video games affect the people that play them
- (ii) Very young children show improved _____ after playing video games.
- (1) muscle control and co-ordination
 - (2) social interaction
 - (3) decision-making
 - (4) ability to differentiate between different colours
- (iii) Playing video games helps doctors _____
- (1) do operationS and read X-rays
 - (2) make decisions under pressure
 - (3) operate complex equipment
 - (4) tend to more than one patient at a time
- (ii7) Video gamers' decision-making speed is significantly improved by _____
- (1) years of gaming experience
 - (2) long periods of game playing
 - (3) playing video games in short bursts
 - (4) certain types of video game
- (v) Women who Play video games demonstrate _____
- (1) faster reaction speeds
 - (2) reduced stress levelg
 - (3) better spatial awareness
 - (4) better multitasking ability

In One research Study the video game Tetris helped people to _____

- (1) improve their concentration
- (2) overcome depression
- (3) forget. disturbing experiences
- (4) make decisions faster

(iv) Flashback (paragraph -4)

- (1) present situation
- (2) feedback
- (3) future event
- (4) memory of a past event

(v) Aggressive (paragraph-5)

- (1) assertive
- (2) patient
- (3) hostile
- (4) sad

12. (a) Read the following advertisement published in 'New Indian Express' and write a letter of application. Enclose your resume with the letter of application.

**Euro Textile Industry¹ Limited**

Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Needs *Product Development Manager***Designation : Product Developmeht Manager**

Education : B.Tech. Fashion Technology/B.Tech. Textile Technology

Experience : Minimum 3 years in garment industry

Desirable qualifications :

- > Good communication skills
- > Good knowledge of knits and fabrics
- > Knowledge in Print and Cad Design/Product Development

Send your application with the resume to the HR Manager, Euro Textile Industries Limited, 116, Harvey Road, Coimbatore.

Or