

उत्तराखण्ड विद्यालयी शिक्षा परिषद्, रामनगर (नैनीताल)

इण्टरमीडिएट परीक्षा 'अ'
(उत्तराखण्ड) 12 पन्ने

केन्द्र संख्या की मुहर

केन्द्र व्यवस्थापक के हस्ताक्षर

नोट—परीक्षार्थी उत्तरपुस्तिका के किसी भी भाग में अपना

SECTION - A

(READING)

ANSWER 01

[Unseen Passage]

(a) (iv) The art and science of healthy living.

(b) (iii) Body, mind and soul of a person.

(c) (i) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, R is correct explanation of A.

(d) (iv) Minimize.

(e) Yoga enables one to get control over mental, emotional and spiritual thoughts.

(f) Yoga fulfill our psychological needs through "knowledge". Yoga improves our mental health along with physical and spiritual health. Thus, it is the best way to improve our psychological needs by enhancing mental ability.

(g) Importance of 'Asanas' in yoga -:

→ Practicing asana creates the feeling of well-being.

→ It sharpens the human mind. High level of focus is achievable through asanas, which improves intelligence.

(h) Yoga can be practiced at any age. It does not matter whether the person doing Yoga is a child, teenager, adult or old age. Irrespective of age, anyone

can practice Yoga because it is
safe, easy and healthy way
get fit.

(I) The benefits of Yoga are
'countless'.

Some benefits of Yoga -:

- (i) It improves 'physical health'
and makes the person fit.
- (ii) It maintains the 'mental health'
by reducing stress, controls
emotions, feelings.
- (iii) It controls negative thoughts,
improves mental clarity and
increases self-understanding.
- (iv) Yoga connect us to 'nature'.

ANSWER 02

(a) (ii) Lack of treatment of contaminated
water.

(b) (i) Sewage treatment capacity of country needs to be increased.

(c) (iv) Both (i) and (ii)

(d) (ii) 70 %

(e) 'Water Aid Report' presents the following informations -:

(i) It focuses on sanitation systems in six states.

(ii) It offers a snapshot of how much wastewater is dumped untreated.

(f) The state of Uttar Pradesh has the lowest treatment percentage in class II cities.

(g) The revelation by the Municipal corporation of Gurugram points that unwanted sewage from the Delhi mixes with treated waste -

water in the drains into the Yamuna.

It indicates that Putrid river that flows through New Delhi has been polluted severely in the water surface body.

(h) The presence of 'septic tank' result in contamination of ground water, because instead of being cleaned regularly and properly septic tanks are left to accumulate fecal sludge that mixes with water present in ground. When these tanks are cleaned once in a while, black water is disposed off to water bodies, causes contamination.

SECTION - 'B'

[CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS]

ANSWER 03 [NOTICE]

P.M. Shri. G.I.C. Gauchar,
Chamoli

Date-

NOTICE

CAREER COUNSELLING WORKSHOP

18/03/2026,

Dear students, draw your attention here. Our school is planning to organise a 'Career Counselling Workshop' for Class IX - XII students.

Date - 20/03/2026

Day - Friday

Venue - School assembly field

To explore your interest
To explore better opportunities

For better career guidance,

Do join the workshop.
It will help you to build your future.

Thank you for your valuable attention!

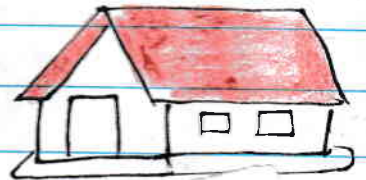
Yours sincerely
Head Girl
Veena

ANSWER 04

INVITATION

You are happily
invited to
the

HOUSE WARMING



CEREMONY

Your presence will glorify
and brightens the newly
home.

Date - 18/03/2026

Time - 6:00 p.m

Place - Adarsh Colony,
Jwala devi ward,
Tehsil Road, Chamoli.

This auspicious day will be
sunshined by your foot steps.

Venue -

- Pooja (Satyanarayan Pooja)
- Bhog
- Bhajan Jamming
- Dance

ANSWER 05

Nehru Colony,
Indore

Date - 18/03/2026

The editor,
Amar Ujala,

Subject → Concern about throwing
plastics by tourists.

Respected Sir,

I want to draw your
attention towards the environmental
pollution caused by tourists
in Nehru Colony.

This colony is attracted to
tourism. People from different
places are coming here to
explore and enjoy but they
have 'zero civic sense'.

Tourists are throwing their
empty bottles, cans and poly-
bags all over the area
as if it is the garbage.
It has been led to serious

environmental degradation, pollution
and other health disease,
which is very dangerous for
local people.

It is very important to
spread awareness and take
necessary steps toward this
problem so that environment
can be saved. They should
learn to throw the plastic
in garbage.

Please address this serious
problem in your renowned
newspaper Amar Ujala.

Thank you for concerning this
serious matter.

With regards

Your sincerely,
(environment friendly)
→ Sujata.

ANSWER 06

ARTICLE

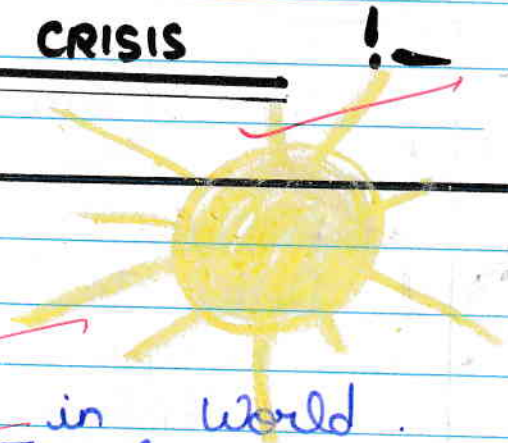
! SOLAR POWER :

AN APT GLOBAL SOLUTION FOR

ENERGY CRISIS

Key points →

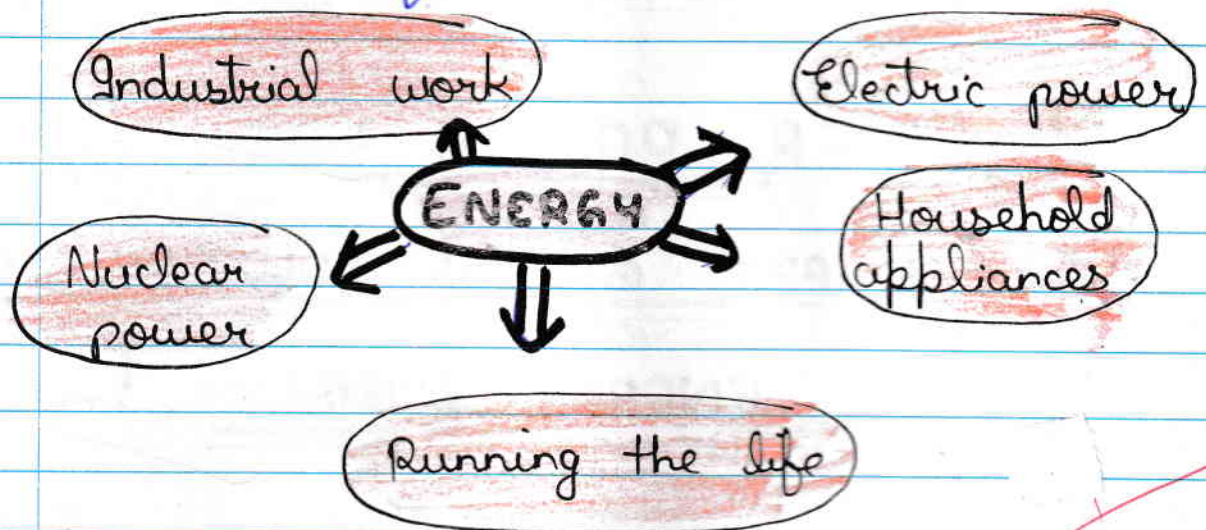
- Introduction
- Energy Crisis in World.
- Solar Power - The heroic source.
- Conclusion.



“ Due to energy crisis,
Are you worry?
Our here, Sun is there, ”
Use solar power, do hurry !!!

Our world is completely
depends on the sources of
energy whether its renewable

or non-renewable. These sources of energy plays vital role in our life.



Due to heavy consumption of energy, the world is facing 'Energy crisis' because we are running so fast toward the development that we forget everything has a limit so do energy resources have to. Non-renewable sources are limited in nature.

But we have our hero - Sun. Sun is the unlimited source of energy thus we can safely depend on solar power given by Sun. It is renewable source of energy. With help

of solar power, we can do almost all works. Solar power can be used in home appliances, industrial work, machinery work and many more.

Thus, solar power is an efficient way to deal with energy crisis. It should be adapted by whole world completely. It will also lead to less pollution. 'Sustainable development' will be achieved through using solar powers.

SECTION - 'C'

ANSWER 07

Yes, - - - - - brake.

(a) (iv) Both (ii) and (iii)

(b) (iii) John Reals

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(c) Beauty can be found in all aspects of nature.
True.

(d) He refers to the power of beauty or power of spirituality of nature.

(e) Things of beauty which "moves away the pall" from our dark spirits are as follows →

Sun, moons, clear rills, daffodils, musk rose flowers, green forests where young trees are sprouting and the God (spirituality).

(f) 'All' refers to the darkness and negativity in our life. In spite of trouble, there is intermittent phase of beauty (positivity).

ANSWER 08

(a) The rings were gifted to the wife of king. British officers.

(b) (i)

(a) There is need to assassinate him because the patient in Dr. Sadao was American, a terrorist to Japanese. Thus, it was dangerous to Sadao's family.

(b) The speaker (General) intended to get white man assassinated because he was dangerous to Dr. Sadao and he can't let Sadao to be jailed because he was General's personal doctor and was very good surgeon.

(c) The 'General' hatched the plan to kill the white man but it was not successful because he forgot to send his troops due to his own illness.

(d) (iii) Ignorance and self-centred.

ANSWER 09

As - - - - - again.

(a) (i) Her father wanted to wear the suit.

(b) The Edla told the peddler, he don't need to return the suit he can take it as 'christmas present'. It was her father's intention to wear suit.

(c) The Edla's gesture changed the peddler 'completely'. She changed him into an honest and good person by her behaviour. He thanked everyone and returned crofter's 30 kroners.

(d) Guest was asked not to return suit.

(e) (iii) That she was benevolent.

(f) Edla invited the peddler for next christmas eve.

ANSWER - 10

(a) Chapter → Interview
Writer → Christopher Selvester

Rudyard Kipling believed that taking interview is unimoral. He considered it as 'crime'. He wanted Interview should be stopped as it is not acceptable and not respected in society. Earlier, people had mainly negative thoughts of Interviews. Thus, he denied for Interview.

(b) Poem → My Mother at Sixty-Six
Poet → Kamla Das

The poet Kamla Das is worried about her mother's health while going to Cochin's airport. She described her as "wan, pale, late winter's moon". Because due to ageing her face was turning yellowish and she was

looking very weak

(c) Poet - John Keats
Poem - The Things of Beauty

The poet considered the nature as "endless fountain". He is conveying that nature is pouring the earth from its bounties as endless fountain.

Due to this, the living beings in earth are very happy and positive. There is a lot of beautiful thing.

(d) Chapter - Indigo
Writer - Louis Fischer.

Gandhi ji fought the "Champaran Battle" for peasants through civil disobedience. He was successful. He demanded britishers to pay 50 % of refund to the peasants but he got agreed to 25 % of refund because peasants were

being free from all kind of taxes related to Indigo. The 25% tax was bonus refund for them. They were happy.

(e) Chapter - Going Places
Writer - A. R. Barton.

The both girls Sophie and Jansie were middle-class. Their financial condition was not good. Sophie used to daydream a lot. She dreamt of having a boutique or becoming an actress. Jansie was mature. She told Sophie that they both would find work in "biscuit industry" after school.

ANSWER - 11

(a) Introduction → In the chapter 'On the face of it' written by Susan Hills, Mr.

Lamb and Derry both were physically impaired.

Similarity in Mr. Lamb and Derry →

Mr. Lamb lost his leg. So he was using tin leg and Derry had burnt face due to acid. They both were very lonely. Derry was afraid to go out and no one comes back to Mr. Lamb to talk.

Conclusion → Thus, due to physical disability both Mr. Lamb and Derry were equally lonely and dejected.

(E) Chapter - Journey to the End of Earth
Writer → Tishani Doshi.

Objective of "Students on Ice Programme" →

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The writer Tishani Doshi went to Antarctica in Russian Research vessel Akademik Shokalskiy. 'The Students on Ice' aims to take high school students in a trip where they can learn about Earth via biodiversity and isolated continent Antarctica. The writer said that, "Antarctica is the best place to study past, present and future of earth".

ANSWER 12

Introduction →

The chapter Deep Water is written by William Douglas about his own autobiography. He tells us his journey to overcome the fear of swimming. Douglas used to be afraid to swim in water.

Douglas's Fear of Swimming →

Douglas has drowned many times in water. He was unable to cope up with those incidents. Thus, he developed the phobia from water during swimming.

'Building a Swimmer' out of Douglas by instructor →

Douglas was determined to learn swimming. He got into Y.M.C.A swimming pool under an instructor.

• Instructor's contribution →

The instructor bound a belt around his waist and told him to swim back and forth. He taught him to inhale and exhale in water.

• Determination of Douglas →

Due to determination and hardwork of Douglas, he learnt to swim.

• **INSTR**

He went to lake Wentworth in New Hampshire to test himself and he got succeeded. He said "The fear is all about fear itself"

Conclusion →

Instructor made writer a swimmer piece by piece. He "perfected each piece and integrated them whole whole" which turned writer into swimmer.

ANSWER 13

Introduction →

The chapter name is 'Tiger King' written by Kalki. The 10 days old prince Tilan Jung Bahadur of Pratibanandhpuram asked astrologers the reason of his death. He told him, the death will happen due to Tiger. So, he has to be careful from 100 th tiger.

Trying to win over the

fate →

The king started hunting the tigers all across his area. He killed so many tigers. When the 99th tiger was killed, there were shortage of tiger. Somehow, he found 100th tiger, when he shot, the weak tiger got fainted by bullet's noise. He thought he killed the hundredth tiger and was very happy. But he forgot, 'No one can win over the fate'.

His death →

He gifted a wooden tiger to his son on his birthday. He was playing with his son and a silver part of toy (wooden tiger) got intercepted in his finger. Infection spread and pus formed. Big surgeons started his

operation but he got dead.

"Death is the bitter truth",

Conclusion →

The Tiger King could not beat the death. The prediction of astrologers that, 'The child will grow up to become warrior of warriors, hero of heroes and champion of champions' went wrong.

Thus, it's an anticlimax to the given line.
