

RAS - 23 MAINS TEST SERIES

सिद्धि-II - 014

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 200

English - Part (A, B, C)

Paper - IV

Name :		MARKS	
Enroll. No.:	Part	Att. Question	Marks Obtained
Date of Birth : 22-02-2001	Part - A	38	22
Medium : English	Part - B	21	32.5
E-mail : -	Part - C	6	31
Exam Date : 12-05-2024	Total	65	85.5
Evaluator's Code	Reviewer's Code	Invigilator's Signature	Student's Signature

अनुदेश (Instructions)

1. परीक्षा शुरू होने से पहले पुस्तिका को जाँच लें।
Please check the booklet before commencement of the exam.
2. अंक योजना प्रत्येक खंड के प्रारम्भ में दी गई है।
The marking scheme is given at the start of every section.
3. अभ्यर्थियों को उत्तर निर्धारित शब्द सीमा से अधिक नहीं लिखना चाहिए, इसका उल्लंघन करने पर अंक काटे जा सकते हैं।
Candidates should not write more than the prescribed word limit in answers, violating this may result in deduction of marks.
4. अभ्यर्थियों को निर्देशित किया जाता है कि किसी भी प्रश्न का उत्तर प्रश्नोत्तर पुस्तिका में निर्धारित स्थान पर ही लिखें। बॉर्डर लाईन से बाहर प्रत्युत्तर नहीं लिखें। बॉर्डर लाईन के बाहर लिखे गये उत्तर को जाँचा नहीं जायेगा।
Candidates are directed to write answers only in the prescribed space of booklet. They should not write answer outside the border line. Answer written outside the border line will not be checked.

	REVIEW PARAMETERS	SCALE			
		Good	Above Average	Average	Below Average
1	DOES THE ANSWER ADDRESS THE DEMAND OF THE QUESTION?				
a	Answer Relevancy				
b	Answer Enrichment points like use of Key Terms/ Subject Vocabulary Use of Commission/ report/ government publication/ judgements, etc Association with the Current Affairs and use of examples to explain the concept and idea				
2	HOW WELL IS THE ANSWER PRESENTED?				
a	Structure - Intro, Body, Conclusion				
b	Presentation - Using Subheadings/ points/ highlighting/ flowcharts/ diagrams/ maps				
c	Language & Grammar				
d	Word limit				

Detailed Comments / Feedback / Suggestions for Improvement
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1.

Dear Student,

- your overall performance is good.
- you need to practice grammar
- you should also practice ~~Paragraph~~ and letter writing on daily bases,

Good luck

Part - A

A) Identify the error and rewrite the correct form of the following sentences: (1-20) Marks: 20×1= 20
He should mix his authority with little of courtesy and common sense.

He should mix his authority with a little of courtesy
and common sense.

He is a better than you.

He is better than you.

Our leaders should not let the criminal activities to grow in our country.

Our leaders should not let criminal activities
to grow in our country.

Everybody worship the rising sun.

Everybody worships rising sun.

Shall I ask you a personal question?

May I ask you a personal question?

When I was a boy, I would walk forty miles in a day.

When I was a boy, I could walk forty miles
a day.

Open the door. (change into passive voice)

Let the door be opened.

We do not know him. (Change into Passive voice)

He is not known to us.

9. He said to me, "How do you feel?" (Change into Indirect speech)
He asked me how I feel.
10. The old lady wished that I might live long. (Change into Direct Speech)
The old lady told me that I may live long.
11. He was elected a M.P.
He was elected an M.P.
12. There is ten rupee note in my wallet.
There is a ten rupee note in my wallet.
13. The ceiling fan is spinning on my head.
The ceiling fan is spinning over my head.
14. The two politicians quarrelled on the vote percent they were trying for.
The two politicians quarrelled on the vote percent they were trying for.
15. He has sleeping since morning.
He has been sleeping since morning.

- The magic show begun when we arrived in the auditorium.
The magic was beginning when we arrived in the auditorium.
7. What is bothering you? (Change into Passive)
What is being bothered by you?
8. How much milk do you need? (Change into passive)
How much milk is needed by you? (1)
9. He said to me, "I will not come to school tomorrow." (Change into indirect speech)
He told me that he would not come to school next day. (1)
20. Raman asked me how my health was. (Change into direct speech)
Raman ^{says to} told me, "How is my health?"
you

B. Choose the word similar in meaning. (Q.No. 21-24)

Marks : 4

21. Urge ?
22. Virtue
Goodness X Morality
23. Sacred
Pure / Pious X Divine

24. Thrifty
Economical ~~X~~ Fragal
- C. Choose the word opposite in meaning. (Q.No. 25-28) — Marks: 33
25. Sympathy
cruel ~~X~~
26. Pompous
Humble ~~X~~ (1)
27. Alien
Human ~~X~~ Resident
28. Lenient
strict ~~X~~ cruel

D. Rewrite choosing the appropriate expression to form a meaningful sentence (29-32) Marks: 40

29. I get off/get along with my father-in-law.
I get along with my father-in-law (1)
30. She hit upon/hit at an idea for his new collection.
she hit upon an idea for his new collection (1)
31. If you want to stay at this office, you must abide by/avail of the rules.
If you want to stay at this office, you must abide by the rules. (1)
32. It is recommended to back away/back up all the files in a secure location.
It is recommended to backup all the files in a secure location. (1)

Selecting the correct phrase/word, rewrite the following sentences (Q.No. 33-36) Marks : 4×1

33. The government has turned a blind eye to/blind eye into price rise.

The government has turned a blind eye to price rise.

34. Recent research has thrown light upon/light on the causes of cancer.

Recent research has thrown light on the causes of cancer.

35. The local M.P. fell into grace/fell from grace when he was arrested for smuggling.

The local M.P. fell from grace when he was arrested for smuggling.

36. Gandhi ji was not a person to be trifled with/trifled to.

Gandhiji was not a person to be trifled with.

F. Write a one-word substitute for the following expressions. (Q.No. 37-40) Marks : 4×1

37. Use of force or threats to get someone to agree to something.

Authoritative Coercion

38. A book containing an alphabetical index of the names and addresses of persons in a city district, organization, etc.

39. One who has become dependent on something or drugs.

addict

40. A thing likely to be easily broken.

Brittle

Part - B

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(A-1) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow - (41-50) Marks : 10x2

Hidden deep within the rugged desert canyons of Jordan lies the ancient city of Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most remarkable archaeological wonders of the world. Carved into rose-red sandstone by Nabateans over two millennia ago, Petra served as a thriving trade hub and capital of the Nabatean Kingdom, a testament to the ingenuity and craftsmanship of its inhabitants.

As the first rays of dawn paint the towering sandstone walls in hues of pink and gold, Petra emerges from the shadows, its intricate facades and rock-cut tombs standing as silent witnesses to the city's storied past. From the iconic Treasury to the towering Monastery, every corner of Petra is steeped in history and mystery, inviting visitors to explore its ancient streets and uncover its hidden treasures.

41. Where is the ancient city of Petra located?

The ancient city of Petra is located within the rugged desert canyons of Jordan.

42. Who carved the city of Petra into the rose-red cliffs?

Over two millennia ago, Nabateans carved the city of Petra into the rose-red cliffs.

43. What was Petra used for in ancient times?

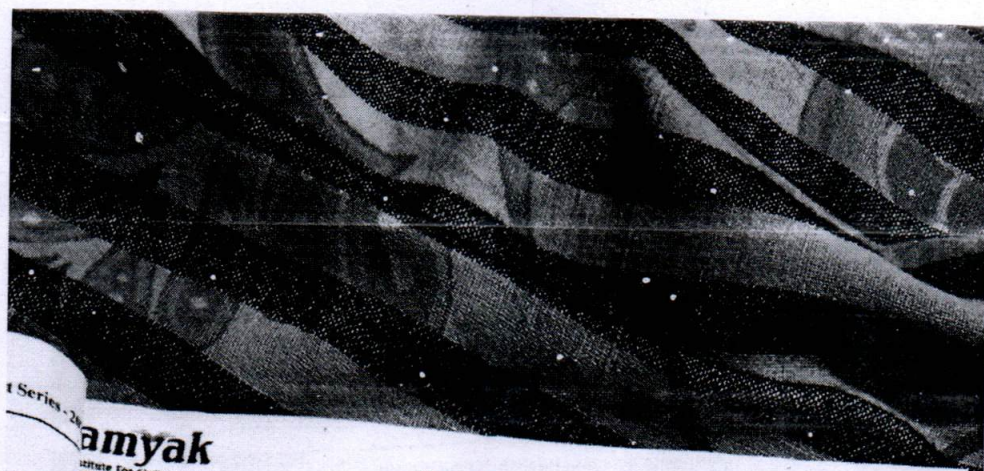
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44. What are some notable features of Petra?

1/2 features are -> The towering sandstone walls in hues of pink and gold, rock-cut tombs standing as silent witnesses to the city's storied past. *the iconic Treasury*

45. Find a word in the passage that has the same meaning as "Extraordinary".

Iconic X Remarkable



etching across the arid plains of southern Peru, the Nazca Lines remain one of the world's most puzzling archaeological mysteries. Etched into the desert floor over 2,000 years ago by the ancient Nazca people, these geoglyphs depict a diverse array of shapes, including animals, plants, and geometric patterns, visible only from high above.

From the vantage point of the surrounding foothills or the air, the Nazca Lines reveal their intricate designs, captivating the imagination of all who behold them. How and why the Nazca people created these colossal artworks has long confounded researchers, leading to numerous theories ranging from astronomical calendars to ritualistic practices.

As the sun sets over the stark landscape, casting long shadows across the desert, the Nazca Lines take on an eerie quality, their purpose and significance still eluding modern comprehension. Yet, despite the passage of centuries, these enigmatic symbols continue to inspire wonder and intrigue in those who seek to unlock their secrets.

Where are the Nazca Lines located?
The Nazca Lines are stretched across the arid plains of Southern Peru. (2)

Who created the Nazca Lines?
Nazca Lines were created by the ancient Nazca people over 2000 years ago. (2)

What do the Nazca Lines depict?
The Nazca Lines depict a diverse array of shapes, including animals, plants, and geometric patterns, visible only from high above. (2)

What theories exist regarding the purpose of the Nazca Lines?
Theories exist regarding the purpose of the Nazca Lines are astronomical calendars to ritualistic practices. (2)

Find a word in the passage that has the same meaning as "intriguing."
Fascinating

(B) Translate the following sentences into English (Q.No. 51-60)

Marks: 10 × 2 = 20

51. भारत में बाल श्रम एक बहुआयामी और गहरी जड़ें जमा चुकी दुविधा प्रयत्न करता है जो विधायी प्रयासों और सामाजिक जागरूकता अभियानों के बावजूद बनी रहती है।

In India, child labour presents a dilemma of setting multifarious and deep roots, which remains after the social awareness campaigns and legal efforts.

52. सोशल मीडिया एक दोधारी तलवार के रूप में खड़ा है, जो समाज को आणीवर्त और अभिशाप दोनों प्रदान करता है।

Social Media is standing as a two face sword, which provides blessing and curse both to society.

53. बढ़ती जनसंख्या बहस का विषय बनी हुई है, इसके लाभ और हानि दोनों के तर्क हैं।

The increasing population is a matter of argument, its profit and loss both have an arguments.

54. भारत में गरीबी उन्मूलन एक बहुत बड़ी चुनौती है जिसके लिए विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में कई हितधारकों के ठोस प्रयास की आवश्यकता है।

Poverty eradication is a very large challenge in India for which there is a need of strong efforts by many stakeholders in different fields.

55. इसके समाधान के कानूनी और सामाजिक प्रयासों के बावजूद जातिगत भेदभाव और बहिष्कार भारत में गहराई तक व्याप्त होने हुए हैं।

Caste discrimination and boycott are still large issues in depth in India regardless of the legal and social efforts for its solution.

56. भारतीय लोकतंत्र की नींव को मजबूत करने और निष्पक्ष एवं पारदर्शी चुनावी प्रक्रिया सुनिश्चित करने के लिए चुनाव सुधार महत्वपूर्ण हैं।

To make the roots of Indian democracy strong and to conduct the election process transparent and fair, there is need of importance of Election reforms.

26) 57. भारत में ईगवनेस नागरिकों के लिए दृश्या, धारदर्शिता और पहुंच में सूक्ष्म के लिए सरकारी सेवाओं और प्रक्रियाओं के डिजिटलीकरण का प्रतिनिधित्व करता है।

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E-governance in India represents the digitalisation of govt. and government services for reform in capability, transparency and access to citizens.

58. 2005 में अधिनियमित, आरटीआई अधिनियम ने नागरिकों को सरकारी निकायों से जानकारी प्राप्त करने का मौलिक अधिकार प्रदान करके भारत में शासन के परिदृश्य को बदल दिया है।

RTI Act, acted in 2005, changed the ruling scenario in India by providing the fundamental right of getting the information from government organisations.

59. भौगोलिक संकेत (जीआई) भारत में महत्वपूर्ण महत्व रखते हैं क्योंकि वे अद्वितीय सांस्कृतिक विरासत को रक्षित और प्रचार में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं।

Geographical Indication (GI) has an important place in India because they play an important role in security and advertisement of unique cultural heritage.

60. भारतीय कृषि के सामने आने वाली चुनौतियों से निपटने के लिए कई उपायों की आवश्यकता है।

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There is a need for many reforms to deal with the upcoming challenges in front of Indian agriculture.

(C) Make a précis of the following pass. in about one-third of its length. Marks : 10

(C-1) The sun hung low in the sky, casting a warm golden glow over the tranquil meadow. Tall grasses swayed gently in the breeze, while wildflowers danced in scattered patches of sunlight. In the distance, a small stream meandered through the landscape, its gentle babbling a soothing melody to the ears. Birds chirped overhead, their songs blending harmoniously with the rustle of leaves in the nearby trees. It was a scene of serene beauty, a moment frozen in time, inviting contemplation and reflection.

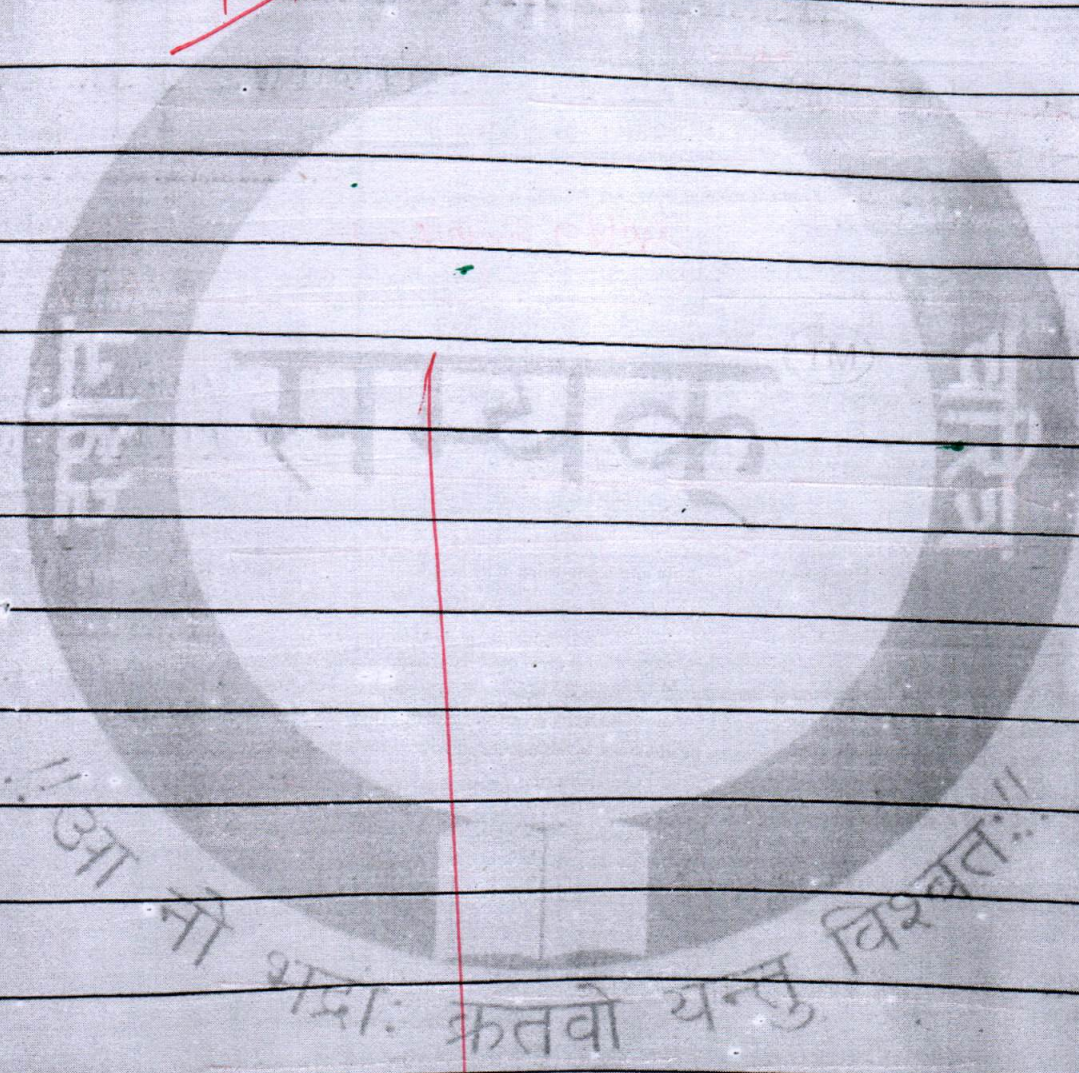
Nature's Beauty

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The Sun near the sky having a golden glow over Earth. Tall grasses and wildflowers dancing in sunlight.

Stream of water running through landscape seems
to be melodious for ears. Birds chirping
and rustle of leaves seems to be harmonious.
It was a beautiful scene.

~~Good~~



1) Make a precis of the following passage in about one-third of its length.

Marks : 10

-II)

The old bookstore stood at the corner of the bustling street, its weathered façade adorned with faded letters proclaiming its name. Inside, shelves lined with books of every genre stretched from floor to ceiling, creating a labyrinth of literary treasures waiting to be discovered. The scent of aged paper and ink hung in the air, mingling with the soft murmur of pages being turned. In one corner, a cozy reading nook beckoned with plush armchairs and dim lighting, inviting visitors to lose themselves in the world of words. It was a sanctuary for book lovers, a place where time seemed to stand still amidst the endless stories and adventures waiting to be explored.

Old Bookstore : A Treasure

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The old bookstore at corner of street is full of books from floor to ceiling which is a treasure. There were aged paper, ink in air and soft murmur of pages. It was a place for book lovers and for exploration of adventures.

Part - C

(A-I) Write a paragraph on any one of the following in approximately 200 Words.

Marks: 10

1. Censorship of Web Series and its Pros & Cons
2. Child Labour in India : An Unavoidable Dilemma

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Child Labour in India : An Unavoidable Dilemma

Child Labour, a serious issue prevailing not only in India but at global level also. Child labour means children below the age of 14 years working as a labourer in any activity hazardous or non hazardous. Child labour is considered as a serious problem because it not only ruin the future of children but also hampers the growth of society and country. It stops the overall development of children as they not get chance to get education they were unaware about society and not able to learn new things. Sometime children work in hazardous conditions like in factories, mining area which put severe effect on the health of children.

Good

Many attempts were made by government to eradicate child labour such as law related to child labour, 2016 have been enacted which prevent children below the age of 14 years to do child labour and children between age of 14 to 18 years to practice ^{only} family profession. In constitution also, constitution makers presented article regarding child labour. Article 24 (Fundamental Right) prohibit child labour. Article 45 Education for children (DPSP) and in fundamental duties also it ~~was~~ is duty of every citizen to give education to children.

Besides all these efforts, child labour is not uprooted from India and still running. It is such a problem which cannot be ignored.

As it destroys the upcoming future of India. Government need to take some more serious steps for eradication of child labour.

Socio-economic factors,
strengthen enforcement of existing law,
promotes access to quality education
and social services,
fosters sustainable livelihood

-II) Write a paragraph on any one of the following in approximately 200 Words.

Marks : 10

1. Social Media : Blessing or Curse for the Society
2. Increasing Population : Boon or Bane

Increasing Population : Boon or Bane

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Population of any country is resource of that country. It is beneficial for that country. But population explosion is impacting badly. In this way, increasing population is both boon or bane for country.

It is boon in the way that large number of people working efficiently in or outside country increase national income by bringing more remittance. It is also a huge market for other countries and a country with large number of people for working. But along with it also bane for country as increasing population affect country badly. day-by-day rise in population deplete the natural resources. Large space needed for people to live. clearing of forests and trees, because of large number of population pollution level

also rise which will effect the climate and atmosphere. shortage of jobs, resources lead to poverty, unemployment, indulgence in terrorist activities, Naxalism, etc are some of the problems which affect the country unity and integrity.

Government take many steps to stop population explosion which include awareness campaign, Population control methods, Population Policy, government jobs only for those parents having two child, etc. These steps will help in controlling population of country. But besides all these, India surpass china and having highest population (144 cr.) population in world.

By skillfully using the skilled population will help in rise in National income and growth of country.

Challenges :- stains finite resources - Food, water, energy, environmental degradation, ecosystem disruption -

(B-1) Elaborate any one of the following themes in approximately 150 Words.

1. 'Uncertainty should ignite creativity not depravity'
2. 'As you Sow, So Shall You Reap'

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'As you Sow, so shall you Reap'

This is very famous statement which means that what one person do in his life similarly he get back. If one treat another in a good way then he/she get good treat from it.

It is also well advised in the vedas that karma is Back, what you do similarly you get. Not more than it and not less than it.

If you done good deeds then you get better results but if you indulge in bad deeds then not hope for good one.

Similarly, if we consider in science, famous scientist Isaac Newton gave third law which states that every action have equal and opposite reaction which is similar to the quote as you sow, so shall you reap.

Good keep it up

In student's life it is more efficient as if one does good study whole year and practice well than he/she get good result but if not then bad result.

One should behave wisely and in good manner with another person. Good nature bring prosperity and happiness in life. Bad conduct will get bad conduct from that person.

what one person do in his/her life do that work with full focus, good thoughts and with good deed so that you get better in future.

Try to do better

(B-II) Elaborate any one of the following themes in approximately 150 Words.

1. "Wisdom Finds Truth"
2. Justice Delayed is Justice Denied

Justice Delayed is Justice Denied (5)

Hot
Violation of
fundamental
Rights

Justice delayed is justice denied is a famous term which means that if justice to a person takes time and is delayed it means now that justice is not important for that person. when justice is required it is not provided after time its usefulness reduced.

Judiciary of India have overload of cases, less number of judges which always result in delay in justice, many cases pending for years and after many years that person get justice which is neither useful nor beneficial for that person.

If a person wants justice immediately and not able to get then trust on judiciary reduced and criminals will to do crime increase which not only increase criminal activities but country's peace also hampers.

~~Appointments in judiciary process and on time~~
~~so that cases solved on time. Weekly time~~
~~of judiciary should be increased so that~~
~~justice ^{must} be delivered on time.~~
~~Justice is constitutional value in India~~
~~Every person has right to get justice.~~
~~So, some efforts should be made~~
~~to deliver the justice on time.~~

write in complete words

Example
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(C-1) You're a resident of Ward No. 32, Gandhi Nagar, Jaipur. Write a letter to the Mayor of Jaipur Municipality Corporation complaining about the bad sanitary conditions in your Ward.

Marks: 10

Ward No. 32, Gandhi Nagar

Jaipur

505

Date: 18-05-2024

The Mayor

Municipality Corporation

Jaipur

Subject: Bad Sanitary Conditions

Respected Sir,

Most respectfully I want to draw your kind attention toward the bad sanitary conditions in the ward No. 32. The condition was so miserable that it lead to many diseases which not only affecting the health of people but also destroy environment. Kith and kin were not coming because of such conditions. Many times people wrote to municipality in black and white but nothing materialise happen. No proper attention is paid which make issue apple of discord.

~~On account of bad conditions children have to~~
~~suffer a lot.~~

~~It is requested to you kindly pay attention~~
~~toward the matter.~~

~~Thanking you~~

~~Yours sincerely~~

~~Resident of ward No. 32~~

~~Sand~~

(C-II)

You're ABC, a resident of Mansarovar, Jaipur. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police, Mansarovar, Jaipur about the theft in your house.

Ward No 4, Gandhi chowk

Mansarovar, Jaipur

Date: 12-05-2024

The Inspector of Police

Police station

Mansarovar, Jaipur

Subject: About the theft in house

Respected Sir,

Most respectfully I want to draw your kind attention toward the theft in my house last night. It was a matter of concern for me because Gold Jewellery and many more precious items and with some amount of cash is missing which I saved for my daughter marriage. I was setback with huge loss. I am so tense that I loose my head. Usually I been midnight oil but last night I was not at home. It was benifical for my

~~family If thief is caught. I have high hope~~
~~from your team~~

~~Kindly, caught the thief so that I can able~~
~~to get my things.~~

~~Thanking you~~

~~Yours faithfully~~

~~-ABC~~

~~A resident~~

~~Address - ?~~

~~↓~~

