

RAS - 23 MAINS TEST SERIES

सिद्धि-II - 014

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : ~~200~~ ¹⁶⁰

English - Part (A, B, C)

Paper - IV

Name :		MARKS	
Enroll. No.:	Part	Att. Question	Marks Obtained
Date of Birth :	Part - A	40	25
Medium : Hindi	Part - B	22	29
E-mail :	Part - C	6	31
Exam Date : 12/05/2024	Total	68	85
Evaluator's Code	Reviewer's Code	Invigilator's Signature	Student's Signature
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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
विस्तृत टिप्पणियाँ/फीडबैक/सुधार के लिए सुझाव

1.

- सभी प्रश्न करें
- Errors के ध्यान दें
- Similar and opposite word में प्रयास किम है और अच्छा प्रयास करने कि कोशिश करें
- Passage के अच्छा प्रयास है।
- Translate पर ध्यान दें
- Precis के अच्छा प्रयास करने कि कोशिश करें
- Paragraph के और अच्छा लिखने कि कोशिश करें

Part - A

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

He should mix his authority with ^{a little} ~~little~~ of courtesy and common sense.

2. He is a better than you.

He is ~~a better~~ better than you. (B)

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

~~Should not~~

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

4. Everybody worship the rising sun.

Everybody ~~worship~~ worships the rising sun. (D)

5. Shall I ask you a personal question?

~~May~~

~~Would~~ I ask a personal question?

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

When I was a boy, I ~~would~~ ^{could} ~~used to~~ walk forty miles in a day.

7. Open the door. (change into passive voice)

Let the door ~~be~~ [✓] opened. (B)

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

He is not known to us. (D)

9. He said to me, "How do you feel?" (Change into Indirect speech)

He asked me how I ~~feel~~ felt

10. The old lady wished that I might live long. (Change into Direct Speech)

The old lady said ~~to~~ me, "~~You may live long~~"
may you 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 over the vote percentage they were trying for.

15. He has sleeping since morning.

He has been sleeping since morning.

(b)

16. The magic show began when we arrived in the auditorium.

The magic show had begun when we arrived in the auditorium. ✓ (1)

17. What is bothering you? (Change into Passive)

What ^{is} are you being bothered?
 by what

18. How much milk do you need? (Change into passive)

~~How much~~ are you ^{is} are you needed?

19. 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 the next day. ✓ (1)

20. Raman asked me how my health was. (Change into direct speech)

Raman said to me, "How is your health?" ✓ (1)

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

Marks : 4x1

21. Urge

- ~~Compulsion~~ request ✓ (1)

22. Virtue

- ~~value~~ Ethic, morality

23. Sacred

- Holy ✓ (1)

24. Thrifty

frugal ~~canny~~, ~~careful~~

C. Choose the word opposite in meaning. (Q.No. 25-28)

Marks : 4×1

25. Sympathy

cruelty ~~cruel~~ (B)

26. Pompous

Humble ✓ (D)

27. Alien

Native ✓ (C)

28. Lenient

Cruel ~~Simple~~ ~~Soft~~

D. Rewrite choosing the appropriate expression to form a meaningful sentence (29-32) Marks : 4×1

29. I get off/get along with my father-in-law.

I get along with my father-in-law.
~~get off~~

30. She hit upon/hit at an idea for his new collection.

She hit upon an idea for his new collection.
~~hit at~~

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. (D)
~~avail of~~

32. It is recommended to back away/back up all the files in a secure location.

It is recommended to back up all the files in a secure location. (D)
~~back away~~

E. 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. (A)

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

Recent research has thrown light upon the cause of cancer. (B) ~~light on~~

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~~ smuggling. (B)

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

Gandhiji was not a person to be trifled with. (B)

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.

Coercion (B)

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

Telephone Directory (B)

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

Addicted (B)

40. A thing likely to be easily broken.

Brittle (B)

Part - B

(A-I) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow - (41-50) Marks : 10×2= 20

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 cliffs by the 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 located within the rugged desert canyons of Jordan.

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

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

43. What was Petra used for in ancient times?

In ancient times Petra served as a thriving trade hub and capital of the Nabatean Kingdom.

44. What are some notable features of Petra?

Towering sandstone walls, facades and rock-cut tombs are some notable features of Petra.

Some notable features of Petra include the iconic Treasury and the towering Monastery.

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

iconic

Remarkable

(A-II)

Stretching 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.

46. Where are the Nazca Lines located?

Nazca lines are located across the arid plains of southern Peru. (2)

47. Who created the Nazca Lines?

Ancient Nazca people created the Nazca Lines into the desert floor over 2000 years ago. (2)

48. What do the Nazca Lines depict?

Nazca Lines depict intricate design, captivating the imagination of ancient Nazca people. diverse array of shapes, including animals, plants, and geometric patterns.

49. What theories exist regarding the purpose of the Nazca Lines?

Regarding the purpose of the Nazca Lines many theories are exist like - astronomical calendars, ritualistic practices etc. Theories range from (1)

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

puzzling Fascinating

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

51. भारत में बाल श्रम एक बहुआयामी और गहरी जड़ें जमा चुकी दुविधा प्रस्तुत करता है जो विधायी प्रयासों और सामाजिक जागरूकता अभियानों के बावजूद बनी रहती है।
अच्छी दृष्टिकोण का उपयोग करें!

Child labour presents a multidimensional and with deep rooted dilemma which remains despite the legislative efforts and social awareness programmes.

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

Social media stands as a two side swords which provides bless both ^{boon} bless and curse to society.

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

Increasing population is being a subject of talk debate, its benefits and disadvantages both have own's arguments.

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

Poverty annihilation is a big challenge in India, for which it concrete efforts are needed of many stakeholders in different sectors.

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

Despite the legal and social efforts to solve this, caste discrimination and ^{Exclusion} remain deeply entrenched in India.

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

Electoral reforms are ^{crucial for} important to make strong the base of the Indian democracy and to ensure fair and transparent election process.

Strengthening the foundations of

57. भारत में ईगवर्नेंस नागरिकों के लिए दक्षता, पारदर्शिता और पहुंच में सुधार के लिए सरकारी सेवाओं और प्रक्रियाओं के डिजिटलीकरण का प्रतिनिधित्व करता है।

In India, e-governance represents the digitalisation of government services and procedures for efficiency, transparency and improve in access for citizens. accessibility (1)

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 has transformed the landscape of administration in India by providing the fundamental right of to citizen to get information from government authorities. seek and receive information (1)

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

Geographical indicators are very important in India because they play an important role in protect and propagate of incredible cultural heritage. (1)

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

Several solutions are needed to combat the coming challenges of indian agriculture. factor (1)

(C) Make a precis of the following passage 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.

Answer : Precis Writing (5)

Title : The Beauty of Nature

Precis :- The sun was casting a warm golden

glow. Tall grasses swayed, windflowers danced,
and a small stream flew through with babbling
smoothing melody. Birds chirped and rustle of
leaves created a scene of serene beauty.

A midst a tranquil meadow in bathed in
warm sunlight, gentle babbling blending

॥ आ नो भद्रः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः ॥

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

Marks : 10

(C-II)

The old bookstore stood at the corner of the bustling street, its weathered facade 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.

Answer : Precis Writing (4)

Title : The Old Bookstore

Precis :- The old bookstore ^{a sanctuary for book lovers,} had books of every genre and stood in waiting to be discovered. A cozy reading nook was inviting visitors to lose in the world of words.

The soft murmur of pages turning in a cozy nook, plush armchairs await, lose themselves in endless stories - a sanctuary amidst the urban hustle...

(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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Title :- Child Labour in India : An Unavoidable Dilemma

In Indian constitution provides the fundamental right in article 24 to prohibit child labour. According to "prevention of child labour act, 1986" a child below the age of 14 can do only non-restricted tasks. On account of it, the child labour rate increased in the past. But in 2009, RTE act was passed which provided compulsory and free education for children below the age of 14. Then former act was amended and increase the age from 14 to 18 years in 2016. Some people encouraged child labour and argued that children had their own rights to develop their skills like - acting, dancing etc. A few people stated about

homeless children to work for their livelihood. But Indian governments prohibited child labour because of its disadvantage like - not completing basic education, unskill population, deprive from childhood etc. Government has created a platform named - PENCIL for child labour complaints.

बालक श्रम को प्रति रोकथाम के लिए
बालिका श्रम के रद्द किया जा उल्लेख करें

श्रमः कृतयो गन्तु विश्वतः!!

(A-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

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Title :- Increasing Population : Boon or Bane

When growth rate of population is much higher than usual then we called it increasing population. Increasing population is not a boon or bane itself. It depends on its applications and situations. If a country has increasing population condition then it will be boon or bane for it. If concerned country has options, employments, industries and other sectors to put this population then this increasing population will prosperity and income to country. Then we called it population dividend. At one another side, if country fail to skill this population and educate properly then this population become danger to this

country because of its unemployment, food health, shelter, education. In this situation this increased population will be concerned the concerned government for food, education, health, medicine, home etc. and led to the nation in worst condition. There will be many challenges like - protest, increasing criminalisation, etc.

Economic growth by expanding the labor force,

fostering innovation and entrepreneurship leading to environmental degradation.

(B-I) 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'

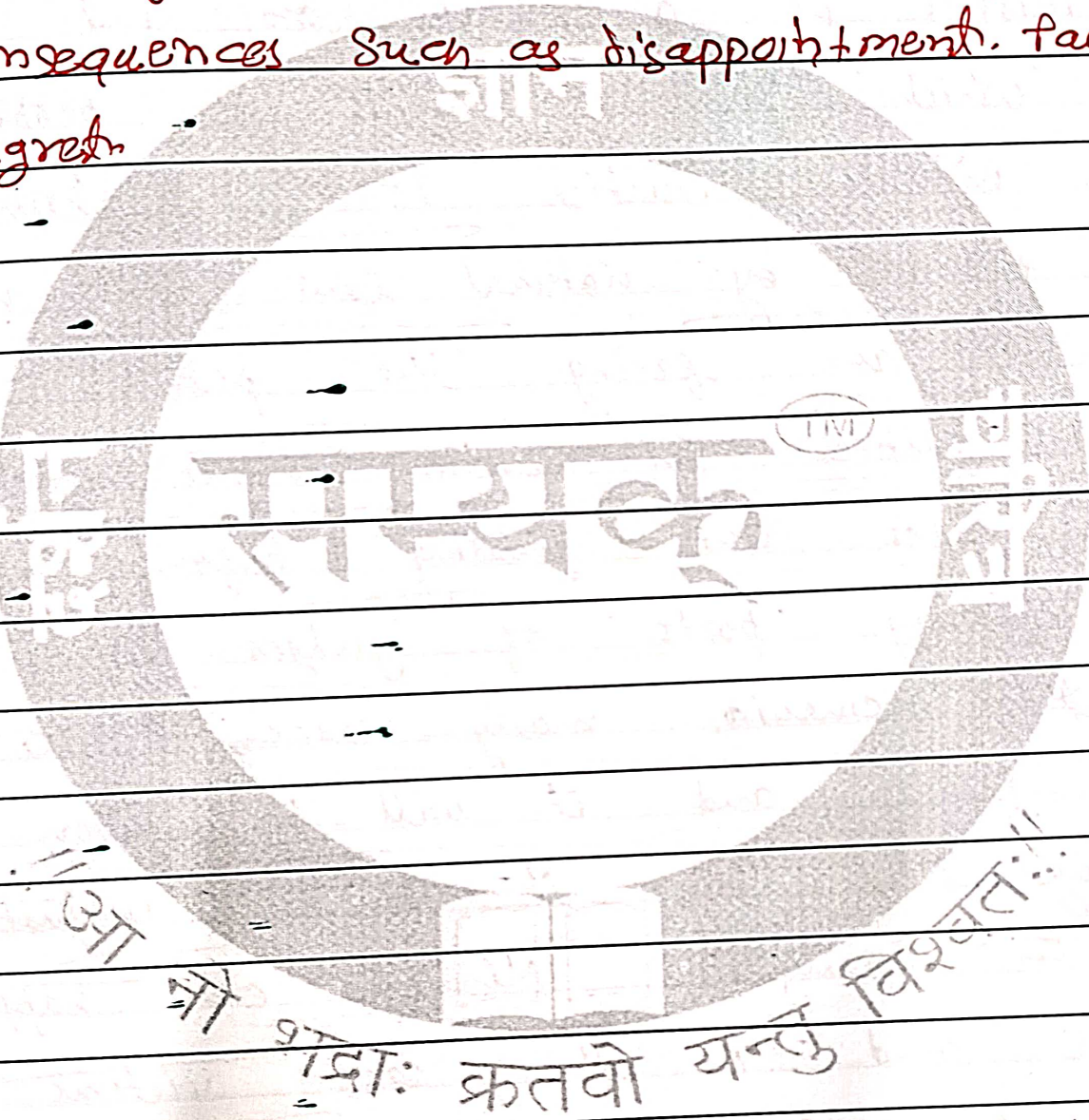
Marks : 10

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Title : As you Sow, So Shall You Reap

This phrase encapsulates the idea that result is dependent upon one's deeds. This proverb describes that if you grow a seed on an apple then you will get fruit of apple not else. This proverb also apply on human also. If we do better or good deeds, we will get good results and if we do wrong then we will get worst result. It This proverb supports the 'law of karma', which says that every karma given its result and no result can be get without karma. This theory was called - 'Akritya', 'Akrityagam' and 'Krityudash'. This proverb tells us to do great deeds and follow incredible person like - Ram, Krishna, Vivekanand, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam etc.

conversely, if we sow seeds of negativity
dishonesty and laziness, we will likely face
consequences such as disappointment, failure and
regret.



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

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

(5)

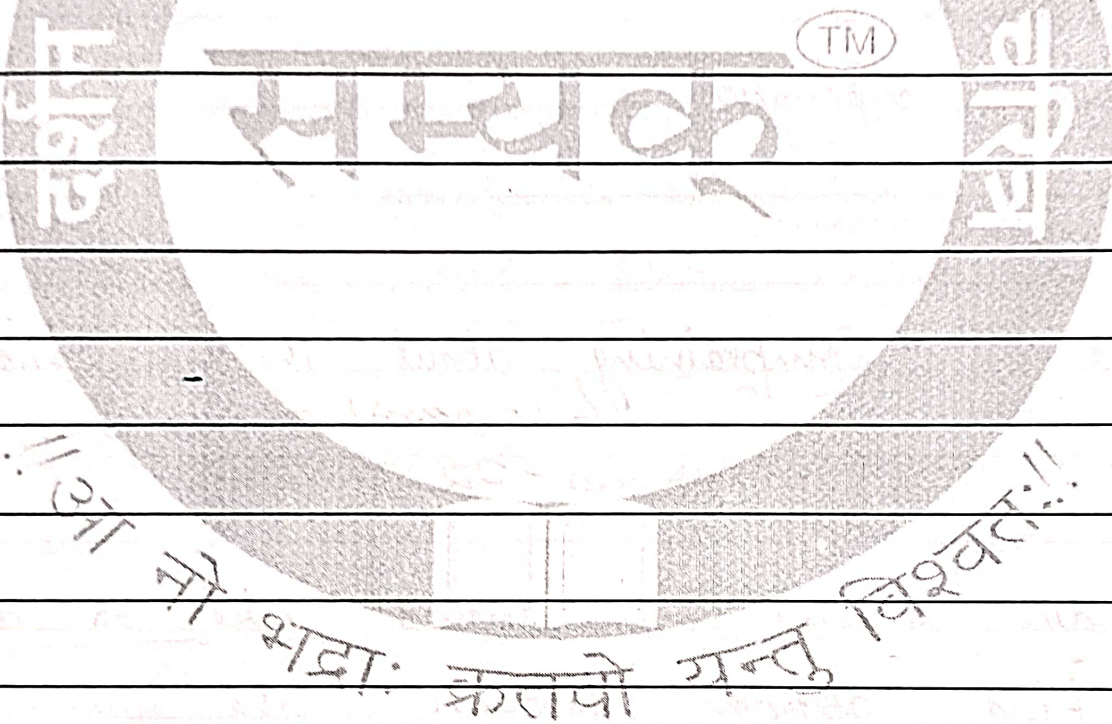
Title: Justice Delayed is Justice Denied

Justice is a fair and great work which provides rights of people in proper manner. Justice is a human right provided by natural law. But now-a-days we are facing the problem of delayed justice. In India more than 4.4 crores cases are pending before judiciary and many posts of judges are empty. In this scenario many cases. If a person want justice and it will be given after a long time then it will be unjust for him. For example - Nirbhaya case happened in 2012 and in this case victims were to murder in 2019 after 7 years delay. Another example is Babari Masjid case, which started in 1992 and resulted in 2019 after 27 years. Many times an accused lived in jail for lifetime and

case resulted that he he/she was not
a criminal.

Delays in the judicial process can lead to
frustration, uncertainty, and loss of faith in
the legal system.

उत्तरादनं कर्मणि कर्मिणी कर्मि



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

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30, Ward No. 32,
Gandhi Nagar,
Jaipur (Raj.) - 302018

12th May, 2024

To
The Mayor
The Municipal Corporation
Jaipur

Subject : Complaining about the bad sanitary conditions
regarding Pooch

Sir ward no - 32

With due respect, I would like to draw your kind attention towards the above mentioned subject that in our ward no. 32 the sanitary condition is out of service. On account of it we have to face many difficulties and problems regarding

~~transportati~~ transportation and health. My complaint of the bad sanitary conditions includes following :-

- ① There are few dustbins in our ward location area.
- ② On account of it people throw garbage on road.
- ③ Municipal employees do not come regularly.

We have written many times for concerned authority in black and white but no proper solution has been made yet. I request you to look into this matter as early as possible.

I shall be highly obliged to you for this kind act.

for your attention of to this matter

Thank you

Yours faithfully

Very good

A resident of ward no. 32

Enclosure :- (a) Photos of garbage on road.
(b) Previous letters written to authority.

(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.

Marks : 10

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30, Shipra Path.

Mansarovar

Jaipur (Raj) - 302018

12th May, 2024

The Inspector of Police

Police Station Mansarovar

Jaipur - 302018

Subject :- about the theft in my house.

Complaint regarding

Sir, I am writing to bring to your notice that a theft has occurred in my house located at Shipra Path

Most honourary, I would like to draw your

kind attention towards above mentioned

subject that last night some thieves broke

into my house at midnight and stole

money and jewellery. My complaint of theft

includes the following :-

- ① I ^{have been} living alone in this house since 2022.
- ② Last night some thieves threatened me with knife and p. gun.
- ③ They looted 2 lac rupees and jewellery of 5 lac.

I request you to investigate this matter. All the residents of the society are afraid of thieves. Please look into this matter as soon as possible.

I shall be highly obliged to you for this kind act.

Your swift action in this regard will be

Thank you highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

ABC

Enclosure: - (a) Photos of the incident place.