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Std: 12th Standard - English
Chapter: Prose - 1 - Two Gentlemen of Verona

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Answers Key:

VII.Read the passage given below and make notes

1. Pradeep got out of bed with much excitement. He remarked to his sister Varshini that it was going to be a lovely sunny day. Varshini begged him to let her sleep a bit longer. She suggested that he should go and help mother in cooking since he was feeling so enthusiastic. Pradeep said that he would and asked the mother whether he would help her. She said that he could and continued that there were idlis and vadas on the table and asked him to have his breakfast. He thanked his mother and said that he would surely help her by eating them.
2. **1. Initiation by Indian Government**
   a) Economic growth
   b) Urban sustainability
   2. Urban forestry
   a) Management of trees
   b) Act as sponges to absorb pollution
   3. Benefits of urban forestry
   a) Regulatemicro-climate
   b) Arrests sedimentation and pollutants

VI. Three or Four Sentence

3. Nicola and Jacopo were brothers. Nicola was 13 and Jacopo seemed to be 12. They looked shabby with a worn jersey and a shortened army tunic. They had brown skin, tangled hair and earnest eyes, The author was strangely attracted towards them.
4. They sold fruit to the tourists. They shined shoes at the public square. They guided the tourists to different tourist centers. They sold newspapers.
5. On every Sunday the boys used to travel to a village Poleta, 30 kilometres from their place. They usually hired cycles to go there. Jacopo asked the narrator to take them to Poleta in his car. He readily accepted and took them to Poleta in his car.
6. When the author and the boys reached a good looking villa the boys went inside. Out of curiosity the author followed them. He rang the bell, and a nurse opened the door. Now he realised that it was a hospital. The nurse took him to the cubicle.
7. The two boys were sitting near a girl of about twenty. She wore a pretty lace jacket. Her eyes were soft and tender. She resembled the two boys. The nurse informed the author that she was Lucia, the sister of those boys and she was being treated for tuberculosis.
8. They lost their father in the War. They had a comfortable life before the death of their father. Shorty after they lost their house in bombing. So the three children were thrown into the street. They all suffered from near starvation and severe cold. For few months they lived in a make - shift shelter they managed to build. Then the girl was affected by tuberculosis.
9. The boys did not want to reveal that they were earning to treat their sister suffering from tuberculosis. When the narrator went to Poleta with the boys he came to know about their problem. Once he asked the boys whether they were eaning to emigrate to the States, they said they had some other plan. So the narator understood they wanted to keep it as a secret. He did not viant to spoil their dignity and intrude into their private lives.

V. Tick the right one

10. A : Hello, What ~~do you watch~~/**are you watching** ?
    B : A programme about the Jallian Wala Bagh massacre, which I recorded last night. ~~I study~~ / **I'm studying** about it this term.
11. A : All that ~~I know~~ / **I've known** about it is that hundreds of people **died** / had died in it.
    B : Yes, it was much, much worse than anyone has expected / **had expected**. It **went on** / has gone on for hours. **Do you want** / Have you wanted to watch the programme with me ?
12. A : No, thanks, I have got to do some veena practice. **I've Just remembered** / ~~I just remembered~~ that we've got a concert tomorrow and **I don't have**/ ~~I haven't had~~ time to practice my new piece this week.
    B : Ok. **I've already done** / ~~I already did~~ my practice, so I have got time to watch TV. See you later.

IV. Language Skills - Letter writing

13. a) Srivatasav is the sender of the letter.
    b) The editor of a daily is the receiver.
    c) Motorcycle racing is the issue.
    d) The request of the sender to the authorities concerned is to take appropriate measures to put an end to the motorcycle racing.
    e) The traffic police will take steps after reading it.
14. Dear Sundar, (Greeting),
    Hope you are doing well (enquire about his well being). I would like to say that I have chosen Computer Science in the Higher Secondary Course. Firstly i want the course to help me for my future. (reason for your choice of group). I wish to become a Software Engineer....(state your ambition).We come to hear a lot of instances of misusing social media and provoking the anti-social elements to stoke communal flare -ups. (discuss recent unhealthy happenings in social media and the society). These have made meselect the course
    so that after knowing the system well I will be able to find out something to stop such things. (demand or need of this profession). I have plans to pursue MS in US. (higher studies or specialization).
    All the best for your CA preparation. Convey my regards to all at home.
    Yours lovingly,
    (your name)
15. 24, Arunai Colony,
    Yercaud.
    July 8, 2020.
    Dear Grandma,

I hope you are doing well and your knee pain is ok now. I thank you for the wonderful time I had with you during my summer holidays. The place itself is wonderful and your affection and concern made my stay very memorable and pleasant. Our walk around the garden still rings a bell in my mind and I will cherish such experience throughout my life. Now I miss you a lot. I am waiting for next chance to be with you.
Yours lovingly,
Ramesh.

16. Date: July 8, 2020
From
Prof. Rajendran
HOD English
St. Mary's College of Arts and Science
Tirunelveli.
To
Principal
Alpha Higher Secondary School
Erode
Respected Sir,
I was very happy to receive the invitation from you to inaugurate Literary Club in our school. It is my pleasure to visit my alma mater after 22 years. Iam sure Iwill have nostalgia when I visit the school. I am happy to accept the invitation and it is my pride to visit my alma mater.
Thank you.
Yours faithfully,
Rajendran.

17. From
Kannan G,
21, Amirtha Colony,
Thiruchengode.
July 21, 2019.
To
The Headmaster,
Govt. Higher Secondary School,
Thiruchengode.
Respected sir,
Sub : Requisition for duplicate mark sheet - Reg.
I was a student of your school during 2011 - 2012 doing my Std XII - First Group. My name is G. Kannan and my class no. was 12. My exam register no was 6759231. I am sorry to inform you that I lost my mark sheet when I was travelling to Chennai. I made a complaint to the police and an FIR copy is attached with this letter. I request you to give a duplicate mark sheet at the earliest.
Thank you
Yours faithfully,
Kannan.

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18. From
Rajkumar S,
34, II Cross Street, NSN Colony,
Virodhunagar.
July 15, 2019.
To
The Manager,
AZ Company, Market Street
Virudhunagar.
Sir,
I bought a juicer from your shop on 13th July 2019. Now I have found out that it is very defective and I cannot use it at all. The actual problem is in its motor. So I want to exchange this for a new piece.
The following are the details about the juicer bought by me.
Date of purchase - July 13, 2019
Receipt No. - J 92340
Model - 45562
Warranty - one year
Please do the needful to exchange the juicer.
Thank you.
Yours faithfully,
Rajkumar.

19. From
S. Saravanan,
12 - III cross street,
NSK Township,
Salem.
March 8, 2020.
To
Dean of Studies,

VST College of Technology,
Salem Main Road,
Karur.
Sir,

I have completed BE in Aeronautical Engineering. Now I am interested to pursue a course in Pilot Training. I am happy to know that you have a training centre in your college. I would like to know the details cited below about the course.

1. Duration of the course
2. Fees structure
3. Any scholarship available. If so what are the requirements ?
4. Hostel facilities
5. Placement details

Will you please send me the details at the earlies t?
Thank you.
Yours faithfully,
Saravanan

20. From
N. Malika,
24 - III Cross Road,
N S K Coaching Centre,
Nagercoil.
June 22, 2019.
To
The Manager,
Waves Furniture Company,
Bridhavan Road,
Tirunelveli - 3.
Sir,
We are in need of some furniture for our coaching centre. I am giving the details of the required furniture.
1. Office tables: 3″ x 4″ with three drawers in the right side - 2
2. Executive chairs - 2
3. Students' writing table - 40
4. Chairs for the students - 40

We will send you a cheque on the receipt of the consignment. Delivery can be done via parcel service. We should be much obliged if you could send us the furniture at the earliest.
Yours faithfully,
Malika.

21. From
G. David,
12 - Selvanagar,
K T Colony,
Salem 12.
June 11, 2020.
To
The Managing Director,
Rainbow Industries,
Coimbatore -17.
Sir,

Sub : Application for the post of Personal Secretary - Reg.
Ref : Your ad/in the Hindu dated 10th June.

I completed my MBA with HR as my specialization in 2015. I have come to know that you have a vacancy for the post of personal Secretary. As I have qualification and experience for the post I would like to apply for the post. I am giving a short resume of mine.

Resume
Name : G.David
Mobile No : 9444788736
Educational Qualification : B.A English Literature from University of Madras - 2013 MBA from Madras University - 2015
Experience : 1. SNF Industries, Erode for 2 years
2. Gupta Metal Services, Madurai for 1 year
3. Fine Boards Info, Trichy - till now
Other qualification : Tally completed
Computer knowledge in Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, PPT.
If I am given a chance to work under you I will do my best to the satisfaction of my superiors.
Thank you.
Yours faithfully,
David.

22. From
V. Andrews,
7 - West Street,

Arasar Colony,
Erode - 2.
To
The editor,
The Hindu,
Coimbatore - 1.
Sir,

I request you to publish the following letter in your daily to address an important issue which needs immediate redressal.

Many roadside vendors occupy the road side for their business. It is accepted that they too need a place to sell their goods and earn their living. But it should not be at the risk of others' life. In our area most of the vendors occupy the parking zone for their business. So the two wheeler riders have a tough time to park their vehicles. They park their vehicles in such a way that it gives trouble to the pedestrians and other cars and autos. So the municipal authorities should take necessary action to solve this problem.

Thank you.
Yours faithfully,
Andrews.

23. 32, Weavers' Colony,
Salem -13.
August 14, 2019.
Dear Aunt,

I am sorry to hear that you have been admitted in hospital for the treatment of jaundice. It is heartening to know that you are improving day by day. These days jaundice is not a very dangerous disease. The important point is that it should be diagnosed properly. In your case it was done well and your case is not the B type. So you need not worry about it. I am sure you will be out of hospital within a few days. Of course you have to be careful about your food hereafter. Your liver should not be affected again. I am sure people at home will take care of you. You have to take rest some time. You can come home and stay with us for a month or so. If you have any financial crunch please let me know. It will be taken care of. We all pray for your speedy recovery.

Yours lovingly,
James

III.Prose - Paragraph Question

24.

Title	Two Gentlemen of Verona
Author	A.J. Cronin
Theme	Supreme sacrifice of two boys for their suffering sister

Sacrifte we make for others and that others make for us, result in blessings for all.

The narrator was driving through the foothills of the Alps along with his companion. While driving on the outskirts of Verona, two young boys who were selling wild strawberries stopped their car. The small boys appeared to be quite shabby, and the driver was not keen on buying strawberries from them. Then the narrator's companion got to know that the boys were brothers. The elder one aged 13 was Nicola, and the younger brother, aged 12, was Jacopo. Then the narrator came to know that the boys did many jobs to earn money. They shoe shined, guided the tourists and sold newspapers. Before the War they had a very comfortable life but the war devastated their life. They lost their father and their house. They were thrown into the streets and suffered from starvation and severe 'cold. Because of this, tuberculosis affected their sister Lucia. They admitted her in a posh hospital for treatment. They had to pay the hospital bill every week. Their love for their sister was the driving force that made the boys do various jobs.

Never stop ghting until you arrive at your destined place.

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Shortly afterward a bomb had destroyed their home and thrown thethree children intothe streets.

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War is what happens when language fails.

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Yet in both these boyish faces there was a seriousness which was far beyond their years,

The two 'Gentlemen' of Verona are the boys by name Nicola and Jacopo. Nicola, aged 13, was the elder brother of Jacopo aged 12. Both the siblings were very sincere and self-sacrificing. They were prepared to do anything for helping their sister Lucia to recover from tuberculosis. They lived a hard life and did all sorts of odd jobs. Right from shining shoes, selling fruit, distributing newspapers, to working as tourist guides and running their errands, they still looked contented and maintained their self-respect. They did not have the intention of talking about their family problem and wanted to keep it a

secret. During the war period, they started hating the Germans and also joined the resistance movement for their country's freedom.

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Their selfess action brought a new nobility to human life, gave promise of a greater hope for human sociely.

A. J. Cronin wrote this memoir after visiting Verona. The title of the short story is inspired by a popular Shakespeare's play. Nevertheless, the main idea of the author is to underline the virtues that make a man a real man. The story captures the sentiment that true humanity is not about letting go, .and it is about courage and determination. The two young gentlemen of Verona face their difficulties head on without a single complaint. When the author tried to tell them they were working too much, they simply said they had no complaint. Their love and emotional strength are truly commendable. The boys' maturity and sense of responsibility are also praiseworthy. The author says that in both the boyish faces there was a seriousness which was far beyond their age. These boys display exemplary courage amidst extreme poverty and devastation. The author manages to find real inspiration from their lives.

Make your life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do.

28.

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Age does not defme your maturity

Taken from the early play by William Shakespeare, the title of this story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' is gripping. The story is about how two sincere and selfless young boys face hardships for the treatment of their sister suffering from tuberculosis. It conveys the message that as long as people are willing to make sacrifices for the well-being of others, there is hope for humanity. A. J. Cronin wrote this memoir after visiting Verona. The short story's title has been inspired by a popular Shakespeare's play. Nevertheless, the main idea of the author is to underline the virtues that make a man a real man. The story captures the sentiment that true humanity is not about letting go, and it is about courage and determination. The two young gentlemen of Verona face their difficulties head on without a single complaint. Though the heroes of this short story are two boys of the age 13 and 12 their behavior suits that of the grown up men. Their composed life tells the readers they have all -,the qualities of gentlemen. So the title 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' is very apt for this short story.

A gentleman inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more

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Your hardest times often lead to the greatest moments of life.

When man suffers from hardship and difficulty the best or the worst of his will be brought out. Some will try to overcome adversity with negative elements like anti-social dealings and others will use the positive energy to overcome adversity. The best or the worst comes out due to the pressure of adversity. In this story the two boys use their best to overcome their problems: Nevertheless, the main idea of the author is to underline the virtues that make a man a real man. The story captures the sentiment that true humanity is not about letting go, and it is about courage and determination. They lost everything in their life except hope. The hope pushes them to use their positive energy. So this story is an example to prove that adversity brings out the best in people.

You can't be brave if you have only had wonderful things happen to you.

30.

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Theme	Supreme sacrifice oftwo boysfortheir suffering sister

Yet their devotion had touched me deeply. War had not broken their spirit.

A.J. Cronin, the author of 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' pictures the two boys Jacopo with the real characters of gentlemen. The two gentlemen of Verona are the boys in the story, Nicola and Jacopo. Nicola, aged 13, was the elder brother of lacopo aged 12. Both the siblings were very sincere and self sacrificing. They were prepared to do anything for helping their sister Lucia to recover from tuberculosis. They lived a hard life and did all sorts of odd jobs. Right from shining shoes, seling fruit, distributing newspapers, to working as tourist guides and running their errands, they still looked contented and maintained their self-respect. They did not have the intention of talking about their family problem and wanted to keep it a secret. During the war period, they started hating Germans and also joined the Resistance Movement for their country's freedom. So I like the characters of these two boys.

Only through suffering can character be strengthened.

31.

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Author	A.J. Cronin
Theme	Selfless sacrifice of siblings

They shined shoes, sold fruit, hawked newspapers, conducted tourists round the town, and ran errands

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visitors. The boys earned money but they spent only a little. The boys earned the money to cure their sister who was hospitalised for tuberculosis. They had a decent life before the war and the war made them orphans but they had been trying their best to make the payments regularly to the hospital. The narrator drove them back in silence.

There is no greater agony than bearing are untold story inside you.

II.ANSWER ALL THE GIVEN QUESTION

32. Hawking news papers, Shining shoes, selling fruits, Guiding tourist guides / ran errands.
They had worked hard for their sister's treatment.

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33.

Word	Synonyms		Antonym
cautious	careful	watchful	careless
disapprove	condemn	criticize	approve
brisk	quick	hurried	slow
engaging	attractive	appealing	repulsive
humble	modest	unassuming	arrogant
eager	keen	willing	reluctant
resistance	conflict	opposition	assistance
persuade	encourage	influence	dissuade
scarce	rare	occasional	plenty
nobility	dignity	decency	dishonour

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