

Qno 36: Who buys the oyster? How much does he pay?

Ans : The writer buys the oyster for three hundred dollars.

Qno 37: Does the writer open the oyster? Why not?

Ans : He does not open the oyster. He believes that the pearl is growing. But the fact is this that he buys the oyster only to help the poor family. He knows that there is no pearl in the oyster but the whole story is itself a pearl.

(Poems)

پچھلے 17 سال میں مندرجہ ذیل نظموں میں سے تشریح مانگی گئی

(1) *Loveliest of the Tree, Cherry Now* (زیادہ اہم)

(2) *The feed* (زیادہ اہم)

(3) *Night Mail* (زیادہ اہم)

(4) *Times* (زیادہ اہم)

(5) *The Hollow Men* (زیادہ اہم)

(6) *In the Street of Fruit Stall*

(7) *Sindhi Women*

(8) *Rubba,iyat*

(9) *My Neighbour Friend Breathing His last!*

(10) *Leisure*

HOW TO SOLVE REFERENCE TO CONTEXT QUESTION

This question consists of following headings:

Reference:

These lines have been taken from the poem نظم کا نام لکھیں by شاعر کا نام لکھیں

Context:

Write down the context here.

Explanation:

شاعر کا نام لکھیں is a great poet of English language. This poem is a master piece of his poetic work in this poem poet tells us his personal experience.

یہاں تین سے چار لائنیں تشریح کے حوالے سے لکھ دیں

It is an excellent poem. It is full of meanings. The language is simple and charming. This poem is excellent blend of human emotions and feelings. The main idea of the poem is _____.

REFERENCES TO CONTEXTS

1-The Rain (W.H.Davies)

This poem describes the beauty of rainfall. The rain brings freshness and joy to nature. It makes us happy together with the trees. It gives us hopes of a bright sunshine and a glorious future.

2-Night Mail (W.H.Auden)

The theme is the beautiful movement of the night mail and the service it does to all kinds of people. It brings different types of mails. It delivers letter to everyone whether rich or poor. It travels through different lands. It is very punctual. It creates great noise but does not disturb the life of animals and human beings.

3-Loveliest of Trees, the Cherry Now (A.E.Housman)

This poem reflects poet's deep love and concern for the cherry tree. The cherry is covered with snow, and its branches are loaded with flowers. The poet appreciates the beauty of cherry tree and wants to spend time with its pleasant company.

4-O Where are You Going? (W.H.Auden)

It is a story of courage. We should struggle for success. We should not be afraid of failure or death. The brave and courageous people are not afraid of anything. The rider in the poem rejects the reader's philosophy of failure.

5-In The Street of the Fruit Stalls (Jan Stallworthy)

The poet tells us that the world is full of troubles. It is threatened with war, misery and poverty. But all these have failed to crush man's love for pleasure. Poor people and their children enjoy life in their own ways. Children enjoy the sweet taste of fruit being unaware of the dark picture of the world.

6-A Sindhi Woman (Jan Stallworthy)

The poem shows the dignity of labour. It tells us that those who work hard physically keep healthy and smart like the Sindhi Woman and they work well. The Sindhi Woman walks erectly. The pet's body is bending forward because he is mostly inactive. Those who are hardworking are respected everywhere.

9-The Feed (Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi)

This poem is symbolic. The grain stands for resources. The young ones of the sparrow stand for the hungry. It teaches us that we should not produce weapons. We should produce food instead of weapons.

10-The Hollow Men (T.S.Eliot)

The poet laments the idleness of modern man. He says that modern man lacks spirit and zeal. They have become materialistic. They have become dull immoral and soulless. They are without proper plans and their movements and actions are without meaning. Eliot wants to say that it is better to do evil than to do nothing.

11- Leisure (William Henry Davies)

The poet says that the modern man is leading a busy life. His greatest curse is that he has no time to enjoy natural scenes or human beauty or art. Man cannot enjoy these because he spends most of his time on worldly problems.

12- Ruba'iyat (Allama Muhammad Iqbal)

The poet says that the Muslims must have firm faith in Allah. They should be united. But they have lost their sincerity. Their love for Allah is skin-deep.

14- My Neighbour Friend Breathing His Last! (Bullah Shah) (A.R. Luther)

The death of the poet's spiritual guide saddens him and he did not want to live. God's love and mercy gave him hope and desire to live.

Note: اگر آپ کہانی کی Length میں اضافہ کرنا چاہتے ہیں تو مندرجہ ذیل پیرا گراف کو کہانی کے شروع اور آخر میں لکھیں

Before the story write this paragraph.

The most hated word in this world is morality. The person who teaches morality is also hated and despised. It may be a pessimistic point of present situation. We do not like to learn good morals and manners when they are taught in dull and dry manners. Perhaps it was because of this, that centuries ago Mr. Aesop concocted some moral stories. These stories have been written in a very lively and interesting style. We read these stories and learn some moral

lesson from them. But we do not have any impression of being moralized. The following story is also a similar one.

At the end of the story write this paragraph.

Morals are like universal truths. Every person irrespective of his caste, creed, colour or country has a firm belief in them. Those who try to follow them in their lives avert many perils and problems. The above mentioned story also teaches us such a moral lesson that can help us avoid many unpleasant and bitter situations.

An Angel and the woodcutter

Once, a poor woodcutter was cutting wood near the bank of a river. By chance, his axe fell into the river. He began to weep over his loss. Suddenly an angel appeared there and asked what the matter was. The woodcutter said, "My axe fell into the river. I do not know how I will earn my bread without an axe." The angel took pity on the poor man. He jumped into the river and dived into deep water. After a while he brought out a golden axe. The woodcutter refused to take/accept it. The angel dived again, and brought out a silver axe. The woodcutter was not ready to accept it also. The angel dived for the third time and brought out an iron axe. Seeing the axe the woodcutter cried with joy and said, "This is my axe." The angel was very pleased with the woodcutter at his honesty. He gave him the other two axes also as a reward for his honesty.

Moral: 1- Honesty is the best policy.

2- Honesty never goes unrewarded. 3- Truth is always Triumphant.

The Foolish /Vain Stag

Once, a stag was drinking water at a pool. The water was very clear. The stag saw his reflection in the water. He was pleased to see his beautiful horns and admired them. He also saw his lean and thin legs and badly hated them. All of a sudden, the stag heard the hunter's horse and howls of hounds. A pack of hounds was coming towards him. The stag was filled with fear. He ran as fast as he could to save his life. His thin and ugly legs helped him and they carried him away from the hunter and the hounds. While he was running, he passed through bushes. Unfortunately his long horns were caught up in a bush. He tried to get free but all in vain. Soon, he was overtaken by the hounds. His beautiful horns of which he was so proud brought about his death. The hounds fell upon him and tore him into pieces.

Moral: 1- All that glitters is not gold.

2 – Appearances are often deceptive. 3- Pride hath a fall.

A Thirsty Crow

Once a crow was very thirsty. He flew here and there in search of water but he could not find any water. At last he reached a garden. There he saw a pitcher of water. The crow flew up to it and found that it was half full of water. He tried to drink water but could not succeed because the water was bit

low for him. He was disappointed because he did not know how to quench his thirst. However, the crow did not lose heart, and thought of a plan. He flew to the nearest mound and returned with a small pebble in his beak. He dropped it into the pitcher and flew away to bring another. In this way, he dropped many pebbles into the pitcher.

Slowly the water rose up. After a while it rose to the mouth of the pitcher. The crow quenched his thirst and flew away happily.

Moral: 1- Where there is a will, there is a way.

2- God helps those who help themselves.

3- Try, try again.

4- He who seeks finds.

5- Necessity is the mother of invention.

The King and The Spider

Robert Bruce was the king of Scotland. He was very brave. He fought many battles but every time he was defeated. Once he had to run for his life. His enemies followed him. He hid himself in a cave. He decided not to struggle any more. Suddenly, he saw a spider. It had fallen from its cobweb. It tried to reach its web, but slipped and fell down. The spider did not lose heart, and tried again, but fell down. The spider tried to climb up nine times, but every time it failed. The king thought that the spider would try no more. But he was surprised to see that the spider was ready to attempt for the tenth time. This time it succeeded. It gave the king a new hope. He said to himself, "If a small spider can succeed by trying again and again, why should I not? He came out and gathered his forces. He attacked the English and this time he was able to defeat them. Thus he gained freedom for himself and his country.

Moral: 1- Try, try again.

2- No pains, no gains.

3- God helps those who help themselves.

The Fox and The Goat

Once, a fox fell into a well. He did not know how to come out. When he was thinking of some means to get out, a goat passed that way. By chance the goat peeped into the well. He said to the fox, "Hello uncle what are you doing here? The fox replied, "Dear nephew, the water of this well is very cool. I am sure, you will enjoy it every much. So come down and have a drink." The goat was very foolish. He did not stop to think and jumped into the well at once. The fox at once got over the back of the goat and jumped out of the well. Now the goat realized his folly. He requested the fox to help him out. "The fox said" you should not have jumped into the well without thinking. Now enjoy the sweet water of the well. Goodbye! Saying this, the fox ran away into the jungle and the goat was left in trouble.

Moral: 1- Look before you leap. 2- Haste makes waste.

11) A Stitch in Time saves nine

APPLICATION

2. Write an application to the Principal of your college for remission of library fine.

The Principal,
Government College,

A.B.C.

Subject: Remission of library fine**Respected Sir,**

With due respect, it is stated that I was fined Rs. 500 for not returning the library books on the due date (مقررہ تاریخ). In fact, my father was seriously ill (شدید). He was admitted to hospital. I had to look after him therefore I could not come to college. I was so tense (پریشان) that I could not even know that the due date for returning the books has elapsed (گزر گئی ہے). My father is still ill. We have spent a lot of money on his treatment. Our economic conditions (معاشی حالات) have worsened (بدتر ہونا). Therefore, I cannot pay the library fine.

Please, remit (معاف کر دیں) my library fine and give me a chance to thank you.

31th October 2022

Yours obediently,

X.Y.Z.

5. Write an application to the Principal for college leaving certificate.**The Principal,****Government College,**

A.B.C.

Subject: Request for college leaving certificate**Respected Sir,**

With due respect, it is requested that I have been a student in your college for six months. My father works here in the education department. Now, he has been transferred to Islamabad. My family is also shifting to Islamabad. I have to go with them. I can not stay here all alone.

Please issue (جاری کریں) me a college leaving certificate so that I can take admission in some college of Islamabad. It will be a great favour.

Thanking you in anticipation.

31th October 2022

Yours obediently,

X.Y.Z.

6. Write an application to the Principal of you college for the grant of scholarship.**The Principal,****Government College**

A.B.C.

Subject: Grant of scholarship**Respected Sir,**

With due respect, it is stated that I am a student of 1st year in your college. I belong (تعلق رکھنا) to a poor family. We are six brothers and sisters. My father is a junior clerk. His income (آمدنی) is not enough. He can not bear (برداشت کرنا) the expenses (اخراجات) of my studies.

I am a brilliant student. I got 1st division in Matric. I stood at the top of the merit list in your college. I am one of the best students in my class. I have secured good marks in the tests of all subjects. I am very fond of studies. But, unfortunately (بد قسمتی سے), I fear I would not be able to continue my studies. Please, grant me scholarship from the college fund so that I can continue my studies. It will be a great favour (مہربانی).

Hoping a favourable (سازگار) response (ردعمل) from you.

31th October 2022

Yours obediently,

X.Y.Z.

7. Write an application to the Principal of your college for the issuance of character certificate.

The Principal,
Government College,
A.B.C.

Subject: Issuance of a character certificate

Respected Sir,

With due respect, it is stated that I passed my F.sc. from your college. I got 1st division in the examination securing 970 marks. Now I want to apply for admission to Medical Colleges. The submission (جمع کروانا) of character certificate with the form is compulsory (لازمی). Sir, I was one of the best students of the college. I took active part in co-curricular (ہم نصابی) and extra-curricular (غیر نصابی) activities. I was a good speaker and won many prizes. I was also the captain of college cricket team. My behaviour (رویہ) with my class fellows and teachers was also admirable (قابل تعریف).

I request you to issue me a character certificate so that I can submit (جمع کروانا) my admission form in Medical Colleges. It will be a great favour.

Thanking you in anticipation.

31th October 2022

Yours obediently,
X.Y.Z.

10. Write an application to the Principal of your college for fee concession.

The Principal,
Government College,
A.B.C.

Subject: Request for fee concession

Respected Sir,

With due respect, it is stated that I am a student of 1st year in your college. I am a brilliant student. I got 1st division in Matric. My performance (کارکردگی) in the college is also very well. I have always secured good marks in class tests of all subjects. I am in the good books of all my teachers.

Unfortunately (بد قسمتی سے), I am finding it difficult to continue my studies owing to (کی وجہ سے) financial problems (معاشی مشکلات). My father worked in a factory. But, now he is suffering from heart problem. He is unable to do his job. He can not bear (برداشت کرنا) the expenses of my studies.

I have come to know that the college offers financial assistance (معاشی مدد) to the deserving (مستحق، حقدار) students. Considering (مستحق، حقدار) my conditions, please grant me full fee concession so that I can continue my studies. I shall be grateful to you.

31th October 2022

Yours obediently,
X.Y.Z.

11. Write an application to the Principal of you college for the change of subjects.

The Principal,
Government College,
A.B.C.

Subject: Change of subjects

Respected Sir,

With due respect, it is stated that I am a student of I.com. Part 1 in your college. My parents forced (مجبور کیا) me to study the subjects of commerce. For the last two months, I am unable to understand anything. I cannot grasp (نظریات) of Economics & Accounting. Moreover, I have no interest in these subjects.

Please, allow me to change my subjects. I want to study the subjects of Arts i.e., Punjabi, Physical Education and Islamiat. I assure (یقین دلانا ہوں) you that I shall show you good result in these subjects. Please pay due attention to my request and give me a chance to thank you.

31th October 2022

Yours obediently,

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college apologizing (معذرت کرنا) for misbehaviour (بدتمیزی) in the classroom.

The Principal,
Government College,
A.B.C.

Subject: Apology for misbehaviour in the class room

Respected Sir,

With great respect (عزت), it is requested that I am the student of 1st year in your college. Yesterday, I was talking to one of my class fellows during the lecture of English. I did not know that the teacher was looking at me. He asked me to stand up. I told him that I was asking some question from my class fellow. He got angry and ordered me to get out of the class room. I felt so confused (گھبرایا ہوا، پریشان) and insulted that I did not obey his order and was found guilty (قصور وار) of misbehavior (بدتمیزی).

Now, I have realized (محسوس کرنا) my mistake. I am really ashamed (شرمندہ) of my behaviour. I have already apologized (معذرت کر لی ہے) to the teacher of English. I assure (یقین دلانا) you that I will never misbehave again. It was my first and last mistake.

Please, forgive me and give me a chance to thank you.

31th October 2022

Yours obediently,

X.Y.Z.

OR

LETTERS

A Multi-Topic Letter

Examination Hall,
(City) A.B.C.
April 25, 2016.

My dear _____,

I received your letter a couple of days but could not respond immediately, because I had to cope with some immediate problematic condition. Now, everything is okay her. So, after addressing my problems, I am writing this letter to you.

May ALLAH bless you enviable health . Always remember me in your prayers . I hope to see you soon.

Convey my "Slaam" to all at your side.

Your lovingly,

X.Y.Z.

اوپر بیان شدہ خط کی خالی جگہ میں متعلقہ خط جو آپ نے لکھنا ہے اس خط کی لائنوں میں لکھ دیں۔

1. Write a letter to your father/mother/elder brother explaining the cause of your failure in the exam/December test.

I am sorry to inform you about my bad result in the exam. As a matter of fact , I could not do well in the exams due to my severe illness. But I shall do in annual exams.

2. Write a letter to your father/mother/elder brother telling your progress in December test/ studies.

I am very please to inform you about my exceptional performance in mid term exams . I am hopeful that I shall be able to maintain my performance in annual exams.

3. Write a letter to your friend/ uncle thanking him for his/her gift.

I am very happy on receiving a nice and lovely gift from you. This is a token of your love for me. I am very grateful to you for this gift.

4. Write a letter to your father/mother about the hostel life.

As you have asked my views regarding hostel life , so I tell you about that. My dear father/mother hostel life cannot be the substitute of home. Food is of low quality .Because of the noise of my fellows , I cannot study properly . So, I could not like hostel life.

5. Write a letter to your friend about the profession you wish to adopt.

You have asked my opinion regarding the profession of teaching . Of course , this is the best profession in my view .All the prophets were teachers. So, I strongly support your decision to become a teacher .

6. Write a letter to your father requesting him to increase your monthly allowance.

I have passed class 10th . Now I am in college . Here my personal and educational expenses have also increase . So, I request to you increase my monthly allowance , keeping in view the fact.