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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE- 184**



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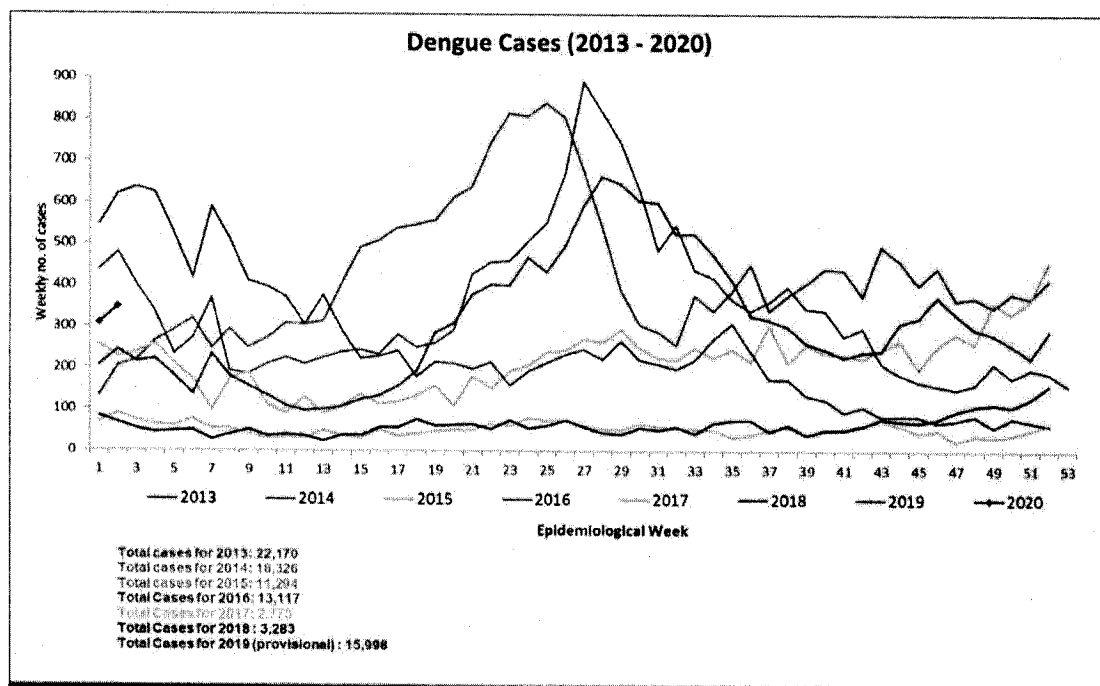
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- f) The parents toiled hard during their whole life so that their_____
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- j) Malaria_____ (be) caused by female Anopheles mosquito. (Fill in the correct tense)
- k) I can't leave now. I _____ (wait) for an important telephone call. (Fill in the correct tense)
- l) I am a bit lost. _____you help me, please? (Fill in a suitable modal)

4. A. Attempt ANY ONE question from the two given below.

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- i) You are Ashish/Asha, a resident of B 254, Vigyan Vihar, Amla, Madhya Pradesh. You are worried to see your younger brother's frequent habit of using the internet as a homework tool. Write a letter in about 120 words, to the editor of a popular newspaper, expressing your opinion on the dependence of youth on computers in the present time and suggest ways to discontinue this dependency.

OR

- ii) You are Sriram/ Sruthi, living at 234/C-3 M.G Road Bangalore. You purchased a coloured TV from Mode Electronics, Mall Road, Bangalore. Write a letter to the Manager in 120 words complaining about the TV that is not functioning properly.

B. Attempt ANY ONE question from the two given below.

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‘Paper has more patience than people.’ I thought of this saying on one of those days when I was feeling a little depressed and was sitting at home with my chin in my hands, bored and listless, wondering whether to stay in or go out.”

- a) To whom does ‘I’ refer in the given passage?
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- b) ‘Paper has more patience than people’ – Why did Anne Frank say that?
i) She thought that one could rely on paper ii) She thinks paper is her best friend.
iii) She thinks that paper is quite handy iv) Paper is easily available
- c) Find a word in the passage that means ‘deep thought’.
i) depressed ii) bored iii) chin iv) musing
- d) Which word in the passage is a synonym of ‘lethargic’?
i) feeling ii) listless iii) bored iv) patience
- e) ‘Anne could easily rely on paper’, this thought is mentioned in which phrase?
i) Do good have good ii) A bird in hand is better than two in the bush
iii) Paper has more patience than people iv) Hard work is the key to success

OR

“Our elders are often heard reminiscing nostalgically about those good old Portuguese days, the Portuguese and their famous loaves of bread. Those eaters might have vanished but the makers are still there. We still have amongst us the mixers, the moulders and those who bake the loaves. Those age-old, time-tested furnaces still exist. The fire in these furnaces has not yet been extinguished. The thud and jingle of the traditional baker’s bamboo, heralding his arrival in the morning, can still be heard in some places.”

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6. I. **Answer ANY FOUR out of the five questions given below in 40-50 words each.** **4x3=12**
- a) Which two options did the pilot of the Dakota plane have when he encountered the storm clouds on his way? What did he decide to do and why?
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 - e) Bread and cakes were an essential part of Goan life in older days. Describe the memories that the author recollects about good old Portuguese days and their loaves of bread.
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- a) How did Tricki become an accepted member of the gang and start enjoying the company of other dogs?
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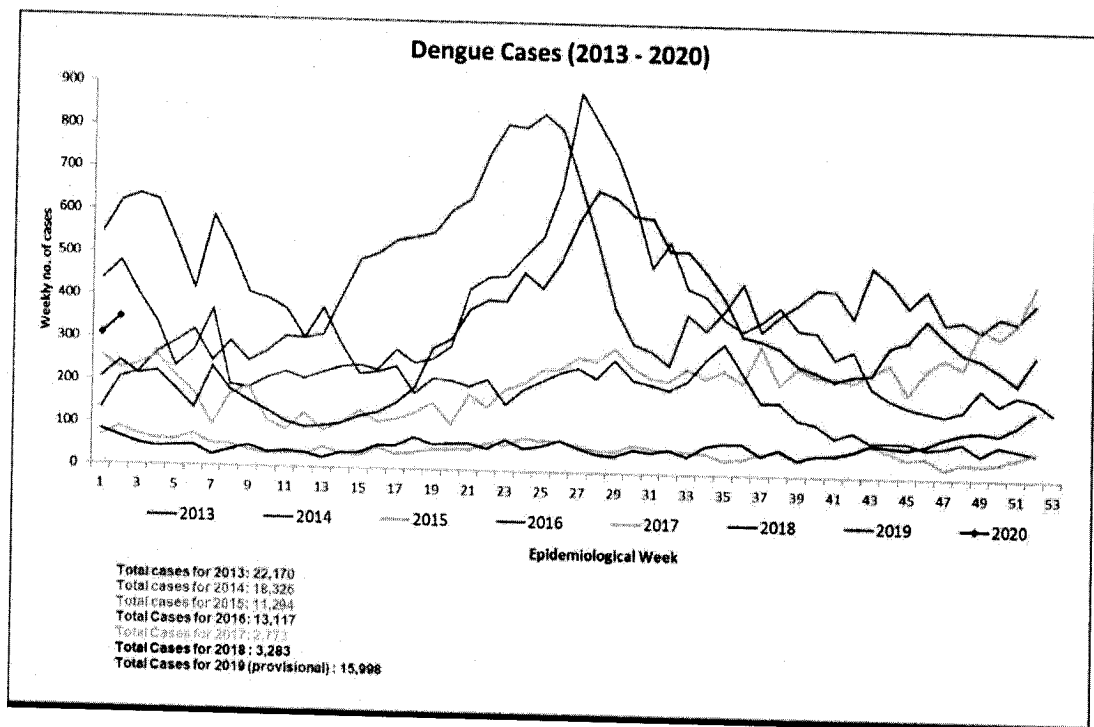
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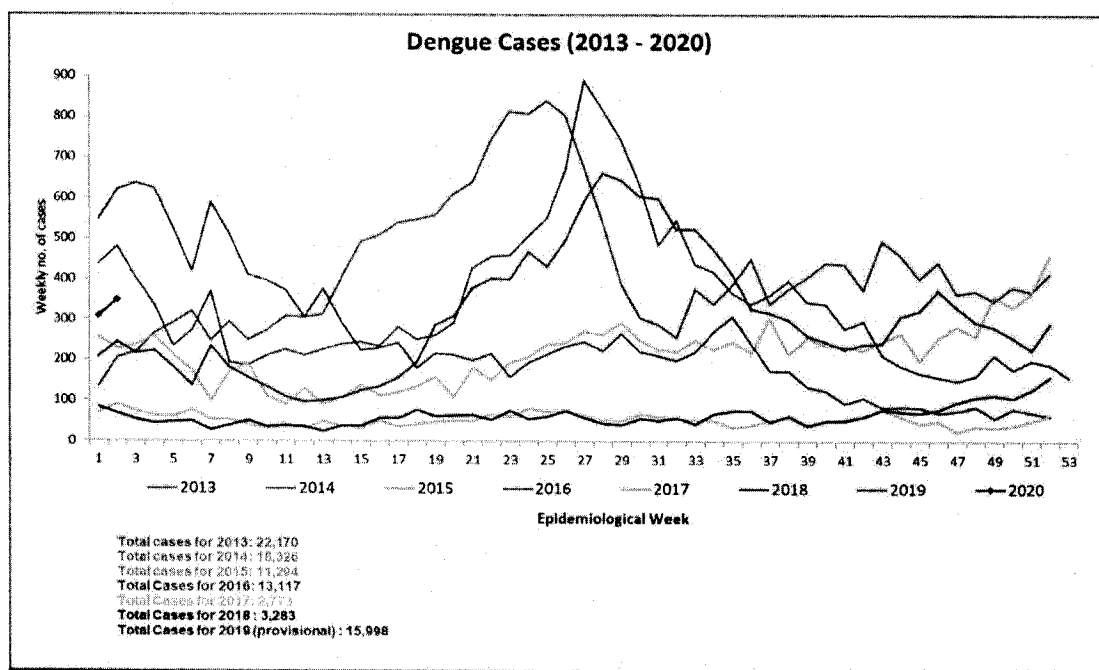
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“Writing in a diary is a really strange experience for someone like me. Not only because I have never written anything before, but also because it seems to me that later on neither I nor anyone else will be interested in the musing of a thirteen year old school girl. Oh well, it doesn’t matter. I feel like writing and I have an even greater need to get all kind of things off my chest.

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 - i) abaa ii) aaba iii) aaab iv) abab
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 - iii) intolerance and suffering iv) greed and misery
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 - i) Metaphor ii) Simile iii) Alliteration iv) Repetition
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 - i) blossom ii) rise iii) die iv) discard

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