

CHOITHRAM SCHOOL MANIKBAGH INDORE
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	Questions	Marks	Level
Q1.	<p>Ravi Sharma of 59 Sea Road, Bandra, Mumbai, sees the following advertisement in 'The Mumbai Times' and decides to apply for the job of a Sales Executive with a computer company. Write the application to the Personnel Manager, Maharashtra Computers Lts, Worli, Mumbai.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Urgently Required SALES EXECUTIVE Dynamic, result-oriented persons having experience in Power/Computer Industry in handling Dealer/Distributor network Apply within one week to the Personnel Manager, Maharashtra Computers Ltd, Worli, Mumbai</p> </div>	10	A+SY
Q2.	<p>Read the following passage: In democratic countries any efforts to restrict the freedom of the Press are rightly condemned. However, this freedom can be easily abused. Stories about people often attract far more public attention than political events. Though we may enjoy reading about the lives of others, it is extremely doubtful whether we would equally enjoy reading about ourselves. Acting on the contention that facts are sacred, reporters can cause untold sufferings to individuals by publishing details about their private lives.</p> <p>Newspapers exert such tremendous influence that they can not only bring about major changes to the lives of ordinary people, but can even overthrow a government. The story of a poor family that acquired fame and fortune overnight, dramatically illustrates the power of the press. The family lives in Aberdeen, a small town of 25,000 inhabitants in South Dakota. As the parents had five children, life was a perpetual struggle against poverty. They were expecting their sixth child and were faced with even more pressing economic problems. If they had only one more child the fact would have passed unnoticed. They would have continued to struggle against economic odds and would have lived in obscurity. But they suddenly became the parents of quintuplets, four girls and a boy, an event which radically changed their lives. The day after the birth of the five children, an aeroplane arrived in Aberdeen bringing sixty reporters and photographers. The news was of national importance, for the couple had become the parents of the only quintuplets in America. Their rise to fame was swift. Television, cameras and newspapers carried the news to everyone in the country.</p> <p>Newspapers and magazine offered the family huge sums for the exclusive right to publish photographs. Gifts poured in not only from unknown people, but from baby food and soap manufacturers who wished to advertise their products. The old farmhouse the family lived in was to be replaced by a new \$1,00,000 home. Reporters kept pressing for interviews so lawyers had to be employed to act as the spokesmen of the family at press conferences. The event brought serious changes to the town itself. Plans were announced to build a huge new highway, as Aberdeen was not now likely to attract thousands of tourists. Signposts erected on the outskirts of the town directed tourists not to Aberdeen, but to 'Quint-City USA'. The local authorities discussed the possibility of erecting a 'quint museum' to satisfy the curiosity of the public and to protect the family from</p>	10	SY

inquisitive tourists. While the five babies were still quietly sleeping in oxygen tents in a hospital nursery, their parents were paying the price for fame. It would never again be possible for them to lead normal lives. They had become victims of commercialization, for their names had acquired a market value. The town itself received so much attention that almost every one of the inhabitants was affected to a greater or less degree.

(a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes on it in points using headings and sub-headings. Also use recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary (minimum four). Write a suitable title to it.

(b) Write a summary in about eighty words.

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