

the Gold Gym. Keeping in mind the eligibility and other job requirements, prepare the following :

- (a) Your Resume/CV 10
- (b) A covering letter addressed to the Manager of the Gold Gym. 5
5. Your aunt in Australia has sent you a flight ticket so that you can visit her after your examinations are over. Write an informal letter in about 150 words thanking her for her consideration. 7
6. Imagine you are a prime time viewer of family entertainment television channel that has started airing inappropriate and offensive shows at prime time. Write a formal letter of complaint to the channel head expressing your reservations and anxiety about such shows. 8
7. Write a review, in about 200 words, of a book that you have read recently. 10

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Attempt All questions.

- You were recently caught in a huge rush at Rajiv Chowk Metro station. Write a diary entry in about 150 words describing your experience. 10
- Write a paragraph in about 150 words on how online shopping has brought retail marketing into our homes. 10
- Read the following comprehension passage and answer the questions below it :  
  
 Many great inventions are initially greeted with ridicule and disbelief. The invention of the airplane was no exception. Although many people who heard about the first powered

flight on December 17, 1903 were excited and impressed, others reacted with peals of laughter. The idea of flying an aircraft was repulsive to some people. Such people called Wilbur and Orville Wright, the inventors of the first flying machine, impulsive fools. Negative reactions, however, did not stop the Wrights. Impelled by their desire to succeed, they continued their experiments in aviation.

Orville and Wilbur Wright had always had a compelling interest in aeronautics and mechanics. As young boys they earned money by making and selling kites and mechanical toys. Later, they designed a newspaper-folding machine, built a printing press, and operated a bicycle-repair shop.

In 1903 the Wrights built their first airplane, which cost less than \$1,000. They even designed and built their own source of propulsion—a lightweight gasoline engine. When they started the engine on December 17, the airplane pulsed wildly before taking off. The plane managed to stay aloft for 12 seconds, however, and it flew 120 feet.

By 1905, the Wrights had perfected the first airplane that could turn, circle, and remain airborne for half an hour at a time. Others had flown in balloons and hang gliders, but the Wright brothers were the first to build a full-size machine that could fly under its own power. As the contributors of one of the most outstanding engineering achievements in history, the Wright brothers are accurately called the fathers of aviation.

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*Directions :*

- (a) Make appropriate notes based on your understanding of the passage. 5
- (b) Write a summary in *one* paragraph of about 90 words to bring out the essence of the passage and give it a suitable title. 8+2
4. Imagine you are a trained physical instructor in Janakpuri and want to apply for the post of a senior fitness instructor at

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