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'A Khushwant Singh short story is not flamboyant but modest, restrained, well-crafted...Perhaps his greatest gift as a writer is a wonderful particularity of description'—London Magazine Khushwant Singh first established his reputation as a writer through the short story. His stories—wry, poignant, erotic and, above all, human—bear testimony to Khushwant Singh's remarkable range and his ability to create an unforgettable PBI - World. Spanning over half a century, this volume contains all the short stories Khushwant Singh has ever written, including the delightfully tongue-in-cheek 'The Maharani of Chootiapuram', written in 2008. 'Khushwant's stories enthrall...[He has]an ability akin to that of Somerset Maugham...the ability to entertain intelligently'—PBI - India Today 'His stories are better than [those of] any PBI - Indian writing in English—Times of PBI - India 'The Collected Short Stories leaves the reader in a delightful, inebriated trance'—Sunday Chronicle 'He is not an ordinary short story writer...[Collected Stories] is delightful reading'—Hindustan Times

A play about a schoolmaster at an English boarding school who must go into retirement due to ill health.

- Strictly as per the new term wise syllabus for Board Examinations to be held in

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the academic session 2021-22 for classes 11 & 12 • Multiple Choice Questions based on new typologies introduced by the board- I. Stand- Alone MCQs, II. MCQs based on Assertion-Reason III. Case-based MCQs. • Revision Notes for in-depth study • Mind Maps & Mnemonics for quick learning • Include Questions from CBSE official Question Bank released in April 2021 • Answer key with Explanations • Concept videos for blended learning (science & maths only)

The Diary of a Young Girl, also known as The Diary of Anne Frank, is a book of the writings from the Dutch language diary kept by Anne Frank while In 1942, with zis occupying Holland, a thirteen-year-old Jewish girl and her family fled their home in Amsterdam and went into hiding. The family was apprehended in 1944, and Anne Frank died of typhus in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1945. In her diary Anne Frank recorded vivid impressions of her experiences during this period. By turns thoughtful, moving, and amusing, her account offers a fascinating commentary on human courage and frailty and a compelling self-portrait of a sensitive and spirited young woman whose promise was tragically cut short. The diary was retrieved by Miep Gies, who gave it to Anne's father, Otto Frank, the family's only known survivor, just after the war was over. The diary has since been published in more than 60 languages.

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This lush book of photography represents National Geographic's Photo Ark, a major cross-platform initiative and lifelong project by photographer Joel Sartore to make portraits of the world's animals-especially those that are endangered. His powerful message, conveyed with humor, compassion, and art- to know these animals is to save them.Sartore intends to photograph every animal in captivity in the world. He is circling the globe, visiting zoos and wildlife rescue centers to

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create studio portraits of 12,000 species, with an emphasis on those facing extinction. He has photographed more than 6,000 already and now, thanks to a multi-year partnership with National Geographic, he may reach his goal. This book showcases his animal portraits- from tiny to mammoth, from the Florida grasshopper sparrow to the greater one-horned rhinoceros. Paired with the eloquent prose of veteran wildlife writer Douglas Chadwick, this book presents a thought-provoking argument for saving all the species of our planet.

Saraswati Health and Physical Education is a much acclaimed and popular series in Health and Physical Education. The series demonstrates a deep understanding of the principles and concepts related to the subject while providing students with all the pedagogical tools necessary for comprehension and application. The fully revised edition, which includes all the latest developments in the field, in its colourful avatar will not only enhance the teaching-learning process but will also make it more enjoyable.

R. K. Narayan (1906—2001) witnessed nearly a century of change in his native India and captured it in fiction of uncommon warmth and vibrancy. *Swami and Friends* introduces us to Narayan's beloved fictional town of Malgudi, where ten-year-old Swaminathan's excitement about his country's initial stirrings for independence competes with his ardor for cricket and all other things British.

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Written during British rule, this novel brings colonial India into intimate focus through the narrative gifts of this master of literary realism.

Some of the key benefits of studying from Oswaal Question Banks are:

- Chapter-wise/ Topic-wise presentation for systematic and methodical study
- Strictly based on the latest CBSE Curriculum issued for Academic Year 2020-2021, following the latest NCERT Textbook and Exemplar
- Previous Years' Question Papers with Marking Scheme & Toppers' Answers for exam-oriented study
- Remembering, Understanding, Application, Analysing & Evaluation and Creation Based Question based on Bloom's Taxonomy for cognitive skills development
- Latest Typologies of Questions developed by Oswaal Editorial Board included
- Mind Maps in each chapter for making learning simple
- 'Most likely Questions' generated by Oswaal Editorial Board with 100+ years of teaching experience
- Suggested videos at the end of each chapter for a Hybrid Learning Experience

IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE BOOK: Self-Study Mode

- Chapter wise/Topic wise Previous Years' Board Examination Questions to facilitate focused study
- Latest Board solved paper along with Marking Scheme and Handwritten Topper's Answers for practice Exam Preparatory Material
- Answers of CBSE Marking Scheme up to March 2019 Exam with detailed explanations to score full marks in exams
- Answering Tips & Commonly Made

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Errors for clearer thinking All-In-One • Revision notes, Mind Maps & Grammar charts facilitate quick revision of chapters • NCERT & Oswaal 150+ concept videos for digital learning

Booker Taliaferro Washington began life as a slave in Virginia shortly before emancipation, but rose to become one of the most celebrated leaders the African American community has ever had. His principal occupation was as president of the Tuskegee Institute, which he founded in 1881, but he earned national renown as an orator, writer and political advisor. His address at the Atlanta Exposition was a pivotal moment in race relations in America. Washington believed deeply in the dignity of physical labor, and that merit and talent are eventually rewarded regardless of race or class. The Tuskegee Institution was primarily a technical college, and aimed to teach industrial skills in addition to academic training. Students built many of the buildings on the campus, grew the food that was eaten there, and even made the furniture, tools and vehicles used by the school. *Up from Slavery* was originally published as a serialized work in *The Outlook*, a Christian magazine based in New York, before being collected in a single volume in 1901. This edition includes an introduction by Walter H. Page, a future U.S. ambassador to the United Kingdom. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.

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The Portrait of a Lady Penguin UK

Considered to be the father of the Kannada short story, Masti's direct narration and sympathetic understanding of human nature make his stories evergreen. U R Anantha Murthy describes this Sahitya Akademi Awardee as one who has a gentle and profound insight into what lasts in India, and what elements inherent in human nature threaten it ... the best in traditions of the East and the West have gone into the making of his liberal humanist philosophy.

Here Is A Haunted And Haunting Volume That Establishes Agha Shahid Ali As A Seminal Voice Writing In English. Amidst Rain And Fire And Ruin, In A Land Of `Doomed Addresses`, The Poet Evokes The Tragedy Of His Birth Place, Kashmir.

The autobiography of Helen Keller, who lost both sight and hearing by illness at nineteen months, and became a famous author and lecturer.

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concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

In *Going to Extremes* writer, presenter and Oxford geography don Nick Middleton visits Oymyakon in Siberia, where the average winter temperature is -47 degrees and 40% of the population have lost their fingers to frostbite while changing the car wheel. Next he travels to Arica Chile where there have been fourteen consecutive years without a drop of rain and so fog is people's only source of water. Going from the driest to the wettest, he visits Mawsynram in India which annually competes for the title with its neighbour Cherrapunji. However, Nick discovers even here, that during the dry season, there is water shortage and one entrepreneur has started selling it bottled. Finally his journey takes him to Dalol in Ethiopia known as the 'hell hole of creation' where the temperature remains at 94 degrees year round. Here Nick will join miners who work all day with no shade, limited water and no protective clothing. The book and series consider how and why people lives in these harsh environments. How does Nick's body react to these contrasting extremes? He looks at the geographical and meteorological conditions. He meets local characters and discovers the history of these settlements to find out how they ever became populated. He looks at the way both the population, and the flora and fauna, have adapted physically to the climate, and also considers the psychological impact of living under such conditions.

"Marvelously captivating." — The New York Times. First published in 1940, Saroyan's international bestseller recounts the exploits of an Armenian clan in northern California at the turn of the 20th century. Based on the author's loving and eccentric extended family, the

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characters in these 14 related short stories provide humorous and touching scenes from immigrant life.

On June 18, 1812, the United States formally declared war for the first time. President James Madison's call to arms against Great Britain provoked outpourings of patriotic fervor and vigorous—some said treasonous—domestic opposition. Over the next three years the War of 1812 would prove as divisive as it was rich in nationalist myth-making: We have met the enemy, and he is ours . . . Don't give up the ship! . . . Oh, say can you see Now, on the bicentennial of a conflict that shaped the future of a continent, here is the first comprehensive collection of eyewitness accounts in over a century. Reflecting several generations of scholarly discoveries, it covers all the theaters of war, from frontier battles in Canada, Michigan, and New York to naval confrontations on the high seas and Great Lakes, from the burning of Washington to the defense of New Orleans. Here are 140 letters, memoirs, poems, songs, editorials, journal entries, and proclamations by more than 100 participants, both famous—Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Tecumseh, Dolley Madison, and the Duke of Wellington, among others—and less well known, such as Laura Secord, the Canadian Paul Revere, and William B. Northcutt, whose remarkable diary provides a common soldier's view. Features helpful notes, a chronology of the war, and full color endpaper maps. LIBRARY OF AMERICA is an independent nonprofit cultural organization founded in 1979 to preserve our nation's literary heritage by publishing, and keeping permanently in print, America's best and most significant writing. The Library of America series includes more than 300 volumes to date, authoritative editions that average 1,000 pages in length, feature cloth covers, sewn bindings, and ribbon markers, and are printed on premium acid-free paper that will last for centuries.

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Galaxy Dog is an epic space opera. What starts as an ordinary invasion of an alien planet brings to light an ancient archeological site of huge importance. A young man called Knave makes a life-changing discovery there and rises from a lowly position as an infantry trooper to become a player among the powers of the galaxy. This is the story of his rise, and the story of the fierce and independent woman and the feisty robot who help him. It is also the story of a spaceship that can upset the balance of power across human space. A spaceship from an ancient time, built by aliens, and full of advanced technology. It is an action-packed, sci-fi page turner that goes in directions the reader just will not expect.

Case studies of economically disadvantaged children and their labor in different Indian industries.

Peeling back the layers of Delhi's centuries-old history, City of Djinns is an irresistible blend of research and adventure. Sparkling with irrepressible wit, City of Djinns peels back the layers of Delhi's centuries-old history, revealing an extraordinary array of characters along the way—from eunuchs to descendants of great Moguls. With refreshingly open-minded curiosity, William Dalrymple explores the seven "dead" cities of Delhi as well as the eighth city—today's Delhi. Underlying his quest is the legend of the djinns, fire-formed spirits that are said to assure the city's Phoenix-like regeneration no matter how many times it is destroyed. Entertaining, fascinating, and informative, City of Djinns is an irresistible blend of research and adventure.

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This eBook edition of "Ode to a Nightingale" has been formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. "Ode to a Nightingale" is either the garden of the Spaniards Inn, Hampstead, London, or, according to Keats' friend Charles Armitage Brown, under a plum tree in the garden of Keats House, also in Hampstead. According to Brown, a nightingale had built its nest near his home in the spring of 1819. Inspired by the bird's song, Keats composed the poem in one day. It soon became one of his 1819 odes and was first published in Annals of the Fine Arts the following July. "Ode to a Nightingale" is a personal poem that describes Keats's journey into the state of Negative Capability. The tone of the poem rejects the optimistic pursuit of pleasure found within Keats's earlier poems and explores the themes of nature, transience and mortality, the latter being particularly personal to Keats. The nightingale described within the poem experiences a type of death but does not actually die. Instead, the songbird is capable of living through its song, which is a fate that humans cannot expect. John Keats (1795-1821) was an English Romantic poet. The poetry of Keats is characterized by sensual imagery, most notably in the series of odes. Today his poems and letters are some of the most popular and most analyzed in English literature.

A ghastly creature at loose in a peaceful hill station, a multi-millionaire's murder mystery goes unsolved, another man with a harrowed childhood, and a successful author all unwillingly involved in a drama that might give the latter, his best novel so far.

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All these events happen in different timelines and cities and yet are connected to each other like the universe's own conspiracy. Read this modern-day re-telling of classic Indian folklore of Vikram and Vetala, with a twist.

1. This book deals with CBSE New Pattern English Core for Class 11 2. It is divided into 3 Sections as per Term 1 Syllabus 3. Quick Revision Notes covering all the Topics of the chapter 4. Carries all types of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) 5. Detailed Explanation for all types of questions 6. 3 practice papers based on entire Term 1 Syllabus with OMR Sheet With the introduction of new exam pattern, CBSE has introduced 2 Term Examination Policy, where; Term 1 deals with MCQ based questions, while Term 2 Consists of Subjective Questions. Introducing, Arihant's "CBSE New Pattern Series", the first of its kind providing the complete emphasize on Multiple Choice Questions which are designated in TERM 1 of each subject from Class 9th to 12th. Serving as a new preparatory guide, here's presenting the all new edition of "CBSE New Pattern English Core for Class 11 Term 1" that is designed to cover all the Term I chapters as per rationalized syllabus in a Complete & Comprehensive form. Focusing on the MCQs, this book divided the first have syllabus of English Core into 3 Sections giving the complete coverage. Quick Revision Notes are covering all the Topics of the chapter. As per the prescribed pattern by the board, this book carries all types of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) including; Assertion – Reasoning Based MCQs and Cased MCQs for the overall preparation. Detailed Explanations of the

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selected questions help students to get the pattern and questions as well. Lastly, 3 Practice Questions are provided for the revision of the concepts. TOC Section A: Reading Comprehension, Section B: Creative Writings skills and Grammar, Section C: Literature, Practice Papers (1-3).

In This New Edition Of Mappings , Vikram Seth'S First Book Of Poems And One That Has Long Been Out Of Print, The Reader Is Introduced To Work Written In The Author'S Twenties, When He Was A Student In England And Later, California. More Immediate If Less Polished Than His Later Work, These Poems Enchant And Impress With Their Classical Learning, Wit, Perceptiveness And Lyricism All Facets Of Vikram Seth'S Now Celebrated Poetic Achievement.

In Lajwanti, Mulk Raj Anand focuses on a woman's predicament and struggle to find an identity for herself. Frustrated by a rigid pattern of social relationships, gender bias, religious bigotry and her own petty human foibles, her abject condition serves as a metaphor for sacrifice and servility which forms the thematic heart of these stories.

NCERT Textbooks play the most vital role in developing student's understanding and knowledge about a subject and the concepts or topics covered under a particular subject. Keeping in mind this immense importance and significance of the NCERT Textbooks in mind, Arihant has come up with a unique book containing Questions-Answers of NCERT Textbook based questions. This book containing solutions to NCERT Textbook questions has been designed for the students studying in Class XII following the NCERT Textbook for English Core. The present book has been divided into three parts covering the syllabi of English Core

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for Class XI. Prose covers The Portrait of a Lady, The Browning Version, The Adventure, Silk Road, etc whereas Poetry section covers A Photograph, The Voice of the Rain, Childhood, Father to Son, etc and the Supplementary Reader section covers The Address, Ranga's Marriage, Mother's Day, Birth, The Tale of Melon City, etc. This book has been worked out with an aim of overall development of the students in such a way that it will help students define the way how to write the answers of the textbook based questions. The book covers selected NCERT Exemplar Problems which will help the students understand the type of questions and answers to be expected in the Class XII English Core Examination. Also each chapter in the book begins with a summary of the chapter which will help in effective understanding of the theme of the chapter and to make sure that the students will be able to answer all popular questions concerned to a particular chapter whether it is Long Answer Type or Short Answer Type Question. The book has been designed systematically in the simplest manner for easy comprehension of the chapters and their themes. For the overall benefit of students the book has been designed in such a way that it not only gives solutions to all the exercises but also gives detailed explanations which will help the students in learning the concepts and will enhance their thinking and learning abilities. As the book has been designed strictly according to the NCERT Textbook of English Core for Class XI and contains simplified text material in the form of class room notes and answers to all the questions in lucid language, it for sure will help the Class XI students in an effective way for English Core.

Some of the key highlights of Oswaal Sample Papers are: • Ten Sample Question Papers covering important concepts from an examination perspective (1-5 solved and 6-10 for Self-Assessment*) • All Typologies of Questions specified by included for examination success •

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Scheme of Evaluation upto March/April 2020 Exam with detailed explanations as per the word limit for exam-oriented study • 'On Tips Notes' for crisp revision We hope Oswaal Sample Papers empower each and every student to excel, now and always!!

The book has been designed topic and subtopic-wise, keeping the students' needs in mind. The current edition has certain unique features: Each chapter starts with a To Do list. It gives the central idea of the chapter and the way it has been addressed. Each chapter is divided into several sections corresponding to different components of the syllabus. Each chapter is splashed with HOTS. This is to promote clarity of the basics. Focus Zones in each chapter present a crux of the concepts. Blocks in each chapter include matter of special significance. Power Points and Revision Window offer a quick glance of the subject matter. 'Exercise' is tuned to the pattern of examination. Answers to important questions focus on the technique of writing. The exercise includes: objective type questions (remembering & understanding based questions), divided into five sections: (a) multiple choice questions, (b) fill in the blanks, (c) true or false, (d) matching the correct statements, (e) 'very short answer' objective type questions reason-based questions HOTS & applications analysis & evaluation CBSE questions (with answers or reference to the text for answers) NCERT questions (with hints to answers) miscellaneous and add-on questions (with hints or reference to the text for answers) Dos and Don'ts (at the end of each chapter) should serve as a safeguard against misinterpretation of the concepts. Ability Zone is a uniquely designed section at the end of the chapter. This raises the difficulty level, of course, but should serve as a useful material for the outstanding learners. Solved & Unsolved numericals are given to boost a grip on the subject.

A Text book on Statistics

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