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in all her examinations and spell each and every word to her without ~~resilience~~. She is the true definition of a teacher who is also a second mother. Miss Sullivan could sense how stressful it was for Helen to cope up with the studies in her college. ~~She~~ In order to teach Helen new phrases and words from several languages, she had to first learn the words and phrases. She went around the world with Helen to ^{meet} various famous people. ^{Miss,} She was indeed the woman behind Helen's success. ~~She nurtured Helen as her B.~~

Section B (Writing)

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Television - A boon or a bane.

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Watching television is the major leisure time activity of most of the era students these days. Gone are those days ^{during} which students played in the mud or experienced the first shower of monsoon for stress-relief from examinations and other school works.



I consider television as a bane for today's world. Television is definitely a bane for today's world. The students are so addicted to the shows on the television that they become unaware of these surroundings at times. The shows provided in it can cause a good or a menacing influence on the students. They often lose their interest in ~~and~~ education or they become really distracted during the days before their examinations due to the curiosity to watch the next episode of their favorite T.V show. This results in the major drop of grades which in turn can cause ^{harm} ~~harm~~ to their future. It affects the student's mental health in variety of ways. ~~It~~ This habit tends to make them lethargic and inactive which can lead to obesity and a generation of inactive citizens for the country.

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Hence, parents should monitor the amount of time wasted by the children on, in watching television, for the betterment of their future.

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Overconfidence provides sour results.

"Aren't you ashamed that all creatures in this jungle are faster than you?" asked the arrogant hare to his good friend ^{tortoise} ~~tortoise~~, who was the only tortoise in that jungle. As we know, tortoises are known for their big shell that they carry on their backs and for their slow speed. "What makes you think I am the slowest one here?" ~~I can race you~~ replied the tortoise.

"Are you challenging me in a race?" ~~he~~ ^{scattered} ~~scattered~~ ^{scattered} the hare.

The hare and the tortoise then signed a pact. The pact stated that whoever loses in this race has to ^{make} build a trampoline out of nets and bamboos for the whole jungle to enjoy.

The tortoise internally knew that he was going to lose this race. Thus ~~instead of preparing for the race~~ but he wouldn't lose faith in himself. He believed that if he was determined to do something, God will be there ~~with~~ him to watch him succeed.

The hare on the other hand was very very overconfident. "It is a fact that hares are way faster than tortoises" he said to his jungle mates. He did not prepare one bit for this race because he was sure he could ^{race the} tortoise even by just walking.

It was the day of the race. The jungle was lightened up with ^{lights and} banners all over. The king of the jungle, 'The Lion' was going to be present on this occasion. The referee chosen for this race was the cat whose shrilling scream was the loudest. The tortoise and the hare was invited to the starting line. The race was for 4 km. The hare hadn't slept the day before due to incessant visits by his ^{friendly} ~~comrades~~ who wanted to wish him luck for the race.

The cat's shrilling scream marked the beginning of the race. The excited hare ran like a bullet. The tortoise tried to run as fast as possible but his pace wasn't even equal to which the hare walks. The overconfident

~~hare~~ hare who had already reached 0.5 kms, while the tortoise was still covering his ^{first} 200 cms, had drowsy eyes from last night. He didn't have the energy to run for more time. He planned to ~~take~~ take a quick nap, as he was sure that ^{the} tortoise will be still covering his ^{first} 200 cms when he wakes up.

The hare was awoken by loud screams of victory by all the animals. He rubbed his eyes and saw the tortoise being medalled. He pinched himself to make sure that it ~~wasn't~~ wasn't a dream. The ashamed ~~the~~ hare set out to collect bamboo for the trampoline.

The moral of this story is that confidence is appreciable but overconfidence will just give you a big box of nothing.

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