

Grammar 2nd Year (Intermediate)

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Comprehension Passage From Stories

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer any FOUR questions given after it in a word or a sentence each. [4×1=4 Marks]

2. Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow in a word or a sentence each.

The Woman On Platform No 8 (Page No 86 to 88)

a) She took me into the station dining room and ordered tea, samosas, and jalebis. At once I began to relax and take an interest in this kind woman. The strange meeting with her had little effect on my appetite. I was a hungry schoolboy. I ate as much as I could without being impolite. She took pleasure in watching me. I think the food strengthened our friendship, for under the influence of the tea and sweets I began to talk quite freely. I told her about my school, my friends, my likes and dislikes. She questioned me quietly from time to time, but preferred listening.

i. Who is 'she' referred to in this passage?

A. The Woman on Platform No.8.

ii. Where did she take the boy?

A. She took the boy into the station dining room.

iii. What did she order for him?

A. She ordered tea, samosas, and Jalebies for him.

iv. The strange meeting had no effect on his appetite. Write whether it is true or false.

A. False

v. I ate as much as I could without being impolite. What did he mean by this statement? Choose the best answer,

a. I ate so much food with being polite,

b. I ate not much food without being polite

c. I ate sufficient quantity of food without being shy.

d. I ate scanty food with a feeling of fear.

A. (a) I ate so much food with being polite.

vi. What did he think of the food offered by the woman?

A. He thought the food strengthened their friendship

vii. What did he exchange with her during their talk?

A. He exchanged his ideas likes his school, his likes and dislikes with her during their talk

viii. What did the woman prefer, questioning or listening?

A. The woman preferred listening

b) As it approached, a boy jumped off the platform and ran across the tracks to the next platform. He was a safe distance from the train and there was no danger unless he had fallen. But as he leaped across the tracks the woman with me gripped my arm. Her fingers dug into my flesh painfully. I looked up at her. Her face was filled with pain and fear, and then sadness swept over her eyes. She watched the boy until he disappeared in the crowd and only then she relaxed her hold on my arm. She smiled at me and took my hand again, but her fingers trembled against mine.

“He was all right,” I said, feeling that she needed reassurance.

i. What did Arun see when a train approached?

A. Arun saw a boy jumped off the platform and ran across the boy tracks to the next platform.

ii. What was the woman’s reaction on seeing the boy leap across the tracks?

A. On seeing the boy leapt across the tracks, the woman with him gripped his arm. Her fingers dug into his flesh painfully.

iii. What type of emotions did the boy observe in her face?

A. Her face was filled with pain and fear and then sadness swept over her eyes

iv. Why do you think sadness swept over her eyes when a boy was in danger?

A. I thought that she watched the safety of the boy

v. How long did she watch the boy?

A. She watched the boy until he disappeared in the crowd

vi. Only after the boy disappeared that she relaxed. Write true or false.

A. True

vii. “She relaxed only after the boy safely disappeared into the crowd.” The boy here is Arun. Write true or false.

A. False

viii. What type of relationship do you notice between the boy and the woman?

A. Son and mother

c) By now I really didn't like Satish's mother at all. She clearly thought that I and "my mother" came from a very poor family. Because of that, I did not intend to give the other woman away. I let her take my hand in hers, but I could think of nothing to say. I was conscious of Satish's mother staring at us with hard, unkind eyes, and I found myself hating her. The guard walked up the platform, blowing his whistle as the train got ready to leave. I looked straight into the eyes of the woman who held my hand. She smiled in a gentle understanding way. I leaned out of the window then and put my lips to her cheek and kissed her.

i. Did Arun like Satish's mother? Which other word in the passage shows his feeling?

A. Arun did not like Satish's mother. She looked out them with hard, unkind eyes.

ii. What was the opinion of Satish's mother on Arun and his mother?

A. She clearly thought that they came from a poor family . She stared at them with hard unkind eyes.

iii. Who is the other woman referred to here?

A. The other woman referred to here is the women on platform No 8.

iv. What was Arun conscious of?

A. Arun was conscious of Satish's mother staring at them with hard, unkind eyes, and he found himself hating her.

v. Arun let her take his hand into hers and said nothing. Write whether it is true or false.

A.True

vi. Pick out from the passage train-related words. For example, guard.

A. Platform, whistle, window

vii. When he leaned out of the window to kiss her, was the train moving?

A. No, the train got ready to leave

viii. Pick out the word which is the antonym of soft.

A. Hard

A Gift For Christmas (Page No 96 to 97)

a) Della finished crying. She went up to the looking glass and began to powder her checks. Then she stood by the window and looked out dully at a grey cat walking on a grey fence in a grey backyard. Tomorrow would be Christmas Day, and she had only \$ 1.87 with which to buy Jim a present. She had been saving every penny she could for months, with this result. Twenty dollars a week doesn't go far. Expenses had been greater than she had calculated. They always are. Only \$1.87 to buy a present for Jim Oh, the many happy hours she had spent planning for something nice for him! Something fine and rare, worthy of the honor of being owned by Jim

i. Why was Della crying?

A. Della was crying as she wanted to buy a Christmas presents for her husband Jim.

ii. Where did Delia go?

A. Della went up to the looking glass

iii. Where did Delia stand?

A. Della stood by the window

iv. Where did Delia lookout?

A. Della looked out dully at a grey cat walking on a grey fence in a grey backyard.

v. The day before Christmas is called——

a) Boxing Day b) Shopping Day c) Christmas Eve

A. c) Christmas Eve

vi. Why had Delia been saving every penny for months?

A. Della had been saving every penny for months to a buy a present for Jim

vii. What did she do to get the money?

A. She had been saving every penny she could for months

viii. Write the synonym of the word gift from the passage.

A. Present

b) She found it at last. It surely had been made for Jim and no one else. There was no other like it in any of the stores. It was a platinum watch-chain, simple but well-made. It was worthy of the watch. As soon as she saw it she decided that it was the right present for Jim. She paid twenty-one dollars for it and hurried home with the 87 cents that remained.

i. What did she find?

A. She found the present

ii. What was the impression that she did get after looking at the gift?

A. The impression was that the gift surely had been made for Jim and no one else

iii. What was the chain made of?

A. The chain was made of platinum

iv. How much did she pay to buy the present?

A. She paid twenty-one dollars to buy the present

v. How much money remained with her?

A. 87 cents remained with her

vi. What did she buy for Jim?

A. She bought a platinum watch chain for Jim

vii. She paid money in Euros. True or False?

A. False

viii. Write the synonym of the word hastened from the passage.

A. Hurried

c) The door opened and Jim stepped in and closed it. He looked thin and very serious. Poor fellow, he was only twenty-two- and he was burdened with a family! He needed a new overcoat and he was without gloves. Jim's eyes were fixed on Della, and there was an expression in them that she could not read, and it terrified her. It was not anger, nor surprise. He simply stared at her with a strange expression on his face.

i. How did Jim look?

A. Jim looked thin and very serious

ii. Who was burdened with a family?

A. Jim

iii. What did Jim need?

A. Jim needed a new overcoat

iv. Where were Jim's eyes fixed?

A. Jim's eyes were fixed on Della

v. How was Jim's expression?

A. Jim simply stared at her with a strange expression on his face

vi. What did Della find in Jim's expression?

A. Della found that there was neither anger nor surprise in Jim's expression

vii. Jim was angry with Delia. True or False?

A. False

viii. Write the synonym of the word looked from the passage

A. Stared

The Doctor's Word (Page No 107 to 108)

a) When the doctor resumed his seat, the patient asked in the faintest whisper possible, "Is that someone crying?" The doctor advised, "Don't exert yourself You mustn't talk." He felt the pulse. It was already agitated by the exertion. The patient asked, "Am I going? Don't hide it from me." The doctor made a deprecating noise and sat back in his chair. He had never faced a situation like this. It was not in his nature to whitewash. People attached great value to his word because of that. He stole a look at the other. patient motioned a finger to draw him nearer and whispered, "I must know how long I am going to must sign the will. It is all ready. Ask my wife for the dispatch box. You must sign as a witness.

i. Who was crying?

A. Gopal's wife was crying

ii. What was the doctor's advice to Gopal?

A. The Doctor advised to Gopal not to exert himself

iii. Why was Gopal's pulse already agitated?

A. Gopal pulse was already agitated by the exertion

iv." Am I going?" said Gopal. What did he mean by this?

A. Gopal meant that he was going to die

v. What was NOT there in the nature of the doctor?

A. The doctor's nature was not to whitewash

vi. "I am going to "last" "Write the part of speech of the word last.

A. Verb

vii. Write the synonym, from the passage, of the word hide.

A. Whitewash

viii. Write the idiom used in the passage to mean to see somebody quickly so that nobodys sees that.

A. Hide it from me

b) Next morning, he was back at Lawley Extension at ten. From his car he made a dash for the sick bed. The patient was awake and looked very well. The assistant reported a satisfactory pulse. The doctor put his tube in his heart, listened for a while, and told the sick man's wife, "Don't look so unhappy, lady. Your husband will live to be ninety." When they were going back to the hospital, the assistant, sitting beside him in the car asked. "Is he going to live, sir?" "I will bet on it. He will live to be ninety. He has turned the corner. How he has survived this attack will be a puzzle to me all my life." replied the doctor.

i. How was the patient when the doctor visited him the following morning?

A. The patient was awake and looked very well when the doctor visited him the following morning.

ii. What did the assistant report?

A. The assistant reported satisfactory pulse

iii. What did the doctor say to Gopal's wife?

A. The doctor advised Gopal's wife not to look so unhappy and he also told her that her husband would live to be ninety

iv. What would the doctor bet on?

A. The doctor would bet on to live to be ninety

v. What would be a puzzle to the doctor all his life?

A. How the patient, Gopal has survived from the death will be a puzzle to the doctor all his life.

vi. Write the idiom used in the passage to mean passed a very important point in an illness and began to improve.

A. Don't look so unhappy

vii. Find out the word used in the passage to mean an act of giving somewhere quickly.

A. Made a dash

viii. The patient was awake— here the word patient is a noun and it means a sick person. Use the word patient in your own sentence as an adjective.

A. Patient-Adjective

It is difficult to be patient when you are stuck in a traffic jam

Lost (Pages No 116 to 117)

a) This latter circumstance frequently emboldened the stockbroker to make secret overtures to the delightful little lady, overtures which might have fascinated certain Viennese actresses but were an insult to a respectable woman. The baroness, whose name appeared in the Almanac de Gotha, felt something very like hatred for the man from the ghetto, and for a long time, her pretty little head had been full of various plans of revenge.

i. What does the phrase "This latter circumstance" refer to?

A. The stock broker

ii. Was the lady a Viennese actress?

A. No

iii. What were insults to a respectable woman?

A. The stock broker frequently emboldened to make secret overtures were an insult to respectful women

iv. "The stockbroker" and "the man from the ghetto" both are the same. Write true or false.

A. True

v. Where did her name appear?

A. Her name appeared in the Almanac de Gotha.

vi. Why did the lady develop hatred for the man?

A. The lady developed a hatred for the man as she was insulted

vii. Find the word from the passage which means different.

A. Various

viii. Pick the antonym of ugly from the passage.

A. Pretty

b) Next evening the enamoured stockbroker came to the abode of the charming little baroness and found her alone, lying on the couch, wrapped in dark fur and holding a dog whip in her small hand, which the man from the ghetto kissed. "You know our agreement," she began. "Of course, I do," the Stock Exchange baron replied. "I am to allow you to give me twenty-five cuts with the whip, and after the twenty-fifth, you will listen to me."

i. Where did the stockbroker go?

A. The stock broker went to the abode of the charming little baroness

ii. Whom did he find?

A. He found the charming little baroness alone

iii. What did the lady hold in her hand?

A. The lady hold a dog whip in her small hand.

iv. The lady was accompanied by her friends. Write true or false.

A. True

v. Write the word, from the passage, that means a house.

A. Abode

vi. Write the part of the speech of the word couch.

A. Noun

vii. When would the lady listen to the baron favourably?

A. The lady would listen to the baron after twenty-fifth cut

viii. The man from the ghetto kissed the dog whip. Write Yes or No.

A. Yes

c) "Certainly, but promised you to grant your wish after the twenty-fifth blow, and you have only received twenty-four," the cruel little atom of virtue cried, "and I have witnesses to prove it." With these words she drew back the curtains over the door, and her husband, followed by two other gentlemen, came out of the next room, smiling. For a moment the stockbroker remained speechless on his knees before his Delilah, then he gave a deep sigh and sadly uttered that one most significant word: "Lost!"

i. What did the lady promise?

A. The lady promised him to grant his wish after the twenty-fifth blow

ii. Was the baron ready to receive the twenty-fifth blow?

A. Yes

iii. Whom does the phrase the cruel little atom of virtue refer to?

A. The lady

iv. Who were the witnesses?

A. Her husband and two other gentlemen

v. Find the word, from the passage, which means very important.

A. Significant

vi. Write the antonym, from the passage, of the word vice.

A. Vice x Virtue

vii. Who does the word Delilah refer to?

A. Delilah refers to the cruel little atom of virtue

viii. Why did the stockbroker remain speechless?

A. The stock broker remained speechless as the lady had a witness to prove her revenge.

An Interview (Pages No 124 to 125)

a) 'I am not the Dean,' he explained. "I am the medical school Secretary. I was Secretary here long before you were born, my boy. Before your father, probably. I remember well enough when the Dean himself came up to be admitted.' He removed his glasses and pointed them at me.' I've seen thousands of students pass through the school. Some of them have turned out good, and some of them bad – it's just like your own children.

I nodded heartily, as I was anxious to please everyone.

'Now, young feller,' he went on more briskly, I've got some questions to ask you.'

I folded my hands submissively and braced myself mentally.

"Have you been to a public school?" he asked. 'Yes.'

'Do you play Rugby football or Association?' 'Rugby.'

'Do you think you can afford to pay the fees?' 'Yes.'

He grunted, and without a word withdrew. Left alone, I diverted my apprehensive mind by running my eye carefully over the line of black-and-white pictures of past deans, studying each one in turn. After ten minutes or so the old man returned and led me in to see the living holder of the office

i. 'I am not the Dean,' he explained. Who does the word I refer to?

A. The Medical School Secretary

ii. How long was the Secretary there in the college?

A. The secretary was here long before the narrator was born

iii. Name the games mentioned in the passage.

A. Rugby and football

iv. What was the last question to the speaker?

A. The last question to the speaker was the narrator thought that he could afford to pay the fees.

v. How did the narrator divert his apprehensive mind?

A. The narrator diverted his apprehensive mind by running his eye carefully over the line of black-and-white pictures of past deans, studying each one in turn.

vi. Where did the old man take the narrator?

A. The old man took the narrator to see the living holder of the office

vii. Pick the word, from the passage, which means have enough money to pay.

A. Afford

viii. Pick the antonym of slowly from

A. Briskly

b) He frowned at his paper pad for a few seconds. His face suddenly lightened, and I saw he had come to a decision. My hands gripped the arms of the chair as I waited to receive it. Rising, he shook me briskly by the hand and told me he had pleasure in admitting me to St Swithin's.

I wondered for some time afterward how he had been able to discover from these questions that I had the attributes of a successful doctor, but I later found out that even this brief interview was superfluous, as the Dean always took the advice of his old secretary and told applicants whose looks this man disliked that there were no vacancies.

i. "My hands gripped the arms of the chair... "What does it express?"

A. The narrator wanted to receive a decision

ii . What was the narrator waiting for?

A. The narrator waited to receive a decision from the dean

iii. What did the Dean do raising from the chair?

A. The Dean had raised from the chair and shook the narrator briskly by the hand

iv. Why did the narrator wonder?

A. The narrator wondered for some time afterward now he had been able to discover from these questions.

v. Later he found out something. What was it?

A. Later he found out that evening brief interview was superfluous.

vi. Pick the word, from the passage, that means not necessary.

A. Superfluous

vii. How were the applicants selected for admission?

A. The applications were selected for admission by the dean without the approval or disapproval of the secretary.

viii. Why was the interview superfluous?

A. The interview was superfluous as the dean always took the advice of his the old secretary and told applicants whose looks this man dislike that there were no vacancies

Reading General Comprehension Passages

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer ANY FOUR questions given after it in a word or a sentence each. [4×1=4 Marks]

1. Statues Dance Here! (Page No 256)

The title sounds strange but the people who visit the Ramappa Temple and see the statues there can feel the Monumental Dance and affirm that not an exaggeration. The temple is located at Palampet, a village 70 km from Warangal in Telangana. The presiding deity is Lord Ramalingeshwara Swamy but it is named after the sculptor, Ramappa who gave the structural form to dance patterns recorded in the book Nritya Rathnavali, written by Jayapa Senani a military commander. Built by Kakathi Ganapathi Deva in 1213 AD, it features construction techniques unique to the Kakatiya dynasty i.e, Sand Box technique Granite Beams and Pillars, Vimana Gopuram, etc. On 25th July 2021, the temple, The first from the Telugu states was recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. With this recognition, its majesty and grandeur have become known worldwide, a moment of pride for all Telugu people.

Answer the following questions.

i. Where is the Ramappa Temple located?

A. at Palampet

ii. Under whose reign was the temple built?

A. Kakathi Ganpati Deva

iii. What is the book Nritya Rathnavali about? Who wrote this?

A. About dance form: Jayapa Jenani

iv. What was Jayapa Senani?

A. A military commander

v. What are the unique features involved in the construction of Ramappa temple

A. Sandbox technique, Granite dreams, and Pillars, vimana Gopuram, etc.

vi. How was the temple recognized by the UNESCO?

A. As a World Heritage site

vii. It is one of the World Heritage Sites from the Telugu states. Write true or false.

A. False

viii. Find the word from the passage that means God.

A. 'Deity'

2. Raja Bahadur Venkata Rama Reddy (Page No 256 to 257)

Members from royal families serving the society are welcome gestures. But it becomes better when persons with humble beginnings play historic roles. The latter category belongs Raja Bahadur Venkata Rama Reddy. Born in 1869 to Baramma and Keshav Reddy in Rayanipet, in Wanaparthy Samsthan, he had a miserable childhood. He lost his mother, father, and his guardian maternal uncle when he was still a boy. He could manage only elementary education. Yet, he improved his competencies in different languages, law, and administration. He started his career as an Amin (Police Sub Inspector). With sheer perseverance and intelligent work. He acquired the highly influential post of Kothwal (Commissioner) of Hyderabad city and served people. Pleased with his administrative capabilities, the Nizam conferred on him the title of Raja Bahadur in 1930. Even King George V (Pronounced as King George the Fifth) was impressed by his skills and conferred on him the title Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) in 1931. Though busy with his official engagements, he pledged his power to accelerate social awakening.

Prominent among his contributions in social service are the establishment of the Reddy Hostel, First Telugu Medium School for Girls and Reddy Girls' Hostel. He tried his best to promote Hindu-Muslim Unity. For the services he rendered as a civil servant, his fame in the Telugu States would last forever.

Answer the following questions.

i. Which category of persons does Venkata Rama Reddy belong to? (Don't say the latter category.)

A. The category of persons with humble beginning playing historic roles in social service

ii. Who looked after Venkata Rama Reddy after his parents died?

A. his maternal uncle

iii. Why did Venkata Rama Reddy have just elementary education?

A. as his parents and guardian died while he was still a boy

iv. Name the disciplines Venkata Rama Reddy improved his competence in.

A. different languages, law, and administration

v. How did Venkata Rama Reddy use his highly influential post of Kothwal?

A. to serve people

vi. What are the titles that were conferred on Venkata Rama Reddy?

A. Raja Bahadur, Order of the British Empire (OBE)

vii. Analyze the word miserable into its root and suffix as child (root) + hood (suffix) = childhood.

A. Misery(root) + able(suffix) = Miserable

viii. Mother's brother is maternal uncle. Then, what do you call your fathers brother? (Don't say just uncle.)

A. Paternal uncle

3. Gumuduru Inscription (Page No 257 to 258)

Inscriptions are writings on hard surfaces like stones or metals. In the olden days, kings used to record important information in the form of inscriptions. One such inscription of Tribhuvana-Malla Vikramaditya VI (1076-1127 AD) of Western Chalukya Kings at Guduru of Palakurthy Mandal, Jangaon District bears a date in the cyclic year Krodhin, equated with the 49th year 1124 AD. The script on the inscription has the poetic stanzas in Kannada on three sides and in Telugu on the fourth side. It gives a genealogical account of the Chiefs of the Viriyala Family. It also records the endowment of the village Bammera, the birthplace of Pothana, by Viriyala Malla.

Pothana , a great scholar of Telugu and Sanskrit, rendered Sri Andhra Maha Bhagavatham into Telugu. Palakurthy, the Mandal head- quarter, is also famous as the birthplace of Palkuriki Somanatha, one of the most popular Telugu poets of the 13th century.

Answer the following questions

i. What are inscriptions?

A. Writing on hard surfaces like stone or metal.

ii. Where is the inscription mentioned in the passage located?

A. At Guduru of Palakurthy Mandal, Jangaon district

iii. How many languages do we find on this inscription?

A. Two languages (Telugu; Kannada)

iv. To which dynasty did the kind Tribhuvanamalla belong?

A. Western Chalukya kings

v) Write from the passage, a philanthropic activity of Viriyala Malla?

A. Endowment of village Bammera

vi) Who are the important literary figures associated with the region?

A. Bammera Pothana and Palkuriki Somanatha

vii. Find the word from the passage which means a person with a deep knowledge of an academic subject.

A. Scholar

viii. Write the part of speech of the word chiefs.

A. Noun (plural)

4. One Temple – Many Styles – True Spirit of Telangana (Page No 258 to 259)

Temples are usually houses of worship. Yet, they have been serving multiple purposes since civilizations began to evolve. But, the recently-reconstructed Shri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple atop Yadagirigutta stands out with a unique feature. It blends in a distinct design of several temple architectural styles of the times of the Pallavas, Cholas, Nayakas, Vijayanagara Kings, Kakatiyas and the Nagara pattern of north India. The miraculously carved artistic wonder has used 2.5 lakh tons of black granite (Krishna: black+sila: stone). And no stone was left unturned to bring in both beauty and utility of the highest degree. The Nagara-styled, barrel-vaulted roof for the devotee queue was made of aluminum casting alloy. Lion pillars, hundreds of carved elephants, high walls, specialized gopurams, imposing linear vimanam, huge prakarams, mythical yalis (part horse, part lion and part elephant) are among the majestic features of this temple.

The impact of the Brihadishwara Temple of Tanjavur, the Lord Balaji's Temple at Tirumala, and the Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple at Ahobilam on this modern marvel are conspicuous. The structure of the temple became a reality because of the present Chief Minister Kalvakuntla Chandrashekar Rao. This magnificent monument is bound to lend a rich spiritual experience to the faithful and a feast to the connoisseur!

Answer the following questions.

i. What makes Shri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple atop Yadagirigutta stand out among many temples?

A. It's blending of several temples' architectural styles into one design makes this temple unique.

ii. Name the architectural style that has been followed in designing this temple.

A. The style of the times of the Pallavas, Cholas, Nayakas, Vijayanagara kings, Kakatiyas, and the Nagara pattern of North India.

iii. Where is the Nagara pattern of North India used in the temple?

A. In the roof of the devotee queue.

iv. Mention some majestic features of this modern marvel.

A. Lion pillar, carved elephants, high walls, specialized gopurams, imposing linear vimanam, huge prakarams, mythical yalis etc.

v. Write the idiom that is used in this passage which means tried every possible course of action to achieve the desired results

A. No stone was left unturned

vi. What is the one-word substitute you find in the passage that means a specialist in matters involving judgment, appreciation, etc. Of fine arts etc.

A. Connoisseur

vii. Rewrite the following sentence using punctuation marks.

but the recently reconstructed shri lakshminarasimha swamy temple atop Yadagirigutta stands out with a unique feature

A. But, the recently-reconstructed Shri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple atop Yadagirigutta stands out with a unique feature.

viii. Write the synonym of multiple from the Passage.

A. Several

5. Technology and Tradition Adorn Towers Here (Page No 259 to 260)

Technology that is used in ISRO and NASA defense applications shines here atop the towers (gopurams) of Shri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple. The recently-reconstructed temple at Yadagirigutta has many unique features to its credit. One among them is the use of Nano Tech Gold Deposition (NTGD) technology. It went into the electroplating of gold onto the fifty-two intricately- designed Kalasams that adorn the gopurams. It replaced the conventional gold coating. It all began when the steely-nerved and iron-willed Kalvakuntla Chandrashekar Rao wanted the gold's luster to last for fifty years. Gold-coated objects shine just for fifteen years. Things moved fast to materialize the big dream. The Chennai-based Smart Creations was assigned with the job. They studied various technologies adopted in temples, masjids and other religious places around the globe. Finally, they chose this NTGD Technology. This method consumes less gold. The gold is hundred percent recoverable. And the glitter withstands the vagaries of weather and shines for decades! Sculptural innovations add value to the spiritual experience of the pilgrims who visit this hill temple!

Answer the following questions.

i. Name the technology used to electroplate gold onto the 'Kalasams' of the hill temple.

A. Nano Tech Gold Deposition (NTGD)

ii. Who took up the job of electroplating the Kalasams with gold?

A. The Chennai-based Smart Creations

iii. How long does the glitter last in the conventional gold coating?

A. for fifteen years

iv. Write the three advantages of using NTGD technology.

A. consumes less gold b) hundred percent recoverable gold c) shine lasts for decades

v. What does the expression the big dream refer to?

A. gold's luster lasting for fifty years

vi. Write the synonym of the word lustre that you find in the passage.

A. glitter

vii. Name the presiding deity of this hill temple.

A. Shri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy

viii. Write the part of speech of the word unique.

A. adjective

6. World Peace – A Noble Goal (Page No. 260)

“A combination of science and spirituality would bring peace to the world,” said Swami Vivekananda. With full faith in this dictum, MIT World Peace University, Pune has been organizing annual editions of the World Parliament of Science, Religion, and Philosophy. The unification of science, religion, and philosophy is for the well-being of mankind, assert the organizers. On the eve of the inauguration of the three-day 8th edition of the World Parliament on April 3, 2022, MIT WPU, along with MIT Art, Design and Technology, celebrated the public dedication program of the World’s biggest Peace Dome (Certified by the World Book of Records, London). This Dome is regarded as a spiritually oriented scientific laboratory, showing the pathway of happiness, contentment and peace to the world. On this occasion, they distributed 1.25 lakh copies of the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita. Many believe the Gita as the Book of Life for entire humanity. Yet others consider it as the panacea. Prominent public persons, theologians of every major faith, philosophers, scientists etc. participate in the annual editions of this World Parliament of Science, Religion and Philosophy.

Answer the following questions.

i. What is capable of bringing peace to the world, according to Swami Vivekananda?

A. A Combination of Science and spirituality

ii. Name the two other activities the organisers of the World Parliament of Science, Religion and Philosophy took up on April 3, 2022.

A. Public dedication programme of the world’s biggest fishdom and distribution of 1.25 lakh copies of the Gita

iii. How is the World’s biggest Peace Dome regarded?

A. Spiritually Oriental scientific laboratory

iv. How often do the organisers conduct the World Parliament of Science, Religion and Philosophy?

A. Once a year(annually)

v. Who can participate in the World Parliament of Science Religion and Philosophy?

A. Prominent public persons, theologians, philosophers, scientists, etc.

vi. Write the one-word substitute used in the passage that can replace persons who study religion and beliefs.

A. Theologians

vii. Find out the one-word substitute used in the passage to mean something that will solve all the problems of a particular situation.

A. Panacea

viii.theologians of every major faith... The meaning of faith as used here is. Fill in the blank choosing from. a) trust b) a particular religion c) belief.

A. B particular religion

7. An Epitome of EQUALITY (Page No 261)

“.....Ramanuja’s heart was greater: He felt for the downtrodden” asserted Swami Vivekananda. And Gosti Purna called Ramanujacharya Emperumanar (/emberuma:nār/-a Dravida word meaning superior to all of us). What made them describe Bhagavad Ramanujacharya thus? How noble Ramanujacharya must be to invite such appreciation! Yes, indeed He was! Regarded as a heavenly star descended down, he grew to be not only a spiritual giant but also an amazing social reformer. He saw divinity in living and inanimate beings. As an epitome of EQUALITY, He threw himself heart and soul into eliminating all barriers. He defied the then rigid customs. He allowed even the downtrodden into temples and to partake in temple services. For that, He revamped the temple administration thoroughly. He was eager to learn from anyone and at any cost. With unmatched perseverance, He walked 100 KMs to Gosti Pura eighteen times to receive the ‘esoteric’ mantra. He was equally committed to teach all. And, He revealed that secret ‘mantra’ to everyone. He affirmed that hell would be fine for Him , if everyone got liberation. How supreme His sacrifice was! This legendary incarnation of learner, teacher and reformer (three-in-one) finds an astounding embodiment of His image and teachings as the gigantic 216-foot golden-hued STATUE OF EQUALITY-courtesy the vision and commitment of His Holiness Tridandi Chinna Srimannarayana Ramanuja Jeeyar! Shall we, then, assimilate the message? Follow it. Stay blessed. (216 words: 216-foot statue)

Answer the following questions.

i. How did Swami Vivekananda support his claim that Ramanuja’s heart was greater?

A. By emphasizing the fact that Ramanuja filled for the downtrodden

ii. Quote the sentence from the passage that proves that Ramanujacharya was eager to learn at any cost.

A. He went 100 KM to Gostipura 18 times to receive the ‘esoteric’ Mantra.

iii. Why did Ramanujacharya say that hell would be fine for Him?

A. He said that hell would be fine for him (for revealing the esoteric mantra to all) if anyone got liberation.

iv. What did Ramanujacharya do to permit all to offer services in temples?

A. He revamped the temple administration thoroughly

v. Write the synonym of the word embodiment. Find it in the passage.

A. Incarnation (epitome)

vi. Pick out the idiom from the passage that means with a lot of energy and enthusiasm.

A. Heart and soul

vii. What is the antonym of living that you find in the passage?

A. Inanimate

viii. The STATUE OF EQUALITY seeks to inspire us to submit ourselves___to the service of our Acharya___to society and the Supreme Being. Fill in the blanks with a correlative conjunction, choosing from the options given below.

a) neither..... nor

b) both and

c) either..... or

d) not only ... but also

A. b) both..... And d) not only..... But also(both are right).

8. God sees All (Page No 262)

The story of the Babylonian King, Belshazzar from the Bible offers Us valuable lessons. Once he hosted a grand feast. He ordered his servants to serve wine in golden goblets brought from the temple of Jerusalem. That was sheer blasphemy. Fingers of a hand appeared all of a sudden. They wrote something on the wall. The King was frightened. But he didn't understand what it was. On the queen's advice, the wise Daniel was summoned. He read the message. He said that power corrupted his father Nebuchadnezzar. But he learnt no lessons from his father's fall. His days were numbered. The same night the King was slain. The writing on the wall became true.

Answer the following questions.

i. How is the story of Belshazzar important to us?

A. It is important as it teaches us valuable lessons

ii. Where were those golden goblets brought from?

A. From the temple of Jerusalem

iii. What was the sheer blasphemy referred to in the story?

A. Using Golden goblets of a temple to serve wine

iv. The wise learn from others' mistakes; fools don't learn even from their own mistakes. This is a great saying. Do you see the truth of this saying here?

A. Yes I do see the truth

v. Who interpreted the writing on the wall?

A. The wise Daniel

vi. What brought the fall of Nebuchadnezzar?

A. Power corrupted Nebuchadnezzar till his fall

vii.) Write the one-word substitute used in the passage that means behaviour that insults God.

A. Blasphemy

viii. Find out the idiom used in the passage to mean he would not continue to live/he would die soon.

A. His days were numbered.

9. Faith... Distinct (Page No 263)

Jainism holds a distinct view about the God. Mahavira's belief in the individual is insuperable. He declares, unhesitatingly, that every individual (Atma) is the Supreme Being (Paramatma). Mahavira attracts everyone's admiration with his ability to destroy his own Karma, to know himself, and break free from the endless cycles of death and rebirth. Jain literature emphasises the need to examine Dharma critically. It also advises one to discover the hidden knowledge in one self-that is self-realization. When that happens, one realises that every creature is like oneself and one's pain is other's pain. That is what true Ahimsa is. They go to the extent of asserting that the God is no more than MAN's own higher self. What a unique belief! And Jains sincerely seek to reach that higher self!

Answer the following .

i. What makes Jainism different from other faiths?

A. their view about the God

ii. What did Mahavira believe in firmly?

A. in the individual

iii. What quality of Mahavira draws everyone's admiration towards him?

A. His ability to destroy his own Karma, to know himself and break free from the endless cycles of death and rebirth

iv. Does one need to examine Dharma critically? Think of this critically, keeping in mind your views about Dharma.

A. Yes, one needs to examine Dharma critically.

v. What do Jains say about the God? Do you agree with them?

A. They say that the God is no more than MAN's own higher self. No, I don't agree with them.

vi. Mahavira's trust in the individual is rather unshakeable. Does it do good to the individual? Explain in a sentence or two.

A. Yes, it does good to the individual. That trust makes the individual better than what he has been till then in many ways.

vii. The word discover is a combination of dis (prefix)+cover (root). Analyse the word unhesitatingly in the same way.

A. un(prefix) + hesitate (root) + ing (suffix-1)+ly (suffix-2)

viii. Add one prefix and one or two suffixes to the root word believe.

A. unbelievably-un (prefix)+ -able and -ly (suffixes)

10. Should the Wait Continue for Quality and Equality (Page No 263)

People who drafted our Constitution, also known as fathers of our constitution, did not intend that we just set up hovels, put students there, give untrained teachers, give them bad textbooks, no playgrounds and say we have complied with article 45... I dream to see students cultivate such a scientific spirit that they pursue their academics despite a Hindu V.C. is heading Aligarh Muslim University or a Muslim V.C. administering Benares Hindu University. These are the views of Mohammadali Carim Chagla (30.9.1900-19.02.1982), expressed as the Union Education Minister (1963-1966). Look at the quality and equality he aimed at. Sixty years have passed since then. Yet, the wait continues. People like Chaglas are needed in multiples. He was a jurist, diplomat, and minister with a commitment to the cause of the country. Opposing the ideology of communal-based two nations, he broke ranks with his long-term associates. The education system needs such men to make it a man-making system!

Answer the following questions.

i. About our education system, this passage expresses the blank choosing from the list.

- a) happiness
- b) anger
- c) satisfaction
- d) anguish

A. d) anguish

ii. Are we complying with the provisions of our constitution regarding providing education? Support your answer with a sentence from the passage.

A. No..... set up hovels, put students there, give untrained teachers. give them bad textbooks, no playgrounds

iii. When can you say that students are cultivating scientific spirit?

A. When students pursue their academics even if a Hindu V.C. is heading the AMU or a Muslim V.C. is administering the BHU.

iv. The views quoted in the passage were expressed sixty years ago. Are they relevant today? Provide proof from the passage that supports your answer.

A. Yes, relevant today. Yet, the wait continues.

v. Why does the education system need men like Chaglas?

A. To make it a man-making system

vi. What did Chagla do to oppose communal-based nations' ideology?

A. He broke ranks with his long-term associates.

vii. Find out the idiom used in the passage that means dissociated from.

A. broke ranks with

viii. Write the one-word substitute used in the passage that can replace a set of ideas, beliefs, etc held by a group of people.

A. Ideology

11. Honesty Is The Best Policy (Page No 264)

Jataka Tales seek to spread moral values. See this. People once believed that the spirit of Bodhisattva lived in a castor tree. So, they used to offer prayers to the tree and place expensive gifts there. A poor man came there one day, prayed to the tree and wanted a present of bread to the tree. But, feeling ashamed of his poor gift, he turned back without offering it. Suddenly, a man appeared before him. He said he was hungry. He requested for the piece for that piece of bread. The poor man happily handed over to him. Then, he informed that poor man about a pot of gold coins in the ground there. The man was poor but he was honest. He knew how to play the game. He told the King about that treasure. Valuing the poor man's honesty, the King made him his royal treasurer!

Answer the following questions.

i. What do Jataka Tales aim at?

Ans. To spread moral values.

ii. Why did people pray to castor tree?

Ans. People prayed to the castor tree because the spirit of Bodhisattva lived in the castor tree.

iii. How did the poor man feel when he saw the expensive gifts placed at the castor tree?

Ans. As he felt ashamed of his poor gift.

iv. Who approached that poor man requesting him for that piece of bread?

Ans. A hungry man approached that poor man requesting him for that piece of bread.

v. The poor man became the royal treasurer. What made him occupy that important position?

Ans. The poor man told he king about a pot of gold coins valuing the poor man's honesty, the king made him his royal treasurer.

vi. The words tail (used in the passage) and tail are homophones (with different spellings but the same sounds). Another set is: see – sea. Now write two sets of homophones with peace with hymn.

Ans. peace – piece, Hymn – Him

vii. Write the noun form of the adjective hungry.

Ans. Hunger

viii. Find out the idiom used in the passage to mean act in the correct manner.

Ans. Play the game.

12. Fast-forwarded forest, the Miyawaki Way (Page No 265)

India's largest Miyawaki forest is coming up on a ten-acre site at Kothapeta of Hyderabad. As part of Haritha Haram (green garland) to Telangana, the state government grounded work to plant two lakh saplings here on 24 July 2020. Miyawaki forests adopt the technique of a Japanese botanist, Akira Miyawaki. In 1970s, Miyawaki began to plant trees, shrubs and grasses in tight moves. Saplings planted close together grow rapidly – in leaps and bounds – as they compete for light. It is struggle for survival, for sunlight! This concept soon caught the imagination of governments and boardrooms. Akira Miyawaki is believed have supervised planting over fifteen hundred forests of this type around the globe! Impressed by the positive results of the Miyawaki method and moved by the urgent need to grow greenery, Shubendu Sharma, an engineer at a Toyota factory, giving up a golden-goose-like job, founded a native forest-planting firm, with view to popularising Miyawaki forests in India. The country now boasts of hundreds of thousands of Miyawaki forest trees!

Answer the following questions.

i. What is the speciality of the urban forest coming up at Kothapeta of Hyderabad?

Ans. India's largest Miyawaki forest, a ten acre site to is a part of Haritha Haram (green garland)to telangana

ii. Why are forests of the type discussed in the passage called Miyawaki forests?

Ans. Akira Miyawaki, a Japanese botanist who developed this concept

iii. Mention the technique adopted in growing Miyawaki forests. Write its consequences as well.

Ans. Saplings planted chose together grow rapidly in leaps and bounds

iv. Write the sentence from the passage that shows the popularity of this type of forests.

Ans. Fifteen hundred forests have supervised around the globe

v. How does Shubendhu Sharma seek to popularise Miyawaki forests in India?

Ans. Shubendu Sharma founded a native forest planting firm with a view to popularising Miyawaki forests in India.

vi. Pick out the idiom used in the passage which means quickly, fast.

Ans. Leaps and bounds

vii. Find out the phrasal verb used in the passage with the meaning quitting, leaving.

Ans. Giving up

viii. What is the expression used in the passage to say made someone interested in?

Ans. Caught the imagination.

13. An Empire Entirely Meant for the Wild (Page No 266)

A seventy-acre, man-made forest near Suryapet has exclusively and entirely been dedicated to the wild. An amazingly incredible spirit of an agricultural graduate, Mr Dussarla Satyanarayana of Raghavapuram, near Motey (Suryapet district) made this a reality and possibility. Birds and animals of hundreds of types have homes in this haven. The nature-lover behind this project takes all measures to make this expanse a sanctuary. Every product of this forest goes to feed the wild. Not a grain from here goes out for human consumption. Even the fallen trees feed white ants and get bio-degraded. Seven tanks dug here and there meet their water needs. The missionary zeal in him keeps him off the beaten track. He thanks his friends who happily share expenses. BBC Telugu telecast a ten-minute video of his mission. May his tribe multiply!

Answer the following questions.

i. What is the special feature of this forest as highlighted in the title?

Ans . Entirely dedicated to the wild

ii. Who created this amazingly incredible wonder?

Ans. Mr.DussarlaSatyanarayana

iii. Where is that man-made forest?

Ans. at raghapuram, near suyapet

iv. How do his friends help this nature-lover?

Ans. His friend happily shared his expenses

v. Write the synonym, from the passage, of the word unbelievable.

Ans . Incredible

vi. Pick out from the passage the one-word substitute that means an area where wild birds and animals are protected.

Ans. Sanctuary

vii. Find out the idiom used in the passage to mean far away from other people, houses, etc.

Ans. Keeps him off the beaten track

viii. Mark stress on the right syllable of the word missionary.

Ans. Missionary

14. Father of Indian Industry – Pioneer of Global Philanthropy (Page No 266)

Can you imagine who tops the list of philanthropists from across the globe in the last one hundred years? Thought of Tatas? You are, then, right! A survey Edel-Give Foundation and Hurun India shows us some interesting facts. Tata's contribution to charity over a century is \$102 billions. Gates, with their \$74.6 bn by share, stand second in the list. The only other Indian in the list of top fifty philanthropists is Azim Premji of Wipro, placed at 12th rank, with a share of \$22bn. The survey lists thirty-nine US citizens, five Europeans, three Chinese and two Indians. By starting their Trust for charity in 1892 (130 years ago!) Tatas, the doyen of Indian industry, proved themselves to be the pioneers of global philanthropy too. It is no wonder, then, that Jawaharlal Nehru often referred to Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata as the one-man planning commission.

Answer the following questions.

i. Describe the status of Tatas in global philanthropy.

Ans. The Tatas top the list of philanthropists from across the globe in the last one hundred years.

ii. Who conducted the survey about global philanthropy over the period of one hundred years?

Ans. Edel- Give Foundation and Hurun India

iii. How many US citizens find place in this list of top fifty philanthropists?

Ans. Thirty-nine U.S citizens

iv. When did Tatas establish their Trust for charity?

Ans. Tatas establish their Trust of Charity in 1892

v. Name the two Indians who find place in this list.

Ans. Tata and Azim Premji

vi. How did Jawaharlal Nehru often refer to J N Tata?

Ans. Jawaharlal Nehru often referred to Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata as the one – man planning commission

vii. Find out the synonym, from the passage, of the word philanthropy.

Ans. Charity

viii. Mark stress on the right syllables of foundation, contribution, commission.

Ans. Stress- foun'dation, contri'buti'on, com'missions

15. Ananda Nilayam, Literally! (Page No 267)

Ananda Nilayam (Delight's Dwelling / Home of Happiness)! The name speaks volumes about the place. Situated at Kondapaka (Siddipet district), two hundred metres off Hyderabad Siddipet road, on a one-hundred-acre site, the place mainly serves the old (now forty inmates) with not much emotional support from their children. Even orphaned children (now numbering around 50) are provided shelter, care and education. What looked like dry barren land with scattered bushes before 2010 is now a tastefully landscaped garden. Chirping birds, dancing twigs, fragrant flowers etc. greet the visitors and the inmates. A teacher from Siddipet one Mr Peddi Vaikuntam, along with other trustees and with advice and active help from Dr K.V. Ramana Chary IAS (Rtd), now advisor, Government of Telangana, initiated the process and has been carrying on the mission with success rates beyond expectations. An industrialist from Karnataka Ms Sudha Janardan contributed Rs Fifty Lakhs to this project. Charity from rice-millers of Siddipet and Hotel Suprabhath of Hyderabad (Krishna Murthy-groceries) helps the trust provide food, medical services etc to the inmates at a nominal charge. The Trust has been serving gods, humans and nature with beauty, quality and equality. Each face here reflects the name of the place!

Answer the following questions.

i. Does the name of this Old Age Home indicate the mood and response of the inmates? Support your answer with a sentence from the passage.

Ans. Yes, each face here reflects the name of the place.

ii. Where is this Home for the Aged located?

Ans. Anandanilayam, an old age home situated at kondapaka Siddipet District

iii. Who initiated the project and who has been actively monitoring all the activities of the home?

Ans. Mr Peddi Vaikuntam along with other trustees and with advice and active help from DR. K. V Ramana Chary IAS (Rtd) initiated the process.

iv. How do they manage to provide good food, medical facilities etc. with nominal charges from the inmates?

Ans. With the help of charity from the rice millers and the hotel owners.

v. Name the donor from a neighbouring state and the sum donated by her.

Ans. MS. Sudha janardhan-50 lakh rupees

vi. Write the word used in the passage that means kindness, support, money etc extended to people in need.

Ans. Charity , serve

vii. Find out the phrasal verb used in the passage to mean continuing with the work and taking it forward.

Ans. Carry on

viii. Mark stress on the right syllables of the words charity, quality and equality.

Ans. stress-'charity , 'quality , e'quality

16. Humanity at its Zenith (Page No 268)

Professional ethics coupled with concern for common man put this humane doctor at a peak that is close to divinity! He is Doctor Edpuganti Hridayanath, practising medicine at Ravinuthula, (Krishnapadu Mandal) from a tiled home since March 17, 1972 (fifty years of service). So far twenty lakh patients availed themselves of his services. Of them, around ten thousand surgeries. After completing MBBS from Kakinada, in 1971, he moved to persons underwent Ravinuthula on the request of a patient – Ms Rattamma. Understanding patients' social, economic and emotional conditions helps him treat them effectively and at a low cost. He charges just seventy rupees as OP fee for a month. But he regards the smiles of patients as they leave healthy as invaluable fee. He lives a simple life but thinks high. He is worried about the falling moral values. He is happy that his children and grandchildren appreciate his values! He has inspired dozens of his villagers to pursue medical education. Long live Doctor Hridayanath to help others live long and stay healthy.

Answer the following questions.

i. How long has Dr Hridayanath been practising medicine at Ravinuthula?

Ans. Fifty years of service

ii. Mention the appropriate number of persons who utilized this humane doctor's medical services.

Ans. So far twenty lakh patients.

iii. What helps Dr Hridayanath treat his patients effectively and at a low cost?

Ans. Understanding patients, social, economic and emotional conditions helps him treat them effectively and at a low cost

iv. What is it that Dr Hridayanath regards as invaluable fee from his patients? Do you agree with him?

Ans. Yes I agree with him, He regards the smiles of patients as they leave healthy as invaluable fee

v. What is Dr Hridayanath worried about?

Ans. Dr. Hridayanath is worrying about the fall moral values.

vi. How do his children and grandchildren make him happy?

Ans. His children and grand children are happy as they appreciated his values

vii. Write the outcome of his inspiration to his villagers.

Ans. He has inspired dozen of his villages to pursue medical education

viii. Write the word that is used in the passage to mean moral values.

Ans. Ethics

17. A Sporting Genius (Page No 269)

Meet Mithali Dorai Raj, a rare cricketing genius. Born on 3 December 1982 at Jodhpur, Rajasthan, she had her cricketing debut on 26 June 1999 (at just 17) as she played for India in a One-day International Match against Ireland. Her Test debut was on 14 January 2002. Awards she received are many. The first among them is Arjuna Award (2003). In 2015, she received the Padma Shri. The latest feather in her cap is Major Dhyanchand Khel Ratna Award (2021). Records to her credit are innumerable indeed. Some of them are: (a) only woman to cross 7000 run mark in ODIs; (b) the first player to score seven consecutive half centuries in ODIs; (c) the first player from India (male or female) to score 2000 runs in Twenty-Twenty matches; (d) only woman player to have captained more than one ICC ODI World Cup Finals (in 2005 and 2017); (e) the first woman to play in 200 ODIs; (f) the first woman to complete 20 years in International Cricket. Inspiring indeed! It is sad that when she was in good form and could have played for a couple of more years, she declared her retirement on 10th June 2022. May her spirit encourage other sportspersons.

Answer the following questions.

i. When did Ms Mithali Raj make her first International Test appearance?

Ans. Ms. Mithali Raj made her first international Test appearance on 2002

ii. Where was Ms Mithali Raj born?

Ans. She was born on 26 June 1999 jodhpur, Rajasthan

iii. What is the latest award she received and when?

Ans. She received major Dhyanchand khel Ratna Award in 2021

iv. How is she distinct in terms of half centuries in ODIs?

Ans. The player to score seven consecutive half centuries

v. How long has she been playing in international cricket (till 2022)?

Ans. He has been playing in international cricket for 20 years.

vi. Name her distinction as a captain in ODI World Cup finals.

Ans. only woman players to have captained more than one ICC ODI world cup finals.

vii. Write the one-word substitute used in the passage that means the first public appearance of a player/performer/artist.

Ans. Debut

viii. Find out the idiom used in the passage that means some achievement one is proud of.

Ans. Feather in her cap

18. MatheMaGician Defining What Super Is! (Page no 270)

Anand's grandmother's comment when he was born on 01.01.1973 into a trouble-torn poor family. Thirty years after that new year day, a new era of spreading happiness began. This simple-looking miraculous mathematical genius started offering free IIT-JEE coaching to thirty poor students. Located in Patna and titled Super-30, this institute has redefined Super and Pedagogy. The success rates are so incredible that any doubting Thomas would label it as a cock and bull story. But then statistics shows it all. 18/30 (first batch, 2003), 22/30 (2004), 26/30, 28/30, 30/30 in 2007, 2008 and 2009 respectively. And there has never been looking back. The Hindu said... Midas. The Newsweek called it "one of the four most innovative schools in the world". Bouquets are bountiful, brickbats are not lagging behind, though. The secret of this amazing success: Anand makes the learners THINK, and THINK ALWAYS! Intention, intelligence, inquisitive nature, commitment, confidence, competence etc. work here consistently and concertedly. A true model to teachers!

Answer the following questions.

i. Anand has a happy childhood. Write true or false. Support your answer with a sentence from the passage.

Ans. False

ii. How has Anand been spreading happiness?

Ans. Anand has been spreading happiness after years by starting IIT-JEE coaching to 30 pr students.

iii. What is the secret of Anand's success?

Ans. The Secret of Anand's success is to make learners "THINK" and THINK ALWAYS

iv. How has the Newsweek described Anand's Super-30 institute?

Ans. The News week called it "one of the four most innovative schools in the world

v. Have you heard of any other institute that can be compared with Super-30 in IIT-JEE achievements?

Ans. No, no such institute

vi. Write the synonym, from the passage, of epoch.

Ans. Era

vii. Find out the one-word substitute used in the passage to mean the study and practice of teaching methods.

Ans. Pedagogy

viii. Pick out the idiom used in the passage that means something that is not true.

Ans. A cock and bull story

19. Intelligence at its zenith (Page No 270)

The students of Ruia College, Mumbai were wonder-struck when they saw a nine-year-old visiting professor explaining the difficult concepts of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry with ease. He is Soborno Isaac Bari, the youngest professor in the world. Born in 2012 to Rashidul Bari, a mathematician and Shaheda Bari, he showed exceptional abilities from childhood. For his problem solving capacities, he got a letter of recognition from the former U.S. president Barack Obama in 2016 and received the Global Child Prodigy Award in 2020. India nominated him for the Nobel Prize 2021. Besides being a genius in Mathematics and Science, he is a writer. At the tender age of seven, he wrote a book titled The Love which outlines his dream to live in a world without terrorism. You must be inspired at the child prodigy's exceptional intelligence and moved by his plea for communal harmony and world peace! Then, let's unleash "THE LOVE"...

Answer the following questions.

i. Why were the Ruia College students wonder-struck?

Ans. They saw a nine year old visiting professor explaining the difficult concepts of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry with ease.

ii. What is the greatness of Soborno Bari?

Ans. Soborno Isaac Bari is the youngest professor

iii. What is Soborno's father?

Ans. Mathematician

iv. Former U.S. President Donald Trump recognized Soborno's problem-solving capacities.

Say true or false.

Ans. False

v. Which country nominated the child prodigy for the Nobel Prize 2021?

Ans. India

vi. What does the book The Love outline?

Ans. The book 'THE LOVE' outlines his dream to live in a world without terrorism

vii. Write, from the passage, the opposite of the word dunce.

Ans. Genius

viii. Find the word from the passage which means a young person with remarkable abilities.

Ans. Prodigy

20. A World of Books Or a Book of the World! (Page no 271)

పుస్తక ప్రపంచమా! – ప్రపంచ పుస్తకమా!).

Learning there is pure fun. Life skills form the core of the curriculum lessons are drawn from the book of the world, not from the world of academic book. Field visits are a regular feature. Educational tours are annual events gardening is a hobby. In vast playgrounds, they discuss physics principles. Classrooms get converted into playfields. The day dawns with games and physical activities. Reading newspapers is followed by Satsangs- discussions Letter writing story writing, book reviews, stage performance, songs, dances, drawing etc., are quite common activities here. Quizzes top them all. Prizes won in national and state level competitions number in hundreds. Everyone associated with this school was on cloud nine when an eighth-grade girl by name Namrutha watched Chandrayan live along with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 2019 from ISRO Bengaluru. That fun-filled school is Teja vidyalaya, at Kodada, (a true temple of learning; and surprisingly, a temple has now come up beside it!) The inspiration, they say, is Rishi Valley of Jiddu Krishna Murthy. And the school lives up to the inspiration!

Answer the following questions.

i. What forms the core of the curriculum at this fun-filled school?

Ans. Life Skills from the core of the curriculum

ii. Name the regular feature followed at this school.

Ans. Field visits are a regular feature

iii. How often do they conduct educational tours?

Ans. Once a year/annual events

iv. When do Satsangs take place?

Ans. After Reading News Papers

v. Where does the inspiration to run such a school come from?

Ans. The inspiration to run such a school come from Rishi Valley of Jiddu Krishna Murthy

vi. Write the idiom used in the passage to mean extremely happy.

Ans. On cloud nine

vii. Pick out the word from the passage that means the central part/ essence.

Ans. Core

viii. Mark stress on the right syllable of the word inspiration

Ans. inspi'ration

21. Mother of Inventor (Page No 272)

Necessity is the mother of invention. So goes the widely accepted wise saying, Here, however, a mother's toil for long hours brought out the inventor in Padma Shri Chintakindi Mallesham Bom into a poor weaver's family in Sharajp village near Alair, Dr Mallesham dropped out of school after his 6th class His mother, Lakshmi, used to work on a manual Asu (a pre-loom activity in tie and dye weaving fashion). That tedious work (turning the threads around the Asu for 9000 times to get yarn ready for just one saree!) used to leave her shoulders and joints strained to extreme levels. Moved by his mother's pain, Dr Mallesham decided to find a way out. He moved heaven and earth for years. His determination was his sole resource. Challenges were many. Support from his wife Swarna (literally 'gold'!) and a few friends mattered a lot. Finally in 1999, he made his dream come true. Mechanical Laxmi (his mother's name) Asu saw the light of day. That filled many weavers' homes with the light of relief from their toil. Accolades came his way. Governments, universities, NGOs honoured him. A biopic was made based on his achievements. Even Forbes listed him among the seven powerful rural entrepreneurs. Now he runs an Asu-making unit at Alair. He visits institutions inspiring the young with his simple, to-the-point and time-specific talks.

Answer the following questions.

i. What brought out the inventor in Dr Mallesham?

Ans. A mother's toil for long hours brought out the inventor in Dr. Mallesham.

ii. Describe the work done on Asu.

Ans. A pre-loom activity in tie and dye weaving fashion threads are wound around the asu to get the yarn ready.

iii. Describe the conditions in which Dr Mallesham struggled to make his dream machine.

Ans. Challenges were many –determination was his soul resource, support from his wife and a few friends a lot.

iv. Does his invention help his mother alone? Support your answer with evidence from the passage

Ans. No, His invention not only helped his mother but also filled many weavers homes with the light of relief from their toil.

v. Name any two honours Dr Mallesham received.

Ans. The Padma sri and Honorary doctorate.

i) A biopic was made based on his achievement

ii) Forbes listed him among the seven powerful rural entrepreneurs.

vi. Find out the idiom used in the passage that means did everything one could possibly do in order to achieve something.

Ans. Heaven and earth

vii. Pick out the one-word substitute from the passage that means persons who start business especially when that involves taking financial risks.

Ans. Entrepreneur

viii. A portmanteau /po:(r)t' mæntəu/word is a word blending the sounds and combining the meaning of two words –

Example: smoke + fog = smog.

Now find out one such portmanteau word from the passage that blends biography + picture.

Ans. Biopic

22. A tele book Vs an ordinary book (Page No 273)

A tele book is quite different from an ordinary book. In an ordinary book, words are printed on pages and remain there. A tele book, on the other hand, consists of words which appear on a screen and keep moving on it. People go through a tele book by reading words as they appear on the screen. The advantage of tele books is that a great number of such books can be shown on a single screen. The disadvantage is that we cannot turn back the page to read something again.

With the invention of Kindle (an electronic tool, looking like a tablet, that can be used as a digital book) this problem has now largely been solved. It is time we learnt to read tele books the same way we have been reading ordinary books. The day is not far, when ordinary books may become obsolete....

Answer the following questions.

i. How is an ordinary book different from an unconventional book?

Ans. In an ordinary book, words are printed on pages and remain there. In an unconventional book, words appear on a screen and keep moving on it.

ii. What is the advantage of the new kind of books?

Ans. The advantage of the new kind of books is that a great number of such books can be shown on a single screen.

iii. How has the invention of Kindle helped us?

Ans. The invention of kindle has helped us to read something that cannot turn back the page.

iv. Why should we learn to read tele books the same way we have been reading ordinary books?

Ans. Because ordinary books may become obsolete

v. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option from the list given below:

The passage highlights....

- a) fast-changing technology
- b) the need on our part to change with the times
- c) the way the world is turning into an e-world

Ans. b) The need on our part to change with the times.

vi. Write the part of speech of the word advantage.

Ans. Noun

vii. The word book is used in the passage to mean a bundle of bounded papers with words printed on the papers.

Use the same word book in your own sentences with two other meanings of the word book.

Ans. They are trying to book (v-reserve) tickets for their proposed trip to Chennai. They army book (v-register)a case of theft.

viii. Add one prefix and one suffix to the root advantage.

Ans. Prefix- disadvantage, Suffix – advantageous

23. Indomitable Indeed! (Page No 273)

Amazing young man this... tweeted Kalvakuntla Taraka Rama Rao of Telangana Rashtra Samithi. "Dreaming big and working hard-this nineteen-year old 'runs' home post his work shift as he dreams to be in the army," said German Embassy, India. These sample encomiums are in response to Vinod Kapri's-a filmmaker and author-viral video. It is about Pradeep Mehra, a nineteen-year-old army aspirant from Almora of Uttarakhand, One night, Kapri saw him running on the roads of Noida. On being asked why he was sprinting, Pradeep replied that his dream was to join the army. So, he runs ten kilometres a day from his workplace, Macdonald's outlet at Sector 16, to his home at Barola. He supports his elder brother, cooks food for him and thinks of his ailing mother back home. He is so firm about his routine and views that he smilingly said 'no' to Kapri's offer of dinner and dropping at his destination. By declining Kapri's offer to drive him home, Pradeep is in fact driving home the value of regular hard work!

Answer the following questions.

i. Who shared the viral video discussed in the passage?

Ans. Vinod kapri

ii. Where does Pradeep Mehra hail from?

Ans. From Almora of Uttarkhand

iii. Why does Pradeep Mehra run home-ten-kilometre-destination from his workplace -everyday?

Ans. To join the Army

iv. What did Vinod Kapri offer Pradeep Mehra and how did Pradeep respond to Kapri's offer?

Ans. Offered dinner and dropping at home – refused as he was firm about routine and views

v. Even common people, with their uncommon deeds, dreams and traits, can attract the attention of prominent persons.

Support this statement with the help of the above passage.

Ans. He attracts the attention of prominent persons like KTR embossy officials tweeted appracting comman man's uncommon traits.

vi. Write the idiom used in this passage which means making others understand /explaining.

Ans. To drive home

vii. Pick out from the passage the synonym of praise/tribute.

Ans. Encomium

viii. Mark stress on the right syllable of the word destination.

Ans. Desti'nation

24. Age No Barrier (Page No 275)

Quest for knowledge is unquenchable. The more one tastes it the more the person craves for it. And it lasts till one's last moment. Nothing can deter the determined mind from the pursuit. Here is a proof in a retired but untiring bank employee. After he hung up his boots, he acquired a dozen degrees in different domains like Business Administration, Covid 19, Crime, Psychology, Law and software. What could be his motive? "My urge to set an example to youth drove me" answers Shri Ramalingeswara Rao.B., from the heart of Hyderabad, Somajiguda. Proving that good manners are infectious; his son is an IITian (with a dual degree) and his daughter (state 8th ranker in EAMCET in composite AP) is a postgraduate in medicine. He spreads his tentacles into disciplines like serving the orphaned aged persons, writing poetry and raising coffee plantations in cool Karnataka hill slopes. Does one need more to live fully and meaningfully? Let's emulate him!

Answer the following questions.

i. What does the passage say about one's thirst for knowledge?

Ans. Quest for knowledge is unquenchable.

ii. How does the passage elaborate its views about one's urge to learn more and more?

Ans. The more one tastes it the more the person craves it.

iii. "Good manners are infectious", asserts the passage. What evidence does it provide?

Ans. Like the father his children also studied well and got rewarded.

iv. How does Shri B. Ramalingeswara Rao spend his time now?

Ans. Shri B Ramalingeswara Rao spends his time by serving orphan aged persons writing poetry and raising coffee plantations.

v. Write the idiom used in this passage to mean retired.

Ans. Hung up his boots.

vi. Pick out the word (a homonym) from the passage that is used twice in one sentence with these meanings : continues and final.

Ans. Last

vii. Find out from the passage the synonym of discipline.

Ans. Domains

viii. The word untiring can be analysed as un (prefix) + tire (root) + ing (suffix). Now analyse the word unquenchable in the same way.

Ans. UN (prefix) +quench (root)+able (suffix)

25. Private Tragedy Serving a Public Cause (Page No 276)

Falguni, wife of Dasarath Manjhi, died in 1959 of the injuries she suffered as she fell down from a mountainous path and of delayed medical help because again of the mountainous path! Manjhi (14.01.1914 – 17.08.2007), a labourer from a Gehlaur village near Gaya in Bihar was moved into action by her death. Born into a low caste, he thought high. He started carving a path through the ridges. People called him lunatic. Yet, he toiled with a hammer, chisel and his steely resolve. Twenty-two years(1960-1982) of his single-handed effects bore fruit. The 110 meter ,9.1 metre-wide and 7.7 -metre-deep path he carved through the ridges reduced the distance between Gehlaur and Gaya by forty kilometres (from 55 to 15kms). Bihar government honoured him. India post released a stamp featuring him. A memorial with his statue stands tall in Gehlaur. People fondly remember him as the Mountain Man. Yet, the real reward to this departed soul could be to provide roads and medical aid to every village in India!

Answer the following questions.

i. Mention the reasons for Falguni's death.

Ans. She fell down from a mountainous path and of delayed medical help.

ii. How did Falguni's death move her husband, Manjhi?

Ans. Falguni's death moved her husband, Manjhi into action and started carving a path through the ridges.

iii. What were the tools Manjhi used to carve the path through the ridges?

Ans. A hammer, chisel and his steely resolve.

iv. People fondly remember Manjhi as the Mountain Man because of his Fill in the blank choosing from : a) caste b) deed c) wealth

Ans. b) deed

v. How nearer is Gaya to Gehlaur because of the path Manjhi created?

Ans. 40 km (from 55 to 15 Kms)

vi. List the honours governments and people extended to Manjhi.

Ans. Bihar government honoured him Indian post released a stamp featuring him .A memorial with his statue stands tall in Gehlaur.

vii. Find out the idiom used in the passage to mean had a successful result.

Ans. bore fruit

viii. Write the part of speech of the word mountainous.

Ans. Adjective

26. The Last Lecture: Best Lessons (Page No 277)

It was 18 September 2007. Carnegie Mellon University (US) auditorium was echoing with laughter as forty-six-year-old Randy Pausch was delivering an upbeat and humorous lecture. And, then, he knew he would die in a few months! Terminal pancreatic cancer was the villain. He, yet, stressed the need to live fully and have fun in everything. He suddenly dropped and did push-ups to prove his point. Living right is more important than achieving dreams, asserted he. He listed his achieved dreams, quite many, though. He thanked everyone who taught him a lesson or two. And he passed on those valuable lessons to posterity. He wants one to be frugal, not miserly. He advises elders to give children permission and inspiration to dream. He appeals to teachers to enable learners to achieve dreams. The most significant lesson, however, is the way he took the bull (of cancer or death) by the horns. The Last Lectures extended version is the best-selling book with the same title, worth reading again and again!

Answer the following questions.

i. When and where was this Last Lecture delivered?

Ans. Last lecture was delivered on 18 September 2007 at Carnegie Mellon University (U.S) auditorium.

ii. The auditorium echoed with loud laughter. Yet, every listener was crying silently. Why?

Ans. Because he would die in a few months with a terminal pancreatic cancer.

iii. What did the speaker emphasise despite being in the face of death?

Ans. He emphasized the need to live fully and have fun in everything.

iv. He suddenly dropped and did push-ups on the stage. How would you have reacted, had been there?

Ans. I would have been shocked and surprised.

v. What is his appeal to teachers?

Ans. He appeals to teachers to enable learners to achieve dreams.

vi. The word pancreatic is an adjective. Write its noun form.

Ans. Pancreas

vii. Write the two words you see in the passage that mean:

a) using only as much money as is necessary... and

b) hating to spend money.

Ans. a) frugal b) miserly

viii. Find out the idiom used in the passage to mean faced a difficult or dangerous situation directly and with courage.

Ans. Look the bull by the horns.

27. Two friends (Page No 277)

Two friends, Amanda and Margot, one day were walking together in a desert. In the heat of an argument, Margot slapped Amanda in the face who was hurt but without saying anything, wrote on the sand, "Today, my best friend Margot slapped me in the face". They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. While bathing, Amanda got stuck in the mire and started drowning. Then, naturally, Margot saved Amanda by pulling her out of the quicksand. After recovering from near drowning, Amanda wrote on a stone, "Today, my best friend Margot saved my life". On being asked by confused Margot why she did so, Amanda replied, "When someone hurts us, we should write it down in sand, where winds of forgiveness can erase it, but when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it on a stone, so no wind can erase it".

Answer the following questions.

i. Where were the two friends walking?

Ans. The two friends were walking in a desert

ii. Why did Margot slap Amanda?

Ans. Margot slapped Amanda in the heat of an argument

iii. What happened to Amanda when she was bathing?

Ans. While bathing, Amanda got stuck in the mire and started drowning

iv. What would have happened to Amanda if Margot had not saved her? writing in the sand and writing on a stone?

Ans. If Margot had not saved her she would have died

v. What is the difference between writing in the sand and writing on a stone?

Ans. We should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it, but when we must engrave it on a stone, no wind can erase it.

vi. According to the passage, we should never forgive our friends if they hurt us.

Write yes or no.

Ans. NO, we should never forgive our friend if they hurt us.

vii. Find the word, from the passage, which means to remove all traces of something.

Ans. erase

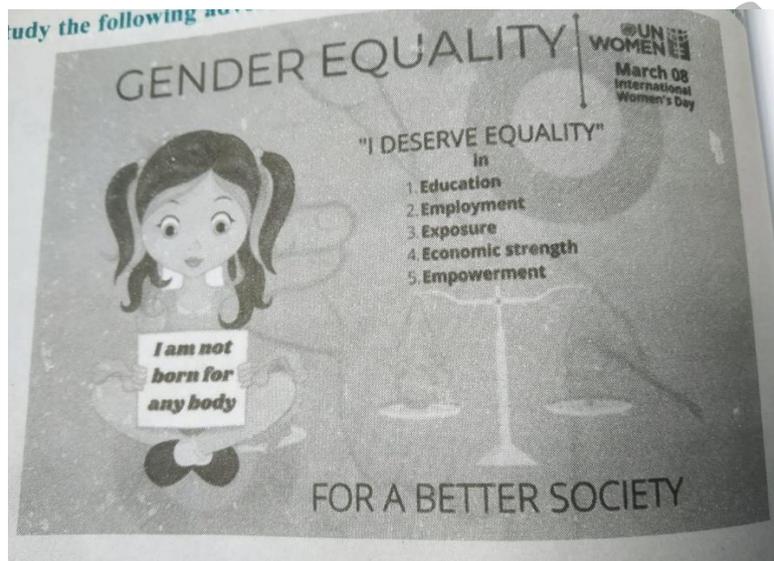
viii. Give the antonym of the word punishment from the passage.

Ans. Forgiveness.

Understanding Advertisement

8. Study the advertisement given below and answer ANY FOUR questions given after it. [4×1=4 Marks]

1] Study the following advertisement and answer the question that follows.



i) What does the advertisement depict?

A) Gender Equality – its importance

ii) Who has issued this advertisement?

A) UN WOMEN Organization

iii) When is the International Women's Day celebrated?

A) On March 8th every year

iv) Gender Equality is for a _____ (fill in the blank)

A) better society

v) Name any two fields in which the girl in the advertisement wants equality

A) in education, employment, Economic Strength, empowerment.

vi) What does the girl mean by the announcement on the placard she is holding?

A) She means that she IS INDEPENDENT- HER OWN SELF

vii) What does "I" refer to in the advertisement?

A) any women (representing all women)

viii) Pick the synonym of the word par from the advertisement.

A) equality

2) Study the following advertisement and answer the questions that follow.



Books-Our Best Friends

BOOKS

- inform
- instruct
- delight
- enrich

Read best
Speak best
Think best

Your college library has Ten thousand books

When you are gloomy or lonely
Your best friend is a book!
Don't judge a book by its cover
- Read it!
Reading makes a ready man

Take a book a day!
Don't Delay

Make reading a regular habit

Issued by
N-LIST
National Library and Information Services
Infrastructure for Scholarly Content
extending access to e-Resources to colleges in India

April 23
International Book Day

the college library have?
advertisement?

i) How many does the college library have?

A) ten thousand books

ii) What are the two advantages of books mentioned in the advertisement?

A) Books inform, delight, enrich.

iii) Name the habit stated in the advertisement?

A) reading

iv) How do people normally judge a book?

A) by its cover

v) When is international book day celebrated?

A) April 23 every year.

vi) Expand N-list

A) National Library And Information Services.

vii) What does the advertisement describe?

A) It describes the importance of books and the need to read them

viii) What is the motto of N-list?

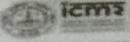
A) Take a book a day-don't delay(make reading a habit).

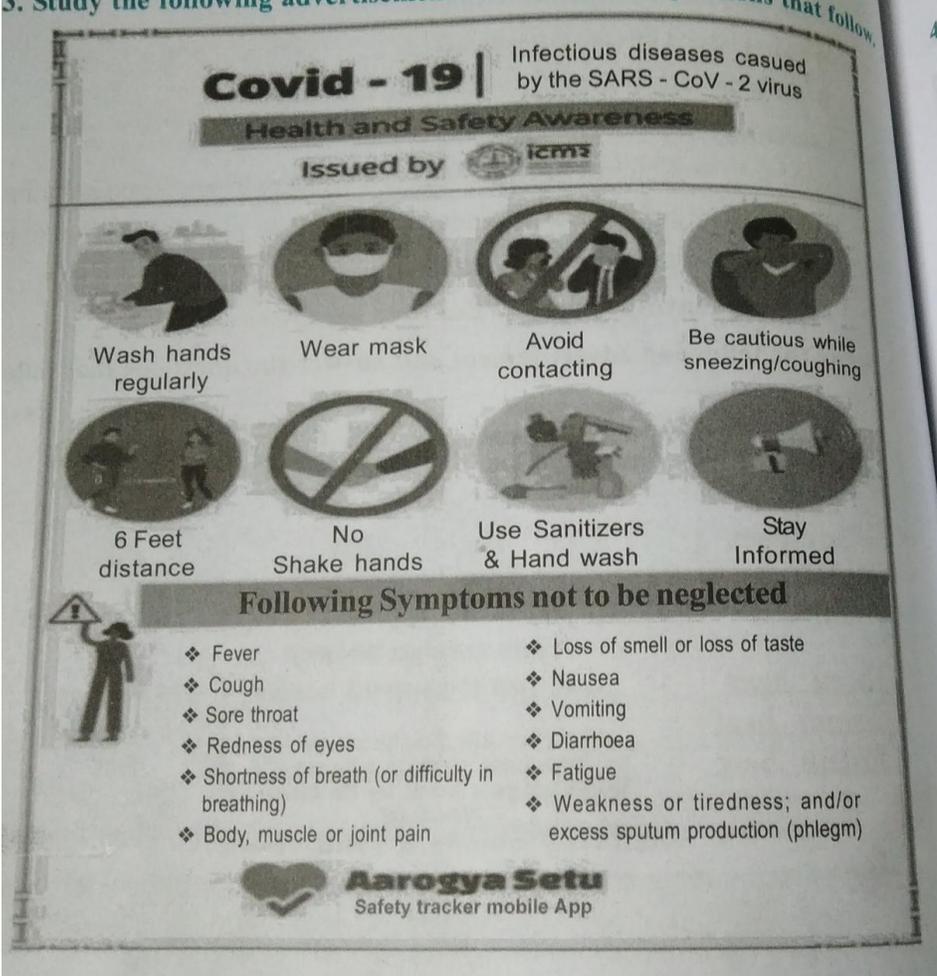
3] Study the following advertisement and answer the questions that follow.

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Covid - 19 | Infectious diseases caused by the SARS - CoV - 2 virus

Health and Safety Awareness

Issued by 



Wash hands regularly

Wear mask

Avoid contacting

Be cautious while sneezing/coughing

6 Feet distance

No Shake hands

Use Sanitizers & Hand wash

Stay Informed

Following Symptoms not to be neglected

- ❖ Fever
- ❖ Cough
- ❖ Sore throat
- ❖ Redness of eyes
- ❖ Shortness of breath (or difficulty in breathing)
- ❖ Body, muscle or joint pain
- ❖ Loss of smell or loss of taste
- ❖ Nausea
- ❖ Vomiting
- ❖ Diarrhoea
- ❖ Fatigue
- ❖ Weakness or tiredness; and/or excess sputum production (phlegm)

 **Aarogya Setu**
Safety tracker mobile App

i) What is the causative agent of covid-19?

A) SARS-CoV-2 virus

ii) Who has issued this advertisement?

A) ICMR

iii) List any two symptoms that should not be ignored?

A) fever, cough, loss of smell or taste, sore throat.

iv) Write any two COVID-19 preventive measures?

A) wear the mask, maintain physical distance (from others) wash hands regularly

v) Identify the safety tracker app in the advertisement.

A) Arogya Setu

vi) Write the word used in the advertisement to mean "the feeling of vomiting".

A) nausea

vii) What is the COVID-19 guideline for social distancing?

A) maintaining 6 feet distance from others

viii) COVID-19 is caused by a virus. Write true or false.

A) True

4] Study the following advertisement and answer the questions that follow

Telangana's GLORY

PROTECTION IS KEY

40 No. of World Heritage Sites in India

LOOKING AHEAD

Telangana is eyeing UNESCO tag for:

- Thousand Pillar temple in Warangal
- Sammakka Sarakka (tribal festival) in Mulugu

- Pillala Marri (over 700-year-old banyan tree) in Mahabubnagar
- Warangal Fort

Ramappa Temple is Telangana's first World Heritage Site

- Mutyala Dhara waterfalls in Jayashankar Bhupalapally district
- Golconda
- Charminar

- i) What is Telangana's first world heritage site?
A) Ramappa temple
- ii) How many world heritage sites exist in India?
A) forty(40)
- iii) Name the tribal festival held at Mulugu
A) Sammakka Sarakka
- iv) What is the tourist site in Jayashankar Bhupalpally?
A) Mutyala Dhara Waterfalls
- v) What is Pillalamarri renowned for?
A) for 700 -year -old banyan tree
- vi) State the town in which the thousand pillar temple is situated
A) Warangal
- Vii) Golkonda fort is situated in Hyderabad. Write true or false.
A) True
- viii) What does this advertisement describe
A) Telangana's Glory

5] Study the following advertisement and answer the questions that follow.

5. Study the following advertisement.

What is AADHAAR?

What is Aadhaar?
A 12 digit Unique Identification Number, issued by Government of India.

Who can get Aadhaar?
All residents of India, including children, trans-genders and the differently-abled.

What are the benefits of Aadhaar?

- Aadhaar is valid all over India as a Proof of Identity and Proof of Address.
- Aadhaar can help you open a bank account, get a mobile connection and avail LPG.
- In future, you would be able to access other Government and non-Government services.

"I've got my Aadhaar Number. I can tell you something about it."



<https://myaadhaar.uidai.gov.in/>

AADHAAR

My Aadhaar

You can Enrol Anywhere in India | Aadhaar Enrolment is Free of Cost | You need to Enrol Only Once

i) What is Aadhaar?

A) AADHAAR is a 12-digit Unique Identification Number (issued by the government of India)

ii) Who can get Aadhaar?

A) all citizens of India

iii) Identify to benefits of Aadhaar

A) valid all over India as a proof of identity and address- can get services like opening bank account

iv) How much money is required for Aadhaar enrollment?

A) no money -it is free

v) Who has issued this advertisement?

A) Unique Identification Authority of India.

vi) What does the girl in the ad say to the Reader?

A) She says she has her Aadhaar Number and she can tell us about it.

Vii) How many digits do we find in the Aadhaar number?

A) 12 digits

Viii) Aadhaar enrollment can be done anywhere in India. Write true or false.

A) True

6] Study the following advertisement and answer the question that follows.



i) Who has issued this advertisement?

A) Road Transport Authority of Telangana.

ii) What does the advertisement describe?

A) It describes Road Safety – Saving Lives.

iii) What should you use for safe driving?

A) seat belt and helmet.

iv) Name the two things to avoid while driving?

A) Drinking and Racing (over- speeding) should be avoided.

v) What is the symbol given to pedestrians?

A) Zebra lines.

vi) Expand RTA.

A) Road Transport Authority.

vii) What is the motto of RTA?

A) Safety First.

viii) While driving, one needs to maintain the speed limit. Write true or false.

A) True.

7) Study the following advertisement and answer the question that follows.

SHIP-2.0
Swachh Hyderabad Internship Programme @ GHMC
Starting from 21st January 2022
Eligibility:
*Anybody with Social Responsibility,
Passion & over 18 years of age
2 hrs every weekend x 10 days = 20 hours

Internship Themes:

1. Waste Handling Site Visits
2. Plastic Ban Promotion
3. Lake Clean Up
4. Plantation

Register online at :
www.ghmc.gov.in/SB_internship.aspx

i) Expand SHIP.

A) Swachh Hyderabad Internship programme

ii) What are the eligibility criteria for participating in the program?

A) Social responsibility, passion, above 18 years of age.

iii) Can every young boy and girl participate in this programme?

A) No.

iv) State any two themes of the internship program.

A) Lake Clean-Up, Plantation.

v) Registration is both online and offline. Write true or false.

A) False

vi) When is a program scheduled to begin?

A) on 21st January 2022

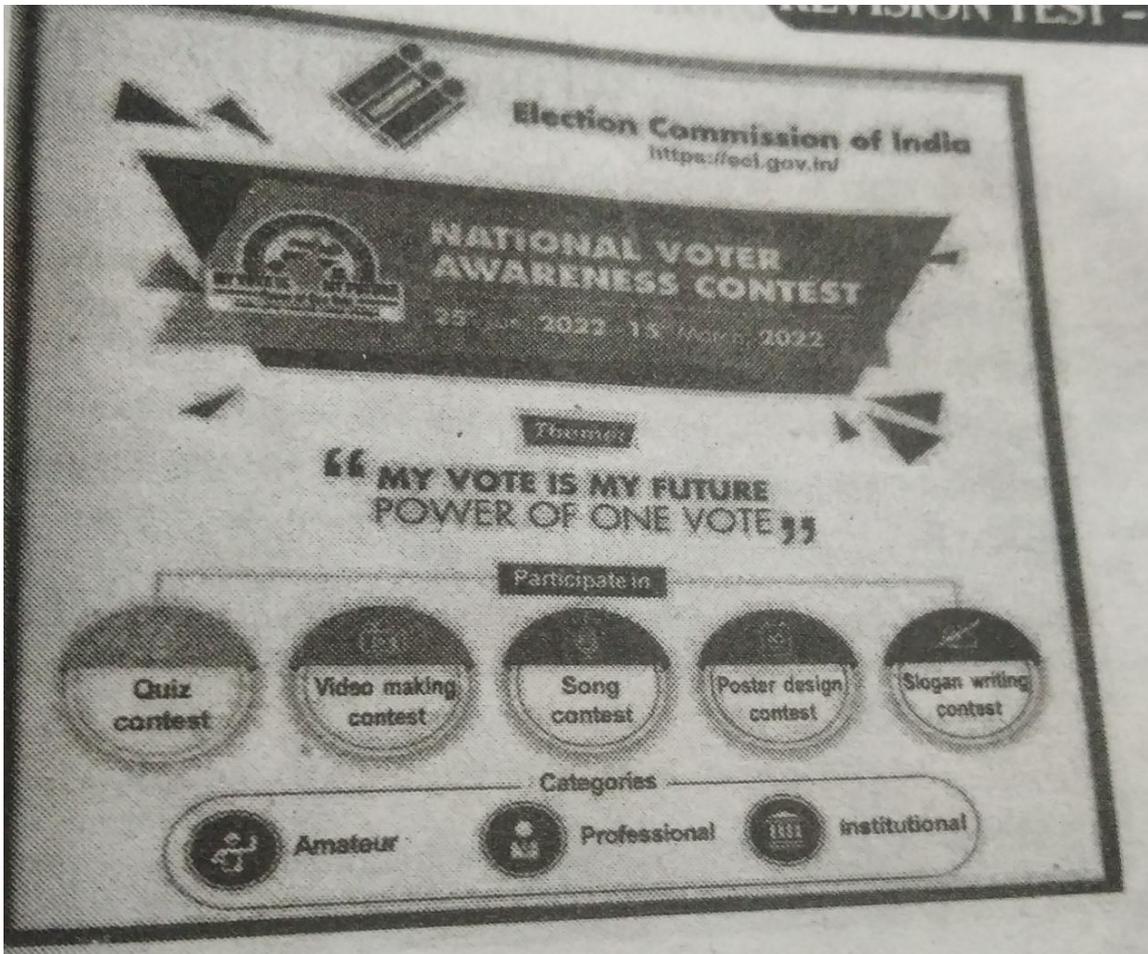
vii) The number of hours of the schedule is _____

A) 20

viii) Write the word used in the ad to mean a short-term training period for practical experience.

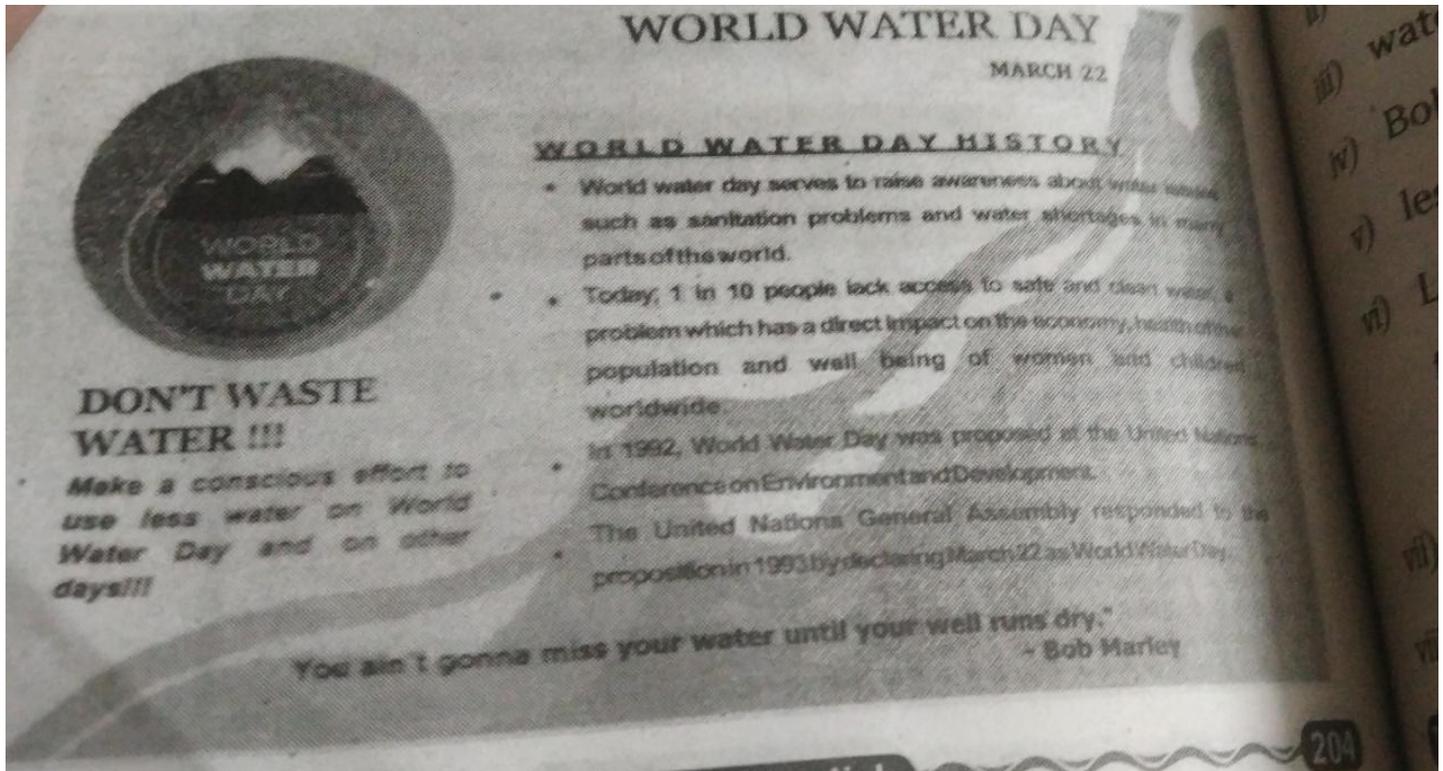
A) Internship

8 Extra] Study the following advertisement and answer the question that follows.



- i) What is the advertisement about?
A) about National Voter Awareness Contest.
- ii) What is the theme of NVAC?
A) My Vote is My Future – Power of One Vote.
- iii) Name any two areas in which the contest takes place.
A) Quiz, Songs, Video making.
- iv) Who has issued this advertisement?
A) Election Commission of India.
- v) How many categories of participants can contest the competition
A) three.
- vi) Write the antonym from the advertisement of the word amateur
A) professional
- vii) When is a contest schedule
A) 25.01.2022 -15.03.2022
- viii) Pick the synonym of the word consciousness from the passage.
A) awareness

9 Extra] Study the following advertisement and answer the question that follows.



i) When is the World Water Day celebrated?

A) On March 22nd every year

ii) Who declared 22nd March as the World Water Day?

A) United Nations General Assembly

iii) World Water Day serves to raise awareness in ____

A) Water issue such as water storage

iv) "You Ain't gonna miss your water until your well runs dry." Who said this?

A) Bob Marley

v) Make a conscious effort to use ____ on World Water Day and other days.

A) Less water

vi) When there is a lack of safe and clean water, what happens to our lives?

A) Lack of safe and clean water impacts the economy, the health of the population, and the well-being of women and children worldwide.

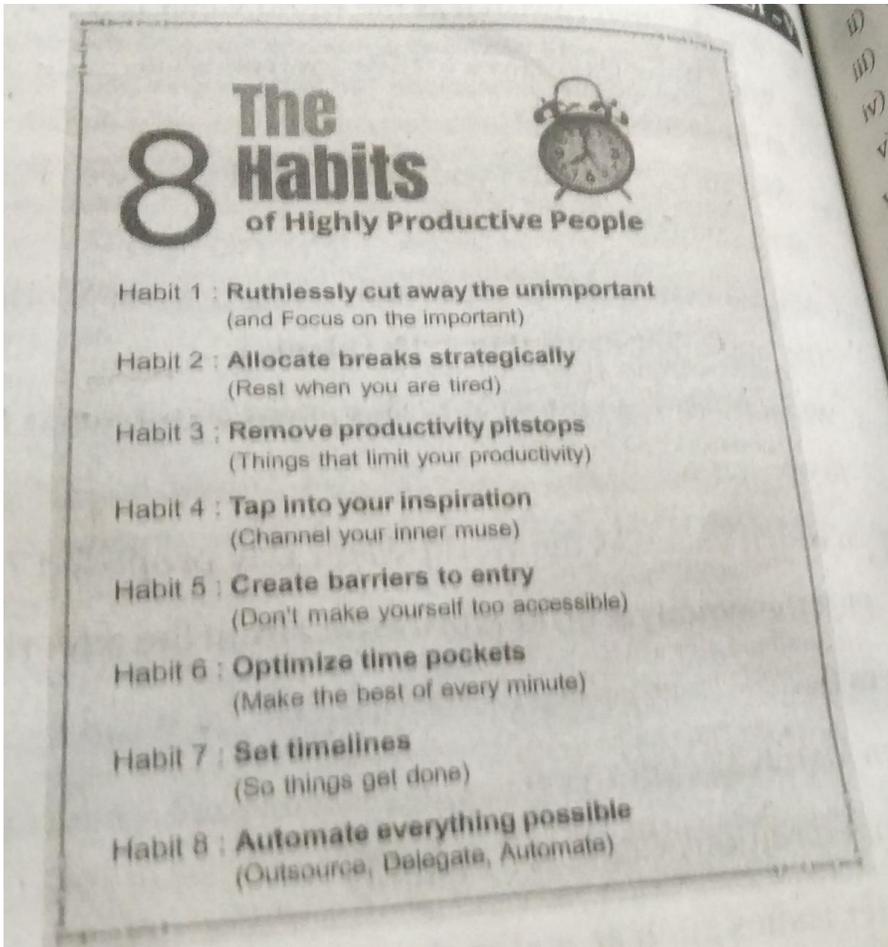
vii) In which year was the World Water Day proposed?

A) In the 1992 (proposal) 1993 (declaration)

viii) Take the synonym of the word effect from the advertisement.

A) Impact

10 Extra] Study the following advertisement and answer the question that follows.



- i) How many habits are mentioned in the advertisement?
A) eight
- ii) What should one do when things limit productivity?
A) Remove the things that limit productivity
- iii) What should one do to focus on the important things?
A) Ruthlessly cut away the unimportant
- iv) What must one do to get inspiration?
A) Tap into one's inspiration (Channel one's inner muse)
- v) How should we deal with things when they need to be done?
A) Set timelines
- vi) When should one allocate breaks strategically?
A) When one is tired
- vii) Pick the synonym of the word practice from the passage.
A) habit
- viii) What must one do to optimize time pockets?
A) Make the best of every minute.

11 Extra] Study the following advertisement and answer the question that follows.

SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI YOJANA
For the bright future of Girl child

Interest 7.6% Per year

Special Features

Tax exemption under 80C

For opening of Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana Account contact nearest Post office
For more details visit our website:
www.indiapost.gov.in

Guidelines...

1. Till 10 years of age
2. Minimum deposit of Rs 250
3. No limit on number of deposits

4. Maturity after 21 years of age
5. Account can be closed after marriage of girl child
6. Partial withdrawal up to 50% is allowed after 18 years of age

i) What is being promoted through this advertisement?

A) Savings for girl's future

ii) Why has a program been launched?

A) For the bright future of Girl child

iii) What is the minimum initial deposit amount of SSY?

A) Rupees 250 only

iv) What is the rate of interest for SSY?

A) 7.6% per year

v) Number of deposits can make in a year ____

A) Unlimited (any number of times)

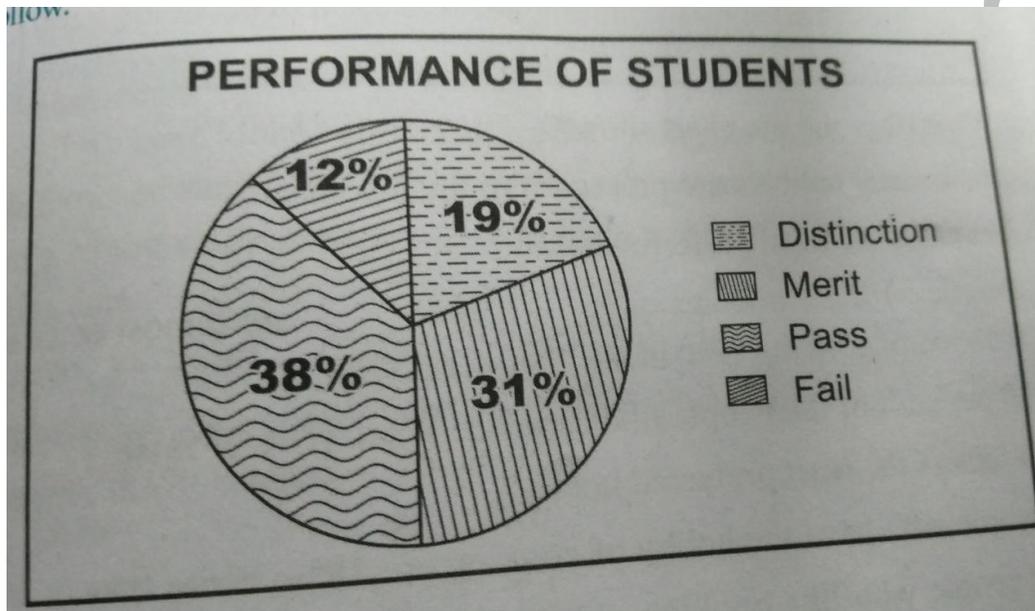
vi) Partial withdrawal up to 50% is allowed after 18 years of age. Is this statement true or False?

A) True

Understanding Non-Verbal Data

9. Read the Pie Chart/Bar Graph/Tree Diagram/Table/ Flow Chart and answer ANY FOUR questions given after it.

1] The performance of the undergraduate students in the final year examination is presented in the form of a Pie Chart. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



i] How many segments are given in a pie chart?

A] Four

ii] What percentage of students just passed as shown in the chart?

A] 38

iii] What percentage of students got merit?

A] 31

iv] What is the total pass percentage of students?

A] 88

v] What percentage of students got distinction?

A] 19

vi] What is the combined percentage of students who just passed and who get merit?

A] 69

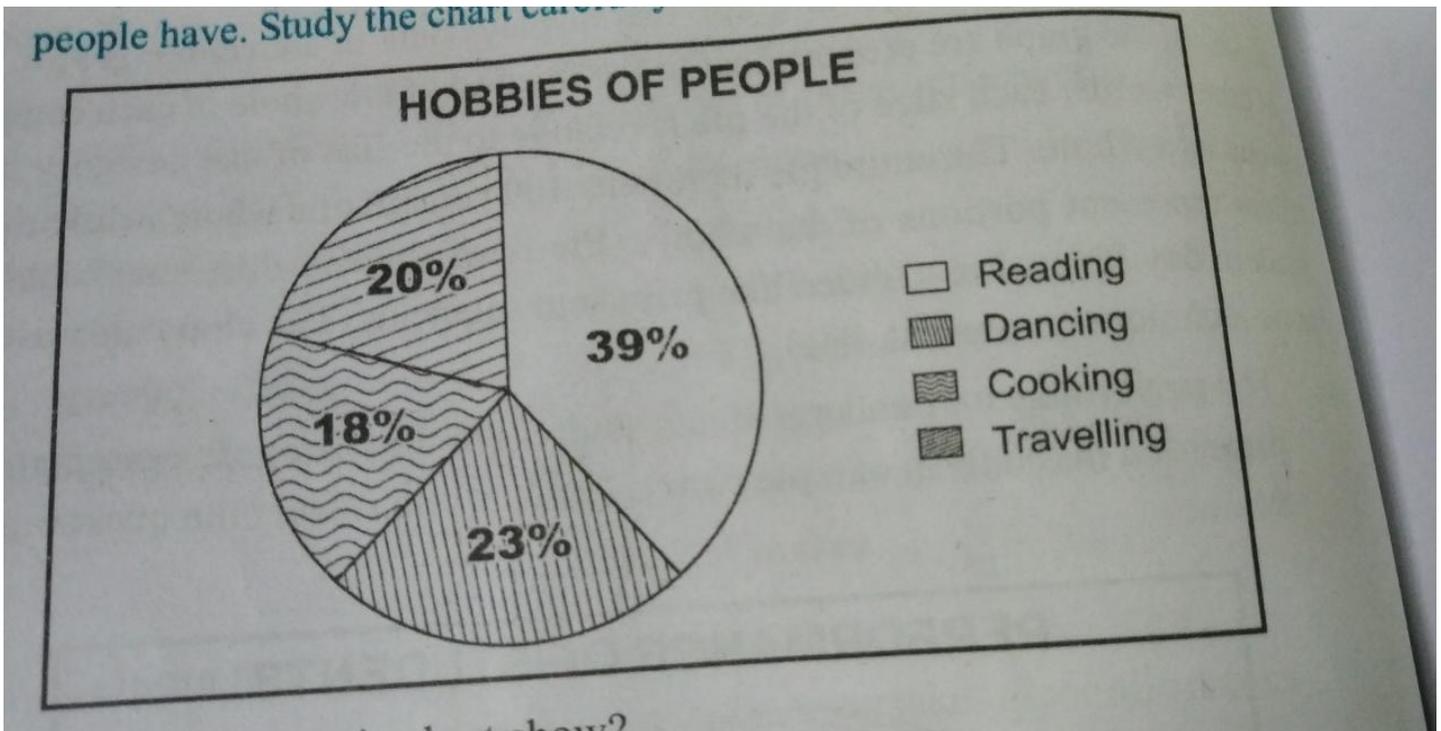
vii] When compared, the number of students who passed with distinction is more than those who passed with a merit.

A] false

viii] If the total number of undergraduates who appeared for the final year examination is 100, then how many students failed as per the chart?

A] 12

2] The Pie Chart given below provides information about some of the hobby people have. Study the chart carefully and answer the questions that follow.



i]What does the pie chart show?

A] Hobbies of people

ii]How many hobbies are present in the pie chart?

A] Four

iii] Which is the most preferred hobby?

A] Reading

iv]People with the hobbies of _____ and _____ are almost equal to those with reading hobby (fill in the blanks)

A] Cooking-dancing

v]30 per the people who like dancing. Write true or false.

A] False

vi]Which is the least preferred hobby?

A] cooking

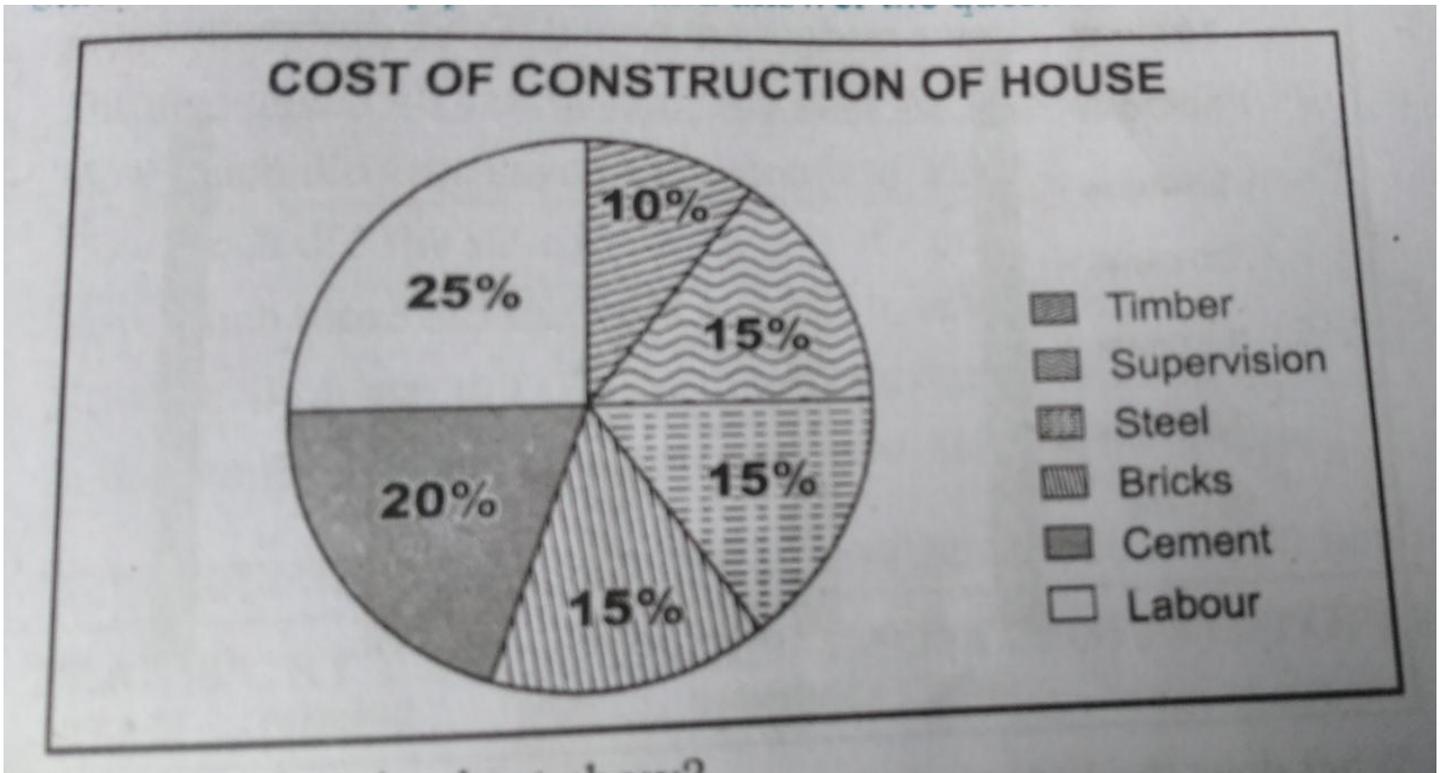
vii]People who have the hobby of cooking are 18% write true or false.

A] true

viii] If people who like cooking also liked dancing, then what would be the percentage of people who like dancing?

A] 41

3] Study the following pie chart and answer the question that follows.



i] What does the pie chart show?

A] Cost of construction of a house

ii] How many categories are presented in the pie chart?

A] 6

iii] What portion of the total cost is spent on cement?

A] 20%

iv] What portion of the total cost is spent on bricks?

A] 15%

v] If the owner himself had supervised the construction of the house, what percentage of the amount would he have saved?

A] 15%

vi] The cost spent on timber is 10%. write true or false.

A] True

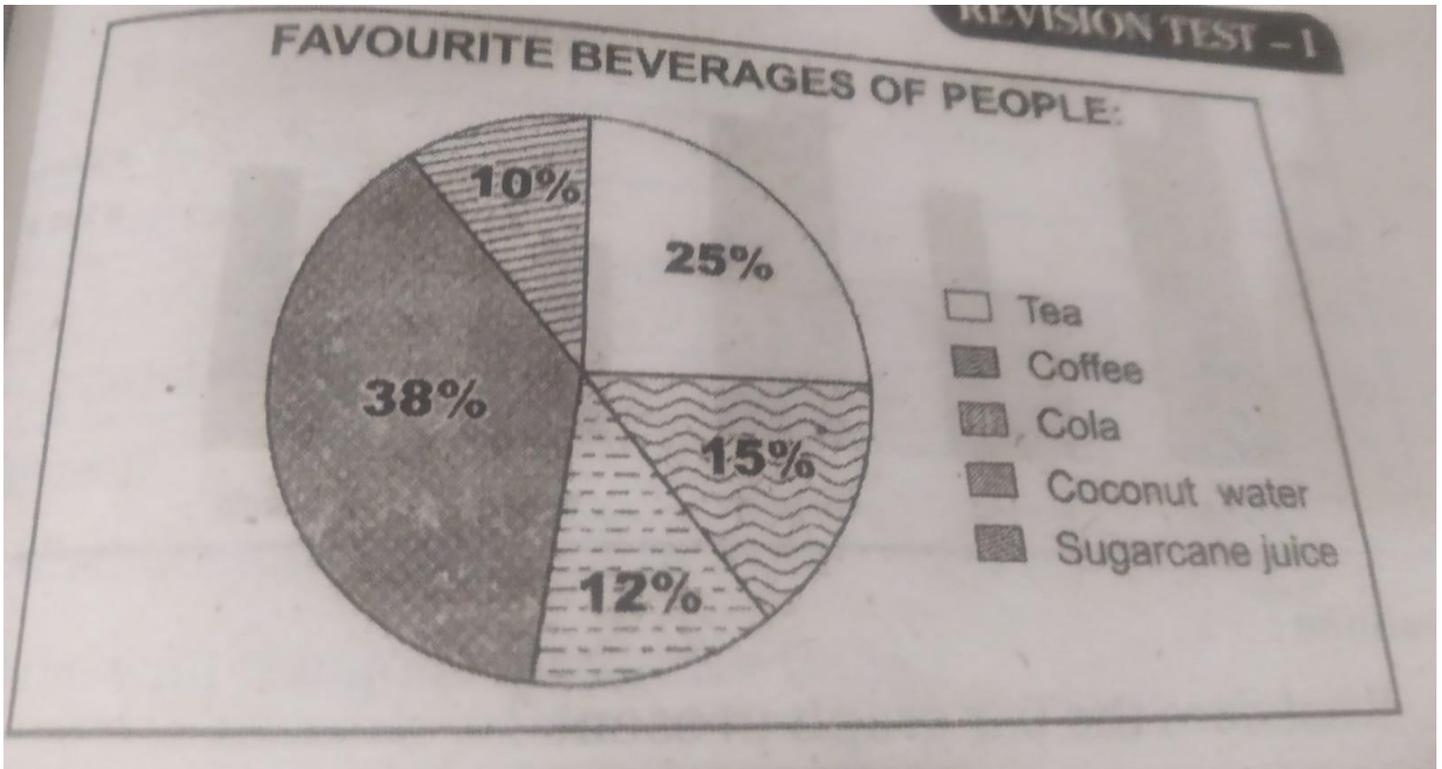
vii] If the cost of Steel were lower than Timber and the engineer had decided to use Steel instead of timber, would the cost of the entire house go down or go up?

A] go down

viii] What percentage of the cost is spent on supervision?

A] 15

Extra] Study the pie chart below and answer any six questions given after it.



1] What does the pie-chart show?

A] Favorite beverages of people.

2] How many beverages are taken into account.

A] five

3] What is the most preferred beverage?

A] Coconut water.

4] How many people preferred coffee?

A] 15%

5] What is the least preferred beverage?

A] Sugarcane Juice

6] People who preferred tea are _____.

A] 25%

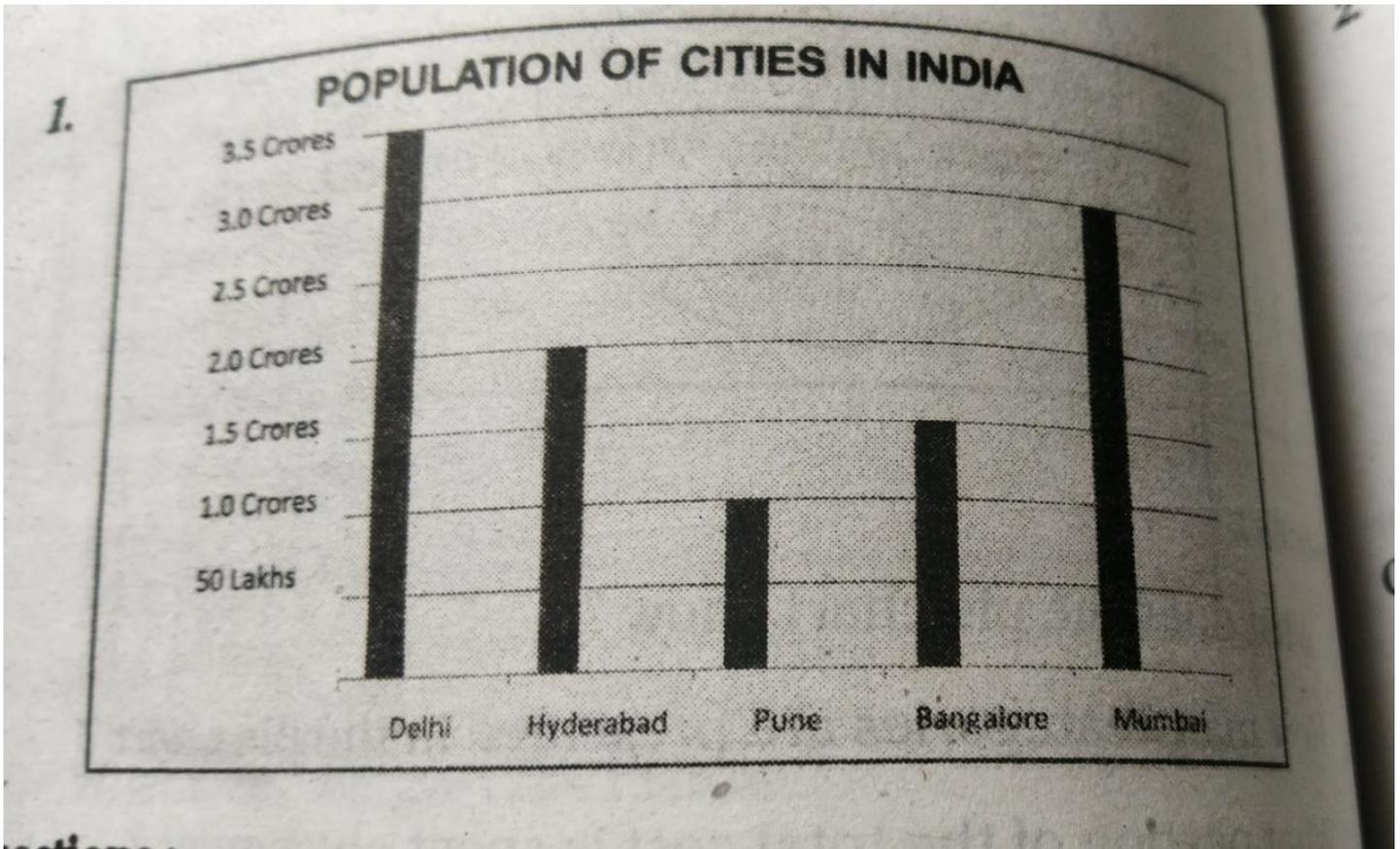
7] People who preferred cola are _____.

A] 12%

8] People who preferred coconut water are 27%. Write true or false.

A] False.

4] Here is a comparative study of population in five major cities in India. These figures are represented in a form of bar graph. Look at the graph and answer the questions.



i) What does the bar graph present?

A) Population of cities in India

ii) Which is the least populated city?

A) Pune

iii) The population of Hyderabad is ____ (fill in the blank)

A) 2.0 crores

iv) Which city has the highest population?

A) Delhi

v) Name the cities with a population of two crores or above?

A) Delhi, Mumbai, and Hyderabad

vi) How many cities are present in the bar graph?

A) 5

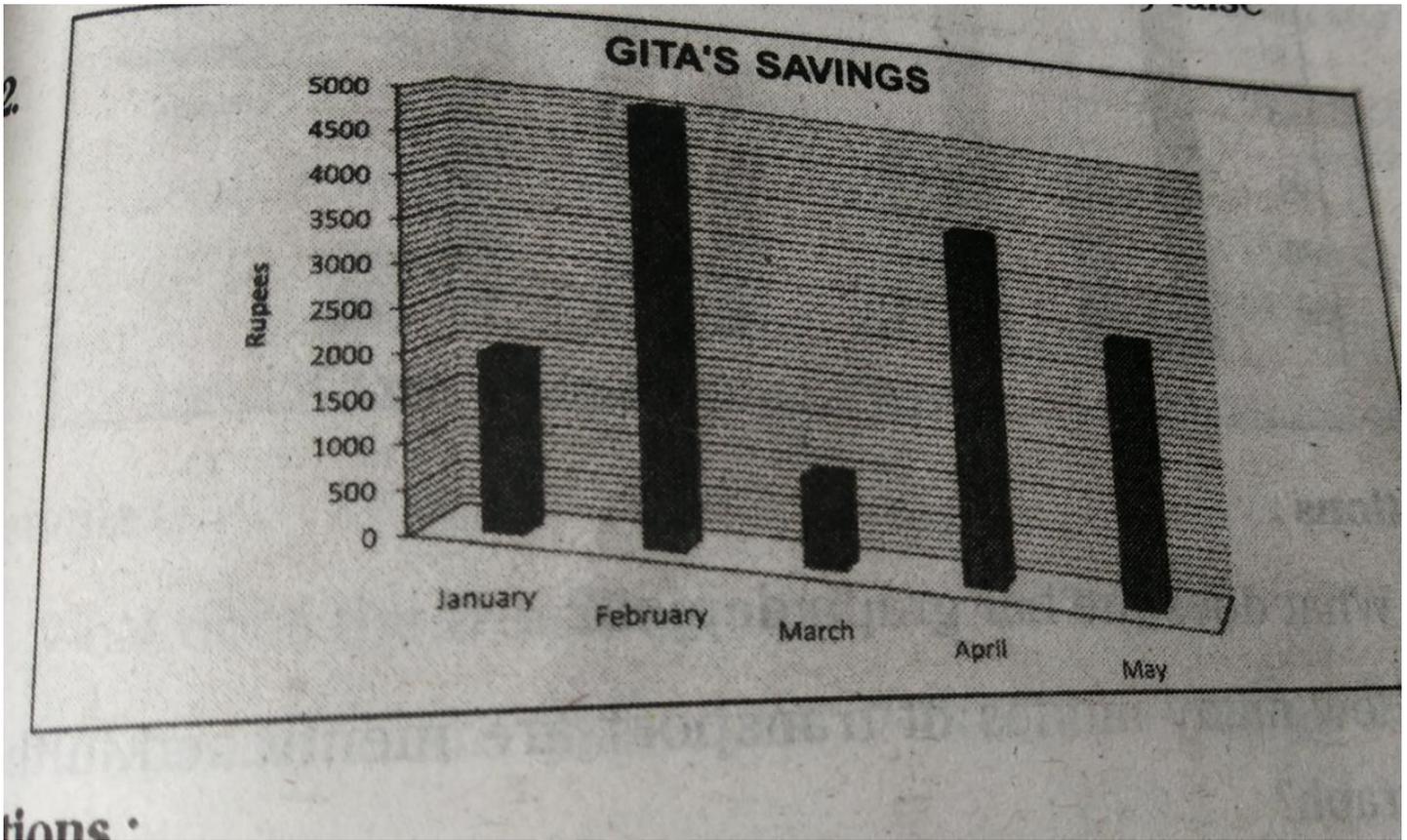
vii) The Population of Mumbai is ____

A) 3 crores

viii) The population of Bangalore is 1 crore. Write true or false

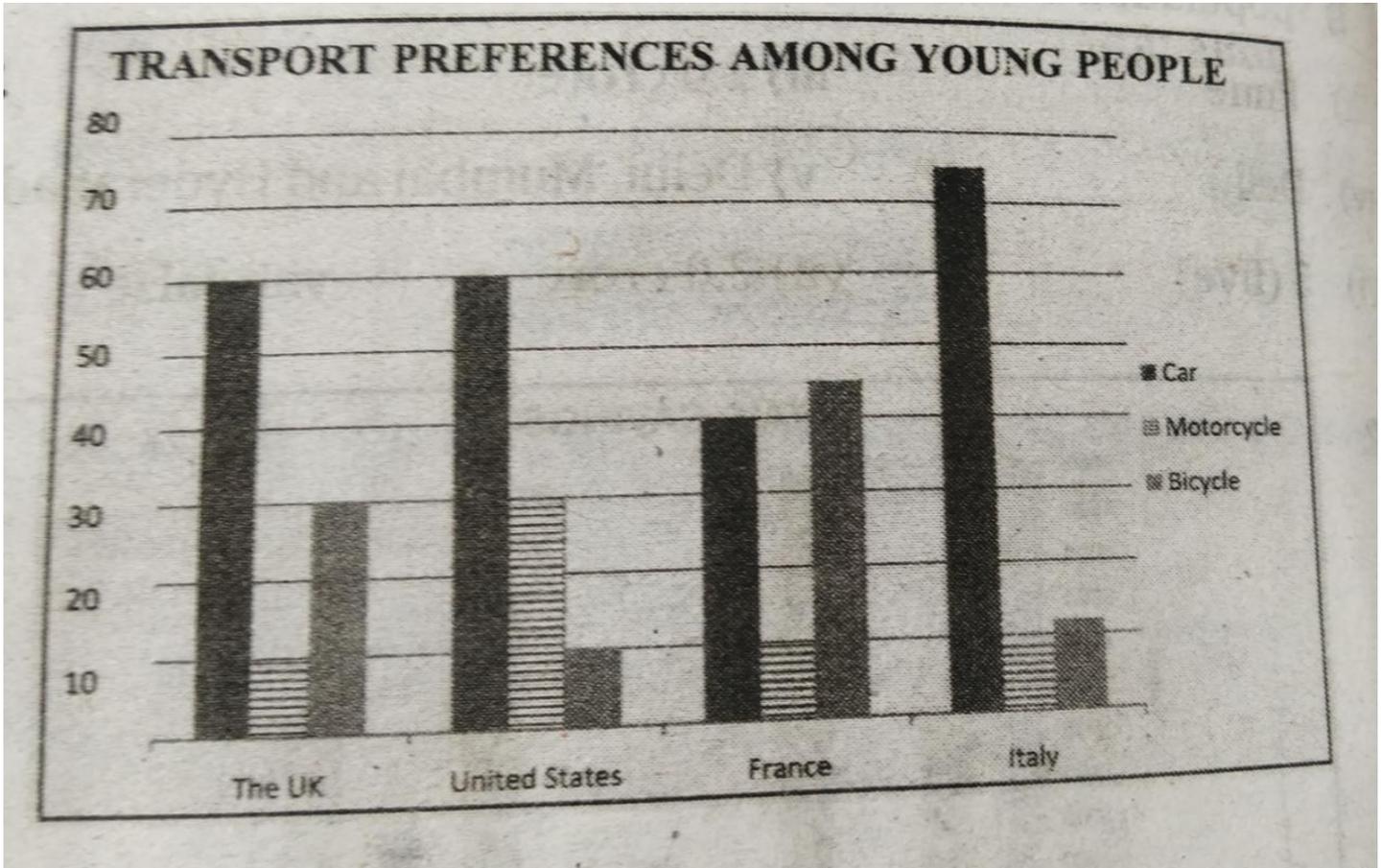
A) false

5] Geta is a housewife. She saves a small amount every month. However, it is not uniform. The Bar Graph gives information about Gita's savings for the first 5 Months of the Year. Study the Bar Chart and answer the following questions that follow.



- i) What does the bar graph present?
A) Geeta's savings (in 5 months)
- ii) In which month did Geeta save the highest amount?
A) February
- iii) During which two months did Geeta save very low amounts?
A) January and March
- iv) How much did Geeta save in the month of May?
A) Rs. 2900
- v) How much did she save in the month of April?
A) Rs. 3900
- vi) How much more did she save in April than in March
A) Rs. 3000
- vii) How much money did Geetha save in the month of March?
A) Rs. 900
- viii) In the month of May, Geeta saved Rs 300. Write true or false.
A) False

6] Study the following bar graph and answer the questions that follow.



i) What does the bar graph depict?

A) Transport preference among young people

ii) How many Modes of transport are mentioned in the bar graph?

A) Three

iii) Which is the most preferred mode of transport in the US?

A) Car

iv) What percentage of people preferred bicycles in France?

A) 45%

v) In Italy which is the least preferred mode of transport?

A) Motorcycle

vi) What percentage of people preferred motorcycles in the UK?

A) 10%

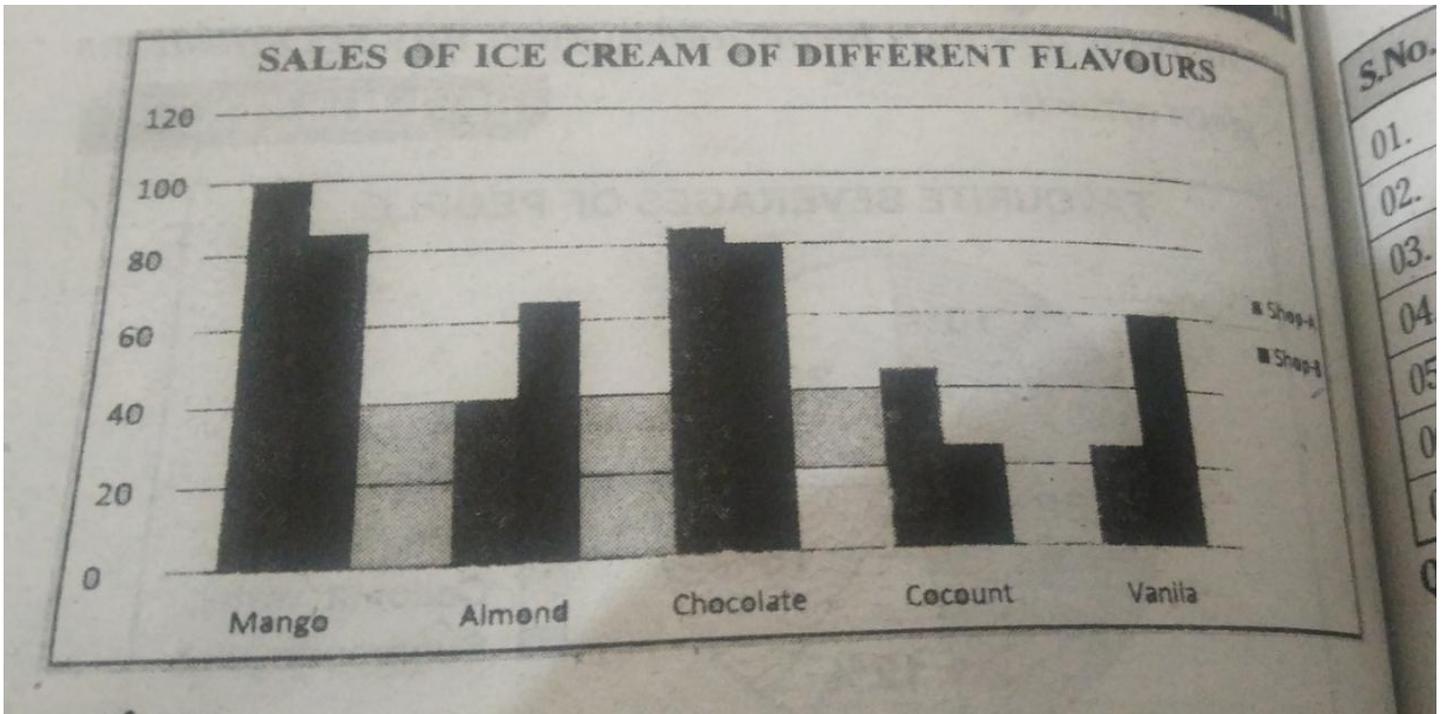
vii) Four modes of transport preferences are presented in the graph. Write true or false.

A) False

viii) What percentage of people preferred cars in France?

A) 40%

Extra] Study the bar graph below and answer ANY 4 questions given after it.



1] What does the bar-graph present ?

A] Sales of ice-cream of different flavors

2] Ice cream of which flavor do people like the most in shop A?

A] Ice-cream flavor of mango

3] How many ice creams of almond flavor are sold in shop B?

A] Sixty-five

4] Find the total number of ice creams of chocolate flavor sold in shops A and B.

A] 165

5] 30 Ice-creams of coconut flavor are sold in _____

A] Shop B

6] Ice cream which flavor do people like more in shop B ?

A] Chocolate

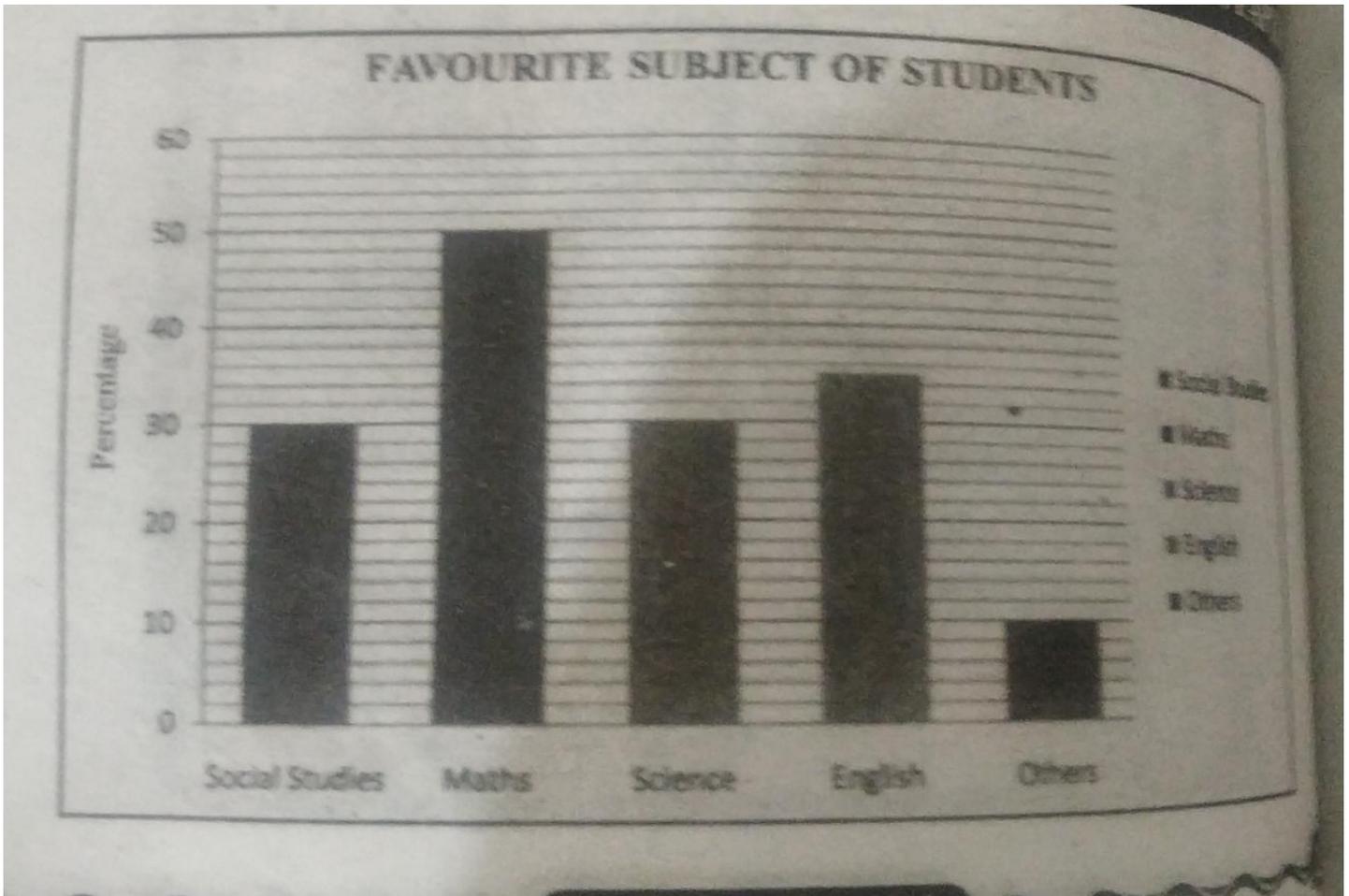
7] How many ice creams of mango flavor are sold in shop A ?

A] One hundred

8] How many ice cream flavors are shown in the graph ?

A] Five

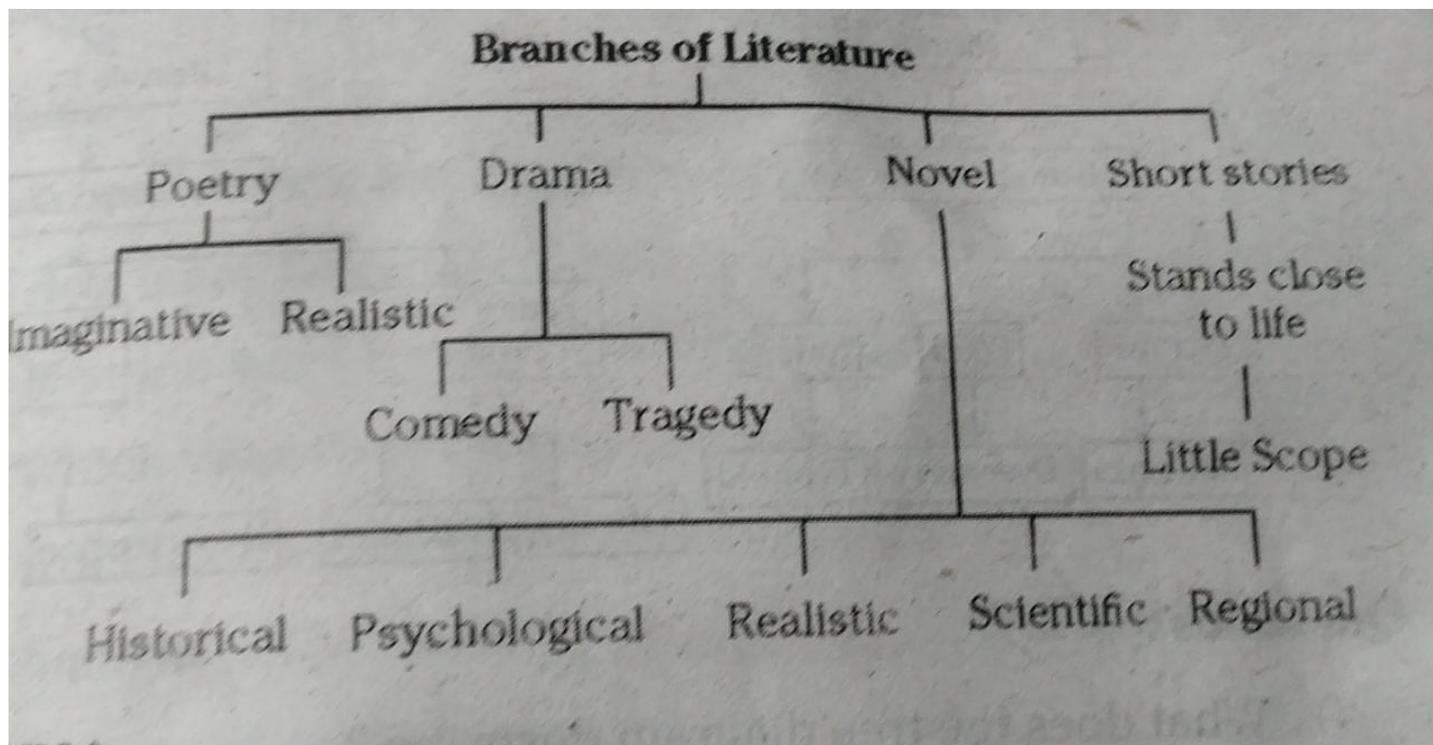
Extra] Read the bar graph below and answer ANY FOUR questions given after it.



- 1] What does the bar graph present?
A] Favorite Students Of Students
- 2] How many students are shown in the bar graph?
A] five
- 3] Name the most popular subject.
A] Maths
- 4] Which subject is the favorite one with 50 students?
A] Math
- 5] Which subject is less popular: Science or English
A] science
- 6] The number of students who like social studies is ____.
A] thirty.

Tree Diagram

7] Literature plays an important role in our lives. There are several branches of literature. The tree diagram given provides, information on various branches of literature and the areas they cover. Take a close look at the tree diagram and answer the questions.



i) What does the tree diagram describe?

A) Branches of literature

ii) How many main branches of literature are given in the diagram?

A) Four

iii) In which branch of literature can one find imaginative aspects?

A) In poetry

iv) Name any one class of drama?

A) Comedy or tragedy

v) Which branch of literature stands closest to life?

A) Short stories

vi) Mention the number of classes novels are divided into here?

A) Five

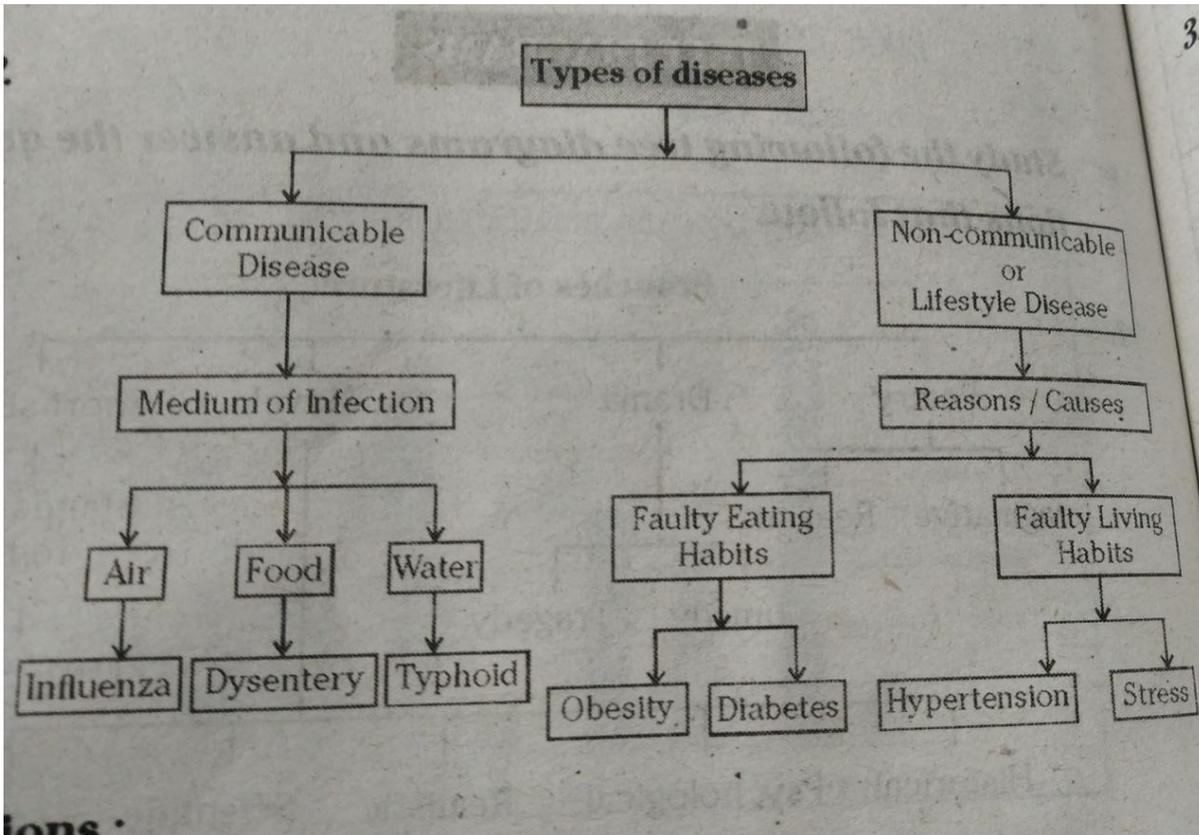
vii) Historical approach can be seen in novels. Write true or false.

A) True

viii) Regional approach can be seen in ___ (fill in the blank)

A) Novels

8] "Health is Wealth" is an important proverb. A disease bothers us, and they are many types of Diseases. However, all these are divided into two categories. Study the following tree diagram and answer the questions that follow.



i) What does the tree diagram describe?

A) Types of disease

ii) How many main types of diseases are shown in the diagram?

A) Two

iii) Mention the reason for obesity?

A) Faulty eating habits

iv) Name the medium of infection for Typhoid?

A) Water

v) Stress is caused by ___ (fill in the blank)

A) Faulty living habits

vi) The medium of infection for influenza is ___ (fill in the blank)

A) Air

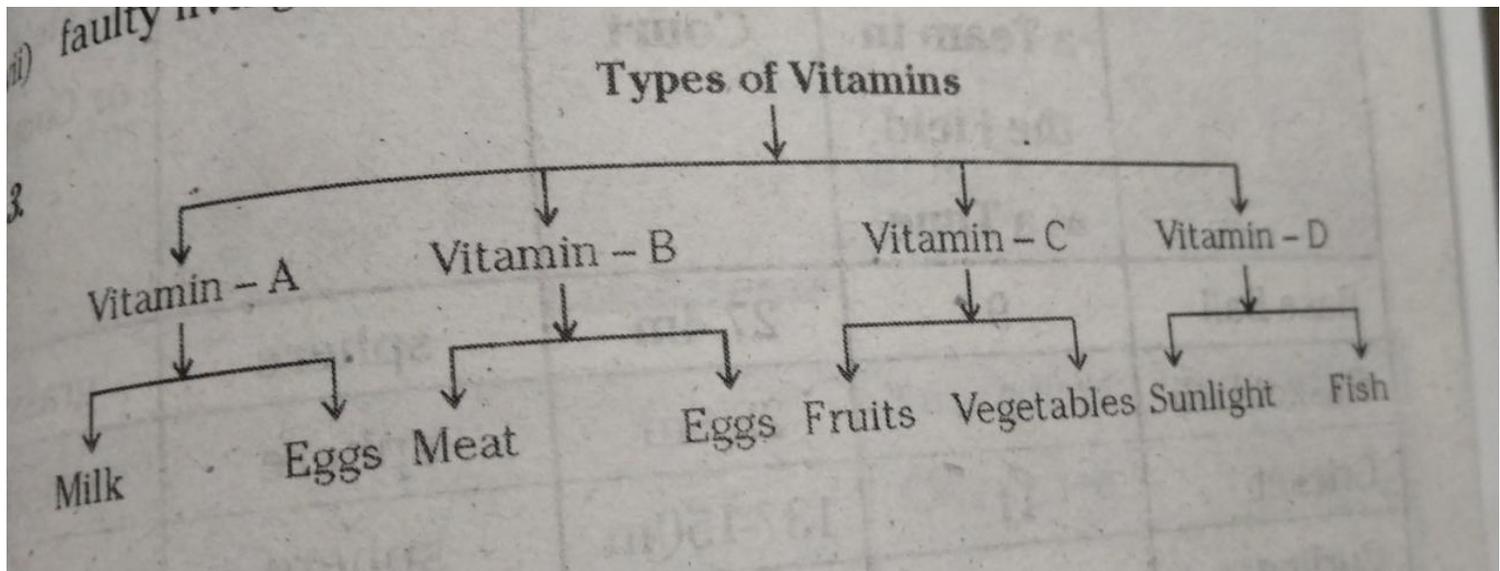
vii) Hypertension is caused by ___ (fill in the blank)

A) Faulty living habits

viii) Three broad types of diseases are mentioned in the diagram. Write true or false.

A) False

9] Study the following tree diagram and answer the questions that follow.



i) What does the tree diagram describe?

A) Types of vitamins

ii) How many types of vitamins are mentioned in that diagram?

A) Four

iii) Mention any one source of vitamin A?

A) Milk or eggs

iv) Which vitamin does meat provide us?

A) Vitamin B

v) From which food do we get Vitamin C

A) Fruit and Vegetables

vi) Sunlight help us get ___ (fill in the blank)

A) vitamin D

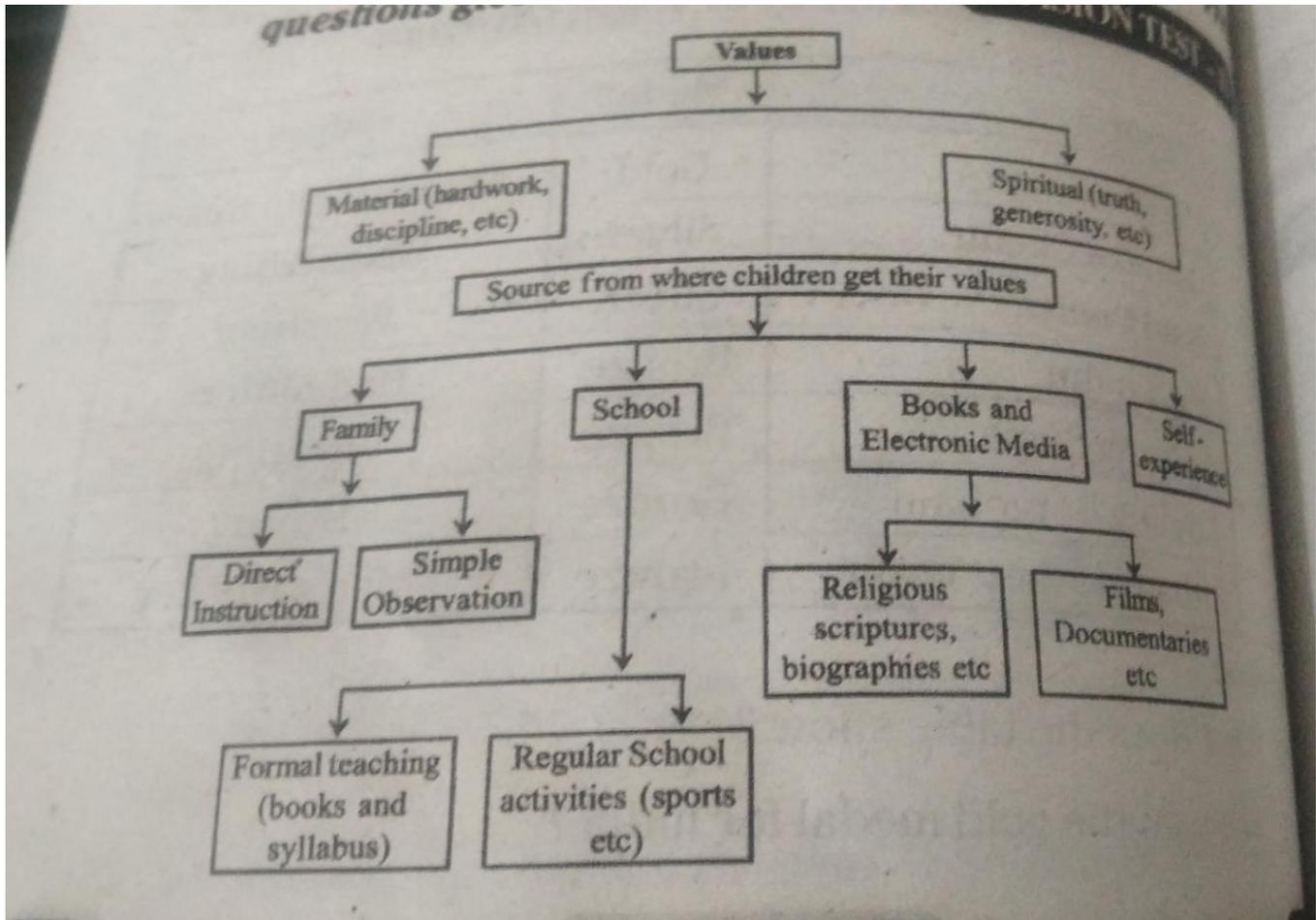
vii) Eggs are rich in ___ and ___.

A) A and D

viii) Which vitamin do we get from milk?

A) Vitamin A

Extra] Study the tree diagram below and answer ANY 4 questions given after it.



1] What does the tree diagram describe?

A] Values

2] What are the two kinds of values?

A] Material and Spiritual

3] Which value do hard work and discipline belong?

A] Material

4] Truth is a _____ value.

A] spiritual

5] From which source can one acquire that trait of simple observation?

A] Family

6] Generosity is material value. Write true or false.

A] False

7] children do get some values .write true or false.

A] True

8] Formal teaching consist of _____

A] Books and Syllabus

Tables

10] Sports are an important part of our life. But each sport is played in a different way and in different places. The table provides information of the size of the court for different games. Study the following tables and answer the questions that follow.

follow.

I. Information of Sports

Sports	Number of Players of a Team in the Field at a Time	Length of Field or Court	Shape of Projectile	Surface of Field or Court
Base Ball	9	27.4m	sphere	grass
Basket Ball	5	28.6m	sphere	wood
Cricket	11	137-150m	sphere	grass
Curling	4	46m	Flattened sphere	ice
Ice Hockey	11	61m	cylinder	ice
Lacrosse	10	101m	sphere	grass
Rugby	15	144m	ovoid	grass
US Football	11	110m	Pointed ovoid	grass

i) What does the table show?

A) Information of sports

ii) How many sports are represented on the table?

A) Eight

iii) Of these sports, which has the highest number of players on the field?

A) Rugby (football)

iv) Which of these sports is played on a wooden surface?

A) basketball

v) How many of these sports have 11 players on the field at a time?

A) Three

vi) Which of these sports is played with a cylindrical projectile?

A) Ice hockey

vii) How many of these sports are played on ice?

A) Two

viii) Of these sports, which one has the fewest players on the field at a time?

A) Curling

11] There are seven continents of different sizes in our world. Each continent also has a varying population and number of countries. The table provides comparative information on these three aspects.

Study the following tables and answer the questions that follow.

2. *Continents*

Continent	Area	Number of Countries	Population
Africa	11,608,000 sq.km	54	1,373,486,472
Antarctica	5,100,000 sq.km	0	0
Asia	17,212,000 sq.km	48	4,679,660,580
Australia and Oceania	2,968,000 sq.km	14	43,219,954
Europe	8,370,000 sq.km	43	747,747,396
North America	9,365,000 sq.km	23	596,591,592
South America	6,880,000 sq.km	12	434,260,138

Questions :

- i) What does the table show?
A) Continents, their area, number of countries, and their population
- ii) How many continents are mentioned in the table?
A) Seven
- iii) Which continent has the largest area?
A) Asia
- iv) Which continent has the smallest number of countries?
A) South America (of course, Antarctica has no countries)
- v) Which is the most populous continent?
A) Asia
- vi) Africa has the highest number of countries. Write true or false
A) True
- vii) How many countries does not America have?
A) 23
- viii) Which continent has the smallest area?
A) Australia and Oceania.

12] Study the following tables and answer the questions that follow.

3. Indian Nobel Prize Winners

S.No.	Name of the winner	Field	Year
01.	Rabindranath Tagore	Literature	1913
02.	C.V.Raman	Physics	1930
03.	Har Gobind Khorana	Medicine	1968
04.	Mother Teresa	Peace	1979
05.	Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar	Physics	1983
06.	Amartya Sen	Economics	1998
07.	Venkataraman Ramakrishnan	Chemistry	2009
08.	Kailash Satyarthi	Peace	2014
09.	Abhijit Banerjee	Economics	2019

i) What does the table show?

A) Indian Nobel Prize winners

ii) How many Indians have received the Nobel Prize to date?

A) Nine

iii) Who is the first Indian to receive the Nobel Prize?

A) Rabindranath Tagore

iv) Mother Teresa received the Nobel Prize for___(fill in the blank)

A) Peace

v) How many Indians have received the Nobel Prize for economics till now?

A) Two

vi) In which year did CV Raman receive the Nobel Prize?

A) 1930

vii) Who won the Nobel Prize in the year 2014?

A) Kailash Satyarthi

viii) In the field of medicine, who won the Nobel Prize for India?

A) Har Gobind Khorana.

Extra] Study the table below and answer ANY 4 questions given after it .

India's Medal Tally at Tokyo Olympics

S.No.	Name	Medal	Games
01.	Neeraj Chopra	Gold	Men's javelin throw
02.	Mirabai Chanu	Silver	Weightlifting
03.	Ravi Dahiya	Silver	Wrestling
04.	PV Sindhu	Bronze	Badminton
05.	Bajrang Punia	Bronze	Wrestling
06.	Lovlina Borgohain	Bronze	Boxing
07.	Indian Hockey Team	Bronze	Men's Hockey

1] What does the table show?

A] India's Medal Tally at Tokyo Olympics.

2] Who won the Gold Medal For India?

A] Neeraj Chopra.

3] Who won a bronze medal in boxing ?

A] Lovlina Borgohain

4] How many medals did India win at the Olympics?

A] Seven

5] Bajrang Punia won the bronze medal . Write true or false.

A] True

6] Mirabhai chanu won the silver in _____

A] Weightlifting

7] India won 5 bronze medals at the Tokyo Olympics. write true or false.

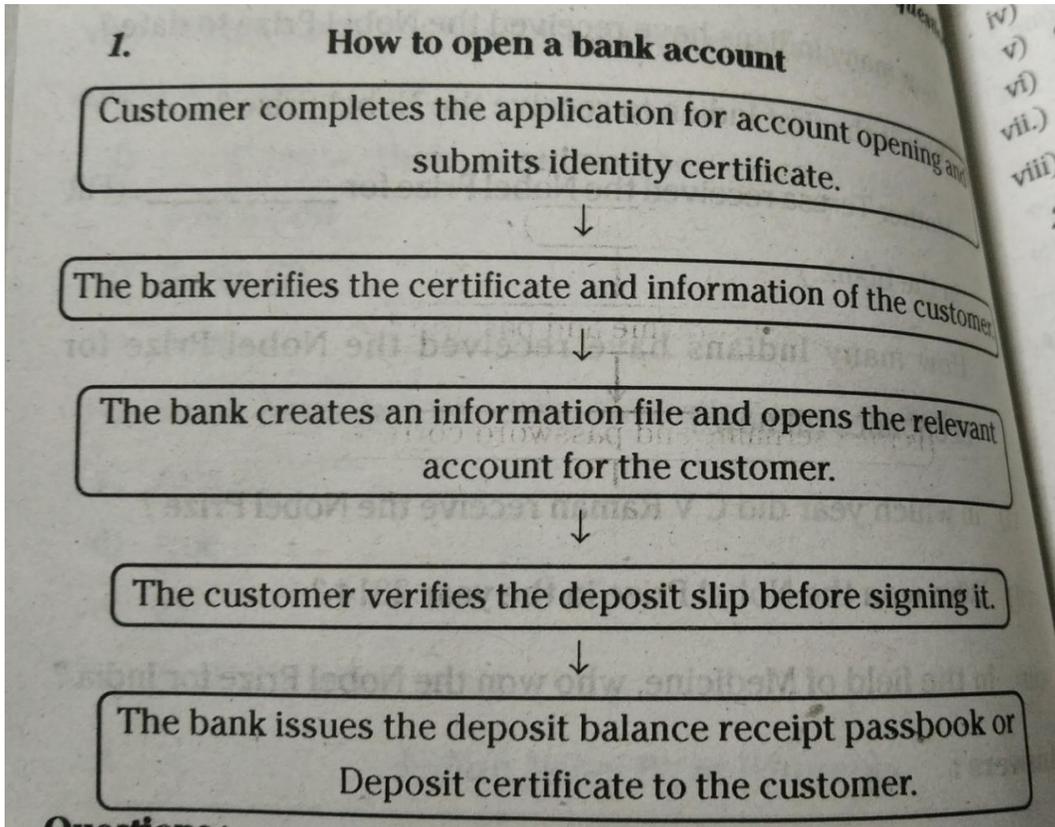
A] false

8] Who won the bronze medal in badminton ?

A] PV Sindhu.

Flow Charts

13] The flow chart explains the procedure one needs to follow to open a bank account. Study the following flowchart and answer the questions that follow.



i) What does the flowchart show?

A) The process of opening a bank account

ii) How many steps are given in the flowchart?

A) Five

iii) What should the customer do after completing the application for account opening?

A) Submit it along with identity certificate

iv) Who verifies certificates and information of the customer?

A) The bank (person)

v) Where does the customer need to sign?

A) On the deposit slip

vi) What will the bank issue at last?

A) Balance receipt passbook

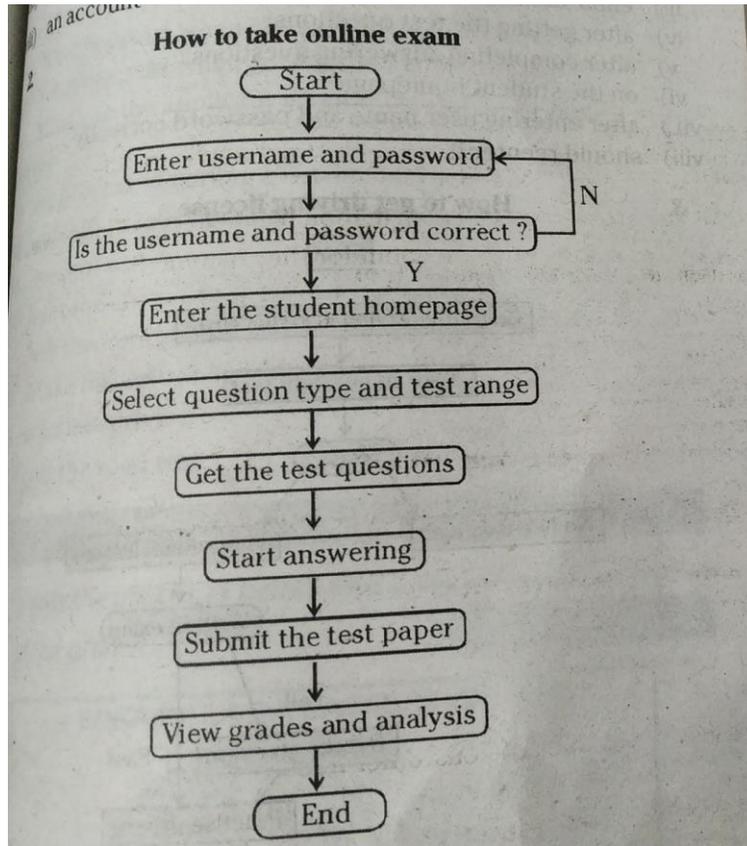
vii) What steps come before issuing the deposit certificate to the customer?

A) Balance receipt passbook

viii) What does the bank open for the customer?

A) An account.

14] Online Examinations are becoming popular. The flow chart provides details of how to take an online examination. Study the following flowchart and answer the questions that follow.



i) What does the flowchart describe?

A) The process of taking an online examination

ii) How many steps are given in the flowchart?

A) Ten

iii) After starting, what should be done?

A) Enter the username and password

iv) When can one start answering?

A) After getting the test questions?

v) When can one submit a test paper?

A) After completing answering questions

vi) Where can one select the question type and test range?

A) On the student home page

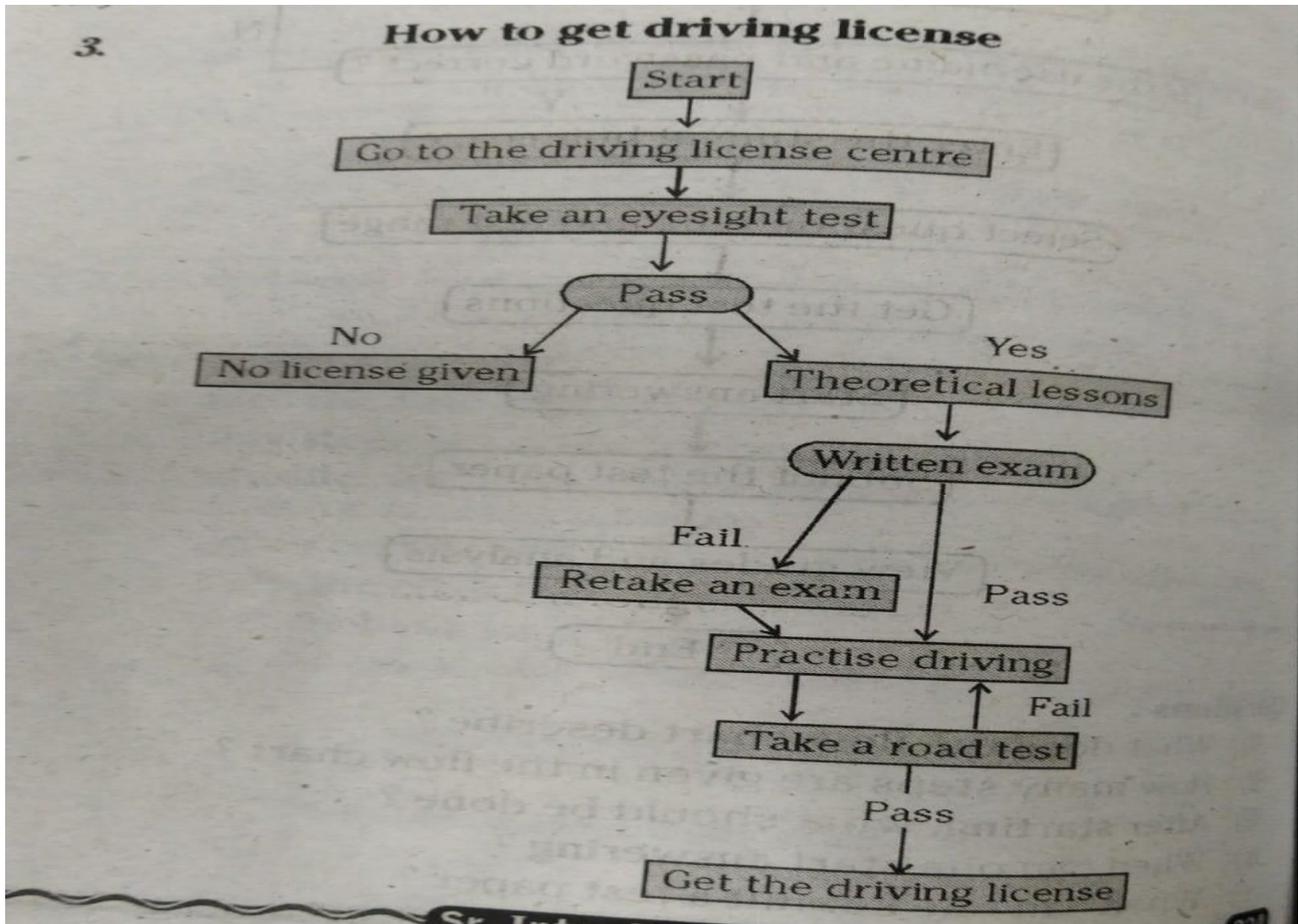
vii) When can one enter the student home page?

A) After entering username and password correctly

viii) If one enters the wrong username what should be done?

A) Should re-enter it.

15] Study the following flowchart and answer the questions that follow.



i) What does the flowchart describe?

A) The process of getting a driving license.

ii) How many steps are given in the flowchart?

A) Eight (8) if fails (9)

iii) What test should one pass to go for a written test?

A) Eyesight test

iv) What happens when one doesn't pass the eyesight test?

A) Loses the chance to get a driving license

vii) What should one do after clearing the eyesight test?

A) take theoretical lessons and a written test.

v) What happens when one fails the written test?

A) Retake the written test

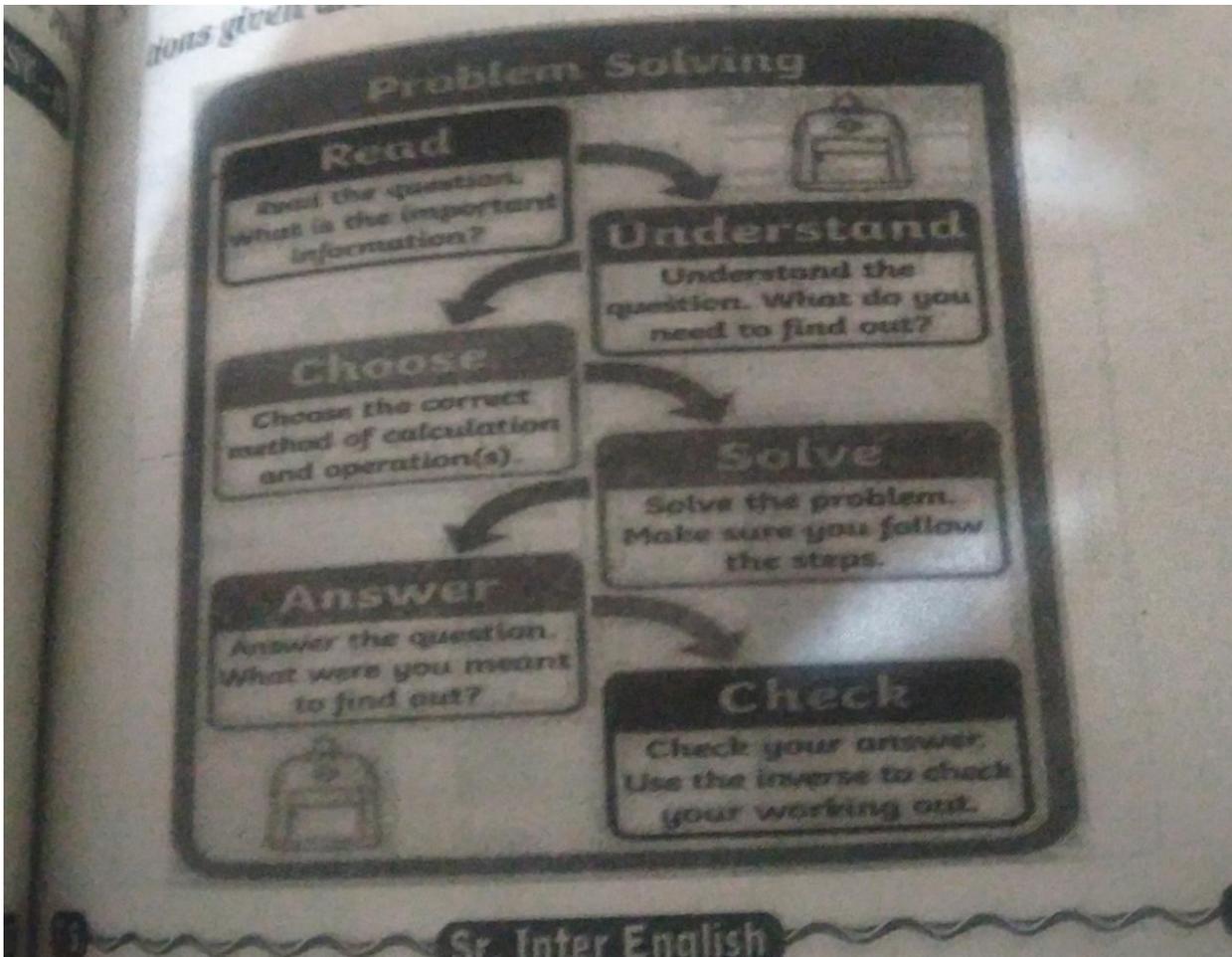
vi) What happens when one clears the written test?

A) Practices driving

vii) What can an applicant do after practicing driving?

A) Take the road test

Extra] Study the flowchart below and answer ANY 4 Questions given after it.



1] What does the flow chart describe?

A] problem-solving

2] How many steps are given in a flow chart ?

A] Six

3] What should you do to get important information?

A] read the question

4] What is the third step?

A] Choosing the correct method

5] To solve the problems, what needs to be followed?

A] make sure that all steps are followed correctly

6] Calculation and operation are found in _____ in the third step-choose

7] What do you need to find out?

A] answer

8] What is to be checked at the end of solving the problem?

A] Answer

Punctuations

Exercise:

10. Rewrite the following passage/Sentences using EIGHT punctuations mark where ever necessary

1. Use appropriate end punctuation marks (full stop/question mark/exclamation mark) in the following sentences. (Page No 129)

1] Will you show me the book
A] Will you show me the book?

2] How intelligent you are
A] How intelligent you are!

3] You like English, don't you
A] You like English, don't you?

4] Stop the bus for me
A] Stop the bus for me.

5] It is raining now
A] It is raining now.

6] What an idea
A] What an idea!

7] Was the meal nourishing
A] Was the meal nourishing?

8] Hold me I am going to faint
A] Hold me . I am going to faint.

9] The dam burst Run for your life
A] The dam burst! Run for your lives!

10] Watch out a car is coming.
A] Watch out, A car is coming .

Exercise:

II. Read the following paragraph and use appropriate and proper punctuation marks/question marks/exclamation marks/ were necessary. (Page no 130)

once upon a time, there lived a duck and a kangaroo They were friends One day the duck asked the kangaroo, "Dear friend, how do you jump" The kangaroo replied, "Ah, it is very easy Do you love it" The duck said, "Oh, is it I would love to jump like you, then" The kangaroo said, "Sit on my back I will take you round the world"

A] Once upon a time, there lived a duck and a kangaroo. They were friends. One day the duck asked the kangaroo, "Dear friend, How do you jump?" The kangaroo replied, "Ah, it is very easy! Do you love it?" The duck said, "Oh, is it? I would love to jump like you. Then Kangaroo said, "Sit on my back I will take you round the world."

1. Use appropriate Internal punctuation marks (semicolon / colon / quotation marks / ellipses) in the following sentences. (Page No 133)

1] The monsoon failed this year too and the country is in the grip of a famine

A] The monsoon failed this year too, and the country is in the grip of a famine.

2] I wasnt just annoyed I was absolutely furious

A] I wasn't just annoyed; I was absolutely furious.

3] Sumit said where are you going?

A] Sumit said, "Where are you going?"

4] She worked hard she failed

A] She worked hard; she failed.

5] August 15 1947 It was the day on which we won independence

A] 15 August 1947, It was a day on which we won independence.

6]The man said I wasn't wounded

A] The man said, "I wasn't wounded."

7] He was not stupid just passive

A] He was not stupid, just passive.

8] The Grand Tour usually included paris france vienna austria rome and italy

A] The Grand Tour usually included: Paris, France, Vienna, Austria, Rome, and Italy.

Exercise:

II. Read the following paragraph and use appropriate and proper punctuation marks/question marks/exclamation marks/ were necessary. (Page no 134)

a teacher showed three toys to a student and asked Can you find out the differences after keen observation the student said the first toy has holes in the ears the second one has holes in the ear and the mouth and the third toy has only one hole that is in one ear. The teacher was amazed and asked what do they represent.

A] A teacher showed three toys to a student and asked, "Do you find out the differences ?" After keen observation the student said, "The first toy has holes in the ears; the second one has holes in the ear and the mouth; the third toy has only one hole: that is in one ear." The teacher was amazed and asked, "What do they represent ?"

1. Use appropriate word punctuation marks (apostrophe / Hyphen / Capitals) in the following sentences. (Page No 136)

1] this is my cousins car

A] This is my cousin's car.

10] gandhiji led the nonviolent movement

A] Gandhiji led the Non Violent Movement.

21]there are forty six boys in the class

A] There are forty-six boys in the class.

22]these are my father in laws clothes

A] These are my father-in-law's clothes.

23] we have semi skilled workers

A] We have semi-skilled workers.

24] i am a member of the officers club

A] I am a member of the officer's club.

25] he wants an up to date account

A] He wants an up to date account.

26] they prefer sugar free sweet

A] They prefer sugar free sweet.

Exercise:

II. Read the following paragraph and use appropriate and proper punctuation marks/question marks/exclamation marks/ were necessary. (Page no 136)

there was an old owl. every day he used to see some incidents happening around him. yesterday he saw a boy helping his mother in law today he saw him shouting at her the boys father in law was kind and gentle. the boy shouted at his father in law too. the owls curiosity grew more and more to know about the boy.

A) There was an old Owl. Every day he used to see some incidents happening around him. Yesterday, he saw a boy helping his mother-in-law. Today he saw him shouting at her. The boy's father-in-law was kind and gentle. The boy shouted at his father-in-law too. The owl's curiosity grew more and more to know about the boy.

III. Punctuate the following paragraph (Page No 137)

two weeks ago i was amused when a friend who couldnt bear to sleep alone, woke me up close to midnight at the hotel into which we had checked in, can we hire a double room im totally spooked, she said

A] Two weeks ago I was amused when a friend who couldn't bear to sleep alone, woke me up, close to midnight, at the hotel into which we had checked in. "Can we hire a double room? I'm totally spooked," she said.

Exercise: (From the prescribed Prose Lesson Page 137)

Rewrite the following sentences using punctuation marks, where necessary.

1. aristotle could have avoided the mistake of thinking that women have fewer teeth than men by the simple device of asking mrs aristotle to keep her mouth open while he counted

A) Aristotle could have avoided the mistake of thinking that women have fewer teeth than men by the simple device of asking Mrs. Aristotle to keep her mouth open while he counted.

2] if someone maintains that two and two are five or that iceland is on the equator you feel pity rather than anger unless you know so little of arithmetic or geography that his opinion shakes your own contrary conviction

A] If someone maintains that two and two are five or that Iceland is on the equator, you feel pity rather than anger unless you know so little of arithmetic or geography that his opinion shakes your own contrary conviction.

3. When i was young I lived much outside my own country in france germany italy and the united states

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4] mahatma gandhi deplores railways and steam boats and machinery he would like to undo the whole of the Industrial Revolution you may never have an opportunity of actually meeting anyone who holds this opinion because in western countries most people take advantage of modern techniques for granted

A] Mahatma Gandhi deplores railways and steamboats, and machinery; he would like to undo the whole of the Industrial Revolution. You may never have an opportunity of actually meeting anyone who holds this opinion because, in Western countries, most people take advantage of modern techniques for granted.

5] be very wary of opinions that flatter your self esteem both men and women, nine times out of ten are firmly convinced of the superior excellence of their own sex

A] Be very wary of opinions that flatter your self-esteem. Both men and women, nine times out of ten, are firmly convinced of the superior excellence of their own sex.

6] from the earliest days there had been many notable women in india poets scholars capable administrators and leaders of religious movements

A] From the earliest days there had been many notable women in India—poets, scholars, capable administrators and leaders of religious movements.

7] women all over india came forward defying all social taboos sacrificing physical comforts and denying the validity of all restrictions which had been enforced against them to take up every kind of work connected with national movement

A] Women all over India came forward, defying all social taboos, sacrificing physical comforts, and denying the validity of all restrictions which had been enforced against them, to take up every kind of work connected with national movement.

8] It was a matter of surprise to the outside world that independent india should have appointed women to the highest posts so freely as members of the cabinet as governors of provinces as ambassadors and as leaders of delegations to international conferences for in an oriental country such as india women are presumed to be held in subjection and therefore all this seemed to be unnatural.

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9] originally he seems to have been uncertain of the response or at least of the kind of work that women could do in the national movement for though he was a passionate believer in the equality of women he seems to have been doubtful whether the women of india .

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11] after the citys rain fed potholes the transition to smooth roads within the campus of the thiagarajar college of engineering is more than a treat the man behind the tar topped tracks is known as Madurai's Plastic Road Man.

A] After the city's rain-fed potholes, the transition to smooth roads within the campus of the Thiagarajar College of Engineering (TCE) is more than a treat. The man behind the tar-topped tracks is known as Madurai's Plastic Road Man.

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14] The Jamshedpur Utilities and Services Company, a Tata enterprise approached Dr. Vasudevan last November for using plastic waste in laying roads in Jamshedpur

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15] The view of this world which India has taken is summed up in one compound Sanskrit word Sacchidananda. The meaning is that Reality which is essentially one has three phases.

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16] The first is Sat it is the simple fact that things are the fact which relates us to all things through the relationship of common existence. The second is Chit it is the fact that we know which relates us to all things through the relationship of knowledge. The third is Ananda it is the fact that we enjoy which unites us with all things through the relationship of love. The first is Sat: it is the simple fact that things are, the fact which relates us to all things through the relationship of common existence. The second is Chit: it is the fact that we know, which relates us to all things through the relationship of knowledge. The third is Ananda: it is the fact that we enjoy, which unites us with all things through the relationship of love.

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18] in the western dramas human characters drown our attention in the vortex of their passions nature occasionally peeps out but she is almost always a trespasser who has to offer excuses or bow apologetically and depart

A) In the Western dramas, human characters drown attention in the vortex of their passions. Nature occasionally peeps out, but she is almost always a trespasser, who has to offer excuses, or bow apologetically and depart.

19] but in all our dramas which still retain their fame such as Mrit Shakatika Shakuntala Uttara-ramacharita nature stands on her own right proving that she has her great function to impart the peace of the eternal to human emotions

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20]yes mrs moore (opens door and talks loudly) come right in

A) Yes, Mrs. Moore! (Opens door and talks loudly.) Come right in.

21]yes it was months and months before he had any sort of a job i worried a bit you know i was afraid he would get so discouraged he would

A) Yes, it was months and months before he had any sort of a job. I worried a bit, you know, I was afraid he would get so discouraged... he would...

22] no firm is going to smile and say forget it my boy no they dont do things that way these days

A) No firm is going to smile and say, Forget it, my boy'... no, they don't do things that way these days.

23]Mr van king had brought it down to his office intending to have it rest – and put it in his office safe and forgot it imagine forgetting a diamond heirloom worth a fabulous fortune

A) Mr Van King had brought it down to his office, intending to have it re-set– – and put it in his office safe, and forgot it! Imaging forgetting a diamond heirloom worth a fabulous fortune!

24]dont worry not a soul saw us wait ill get it.

A) Don't worry. Not a soul saw us! Wait, I'll get it.

25] are you sure jim that you put it there oh oh... i see (laughs) you have it

A) Are you sure Jim, that you put it there?... Oh, oh... I see... you have it!

26] yes but you keep out of this youll never get the diamond jim poor larry wilson was sentenced to ten years in jail today... stealing.

A) Yes! But you keep out of this, you'll never get the diamond! Jim, poor Larry Wilson was sentenced to ten years in jail today... stealing.

27]JIM: ma you dont think i stole that diamond

MA: what else am i to think

A] JIM : Ma! You don't think I stole that diamond?

Ma: What else am I to think?

28] just what are you going to do with the diamond no jim keep quiet a moment mrs ryan what are you going to do with that diamond

A) Just What are you going to do with the diamond? No. Jim, keep quiet a moment. Mrs. Ryan, what are you going to do with that diamond?

29] I promise but jim i i (tries not to cry) ill never forget this night never

A] I promise. But Jim, I.... I..... (tries not to cry) I'll never forget this night, never.

Extra Exercise

1] It is more difficult to deal with the self-esteem of man as a man because we cannot argue out the matter with some non-human mind.the only way i know of dealing with his general human conceit is to remind ourselves that man is a brief episode in the life of a small planet in a little corner of the universe and that for aught we know other parts of the cosmos may contain beings as superior to ourselves as we are to jellyfish .

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2] The brahmo samaj led the movement for emancipation the ancient rules of purdah were broken and brahmo women moved freely in the society :but this was but a false dawn as it was far in advance of popular opinion .

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3] after a decade hard work and persistent efforts his simple invention of a technology to use -plastic waste to lay roads patented by TCE finally got a shot in the arm last month with the centre approving its wider applica-tion.

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Vocabulary

11. Match Any FOUR of the following words in Column-A with their meaning/definition in Column B

Given below is a list of words to enrich your vocabulary (Page 142-146)

1. agnostic: a person who claims neither faith nor disbelief existence of God
2. altruism: unselfish interest in the welfare of others
3. amateur : one who engages in an activity for enjoyment rather than as a profession
4. ambidextrous: able to use both hands equally well
5. ambiguous: having more than one meaning, and, so, is unclear
6. amphibious : living on land as well as in water
7. anarchist: one who rebels against authority or established order
8. anarchy : the absence of government or control in a society
9. annihilation : complete destruction of something
10. anonymous : (a person) not identified by name, of unknown name
11. anthology: a collection of poems or stories
12. antidote : a substance that can act against the effect of poison
13. antiseptic : a medicine that prevents infection
14. archaeology: the study of life and culture of ancient people through the excavation of sites
15. atheist: a person who does not believe in the existence of God
16. audience : a number of people listening to a lecture or a concert
17. autobiography: the life history of a person written by himself/herself
18. autonomous: (an organization) having the freedom to govern itself or control its own affairs
19. bacteriology: a scientific study of bacteria
20. biography : a story of someone's life written by another person
21. biosphere: the totality of living organisms and their environment
22. bouquet: a bunch of flowers tied together to be given as a presentor to welcome someone
23. brunch: a late morning meal eaten instead of breakfast and lunch
24. calligraphy: the art of good handwriting
25. cannibal: a person who eats human flesh
26. cantonment: a permanent station for soldiers, garrison
27. celibacy: the state of remaining unmarried
28. centennial (centenary): the hundredth anniversary of an event
29. chef: a professional cook, typically the head cook in a restaurant
30. contemporary: living or occurring at the same time
31. cosmopolitan : an outlook that is influenced by people from all over the world
32. den: the home of lions
33. dermatologist: a doctor who treats skin diseases

34. drought: prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall
35. edible: fit to be eaten as food by humans
36. encyclopaedia: a book or set of books giving information on many subjects and typically arranged alphabetically
37. endemic: (disease) regularly found in a particular area or among particular people
38. ephemeral: lasting for a very short time
39. epidemic: the spread of an infectious disease in a very short time in a place
40. epitaph: a short text written on a tombstone
41. epitome: the perfect example of something
42. etiquette: the rules of accepted polite behaviour in a society
43. etymology : the study of the origin and history of words
44. extempore: spoken or done without any preparation
45. faction: a small organized dissenting group within a larger one (especially in politics)
46. fanatic: a person with extreme and irrational beliefs in politic and religion
47. feast: a large meal on a day of celebration
48. feminist: a person who fights for the rights of women
49. florist: one who sells flowers
50. garage : a place for keeping cars
51. geocentric: having the earth at the centre
52. glutton: one who eats excessively
53. graphophobia: fear of writing
54. gregarious: (of people) who love the company of others
55. gymnasium: a room that has equipment for physical exercises
56. hematophobia: fear of blood
57. herbarium : a collection of dried plants.
58. hydrosphere : all the water of the earth
59. iconoclast: one who attacks established and cherished beliefs, idol breaker
60. imminent: about to happen in the immediate future
61. immune: resistant to a particular disease or toxin
62. incorrigible: (of people) who cannot be corrected or changed
63. indefatigable: able to work for a long time without becoming tired
64. indelible: (a mark) that cannot be erased easily
65. inevitable: that which will happen and cannot be avoided
66. infallible: incapable of making mistakes
67. inflammable: catching fire quickly
68. insolvent: unable to pay debts
69. invincible: too strong to be defeated
70. invisible: that which cannot be seen
71. irrevocable: something that cannot be changed
72. kennel: a house or shelter for a dog
73. lethal: designed to cause death
74. loquacious : talking a lot or too much
75. maxim: a short statement expressing the rule of conduct
76. mercenary : concerned with making money at the expense of ethics

77. misogynist: a man who hates women
78. mortuary : a place where dead bodies are kept until cremation
79. notorious: well known for some bad quality
80. novice: one who is inexperienced or new to a job
81. nuance: a slight difference in meaning that is difficult to detect
82. obsolete: something which is out of date
83. omnipotent : having unlimited power
84. omniscient: having complete or unlimited knowledge
85. opaque : that which cannot be seen through, not transparent
86. optician: a person whose job is to examine people's eyes and to recommend and sell glasses
87. optimist: one who looks at the Bright side of things
88. ornithology: a scientific study of birds
89. orthopaedican: who treats conditions involving the musculo-skeletal system/bone specialist
90. paediatrician: a doctor who treats diseases of children
91. palindrome: a word or phrase that reads the same backwards or Forwards Example: madam
92. pantheism: the belief that God is present in all things
93. patent: sole right to produce or sell an invention
94. pedestrian: a person walking on a street
95. penchant : strong taste or liking for something
96. perennial: lasting for a long time, continually recurring
97. peregrination: a long slow journey, especially on foot
98. pessimist: one who looks at the dark side of things
99. philanthropist : a person who helps the needy
100. physician: one who attends to sick people and prescribes medicines
101. pilgrimage: a journey to a holy place for religious reasons
102. polyglot : one who can speak many languages
103. professional: a person with proven practical knowledge in a field
104. pschology: the study of human mind and behaviour
105. quarantine: confinement to one place to prevent the spread of infection
106. seismograph: an instrument for detecting earthquakes
107. somnambulism: the habit or activity of walking in sleep
108. spendthrift: a person who wastes money
109. stalwart: a loyal supporter of an organization
110. stoic: one who is indifferent to pleasure or pain
111. teetotaler: one who never takes alcoholic drinks
112. theist: a person who believes in the existence of God
113. verbose: using more words than required
114. veteran : someone who has a lot of experience in a field
115. web: the home of spiders

Exercise

Column A	Answer	Column B
1) ambidextrous	(d)	a) the study of the origin of words
2) calligraphy	(e)	b) fear of writing
3) etymology	(a)	c) fear of blood
4) illiterate	(g)	d) able to use both hands equally well
5) graphophobia	(b)	e) the art of good handwriting
6) hematophobia	(c)	f) fear of being alone in an open space
	()	g) the person who cannot read or write.
	()	h) fear of snakes

Exercise

Column A	Answer	Column B
1) bouquet	(f)	a) one who never takes alcoholic drinks
2) drought	(g)	b) having unlimited power
3) glossary	(e)	c) something kept in the memory of an event
4) memento	(c)	d) a collection of dried plants
5) omnipotent	(b)	e) a list of terms in a text with an explanation
6) teetotaller	(a)	f) a bunch of flowers tied together to be given as a present or to welcome someone
	()	g) prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall
	()	h) a short text written on a tombstone

Study Skills – Idioms

12. Fill In Any Four blanks in the following sentences with suitable idiomatic expressions given below. Make necessary changes in the idioms if needed.

1) once in a blue moon: happen very rarely.

Eg: He attends classes once in a blue moon.

2) an arm and a leg: very expensive.

Eg: It cost me an arm and a leg to study in the USA.

3) a piece of the cake: very easy.

Eg: Batting is a piece of cake for Virat these days.

4) a drop in the ocean: a tiny part of something much bigger

Eg: The small donation was just a drop in the ocean.

5) bite one's tongue: want to say something but stop oneself.

Eg: Sitara wanted to speak out about the unfair decision. But she bit her tongue.

6) go the extra mile: doing much more than required.

Eg: My father always goes the extra mile to help the needy.

7) get ducks in a row: to get one's affairs in order or organized.

Eg: I can't hope to do well at my job until I get my ducks in a row.

8) let the cat out of the bag: reveal a secret accidentally.

Eg: Joel let the cat out of the bag about my surprise birthday party.

9) working against the clock: not having enough time to do something.

Eg: I am really working against the clock now. I must hurry.

10) flogging a dead horse: attempting to continue with something that is over .

Eg: we are flogging a dead horse. Our present business is making no money. So, let's do something else.

11) on cloud nine: very happy.

Eg: Rahul is on cloud nine since he got a good job.

12) bolt from the blue: something happened unexpectedly.

The results of the recent polls were a bolt from the blue to many parties.

13) storm in a teacup: making unnecessary fuss/ getting excited about something unimportant.

Eg: There was a storm in a tea cup over who should be the Chief Guest on Hostel Day.

14) make hay while the sun shines : to take advantage of a good situation that may not last long.

Eg: Our boss is on vacation. Let's make hay while the sun shines and relax.

15) beat black and blue: covered with bruise marks caused by being hit.

Eg: Kiran was beaten black and blue by the violent crowd.

16) fight an uphill battle: struggle against very unfavourable circumstances.

Eg: The Kings XI Punjab must fight an uphill battle to win the IPL title.

17) donkey's years: a long time.

Eg: I have been teaching grammar for donkey's years.

18) at the eleventh hour: at the last possible moment.

Eg: If you want to do your best, don't do things at the eleventh hour.

19) bee in one's bonnet: an idea that constantly occupies one's thought.

Eg: Our English teacher has a bee in her bonnet about correct pronunciation.

20) cook someone's goose: spoil someone's plans or chances of success.

Eg: This year's severe drought cooked Ramaiah's goose.

21) feather in one's cap: the achievement of which one can be proud of.

Eg: Bahubali's success is a feather in Rajamouli's cap.

22) rags to riches: start off being very poor and become very rich and successful.

Eg: Dhirubhai Ambani's life is a story of rags to riches.

23) in the blink of an eye: happen fast and instantaneously.

Eg: The announcement of Intermediate results reached every corner in the blink of an eye.

24) in/ by leaps and bounds: make rapid or spectacular progress.

Eg: Our business flourished in leaps and bounds.

25) risk life and limb: in danger of death or severe injury.

Eg: Don't risk your life and limb by participating in reality shows.

26) save one's neck/skin: escape from death, punishment, etc., especially by leaving others in an extremely difficult situation.

Eg: Satish got his friends into trouble to save his skin.

27) birds of a feather flock together: similar in many ways, so spend time together.

Eg: Arun and Varun are sports enthusiasts and are often found together. So, our friends usually speak of them as birds of a feather (flock together).

28) keep at arm's length: not to allow somebody to be friendly with you.

Eg: I always keep cheats at arm's length.

29) bite off more than you can chew: try to manage something too difficult.

Eg: Actor Shireesh bit off more than he could chew in his debut movie.

30) take the bull by the horns: act decisively to deal with a complex problem.

Eg: I want to take the bull by the horns by deciding to swim across the river.

31) leave no stone unturned: try everything possible to achieve something.

Eg: President Kalam left no stone unturned to motivate the youth.

32) no spring chicken: one is quite old or well past one's youth.

Eg: I am no spring chicken, you know. How can I dance?

33) beyond wildest dreams: better than you imagined for.

Eg: Last year's rainfall was beyond our wildest dreams.

34) keep your nose to the grindstone: concentrate on working or studying hard (informal).

Eg: In the Intermediate class, my daughter has to keep her nose to the grindstone. No time for games or music.

35) paddle your own canoe: do something without the help of others

Eg: Sonu refused all help as he believed in paddling his own canoe.

36) have a bone to pick: annoyed with somebody and talk to them about it

Eg: Lakshmi has a bone to pick with Revati as she was not invited to the marriage.

37) give a tongue-lashing: scold someone severely.

Eg: The teacher gave the lazy boy a tongue-lashing when he called Rani a lazy girl.

38) dressed up to the nines: wearing bright or glamorous clothes.

Eg: Actors often dress up to the nines for public functions.

39) make one's ears burn: embarrassed by hearing something being said about you.

Eg: The discussion about my childhood pranks made my ears burn.

40) turn a deaf ear: refuse to listen to somebody.

Eg: Our boss turned a deaf ear to our request to change the meeting venue.

41) back to the salt mines: returning to work with some reluctance.

Eg: After the vacation, the students had to go back to the salt mines.

42) nuts and bolts: detailed facts and the practical aspects (informal).

Eg: Unless I get to know the nuts and bolts of the business, I can't venture into it.

43) step into someone's shoes: take over a job / a position held by someone before you.

Eg: When the manager retires, I'll step into his shoes.

44) catch-22: a frustrating situation that will lead to further frustration.

Eg: In big cities, if you don't have a place to live in, you can't get a job, and with no job, you can't get a place to live in! Thus, it's a catch-22 situation.

45) at the drop of a hat: do it immediately without hesitation.

Eg: The wealthy socialite throws parties at the drop of a hat.

46) wild goose chase: a search for something that is impossible for you to or that does not exist, that makes you waste a lot of time

Eg: Without a proper address or phone number, it would be a wild chase to locate someone in Hyderabad.

47) taste your own medicine: have the same bad treatment that you have given to others

Eg: The evil-minded will taste their own medicine sooner or later.

48) blow one's horn: to praise oneself; to boast.

Eg: People avoid her as she constantly blows her horn.

49) burn the midnight oil: to work very late into the night.

Eg: I have to present this report by tomorrow. So, I must burn the midnight oil tonight.

50) thrilled to bits: extremely pleased about something.

Eg: I was thrilled to bits when I received a fancy gift.

51) a bed of roses: something which is easy.

Eg: Life is not always a bed of roses.

52) a white elephant: expensive but not that useful.

Eg: His new car has become a white elephant.

53) hit the nail on the head: say something correctly.

Eg: She hit the nail on the head with her response.

54) spill the beans: to reveal a secret.

Eg: They were afraid he would spill the beans.

55) hot cakes: fast selling.

Eg: The new model cars are selling like hot cakes.

56) face the music: accept unpleasant consequences

Eg: Having lost his character, he has to face the music.

57) judge a book by its cover: judge something primarily on appearance

Eg: You can't judge a book by its cover. Just because he looks strange, that doesn't mean he is not a nice person.

58) Achilles heel: a weak (vulnerable) spot

Eg: Math has always been my Achilles heel.

59) by a whisker: by a very small amount/margin

Eg: Finally, our team lost by a whisker and I was disappointed.

60) every cloud has a silver lining: every misfortune has some positive aspect

Eg: If we hadn't missed the plane, we wouldn't have met you. It is rightly said every cloud has a silver lining.

61) part and parcel: an essential or fundamental element

Eg: Don't get disheartened at losing your form. It's part and parcel of being a professional.

62) a thick skin: an ability to not be upset by criticism.

Eg: A politician needs a thick skin.

63) A sea change: a complete change in someone's attitude or behavior

Eg: There is a sea change in the behavior of the culprit after his release from the prison.

64) in a nutshell: briefly; in essence.

Eg: Let me explain the proceedings in a nutshell.

65) get the nod: to receive permission from someone to start something

Eg: Rahul got the nod after a lengthy discussion among the members.

66) take the rap: to be blamed or punished, especially for something you have not done

Eg: She was prepared to take the rap for the shoplifting, though it had been her sister's idea.

67) dark horse: one who is previously unknown and is now prominent

Eg: The Gujarat Titans have proved to be a dark horse in the recent IPL.

68) A hot potato: controversial and sensitive issue.

Eg: Racism is currently a hot potato in international cricket.

69) A square meal: a large, filling, nutritious meal.

Eg: The soldiers are very tired. They haven't had a square meal for four days.

70) by fair means or foul: by any possible method.

Eg: They never gave up trying to recover their property by fair means or foul.

71) A labour of love: a task that you do for pleasure without expecting payment.

Eg: Preparing this book is clearly a labour of love.

72) keep the pot boiling: keep going on actively.

Eg: I threw in a question just to keep the pot boiling while my brain caught up.

73) tie the knot: to get married.

Eg: The couple tied the knot last year.

74) from top to bottom: very thoroughly.

Eg: I would clean my room from top to bottom every Sunday.

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Verb Pattern

13. Make Four Meaning Sentence From The Verb Pattern Given Below [be form= I, Am, Is, Was, Are, Were] (hint)

(A) Read page 249

S.no.	Subject	Linking verb (be forms)	Subject complement Noun/ Noun phrase/Adjective
1	My mother	is	a teacher
2	students	are	intelligent
3	The audience	were	delighted
4	I	am	a doctor
5	Rahul	is	a chef
6	The joke	was	funny

(B) Read page 249

S.no.	Subject	Intransitive verb
1	We	sleep
2	The sun	rises
3	My father	walks (every day)
4	Dogs	bark
5	Baby	cries
6	Some people	travel

(C) Read page 249

S.no.	Subject	be forms	complement
1	My house	is	near the bus stop
2	Guest	were	in the hall
3	I	am	in the class
4	My friends	are	in the ground
5	Rohan	was	In the theatre
6	The market	is	beside the temple

(D) Read page 250

S.no.	There	Verb (be forms)	subject	Adverbial compliment
1	There	is	cup boards	in the room
2	There	are	paintings	on the wall
3	There	was	a snake	in the garden
4	There	were	students	in the class
5	There	is	a problem	with the computer
6	There	are	books	on the table

(E) Read page 251

S.no.	Subject	Verb	compliment
1	My grandfather	looks	very healthy
2	The flowers	cost	Rs. 50
3	My Rao	works	hard
4	Rabbit	appears	cute
5	The plant	grew	slowly
6	Kiran	sing	sweetly

(F) Read page 251

S.no.	subject	Transitive verb	Object
1	Tagore	wrote	Gitanjali
2	She	like	swimming
3	He	sang	a song
4	pollution	poison	the air
5	mother	cooks	food
6	Teacher	taught	a lesson

(G) Read page 252

S.no.	Subject	Transitive verb	object	Adverb (optional)
1	My mother	loves	me	very much
2	You	must wash	clothes	daily
3	Teacher	scolds	us	rarely
4	I	drink	milk	everyday
5	He	drives	vehicle	rashly
6	Baby	eats	food	slowly

(H) Read page 252

S.no.	subject	have/has/had	object
1	I	have	a car
2	She	has	a gold chain
3	They	had	a house
4	Kiran	has	an iPhone
5	Students	have	books
6	Rahul	had	an apple

(I) Read page 252

S.no.	Subject	Transitive verb	Indirect object	Direct object
1	Teacher	told	us	a story
2	I	paid	him	the bill
3	He	doesn't owe	me	any money
4	mother	baked	her	a cake
5	father	bought	him	a bike
6	She	taught	them	a lesson

(J) Read page 253

S.no.	Subject	Transitive verb	Direct object	Preposition (to/for)	Indirect object
1	Rahul	bought	fruits	for	his son
2	Boss	granted	leave	to	him
3	Mother	baked	cake	for	me
4	I	saved	money	for	her
5	She	offered	juice	to	them
6	You	wrote	letter	to	him

(K) Read page 253

S.no	subject	Transitive verb	Indirect object	Direct object	Adverbial optional
1	Sheela	gave	me	this book	in the U.S.A
2	Pavan	told	him	the news	a while ago
3	He	gifted	her	the watch	on birthday
4	Mother	cook	us	food	everyday
5	Boss	granted	her	leave	in the morning
6	I	purchased	them	a book	in the store

(L) Read page 254

S.no.	subject	Transitive verb	object	Object complement
1	We	made	Veena	our leader
2	The Committee	appointed	Mr. Rao	as manager
3	My sister	drinks	milk	hot
4	He	bought	dress	very expensive
5	Rohan	plays	cricket	well
6	My grandmother	narrates	story	interestingly

Filling In Forms

14. Fill in ANY EIGHT blanks of the given bank forms, based on the information furnished below.

1. DEPOSITING MONEY IN A BANK

Exercise

1. Mr.L Srinivas wants to deposit an amount of Rs.9600-on 22.05.2022 in his Savings Account with the SBI, Asifabad Branch. His account number is 6321756982. He carries an amount in the denomination of Rs.500 notes, 18, and the remaining are Rs.200 notes. His mobile number is 9848123456.

Fill in the details in the following voucher to deposit the amount.

State Bank of India DEPOSIT / PAY IN SLIP

1 BRANCH Date: 2 /2022

SB/CARD/ID/CO/TL/DL A/c No./Credit Card No.

3

Name 4

Tel. No. 5

Amount 6

Rupees in words 7

9

SWO/ Passing Officer

SBI toll free, 24 Hours Call Centre No. 18004253800; 1800112211

PAN NO. OR Form 60

For Cash Deposit of ₹ 50,000/- & Above

Notes	No.	₹	P
2000 x		8	
500 x			
200 x			
100 x			
50 x			
20 x			
10 x			
5 x			
Coins			
Total		9	

1 All Cheques must be crossed
2 Please mention your A/c No. and Name on back of the Cheque.
3 Please use separate slips for Cash Deposit, Outstation Cheques and Local Cheques

State Bank of India DEPOSIT / PAY IN SLIP

1 BRANCH Date: 2

SB/CARD/ID/CO/TL/DL A/c No./Credit Card No.

3

Name 4

Tel. No./Mobile No. 5

E-mail ID

Rupees in words 7

9

10

Transaction ID

SWO Passing Officer

Signature of Depositor

1. Asifabad
2. 22.05.2022
3. 6321756982
4. L. Srinivas
5. 9848123456
6. ₹ 9600/-
7. Nine thousand and six hundred only
8. $500 \times 18 = 9000$; $200 \times 3 = 600$
9. ₹ 9600 / Only
10. *L. Srinivas*

2. You are M.Venkateswarlu. Your Savings Bank account number is 12545635489 in the SBI Branch of Shamshabad. Your mobile number is 7502012543. Deposit an amount of Rs.8000/- into your account today. And the denomination is 3 notes of Rs.2000 and the remaining are Rs.500 notes. (Page No 182)

(View for the two exercises.)

State Bank of India DEPOSIT / PAY IN SLIP

1 BRANCH Date: 2 / /2022

SB/CARD/OD/CC/TL/DL A/c No./Credit Card No.

3

Name 4

Tel. No. 5

Amount 6

Rupees in words 7

9

Total

SWO/ Passing Officer

SBI toll free, 24 Hours Call Centre No. 18004253800, 1800112211

PAN NO. OR Form 60

For Cash Deposit of ₹ 50,000/- & Above

Notes	No.	₹	P.
2000 x		8	
500 x			
200 x			
100 x			
50 x			
20 x			
10 x			
5 x			
Coins			
Total		9	

1. All Cheques must be crossed.
2. Please mention your A/c No. and Name on back of the Cheque.
3. Please use separate slips for Cash Deposit, Outstation Cheques and Local Cheques

State Bank of India DEPOSIT / PAY IN SLIP

1 BRANCH Date 2

SB/CARD/OD/CC/TL/DL A/c No./Credit Card No.

3

Name 4

Tel. No./Mobile No. 5

E-mail ID

Rupees in words 7

9

Total

Transaction ID

SWO Passing Officer

10 Signature of Depositor

1. Shamshabad
2. 03.05.2023 (No date provided, write the current date)
3. 12545635489
4. M.Venkateswarlu
5. 7502012543
6. ₹ 8000/ Only
7. eight thousand only
8. 2000×3;500×4
9. ₹ 8000/ Only
10. *M.venkateshwaralu*

3. You are Ch. Krishna. Your account number is 56218561932. Deposit an amount of RS.9,300/- into your Savings Bank Account with the SBI, Panjagutta Branch. your number is 8374373612. The amount is in the denomination of Rs.500 notes 18 and the remaining are 100 notes.

(Refer to the following for the two exercises.)

State Bank of India DEPOSIT / PAY IN SLIP

1 BRANCH Date: 2/ /2022

SB/CARD/ID/DD/CC/TL/DL A/c No./Credit Card No.

3

Name 4

Tel. No. 5

Amount 6

Rupees in words 7

9

Total

SWO/ Passing Officer

SBI toll free, 24 Hours Call Centre
No. 18004253600, 1800112211

PAN NO. OR Form 60

For Cash Deposit of ₹ 50,000/- & Above

CASH DEPOSIT

Notes	No.	₹	P.
2000 x		8	
500 x			
200 x			
100 x			
50 x			
20 x			
10 x			
5 x			
Coins			
Total		9	

1. All Cheques must be crossed.
2. Please mention your A/c No. and Name on back of the Cheque.
3. Please use separate slips for Cash Deposit, Outstation Cheques and Local Cheques

State Bank of India DEPOSIT / PAY IN SLIP

1 BRANCH Date: 2/ /

SB/CARD/ID/DD/CC/TL/DL A/c No./Credit Card No.

3

Name 4

Tel. No./Mobile No. 5

E-mail ID

Rupees in words 7

9

Total

Transaction ID

SWO Passing Officer

10
Signature of Depositor

1. Panjagutta
2. 03.05.2023 (No date provided, write the current date)
3. 56218561932
4. Ch. Krishna
5. 8374373612
6. ₹ 9300/- Only
7. Nine thousand and three hundred only
8. 500×18 ; 100×3
9. ₹ 9300/-
10. *Ch. Krishna*

2. WITHDRAWING MONEY FROM THE BANK

Exercise

1. You are Laxmi. You want to withdraw an amount of Rs.14500/- from your account in the SBI, Mancherial Branch on 02.06.2022. Your account number is 52178999999 and your PAN is CNPCK1234N, Fill in the following withdrawal form. (Page No 183)

आचार/अपरिष्ठा/Not Negotiable Initials C.O.S 161R	बचत बैंक आहरण फार्म SAVINGS BANK WITHDRAWAL FORM		पासबुक सहित With Passbook <input type="checkbox"/>	*ओ.वी.डी. सहित With O.V.D <input type="checkbox"/>	**जी सी सी द्वारा Through GCC <input type="checkbox"/>	दिनांक 2 DATE: ___/___/20___
	SBI शाखा: 1 Branch:	खाता धारक (कों) का (के) नाम/Name of the Account Holder(s): 3				
	यह फार्म चेक नहीं है। केवल खाता धारक(कों) के भुगतान हेतु। THIS FORM IS NOT A CHEQUE. PAYABLE TO ACCOUNT HOLDER (S) ONLY.					खाता क्रमांक/Account Number 4
	रूप/ Rupees: 5					
	तथा राशि को मेरे/हमारे उपर्युक्त खाते में नामे करें AND DEBIT THE AMOUNT TO MY / OUR ABOVE SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT					₹ 6
	पैन संख्या/PAN NO. 7	कार्यालय के उपयोग हेतु/For Office Use ओ वी डी प्रकार/OVD Type: ओ वी डी सं./OVD No.: 10				
	मोबाईल संख्या/Mobile No: 8					
	होम ब्रांच/Home Branch 9					
	प्रधिकृत/पासकर्ता अधिकारी के हस्ताक्षर Authorised/Passing Officer's Signature			एस डब्ल्यू ओ के हस्ताक्षर Signature of SWO		खाता धारक (कों) का (के) हस्ताक्षर Signature of the Account Holder(s)
	*O.V.D.-Officially Valid Document *GCC-Green Channel Counter- It is Mandatory to accompany with registered mobile number during this process. **ओ.वी.डी. - आधिकारिक वैध दस्तावेज ** ग्रीन चैनल काउंटर - इस प्रक्रिया हेतु पंजीकृत मोबाईल नंबर साथ रखना अनिवार्य है					

1. Mancherial
2. 02.06.2022
3. Laxmi
4. 52178999999
5. Fourteen Thousand and Five Hundred only.
6. ₹ 14500/-
7. CNPCK1234N
8. 6384725109
9. Mancherial
10. *Laxmi* (Laxmi)

2. You are Ch. Gopi Krishna. You have a Savings Bank Account in the SBI Hanumakonda Main Branch. Your account number is 52738963762. And PAN is BCKP2356P. Withdraw an amount of 25000-today by filling out the Savings Bank Withdrawal form. (Page No 183)

भारतीय/अपयोग्य/Not Negotiable C.O.S 161R Initials	बचत बैंक आहरण फार्म SAVINGS BANK WITHDRAWAL FORM				दिनांक 2 DATE: ___/___/20___	
	शाखा: 1 Branch:	पासबुक सहित With Passbook <input type="checkbox"/>	*ओ.वी.डी. सहित With O.V.D <input type="checkbox"/>	**जी सी सी द्वारा Through GCC <input type="checkbox"/>	खाता धारक (कों) का (के) नाम/Name of the Account Holder(s): 3	
	यह फार्म बैंक नहीं है। केवल खाता धारक(कों) के भुगतान हेतु। THIS FORM IS NOT A CHEQUE. PAYABLE TO ACCOUNT HOLDER (S) ONLY.				खाता क्रमांक/Account Number 4	
	रूपए/Rupees: 5				कृपया केवल मुझे/हमें भुगतान करें/Please pay to self / us only	
	तथा राशि को मेरे/हमारे उपर्युक्त खाते में नामे करें AND DEBIT THE AMOUNT TO MY / OUR ABOVE SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT				₹ 6	
	पैन संख्या/PAN NO. 7		मोबाईल संख्या/Mobile No: 8		10 खाता धारक (कों) का (के) हस्ताक्षर Signature of the Account Holder(s)	
	होम ब्रांच/Home Branch 9		कार्यालय के उपयोग हेतु/For Office Use			
	ओ वी डी प्रकार/OVD Type:		ओ वी डी सं./OVD No.:			
	प्रधिकृत/पारसकर्ता अधिकारी के हस्ताक्षर Authorised/Passing Officer's Signature		एस डब्ल्यू ओ के हस्ताक्षर Signature of SWO			
	रोकड़ अदा करें /Pay Cash		नगद भुगतान किया/Paid in Cash			
*O.V.D.- Officially Valid Document *GCC-Green Channel Counter- It is Mandatory to accompany with registered mobile number during this process. * ओ.वी.डी. - आधिकारिक वैध दस्तावेज ** ग्रीन चैनल काउंटर - इस प्रक्रिया हेतु पंजीकृत मोबाईल नंबर साथ रखना अनिवार्य है						

1. Hanumakonda
2. 03.05.2023 (No date provided, write the current date)
3. Ch.Gopi Krishna
4. 52738963762
5. Twenty-Five Thousand only
6. ₹ 25000/-
7. BCKP2356P
8. 8436171590
9. Hanumakonda
10. *Ch gopi krishna*

3. Application for a Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque

Exercise

1. You are K. Gangadhar residing at Warangal . You want to apply for EAMCET- 2022. Apply for a DD for Rs. 800/- in favor of The Convener, TS EAMCET – 2022, JNTU, Hyderabad, in SBI, Warangal Main Branch. It should be payable on SBI, JNTU Branch, Hyderabad. The exchange to be paid is Rs 35 /- (Page No 184)

The image shows a SBI Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque Application Form. The form is filled with handwritten entries and numbered blanks (1-11) corresponding to the exercise questions. The form includes fields for branch, amount, payee name, and a table for currency denominations. There is also a section for branch use only, including a credit entry and a signature line.

Cash	₹	p	Payee Name	₹	p
2000 x			4	5	
1000 x			Amount (in words)	7	6
200 x			Payable at	9	
100 x			Mobile / Telephone	10	
50 x			E-Mail		11
20 x			PAN No.		
10 x			FOR BRANCH USE ONLY		
5 x			Credit: B/R Payable A/c. DD / BC Issued		
2 x			₹ (Rupees in words)		
1 x					
Coins					
Total					

1. Warangal
2. 03.05.2023 (No date provided, write the current date)
3. K. Gangadhar
4. The Convener Ts EAMCET- 2022
5. ₹ 800/-
6. ₹ 35/-
7. Eight hundred and thirty-five only
8. Not applicable
9. SBI JNTU Branch Hyderabad
10. 987654321 (No Mobile Number Provided, Write Random No)

2. You are S. Srinivas, staying at Vidyanagar, Adilabad. You want to purchase some books from 'Assorted Book Store'. Hanumakonda. Apply for a Demand Draft of Rs. 3, 600/- today in favor of the book store payable at the SBI, Hanumakonda Main Branch. The exchange to be paid is Rs. 40/-. (Page No 184)

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

DEMAND DRAFT / BANKER'S CHEQUE APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE ISSUE A Demand Draft Banker's Cheque

DD / BC Number _____

Appl. Cash Cheque Debit My A/c No. _____ 0 _____ 2 20__

Branch _____ 1 _____

DD/BK APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant _____ 3 _____

Payee Name _____ 4 _____

	₹	P
Amount		5
Exchange		6
Out of Pocket Exp.		
Total		

Cash	₹	P
2000 x		
100 x		
200 x		
100 x		
50 x		
20 x		
10 x		
5 x		
2 x		
1 x		
Coins		
Total		

Payee's Name _____ 4 _____

Amount (in words) _____ 7 _____

Payable at _____ 9 _____

Mobile / Telephone _____ 10 _____

E-Mail: _____

PAN No. _____

Name & Address of Applicant _____ 11 _____

Signature of Applicant _____

FOR BRANCH USE ONLY

Credit: B/R Payable A/c. DD / BC Issued

₹ _____ (Rupees in words) _____

Authorized Signatory/Officer (Branch SWO / Passing Officer)

Acknowledgement from the customer after receipt of the instrument _____

SBO / Passing Officer _____

1. Vidyanagar, Adilabad
2. 03.05.2023 (No date provided, write the current date)
3. S. Srinivas
4. Assorted book store Hanumankonda
5. ₹ 3600/-
6. ₹ 40/-
7. Three Thousand Six Hundred and Forty only
8. Not applicable
9. Hanumankonda Main Branch
10. 987654321 (No Mobile Number Provided, Write Random No)
11. Srinivas

3. You are Murali Mohan. you want to get a Banker's cheque for Rs.6500/- on Hanumakonda Main Branch of the State Bank of India in favor of Nava Telangana Publishing House'. the exchange is Rs. 45/-. Fill in the form given below. you are taking the Banker's cheque at Jankapur Branch, Asifabad. (Page No 184)

SBI स्टेट बँक ऑफ इंडिया
STATE BANK OF INDIA

Branch 1 Date 2

DO/BC APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant 3
Payee Name 4

	₹	P
Amount		5
Exchange		6
Out of Pocket Expn.		
Total		

Amount (in words) 7

SBO / Passing Officer

SBI स्टेट बँक ऑफ इंडिया
STATE BANK OF INDIA

PLEASE ISSUE A

Demand Draft Banker's Cheque

DO/BC Number

Against Cash Cheque Debt My A/c No. 8 2

Cash	₹	P	Payee's Name	₹	P	
2000 x			<u>4</u>	Amount	5	
100 x			Amount (in words)	Exchange	6	
200 x				Out of Pocket Expn.		
100 x			Payable at <u>9</u>	Total	10050/00	
50 x			Mobile / Telephone <u>10</u>	Name & Address of Applicant		
20 x			E-Mail:	<u>11</u>		
10 x			PAN No.:	Signature of Applicant		
5 x			FOR BRANCH USE ONLY			
2 x			Credit: B/R Payable A/c. DO/BC Issued			
1 x			₹ (Rupees in words)			
Coins			Authorized Signatory/ies (Branch SBO / Passing Officer)			
Total			Acknowledgement from the customer after receipt of the instrument			

1. Jankapur Asifabad
2. 03.05.2023 (No date provided, write the current date)
3. Murali Mohan
4. Nava Telangana Publishing House
5. ₹ 6500/-
6. ₹ 45/-
7. Six thousand five hundred and forty-five only
8. Not applicable
9. Hanumakonda Main Branch
10. 987654321 (No Mobile Number Provided, Write Random No)
11. *Murali Mohan*

4. Depositing Cash In A Post Office Account

Exercise

1. You are K . Madhubala. Your account number is 18975 in Bellampally post office, Mancherial district. Deposit a number of Rs. 25,000/- into your account by filling in the Post Office Saving Account Form. (Page No 185)

The image shows two identical Post Office Savings Bank forms. The left form is titled 'SB/RD/MIS' and the right form is titled 'POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK'. Both forms have the following fields:

- 1. Post Office
- 2. Account No.
- 3. Date
- 4. Paid into the Credit of
- 5. Rupees
- 6. Rs. (Amount)
- 7. Date
- 8. SB Assistant (Signature)

The forms also include a 'Date Stamp' field and a 'Balance after transection' field. The right form has a section for '(Particulars of the cheque)'.

1. Bellampalli
2. 18975
2. 03.05.2023 (No date provided, write the current date)
- 4.k.Madhubala
5. Twenty-five thousand
6. ₹ 25000/-
7. Not applicable
8. *K. Madhubala*

2. You are P.Neelaveni. Your Account Number is 1981 in the Mahboobnagar Post Office. Deposit an amount of Rs. 6000/- into your account by filling in the Post Office Saving Bank form. (Page No 185)

SB/RD/MIS		POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	
1	Post Office	1	Post Office
Account No : 2		Account No. 2	Date : 3
Date : 3		Paid into the credit of 4	
Paid into the Credit of 4		Rupees 5 only	
Rupees 5		by cash/cheque No :	
Date : 7	Rs: 6	by cash/cheque No.....	Date : 7
(Subject to realisation)		(Particulars of the cheque)	
SB Assistant		Balance after transection.....	
Date Stamp		SB. Assistant.....	
		by 8	

1. Mahaboobnagar
2. 1981
3. 03.05.2023 (No date provided, write the current date)
4. P. Neelaveni
5. Six thousand Only
6. ₹ 6000/-
7. 03.05.2023 (No date provided, write the current date)
8. *Neelavani P*

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5. Withdrawing Cash Form A Post Office Account

Exercise

1. You are M Dinakar. Having a Savings Account Number 9816 (*Some Text Book may not have the account number printed, Please Verify) in the Post Office of Narsampet, Warangal District. Withdraw an amount of Rs. 12,000/- today by filling in the withdrawal form. (Page No 186)

एस.बी - 7
S.B. -7

निकासी फार्म / WITHDRAWAL FORM
इस फार्म के साथ पास बुक अवश्य संलग्न होनी चाहिए
PASS BOOK MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

आवेदन भाग / Application Side (जमाकर्ता द्वारा भरा जाए / To be filled by depositor)

डाकघर का नाम / Name of Post Office _____ 1 _____ तारीख / Date _____ 2

खाते का प्रकार / Type of account-SB/RD/TD/MIS/PPF/NSS/SCSS/PPF etc. _____ 3

खाता सं./Account No. _____ 4

निकासी का स्वरूप / NATURE OF WITHDRAWAL ब्याज/Interest/
 आरडी की अर्धनिकासी/RD Half withdrawal/ कोई अन्य/Any other (कृपया विनिर्दिष्ट करें /Please specify) _____

कृपया मुझे संदेशवाहक (जिनके नाम और हस्ताक्षर नीचे दिए गए हैं) को /Please pay to self/Messenger (whose name and signatures are given below) the sum of ₹/Rs. _____ 5 _____ (अंकों में /In figures)
Rs _____ 6 _____ (शब्दों में) का भुगतान करें। /In words)

निकासी परचातू शेष राशि /Balance after withdrawal Rs. _____

जमाकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर या अंगूठे का निशान / Signature or thumb impression of depositor

संदेशवाहक का नाम /Name of Messenger _____ 7

संदेशवाहक के हस्ताक्षर/ Signature of Messenger _____ 8

जमाकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर या अंगूठे का निशान / Signature or thumb impression of depositor

(तभी आवश्यक है जबकि भुगतान संदेशवाहक के माध्यम से अपेक्षित हो। Required only if payment is required through messenger)

डाक सहायक के आघाक्षर /Initial of PA _____ Initial of APM/ सहायक पोस्टमास्टर के आघाक्षर _____

1. Narsampet
2. 03.05.2023 (No date provided, write the current date)
3. Savings
4. 9816
5. ₹ 12,000/-
6. Twelve thousand only
7. not applicable
8. *Dinakar M*

2. You are S. Shweta, Your Post Office Savings Bank Account Number is 56847, and Post Office of Godavarikhani, Peddapalli District. Withdraw an amount of Rs.1200/- today by filling in the withdrawal form.

एस.बी - 7
S.B. - 7

निकासी फार्म / WITHDRAWAL FORM
इस फार्म के साथ पास बुक अवश्य संलग्न होनी चाहिए
PASS BOOK MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

आवेदन भाग / Application Side (जमाकर्ता द्वारा भरा जाए / To be filled by depositor)

डाकघर का नाम / Name of Post Office _____ 1 _____ तारीख / Date _____ 2 _____

खाते का प्रकार / Type of account-SB/RD/TD/MIS/PPF/NSS/SCSS/PPF etc. _____ 3 _____

खाता सं./Account No. _____ 4 _____ निकासी का स्वरूप / NATURE OF WITHDRAWAL ब्याज/Interest/
 आरडी की अर्धनिकासी/RD Half withdrawal/ कोई अन्य/Any other (कृपया विनिर्दिष्ट करें /Please specify) _____

कृपया मुझे संदेशवाहक (जिनके नाम और हस्ताक्षर नीचे दिए गए हैं) को /Please pay to self/Messenger (whose name and
signatures are given below) the sum of ₹/Rs. _____ 5 _____ (अंको में /In figures)
Rs _____ 6 _____ (शब्दों में) का भुगतान करें । /In words

निकासी परचातू शेष राशि /Balance after withdrawal Rs. _____

जमाकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर या अंगूठे का निशान / Signature or thumb impression of depositor

संदेशवाहक का नाम /Name of Messenger _____ 7 _____

संदेशवाहक के हस्ताक्षर/ Signature of Messenger _____ 8 _____

जमाकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर या अंगूठे का निशान / Signature or thumb impression of depositor

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डाक सहायक के आघाक्षर /Initial of PA _____

Initial of APM/ सहायक पोस्टमास्टर के आघाक्षर _____

Someswara Vja/No.J4-177/08-09/Hyd-25 dt.23-03-09, SB-7 Forms 3,00,00,000

1. Godavarikhani
2. 03.05.2023 (No date provided, write the current date)
3. SB
4. 56847
5. ₹ 1200/-
6. Twelve hundred only
7. Not applicable
8. *Swetha S*

6. Railway Reservation

Excercise

1. You are Mr.D.Venkateshwaralu. You want to go to Sirpur Kagaznagar on 24.10.2022 from Warangal along with your father, Rama Rao, aged 55, and your mother, Janaki, aged 50 by train number 12656, Nava Jeevan Express. reserve 3 seats in advance for the 2nd seating (2S) class by filling in the form given below (Page no 187)

Indian Railways. RESERVATION/CANCELLATION REQUISITION FORM

Com. 744 FHET (Rev)
83050681

- If you are a Medical Practitioner, Please Tick (✓) in Box (You could be of help in an Emergency)
- If you are a Pregnant Woman and want to get Berth in Quota, Please Tick (✓) in box. If yes Please submit certificate of Registered Doctor.
- If you want Sr. Citizen Concession, please write YES/NO in box (If Yes, Please carry a proof of age during the journey to avoid inconvenience of penal charging under extant Railway Rules)
- If you want to give up Sr. Citizen Concession, please indicate the element of concessional amount, 50% or 100%
- Do you want to be upgraded without any extra charge ? Write YES/NO in the box (If this option is not exercised, full fare paying passengers may be upgraded automatically)
- If you want to get shifted to alternate train under "VIKALP" scheme, please write YES/NO in the box (only for Waiting List tickets), Choose "VIKALP" for trains leaving within: 12 hours 24 hours 48 hours
- If you are travelling in 3 AC Class of Garib Rath Express Train or in Sleeper Class of Duronto Express Train, do you want bedroll in train ? Write YES/NO in the box.

Train No. 1 Train Name : 2 Date of Journey : 3 Class : 4

No. of Berths/Seats: 5 Station From : 6 To : 7

Boarding at : 8 Reservation Upto : 9

Mobile No. 10 (for PNR Status update through SMS)

Sl. No.	Name in Block Letters (not more than 15 letters)	Nationality	Gender M/F or T	Age	Concession / Travel Authority No.	Choice of Berth if any (LB/UB). In case berth not required for children of age 5yrs and under 12, write NOSB	Meats option for Rajdhani/ Shatabdi/Duronto Trains. Do you want to take meat tick (✓)	
							Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
1.	<u>11</u>							
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								

Children below 5 years (For whom ticket is not to be issued)

Sl.No.	Name in Block Letters	Gender (M/F or T)	Age
1.			
2.			

Onward/Return Journey Details

Train No. & Name : _____ Date of Journey : _____ Class : _____

Station From : _____ To : _____

Name of Applicant : 12

Full Address : 13

Aadhaar No. (optional) : _____ Date : 16 Time : 17

Tel./ Mob. No : 15

Signature of the Applicant/
Representative 14

1. 12656
2. NavaJeevan Express
3. 24.05.2022
4. 2nd seating (2S)
5. Three Seats
6. Warangal
7. Sirpur Kagaznagar
8. Warangal
9. Sirpur Kagaznagar
10. 987654321 (No Mobile Number Provided, Write Random No)
11. D.Venkateshwaralu, Rama Rao, Janaki
12. D.Venkateshwaralu
13. 8-13 Gandhi Nagar, Warangal
14. D.Venkateshwaralu
15. 987654321 (No Mobile Number Provided, Write Random No)
16. 24.05.2022
17. – (not provided)

Writing Descriptions

16. Describe about using hints given below.

1. Describing A Person

1. Now read the following model description about a principal of a Junior College by a student. (Read pg-224)

The person I always remember most is the principal of my college. He is not very tall but is well-built in his physique. He has grey hair and wears spectacles but only while reading. While speaking to us, at the assembly, he has the habit of pushing his spectacles to the top of his head. He rarely smiles and always looks stern. However, he is really very kind and always treats the students in a friendly manner. When a student is in trouble, he always tries to help him. All the students and teachers respect our principal.

2. Read another model description of a person taken from the Short Story, An Interview. (Read pg-225)

This disheartening introspection was interrupted by the waiting room door opening. An old man stood on the threshold, looking at me silently. He wore a heavy black jacket buttoned high in the chest, narrow trousers, and a two-inch collar. In his hand, he held a pair of gold-rimmed pince-nez, which were attached to his right lapel by a thick black silk ribbon. He was so thin, so old, so pale, and so slow he could have taken his place in the nearby post-mortem room without attracting attention. He clipped his glasses onto his nose with a slow, shaky movement and inspected me more carefully. I leaped to my feet and faced him.

Exercises:

1. Describe your mother using the hints given below. (Read page 225)

tall and thin – black hair – important person in life – wake up at 5 am prepares us for college – takes care of father, grandparents too – works without complaining-emotionally strong – want to be like her – symbol of love and sacrifice

Of all the persons on this earth. I love my mother the most. She is my first and best teacher. With her tall and slim appearance, she took impressive at once. Her thick dark hair is an added attraction. She is a strong woman both physically, and emotionally and a very important person in my life. I cannot imagine my life without my mother. She wakes up at 5 a.m. in the morning and works hard till late in the evening with a never fading smile. She gets ready for us everything we need and takes care of our father's and grandparents' needs. She is always without looks any complaints. She is the Symbol of love, sacrifice, and contentment. I love to be like my mother and if I can, I will be the blessed one

2. Describe your best friend Deepthi using the hints given below. (Rd pg-225)

fair and tall- 165 cms-aged 25-slim-thick hair-large, expressive eyes – wears western clothes – sari on special occasions – practices yoga- a good athlete – hardworking – honest – helpful – my best friend

Deepthi – the name rings music in my ears! She is my most beloved friend. She fits perfectly into the definition of a true friend as offered by Khalil Gibran. She is very fair and tall. Her height is 165 cms and she is 25 years old. As she is tall, she seems slim with thick hair. Her eyes are large and expressive. She prefers Western Clothes regularly. Yet she puts on traditional Indian costumes on special occasions. Every day, she practices Yoga in the morning. She is a good athlete. She is hard-working, honest, and helpful. I am very proud to say that she is my best friend and I am always grateful to her.

2. DESCRIBING A PLACE:

1. The following is a model description of the temple town of Yadagirigutta. (Rd pg-226)

Yadagirigutta is a small town in the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District of Telangana State. It is 60 KMs from Hyderabad city. The famous Hindu Temple, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple is situated on a hillock in the town. It is a unique pleasant hillock that enjoys a moderate climate in all seasons. The place is visited by an average of five thousand to eight thousand pilgrims every day. After the formation of Telangana State, the Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Kalvakuntla Chandrashekhar Rao has been personally supervising the development of the temple to make it one of the famous tourist attractions not only in India but also all over the world.

Exercises:

1. Describe the famous tourist place, Ooty using the hints given below. (Rd pg-226)

town-hill station-Tamilnadu-265 KMs from Bangalore – located in the Nilgiri's-7500 ft above sea level-cool and a pleasant summer destination – lakhs of tourists – coffee plantations – top boarding schools – Queen of the Hill Stations

Ooty or Udhagamandalam is tightly and deservedly regarded as the Queen of Hill Stations. It is a famous tourist place with a lot of hill stations in Tamilnadu. It is located in the Nilgiri's hill Stations which is 265 km from Bangalore. It is also located 7500 ft above sea level, Ooty is one of the most preferred tourist destinations in India during Summer, Lakhs of tourists visit the place in summer. Nature's beauty, pleasant climate, hill slopes, waterfalls, lakes, churches, temples, Botanical and Rose Gardens, and hill railways are some of the prominent sights that mesmerize visitors. The area is pleasant for coffee plantations. There are so many top boarding schools located in Ooty. One can travel up the Ghat road or rail track itself is an experience to cherish for lifetime.

2. Describe your own village or town based on your knowledge and understanding in not more than 100 words. (Read page-227)

My Village is away from the bustle of modern urban societies with greener covered hill ridges on two sides and a stream on another side, our village is endowed with rich natural beauty. Climate around the year is pleasant. Villagers grow a variety of crops twice a year. All homes have at least one milching animal each. A river meanders across the entire village. The river provides water for irrigation and other farming activities. Apart from irrigation, the river water is used for washing and cleaning purposes. The women fetch drinking water from the local well. Not many vehicles travel through our village. Hence, there is little or no pollution at all. The Village does not have a massive population as a result, it is clean and tidy. The main occupation practiced over here is farming, cattle rearing, and fishing. A school and a hospital to meet villagers' educational and health needs. Developmental works are being carried out in the village for modernization. Our village is a model one.

3. DESCRIBING A THING

1. The following is the model description of our National Flag. (Rd pg-227)

The National Flag of India is a horizontal tricolor of deep saffron at the top, white in the middle, and dark green at the bottom in equal proportion. The ratio of the width of the flag to its length is two is to three (2:3). In the center of the white band is a navy-blue color wheel with twenty-four spokes, known as the Ashoka Chakra. This is taken from the famous Ashoka Sthupa (Pillar) of Saranath. Each spoke symbolizes one principle of life and also the twenty-four hours in the day, which is why it is called the wheel of time.

Exercises:

1. Describe about the Charminar using the hints given below. (Rd pg-227)

monument – location – 1591 AD – four minarets-height – materials used – commemorate the end of deadly plague – prime tourist attraction

The Charminar-Hyderabad is the Best Place in India. It is built of granite and lime mortar and it measures 66 feet (20 meters), each side faces one of the cardinal directions and has a pointed arch that is 36 feet (11 Metres).

It is the capital city of Telangana. It is famous for I.T. There is a great monument in Hyderabad called the Charminar. The Charminar is the heritage symbol of Hyderabad. The Charminar is situated on the east bank of the Musi River and to the west lies the Laad Bazaar, and to the southwest lies the richly ornamented granite Makkah Masjid. It has four minarets composed together to form a huge monument. It has become the icon of tourism in Hyderabad.

Sultan Muhammad Quli Qutub shah, the ruler of the Qutub Shahi Dynasty constructed it in 1591 with white cement on commemorate the end of a deadly plague. A huge local market can be seen surrounding Charminar. This market is known for its bangles. Laad Bazaar is known for its bangles, Jewelry, and Pearls. Sarojini Naidu, the Nightingale of India, was born and brought up in the same city.

2. Describe about the Statue of Equality using the hints given below. (Rd pg-227)

the statue-location- imposing size-posture – materials used – wide eyes overflowing with mercy – huge ears eager to listen – broad shoulders ready to take up responsibilities – folded hands – appealing for Equality for service to society – Supreme Being

The Statue of Equality, also referred to as the Ramanuja Statue is a statue of the 11th Century located at the Rangareddy district on the outskirts of Hyderabad. It is the second-tallest sitting statue in the world. Bhagavad Ramanujacharya put his heart and soul to practice and propagate equality among all.

The statue is not just a monument, it is a symbol and a movement. The imposing statue in sitting posture has wide eyes that overflow the mercy, huge ears stands for eagerness to listen and learn, broad shoulders that express readiness to take up responsibilities, and folded hands that appeal for equality. The Statue Committee held a four-day international seminar on Ramanujacharya's philosophy.

Harvard University Professor Francis Xavier Clooney said that, he follows the Bible but was impressed with the philosophy of equality Propounded by Ramanujacharya.

The Committee is also working on a Museum of Equality, where idols of Martin Luther King Jr, Nelson Mandela, Dr. B.R Ambedkar, and, other leaders who had propounded the theories of equality or led movements for the same will be showcased. There will also be a Library that will have information about human equality.

3. Describing about the Telangana Martyrs Memorial using the hints given below. (Read Page 227)

monument-location -designer-materials used-height-completion date – dedicated to – symbol for

Telangana Martyrs Memorial is also called as Gun Park is a monument built for 369 Students who died during the 1969 agitation for a separate Telangana State, Telangana Martyrs Memorial day is observed on 2nd June every year in all the districts of Telangana state.

It is situated opposite to the Public Gardens, Hyderabad. It is created in the shape of a diya with light which symbolizes hope. It is built next to Lumbini Park near Husain Sagar, the memorial, The Six-storied steel Diya also houses a museum, libraries, and a convention hall.

A water fountain on top will add beauty to this sculpture. A white lily flower tops the memorial and pays rich tributes to those martyrs. It was designed by a professor of architecture Aekka Yadagiri Rao, President of the Hyderabad Art Society, Ramana's focus is on making the space look contemporary, provide a quiet environment to reflect while paying tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for the formation of the State.

4. Describing a process

1. Preparing Potato fry. (Red page-227)

Read how potato fry can be made and can be tried at home!

Recipe for potato fry

Preparation time: 5 min, Cooking Time: 20 min, Serves: 2

Ingredients

Potatoes -2, large, washed, peeled and cut into cubes (or diced)

Oil-2 tbsps.

Turmeric powder – ½ tsp

Chili powder-1 tsp

Salt to taste

Method

1. Heat oil in a heavy bottomed pan.
2. Add the diced potatoes and cook on medium flame for 4 to 5 minutes, tossing the cubed potatoes frequently.
3. Reduce the flame, add turmeric powder and mix. Place lid and cook on low flame for 10 minutes.
4. Remove lid, add salt. Allow the potatoes to reach a nice brown shade. It may take another 5-6 minutes.
5. Add chilli powder and mix well. The potato fry is ready.

2. Applying for a passport (Read page 229)

A passport is an official document issued by the government, certifying the identity and citizenship of the person and entitling him to travel to foreign countries and return. The process of getting a passport was quite difficult till a few years ago but it has become considerably easy now.

Applying for a passport is difficult offline but is easy online. The applicant should go to the Passport Seva Website first. He/ She should fill the User Registration Form carefully and click on 'Register'. The applicant will then reach the Applicant Home Page. He should click on the link Apply for a Fresh Passport.

The form contains details of name, place, and date of birth, gender, marital status, educational qualifications, identification marks, Aadhaar Card Number and so on.

An ARN (Acquirer Reference Number) is generated when the form is submitted. Next, the applicant must book an appointment at the Passport Seva Kendra depending on the availability of dates. A fee of Rs1500 is charged for booking an appointment.

On the appointed day the applicant must go to the Passport office with all original documents, self-attested Photostat (Xerox) documents, and the passport form with a photo pasted on it. The original documents are checked. A photograph is taken and biometric information is taken.

The person will be interviewed briefly. An acknowledgment slip is given. Within a day or two, police verification takes place at the address given. In a few days, the applicant receives the passport by post.

Exercises

1. Describe how Sandhya drew Rs.500 from an ATM. (Red page- 229)

ATMs can be found at every street corner and you are no longer restricted to the bank's working hours to get access to cash. In case of an emergency, you can simply walk into an ATM and withdraw the money you need in a safe and secure way. All you need is your ATM card and your security PIN. If you don't have any idea, how to withdraw money from an ATM, here is a detailed step-by-step guide to help you to withdraw Rs.500.

Sandhya first inserted the ATM card in the slot of the ATM Machine and selected the preferred language from the options given on the display screen.

Then she entered the 4-digit PIN number confidentially and then selected the type of transaction she wishes to make followed by the type of account from the given options. Then, she selected the withdraw option by pressing the button.

After that, she selected the type of account as "Savings", then entered the amount of Rs.500/- using the keyboard of the machine. When she completed all the instructions, the machine dispensed the amount and the card. She collected the amount of Rs.500 from the ATM.

2. Describe how you and your friends made arrangements for the College Day Function. (Read Page 229)

(Hints: date, chief guest, programme, speeches, cultural items, invitations, stage arrangements, catering)

The moment our Principal announced proposals for college day, we intermediate Second-year students met in the Student's Counsel room with our Lecturers. We noted down the program sheet. We selected speakers to represent. After that invitation cards, stage arrangements, food needs,..etc occupied our attention. Committees were formed for each activity. We distributed all the invitations two days before the college day function. We decorated the stage beautifully.

On college day, our Principal hoisted the national flag in the morning. The main function was organized in the evening. At first, our Principal made a brief report of our college activities. Then the chief guest gave an inspiring message to the students.

It was very inspiring and memorable. The prizes were distributed to the winners in various competitions. The Cultural program was very enjoyable. It was a great day. We enjoyed ourselves a lot and it was a memorable day for all of us.

3. Describe how your elder brother got a Driving license. (Red page-229)

(Hints: Learner's License – Road signs -, general rules – application – documents to be attached – Practice – Test driving after 30 days – Getting permanent license)

A driving license is an official document issued by the Government of India. A driving License authorizes its holder to operate various types of motor vehicle such as cars, motorbikes, trucks, and buses, etc. on a public road without any supervision.

The motor vehicle act of 1988, states that no individual without a driving license is authorized to drive a motor vehicle in a public place. Hence, if you wish to drive a motor vehicle like a Car or Bike on road, you just need a valid Driving License in India, if you are practicing a vehicle, you must need a Learner's License. Which will act as a provisional license and then must take a test to qualify for getting a driving license.

First, my brother started learning how to drive in a driving school. He also improved his knowledge of the symbols and signs on roadsides and driving. Then he filled out the prescribed form and submitted it to the Local RTA (Road Transport Authority) or MVI (Motor Vehicle Inspector) office along with the payment details of the necessary fee. Then, he took a vision (eyesight) test and a written test. He cleared both of them and got a Learner's License. Then, he went on practicing driving on road. After a month, he took a test in driving. He got through it too. After that, he was issued a Driving License.

Letter Writing

Formal Letters –

17. (a) Write a Formal Letter OR (b) Write an Informal Letter

(FORMAL LETTER)

1. A letter of complaint to the police commissioner about the mess caused by the video games centre in your locality and seeking help to control them. (Page No 169)

A Letter Of Complaint To The Police Commissioner

Flat no:35
Park Avenue Enclave
Kompally, Hyderabad

23rd May, 2020

The Commissioner of Police
Police Commissionerate
Malkajgiri, Hyderabad

Dear Sir

Sub: HELP TO CONTROL NUISANCE CREATED BY VIDEO GAME CENTERS

I am a resident of Malkajgiri and a college student. I would like to bring to your kind notice that there are some serious problems created by the recently opened video games centre on the main road, which has become the main attraction in the region. The centre is attracting many college and school-going students. They have deviated from their studies and extracurricular activities. Most of my friends in this area as well as from the surroundings are more interested in sitting in the video game parlour than in the library or study room. Though parents do try to control them, the children are being a bit too uneasy with them as the centre is open even late at the night.

I would like to request you to make the owner keep some kind of restrictions regarding the age group and timings.

I am sure you will kindly take necessary action at the earliest.

Thanks and regards
Yours sincerely

Signature
(R.RAJANI)

2. A letter to the editor of a leading local newspaper, pointing to the need to save children from the pressure in schools. (Page 170)

A letter to the editor

Flat No: 329/1

Rajini Residency

Boduppal, Hyderabad

16th April, 2022

The Editor

The Times of India

Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Dear Sir/Mam

Sub: NEED TO SAVE CHILDREN FROM STRESS

I would be grateful if you allow me to express my views and grievances in the columns of your esteemed daily about the missing childhood these days.

Undoubtedly, childhood is the most important stage of everyone's life. But it is often found missing these days. Their childhood is confined to an enclosed world of online classes, homework, tests and video games. What are we actually aiming at? Are we educating them or making them as machines?

The elders of the society need to recollect and realise the reasons for the success they are enjoying today. It's a well-known fact that their childhood was liberal and creative with fun. Friends and family played a great role in their life. But, do the younger generation enjoy the same way? It's high time to rethink. Every child should have an idea of life and how to modulate it. For that, they should get into some realities of life. Parents need to take the initiative for this. We should encourage children to socialize, go out and play in the open and develop wholesome personalities.

Yours truly

Signature

(S. Ram Prasad)

3. A letter to the principal of your college requesting to issue your transfer, bonafide and conduct certificates as you completed your intermediate course and you are about to join a medical college. (Page 171)

A letter to the principal

Nandini Ramagiri
6/2- Temple street
Suddala, Mancherial
505303

2nd June, 2022

The Principal
Prerana College
Ram Nagar, Mancherial

Dear sir/Mam

Sub: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATES

I was a student of your college in the academic years 2020-2022. My optional subjects were Biology, Physics, and Chemistry. My roll number was 2022126. I am proud to inform you that I have secured the 201st rank in the NEET examination. This was possible only due to the excellent coaching provided by the lecturers of this college. Your inspirational words during assembly and study hours played a significant role in my success. I would like to thank you all wholeheartedly.

As you are aware, we need to submit transfer, bonafide, and conduct certificates in the medical college during counseling. Therefore, may I request you to instruct the office to arrange the necessary certificates at the earliest? I have already submitted the "No Due Certificate".

Early response will be very helpful.

Thanks and Regards
Yours faithfully

Signature
(Nandini Ramagiri)

4. Drunken driving is a serious issue. Here is a letter from Swamy requesting the traffic police to control drunken driving. (Page 172)

A letter to Traffic Police

Flat No: 12/A-3

RNS Colony

Himayatnagar, Hyderabad

6th April, 2022

The Sub Inspector

Traffic Police Station

Himayatnagar, Hyderabad

Dear Sir

Sub: REQUEST TO CONTROL DRUNKEN DRIVING

I would like to bring to your kind notice the serious issue in our area. The problem is caused by drunken drivers. The late evenings are always troubling times for the residents of RNS Colony, Himayatnagar, as there is uncontrolled traffic and sometimes even minor accidents occur involving at least one drunken driver.

We are really tired of these issues daily. It's irritating, but there is no way to control it, as the drivers are not in a position to get convinced.

It would be kind of you if you can post some constables in our area, to check the drunken drivers so that we will be able to live in peace.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

Signature

(Ram Prasad)

5. Here is a letter written by Maheshwari, who is applying for the post of Assistant Teacher in a school. (Page no: 173)

A Letter To The Principal

C-5,
Padmavathi Enclave
Warangal, Telangana

25th March, 2022

The Principal
Little Flower School
Survey of India
Uppal

Dear Sir/Mam

Sub: APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT TEACHER

I wish to apply for the position of Assistant Teacher, advertised in today's "The Hindustan Times". I am twenty-two years old and have just passed the university examination from Osmania University, Hyderabad. I have also done a course in teaching children with special needs from the NIMH, Hyderabad.

I have enclosed the required testimonials for further reference.

If I am given an opportunity, I can assure you I will do my best to fulfill my duties to the best of my capabilities. I shall look forward to a positive response from your end.

Thank you
Yours faithfully

Signature
(Maheshwari)

Enclosures:

1. Graduation Certificate & Certificates for teaching special children.
2. Residence Certificate

Exercise Of Letter Writing

1. Write a letter to the CEO of the Chemical Industry in your locality highlighting the pollution caused by them to the nearby river. Request him/her to take the necessary steps to control it. (Page No 174)

A Letter To CEO Of The Chemical Industry

K . Rahul
9-2-47/27/4, Tolichowki
Hyderabad

17 September, 2022

The C.E.O
Tata chemical industry
Hyderabad

Dear Sir/Mam

Subject: POLLUTION TO THE NEAREST RIVER

I am to bring to your kind notice the pollution your unit is resulting in the adjoining river and atmosphere. Effluents – untreated in huge quantities are discharged directly and secretly into the river. Strong and harmful chemicals are causing loss of lives in the river directly and harm to People and crops indirectly. People of India treat rivers as sacred and offer prayers to them and rivers are lifelines to human civilization. It is the responsibility of every citizen to protect rivers in all respects. Money is undoubtedly important. But, lives are more precious.

So, I would like to draw the attention of authorities to the problem and request them to take necessary actions to avoid any further pollution with immediate effect.

With regards
Yours faithfully

(Signature)
Rahul.

2. Write a letter to the editor of a reputed National Daily highlighting the need to spread the message the STATUE OF EQUALITY seeks to promote. (Page No: 174)

A Letter To The Editor

K . Rahul

9-2-47/27/4

Tolichowki, Hyderabad

17 September 2022

The Editor

The Times of India

Hyderabad

Subject: REQUEST TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE EQUALITY SEEKS TO PROMOTE

Dear Sir/Mam

I find pleasure in writing to you about the need to spread the message that the Statue of equality seeks to propagate the 216 feet Golden Hued Panchaloha statue of Bhagavad Ramanuacharya is not just a monument it is a symbol. It is a moment for equality.

He allowed even the downtrodden not only to enter Temple but also to take part in all the Temple services. he spoke of Universal salvation through devotion to God, compassion, humility, equality, and mutual respect he took education to those who were deprived of it. The missionary zeal that went into the project needs to be followed by every citizen in promoting a Great quantity of equality. It was dedicated to humanity on 5th Feb 2022 by the Prime Minister of India. First Pooja to Samatha Moorthi inside the temple was performed in the presence of the President of India on 14th Feb 2022. The World Book of Records, London recognized it as one of the wonders of the world. let's message spread the message

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

(Signature)

K,Rahul

**3. You like to know the procedure you have to follow if you lost a library book.
Write an inquiry letter to the librarian requesting information. (Page No: 174)**

A Letter To The Librarian

K . Rahul

Senior intermediate

Govt Jr.college, Hyderabad

17 September, 2022

The librarian

Govt jr college

Hyderabad

Dear Sir/Mam

Subject: REQUEST TO ISSUE NEW COPY

I, k.Rahul student of senior CEC bearing roll number 35 deeply regret to inform you that I lost the book 'English study material' which I borrowed from the library last week. I am ashamed of myself, I feel it is my immediate responsibility to rectify my mistake.

I would like to pay you the price of the book along with any other charges if that is permissible or else, I am ready to buy a new copy of the same book and hand it over to you.

Please guide me in this regard so that I can relieve myself from the feeling of shame and guilt at the earliest. Moreover, it is examination time and I should not deprive other students of the chance to use the book.

seeking your direction

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

(Signature)

K.Rahul

4. Write a letter to the collector of your area requesting him/ her to wear the chief guest of an inter colony sports fest your society is organizing (Page No: 174)

A Letter to The Collector

K . Rahul
9-2-47/27/4
Warangal

17 September, 2022

The Collector
Warangal

Subject: REQUESTING TO BE THE CHIEF GUEST

Dear Mam

I feel it is a privilege to invite you as a chief guest to the inter-Colony sports fest on 28 August 2022 at 5:00 p.m. We, a small group of 100 men and women, have been relentlessly working for the cause of women empowerment.

.As part of this noble mission, we plan to organize this fest. We all know that you are a real model of empowered women. to have you as a guest speaker would be an honor to the people who will be there and the whole organization. We would like to hear your ideas on how you have overcome adversities in the past and turned them into success. your message will go a long way inspiring women in our area.

It is also our pleasure to inform you that we will take care of your flight and Hotel reservation.

We look forward to your response and we hope you will accept the invitation

Thank you Mam

Yours sincerely
(Signature)
K,Rahul

5. Write a letter to your Manager and young requesting him to grant casual leave for five days. (Page No 174)

A Letter to the Manager

K.Rahul,
R/3 Masab tank
Hyderabad

18 August ,2022

The Manager
Lifeline Solutions
Nacharam, Hyderabad

Dear Sir / Mam

Subject: APPLICATION FOR LEAVE

I am writing to you to inform you that I may not be able to attend office for 5 days from tomorrow i.e 19th August to 23rd August, as I am down with flu. I have been advised by the doctor to take absolute rest for recovery. I regret the inconvenience caused to the firm because of my illness.

I will be resuming my work on 24th August. I will make sure that before leaving I complete all my work in advance on the ongoing projects and hand over all the essential documents to my co-worker and that there is no loss of work because of my absence.

In case of an emergency, I will be available on my phone. I hope that you will approve my request as soon as possible.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely

(Signature)
K.Rahul

6. Write a letter to the Sarpanch and concerned officers requesting them to take up necessary measures to improve the sanitary conditions of your village (Page No 174)

A Letter To Sarpanch

K . Rahul
9-2-47/27/4
Gundalapally, Gadwal

17 September, 2022

The Sarpanch
Gundalapally
Gadwal

Subject: REQUEST TO IMPROVE SANITARY CONDITIONS

Dear Sir/Mam

I, K.Rahul A resident of Gundalapally, Gadwal regret to inform you that the sanitary conditions in our village are really in miserable condition.

The garbage container in our locality is overflowing due to non-cleaning for many days. The rotten waste materials smell bad thus making the people of the nearby area wear a scarf around their noses.

With a woman at the helm of affairs and another woman as the Sanitary Inspector, the village should have been much cleaner than ever. it is better late than never .it is high time you initiate corrective measures at once. The monsoon season is notorious For spreading diseases. If the sanitary conditions here continue to be in the same state, lives would be at great risk for all including small children.

I hope you understand the gravity of the situation and expect early action.

With regards

(Signature)
K.Rahul

7. You are disappointed to know that you have not been selected to represent your college in the under 19 Cricket tournament. write a letter to the coach requesting him to reconsider his decision and offer you one more chance to prove yourself. (Page No 174)

Letter To Cricket Coach

K . Rahul
Senior intermediate
Govt jr college, Hyderabad

17 September, 2022

The cricket coach
Govt jr college
Hyderabad

Subject: REQUESTING TO SELECT UNDER 19 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Dear Sir

I, K.Rahul A student of your college bearing roll number 35 from senior CEC find it extremely difficult to accept the fact that I have not been selected to represent our college in under-19 cricket tournaments. I kept cool and thought repeatedly about the possible reasons for my rejection. but sorry to say I couldn't find any. Throughout my past track record, my performance has been flawless. And in every success we recorded, my contribution has been considerable.

I don't want to blame anyone. but, my Sporting career is at state. I very humbly request you to consider your decision. if there is a need, put me to any kind of test. I humbly request you to ensure my inclusion in the team. I guarantee you higher success rates for our college. anticipation of a positive decision.

Thanking you

Your sincerely

(Signature)

K.Rahul

8. Write a letter to the editor of a reputed newspaper about the ill effects of media, television and movies on your generation. (Page No 174)

K . Rahul
9-2-47/27/4
Tolichowki ,Hyderabad

17 September 2022

The Editor
The Times of India
Hyderabad

Subject: ILL EFFECTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Dear Sir/Mam

I wish to bring to the notice of the authorities the ill effects of negative and demotivating content in both print and electronic media and the entertainment industry.

It is no secret that social media is a popular platform for young and impressionable minds to fall easy prey to misleading and demoralizing content. Unfortunately, this can cause unnecessary challenges to mental health.

In the good olden day cinema and media used to offer healthy and personality-developing messages. But nowadays Media and cinema industry are more concerned about their commercial interests than their Social Responsibility. but today 'good' is to be searched for closely while 'bad' overflows and overwhelms.

It is a time that controlling authorities exercise their powers and set things right at the earliest.

Thanking you

Yours truly
(Signature)
K.Rahul

Informal Letters –

17. (a) Write a Formal Letter OR (b) Write an Informal Letter

(INFORMAL LETTER)

1. Read the letter written by Rahul Reddy to his friend describing the camp against child labour arranged in his school by an NGO called Sishuksema. (Page No 175)

A Letter To Friend

B-102/1A
Buruguda
Asifabad

21st May, 2022

Dear Aravind

I hope you are doing well. I strongly believe you are doing well in your studies as it is in my case. I have a special reason to write this letter.

It is all about a camp called Sishukshema organized by an NGO, in our school, last week. Child labour was spotlighted. It was illustrated in a lively way. They discussed cases of children who were not allowed to go to school and made to work in factories, hotels, and agricultural fields. We did really feel pity for them.

We are fortunate that we don't have to face such situations. But the organization pointed out the need for our help and care for those who are not fortunate. So, we have decided to help them by providing them with books and fees. A special committee was formed in our school to raise funds for this, and I am the secretary of it.

I do hope that the students of your school also could definitely contribute to such a noble cause. Please share this with your friends and try to collect funds.

Convey my regards to my uncle and aunt.

Yours lovingly
Rahul Reddy

Aravind
H.No. 5-10-125/A
Chikkadpally
Hyderabad-500020

2. Read this letter in which a student is expressing gratitude to the teacher who helped her in preparing for the board examination. (Page 176)

A Letter To Teacher

21-8/B

Chaithanyapuri

Dilshuknagar

Hyderabad

12th May, 2022

Dear Ms Kalyani

I would like to wholeheartedly express my gratitude for the help extended by you during my board examination preparation. I was struggling to make out the grammar part of the paper. But your support and efforts made it a cakewalk. Thanks a lot, Miss, for your assistance and affection. You spent your valuable time with me to get me out of this trouble. I owe you a lot for that. You have been a great support in my life.

Now, I am confident that I can pass any competitive examination. I am sure, that if you stand with me, I can be successful in my career. I'll always be obliged to you for your generosity.

Thanks a lot

Yours affectionately

Srivani

Kalyani

H.No. 1-5-692

Ramnagar, Ambedkar Circle

Hanumakonda – 506001

3. Read the condolence letter written by Anurag to his friend Vinay on his friend's death. (Page 177)

A Letter To Anurag

12-6/1

Gandhi street

Karimnagar

21st Feb, 2022

Dear Vinay

I was so sorry to hear about your friend, Raghu Ram's death. I know how close you both were. You were more than friends. He was one of your family. Please accept my deep sympathies on this irreplaceable loss.

Raghu Ram was very active and courageous. He took part in most of our community activities. He inspired me a lot. Many can take him as an inspiration. But he neglected his health, it seems. He should have been a bit careful regarding his health. I know, his death is a great loss in your life. Don't hesitate to call me. I'm always here to help you.

May God bless you and Raghu Ram's family with the strength to sail through this tough time. I hope to meet you this week. Please take care of your health and accept my sincere condolences.

With deep sympathies,

Yours truly

Anurag

Vinay

#306, Anurag Enclave

Sripuram Township

Khammam-507002

4. This is a letter written by a son to his father asking him to send Rs.15000. (page no 178)

A Letter To Father

231-A/1

Prerana College

Ram Nagar, Karimnagar

10th Sep, 2022

Dear Father

Hope you are doing well. I am sure that all our family members are fine. I am studying well in all subjects. I'm proud to have lovely parents like you and mom.

Now, it's difficult to express the purpose of this letter, but it's a must. You know, it's time to pay the college term fee of Rs.15000. It would be helpful to me if you could send the money immediately. The principal has instructed me to pay the amount by 21st September without fail.

Hope Lakshman is studying well. Convey my regards to mom and granny

Yours affectionately

Ram Prasad

Krishna Prasad

Khileshapuram Village

Raghunathapalli Mandal

Jangoan District

5. Read a thanking letter written by Vijay to his uncle for the birthday gift. (page No 179)

Flat No: 35

Green Wood

Kukatpally, Hyderabad

24th April, 2022

Dear uncle

Thank you so much for the wonderful gift that I received from you today. You know my tastes well. That's why you gifted me a beautiful marble statue of Lord Buddha. I was rather disappointed to know that you are not attending my birthday party. But the statue of Buddha brought back a smile to my face. You are such a wonderful man. You are so careful and thoughtful in selecting an appropriate gift! Your gift symbolised your intention of preparing me mentally and physically to face the challenges of life.

I promise you that I'll follow your guidance and put all my efforts to make you proud of me. Convey my regards to aunt and Kittu.

Looking forward to meeting you soon.

Yours affectionately

Vijay

Gopal Rao

#5-65, New City Road

Bhadrachalam

Bhadradri Kothagudem District

Exercises

1. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about the new college you joined recently (Page No 180)

A Letter To Friend

K . Rahul

9-2-47/27/4

Tolichowki

Hyderabad

17 September 2022

Dear Sahil

I am very happy to write to you about the college I join here. It is "Mother Teresa Junior College" true to its name, it is really service oriented. A sprawling campus with lush green trees greets students every day. Spacious and well-ventilated classrooms, labs, libraries and study rooms offer us cool comfort. The principal is an inspiring personality with smiling looks and an affectionate approach. All the lecturers are friendly to us. They explain every topic clearly and in simple terms. focus is on self-learning and self-assessing techniques, games, cultural events, quizzes, debates etc. Learning here is a fun-filled activity. Creativity is encouraged .slow learners are taken care of personally.

I am blessed to have joined this college. I would also suggest my juniors also join this college.

Convey my regards to aunt and uncle. Good wishes to pinky. I'm looking forward to meeting you.

Yours lovingly

K.Rahul

M.Mahesh

9-2-4/47/

Srinivas colony

Warangal

2. We all have witnessed covid -19 deaths recently . you have witnessed the death of your neighbour due to covid -19 . write a letter to your friend describing the incident and how you felt about it. (Page No 180)

A Letter To Friend in USA

K. Rahul
R-3 Banjara Hills
Hyderabad

18-August-2022

Dear Akash

How are you? It has been a long time since we communicated with each other. I think it is mainly because of the pandemic. With a heavy heart, I do write to you about the tragic death of our neighbour our uncle Dr Irfan khan with whom we used to play cricket and hang around. The end has been very painful. Covid-19 infection was detected rather late. The best efforts of expert doctors failed to save him.

Uncle was so friendly, so helpful that there was not a single soul in the colony that did not bid a tearful farewell to that noble soul. uncle's son and daughter came forward to take care of the aunt.

Yet the pain resulting from that sudden and sad demise needs quite a long time to subside. Yet none can alter our fate except by accepting it gracefully.

Any plans to visit India?

Regards to all there

Yours lovingly
K.Rahul

M.Akash487 E Middlefield
Mountain view
California, US 94043

3. Imagine you have any feed information from the ministry of education that you have secured the 5th place in innovation challenges competition write a letter to your friend describing your success. (Page No 180)

A Letter To Friend

K. Rahul
R-3 Banjara Hills
Hyderabad.

18-August-2022

Dear Akash

I am just thrilled to tell you that I have secured the fifth position in the national-level innovation challenge competition.

The Ministry of Human Resources conducted this competition in the last month with a view to encouraging young minds to take up creative research. As you know well, I have a keen bent of mind for innovation. I crave fresh and new ideas, the moment I saw the notification. For this competition in February, I decided to participate in it. systematic and scientific smart work with the active support from our Physics lecturer saw to it that I achieved this distinction.

This honour encourages me to take up creative research as my full-time career I see immense potential in the field.

what's up there to write it

Yours lovingly
K.Rahul

M.Akash
487 E Middlefield
Mountain view
California US 94043

4. Write a thanksgiving letter to the lecture that guided you through the innovation challenge competition. (Page 180)

A Letter To Lecture

K. Rahul

R-3 Banjara Hills

Hyderabad

18-August-2022

Dear Sir/Mam

How are you? I am very happy to inform you that I have secured the 5th position at the National level in the Innovation Challenge Competition. but I am even happier to say that it is because of your active support that I achieved this success. The Way You monitored my work and the way you offered directions where necessary decided my destiny. I would openly confess that without guidance, I wouldn't have attained this position. I am grateful to you from the bottom of my heart, for this valuable assistance, I hope to do better in my future endeavours with your help and blessing.

Yours Obediently

K.Rahul

M. Krishna

9-2-4/47/1

Sangareddy

5. Write a letter to your younger sister explaining the importance of reading books (Page 180)

A Letter To Sister

K.Rahul
407 E, Middle field
Mountain view
California 94043.USA

18 August, 2022

Dear sister

How are you hope you have adjusted to the hostel life and doing well there in your studies.

Through your letter to Mummy, I understand that you have been burning the midnight oil. Mummy adds that you are not really happy with your marks. She affirms that your work and the outcomes are out of proportion. It is here I feel like putting a word or two. what I understand is your toil is missing the right direction. Hard work is always important but smart work really matters. I advise you to read books beyond your syllabus. You may think you don't find time for other books. If you have the will you will find a way. A good book first relieves you from the worry you suffer. It shows you the way to perform better. Once you taste the fruit of reading, you cannot stop yourself from reading life-changing books. This will surely change your attitude positively.

Bye for now, please take care of yourself and remember you have a brother in every situation

Yours loving brother
K.Rahul

Priya
9-2-47/27/4
Tolichowki, Hyderabad 50009

6. Write a letter to your friend in Chennai, narrating the Silver Jubilee celebrations of your college. (Page No 180)

A Letter To A Friend

K . Rahul

9-2-47/27/4

Tolichowki, Hyderabad

17 September 2022

Dear Ravi

Sorry for the delay in replying to your letter. For the past twenty days we have been very busy with the arrangements for our College Silver Jubilee celebrations. At last, the programme ended on grand note the day before yesterday. Elaborate arrangements began a month earlier. As the Secretary of our college students union, I had to be responsible for quite a number of activities like cultural and sports competitions. Everything went off well. The concluding cultural extravaganza was the highlight. Group dances, solo folk performances, and patriotic songs touched everyone's heart. The chief guest's inspiring speech drew loud applause from one and all. Each student remembers the event for life. By the way, how are you doing in your studies? Let's meet this weekend.

Yours lovingly

K. Rahul

M. Ravi

10-5-4/407/

Srinivas colony, Warangal

7. Write a letter to the Frontline Warriors of your local Hospital expressing gratitude for the services during the pandemic (Page No 180)

A Letter To Frontline Warriors

K. Rahul
R-3 Banjara Hills
Hyderabad

18-August-2022

Dear Doctor

It is highly admirable that you and your team have been relentlessly working to save people from Covid-19-related complications. While the world dreads to just hear the word COVID, you have been reaching out to the infected persons and rendering Medical Services, knowing well the risks the work involves.

It is here that you and your team deserve heartfelt gratitude. It is worth mentioning that the village stands out in the entire state with a zero fatality rate in covid-19 cases credit goes to you all.

May God bless you all with more and more energetic enthusiasm.

Thanking you
Yours gratefully

K.Rahul
Dr.Mohan Reddy
People's clinic, Siddipet
50028

8. You are the president of a voluntary organisation. you are going to conduct a blood donation camp on behalf of the Red Cross. write a letter to your uncle requesting him to assist you.

A Letter To Uncle

K. Rahul
R-3 Banjara Hills
Hyderabad

18-August-2022

Dear Uncle

Our 'friends club' is organising a massive blood donation camp on the 20th of this month. The collection arrangements are being taken care of by the Red Cross Society. we, the volunteers, have given wide publicity to the camp and the response to our call to donate blood is really encouraging. Our modest estimate shows not less than 200 people are going to donate blood on that day.

I have drawn inspiration from you in social services. You have always been great support and encouragement to me.

Now, I request your active guidance and support for this massive blood donation camp. as that day happens to be a Sunday, please do come. help us and encourage us.

Mom and dad also want to see you, for it has been a long since you visited us.

Looking forward to seeing you

Yours lovingly
K.Rahul

Dr.Mohan Reddy
People's clinic, Siddipet
50028

Word Stress

19. Mark the stress for any eight of the following words

Rules Of Word Stress

Rule 1: Words with weak prefixes

Words beginning with (a, be, de, re, con) the stress falls on the 2nd syllable.

a	be	de	re	con
a'loud	be'gan	de'feat	re'gret	con'tinue
a'bove	be'came	de'gree	re'b'pay	con'clusion
a'lone	be'lief	de'fence	re'play	con'tent
			re'venge	con'sent

Rule 2: Compound Words

a) A compound word is a word that is composed of two words. in such words, the stress falls on the first syllable

'toothpaste	'grandmaster
'book shop	'time table
'foot ball	'jellyfish

b) Words that ends in ever, self, and selves the stress falls on the second syllable.

ever	self	selves
how 'ever	your 'self	them 'selves
whos 'ever	my 'self	our 'selves
for 'ever	him 'self	
when 'ever	it 'self	
what 'ever	our 'self	

Rule 3: Words which denote number numbers have a specific stress pattern

a) Words which denote numbers and that **end in teen** the **stress falls on teen**

Seven'teen	thir'teen
Can'teen	fif'teen

b) Words that denote the multiples of tens, the stress falls on the first syllable

'thirty	'six-thousand
'twenty	'fifty

Rule 4: Suffixes

a) Words that end in **ee, ier, ette, queue, and aire** the **stress falls on the last syllable**

ee	eer	ette	que	aire
Emplo'ye ^e	Engi'ne ^e r	ga'zette	u'ni ^q ue	millio 'naire
addre'sse ^e	profi'tte ^e r	ciga'rette	o'bli ^q ue	billio 'naire
refe're ^e	volun'te ^e r	heor'gette	cri'ti ^q ue	
absen'te ^e	auctio'ne ^e r	kitche'nette	an'ti ^q ue	
devo'te ^e	Pio'ne ^e r	suffra'gette	pict'resque	
exami'ne ^e	electio'ne ^e r		tech'ni ^q ue	

b) Words end in **ion ial ie and ious/eous** the stress fall on the **second syllable from the end**

ion	ial	ie	ious/eous
deco'ra ^t ion	po'ten ^t ial	patri'o ^t ic	no'tori ^o us
appli'ca ^t ion	of'fi ^c ial	sympa'the ^t ic	'consci ^o us
exami'na ^t ion	es'sen ^t ial	aca'dem ⁱ c	cere'moni ^o us
prepa'ra ^t ion	'social	'logi ^c	am'biti ^o us
combi'na ^t ion	fi'nanci ^a l	his'tori ^c	cou'rage ^o us
'sta ^t ion	re'medi ^a l	fa'nati ^c	de'lici ^o us
so'luti ^o n	'parti ^a l		

c) Words that end in **ical** , **ity** , **ize** , **logy** and **graphy** take stress on the third syllable from the end.

ian	ical	ity	ize	logy	graphy
mu'sician	his'torical	a'bility	'civilize	bio'logy	ge'oography
li'brarian	'optical	ca'pacity	'symbolize	zo'ology	bi'oography
co'median	'practical	oppor'tunity	'emphasize	physi'ology	chore'graphy

Rule 5 : Stress shift

One very important feature of word stress is the stress shift. That is the stress shift when some suffixes are added to a word.

Example : e'conomy e'conomic econo'metrics 'photograph pho'tographer Photo'graphic

In the above examples you have seen that the addition of a suffix results in stress shift but they are some suffixes which do not affect the stress some of them are

age	ance	ment	er	ess	ship
'carry	at'tend	'enlighten	be'gin	'actor	'schlor
'carriage	at'tendance	'enlightenment	be'ginner	'actress	'scholarship

Examples

Word	transcription(n/adj)	Noun/adjective	transcription(v)	verb
protest	/ˈprəʊtest/	'protest	/prə'test/	pro'test
insult	/ˈɪnsʌlt/	'insult	/ɪn'sʌlt/	in'sult
convert	/ˈkɒnvɜ:t/	'convert	/kən'vɜ:t/	con'vert
export	/ˈɛkspɔ:t/	'export	/ɪk'spɔ:t/	ex'port
import	/ˈɪmpɔ:t/	'import	/ɪm'pɔ:t/	im'port
present	/ˈprez(ə)nt/	'present	/pre'zent/	pre'sent
record	/ˈrɛkɔ:d/	'record	/rɪ'kɔ:d/	re'cord
absent	/ˈabs(ə)nt/	'absent	/ab'sent/	ab'sent
conduct	/ˈkɒndʌkt/	'conduct	/kən'dʌkt/	con'duct
survey	/ˈsɜ:veɪ/	'survey	/sə'veɪ/	sur'vey
permit	/ˈpɜ:mɪt/	'permit	/pə'mɪt/	per'mit
prospect	/ˈprɒspekt/	'prospect	/prə'spekt/	pros'pect
suspect	/ˈsʌspekt/	'suspect	/sə'spekt/	sus'pect
contract	/ˈkɒntrakt/	'contract	/kən'trækt/	con'tract

Exercises

1. In the following disyllabic words the stress falls on the first syllable. (Page No 220)

'apple	'action	'atom	'centre	'cotton
'sorry	'business	'paper	'interest	'lawyer
'novel	'nature	'author	'common	'father
'danger	'service	'doctor	'freedom	'damage
'system.	'water	'always	'doubt	'mother

2. In the following disyllabic words the stress falls on the second syllable. (Page 221)

be'cause	a'round	pre'pare	be'fore	be'gin
can'teen	de'gree	for'give	ma'chine	a'dopt
Ju'ly	su'ccess	ga'rage	de'scribe	a'laram
ex'tract	en'joy	bal'loon	ho'tel	di'rect
com'plete	gar'bage	ca'reer	ab'sent	before

3. Mark the stress on the following words (Page 221)

'Adjective	a'partment	affection	a'bout
'Botany	'bachelor	be'hind	be'lieve
'Capital	con'tainer	col'lector	'Centre
Cre'ated	con'tinue	'character	'comfort
Cer'tificate	con'fusion	'century	di'rector
Di'spute	de'scribe	en'joy	eigh'teen
For'mation	'famous	'government	ho'tel
'Incident	'mistaken	'moment	over'take
'Perfect	'question	re'hearsal	sa'lute
To'day	to'morrow	tele'vision	under'stand
A'go	'victory	'cinema	'junior
De'licious	'excellent	'happy	'people

4. You have read the stress rules on suffixes. Follow the rules and mark the stress on the following words. (Page 221)

Pu'blicity	possibility	simp'licity	ne'cessity
Stu'pidity	te'nacity	infor'mation	conver'sation
Appli'cation	obser'vation	plan'tation	po'litical
'Cyclical	me'chanical	ter'rific	scientific
Catas'trophic	spe'cific	ener'getic	rea'listic
Refu'gee	tra'i'nee	lu'xurious	'consc'ious
Sus'picious	ju'dicious	ca'reer	it'self
Gene'ration	va'cation	a'trocious	hu'mility
Civili'zation	con'fusion	fal'lacious	curi'osity
Obser'vation	'nation	gram'matical	mo'rality
License	edu'cation	visi'bility	'humanize
selection	ceremony	legibility	authorize

5. The following words have weak prefixes. Put stress mark on the word and refer to the dictionary. (Page 222)

A'far	be'friend	be'little	be'come
A'cross	al'though	a'gree	a'round
A'gain	a'sleep	a'live	ar'rive
Re'sistant	a'head	ac'cording	in'debted
A'broad	a'fraid	be'cause	a'part

Dialogue Writing

20. Questions on Dialogue Writing

Exercise

1. Dialogue between two friends who met at a shop. (Rd pg-211)

Padmini	: Hi Tripura!
Tripura	: Hi Paddu! How are you? Long time, no see.
Padmini	: Well, rather busy with exams. And what's the news at your end?
Tripura	: Nothing much. The same boring routine.
Padmini	: Ok, then. I'll get going. Bye.
Tripura	: See you soon. Bye.

2. Dialogue between a manager and a clerk. (Rd pg-212)

Accountant	: Good Morning, sir.
Manager	: Good morning. I see that you late to work again.
Accountant	: Sir, I am sorry but I had some urgent work at home.
Manager	: I'm getting tired of your excuses.
Accountant	: Sir, please excuse me. I will be on time tomorrow.
Manager	: This is the last warning. You can go to your desk now.
Accountant	: Thank you, sir.

3. Dialogue between two newcomers to the college. (Rd pg-213)

Suresh	: Hello, I think you are a new comer to this college.
Praveen	: Yes, you are right. I am Praveen.
Suresh	: Oh, I am Suresh. I am also a new comer.
Praveen	: Nice to meet you. How are you?
Suresh	: I am fine and you?
Praveen	: I'm fine; may I know why you have chosen this college?
Suresh	: This College is supposed to be the best college in our town.
Praveen	: You are right, Suresh. The academic system of this college is quite up to date, I hope. Can we go the class now?
Suresh	: Sure, Let's go there.
Praveen	: Here we are.

4. Dialogue between a teacher and a student (Rd pg-214)

Student	Sir, good morning
Teacher	Good morning, why were you absent yesterday?
Student	Sir, my brother was suffering from a fever. I went to see him.
Teacher	How is he now? What did doctor say?
Student	He has to take rest.
Teacher	When your brother comes back, I want to talk to him.
Student	Sure, Thank you Sir

5. Dialogue between father and son. (Rd pg-214)

Father	: You have appeared for the Class XII exams. What are your plans for the future?
Son	: I haven't decided so far, dad.
Father	: Don't you feel ashamed of yourself. You should have decided your life goal in life.
Son	: I would like to join UG course in any one of the reputed colleges in India.
Father	: What's your life time goal?
Son	: I want to become an actor.
Father	: Are you sure you want to take it as your profession?
Son	: Yes, dad.
Father	: Ok, be serious and decide a suitable career for yourself.

6. Dialogue between a bookseller and customer (Rd pg-214)

Bookseller	: Good morning. How can I help you?
Customer	: Good morning, I want to buy a few books.
Bookseller	: There are different kinds of books here. What kind of books do you want?
Customer	: I want William Shakespeare's Hamlet and R.K. Narayan's The Guide.
Bookseller	: We have R.K. Narayan's <i>The Guide</i> . Sorry to say that Shakespeare books are out of stock, sir.
Customer	: When do you get the books?
Bookseller	: Sir, next Monday.
Customer	: Ok, thank you.
Bookseller	: Do you want any other books?
Customer	: No, thanks. How much do I have to pay for this?
Bookseller	: 150 rupees, sir. We have given to 10% discount.
Customer	: Thanks. Here is your payment.
Bookseller	: Thanks for coming.

7. Dialogue between a passenger and a booking clerk (Rd pg-215)

Clerk	: Good morning! How can I help you?
Passenger	: I want to reserve four berths to Chennai on KCG Express.
Clerk	: Have you filled the reservation form?
Passenger	: Sir, here it is!
Clerk	: Since it is festival season, there is no seat available o 14 th and 15 th January.
Passenger	: Oh, is that so! Is there any seat available on Chennai Express?
Clerk	: Yes. There are four seats available.
Passenger	: Thank you sir. Please get me those four tickets.
Clerk	: Welcome.

8. Complete the following dialogue between a girl and her mother. (Rd pg-215)

Mother	: I want to teach you how to cook ladies finger curry today.
Daughter	: No, mom. I have some work today. I am planning to go out.
Mother	: <u>(a) You said the same last week also.</u>
Daughter	: Yes, mom. I was busy last week.
Mother	: <u>(b) But , when will you learn cooking atleast few items?</u>
Daughter	: Is it compulsory to learn cooking?
Mother	: <u>(c) Absolutely. We need food and we cannot always depends on others</u>
Daughter	: Ok, mom. I go out and come back within an hour. Then I would learn.
Mother	: <u>(d) That's nice! That's the spirit!</u>
Daughter	: Thank you mom.

Exercise

1. Write a dialogue between two friends on the choice of career.

Rahul	: Hello Raj, How are you?
Raj	: I'm fine, thank you. And how about you?
Rahul	: I'm also fine, Raj we are in intermediate class. So we must choose our career now.
Raj	: You are quite right, success in life depends on the right choice of career.
Rahul	: We must choose our career properly. May I know your choice of career?
Raj	: Yes, of course, I have decided to become a doctor and serve our country.
Rahul	: That's very good.
Raj	: Actually, I am from village and I have seen poor people not getting enough treatment and they are dying without medicine and proper treatment. I want to serve people like them.
Rahul	: I hope you will become a doctor and serve the people.
Raj	: Yeah, thanks for your words. So do have any aim or career choice?
Rahul	: Yeah. I want to become a banker. As you know I am studying commerce and accounting is my favourite subject.
Raj	: This is a very good and popular profession right now. Good bankers and financial experts are important to keep growing of the economy of a country.
Rahul	: Yes, that's true.
Raj	: Actually I am inspired with my Dad who is a Banker. I know being a banker is not easy at all and one needs to work really hard even after being a banker.
Rahul	: That's very nice, following dad's foot step anyways that was a very good conversation with you Raj, Bye.
Raj	: See you soon, bye.

2. Prepare a Dialogue between yourself and your father discussing the secret of success in business.

Myself	: Dad, could you tell me, what makes one successful in business?
Father	: Well, it's fine that you have asked. Actually there are many qualities. Initiative is one of them.
Myself	: What is initiative?
Father	: Initiative is the ability to use your Judgement to make decisions. Of course, you also need capital investment.
Myself	: Oh! that means I must have money to put into the business.
Father	: That's right. You must have a good business sense of market needs, dealing with the customer and remember that the customer is the King.
Myself	: How will I know, which business to invest in?
Father	: For this you will have to study the prevailing market trends. You may also consider your personal preference such as textiles or the food industry or auto spare parts.
Myself	: Sure Dad! I will work on it and make a good plan.
Father	: You will need a full proof plan that will, even after many obstacles, still work and keep you on the ground.
Myself	: Then how do I come upon great plan that will ensure me success?
Father	: Success comes only after struggle. But, mind you, failures are the building forces of an individual. So, even if you fail, never give up.
Myself	: Well, that was an inspiring insight. If you don't mind can I ask for your help and advice, whenever I may need it?
Father	: Absolutely, It gives me joy to be of any help to you whenever and however I can.
Myself	: Thanks Dad.
Father	: Anytime!

3. Imagine you got the first rank in the intermediate first year. Your close friend came to congratulate you. How do you share your experience with him? Write a dialogue between you and your friend.

Myself	: Hi! Kiran, how are you?
Kiran	: Hello! I am fine. By the way congratulations! How have you achieved such a brilliant result?
Myself	: Thank you. Actually it was possible with hard study and Perseverance.
Kiran	: Actually, we all tried very well, but it was you, who got excellent results. Can you please share your perseverance?
Myself	: Sure! Why not, study hard with determination
Kiran	: Even we were determined.
Myself	: I mean work to achieve a target and it is a brilliant result
Kiran	: Would that be enough to get brilliant result?
Myself	: Not exactly hard work. Just smart work.
Kiran	: What do you mean?
Myself	: Yes, I used to attend classes with prior preparation on the topic being discussed. This ensured my concentration. And I made note of the topics discussed at the end of the day.
Kiran	: Is self preparation enough?
Myself	: No, You have to take the help of teachers, elders for a proper guidance and tips from our Seniors who achieved this target already.
Kiran	: Oh! We never spoke to Seniors.
Myself	: Actually the Seniors will help you a lot by sharing their notes and previous question papers.
Kiran	: Yeah, that's true.
Myself	: Even my parents supported me a lot, especially my mother who is behind my brilliant result.
Kiran	: Yes, parents' blessings and cooperation along with teachers and seniors are musts.
Myself	: Anyways, All the best for the future.
Kiran	: Thank you for sharing your experiences.
Myself	: Anytime! Bye Kiran.
Kiran	: Bye. And all the best to you too!

4. You are working in ABCD Company. Ask your company employer to enhance your salary from the next month. Write a dialogue between you and your employer.

Rahul	: Good Morning, Sir! May I come in?
Boss	: Yes Rahul, Please come in.
Rahul	: Actually, I wanted to speak to you about something, So do let me know when you are free!
Boss	: Please have a seat and do tell me!
Rahul	: Sir, a humble request. It's been two years since I had my last increment.
Boss	: Yes, you're right. Due to Corona, our company is in tough times
Rahul	: The thing is that I have been working for the past 5 years and I believe I have been doing pretty good, so I'm expecting my salary to be raised.
Boss	: I see! Well, I have found out that your work is up to the mark and that's commendable. I will forward your words to the Management.
Rahul	: Sir, Due to the increase in prices of all the essentials. It has become really difficult to live without a hike.
Boss	: Yes, you are right.
Rahul	: Please you need to hike my salary from next month, Sir.
Boss	: You're a very committed employee I will try my best.
Rahul	: Thank You, Sir.
Boss	: You are welcome.

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5. Build a dialogue between a salesman and a customer who has sold defective apparel.

Salesman	: Good evening Sir! How may I help you?
Customer	: Good evening! This is the Shirt I bought from your shop yesterday
Salesman	: Sir, can I see the bill?
Customer	: Here it is!
Salesman	: Okay sir, what is the problem?
Customer	: Buttons and sleeves are not properly stitched.
Salesman	: I'm very sorry, Sir. Let me have a look.
Customer	: Sure, here it is!
Salesman	: Yes true, the stitches are coming out.
Customer	: It caused me a lot of inconvenience and waste of time.
Salesman	: Sorry sir, I don't know how this defective piece has reached.
Customer	: Well now, I'll select some other T-shirts in replacement of defective one. Will you show me some branded T-shirts?
Salesman	: Sure sir! This way...
Customer	: Can you please take out these T-shirts? I want T-shirts with full sleeves.
Salesman	: Okay sir, here it is! 32" T-shirt.
Customer	: I like the plain, light colours in white and blue.
Salesman	: Here it is!
Customer	: Okay, where can I try them?
Salesman	: Right side of the stair case is the trial room.
Customer	: Okay thank you
Salesman	: Sir, are you buying all the three shirts?
Customer	: I'll buy two T-shirts of white and blue colours.
Salesman	: Okay sir, we can now proceed for billing.

6. As a student, you would like to open an account in the nearby State Bank of India. Write a conversation between you and an SBI bank manager about opening a savings bank account.

Rahul	: Good morning, Sir!
Manager	: Good morning, how can I help?
Rahul	: I am a student of intermediate, I need to open an account in your bank.
Manager	: Sure, which type of account do you want to open?
Rahul	: Savings account, Sir.
Manager	: Well, here is an application form for the savings account. Please kindly fill it out.
Rahul	: Is that all, Sir?
Manager	: No, you need to enclose your documents.
Rahul	: Which documents, Sir?
Manager	: Your college Bonafide, Aadhaar card, and two passport-size photographs
Rahul	: Anything else, sir?
Manager	: Fill the form, enclose the documents and submit to the assistant manager.
Rahul	: Sir, I want the passbook and ATM card today.
Manager	: You submit the documents and wait for half an hour. After processing, we shall give you passbook.
Rahul	: Sir, ATM card?
Manager	: After 15 days you will get an ATM card.
Rahul	: Oh! Okay, Sir Thank You.

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Note Making

18. Read the following passage and make notes. Add a Suitable Title

Example 1 (Page 241)

In December 2019, the novel coronavirus called SARs-CoV-2 had resulted in a respiratory illness called COVID-19. 'CO' stands for corona, 'VI' for the virus, and D stands for disease '19' is the year in which it broke out. This virus was unknown before its outbreak in Wuhan, China, in December 2019. Coronavirus is a family of viruses that may cause disease in animals and humans. It causes respiratory infections ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases. India has approved seven vaccines. It's currently using only three vaccines, Covishield, Covaxin prepared by Bharat Biotech and Sputnik V. While we are still learning how COVID-19 affects people, aged people, and people with pre-existing medical conditions like high blood pressure, heart disease, lung disease, cancer, etc. appear to be at greater risk than others.

We can reduce the chances of being infected with COVID-19 by taking simple precautions. We should clean our hands with sanitizer or wash them with soap water because this action kills viruses on our hands. Everyone must maintain 6 feet distance from others. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose, or mouth, so avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Droplets of saliva spread the virus. So distance needs to be maintained. Good respiratory hygiene protects the people around you from viruses such as cold, flu, and COVID -19. Therefore masks need to be worn.

Answer

TITLE: CORONA VIRUS

Covid-19

CO – corona

VI – virus

D – Disease

19- year it appeared

Corona Virus

Family of SARS-CoV-2

Causes illness

Respiratory infection

Symptoms

Fever

dry cough

tiredness

Vaccine, drug or treatment

Covishield- SII

Covaxin-Bharat Biotech

Sputnik V

At the risk of severe illness

Older persons

Persons with chronic problems

Precautions

Cleaning hands frequently

Maintaining 6 feet distance

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth

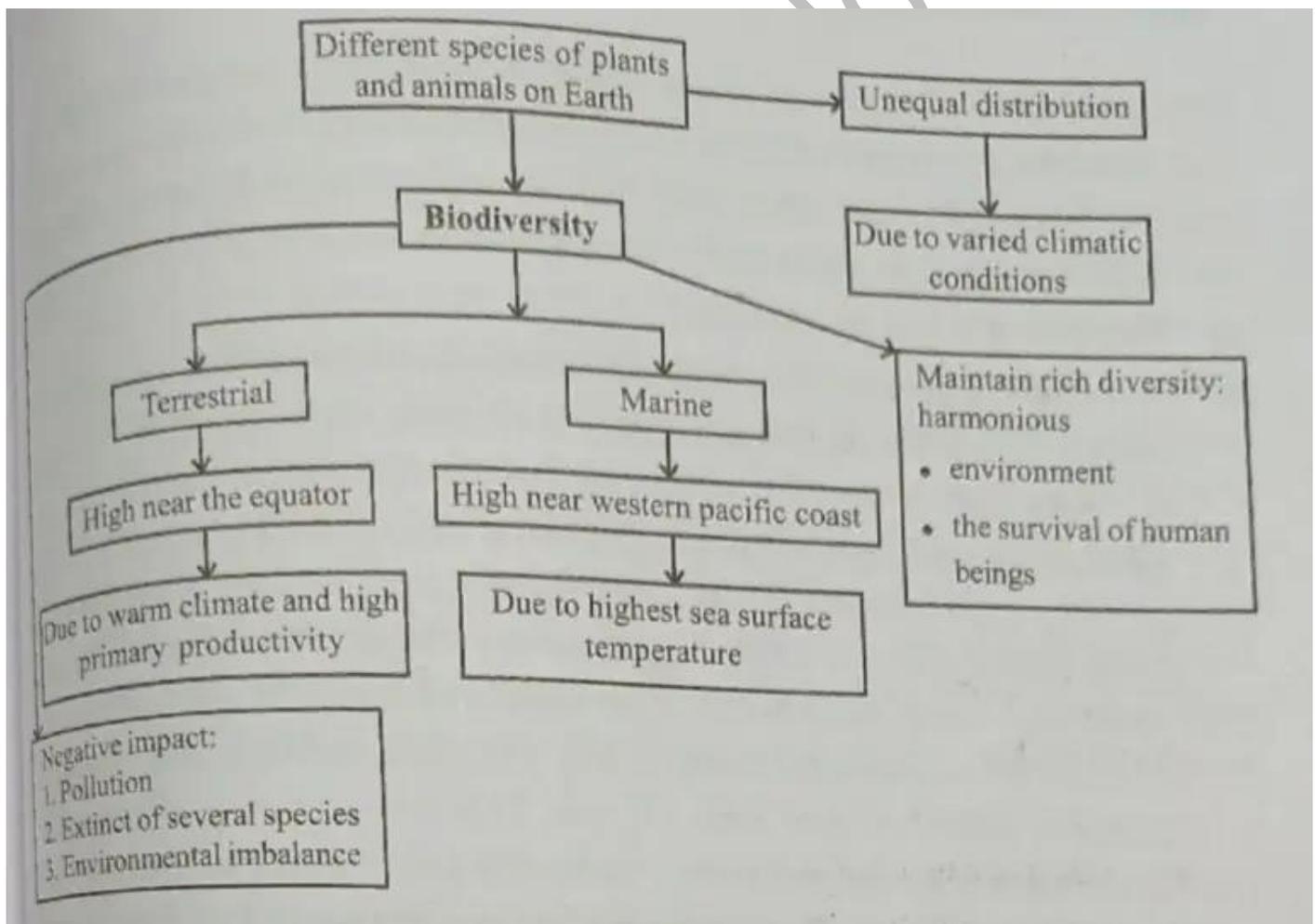
Wearing masks

Example 2 (Page 242)

Biodiversity refers to the variability and variety of different species of plants and animals on Earth. This variety contributes towards making our planet inhabitable. The reason for the unequal distribution of various organisms in different parts of the world is due to varied climatic conditions. There is greater terrestrial biodiversity near the equator and this is caused due to warm climate and high primary productivity. On the other hand, marine biodiversity is highest along the coasts in the Western Pacific as it has the highest sea surface temperature. Biodiversity basically clusters in hotspots and while it has been on a rise though time researchers state that it is likely to slow down in the times to come. It is essential to maintain rich diversity to build a harmonious environment. It enables the survival of human beings by providing them with their basic needs such as food, shelter, medicines, etc. However, the increasing pollution which is continually degrading the environment is also having a negative impact on biodiversity. Several species that inhabited Earth earlier are now extinct and many others are feared to become extinct in the coming years. This will further lead to environmental imbalance and can prove to be hazardous for the human species.

Answer

TITLE: DIFFERENT SPECIES OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS ON EARTH



Exercise 1 (Page 243)

Sripathi Panditaradhyula Balasubrahmanyam also known as SPB or Balu, was an Indian playback singer, television presenter, music director, actor and film producer who worked predominantly in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Hindi and Malayalam films. He is widely considered one of the greatest Indian singers of all time. Balasubrahmanyam has won six National Film Awards for Best Male Playback Singer for his works in four different languages – Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Hindi; 25 Andhra Pradesh state Nandi Awards for his work in Telugu cinema; and numerous other state awards from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. In addition, he won the Filmfare Award and six Filmfare Awards South. According to some sources, he holds the Guinness World Record for recording the highest number of songs by a singer with over 40,000 songs. He recorded 21 songs in Kannada for the composer Upendra Kumar in Bengaluru from 9 am to 9 pm on 8 February 1981. In addition, he recorded 19 songs in Tamil and 16 songs in Hindi in a day, which has also been a record. In 2012, he received the state NTR National Award for his contributions to Indian cinema. In 2016, he was honored with the Silver Peacock Medal as Indian Film Personality of the Year. He was a recipient of the Padma Shri (2001), Padma Bhushan (2011), and Padma Vibhushan (Posthumously) (2021) from the Government of India. He was a recipient of the Harivaranam Award from the Government of Kerala. On 25 September 2020, S. P. Balasubrahmanyam died in Chennai after being hospitalized for over a month for complications due to COVID-19.

TITLE : SP Balasubrahmanyam THE SAGA (38)

Sripathi Panditaradhyula Balasubrahmanyam

A) Career

Singer, tv presenter, music director, actor, and producer.

B) Languages worked in

Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam and Hindi.

C) Awards

National Film Awards – Best Male Playback Singer in four languages

25 AP Nandi Awards

Numerous Awards from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala

Filmfare Awards

NTR National Award

Silver Peacock Medal

The Padma Shri (2001) and Padma Bhushan (2011) and Padma Vibhushan (2021) (posthumously-after death)

Harivaranam Award from Kerala Government

D) Records

Guinness World Record – over 40,000 songs-recorded

21 songs recorded in one day (9AM – 9PM – 8 – Feb,1981-Kannada)

19 songs in Tamil, 16 songs in Hindi – in one day – each.

E) The End

On 25 September 2020-COVID-19 complications

Exercise 2 (Page 244)

It is observed that most educational institutions believe online classes as the only solution during this pandemic. In contrast, researcher Eric Bettinger Susanna Loeb's work Promises and Pitfalls of Online Education shows that online teaching may raise dropouts at primary and upper primary levels. It is observed from the survey report that online classes are suggestible for classes 8 and above. It is beneficial to the one who can afford, but detrimental to the one who can ill afford it. This reflects adversely for primary classes. Most of the rural and BPL parents may not afford mobile phones, network charges, computers and even TV sets. This may lead to discrimination. Parents are not educated on cyber security and it may create a mess for parents as well as students. Our education system exists on the same planet as we are and affected by the conditions around us as we are. Primary victims of Online classes are rural students, particularly in the public sector. Most of the government school students from rural and interior areas can neither afford technology nor have parental support. It is the misfortune of these innocent kids.

The system has to be considerate to them.

Answer

TITLE – PROMISES AND PITFALLS OF ONLINE EDUCATION

Advantages	Disadvantages
Solution to the Pandemic	Dropouts at primary & U.P. Levels
Suitable for 8 & High classes	BPL can't afford
benefits only rich and urban students	not suitable for rural areas
favors Pvt. sector	Cyber insecurity to the uneducated

Exercise 3 (Page 245)

Progress in life depends a good deal on crossing one threshold after another. Some time ago a man watched his little nephew trying to write his name. It was hard work, very hard work. The little boy had arrived at an effort to clear a threshold. Today he writes his name with comparative ease. Some people make the mistake of steering clear of thresholds. Anything that requires genuine thinking and use of energy, they avoid. Some middle-aged and elderly people greatly enrich their lives by continuing to cross thresholds. One man went into an entirely new business when he was past middle life and made a success of it. De Morgan didn't start to write novels until he was past sixty. Psychologists have discovered that man can continue to learn throughout life. And it is undoubtedly better to try and fail, than not to try at all. Then, one can be placed in the category of the Swiss mountaineer of whom it was said, "He died climbing." When a new difficulty raises to obstruct your path, do not complain. Accept the challenge. Determine to cross this threshold as you have crossed numerous other thresholds in your past life.

In the words of the poet, do not rest but strive to pass from dream to dream.

Answer

TITLE: STRIVE-REST NOT-CROSS THRESHOLDS

1. Progress in life depends a good deal on crossing one threshold after another
2. The little boy had arrived at an effort to clear a threshold.
3. Some people make the mistake of steering clear of thresholds.
4. Try and fail – stop not striving.
5. Some middle-aged and elderly people greatly enrich their lives by continuing to cross thresholds.
6. De Morgan didn't start to write novels until he was past sixty
7. Ready to think genuinely and use energy.
8. When a new difficulty raises to obstruct your path, do not complain.
9. Determine to cross this threshold as you have crossed numerous other thresholds in your past life.
10. Rest not-pass on from dream to dream.

Exercise 4 (Page 245)

Many religions existed in India in the Middle Age. The most widely prevalent were, of course, Hinduism and Islam. But there were other religions too, like Buddhism, Jainism and Christianity. The outlook of the people, whether they were, Hindus or Muslims, was the same. They believed that the world was a vale of sorrow, and the only way to escape from it and the attainment of true happiness were by turning their hearts away from temptations of the senses and taking refuge in complete surrender to the will of God whose unlimited grace alone could save man. It was, therefore, necessary to place oneself under the control of a spiritual guide and preceptor, and to follow the path of grace inner discipline which led to the goal of realization of God. Both among the Hindus and the Muslims, there were many orders that saintly preceptors had established. The heads of these orders ministered to the needs of their disciples. Kabir, Nanak and others among the Hindus had founded such orders.

Answer

TITLE: SURRENDER TO GOD-THE SECRET OF LIFE

Many religions in India

But there were other religions too, like Buddhism, Jainism and Christianity.

The outlook same – There is sorrow – to overcome it one needs to surrender to the will of God.

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Spiritual guides needed for inner discipline and realization of God

Many order to guide – in India

Exercise 5 (Page 245)

Lizzie, a medical intern, arrived at the hospital promptly at 8.00 am every morning. She said, "I began at once to prepare for the dressings by spreading the different ointments, preparing lint, lotion, poultices, bandages, etc. While I am doing that at a side table, the sister is going round and examining all wounds. The simpler case she leaves entirely to me very often, but the more difficult ones, such as cancer, she dresses while I look on." The time this took varied constantly depending on the number and nature of the cases, but she generally had time to go upstairs and visit the patients in two medical wards before joining the house surgeon, Thomas, in his eleven o'clock rounds. After the doctor and surgeon finished their rounds, Lizzie gave patients their medicines as prescribed. Lunch was a fortifying meal of mutton chops and ale, which Lizzie ate alone in the hospital canteen. At 1.00 pm, she returned to the surgical ward to accompany any visiting surgeons. Lizzie arrived back at home by 4.30, where she rested for half an hour, talking to Louie and James and playing with their children. After changing her clothes into something more dainty, she did algebra till tea time at seven o'clock. To close out her day, she wrote letters to friends and family by the fire or practiced Latin.

Answer

TITLE: LIZZIE'S DAILY ROUTINE

a medical intern

promptly arrives at hospital at 8 am

prepares dressings, lotions etc

looks after simpler cases on her own

gives medicines to patients as prescribed

takes lunch alone in canteen

accompanies visiting doctors from 1 pm to 4 pm

Back home at 4.30 pm

rest for a while talking to Louie, James and their children

does algebra till tea at 7 pm

writes letters to friends or practising Latin ends the day

Exercise 6 (Page 246)

“Thanks to the internet, women can become entrepreneurs. In the last four years between 2012 and 2015, the number of new women-owned small and medium business

Pages on Facebook has increased six-fold,” said Ankhi. “Kalpana Rajesh, a woman from India, was inspired to start her own business making bridal hair accessories after having done so for years for friends. She started her business in 2012 with three people – herself, her domestic worker and her friend. Today, she employs more than 200 women, working across thirty-six branches from Delhi to Tuticorin, with multiple product lines. She says that without Facebook, she estimates it would have taken her fifteen twenty years to grow her business to the same size it is today. Not only has Kalpana made a difference to her own life, but she has also made a telling difference to the lives of more than 200 women who are now earning their livelihood, thanks to Kalpana.”

Answer

TITLE: WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS – ROLE OF INTERNET

Crucial role of internet in growing entrepreneurship

Ankhi’s study – six-fold increase in Facebook pages of women-owned businesses

Kalpana Rajesh – started her business – bridal hair accessories – in 2012 with just three women (including herself)

Now (2022) she has thirty-six branches – all over India with 200+ employees – multiple products

Connectivity made possible by Facebook

Helping herself and over 200 women

Exercise 7 (Page 246)

It is not enough to prepare well for examinations. Success in the exams depends also on your mental state of mind during the exam, proper time management, neat presentation of answers, and other small details. Sleep well on the night before the exam and resist the temptation of last-minute cramming. You should be well-rested and relaxed.

On the morning of the exam, have a light breakfast and set out. Reach the examination hall well in time, particularly on the first day. Once you get the question paper, read it carefully. Remain calm as any silly mistake you may make in understanding the questions can have damaging consequences. Spend at least five minutes going through the different sections of the paper. It is advisable to start with those questions you are confident with, instead of wasting time with the difficult ones. Do not panic if you get stuck with a question. Leave it incomplete and move on to the other questions. After completing the easier questions move on to the next level of difficulty. Save the toughest questions for the end. All the 'bits' pertaining to a question should be answered in a sequence and at one place. Keep numbering the papers as you proceed. Draw all diagrams neatly and colour them, if possible, to make them more attractive. After you complete the sheets properly. You should then revise the answer paper at least twice before handing it.

Answer

TITLE: SUCCESS IN THE EXAMS MIND & BODY

Do's

Proper time management

Good mental state

Neat presentation of answers

Well rest & relax before exam

Don'ts

Panic when stuck with a question

Last minute cramming

On Exam Day

Light Breakfast-Reach in time-QP careful reading

First -Easy Questions

End -Difficult question to Follow sequence-Draw neat & attractive- Revise