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Syllabus for Exam 2025
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The Examination Scheme for the subject is as follows—

Paper	Time (Hrs.)	Marks for the Paper	Sessional	Total Marks
One	3.15	80	20	100

Area of Learning	Marks
Reading	15
Writing	14
Grammar	10
Text book : Flamingo	25
Supp. Book : Vistas	16

SECTION - A

1. Reading—Passages for comprehension—

15

Two unseen passages (about 700-900 words in all)

The passages will include two of the following—

- Factual passages** e.g. instructions, descriptions, reports.
- Discursive passage** involving opinion e.g. argumentative, persuasive or interpretative text.
- Literary passage** e.g. extract from fiction, drama, poetry, essay or biography.

The details are as under—

Unseen Passages	Testing Areas	No. of words	Marks Total
Comprehension	1. Very Short answer type questions to test local, global and inferential comprehension,	400-500	6
	2. Vocabulary—such as word formation and inferring meaning.		3 9
Comprehension	1. Very Short answer type questions to test local, global and inferential comprehension, 2. Vocabulary—such as similar word and opposite word	300-400	6 6

SECTION - B

2. Writing

14

- One out of two short compositions—(about 80 words)
(It includes—advertisement and notices, description of arguments for or against a topic, accepting and declining invitations.) 4
- A Report on an event based on some verbal input or a Paragraph based on some clues.
(about 100 words) 5
- Letter— (one out of two based on some verbal input) 5
The letters will include the following—
 - Business or Official Letters (for making enquiries, registering complaints, asking for and giving information, placing order and sending replies).
 - Letters to the editor on various social, national and international issues.
 - Application for a job including CV (Curriculum Vitae)/Resume.

3. Grammar

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- Clauses (Noun Clauses, Adverb Clauses, Relative Clauses) 2
- Synthesis 2
- Phrasal Verbs (break, bring, carry, come, get, put, turn) 3
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(ii) One out of two Long Answer Type Questions based on the text to test global comprehension to be answered in about 60 words.	3
(iii) Two Short Answer Type Questions based on the lessons to be answered in about 20-30 words.	4
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(i) One out of two reference to context from the prescribed poems.	5
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(iii) Two Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in 20-30 words.	4
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SECTION - A

QUESTION NO. - 1 TO 2 (MARKS - 15)

UNSEEN PASSAGES FOR COMPREHENSION**Unseen Passages (Word limit 400-500 words)**

एक unseen passage जिसे न कभी आपने पढ़ा न देखा। अतः यह निश्चित है कि passage में अनेक ऐसे शब्द ऐसे हो सकते हैं जिनके अर्थ से आप परिचित नहीं है किंतु इस अनभिज्ञता से Passage के सामान्य अर्थ व उद्देश्य को समझने में बाधा नहीं आनी चाहिए। अगर आप ध्यानपूर्वक Passage को दो – तीन बार पढ़ें तो शनै – शनै आप सम्पूर्ण अर्थ से वाकफ हो जायेंगे।

एक Unseen Passage में अनेक संक्षिप्त उत्तर टाइप प्रश्न होते हैं जिनसे छात्रों की निम्नांकित योग्यताओं को जांचा जाता है।

1. Passage में महत्वपूर्ण तथा सह सम्बंधित भाव को समझना।
2. शब्दों के अर्थ तथा मुख्य भाव को समझना।
3. Unseen Passage की सम्पूर्ण जानकारी करना व उसमें निहित आशय को समझना।

एक Unseen Passage के प्रश्नों का उत्तर कैसे दें ?

1. प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने से पूर्व Passage के मुख्य भाव को समझने के लिए शीघ्र पढ़िये।
2. Passage को दो या तीन बार पढ़कर विभिन्न शब्दों के संदर्भित अर्थ समझिए व पूर्ण जानकारी हासिल कीजिए।
3. जब आप ने Passage को समझ लिया हो तो एक – एक कर प्रश्नों को समझ कर पढ़ो।
4. प्रश्नों से सम्बंधित वाक्यों को ढूँढें व उनके प्रश्नों के अनुसार क्रम संख्या अंकित करो तथा सही वाक्यों को चिन्हित कर दो।
5. Text में दिये गये वाक्यों के आधार पर अपनी भाषा में अपने वाक्य बनाओ। Passage के वाक्यों की नकल मत करिए।
6. Passage में से सम्बंधित शब्दों को छांटिए व चयन कर वाक्य बनाओ। प्रश्नों के उत्तर न अधिक लम्बे न अधिक छोटे हों।
7. प्रश्नों को पढ़कर उनके Tense मालूम करिए तथा प्रश्न के Tense में ही उत्तर का Tense हो।
8. जब तक आपसे किसी विशिष्ट संदर्भ में अभिव्यक्ति हेतु न कहा जाये अपनी ओर से कोई अतिरिक्त भाव न लिखे, न टिप्पणी करें।
9. आप का उत्तर सटीक व सीधा हो अर्थात् प्रश्न के आशय को समझकर सीधा उत्तर दें न कि घुमा फिरा कर।
10. अपनी अंग्रेजी के प्रति विशिष्ट सजग रहें, भाषा अशुद्धियाँ न हो, सामान्य छोटे वाक्य सही Tense में लिखें।
11. यदि समय बचा है तो अवश्य ही प्रश्नोत्तर दुहराइये और यदि कोई भूलवश अज्ञानता या जल्दी में भूल रह गई तो सुधार कर दें।

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :**Passage - 1**

The test of a great book is whether we want to read it only once or more than once. Any really great book we want to read the second time even more than we wanted to read it the first time ; and every additional time that we read it we find new meanings and new beauties in it. A book that a person of education and good taste does not care to read more than once is very probably not worth much. But we cannot consider the judgment of a single individual infallible. The opinion that makes a book great must be the opinion of many. For even the greatest critics are apt to have certain dullness. Carlyle, for example, could not endure Browning ; Byron could not endure some of the greatest of English poets. A man must be many - sided to utter a trustworthy estimate of many books. We may doubt the judgment of the single critic at times. But there is no doubt possible in regard to the judgement of generations. Even if we can not at once perceive anything good in a book which has been admired and praised for hundreds of years, we may be sure that by trying by studying it carefully, we shall at least be able to feel the reason of this admiration and praise. The best of all libraries for a poor man would be a library entirely composed of such great works only, books which have passed the test of time.

Then this would be the most important guide for us in the choice of readings. We should read only the books we

want to read more than once, nor should we buy any others, unless we have some special reason for so investing money. The second fact demanding attention is the general character of the value that lies hidden within all such great books. They never become old; their youth is immortal. A great book is not apt to be comprehended by a young person at the first reading, except in a superficial way. Only the surface, the narrative is absorbed and enjoyed. No young man can possibly see at first reading the qualities of a great book. Remember that it has taken humanity in many cases hundreds of years to find out all that there is in such a book. But according to a man's experience of life, the text will unfold new meanings to him. The book that delighted us at eighteen, if it be a good book, will delight us much more at twenty - five and it will prove like a new book to us at thirty years of age. At forty we shall re - read it, wondering why we never saw how beautiful it was before. At fifty or sixty years of age the same facts will repeat themselves. A great book grows exactly in proportion to the growth of the reader's mind.

1. What is the test of a great book?
2. What happens when we read a great book again and again?
3. Whose judgment about a book can be beyond doubt?
4. What should a library for poor men have?
5. What value does a great book carry?
6. How does a great book grow with the reader's mind?

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Find out the words from the passage which mean:

7. Not capable of being wrong
8. Understood
9. Involving only the surface or outside part.

Answers :

1. A great book is read again and again. Every time it is read, it gives a fresh enjoyment.
2. A great book reveals new meanings and new beauties when it is read again and again.
3. The judgment of generations of readers about a book can be beyond doubt.
4. A library for poor men should have only those books which have passed the test of time.
5. A great book never becomes old; its youth is immortal. Its relevance is permanent.
6. As a reader grows in years, his experience of life also grows, and so grows his appreciation of a great book.
7. Infallible
8. Comprehended
9. Superficial.

Passage - 2

Prince Siddhartha, the son of king Suddhodan, lived a very happy life in the pleasure-palace. He was married to a beautiful princess, Yashodhara. There were music, dancing and pleasure all around him. He knew nothing of want, pain, disease, old age or death.

One day a veena was put on the window sill. The wind touched the strings and it produced music. The prince heard that the Devas were playing on the veena. He heard them giving a message. The voices of the wind told the prince that he was born to save mankind. The world was waiting for him. He should leave worldly love to save humanity from miseries of life. He felt a great desire to see the vast world outside the pleasure-palace.

When the king came to know of the prince's desire, he ordered that the whole city should be decorated beautifully. The prince should not see any ugly and painful sight. No blind, sick, old person or a leper should come out. So the city of Kapilvastu was decorated in a very fine way. It looked quite clean and attractive – 'a capital of some enchanted land'. The people welcomed the prince joyfully. The prince also felt happy to see people's joy.

Then the prince saw an old man. He was wearing dirty and torn clothes. He was very lean and thin. He looked very tired and weak. He had no teeth. The prince asked his charioteer, Channa, who that man was. Channa told him that he was an old man. The prince asked if old age would come to all. Channa told him that it would. This made the prince very sad.

He ordered Channa to return to the palace. He did not take food. The entire night he was sleepless, uncomforted. That night the king saw a very fearful dream. He dreamed seven signs of fear. He was much disturbed. He lost all peace of mind. He called dream-readers to explain the meaning of the seven visions but none of them could explain the meaning.

At last, an old hermit came to the palace. He said that the seven fears were seven joys. The prince would shine like the sun. He would leave the world and give a new message of hope and love for the suffering of humanity. The king became very sad. For the prince's second trip, he doubled the number of guards at all the doors of the palace. He tried his best to divert the mind of the prince but his efforts were of no use.

The Prince desired to see the city once more. The king gave permission for it. The next day, the prince dressed like a merchant and Channa in the dress of his clerk went out to see the city once more. The prince saw all kinds of people and all the common things. The prince saw a sick man. He was painfully crying for help. He asked Channa why the man was crying. Channa told him that he (the sick man) was suffering from a fatal disease. The disease would destroy all his powers. Then he would die.

Channa further told the prince that all grow old, fall sick and die. Then the prince saw a dead body being carried towards the river bank. He saw a group of people. They were crying, 'Ram, Ram Satya hai'. The sight of the dead man and his cremation moved the prince deeply. Channa told him that no man is immortal. All must die. The prince was greatly troubled in mind. He said that he would try to remove suffering from the world. He then asked Channa to return home as he had seen enough.

1. How was the old man looking?
2. What did the prince decide finally?
3. Why did the king order to decorate the whole city beautifully?
4. What did the prince not know initially?
5. What did the old hermit say?
6. What did the voices of the wind tell the prince?

Find out a word from the passage which means:

7. Influenced as by charms
8. The incineration of a dead body
9. Turn aside

Answer:

1. The old man was wearing dirty and torn clothes. He was very lean and thin. He looked very tired and weak. He had no teeth.
2. The prince decided that he would try to remove suffering from the body.
3. The king ordered to decorate the whole city beautifully because the prince felt a great desire to see the vast world outside the pleasure-palace.
4. The prince initially knew nothing of want, pain, disease, old age or death.
5. The old hermit said that the seven fears were seven joys and the prince would shine like the sun and leave the world and give a new message of hope and love for the suffering humanity.
6. The voices of the wind told the prince that he was born to save mankind.
7. Enchanted
8. Cremation
9. Divert

Shekhawati Mission -100**Passage - 3**

Shivaji, the great, was a very wise and brave king. When Aurangzeb imprisoned him at Agra, he thought of a clever plan, and escaped from there in 1666. At this, the whole of Maharashtra was filled with great joy. Aurangzeb, on the other hand, not furious, and broke all the treaties made by him with Shivaji and began to trouble the small Maratha Kingdom in many ways. Shivaji did not watch all this quietly. He at once decided to take suitable steps to face the new danger. He consulted his brave and trusted generals, like Pratap Rao Gurjar and Niraji Raoji, organised his own forces and began to wrest fort after fort from the hands of Aurangzeb.

The Maratha soldiers were determined even to die for Shivaji: This bravery and determination helped them to recover the forts under the Moghul possession one after another. Such was the state of affairs in January, 1670.

Though Shivaji's forces captured many forts in the Deccan, he did not feel very happy till he took back the great and important fort of Kondana. His mother Jijabai was also equally anxious that her son should get back the strategic fort soon. She said to him. "Shivaji, I love the fort of Kondana because of its importance, and unless that is taken back from the Moghuls my heart will never be at rest.

I am pleased to see the brave deeds of your Mavalas and faithful generals who have so far driven out the Moghuls from many a fort. I shall be happier if they can recapture Kondana too as soon as possible." Shivaji felt immensely happy at this; for he too had the same keen urge.

He said, "Dear Mother, your wish will be carried out and that too without delay. I will not enjoy a hearty meal or sound sleep till we recapture Kondana.

1. How did Shivaji come out of the prison of Aurangzeb?
2. What did Shivaji do to get back his forts?
3. What helped the Maratha to recover the forts?
4. What pledge did Shivaji make to recapture Kondana?
5. Find from the passage the word which means - 'win back from the enemy'.
6. Find from the passage the opposite of coward'.

Answer:

- 1 He thought of a clever plan and escaped from the jail.
- 2 Shivaji organised his own forces and began to wrest fort after fort.
- 3 The bravery and determination helped them to recover the forts under the Moghul possession.
- 4 He pledged not to enjoy hearty meal and sound sleep till he recaptured the fort of Kondana.
- 5 Recapture
- 6 Brave.

Passage - 4

India is a great country with rich heritage where since Vedic times doing one's duty has been preached and practised. In the Bhagwat Geeta, Lord Krishna stresses the performance of duty in the Karma Yoga. Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak in his commentary. on the Geeta explains : "It is our duty to act but not to expect reward thereof. Expectation of fruit causes bondage. Action should therefore be performed without seeking the fruit, but it should not be forsaken. The former leads to salvation and the latter to sin, i.e., action must be performed as a duty without attachment." This philosophy of the Karma Yoga was pursued further when Niti Shastras were written.

In Kautilya's Arthshastra, non-performance of duties was made punishable under law. Kautilya championed the cause of civilized society and specifically laid stress on the concept of neighbourhood. For instance, one of the duties for which he made laws was : "No one shall interfere in the affairs of a neighbour without due cause. However, everyone has the duty to run to the help of a neighbour in distress. Our country achieved freedom after a long period of slavery. Therefore, the framers of our constitution thought it proper to grant certain fundamental rights to the citizens of India so that they might experience a sense of freedom.

Some of the main rights given to the people are : the right to equality, to freedom, to life and individual freedom, to religious freedom, to cultural and educational freedom. It is human nature to desire rights first and then to think of duties. That is to say, every individual wants only rights, not the fulfillment of his/her duties.

1. How, according to Kautilya, should one behave with his neighbour?
2. Write down the fundamental rights mentioned here.
3. Which human tendency of our citizens does the author criticise?
4. How, according to Tilak, should we perform our duty?
5. Find from the passage the word which means - example.
6. Find from the passage the opposite of 'former' .

Answer:

- 1 According to Kautilya we should help our neighbour in distress and we shouldn't interfere without due cause.
- 2 The right to equality, to freedom, to life and individual freedom, to religious freedom to cultural and education freedom are fundamental rights.
- 3 Every citizen desires rights first and duties later. The author criticises it.
- 4 According to Tilak we should perform our duty without seeking the fruit.
- 5 Instance 6 Latter

SECTION - B

QUESTION NO. - 3 (MARKS - 4)

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विज्ञापन लिखते समय निम्न बिन्दुओं को ध्यान में रखना चाहिए –

- (A) कम से कम शब्दों का प्रयोग करना चाहिये।
 (B) हम articles, conjunction और linking verbs को हटाया जा सकता है बशर्ते सूचना स्पष्ट रहे।
 (C) डाक पता या सम्पर्क स्थापित करने का पता दूरभाष सहित या e-mail पता आदि हो तो स्पष्ट लिखना चाहिए।

1. Write out a matrimonial column for publication in a newspaper for a suitable match for your son.

BRIDE WANTED

A beautiful slim girl from respectable highly educated Gaur Jangir family for a handsome graduate boy 25 years, 174 cms dealing in wholesale business of Shoes. Father owning his farms worth crores in Jaipur. no dowry. Early marriage. Apply Box No. 2158-CD Indian Express, Jhunjhunu.

2. You are R.S. Sharma looking for an independent house in East Delhi on rent. Draft a suitable advertisement to be published in Hindustan Times stating all your requirements and expected rent.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Required a newly built independent house in East Delhi. Having three bed rooms with attached baths, drawing and dining along with modular kitchen, and parking. East end park facing, near school, bank and shopping complex. Rent Rs. 15,000 per month. Please contact Mr. R.S. Sharma, Mob No. 90123000x

3. Your younger brother aged 5 has been missing for the last three days, Draft an advertisement in not more than 50 words for the Missing Persons column of a local newspaper. You are Narendra Chchar.

MISSING

Krishna, a 5-year old boy, 65 cms. fair complexion, round face, well-built physique has been missing from housing board Sikar since 16th August, 20--. He has a scar on forehead, wearing a white shirt and blue shorts and was carrying a school bag when seen last. He speaks Hindi and Rajasthani. The person giving any clue shall be suitably rewarded.

Contact Narendra Chahar, 9829276181

4. Prepare a Matrimonial advertisement for a Bride Groom giving all necessary details.

GROOM WANTED

Wanted handsome match for beautiful Punjabi Khatri girl, age 23, height 180 cm. Government employee. Father Sr Manager, PNB. Caste no bar. Write with complete details to M.R. Khatri, 12/114, Punjabi Colony, Sikar. Mo. 9797971960.

5. You are Saroj of 15, Rajaji Nagar, Jaipur. You want a maths teacher for your son who is a class 10 student. Draft a suitable advertisement in not more than 50 words stating your requirements.

SITUATION VACANT

Services of a well trained, experienced, result oriented and a retired Maths teacher are urgently required to teach my son who is studying in 10th class at D.P.S. Jaipur. Evening hours are most suitable since the boy attends morning classes. Remuneration negotiable. Interested lecturers having the mind to labour hard may please contact Saroj of 15, Rajaji Nagar, Jaipur contact 0141-2434343.

6. You have a residential flat. Now you want to sell it. Draft an advertisement giving details in the 'sale' column of the local newspaper.

FLAT FOR SALE

A newly built residential flat with three bed rooms, two bathrooms, one dinning hall, one servants' bath room at JANNAT APARTMENT, Jamnalal Bajaj Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur. Contact : Ratan Lal, E-465, Civil Lines, Jaipur phone No. 9982XXXXXX

7. You have lost your red bag with important educational documents. Draft a suitable newspaper advertisement to be published in the local daily.

LOST & FOUND

A red plastic bag with important educational documents has been lost somewhere near the bus stand on 02 March, 20--. at 7 a.m. The finder is promised a handsome reward. Please return to XYZ. Shiv Sadan, Station Road, Sikar. Mob. 9351447388

8. You have recently started a Yoga Centre for school children. Draft an advertisement to be published in a local daily about it, giving all relevant details.

Shekhawati Mission -100**YOGA CENTER**

Yoga Centre for school children. Yogic exercises taught practically by experts and professionals. Separate half an hour for meditation. Classes for girls held only in morning from 6 am to 7 am. Classes for boys on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6 pm to 7 pm. Contact : Director, Yoga Centre, Market Road, Ajmer.

9. Draft a suitable advertisement for the 'To Let' column of a newspaper for a house with all facilities

TO LET

Available on rent basis for eleven months a newly constructed house in Vasant Vihar, Sikar. The house has 4 spacious bed-rooms with attached bath-rooms, a big drawing room-cum dining hall. Kitchen is very spacious. Garage and servant quarter in a corner. The tastefully built house is two side open in the market with educational facilities for children. Expected rent Rs. 20,000 pm. Please contact- 9353xxxxxx or contact 9829xxxxxx

10. You are Prenika Jangir. Write an advertisement for the hobby classes to teach vocal and instrumental music and batik painting, at your residence, in not more than 50 words.

HOBBY CLASSES

Join Hobby Classes and Spend time gainfully starting from 1st Dec., 20--. Experienced, Qualified Teachers to teach Vocal and Instrumental Music & Batik Painting Rush for admission, Limited Seats, For further details contact - Prenika Jangir, A-283, RIICO, Jhunjhunu. Mob. : 09783897999.

11. The Tagore Sr. Sec. School Jhunjhunu requires cricket and hockey coaches. Draft a suitable advertisement in not more than 50 words for the 'Situation Vacant' column of the Rajasthan Patrika stating your requirements.

SITUATION VACANT

A prestigious Senior Secondary School requires cricket and hockey coaches. Only graduates in Physical Education from recognised sport institutions will be considered. Experienced coaches will be given preference. Age below 40. Good salary for the right candidates. Apply Principal, The Tagore Sr. Sec. School, Jhunjhunu.

NOTICES

सभी संस्थाओं में सामूहिक रूप से सूचनाएं जारी करने के लिए Notices का प्रयोग किया जाता है। इसमें निम्न बातों का विशेष ध्यान रखा जाता है :-

- सर्वप्रथम Notice जारी करने वाले विभाग अथवा संस्थान का नाम एवं पता लिखा जाता है।
- संस्था के नाम के नीचे दांयी ओर (R.H.S.) Notice जारी करने का दिनांक लिखा जाता है।
- तीसरे नम्बर पर मध्य में Notice शब्द लिखकर उसके नीचे उचित शीर्षक दिया जाता है।
- घटना/समारोह के बारे में आवश्यक सूचनाएं (दिनांक, समय, स्थान आदि) छोटे एवं सरल वाक्यों में प्रस्तुत करते हैं।
- नीचे दांयी तरफ (R.H.S.) कोने में Notice जारी करने वाले व्यक्ति (Undersigned) का नाम व पदनाम लिखा जाता है।

1. You are Secretary of the Shivaji Club of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jaitpura. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words informing students of a proposed visit to some important historical sites in your city.

GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, JAIPURA

16th September 20--

NOTICE**EDUCATIONAL TOUR /
TOUR OF RAJASTHAN**

All the students are informed as per given programme about an Educational Tour of Rajasthan which is organised by Shivaji Club. Span 7 days (3rd Oct to 9th Oct) Own school bus with self cooks History & Geography teachers together with Fee Rs. 2000- only. Those who are interested may contact the undersigned before 30 September.

Sachin

Secretary, Shivaji Club

2. As the editor of your school magazine, write a notice for the school notice board inviting articles from the students.

GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, JODHPUR

5th January, 20--

NOTICE**PUBLICATION OF SCHOOL MAGAZINE**

All the students are informed that our school is going to publish a magazine PERFECT ENGLISH in the month of March. Therefore, the interested students are

requested to give their original articles in the form of essays, stories, poems, songs etc. by the 31 of this month. Hoping for your cooperation.

M. L. Saini

Editor

3. You are Arnav / Tanisha head boy / girl of Government Senior Secondary School Abusar. your school is planning to organize a Career Counselling Workshop for the student of classes 9 - 12. Draft a notice in about 50 words informing students about the workshop mentioning day date time and venue.

Government Senior Secondary School Abusar

24th February, 20--

NOTICE**CAREER COUNSELLING WORKSHOP**

This is to inform all the students of classes 9 to 12 that our school is organising a Career Counselling Workshop. The details of the event are “

Day & Date - Saturday 5th March, 20--

Time - 10:00 AM to 1:00PM.

Venue - School Auditorium

This workshop aims to provide insights and guidance to help you choose the right career path. We encourage all the students to attend this informative workshop. For further details contact the undersigned.

Arnav / Tanisha

Head Boy/ Girl

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4. Imagine that you are the Principal of your school, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Nagaur . Frame a notice in 50 words informing the students of class XII about extra classes in English.

GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, NAGAUUR

10th March 20--

**NOTICE
EXTRA CLASSES**

This is to inform the students of class XII that extra classes in English, will be held from 15 March 20-- to 30 March 20-- from 9am to 10am in the secondary hall. It is compulsory for all the students of class XII to attend these classes.

Mr. U. R. Singh

(Principal)

5. Write a notice informing the students of a particular debate.

GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, LADNU

15th Sept., 20--

**NOTICE
A DEBATE**

A debate will take place on 25 Sept 20-- in our school hall at 2 p.m. The subject for the debate is in the opinion of the house Banning the poly bags. The willing students should give their names before Sept 20.

Rakesh

Secretary, Debating Society

6. As librarian of Satya Bal Jyoti Sr. Sec. School, Bhurasar Ka Bass draft a notice in not more than 50 words asking all the students and teachers to return the library books they have borrowed two days before the commencement of the examination.

SATYA BAL JYOTI SR. SEC. SCHOOL,
BHURASAR KA BASS

15th February, 20--

**NOTICE
RETURN OF LIBRARY BOOKS**

All the students and the teachers are hereby informed that they have to return the library books two days before the commencement of the examination. Otherwise the students will not be issued permission letters and the salary for February will be detained of such teachers.

Satya Prakash (Librarian)

7. Your School is celebrating Annual Function./ Prize distribution Function/Teacher's Day. As an incharge, prepare a notice informing students to give their names for speech, songs etc. regarding the function.

GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, JAIPURA

20th September, 20--

**NOTICE
ANNUAL FUNCTION/PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
FUNCTION/ TEACHER'S DAY**

All the students are being informed that our school is celebrating Annual Function/ Prize Distribution Function/ Teacher's Day on 5 Sept., 20-- in the School Hall. Those who wish to participate in the function may give their names to the undersigned by 28 August. 20--
Narendra Chahar (Incharge)

8. As Principal of The Tagore Sr. Sec. School Sitsar draft a notice in not more than 50 words informing students the change in school timings with effect from the 1st of October. State valid reasons for the change.

THE TAGORE SR. SEC. SCHOOL, SITSAR

20th September 20--

**NOTICE
CHANGE IN SCHOOL TIMINGS**

All the teachers and students are hereby informed that the timings of school are changing from the 1st of October due to coming winter. The new timings are as follows :

First Shift - 7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Second Shift - 12.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Rangdev Singh

Principal

9. You are Rakesh, Head Boy of Diffence Sr. Sec. School, Jhunjhunu. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words for the school notice board, asking the students to give their names for taking part in the Inter-Class Swimming Competition.

DIFFENCE SR. SEC. SCHOOL, JHUNJHUNU

2nd May, 20--

**NOTICE
INTER CLASS SWIMMING COMPETITION**

Students cheer up! The school is organising an Inter-Class Swimming Competition on 10 May, 20-- at its swimming pool. This Competition is open only for classes IX, X, XI and XII. Every class can send its participants for each event. Participants not in swimming suits will not find entry in any event. Class monitors must send the names of the participants to the undersigned latest by 6th May, 20--.

Rakesh (Head Boy)

10. You are the Sports Captain of Indoria Sr. Sec. School Derwala. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board informing the students about the inter-school basket ball match. Give all necessary details of the match to be played.

INDORIA SR. SEC. SCHOOL, DERWALA

25th August, 20--

**NOTICE
THE FINAL BASKET BALL MATCH**

It is a rare honour that our school is playing against Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Bibasar in the final of Inter - School basket ball match. The match will be played tomorrow on 26th of August 20-- at our school ground. All the students of the school are cordially invited to be at the ground to cheer up the school team.

Sports Captain

11. You are Sunita/Sunil, Secretary Shanti Devi Publishing Society, Jhunjhunu. You are going to organise a blood donation camp. Write a notice in not more than 50 words, urging the members of the society to come in large numbers for this noble cause. Invent all the necessary details.

SHANTI DEVI PUBLISHING SOCIETY,

JHUNJHUNU

25th August, 20--

NOTICE

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Shanti Devi Publishing Society, Jhunjhunu is going to organise a blood donation camp at its office on 30 August. A team of the doctors of B.D.K. Jhunjhunu is assisting the society to organize this camp. All the members of the society are humbly requested to come in large numbers for the noble cause. The blood donation camp will start at 11.00 A.M.

Sunita/Sunil
Secretary

12. Write a notice on 'International Yoga Day Celebration' on 21th June.

GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, DEVGAON

June 15, 20--

NOTICE**INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION**

All the students are hereby informed that International Yoga Day Celebration is going to be held on June 21 from 9 am onwards in the school assembly hall. The programme will include talks and slide shows on benefits of yoga, besides demonstrations by renowned Yoga experts. All the students are invited to attend it.

Sanjiv Kulhari

(Secretary, Yoga Club)

13. You are Ram/Rajani Secretary Social Service Club

Govt. Sr Sec. School, Patusari. Your club is organizing a health awareness camp for the students.

There will be a special focus on obesity among children. Draft a notice for your school notice board giving all the relevant information about the camp.

05th August 20--

NOTICE**HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP**

This is to inform to all the students that Health Awareness Camp, with a special focus on obesity among children, is being organised by the school's Social Service Club on Saturday, 18th September, 20XX from 9 AM to 3 PM in the school compound for all our students. Experienced doctors and technicians from Government hospitals will be in attendance. Students are requested to bring their parents to be a part of the camp. For further details, contact the undersigned.

Ram/Rajani

(Secretary, Social Service Club)

14. Write a notice on 'NSS Special Camp'.

XYZ SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, SIKAR

January 5, 20--

NOTICE**NSS SPECIAL CAMP**

All the students of Classes 11 and 12 are informed that the school is organizing a 7-days NSS Special Camp from January 15 to January 21, 2025, at Rampura Village. The camp aims to promote social service, cleanliness, and community welfare activities. Participants will engage in tree plantation, cleanliness drives, health awareness programs, and literacy campaigns. Interested students can register their names with the NSS Coordinator by January 10, 2025. Participation certificates will be awarded to all the volunteers. For more details, contact the undersigned.

Mahesh

NSS Coordinator

FORMAL AND INFORMAL REPLIES**REPLIES**

Replies (जवाब) किसी Invitation (निमंत्रण) के उत्तर में दिया जाता है। एक निमंत्रण पत्र का जवाब भी उतना ही औपचारिक होता है जितना की स्वयं निमंत्रण पत्र।

Note : एक Formal (औपचारिक) Invitation का जवाब भी औपचारिक तरीके से तथा Informal (अनौपचारिक) Invitation का जवाब भी अनौपचारिक तरीके से दिया जाता है।

Formal Replies**1. Write a formal reply to your neighbour accepting the invitation to his son's birthday party. Invent details.**

Mr. and Mrs. Rajesh Kumar
have much pleasure
in accepting the kind invitation of
Mr. and Mrs. Mahendra Singh
for their Son's Birthday Party
on Thursday, 5th January 20--
at 7.00 p.m. and onwards
at their Residence

2. Write a formal reply to your friend regretting your inability to attend his marriage. Invent details.

Mr. Rajveer Singh
sincerely thanks
Mr. Rahul Kumar
for this kind invitation to his
Marriage Function
on 2nd January 20--
at 8.00 p.m. and onwards
at Hotel Taj, Jaipur
but regrets his inability to attend
due to wife's hospitalization.
He wishes Rahul a
HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

3. You are Dr Amit Yadav, collector of Sikar. The principal has invited you as a chief guest on the occasion of Career Day Function of Govt. Sr. Sec.School, Shishu Ranoli on 5th March 20.. at 6:00 p.m. Write a formal reply accepting the invitation.

Dr Amit Yadav feels highly obliged and thankful to the principal of Govt. Sr. Sec.School, Shishu Ranoli for his kind invitation of being the chief guest on the , Career Day Function on 5th March. He is highly amused in accepting the invitation.

Shekhawati Mission -100

4. You have received an invitation from the principal and staff of Govt Senior Secondary School, Jaitpura which is going to celebrate its Annual Function on 25th February 20__ at 03:00 p.m. Dr Vijay Kumar will be the chief guest of the function. Write a formal reply for not being able to attend the function.

Ans. Mr Rajendra Singh thanks the principal and the staff of Govt Senior Secondary School, Jaitpura for their kind invitation to attend the annual function on 25th February, but regrets not being able to attend it due to some unavoidable reason. Sincere thanks for the invitation

Informal Replies

5. You are Arun. You have been invited to attend the wedding of your friend's sister during summer vacation. Respond to the invitation accepting the invitation.

50 M.G. Road,
Kota
5th December, 20--
Dear Mukesh

Thank you very much for inviting me on the marriage of your elder sister Madhu on December 15, 20--. I feel honoured and obliged. I shall be delighted to be present on the occasion to wish the newly weds a very happy married life.

With regards
Yours sincerely
Arun

6. Your friend has invited you for a dinner party. Write an informal reply showing your inability to attend it.

58 Shastri Nagar
Bundi
31st Dec. 20--
Dear Sanjay

I thank you very much for your kind invitation. I would have very liked to enjoy the dinner party. But I am sorry that I shall not be able to attend the party due to some urgent previous engagements.

Yours Sincerely
Suresh

Self Evaluation Questions From Previous Board Exam. Papers on Advertisements/ Notices/Invitations & Replies

- Q. 1 You have constructed a new house. You want to let out a portion of that house. Write an advertisement to be published in the 'To Let' classified columns of a local newspaper.

OR

You are the Editor of your school magazine. Draft a notice for your school students and staff members inviting articles, sketches etc. for your school magazine. Sign as PQR of Govt. S.S. School, Sitapur. (S.S. Exam. 2015)

- Q. 2 As the principal of your school you are going to organise a science fair in your school. Write a notice inviting the names of the students who want to participate in charts, models and quiz competition.

OR

Mr. Rajveer Gupta is looking for a bride for his son. Write an advertisement to be published in the 'Matrimonials' column of a local newspaper. (S.S. Exam. 2016)

- Q. 3 You are Nikunj/Avantika. As secretary of the Ex serviceman Housing society of your locality, you have organized a cultural benefit programme in aid of the blind people of your town Virat Nagar. Write a notice in not more than 50 words for your locality notice board, providing all information about the programme. (S.S. Exam. 2017)

- Q. 4 You are Gobind/Charru studying in Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Kota. Your school is organising a blood donation camp in your locality. Draft a notice more than 50 words informing the students of class XII.

OR

You are Ajay/Sunita. You have received an invitation from your friend Chitra to join her birthday party. But as you have an urgent work you are unable to attend it. Write an informal reply to decline the invitation. (S.S. Exam. 2018)

- Q. 5 You have been transferred to Jaipur from Mumbai. You want to sell your house in Mumbai along with furniture. Prepare an advertisement for it for a classified column in not more than 50 words. (S.S. Exam. 2019)

- Q. 6 Your school is going to publish its 25th annual magazine next month. Write a notice inviting the articles from students.

OR

Your friend Rashmi/Rajat has invited you to attend the wedding ceremony of his or her brother. Write an informal reply expressing your inability to attend the ceremony due to unavoidable reasons. (S.S. Exam. 2020)

- Q. 7 You are Sanjay/Sushma. you are looking for a room on rent near your office. Draft a suitable advertisement to be published in Hindustan Times, New Delhi. Your telephone No. is 12341123412.

OR

You are Archi/Archit, Secretary, Interact Club Bengaluru. Draft a notice, asking all the club members and other students to join a walk on the World Diabetes Day to create an awareness among people about diabetes. (S.S. Exam. 2022)

- Q. 8 The eco-club of GSSS Rangpur has proposed a tree plantation camp. Write a notice for the school notice board appealing students to take part. Give necessary details. Sign yourself as Shubhi/Shubhash.

OR

Rakhi/Rakesh intends to sell her/his old motorcycle. Draft an advertisement to be published in a daily newspaper giving necessary details. (S.S. Exam. 2023)

- Q. 9 You are Shikha/Asim, the cultural secretary of The Global School, Ambala. The school is going to organize its annual function in the next month. Invite the names of the participants for various activities through notice.

OR

Write a thanking message to your friend Anil/Anita whose invitation for a party is accepted by you. Sign yourself as Sunil/Sunita. (S.S. Exam. 2024)

REPORT AND PARAGRAPH WRITING**REPORT WRITING**

वर्तमान युग में विभिन्न क्षेत्रों और कार्यालयों, विशेष रूप से पत्रकारिता के क्षेत्र में Report का बहुत महत्त्व है। यह किसी घटित हुई घटना का संक्षिप्त विवरण या वृत्तांत होता है। इस प्रकार Report का तात्पर्य हुआ 'किसी घटना के वृत्तांत का विवरण' लिखना।

Essentials of a good Report

एक अच्छी Report की निम्नलिखित विशेषताएँ होती हैं—

1. यह Interesting होनी चाहिए ताकि पढ़ने वाला व्यक्ति उसमें रुचि ले सके।
2. इसकी language easy हो ताकि इसे सरलतापूर्वक समझा जा सके।
3. यह स्वयं में complete एवं Clear होनी चाहिए। Report में इस तरह का वर्णन न हो जो पाठक को भ्रमित कर दे।
4. इसकी भाषा को सरल बनाने के लिए जहाँ तक संभव हो simple sentences का प्रयोग करना चाहिए। Sentences लम्बे न होकर short हों तो Report अच्छी मानी जाती है।
5. इसमें familiar words अर्थात् उन्हीं शब्दों का प्रयोग उचित माना जाता है जो एक सामान्य पाठक के लिए परिचित हों। दुर्लभ और कम प्रयोग में आने वाले शब्दों के प्रयोग से Report समझने में कठिनाई होती है।
6. यह brief अर्थात् संक्षिप्त होनी चाहिए। इसमें उतना ही विवरण दिया जाना चाहिए जितना आवश्यक हो। अनावश्यक विस्तार से बचना चाहिए।
7. वाक्यों को लम्बा करने वाली अनावश्यक phrases से बचना चाहिए। उदाहरण के लिए at the time के स्थान पर when या than का प्रयोग किया जा सकता है।
8. Report कुल चार भागों में होती है – (i) information (सूचना); (ii) analysis of information (सूचना का विश्लेषण); (iii) conclusions (निष्कर्ष) और (iv) recommendations (सुझाव)। Report में मुख्य सूचना देने के बाद उसका पूर्ण विवरण देना चाहिए। उसके बाद जो भी निष्कर्ष निकाला गया हो, वह दिया जाता है और अंत में सुझाव (यदि कोई हो तो) देना चाहिए।
9. Report ऐसी हो कि पाठक के सामने घटना की picture स्पष्ट हो जाये। इससे Report और भी अधिक impressive (प्रभावशाली) हो जाती है।
10. Report वास्तविक (fact) तथ्यों पर आधारित होनी चाहिए।

1. Prepare a report in about 100 words on the topic 'Tree Plantation Programme' in school.

Govt Sr Sec School, Shishu Ranoli, Sikar held a tree planting event on 15th July 2023. The event aimed to plant 300 saplings as part of the Environment Day celebrations. The District Collector sir was the chief guest of the event, helping to promote the importance of tree planting. The tree planting program started at 10:30 a.m., right after the morning assembly. The first tree was planted by the School Principal and the District Collector sir in the school garden. Students from various grades were given 150 saplings to plant within and around the school premises, while the remaining saplings were planted by senior students in nearby localities. After the plantation, the Chief guest gave an inspiring speech highlighting the benefits of tree planting for the environment. He stressed the importance of trees for oxygen production and the negative impact of deforestation on the environment. He urged the students to plant and conserve trees for the sake of future generations. The Principal concluded the event with a vote of thanks.

2. Prepare a Report under the Heading 'Prize Distribution Function'. In about 100 words.

Report on Prize Distribution Function/Annual Function

Jaitpura, 3rd March 20--- : Last Sunday we celebrated the Prize Distribution Function/Annual Function in our school. It was at 3 p.m. The Collector was the chief guest. He came at 3 p.m. The Principal welcomed and garlanded him. The function was started with the Saraswati Vandana. The Principal read out the annual report of the school. The collector made a speech. After it, he gave away the prizes to the prize-winners one by one.

All clapped again and again All the students were rejoicing. Many photographs were taken. The function ended with the national anthem.

3. Write a report in about 100 words on the Importance of Cyber Safety

The Importance of Cyber Safety

(By Students reporter, Rahul Meghvanshi) 12 March, Jaipur: Cyber safety is crucial in today's digital world to protect users from online threats like hacking, phishing, identity theft, and cyberbullying. With students spending more time online, they are more vulnerable to such risks. To stay safe, students must avoid sharing personal information, use strong passwords, and be cautious on social media. Schools and parents should educate students about responsible internet usage to prevent data theft and cybercrime. Awareness of cyber safety helps users protect their mental, emotional, and financial well-being. Safe online practices ensure that technology is used responsibly and securely.

4. Write a report on Nipun Mela in about 100 words. Invent necessary details.

A Nipun Mela was organized at our school on January 4, 20-- promoting foundational literacy and numeracy among students. The event aimed to showcase innovative teaching practices and interactive learning activities. Various stalls demonstrated creative methods to enhance reading, writing, and arithmetic skills in an engaging way. Teachers, students, and parents participated enthusiastically. The District Education Officer addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of the NIPUN Bharat Mission. Students enjoyed quizzes, story telling sessions, and fun math games. The mela successfully fostered awareness about quality education, leaving a positive impact on students' learning processes.

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5. Write a Report 'On A House on Fire' in about 100 words. Invent necessary details.

Report on a House on Fire

Jodhpur 25th December 20-- : It was Sunday. I was reading on the roof of my house. All of a sudden, I heard cries and shrieks. I climbed down the stairs and came out to see what had happened. I saw that the house caught fire or the house was set on fire. Women and children were weeping bitterly. People were wandering helter and skelter and were in a mess what to do. Several persons began to pour water into the fire. The fire engulfed some cottages. The cottages were consumed to ashes. The fire gutted two or three cottages. Some people were throwing belongings and clothes. Some were dragging out old man and children. The fire brigade was summoned. The fire brigade put out the fire in an hour. An old woman and two children were injured. They were taken to hospital.

6. Write a report on Kishori Utsav in about 100 words. Invent necessary details.

A Kishori Utsav was organized at our school on January 4, 20--, to promote awareness about adolescent health, education, and empowerment among girls. The event featured workshops on health, hygiene, nutrition, and self-defense. Eminent speakers addressed the students, encouraging them to break gender stereotypes and pursue their dreams. Various cultural programs, including dances, skits, and debates, focused on gender equality and girls' education. Health check-ups and counseling sessions were also held. The Utsav motivated the girls to embrace confidence and independence. The program concluded with the distribution of certificates and sanitary kits, leaving a lasting impact on the participants.

7. Prepare a report in about 100 words on the topic 'Conservation of Water'.

Report on Water Conservation

Jhunjhunu 1st April 20-- : Yesterday, various social organisations conducted a campaign to create awareness among people. Water is precious. It is impossible to imagine life without water. There is shortage of water everywhere. Many people have started conserving water. We should harvest rain water so that it can be utilized in summer. In the campaign, many experts taught people how to conserve water, especially rain water. Rain water may be used for toilets, washing clothes, watering plants and utensils.

8. Write a Report 'On Bank Robbery' in about 100 words. Invent necessary details.

Bank Robbery

Ganganagar, 10th November, 20-- : A sensational robbery was committed yesterday in the Punjab National Bank situated in the heart of the town. It was nearly 3 o'clock. A jeep carrying a gang of robbers wearing masks and armed with deadly weapons stopped at the gate of the bank. The gun man on duty strongly opposed their entrance. The leader of the gang struck him hard on the head. He fell down senseless. They approached the cashier and de-

manded the bunch of keys on the point of gun. They bound him hand and foot and dragged in to a cabin. The bank staff was shut up in a room. They entered the strong room, opened the safe, took out money. They drove to unknown direction. Someone informed the police. The police reached after two hours. They are still investigating the case.

9. Given below are some main points of information. On the basis of these points prepare a report.

Shekhawati Express/ serious accident/the train derailed/ eighteen people were killed /about one hundred people were injured/ injured were taken to nearest hospital/ government help.

Train Accident Cause Havoc

Jaipur, 10th November : A serious train accident took place last night near Jaipur. The Shekhawati Express went off the rails and the engine and six front bogies were derailed. There was a great loss. There were only cries and shrieks. Men, women and children were crying in pain. Eighteen people were killed and about one hundred people were injured in this accident. The injured were taken to the nearest hospital. The Government is trying its best to help the victims of the accident. An enquiry committee has been set up to find the causes of the accident.

10. Given below are some main points of information on the basis of these points. Prepare a report on Electric Failures in the Town.

1. Electric supply disturbing. 2. Light goes off for several hours. 3. Some times dim light 4. Students studies suffer 5. Possibility of theft 6. complaint

Electric Failures in the Town

Bikaner , June 10. Electric supply is disturbing the life of the people. There are many electric failures. Some times the light goes off for several hours. There are ups and downs in the voltage. Sometimes the voltage is very low and there is dim light. Examinations are going on. Students studies suffer very much. They feel worried and uneasiness. There is possibility of thefts and accidents. Life is in danger. We have complained many times, but no result.

11. Given below are some main points of information on the basis of these points Prepare a report on Science Fair.

A district science fair / seventy five entries / different sections of models / working models, charts/ electrical appliances best/ prize distribution.

Science Fair

Kota 11th December, 20-- : A district science fair was organised at Govt. Sr. Sec. School on 10th December. All the schools of Kota district participated in the science fair. Students of different schools came with their scientific instruments. There were seventy five entries in all. There were different sections of the fair such as electricity, environment, agriculture, food and nutrition. etc. Boys and girls had prepared working models and charts on these topics. The best models were in the electricity section. The Alarm apparatus to catch the thief was judged the best. The winners were awarded prizes and certificates.

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12. Given below are some main points of information on the basis of these points. Prepare a report on *Gandhi Jayanti Celebration*

Gandhi Jayanti celebration in School / spinning competition / songs loved by Gandhi sung / oath against drinking / trees planted.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

Jhunjhunu, 20th September 20--: Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in the School on 2nd October. There was a spinning competition among students and they also sang various songs loved by Mahatma Gandhi such as Vaishnav Jan, Allah Tero Nam, Raghupati Raghav etc. The students took oath against drinking. Speeches were given by teachers and students. At the end of the function trees were planted in the school campus..

13. Write a Report On The Highway Accident in about 100 words. Invent necessary details.

Highway Accident

Jaipur 15th November, 20-- : The Delhi - Jaipur highway yesterday witnessed a serious accident. Some passengers, say three or four were travelling by a maruti car. The car was in motion just behind them a heavy truck loaded with goods was coming. The truck driver failed to stop the truck. The result was that it collided with the car. The car was smashed. The car passenger received minor injuries and were taken to the nearest hospital where they were reported to be out of danger. The truck driver who was unhurt wanted to escape but the mass caught him and handed over to the police. We should always follow the rules measured limit.

14. Given below are some main points of information on the basis of these points. Prepare a report on *Unsanitary Condition*

Unsanitary conditions / heaps of dirt and filth / drains not cleaned / mosquitoes and foul smell / fear of epidemic.

Unsanitary Conditions

Bundi 15 July, 2015 : The town has been facing unsanitary conditions for the last two months There are heaps of dirt and filth everywhere in the town. The drains are never cleaned. The sweepers either do not come in time or waste their time in gossips. No one can pass a street without putting a handkerchief on one's nose due to foul smell. There is reign of mosquitoes everywhere. The municipal authorities are requested to look into the matter and do the needful.

15. You are Sonu/Sunita. As a special correspondent of a local daily. you are sent to cover the inauguration of a Trade Fair where international agencies have put up their stalls for the exhibition and sale of their products. Write a report in about 100 words for publication in the newspaper.

Inauguration of a Trade Fair

Jaipur, 20th April, 20-- (Sonu/Sunita) : The inauguration of the International Trade Fair at M.G. Road was really a big event. Never before had the town organised a

Trade Fair at such a grand scale. Almost all the famous international agencies were represented there. The inauguration ceremony was a colourful but dignified event. The lighting of the auspicious lamps and breaking of a coconut ceremony was followed by folk dances. The mayor declared the fair open. All the leading industrial nations including, the U.S.A., Germany, Japan, and England set up their spacious stalls in the Fair. Latest gadgets household items and machinery dominated the display list. Multinationals like Hyundai, Samsung, L.G. Videocon, Nokia, Adidas, Skoda, Phillips, Siemens registered their presence. But it was the Chinese Pavilion that attracted the biggest crowd. Local industries and national companies too recorded their presence.

17. The Eco Club of your school launched special cleanliness drive in the school and its neighbourhood. As secretary of the club, write a report in 100-125 words giving details of the programme. You are Karan of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Ladusar. (Jhunjhunu)

A Report on Cleanliness Drive

Jhunjhunu: 8th June 20-- : The Eco Club of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Ladusar (Jhunjhunu) launched a special cleanliness drive in the school and in its neighbourhood on 7th June at 10.00 AM under the careful guidance of school. Four groups of students were formed and provided with brooms, dustbins, wipers, pieces of cloth and spraying phenol. They cleaned each and every corner of the school and turned it into a newly wedded queen. It gave a fine look and even they decorated the rooms with posters and banners. They sprayed phenol and washed the dirty places. All the pieces of furniture, ventilators, windows etc. were given a new look. Then the groups turned towards the neighbouring sites adjacent to school. They removed garbage and heaps of rubbish from the streets. The dirty spots were broomed and pot holes were filled. It was a decent drive that awarded the passer by to learn the significance of cleanliness. All praised their servicing attitude.

18. Write a report in about 100 words on a One Day Cricket Match played by your school Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jhunjhunu against Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Mandawa

One Day Cricket Match

Jhunjhunu, 20th September 20--: A One Day Cricket Match was played between Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jhunjhunu and Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Mandawa. The match drew a big enthusiastic crowd. Students of both the schools had gathered an hour before the match began. Our captain Mukesh won the toss and was elected to bat. Our opening was disastrous. We lost three wickets and the score board showed only twenty runs. A century partnership between Mukesh and Gandhi helped us to end with a respectable score of 230 runs. Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Mandawa opened the innings with a bang. Their openers made one hundred ten runs before they lost their first wicket. After that came their sudden collapse. Our spinners clicked. The whole team was sent to the pavilion on a modest total of 190 runs. We won a convincing victory. We won by forty runs.

PARAGRAPH WRITING

निर्देश : कक्षा 12 के नवीनतम पाठ्यक्रम में Report Writing तथा Paragraph Writing को शामिल किया गया है जिनमें से किसी एक पर 100 शब्दों में Verbal Input के आधार पर लिखा जाता है। इसके लिए 5 अंक निर्धारित हैं।

IMPORTANCE OF COMPUTER

We live in the age of science. Science has given us many wonders. Computer is one of them. Computer is a wonderful machine. It is used in different fields. It calculates at a very high speed and correctly. It can add, subtract, multiply and divide correctly. It has not to think or wait. You push the button and the answer is there. It is now used in the field of medicine. It diagnoses the diseases and keeps record of the treatment. In factories and industries computer is very useful. It is very useful in the field of education. In our Board's examination many lakh students appear at the Secondary and Sr. Sec. Level. Computers prepare mark-sheets and keep records. Computers are also used in L.I.C., Banks, Railways, Post-office, Electricity-board, Telephone exchanges and other big offices.

THE BOOK I LIKE MOST**OR****MY FAVOURITE BOOK**

Good books improve our knowledge. I have read many books but I like the Ramcharit Manas most. The Ramcharit Manas is about the noble deeds of Rama. His wife was Sita. Ravan, the king of Lanka, carried her by force in the absence of her husband. So Rama invaded Lanka. Ravan was killed and Rama got back Sita. The main attraction of the book lies in its ideal. Laxman was an obedient brother. Sita was an ideal wife. Bharat had no love for the throne. Rama was always ready to help friends and encourage his followers. Its language is simple and musical. It points out that truth wins at last. This book is my guide, my friend and my teacher.

AN ELECTION SCENE

The election scene I saw was exciting one. There were men, women and children in colourful dresses. There were the activists of the political parties with their party flags and bunting. There were separate queues for men and women. There was police security. The first polling officer was checking the voter card and issuing a vote slip. The second was marking the fore finger with the indelible ink. The third was readying the Electronic Voting Machine. And then the voters were casting their votes.

THE VALUE OF GAMES AND SPORTS

Games and sports are a great resource of recreation. They are very important in our daily activities. They keep us active, fit and healthy. They develop our stamina for work. They keep us away from diseases. Games keep our mind and body healthy. Games provide us entertainment in our leisure time. Games has a social value as well. They make the citizens of a world society. They bring the players of different places and countries together. Therefore, it is

very clear that games and sports have a great value in our life. But excess of everything is bad. It would be misuse of games, if they hamper our studies and if participation in them is at the cost of our studies. Let them remain a blessing and not a curse.

THE IMPORTANCE OF NEWSPAPER

Newspapers are of great importance in the present day life. It is a permanent feature of the present day society. We get knowledge about all the international and national news through Newspapers. Newspapers have minimized the distances of the countries of the world. Newspapers have brought the countries of the world nearer. Businessmen get knowledge about the position of their productions and the market for them Sportsmen get information about the events in the world of games and sports. Newspapers are of great importance for students. They impart their knowledge about language studies, grammatical studies and correct word writing.

SAVE WATER**OR****CONSERVATION OF WATER**

Today, water crisis has become one of the most burning problems for the whole world. Nobody can deny this fact that on this earth, water is the most precious and essential thing for all living beings. Nobody can live without it. It is the duty of every citizen to save every drop of water. We must collect rainwater on the roofs of the building and store it in underground for household and agricultural needs. We should plant more and more trees. The government is motivating people for rainwater harvesting. People must learn that if they do not save water in their day - to - day life, the day is not far when they will have to buy water bottles from market like milk and oil.

NEED OF BANNING CHILD LABOUR

Children are the future of the nation. Poverty forces some of the children to work as child labourers. Child labour has increased tremendously in today's times. It is a pity to watch that children who should be studying in schools are working in road side dhabas, factories, brick kilns etc. such children are forced to live in tremendous poverty conditions. They do not get sufficient food and clothing. They receive illtreatment at the hands of their masters. They present a very sorry state of affairs. Some concrete measures need to be taken to free these children from clutches of master. The need of the hour is vocational education right from the primary stage so that the poor students can "earn and learn" at the same time. If children have to work under some circumstances then they should take up nonhazardous work.

FEMALE FOETICIDE

Female Foeticide is a killing of a girl child in the womb of a mother. A girl child occupies the place of goddess in India. But religiously, conservative traditions, modern machines for diagnosis, government policies, educational backwardness this problem has been increased at the level of danger. People believe that the boy will carry the name of the family to

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further generation. But they forget that the boy can never be brought into the world if his mother, a female would not have been there. The gap is increasing in the girl-boy ratio day by day. We must aware of this heinous problem. We must ban this crime to maintain the balance otherwise the problem will become uncontrollable.

INDEPENDENCE DAY FUNCTION

India won freedom on August 15, 1947. We celebrate this day with great pomp and show. All the teachers and students gather on the school ground in the morning. Our Principal unfurls the national flag. We sing the National Anthem. There is a march past by the N.C.C. boys and girls. The Principal delivers a short speech on the importance of independence. He inspires us to be ready to sacrifice our lives for the sake of our motherland.

A PICNIC

Last week I went on a picnic with my friends in the rainy season. The weather was fine and a cool breeze was blowing. There were clouds in the sky. Then we set-off on our bicycles. The natural scenes on both sides of the road were attractive. After reaching the spot, we spread a carpet under a shady tree and sat on it. Then we had tea. Some of us enjoyed boating, others played at cards. Some climbed up trees. Then we prepared our food and ate it together. We roamed about a little. I carried my transistor and mouth organ with me. So I took out my mouth organ and started playing on it. Then we took rest. In the afternoon we took jokes. In the evening we came back feeling very happy. We reached our homes late in the evening.

CORRUPTION - A SOCIAL EVIL

In the present day materialistic world, money has become the be - all end all of every person. Man wants to have more and more. There is no end to his desires. He has an insatiable lust for money. He wants to grow rich by fair or foul means. This lust for money along with total loss of moral values has bred and multiplied the cancer of corruption in public life. Things have come to such a pass that nobody feels and compunction about it. It has become a way of life. It is taken for granted. Now in all walks of public life, it is really money that makes the mare go. It is a common belief that a person apprehended for taking bribe can go scot - free by giving bribe. Only God can save such a society from total collapse.

THE BENEFITS OF A JOINT FAMILY

Joint family system in India is the heritage of ancient culture. It tells us about unity, co-operation, progress and prosperity of society and family. The happiness of one person is happiness of all and sorrow of one person is sorrow of all. It promotes emotional attachment among the family members. All the members are united and work for the progress of family that ultimately takes to progress of society. It also develops the feeling of security and safety among the family members. Joint family system develops mutual harmony among the family members.

MORNING ASSEMBLY

The morning assembly in my school begins with a prayer followed by five minute meditation. The students stand in rows class - wise. The assembly presentation is done section - wise on a theme stated in students' handbook. The students read out quotations, deliver speeches or enact a role play on the given theme. The assembly concludes with the National Anthem. Sometimes certificates and trophies are distributed to prize winners of various inter - school competitions. The principal, Mr. S.K. Gupta also addresses the students from time to time either on important occasions or to disseminate information about different issues. A uniform check also takes place after the prayer session. A solemn and peaceful atmosphere prevails during the assembly.

MY FAVOURITE TEACHER/THE PERSON I LIKE**MOST**

Teachers are here, teachers are there but a friendly teacher is very rare. I am lucky enough to have studied under such a teacher in XII class. He is Mr. Mahendra Singh, our English teacher. I read in Govt. Sec. School, Jhunjhunu. There are Thirty teachers in our school. They are all good but Mr. Mahendra Singh is my favourite teacher. He is my class teacher. All the students respect him. He teaches us English. He is the master of his subject. His method of teaching is very impressive. He never punishes or fines the students. He makes them realise their mistakes very tactfully. He gives home-task every day and checks it. He has a very good personality. He believes in simple living and high thinking. He treats all the students like his own sons. I am really proud of such a nice teacher.

A PLEASANT JOURNEY BY BUS

Some months ago, I had an opportunity to visit Jaipur to attend a marriage. The first thing which I did was to enquire about a fast and comfortable bus service to Jaipur. The enquiry clerk informed me that there was a deluxe service in the morning at 7. It had only two stops between Kota and Jaipur. There was no pushing, no jostling in this bus as it was fully reserved. I went to the booking - window and got a reservation. Next morning, I reached the bus station about fifteen minutes early. My bus was already there. I got into it and was happy to see that the seats in the bus were cushioned and quite comfortable. My seat was near a window. This pleased me very much. After a couple of minutes the bus left for Jaipur. I looked out of the window. There were green fields on either side of the road. The passengers in the bus were nice and cultured. I cast a glance outside and feasted my eyes on the landscape outside. The bus stopped at Bundi. There I had breakfast and at Tonk I had a cup of refreshing tea. It took us exactly five hours to reach Jaipur. The journey was really very pleasant.

A SCENE AT RAILWAY STATION

Yesterday I went to the station to see off my friend. There was great rush of passengers at the window of the booking office. They were standing in a queue. I also stood

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in the queue and waited for my turn. After purchasing the ticket. I rushed to the platform where my friend was waiting for me. The platform presented a very interesting scene. A few passengers were sitting on the benches. Other were sitting on their luggage. Some were walking up and down on the platform. Some were standing at the book-stall. Some were taking tea at the stall. After some time the train arrived. Passengers got ready and stood up. The passengers were seen running from one compartment to the other. The coolies were carrying luggage. The vendors and hawkers were shouting at the top of their voices to sell their things. My friend got a comfortable seat in a compartment. I waved good-bye to my friend. Once again the platform looked deserted and all was quiet again.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Pride of our school is the new wing that houses the school library. There is a spacious hall lined with book shelves on both sides as well as rows on other side. The library has the seating capacity of about 500 students. The library has acquired a large number of books on different subjects in the field of science and the Humanities. Besides, the library has a good stock of encyclopedia, CD Roms, audio - video cassettes as well. The self study centre attracts many students as it offers many facilities. Text books and reference books are readily available in the shelves. There is a computer room with internet facilities. We have access to E-books. In short, the new library promotes radiant habit among students. It is hoped that more students will benefit in future from this rich source of information and knowledge.

HARMFUL EFFECTS OF FAST AND JUNK FOODS

Food that can be cooked easily and eaten quickly is called fast food. Kurkures and hot dogs are examples of such food. Food that is easy to make but which is not considered good for health is called junk food. Pizzas and French fries can be called junk food. Most children love to spend their pocket money on such items of food. They have become their favourite. But they don't know how harmful these things can be for their health. Firstly, a food that is cooked with undue haste loses much of its value and taste. The food item that is eaten quickly becomes hard to digest. Remember that the stomach has no teeth. Fast foods are generally prepared at way side eating stalls and cheap resaurants. They are ill-cooked and prepared in unhygienic conditions. They are also very oily and spicy. They harm our liver and digestive system. Thus too much addiction to fast foods can cause a number of ailments in our body. They can give us ulcers and even cancer. We eat so that we may live. Then why should you eat some thing that takes you near to your death?

SAY 'NO' TO POLY BAGS

Poly bags have today become the part and parcel of our daily necessity. We use them without paying any attention towards their adverse effects. Polythene bags are a potential threat to

our environment. They choke our drain and sewer system. These poly bags can also kill the animals by choking them when they feed on scattered garbage on the roads and bins. Poly bags when dispose in a waste bin do not decay. These lead to numerous problems for both animals and humans. The need of the hour is to totally ban the use of poly bags and resort to using environment friendly paper bags. We should be very careful in disposing off the poly bags if put to use. Only very serious efforts taken in the right dirfection can help to save our environment from contamination.

USEFULNESS OF YOGA

Today we find few people who do not take any medicine to cure their ailments. Almost everybody takes this or that medicine. But if practise yoga regularly, it will help in maintaining good health and even in the prevention of so many ailments. There are uncountable uses of yoga. Yoga helps in keeping our blood presure at correct level. Yoga improves flexibility of body. increases strength, prevents aches, and improves muscle tone. There are many postures or asanas like, Kamalāsana, Bhujangāsana, Padmāsana, etc. in yoga which are very useful to maintain health. Pranayama has a prominent place among all yogāsanas. It cleans our lungs, nostrils and brain nerves. It is very easy to do. Everybody can do it. One who does yoga remains always calm and composed. Yoga is also helpful in maintaining our cholesterol level and thus preventing heart-attack. Due to its so many uses, yoga is gaining popularity. Even many schools, nowadays, are taking the services of yoga instructors for their students. A very important thing to remember, always perform yoga under the able supervision of an expert, otherwise it may harm you also.

MERITS AND DEMERITS OF INTERNET

The internet is system that connects computers through the world. In fact it is a means of connecting a computer to any other computer anywhere in the world via dedicated routers and servers. When two computers are cnnected over the internet, they can send and receive all kinds of information such as text, graphics, voice, video, and computers programs. Internet enables us to communicate with anybody in the world at any time and have instant communications with them. One can get information on any topic around the world by simply typing in the keywords in search engines. We can search anything easily. We get a lot of knowledge from internet. The demerits include the dirty material available on the internet that is accessible to children of very young age too. The wasteful relationships people form by chatting over the internet is also a great drawback of internet.

BETI BACHAO, BETI PADHAO

“Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme is a nationwide scheme launched purposefully to address the issue of decreasing girl child ratio in the society as well as empowering girl child in the country. This scheme was successfully launched by the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 22nd of January in 2015 at Panipat, Haryana. This scheme is

to make people aware of the importance of girl child in the Indian society as well as bring some positive changes in the people mindset towards girl child. People in the Indian society have very rude mindset about the girl child. They think that girls are like burden in their life who only need to take whole life from their parents or husbands and never give. However, it is not true, girls occupy almost half population of the world so they are half responsible for the existence of life on the earth. Less importance of girl child in the human society is causing suspense of life existence on the earth as where there is no women, no new birth would be. The continuous decrease in the ratio of girl child per boy child is clearing this issue very well. So, this scheme has been launched by keeping in mind to prevent sex determination, female foeticide, save girl child, ensure safety of girl child, as well as provide quality education to them.

MY HOBBY

Hobby is a useful and favourite pursuit for the sake of amusement. Hobby is nothing but to have a change in the routine. It removes the dullness and makes the life pleasant. Different people have different hobbies. My hobby is gardening. I have a small garden near my house. I grow flowers and vegetables in it. I water the plants and trim them. I remove the weeds from the flower-beds. I dig the ground and mix manure to give plants energy. I do not waste my time. I go to my garden and play in the lap of nature. My hobby makes me active. It also refreshes my mind. When I come back tired from my school, the delightful company of nature gives me joy. It removes my fatigue of tension. It adds to the beauty of our house and fills the atmosphere with sweet fragrance.

Self Evaluation Questions From Previous Board Exam. Papers on Report Writing

- Q. 1 Your club organised a blood donation camp in your city. Write a report in about 100 words.
(S.S. Exam. 2015)
- Q. 2 Write a report in about 100 words on the topic 'The Prize Distribution Function'.
(S.S. Exam. 2016)
- Q. 3 Write a report in about 100 words on the topic 'Clean India'.
(S.S. Exam. 2017)
- Q. 4 Write a report in about 100 words on the topic "Science and Culture Fair".
(S.S. Exam. 2018)
- Q. 5 You are Rohit/Neha studying in Govt. Sr.Sec. School, Ajmer. A district level Science fair was held in your school last week. Write a report to be published in the local newspaper in about 100 words.
(S.S.Sup.Exam. 2018)
- Q. 6 A heavy flood takes seven lives in your neighbouring village. Write a report on it in about 100 words.
(S.S. Exam. 2019)
- Q. 7 Write a report in about 100 words on the topic 'Annual Function'.
(S.S.Sup.Exam. 2019)
- Q. 8 Write a report to be published in a newspaper on the Annual Function of your school.
(S.S. Exam. 2020)
- Q. 9 You are Sid/siddhi, of Govt. Sr. Sec.School Jodhpur. Eco Club of your school is going to plant 300 plants in your school area with the help of dignitaries and students. Write a report in 100 words for your school magazine.
(S.S. Exam. 2022)
- Q.10 You went to the nearby hospital of your locality. The conditions there were miserable. Write a report to be published in the local daily newspaper to draw the attention of the authorities. Sign it as Geeta/Gopal.
(S.S. Exam. 2023)
- Q.11 Your school organised a 'Science Fair' on the occasion of 'NO BAG DAY'. Prepare a report for the local news-paper using the given hints and your experience. (planning, stall making, model display, inspection, award)

OR

Our state has recently witnessed the legislative elections. Based on your experience and using the clues given write a paragraph on 'The Scene of a Polling Station' in about 100 words, (Various posters of awareness/information, queues of people, officers inside the booth, their work, how the EVM works)
(S.S. Exam. 2024)

LETTER WRITING

निर्देश :- कक्षा 12 के नवीनतम पाठ्यक्रम में Verbal Input के आधार पर किन्हीं दो पत्रों में से एक पर पत्र लिखना होगा जो 6 अंकों का होगा।

पत्र एक ऐसा माध्यम है जिसके द्वारा हम मीलों दूर रहने वाले अपने मित्र या सम्बन्धी को अपनी बात या संदेश पहुंचा देते हैं। कभी - कभी विद्यालय में अवकाश के लिए प्रार्थना - पत्र, दफ्तर व नौकरी के लिए अर्जी व व्यावसायिक पत्र भी लिखने पड़ते हैं। इस प्रकार पत्र - लेखन जीवन में बहुत उपयोगी होता है। इतना ही नहीं यह एक कला भी है।

कक्षा - 12 के पाठ्यक्रम में निम्न प्रकार के पत्रों को शामिल किया गया है -

1. Business or Official Letters

2. Letters to the editors

3. Application for a job

विद्यार्थियों की सुविधा के लिए कुछ बिन्दू ध्यान देने योग्य है -

(i) Address and date को पृष्ठ पर बायी ओर (L.H.S.) निम्न प्रकार लिखते हैं :-

C-15, Model Town

Examination Hall

Jaipur

XYZ

January 15, 2024

अथवा

25th March, 2024

(ii) Salutation or greeting को Address and date से नीचे की पंक्ति में पृष्ठ के बाये कोने पर लिखते हैं जैसे -

My dear Father

Dear Sir/Madam

My dear Brother

Dear Naresh

Dear Uncle

My dear Sister

(iii) Body पत्र का मुख्य भाग होता है। पत्र के विषय सम्बन्धी भावों को इसी भाग में लिखा जाता है। इसमें tense, Vocabulary तथा Punctuation सम्बन्धी बातों का विशेष ध्यान रखा जाता है।

(iv) The Subscription पत्र की Body की अन्तिम पंक्ति जहां समाप्त होती है उससे नीचे वाली पंक्ति में बायी तरफ कोने में लिखते हैं जैसे :-

(a) Yours affectionately (Blood Relation के लिए)

(b) Yours Sincerely (Friends के लिए)

(c) Yours Obediently (Principal, Headmaster आदि के लिए)

(d) Yours faithfully (अधिकारियों व व्यापारियों के लिए)

Subscription के नीचे पत्र लिखने वाले का Signature (नाम) आता है।

BUSINESS LETTERS

1. You are Jagat / Anandi the Tour Incharge of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Mandawa. During the summer break, you are planning to organize a tour to a place of historical importance. Write a letter to The National Travel Agency, enquiring about the charges, facilities and all the other necessary details.

Govt. Sr. Sec. School

Mandawa

5th March 20--

The Manager

The National Travel Agency

Jhunjhunu

Sub : Enquiring the charges and facilities

Sir

Govt Sr. Sec. School, Mandawa is planning to organise a tour to Fatehpur Sikri, and Agra. We are a group of two hundred and seventy students. Seven teachers and four peons will also accompany us. We plan to leave Mandawa for Fatehpur Sikri early in the morning of 25th June. You will arrange for the comfortable stay of students and teachers. We expect a reasonably clean and affordable accommodation in a good hotel. However arrange for two separate rooms with attached baths for the teachers.

Kindly furnish the following details regarding the charges and facilities provided by you during our stay.

1. How will you accommodate 270 students?

2. Number of rooms and their total charges.

3. Arrangement of breakfast, lunch and dinner and the charges per head.

4. Air - conditioned luxury buses and their charges.

5. Any other information or relevant details regarding the tour.

Yours faithfully

Jagat / Anandi

Tour Incharge

Shekhawati Mission -100

2. You are the Librarian of R.N. Tagore Sr. Sec. School Jhunjhunu. Write a letter to Messrs. Vikas Publishers, Jaipur placing an order for some books for your school library.

R.N. Tagore Sr. Sec. School

Jhunjhunu

Messrs. Vikas Publishers

Jaipur

20th November 20--

Sub : Order for books

Dear Sir

We need no introduction as we are your old customers. We want to place an order for some books for our school library. We need all these books in their latest editions and in proper shape. The rates must be competitive. Kindly furnish all these details with the maximum discount on the purchase of the books. We shall not settle for less than 15% general discount. The list of books with their particulars is attached herewith.

List of Books

Name	Copies Required
Perfect English	30
A Practical English Grammar	30
Wonder That Was India	20
History of England	15
Modern Algebra	25
Indian Economic System	10
The Discovery of India	25

We hope timely delivery and maximum discounts.

Yours Faithfully

Rakesh Kumar

Librarian

3. You have placed an order for a few books with City Central Book Depto, Shop No. 10 Chora Rasta, Jaipur. You have not received the books so far. Write a letter to the bookshop complaining about the non-compliance of your order.

7/14 Lajpat Nagar

Ajmer

20th Februray, 20--

The Sales Manager

City Central Book Depto

Shop No. 10 Chora Rasta

Jaipur

Sub : Non - Compliance of order.

Sir

I placed an order for a few books with City Central Book Shop, Jaipur. I regrate to say that I have not received the books so far. This non - compliance of order has created a lot of anxiety in me.

Let me tell you that the books ordered are indisciplinable. They are standard books on Physics, Chemistry and Maths. I am an aspirant for a berth in IIT. I feel quite handicapped without these books. Moreover, the examinations of the BSER are approaching. I need to go through the textbooks. I hope you will appreciate my predicament. Please arrange for the despatch of the books ordered at the earliest. If I don't get the consignment with in this week, the order stands cancelled.

I hope you will not disappoint a regular customer of yours like me anymore.

Yours faithfully

Kalpana

4. Write a letter to M/s Shanti Computer, Sikar complaining about the quality of the computers received in response to your order. Sign as Ramesh, 18, Ganpati Nagar, Nawalgarh.

18, Ganpati Nagar

Nawalgarh.

20th April, 20--

M/s Shanti Computers

Sikar

Sub : Poor quality of computers

Dear Sir

I am constrained to express my resentment at the poor quality of computers supplied by you. We received the consignment on the 15th. On examination, we noticed the following defect in the computers supplied by you.

1. The order was for Pentium IV computers. You supplied Pentium III graded computers. The price difference of the two grades is quite substantial.
2. The screens are of poor quality. Instead of supplying the required LG screens, you have supplied screens of some local company.

3. The Printer of one of the computers is defective.

Shanti Computers enjoy a great prestige and goodwill in the computer market. I hope it was not done deliberately. The defective computers must be replaced at the earliest by those of the upgraded quality and technology. I hope that you will not force me to knock the doors of the Consumers' Court for redress.

Hoping to hear favourable from you soon.

Yours faithfully

Ramesh Gupta

5. You are Incharge of Physical Education in your school, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Ladusar. Write a letter to M/s. Pioneer Sports Company, Jaipur placing an order for sports items with Details.

15, Tagore Garden

Jhunjhunu

4th January, 20--

M/s Pioneer Sports Company

Jaipur

Subject : Supply of sports material for school.

Sir,

We need no introduction as we are your old customers. We want to place an order for some sports for our school. We need all these sports items in proper conditions. The rates must be competitive. Kindly furnish all these details with the maximum discount on the purchase of the sports items. We shall not settle for less than 15% general discount. The list of sports items with their particulars is attached herewith.

List of Sports Items

Name	Items Required
Cricket Kit	12 Pairs
Volleyball Net	10 Pairs
Footballs	10 Pairs

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Volleyballs	10 Pairs
Badminton rackets	15 Pairs
Leg Guards	6 Pairs
Sports Shirts	2 dozens

We hope timely delivery and maximum discounts.

Yours faithfully

Surendra Kumar

6. This summer vacation, you are planning to visit Shimla. Write a letter to a travel agency Shimla requesting them to book you a room in a Five-star hotel. Give other details of your journey and the facilities you require there.

C-5 Basant Vihar

Sikar

10th March, 20--

Masers Goel Travel Aents

Shimla

Dear Sir

I intend to visit Shimla during the coming summer vacation. I shall be staying there for a fortnight from 15-03-2016 to 28-03-2016 so I request you to have a room booked for me in a Hotel Naveen. I shall be reaching Shimla in the afternoon of march 15th. Please have a taxi, perfectly a Maruti Zen, reserved for me for all the days of my stay at Shimla. Also arrange for a good guide who can take me around all the places worth seeing in and around Shimla.

Kindly let me know when you have made all the arrangements for me.

Yours truly

Mohan

7. You are Amol/Anubha. Last month, you bought a cordless electric iron from 'Premier Eletronic Goods', Jodhpur against a warranty of 2 years. Now you discover that its heat lasts hardly for a few seconds after it is taken off the mains. Write a letter to the dealer complaining about it.

12/5 Jalori Gate

Jodhpur

10th Dec., 20--

Messers Premier Electronic Goods

Jodhpur

Sub. : Defect in a recently bought cordless Electric Iron.

Sir

I would like to bring your kind attention that last month I bought a cordless electric iron shop in Jodhpur. The case memo for it was 1225 dated 15th Nov., 2015 and it is against a warranty of two years. It is hardly one month since I bought this iron, and I find that there is something gravely wrong with it. Its heat lasts hardly for a few seconds after it has been taken off the mains. I request you to change this defective piece since it is yet within the warranty period. Kindly have it replaced at your earliest and oblige.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Amol/Anubha

8. You are Neha / Naresh G-5, Sunrise City, Jaipur. You bought a LED TV from Sargam Eletronics, Khatipura. Write a complaint letter for its non-functioning to the Sales Manager seeking immediate replacement or repair.

G-5, Sunrise City

Jaipur

18 May, 20--

The Sales Manager

Sargam Electronics

Khatipura, Jaipur

Subject : Complaint of Defective LED TV.

Sir

I have Purchased an LED TV 32 inches of Sony company last month. Its cash memo no is 1192 dated 15-4-20--. I have purchased it on your recommendation of it being the best brand under LED's. You assured me of its superior quality and functioning. Till 8 May its service was satisfactory. But after that it started creating problems. The pictures start flickering on the screen, small lines appear and picture becomes hazy. Irritable noise comes from TV whenever we switch it on.

You have given two years warranty on this set. It is not possible to bear with it for a long time. I request you to either replace it immediately or send your mechanic for its repair as early as possible.

Yours Truly

Neha / Naresh

OFFICIAL LETTERS

1. Complaint Against the use of Loud Speakers

Write an application to the collector of your district complaining against the use of loud speakers (Microphones) at night during examination days.

B-15 Laxmi Bai Nagar,

Sikar

17th February, 20--

The District Collector

Sikar

Subject : Complaint against the use of loudspeakers

Sir,

I beg to draw your kind attention to the misuse of loud speakers at night during examination days. Board examinations are at hand. Students need a peaceful atmosphere for preparation. Some persons in our locality use loudspeakers from early in the morning to late at night. It is the matter of our future.

I hope, you will consider the matter and take proper action to provide us relief.

Yours faithfully

Poonam Choudhary

2. A letter of Complaint against the postman

4/204, Housing Board

Kota

August 14, 20--

The Post master

Post Office

Kota

Shekhawati Mission -100**Sub : Complaint against the postman.**

Sir,

I regret to bring to your notice that Mr. Mohan Lal, the postman of our locality, is not doing his duty properly. He is very irregular in delivering the letters, and brings the post only once a day. He does not put the letters in my letter box and just throws them in my courtyard. Sometimes he hands over the letters to children playing in the street. As a result some of my important letters have been lost.

I have requested him many times to be responsible, but he has not cared to listen to my request. Kindly instruct him to be more careful in doing his duty.

Yours faithfully,

Gagan Deep

3. You are Tarun Jain of 15, Nehru Park Jodhpur. Write a letter to the Police Commissioner complaining about the increasing number of thefts in your area.

15 Nehru Park

Jodhpur

7th November, 20--

The Police Commissioner

Jodhpur

Sub. : About the increasing number of thefts in the area.**Respected Sir**

I would like to draw your kind attention that recently there has been an alarming increase in the number of thefts in the Nehru Park area of this city. Hardly a day passes when there is no theft of burglary. Cases are regularly reported to the nearest Police Divisions but no head way has so far been made in apprehending the culprits. To be quite frank, people have started doubting that the policemen have a hand in these thefts and burglaries. Though it is a wild charge, the fact remains that the culprits always go scot-free. There is a danger to the life to the residents also since the burglars come armor with knives and pistols.

It is requested that night patrolling in this area should be intensified and all-out efforts should be made to nab the culprits.

Yours faithfully

Tarun Jain

About frequent electricity Failure

4. You are Saroj living at 15, Bajaj Nagar, Ajmer. Write a letter to the Collector of your district complaining about the frequent electricity failure during exam time.

15 Bajaj Nagar

Ajmer

8th August, 20--

The collector

District of Ajmer

Ajmer

Sub. : Frequent electricity failure during exam time.

Sir

With due respect, I state that exams of schools are under way. The frequent electricity failure during exam time spoils the year long labour of the students. It hinders the studies.

The students are disturbed physically and mentally. It leaves bad impact on their divisions.

The authorities of the State Electricity Board have been requested but all in vain.

Kindly, take immediate step to save the career of lacs of students.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Saroj

5. You are Prem Prakash of 65, New Mandi, Churu. Your town is thickly populated but the rapidly developing town has no proper park for children. Write a letter to the Secretary of the Municipal Committee of your town, request him to provide a children's park in your town.

65, New Mandi

Churu

16 September, 20--

The Secretary

The Municipal Committee

Churu

Sub. : Need of Park in the area.

Sir,

I would like to draw your kind attention that We, the residents of Churu are really in bad shape due to the negligence shown by the Municipal department. This locality is very congested hardly having a park for the children and the senior citizens to walk and enjoy. You know that parks are the lungs of the people. They can exercise, walk and enjoy fresh air to get rid of many diseases. Children can run and enjoy in the park. Hence there is utmost necessity of developing a park in this locality. In this regard there is a large dumping ground near Govt. Sr. Sec. School. This site may be allowed to be used as a park for the children.

I request you to look the matter and do needful

Yours faithfully

Prem Prakash

6. You are Saroj Living in Vasant Vihar, Sikar. You have lost your marks sheet. Write an application to the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer requesting him to issue a duplicate copy of the marks sheet of class. X

B-11, Vasant Vihar

Sikar

15th December, 20--

The Secretary

Board of Sec. Education , Rajasthan

Ajmer

Sub : For duplicate copy of marks sheet.

Sir,

Most respectfully I beg to say that I passed the Secondary School Examination, 2008 from Govt. Sec. School, Sikar as a regular student. While travelling in the city bus I lost my marks sheet. Kindly issue me a duplicate copy of marks- sheet of class X.

The necessary documents along with D.D. of 50/- rupees (D.D. No. 34911) are attached here with. Please send soon

as possible.

I shall be thankful to you.

Yours faithfully

Saroj D/o Shri R.S. Jhajharia

Exam. Roll No. - 405104

LETTER TO EDITORS

1. You are S.K. Sharma of 28, Adarsh Nagar, Sikar Writes a letter to the Editor of a newspaper to create an awareness among the masses about pollution hazards.

28, Adrash Nagar

Sikar

12th Dec., 20--

The Editor

Rajasthan Patrika

Sikar

Sub. : To create awareness among people about pollution hazards.

Sir

Kindly allow me to express through your columns my views about the need for environmental awareness. Environmental pollution is the biggest problem facing the modern man. All advancement becomes useless if man does not get the very basic necessity of life, i.e. fresh and pure air. And only trees can do this service to man. Unluckily man, in his ignorance, has so far been destroying his very benefactors. There was a time when 50% of the Indian soil was covered with forests. But man, in his greed, has reduced it to a mere 8% now. Only recently has our government become aware of the gravity of this problem. Various steps have been taken to keep the environment free from pollution. More attention is being paid to afforestation. The unauthorized felling of trees is being checked. Scientists are developing methods to minimize the effect of smoke let out by our autos and chimneys.

I hope all these suggestions would be given due consideration.

Yours truly

S.K. Sharma

2. To a newspaper, about a bad piece of road that is in need of repair.

A-181, Residential Colony

Bikaner

March 14, 20--

The Editor

The Times of India

Bikaner

Sub : Repair of a bad piece of road.

Sir

I would like to draw your kind attention that the main Road of the city has been almost impassable. The surface is badly broken up by the heavy rains, and on a dark night it is positively dangerous for motors or carriages that pass that way. Moreover, there are heaps of road metal on both sides of the road, which leave very little room in the middle,

It is scandalous that we should be inconvenienced in this way for weeks, and I hope the public will bring pressure to bear on those responsible for the road may be put in thorough repair without further delay.

So I request you to look into the matter and do the needful immediately.

Yours faithfully

Mangilal

3. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about frequent break down of water supply in your locality.

45/47 Jat Colony

Dausa

15th September, 20--

The Editor

Rajasthan Patrika

Dausa

Sub.: About frequent break down of water supply.

Sir

I want to bring to you kind notice that there has been frequent breakdown of water supply in this locality. We are never sure when we will have water. It may fail at any time. The amount is so small that it is not more than enough for drinking purpose.

The residents of Jat Colony have been complaining to the authorities about this problem.

I take the right of requesting to the authorities through your esteemed paper to be kind enough to ensure regular water supply in the area.

Thanking you

Yours truly

Shiv Narayan Choudhary

4. Write a letter to the editor of a national newspaper on the state of unemployment in the country, giving your suggestions about tackling the problem.

21/9 Surya Vihar

Kota

15th March, 20--

The Editor

The Time of India

New Delhi

Sub. The problem of unemployment and suggestions for tackling it

Sir,

I would like to express my ideas through your newspaper that the problem of unemployment has baffled the minds of the rulers as well as the ruled in India. A few from among a thousand get selected and the rest return to their homes with a heavy heart. Now what can be done? A beginning can be made by providing technical education to those who show an aptitude for it. A long with it let loads be made easily available to those who want to start small scale industries in their home - towns.

Those who are interested in and show an aptitude for literary pursuits, should be allowed to seek admission in a college. This way the problem of unemployment among the educated young men can be tackled to some extent.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

Radhey Shyam

Shekhawati Mission -100**APPLICATIONS FOR A JOB**

1. *Imagine that the following advertisement appeared in a leading newspaper Sarswati Sr. Sec. School, Mandawa requires a convent educated, English teacher to teach secondary classes. Age 25-30 years , Experience - Minimum of 5 Years Salary No bar for deserving candidates Apply within 15 days to the Principal Sarswati Sr. Secondary School Mandawa. Write job application in response to above advertisement. You are Dalip Singh*

B-41 Sector -12

Jhunjhunu

16th Oct., 20--

The Principal

Sarswati Sr. Sec. School

Mandawa

Subject : For the post of lecturer in English.

Dear Sir

This application is in reference to your advertisement, which appeared in the Times of India dated 5 Oct. 2017 regarding a vacancy for the post of an English teacher in the Secondary Section of your esteemed school. I would like to apply for the same. My bio data is enclosed for your kind perusal. I would be highly obliged if given a chance to work in your school.

Yours faithfully

Dalip Singh

Bio data

- 1.Name: Dalip Singh
 2.Date of Birth : 15-9-1994
 3.Permanent Address: B-41 Sector 12,
 Jhunjhunu
 4.(a) Father,s Name: Rameshwar Singh
 (b) Mother's Name: Shanti Devi
 5. Educational Qualification:
 (i) Passed XII with 89%
 (ii) Graduation with 75%
 (iii) Post graduation in
 English with 70%
 (iv) B.Ed with 75%

2. *Write a letter to the Manager, Oriental Bank, Jaipur for the post of a clerk in the Bank. You are Ajay. living at 14, Court Road, Jaipur*

14 Court Road,

Jaipur

March 20, 20--

The Manager

Oriental Bank

Jaipur

Sub. : Application for the post of a clerk.

Sir

With reference to your advertisement in the Hindustan Times dated 4th March, 2018 for the post of a clerk, I beg to apply for the same. My complete Bio data is given below

- 1.Name: Ajay Singh
 2.Father's Name: Sh. N.N. Singh
 3.Address: 14 Court Road, Jaipur
 4.Date of Birth: 1.6.1996

5.Qualification:

1.Passed B. Com.

with commerce subject
 in 1998 with 72%

2.Typing speed 50WPM

One year as Clerk with

M/s Jiwan Publishing

House (P) Ltd.

Kindly consider my case and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Ajay Singh

3. *You are Radhika/Nisha. You saw an advertisement in Dainik Amber for the post of a lady receptionist. Write to the Director, Perfect Coaching Classes JJN with detailed resume and a passport size photograph latest by next Tuesday.*

13, Rajaji Nagar

Ganganagar

2nd February 20--

The Director

Perfect Coaching Classes

Jhunjhunu

Subject : For the Post of Lady Receptionist

Dear Sir

In response to your advertisement in the renowned newspaper "Dainik Amber" dated 1st February 2018 for the post of Lady Receptionist. I want to offer myself as a candidate for it.

I am a smart and confident lady of 24 years with pleasing personality and hard working nature. I am also computer literate and possess excellent command over English. I assure you to satisfy with my services, If given an opportunity for the same. My bio data is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully

Radhika

Bio Data

- Name: Radhika Sharma
 Father's Name: Mr. A.K. Sharma
 Sex: Female
 Date of Birth: 11 July 1995
 Marital Status: Single
 Permanent Address: 13,Rajaji Nagar,
 Ganganagar
 Educational Qualification: Secondary from DPS
 CBSE Board, Higher
 Sec. from Prince Sr.
 Sec.Sikar CBSE Board,
 B.A. and M.A. from
 Rajasthan University.
 Computer Qualification: 6 Months diploma in
 computer Basics.

4. *Write an application with bio-data, addressed to the Manager Personnel, HDFC Bank Udaipur for the post of a Cashier.*

Shanti Niwas

Basant Vihar

Jhunjhunu

20th Feb. 20--

The Manager Personnel

HDFC Bank

Shekhawati Mission -100

Jhunjhunu

Subject : Application for the post of Cashier.

Sir,

With reference to your advertisement published in the Times of India dated 15th February 2018 for the post of cashier, I hereby submit my bio-data.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Naresh Kumar

2.Date of Birth : 10th July 1986

3.Permanent Address: Shanti Niwas,
Basant Vihar,

Jhunjhunu

4.(a) Father,s Name: Khemchand Chahar

(b) Mother's Name: Shanti Devi

5. Educational Qualification:

(i) Passed XII with 89%

(ii) B.Com. with 75%

(iii) M.Com. in

Accountancy with 70%

Bio Data

1.Name:

Naresh Kumar

Self Evaluation Questions From Previous Board Exam. Papers on Letter Writing

Q. 1 Your residential area is facing sanitation problem as well as bad roads and drainage problem. Write a letter to the Editor of local newspaper complaining about it.

OR

Write a job application for the Post of clerk advertised in the local newspaper of your city . (S.S. Exam. 2015)

Q. 2 Write a letter to the collector of your district complaining about the irregular supply of electricity in your town.

OR

Write a letter to M/s Jain Traders, Agra requesting him for the replacement of the computer you bought last month from his firm. (S.S. Exam. 2016)

Q. 3 You are Varun/Rita studying in Govt. S.S.S., Jaipur, The road leading to your school is very dirty & potholes are choked. Students and people are usually caught in traffic jam. In spite of several complaints, the government has not taken bold action to improve the conditions of roads. Write a letter to the Editor of local newspaper drawing the attention of the government to this problem.

OR

Write a letter to Ajay Trading Company regarding supply of sports articles to your club. You have to mention quality and quantity of articles. (S.S. Exam. 2017)

Q. 4 You are Suresh/Malti. Write an application with bio data, to the Manager Personnel, ICICI Bank, Ajmer for the post of cashier.

OR

You are Nikunj/Rani. Write a letter to the Editor, The Hindustan Times commenting on "The Influence of TV and internet on students." (S.S. Exam. 2018)

Q. 5 You are Rashmi or Rajkumar living in Ajmer. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your city complaining him or her against the insanitary conditions of your locality.

OR

You are Amita or Amit living in Dungarpur. Write a letter to Om Book Depot, Bada Bazar, Indore placing an order to supply books for school library. (S.S. Exam. 2019)

Q. 6 You are Vimal living at J/36, Alok Nagar, Sirohi. You have purchase a laptop from M/s. Bhawani Borhters, Sirohi. The laptop is not functioning properly. Write a letter to him for its replacement.

OR

Write a letter to the Chairman of your city municipality complaining about the drainage system and piles of garbage in your locality posing threat to public health. (S.S. S. Exam. 2019)

Q. 7 Write a job application for the post of Post Graduate Teacher in English, to the Chairman, Vivekananda Sr. Sec. School, Udaipur. Also give your detailed resume to be sent along with the letter. (S.S. Exam. 2022)

OR

Imagine you are Arun/Anjali, living at Nagina Bagh, Chittorgarh. Write a letter to the Editor, 'The Hindu' to draw the attention of the General Manager for taking action for the poor maintenance of the state transport buses.

Q. 8 Write a business letter to Messers Prashant and Company, New Delhi stating that the sports items supplied by their company were not of good quality, so the payments will be made only after replacement. Sign yourself as head clerk of Global School.

OR

You are Amita/Amit. Write a job application for the post of a clerk with your resume. (S.S. Exam. 2023)

Q. 9 Write a letter to the editor of a local daily newspaper drawing the attention of the authorities on the poor drainage system and ill-maintenance. -(Hints : shallow drains, small size, choked with garbage, overflowing water, hazardous for health)

OR

Write an application for the post of a clerk in a office. Attach your detailed CV also. (S.S. Exam. 2024)

CLAUSES

निर्देश : राजस्थान Sr. Secondary परीक्षा पाठ्यक्रम में Clause (उपवाक्य) पर आधारित प्रश्न पूछे जाते हैं। Clause पर आधारित प्रश्न निम्न अनेक रूपों में पूछे जाते हैं। जैसे : Gap Filling Sentences Completion, Sentence Reordering and Combining Sentences आदि। इससे सम्बंधित प्रश्न Paper में प्रश्न संख्या 3 पर आयेगा जो 2 अंक का होगा।

Clause -

A group of words which forms a part of a sentence and contains a subject and a predicate (a finite) of its own is called a clause. The number of finite verbs in a sentence joined by conjunction determines the number of clause. "उपवाक्य शब्दों का वह समूह है जो किसी वाक्य का भाग होता है तथा जिसका अपना उद्देश्य (Subject) तथा विधेय (Predicate) होता है। जैसे -

☞ This is the boy who has stolen my purse. ☞ The guard waved the green flag and the train started.

उपवाक्य (Clause) तीन प्रकार के होते हैं-

1. Principal Clause (मुख्य उपवाक्य) -

इसे Independent Clause या Main Clause भी कहा जाता है। यह अपने अर्थ को स्पष्ट करने के लिए दूसरे Clause पर निर्भर नहीं होता है। इसके प्रारम्भ में कोई Conjunction नहीं होता है, जैसे -

☞ I do not know where does he go. ☞ Sita said that she was going to market.

2. Coordinate Clause (स्वतन्त्र उपवाक्य) -

Principal Clause के साथ जब अन्य स्वतन्त्र वाक्य आते हैं तथा अपना स्वतन्त्र भाव प्रकट करते हैं। तथा अन्य उपवाक्यों पर आश्रित नहीं रहते हैं तथा इसमें साधारण वाक्यों (simple sentence) को coordinate conjunctions से जोड़े जाते हैं, जैसे-

☞ I shall go and she will come. ☞ She worked very hard but she failed.

3. Subordinate Clause (सहायक उपवाक्य) -

यह उपवाक्य स्वतन्त्र रूप से अपना अर्थ तथा भाव व्यक्त नहीं कर पाता। इसे अपना अर्थ प्रकट करने के लिए दूसरे उपवाक्यों पर आश्रित रहना पड़ता है, जैसे-

☞ I know that you are a good boy. ☞ I asked her what she was doing.

Kinds of subordinate clause (सहायक उपवाक्य के प्रकार) -

1. Noun Clause (संज्ञा उपवाक्य)
2. Adjective Clause (विशेषण उपवाक्य)
3. Adverb Clause (क्रिया विशेषण उपवाक्य)

1. Noun Clause :-

Noun Clause is that clause which works as a Noun, or, a clause that can be used in place of a Noun. Noun Clause का प्रयोग संज्ञा के रूप में किया जाता है। जैसे -

☞ What he said was true. ☞ He promised me that he would help me.

Noun Clause की पहचान : Main verb के साथ what लगाने से जो उत्तर में clause प्राप्त होती है वह Noun Clause कहलाती है। जैसे -

Sentence : He is happy to know that his daughter got first division in examination.

Question : He is happy to know - what ?

Answer : That his daughter got first division in examination.

Sentence : That he will come is certain.

Question : What is certain?

Answer : That he will come.

Note : Subordinate Noun clause को principal clause से जोड़ने वाले conjunction/connective that, whether, if, who, whom, whose, which, when, where, how, why आदि होते हैं।

☞ He said that he is not guilty. ☞ I wanted to know whether you can help me.

☞ He asked if the school was closed. ☞ This is what I never expected.

☞ I do not know who gave me this book. ☞ I do not know whose book is this.

☞ I know what he wants. ☞ I do not know whose book he lost.

☞ Tell me whom you like most. ☞ I know when he will come.

☞ Tell me where he was born. ☞ I do not know why he came here.

Note : Relative Pronoun, Relative Adverb & Interrogative Pronoun से प्रारम्भ होने वाला वाक्य subordinate Noun clause होगा यदि उनसे पूर्व उनका Antecedent पूर्ववर्ति (संज्ञा/सर्वनाम) प्रयोग नहीं किया गया हो।

TEST EXERCISE

Combine each of the following set of sentences into one complex sentence by using Noun Clause:-

1. She is an honest girl. I want to inform you this.
2. He likes mangoes. Everyone knows the fact.
3. What will the abductor do with the child? We want to know.
4. When will the chief guest arrive? It is still unknown.
5. How did a fire break out in the forest? It is still a mystery.

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6. Why have they uprooted all the plants in the garden ? It is not known.
7. Where does he live? I do not know.
8. You will pass. I am pretty confident.
9. Where has he gone. I don't understand.
10. What have you done? Tell me.

Answers : 1.I want to inform you that she is an honest girl.2.Everyone knows that he likes mangoes.3.We want to know what the abductor will do with the child.4.When the chief guest will arrive, is still unknown.5.How a fire broke out in the forest, is still a mystery.6.It is not known why they have uprooted all the plants in the garden.7.I do not know where he lives.8.I am pretty confident that you will pass.9.I don't understand where has he gone.10.Tell me what have you done.

2. Adjective Clause :-

Adjective Clause वाक्य में एक Adjective (विशेषण) का कार्य करती है। यह उपवाक्य दूसरे उपवाक्य के Noun/pronoun की विशेषता बतलाती है। यह उपवाक्य Relative Pronoun (Who, whom, whose, that, which) तथा Relative adverb (When, where, why, how) से प्रारम्भ होते हैं। परन्तु इनके पूर्व में Antecedent (पूर्ववर्ति) संज्ञा/सर्वनाम आना आवश्यक है।

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| ☞ I know the house <u>that he lives in.</u> | ☞ This is the thing <u>what I wanted.</u> |
| ☞ This is the boy <u>who met me yesterday.</u> | ☞ This is the man <u>whose house is sold.</u> |
| ☞ This is the boy <u>whom I like most.</u> | ☞ I know the time <u>when he will come here.</u> |
| ☞ Tell me the place <u>where he was born.</u> | ☞ Do you know the reason <u>why he came here.</u> |
| ☞ The dog <u>which has gone made bit a man.</u> | ☞ Raj <u>who teaches us English</u> is very nice. |

नोट:- उपर्युक्त वाक्य के दो भाग हैं। वाक्य का प्रथम भाग Principal clause है। तथा Relative Pronoun तथा Relative Adverb से प्रारम्भ होने वाले वाक्य Subordinate Adjective clause है।

Join the following sentences using the words given in the brackets :

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| 1. This is the girl. She abominates dictatorship. | (Who) |
| 2. You gave me the book. The book was abundant in pictures. | (Which) |
| 3. I sit on a bench in the class. The bench is made of black wood. | (That) |
| 4. The boy was muscular. I saw the boy in the boxing ring. | (Whom) |
| 5. The girl is abrasive and arrogant. Her father is an ambassador to America. | (Whose) |
| 6. This is the man. I met the man yesterday. | (Whom) |
| 7. This is the boy. The boy has made a world record. | (Who) |
| 8. We used to play in the garden. This is the garden. | (Which) |
| 9. The teacher said something. Nobody could hear. | (What) |
| 10. Shakespeare was basically a dramatist. His poems are full of wisdom. | (Whose) |

Answers : 1.This is the girl who abominates dictatorship.2.The book which you gave me was abundant in pictures.3.The bench that I sit on in the class is made of black - wood.4.The boy whom I saw in the boxing ring was muscular.5.The girl whose father is an ambassador to America is abrasive and arrogant.6.This is the man whom I met yesterday.7.This is the boy who has made a world record.8.This is the garden in which we used to play.9.Nobody could hear what the teacher said.10.Shakespeare, whose poems are full of wisdom was basically a dramatist.

3. Adverb Clause :-

Adverb Clause वह subordinate clause होता है जो वाक्य में Adverb का कार्य करता है तथा किसी अन्य clause के verb, adjective तथा Adverb को modify करता है।

1. Adverb Clause of Condition:

वे Sub-ordinating Clause जो Condition को प्रकट करते हैं Adverb Clause of Condition कहलाते हैं। वे Clause जो if, whether, unless, provided, in case, so long as आदि से शुरू होती है को Adverb Clause of Condition कहा जाता है जैसे -

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| ☞ <u>If you work too much,</u> you will lose your health. | ☞ You must do it <u>whether you like it or not.</u> |
| ☞ <u>In case I go to Agra,</u> I will visit the Tajmahal. | ☞ You will not get good marks <u>unless you work hard.</u> |

Note :- Conditional Clause प्रायः if, unless, in case, provided that, supposing that आदि से शुरू होते हैं- Conditional Sentence में Conditional Clause अपने अर्थ के लिए Result Clause पर आश्रित होता है। इसलिए इसे Subordinate clause भी कहते हैं। तथा Result Clause को Main Clause या Principal Clause भी कहते हैं। जैसे-

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| ☞ <u>If she comes,</u>
(Sub-ordinate/Conditional Clause) | <u>I shall help her.</u>
(Principal/Result Clause) |
| ☞ <u>If they invited me,</u>
(Sub-ordinate/Conditional Clause) | <u>I would go there</u>
(Principal/Result Clause) |

KINDS OF CONDITIONS : Conditions तीन प्रकार की होती हैं-

1. Open or probable Condition
2. Hypothetical/ Improbable/ Imaginary Condition
3. Unfulfilled Condition

Shekhawati Mission -100**1. Open or Probable Condition :**

यदि Subordinate clause Present Indefinite Tense (V1/V1+s/es) में होती है। तो main clause Future Indefinite Tense (shall/will +V1) में होती है। इस प्रकार की condition वाले वाक्यों में शर्त के पूरी होने की सम्भावना रहती है। जैसे -

- ☞ If you work hard , you will certainly pass. ☞ If you win the race, you can get a prize.
☞ If they make a noise, they will be punished. ☞ If I have a lot of money, I will help you

Note : Open or Probable Condition में Shall, will के स्थान पर can तथा may का प्रयोग भी होता है। जैसे-

- ☞ If you win the race, you can get a prize ☞ Don't come unless I tell you to come.
☞ Unless you work hard, you may not get good marks.
☞ If you work hard, you will pass. ☞ If you work hard, you can win a prize.
☞ We shall go on a picnic provided that the weather is fine.
☞ Why don't you buy a scooter if you have enough money?

2. Hypothetical/ Improbable/ Imaginary Condition :

यदि Subordinate clause Past Indefinite Tense (V2) में होती है। तो main clause Future Indefinite in the past Tense (should/would/could/might +V1) में होती है। इस प्रकार की condition वाले वाक्यों में शर्त के पूरी होने की सम्भावना नहीं रहती है। जैसे -

- ☞ If you attended the marriage ceremony, you would get a nice gift.
☞ If Nisha joined the meeting, she would get a chance to see the new boss.
☞ If you went to Delhi, you might see the Prime Minister.
☞ If he took his doctor's advice he might soon be well again.
☞ Supposing my father saw me with you, what might he think?
☞ He would not do it unless you ordered him to do it. ☞ If I had money, I should pay you.

Note : यदि Sub-ordinate clause esa Be verb का प्रयोग करवाया जाता है तो सभी कर्ताओं के साथ were का प्रयोग होता है।

- ☞ If I were you, I would treat him more kindly. ☞ If I were a bird, I could fly in the sky.
☞ Were I you, I would accept proposal. ☞ If he were a rich man, he would give me a gift.

3. Unfulfilled Condition :

यदि Subordinate clause Past Perfect Tense (had+V3) में होती है। तो main clause Future Perfect in the Past Tense(should/would/could/might + have +V3) में होती है। इस प्रकार की condition वाले वाक्यों में शर्त के पूरी होने की सम्भावना नहीं रहती है। जैसे -

- ☞ If Neeraj had worked hard, he would have succeeded.
☞ If Archana had reached the station, she would have caught the train.
☞ If the gardener had watered the plants, they would not have died.
☞ If you had run fast, you would have caught the train.
☞ If you had not worked hard, you would have failed.
☞ If you had been at the meeting, I should have seen you.

Note : इन वाक्यों के If Clause को had से भी शुरू किया जा सकता है। जैसे-

- ☞ Had I had a lot of money, I could have helped the poor.
☞ Had She cooked food, I would have gone to school .

2. Adverb Clause of Time :

वे Sub-ordinating Clause जो Time को प्रकट करते हैं Adverb Clause of Time कहलाते हैं। ये मुख्यतया when, whenever, while, after, before, since, as, till, until, as soon as, as long as आदि Sub-ordinating Conjunction of Time से शुरू होते हैं जैसे -

- ☞ I waited for Gopal till he arrived. ☞ The patient had died before the doctor came.
☞ His name will live so long as the world lasts. ☞ I was watching TV while she was cooking food.
☞ When the teacher entered the class, the students stopped making a noise.
☞ Sita has been living in this house since her husband died.
☞ The train left the platform after I had reached the station.
☞ As soon as the thief saw the police, he ran away.

-:: TEST EXERCISES ::-

Join the following pairs of sentences using the words given in brackets :

- Don't leave the room. You finish your work. (until)
- I want a chair. It should be a revolving chair. (which)
- I woke up. It was raining hard. (when)
- A car hit me. I was crossing the bridge. (while)
- The peon always came. He was sent for. (when)
- You can stay here. You wish. (as long as)
- I am alive. No one dare touch you. (as long as)
- You work hard. You can not pass. (unless)
- The passengers tried to get into the train. It arrived. (as soon as)
- Wait here I come. (till)

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Answers : 1. Until you finish your work don't leave the room. 2. I want a chair which is revolving. 3. When I woke up it was raining hard. 4. A car hit me while I was crossing the bridge. 5. The peon always came when he was sent for. 6. You can stay here as long as you wish. 7. As long as I am alive no one dares to touch you. 8. Unless you work hard you cannot pass. 9. As soon as the train arrived the passengers tried to get into it. 10. Wait here till I come.

Join the following sentences using the conjunctions given in brackets:

1. That is not the car. It runs smoothly. (which)
2. He trained the horse. It will win the race. (which)
3. This is the cat. It caught the rat. (that)
4. He is the gentleman. He will give us a speech. (who)
5. We saw the man. He sells bananas. (who)
6. I met a girl yesterday. This is the girl. (whom)
7. Here is a story. I want to tell it. (that)
8. Is this the house? You were born in it. (where)
9. Can you remember the time. Your grandfather died. (when)
10. Give me the reason. You have not done your homework. (why)
11. The guests arrived. The function began. (as soon as)
12. People will buy coolers. The summer has set in. (as)

ANSWERS : 1. That is not the car which runs smoothly. 2. He trained the horse which would win the race. 3. This is the cat that caught the rat. 4. He is the gentleman who will give us a speech. 5. We saw the man who sells bananas. 6. This is the girl whom I met yesterday. 7. Here is a story that I want to tell. 8. Is this the house where you were born? 9. Can you remember the time when your grandfather died? 10. Give me the reason why you have not done your homework. 11. As soon as the guests arrived, the function began. 12. People will buy coolers as the summer has set in. Or As the summer has set in, people will buy coolers. 13. As he does not have much money, he cannot buy a car.

(EXERCISE : QUESTIONS FROM BOARD EXAMINATIONS)

Join the following sentences using the given relative pronoun : (S.S. Exam. 2014)

- (i) The woodcutter cut down the old tree. The tree was planted by my grandfather. (which)
- (ii) Anil supported the movement. The movement was started by his friend. (that)

Answers : (i) The woodcutter cut down the old tree which was planted by my grandfather.

(ii) Anil supported the movement that was started by his friend.

Join the following sentences using the given relative pronouns: (S.S. Exam. 2015)

- (i) Rajveer helps the needy people. He is liked by everybody. (who)
- (ii) My mother reads the book daily. My uncle gave it to me. (which)

Answers : (i) Rajveer who helps the needy people is liked by everybody.

(ii) My mother daily reads the book which my uncle gave to me.

Join the following sentences using the relative pronouns given in brackets : (S.S. Exam. 2016)

- (i) The merchant cheated him. He trusted the merchant very much. (who)
- (ii) The woman was selling balloons. The police caught her. (whom)

Answers : (i) He trusted the merchant who cheated him very much.

(ii) The woman whom the police caught was selling balloons.

Join the following sentences using the relative pronouns given in brackets : (S.S. Exam. 2017)

- (i) Abhijit lives in Jaipur. His son is an engineer. (whose)
- (ii) All men and women took rest at school. The school was situated in Indore. (which)

Answers : (i) Abhijit, whose son is an engineer, lives in Jaipur.

(ii) All men and women took rest at school which was situated in Indore.

Combine the sentences using the words given in brackets : (S.S. Exam. 2017)

- (i) He was born in the caste of bangle makers. He has seen nothing but bangles. (Who)
- (ii) I want to live happily with my books. Their company gives me strength. (Whose)

Answers : (i) He who was born in the caste of bangle makers has seen nothing but bangles.

(ii) I want to live happily with my books whose company gives me strength.

Join the following sentences using the connectives given in brackets : (S.S. Exam. 2023)

- (i) Vipin sold the painting. He painted it overnight. (Which)
- (ii) She put off the lights. The children had slept. (When)

Answers : (i) Vipin sold the painting which he painted overnight.

(ii) She put off the lights when the children had slept.

Join the following sentences using the words given in the brackets : (S.S. Exam. 2024)

- (i) Kishore built a new house. He used marble tiles in it. (Where)
- (ii) Manisha taught English. She was a good teacher. (Who)

Answers : (i) Kishore built a new house where he used marble tiles.

(ii) Manisha who was a good teacher taught English.

SYNTHESIS

इस अध्याय के अन्तर्गत दो या दो से अधिक Simple Sentences को मिलाकर एक नया वाक्य बनाया जाता है। यह नया वाक्य Simple, Complex और Compound में से किसी भी प्रकार का एक वाक्य हो सकता है। इस विधि को Synthesis कहा जाता है। जैसे -

- ☞ Work hard. You will pass. (separate)
- By working hard, you will pass. (simple)
- If you work hard, you will pass. (complex)
- Work hard and you will pass. (compound)

Synthesis का अध्ययन तीन विधियों के अन्तर्गत होता है -

- ❖ दो या दो से अधिक simple sentences को मिलाकर एक simple sentence बनाना।
- ❖ दो या दो से अधिक simple sentences को मिलाकर एक complex sentence बनाना।
- ❖ दो या दो से अधिक simple sentences को मिलाकर एक compound sentence बनाना।

To Combine Simple Sentences into One Simple Sentence

जब दो या दो से अधिक simple sentences को इस प्रकार जोड़ा जाता है कि वाक्य में केवल एक finite verb आये तो इस प्रकार जुड़ने के पश्चात् आने वाला नया वाक्य भी simple sentence होगा।

दो Simple Sentences को एक Simple Sentence में बदलने के नियम :-

1. Participle का प्रयोग करके :-

Participle is a word which is partly a verb and partly an adjective. Participle वह शब्द होता है जो क्रिया (verb) और विशेषण (adjective) दोनों रूपों में कार्य करता है।

☞ Hearing the noise, I went into the room.

इस वाक्य में Hearing शब्द verb, hear से बना है अतः यह verb के रूप में है तथा यह वाक्य के दूसरे भाग में आये subject (I) की विशेषता स्पष्ट कर रहा है अतः यह adjective के रूप में भी है। Participle निम्नलिखित तीन प्रकार के होते हैं -

(i) Present Participle ($V_1 + ing$) (ii) Past Participle (V_3) (iii) Perfect Participle (Having+ V_3)

A. Present Participle के द्वारा -

जब दो वाक्यों द्वारा ऐसी दो घटनाओं का वर्णन हो जिनमें पहली घटना के प्रभाव से तुरन्त दूसरी घटना हुई हो वहाँ पहली घटना को Present Participle के रूप में लेते हैं तथा इसके पश्चात् comma (,) लगाकर दूसरी घटना को लिखते हैं-

- ☞ He saw the lion, He ran away. - Seeing the lion, he ran away.
- ☞ He took the leave, he went to his village. - Taking the leave, he went to his village.
- ☞ I opened the door. I saw a big black snake. - Opening the door, I saw a big black snake.
- ☞ She was tired of play. She sat down to take rest. - Being tired of play, she sat down to take rest.
- ☞ Ram is angry. He does not want to talk to you. - Being angry, Ram does not want to talk to you.
- ☞ The child was hungry. It cried for milk. - Being hungry, the child cried for milk.

नोट :- वाक्य में is, am, are, was तथा were होने पर Being का प्रयोग करते हैं तथा वाक्य passive voice में होने पर being + v_3 का प्रयोग करते हैं।

B. Past Participle के द्वारा -

Past Participle के प्रयोग द्वारा ऐसे दो वाक्यों को जोड़ा जाता है जिनमें से एक वाक्य किसी वस्तु, व्यक्ति आदि के बारे में कोई सूचना प्रदान करता है तथा दूसरा वाक्य उस (वस्तु, व्यक्ति) की कोई विशेषता प्रकट करता है। Past Participle, main verb की III form होती है और जोड़े गये वाक्यों में Adjective का कार्य करती है। जैसे-

- ☞ Yesterday I found my book. The book was lost. -Yesterday I found my lost book.
- ☞ He was teasing the child. The child was irritated. - He was teasing the irritated child.
- ☞ He saw a dead body. It was covered with white shirt. - He saw a dead body covered with white shirt.

C. Perfect Participle के द्वारा -

Having + III form of main verb को Perfect Participle कहते हैं। Present Participle के समान ही इसमें भी दो ऐसे वाक्यों को जोड़ा जाता है जिनमें उन दो घटनाओं का वर्णन हो जिनमें पहली घटना के प्रभाव से दूसरी घटना घटित हो जाती है। अन्तर केवल इतना है कि Present Participle के प्रयोग वाली घटनाओं में जहाँ समय अन्तराल (time gap) की कमी प्रतीत होती है, अर्थात् एक घटना के प्रभाव से तुरन्त दूसरी घटना हो जाती है, वहीं Perfect Participle से जोड़ी जाने वाली दो घटनाओं के मध्य कुछ समय का अन्तर प्रतीत होता है, अर्थात् पहली घटना के समाप्त हो जाने या पूर्णता को प्राप्त हो जाने के पश्चात् दूसरी घटना घटित होती है। जैसे -

- ☞ My elder brother failed to get promotion. He applied for the retirement. - Having failed to get promotion, my elder brother applied for the retirement.
- ☞ I finished my dinner. I went to sleep. - Having finished my dinner, I went to sleep.
- ☞ He drew his sword. he rushed at the man. - Having drawn his sword, he rushed at the man.
- ☞ He wrote a letter. He gave it to his friend. - Having written a letter, he gave it to his friend.

नोट :- Perfect Participle का प्रयोग एक अन्य रूप में होता है। जब दोनों वाक्यों में कर्ता (subject) भिन्न-भिन्न होते हैं। अतः समान subject बनाने के लिये पहले वाक्य को passive voice में बदल कर लेते हैं। इस प्रकार के वाक्य को Perfect Participle में बदलने के लिये having + been + v_3 का प्रयोग करते हैं।

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- ☞ Ram beat a boy. The boy began to weep. - Having been beaten by Ram, the boy began to weep.
 ☞ My neighbour rebuked him. He complained to his father.
 - Having been rebuked by my neighbour, he complained to his father.

Combine each pair of the following sentences into one simple sentence :

- The patient heard the sound. He became restless.
- A boy of the class abused me. I went to the principal.
- The thief took out the knife. He tried to kill a woman.
- I completed my essay. I started for my school.
- I have a bag. It is torn.
- Turn to left. You will find the bank.
- Ram was angry with me. He took back his book.

ANSWERS : 1. Hearing the sound, the patient became restless. 2. Having been abused by a boy of the class, I went to the principal. 3. Taking out the knife, the thief tried to kill a woman. 4. Having completed my essay, I started for my school. 5. I have a torn bag. 6. Turning to left, you will find the bank. 7. Being angry with me, Ram took back his book.

2. Infinitive का प्रयोग करके :-

Main Verb की I form (मूल अवस्था) से पहले to लगाकर Infinitive बनाया जाता है, अर्थात् to + V₁ को Infinitive कहते हैं। Infinitive का प्रयोग किसी कार्य का उद्देश्य (purpose) अथवा परिणाम (result) प्रकट करने के लिए किया जाता है तथा इसके द्वारा दो Simple Sentences को एक Simple Sentences में बदला जाता है। जैसे -

- ☞ The teacher took a stick. He intended to beat the boy. - The teacher took a stick to beat the boy.
 ☞ He is very small. He can not ride a bicycle. - He is too small to ride a bicycle.
 ☞ He is running fast. He wants to catch the train. - He is running fast to catch the train.
 ☞ He is very immature. He can not be married. - He is too immature to be married.
 I want to educate my daughter. I send her to school. - I send my daughter to school to educate her.

Combine each set of the following sentences into one simple sentence :

- I bought a pen. I wanted to give it to my nephew.
- He was very poor. He could not afford a high-class marriage.
- The curd is very sour. I can not eat it.
- He is going to Agra. He has a desire to see the Taj.
- I wanted to go to market. I took a rickshaw.

ANSWERS : 1. I bought a pen to give it to my nephew. 2. He was too poor to afford a high class marriage. 3. The curd is too sour for me to eat. 4. He is going to Agra to see the Taj. 5. I took a rickshaw to go to market.

3. Gerund का प्रयोग करके :-

जब main verb की ing form वाक्यों में main verb के रूप में प्रयोग न होकर noun या adjective के रूप में प्रयोग होता है तो उसे Gerund कहते हैं। जैसे -

- ☞ I like hockey. I like playing it. - I like playing hockey.
 ☞ He has a hobby. It is swimming. - His hobby is swimming.
 ☞ Do not get down the bus. The bus is moving. - Do not get down the moving bus.
 ☞ Her husband died. She lost conscience. - On hearing the news of her husband's death, she lost conscience.

4. Conjunction 'and' का प्रयोग करके :-

जब दो वाक्यों में एक ही subject द्वारा दो समान्तर कार्य किये जा रहे हों अथवा दो अलग-अलग subjects द्वारा एक ही जैसे कार्य किये जा रहे हों तो उन वाक्यों को and के प्रयोग द्वारा जोड़कर एक simple sentence बनाया जाता है।

(a) जब एक ही subject द्वारा दो समानान्तर कार्य किये जा रहे हों -

- ☞ Ram beat a dog. Ram beat a cat. - Ram beat a dog and a cat.
 ☞ My elder brother hired a man. He also hired a woman. - My elder brother hired a man and a woman.

(b) जब दो अलग-अलग subjects द्वारा एक ही कार्य किया जा रहा हो -

- ☞ Mohan went to Allahabad. His sister went to Allahabad (separate) - Mohan and his sister went to Allahabad.
 ☞ Meera sang a song. Madhu sang a song. (separate) - Meera and Madhu sang a song.

Combine each set of the following simple sentences into one simple sentence -

- Do not touch the baby. It is sleeping.
- The children are playing. You should not disturb them.
- Mohan brought a bicycle. His friend too brought a bicycle.
- I met my English teacher yesterday. I also met my Geography teacher.
- Nobody should tease the weak. Nobody should tease the poor.
- I like cricket. I like watching it. 7. He has a desire. It is mountaineering.

ANSWERS : 1. Do not touch the sleeping baby. 2. You should not disturb the playing children. 3. Mohan and his friend brought bicycles. 4. Yesterday I met my English and Geography teachers. 5. Nobody should tease the weak and the poor. 6. I like watching cricket. 7. His desire is mountaineering.

Shekhawati Mission -100**5. Preposition का प्रयोग करके :-**

दो या दो से अधिक simple sentences को किसी Preposition जैसे – on, before, after, of, by, for, besides आदि का प्रयोग करके एक simple sentence में जोड़ा जा सकता है। इसके लिये वाक्य में कुछ अन्य परिवर्तन भी करने पड़ते हैं। जैसे –

(a) **Noun** से पहले **Preposition** का प्रयोग –

- ☞ I feel asleep. I had not completed my study. - I fell asleep before the *completion* of my study.
- ☞ He could not qualify for final. He attempted many times. - In spite of his many *attempts*, he could not qualify for final.
- ☞ He has faced many difficulties. Still he is not discouraged. - In spite of many *difficulties*, he is not discouraged.

(b) **Gerund** से पहले **Preposition** का प्रयोग–

- ☞ India became free in 1947. She has been making rapid progress after that.
- India has been making rapid progress after *becoming* free in 1947.
- ☞ He ran fast. He finished top. - By *running* fast, he finished top.
- ☞ He entered the gate. He locked it. - After *entering* the gate, he locked it.
- ☞ He worked hard. He got good marks. - By *working* hard, he got good marks.

नोट :- यदि simple sentence में also प्रयुक्त होता है तो उसके स्थान पर besides, still के स्थान पर inspite of तथा otherwise के स्थान पर but for लगाते हैं।

- ☞ He gave me five hundred rupees. He also promised me all help.
- Besides *giving* five hundred rupees, he promised me all help.
- ☞ He is very rich. Still he is not proud. - In spite of being very rich, he is not proud.
- ☞ You must support him. Otherwise he will lose the election.
- But for your support, he will lose the election.

Combine each set of the following simple sentences into one simple sentence

1. He has succeeded a lot. Still he is not a bit proud.
2. He jumped into the river. He saved the drowning child.
3. Madan saw an old man. The old man was weak. He helped him.
4. My father gave me good advice. He helped me a lot.
5. My mother was ill. I got the telegram. I went to see her.

ANSWERS : 1. In spite of a lot of success he is not a bit proud. 2. By jumping into the river he saved a drowning child. 3. On seeing a weak old man, Madan helped him. 4. By giving good advice my father helped me a lot. 5. After getting the telegram of my mother's illness I went to see her.

6. Phrase in Apposition का प्रयोग करके :-

Apposition का तात्पर्य है – ‘placing side by side’ अर्थात् पास-पास रखना। परन्तु synthesis के सन्दर्भ में इसका तात्पर्य होता है – ‘the placing of a word next to another, in order to explain or qualify the first.’ अर्थात् ‘पहले noun की विशेषता या विशिष्ट पहचान प्रदर्शित करने के लिये उसके साथ दूसरे noun का संयोग। अधिक स्पष्ट शब्दों में यह कहना उचित होगा कि Apposition का प्रयोग करके ऐसे दो simple sentences को जोड़ा जाता है जिनमें एक ही noun (व्यक्ति, वस्तु) आदि के सम्बन्ध में दो ‘समान्तर जानकारियां दी गयी हों। जैसे –

- ☞ Tagore was a famous poet. He was the author of the Gitanjali.
- Tagore, a famous poet, was the author of the Gitanjali.
- Tagore the author of the Gitanjali, was a famous poet.
- ☞ Nehru was our first Prime Minister. He was a great writer.
- Nehru, our first Prime Minister, was a great writer.
- ☞ Rohit Sharma is the captain of Indian cricket team. He is a great batsman.
- Rohit Sharma, a great batsman, is the captain of Indian cricket team.
- ☞ Tagore founded Vishwa Bharti University. He was a great poet.
- Tagore, a great poet, founded Vishwa Bharti University.
- Tagore, the founder of Vishwa Bharti University, was a great poet.

Combine each set of the following simple sentences into one simple sentence :

1. Mr. Dutta is a simple person. He is my teacher.
2. Columbus was a brave sailor. He discovered America.
3. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri was our Prime Minister. He was a very simple fellow.
4. Calcutta is the capital of West Bengal. It is the biggest city in India.
5. Smt. Indira Gandhi was our late Prime Minister. She was a courageous lady.
6. Shakespeare was a famous author. He wrote many dramas.
7. Kalidas was a great poet of India. He was a block-headed person in his early age.

ANSWERS : 1. Mr. Dutta, a simple person, is my teacher. 2. Columbus, a brave sailor, discovered America. 3. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, our Prime Minister, was a very simple fellow. 4. Calcutta, the capital of Bengal, is the biggest city in India. 5. Smt. Indira Gandhi, our late Prime Minister, was a courageous lady. 6. Shakespeare, a famous author, wrote many dramas. 7. Kalidas, a great poet of India, was a block-headed person in his early age.

Shekhawati Mission -100**7. Nominative Absolute का प्रयोग करके :-**

Nominative Absolute का तात्पर्य है स्वयं में पूर्ण कर्ता। अर्थात् Nominative Absolute के प्रयोग द्वारा ऐसे दो वाक्यों को जोड़ा जाता है जिनमें कर्ता (subject) अलग-अलग होते हैं तथा पहली घटना के परिणामस्वरूप दूसरी घटना होती है। इनमें पहली घटना वाले वाक्य में subject के बाद में verb को $v_1 + ing$ या $having + v_3$ में परिवर्तित करके लिखा जाता है तथा comma (,) लगाकर दूसरे वाक्य को ज्यों का त्यों लिखते हैं। पहले वाक्य में होने वाले परिवर्तन के निम्नलिखित तीन रूप होते हैं। जैसे -

A. जब पहली घटना में verb, to be (is, are, am, was या were) का प्रयोग हो -

- ☞ Ram **was** a thief. The police arrested him. - Ram being a thief, the police arrested him.
 The day was hot. I could not do my work satisfactorily. - The day being hot, I could not do my work satisfactorily.
 ☞ The tea was very hot. I could not have it. - The tea being very hot, I could not have it.

B. जब पहली घटना में main verb का प्रयोग हो -

- ☞ The sun rose. The fog disappeared. - The sun having risen, the fog disappeared.
 ☞ The boy shouted. I was frightened. - The boy having shouted. I was frightened.
 ☞ The frog jumped. The crane caught it. - The frog having jumped, the crane caught it.

प्रथम वाक्य में II form of main verb (shouted) के स्थान पर having + III form अर्थात् having shouted का प्रयोग किया गया है। शेष नियम (1) के समान है।

C. जब पहली घटना passive voice में हो -

- ☞ The lion was killed. The hunter came out of the bushes.
 - The lion having been killed, the hunter came out of the bushes.
 ☞ Madan was beaten cruelly. The teacher enquired into the matter.
 - Madan having been beaten cruelly, the teacher enquired into the matter.

Combine each of the following sets of simple sentences into one simple sentence :

- The story was interesting. I read it many times.
- The inspector was interested in this matter. I told him the facts.
- The sun set. The farmers returned to their homes.
- The moon rose. The little bird sang a sweet song.
- The letter was written. The teacher called him to bring his note book.
- The college was closed. The students went home.
- The sky was cloudy. It might rain.

ANSWERS : 1. The story being interesting, I read it many times. 2. The inspector being interested in this matter, I told him the facts. 3. The sun having set, the farmers returned to their homes. 4. The moon having risen, the little bird sang a sweet song. 5. The letter having been written, the teacher called to bring his note book. 6. The college having been closed, the students went home. 7. The sky being cloudy, it might rain.

8. Adverbs का प्रयोग करके :-

Verb किसी अन्य adverb या adjective की विशेषता बताने वाले शब्दों को Adverb कहते हैं। Adverb द्वारा किसी कार्य के करने का तरीका बताया जाता है। जब Adverb के साथ कुछ अन्य शब्द जुड़े होते हैं तो उसे Adverb Phrase या Adverbial Phrase कहा जाता है। Adverb और Adverbial Phrase के प्रयोग द्वारा ऐसे दो वाक्यों को जोड़ा जाता है जिनमें से एक में किसी कार्य का वर्णन किया गया हो और दूसरे में उस कार्य को करने की विधि बतायी गयी हो। जैसे -

- ☞ He went to the station. He went there in a hurry. - He went to the station hurriedly.
 ☞ You should draft the letter. Do not delay it. - You should draft the letter without any delay.
 ☞ I am attending this office. I am punctual in it. - I am attending this office punctually.
 ☞ You spent all the money. It was foolish. - You spent all the money foolishly.
 ☞ I got first division. It was lucky for me. - Luckily I got first division.
 ☞ He did the work. He was honest in doing it. - He did the work honestly.
 ☞ You are wrong in this matter. It is certain. - Certainly you are wrong in this matter.

9. Adjective का प्रयोग करके :-

Noun या Pronoun की विशेषता बताने वाले (qualify करने वाले) शब्द को Adjective कहते हैं। जब Adjective के साथ कुछ अन्य शब्द हो तो उसे Adjective Phrase कहा जाता है। Adjective के प्रयोग द्वारा ऐसे वाक्यों को जोड़ा जाता है जिनमें से एक में किसी subject या object (noun या pronoun) के बारे में कोई बात कही जा रही हो और दूसरे वाक्य में उस subject की कोई विशेषता या पहचान बतायी जा रही हो, जैसे -

- ☞ I met a girl yesterday. The girl was very pretty. - I met a very pretty girl yesterday.
 ☞ A boy bought this chair. The boy was clever. - A clever boy bought this chair.
 ☞ Yesterday I helped a man. The man was very poor. - Yesterday I helped a very poor man.
 ☞ The murderer killed a child. The child was innocent. - The murderer killed an innocent child.
 ☞ A boy was punished. He was naughty. - A naughty boy was punished.

Combine each of the following sets of simple sentences into one simple sentence :

- The man built the house. He built it in a hurry.
- I came across a soldier in the train. He was wounded.
- He is at fault. It is probable.
- The house caught fire. It was very unlucky.
- You are making a mistake. It is sure.
- There exploded a bomb in the street. The bomb was powerful.
- The hunter was running after the deer. He was running fast.

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ANSWERS : 1. The man built the house hurriedly. 2. I came across a wounded soldier in the train. 3. Probably he is at fault. 4. Unluckily the house caught fire. 5. Surely you are making a mistake. 6. There exploded a powerful bomb in the street. 7. The hunter was running after the deer fast.

To Combine Simple Sentences into one Complex Sentence

Complex sentence में एक Principal clause तथा शेष (एक या अधिक) Subordinate clause (आश्रित उपवाक्य) होते हैं। इसलिए दो या दो से अधिक Simple sentences को मिलाकर एक complex वाक्य बनाते समय यह आवश्यक है कि दिये हुए Simple sentences में से एक को Principal clause तथा अन्य वाक्यों को Subordinate clause में बदला जाये। Subordinate Clauses तीन प्रकार के होते हैं—

1. Noun Clause 2. Adjective Clause 3. Adverb Clause

1. Noun Clause का प्रयोग करके :-

- ☞ You are a thief. It is known to all. - That you are a thief, is known to all.
 ☞ Every one knows well. You are a sincere student.- Every one knows well that you are a sincere students.
 ☞ Ram is a dull boy. Every teacher knows it. - Every teacher knows that Ram is a dull boy.
 ☞ Ram has failed in the examination. The reason is his carelessness.
 - The reason of Ram's failure in the examination is that he is careless.
 ☞ I told you that yesterday. You must rely on it. - You must rely on what I told you yesterday.
 ☞ He is honest. I know this. - I know that he is honest.
 ☞ He will come today. I am sure of it. - I am sure that he will come today.
 ☞ He does not know. Who is she? - He does not know who she is.
 ☞ Tell me. Where is she? - Tell me where she is.
 ☞ Do you know? Why is she sad? - Do you know why she is sad?
 ☞ I can't say. Is he poor? - I can't say if/whether he is poor.

Combine each set of the following simple sentences into one complex sentence :

1. He is going to Kanpur. Everybody knows it. 2. Somebody came here this morning. I do not know him.
 3. He was innocent. This was his statement. 4. I am going somewhere. You do not know it.
 5. You say so. It is not correct. 6. I am going to Bombay. No one knows it.
 7. He will not pass this year. It is certain.

ANSWERS : 1. Every body knows that he is going to Kanpur. 2. Somebody who came here this morning I do not know him. 3. His statement was that he was innocent. 4. You do not know it that I am going somewhere. 5. What you say is not correct. 6. No one knows it that I am going to Bombay. 7. It is certain that he will not pass this year.

2. Adjective Clause का प्रयोग करके :-

Adjective Clause का प्रयोग उस स्थिति में करना उपयुक्त होता है जब एक वाक्य में किसी व्यक्ति, वस्तु के सन्दर्भ में बताया गया है। एवं अन्य वाक्य में उसी Noun के सम्बंध में कुछ कहा गया है। ऐसे में who, whom, whose, which, when, where, that आदि का प्रयोग करके एक वाक्य को Subordinate Clause बनाया जाता है तथा अन्य वाक्य को Principal Clause बनाया जाता है। जैसे —

- ☞ I saw a dog. The dog was lying on the road. - I saw a dog which was lying on the road.
 ☞ I gave him a camera. The camera was very cheap. - I gave him a camera which was very cheap.
 ☞ This is the school. I was taught here in my childhood. - This is the school where I was taught in my childhood.
 ☞ The man was caught. He stole my watch. - The man, who stole my watch was caught.
 ☞ He was weeping for some reason. Nobody knew the reason. - Nobody knew the reason why he was weeping.
 ☞ This is the magazine. I want to purchase. - This is the magazine that I want to purchase.
 ☞ I shall always be grateful to him. He helped me. - I whom he helped shall always be grateful to him.

Note: Adjective clause किसी Relative Pronoun (who, whose, whom, which, that) अथवा किसी Relative Adverb (how, why, when, where) से शुरू होता है। यह ध्यान रखना चाहिये कि जहाँ तक सम्भव हो इन शब्दों को उन शब्दों के पास ही रखना चाहिए जिनकी विशेषताएं प्रकट की जा रही हों, अर्थात् Relative Pronoun तथा Relative Adverb का antecedent (पूर्ववर्ती) उनसे पहले प्रयुक्त होना चाहिये।

Combine each set of the following simple sentences into one complex sentence :

1. My brother will come from Delhi. I do not know the time.
 2. A thief came to my house. He was caught by the police.
 3. Ramesh is a good boy. He belongs to a good family.
 4. The messenger had to perform a duty. The duty was difficult.
 5. We came upon a certain cottage. Here a shepherd was living with his family.
 6. Gandhiji made our country free. He was shot dead by one of our countrymen.
 7. My mother is a religious lady. She prays to God for the welfare of humanity.

ANSWERS :

1. I do not know the time when my brother will come from Delhi. 2. A thief who came to my house was caught by the police. 3. Ramesh who belongs to a good family is a good boy. 4. The messenger had to perform a duty which was difficult. 5. We came upon a certain cottage where a shepherd was living with his family. 6. Gandhiji who made our country free was shot dead by one of our countrymen. 7. My mother who is a religious lady prays to God for the welfare of humanity.

Shekhawati Mission -100**3. Adverb Clause का प्रयोग करके :-**

जब दो या अधिक वाक्यों के बीच समय (Time), स्थान (Palace), तरीका (Manner), उद्देश्य (Purpose), कारण (Cause), शर्त (Condition), विरोध (Contrast), तुलना (Comparison) आदि का सम्बंध हो तो Adverb Clause के द्वारा Simple Sentences को जोड़कर Complex Sentence बनाया जाता है। जैसे -

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| ☞ I waited for Ram Gopal. I waited till his arrival. | - I waited for Ram Gopal till he arrived. |
| ☞ He had left home. He came later. | - He had left home before he came. |
| ☞ He came to the palace. She was sitting there. | - He came where she was sitting. |
| ☞ Nehru went to many places. He was welcomed everywhere. | - Nehru was welcomed wherever he went. |
| ☞ You have treated me in a certain way. I will treat you in the same way. | - I will treat you as you have treated me. |
| ☞ I drew my sword. I wanted to defend myself. | - I drew my sword so that I might defend myself. |
| ☞ Do not work too much. You will lose your health. | - If you work too much, you will lose your health. |
| ☞ You must do it. It is not the matter of your choice. | - You must do it whether you like it or not. |
| ☞ He was very poor. He could not buy this book. | - He was so poor that he could not buy this book. |
| ☞ He ran very fast. She could not over take him. | - He ran so fast that she could not over take him. |
| ☞ She is ill. She can not attend the class. | - Since she is ill, she can not attend the class. |
| ☞ He is weak. I shall teach him. | - I shall teach him because he is weak. |
| ☞ I am happy. I have got a job. | - As I have got a job, I am happy. |
| ☞ He is poor. He is honest | - Although he is poor, he is honest. |
| ☞ He is rich. He is unhappy. | - Though he is rich, he is unhappy. |
| ☞ It looks. It will rain. | - It looks as if it will rain. |
| ☞ Sita is beautiful. Sarla is equally beautiful. | - Sarla is as beautiful as Sita. |

Combine each set of the following simple sentences into one complex sentence :

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| 1. We go to school. We want to read. | 2. He is rich. He is not happy. |
| 3. He lives at some place. Nobody lives there. | 4. Do not go out in the sun. You will fall ill. |
| 5. The train had left. They reached the station. | 6. He was walking in the morning. He saw a snake. |
| 7. He is a lazy boy. The other boys in the class are not equally lazy. | 8. The two friends quarrelled. I could not know the reason. |
| 9. Ramesh bought a book. It was very interesting. | 10. The rose is a beautiful flower. It is certain. |
| 11. Tulsidas was a great poet. He wrote the Ramcharit Manas. | 12. I was going on a road. I saw two dogs. |
| 13. A fox was going through a forest. She saw some grapes. | |
| 14. He lives at Nathdwara. Nathdwara is a sacred place of the Hindus. | |

ANSWERS : 1. We go to school because we want to read. 2. Although he is rich, he is not happy. 3. He lives at some place where nobody lives. 4. If you go out in the sun, you will fall ill. 5. They reached the station when the train had left. 6. While he was walking in the morning, he saw a snake. 7. The other boys in the class are not as lazy as he is. 8. I could not know the reason why the two friends quarrelled. 9. Ramesh bought a book which was very interesting. 10. It is certain that the rose is a beautiful flower. 11. Tulsidas who wrote the Ramcharit Manas was a great poet. 12. I saw two dogs while I was going on a road. 13. A fox was going through a forest where she saw some grapes. 14. He lives at Nathdwara which is a sacred place of the Hindus.

To Combine Simple Sentences into one Compound Sentences

दो या दो से अधिक Simple sentences को मिलाकर एक Compound वाक्य बनाने के लिए co-ordinating conjunctions का प्रयोग होता है। Co-ordinating conjunctions निम्नलिखित चार प्रकार के होते हैं जो चार प्रकार के वाक्यों को जोड़ने के काम आते हैं -

A. Cumulative Conjunctions :-

They join one idea to another and one statement or fact to another. ये वे संयोजक होते हैं जो एक कथन को दूसरे कथन से जोड़ते हैं। Both-and, And, Not only-but also, As well as, No less than आदि को **Cumulative Conjunctions** कहते हैं। जैसे :-

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| ☞ He took my pen yesterday. He returned it today. | - He took my pen yesterday and returned it today. |
| ☞ He was marked absent. He was turned out of the class. | - He was marked absent as well as turned out of the class. |
| ☞ Ram is hard working, He is honest. | - Ram is both hard working and honest. |
| ☞ Sita has completed her work. Gita has completed her work. | - Not only Sita but also Gita have completed her work. |
| ☞ I am going to market. My parents are going to market. | - I as well as my parents am going to market. |
| ☞ She is innocent. Her lover is innocent. | - She no less than her lover is innocent. |

B. Alternative Conjunction :-

They are used when one of the two things is to be chosen or a choice is offered between one sentence and another. वे संयोजक जिनसे दो वैकल्पिक कथनों को जोड़ा जाता है। इनमें से एक वाक्य को ही चुना जाता है। Either-or, Neither-nor, Or, Nor, Otherwise, Else आदि को **Alternative Conjunctions** कहा जाता है।

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| ☞ Ram may go to Jaipur. Mohan may go to Jaipur. | - Either Ram or Mohan may go to Jaipur. |
| ☞ My brother does not bring his note book. My sister does not bring her note book. | - Neither my brother nor my sister brings her note book. |
| ☞ Give me your purse. I will shot you. | - Give me your purse otherwise I will shot you. |

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☞ Make haste. You will miss the train.

- Make haste else / or / otherwise you will miss the train.

☞ Come in time. Do not come at all.

- Either come in time or do not come at all.

C. Adversative Conjunctions :-

वे संयोजक जो दो विरोधाभासी वाक्यों को जोड़ने का कार्य करते हैं अर्थात् दूसरा कथन पहले के विपरीत होता है। But, Yet, Nevertheless,

Where as, While, However, Still, आदि को **Adversative Conjunctions** कहते हैं। जैसे –

☞ He is lazy. He is clever.

- He is lazy but he is clever.

☞ He is poor. He is honest.

- He is poor yet he is honest.

☞ He is ill. He works hard.

- He is ill still he works hard.

☞ She ran very fast. She missed the train.

- She ran very fast yet she missed the train.

☞ Wise men love truth. Fools shun truth.

- Wise men love truth whereas/while fools shun it.

D. Illative Conjunctions :-

They prove one fact from another and they also indicate cause reason and result. वे संयोजक जो ऐसे वाक्यों को जोड़ते हैं जिनमें से एक वाक्य दूसरे वाक्य का परिणाम होता है। Therefore, so, for, thus, hence आदि को Illative Conjunctions कहा जाता है। जैसे –

☞ He did not work hard. He failed in the examination. - He did not work hard therefore, he failed in the examination.

☞ He is the son of a professor. He is intelligent.

- He is the son of a professor, therefore he is intelligent.

☞ I can't take class. I am ill.

- I am ill so/thus I can't take class.

☞ I got promotion. I worked hard.

- I got promotion for I worked hard.

☞ I cannot die in peace. I am a sinner.

- I am a sinner, so I cannot die in peace.

☞ He left his studies. He had no money.

- He had no money, so he left his studies.

Combine the following simple sentences into one compound sentence :

1. You did not obey me. You failed.

2. The boy was beaten. He was turned out of the class.

3. He grew very weak. He did not break the fast.

4. Speak the truth. You will be pardoned.

5. The Rajputs were victorious. They were brave.

6. Somebody pulled the chain. The train stopped.

7. He is rich. He is not contented.

ANSWERS : 1. You did not obey me, so you failed. 2. The boy was not only beaten but also turned out of the class. 3. He grew very weak but he did not break the fast. 4. Speak the truth and you will be pardoned. 5. The Rajputs were victorious for they were brave. 6. Somebody pulled the chain so the train stopped. 7. He is rich yet he is not contented.

TEST EXERCISE**Combine the following sets of sentences as directed against each :**

1. The boy wrote a letter. The boy went to school. (simple) 2. He was hungry. He ate two apples. (simple)

3. Work hard. You will not pass. (compound)

4. Be quick. You will be late. (compound)

5. I have a watch. It does not work well. (complex)

6. We went to the hospital. There we saw a dead body. (complex)

7. The police came. The thief had run away. (complex)

ANSWERS : 1. Having written a letter the boy went to school. 2. Being hungry, he ate two apples. 3. Work hard, otherwise you will not pass. 4. Be quick or you will be late. 5. I have a watch, which does not work well. 6. We went to the hospital where we saw a dead body. 7. The thief had run away when police came.

PREVIOUS EXAMINATION PAPERS**Combine these sentences into one simple sentence :**

1. He sent his son to America. He wanted to educate him.

(S.S. Exam. 2007)

2. Naveen is tired. He needs rest.

3. Yogita took a pen, She wanted to write a story.

(S.S. Exam. 2008)

4. He was tired. He went to bed so early.

5. Hiroshima was once a prosperous town. It is now a heap of ruins.

(S.S. Exam. 2009)

6. The holidays are at end. Boys are returning to school.

Combine these sentences into one complex sentence :

7. My wife lives in Surat. She is a doctor.

(S.S. Exam. 2010)

8. Kavita helped me. Her father is an RAS officer.

Combine each set of sentences into one one sentence as directed :

9. He felt tired. He sat down to rest. (Simple Sentence)

10. I am in the right. You are in the wrong. (Compound Sentence)

(Model paper 2023)

11. Sushil was punished. Sushil was fined. (Compound sentence)

(S.S. Exam. 2023)

12. The earth is round. Everyone knows it. (Complex sentence)

13. Lencho wrote a letter to god. He wanted god to help him. (Use infinitive)

14. Usha worked very hard. She stood first in class. (Make a compound sentence)

(S.S. Exam. 2024)

ANSWERS : 1. He sent his son to America to educate him/to be educated. 2. Being tired, Naveen needs rest. 3. Yogita took a pen to write a story. 4. Being tired, he went to bed so early. 5. Hiroshima, once a prosperous town, is now a heap of ruins. 6. The holidays being at the end, boys are returning to school. 7. My wife, who is a doctor, lives in Surat. 8. Kavita, whose father is an RAS officer, helped me. 9. Feeling tired, he sat down to rest. 10. I am in the right but you are in the wrong. 11. Sushil was not only punished but also fined. 12. Everyone knows that the earth is round. 13. Lencho wrote a letter to god to help him. 14. Usha worked very hard therefore she stood first in class.

QUESTION NO. - 8 (MARKS - 3)

PHRASAL VERBS

Phrasal verb is a combination of two words which has a single meaning and which is different from a simple addition of the meaning of its parts. क्रिया (Verb) व Preposition अथवा Adverb से मिलकर बने शब्दों को phrasal verb कहते हैं। केवल verb का अर्थ ज्ञात होने से verb से बने phrasal verb के अर्थ का अनुमान नहीं लगाया जा सकता है। जैसे – give up, give का अर्थ है – देना तथा up का अर्थ है – ऊपर। परन्तु give up का अर्थ है – छोड़ना

Phrasal verb = verb+ preposition – Look after
= verb + adverb – bring down
= verb + adverb + preposition – put up with

Break away कैद से छुटकर भाग जाना ☞ The prisoners broke away from the jail.

Break down –

कोई मशीन खराब हो जाना

☞ I was going to Delhi yesterday by car. It broke down on the way.

स्वास्थ्य खराब हो जाना।

☞ After years of over work his health broke down.

दुख से टुट जाना

☞ When he heard the news of his mother's death, he broke down completely.

Break into

जबरन घुस जाना

☞ The burglars broke into my house and took away my belongings.

एकाएक शुरू करना

☞ Hearing the speech the audience broke into laughter.

Break out एकाएक फैल जाना, चाहे वह लड़ाई हो या महामारी, बीमारी, हिंसा, आग, युद्ध का अचानक फैलना

☞ Flu has broken out in Bihar. ☞ A fire broke out in the village during the night.

Break off अचानक रुक जाना

☞ They were arguing, but broke off when I came into the room

अचानक सम्बन्ध विच्छेद करना

☞ His engagement has been broken off.

Break with - झगड़ा करना

☞ Ramesh broke with Sohan on a trifling matter.

दोस्ती समाप्त करना

☞ He broke with an old friend.

छोड़ना (सम्बन्ध विच्छेद करना)

☞ It is very difficult to break with old habits.

☞ People should break with useless customs

Break up का अन्त होना या समाप्त होना या टुट जाना

☞ The meeting broke up in confusion ☞ The ship broke up on the rocks.

Bring about घटित होने के कारण होना। लाना (बनाना)

☞ His evil ways brought about his ruin. ☞ What brought the quarrel about?

☞ He wants to bring about new changes in the education system.

Bring in उत्पन्न करना (कमाना) लाभ पहुँचाना

☞ He does odd jobs that bring him in fifty rupees a day.

☞ The auction of this house will bring in Rs. 50, 000.

Bring down कम करना / गिराना

☞ The government is trying to bring down prices.

☞ The storm brought down many trees.

Bring up पालन-पोषण करना

☞ Parents must bring up their children well.

Bring out प्रकाशित करना

☞ When will the publisher bring out your new book?

☞ Bring out the meaning of the passage.

Bring forth उत्पन्न करना

☞ Evil minded persons bring forth evil thoughts.

Bring forward

☞ In the legislative assembly he brought forward a proposal for the good of farmers.

सामने रखना या जानकारी मे लाना

Bring round विचार परिवर्तित करना ☞ After a lot of argument I brought him round to my point of view.

Bring on पैदा करना

☞ Dirt often brings on disease.

Bring over पक्ष में लाना

☞ My arguments brought him over to my view.

☞ No body can bring over the ways of fortune.

Bring under अधीन करन

☞ Akbar could not bring Rana Pratap under.

Bring back याद दिलाना, लौटाना

☞ Your letter brought back memories of my childhood.

☞ Please bring back all library books by the end of the month.

Bring to mind स्मरण करना

☞ I have taught in various institutions but I don't bring to mind the names of all my students.

Carry out आदेश पालन करना

☞ You must carry out my orders.

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Carry on जारी रखना	☞ It is difficult to <u>carry out</u> the project so easily.
	☞ He is <u>carrying on</u> his business successfully.
	☞ He <u>carried on</u> his studies even after his failure.
Carry off जीतना	☞ Manish <u>carried off</u> the first prize in the debate competition.
Carry through समाप्त करना	☞ He is not very talented but his self confidence will <u>carry him through</u> .
Carry away अपहरण करना	☞ Prithivi Raj <u>carried away</u> Sanyogita.
	☞ He was <u>carried away</u> by his beauty.
Carry over स्थगित करना	☞ There was not time to discuss the proposal so the committee <u>carried it over</u> to the next meeting.
Come off सम्पन्न होना या घटित होना	☞ Her marriage <u>come off</u> next month
किसी से अलग होना या टुट जाना।	☞ The button has <u>come off</u> my shirt.
Come round पुनः होश में आना	☞ He fainted but <u>come round</u> soon.
स्वस्थ होना	☞ He is <u>coming round</u> soon from his illness.
Come about घटित होना।	☞ How did it <u>come about</u> ?
	☞ I cannot tell you how it <u>came about</u> .
Come down मूल्य कम होना	☞ The price of gold has <u>come down</u> .
Come by प्राप्त करना	☞ How did you <u>come by</u> such a beautiful diamond?
	☞ He <u>came by</u> his wealth by dishonest means.
Come in अन्दर आना	☞ May I <u>come in</u> , Sir?
Come of सम्भ्रान्त कुल से होना	☞ Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri <u>came of</u> a poor family.
Come on आना	☞ You go first. I will <u>come on</u> later.
Come upon आक्रमण करना	☞ Rana Sanga <u>came upon</u> the enemy with full force
अचानक मिलना	☞ I <u>come upon</u> a wild bear in this forest.
Come across अचानक मुलाकात होना	☞ I <u>came across</u> my friend in the train.
	☞ Who can say that he has never <u>come across</u> any difficulty in his life?
Come out प्रकाशित होना	☞ His new book will <u>come out</u> soon.
बाहर आना	☞ He has not <u>come out</u> of his house today.
Come forward मदद हेतु आगे आना	☞ Several people <u>come forward</u> to help the poor widow.
Come up to तक पहुंचना	☞ The water <u>came up to</u> my waist.
Come along/on किसी के साथ आना	☞ <u>Come along/on</u> with me
Come at पहुंचना	☞ Ramesh at last <u>come at</u> the right conclusion.
Come to बराबर होना	☞ Your debt <u>comes to</u> one thousand rupees.
Come back लौटना	☞ My friend will <u>come back</u> from Japan next month.
Come for ले जाने के लिए आना	☞ Has anyone <u>come for</u> that book yet?
Come under अन्तर्गत आना	☞ All the departments of the districts <u>come under</u> the collector
Get up उठना/जागना	☞ I always <u>get up</u> at 5 o'clock in the morning.
Get back लोट आना/लौटना	☞ You should <u>get back</u> by 5 p.m.
	☞ When will you <u>get back</u> from Bombay.
Get off / Get down ट्रेन/घोड़े आदि से उतरना	☞ I am <u>getting off</u> the trains at the next station.
	☞ The policeman told the child to <u>get off</u> the pony.
Get about एक स्थान से दुसरे स्थान पर जाना (इधर-उधर घुमना)	☞ Considering his age, the old man <u>gets about</u> a great deal.
Get into प्रवेश करना	☞ He <u>got into</u> the bus for Delhi.
Get on :- चढ़ना (बस, घोड़ा आदि में)	☞ He <u>got on</u> his bicycle/his horse.
उन्नति करना	☞ He is <u>getting on</u> very well at school
Get along :- मेल मिलाप से रहना	☞ The two neighbours are <u>getting along</u> quite nicely.
प्रगति करना/उन्नति करना	☞ How are you <u>getting along/on</u> with your English studies?
Get through सफल होना	☞ He worked hard to <u>get through</u> the examination.
	☞ I am sure he will <u>get through</u> his examination.
Get down/off उतरना	☞ He is too weak to <u>get down</u> the stairs.
	☞ Please <u>get down</u> your horse.
Get rid of छुटकारा पाना	☞ I want to <u>get rid of</u> my lazy servant

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- Get at** तक पहुंचना ☞ The fox could not get at the grapes.
☞ You can get at the highest post only by hard work.
- Get round** काम के लिए राजी करना ☞ She knows how to get round her mother.
- Get together** विचार विमर्श के लिए मिलना ☞ Management should get together with the union.
- Get away** भाग जाना ☞ The police could come the thief got away from the jail.
☞ I am afraid I can't get away from the office.
- Get away with** धोखा देने में सफल होना ☞ The thief got away with the purse he had picked.
- Get by** गुजारा करना ☞ Work hard and get by this job.
☞ How can a poor labourer get by on such low wages?
- Get on with** सहयोग करना ☞ He does not know how to get on with his neighbours
☞ She found it impossible to get on with her mother-in-law
- Get over** कठिनाइयों को जीत लेना ☞ He easily get over these difficulties
स्वस्थ हो जाना ☞ She took two weeks to get over the shock.
- Get out (of)** बाहर निकलना ☞ Please get out of bad habits.
☞ The lion got out of its cage.
- Put down** दबाना (विद्रोह) ☞ It is not easy to put down a rebellion.
लिख लेना ☞ Here is my address put it down before you forget it.
- Put across** सफलता पूर्वक समझाना ☞ He could not put across her ideas in the meeting.
- Put forward** विचार के लिए प्रस्तुत करना ☞ He put forward a new theory.
☞ The case was put forward in the meeting.
- Put in** आवेदन पत्र देना ☞ He has put in an application for the post.
☞ He has put in his claim for land.
- Put on** पहनना ☞ He put on his glasses and took the letter from my hand.
- Put off** स्थगित करना ☞ The meeting has been put off until next week
उतारना ☞ Put off your hat and come in
- Put out** बुझाना ☞ Put out the lamp. ☞ Let me put out the light.
- Put up with** :- बर्दाश्त करना ☞ I cannot put up with this insult.
☞ We have to put up with a lot of noise when the children are at home.
- Put up** ठहरना / रूकना ☞ Where is he putting up these days?
पेश करना ☞ He put up the file to the officer.
- Put by** बचाना ☞ One must put by some money every month.
- Put forth** प्रयोग में लाना ☞ He put forth all skill to defeat me.
- Put to death** मार देना ☞ Many persons were put to death at the time of the partition of India.
- Put away** हटाकर अलग रखना ☞ Put your toys away children.
- Put back** पूर्ववत कर देना ☞ When you have finished with the book, put it back on the table.
- Put over** सफलता पूर्वक पूर्ण करना ☞ An administrator who puts over his job smoothly, is praised.
- Put into** घसीटना ☞ Don't put me into the argument.
- Turn up** हाजिर होना (लाना) ☞ About 50 candidates turned up for interview.
घटित होना ☞ No one can say what will turn up tomorrow
- Turn against** खिलाफत करना ☞ Why have you turned against me?
☞ His friends turned against him due to his bad habits.
- Turn off** बन्द करना ☞ Turn off the water tap/radio/lights.
- Turn down** अस्वीकार करना ☞ His application for leave was turned down.
☞ He turned down my request.
- Turn on** खोल देना या शुरू करना ☞ Turn on the radio.
☞ Don't turn on the tap so frequently
- Turn out** निकाल देना ☞ As he was disturbing the class, he was turned out of the class.
- Turn away** बरखास्त करना ☞ An old man was turned away by the manager.
- Turn over** पलटी खाना ☞ Please turn over the page of the book.
निश्चित राशि से व्यापार करना ☞ How much is your turn over per year?
- Turn to** ध्यान देना ☞ After finishing her work, she turned to her daughter.
- Turn into** परिवर्तित होना ☞ Water turns into vapour.
- Turn about** घूमना ☞ You just turn about, you will see a very amusing scene.

Test Exercise

Write the appropriate phrasal verbs in the following sentences, forming them with the help of the verbs given in the brackets.

- The marriage soon after the birth of their first child and since then they have been living separately. (break)
- The police and arrested all the gamblers. (break)
- On hearing the news of the death of her mother she (break)
- Many people now - a - days neither take nor give any dowry because they have this custom. (break)
- A fire on second floor of the building. (break)
- They are now trying to a new player to strengthen the team. (bring)
- Many people their studies ever after getting some employment. (carry)
- At the time of accident many people to help others. (come)
- We must never a running bus or any other vehicle. (get)
- He had no alternative but to with his room-partner. (put)

Answers : 1. broke off 2. broke in 3. broke down 4. broken with 5. broke out 6. bring on 7. carry on 8. come forward 9. get down 10. put up

TEST EXERCISE WITH ANSWERS

- The car **broke down** in the way. (break)
- The prisoner **broke away** from the jail. (break)
- Indira was the only child in the Nehru family. So, she was **brought up** with lots of care and affection. (bring)
- This publisher is **bringing out** good novels. (bring)
- The obedient son **carried out** every instruction of his father. (carry)
- Her brilliant labour helped her **carry off** the trophy. (carry)
- The marriage **came off** well. (come)
- He didn't go to school and kept **getting about** all day long. (get)
- I can't **put up with** your rude behaviour any more. (put)
- After a lot of request, the television was **turned on** (turn)
- The police **broke in** and arrested all the gamblers. (break)
- On hearing the news of the death of her mother she **broke down** (break)
- They are now trying to **bring on** a new player to strengthen the team. (bring)
- A fire **broke out** on second floor of the building. (break)
- Students **get up** early in the morning to study. (get)
- The child climbed up the tree but found it difficult to **get down** (get)
- He lost the race because one of his shoes **came off** (come)
- The fire brigade is meant to **put out** the fire. (put)
- He had no alternative but to **put up** with his room-partner. (put)

PREVIOUS EXAMINATION PAPERS

- The doctor told her to with the treatment. (carry) (S.S. Exam. 2007)
- She her children very well. (bring)
- Sunil is very well with his English. (get)
- He in the middle of a sentence. (break) (S.S. Exam. 2008)
- She will never to my way of thinking. (come)
- My uncle's son is well with his studies in computer science. (get)
- A student should the orders of his teacher. (carry) (S.S. Exam. 2009)
- When you go out, please the lamp. (put)
- The teacher Manish from the class as his assignment was not complete. (turn)
- Students early in the morning to study. (get) (S.S. Exam. 2010)
- Swine flue has all over India. (break)
- When I was coming from school I my old friend. (come)
- My car on the way. (broke down/broke up)
- All parentstheir children with love and care. (bring up/bring to) (S.S. Exam. 2022)
- Priyanka opted for mathematics group. She.....with her decision.(gets out/gets on/gets along)
- I mustmy visit till next week. (put out/put off) (S.S. Exam. 2023)
- The genie all his matter's orders without a question. (carried out/carried up)
- The wanted criminal managed to.....from the police. (get along/get away) (S.S. Exam. 2024)

ANSWERS :

- carry
- brought up
- getting on
- broke off
- come round
- getting on
- carry out
- put out
- turned out
- get up
- broken out
- came across
- broke down
- bring up
- gets along
- put off
- carried out
- get away

CONJUNCTIONS

The words which are used to join two words or two sentences are called Conjunctions. वे शब्द जो दो वाक्यों या दो शब्दों को जोड़ने का कार्य करते हैं संयोजक कहलाते हैं। जैसे :-

☞ Naresh and Mukesh are brothers.

☞ He is poor but honest.

उपरोक्त वाक्यों में and तथा but Conjunction का काम कर रहे हैं।

Types of Conjunctions :-

1. Co-ordinating Conjunctions

2. Sub-ordinating Conjunctions

1. Co-ordinating Conjunctions :-

When a conjunction joins together clauses of equal rank or importance, it is known as 'co-ordinating conjunction.' Co-ordinating conjunctions are used to combine two simple sentences into one compound sentence. दो शब्द समूह या दो वाक्यों को जोड़ने के लिये Co-ordinating Conjunctions का प्रयोग करते हैं। जोड़े गये उपवाक्य या वाक्य समान स्तर के होते हैं। इन Conjunctions के द्वारा दो simple sentences को एक compound sentence में बदला जाता है।

Co-ordinating Conjunctions



A. Cumulative Conjunctions :-

They join one idea to another and one statement or fact to another. ये वे संयोजक होते हैं जो एक कथन को दूसरे कथन से जोड़ते हैं। Both-and, And, Not only-but also, As well as, No less than आदि को **Cumulative Conjunctions** कहते हैं। जैसे :-

☞ Ram is hard working, He is honest.

- Ram is both hardworking and honest.

☞ Sita has completed her work. Gita has completed her work.

- Not only Sita but also Gita have completed here work.

☞ I am going to market. My parents are going to market.

- I as well as my parents am going to market.

☞ She is innocent. Her lover is innocent.

- She no less than her lover is innocent.

B. Alternative Conjunction :-

They are used when one of the two things is to be chosen or a choice is offered between one sentence and another. वे संयोजक जिनसे दो वैकल्पिक कथनों को जोड़ा जाता है। इनमें से एक वाक्य को ही चुना जाता है। Either-or, Neither-nor, Or, Nor, Otherwise, Else आदि को **Alternative Conjunctions** कहा जाता है।

☞ Ram may go to Jaipur. Mohan may go to Jaipur.

- Either Ram or Mohan may go to Jaipur.

☞ My brother does not bring his note book. My sister does not bring her note book.

- Neither my brother nor my sister brings her note book.

☞ Give me your purse. I will shot you.

- Give me your purse otherwise I will shot you.

☞ Make haste. You will miss the train.

- Make haste else / or / otherwise you will miss the train.

C. Adversative Conjunctions :-

वे संयोजक जो दो विरोधाभाषी वाक्यों को जोड़ने का कार्य करते हैं अर्थात् दूसरा कथन पहले के विपरीत होता है। But, Yet, Nevertheless, Where as, While, However, Still, आदि को **Adversative Conjunctions** कहते हैं। जैसे -

☞ He is very poor. He is honest.

- He is very poor but he is honest.

☞ She ran very fast. She missed the train.

- She ran very fast yet she missed the train.

☞ Wise men love truth. Fools shun truth.

-Wise men love truth whereas/while fools shun it.

☞ He was annoyed. He kept quiet.

- He was annoyed still/ however he kept quiet.

D. Illative Conjunctions :-

They prove one fact from another and they also indicate cause reason and result. वे संयोजक जो ऐसे वाक्यों को जोड़ते हैं जिनमें से एक वाक्य दूसरे वाक्य का परिणाम होता है। Therefore, so, for, thus, hence आदि को **Illative Conjunctions** कहा जाता है। जैसे -

☞ He did not work hard.He failed in the examination.- He did not work hard therefore, he failed in the examination.

☞ I can't take class. I am ill.

- I am ill so/thus I can't take class.

☞ I get promotion. I worked hard.

- I get promoting for I worked hard.

Shekhawati Mission -100**2. Sub-ordinating Conjunctions :-**

The conjunctions which join two clauses when one of the clause depends upon the other one, are known as sub-ordinating conjunctions. वे Conjunctions जो Sub-ordinate Clause को Principal Clause से जोड़ते हैं। These conjunctions join two simple sentences into one complex sentences.

The Chief Sub-ordinating Conjunctions are :-

As, Since, Because, If, Whether, In case, Unless, Till, Until, After, Before, When, While, Where, Who, Whom, Whose, Which, Why, How, That, Though, Although, As soon as, No sooner-than, Hardly/Scarcely-When, So-As, So-that, Lest, In order to, So long as..... etc.

- ☞ As Sarita came late, she was fined . ☞ If I work hard, I will get good marks.
 ☞ He was so intelligent that he won the prize. ☞ The thief ran away lest the police should caught him.
 ☞ I know the place where he works. ☞ The Patient had died before the doctor came.

उपरोक्त वाक्यों में as, if, so - that, lest, where, before Sub-ordinating Conjunctions हैं जो दो Clauses को जोड़ने का कार्य कर रहे हैं। ये Clauses निम्न हैं -

(A) Principal Clause (प्रधान उपवाक्य) :-

वह Clause जो अपना पूर्ण अर्थ रखती है। अर्थात अपने अर्थ के लिए दूसरे Clause पर निर्भर नहीं होती है Principal Clause कहलाती है।

(B) Sub-ordinate Clause (आश्रित उप वाक्य) :-

वह Clause जो अपने अर्थ के लिए Principal Clause पर निर्भर रही है। उसे Sub-ordinate Clause कहते हैं।

Principal Clause Sub-ordinate Clause

- ☞ I can't walk fast because I am ill.
 ☞ I would fly if I were a bird.

Kinds of Sub-ordinate Conjunctions :-

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| 1. Conjunctions of Time | 2. Conjunctions of Place | 3. Conjunctions of Manner |
| 4. Conjunctions of Purpose | 5. Conjunctions of Cause and Reason | 6. Conjunctions of Condition |
| 7. Conjunctions of Result | 8. Conjunctions of Concession and Contrast | 9. Conjunctions of Comparison |

1. Conjunctions of Time :

वे Sub-ordinating Conjunctions जो Adverbs of Time को प्रकट करते हैं Conjunctions of Time कहलाते हैं। when, whenever, while, after, before, since, as, till, until, as soon as, as long as आदि को Conjunctions of Time कहा जाता है जैसे -

- ☞ I waited for Ram Gopal till he arrived. ☞ The patient had died before the doctor came.
 ☞ His name will live so long as the world lasts.

2. Conjunctions of Place :

वे Sub-ordinating Conjunctions जो Adverbs of Place को प्रकट करते हैं Conjunctions of Place कहलाते हैं। where, wherever आदि subordinating conjunctions को Conjunctions of Place कहा जाता है जैसे -

- ☞ I know the place where he works. ☞ Nehru was welcomed wherever he went.

3. Conjunctions of Manner :

वे Sub-ordinating Conjunctions जो Adverbs of Manner को प्रकट करते हैं Conjunctions of Manner कहलाते हैं। as if, as आदि को Conjunctions of Manner कहा जाता है जैसे -

- ☞ The beggar behaves as if he were mad. ☞ I will treat you as you have treated me.

4. Conjunctions of Purpose :

वे Sub-ordinating Conjunctions जो Adverbs of Purpose को प्रकट करते हैं Conjunctions of Purpose कहलाते हैं। so that, lest, that, in order that आदि को Conjunctions of Purpose कहा जाता है जैसे -

- ☞ I drew my sword so that I might defend myself. ☞ Make haste lest you should miss the train.
 ☞ We eat that we may live.

5. Conjunctions of Cause and Reason:

वे Sub-ordinating Conjunctions जो Adverbs of Cause and Reason को प्रकट करते हैं Conjunctions of Cause and Reason कहलाते हैं। as, because, since, for आदि को Conjunctions of Cause and Reason कहा जाता है जैसे -

- ☞ Since /as Sita is lazy, she is unable to win the prize.
 ☞ I shall teach him because he is weak.
 ☞ I am happy for I have got a job.

Shekhawati Mission -100**6. Conjunctions of Condition:**

वे Sub-ordinating Conjunctions जो Adverbs of Condition को प्रकट करते हैं Conjunctions of Condition कहलाते हैं। if, whether, unless, provided, in case, so long as आदि को Conjunctions of Condition कहा जाता है जैसे –

- ☞ If you work too much, you will lose your health. ☞ You must do it whether you like it or not.
☞ In case I go to Agra, I will visit the Tajmahal.

7. Conjunctions of Result :

वे Sub-ordinating Conjunctions जो Adverbs of Result को प्रकट करते हैं Conjunctions of Result कहलाते हैं। so – that, such – that आदि को Conjunctions of Result कहा जाता है जैसे –

- ☞ He was so poor that he could not buy this book.

8. Conjunctions of Concession and Contrast:

वे Sub-ordinating Conjunctions जो Adverbs of Concession and Contrast को प्रकट करते हैं Conjunctions of Concession and Contrast कहलाते हैं। though, although, even if आदि को Conjunctions of Concession and Contrast कहा जाता है जैसे –

- ☞ Although he is poor, he is honest. ☞ He goes to his office by taxi even if he is poor.

9. Conjunctions of Comparison :

वे Sub-ordinating Conjunctions जो Adverbs of Comparison को प्रकट करते हैं Conjunctions of Comparison कहलाते हैं। as – as, than, as much as, so - as, no less than आदि को Conjunctions of Comparison कहा जाता है जैसे –

- ☞ Sarla is as beautiful as Sita. ☞ My friend is not so wise as he.
☞ Ram is taller than Shyam. ☞ He is fatter than I.

Use of Conjunctions :-**1. Use of 'Both - and' (और - भी) :-**

(A) दोनों वाक्यों के Subjects (कर्ता) समान होने पर :-

- (i) दोनों वाक्य जहाँ तक समान हों उसके बाद both लगाकर बचा हुआ पहला वाक्य लिख देते हैं।
(ii) दूसरा वाक्य जहाँ तक समान है उसे छोड़ देते हैं और and लगाकर शेष दूसरा वाक्य लिख देते हैं।
☞ His father is a teacher. He is a poet. - His father is both a teacher and a poet.
☞ Ram is a player. He is a student. - Ram is both a player and a student.

(B) दोनों वाक्यों के Subjects असमान होने पर :-

- (i) वाक्य के प्रारम्भ में both लिखकर पहले वाक्य का सिर्फ कर्ता लिखते हैं।
(ii) तत्पश्चात् and लिखकर दूसरे वाक्य की Verb को Plural (बहुवचन) बनाते हुए पूरा वाक्य लिखते हैं।
☞ Rajesh was a student. Sita was a student. - Both Rajesh and Sita were students.
☞ English is an important language. Hindi is an important language. - Both English and Hindi are important languages.

2. Use of 'and' (और) :-

(A) दोनों वाक्यों के कर्ता समान होने पर-

- (i) पहला वाक्य पूरा लिखते हैं तथा Full stop हटाकर and लिखते हैं और दूसरे वाक्ये जहाँ तक समान है उसे छोड़कर शेष वाक्यांश लिखते हैं।
☞ Sita came to my house. She cooked food for me. - Sita came to my house and cooked food for me.
☞ Ram is going to Jaipur. He is going to Ajmer. - Ram is going to Jaipur and Ajmer.

(B) दोनों वाक्यों के कर्ता असमान होने पर-

- (1) पहले वाक्य का केवल कर्ता लिखते और and लगाकर दूसरे वाक्य का कर्ता लगाकर verb को plural (बहुवचन) बनाते हुए पूरा लिखते हैं।
☞ Sarita likes coffee. Saroj likes coffee. - Sarita and Saroj like coffee.
☞ Ram is my brother. Shyam is my brother. - Ram and Shyam are my brothers.

3. Use of 'Not only - but also' (केवल ही नहीं - बल्कि) :-

[A] दोनों वाक्यों के Subjects समान होने पर -

- (i) दोनों वाक्य जहाँ तक समान हो उसे लिखकर not only जोड़ते हैं और शेष प्रथम वाक्य लिखते हैं।
(ii) दूसरा वाक्य जहाँ तक पहले वाक्य के समान हो उसे छोड़ देते हैं। और but also जोड़कर शेष दूसरा वाक्य ज्यों का त्यों लिखते हैं।
☞ Ram plays cricket. He plays hockey. - Ram plays not only cricket but also hockey.
☞ Ram saw a tiger. He saw a lion. - Ram saw not only a tiger but also a lion.

[B] दोनों वाक्यों के Subjects असमान होने पर -

- (i) वाक्य के प्रारम्भ में Not only लगाकर पहले वाक्य का केवल कर्ता लिखते हैं।
(ii) तत्पश्चात् but also लिखकर दूसरा वाक्य हु-ब-हु लिखते हैं।
☞ My brother helps me in my work. My teacher helps me in my work.

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- Not only my brother but also my teacher helps me in my work.

☞ Saroj lives in this house. Narendra lives in this house. - Not only Saroj but also Narendra lives in this house.

4. Use of 'Either - or' (या तो - या) :-

[A] दोनों वाक्यों के कर्ता समान अथवा असमान होने पर -

(Not only के स्थान पर either एवं but also के स्थान पर or का प्रयोग होगा तथा शेष नियम यथावत् रहेंगे)

☞ Hari must work hard. He must play some game.

- Hari must either work hard or play some game.

☞ He is going to Jaipur. She is going to Jaipur.

- Either he or she is going to Jaipur.

5. Use of 'Neither - nor' (न तो - न) :-

नोट:- वाक्य में आया हुआ *not/do not/does not/did not* हटा देते हैं क्योंकि *neither....nor* negative conjunction है। (इसमें भी Not only - But also व Either- or वाले नियम ही लागू होंगे)

I type (दोनों वाक्यों के कर्ता समान होने पर) -

☞ He does not play football. He does not play hockey.

- He plays neither football nor hockey.

II type (दोनों वाक्यों के कर्ता असमान होने पर) -

☞ The teachers did not play hockey. The students did not play hockey.

- Neither the teachers nor the students played hockey.

विशेष :- वाक्य में यदि *does not* आए तो इसे हटाकर V_1 (s/es) जोड़ देते हैं तथा *did not* हटाकर V_2 का प्रयोग करते हैं।

6. Use of 'So - that' (इतना - कि) :-

(i) पहले वाक्य में प्रायः quite अथवा very के स्थान पर so लिखते हैं।

(ii) तत्पश्चात् that लिखकर दूसरा वाक्य ज्यों का त्यों लिखते हैं

☞ Ram is very tired. He can not walk anymore.

- Ram is so tired that he can not walk any more.

☞ He is quite clever. You understand well.

- He is so clever that you understand well.

7. Use of 'Too - to' (इतना - कि) :-

(A) दोनों वाक्यों के कर्ता समान होने पर -

(i) प्रथम वाक्य में Very/much के स्थान पर too का प्रयोग करते हैं तथा full stop के स्थान पर to लिखते हैं।

(ii) दूसरे वाक्य में cannot अथवा could not तक का वाक्यांश छोड़ देते हैं तथा शेष वाक्य को to के आगे लिखते हैं।

☞ My sister is much tired. She cannot work hard.

- My sister is too tired to work hard.

☞ The old man was very weak. He could not walk fast.

- The old man was too weak to walk fast.

(B) दोनों वाक्यों के कर्ता असमान होने पर :-

(i) प्रथम वाक्य में Very/much के स्थान पर too लगाकर शेष वाक्यांश लिखते हैं।

(ii) Full stop के स्थान पर for लगाकर दूसरे वाक्य के Subject (कर्ता) को Object में बदलते हैं (जैसे I को me में, we को us में, he को him में, She को her में, they को them में)

(iii) दूसरे वाक्य में आए हुए Cannot/Could not तक के वाक्यांश को हटाकर to जोड़ते हैं और शेष दूसरा वाक्यांश हू-ब-हू लिखते हैं। नोट :- दूसरे वाक्य के अन्त में आए हुए it और them को छोड़ देते हैं।

☞ The tea is very hot. I cannot drink it.

- The tea is too hot for me to drink.

नोट :- दूसरे वाक्य का Subject (कर्ता) यदि कोई noun हो (Ram, Naresh, My father, His sister) तो for के बाद इसे ज्यों का त्यों लिखते हैं जबकि Pronoun को उसकी objective form में बदलते हैं।

☞ The question is very hard. She cannot solve it.

- The question is too hard for her to solve.

☞ The Print was very small. My grandfather could not read it. - The Print was too small for my grandfather to read.

Too - to के स्थान पर So - that का प्रयोग

(A) वाक्य में एक ही कर्ता द्वारा काम करने पर :-

(i) वाक्य में too के स्थान पर so लिखते हैं तथा to के स्थान पर that लिखते हैं।

(ii) तत्पश्चात् वाक्य का कर्ता Pronoun के रूप में लिखकर tense के अनुसार (is/am/are होने पर cannot व was/were होने पर Could not) Cannot/Could not लिखते हैं और to के बाद का शेष वाक्यांश ज्यों का त्यों लिखते हैं।

☞ The news is too good to be true.

- The news is so good that it cannot be true.

☞ My mother was too old to run fast.

- My mother was so old that she could not run fast.

☞ My brother is too weak to work hard.

- My brother is so weak that he can not work hard.

(B) वाक्य में दो असमान कर्ता होने पर :-

(i) वाक्य में too के स्थान पर so तथा for के स्थान पर that लिखते हैं।

(ii) for के बाद आने वाले Pronoun को उसकी Subject form में लिखते हैं (Noun को ज्यों का त्यों लिखते हैं।)

(iii) to के स्थान पर tense के अनुसार cannot/could not जोड़कर to के बाद का वाक्यांश पूरा लिखते हैं।

☞ The tree is too high for me to climb.

- The tree is so high that I cannot climb.

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- ☞ The weather is too cold for us to go out.
- ☞ The box was too heavy for Ram to lift.

- The weather is so cold that we cannot go out.
- The box was so heavy that Ram could not lift.

8. Use of 'as well as' (और भी) :-

दोनों वाक्यों के अन्तर को देखिए :-

- (i) प्रथम वाक्य के कर्ता को लिखकर as well as लगाते हैं।
- (ii) दूसरे वाक्य के Subject को लिखते हैं।
- (iii) पहले वाक्य के Subject के बाद आने वाले वाक्यांश को लिखते हैं।

☞ My sister is intelligent. Your sister is intelligent.

- My sister as well as your sister is intelligent.

☞ He has bought these pens. His brother has bought these pens.

- He as well as his brother has bought these pens.

विशेष : दो वाक्यों के Subjects (कर्ता) को as well as से जोड़ते समय क्रिया as well as के पहले आने वाले कर्ता के अनुसार प्रयुक्त होती है।

☞ He is poor. I am poor.

- He as well as I is poor.

☞ Mohan is absent. Sohan is absent.

- Mohan as well as Sohan is absent.

9. Use of 'While' :-

- (i) प्रथम वाक्य के अन्त में full stop (.) के स्थान पर while लिखकर दूसरा वाक्य पूरा लिखते हैं लेकिन दूसरा वाक्य continuous tense में होना चाहिए।

☞ My mother was cooking food. My father was reading newspaper.

- My mother was cooking food while my father was reading newspaper.

☞ He went out. His wife was cooking food.

- He went out while his wife was cooking food.

10. Use of 'But' (परंतु, लेकिन, मगर) :-

- (i) प्रथम वाक्य के अन्त में full stop (.) के स्थान पर but लिखकर दूसरे वाक्य का कर्ता असमान होनेपर उसे ज्यों का त्यों लिखते हैं जबकि दूसरे वाक्य का कर्ता समान होने पर समान भाग को छोड़कर शेष वाक्यांश लिखते हैं।

☞ He is poor. He is honest.

- He is poor but honest.

☞ I invited Geeta to my birthday party. She did not come. - I invited Geeta to my birthday party but she did not come

☞ The teacher punished him yesterday. He did not care - The teacher punished him yesterday but he did not care.

☞ My father wants to go to Jaipur. He is busy.

- My father wants to go to Jaipur but he is busy.

11. Use of 'Though/Although' (यद्यपि, फिर भी/तथापि) :-

- (i) वाक्य के शुरु में Though/Although लगाकर पहले वाक्य को पूरा लिखते हैं।

- (ii) full stop (.) के स्थान पर comma (,) लगाकर दूसरा वाक्य पूरा लिखते हैं।

☞ Our team played well. It lost the match.

- Though/Although our team played well, it lost the match.

☞ Rajesh is educated. He has no manners.

- Though/Although Rajesh is educated, he has no manners.

12. Use of But, Yet, Still, However, Nevertheless :-

इनका प्रयोग ऐसे दो वाक्यों को जोड़ने के लिए किया जाता है जब दोनों वाक्यों के भावों में विपरीतता हो। जैसे -

☞ My sister worked very hard, yet she failed.

☞ Shyam is poor but honest.

☞ Saroj runs fast nevertheless she miss the train.

☞ Vinod is wealthy still/however he does not boast.

13. Use of So, therefore का प्रयोग :-

इनके द्वारा ऐसे वाक्यों को जोड़ा जाता है जिनमें एक में काम दूसरे में उसका परिणाम प्रदर्शित किया जाता है। जैसे -

☞ Kamal stole my silver, so the police arrested him.

☞ It is raining heavily, therefore/so you should take an umbrella with you.

14. Use Of/ Or / else / otherwise :-

इनके द्वारा ऐसे वाक्यों को जोड़ा जाता है जिनसे दो विकल्पों में से एक को चुनने का बोध होता है।

☞ You must run fast else you will miss the train.

☞ Give me your purse otherwise I'll shoot you. ☞ Work hard or repent for ever.

15. Use of Since/As/Because :-

इन तीनों का प्रयोग कारण बताने के लिए क्योंकि के अर्थ में किया जाता है। Since/As का प्रयोग वाक्य के प्रारम्भ में किया जाता है। जबकि because का प्रयोग वाक्य के शुरु में तथा दोनों वाक्यों के बीच में किया जा सकता है। जैसे -

☞ Since I am ill, I can't take classes regularly.

☞ Narendra must go because his mother is ill.

☞ As Saroj was lazy, she could not catch me up.

Note : Since का प्रयोग Preposition के रूप में जब से / तब से के अर्थ में होता है। ऐसी स्थिति में Since के ठीक बाद वाली Clause में Past Indefinite तथा उससे पूर्व वाली Clause में Present perfect / Perfect Continuous Tense का प्रयोग होता है। जैसे -

☞ Sita has been living in this house Since her husband died.

☞ My brother has not written to me since he went to America.

Shekhawati Mission -100**16. Use of As - as / So - as :-**

इनका प्रयोग तुलना करने के लिये किया जाता है। (Note :- As - as का प्रयोग हमेशा Positive sense में जबकि So - as का प्रयोग Negative sense में किया जाता है।)

☞ She is **as** beautiful **as** her mother. ☞ Saroj is not **so** wise **as** Narendra.

17. Use of If, Unless, In case, Until, Supposing :-

इनका प्रयोग Conditions को प्रकट करने में किया जाता है। (Note :- Unless and Until के प्रयोग से वाक्य नकारात्मक हो जाता है। अतः इनके साथ Not व अन्य नकारात्मक शब्दों का प्रयोग नहीं किया जाता है।)

☞ You cannot pass **unless/until** you work hard.

☞ **Supposing** you fail, what will you do? ☞ **If** he comes on time, I will help him.

18. Use of Lest :-

Lest का प्रयोग ताकि - न या ऐसा न हो कि के अर्थ में होता है इस Negative Sense में होता है परंतु वाक्य में Not का प्रयोग नहीं होता है, Lest के ठीक बाद वाले वाक्य में Should का प्रयोग होता है जैसे :-

☞ Run fast **lest** you should miss the train. ☞ Work hard **lest** you should fail in the examination.

19. Use of Hardly / Scarcely - When :-

इनका प्रयोग मुश्किल से / कठिनता से - कि के अर्थ में होता है जैसे :-

☞ **Hardly** had I reached school. **When** the peon rang the bell.

☞ **Scarcely** had She recovered from when she was attacked with cold.

20. Use of No sooner - than :-

इसका प्रयोग ज्योंही - त्योंही के अर्थ में होता है। जैसे -

☞ **No sooner** did I reach the station **than** the train departed. ☞ **No sooner** did Ravi arrive **than** he began his work.

21. Use of As soon as :-

इसका प्रयोग ज्योंही - त्योंही के अर्थ में होता है। As soon as के बाद वाली दोनों ही Clauses में Past Indefinite या Present Indefinite Tense का प्रयोग होता है जैसे -

☞ **As soon as** the thief saw the police he ran away. ☞ **As soon as** the child **sees** the tiger he begins to weep.

Test Exercise**Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunction :**

- They were playing their part they were on a theater stage.
(a) so (b) and (c) if (d) as if (d)
- People with large families are in trouble we are quite happy.
(a) but (b) and (c) so (d) as (a)
- The penny is heavier the paper.
(a) as (b) then (c) but (d) than (d)
- He would often put a few questions to the soldiers name he thought he had forgotten.
(a) who (b) whose (c) whom (d) which (b)
- The boy you saw in the morning is my friend.
(a) who (b) whose (c) which (d) whom (d)
- I cannot buy this book it is very expensive
(a) so (b) because (c) although (d) yet (b)
- Sheela is not only a good writer also a good singer.
(a) but (b) and (c) yet (d) or (a)
- I don't mind sitting on the floor it is clean.
(a) so (b) that (c) and (d) because (d)
- She is wise that she cannot be cheated.
(a) such (b) as (c) so (d) that (c)
- She worked hard she got first division.
(a) as (b) so (c) that (d) and (b)
- Sohan was not brave as Ram.
(a) as (b) so (c) such (d) that (b)
- People say donkeys are stupid creatures.
(a) and (b) but (c) that (d) so that (c)
- But do you know to ride a bicycle.
(a) when (b) who (c) where (d) how (d)

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14. No sooner did she reach the station the train left for Delhi.
(a) than (b) and (c) but (d) then (a)
15. As you sow shall you reap.
(a) so (b) than (c) as (d) but (a)
16. Though she is poor honest.
(a) yet (b) and (c) as (d) so (a)
17. Make haste lest you miss the plane.
(a) should (b) that (c) as (d) so (a)
18. I don't care you come or not.
(a) if (b) so (c) whether (d) that (c)
19. she was tired she did not stop working.
(a) yet (b) but (c) although (d) so (c)
20. People moved aside they saw the police.
(a) When (b) because (c) therefore (d) but (a)
21. She could read nor speak Urdu.
(a) either (b) neither (c) so (d) and (b)
22. This feature film is not only amusing instructive.
(a) so (b) both (c) nor (d) but also (d)
23. He purchased new books but also new shoes
(a) not only (b) either (c) neither (d) nor (a)
24. Jyoti Tara are teachers.
(a) but (b) both (c) and (d) yet (c)
25. She is intelligent her brother is dull.
(a) and (b) but (c) or (d) either (b)
26. the earth and the moon are heavenly bodies.
(a) both (b) but (c) and (d) either (a)
27. Although he is poor he is honest.
(a) but (b) yet (c) and (d) so (b)
28. Bacteria are so tiny we cannot see with naked eyes.
(a) that (b) but (c) and (d) or (a)
29. The tea is too hot drink
(a) but (b) to (c) so (d) that (b)
30. She speaks fast to understand.
(a) too (b) may (c) that (d) but (a)
31. The stone is heavy that he cannot lift it.
(a) or (b) nor (c) so (d) yet (c)
32. No sooner did I take a cup of tea my friend came there.
(a) but (b) than (c) then (d) that (b)
33. Hardly had I met her she began to laugh at me.
(a) too (b) may (c) that (d) when (d)
34. Be quick lest you miss the train.
(a) should (b) may (c) that (d) but (a)
35. I will telephone you I reach there.
(a) both (b) unless (c) and (d) until (b)

Rewrite the following sentences using the conjunctions given in the brackets :

- He comes of a good family . He has no manners. (although)
- Lalita is a scientist. Lalita is a good artist. (not only-but also)
- You should work hard. You should leave the job. (either-or)
- Nehru was a renowned politician. Gandhiji was a renowned politician. (both-and)
- Mohan is very intelligent. Mohan is a good player. (not only-but also)
- Vijay does not like ice-cream. He does not like coffee. (neither-nor)
- The room is very small. We cannot hold a meeting in it. (too-to)

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| 8. Reeta has taken my pen. Geeta has taken my pen. | (either-or) |
| 9. Ram was invited.His brothers were invited. | (not only-but also) |
| 10. The paper of maths was very difficult. I could not solve it. | (too-to) |
| 11. Gandhi was a great leader of India. Nehru was also a great leader. | (both-and). |
| 12. The box is very heavy. He cannot lift it. | (too-to) |
| 13. He is an artist. He is a musician. | (both-and) |
| 14. Rahul is very weak. He cannot pass this year. | (so-that) |
| 15. Sachin is a good player. Dhoni is a good player. | (and) |
| 16. An old woman is standing at the gate. Her son is standing at the gate. | (as well as) |
| 17. Neha worked very hard. She did not pass P.M.T. | (yet) |
| 18. Hitesh is very short.He cannot reach the shelf. | (so-that) |

Answers :-

1.Although he comes of a good family, he has no manners. 2.Lalita is not only a scientist but also a good artist. 3. You should either work hard or leave the job. 4. Both Nehru and Gandhiji were renowned politicians. 5. Mohan is not only very intelligent but also a good player. 6. Vijay likes neither ice-cream nor coffee.7.The room is too small for us to hold a meeting. 8. Either Reeta or Geeta has taken my pen 9. Not only Ram but also his brothers were invited. 10. The paper of maths was too difficult for me to solve. 11. Both Mahatma Gandhi and Nehru were great leaders of India. 12. The box is too heavy for him to lift. 13. He is both an artist and a musician. 14. Rahul is so weak that he cannot pass this year. 15. Sachin and Dhoni are good players.16. An old woman as well as her son is standing at the gate.17.Neha worked very hard,yet she did not pass P.M.T.18.Hitesh is so short that he cannot reach the shelf.

Fill in the blanks by choosing correct conjunction from those given in the brackets:

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| 1 | (Although/While) |
| 2 Get me coffee.....Tea. | (either...or/too..to) |
| 3 Mohit killed a dog.....he was driving his car. | (while/as soon as) |
| 4he.....I am teaching English. | (Not only.....but also/So.....that) |
| 5 teachers my friend has taken food. | (Either.....or/Both.....and) |
| 6 Rohit doesnt play well..... he has been selectedin the team. | (yet/and) |
| 7 You I were absent. | (as well as/or) |
| 8 Tanisha drove fast slowly. | (neither.....nor/both.....and) |
| 9 The bag is heavyI cannot lift it. | (so.....that/too.....to) |
| 10 Ravi worked hard, he failed in the examination. | (Although/As) |
| 11you..... she worked hard. | (Neither.....nor/though.....yet) |
| 12 The tree is.....high for me climb. | (too.....to/either.....or) |
| 13 He is... old he cannot walk. | (so.....that/neither.....nor) |
| 14 He is rich he is not happy. | (yet/when) |
| 15 He worked hardhis health broke broke down. | (therefore/because) |
| 16 Saroj likes mangoes Arnav likes bananas. | (while/as) |
| 17the river was in flood, he crossed it. | (Although/Either) |
| 18 Naresh is going to Jaipur to Jodhpur. | (either.....or/too.....to) |
| 19 She bought books answer books. | (neither.....nor/so.....that) |
| 20 I worked hard..... I won the prize. | (so / but) |
| 21 She is sad hopeful. | (and / but) |
| 22 King Bruce failed again and again he did not lose heart. | (and / but) |
| 23you nor he is guilty. | (Either/ Neither) |
| 24 I got not only the prize the job. | (both /but also) |
| 25Minu or Chinu has sent me this gift. | (Either /Neither) |
| 26 He was accused but also convicted. . | (but /not only) |
| 27 My grandmother is too oldlearn new things. | (that/to) |
| 28 Both Rajesh Umesh obey their parents. | (and / yet) |
| 29 Though Vinod was late the teacher did not punish him. | (but/ yet) |
| 30 Sarla isbeautiful Sita. | (as....as/ so....as) |

ANSWERS:- 1 Although 2 either...or 3 while 4 Not only.....but also 5 Both.....and 6 yet 7 as well as 8 neither.....nor 9 so.....that 10 Although 11 Neither.....nor 12 too.....to 13 so.....that 14 yet 15 therefore 16 while 17 Although 18 either.....or 19 neither.....nor 20 so 21 but 22 but 23 Neither 24 but also 25 Either 26 not only 27 to 28 and 29 yet 30 as.....as

SEEN PASSAGES FROM FLAMINGO

Read the following passages and answers the questions given below :-

THE LAST LESSON

Passage - 1

I started for school very late that morning and was in great dread of a scolding, especially because M. Hamel had said that he would question us on participles, and I did not know the first word about them. For a moment I thought of running away and spending the day out of doors. It was so warm, so bright! The birds were chirping at the edge of the woods; and in the open field back of the sawmill the Prussian soldiers were drilling. It was all much more tempting than the rule for participles, but I had the strength to resist, and hurried off to school.

When I passed the town hall there was a crowd in front of the bulletin-board. For the last two years all our bad news had come from there — the lost battles, the draft, the orders of the commanding officer — and I thought to myself, without stopping, "What can be the matter now?"

- Who is I in the above passage.
A. M Hamel. B. Franz
C. Daudet. D. Hauser
- The author was in great dread of scolding because
A. He was very late
B. He had not learnt participles
C. His homework was incomplete
D. He had missed the school the last day
- What was more tempting than the rules for participles ?
A. Warm and bright day B. bird chirping
C. Drilling of the Prussian soldiers D. All of these
- From where did they get bad news for the last 2 years ?
A. Town hall B. Bulletin board
C. Prussian soldiers D. French soldiers
- Which word is similar to rebuking
A. Scolding. B. Praising
C. Chirping. D. Participles
- What is the opposite of weakness
A. Power B. Strength C. Drawback D. Tempting

Answers :- 1.B 2.B 3.D 4.B 5.A 6.B

Passage - 2

While I was thinking of all this, I heard my name called. It was my turn to recite. What would I not have given to be able to say that dreadful rule for the participle all through, very loud and clear, and without one mistake? But I got mixed up on the first words and stood there, holding on to my desk, my heart beating, and not daring to look up. I heard M. Hamel say to me, "I won't scold you, little Franz; you must feel bad enough. See how it is! Every day 'we have said to ourselves, 'Bah! I've plenty of time. I'll learn it tomorrow.' And now you see where we've come out. Ah, that's the great trouble with Alsace; she puts off learning till tomorrow.

- Who called the author's name ?

- A. Franz. B. M Hamel
C. His classmates D. Prussian soldiers
- What did the teacher ask the author to recite ?
A. Rules for infinitives B. Rules for gerunds
C. Rules for participles D. A poem of his own choice
- The great trouble with the people of Alsace is_
A. They put off learning for tomorrow
B. They think they have plenty of time
C. They are very lazy D. They are very impatient
- M.Hamel did not scold the author because
A. It was his last lesson B. He was emotional
C. Tomorrow he was leaving forever
D. All of these
- Find the word similar from the passage to fault
A. Mistake B. Drawback
C. Trouble. D. Daring
- Find the word from the passage opposite to praise
A. Criticize. B. Scold C. Beating. D. None of these

Answers :- 1.B 2.C 3.A 4.D 5.A 6.B

Passage - 3

Then, from one thing to another, M. Hamel went on to talk of the French language, saying that it was the most beautiful language in the world — the clearest, the most logical; that we must guard it among us and never forget it, because when a people are enslaved, as long as they hold fast to their language it is as if they had the key to their prison. Then he opened a grammar and read us our lesson. I was amazed to see how well I understood it. All he said seemed so easy, so easy! I think, too, that I had never listened so carefully, and that he had never explained everything with so much patience. It seemed almost as if the poor man wanted to give us all he knew before going away and to put it all into our heads at one stroke.

- The key to the prison of people when they are enslaved is
A. Their soldiers B. Their unity
C. Their language D. Their religion
- M Hamel considered French as the most beautiful language in the world because
A. It was clearest B. It was most logical
C. It was most beautiful D. All of these
- What did the teacher open ?
A. Prose book. B. Poetry book
C. Grammar D. None of these
- Why did everything seem so easy to the author ?
A. He knew that it was his last French lesson
B. He knew that he was going to lose it forever
C. He had never concentrated so much earlier
D. All of these
- Find the word from the passage similar to protect
A. Guard B. Forget C. Save. D. Prison
- Find the word from the passage opposite to careless
A. Protective B. Caring C. Careful. D Carefully

Answers :- 1.C 2.D 3.C 4.D 5.A 6.C

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Usually, when school began, there was a great bustle, which could be heard out in the street, the opening and closing of desks, lessons repeated in unison, very loud, with our hands over our ears to understand better, and the teacher's great ruler rapping on the table. But now it was all so still! I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen; but, of course, that day everything had to be as quiet as Sunday morning. Through the window I saw my classmates, already in their places, and M. Hamel walking up and down with his terrible iron ruler under his arm. I had to open the door and go in before everybody. You can imagine how I blushed and how frightened I was. But nothing happened. M. Hamel saw me and said very kindly, "Go to your place quickly, little Franz. We were beginning without you."

- What did the author see through the window ?
A. All his classmates were sitting
B. M Hamel was walking up and down
C. There was complete silence in the classroom
D. All of these
- The author was blushed and frightened because_
A. He was late B. He had not learnt his lessons
C. He was not in his proper dress
D. All of these
- How was the environment in school that day ?
A. There was great hustle and bustle
B. There was sound of closing and opening of desks
C. There was sound of learning lessons repeated in unison
D. There was as quiet as Sunday morning
- M Hamel is a
A. Villager. B. Postmaster
C. Teacher. D Author
- Find the word similar to great disturbance
A. Commotion. B. Noise
C. Pollution D. Rapping
- Find the word opposite to divided
A. Terrible. B. Similar
C. Closing. D. Unison

Answers :- 1.D 2.A 3.D 4.C 5.A 6.D

Passage - 5

But now it was all so still! I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen, but of course, that day everything had to be as quiet as Sunday morning. Through the window I saw my classmates, already in their places, and M. Hamel walking up and down with his terrible iron ruler under his arm. I had to open the door and go in before everybody. You can imagine how I blushed and how frightened I was. But nothing happened. M. Hamel saw me and said very kindly "Go to your place quickly, little Franz. We were beginning without you". I jumped over the bench and sat down at my desk. Not till then, when I had got a little over my fright, did I see that our teacher had on his beautiful green coat, his frilled shirt, and the little black silk cap, all embroidered, that he never wore except on inspection and prize days. Besides the whole school seemed so strange and solemn.

- That day, everything at the school was so still and quiet as
(A) Sunday morning (B) Saturday morning
(C) Holiday (D) Countryside
- M. Hamel was walking with a:
(A) Walking stick in his hands
(B) Beautiful pen in his pocket
(C) Terrible iron ruler under his arm
(D) None of these
- What was the teacher wearing? .
(A) A beautiful green coat (B) A frilled shirt
(C) An embroidered cap (D) All of these
- The teacher used to dress up like that only on
(A) Inspection (B) Prize days
(C) Both A and B (D) None of these
- Which of these words from the passage means "serious"?
(A) Strange (B) Solemn
(C) Fright (D) Former
- Which of these words from the passage is opposite to "Ugly"?
(A) Beautiful (B) Sad
(C) Fright (D) Quietly

Answers 1A 2 C 3 D 4 C 5 B 6 A

LOST SPRING**Passage - 1**

'Sometimes I find a Rupee in the garbage' Why do you do this?" I ask Saheb whom I encounter every morning scrounging for gold in the garbage dumps of my neighbourhood. Saheb left his home long ago. Set amidst the green fields of Dhaka, his home is not even a distant memory. There were many storms that swept away their fields and homes, his mother tells him. That's why they left, looking for gold in the big city where he now lives. "I have nothing else to do," he mutters, looking away. "Go to school," I say glibly, realising immediately how hollow the advice must sound. "There is no school in my neighbourhood. When they build one, I will go."

- Saheb finds a rupee
A. On the road B. In the streets
C. In the garbage dumps D. In tennis ground
- Why is Saheb engaged in rag picking ?
A. He has nothing else to do
B. It is his hobby C. They are poor
D. It is his job to do so
- Saheb is from
A. Delhi. B Bangladesh
C. Dhaka. D. West Bengal
- Saheb's family left home because
A. Many storms Swept away their fields
B. They had no other means for their livelihood
C. Hunger and poverty forced them to do so
D All of these
- Find the word from the passage similar to soon
A. Quickly. B. Immediately
C. Fast. D None of these
- Find the word from the passage opposite to everything
A. Something B. Anything
C. Nothing D. All of these

Answers :- 1.C 2.A 3.C 4.D 5.B 6.C

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Passage - 2

My acquaintance with the barefoot ragpickers leads me to Seemapuri, a place on the periphery of Delhi yet miles away from it, metaphorically. Those who live here are squatters who came from Bangladesh back in 1971. Saheb's family is among them. Seemapuri was then a wilderness. It still is, but it is no longer empty. In structures of mud, with roofs of tin and tarpaulin, devoid of sewage, drainage or running water, live 10,000 ragpickers. They have lived here for more than thirty years without an identity, without permits but with ration cards that get their names on voters' lists and enable them to buy grain.

- Seemapuri is situated in
A. Delhi. B. Kolkata
C. Mumbai D. Bengladesh
- This is not true about Seemapuri
A. It is a Slum area B. Rag pickers live here
C. It is in the middle of Delhi
D. It is devoid of sewage drainage or running water
- Rag pickers have been living at Seemapuri for
A. A long period B. 20 years.
C. 30 years D. Since birth
- Ration cards enable them
A. To buy grains
B. To get their names add in the voters' list
C. Both a and b D. To enable them to live there
- Find the word from the passage which means outer edge
A. Periphery. B. Neighbourhood
C. Amidst. D Miles away
- Find the word opposite to filled
A. Devoid B. Full
C. Flush. D. Without

Answers:- 1.A 2.C 3.C 4.C 5.A 6.A

Passage - 3

Mukesh's family is among them. None of them know that it is illegal for children like him to work in the glass furnaces with high temperatures, in dingy cells without air and light; that the law, if enforced, could get him and all those 20,000 children out of the hot furnaces where they slog their daylight hours, often losing the brightness of their eyes. Mukesh's eyes beam as he volunteers to take me home, which he proudly says is being rebuilt. We walk down stinking lanes choked with garbage, past homes that remain hovels with crumbling walls, wobbly doors, no windows, crowded with families of humans and animals coexisting in a primeval state.

- Mukesh's family is
A. Farmers. B. Rag pickers
C. Bangle makers. D. Middleman
- This is not true about glass blowing industry
A. The temperature is very high there
B. There is no proper air and light there
C. It is legal for the children to work there
D. A person may lose his eyesight there
- How are the lanes in Firozabad ?
A. Full of garbage B. Stinking
C. Full of crumbling houses D. All of these

- Who volunteers to take the author home ?
A. Mukesh. B. Saheb
C. Anees Jung. D. Bangle makers
- Find the word similar to jammed
A. Stinking. B. Crumbling
C. Garbage. D. Chocked
- Find the word opposite to bright
A. Dingy. B. Dark
C. Blackened D. Primeval

Answers :- 1.C 2.C 3.D 4.A 5.D 6.A

Passage - 4

Savita, a young girl in a drab pink dress, sits alongside an elderly woman, soldering pieces of glass. As her hands move mechanically like the tongs of a machine, I wonder if she knows the sanctity of the bangles she helps make. It symbolises an Indian woman's suhaag, auspiciousness in marriage. It will dawn on her suddenly one day when her head is draped with a red veil, her hands dyed red with henna, and red bangles rolled onto her wrists. She will then become a bride. Like the old woman beside her who became one many years ago. She still has bangles on her wrist, but no light in her eyes. "Ek waqt ser bhar khana bhi nahin khaya," she says, in a voice drained of joy. She has not enjoyed even one full meal in her entire lifetime.

- Symbolises an Indian woman's suhaag
A. Bangles. B. Heena
C. Red veil. D. Sindoor
- I wonder if she knows the sanctity.... "What does the word 'she' here refers to
A. An Indian woman B. An Indian bride
C. The old woman D. Savita
- 'Ek waqt Ser bhar khana bhi nahin khaya' means that
A. They are very poor B. They are ill
C. They are full of joy
D. They are proud of their profession
- This is the symbol of a bride
A. Bangles. B. Heena
C. Red veil. D. All
- Find the word similar to purity
A. Sanctity B. Mechanically
C. Pure. D. Symbol
- Find the word opposite to empty
A. Full. B. Half C. Total. D. Drained

Answers:- 1.A 2.D 3.A 4.D 5.A 6.A

DEEP WATER

Passage - 1

It had happened when I was ten or eleven years old. I had decided to learn to swim. There was a pool at the Y.M.C.A. in Yakima that offered exactly the opportunity. 'The Yakima River was treacherous. Mother continually warned against it, and kept fresh in my mind the details of each drowning in the river. But the Y.M.C.A. pool was safe. It was only two or three feet deep at the shallow end and while it was nine feet deep at the other, the drop was gradual. I got a pair of water wings and went to the pool. I hated to walk naked into it and show my skinny legs. But I subdued my pride and did it.

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- The author of this passage is
A. William Douglas B. Alphonse Daudet
C. Anees Jung D. Louis Fischer
- The author decided to learn
A. Wrestling. B. Swimming
C. Cricket. D. Water sports
- The YMCA pool was situated in
A. USA. B. Russia
C. France. D. Yakima
- What preparations were done by the author ?
A. He hired an instructor B. He bought water wings
C. He took his father with him D. All of these
- Find the word from the passage which means dangerous
A. Fearful B. Frightening
C. Treacherous D. Gradual
- Find the word opposite to stale
A. Fresh. B. Old
C. New. D. Outdated

Answers :- 1. A 2. B 3. D 4. B 5. C 6. A

Passage - 2

I would make a big jump, come to the surface, lie flat on it, and paddle to the edge of the pool. "It seemed a long way down. Those nine feet were more like ninety, and before I touched bottom my lungs were ready to burst. But when my feet hit bottom I summoned all my strength and made what! thought was a great spring upwards. I imagined I would bob to the surface like a cork. Instead, I came up slowly. I opened my eyes and saw nothing " but water — water that had a dirty yellow tinge to it. I grew panicky. I reached up as if to grab a rope and my hands chitched only at water. I was suffocating. I tried to yell but no sound came out. Then my eyes and nose came out of the water — but not my mouth.

- When his feet touched the bottom the author...
A. Made a jump upward B. Began to swim
C. Lied flat and paddled his feet
D. All of these
- The author grew panicky because..
A. His lungs were ready to burst
B. He began to come upward slowly contrary to his imagination
C. He saw nothing but only water
D. All of these
- The depth of the pool was..
A. 6 feet. B. 3 feet
C. 11 feet. D. 9 feet
- What plans did he make to save his life ?
A. He would make a big jump and come to surface
B. He would lie flat
C. He would paddle to the edge of the pool
D. All of these
- Find the word from the passage having the meaning chance
A. Shocked. B. Banned
C. Opportunity D. Luck
- Find the word antonym to Deep
A. Shallow. B. Depth
C. Heavy. D. Huge

Answers :- 1.A 2.D 3.D 4.D 5.C 6.A

Passage - 3

Finally, one October, I decided to get an instructor and learn to swim. I went to a pool and practiced five days a week, an hour each day. The instructor put a belt around me. A rope attached to the belt went through a pulley that ran on an overhead cable, He held on to the end of the rope, and we went back and forth, back and forth across the pool, hour after hour, day after day, week after week. On each trip across the pool a bit of the panic seized me, Each' time the instructor relaxed his hold on the rope and I went under, some of the old terror returned and my legs froze' It'was three months before the tension began to slack. Then he taught me to put my face under water and exhale, and to raise my nose and inhale.

- How often did the author practiced ?
A. 7 days a week B. 5 days a week
C. 6 days a week D. One day a week
- The old terror returned when..
A. He swam alone B. He inhaled and exhaled
C. He went under water D. All of these
- The author's tension began to slake after
A. 3 months B. 6 months
C. 1 year D. never
- Who taught the author the art of swimming ?
A. Father B. Friends
C. Instructor. D. Brother
- Find the word from the passage synonym to alarm
A. Panic. B. Dread
C. Fright D. Froze
- Find the word from the passage antonym to exhale
A. Breath. B. Expire
C. Inhale. D. Blow

Answers :- 1.B 2.C 3.A 4.C 5.A 6.C

Passage - 4

From the beginning, however, I had an aversion to the water when I was in it, This started when I was three or four years old and father took me to the beach in California He and I stood together in the surf. I hung on to him, yet the waves knocked me down and swept over me. I was buried in water. My breath was gone. I was frightened. Father, laughed, but there was terror in my heart at the overpowering force of the waves.

- Where did the Misfortune take place with the author ?
A. New York. B. California
C. Washington. D. USA
- The author had fear of water because..
A. He narrowly escaped in the YMCA pool
B. He had disliking for water
C. He was buried in water at the age of 3 years
D. All of these
- The author went to the beach with..
A. His father. B. His friends
C. His brother and mother D. Alone
- When the author was buried in water..
A. His breath was gone
B. His father began to laugh
C. He began to fear water
D. All of these

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5. Find the word similar to dislike
A. Hate. B. Aversion C. Frightened. D. Like
6. Find the word opposite to alone
A. Together. B. With C. Company. D. Without

Answers :- 1.B 2.C 3.A 4.D 5.B 6.A

Passage - 5

I was not sure that all the terror had left. So I went to Lake Wentworth in New Hampshire, dived off a dock at Triggs Island, and swam two miles across the lake to Stamp Act Island. I swam the crawl, breast stroke, side stroke, and back stroke. Only once did the terror return. When I was in the middle of the lake, I put my face under and saw nothing but bottomless water. The old sensation returned in miniature. At my first opportunity I hurried west, went up the Tieton to Conrad Meadows, up the Conrad Creek Trail to Meade Glacier, and camped in the high meadow by the side of Warm Lake. The next morning I stripped, dived into the lake, and swam across to the other shore and back — just as Doug Corpron used to do. I shouted with joy and Gilbert Peak returned the echo. I had conquered my fear of water. The experience had a deep meaning for me, as only those who have known stark terror and conquered it can appreciate. In death there is peace. There is terror only in the fear of death, as Roosevelt knew when he said, "All we have to fear is fear "itself."

- 1 Lake Wenworth is situated in
A England B New Hampshire
C South Hampshire D California
- 2 He camped in the high meadow by
A the side of warm lake B the east of the village
C the west of the lake D the north of the village
- 3 The next morning he dived into the lake to
A search gems B catch fish
C swam across to the shore and back
D to sail to a boat
- 4 The narrator said that only those can appreciate who
A had known stark fear and conquered it
B had seen hard working people
C had achieved target
D had felt the need of appreciation
- 5 Which of these words from the passage means "definite"?
A indefinite B certain C sure D Sensation
- 6 Which of these words from the passage is opposite to "big"?
A large B shorten C diminish D miniature

Answers :- 1.B 2.A 3.C 4.A 5.C 6.D

The Rattrap

Passage - 1

Once upon a time there was a man who went around selling small rattraps of wire. He made them himself at odd moments, from the material he got by begging in the stores or at the big farms. But even so, the business was not especially profitable, so he had to resort to both begging and petty thievery to keep body and soul together. Even so, his clothes were in rags, his cheeks were sunken, and hunger gleamed in his eyes.

No one can imagine how sad and monotonous life can appear to such a vagabond, who plods along the road,

left to his own meditations. But one day this man had fallen into a line of thought, which really seemed to him entertaining. He had naturally been thinking of his rattraps when suddenly he was struck by the idea that the whole world about him — the whole world with its lands and seas, its cities and villages — was nothing but a big rattrap.

1. What did the man sell?
(A) stamp tickets (B) rattraps of wire
(C) milk (D) bags in the store
2. The whole world was nothing but
(A) a beautiful place (B) a imaginary place
(C) a big ball (D) a big rattrap
3. What does the phrase "to keep body and soul together" mean ?
(A) to manage to keep alive
(B) to remain calm (C) to be in meditation
(D) none of these
4. The life of vagabond is ...
(A) sad and monotonous (B) cheerful and happy
(C) joyful and entertaining (D) healthy and wealthy
5. Choose the word similar in meaning to, "to walk slowly or heavily".
(A) sell (B) beg
(C) plod (D) gleam
6. Which of these words from the passage is opposite to "interesting".
(A) begging (B) monotonous
(C) thinking (D) entertaining

Answer - 1 B 2 D 3 A 4 A 5 C 6 B

Passage - 2

The old man was just as generous with his conidences as with his porridge and tobacco. The guest was informed at once that in his days of prosperity his host had been a crofter at Ramsjo Ironworks and had worked on the land. that he was no longer able to do day labour, it was his which supported him.: Yes, that bossy was extraordinary. She could give milk for the creamery every day and last month he had received all of thirty kronor in payment. "The stranger must have seemed incredulous, for the old man got up and went to the window, took down a leather pouch which hung on a nail in the very window frame, and picked out three wrinkled ten-kronor bills.

1. Based on the extract, which of these can be infer about the old man?
(A) he made more money at the creamery than as a crofter.
(B) his occupation changed due to the limitations of old age.
(C) his generosity increased as he become more prosperous in old age. (D) he preferred to earn by being his own boss rather than working under someone.
2. Who is the host in the extract.
(A) old man (B) the peddler
(C) the cow (D) the stranger
3. The pouch containing three wrinkled ten-kronor bills is made of
(A) plastic (B) cloth
(C) paper (D) leather
4. The old man was a crofter who had worked at
(A) big farms (B) a factory
(C) Ramsjo iron works and on the land

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- (D) none of these
- Which of these words from the passage means "kind".
(A) generous (B) porridge
(C) bossy (D) incredulous
 - Which of these words is opposite in meaning to "leisure".
(A) labour (B) prosperity
(C) informed (D) creamery

Answers - 1 B 2 A 3 D 4 C 5 A 6 A

Passage - 3

He thought of the thirty kronor. To go up to the manor house would be like throwing himself voluntarily into the lion's den. He only wanted a chance to sleep here in the forge and then sneak away as inconspicuously as possible.

The ironmaster assumed that he felt embarrassed because of his miserable clothing.

"Please don't think that I have such a fine home that you cannot show yourself there", He said... "Elizabeth is dead, as you may already have heard. My boys are abroad, and there is no one at home except my oldest daughter and myself. We were just saying that it was too bad we didn't have any company for Christmas. Now come along with me and help us make the Christmas food disappear a little faster."

But the stranger said no, and no, and again no, and the ironmaster saw that he must give in.

- The ironmaster assumed that the peddler did not want to come to his home because of...
(A) something to hide (B) shabby appearance
(C) a fear of being caught (D) living alone with his daughter
- The peddler's refusal to accompany the ironmaster made the ironmaster.....
(A) angry (B) more stubborn
(C) feel humiliated (D) accept defeat
- Based on the above extract choose the statement that is true for the ironmaster.
(A) he is a good judge of character.
(B) he is firm and decisive.
(C) he is soft spoken and compassionate.
(D) he is very sad.
- Who is Elizabeth?
(A) ironmaster's daughter (B) ironmaster's wife
(C) ironmaster's mother (D) none of these.
- Choose the word which is similar in meaning to "to feel ashamed".
(A) assumed (B) inconspicuously
(C) voluntarily (D) embarrassed
- Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to "alive".
(A) dead (B) abroad
(C) forge (D) company

Answer - 1 B 2 D 3 C 4 B 5 D 6 A

Passage - 4

The wagon had hardly stopped at the front steps when aster asked the valet whether the stranger was ere. He added that he had heard at church that the a thief The valet answered that the fellow had d that he had not taken anything with him at all. ntrary, he had left behind a little

package which Miss Willmansson was to be kind enough to accept as a Christmas present.

The Young girl opened the package, which was so badly at the contents came into view at once. She cry of joy. She found a small rattrap, and in it wrinkled ten kronor notes. But that was not all. ap lay also a letter written in large, jagged characters.

- The ironmaster heard at church that the man was a.....
(A) captain (B) thief
(C) crofter (D) peddler
- What did the rattrap seller leave behind for Miss Willmansson?
(A) a little package (B) a beautiful dress
(C) both A and B (D) none of these
- What was in the little package?
(A) a small rattrap(B)three wrinkled ten-kronor notes
(C) a letter (D) all of these
- For whom was the little package made?
(A) ironmaster (B) wagon
(C) valet (D) Miss Willmansson
- Choose the similar word to "gift".
(A) present (B) package
(C) rattrap (D) valet
- Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to "meager".
(A) kind (B) fellow (C) enough (D) contrary

Answer - "1- B, 2- A, 3-D, 4-D, 5-A, 6-C

INDIGO

Passage - 1

When I first visited Gandhi in 1942 at his ashram in Sevagram, in central India, he said, "I will tell you how it happened that I decided to urge the departure of the British. It was in 1917."

He had gone to the December 1916 annual convention of the Indian National Congress party in Lucknow. There were 2,301 delegates and many visitors. During the proceedings, Gandhi recounted, "a peasant came up to me looking like any other peasant in India, poor and emaciated, and said, 'I am Rajkumar Shukla. I am from Champaran, and I want you to come to my district!'" Gandhi had never heard of the place. It was in the foothills of the towering Himalayas, near the kingdom of Nepal.

Under an ancient arrangement, the Champaran peasants were sharecroppers. Rajkumar Shukla was one of them. He was illiterate but resolute. He had come to the " Congress session to complain about the injustice of the landlord system in Bihar, and somebody had probably said, "Speak to Gandhi."

- Who is the author of the lesson "Indigo"?
(A) Louis Fischer (B) Anees Jung
(C) A. R. Barten (D) W. Douglas
- When was the annual convention of the Indian National Congress?
(A) in 1942 (B) in 1917
(C) in 1916 (D) in 2002
- Rajkumar Shukla was not
(A) a peasant (B) a sharecropper
(C) illiterate (D) a delegate

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- How many delegates were present in the annual convention of the Indian National Congress?
(A) 2301 (B) 2307
(C) 2031 (D) 2103
- Choose the word similar in meaning to "thin and weak".
(A) proceedings (B) emaciated
(C) poor (D) resolute
- Choose the word opposite in meaning to "educated".
(A) illiterate (B) ancient
(C) recounted (D) injustice

Answers - 1 A 2 C 3 D 4 A 5 B 6 A

Passage - 2

Gandhi decided to go first to Muzzafarpur, which was en route to Champaran, to obtain more complete information about conditions than Shukla was capable of imparting. He accordingly sent a telegram to Professor J.B. Kripalani, of the Arts College in Muzzafarpur, whom he had seen at Tagore's Shantiniketan school. The train arrived at midnight, 15 April 1917. Kripalani was waiting at the station with a large body of students. Gandhi stayed there for two days in the home of Professor Malkani, a teacher in a government school. "It was an extraordinary "thing 'in those days," Gandhi commented, "for a government professor to harbour a man like me". In smaller localities, the Indians were afraid to show sympathy for advocates of home-rule.

- Why did Gandhi decide to go first to Muzaffarpur?
(A) to meet professor J.B. Kripalani
(B) to obtain complete information about sharecroppers
(C) to send a telegram (D) all of these
- Gandhi had seen J.B.Kripalani at
(A) Champaran (B) muzzafarpur
(C) Tagore's Shanti Niketan school
(D) railway station
- J.B. Kripalani was a/an
(A) advocate (B) sharecropper
(C) doctor (D) professor
- The Indians were afraid.....
(A) to grow crops
(B) to show sympathy for advocates of home rule
(C) to go near Britishers
(D) to meet Gandhi
- Choose the word similar in meaning to "compassion".
(A) comment (B) information
(C) sympathy (D) condition
- Choose the word opposite in meaning to "common".
(A) extraordinary (B) ordinary
(C) complete (D) en route

Answer - 1 B 2 C 3 D 4 B 5 C 6 A

Passage - 3

In June, Gandhi was summoned to Sir Edward , Gait, the Lieutenant-Governor. Before he went he met leading associates and again laid detailed plans for civil disobedience if he should not return.

Gandhi had four protracted interviews with the Lieutenant Governor who, as a result, appointed an official commission of inquiry into the indigo sharecroppers situation.

The commission consisted of landlords, government officials, and Gandhi as the sole representative of the peasants.

Gandhi remained in Champaran for an initial uninterrupted period of seven months and then again for several shorter visits. The visit, undertaken casually on the entreaty of an unlettered peasant in the expectation that it would last a few days, occupied almost a year of Gandhi's life.

The official inquiry assembled a crushing mountain of evidence against the big planters, and when they saw this , they agreed, in principle, to make refunds to the peasants .“But how much must we pay?” they asked Gandhi.

- The official commission consisted of....
(A) landlords (B) government officials
(C) Gandhi (D) all of these
- Gandhi met Sir Edward Gait in the month of
(A) December (B) June
(C) May (D) July
- Gandhi met leading associates in order to.....
(A) make detailed plan for civil disobedience
(B) take action on landlords
(C) make refunds to the peasants
(D) all of these
- The official inquiry collected many evidences against....
(A) the peasants (B) Gandhi
(C) the big planters (D) the lawyers
- Choose the word similar in meaning to "proof".
(A) evidence (B) inquiry
(C) entreaty (D) situation
- Choose the word opposite in meaning to "obedience".
(A) mountain (B) disobedience
(C) convenience (D) period

Answer -1 D 2 B 3 A 4 C 5 A 6 B

POETS AND PANCAKES

Passage - 1

Pancake was the brand name of the make-up material that Gemini Studios bought in truckloads. Greta Garbo must have used it, Miss Gohar must have used it, Vyjayantimala must also have used it but Rati Agnihotri may not have even heard of it. The make-up department of the Gemini Studios was in the upstairs of a building that was believed to have been Robert Clive's stables.

A dozen other buildings in the city are said to have been his residence. For his brief life and an even briefer stay in Madras, Robert Clive seems to have done a lot of moving, besides fighting some impossible battles in remote corners of India and marrying a maiden in St. Mary's Church in Fort St. George in Madras.

- What did Gemini studio buy in truck loads?
A Chairs B Makeup material
C Dresses D Food item
- Miss Gohar, Vaijayanti Mala, Rati Agnihotri were famous...
A Actresses B Makeup artists
C Hockey players D Writers
- The name of the studio was ...
A Pancake studio B Robert Clive studio
C Gemini studio D None of these

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4. "A dozen other buildings in the city are said to have been his residence"who was he?
 A Robert Clive B Robert Frost
 C Robert Browning D Robert Williams
5. Which of these words from the passage means 'faraway'
 A Near B Remote
 C Close D Short
6. Which of these words is opposite in meaning to 'long'
 A Big B Short
 C Lengthy D Narrow

Answer: 1 B 2 A 3 C 4 A 5 B 6 B

Passage - 2

You saw Subbu always with The Boss but in the attendance rolls, he was grouped under a department called the Story Department comprising a lawyer and an assembly of writers and poets. The lawyer was also officially known as the legal adviser, but everybody referred to him as the opposite. An extremely talented actress, who was also extremely temperamental, once blew over on the sets. While everyone stood stunned, the lawyer quietly switched on the recording equipment. When the actress paused for breath, the lawyer said to her, "One minute, please," and played back the recording. There was nothing incriminating or unmentionably foul about the actress's tirade against the producer. But when she heard her voice again through the sound equipment, she was struck dumb. A girl from the countryside, she hadn't gone through all the stages of worldly experience that generally precede a position of importance and sophistication that she had found herself catapulted into. She never quite recovered from the terror she felt that day. That was the end of a brief and brilliant acting career — the legal adviser, who was also a member of the Story Department, had unwittingly brought about that sad end.

1. Subbu was enrolled underdepartment in Gemini Studio.
 A Makeup Department B Story Department
 C Director's Department D None of these
2. The lawyer was officially known as
 A Legal clerk B Legal director
 C Legal adviser D Legal programmer
3. How did the actress reacted when she heard her voice in the recorded audio ...
 A She was very happy B She started crying
 C She stood dumb stuck D She didn't react
4. Who was responsible for the sad end of the film career of the actress.....
 A Subbu B Director
 C Legal adviser D The Make up man
5. Choose the similar meaning to 'gathering' from the given passage.
 A Referred B Precede
 C Paused D Assembly
6. Choose the opposite meaning of 'Long' from the given words.
 A Large B Broad
 C Brief D Huge

Answer : 1. B 2 C 3 C 4 C 5 D 6 C

The Interview

Passage - 1

Since its invention a little over 130 years ago, the interview has become a commonplace of journalism. Today, almost everybody who is literate will have read an interview at some point in their lives, while from the other point of view, several thousand celebrities have been interviewed over the years, some of them repeatedly. So it is hardly surprising that opinions of the interview — of its functions, methods and merits — vary considerably. Some might make quite extravagant claims for it as being, in its highest form, a source of truth, and, in its practice, an art. Others, usually celebrities who see themselves as its victims, might despise the interview as an unwarranted intrusion into their lives, or feel that it somehow diminishes them, just as in some primitive cultures it is believed that if one takes a photographic portrait of somebody then one is stealing that person's soul. V. S. Naipaul! 'feels that some people are wounded by interviews and lose a part of themselves,' Lewis Carroll, the creator of Alice in Wonderland, was said to have had 'a just horror of the interviewer and he never consented to be interviewed — It was his horror of being lionized which made him thus repel would be acquaintances, interviewers, and the persistent petitioners for his autograph, and he would afterwards relate the stories of his success in silencing all such people with much satisfaction and amusement.

1. What has become a common place of journalism....
 A Showing false things B Depicting only the bad news
 C Interviews D War report
2. The writer calls interview..... In its highest form.
 A Source of life B Source of pride
 C Source of discipline D Source of truth
3. Some celebrities call themselves..... of interviews.
 A Victim B Slave
 C Fan D Master
4. In some primitive cultures it was believed that if some one takes a photographic portrait of someone it means he is ...
 A Blessing him B Stealing his soul
 C cursing him D Helping him
5. Choose the similar meaning for 'a famous personality' from the given passage.
 A Enemy B Celebrity
 C Primitive D Interviewer
6. Choose the opposite meaning of 'attract' from the paragraph.
 A Invention B Repeatedly
 C Repel D horror

Answers :1- C 2 D 3 A 4 B 5 B 6 C

Passage - 2

Saul Bellow, who has consented to be interviewed on several occasions, nevertheless once described interviews as being like thumbprints on his windpipe. Yet despite the drawbacks of the interview, it is a supremely serviceable medium of communication. "These days, more than at any other time, our most vivid impressions of our contemporaries are through interviews," Denis Brian has written. "Almost everything of moment reaches us through one man

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asking questions of another. Because of this, the interviewer holds a position of unprecedented power and influence.”

The interviewer is Mukund Padmanabhan from The Hindu. Umberto Eco, a professor at the University of Bologna in Italy had already acquired a formidable reputation as a scholar for his ideas on semiotics (the study of signs), literary interpretation, and medieval aesthetics before he turned to writing fiction. Literary fiction, academic texts, essays, children’s books, newspaper articles his written output is staggeringly large and wide-ranging. In 1980, he acquired the equivalent of intellectual superstardom with the publication of The Name of the Rose, which sold more than 10 million copies.

- 1 Despite many drawbacks interview is considered a -
 A good expression
 B a chance to talk to people
 C useless and boring
 D supreme medium of communication
- 2 During the interview the interviewer always has a
 A his own way of communication
 B his own knowledge
 C unprecedented power and influence
 D asks a lot of public, private questions
- 3 Mukund Padmanabhan was an interviewer from
 A Hindustan Times B The Hindu
 C The Times of India D Indian Express
- 4 “The Name of the Rose” sold more than”
 A one million copies
 B five million copies
 C ten million copies
 D twenty million copies
- 5 Which of these words from the passage means “get”?
 A attain B receive
 C acquire D unprecedented
- 6 Which of these words from the passage is opposite to 'easy'?
 A difficult B tough
 C stale D aesthetic

Answer : 1 D 2C 3 B 4 C 5 C 6 A

Going places

Passage - 1

On Saturday they made their weekly pilgrimage to watch United. Sophie and her father and little Derek went down near the goal — Geoff, as always, went with his mates higher up. United won two nil and Casey drove in the second goal, a blend of innocence and Irish genius, going rounc the two big defenders on the edge of the penalty area, with her father screaming for him to pass, and beating the hesitant goalkeeper from a dozen yards. Sophie glowed with pride. Afterwards Geoff was ecstatic.

- 1 Who went on weekly pilgrimage on Saturday....
 A Sophie B Sophie's Father
 C Derek D All of the above
2. Where did they go on every Saturday?

- A To watch football match
- B To go to pray in church
- C To picnic
- D To watch cricket match

3. Casey was a
 A Football player B Shopkeeper
 C Sophie's Class teacher D Cricket player
- 4 After the match Geoff was ...
 A Sad B Ecstatic
 C Annoyed D Serious
- 5 Choose from the following words opposite to the word 'shame'
 A Discern B Happiness
 C Pride D Hatred
6. Choose from the following the similar meaning of 'ecstatic'
 A Very happy B Very sad
 C Shy D Energetic

Answer : 1 D 2 A 3 A 4 B 5 C 6 A

Passage - 2

When they reached Sophie's street Jansie said, “It's only a few months away now, Soaf, you really should be sensible. They don't pay well for shop work, you know that, your dad would never allow it.”

“Or an actress. Now there's real money in that. Yes, and I could maybe have the boutique on the side. Actresses don't work full time, do they?

Anyway, that or a fashion designer, you know something a bit sophisticated”. And she turned in through the open street door leaving Jansie standing in the rain. "If ever I come into money I'll buy a boutique." "Huh - if you ever come into money... if you ever come into money you'll buy us a blessed decent house to live in, thank you very much."

1. What does Jansie suggest Sophie to do...
 A To not waste money
 B To study hard
 C To be sensible
 D To be careless
2. What does Sophie want to do after completing her school
 A Become an actress
 B Open a Boutique
 C Become a fashion designer
 D All of the above
- 3 don't work full time.
 A Factory workers B Actress
 C Fashion Designer D Teacher
4. Sophie wants to do something.....
 A Easy B Sophisticated
 C Funny D Tough
5. Choose from words opposite to the word 'simple'
 A Sensible B Sophisticated
 C Decent D Turned
6. Find from the words similar to 'fair'
 A Decent B Sophisticated
 C Blessed D really

Answer: 1 C 2 D 3 B 4 B 5 B 6 A

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS FROM FLAMINGO

The Last Lesson

1. *What was the order from Berlin ? How did that order affect the people of Alsace, particularly M. Hamel and his students ? (Imp)*

Ans. A shocking order had come from Berlin. Two French speaking districts of Alsace and Lorraine were under German occupation. German language was imposed on the people of Alsace. M. Hamel, a school teacher, broke this shocking news to his students. He declared that it was his last lesson in French. He would leave the place for good. A new master would replace him to teach German. The news aroused patriotic feelings in students as well as the villagers. The village elders came to the school to listen to the last lesson in French. He spoke at length about French languages. He called French the most beautiful language in the world. Their language was the key to their unity and liberation. Everyone listened to him with apt attention and respect.

2. *Draw a character sketch of M. Hamel as it is shown in 'The Last Lesson'.*

Ans. In 'The Last Lesson' Alphonse Daudet has presented M. Hamel's character with all sympathy and respect. He is presented in the mould of a traditional school-master. He always kept his 'terrible' ruler under his arm. Franz reminds us 'how cranky' M. Hamel was. Franz was in great dread of scolding as he had not prepared his lesson on participles. Mr. Hamel was a hard task-master. We see the other side of M. Hamel's character after the order from Berlin came. He was a transformed person now. He became extra soft and gentle towards his students. He didn't scold Franz for coming late. Nor did he use his ruler when Franz got mixed up and confused. He declared that it was his last lesson in French.

3. *How did M. Hamel look different on the day of the last lesson? (Imp)*

Ans. M. Hamel was a very dedicated French teacher. He was a man of strict discipline. He kept a terrible iron ruler under his arm. On the last day he came out wearing a fine dress that he used to wear on special occasions. On the last day he addressed everybody present in the class, My children, this is the last lesson of French." He was looking very sad to see the order which came from Berlin. The order imposed a ban on teaching French. On the last day he explained everything in detail with utmost dedication. It seemed as if he wanted to teach them every thing in just one stroke. He was very polite and emotional on his last day.

Lost Spring

1. *What could be some of the reasons for the migration of people from villages to cities?*

Ans. Abject poverty and extreme hunger are two major causes for the misery of the rural people. Due to under development and poor infrastructure in villages like poor drainage, poor housing etc., villagers are forced to migrate to urban areas which abound in better employment, opportunities and health facilities. Besides natural calamities, like floods, storms and droughts and spread of disease too add to the miseries and burden of the villagers. Social reasons like pressures of moneylenders, zamindars, web of caste related atrocities and unfair demands of the high and mighty people are also some reasons for migrations.

2. *What forces conspire to keep the workers in the bangle industry of Firozabad in poverty?*

Ans. The bangle workers have suffered abject poverty due to various reasons like unhygienic working conditions, like dingy cells without air and light, hot furnaces with high temperatures. The children and workers slogged here day and night losing their eyesight in the bargain. Insensitive employers, caste - base biases, inhumane police vicious sahuks and middlemen and indifferent bureaucrats and politician were some reasons for keeping the workers in the bangle industry in the pathetic. They are unable to organise themselves into cooperatives due to hostile employers and police. Thus the bangle workers has non-existent role in society.

3. *Describe the life and living of the ragpickers of Seemapuri. (Imp)*

OR

Give a brief account of the life and activities of the people like Saheb - e - Alam settled in Seemapuri.

Ans. Seemapuri is a settlement of more than 10,000 ragpickers. It is a place on the periphery of Delhi. Those who live here are squatters who came from Bangladesh in 1971. They live here without an identity and without permits. They do have ration cards that enable them to vote and buy grain. Food is more important for them than their identity. Children group up to become partners in survival. And survival in Seemapuri means rag-picking. An army of barefoot children appear in the morning with their plastic bags on their shoulders. They disappear by noon. They may find a rupee, even a ten rupee note or a silver coin. There is always hope of finding more.

4. *What are the reasons that are responsible for bangle-makers' plight?*

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Ans. There are several reasons for their plight. Firstly, they are fatalists. They believe that they must suffer as the fate has ordained so. Born in the caste of bangles makers, they find themselves unable to do anything different. The society is indifferent to their lot. The administration and the police join hands with the middlemen and the money lenders to keep them in a state of perpetual poverty. Any attempt on the part of the bangle-makers to organise themselves is looked upon with suspicion by their exploiters and law-enforcing agencies. They are beaten up or thrown into jail for attempting to do.

Deep Water

1. *How did Douglas develop an aversion to water?*

OR

Point out the 'misadventure' that William Douglas had to encounter at the Y.M.C.A. pool. What was its effect over the writer?

OR

A big boy threw Douglas into the swimming pool. How did this experience affect Douglas? (Imp)

Ans. Y.M.C.A. swimming pool always revived unpleasant memories and childish fears in Douglas. It was here when a big boy threw him into the swimming pool. Actually, he had gone to the pool when no one else was there. Then came a 'big bruiser' of a boy. He picked Douglas up and tossed him into the deep end. He at once went to the bottom. He made a big jump to come to the surface. Those nine feet were more than ninety. His lungs were ready to burst. He opened his eyes and saw nothing but water. He was suffocating. His legs would not come up. They were paralysed and dead. He screamed but no one heard him. He went down, endlessly. Then sheer stark terror paralysed him. Then all his efforts seized. He crossed into oblivion. Later he found himself lying on his stomach vomiting beside the pool. This experience had a far reaching effect on Douglas. He never went back to the pool. He feared water. He tried to avoid it whenever he could. And whenever he went to a pool, the terror that seized him in the pool would come back.

2. *What efforts did William Douglas make to overcome his fear of water?*

OR

How did Douglas react sharply to get over his fear of water?

OR

Write down the efforts made by William Douglas to overcome his terror of water. How did he conquer it?

OR

How did the instructor build a swimmer out of Douglas?

OR

How did the swimming instructor build a swimmer out of Douglas?

OR

What was the sense of panic that gripped William O. Douglas? How did he overcome that fear? (Imp)

Ans. The 'misadventure' that William O. Douglas experienced at the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool left deep impression on his mind. The fear stayed with him as the years rolled by. Finally, he decided to get an instructor and learn to swim. He went to a pool and practised five days a week, an hour a day. The instructor put a belt round him. A rope was attached to the belt. The rope went through a pulley. He was made to go back and forth across the pool. After three months the tension began to slack. Then he taught Douglas how to exhale under water and inhale outside it. Thus, piece by piece, the instructor made him a perfect swimmer.

The Rattrap

1. *Compare and contrast the character of the iron master with that of his daughter.*

OR

Give examples from the story "The Rattrap" to show how the iron master is different from his daughter.

OR

What are the instances in the story that shows that the character of the iron master is different from that of his daughter in many ways. (Imp)

Ans. Iron master's daughter more persuasive — We are introduced with the iron master and his daughter when they try to take the peddler with them to their house. The former fails to persuade him while his daughter succeeds persuading him. The difference in their characters is quite clear.

Daughter- greater observer—The daughter is a greater observer than her father. Seeing the peddler, she observes that he is afraid. Either he has stolen something or else he has escaped from jail. She also tells her father that he does not look like an educated man. Her father does not pay attention to all these things and says simply that the tramp manners of the man will fall away from him with the tramp clothes.

2. *What made the peddler finally change his ways?*

OR

Describe the events which changed the peddler's way of life. (Imp)

Ans. The peddler was a poor man. He did not earn much money by selling rattraps. So at times he used to steal. He was never welcomed anywhere. So he had developed a kind of aversion for the people around him. He did not care for them. That is why he paid little attention to the good treatment that he received from the crofter. When he was mistaken for a captain. He made use of that situation, but finally, when he came in contact with the iron master's daughter, his sensibilities got stirred. For the first time he realised that the world was not so bad and that there were some agreeable faces also which anyone could rely on. His meeting with Edla made him change his ways.

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3. *The story "The Rattrap" is both entertaining and philosophical. Do you agree with this statement why ?* (Imp)

OR

The story 'The Rattrap' is a mixture of entertainment and philosophic. Explain.

Ans. In support of the view, the following points can be presented

- (i) As the peddler walks along with the thirty kronors in his pocket, he feels very happy at his smartness.
- (ii) The peddler says, "This whole world is nothing but a big rattrap. All the good things that are offered to you (rich people) are nothing but cheese and bits of porks, set out to drag a poor fellow into trouble.
- (iii) When the iron master asks the peddler to leave his house, his daughter gives philosophical argument. "It was all a mistake, of course. But any way I don't think we ought to chase away a human being whom we have asked to come here and to whom we have promised Christmas cheer."

4. *How did the peddler betray the confidence reposed in him by the Crofter in 'The Rattrap'? (Imp)*

Ans. The peddler did betray the confidence reposed in him by the Crofter. He considered this world nothing but a big rattrap. It sets baits for people. The peddler unwillingly allowed himself to be tempted to touch the bait. Those thirty kronors which the Crofter stuffed into the pouch proved to be a bait. He stole the money. By doing so he committed a breach of trust. It was nothing but simple moral degeneration. In this way, he betrayed the confidence that was reposed in him by the host.

Indigo

1. *Why do you think Gandhiji considered the Champaran episode to be turning - point in his life?* (Imp)

Ans. The Champaran episode was a turning point in Gandhiji's life. Gandhiji himself accepts it. It was the first mass movement in India. Gandhiji took up the cause of the poor peasants. He fought against the injustice of the cruel landlords. They extorted money from the poor sharecroppers. But Champaran didn't begin as an act of defiance. The movement grew out of Gandhiji's attempt to remove the distress of poor peasants.

The success of Champaran marked the first victory of the civil Disobedience in modern India.

Above all the Champaran episode was the beginning of their liberation from fear of the British.

2. *How did Gandhiji help the poor in Champaran to achieve freedom from fear? What made indigo share - cropping disappear?* (Imp)

OR

Which factor helped the fear stricken peasants of Champaran to achieve Freedom?

Ans. Gandhiji came to Champaran to fight against the injustice of the landlord system there. Most of the land

in Champaran was divided into large estates owned by Englishmen. They were worked by Indian tenants to grow indigo. The landlords compelled all tenants to plant to 15 percent of their holding with indigo. They surrendered the entire harvest as rent. At this doing Gandhiji arrived in Champaran.

A huge crowd welcomed Gandhiji at Champaran. The commissioner advise him to leave the place. Gandhiji didn't oblige him. He decided to disobey the order. He received a summon to appear in the court the next day. Thousands of peasants demonstrated around the court house. It was the beginning of their liberation from fear of the British. The case against Gandhiji was dropped. Civil disobedience had triumphed for the first time in India.

3. *What did Gandhiji do to uplift culturally and socially the people of Champaran villages?*

Ans. Gandhiji has achieved his goal of providing justice to the sharecroppers of Champaran.

The people of Champarana were culturally and socially backward. Gandhiji saw that eradication of illiteracy could be the first step towards their social and cultural upliftment. He decided to open primary schools. His two disciples and their wives volunteered. His son and his wife, Kasturbai too, joined him in his work. A doctor volunteered his services. Three medicines were made available. Cure for three common disease - constipation, malaria and skin eruptions, was given. Personal and community hygiene was emphasized. Thus Gandhiji made a beginning of a bigger change in social and cultural situation.

Poets and Pancakes

1. *Why was Kothamangalam Subbu considered No. 2 in Gemini Studios?* (Imp)

OR

What light does "Poet and Pancakes" throw on the versatility of Kothamanglum Subbu?

OR

Write a character sketch of Subbu.

OR

Subbu was 'Tailor- made for films'. How did he use his genius in various activities in the Gemini Studios?

OR

Subbu is described as many sided genius. Describe his character in the light of this remark.

Ans. Kothamanagalam Subbu was the No. 2 at Gemini Studios. Subbu was the man who gave direction and definition to Gemini studios. He was a man of many sided genius. He was the right hand man of 'the boss.'

Subbu was a self made man. He faced difficult and uncertain times. He could be cheerful at all times, He turned all his energy and creativity to the advantage of his 'Boss'. Subbu was tailor - made for films. If the producer was not satisfied with a scene, he would come out with fourteen more alternatives. He was a good poet. He wrote for the common people.

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Subbu was an 'amazing' actor. He never aspired to the lead roles. He always performed better than the main players.

2. **What made the author pray for crowd shooting all the time in 'Poets and Pancakes'?**

Ans. In the lesson 'Poets and Pancakes' the author not only describes the production of films at the Gemini Studios but also gives a detail of some other activities. The production department at Gemini Studios had two main departments. These were make - up department, and the story department. The make up department of the Gemini Studios was in the upstairs of a building. Different types of the make - up material were bought in truck - loads and pancake was the brand name of the make - up material. Strict hierarchy system was maintained in the make up department. In those days film shooting was mainly conducted indoors. Only five percent of the film was shot outdoors. If ever there was a man who gave direction and definition to Gemini Studios during its golden years, it was Subbu. Subbu had a separate identity as a poet.

The Interview

1. **What secret did Umberto Eco reveal of Mukund?**

OR

What is the secret of Umberto's working style?

OR

What was distinctive about Eco's academic writing style? (Imp)

Ans. Umberto Eco reveals the secret of his working style of Mukund. He talks of empty spaces the universe. He says just as there are empty spaces in the universe, the same we have empty spaces in our lives. He calls them interstices of intervals. He gives an example, when a man comes up by an elevator from first floor to the third floor to meet him, he has empty or free time to write. He utilizes these interstices of intervals for his creative work. This is the secret that he is able to do so much work.

2. **According to Christopher Silvester, why do some important people dislike to be interviewed while others think that an interview is essential in public life?**

OR

Opinions on the interview vary considerably. Describe some of the positive and negative views on interviews. (Imp)

Ans. Of course, according to Christopher Silverster, some people dislike to be interviewed while others think that an interview is essential in public life. V.S. Naipaul feels that during an interview people lose a part of themselves. Rudyard Kipling calls interview immortal, a crime and an assault etc. while others feel that despite the drawbacks, it is supremely serviceable medium of communication. Through questioning we get everything from the other. Fact is that the interviews now have become a commonplace in journalism. Some

call it a great art, some people believe that through interviews we come to know everything about the people while some celebrities say that many times reporters disturb their personal lives.

Going Places

1. **What did Sophie tell her brother Geoff about Danny Casey? What was his reaction?**

Ans. After returning home Sophie went to her brother Geoff's room. Geoff was working with a motorcycle part. She told him that she met Danny Casey, an Irish football player. She was a big fan of Danny. Geoff was surprised at hearing Sophie. He turned to her to know where she met him? She told Geoff that she met him in arcade. Geoff didn't believe it. Geoff was the first to know her secrets. To know the reality he asked Sophie how Danny looked like? Sophie replied "He has green eyes. His eyes are gentle. He is not so tall as you think."

Geoff tried to make her realise that she was still a school going girl while Danny Casey must be having strings of girls. But Sophie denied and said that Danny was quiet and he was not in contact with a large number of girls.

2. **Sophie and Jansie were class - mates and friends. What were the differences between them that show up in the story? (Imp)**

Ans. Sophie and Jansie were class-mates and friends but there were following differences between them:

(i) Sophie lived in fantasy and fairyland while Jansie was a practical girl who understood the reality of her family.

(ii) Sophie dreamt of having a boutique while Jansie knew that it would need a lot of money.

(iii) Sophie wanted to become a manager to earn money but Jansie knew that it was not possible to become a manager directly.

(iv) Sophie wanted to become an actress while Jansie realised it need some qualities and her father would not permit this. Jansie knew they were both earmarked for the biscuit factory.

3. **Why did Sophie like her brother Geoff more than any other person? From her perspective, what did she symbolise?**

Ans. Sophie was a day - dreamer. She wanted to share her wild fantasies with someone. Her brother Geoff though did not believe in her wild stories, yet he listened to them and liked to believe in them. He discussed with her the things he did not believe in. He kept her secrets. On the other hand, Sophie's father was harsh toward her when he heard her wild stories. He scolded her for having baseless fantasies. Her mother had no time or inclination to hear her stories. Her friend and classmate Jansie was unable to keep her secrets. So, Sophie liked her brother more than any other person. She considered him a symbol of a hero. A brave young man handsome and strong.

FLAMINGO (PROSE)**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS FROM PROSE****The Last Lesson**

1. *What was Franz expected to be prepared with for school that day?* (Imp)

Ans. Franz was expected to prepare a lesson on 'participles.' M. Hamel, his teacher, had announced that he would questions on participles on that day. Franz did not know even the first word about them.

2. *What did Franz notice that was unusual about the school that day?*

OR

How was the scene in the school in the morning of the last lesson different from that one other days?

OR

What was the unusual scene when Franz's school began in the morning?

OR

What had the narrator counted on to enter the school unnoticed? (Imp)

Ans. Franz noticed something unusual about the school that day. When the school began, there used to be a great bustle. It could be heard out in the street. The opening and closing of desks and the lessons repeated in unison made a lot of noise. But on that day everything was still and silent as on a Sunday morning. It was quite unusual and surprising.

3. *What changes did the order from Berlin cause in school that day?*

Ans. The order from Berlin caused a great dismay in the school that day. It upset all the students. Now onwards, the schools of Alsace and Lorraine would teach only German. For the students it was their last French lesson. From the next day they would be taught German, the language of their new masters.

4. *How did Franz's feelings about M. Hamel and school change?* (Imp)

Or

What change come over little Franz after he heard M. Hamel's announcement?

Ans. It was certainly the 'last French lesson' taught in the school. It made Franz quite sentimental. He suddenly developed a strange fascination for his language. His books that had seemed such a nuisance only a while ago, were his 'old friends now.' Mr. M. Hamel was going away. He would never see him again. This idea was quite painful to him. He even forgot all about his ruler. He also ignored how cranky Mr. Hamel was.

5. *Why did Franz think of running away and spending the day out the doors?*

OR

What things tempted Franz to keep away from school?

OR

For Franz, what was much more tempting them going to school and why?

OR

What was tempting Franz to keep away from school 'that morning'? (Imp)

Ans. Franz started for school very late. His teacher, M. Hamel had said that he would question them on 'participles'. Franz knew nothing about them. He feared a scolding from M. Hamel. He thought of running away from the school and spending the day out of doors But he resisted the temptation and hurried off to school.

6. *Why was there a crowd in front of the bulletin - board at the town hall?* (Imp)

Ans. Usually there used to be a crowd in front of the bulletin - board at the town hall. An order has come from Berlin. German language was to be imposed on the people of Alsace and Lorraine. Now only the German teachers will teach German to the French speaking population.

7. *What did M. Hamel tell the people in the class about French language ? What did he ask them to do and why?* (Imp)

OR

How does M. Hamel pay a tribute to the French language?

OR

How does M. Hamel Praise the French language.?

Ans. M. Hamel went on to talk of French language. He told that it was the most beautiful language of the world. It was the clearest and the most logical of all languages. He asked the people to guard it among themselves and never forget it. As long as people 'hold fast to their language' they have the key to freedom.

8. *What happened when the church - clock struck twelve ?* (Imp)

Or

How did M. Hamel say farewell to his students and the village elders?

Ans. The church - clock struck twelve. It was time for the Angelus prayer. At the same moment the trumpets of the Prussians sounded. Suddenly M. Hamel grew over emotional. Patriotic feelings overpowered him. He took a piece of chalk and wrote as large as he could : "Long Live France."

9. *Which three situations at school stood Franz by surprise?*

OR

Why did Franz feel surprised on entering the class-room?

OR

How was M. Hamel's class different the day Franz went late to school? (Imp)

Ans. Franz was surprised firstly by the fact that the whole school was so strange and solemn. Secondly, the back benches which were usually vacant, were occupied by the villagers sitting so quietly. Thirdly, old Hausr sat with his old primer, accompanied by the former mayor, the former postmaster and several others. Fourthly, M.Hamel did not say anything to Fanze for coming late.

10. Why were the old men of the village sitting at the back of the classroom?

Ans. They were sorry for not having attended school more often, and they wished to pay their respects to M. Hamel, for his 40 years of faithful service to their country, which had now been annexed by the Prussians.

11. Why did Franz praise the courage of M. Hamel?

Ans. Franz praised the courage of M. Hamel because he and his family had to leave the country the next day. Though his heart might have been broken to leave it, he was teaching everything according to the timetable with great patience.

12. What changes did Franz notice in M. Hamel when he entered the class?

OR

How did M. Hamel look different on the day of his last lesson? (Imp)

Ans. M. Hamel was deeply pained at the order from Berlin. It stated the ban of teaching French. He loved France and French language from the innermost core of his heart. He wore the ceremonial dress. He addressed all as his children. He lost his usual courage and leaned against the wall when he wrote 'school is closed, you may go.'

Lost Spring

Stories of Stolen Childhood

1. What is Saheb looking for in the garbage dumps? Where is he and where has he come from?(Imp)

Ans. Saheb is a ragpicker. He is looking for 'gold' in the garbage dumps. Sometimes he finds a rupee, even a ten rupee note. He can find a silver coin too. Saheb has come from Dhaka in Bangladesh. Now he is living in Seemapuri.

2. Is Saheb happy working at the tea - stall? Explain. (Imp)

OR

What does the writer mean when she says, Saheb is no longer his own master?

Ans. Perhaps Saheb is not happy working at the tea - stall because although he was paid Rs. 800 and got all his meals, his face had lost its carefree look. Earlier he was his own master and enjoyed his freedom, now he worked for the tea stall owner.

3. What makes the city of Firozabad famous?

Ans. Firozabad is famous for its bangle making industry. It is the centre of India's glass blowing industry.

4. Mention the hazards of working in the glass bangles industry. (Imp)

Ans. The People work in dingy cells without air and light, in glass furnaces with high temperatures. Often the workers go blind with the dust from polishing the glass bangles.

5. Garbage to them is gold. Why does the author say so about the ragpickers? (Imp)

Ans. For the ragpickers of Seemapuri, Garbage is nothing less than gold. It is their daily bread. For the children it is wrapped in wonder. Sometimes they find a ten - rupee note or over ran a silver coin in a heap of garbage. For the older it is a means of survival.

6. Who was Mukesh? What was his aim in life? What did he do to achieve it?

OR

What are Mukesh's dream? In your opinion did he achieve his dream?

OR

How is Mukesh's attitude to his situation different from that of his family? (Imp)

Ans. Young Mukesh belongs to a family of bangle - makers in Firozabad. He doesn't like the profession of bangle - making. He entertains new dreams. He wants to be his own master'. He wants to become a motor mechanic. He will go to a garage and learn his art. He seems to be determined to achieve his modest aim.

7. Justify the title of lesson, 'Lost Spring'. (Imp)

OR

What does title 'The Lost Spring' convey?

Ans. 'Lost Spring' of Anees Jung describes two stories of stolen childhood. Millions of children in India., Instead of spending their days in schools and playgrounds waste their childhood in ragpicking or hazardous industries. their childhood is lost to the demands of survival. Hence, the title is quite apt and logical.

8. Why was Saheb - e - Alam's name ironical?

Ans. Saheb - e Alam's name meant ' Lord of the Universe.' But unfortunately rather than being blessed with the riches and comforts of life, he roamed the streets with his army of barefoot friends.

9. What are the problems faced by the bangle makers? (Imp)

Ans. The bangle makers working in the glass industry of Firozabad face many problems. First of all, they have to work in sub human conditions. They work in dingy cells or in the glass furnaces with high temperature. They become blind quite often. They have fallen in the web of poverty and exploitation.

10. Who is Saheb and where does he hail from?

OR

What was saheb? How did he earn his living?

OR

What is Saheb looking for in the garbage dumps and where has he come from?

OR

Where did Saheb come from? What made him & his family leave their native place? (Imp)

Ans. Saheb is a rag-picker of Seemapuri. The writer encounters him every morning scrounging for gold in the garbage dumps in her neighbourhood. Saheb hails from Dhaka and he has migrated from Bangladesh in 1971. His house and green fields were destroyed by storm. Their poverty forced them to migrate but Saheb does not have even a faint memory of his original home.

Deep Water

1. *What misadventure does William Douglas speak about?*

OR

Write briefly about the misadventure 'William Douglas.'

Ans. The misadventure William Douglas refers to, is the time when he went to swim in the YMCA, and a big bully threw him into the pool, and he almost drowned.

2. *What were the series of emotions and fear that Douglas experienced when he was thrown into the pool? What plans did he make to come to the surface?*

OR

When Douglas realised that he was sinking how did he plan to save himself?

OR

When William Douglas was thrown into the YMCA pool, what was his reaction? What plan did he make to come out? (Imp)

Ans. When Douglas was thrown into the pool, he landed in a sitting position at the bottom. He was frightened but not still out of his wits. He planned to make a big jump to come to the surface. Those nine feet were more like ninety. He opened his eyes and saw nothing but water. It made him panicky.

3. *Why was Douglas determined to get over his fear of water? (Imp)*

Ans. Douglas was determined to overcome his fears, because it ruined his fishing trips, deprived him of the joy of canoeing, boating and swimming.

4. *How did the instructor 'build a swimmer' out of Douglas?*

OR

How did the instructor make Douglas a perfect swimmer? (Imp)

Ans. The instructor made serious efforts to build a swimmer out of Douglas. He put a belt around him. A rope attached to the belt around him. A rope attached to the belt went through a pulley. Thus he was made to go back and forth across the pool hour after hour. Then he taught him to exhale and inhale. In this way, he built a swimmer out of Douglas.

5. *How did Douglas make sure that he conquered the old terror?*

OR

Why did Douglas go to Lake Wentworth in New Hampshire? What did he do there?

(Imp)

Ans. To make sure that he had conquered the old terror Douglas went to lake Wentworth and swam two miles across the lake to stamp act Island finally to remove any other kind of fear. He went to Warm lake and swam across to the other shore and back and finally conquered his fear.

6. *How did Douglas overcome "The old Terror"? (Imp)*

OR

How did Douglas finally get rid of the fear he had of water?

OR

Douglas was thrown into the YMCA swimming pool. How did this experience help him in overcoming his fear of water?

Ans. After the incident at the Y.M.C.A. Douglas felt that entering in the water had become a source of constant trouble. All of his water sports and enjoyments had gone. His fishing trips, canoeing, swimming and boating were over. To get rid of it he engaged an expert instructor to teach him swimming and overcoming his fear of months, Douglas realised that the tension was decreasing. Piece by piece he shed the panic. When he swam two miles across the Lake, he was happy to have conquered his fear.

The Rattrap

1. *From where did the peddler get the idea of the world being a rattrap?*

Ans. One day the peddler was thinking of his rattraps. Suddenly he was struck by an idea. His rattraps reminded him of one thing. The whole world about him was nothing but a rattrap.

2. *Why was he amused by this idea?*

Ans. The peddler was amused by the idea of the world being a big rattrap. All its riches and joys, shelter and food, heat and clothing were just baits. They were to trap the people in.

3. *Why was the crofter so talkative and friendly with the peddler? (Imp)*

Ans. The Crofter was an old man and was lonely, without a wife or child. Thus he was happy to receive the peddler with whom he could share his confidence.

4. *What made the peddler think that he had indeed fallen into a rattrap? (Imp)*

Ans. He felt this because after he stole the Crofter's money, he tried to escape. But instead of taking the public highway, he turned to the forest and got his way lost. But he kept going round and round in circles. He realised that since he had taken the bait, he had got trapped.

5. *Why did the iron master speak kindly to the peddler and invite him home?*

Ans. He did this because he thought that the peddler was his former regimental comrade, and had come upon rough times, and needed some care.

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6. *Why did the peddler decline the invitation?*

Ans. He declined the invitation because he felt that after having stolen the Crofter's money, he would be taking a big risk by going to the manor hours, as he would not be able to escape from there.

7. *What made the peddler accept Edla Willmanssons's invitation?*

Ans. The peddler accepted Edla's invitation because she looked very kindly and compassionately at him. She was very friendly too, so he felt reassured.

8. *When did the iron master realise his mistake?*

Ans. In the morning when the peddler had been bathed, shaved and cleaned up, and had a haircut and wore clean clothes and shoes, the iron master realised that the peddler was a victim of mistaken identity.

9. *Why was Edla happy to see the gift left the peddler? (Imp)*

Ans. She was happy because the peddler had redeemed himself, and had not let her down. He has kept her trust in him.

10. *Why did the peddler sign himself as Captain von Stahle? (Imp)*

Ans. He signed himself as Captain von Stahle, because Edla had treated him like a Captain, and given him all the respect and dignity ; a Captain would have received.

11. *What is the message conveyed by the story?*

Ans. In the story the author Selma Lagerl conveys a definite message. The story has a universal appeal. The essential goodness in a human being never dies. It can be awakened through understandings and love. Miss Edla awakens the basic goodness of the peddler. He is a transformed noble person in the end.

12. *What had the peddler left for Edla?*

Ans. The peddler left behind a package for Edla, which contained a small rattrap which contained three wrinkled. Ten Kroneor notes. This was accompanied which a letter asking Edla to return the money to the Crofter. He also wrote that the rattrap was a Christmas present from a rat who would have been caught in this world's rattrap if hadn't been treated as a captain as it gave him power to clear himself.

13. *Why did the peddler think that the world was a rattrap? (Imp)*

Ans. He felt that it was a rattrap because he felt that the whole world with its lands and seas, cities and villages, existed only to offer baits for people. It offered reaches and joys, shelter and food, heat and clothing just like a rattrap offered cheese and pork.

14. *Who was the crofter and how did he welcome the peddler?*

OR

"The crofter can be called as a good host." Why?

OR

How was the peddler treated at the crofter's cottage?

Ans. The peddler knocked the door of a crofter and requested for night shelter. The crofter happily took

him inside as he wanted someone to talk to. He offered him hot supper. Then he gave him a big slice of tobacco for his pipe to smoke. Finally, he entertained the stranger by playing the game of cards 'Majolis' with him until bed time.

Indigo

1. *Why is Rajkumar Shukla described as being resolute?*

OR

Give an example from the essay 'Indigo' to show that Raj Kumar Shukla was a resolute man?(Imp)

Ans. Raj kumar Shukla wanted Gandhi to take up the cause of the poor peasants in Champaran. But Gandhi had many engagements in different parts of India. Shukla accompanied Gandhi everywhere. He waited till Ganddhi was free. Gandhi was impressed by his tenacity and finally went with him to Bihar.

2. *What was done to improve the miserable health condition? (Imp)*

Ans. A doctor volunteered his services for six months. There were three medicines available, castor oil, quinine and sulphur ointment. Persons with tongue were given a dose of castor oil. Those with malaria fever got quinine plus castor oil. Others with skin eruptions got ointment plus castor oil. Mrs. Gandhi taught women individual and general cleanliness.

3. *Why did Gandhi agree to a settlement of 25 percent refund the farmers? (Imp)*

Ans. Gandhi agreed to the settlement because for the first time, the British landlords had been obliged to surrender part of the money they had taken in compensation, and with it a part of their prestige.

4. *How did the episode change the plight of the peasants?*

Ans. Now the peasants saw that they had rights and defenders. He learned courage and with in a few years the British planters abandoned their estates, which reverted to the peasants and Indigo sharecropping disappeared.

5. *How did Shukla succeed in persuading Gandhiji to visit Champaran?*

Or

What made Gandhi to surrender to the wish of Rajkumar Shukla and board a train to Patna in Bihar?

OR

What did the poor peasant do to take Gandhi to Champaran? (Imp)

OR

Why did Raj Kumar Shukla go to meet Gandhi?

OR

Why did Gandhi accompany Shukla in a train to Patana?

Ans. Rajkumar Shukla wanted Gandhiji to visit Champaran to take up the cause of sharecroppers there. Gandhiji told Shukla that he had an appointment in Kanpur. He was also committed to go to other parts of India. Shukla followed Gandhiji to the ashram. He went to Calcutta when Gandhiji arrived there. Gandhiji was impressed by his tenacity and story. They boarded the train for Patna.

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6. *Why did Gandhi chide the lawyers of Muzaffarpur?*

OR

Why did Gandhi conclude that the lawyers should stop going to the courts?

OR

Write down Gandhi's advice to the lawyers of Muzaffarpur.

OR

How was Gandhi able to influence the lawyers of the Champaran? (Imp)

Ans. Muzaffarpur lawyers called on Gandhiji to brief him. They had frequently represented peasants in courts. Gandhi chided them for collecting big fees from the poor sharecroppers. When peasants were so poor and crushed, it was inhuman to charge heavy fees from them.

7. *Why did Rajkumar Shukla want to take Gandhiji to Champaran? (Imp)*

Ans. Raj kumar Shukla was an illiterate but resolute peasant of Champaran. He wanted to take Gandhiji to Champaran to complain about the injustice of the landlord system in Bihar and to see the injustice first hand.

8. *Why did Gandhi object to C F Andrews' stay in Champaran? (Imp)*

Ans. Gandhiji objected of C F Andrews' stay in Champaran because he was an English pacifist who was a devoted follower of Gandhi, and Gandhi wanted that if the Indians had no Englishman beside them to fight the unequal fight against the British then it would show the weakness of the Indians. He felt that the Indians must rely upon themselves to fight the battle.

9. *Why didn't Gandhi go straight to Champaran but stayed first at Muzaffarpur? (Imp)*

Ans. Gandhiji thought is advisable to go first to Muzaffarpur. It was enroute to Champaran. He wanted to collect more information about conditions prevailing there. Therefore he sent a telegram to Professor J.B. Kripalani. He stayed with him for two days. Even Muzaffarpur layers called on Ghandhi to brief him.

Poets and Pancakes

1. *What does the writer mean by 'the fiery misery' of those subjected to make - up?*

Ans. The make-up room had lights at all angles around half a dozen large mirrors. They were all incandescent lights. So those who were subjected to make - up had to face these lights. In such dazzling lights and heat they were trapped in 'the fiery misery'.

2. *What is the example of national integration that the author refers to?*

Ans. National integration at its best was seen in the make - up department, which was first haded by a Bengali. He was succeed by a Maharasthrian who was assisted by a Dharwar Kannadiga, and Andhra, a Madras Indian Christian, an Anglo - Burmese and the usual local Tamils. Thus make up artists from various backgrounds, assisted one another, to make a homogeneous unit.

3. *Why did the author appear to be doing nothing at the Studios? (Imp)*

Ans. The duty of the narrator was to cut out newspaper clippings on a wide variety of subjects. He stored them in files. Most people saw him sitting at his desk and tearing up newspapers day in and day out. So they thought he was doing next to nothing.

4. *Why was the office boy frustrated? Whom did he show his anger on?*

OR

Why was the office boy frustrated? Who according to Ashoka Mitran did he show his anger on? (Imp)

Ans. He was disappointed because his poetic talent was being wasted. He was working in a department which was fit for barbers and perverts. He was convinced that Subbu was responsible for all his woes and neglect.

5. *Why was the legal adviser referred to as the opposite by others?*

OR

Why did the legal advisor in the Gemini India lose job?

Ans. The legal adviser was a lawyer. His official duty was to give legal advice to the company. But he didn't seem to be a sharp and smart man. He brought a sad end to the brilliant career of a talented actress. The legal adviser excelled more in stupidity than in legal skills. Therefore, others referred to him the opposite.

6. *What made the lawyer stand out from the others at Gemini studios?*

Ans. While every other member of the department were a kind of uniform - Khadi Dhoti with a slightly oversized and clumsily tailored white khadi shirt, the lawyer wore pants and a ties and sometimes a coat which made him stand out from the others at Gemini studios.

7. *Why was the Moral Rearmament Army welcomed at the Studios? (Imp)*

Ans. The Moral Re armament Army was welcomed at the studios because, they presented two plays in a most professional manner. The message of the plays were usually plain and simple homilies, and the sets and costumes were first rate. The Tamil drama community was terribly impressed.

8. *What caused the lack of communication between the Englishman and the people at Gemini Studios?*

Ans. The English poet's visit to Gemini Studios was a complete disaster. No one knew what he was talking about. His accent defeated any attempt to understand him. Gemini studios and its people made Tamil films for simple people. They had no taste for English poetry. Therefore, there was no communication between the speaker and the audience.

9. *What does 'The God That Failed' refer to?*

Ans. The book 'The God That Failed' contains six essays by six eminent men of letters. All of them were once attracted to Communism. But they came out of it completely disillusioned.

10. *Why did everybody in the studio think of giving the author some work to do? (Imp)*

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Ans. Everybody in the studio thought that the author did next to nothing. They used to see him sitting at his desk tearing up newspapers day in and day out. So, everybody thought of giving the author some work to do. He appeared to be sitting idle.

12. Why did the boy in the make up department come to the author? Why was the author praying for crowd shooting all the time? (Imp)

Ans. The 'boy' in the make-up department considered himself a great literary talent. He wanted to tell the author how his literary talent was allowed to go waste. That department was fit for barbers and perverts. The author wanted to avoid his special descriptions. He prayed for crowd shooting all the time to keep the boy busy in his work.

13. How did Subbu emerge on No. 2 position in the Gemini Studio? List three of his important peculiarities. (Imp)

OR

Subbu is described as a many - sided genius. List four of his special abilities.

Ans. Subbu was a many sided genius. He was a self made man. He had modest education and began his career in hard times. He was a poet, writer and a good actor. He gave a new definition and direction to the Studios and to the art of film making. So he justified his position of being on No.2 in the Gemini Studios.

14. What were the positive qualities of Subbu that the writer admired? (Imp)

Ans. Subbu was the No. 2 at Gemini Studios. He gave a new direction and definition to Gemini Studios during its golden years. He was a many sided genius. He knew all the intricacies of film making. He was a good actor and a writer. He was social, friendly and totally devoted to his boss, Mr. Vasan.

The Interview

1. What are some of the positive views on interviews?

Ans. Some people say that interviews are a source of truth, and in practice an art. However, it is a supremely serviceable medium of communication. The most vivid impressions of our contemporaries are through interviews.

2. Why do most celebrity writers despise being interviewed? (Imp)

OR

Why do some great writers dislike being interviewed?

OR

Why do some celebrity writers hate to be interviewed?

Ans. Some celebrities despise the interview as an unwarranted intrusion into their lives, or feel what it somehow diminishes them.

3. Who, in today's world, is our chief source of information about personalities?

Ans. The media is our chief source of information, and interviews form an integral part in informing us about personalities.

4. What was distinctive about Eco's academic writing style? (Imp)

Ans. Umberto Eco was professor at the university of Bologna in Italy and had acquired a formidable reputation as a scholar for his ideas on semiotics literary interpretation and medieval. Aesthetics before he turned to writing fiction. He acknowledged that he pursued his philosophical interest through his academic work and his novel. His regular academic style was that of an informal approach, rather, than being depersonalised or dry and boring.

5. What is the reason for the huge success of the novel, 'The Name of the Rose'?

Ans. The Name of the Rose was a very serious novel, but it is a detective yarn at one level, and it also delves into metaphysics, theology and medieval history, yet it enjoyed a huge mass audience. The Name of the Rose sold between 10 and 15 million copies and according to the author it reached only a small percentage of readers.

Going Places

Q. 1 What is Sophie's dream about her future? Is her dream realistic?

Ans. Sophie wants to own a boutique, wants to become a manager, an actress and a boutique owner on the side. It is Sophie's dream about her future. Her dream is not realistic. She is an over ambitious girl.

Q. 2 Who was little Derek? What did he say about Sophie?(S.S. Exam. 2019)

Ans. Little Derek was Sophie's younger brother. He told his father about Sophie that she thought money grows on trees. He did not like the tendencies of Sophie.

Q. 3 Why did Jansie discourage Sophie from entertaining such dreams?

Ans. Jansie discouraged Sophie from entertaining such dreams because Jansie was a realistic girl and she knew about the poor economic condition of Sophie's father and her day dreaming.

Q. 4 Why was Sophie jealous of Geoff's silence?

Ans. Geoff was Sophie's brother. He spoke very little. Sophie was jealous of Geoff's silence because when he wasn't speaking. It was as if he were away somewhere out there in the world in those place she had never been.

Q. 5 How did Sophie include her brother Geoff in her fantasy of the future?

Ans. Geoff is an apprentice mechanic. He travels each day to the far side of the city. Sophie does not know where her brother Geoff goes. That unknown world and its people fascinate her. She wishes she could be closer to Geoff. She hopes some day he would take her there. She imagines herself in a yellow dress riding behind Geoff, and the world rising to greet them with an applause.

Q. 6 Why did Sophie call Jansie nosey?

Ans. Sophie knew that her classmate and friend Jansie was nosey. She took especial interest in knowing new things about others. She came to know of her

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story of meeting with Danny Casey through Geoff. She cursed Geoff because Sophie didn't believe Jansie. She could spread the rumour in the whole neighbourhood.

Q. 7 Why was Sophie glad seeing the bicycle of her father standing against the pub wall?

Ans. Sophie went to meet Danny casey. When she returned home, it was very late in the dark night. She was glad to see the bicycle of her father standing against the pub wall because he would not be there when she got home.

Q. 8 Which was the only occasion when she got to see Danny Casey in person.

Ans. Sophie got to see Danny Casey only on Saturday when she went to see a football match along with her family since he was a star footballer and played for Ireland, sophie saw him in person.

Q. 9 Why did Sophie wriggle when Geoff told her father that she had met Danny Casey?

Ans. Sophie wriggled, because she was uncomfortable, with Geoff telling their father about her meeting with Danny Casey. Moreover, she knew that her father would not believe her, and would only disapprove of her.

Q. 10 Does Geoff believe what Sophie says about her meeting with Danny Casey?

Ans. Danny was initially sceptical, but when Sophie could even tell him about the colour of Danny's eyes, he appeared to believe her, though with a lingering doubt. Finally when he further questioned Sophie about their meeting and Sophie appeared to be spinning one of her yarns, he said that it's the unlikeliest thing he had ever heard of.

Q. 11 What did Sophie think of her brother Geoff?

Ans. Sophie thought that her elder brother Geoff could relate to her very well. She was very close to him and confided all her secrets with him. She wished

to enter his world of silence where she imagined him to meet several people and visit exotic places. She related to his secret silent world because she too lived in a world of fantasy.

Q. 12 Why did Sophie choose to walk by the canal? What did she do there?

Ans. Sophie walked by the canal, along a sheltered path. It was far away from the noise and crowd of the city. It was a place where she had often played when she was a child. There was a wooden bench beneath a solitary elm tree. Lovers sometimes came there. Here she could dream of her hero Danny Casey undisturbed.

Q. 13 Why did Sophie like her brother more than any other person?

Ans. Sophie knew that her brother Geoff was the only person who would share her dreams. She had a strong faith in him. Therefore, she liked him more than any other person. She saw in Geoff her moral supporter. He recognised her emotions and aspirations well. He would never let her down.

Q. 14 What did Sophie imagine about her meeting with Danny Cassey?

Ans. Sophie claimed that Danny Cassey had met her in the Royee's Arcade window where she was looking at the clothes. He confirmed that he was Danny Casey. She asked him for an autograph for little Derek but he neither had paper nor a pen. He said if she cared to meet him next week he would give her an autograph then. He also told her that he was going to buy a shop.

Q. 15 Why did Sophie go into her brother's room? What was he doing then?

Ans. She shared all her secrets with her brother Geoff. So she went into his room to tell that she met Danny Casey in the arcade. Geoff was then repairing a part of his motor cycle.

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STANZAS FOR EXPLANATIONS

MY MOTHER AT SIXTY SIX

1. Driving from.....she looked.

Reference:

These lines have been taken from the poem "My Mother at Sixty Six" composed by the famous Indian poet Kamla Das.

Context:

The poet is driving from her parents' home to Cochin Airport. She looks at her old mother. She feels pained thinking about her mother's approaching death.

Explanation :

In these lines the poet says that she is driving from her parents' home to Cochin Airport to catch a flight. Her old mother is sitting beside her. She is very old. She is dozing open mouthed. Her face is very pale and lifeless like a corpse. She feels pained thinking about her mother's approaching death.

2. But soonand smile

Reference:

These lines have been taken from the poem "My Mother at Sixty Six" composed by the famous Indian poet Kamla Das.

Context:

The poet is driving from her parents' home to Cochin Airport. She looks at her old mother. She feels pained thinking about her mother's approaching death. She looks outside to divert her attention.

Explanation:

In these lines the poet says that she looks out of the car's window to divert her attention. She sees some young trees pass by. Little children are also seen joyfully coming out of their houses. These two images are contrary to her mother's aging face. They symbolise energy, life and happiness. At the airport she looks at her mother one more time. Her mother appeared weak and pale just like the moon in the late winters. She feels pain thinking about her mother's approaching death. She does not express her feelings. She only said, "See you soon, Amma." She wants to give hope to her mother that she is not going to die.

KEEPING QUIET

1. Now we will.....sudden strangeness.

Reference:

These lines have been taken from the poem "Keeping Quiet" composed by the famous poet Pablo Neruda.

Context:

In these lines the poet is describing the need to maintain peace around the world. The poet wants us to keep silent and not harm anyone.

Explanation:

In these lines the poet is asking us to stop doing anything and keep calm for a while. We should not speak in any languages. Languages divide us. This peace will unite all of us. We would stop harming others. There would be no noise produced by engines and other machines. There would be no rush. We all will be united in silence. This moment will be strange and special for all of us.

2. Fishermen in the colddoing nothing .

Reference:

These lines have been taken from the poem "Keeping Quiet" composed by the famous poet Pablo Neruda.

Context :

In these lines the poet is describing the need to maintain peace around the world. He has shown different activities by which men have hurt humanity and the nature.

Explanation:

In these lines the poet is saying that during the moment of stillness no fisherman would harm any whales in the cold sea. The man gathering salt will also have some time to look at his hurt hands. All the people who destroy the environment, those who pollute the environment with industries, those who destroy and kill others with weapons and those who fight wars in which both sides get destroyed should put on clean clothes and walk with the enemy in the shadow of the trees and "do nothing". The phrase "do nothing" implies doing no harm to anyone.

A THING OF BEAUTY

1. And such too is the grandeurthe heaven's brink

Reference :

These beautiful lines have been taken from the famous poem 'A Thing of Beauty' composed by John Keats.

Context :

In this stanza the poet says that the beauties of nature are lovelier than all lovely tales that we have heard or read. Nature is "an endless fountain of immortal drink for us."

Explanation :

The poet says that we must remember the beautiful and inspiring stories of the brave soldiers. They risked and sacrificed their lives in order to protect others. The 'mighty dead' were people of great power, authority and grandeur. They are dead in their graves but their grandeur survives. The beautiful tales we have heard or read are also a great source of joy and inspiration for us. All the great deeds and beautiful objects are endless fountain of an "immortal" drink for us.

1. Therefore, on every morrow..... our dark spirits.

Reference :

These beautiful lines have been taken from the famous poem 'A Thing of Beauty' composed by John Keats.

Shekhawati Mission -100**Context :** -

In this stanza the poet says that beautiful things make an everlasting impression on our minds. A thing of beauty removes the pall of sadness from our spirits.

Explanation :

The poet says that every next day we are weaving a flowery wreath to bind us to the earth. Everyday we have to face unhealthy ways, grief and failures. Our life is full of disappointments and sufferings. We lack good human qualities and noble natures. These things make our life gloomy. In spite of all these things, some beautiful things remove the cover of sadness from our hearts and give us everlasting joy and happiness.

A ROAD SIDE STAND**1 It is in the news.....the ancient way.****Reference :**

These lines have been taken from the poem 'A Roadside stand' composed by the poet Robert Frost.

Context :

Robert Frost presents the "lives of poor deprived people with pitiless clarity and with the deepest sympathy and humanity.

Explanation :

There is a news that these pitiable persons are to be bought out with all their belongings. They will be compelled to live in the villages next to the theatres and the stores. It is said that now onwards they need not think of themselves any more. Greedy people pretending to be 'good-doers' will care of them. Those people who pretend to be kind are actually like flesh eating wild animals. Such cunning people will swarm over their lives to exploit them. They will force them to part with their money. The villagers will fall into their trap. They will make them work but themselves will sleep all the day. The villagers will be taught to change the habits of sleeping at night. They will use their old games to destroy their sleep at night.

2 Sometimes I fell where it was bound .**Reference :**

These lines have been taken from the poem 'A Roadside Stand' composed by the famous American poet Robert Frost.

Context :

Robert Frost presents the lives of poor deprived people with pitiless clarity and with the deepest sympathy and humanity. The poet feels the plight of the poor stand owners how they are vainly waiting for customers.

Explanation :

The people who are running the roadside stands are vainly waiting for "their customers. It is quite childish to entertain such a longing. They keep their windows open to wait for their likely customers. When no one turns up they feel sad. They go on waiting throughout the day praying for sound of breaks, the sound of stopping cars. Thousands of selfish car-owners pass through the stand. No one requires what price a farmer gets of his produce. One

person stops but only to use the yard for backing the car and turning "around. Another man comes and asks the way to where it is bound.

3 No, in country money out of my pain .**Reference :**

These lines have been taken from the poem 'A Roadside Stand' composed by the famous American poet Robert Frost.

Context :

The poet feels an unbearable pain at the plight of the rural poor. He will feel greatly relieved if they are put out of their pain at one stroke. Death is far better than their miserable living.

Explanation :

The life of the people in the countryside is quite miserable for want of money. Money which can increase the level of their living is not found here. Due to lack of money the spirits of the people always remain depressed. So, the rural people seem to complain of this drawback. The poet will feel a great relief if all the pains of these rural people are removed with one stroke. Their miserable life is worse than death. Next day, he will expect a person coming with an offer to take him out of his pain.

AUNT JENNIFER'S TIGERS**1 Aunt Jennifer's fingers Aunt Jennifer's hand.****Reference :**

These lines have been taken from the poem Aunt Jennifer's Tigers' composed by the poetess Adrienne Rich.

Context:

In these lines the poetess expresses the plight of Aunt Jennifer. The weight of uncle's wedding band was lying heavy on "her hand.

Explanation:

Aunt Jennifer's fingers are moving about her wool. But she is finding even the ivory needle hard to pull. The heavy weight of her husband's wedding band still lies upon Aunt Jennifer's hands. Her married life was not happy and pleasant. Aunt Jennifer highlights the struggle and problem a woman faces in male dominated society.

2. When Aunt is deadproud and unafraid .**Reference:**

These lines have been taken from the poem 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers' composed by the poetess Adrienne Rich.

Context :

In these lines the poetess says that even after Aunt Jennifer's death her terrified hands will tell the whole story of her unhappy life. The hardships and sufferings were the parts of her married life.

Explanation :

Aunt Jennifer will not be free from fear even after her death. Hard and unpleasant experiences of her past married life will not leave her even after her death. Their signs will still be seen on her old fingers. But the tigers she had made in the panel will go on jumping ahead, proud and unafraid. Aunt Jennifer will not live in this world. But her art and the tigers that she created in the panel will go on jumping as ever.

LONG & SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

My Mother at Sixty - Six

Q.1 *What is the kind of pain and ache that the poet feels?*

Ans. The poet feels the pain and ache of seeing her unwell mother. She also experiences the agony of thinking about her mother's inevitable death. She finds it difficult to come to terms with the thought itself, and the sense of loss and separation brings her intense grief and sadness.

Q.2 *Why are the young trees described as sprinting?*

Ans. The young trees are a total contrast to the poetess's sickly mother sitting inside the car. When Kamala Das looks out of the moving car, the trees seem to be racing past thus symbolizing youth and energy as contrasted to old age and sickness.

Q.3 *Why has the poet brought in the image of merry children spilling out of their homes?*

OR

Why did Kamala Das add the image of merry children to the poem? (Imp)

Ans. The image of merry vivacious children pouring out to their homes to play has been brought in to intersperse the mood of sadness, old age and sickness, with hope, youth and energy.

Q.4 *Why has the mother been compared to the late winter's moon? (Imp)*

Ans. During the extreme winters, the moon appears to be dull and does not reflect its normal glory and brightness. So does the poetess's mother who due to old age has lost her glow and sparkle. She appears to be dull and lusterless.

Q.5 *What do the parting words of the poet and her smile signify?*

OR

What is the significance of the parting words of the poet and her smile? (Imp)

Ans. When the poet parts from her mother, she says see you soon Amma and she smiles and smiles. This indicates that the poetess wishes to part from her mother on an optimistic note, with the hope of meeting her again. Her smiles is a sign of reassurance.

Q.6 *Describe the expressions used to describe the poetess's mother.*

Ans. Expressions like face ashen like that of a corpse, face wan, pale as a late winter's moon are used to describe the poetess's mother. These words reflect the illness which has beset the poetess' old mother. Since her mother was already 66, the poetess was stricken by the fear of losing her (mother) to illness.

Q.7 *Where is the poet going and who is with her?*

Ans. The poet is driving from her parent's home to the Cochin airport. Her mother has come to see her daughter off. She is sitting beside her and dozing with her mouth open.

Q.8 *What does the poet see happening outside?*

Ans. The thought of the ageing mother at sixty six occupies her mind. Her pale and ashen corpse - looking face brings to her mind the picture of decay and death. The poet needs a diversion and looks outside. Outside she watches young trees. They speed past them and appear as if they are sprinting. Then she sees gay and happy children making merry as they move out of their homes.

Q.9 *What has been the poetess's childhood fear?*

OR

What was the old familiar ache. That the poet felt when she left for the airport?

OR

What were Kamal Das' fears as a child? Why do they surface when she is going to the airport?

OR

What is the theme of the poem 'My Mother at Sixty six'?

Ans. After seeing her mother at sixty - six in a pale like corpse face, her childhood fear returns. She is much pained at the ageing and deeping of her mother. She is deeply hurt lest she should not find her mother alive after her return. She also realises that in the coming years, she will also have to face all such processes of life.

Keeping Quiet

Q.1 *What will counting upto twelve and keeping still, help us achieve? (Imp)*

OR

What is the theme of the poem 'Keeping Quiet'?

Ans. The poet Pablo Neruda exhorts the people to count upto twelve and keep still, so that they can meditate and introspect. It will help us achieve peace and stop wars.

Q.2 *Do you think the poet advocates total inactivity and death?*

OR

Why is Pablo Neruda against 'total inactivity'?

OR

Do you think the poet, Pablo Neruda advocates total inactivity and death? Why? (Imp)

OR

Do you think the poet advocates total inactivity and death in the poem, 'Keeping Quiet? Give reasons.

Ans. No, the poet does not advocate total inactivity and death because life is an on going process. Total inactivity will only bring life to a halt, which is very unrealistic.

Q.3 *What is the sadness that the poet refers to in the poem?*

OR

Which sadness is Pablo Neruda worried about in his poem? (Imp)

Ans. Man in his desire for personal gain has forgotten his own emotional needs. Continuous mindless activity and a vacuum in fulfilling his emotional requirements, leaves man sad.

Q.4 *What is the exotic moment the poet Pablo Neruda wishes for? (Imp)*

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Ans. The exotic moment the poet Pablo Neruda wishes for is when we cease all activities to a count of twelve or for a second, and introspect, and reexamined our mistakes. There will be total peace, and an end to wars, and a feeling of brotherhood will unite all.

Q.5 How can there the life under apparent stillness? How does the poet prove it?

Ans. Neruda doesn't equate stillness with total inactivity. Under this apparent stillness there is life. We can learn it from the earth. When everything seems dead, the earth remains still alive. It is never dead. The life on the earth goes on a usual under the apparent stillness.

Q.6 Write down the Central /theme/Idea of the poem "Keeping Quiet."

OR

Why does Pablo Neruda ask all the human beings to keep quiet?

Ans. Neruda asks all the human beings to stop all our worldly activity for a while and spend our few moments in quiet introspection. It will keep us to understand ourselves. We are in trouble because we always remain in hurry and rush.

A Thing of Beauty

Q.1 List the things of beauty mentioned in the poem.

OR

Name the objects of the nature that are the constant source of beauty.

Ans. The things of beauty, mentioned in the poem are the sun, the moon, the trees, the daffodils, rivers and streams, undergrowth of flora and fauna, blooming musk - roses and the heroic tales of the brave, which continue to inspire us.

Q.2 List the things that cause suffering and pain.

OR

Describe the things cause suffering and pain mentioned by Keats in 'A Things of Beauty'.

OR

Mention any two things which according to Keats, give us pain and suffering. (Imp)

Ans. There are many things described in the poem which cause suffering and pain to human beings. These things are - disappointment, lack of human qualities, lack of nobleness, unhealthy and evil ways adopted by human beings etc.

Q.3 What does the line 'Therefore are we wreathing a flowery band to bind us to earth' suggest to you?

Ans. Man has an immortal connection with nature. Objects of beauty appeal and fascinate him. Thus, by wreathing a flowery band, he is a way admires these wreaths and firms his attachment with the earth.

Q.4 What makes human beings love life in spite of troubles and sufferings?

OR

According to Keats, what makes man love life in spite of all its problems and miseries? (Imp)

Ans. In spite of all troubles and sufferings human beings love life. The beauties and blessings of nature move away the 'pall' from our 'dark spirits'. Such things of beauty are joys forever.

Q.5 Why is 'grandeur' associated with the 'mighty dead'?

OR

Why and how is grandeur associated with the mighty dead? (Imp)

Ans. The mighty dead were the people who were powerful and dominating in their own times. Their achievements made them mighty and great. We imagine that such mighty dead forefathers will attain more grandeur at the doomsday. They will be rewarded. Hence grandeur is associated with the 'mighty dead.'

Q.6 Do we experience things of beauty only for short moments or do they make a lasting impression on us?

Ans. John Keats makes it clear in the very first line of this excerpt that 'a thing of beauty is a joy forever'. It is a constant source of joy. Nor does its beauty decrease. Its loveliness goes on increasing every moment.

Q.7 What image does the poet use to describe the beautiful bounty of the earth? (Imp)

Ans. John Keats uses various images to describe the beautiful bounty of the earth. The bounty of the earth is like an endless fountain. This endless fountain of immortal drink constantly pours from the heaven into our hearts.

Q.8 How is a thing of beauty a joy forever?

OR

How can we say that a thing of beauty is a joy forever? (Imp)

Ans. John Keats, considers that a thing of beauty is a joy forever. It is a constant source of happiness and pleasure. Its loveliness increases every moment. A thing of beauty is never devalued.

Q.9 What is the central idea/theme/message of the poem?

Ans. The central idea/theme / message of the poem is that a thing of beauty is a joy forever. It removes the pall of sadness from our hearts. Nature is source of all beauty. Beautiful objects on the earth make our lives worth living.

Q.10 How do the tales of the mighty dead continue to motivate us?

Ans. All tales of heroism, which inspire us, give us the courage to fight against all odds and they are an endless source of inspiration.

Q.11 What is the source of the endless fountain and what is its effect? (Imp)

Ans. The beauties of nature know no limits. Nature is an eternal source of joy to mankind. A fountain of eternal joy and immortality pours into the heart and soul of man. It flows and pours right from the heaven's brink.

A Road Side Stand

Q.1 What was the plea of the folk who had put up the roadside stand?

OR

Why do the people who had put up the roadside stand want some city money to fell in hand? (Imp)

Ans. The men who had put up the roadside stand pleaded pathetically for some customers. They wanted to earn money from them. They wished the city folk would stop there to buy something from them.

Q.2 What is the 'childish longing' that the poet refers to? Why is it 'vain'? (Imp)

Ans. The poet thinks that the people who are running the roadside stand suffer from a childish longing. They are always waiting for their prospective customers. They keep their windows open to attract them. But when no one turns up they become sad.

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Q.3 Which lines tell us about the insufferable pain that the poet feels at the thought of the plight of the rural poor?

Ans. The poet feels that all the pains from which the poor rural people suffer must be removed at one stroke. The following two lines express these feelings: "I can't help owning the great relief it would be to put these people atone stroke out of their pain."

Q.4 What will be a great relief to the poet? How can the problem of the rural poor be solved?

Ans. The poet is much worried at the plight of the rural poor. He can't help accepting that it will be a great relief to him if these people are put out of their pains at one stroke. Their miserable living is no ways better than death.

Q.5 Which things irritated those passers - by who stopped at the roadside stand?

Ans. The passers by who stopped at the roadside stand were irritated by the wrongly pointing direction indicators, wild berries on display in their wooden containers, and crook necked vegetables. They felt that all these marred the scenic beauty of the mountains.

Q.6 Why does Robert Frost sympathize with the rural poor? (Imp)

Ans. Robert Frost sympathized with the rural poor because he identified with them. He could not see this economic divide, between the rich and the poor. He could not see the suffering of the rural poor, who keep waiting for some kind of financial help from their city brethren.

Q.7 What is the central idea / theme of the poem?

Ans. The central idea / theme of the poem is a road side stand set up by the poor rural folk to earn some money by selling their goods to the city people. They eagerly keep on waiting the whole day for customers but nobody turns up to buy the things. So called good doers exalt these innocent people. The poet shows indifferent behaviour of the city people towards the rural folk.

Q.8 Who will soothe the rural poor out of their wits and how? (Imp)

Ans. The greedy people posing as good doers will swarm over their lives. They will plan to extract maximum profits from them. There are people who are more cruel than the beasts of prey. Their only aim is to mint money. They earn profits by fooling the innocent rural people.

Q.9 Why did no one stop to buy at the roadside stand? (Imp.)

Ans. People in the car had money in their pockets. Yet they did not stop at the stand to buy anything. They thought it mean to stop at such a place. So they kept the money in their pocket and moved away.

Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

Q.1 How do 'denizens' and 'chivalric' add to our understanding of the tigers' attitudes? (Imp)

Ans. Tigers like all beasts of prey are the 'denizens' of the forest. They live far away from human settlements. They are called 'chivalric'. This shows the majestic and honourable position that they occupy in the world of animals. So the use of 'denizens' and 'chivalric' for tigers add to our understanding of their attitude.

Q.2 What is suggested by the image 'massive weight

to uncle's wedding'band?

(Imp)

Ans. 'Massive weight of Uncle's wedding' is a suggestive imagery. It is symbolic of the weight of the harsh and difficult experiences of her married life. The wedding band represents the unbreakable bond of marriage between the husband and the wife.

Q.3 Of what or whom is Aunt Jennifer terrified in the third stanza?

Ans. Aunt Jennifer is referred to as 'terrified hands' in the third stanza. The old unhappy memories are still fresh in her mind. She had passed through many testing and horrible times during her married life. Those ordeals crushed and suppressed her. She fears that such ordeals may crush her even after her death.

Q.4 How does the poet describe Aunt Jennifer's tigers?

OR

What is specific about Jennifer's tigers?

OR

Describe the tigers created by Jennifer?

OR

What are the tigers symbolic of in this poem 'Aunt Jennifer's tigers'?

OR

How has Aunt Jennifer created here tigers? What traits of tigers do they reveal? (Imp)

Ans. The poet describes Aunt Jennifer's tigers as 'bright to-paz denizens' of the forest. They are fearless. They pace in 'sleek' chivalry.

Q.5 What will happen to Aunt Jennifer's tigers when she is dead? (Imp)

Ans. Aunt Jennifer's tigers will survive her. The tigers in the panel that she made with her hands will still remain there. They will go on prancing, proud and unafraid. She will die but her creations survive.

Q.6 Why did Aunt Jennifer choose to embroider tigers on the panel? (Imp)

Ans. Aunt Jennifer was timid, nervous and scared. She was easily victimised by her husband. She choose to embroider tigers as a mark of confidence. Tigers were just opposite to her nature but her embroidered tigers who were gallant dominating and landlord masters of jungle. She expressed her desire which couldn't get fulfilled.

Q.7 Why do you think Aunt Jennifer created animals that are so different from her own character?

Ans. Really Jennifer has created tigers so different from her own character. They don't fear the men beneath the tree. They pace in sleek chivalric certainty. On the other hand, there is Jennifer herself who is encircled by heavy responsibilities of her married life.

Q.8 How will Jennifer's hands look when she is dead?

Ans. When Aunt Jennifer is dead, her terrified hands will remain in the grip of those harsh experiences which have suppressed her.

Q.9 What is the theme of the poem 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers' ?

OR

What is the message that the poetess wants to give through the poem?

Ans. The theme/message of the poem is that Aunt Jennifer was a simple and weak lady. She was afraid of her husband. She made tigers on a screen. The tigers were bright, fearless and confident. Through this poem the poetess wants to give a message that a woman should not fear and live like a tiger.

VISTAS**LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTION****The Third Level**

1. *How did Charley reach the third level of Grand Central? How was it different from the other level?*

OR

Describe narrator's journey to the Third level of the Grand Central Station at New York.

OR

How did Charley stumble into the Third Level at Grand Central Station?

OR

Narrate Charley's visit to the Third Level of the Grand Central Station, New York.

OR

What made Charley believe that he was actually standing at the third level? (Imp)

- Ans. One night when Charley worked late in his office he decide to take the subway from Grand Central Station to his apartment. He reached the third level through the corridor.

It was different because here the room was smaller, there were fewer ticket windows and train gates and the information booth was wooden and old looking. The man in the booth wore a green eye shade and Long Black Sleeve protectors, long out of fashion in charley's present world. Lights were dim as open flame gaslights were in use. There was a brass spittoon on the floor, and a man was pulling a gold watch from his waist pocket. He wore a derby hat a four button suit with tiny lapels and had a big black handlebar moustache. Everyone in the station was dressed like the 1890 something. Men wore beards, sideburns and fancy moustaches. A woman wore a dress with a leg of mutton sleeves and skirts to the top of her high buttoned shoe and a Currier and Ives locomotive with a funnel shaped stack, stood at the station.

2. *'The modern world is full of insecurity fear, war, worry and stress.' What are the ways in which we attempt to overcome.*

- Ans. People adopt different ways to escape the painful realities of the modern world. They can do so by forgetting all that is around them and by losing themselves int heir own imagination. They can sit down and do some creative writing or, there are very simple ways like going far a picnic or some movie. They can divert their mind to some hobby like gardening, painting etc. There are some who resort to drink and drugs to forget their worries. But this is an undesirable way of escape.

The Tiger King

1. *How was the hundredth tiger killed?*

Or

Describe the efforts made by the Tiger King to achieve his target of killing a hundred tigers. (Imp)

- Ans. The Maharaja was sunk in gloom as he was unable to locate the hundredth tiger. But he was determined to kill the hundredth tiger so he remained in the forest and did not return to his kingdom. After a few days he saw an old tiger. He shot at the tiger and it fell down. The Maharaja took it to be dead and left for his capital. Later on, the hunters found out that the tiger was not dead. It had just got failed because of fear. The Maharaja's bullet had missed its mark. Now, one of the hunters shot the tigers. This time the tiger was killed.

2. *Draw a character sketch of the Tiger King in your own words.*

- Ans. The Maharaja of Pratibandapuram, Sir Jilani Jung Bahudur, had many and sub names. But he was popular as the Tiger King. The chief astrologer predicted that his death would come from a tiger. When he grew to twenty he took the reign in his hands.

The Maharaja continued his campaign of tiger-hunting with rare single mindedness. With in a span of ten years he killed 70 tigers. It was his master stated to marry a girl of a state which had a large tiger population. So he was able to kill 99 tigers in all.

He used the dewan to find out the suitable girl for his marriage. He could be hot-headed and doubled the tax on the people. He also threatened the dewan to dismiss him from his service. It is ironical that the King met his death by a wooden tiger. At last, the hundredth tiger took revenge upon him.

3. *How did the hundredth tiger take its revenge upon the Tiger King ?*

OR

The chief astrologer's prediction about the death of the king came to be true. Do you agree with the statement ? Explain why or why not?

OR

How did the Tiger King meet his end? What is ironical about his fate? (Imp)

- Ans. The chief-astrologer had already warned the king of Pratibandapuram that his death would come from a tiger. The king should be particularly aware of the hundredth tiger. The king was relieved to have shot the hundredth tiger dead. His vow seemed to be fulfilled. Little did he know that the hundredth tiger survived.

The bullet missed its mark. The hunters shot the old tiger dead. Ironically, the King's death came from a tiger. It was a toy-tiger that caused the Maharaja's death. The prediction of the chief astrologer came out to be true.

Journey to the End of the Earth

1. *The world's geological history is trapped in 'Antarctica'. How is the study of his region useful to us?*

Ans. How is the study of the region is useful because it's the only place in the world which has never sustained a human population and therefore remains relatively pristine in this respect. Moreover a visit to his region is to be a part of history, to get a grasp of where we've come from and where we could possibly be hiding. It's to understand the significance of Cordilleran folds and pre - Cambrian granite shields, ozone and carbon evolution and extinction. The Antarctica also hold in its ice - cores half million year old carbon records trapped in tis layers of ice. If one wish to study and examine the Earth's past, present and future, Antarctica is the place to go.

2. *What are Geoff Green's reasons for including high school students in the students on Ice expedition?*

Ans. The students on Ice was a programme started by Shokaski to take high school students to the Antarctica and provide them with inspiring educational opportunities to help them foster a new understanding and respect for their planet. He included high school students because he got tired of carting celebrities and retired rich curiosity seekers to the Antarctica because they could only 'give' back in a limited way. Students, who were the future generation of policy makers, could absorb, learn and most importantly act with this life changing experience.

3. *How do geological phenomena help us to know about the history of humankind? How is Antarctica a part of that human history?*

Ans. Definitely, geological phenomena help us to know about the history of humankind. Geologists tell us that about 650 million years ago, a giant 'amalgamated' supercontinent existed in the south. This supercontinent was called Gondwana. At that time India and Antarctica were parts of the same landmass. Gondwana centrad around present - day Antarctica. Things were quite different at that time. Man had not appeared on the global scene yet. The climate of Gondwana was much warmer. It had a huge variety of flora and fauna. The supercontinent survived for about 500 million years. Then due to certain geological disturbances, the landmass was forced to separate into countries.

Antarctica is a part of that human history. It is a place where 90 percent of the Earth's total ice volumes are stored. Here, we can study zone and carbon ; evolution and extension.

4. *Antarctica is the perfect place to study how little changed in environment can have big repercussions. Describe salient features of the Antarctic region as described in the lesson 'Journey to the End of the Earth'. (Imp)*

OR

The author calls her two - week stay in Antarctica, 'a chilling prospect'. How far do you think is she justified? What other features of the Antarctic environment are highlights?

Ans. Antarctica is the coldest, driest and windiest continent in the world. It is a place where 90 percent of the Earth's total ice volumes are stored we lose all earthy sense of perspective and time here. There are no trees, no billboards of buildings.

Antarctica is the perfect place to study how little changes in the environment can have big repercussions. It is the only place in the world which has never sustained a human population. It remains relatively pristine in this respect. It has a very simple eco - system. It lacks biodiversity. Scientists warn that a further depletion in the ozone layer will affect the food chain. It will also affect the lives of all marine animals and birds of the region. Similarly, if global warming makes Antarctica a little warmer then it will have disastrous consequences.

5. *'Take care of the small things and the big things will take care of themselves'. What is the relevance of this statement in the context of the Antarctic environment?*

Ans. 'Take care of the small things and the big things will take care of themselves.' There is a great relevance of this statement in the context of the Antarctic environment. Antarctica has quite a simple eco system. It lacks bio diversity. It is the perfect place to study how little changes in the environment can have big repercussions. The study of the very small phytoplankton is quite interesting. They are the grasses of the sea that nourish and sustain the entire Southern Oceans's food chain. Further depletion of the ozone layer will affect the activities of the phytoplankton. Holes in the ozone layer will affect the lives of all the sea animals and birds of the region.

These small things have to be taken care of. If they are taken care of, big things will fall into place.

6. *Why is Antarctica the place to go to understand the earth's present, past and future? (Imp)*

Ans. Antarctica is the only place on earth that has not supported human population. So, it remains almost as pure as it used to be millions of years ago. There we can observe how a little change can effect the environment. Besides, half million - year - old carbon records lie trapped in its layers of ice. So, if we want to study the earth's past, present and future, Antarctica is the right place to go.

7. *In what way have the humans affected global*

phenomenon?

Ans. Natural resources are limited and human population is growing rapidly. This has left us battling with other species. Thoughtless burning of fossil fuels has created a blanket of carbon dioxide around the world. Ozon layer is depleting. It is increasing average global temperature. Global warming is posing a great danger to the future of the earth. Thus humans have brought the world at the edge of destruction.

The Enemy

1. Give a character sketch of Dr. Sadao.

OR

Describe Sadao as a true doctor. (Imp)

OR

Why did Dr. Sadao let the wounded American soldier escape? Explain highlighting the character of Dr. Sadao.

Ans. Dr. Sadao is not only good doctor but a true human being also. As a doctor, he is expert at his work. He has good knowledge of medicine and surgery. He also remembers that he has been trained to save lives against all oddities. As a good human beings, his hearts full of sympathy for all. Saving lives is his religion. That is why he saves the life of a soldier who belongs to his enemy country. He is a loving husband too. When the servants go away, he helps his wife in taking care of the children. We may say that Dr. Sadao is an ideal human being.

2. How does the story show that basic human goodness overpower all other factors?

OR

What is the message of the story? (Imp)

Ans. This story gives the message of human love and brotherhood. It teaches us to rise above narrow feelings of nationality and consider the whole world as our family. A Japanese doctor saves the life of an American soldier at a time when Japan and America are at war. His patriotism demands him to hand over the soldier to the police. But his goodness as a doctor prompts him to heal his wound. He forgets his nationality and treats the man as a human being. We see that basic human goodness over powers all other factors. We learn to listen to our heart that is basically good. We learn to develop human feelings in us and put them above everything else in practical life.

3. Describe the difficulties faced by Dr. Sadao when he tried to help the enemy soldier. (Imp)

Ans. An American prisoner of war was washed ashore in a dying state. He was found at the doorstep of a Japanese doctor, Dr. Sadao. First of all, the doctor faced a dilemma. Should he save him as a doctor or hand him over to the Army as a patriot? If he sheltered a white man in his house, he could be arrested. If he

turned him over as a prisoner, he would certainly die. Would even die if he was not operated on. Dr. Sadao and his kind-hearted wife Hana faced resistance of the servants and Yumi. Yumi refused to wash the wounds of a white man. Servants left them in anger. Hana rose to the occasion. She washed the wounds and helped giving the anaesthetic. Dr. Sadao was no less a patriot than anyone else. But the ethics of profession had trained him to save even a dying enemy. Putting aside all obstacles, difficult and dangers, he operated on the enemy soldier. Not only that. He also helped him to escape freedom.

On the Face of It

1. What change did Mr. Lamb bring in Derry's attitude towards life?

OR

How did Mr. Lamb's meeting with Derry become a turning point in Derry's life?

OR

How did Mr. Lamb try to give courage and confidence to Derry? (Imp)

Ans. Derry had a burnt face. This made him feel low of himself. He avoided meeting people and talking to them. But his chance meeting with Mr. Lamb became a turning point in his life. Mr. Lamb's one leg was of tin. But he led just as normal life as all others did. He did not have any inferiority complex. He loved meeting people. His life became a motivation for Derry and he overcame his inferiority complex.

2. Do you think Derry's chance meeting with Mr. Lamb would prove meaningful to him? Answer giving valid reasons. (Imp)

Ans. Derry suffers from a terrible complex. His half burnt face is the root cause of this complex. It makes him withdrawn and isolated. But a chance meeting with Mr. Lamb would prove very fruitful and meaningful for him. Mr. Lamb also suffers from a physical disability. One of his legs was blown off in the war. But he accepts life as it is. His attitude towards life and people is very positive. He is social frank and open minded. Derry's meeting with Mr. Lamb will have a lasting effects on him. He will never be the same person again. We find a positive change in Derry in the end. He is free from his old complex. Now, Mr. Lamb has given a new direction. Meaning and purpose to his life.

3. What are the differences between Derry and Mr. Lamb? (Imp)

OR

Though both Mr. Lamb and Derry suffer from a physical disability, their attitude to life is very different. Justify the relevance of this statement with reference to the story 'On The Face of It'

OR

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What kind of a person was Mr. Lamb?

OR

Give the character sketch of Mr. Lamb.

Ans. Derry was pessimistic and saw the bad side of life. When asked by Mr. Lamb what he saw beyond the wall, he replied weed, whereas Mr. Lamb said that they were a kind of flowers which showed his optimistic attitude towards life. Derry was a young hobby with a burnt face, whereas as Mr. Lamb was old and had a tin leg. Derry disliked people as he said so and was an introvert where as Mr. Lamb loved people and kept the gates of his house open, so that people could enter his house anytime. He was an extrovert. Derry had a low self esteem and suffered from and inferiority complex, where as Mr. Lamb was sure of himself and was a mature man. Derry was very sensitive and reacted to people's remarks and barks, where as Mr. Lamb was strong and confident and ignored remarks like 'Laney - Lamb' by people. Derry took life too seriously and found mistakes in everything, where as Mr Lamb had a pleasant attitude and found small pleasure in little things.

Memories of Childhood

1. *Describe how Zitkala - Sa tried in vain to save her hair from being cut. Why did she want to save her hair? (Imp)*

Ans. Zitkala sa belonged to the American Indian community She suffered prejudices in the Carlisle Indian school, a school run by the majority community. There were young Indian girls and boys in this school who led a very regimented life as strict rules were enforced on them. Zitkala too had to face this situation. When she got to know from her friend Judewin that her hair were to be cut, she rebelled. This was because her mother had taught her that only unskilled warriors who were captured had their hair shingled by the enemy. Moreover, along the Indians, short hair were worn by mourners and shingled hair by cowards.

To save her hair from being cut she disappeared Though she was being called, she kept quite . She held her breath, when the sound came nearer. She kicked, scratched widely and resisted when she was pulled out. She even cried a loud, and shook her head all the while until she felt the cold blades of the scissors against her neck and heard one of her thick braids cut off. Then she lost her spirit.

2. *What are the similarities in the lives of Bama and Zitkala though they belong to different cultures?*

Ans. Both Zitkala sa and Bama's narratives are based on their personal experiences when they were subjugated to humiliations as members of their respective marginalised communities. Though they belonged to

two totally contrast cultures and backgrounds, a thread of commonality connects them.

Firstly, Both the suffered various humiliations at the hands of the dominant community.

Secondly , Zitkala sa was a victim of cultural invasion in which her own cultural identity was threatened whereas Bama was a victim of caste discrimination and untouchability.

Thirdly, both saw the reality of life at very young age. Zitkala sa as a young adolescent and Bama as an 8-9 years old child.

Fourthly, both had to struggle to come to terms with their identity.

Fifthly both the girls struggled for existence.

3 *What kind of a child was Bama?*

Ans. Bama was a young girl studying in the third class. She was a Tamilian and belonged to the marginalised community. She was a typical young girl, occupied what her own world of thoughts and the sights and sounds around her. Very innocent, she was totally unaware about the indignities heaped onto her community. She enjoyed watching the performing monkey, the snake, the cycle rider pongal offerings, sweet stall, hunter, gypsy etc. She was too simple and innocent to understand the gravity of the situation. It was only after her brother told her about the indignities their community suffered from did a feeling of self respect arise with in her. She got angry and infuriated on the insult meted out to the community elder and fought hard by studying hard to life herself from this backwardness.

4. *Describe the experience Bama had on her way back home which made -her feel sad. (Imp)*

Ans. The narrator was still a little girl. She belonged to a 'low' caste but never had any bitter experience related to 'untouchability'. One day an old man of her street attracted her attention. He was carrying a small packet of food by its string without touching it. The elder went straight to the landlord, bowed low and extended the packet towards him. She wanted to shriek with laughter. The way such a big man was carrying a small packet looked very funny.

Bama told this story in all its comic detail to her elder brother. But her brother was not amused. The landlord was from an upper caste. He didn't want that man to touch him. If he did, he would be polluted. That was why the man had to carry the packet by its string. When she heard this her laughter vanished. She felt terribly sad. She felt so much provoked and angry that she herself wanted to touch those 'vadais' herself straightaway. These people too were human beings and deserved human dignity and respect.

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS FROM VISTAS

The Third Level

1. *What does the third level refer to ?(Imp)*

OR

Was there a Third Level? Give an evidence from the story in support of your answer?

- Ans. The Grand Central Station New York has two levels, but Charley found the third level. It referred to a level, or a zone which in Sam Winner the psychiatrist's view was a refuge, or escape for Charley from the modern day fear, insecurity, war, worry and other things.

2. *Would Charley ever go back to the ticket - counter on the third level to buy tickets to Galesburg for himself and his wife?*

- Ans. Charley drew three hundred dollars from the bank. He bought old style currency to buy two tickets to Galesburg. But he never again found the corridor that led to the third level at Grand Central Station. So he couldn't buy two tickets for him and his wife.

3. *Why did Charley think that Sam had escaped to Galesburg?*

OR

Why did Charley suspect that Sam had gone to Galesburg? (Imp)

- Ans. Charley's friend Sam disappeared all of a sudden. No body knew where. But Charley could make a guess where he could be. Sam was a city boy and he used to tell him about Galesburg. He always said that he liked the sound of the place. That night among his oldest first day covers he found an envelope. It had been mailed to his grandfather at his home in Galesburg. The paper inside confirmed that Sam was in Galesburg. The letter was written by him.

4. *What is a first day cover ? Explain.*

- Ans. When new stamps are issued, stamp collectors buy some stamps. They use those stamps to mail envelopes to themselves on the very first day of sale. The post mark proves the date. The envelope is called a first day cover. The envelopes are never opened. Only blank paper is put in the envelope.

5. *How did Charley prepare to go to Galesburg? Why couldn't he reach there? (Imp)*

- Ans. Charley stood on the third level at Grand Central. He would buy tickets that would take Louisa and him anywhere in the United States. He wanted two tickets for Galesburg. The clerk figured the fate and Charley counted out the money. The clerk warned. "That ain't money, mister," he said. Charley realised that the money he was giving was different from the old style notes of 1894. The clerk threatened to send him to jail if he decided to cheat him. So, Charley's attempt to go to Galesburg couldn't materialize.

6. *What did Charley's psychiatrist friend and his friends tell him about his mental state?*

OR

Do you think the third level was a medium of escape for Charley? Why? (Imp)

- Ans. When Charley told his psychiatrist friend, about the third level he had discovered at the Grand Central Station, he was told that he was unhappy. The psychiatrist also told him that it was a kind of escape from the modern world full of insecurity, fear, war and worry. Charley's friends too agreed to this version, because everything pointed to it. Even Charley's stamp collecting was a temporary refuge from reality.

7. *What confirmed that Charley was in the year 1894?*

OR

How does Jack Finney describe Galesburg Illinois as it was in 1894? (Imp)

- Ans. At the third level of the Grand Central station, Charley saw the newspaper "The world." The paper had not been published for years. It was printed on June 11, 1894. This confirmed that Charley was in the year 1894.

8. *Why does Charley say that Grand Central Station is growing like a tree in the story "The Third Level"?*

OR

What happens when Charley enters the Grand Central Station?

- Ans. Whenever Charley enters the Grand Central Station, he finds new corridors, stair cases and tunnels. He finds the station like a huge tree, which keeps on spreading its roots and branches all over. Once he entered a tunnel and instead of reaching the station, he reached the lobby of a hotel. Similarly, one day he reached an office building, which was three blocks away.

9. *Who had sent that "first day cover" and what was written on the paper in it?*

OR

What was there in Sam's letter to Charley?

OR

What does Sam say in his letter to Charley?

- Ans. Charley's friend Sam, the psychiatrist had sent that "first day cover" on July 18, 1894. The letter was signed by Sam and it stated that Charley was right about the Third Level. Sam claimed that he had found the Third Level. Regarding Galesburg it stated that it was romantic and nice city. People were enjoying piano and singing "Seeing Nelly Home." Charley was advised to keep on looking for the Third Level. It was a worth seeing place.

10. *Why do the people in the modern world want to escape? (Imp)*

- Ans. The modern world is full of war, fear and insecurity, so the people find it difficult to live among these hostile conditions. So the people of the modern world want to escape.

The Tiger King

1. *Who is the Tiger King? How does he get the name?*

- Ans. The Tiger King is the king of Pratibandapuram. At the

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time of his birth, royal astrologers predict his death caused by a tiger. On growing up, he hunts ninety - nine tigers. For killing so many tigers, he gets the name 'Tiger King'.

2. What did the royal infant grow up to be?

Ans. The royal infant grew up to be very tall and strong. He learnt all the manners of the English. At the age of twenty, he became the king. He famed himself as a brave and courageous king who was not afraid of fighting tigers even bare handed.

3. What prediction was made at the Tiger King's birth? (Imp)

Or

What led the Maharaja to start out on tiger hunt?

Ans At the Tiger King's birth, royal astrologers predicted that he would grow up as a great warrior, hero and champion. They also predicted his death by a tiger. He was born under the star of bull. The bull and the tiger being enemies, his death was predicted by a tiger.

4. What warning did the astrologers give the Tiger King when he killed the first tiger? Did the prediction of the astrologer come to be true?

OR

What was the state astrologer's reaction to see the first tiger killed by the Maharaja? (Imp)

Ans. He said that his prediction could not be false. The Maharaja might kill ninety nine tigers but he must be careful with the hundredth tiger. If he killed the hundredth tiger too, he would give up being as astrologer.

5. Why was the Maharaja sunk in gloom. Even after having killed 99 tigers? Was he able to overpower it? How? (Imp)

Ans The Maharaja had vowed to kill hundred tigers to prove the prediction of his death by a tiger wrong. But after killing ninety nine tigers. The hundredth tiger was nowhere to be found. This made the Maharaja sink in gloom. Then there came a news of sheep's disappearance from a village. This hinted to tiger's presence. Now his gloom was dispelled.

6. What will the Maharaja do to find the required number of tigers to kill?

Ans. Once the Maharaja had killed seventy tigers in his empire, the number of tigers dwindled and late their population became extinct. So he decided to marry a princess whose father's estate would boast of a substantial number of tigers.

7. How will the Maharaja prepare himself for the hundredth tiger, which was supposed to decide his fate?

Ans. When the Maharaja got to know that the hundredth elusive tiger was devouring sheep, the villagers informed the Maharaja, who in turn announced a three - year exemption from all taxes for that village. But when the tiger could not be coerced to display himself to the Maharaja, the latter got angry and many officers lost their jobs. Finally the dewan and his wife found a tiger from the people's park and brought it in front of the king.

8. What will now happen to the astrologer? Do you think the prophecy was indisputably disproved?

Ans. After the Maharaja's death the astrologer would probably be revered more and believed by the people of the Kingdom. No, the prophecy was not disproved, because the tiger king did die at the hands of a tiger, which the original prophecy had been. Though the hundredth tiger was a wooden tiger, it did lead to the death of the Maharaja.

9. What was the Dewan's tiger like? How did he take it into the forest?

Ans. The Dewan's tiger was an old weak tiger brought to the dewan's home and hidden there. At midnight when the town slept, the dewan and his aged wife dragged the tiger to the car and showed it into the seat. Later the dewan drove the car himself to the forest where the Maharaja was hunting.. The tiger refused to come out of the car and with great difficulty the dewan hauled the beast out of the car and pushed it down to the ground.

10. Why did the dewan decide to give up his own tiger to be killed by the Maharaja?

OR

How did the Dewan try to help the Maharaja achieve his mission? (Imp)

Ans. The Dewan gave up his own tiger because the king could not find the hundredth tiger and the Tiger King had ordered the doubling of the land tax in anger. The Dewan feared that if the subjects grew discontented, then the state would fall a prey to the State in which case he would lose his job.

11. What happened to the Tiger provided by the Dewan Sahib? (Imp)

Ans. Once the Tiger provided by the Dewan Sahib, wandered into the Maharaja's presence, the Maharaja shot at it, and it fell in the crumpled heap. However after the king left, and the hunters examined the fallen tiger, they realised that the tiger was alive. The bullet had missed it and the tiger had fainted from the shock. The hunters were scared that they would lose their jobs, if they informed the king, that he had missed the target, so one of the hunters took a shot at the tiger and killed it.

12. How did the Tiger king celebrate his victory over the killing of the hundredth tiger? (Imp)

Ans. Once the tiger was dead, the king commanded, that the tiger was taken in procession through the town and buried. A tomb was erected over it.

13. How was at one time the Maharaja in danger of losing his throne?

OR

Why do you think, was the Maharaja in danger of losing his throne? (Imp)

Ans. At one time the Maharaja was in danger of losing his throne. A high ranking British office visited Pratibandapuram. He was very fond of hunting tigers and being photographed with them. He was refused permission to hunt tigers in Pratibandapuram. He had prevented such a high ranking officer from fulfilling his desire, the Maharaja stood in danger of losing his kingdom itself.

14. How did the Maharaja Manage to retain his kingdom?

Ans. The Maharaja had to please the high ranking British office. Samples of expensive diamond rings of different designs were brought from a famous jeweller in Calcutta. The Maharaja sent all the 50 rings to the British officer's good lady. The lady accepted the whole

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lot. The Maharaja lost three lakh of rupees but managed to retain his kingdom.

15. **Why didn't the hunters tell the King that the tiger was not dead?**

Ans. The Maharaja thought that he had killed the hundredth tiger. He didn't know that his bullet had missed the mark. The beast was killed not by him but by one of the hunters. However, they kept it a secret. They feared losing their jobs if the Maharaja knew the truth.

16. **How did the hundredth tiger take its revenge upon the Tiger King? (Imp)**

Ans. The king decided that a wooden toy - tiger was a perfect gift for his son's third birthday. One day he was playing with that wooden tiger. One of the slivers pierced the Maharaja's right hand. Infection spread all over the arm. Three surgeons performed an operation but couldn't save the King. Thus, the hundredth tiger took its revenge upon the King.

17. **Did the Tiger King shoot the hundredth tiger? Give reasons for your answer. (Imp)**

Ans. The Tiger King did take careful aim at the hundredth tiger. The tiger fell in a crumpled heap. But it was not the king but the hunters who actually shot the tiger dead. The King's bullet missed its mark. So the Tiger King couldn't fulfil the vow of killing hundred tigers himself.

Journey to the End of the Earth

1. **How do geological phenomena help us to know about the history of humankind?**

Ans. Geological phenomena certainly help us to know about the history of humankind. A giant southern supercontinent - Gondwana did exist 650 million years ago. The climate was much warmer. It had a huge variety of flora and fauna. Gondwana thrived for 500 million years. Finally, it broke to separate countries as they exist today. It was the stage when dinosaurs were wiped out and the age of mammals started.

2. **What are the indication for the future of humankind? (Imp)**

Ans. Rapid human population growth and limited resources exert pressure of land. Burning of fossil fuels has only helped in increasing the average global temperature. Melting of ice - caps, depletion of the ozone layer and global warming are the real and immediate dangers for mankind. They will affect the lives of all the marine animals and the birds of the region.

3. **What are Geoff Green's reasons for including high school students in the Students on Ice' expedition? What is the aim of Students on Ice programme?**

Ans. 'Students on Ice' programme aims at taking high school students to the ends of the world. It provides them with inspiring educational opportunities. It fosters a new understanding and respect for our planet. Geoff Green thinks that high school students are the future policy makers. Only they could help in saving this planet from ecological dangers and the effects of global warming.

4. **What do you think is the reason behind the success of the programme. " Students of Ice"? (Imp)**

Ans. The students on this programme visibly saw glaciers retreating and ice caps falling. This made them feel

that the treat of global warming was real. Thus the programme became successful in giving them a life changing experience.

5. **What was the First emotion of the narrator of facing Antarctica?**

OR

What were the writer's feeling on reaching Antarctica? (Imp)

Ans. The first emotion of the narrator on facing Antarctica was what of relief. He felt relieved to set foot on the Antarctica continent after over 100 hours. Its vastness and immense white landscape dazzled his eyes. So was its endless blue horizon. Its isolation from rest of the world created a sense of wonder and mystery.

6. **What are the reasons of increasing the average global temperature or the global warming?**

Ans. The increase in human populations given birth to innumerable villages, towns, cities and mega cities. The burning of fossil fuels has polluted the atmosphere. It has created a blanket of carbon dioxide around the world. It is slowly but surely increasing the average global temperature. Global warming has given birth to many climatic changes.

7. **What is the aim of Students on Ice programme?**

Ans. Students on Ice programme aims at taking high school students to the ends of the world. It provides them with inspiring educational opportunities. It fosters a new understanding and respect for our planet. It has been in operation for more than six years and is headed by a Canadian national Geoff Green.

8. **Why is Antarctica the perfect place to study changes in the environment? (Imp)**

OR

What unique opportunities does the Antarctic environment provided the scientist?

Ans. Antarctica is the perfect place to study changes in the environment. These little changes can have big climatic repercussions. It has a very simple eco - system. It lacks biodiversity. The study of the microscopic phytoplanktons is very interest in. Scientists warn that a further depletion of the ozone layer will affect the lives of all sea animals and birds of the region.

9. **How did the author travel to Antarctica?**

Ans. The author travelled to Antarctica on a Russian research vessel 'Akademic Shokalsky.' He travelled over 100 hours in combination of a car, aeroplane and a ship.

10. **What surprised the author most about Antarctica?**

Ans. The author got the knowledge that India and Antarctica were once part of the same landmass. This fact surprised him most about Antarctica as at present the climate of these places is altogether different.

11. **What was the purpose of the visit to Antarctica?**

Ans. Antarctica is the coldest, driest and windiest continent in the world. It was to realise how real was the threat of global warming and depletion of the ozone layer.

The Enemy

1. **Who was Dr. Sadao? Where was his house?**

Ans. Dr. Sadao was a Japanese surgeon, and a scientist his low square stone house was built upon, rocks well above a narrow beach, outlined with bent pines. It was on the Japanese coast.

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2. *Will Dr. Sadao be arrested on the charge of harbouring an enemy?*

Ans. Japan is at war with America. Giving shelter to a sailor of the U.S. Navy is an anti national work. Dr. Sadao can be arrested. He can be punished on the charge of harbouring an enemy. But it will not happen. His servants will not disclose the matter to the police. The old General knows everything but he sleeps over the matter.

3. *Will Hana help the wounded man and wash him herself? (Imp)*

OR

Why did Hana wash the wounded soldier herself?

Ans. Yes, Hana would help the wounded man and wash him herself, because her maid Yumi had refused to do so. Moreover both Yumi and Sadao decided that after washing, clearing and operating the enemy soldier they would hand him over to the police.

4. *What will Dr. Sadao and his wife do with the man?*

Ans. After being operated on, the young man wakes up weak and terrified. Hana assures him that he need not be afraid. She serves him herself as none of the servants would enter the room. Sadao instructs him to take more rest.

5. *What will Dr. Sadao do to get rid of the man?*

OR

How was the plan of the prisoner's escape executed in the story "The Enemy"? (Imp)

Ans. Dr. Sadao put the man on his boat with extra food, clothing and water and tell him to row to a little island not far from the coast and live there till he saw a Korean fishing boat pass by, which would rescue him.

6. *What did Hana and Sadao see coming out of the mist?*

OR

What did Dr. Sadao and his wife see when they stood out looking at the sea? (Imp)

Ans. Hana and Sadao were standing outside their house. Both of them saw something black come out of the mist. It was a man. He seemed to be flung up out of the ocean. He staggered a few steps. He was crawling. Then he fell on his face and lay there. Sadao thought him some fisherman having been washed from his boat.

8. *How did the gardener react when Dr. Sadao told him about the wounded American soldier? (Imp)*

Ans. All the servants, including the gardener didn't like Sadao's efforts to save an American. America was in war with Japan. Tom was their enemy.

9. *What was the reaction of the two servants and Yumi when they were told about the wounded American?*

Ans. The two servants were frightened at what their master had told them. They thought that their master should not heal the wound of that white man. The white man must die. If their master healed what the gun and the sea did, they would take revenge on them. Yumi refused to wash a white man.

10. *Hana told Yumi to wash the soldier. How did Yumi react? (Imp)*

OR

Why did Yumi defy the orders of Hana?

Ans. Hana realised that at first the soldier must be washed. She told Yumi to fetch hot water for washing. When

she saw the white man she shook with anger. She told Hana that she had never washed a white man. She would not wash such a dirty man. Hana cried and commanded her to do as asked. Yumi had a fierce look of resistance and left the room.

11. *Why did servants leave Dr. Sadao's house? (Imp)*

Ans. Japan was at war with America. Dr. Sadao was nursing a wounded American a prisoner of war. The servants didn't like Dr. Sadao's generosity. He was trying to save a white American. He was giving a new lease of life. They considered Dr. Sadao's work an act of treachery. Hence, their patriotic feelings made them leave Dr. Sadao's house.

12. *How did the General react when Sadao informed him about the prisoner of war?*

Ans. The behaviour of the General was quite surprising. He didn't order the immediate arrest of the enemy. Nor did he take any action against Dr. Sadao who had given shelter to an American soldier. He only offered to send two private assassins to get him killed secretly. But he never sent those men.

13. *Justify the title of the story 'The Enemy'.*

Ans. Pearl S. Buck has given a suitable title to the story. The title is quite appropriate and logical. The wounded American prisoner of war is a natural enemy of Dr. Sadao and his wife Hana. They should have handed him over to the police. But human consideration outweighed all other considerations. His duty as a doctor made Dr. Sadao to save the life of even a dying enemy.

14. *What had Hana heard of prisoners' sufferings? What did the papers say?*

Ans. Hana had heard stories of how the Japanese tortured prisoners of war. But the papers contradicted those stories. They said wherever the Japanese armies went people gladly welcomed them as their liberators.

15. *Why was Dr. Sadao not sent abroad with the Japanese troops?*

OR

Why was Dr. Sadao not sent the battlefield?

Ans. Sadao was famous surgeon and scientist. He had mastered the art of healing wounds. The old General of Japan had full faith in his abilities as a surgeon. He did not believe any other doctor. He was not keeping good health and could require a surgery any time, so Sadao was not sent with the troops abroad.

16. *What prompted Dr. Sadao to save the man's life?*

Ans. Sadao was a doctor. He had been trained to save every life he could. He was true to his profession. Dedication to his profession prompted Sadao to save the man's life though he belonged to his enemy country.

On the Face of It

1. *Who is Mr. Lamb? How does Derry get into his garden?*

Ans. Mr Lamb was an old man with a tin leg, who lived in a big house with a garden. Derry climbed over the garden wall to enter the garden.

2. *Why and how did Derry enter Mr Lamb's garden?*

OR

Why did Derry come into Mr. Lamb's garden? Why was he startled? (Imp)

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Ans. The young man Derry entered Mr Lamb's garden by climbing over the garden wall. He thought that it was an empty place. He didn't know there was anybody there. He didn't come to steal apples or anything. He just wanted to be in a secluded place. The garden appeared to be quite a suitable place for him.

3. ***The gate's always open. The line is often repeated in the play. What does it signify? (Imp)***

OR

Why does Mr. Lamb leave his gate always open?

Ans. Mr. Lamb says this line again and again. He refers by this to the state of his garden. By saying this, he means that people are always welcome at his place. He never restricts anybody's entry in his garden. He loves their company and wants them to come to him.

4. ***According to Derry, what do people think and say about him? (Imp)***

Ans. Derry thought that people were afraid of his burnt face. It was a terrible thing. Derry thought that no one would ever kiss him except his mother. When people stared him, he felt they were afraid of him. This made him withdrawn. He tried to avoid meeting people. Derry thought he was as ugly as a 'devil' and people thought him so.

5. ***How did Derry get his face burnt?***

Ans. One side of Derry's face was totally burnt. Mr Lamb guessed that Derry's face got burned in a fire. Derry corrected him. He got acid all down on that side of his face. The acid burned it all the way. It ate his face up.

6. ***Why does Mr. Lamb have a tin leg?***

Ans. Mr Lamb has a tin leg. One of his legs was blown off in the war. He has to walk on an artificial tin leg. But Mr Lamb doesn't feel like a physically handicapped person. Nor does he suffer from an inferiority complex. Children call him "Lamey - Lamb" but he doesn't mind it.

7. ***Why does Derry's mother warn him not to go to meet Mr. Lamb?***

Ans. Derry's mother claims to have heard many things about Mr Lamb. She has been told and warned by the people. She asks Derry not to go back there. Derry asks her not to believe all she hears. He is determined to go there.

8. ***Why doesn't Derry say to help Mr. Lamb to get crab - apples? (Imp)***

Ans. Derry can't stay to help Mr Lamb to get crab apples. He was away from home for long. His mother must be worried. She wanted to know where he was. His home was at a distance of three miles across the fields. He was fourteen but still his mother wanted to know where her son was.

9. ***Why does Derry go back to Mr Lamb?***

Ans. Derry is determined to go back to Mr Lamb. Mr Lamb says "things nobody else has ever said". Moreover, he has promised Mr Lamb to come back to him. He wants to prove that he has fulfilled his promise. Mr Lamb has given him a new meaning of life. So he is coming to meet him again.

10. ***What did Derry feel about his mother kissing him?***

Ans. He told Mr Lamb that his mother was the only one who kissed him and that too on the other side of the face - the side which was not burnt. He also said that she kissed him because she had to, and didn't like her kissing him.

11. ***Why didn't Mr Lamb like curtains?***

Ans. He did not like curtains, as it shut things out and shut things in. He liked the light and the darkness and the windows open to hear the wind.

12. ***How do we know that Mr Lamb had left an impact on Derry?***

Ans. Once Derry returned home, he argued with his mother about returning to Mr. Lamb's house and telling her that there was nothing to be afraid of. Moreover he said, that he wanted to be with Mr. Lamb because he spoke of things that mattered things that nobody else had ever said, things that he wanted to think about. He told his mother that he hated it in the house, and then ran back to Mr Lamb's House.

13. ***How does the conversation with Mr. Lamb affect Derry's views about his life and the world?***

OR

How does Mr. Lamb try to remove the baseless fears of Derry?

Ans. Derry's conversation with Mr. Lamb has a great effect on Derry. He realizes that he should not confine himself. Rather he should come out in the world. He should see the world, face it and emerge as winner. Now he wants to live, he wants to forget about his ugly face, and makes his own wishes and his priorities. His life is more important than the views of other people about his face and life.

14. ***What did Derry's mother think of Mr. Lamb?***

Ans. Derry's mother claimed to have heard many things about Mr. Lamb. So she did not allow her son to go there. She had been told and warned by the people. She told that so many stories were prevalent about Mr. Lamb. He was not a man to be believed. But the boy insisted and proceeded to Mr. Lamb's house.

Memories of Childhood

1. ***How did the narrator find her new place?***

Ans. The first day of the narrator in the land of apples was a bitter cold one. The snow still covered the ground ; the trees were bare. Noise and other disturbances irritated her sensitive ears. People muttered in an unknown tongue. Her spirit struggled for peace and freedom.

2. ***What did she notice about the Indian girls in the school?***

Ans. The narrator was placed in a line of girls who were marching into the dining room. These were Indian girls. They were in stiff shoes and closely clinging dresses. Small girls wore sleeved aprons and shingled hair.

3. ***Why did she feel uncomfortable in the dining room?***

Ans. The narrator felt quite uncomfortable in the dining room. A small bell was tapped. She pulled her chair out and sat on it. She was the only one seated there. A second bell was sounded. All were seated. A 'pale-face woman' watched her keenly. Then everyone started eating. All these activities confused her. She felt quite uncomfortable and uneasy.

4. ***Why was Zitkala - Sa terrified when Judewin told her that her hair would be cut short?***

OR

Why was Zitkala - Sa object to the Cutting of her long heavy hair? (Imp)

Ans. Judewin had overheard the paleface woman talk about cutting our long, have hair. Zitkala - Sa was sterrified. Their mothers had taught them that only unskilled warriors who were captured had their hair shingled by the enemy. Among her people short hair was worn by mourners and shingled hair by cowards.

5. How did she hide her self? Did she succeed?

Ans. The narrator disappeared unnoticed. She came to a large room with three white beds in it. She crawled under the bed and cuddled herself in the dark corner. From her hiding place she peered out. She shuddered with fear. She couldn't succeed in hiding herself for long. They stormed into the room and dragged her out.

6. How was she forced to part with her long and heavy hair?

Ans. The narrator was found out. She was dragged out. She resisted by kicking and scratching wieldy. In spite of herself, she was carried down stairs and tied fast in a chair. The cold blades of scissors ran across her hair. And so her long and heavy hair was shingled. No one came to her help. None comforted her.

7. When did the narrator experience untouchability?

Ans. When the narrator was in the third class, she hadn't yet heard people speak only of untouchability. But the curse of untouchability did exist in the society. She had already seen, felt and experienced it. There were occasions when she felt humiliated by it.

8. Why did the narrator feel terribly sad and provoked?

Ans. The narrator came to know why the elder carried the packet with a string. She didn't want to laugh any more. She felt terribly sad. She felt so provoked and angry that she wanted to touch those wretched vadais herself. She felt bad that people had to bow low and work so far for their masters.

9. What did Annan say about his community to the narrator?

Ans. Annan told the narrator that they belonged to a 'low caste. The people of his community were not respected, honoured or given any importance. The members of their community can attain hounour and dignity if they study and prosper. If they become learned, people will come to them of their own accord.

10. How was the narrator inspired by the words of her elder brother (Annan)?

Ans. The narrator was highly inspired by the words of her elder brother. There was only one hope for the people of her caste. They can attain dignity and honour if they are learned. Then people will come to them of their own accord. The narrator studied very hard and stood first in her class. Very soon she made a lot of friends.

11. What did Zitkala sa do to save her hair from being cut?

OR

How did Zitkala sa try to prevent the shingling of her hair? (Imp)

Ans. She rebelled against the idea, and then when she got the chance, she disappeared upstairs as quietly as she could. She hid under the bad in the big room but she was caught. She cried aloud and shook her head all the while her hair were cut, but then she lost her spirit and gave in.

12. When did Bama first come to know of the social discrimination faced by the people of her community? (Imp)

Ans. Bama first came to know of the social discrimination faced by community only when she narrated the incident of the manner in which the community leader delivered the packet of vadais to the landlord, to her brother. Her brother told her that the elder held the packet by the sting and delivered it with reverence to the landlord, because the former belonged to the marginalised community.

13. What did the mothers of Zitkalasa's tribe teach their children about their hair?

OR

Why did Zitkala Sa not want her hair to be cut short?

Ans. The people of Zitkala Sa's tribe had an age - long tradition to maintain their long, shining and beautiful hair. Their mothers taught them that only the warriors or the other people who had died, their ladies must get their hair shingled out. Short hair was worn by the mourners and the shingled hair by the cowards. So Zitkala Sa did not want her hair to be cut short.

14. What happened after Zitkala-Sa was tied to the chair?

OR

How did Zitkala-Sa feel after her long hair had been (was) cut?

Ans. Zitkala Sa was forcibly dragged out under the bed. She was brought downstairs and was tied in a chair. She cried a lot and went on shaking her head. She felt the blades of scissors against her head. She heard them cut off one of her thick braids. She lost her spirit and stopped struggling. She moaned for her mother. Nobody came to console her. She felt herself as one of many little animals driven by a herder. She felt much indignation in life.

15. What did Bama watch while going back a from school to her house?

OR

Mention any two reasons because of which it could take thirty minutes to an hour for Bama to reach home.

OR

How long would it take Bama to walk home from her school and why?

Ans. Bama took thirty minutes to reach her home from school though she could be there in ten minutes. In the way she used to see dancing monkeys, snake-charmers, vegetable sellers, shops, political processions, pedaling the cyclists and so on. She kept a strict watch on all the items that came in her way.

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS FROM VISTAS**The Third Level**

- What was Sam invited for according to the letter?
 - for a party
 - for a tea party
 - for a bachelor's party
 - for a lemonade party
- Whose signatures were there on the letter?
 - Charlie's teacher
 - Charlie's grand father
 - Sam
 - None
- What convinced Charly that he had reached the Third Level Grand Central Station and not the second level?
 - A different world of gas lights and brass spittoons
 - beards and mustaches of 1894
 - newspaper with a date June 11, 1894
 - All of these
- What did Charley find in his stamp collection?
 - old addresses
 - hair styles
 - old letters
 - First day cover
- What was the strangest thing at The Third Level?
 - Beards
 - Mustaches
 - dresses
 - The corridor that led him into the past
- What specific difference did Charley notice at the Third Level of Central Station?
 - Everything was weird
 - Everything was old styled and smaller in size
 - everything was too big
 - everything was shining
- What is First Day Cover?
 - A new stamp gets the Postmark and date
 - A gift
 - A gift wrapper
 - A gift wrapped in a beautiful wrapper
- Why does Charley want to visit Galesberg?
 - to escape from the troublesome world
 - to enjoy
 - to see the beautiful landscape
 - to meet his old friends
- What did Charley see at the Third Level?
 - flickering gas lights and people with funny mustaches
 - brass spittoons
 - men wearing a tan gabardine suit and a straw
 - All these
- What did Charley see at the Third Level?
 - flickering gas lights and people with funny mustaches
 - brass spittoons
 - men and women wearing old fashioned cloths
 - All of these
- How did Charlie reach the Third Level?
 - In his fantasy he takes a subway or a corridor faster than a bus
 - in a superfast train
 - in jetways
 - in an escalator
- Why was the narrator seeing this Third Level?
 - as a wish to visit Galesberg
 - wanted to meet his friends
 - wanted to take a break from office
 - As a result of stress and anxiety in his mind
- Does the Third Level really exist at Grand Station?
 - Yes
 - yes, there were 3 levels
 - No, there were only two levels at the station
 - None
- Who was sam in The Third Level?
 - a doctor
 - a friend
 - a psychiatrist and a friend of Charley
 - None
- In what way do we try to overcome the insecurities of the present harsh times
 - by engaging ourselves in practical activities
 - by talking to friends and family
 - reading good books
 - All these
- What is Sam's letter to Charles represent?
 - A blend
 - an acceptance to visit
 - a proof of his fantasy
 - a blend of reality with fantasy
- What is 'Waking dream wish fulfillment' according to the psychiatrist in the lesson?
 - Charles finding of a Third level at Grand Central Station and realization of his wish to visit Galesberg Illinois
 - Charles escapism
 - Charles escapism from realities
 - None
- How does the story begin?
 - in a jovial manner
 - in an aggressive manner
 - on a happy note
 - in a serious manner
- What is the meaning of 'Waking dream wish fulfillment'?
 - a pleasant wish that makes one forget the present
 - a pleasant wish that takes one to the future
 - A pleasant wish which inspires to work
 - a pleasant wish that makes one forget the present
- Who is the author of The Third Level?
 - George Orwell
 - Agatha Christie
 - James Joyce
 - Jack Finney
- What kind of appearances people had at Third level and why did the clerk refuse to accept money?
 - funny and clerk refused to accept money because it was currency of modern times
 - weird and notes were big
 - weird and notes were torn
 - weird and notes were wet
- What did the letter state?
 - That everything is okay
 - that Sam is joining them
 - Third level do exist and Charle was advised to keep looking at this worth seeing place
 - None
- Who had sent that 'First Day cover and when?
 - Sam's father
 - Sam's uncle
 - Sam's friend
 - Sam a psychiatrist in 1894

24. What happens when Charley enters the Grand Central Station?
 (a) He finds a huge tree like Station
 (b) new staircases, corridors and tunnels
 (c) tree keeps spreading its roots throwing rooms and windows
 (d) All of these

The Tiger King

- How many surgeons were summoned to attend the king?
 (a) 3 (b) 7
 (c) 9 (d) 13 (a)
- Identify the literary device in 'like quills all over it'.
 (a) Metaphor (b) Simile
 (c) Alliteration (d) Personification (b)
- The wooden tiger was carved by
 (a) A master craftsman (b) An unskilled carpenter
 (c) The shopkeeper himself
 (d) A British carpenter (b)
- The original cost of the present was
 (a) 2 annas and a quarter
 (b) 2 annas and a half
 (c) One and a half annas (d) 3 annas (a)
- How old was the King's son?
 (a) One year old (b) Three years old
 (c) Five years old (d) Seven years old (b)
- The 100th tiger had ____
 (a) been shot dead (b) fainted
 (c) disappeared (d) been set free (b)
- The old tiger had been brought from ____
 (a) Calcutta Park (b) Business Park
 (c) Leisure Park (d) People's Park (d)
- The frustrated Tiger King asked the Dewan ____
 (a) to resign
 (b) to go to far off places in search of a tiger
 (c) to invite the British Officer
 (d) to get a tiger from the Madras zoo (a)
- Maharaja on not finding the last tiger ____
 (a) went to the Madras zoo
 (b) terminated the services of many officers
 (c) went to live in the jungle
 (d) gave up the idea completely (b)
- Each time the Maharaja visited his father-in-law, he killed ____ tigers
 (a) 1-2 (b) 5-6
 (c) 9-10 (d) 12-13 (b)
- In 10 years of hunting expeditions, the Maharaja killed ____ tigers
 (a) 30 (b) 50
 (c) 70 (d) 90 (c)
- Maharaja and Dewan ____ the British Officer to save the kingdom
 (a) entertained (b) bribed
 (c) pacified (d) confronted (b)
- ____ became the King's main occupation
 (a) English (b) Justice
 (c) Governance (d) Tiger hunting (d)
- A high ranking British officer wished to go on
 (a) a tiger hunting expedition
 (b) to the jungle
 (c) and investigate the decrease in tiger population
 (d) and remove the Tiger King (a)
- The astrologer stated that he would ____ if the king killed the 100th tiger
 (a) leave the state (b) kill himself
 (c) cut his hair (d) denounce the world (c)
- The state astrologer predicted that no harm would come to the Tiger King till the killing of ____ tigers
 (a) 89 (b) 99
 (c) 79 (d) 100 (b)
- What character trait of the prince is revealed when he utters the words, 'Let Tigers Beware'?
 (a) Humility (b) Arrogance
 (c) Pride (d) Will-power (b)
- How old was the Prince when he ridiculed the astrologer?
 (a) 10 days (b) 10 weeks
 (c) 10 months (d) 10 years (a)
- The Maharaja of ____ is the hero of the story.
 (a) Ramnagar (b) Pratibandapuram
 (c) Paltipuram (d) Preetamgarh (b)
- Kalki, the author of 'The Tiger King' has used as a background, days of ____ kings dominating their subjects.
 (a) just (b) brave
 (c) eccentric (d) gullible (c)
- What shows the false ego and pride of the king in the story?
 (a) his killing of tigers and no concern for nature
 (b) his desire to marry
 (c) his orders from time to time
 (d) None (a)
- What literary device has been used in the story?
 (a) metaphorical expressions (b) Irony
 (c) sarcasm (d) All (b)
- What birthday gift did the Maharaja present to his 3 years old son?
 (a) a toy (b) gold coins
 (c) forests (d) a toy tiger (d)
- Why did the king send rings to British official's wife?
 (a) to save his state and to please The British
 (b) to invite them for hunting
 (c) to invite them for a feast
 (d) to find more tigers (a)
- Why was the Maharaja so anxious to kill 100th tiger?
 (a) to ensure his safety and to prove prediction wrong
 (b) to prove his hunting skills
 (c) to prove his power (d) none (a)
- What did the Maharaja do to ensure his safety?
 (a) He owned tigers (b) married a princess
 (c) prohibited British officer to enter his territory
 (d) He killed tigers (d)
- What is the irony in the story?
 (a) king's desire to prove predictions wrong
 (b) king's desire to marry
 (c) king's desire to kill tigers
 (d) The king killed 99 tigers and died because of a toy tiger (d)
- Why did Maharaja put a ban on Tiger hunting in his state?

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- (a) to prove the priest's prediction wrong
(b) to prove his power
(c) to show his love for animals
(d) his kindness towards the animals (a)
29. Who actually shot the 100th tiger?
(a) one of the hunters who accompanied the king
(b) a soldier (c) king's guest
(d) British high officer (a)
30. What became the cause of King's death?
(a) a tiger (b) a tiger from his wife's forest
(c) a tiger in his state
(d) the wooden tiger from the toyshop (d)
31. What is the theme of the story?
(a) Desire of power (b) Desire to have power for one's selfish interests and not for the welfare of the people
(c) desire to help others
(d) none (b)
32. At what age the boy crowned as king?
(a) 30 (b) 15
(c) 22 (d) 20 (d)
33. How did the child grow?
(a) drinking goat's milk like other royal children
(b) drinking buffalo's milk like other royal children
(c) drinking english cow's milk like other royal children
(d) none (c)
34. What did the astrologer predict?
(a) the boy will be a king
(b) the boy will visit the world
(c) the king will be killed by 100th tiger
(d) none (c)
35. Who was Duraisani?
(a) an old lady (b) a young lady
(c) a greedy woman, wife of a high rank British officer
(d) none (c)
36. Under whose rule were the kings living?
(a) sovereign rule (b) queen's rule
(c) king's rule
(d) Under the thumb rule of the British (d)
37. On which issue is the story The Tiger King a satire on?
(a) on people (b) on animals
(c) on birds (d) on the false pride, ego and stubbornness of the powerful people (d)
38. Who is the author of The Tiger King?
(a) Ramaswamy Aiyer Krishnamurthy
(b) Charles Dickens (c) Kamladas
(d) None (a)
39. Why did The King not permit British officer to click a picture with the dead tiger?
(a) to prove his might
(b) he was scared of the British
(c) because it was against the rules of his state
(d) None (c)
40. What is the moral of the story?
(a) Power (b) Power makes us powerful
(c) Power is meaningless before destiny
(d) All (c)
41. What proved the Dewan's resourcefulness?
(a) his wits (b) his intelligence
(c) his ability to manage a tiger in Madras
(d) none (c)
42. Why did the Maharaja double the tax?
(a) In his rage against the disappearance of the sheep and to find 100th tiger (b) to raise the funds
(c) to increase the income of the state
(d) none (a)

Journey to the End of the Earth

1. How does visit to Antarctica help to understand the effect of global warming?
(a) here one can see quickly melting glaciers and collapsing ice-shelves (b) it is filled with snow
(c) it is away from urban rush
(d) it has hidden treasures. (a)
2. The geographical phenomena is going to help us to know the history of mankind _____.
(a) by showing the global warming
(b) by showing the impacts of global warming
(c) by telling the age of existence of human beings on the earth (d) by exploring the world of ice (c)
3. Who is the author of the lesson Journey to the end of the Earth?
(a) Tishani Doshi (b) Kamla Das
(c) Jane Austen (d) Chitra Das (a)
4. What is the meaning of 'epiphany'?
(a) a moment of shock (b) a moment of great sadness
(c) cacophony (d) a moment of sudden and great revelation or realization (d)
5. The name of the programme that takes high school students to the end of the earth is _____.
(a) Students of Ice (b) Students for Ice
(c) Students above Ice (d) Students on Ice (d)
6. What does the author mean by "In that short amount of time, we've managed to create quite a ruckus"?
(a) progress made by human race
(b) destruction and disturbance caused by human race
(c) stunning achievements of human race
(d) None of the above (b)
7. The synonym of 'ubiquitous' is _____.
(a) abstract (b) complex
(c) omnipresent (d) simple (c)
8. The Drake Passage was created because of _____.
(a) India drifting northwards
(b) South America drifting off to join North America
(c) North America drifting off to join South America
(d) India's collision with Asia (b)
9. Gondwana existed roughly around _____.
(a) 110 million years ago
(b) 450 million years ago (c) 250 million years ago
(d) 650 million years ago (d)
10. The narrator was aboard on the ship named _____.
(a) World carrier (b) Academic Discovery
(c) Akademik Shokalskiy (d) Denim Explorer (c)
11. What was the name of the Southern Super continent?
(a) Asia (b) Asia Pacific
(c) Northern pole (d) Gondwana (d)
12. What gives us an insight into the world's geological history?

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- (a) Study of Northern Pole
(b) Study of Southern Pole
(c) Study of Antarctica Continent
(d) None
13. Which program was the author a part of?
(a) Tour Program (b) Search Program
(c) Students on Ice Program
(d) None
14. Why is Antarctica completely pure?
(a) Because of ice (b) because of avalanches
(c) because of melting glaciers
(d) because of non-existence of humans
15. What kind of atmosphere does Antarctica have?
(a) coldest (b) driest
(c) windiest (d) All these
16. What was the center of the Gondwana Supercontinent?
(a) Asia (b) Pacific
(c) Antarctica (d) All these
17. How were the Himalayas formed?
(a) by a collapse in the Gondwana supercontinent
(b) by evolution (c) by deforestation
(d) All of these
18. How has the man created ruckus on the earth?
(a) by travelling (b) by encroaching the earth
(c) by visiting the iceland (d) none
19. What disturbed the silence of the continent?
(a) The birds (b) the animals
(c) the humans (d) Avalanches
20. Why was Tishani Doshi filled with relief and wonder when she first set his foot on the continent?
(a) to see its white expanse
(b) to see its vastness and immense white expanse
(c) to see the isolation from the rest of the world
(d) All these
21. What was the objective of the Students on the Ice program?
(a) to make them travel (b) to make them see snow
(c) to make them see white expanse in the form of ice
(d) to enable them to think differently to save the planet
22. Who was Geoff Green?
(a) Geoff was a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society and The Explorers Club.
(b) A scientist (c) A traveller
(d) A tourist guide
23. Why is the Antarctica the right place to understand the past, present and future?
(a) because half million-year-old carbon records are trapped in its layers of ice. (b) because of layers of ice
(c) because of cold (d) none
24. Which programme aimed to take high school students to the end of the world?
(a) The author's delight (b) Teachers delight
(c) School program
(d) Geoff Green's 'Students on Ice' programme
25. Why is a visit to Antartica important to understand the effect of global warming?
(a) because here one can see quickly melting glaciers and collapsing ice-shelves
(b) because it is filled with snow
(c) because it is away from urban rush
(d) None
26. What is the purpose of The Journey to the world's most preserved place, Antarctica?
(a) to tour the world
(b) to see the beauty of the earth
(c) to know the geography more closely
(d) to sensitize the young minds towards climatic change
27. Who is the author of the lesson?
(a) Tishani Doshi (b) Kamla Das
(c) Jane Austen (d) Chitra Das
28. If we want to know our earth, the human race and its past, present, and future where should we go?
(a) Northern Pole (b) Southern Pole
(c) Gondwana (d) Antarctica Continent
29. How does the geographical phenomena help us?
(a) how small changes cause big things to happen
(b) it makes us study
(c) it helps us to watch everything closely
(d) none
30. Which program was a life changing program?
(a) Tour and Travels (b) Know Antarctica
(c) Know your earth (d) Students on Ice
31. Where is the world's geological history trapped?
(a) on southern pole (b) On Northern Pole
(c) on Asia Continent (d) On Antarctica Continent
32. Where does 90% of earth's total ice exist?
(a) Pacific region (b) Southern oceans
(c) Northern pole (d) Antarctica Continent

The Enemy

1. The American landlady had once helped Sadao when
(a) she nursed him through influenza
(b) she gave him food for a month
(c) she had mended his clothes
(d) had not taken rent for a month
2. Sadao got his reward when
(a) the prisoner could escape
(b) when he got an award from the government
(c) when his servants returned
(d) when his wife appreciated him
3. Sadao made the prisoner dress up in
(a) Korean clothes (b) Chinese clothes
(c) Indian clothes (d) Japanese clothes
4. The young prisoner was asked to flash the light if food ran out
(a) twice (b) thrice
(c) once (d) not at all
5. When the assassins did not come, Sadao decided to
(a) kill the prisoner himself
(b) help him to escape
(c) hand him over to the police
(d) send him to America
6. The General only wanted Sadao to operate upon him because
(a) Sadao was very skilled

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- (b) General did not like any other doctor
(c) General was his close friend
(d) General did not want to go abroad for surgery(a)
7. Why are we different from other Japanese?’, this was said by
(a) the servant (b) the General
(c) Sadao (d) Hana (d)
8. All the servants in Sadao’s household
(a) were happy with their master
(b) felt that he deserved a reward
(c) were very critical of him
(d) wanted him to let the soldier die (c)
9. The recovering soldier was fed by
(a) Sadao (b) Sadao’s servant
(c) Yumi (d) Hana (d)
10. Sadao removed the bullet from close to soldiers
(a) heart (b) liver lungs
(c) Kidney (d) lungs (c)
11. When Yumi, the servant refused to help Hana told her that
(a) she could get out of the house
(b) go back to the baby’s room
(c) go and cook food
(d) she and Sadao would hand him over as a prisoner after making him conscious (d)
12. The reaction of the servants, when told about the injured person, was
(a) they got angry (b) they were frightened
(c) they were willing to help
(d) they ran away (b)
13. The first treatment Sadao gave the wounded soldier was
(a) his wounds were washed
(b) he was operated upon
(c) he was fed
(d) his wounds were dressed (a)
14. Both Sadao and Hana thought that keeping the wounded soldier in their house would
(a) win them a reward (b) endanger all of them
(c) arouse police suspicion
(d) make the servants angry (b)
15. The wounded soldier belonged to
(a) The Russian army (b) U.S. Navy
(c) The British army (d) The Japanese army(b)
16. The soldier had been
(a) stabbed (b) shot
(c) beaten up (d) slapped hard (b)
17. Sadao and his wife had
(a) two children (b) one child
(c) three children (d) no children (a)
18. Sadao met his wife in
(a) Japan (b) China
(c) America (d) India (c)
19. He was not sent abroad with the troops because
(a) the General needed an operation
(b) his wife did not let him go
(c) he wanted to stay back
(d) his father did not allow him to go (a)
20. Sadao went to America to learn
(a) psychiatry (b) surgery and medicine
(c) music (d) fine arts (b)
21. The chief concern for Sadao’s father was
(a) Sadao’s wedding (b) Sadao’s education
(c) Sadao’s migration
(d) Sadao’s treatment (b)
22. The name of the main character in ‘The Enemy’ is
(a) Dr Huen Tsang (b) Dr Sadao Hoki
(c) Dr Chung Wa (d) Dr Hao Chi (b)
23. At what age Dr. Sadao went to America?
(a) 22 (b) 32
(c) 12 (d) 42 (a)
24. Where did Dr. meet Hana?
(a) in Japan (b) in his neighbour
(c) in the battlefield (d) at professor Harley’s house in America (d)
25. What does this chapter revolve around?
(a) war
(b) war between Israel and America
(c) war between Malasia and America
(d) war between Japan and America (d)
26. How did Dr emerge successfully out of all the conflicts?
(a) by throwing the patients out of his house
(b) by sending his servants out of the house
(c) by succumbing before the general
(d) By saving soldier’s life as a sincere doctor and helping him to escape (d)
27. Why did the servants leave Dr.’s House?
(a) Because he was wounded
(b) because he was dirty
(c) Because he was an American Soldier and they didn’t like him (d) All (c)
28. Why did Dr. Give his flashlight to the enemy soldier?
(a) to help him
(b) to show him the way in the dark
(c) so that he could send him signal in case of any distress (d) All of these (c)
29. Why did the messenger come to the doctor?
(a) to meet him (b) for checkup
(c) to inform about the General’s pain
(d) All of these (c)
30. Why did Sadao marry a Japanese girl only?
(a) because he liked Japanese
(b) he didn’t like any other nationality
(c) Because of his father’s fear
(d) because he didn’t want to upset his father (d)
31. What was Hana’s reaction over her husband’s words?
(a) She held her mouth with her hands and vomited outside the operation room(b) she shouted
(c) she cried(d) she stopped helping him (a)
32. Why did Dr.’s wife feel distressed?
(a) seeing many patients (b) Seeing General’s reaction
(c) Seeing the orders (d) Seeing Whiteman’s blood(d)
33. Who was Dr. Sadao?
(a) An Iranian Doctor (b) An American doctor
(c) A Japanese doctor (d) None (c)
34. Who is the author of the lesson The Enemy?

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- (a) Pearl S. Buck (b) Dickens
(c) D.H.Lawrence (d) None (a)
35. At what age he came back to Japan?
(a) 20 (b) 40
(c) 50 (d) 30 (d)
36. What did Dr give to the soldier?
(a) his boat (b) food to eat
(c) flashlight to use in distress (d) All these (d)
- On the Face of It**
1. If Derry didn't go back, he was scared _
(a) Mr Lamb would not let him in
(b) Mr Lamb would make other friends
(c) he wouldn't be able to pick crabapples
(d) he'd never go anywhere in the world again (d)
2. How far is Derry's house from Mr Lamb's?
(a) A mile (b) 2 miles
(c) 3 miles (d) 4 miles (c)
3. The boy's name is ___ but he prefers
(a) Dennis (b) Derek
(c) Derham (d) Derrain (b)
4. Mr. Lamb claimed he had ___ friends
(a) hundreds of (b) no
(c) two or three (d) a couple of (a)
5. Derry felt Mr Lamb said _ things
(a) peculiar (b) sad
(c) funny (d) profound (a)
6. Derry didn't like people
(a) being friendly (b) being afraid of him
(c) being affectionate (d) being sympathetic (b)
7. The gate to Mr Lamb's house is
(a) always shut (b) heavily guarded
(c) barricaded (d) always open (d)
8. The terrible woman said about Derry that it was a face-
(a) no one could love (b) everyone could love
(c) only a mother could love
(d) kids would be scared of (c)
9. What ate Derry's face away?
(a) Mites (b) Disease
(c) An accident (d) Acid (d)
10. How old is Derry?
(a) 13 (b) 14
(c) 15 (d) 16 (b)
11. Mr Lamb says. it's all ___, Beauty and the Beast.
(a) relative (b) unimportant
(c) God's Grace (d) destiny (a)
12. Why is one green growing plant called a _ and an other a flower?' asks Mr Lamb
(a) thorn (b) grass
(c) weed (d) fruit (c)
13. Mr Lamb felt the name children called him by—
(a) suited him (b) did not suit him
(c) was outrageous (d) was disgusting (a)
14. Mr. Lamb feels one must—
(a) survive (b) struggle with disability
(c) live fully (d) look for sympathy (c)
15. Derry is _ when Mr Lamb welcomes him to his garden repulsed
- (a) surprised (b) angry
(c) happy (d) curious (a)
16. Mr Lamb changed the subject and started talking about _
(a) apple picking (b) bees singing
(c) beauty and the beast (d) his tin leg (a)
17. One side of Derry's face was _
(a) marred by scars (b) had spots
(c) was darker (d) burnt by acid (d)
18. Mr Lamb believed that Derry wanted to turn back because of he _
(a) he had been caught (b) he was ugly
(c) he was afraid of Mr Lamb
(d) he had something to hide (c)
19. Why did Derry enter Mr Lamb's garden?
(a) He wanted to see the flowers
(b) He wanted to see the bees
(c) He wanted to steal crabapples (d) Out of curiosity (d)
20. Derry entered Mr Lamb's garden by---
(a) climbing over the wall
(b) climbing through the window
(c) walked in through the open gate
(d) walking in stealthily (a)
21. In what sense was friendship between Lamb and Derry was fruitful?
(a) he gave him fruit to eat (b) his maturity
(c) both were good companions and Lamb's mature experiences and words helped Derry to have a positive view of life (d) none (c)
22. What did Mr. Lamb tell about himself?
(a) he had a tin leg (b) still he was happy
(c) he never mind even if children teased him
(d) All of these (d)
23. What complex does Derry suffer from?
(a) Superiority (b) oedipus
(c) inferiority (d) All of these (c)
24. Why did Derry always find a vacant place to live?
(a) he liked to be alone (b) was scared of people
(c) because of inferiority complex as he had a burnt face
(d) All of these (d)
25. What did Derry learn from the fairy tale?
(a) how to look beautiful (b) how to make friends
(c) learnt to love and appreciate himself (d) All of these (d)
26. Why did Derry like to be alone?
(a) because of burnt face
(b) because he couldn't bear with people's comments
(c) because of inferiority complex
(d) All of these (d)
27. Why did Mr. Lamb keep the door of his garden open?
(a) to let the people come in (b) to get fresh air
(c) to avoid opening the door again and again
(d) to have fine contact with the outer world and enjoy (d)
31. Why did Derry share his fear with Mr. Lamb?
(a) because he had a garden (b) because he was old
(c) because he understood him and was friendly
(d) none (c)
32. Why did Derry go to Mr. Lamb at the end?

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- (a) because of his wish to live a free life
(b) he wanted apples.
(c) he wanted to play in the garden (d) none (a)
33. How did Mr. Lamb pick apples?
(a) bending down
(b) with the help of his servant
(c) with the help of children
(d) using a ladder and a stick (d)
34. Why didn't Mr. Lamb feel hurt by children's comments?
(a) because he thought that it suits him
(b) he loves children (c) he likes them
(d) he want them to play in his garden (a)
35. Why did Mr. Lamb keep the door of his garden open?
(a) to keep an eye over his garden (b) to be safe
(c) to chat with the people and the children who come there to take fruit (d) none (c)
36. Why did Derry go to Mr. Lamb's garden?
(a) to steal apples (b) to speak to Mr. Lamb
(c) to help the old man (d) to feel that place (d)
37. What unites Mr. Lamb and Derry?
(a) their age (b) their woes
(c) their life stories (d) their physical impairment (d)
38. Why did Mr. Lamb help Derry?
(a) because both were victims of war
(b) both were sad (c) both were victims of physical impairment
(d) because he wanted Derry to change his view of life. (d)
39. Who is Mr. Lamb?
(a) a young man (b) a middleaged man
(c) an old man (d) none (c)
41. What draws Derry towards Lamb?
(a) his appearance (b) his grief
(c) his positive outlook (d) All of these (c)
42. What specific things about Mr. Lamb does Derry notice?
(a) A man of firm resolution (b) always remains happy inspite of his deformity
(c) had a positive outlook (d) All these (d)
43. Why did Mr. Lamb not have curtains in his house?
(a) it's difficult to wash (b) too expensive
(c) because he wanted visitors in his house
(d) none (c)
44. Why was Derry startled entering the garden?
(a) because of trees (b) because of apples
(c) because he expected no one else but seeing Mr.Lamb (d) none (c)
45. How was Mr. Lamb happy inspite of his disability?
(a) because of his acceptance of it
(b) because he was wise
(c) because he had grown old (d) All of these (d)
- (c) made her abusive
(d) made her want to murder someone (a)
3. Bama's elder brother was studying at
(a) school (b) college
(c) university (d) medical college (c)
4. She had thought that the man carrying the bag was only
(a) making a game out of carrying the parcel
(b) trying to make her laugh
(c) obeying orders
(d) not touching it because it was hot (a)
5. The man was carrying
(a) pakoras (b) samosas
(c) jalebis (d) vadai or green banana bhaji (d)
6. One day the author was attracted by the sight of
(a) two riders on a horse
(b) a monkey performing tricks
(c) cattle treading out the grain from straw
(d) dogs fighting with cats (c)
7. There would always be some kind of entertainment
(a) in the school (b) in the church
(c) in the bazaar (d) in the house (c)
8. Bama used to dawdle along from school because she was
(a) too slow (b) crippled
(c) distracted by lots of things on the way
(d) unable to wait for the school bus (c)
9. The author Bama felt she already had experienced the humiliation due to
(a) dark skin (b) short height
(c) poverty (d) untouchability (d)
10. The author was being stared at by people and she felt she
(a) looked pretty (b) looked terrible
(c) had suffered extreme indignities
(d) looked like a model (c)
11. We have to submit because they are strong'. These words were said by
(a) Zitkala-Sa (b) Judewin
(c) Marry-Ann (d) Christine (b)
12. Short hair, in the author's tribe, was worn only by
(a) mourners (b) old people
(c) young kids (d) elderly women (a)
13. While others ate, the author
(a) laughed (b) watched them
(c) cried (d) frowned (c)
14. Everyone kept standing except
(a) the teacher (b) the matron
(c) the caretaker (d) the author (d)
15. As the bell rang, the whole group of pupils
(a) sat on the floor
(b) drew a chair from under the table
(c) sat on the stools
(d) knelt down on the ground (b)
16. The Indian girls wore
(a) clinging dresses (b) nightgowns
(c) trousers (d) skirts (a)
17. Zitkala was being constantly observed by a woman who had
(a) a pale face (b) fair complexion
(c) dark complexion (d) angry look (a)

Memories of Childhood

1. Bama's brother told her that if she wanted to make progress, she had to
(a) learn to cook (b) study
(c) learn to stitch and knit (d) learn to drive (b)
2. Bama was very rebellious and the thought of oppression at the hands of upper castes
(a) infuriated her (b) provoked her to slap someone

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18. Bama was a
 (a) Bengali writer (b) a Tamil Dalit
 (c) an NRI (d) a politician (b)
19. Zitkala-Sa was a victim of
 (a) racial prejudice (b) serious crime
 (c) rape (d) a car accident (a)
20. The lesson 'Memories of Childhood' is
 (a) an autobiographical episode (b) a fable
 (c) a legend (d) a play (a)
21. Which family did Bama belong to?
 (a) A Jewish family (b) a rich family
 (c) a poor Catholic family (d) all (c)
22. What was the name of the school where Zitkala studied?
 (a) Carlisle Indian school
 (b) Carlisle Western school
 (c) Carlisle Indonesian school
 (d) Carlisle American school (a)
23. What was the author's original name?
 (a) Zitkala (b) Zitkala sa
 (c) Zitkala Bama
 (d) Gertrude Simmons Bonnin (d)
24. Why did Zitkala hide herself?
 (a) to save herself
 (b) to save herself from a woman
 (c) to save herself from other children
 (d) to stop people from cutting her hair (d)
25. What was common between Bama and Zitkala?
 (a) belonged to minority
 (b) victims of cultural differences
 (c) were struggling because of class
 (d) all of these (d)
26. What sort of shows attracted Bama?
 (a) shows by jugglers
 (b) shows by monkeys
 (c) shows by shopkeepers
 (d) shows by political people (d)
27. What did Judewin tell Zitkala?
 (a) A new dress is coming
 (b) she will meet her mother
 (c) she will go to a new place
 (d) her hair would be cut (d)
28. Why did the Landlord's man ask Bama's brother on which street did they live?
 (a) to know his class (b) to know his background
 (c) to know his work (d) to know his caste (d)
29. Why did Zitkala feel oppressed in her new establishment?
 (a) because of indignities shown to her
 (b) because she didn't like the place
 (c) she wanted to be with her mother
 (d) none (a)
30. Why did Zitkala find Eating by formula a hard trial?
 (a) because of her inability to follow the bell taps
 (b) because of too many rules
 (c) because of restrictions (d) none (a)
31. Which community does Bama belong to?
 (a) rich (b) Brahmins
 (c) Untouchable low caste (d) None (c)
32. Who told Bama that untouchability is a crime?
 (a) her mother (b) Zitkala and Sa
 (c) her sister (d) Her brother Annan (d)
33. What did Zitkala mean by Eating By Formula?
 (a) Set pattern of sitting
 (b) set pattern of standing in lines
 (c) set pattern of rules
 (d) set pattern of eating decorum (d)
34. What was Bama victim of?
 (a) gender prejudice (b) violence
 (c) child abuse (d) caste system (d)
35. Why did Bama reach home in one hour in place of 10 minutes?
 (a) she was watching shows on the road
 (b) she was stopping at every shop
 (c) she was enjoying all fun on the roads
 (d) all of these (d)
36. How much time did Bama take to reach home?
 (a) 2 hours (b) 3 hours
 (c) 4 hours (d) 1 hour (d)
37. What did the cutting of long hair of Zitkala Sa symbolise in the lesson?
 (a) subjection to the rulers (b) her wish to dominate
 (c) her wish to get justice (d) her wish to look modern (a)
38. Who was Zitkala Sa?
 (a) A Tamilian (b) A protester
 (c) A native American (d) None (c)
39. What are the names of the two women?
 (a) Zitkala Sa a Native American and Bama Tamilian Dalit
 (b) Zitkala and Sa
 (c) Ba and Ma
 (d) Annan and Bama (a)
40. Who is the author of the lesson Memories of childhood?
 (a) Zitkala-Sa and Bama (b) Emily Brontë
 (c) Charles Dickens (d) None (a)
41. What had hurt Bama in the society?
 (a) Political plays (b) class students
 (c) Road shows
 (d) Practice of untouchability (d)
42. What is Belfry?
 (a) part of a bell tower (b) part of a tower
 (c) part of a music tower (d) part of a silver tower (a)
43. What did the story showcase?
 (a) Discrimination on the basis of casteism specially with Indians in western culture
 (b) difference of Indian and Western culture
 (c) views of minorities
 (d) none (a)
44. How did the scene in the market change Bama's life?
 (a) because of that she decided to study hard and stand against discrimination (b) she became fearful.
 (c) she became stubborn (d) she was irritated (a)
45. Why did Zitkala start crying at the dining table?
 (a) she didn't like the food
 (b) she was a stranger
 (c) because of eating by formula
 (d) all of these (c)

SENIOR SECONDARY EXAMINATION 2025

MODEL PRACTICE PAPER

CLASS - 12
ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Time : 3 Hours 15 minutes

Maximum Marks : 80

General Instructions:-

1. Candidates must write their Roll No. first on the question paper compulsorily.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
4. For questions having more than one part the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. Write down the serial number of each question before attempting it.

SECTION - A (READING)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

9 X 1=9

Rabindranath Thakur was born in Calcutta on May 07, 1861. His father Devendranath Thakur was a well known social and religious leader. In school, Rabindranath found the teaching too elementary. It did not take his teacher long to recognise his high intelligence. He was given 'Macbeth' to translate and to everyone's surprise Rabindranath made a very good translation into Bengali. However his limitless curiosity to know more and newer things could not be satisfied in school. It was therefore, decided to withdraw him from there. For four years, from the age of thirteen to seventeen, he studied a wide variety of subjects at home. About the same time he was drawn to nature and arts.

From 1881 onwards his talent as a writer expressed itself in the form of countless compositions in poetry, drama, music, fiction, philosophy and painting. He wrote nearly 50 plays, 100 books of verse and 40 volumes of fiction and philosophical writings.

In 1901, he founded a school at Shantiniketan near Bolpur in Bengal. In 1922 it was changed into an international university called Vishvabharti.

The work which brought him universal recognition was a collection of poems named 'Gitanjali'. This won him Nobel Prize in literature in 1913 and made him internationally famous.

Rabindranath was a great nationalist and patriot. He felt so bitter about the Jallianwala Bagh tragedy in 1919 that as protest, he gave up knighthood which the British had awarded him earlier.

- (i) **When and where was Rabindranath Thakur born?**
- (ii) **Why was Rabindranath withdrawn from school?**
- (iii) **How did he express himself as a writer?**
- (iv) **Which book of him won him Nobel Prize in literature?**
- (v) **Write down the name of university founded by him.**
- (vi) **Why did Rabindranath give up the title of knighthood?**

Find out the word from the passage which means:

- (vii) **A person who loves his country**
- (viii) **Easy, Not complicated**
- (ix) **A piece of poetry**

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question that follows:

6 X 1 =6

Selfie is the latest trend in teenagers and hundreds of people are risking their lives to take a selfie which will fetch them more 'Likes' on social media. Famous social networking platforms encourage users to take selfies. Selfie trend is used in political and government campaigns too.

When people take selfie and post it on social media, they get "likes" and "shares". It makes them feel good about themselves. People who generally don't express themselves can show their emotions through it.

Though selfies in themselves are harmless, people's behaviour around them add negative connotations to them. There are hundreds of reported deaths because of selfies. People go to dangerous places such as railways lines, cliffs, building tops, dam sites etc. to take a selfie. Sometimes an accident happens in such places, causing the death of person taking a selfie. However, peer pressure makes teenagers and youth take risky actions.

Is a selfie good or bad? It depends on us, how crazy we are for a selfie, how much importance we are giving to it. There is nothing bad in taking selfies but one should not allow this addiction to take control over our senses.

- (i) **What is the latest trend on social media?**
- (ii) **How can people, who generally can't express themselves, show their emotions?**
- (iii) **Can taking selfies sometimes prove to be harmful?**
- (iv) **Which habit shouldn't be allowed to take control over our senses?**
- (v) **Write the word from the passage which means : Friends of same age, interest and job**
- (vi) **Write the Opposite word of "Discourage" from the passage.**

SECTION - B (WRITING)

3. You are Mr. Verma. You have been invited to attend the birthday party of your friend's daughter on 02 February 2023, on Monday at 7:00 P.M. at his residence but you are unable to attend the party. Write a formal reply to Prakash Sharma. 4

OR

You want to let out a small portion of your house. Write an advertisement to be published in the "To Let" classified column of the Rajasthan Patrika.

4. Your School organized a seminar on "Ozone layer and its effects" on the occasion of international ozone layer day on 16th September. Prepare a report to be sent to the city newspaper, in about 100 words.

OR

Write a paragraph in about 100 words on "A House On Fire" based on the clues given below: 5
(A house fire people crying throwing water firebrigade..... to hospital control fire)

5. Write a letter to the editor of the Times of India complaining about air and water pollution in your city.

OR

Write a letter on behalf of M/S Gupta and sons, 15 Mukharji nagar, Delhi to M/S science publication 18 Mahesh Nagar, Jaipur making necessary enquiries about bulk supply of S.P. English work books for XII class. 5

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)

6. Join the following sentences using the words given in brackets- 2X1=2

(i) The boy needs help. His father died last year.

(whose)

(ii) The man was a shopkeeper. I helped the man.

(Whom)

7. Combine each set of sentences into one sentence as directed: 2X1=2

(i) The burglar took out a knife. His intention was to frighten me.

(Use "Infinitive")

(ii) He is poor. He is honest.

(Compound sentence)

8. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate phrasal verb from those given in brackets: 3X1=3

(i) Corona epidemic three years ago.

(broke out/broke with)

(ii) The fireman the fire after two hours.

(put out/put up)

(iii) A student should the orders of his teacher.

(carry on/carry out)

9. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct conjunction from those given in brackets: 3X1=3

(i) he is very old, he enjoys good health.

(Although/While)

(ii) Get me Coffee..... Tea.

(either...or/too..to)

(iii) He is rich he is not happy.

(yet/when)

SECTION - D (TEXTUAL QUESTIONS)

10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 6X1=6

But now it was all so still! I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen, but of course, that day everything had to be as quiet as Sunday morning. Through the window I saw my classmates, already in their places, and M. Hamel walking up and down with his terrible iron ruler under his arm. I had to open the door and go in before everybody. You can imagine how I blushed and how frightened I was. But nothing happened. M. Hamel saw me and said very kindly "Go to your place quickly, little Franz. We were beginning without you".

I jumped over the bench and sat down at my desk, Not till then, when I had got a little over my fright, did I see that our teacher had on his beautiful green coat, his frilled shirt, and the little black silk cap, all embroidered, that he never wore except on inspection and prize days. Besides the whole school seemed so strange and solemn.

- (i) That day, everything at the school was so still and quiet as:

(A) Sunday morning (B) Saturday morning (C) Holiday (D) Countryside

- (ii) M. Hamel was walking with a:

(A) Walking stick in his hands (B) Beautiful pen in his pocket
(C) Terrible iron ruler under his arm (D) None of these

- (iii) What was the teacher wearing?

(A) A beautiful green coat (B) A frilled shirt (C) An embroidered cap (D) All of these

- (iv) The teacher used to dress up like that only on-

(A) Inspection (B) Prize days (C) Both A and B (D) None of these

- (v) Which of these words from the passage means serious?

(A) Strange (B) Solemn (C) Fright (D) form

- (vi) Which of these words from the passage is opposite to "Ugly"?

(A) Beautiful (B) Sad (C) Fright (D) Quietly

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11. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. 1X3=3
Justify the title of the lesson "Lost Spring" (Lost Spring)
- OR**
- Who was Edla? How did she change peddler's behavior? (The Rattrap)
12. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. 2X2=4
(i) Why did Gandhi agree to a settlement of 25 percent refund to the farmers? (Indigo)
(ii) What is the example of national integration that the author refers to? (Poets and Pancakes)
13. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context- 1X5=5
(i) Perhaps the Earth can teach us
As when everything seems dead
And later proves to be alive.
Now I will count up to twelve
And you keep quiet and I will go.
(ii) Aunt Jennifer's fingers fluttering through her wool
Find even the ivory needle hard to pull
the massive weight of uncle's wedding band
Sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hands.
14. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. 1X3=3
Write down the central idea of the poem "A Roadside Stand". (A Roadside Stand)
- OR**
- In the poem "A Thing Of Beauty" The poet describes some beautiful things of nature. What are they? (A Thing Of Beauty)
15. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words 2X2=4
(i) What do the parting words of the poet and her smile signify? (My mother at sixty six)
(ii) Why do some car owners stop at the roadside stand? (A Roadside stand)
16. Answer the following questions in about 60 words. 1X3=3
Give a character sketch of Dr. Sadao? (The Enemy)
- OR**
- What was the hardest trial faced by Zitkala-Sa? (Memories of childhood)
17. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words 2X2=4
(i) Why is the average global temperature increasing? (Journey to the end of the earth)
(ii) Who is Mr. Lamb? How does Derry get into his garden? (On the face of it)
18. Choose the correct alternative. 9X1=9
- (i) Sam was a:
(A) Historian (B) Engineer (C) Philosopher (D) Psychiatrist
- (ii) How many tigers had the Maharaja killed within ten years?
(A) 60 (B) 80 (C) 70 (D) 90
- (iii) "Students on Ice" programme was headed by:
(A) Elbright (B) Johnson (C) Alexander flaming (D) Geoff Green
- (iv) The street-kids call Mr. Lamb:
(A) Cruel-Lamb (B) Sweet-Lamb (C) Lamey-Lamb (D) Uncle-Lamb
- (v) The story "The Tiger King" is about the king of:
(A) Anand puram (B) Pratibandhpuram (C) Tikak Nagaram (D) None of these
- (vi) The name of Dr. Sadao's wife was:
(A) Hana (B) Sana (C) Mary (D) Jenny
- (vii) How much time did Bama take to reach home?
(A) 2 hours (B) 3hours (C) 4hours (D) 1 hour
- (viii) Who is the author of The Third Level?
(A) George Orwell (B) Agatha Christie (C) James Joyce (D) Jack Finney
- (ix) What was common between Bama and Zitkala?
(A) belonged to minority (B) victims of cultural differences
(C) were struggling because of class (D) all of these

Best of luck