

**A Hero**

**Answer the following in two -three sentences (2 marks questions)**

- 1) Swami's father drew his attention to a report in the newspaper. What was the report about?**

**Ans:** The newspaper report was about the braver of a village lad who while returning home fought with a tiger. He stayed half a day on the tree till some people came and killed the tiger.

- 2) What was swami's comment on the newspaper report? How did his view differ from that of his father?**

**Ans:** Swami commented that the boy cannot kill the tiger and he must be a grown up person. But Swami's father commented that anyone who has courage can do anything if he has courage and strength and age are not important.

- 3) What desperate attempts did Swami make to escape from his father?**

1. He tried to change the subject by asking his father to join the cricket club.
2. He requested his father to allow him to sleep in the office room from the first of next month.
3. He went silently and pretended like sleeping beside his granny.
4. When he was following his father to office room he looked at his mother and granny.
5. He told his father that there were scorpions behind the law books in the office room.

- 4) Why do you think Swami looked at his granny and his mother while following his father to the office room?**

**Ans:** Swami looked at his granny and his mother while following his father to the office room because he thought they would stop his father taking him to the office room and support him. He did not like to sleep on the office room alone.

- 5) As silence deepened in the room, what was Swami reminded of?**

**Ans:** As silence deepened in the room Swami reminded the stories of devils and ghosts he had heard in his life. For example His Chum Mani had seen the devil in the banyan tree at his street end and the poor Muniswami's father spat out blood when the devil slapped him near the river.

- 6) Why did Swami feel that his father's proposition was frightful?**

**Ans:** Swami thought his proposition was frightful. Because he always slept beside his granny in the passage, and any change in this arrangement kept him awake all the night.

- 7) There was absolute silence in the room. in spite of it, some noises reached Swami's ears. What were they?**

**Ans:** In silence in the office room Swami heard some noises -the tickling off the clock, rustling of trees, snoring sound, humming sound of vague.

- 8) As night advanced, Swami felt that something terrible would happen to him. What would it be? How would it happen?**

**Ans:** It would be devil. As night advanced, Swami felt that something terrible would happen to him. He thought that the devils would come up to him and carry him away

- 9) How was Swami honored by his classmates, teacher and the headmaster?**

**Ans:** His classmates looked at him with respect, and his teacher patted his back. The headmaster said that he was a true scout.

- 10) Why were congratulations showered on Swami the next day?**

**Ans:** Congratulations were showered on Swami the next day because he had bitten deep into the notorious house breaker of the district and helped the police.

- 11) Why did father want Swami to sleep alone in the office room?**

**Ans:** Father wanted Swami to sleep alone in the office room because he wanted Swami to sleep alone in the office room to show his courage. He also wanted Swami to stop sleeping beside his granny like a baby and develop courage good habit.

- 12) Why did Swami feel relieved at the end?**

**Ans:** Swami felt relieved at the end because his father gave up the idea of making him sleep alone in the office room thereafter.

**13) Do you think Swami really wanted to join the police? If not, what did he want to be? Ans:**

Swami did not want to join the police. He wanted to be an engine driver, a railway guard, or a bus conductor later in life.

**14) Why did Swami say that there were scorpions behind the law books?**

Ans: Swami said that there were scorpions behind the law books because he did not like to sleep in the office room and it was just a trick to escape from his father.

**EXTRACTS ( 3 marks )**

**1) “I think he must have been a very strong and grown-up person, not a boy at all. How could a boy fight a tiger?”**

a) Who is the speaker? /Who said this?

Ans: Swami

b) What does the speaker mean by this statement? Ans: The speaker means that the news paper report was wrong as the boy cannot fight a tiger and he must have been a grown up person.

c) What do you understand about speaker? Ans: The speaker means that he believes that strength and age are important

**2) “How can it be father? Suppose I have all the courage what could I do if a tiger should attack me?”**

a) Who is the speaker? /Who asked this?

Ans: Swami

b) Why did the speaker say so?

Ans: The speaker means that he believes that strength and age are important.

c) How did the response affect him?

Ans: His father challenged him to sleep alone in the office room to show his courage

**3) “Leave alone strength, can you prove that you have courage? Let me see if you can sleep alone tonight in my office room?”**

a) Who posed this challenge? Ans: Swami’s Father.

b) Did he accept the challenge? Ans: No, He did not accept the challenge.

c) Why didn’t Swami accept? Ans:It was a frightful proposition for him.

**4) “From the first of the next month, I’ll sleep alone father.”**

a) Who wanted to sleep alone? Ans: Swami wanted to sleep alone.

b) Why did he request his father to allow him sleep alone from the first of next month?

Ans: He requested his father to allow him to sleep from the first of next month only to escape from his father.

**5) “No, you must do it now, it is disgraceful sleeping beside his granny or mother like a baby. You are in the second form and I don’t like the way you are being brought up”**

a) Who commanded like this? Ans: Swami’s father commanded Swami like this.

b) What is shameful here? Ans: Swami slept beside his granny or mother like a baby.

c) Why did the speaker make the statement? Ans- He wanted his son to be more courageous

**6) “Please, please shut up granny. Don’t talk to me, and don’t let anyone call me even if the house is on fire. If I don’t sleep at once, perhaps I shall die.”**

a) Who requested like this? Ans: Swami requested his granny.

b) did swami success in his effort? Ans – No

c) Why did he request so? Ans: Because he wanted to escape from his father by just pretending to be asleep.

**7) “Let me sleep in the hall, Father, Your office room is very dusty and there may be scorpions behind your law books”**

a) Who wanted to sleep in the hall? Ans: Swami wanted to sleep in the hall.

b) Why did the speaker complain that there were scorpions in the office room?

Ans: No, There were no scorpions actually. It was just a trick to escape from his father.

c) Why did father want him to sleep in the office room? Ans: to make him courageous boy.

**8) “I’ll make you the laughing stock of your school.”**

a) Who is the speaker? Ans: Swami’s Father

b) Who wanted to make him the laughing stock of his school?

Ans: Swami's father wanted to make Swami the laughing stock of his school.

C) Why did speaker tell like that? Ans-Because Swami used to sleep beside his granny like a baby. He wanted him to be courageous

**9) Congratulations were showered on him the next day.**

a) Who was congratulated? Ans: Swami was congratulated

b) How was speaker congratulated?

Ans- headmaster patted his back and police invited to join police department

c) Why were congratulations showered? Ans: He had bitten deep into one of the notorious house breakers of the district and helped the police

**10) "Aiyo! Something has bitten me"**

a) Who cried "Aiyo! Something has bitten me"? Ans : The burglar cried.

b) Why caused him to make an agonized cry? Ans: As he entered the office room swami saw him and managed to catch his leg and bite with his teeth.

c.-when did he make agonized cry? Ans- when the burglar try to enter the office room through the window Swami caught his leg and bit him

**11) "No, you must learn not to be afraid of darkness. It is only a question of habit. You must cultivate good habits."**

a) Who was afraid of darkness? Ans: Swami was afraid of darkness.

b) What was the good habit according to the speaker? Ans: Having Courage and bravery

c) Why did speaker suggest so? Ans: Because swami had the habit of sleeping beside his granny like a baby. He wanted him to get courage.

**Answer each of the following questions in a paragraph of 8-10 sentences**

**1. A report about a boy in the newspaper was an unexpected event in Swami's life. Justify. Ans:**

The newspaper carried a report about a village lad who had fought bravely against a tiger, while he was returning home by the jungle path. Swami argued that a boy could not fight a tiger; it had to be a strong, grown-up person. His father disagreed saying that courage was more important. Swami was not ready to accept this. His father then challenged him to show his courage by sleeping alone in the office that night. While Swami was sleeping there, he saw a dark figure. Believing it to be the devil. Swami dug his teeth into its leg. It turned out to be a notorious burglar whose loud cry brought others to the scene. The burglar was caught and Swami became a hero over night.

**2. What desperate attempts did Swami make to escape from his father? Ans: Swami's father challenged him to sleep alone in the office room that night. Swami was filled with fear and tried desperately to make his father change his mind. He told his father that he would sleep alone from the first of the next month. But his father did not agree. Swami then went to sleep near his granny, pulled the blanket over his face and pretended to be fast asleep. However, his father soon came there and pulled him out of bed. Swami tried to appeal to his mother and granny but not successful. Then Swami told his father that office room was dusty and scorpions were there. Swami's father didn't leave him but made him sleep in the office room.**

**3. Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.**

Ans: Swami crept under the bench, shut his eyes light and covered himself with the blanket. Soon he fell asleep. He began to have a nightmare that a tiger was chasing him. He tried to escape. He groaned in despair. He put his hand out to feel his granny's presence, but he touched wooden leg of the bench. He moved to the edge of the bench and thought that the devil would pull him out and tear him as it came nearer, he crawled, hugged and used his teeth on it like a mortal weapon. Swami had a dreadful experience under the bench.

**4. Narrate how a coward boy Swami became a hero overnight?**

Ans: Swami inevitably had to sleep in the office room. He spent that night with the fear of the devils and the nightmares. Then He saw something moving in darkness. He thought that his end had come and the devil had come to carry him away. Finally as an attempt for survival he hugged it with all his might, and used his teeth as mortal weapon on it. It was not the devil but the burglar who cried with agony and fell amidst the furniture with a bleeding ankle. The notorious house breaker of the district was arrested by the police. The police were grateful to him. His classmates looked upon him with

respect, his teacher patted him and his headmaster appreciated that he was a true scout. Thus unknowingly Swami became a 'hero' overnight.

### GRANDMA CLIMBS A TREE

**1. Write the summary of the poem Grandma climbs a tree.** The poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree' is written by Ruskin Bond. He wrote so many poems in English. In this poem he calls his grandmother as "genius" because she could climb a tree. Even at the age of 62, she was passionate to climb a tree and learn it from her loving brother at the age of six. Everybody feared that granny would fall from a tree one day. One day she climbed a tree but could not come down. After the rescue the doctor recommended her rest for a week. But for granny it was like brief season in hell. She demanded a house to be built in a tree. The poet's father

who was dutiful, fulfilled his mother's wish, so that granny moved up and enjoyed as per her wish.

**Answer the following in a word or a phrase or in a sentence (one mark questions) 1. What does the poet call his grandmother?**

**Ans.:** The poet calls his grandmother a genius.

**2. Why does the poet call his grandmother 'genius'?**

**Ans.:** The poet calls his grandmother 'genius' because, she could climb trees.

**3. Who taught grandmother to climb trees?**

**Ans.:** Her loving brother taught grandmother to climb trees.

**4. What was her age when she climbed the tree last?**

**Ans.:** She was sixty-two when she climbed the tree last.

**5. What did the doctor strongly recommend?**

**Ans.:** The doctor strongly recommended a quiet week in bed.

**6. What did grandma tell her son one day?**

**Ans.:** Grandma told her son to build a house in a tree top.

**7. According to poets, what was grandmother's right?**

**Ans.:** To reside in a tree is considered as grandmother's right.

**8. "My dad knew his duties" what did he think his duty was?**

**Ans.:** Poet's father was a dutiful son and in accordance with grandma's wishes, he immediately started to build a house for her in a tree top.

**Answer the following questions in two or three sentences:**

**1. What did people tell the grandmother as she grew old?**

**Ans:** People told grandma that she should stop climbing trees as she grew old, and also that one should grow old gracefully.

**2. What was usual in the reply given by the grandma?**

**Ans:** Grandma was very childish in her reply. She said that she would grow disgracefully.

**3. What did the doctor recommend? How did the family members react?**

**Ans:** The doctor recommended grandma a quiet week in bed. Family members sighed with relief.

**4. How did grandma feel while she lay in bed?**

**Ans:** Grandma felt miserable as she lay in bed. She loved to look at the dancing leaves. For her, it was like a brief season in hell.

**5. What did she ask for as soon as she was better?**

**Ans.:** As soon as she was better, Grandma asked her son to build a house in a tree top.

**IV. Read each of the following extracts and answer the questions given below:**

**1. "Ever since childhood, said had this gift"**

a. Who does 'she' refer to?

**Ans:** Grandma

b. What was the gift that she had? **Ans:** She had the gift of climbing trees easily whether it was spreading or high.

**2. I strongly recommend a quiet week in bed"**

a. Who recommended bed rest? **Ans:** Doctor

b. For whom was the rest recommended and why? **Ans:** Rest was recommended to grandma because she was ill.

**3. She sat up and said, "I'll live here no longer"**

a. Who does 'I' refer to? **Ans:** 'I' refers to grandma.

b. Why was the speaker forced to lie down?

**Ans.:** After the rescue, the doctor took granny's temperature and strongly recommended her a quiet week bed.

**4. He said, "That's all right. You'll have what you want dear".**

a. Who does 'you' refer to? **Ans:** 'You' refers to granny.

b. What does the speaker mean by above words?

**Ans:** Granny wished for a house in a tree top and his son readily agreed to fulfill her wish.

**5. "I'll start work tonight"**

a. Who started to start the work? **Ans:** Poet's father

b. What was the work and why was he doing it?

**Ans:** The work was to build a house in tree top. He wanted to do it to fulfill his mother's wish to live on a tree.

**THERE'S A GIRL BY THE TRACKS!...**

**Answer in 2-3 sentence:**

**1. How did Roma fall on the tracks?**

**Ans:** Roma had squeezed herself near the door of the crowded ladies compartment of a Mumbai local train. Suddenly she got pushed, lost her foothold and was thrown out of the coach.

**2. The doctor at the Divine Multispecialty hospital admitted Roma without any formalities. What made him do so?**

**Ans:** The doctor Anil Agarwal admitted Roma to the ICU at the Divine Multispecialty hospital without formalities, because she was injured seriously.

**3. What did Baleshwar Mishra do as soon as he saw the girl lying next to the tracks?**

**Ans:** On seeing the Girl on the tracks, Baleshwar immediately pulled the red emergency chain of the train. As the train slowed, he asked the other passengers to go with him to help the girl. No one came forward. Then Baleshwar bravely jumped off the still moving train and rushed towards the girl.

**4. Roma Talreja tried to settle into a corner near the door in the train. Was she right in doing this?** **Ans:** No, it was wrong on Roma's part to settle into a corner near the door. It was very risky as there was a great rush. People were pushing each other to stand safely in less space and she could have fallen which she did.

**5. "It is a regular scene" Where was regular about the scene? What the line suggest?**

**Ans:** The scene of commuters getting out and into the train coaches in a rush is a regular scene in India's most populated metropolis. The line suggests that the people in cities are busy.

**6. "Roma Talreja tried to settle into a corner near the door in the train". Was she right in doing this? What would you have done, if you were there?**

**Ans:** No, She was not right in doing this. She lost her tenuous foothold and panicked. If I were there, I would have settled in the safe place in the coach.

**7. "Behanji, aaptheekhai?" But there was no response and no help in sight. Why was it so?** **Ans:** Because she was by the Tracks senseless (unconscious). There was a large wound behind her head and blood was flowing out. So there was no response from her.

**8. Give the details about Roma Telreja.**

**Ans:** Rama Telreja was a B.Com. Graduate from Pune. She was working as a call centre executive. She loved her job, talking and connecting to customers, and making new friends there. Her brother was Dinesh Talreja and she was engaged to her fiancé Vijay.

**9. Give the details about Baleshwar Mishra.**

**Ans:** Baleshwar Mishra was an unemployed high-school dropout recently came to Mumbai for job. He was from Mirzapur in Uttar Pradesh

**10. Why not didn't the on-duty physician give only first aid to Roma and not the treatment?** **Ans:**

The on-duty physician could only give the basic first aid to Roma as the facility lacked personnel and equipment

**11. "Oh! I couldn't thank him", Baleshwar thought. Who do you think he couldn't thank?**

Ans: Baleshwar couldn't thank the tempo-truck driver who helped Baleshwar to carry Roma to the hospital. He slipped away from the hospital having done all the help

**12. Why did Baleshwar revisit the spot where Roma has fallen?** Ans: Roma's brother, Dinesh, had told him that her cell phone and handbag were missing. Baleshwar revisited the spot where Roma had fallen. With the help of a railway employee he was able to recover some of her belongings.

**13. After Roma's recovery, what did she say about Baleshwar?**

Ans: Roma was amazed to hear about the manner in which she had been rescued. She wondered how a stranger could jump off a train and risk his life for her. She could not imagine what would have happened to her if Baleshwar had not been there. She felt that she could never repay him for what he had done.

**14. "Take the girl to Airoli", Suggested the cop. But Baleshwar disagreed. Why did he do so?** Ans: Baleshwar felt that the girl needed medical help immediately. Airoli was at least 10 kilometers away and he knew of a small hospital close by. So he did not agree with the cop

**15. Baleshwar had a good memory. Do you agree with this? Give examples to support your view.**

Ans: Yes, Baleshwar had a good memory. Roma had given him her brother's cell phone number and he memorized it quickly before she lost consciousness again. Thus he was able to contact Dinesh and inform him about the accident.

**16. Baleshwar felt that people of Mumbai were afraid, what were they afraid of, according to his opinion?**

Ans: Baleshwar felt that people of Mumbai were afraid of getting trapped in the courts or with the police. So they were callous to the strangers even at the time of accidents.

#### **Extracts:**

**1. "There's a girl by the tracks!"**

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| a) Who is the speaker?              | Ans: traveler's voice               |
| b. Who is the 'girl' referred here? | Ans: Roma Talreja                   |
| c. Why was she by the tracks?       | Ans: she was pulled down from train |

**2. Let's go and help her.**

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| a. What happened there?       | Ans: There was a girl by the tracks. |
| b. Why did they have to help? | Ans: She had fallen from the train.  |
| C who should go there?        | Ans: People of the train             |

**3. "Take girl to Airoli", suggested the cop, "there's a hospital there". But Baleshwar disagreed. A)**

Who is the girl here? Ans: Roma Talreja.

B) Why did Baleshwar disagree to his suggestion?

Ans: Because Airoli was at least 10 kilometers away and he knew a nearer hospital than that. She needed treatment immediately.

c) What did he do then? Ans: He took her to a nearby hospital to give first aid

**4. "Oh, I couldn't thank him,"**

A) Who was not thanked? Ans: Baleshwar Mishra could not thank

B) Why should he thank him?

Ans: Because the tempo-truck driver helped Baleshwar to take Roma Talreja to the hospital when nobody was ready to help him. He did all the necessary help to rescue Roma.

C) Why couldn't he thank him?

Ans: Because the tempo-truck driver slipped from the hospital having done all he could.

**5. "I think it's astonishing that a stranger would jump off a train and risk his life for me. I can never repay Baleshwar".**

A) Who is the stranger here? Ans: Baleshwar Mishra B) What was astonishing for the speaker? Ans : The stranger Baleshwar Jumped off a moving train and risked his life for Roma Talreja. This was astonishing for Roma.

C) Why couldn't she repay him? Ans: Because if Baleshwar had not rescued her in time, she would have bled to death on the tracks alone.

**6. I can't imagine what would have happened if Baleshwar hadn't been there.**

a) Why was Baleshwar there? Ans: to help Roma

b) When was this statement made? Ans: When she was recovered and knowing about help

c) What would have happened if he had not come there?.

Ans: If Baleshwar had not come forward to help Roma, She would have bled to death.

**7. “I hope I am not too late”**

A) Who do I refer here? Ans : Baleshwar

B) Why did he hope so? Ans : He knew she was hurt badly and hoped he could help her

C). What did he do? Ans.: He carried her to the roadside and shifted her to the nearby hospital.

**8. “Chacha, can I borrow your mobile?”**

a) Who wanted the mobile? Ans. Baleshwar b Who is the chacha here ? Ans- Truck driver

c. Why did he want the mobile? Ans : To inform Roma’s brother, Dinesh about her accident.

**9. “It’s a regular scene”**

A) Which is the regular scene referred here?

Ans: The people swarming into the train and getting down hurriedly in populated Metropolis. B)

Where can one find this regular scene? Ans : In populated Metropolis.

c) Do you think is this necessary? If not, why? Ans: No, It is not necessary. Because if the people rush like that the children, women or aged or handicapped may fall down the tracks.

**10. “There is a girl by the tracks” the voices cried out”.**

A) Who is the girl mentioned here? Ans: Roma Talreja is the girl referred here.

B) Whose voices were these? Ans: These were the voices of the people in the opposite train.

C) Why did the voices cry out?

Ans: The people saw Roma Talreja falling from the train on the tracks.

**11. “His heart hammering his chest, Baleshwar shoved off the still- moving train”. A) Why was his heart hammering his chest?**

Ans: Because he saw Roma Talreja on the tracks. But nobody came forward to help her.

B) Why did he shove off the train? Ans: Because he saw if anybody was ready to help her. But nobody came forward .So he volunteered to help her.

c) “His heart hammering his chest”. What does it tell about him? Ans- He was filled with fear for the girl who was on the track.

**12. Please help me take her to a hospital**

a) Who is the speaker? Ans.: Baleshwar Mishra.

b) Who does ‘her’ refer to? Ans.: Roma Talreja

c) Why did he take her to the hospital? Ans.: She was unconscious due to the fall and badly hurt. So he took her to the hospital.

**13. “I can never repay Baleshwar”**

a) Who is Baleshwar? Ans : Baleshwar is a young man who helped Roma.

b) Why can’t she repay? Ans: He has done a great deed. He saved her life from dying.

c) Why should he have thanked? Ans: helped him to take her to the hospital.

**14. “My sister is injured, Please help me take her to a hospital, But no one stopped”**

a) Who does ‘sister’ refer to here? Ans: ‘sister’ refers to Roma Talreja

b) Who requested here so? Ans : Baleshwar Mishra

c) Who does ‘no one’ refers to here? Ans: ‘No one’ refers to the motorists on the road.

d) Why was she taken to a hospital? What happened to her?

Ans: She fell down on the tracks and seriously injured. So Baleshwar took her in his hands and requested the motorists to help him to take her to the hospital.

**15. “Behanjiaaptheekhai?”**

a) Who does behanji refer to here? Ans : Behanji refers to Roma Talreja.

b) Who is the speaker? Ans.: Baleswar

c) Why was there no response? Ans: Because Roma was injured seriously and fell on the tracks unconsciously.

d) How did he help her? Ans: He took her to nearby hospital where she got first aid and shifted to bigger hospital due to lack of facility there

**16. “There’s a closer place I know of,”**

- a) Who is the speaker of the above statement? **Ans:**Baleshwar  
b) Why did he choose that place? **Ans:** Because the girl needed the treatment immediately. (c) What happened after going to that place? **Ans:** The on-duty physician could only give the basic first aid to Roma as the facility lacked personnel and equipment

**QUALITY OF MERCY Summary:**

This poem is written by William Shakespeare. In this poem he Quality of mercy is not forced. It drops down from heaven as a gentle rain upon the earth. It’s doubly blessed. It blesses both the giver and the receiver. It’s most powerful when granted by those who hold power over others. It’s more important to a monarch than his crown. His sceptre shows the level of his temporal power - the symbol of awe and majesty in which lies the source of the dread and fear that kings command. But mercy is above that sceptered power. It’s enthroned in the hearts of kings. It is an attribute of God himself. And earthly power most closely resembles God’s power when justice is guided by mercy.

**Answer the following in 2 or 3 sentences each:**

**1. Mercy is compared to gentle rain from heaven. How is this comparison apt?**

**Ans:** As the gentle rain falls on the earth, so also when mercy is shown it blesses the giver and the taker and given comfort.

**2. The speaker compares the power of the king with the power of mercy, saying that mercy is the mightiest of the mightiest. How does she justify this?**

**Ans:** The king who has sceptre in his hand evokes a feeling of fear in the minds of others but the king who has a feeling of mercy in his heart possesses divine quality of mercy.

**3. The poem ‘Quality of Mercy’ has fourteen lines. But it is not a sonnet. Justify the statement.**

**Ans:** This poem consists of fourteen lines but it is not a sonnet as there is no rhyme, scheme in the poem. In other words there aren’t three quatrains and a couple.

**Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below:**

**1. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. It is twice blest”**

- a. What is compared to the gentle rain from heaven? **Ans:** Mercy  
b. Why does the speaker feel it is twice blest?

**Ans.:** According to the speaker, the person who shows mercy and the person who receives mercy is also blest

**2. His scepter shows the force of temporal power, the attribute to awe and majesty.**

- a. How does the scepter show temporal power? **Ans.:** The scepter creates fear among people.  
b. In contrast, what quality does mercy stand for?

**Ans.:** Mercy stands for divine quality and it flows from the heart.

**3. ‘It’s mightiest in the mightiest’**

- a. Who is mighty? **Ans:** Mercy  
b. How is it mighty? **Ans:** Quality of Mercy is more powerful than all the symbols of power on earth.

**4. “It is an attribute to God himself”.**

- a. What is this attribute? **Ans:** Quality of Mercy  
b. Why is it a quality of God? **Ans:** God is all merciful and anyone on earth who preaches it is like God.

**5. It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes**

- a. How does it bless the one who gives?  
**Ans:** The giver gets the blessing as he has helped the other person.  
b. How does it bless the one who takes? **Ans.:** The taker is blest because he is forgiven

**6. Mercy is above the Sceptred sway.**

- a. What is a Sceptre? **Ans:** It is a decorated rod carried by monarchs.  
b. How is mercy above the Sceptred sway?

**Ans:** Mercy is a divine quality or Godly power whereas Sceptre is an earthly temporal power.



## **GENTLE MAN of RIO EN MEDIO**

**Answer the following questions in two - three sentences each:**

**1. Describe the old man's property.**

Ans: The old man's house was small, wretched but quaint. His orchard was gnarled and beautiful. The little creek ran through his land.

**2. Where did Don Anselmo live? What work did he do?**

Ans: Don Anselmo lived in a small, quaint house in Rio en Medio. He tilled the land that was inherited to him from his ancestors

**3. Explain briefly the appearance and manners of Don Anselmo?**

Ans: Don Anselmo wore an old, green faded coat. His gloves too were old and torn and his fingertips showed through them and carried a cane which was the skeleton of a worn - out umbrella. When he entered the room he bowed to all and slowly removed his hat and gloves.

**4. How did the old man greet the people who had been waiting for him?**

Ans: The old man bowed to all of them in the room. He then removed his hat and gloves, slowly and carefully.

**5. What did the Americans discover after the survey?**

Ans: After the survey, the Americans discovered that Don Anselmo owns more than eight acres of land which extends across the river.

**6. The story teller offered the old man almost the double of what he had quoted earlier. Why?**

Ans: The story teller offered the old man almost the double of what he had quoted earlier because he discovered that Don Anselmo owns more than eight acres of land which extends across the river.

**7. What was the reaction of the old man to the story teller's offer?** Ans: The old man hung his head for a moment in thought, stood up and stared at the story teller's offer.

**8. After the survey the Americans offered double the quoted price for the old man's land. Why?**

Ans: The Americans were good people and when they found that Don Anselmo owned more than eight acres of land, they offered to pay double the price they had quoted earlier.

**9. Why did the story teller fail to convince Don Anselmo to accept more money?**

Ans: The story teller failed to convince Don Anselmo to accept more money because Don Anselmo felt that he was insulted by the offer.

**10. Why do you think the Americans wanted to buy Don Anselmo's land?**

Ans: The little creek ran through the land of Don Anselmo. His orchard was gnarled and beautiful. So, to lead a happy and peaceful life. The Americans wanted to buy Don Anselmo's land

**11. Why did the story teller say that Americans were agents?**

Ans: The story teller said that the Americans are agents because they did not want to cheat Don Anselmo and they were willing to pay Don Anselmo twice the money for his land

**12. How the problem of ownership was resolved by the Americans?**

Ans: The Americans bought the tree in the orchard from the descendants of Don Anselmo. It took a long time because they purchased from each individual of Rio en Medio.

**13. Why did the Americans want to buy Don Anselmo's land?**

Ans: Don Anselmo's land had a good water source as the little creek ran through the land. His orchard was beautiful and his house was quaint.

**14. Why did the Americans complain the story teller on the old man?**

Ans: The Americans complained the story teller that, The children of the village were running around the land, playing in the orchard, putting fences around their play area, plucking the flowers from the trees, laughing whenever they were spoken they laughed at the Americans and replied in Spanish. So they could not enjoy their property.

**15. How do you say that Don Anselmo was generous?**

Ans: Don Anselmo was generous. Because he was a man of principles he refused to take the extra money offered by the Americans for his land.

**16. Why do you think Don Anselmo did not sell the trees in the Orchard? or Don Anselmo had concern for the children of Rio-en-medio. Explain briefly.**

Ans: Don Anselmo planted a tree for memory of every birth of child so the trees in the Orchard belongs to the children of Rio-en-Medio. Hence Don Anselmo could sell only the Orchard but not the trees in the Orchard.

**17. What makes you think that Don Anselmo was a man of principles ?**

Ans: Americans surveyed the land and found that land was more than eight acre. They offered double amount for the land. He rejected the offer and stick to the words what he had already quoted. This show that he was man of principle. **Extract:**

**1)“It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man”**

a) Who is the old man referred here?                      Ans- Don Anselmo

B) What was the negotiation about?    Ans.: The negotiation was about the selling of the old man’s land.

c. Why do you think it took months to come to an understanding?

Ans.: It took months to come to an understanding because the old man was in no hurry to sell

**2. “We have made a discovery”**

a) Who is we referred here?    Ans- Americans

b) What did they discover?    Ans: They discovered that Don Anselmo owns more than eight acres of land

c) What was the result of the discovery?

Ans: As a result, they offered Don Anselmo double the price of what they had quoted earlier

**3. “These Americans are Buena gente”**

a) What is the meaning of Buena gente according to the context?

Ans: Buena gente means good people.

b. Why did the speaker called Americans Buena gente?    Ans.: The speaker called Americans Buena gente because after the survey, they did not cheat Don Anselmo and were ready to pay twice the money they had quoted earlier for the additional land. c. Who is the speaker?                      Ans : Narrator

**4. He said, “I do not like to have you speak to me in that manner”**

a) who is I?    Ans - Don Anselmo

b) What is the mood of the speaker?      Ans.: The speaker felt that he was being insulted.

c) What made him to react so?    Ans.: He said these words when the Americans offered him twice the money they had quoted earlier for his land.

**5. I have agreed to sell my house and land for twelve hundred dollars and that is the price?”**

a) When did the speaker say this?    Ans: The old man said this when the Americans offered him double the price that had been quoted earlier for his land. b. What does this statement tell about the speaker?

Ans. his statement tells that the speaker was not greedy and he was a man of principles. c. Why did speaker agree to sell Americans?                      Ans : They were Good People

**6. “I did not sell them the trees in the Orchard”.**

a) Why didn’t he sell the trees in the orchard?

Ans.: According to Don Anselmo he didn’t sell the trees because the trees belong to the children of Rio-en-Medio

b) How did Don Anselmo defend his statement?

Ans: Don Anselmo defended that when a child was born in the village, a tree was planted and so the trees belonged to the children of the village. c. Was Don Anselmo right in saying this?    Ans: Yes.

**7. “He lived up in Rio en Medio where his ancestors lived. He tilled the same land they had tilled”**

a) Who does “he” and “they” refer to?

Ans: “He” refers to the old man, Anselmo. “They” refers to His ancestors. b. What does the statement convey?

Ans: The statement conveys that Anselmo was the oldest man in the village, Rio en Medio. c. What was the profession of the Old man?    Ans- Farmer

**8. “The trees in that Orchard are not mine”.**

a) According to Don Anselmo, who did the trees belong to?

Ans.: the tree belonged to the children of Rio-en-Medio.

b) Why did he feel so? Ans.: He felt so because every time a child was born in the village, he had planted a tree for that child.

c) When did speaker make the statement?

Ans- When Americans complained about the children's disturbances in the orchard

9. **"It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man. He was in no hurry. What, he had the most of was time".**

A) Who is the old man here? Ans : Don Anselmo

B) Who did the old man negotiated with? Ans: The old man negotiated with the Americans.

C) What were the terms of negotiation? Ans: The old man had agreed to sell his house and land to the Americans for twelve hundred dollars. d) Why did the negotiation take long time?

Ans: Because the old man had a lot time and he was in no hurry.

10. **"They are good people and they are willing to pay you for the additional land as well. You will get almost twice as much"**

A) Who are the good people referred here? Ans: The Americans are referred to as good people.

B) Why are they offering twice the amount? Ans: The Americans found that Anselmo owned more than eight acres of land almost double of what was mentioned in the deed. C) Did the owner accept double amount? Ans- No, he didn't accept

12) **"When you sold them you signed a document, a deed and in that deed you agreed to several things. One such thing was that they were to have the complete possession of the property."** A)

Who sold the property? To whom? Ans: Don Anselmo sold his property to the Americans.

B) Why could not they have the complete possession of the property?

Ans: Because the children of Rio en Medio were over running into their orchard. C) How did they get complete possession?

Ans: They consulted every child of the village and paid read value for the each tree.

13) **"I know these Americans are good people, and that is why I have agreed to sell to them, but I do not care to be insulted price."**

a) Who is the speaker? And why does he call them good people?

Ans: Anselmo is the speaker and he calls the Americans good people as he was a gentle man. B) What did he sell them and how much did he offer?

Ans: The old man Anselmo sold them his house and land for twelve hundred dollars. C) Why did he feel insulted? Who insulted him?

Ans: The author and the Americans offered twice the amount as in the deed. But Anselmo was an honest and a gentleman. He did not want more than the deed amount.

14) **"I argued with him but it was useless".**

A) Who argued with whom? Ans: The author argued with the old man Don Anselmo.

B) What was argued with him?

Ans: He argued with him to take the extra amount for the extra land possessed by Anselmo. C) What was the outcome?

Ans: the old men did not accept double amount he signed the document for sale.

15) **"One day they came back to the office to complain. The children of the village were overrunning their property"**

A) Who complained to the office? Ans: The Americans complained to the office.

B) What was their complaint? Their complaint was that the Children of Rio en Medio were over running their property.

C) What is the property referred here?

Ans: The property refers to the land purchased by the Americans.

16) **"They are good people and want to be your good neighbor always. A) Who spoke these words? Who are called good people here?**

Ans: The author called the Americans good people.

B) Who is he speaking to? Why does he speak so? Ans: He is speaking to Anselmo. Because he wants Anselmo to avoid the children of Rio en Medio over running into their orchard.

C) Who are the neighbours referred here? Ans: The Americans **Answer the following in 8-10 sentences**

**1. Don Anselmo and the Americans were generous in their own ways. Explain.**

**Ans:** The Americans informed Don Anselmo that after survey, they found that he owns more than eight acres and were willing to pay double the agreed amount. This shows that the Americans were generous and they did not want to cheat him. Once again when the old man stuck to his words that the trees belong to the children, they bought the trees individually from the villagers Don Anselmo, however was a man of principles and refused to take anything more than the amount agreed upon and expressed his generosity.

**2. At last, the problem of ownership was resolved, But it took a long time. What might be the reason for it.**

**Ans:** After buying the property from Don Anselmo by the Americans the children of Rio en Medio, began to overrun the Orchard and spend most of their time there. This was brought to the notice of Don Anselmo and he was asked to stop the children. Don Anselmo claimed that he had sold the land to them but not the trees. He had planted a tree for each child born in the village and the trees belonged to the children, not to him. The owners were left with no choice. They had to buy the trees individually from the villages and this took a long time.

**3. “I did not sell the trees because I could not, they are not mine”. How did the old man support this statement?**

**Ans.:** The old man explained that he was the oldest person in the village. Almost everyone there was related to him and all the children of Rio en Medio were his neices and nephews. He planted a tree for every child that was born in the village. So the trees in the Orchard belonged to the children. Hence there was no way he could sell the trees along with the land.

**4. Don Anselmo’s reaction to the offer of more money was not expected. Justify this statement.**

**Ans.:** Don Anselmo agreed to sell his land for twelve hundred dollars. After the survey the Americans found that the land was more than 8 acres and they were willing to offer twice the amount for the extra land. The old man could have been happy but as he heard this the old man hung his head for a moment and stared at the story teller. He felt that he was being insulted. He told them that he had agreed to sell his property for twelve hundred dollars to the Americans because they are good and stuck to his words. This reaction of the old man is truly unexpected.

**I AM THE LAND**

**Answer the following questions in a word/phrase/a sentence**

**1. Who do you think is the speaker of the poem ‘I am the land’? Ans.:** The speaker is ‘mother earth’.

**2. You cannot put a fence around the planet earth” What is the tone of the speaker? Ans.:** It is the tone of self assertion.

**3. “I wait” is repeated in the poem. What quality of the speaker is highlighted? Ans.:** The word “I wait” highlights the speaker’s patience.

**4. Who is the speaker referring ‘you’ in the poem ‘I am the land’?**

**Ans.:** ‘you’ in the poem are the people/human beings. **III. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences.**

**1. “I wait” is repeated five times in the poem. What quality of the speaker is highlighted with this repetition?**

**Ans.:** Human beings are troubling the earth. They say that they own the lands proclaim that the land is theirs. Mother earth has an ocean of patience and bears all the cruelty committed by man.

**2. Bring out the contrast between the speaker and the reader in the poem, “I am the land”.**

**Ans.:** The speaker in the poem is land. It says that it is always patient and bears all that is done to it. The reader uses the land in many ways. He digs the land, grows fruits and trees and even fights for land.

**3. What are the activities which go on over the land?**

**Ans.:** Man buys land, digs land and plants trees, grows fruit on it. Children dance and play on land. Man also fences and makes boundaries over the land.

4. **“You cannot put a fence around the planet Earth” Is this tone of weakness or self assertion? Give reason for your answer.**

**Ans.:** It is a tone of self assertion. The poet mocks at those who are greedy. They wage wars to acquire more land. The earth has given everything to us. Whatever injustice we are doing, the earth bears everything patiently. We cannot put a fence around the mother earth

**Read the following extracts and answer the questions given.**

1. **“Then someone tickles me, plant life ..... fruit”**

a. What does tickle mean in the context?

**Ans.:** According to the context tickle mean to plough the land.

b. What is the mood of the speaker in the statement? **Ans:** The mother earth waits patiently when the people plough the land, plant, trees and grow fruits.

2. **“You come with gunsa chain link necklace chokes me now”.**

a. Why do they come with guns? **Ans.:** The soldiers come with guns fighting for the land. b. What is the feeling of the speaker?

**Ans.:** People fight with guns for the land and mother earth feels suffocated with the action of men.

3. **“You cannot put a fence Around the planet earth”**

a. What is the tone of the speaker here? **Ans.:** It is a tone of self assertion b. Why does it feel so?

**Ans.:** The speaker mocks at the people who wage wars and build fences on the land to divide nations.

**Answer the following question in 8-10 sentences**

1. **Summary OR How does the poet describe that the earth has an ocean of patience in the poem, “I am the land”.**

**Ans:** The poem ‘I am the land’ is written by Marina de Bellagente. In this poem the poet depicts the mother earth as the speaker. Mother earth tells that she waits with patience when people claim that the land belongs to them. They occupy the land, plough, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. The children dance and play on the land. The land bears everything without a complaint. The soldiers come with guns fighting for the land. People build fences on the land to divide nations which suffocates like chains in her neck. But mother earth mocks at the people’s behavior with a tone of self assertion.

**DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR**

**Answer the following questions**

1. **Ambedkar had a great thirst for books when he was a student. Explain.**

**Ans.:** Throughout his life Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious reader. He had an insatiable thirst for books. He bought books by curtailing his daily needs. In New York he purchased about 2,000 books and that they to be sent to India in 32 boxes.

2. **How did the fourteenth amendment to the US Constitution and Mahatma Phule influenceon Ambedkar?**

**Ans.:** While in U.S.A. Ambedkar was drawn to the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the U.S.A. which gave freedom to the Black Americans. He was at once the parallel of the situation for the depressed classes in India. On returning India he was greatly influenced by the life and work of Mahatma Phule, the votary of a classless society and women’s upliftment. This made him to devote all his time and talents for the betterment of his underprivileged brethren.

3. **There were great luminaries on the Drafting Committee Dr. Ambedkar is remembered asthe pilot. Give reasons.**

**Ans:** Dr. Ambedkar was the chairman of the drafting committee. He was tactful, frank and had utmost patience. He explained clearly the meaning and scope of the different provisions of the Draft constitution. He explained the most complicated legal concepts which could be easily understood even by a layman.

4. **Write a short note on Dr. Ambedkar’s idea/perception of the three pillars of state.**

**Ans:** Dr. Ambedkar had a clear idea about mutuality of the legislature, the Executive and the judiciary. He said that the jurisdiction of each should be clear and untrammelled. He had a sense of the importance of the sole of citizens.

5. **What are the significant observations of Dr. Ambedkar on the constitution?**

**Ans.:** The constitution is a fundamental document which defines the position and power of the three organs of the state – the executive, the judiciary and the legislature. It also defines the powers of the executive and legislature as against the citizens. The other purpose of constitution to limit their authority to avoid tyranny and oppression by the legislature and the executive.

6. **Nehru chose Dr. Ambedkar as the law minister. What might have improved Nehru to do so?**

**Ans:** Ambedkar had a great skill in law and legislation. He had the vision of social justice. Therefore, Nehru chose him to be Law Minister of India.

7. **What made Dr. Ambedkar describe the methods of civil disobedience, Non-cooperation and Satyagraha as the “Grammar of Anarchy”?**

**Ans.:** According to Ambedkar, methods of civil disobedience non-cooperation and Satyagraha are necessary in a state which is ruled by foreigners. But in a democratic country, these methods should not be used. If used there would be loss of lives and public property.

8. **How did Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi try to wipe out caste discrimination from India?**

**Ans:** Gandhiji reminded the higher castes their duty towards the depressed classes.

Babasaheb Ambedkar did the same by reminding them of their inherent rights to equality with the higher and more powerful castes. One stressed the duties, the other stressed the rights.

### THE SONG OF INDIA

**Summary:** The poem “The Song of India” was written by V.K. Gokak. The poem is like a dialogue between Mother India and the poet. In this poem the poet wants to present glorious picture of the past and also wishes to paint India’s natural beauty.

As Indians we can rightly be proud of our country’s natural beauty, Its Rich cultural heritage, its ancient wisdom, It’s glorious freedom struggle and its industrial progress. As the same time we should not ignore the numerous ills affecting our motherland Like Poverty disease, environmental degradation, ignorance, illiteracy, unemployment, caste, and class conflicts and a hundred forms of exploitation. We should try to eradicate them as far as possible.

As poet said our mother India has to write the book of our destiny, cancelling all our sorrow. Tomorrow should be clear dawn..Our nightmare should fled in the night. We have to write our bright future...

1. **Identify the two speakers in the poem. What does the speaker want to sing about?**

**Ans:** the two speakers are the poet and his mother. The poet or offspring wanted to sing about his country for his mother.

2. **Who does the poet mean by ‘of your children that died to call their own?’**

**Ans:** The soldiers who guard our mother and motherland are mother’s children and they sacrificed their lives for the sake of their motherland. So they are her own.

3. **What according to the poet is the contribution of the seers and prophets?**

**Ans:** The seers and prophets have contributed their valuable lessons and experience to others.

4. **What are the epics? Why does the poet call the temples as ‘epics’ in stone?’**

**Ans:** Epics are long poem or story about the heroic deeds. In India most of the ancient temples are built by stones and carving many historical or mythological stories on the walls or the pillars. So the poet called the temples.

5. **Explain the lines ‘A song bathed in the stainless blue un capturing in the void’.**

**Ans:** In and the poet sang the song which is very remarkable and pure, it was bathed in the firm melodious voice that which does not disappear into nothingness.

6. **Write in brief your vision of the future of India.**

**Ans:** According to poet, the future of our country can open up on mother’s forehead. It is like earth’s destiny. All the sorrows and suffering came to an end and new things and views will come and make the people happy. The god will protect the earth and saves all. I envision of very bright future for India. A India where there all people work hard for the development of the country. All Indians should be happy and live harmoniously with each other. There should be no discrimination and all the people should be treated as equal.

## THE CONCERT

**Answer in 2-3 sentence each:**

**1. Why did Smitha get excited after reading the newspaper?**

Ans: Smitha got excited after reading the newspaper because it had the news of Pandit Ravi Shankar's music concert at the Shanmukhananda Auditorium the next day.

**2. Why do you think the mother cautioned the girl?**

Ans: Smitha's brother, Ananth had been struck with cancer. He was very sick was lying on the bed. So the mother cautioned Smitha not to disturb Ananth.

**3. Why did Smitha's family move to Bombay?**

Ans: Smitha's brother Ananth was suffering from cancer. They moved to Bombay from their native town Gaganpur, so that he could be treated at the cancer hospital in the city.

**4. For a moment, Smitha had forgotten something. What was it?**

Ans: For a moment, Smitha had forgotten that Ananth was very ill and not in a position to go to the concert.

**5. In what way was the truth frightening to Smitha?**

Ans: Though Smitha and her family had pretended Anant would get well, she had known that Anant was going to die of cancer. This was frightening to Smitha.

**6. Do you consider Ananth a talented boy? Justify your answer.**

Ans: Yes, Anant was a talented boy. He was the best table - tennis player in the school and the fastest runner. He was learning to play the Sitar and was already able to compose his own tunes.

**7. They had come with high hopes", what hopes did Ananth's parents have?**

Ans.: Ananth's parents had high hopes in the miracles of modern science. They thought that he would be cured. Then he could talk and run again and hoped that he would become a great sitarist one day.

**8. What did the doctors say to Ananth's parents? Were they words of hope or words of despair?**

Ans: The doctors asked Ananth's parents to take him home and give him whatever he liked. They were the words of despair because his parents realized that he had not many days to live.

**9. Why were the neighbors surprised?**

Ans: The neighbors could not believe their eyes because they saw Pandit Ravi Shankar, the Sitar maestro and Ustad Allah Rakha, the great tabla maestro arrived to the boy's house.

**10. Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha performed in the boy's house. How was this unusual incident?**

Ans: Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha were world famous musicians. In spite of their busy schedule and high profile they visited the boy and performed for him.

**11. Why do you think that Smitha's mother cautioned her not to make noise?**

Ans: Smitha on looking up the newspaper almost shouted with excitement. But her brother Anant was ill and suffering from cancer. She cautioned her not to make noise so that he could rest.

**12. What was the chance of a lifetime for Ananth?**

Ans: Ananth was a music lover and was also learning to play sitar. Listening to Sitar maestro's music and attending his concert was the chance of lifetime for Anant.

**13. 'Suddenly a daring thought came to her' what was the daring thought?**

Ans: Smitha knew that her brother Anant was dying of cancer. She wanted to fulfill his wish. So she thought of going to the concert and request Pandit Ravi Shankar to perform for her brother.

**14. How did Smitha enjoy the concert?** Ans: Smitha was spellbound by the music. As the first notes came over the air, she felt as if the gates of enchantment and wonder were opening. But every beat of Tabla reminded her of Ananth's voice.

**15. Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha performed in the boy's house' How was this an unusual incident?**

Ans: Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha were world famous musicians. In spite of their busy schedule and high profile they visited the boy and performed for him.

**16. In the course of the story 'The Concert', whom do you consider to be more worried, Smitha or Anant?**

Ans: In the story, Smitha was more worried than others. Though attending the concert was a chance of lifetime, she could not enjoy it completely because Anant was not with her. She was always thinking how to fulfill Ananth's wish.

**17. As Smitha sat listening to the music, she was spellbound. But all the while, her mind was echoing something else, what was that?**

Ans: Spellbound, Smitha listened to the unfolding ragas, but all the while her mind was planning to meet Ravi Shankar personally and share her feelings about her brother's plight. If possible she would like to arrange for home concert for her brother. That was the chance of his life.

**18. Did Smitha tell what she had in her mind to the musicians? Who responded to her request immediately? What was the response?**

Ans: Yes, Smitha told the story of her brother who lay sick at home, and how he longed to hear them. Pandit Ravi Shankar responded to her immediately and the concert was arranged at their home for him.

**19. Can you say that the concert was entertaining Smitha. Justify**

Ans: No, The concert was not entertaining Smitha. Because she was feeling sorrow at the pathetic condition of her brother Ananth.

**Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow.**

**1. "You'll wake him up. You know he needs all the sleep and rest he can get"**

a. Who was sleeping? **Ans.:** Anant was sleeping

b. Why does he need rest? **Ans.:** Anant was suffering from cancer and had become very weak. So he needed rest.

**2. "We mustn't miss the chance"**

a. What chance did the boy not like to miss?

**Ans.:** The boy did not like to miss the chance of attending PanditRavishankar's music concert. b. Why is he so eager to make use of it?

**Ans.:** The boy himself was a Sitar player. He was suffering from Cancer and was very ill. He thought he might not get another chance, so he was eager to make use of it.

**3. "Take him home. Give him the things he likes, indulge him".**

a. Who said the above statement? **Ans.:** Doctors who were treating Anant. b. Why did they say so?

**Ans.:** Anant's condition grew worse with each passing day and the doctors knew that the boy had not many days to live. This made them to say so.

**4. "A walk in the park might make you feel better".**

a. Who suggested a walk in the park?

**Ans.:** Aunt Sushila suggested a walk in the park. b. How was her mood in the park?

**Ans.:** Smita felt alone in the midst of people who were walking, running, playing etc. She was lost in her thoughts.

**5. 'But they did not voice their fears'** a. What did Anant's parents fear? **Ans.:** Anant's parents feared that the boy had not many days to live. b. How did they behave towards him?

**Ans.:** They laughed, talked and surrounded Anant with whatever made him happy. They fulfilled his every need.

**6. 'Panditji is a busy man. You must not bother him with such requests'**

a. Who was bothering Panditji? **Ans:** Smitha

b. What was the request made?

**Ans.:** The request was made to PanditRavishankar to come to the house and play for Anant.

**7. They could not believe their eyes. 'It is ..... It's not possible?' they said.**

a. Who could not believe their eyes? **Ans.:** Neighbors could not believe their eyes b. Why couldn't they believe their eyes?

**Ans.:** They couldn't believe their eyes because PanditRavishankar and Ustad Allah Rakha came to Aunt Sushila's house to play for Anant.

**8. 'Enjoy yourself, lucky you!'**

a. Who is considered as lucky? **Ans.:** Smitha is considered as lucky b. Why is she lucky?



**Ans:** She is lucky because she was going to attend the music concert of Pandit Ravi Shankar, with her father. But Ananth could not go because of his ill health.

**9. “No, how can I? We’ve always done things together”.**

a. Who has done the things together? **Ans:** Anant and Smitha

b. Why is it not possible now?

**Ans:** It was not possible now because Anant had cancer and was confined to bed. He could not go anywhere with Smitha.

**Answer in 8-10 lines:**

**1. Why do you think that Smitha and Ravi Shankar deserve the appreciation of readers?**

**Ans:** Smitha could not take Anant with her to the concert because he was suffering from cancer. She went to the concert with her father and enjoyed Ravshankar’s recital. She also wanted her brother to listen to Ravi Shankar’s music. So, she approached Ravi Shankar and told all about Anant and requested him to come to his house and play sitar. No one could imagine that a great musician like Ravi Shankar would agree to her request. But he along with table maestro Ustad Allah Rakha played for Anant. Thus Smitha and Ravi Shankar deserve our appreciation

**2. ‘Where there is will, there is way’. How is this saying apt for Smitha?**

**Ans:** Smitha and Anant had done things together. Now Anant was ill and could not accompany Smitha to the music concert. Instead at sitting home and repenting for the loss, she went to the concert with her father. She also gathered courage to request Panditji to come to her house and play for Anant. To everyone’s surprise maestros agreed to her request and came to her house and played for him. It was unbelievable for everyone. Thus we can justify that ‘Where there is will, there is way’ is apt for Smita

**3. Smitha was successful in fulfilling her brother Anant’s dream. Describe.**

**Ans:** Smita was very concentered to her brother Anant. he was suffering of cancer and he was not many days to live. he had a great fan of Ravishankar and and dream of attending his concert. Smita wanted to fulfil the dream so that she attended the concert with her father. In the concert her mind was thinking only about her brother dream after the concert she went forward to meet Ravishankar Prasad and told the dream of her brother and requested him to come and play for her brother. Ravishankar was very kind hearted. Next day Ravishankar and AllaRakha went together to Anant’s home and play for him. Anant felt very happy then he breathed his last. in this way she fulfilled the dream of her brother Anant.

**JAZZ POEM TWO Summary:**

The poem ‘Jazz Poem Two’ written by Carl Wendall Hines, Jr. in this poem an old Jazz musician is standing like a Black Ancient mariner. His old face is wrinkled and weary. His faded blue shirt has turned dark with sweat.. His stomach is hanging loosely. His jacket is torn out and his necktie is undone and dropping loosely over the jacket. His shoes are torn and are stuffed with paper to cover the holes. His rough unshaven face shows pain. He stands alone head down, eyes closed and ears perked. An old saxophone hangs across his chest supported from his neck by a wire coat hanger. He gently lifts the saxophone to the parted lips. But once he starts playing music he is no longer a Black man but a bird which gathers his wings and flies high and higher. He seems to be spreading the message of God through his music.

**Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow:**

**1. “His run down shoes have paper in them and his rough unshaven face shows pain in each wrinkle” a. why do the shoes have paper in them?**

**Ans:** The Jazz player is a poor man this shoes are old and torn and he has put paper in them to be able to wear them.

**b. What does the description of the face suggest?**

**Ans:** The Jazz player’s face is unshaven which suggests that he does not care for his appearance. He has led a hard life so his face is wrinkled.

**2. “Gently he lifts it now to parted lips, see? To tell all the world that he is a Black man”**

**a. What does he lift? Ans.: He lifted an old saxophone.**

**b. What message does he want to convey?**

**Ans:** Through his music, he wishes to convey the message of God to his listeners.

3. "He is no longer a man. no not even a Black man. but (Yeah!) A Bird"

a. When is he no longer man?

Ans: As the Jazz player begins to play on his Saxophone he is a changed man. b. What do these lines suggest?

Ans: The Jazz player may be a poor old man, but when he plays he seems to go higher and higher like a bird. He can capture hearts through his music.

#### **IV Answer the following questions in two or three sentences:**

1. Give a short description of the Jazz player

Ans: The Jazz player has wrinkled old face. He is unshaven and has a tired look. He wears a faded blue shirt, old necktie and jacket. His shoes too are old and worn out.

2. Why do you think the Jazz player keeps her head down?

Ans: The Jazz player is a poor, old man. He has led a hard life. He is tired and keeps his head down.

3. The word 'old' has been repeated several times in the first two stanzas.

Ans: Everything about the man is old his face, his clothes and his shoes. He appears to be a pathetic figure.

4. What message does the Jazz player want to convey?

Ans: The Jazz player wants to convey to the world that he is Black man who can draw people towards him through his music.

5. How does the Jazz player change as he plays on the saxophone?

Ans.: As the Jazz player starts to play on the Saxophone he is no longer an old Black man. He produces wonderful music and appears to be like a bird flying higher and higher.

6. How has the Jazz player held his instrument?

Ans.: The Jazz player has held his instrument across his chest. It is supported by a wire coat hanger from his neck.

7. 'He is no longer a man' says the poet. Who else is he supposed to be if he is no longer a man?

Ans.: The Jazz player forgets everything when he plays the music to preach the world. At that moment he feels like a bird which gathers his wings and flies higher and higher.

#### **Answer the following in 8-10 sentences each.**

**1. Write the substance of the poem 'Jazz Poem Two'.**

Ans: An old Jazz musician is standing like a Black Ancient mariner. His old face is wrinkled and weary. His faded blue shirt has turned dark with sweat. Blue shirt has turned dark with sweat. His stomach is hanging loosely. His jacket is worn out and his necktie is undone and dropping loosely over the jacket. His shoes are torn and are stuffed with paper to cover the holes. His rough unshaven face shows pain. He stands alone head down, eyes closed and ears perked. An old saxophone hangs across his chest supported from his neck by a wire coat hanger. He gently lifts the saxophone to the parted lips. But once he starts playing music he is no longer a Black man but a bird which gathers his wings and flies high and higher. He seems to be spreading the message of God through his music.

**2. Describe the physical appearance of Jazz? What special skill did he have?**

Ans: The Jazz player has a rough unshaven face and sagging stomach. He wears a faded blue shirt, a loose necktie and an old jacket. His shoes are run down. Across his chest is an old alto saxophone supported from his neck by a wire coat hanger. The Jazz player at first has a weary expression on his face. He keeps his head down and appears lifeless. When it is his turn to play, he lifts the saxophone to his lips; suddenly he is filled with a new life. He is no longer an ordinary man. He is like a bird flying higher and higher, totally lost in the beautiful music he produces.

#### **DISCOVERY**

##### **Answer in 2-3 sentence each:**

**1) Write about the physical features of Columbus in the play 'The Discovery'.**

Ans: Columbus is a tall, well-built man of forty six. Hair prematurely white, complexion fair, almost ruddy. A man of quick temper and irritability which he controls only with an effort. His face, in response, is melancholic.

**2. The play begins with a song. What mood does this convey?**

Ans: The seamen who had been away from home for a long time had not sighted land. The song shows that the seamen were desperate.

3. **‘There are limits to patience’, says Diego. What does this suggest about Diego’s state of mind?**  
 Ans: Diego along with the seamen were tired of the voyage and wanted to return home, but Columbus was firm and would not give up. So Diego desperately said these words.
4. **Who do you think has the lives of fifty in his hands? How?**  
 Ans: Christopher Columbus had the lives of fifty seamen in his hands. He was their captain. The seamen were tired and wanted to return home but Columbus was firm and would not give up.
5. **What does Columbus feel his worst enemy? Why do you think he feel so?**  
 Ans: Columbus feels that his uncontrolled tongue is his worst enemy. Columbus was a man who lost his temper soon and was easily irritated. He would often speak rudely to his men which made them angry towards him.
6. **How did Pedro try to defend the drunken seamen? Was he right in defending them?**  
 Ans: Pedro defending that the drunken seamen were simple men and wanted to relax by drinking as they did not have the same vision as Columbus. Pedro was not right in defending the seamen because their drinking was leading to unruly behavior
7. **‘Mutiny is an ugly word’, says ‘Diego. Is mutiny an ugly word? If so, why?**  
 Ans: Yes, because mutiny leads to destruction. Mutiny curbs the development of determination, tolerance and faith in God.
8. **Columbus was always furious when he heard the seamen’s song. Why did it make him angry?**  
 Ans: The song expressed the seamen’s love for drinking which was a sign of their deep discontent. Columbus was angry because they did not understand what he was trying to achieve
9. **Columbus feels that whatever he does, it is God’s will. What will of God does he like to fulfill through this venture?**  
 Ans: Columbus felt that it was the will of God that he should discover a new world which would bring wealth to his country and help them to bring new souls on the path to God.
10. **Columbus says, “Would God implant desire to solve mystery and he doesn’t provide solutions?” Identify the mood of Columbus in saying this?**  
 Ans: Columbus had been sailing for many days not yet sighted land. His men were turning against him. But Columbus felt that if God had sent him he would surely help him find a way. These words show that he had faith in God.
11. **Whose company did Pepe prefer? What was the reason for this?**  
 Ans: Pepe preferred to be in the company of Columbus because he had faith in Columbus vision.
12. **Pepe warns Columbus about some people. Who are they?**  
 Ans: Pepe warns Columbus about the other sailors because they drank too much and were going against Columbus.
13. **How did the seamen show their anger towards Columbus?**  
 Ans: The seamen rushed in an angry mass towards Columbus growling like wild animals.
14. **“Discipline knows no buts” what made Columbus say this?**  
 Ans: Columbus wanted to punish Guillermo Ires, who had disobeyed Columbus. So he ordered that Guillermo should be brought to him. Francisco tried to protest, against this. Columbus then said these words.
15. **Why did the Crewmates of Columbus feel desperate?**  
 Ans: After sailing for so many days, Columbus and his men could not sight a land. They were tired and wanted to return to their homes and families. But Columbus would not give up. So they were desperate.
16. **‘Devil’s track to nowhere’, says Guillermo. What does this suggest about the thinking of the seamen?**  
 Ans: The seamen felt that Columbus was perhaps possessed by the Devil. He was risking their lives and taking them on a voyage which would take them nowhere.
17. **How did Pepe prove his loyalty to Columbus?**  
 Ans: Pepe was the only person who had faith in Columbus and tried to warn him about how desperate the others had become. When the seamen rushed to kill Columbus, Pepe stood before them with his

arms spread out and told them that they would have to kill him first. His loyalty put the others to shame.

**18. “This is a voyage of discovery”. What had Columbus set out to discover?**

Ans: Columbus had set out to discover a new world, where he would find new wealth and a new territory for his king and queen to rule.

**19. According to Columbus, what was the one thing that he had discovered?**

Ans: Columbus said that he had discovered one thing - that if a man had a vision, he must follow it alone. He should not expect loyalty, friendship, discipline or obedience from others.

**20. Pepe says, “Everybody doubts except me”. Why do you think he is an exception.**

Ans: Because Pepe was loyal to his captain and believed that the captain would reach his destiny when the other seamen wanted to attack him with anger.

**21. Pepe excitedly declares that he is still loyal to the leaders what effect does it have on others like Juan and Guillermo?**

Ans: Pepe was the only one who had the faith that Columbus would discover a new world. But the other sailors like Juan and Guillermo rebelled against him and even tried to attack him and abused Pepe when he came forward to save Columbus from being attacked. **Extracts:**

**1. “A good sailor knows his place” says Columbus to Diego**

a. Was Columbus giving to Diego a piece of advice or was it an indirect command?

Ans.: It is an indirect command. b. What was ‘Diego’s reaction?

Ans.: Diego tried to suppress his anger and with a scowl goes off from there.

C. Why did Columbus say so? Ans: Because his claim was that only the captain of the ship has the right to appear on the quarter deck.

**2. “The Santa Maria will be lighter for his carcass”.**

a. Whose words was Pepe quoting here? Ans: Pepe was quoting the words of Guillermo Ires.

b. What do the words reveal about the person who said them? Ans: These words show that the speaker was so upset with Columbus that he wished he was dead. C .What does the word carcass mean here? Ans: Dead body.

**3. “Once clear of the Devil’s track to nowhere”, we’ll below our way back home”.**

a. What does ‘Devil’s track to nowhere’ suggest about the thinking of the seamen?

Ans.: He was risking their lives and taking them on a voyage which would take them nowhere.

b. How did they prove to be wrong? Ans.: Very soon, land was sighted and a New World was discovered. So they proved to be wrong.

C. Why did they say so? Ans : Because the sea men thought Columbus was trying take the lives of fifty men and they were fed up with arrogancy of Columbus.

**4. “Your duty is to obey me as mine is to obey the Royal Sovereigns of Spain who sent me’.**

a. When did Columbus say these words to Guillermo? Ans.: Guillermo rebelled against Columbus and demanded that they should give up their search for a new land.

b. What do these words prove? Ans.: These words prove that Columbus was not only a strong leader but was also loyal and obedient towards his king and queen.

C. Why did Columbus say so? Ans: To calm the rebbled of Guillermo and the sea men.

**5. “Why should one man have lives of fifty in his hands?”**

a. Who is the speaker? Ans.: Diego said these words to Pedro

b. What does the speaker mean?

Ans: Diego said these words meaning that Columbus had no right to spoil their lives.

C. What made him to say so? Ans: Diego and other Seamen were becoming impatient and they wanted to

**6. “Mutiny is an ugly word, Sir”**

a. Who is the speaker of the statement? Ans: Diego said these words Ans: The word is ugly because Mutiny’ is a deed which leads to destruction.

C. Why did he say so? Ans: Because Pedro thought that Deigo and the Sea Men were entertaining the Mutinous thoughts.

**7. “Discipline knows no buts” says Columbus**

a. When did Columbus say this? Ans.: when He asked Francisco to bring Guillermo Ires to him for speaking against him. Francisco hesitated to obey his order. b. What did Columbus mean to say by these words?

Ans: Columbus meant that one should not hesitate to enforce discipline.

C . To what does the word discipline here refer to?

Ans : It refers to the rules and regulations that the sea men and others to follow on the ships.

**8. Pepe said, “Captain, be careful sometimes they are desperate”**

a. Why did Pepe say these words?

Ans: Pepe tried to warn Columbus that these could be danger from them anytime

b. Why were they desperate? Ans.: they lost their patience as they left their family since many days back they wanted to go back to Spain c . Whom does the word they refer to? Ans: to the sea men.

**9. “What! does that child stand between me and death?” a Who is the speaker? Ans: Columbus said this**

b. When did speaker say this? Ans: When Columbus hears Pepe saying that he had to be killed first.

c.What had the child done? Ans: The child (Pepe) stood in front of Columbus to protect him from being attacked by the seamen.

d. Why did speaker say so? Ans: Because when the sea men rushed towards Columbus to kill him Pepe runs to the foot of the stairs and stands with arms spread out.

**10. “They ought to stop that. The captain is always furious when he hears it.” A. Who should stop that? Ans: The sailors should stop that.**

B. What does ‘it’ refer to? Why is the captain furious to hear that? Ans: ‘it’ refers to the seamen’s song. The captain Columbus is furious to hear that because he did not like the attitude of sailors. C. What made him to say so? Ans: Juan thought that the song of the sea was having the smell of mutiny.

**11. “There are limits to patience, sir”**

A. Who lost his patience? Ans: Diego lost his patience.

B. Who is he speaking to? Ans: Diego is speaking to Pedro.

C .Why did speak so? Ans : He lost his patience and wanted to go back to Spain.

**12. “We’re like bats trying to fly by day. It’s time he gave way. Why should one man have the lives of fifty in his hands?”**

A. Who is compared to bats? Ans: The seamen are compared to bats flying in the morning.

B. What does the speaker mean? Ans: Speaker means that the seamen are forced to continue voyage

C. Who had the lives of fifty in his hands? Ans: Columbus had the lives of fifty in his hands.

**13. A curb for my tongue-oh a curb for my unbridled tongue, my worst enemy! My will, friend, because God’s will, shall that suffice”**

A. Who said this to whom? Why? Ans: Columbus said this to Pedro. Because Columbus confessed his quick temper as enemy and his will Power as friend.

B. Why did he call his will as friend and tongue as enemy? Ans: Because his will is the will of God where as his tongue speaks words of discomfort to seamen.

C .What does the word “unbridled” mean? Ans: Un controlled

**14. “I do not claim your confidence, Sir.”**

A. Who do ‘I’ refer to? Who is the ‘sir’ here? Ans: ‘I’ refer to Pedro. Columbus is the ‘sir’ here

B. What was his confident in? Ans: He was his confident in his discovery. C .what was reason for his not being confidence? Ans: Because he Pedro and other sea men were have become desperate and want to go back to Spain.

**15. “I prefer your company to theirs.”**

A. Whose company does the speaker prefer to?

Ans: The speaker prefers the company of Columbus.

B. Whose company does not he like? Why? Ans: He does not like the company of the seamen. Because he does not like their desperate and horrible behavior.

C .Why did he like his company? Ans: he was the faithful servant of Columbus. D. Who is the speaker? Ans: Pepe.

**16. “They are simple men and must have their relaxation. We have not all your visions, Captain.”**

A. Who does ‘they’ refer to? Ans: ‘They’ refers to the seamen.

B. Who is the captain? What were his visions? Ans: Columbus is the captain. His vision was to discover the New World America.

C. What were they doing for relaxation? Ans : They were singing for relaxation

**17. “So far, I have discovered but one thing”**

a. Who do ‘I’ refer to? Ans.: Columbus

b. When did the speaker say this? Ans.: When Columbus was disappointed with the behavior of seamen.

c. What had he discovered? Ans.: he discovered that when a man is given a vision, he must follow it alone.

**18. ‘What! Does that child stand between me and death?’**

a. Who does the ‘child’ refer to? Ans. : Pepe

b. When did the speaker say so? Ans.: When Pepe stood between the seamen and Columbus.

c. What character does the child’s action reveal? Ans.: Pepe was loyal to Columbus

**19. “Cowards, Cowards! You will have to kill me first”**

a. Who is the speaker and whom did he call cowards? Ans: Pepe is the speaker. Guillermo and seamen. b. When did the speaker say these words?

Ans.: When Guillermo and some Seamen tried to attack Columbus. c. What character does it reveal about the speaker. Ans: Pepe was loyal and obedient to Columbus

**20. “Stop! What is the meaning of this wild uproar? The first man to move shall spend the rest of the night in irons!”**

A. Who is speaker? Who is he speaking to? Ans: Columbus is speaking to the sailors.

B. Who was making the uproar? Ans: The seamen were making the up roar.

C. Why did he say so?

Ans : Because they were discontented with the voyage. They were home sick.

**21. “Your duty is to obey me as mine is to obey the Royal Sovereign of Spain who sent me”**

a. Who is the speaker here? Ans: Columbus

b. When did the speaker say these words? Ans: When Guillermo rebelled against Columbus, Columbus reminded him of his duty to obey his order.

c. What character does this statement reveal about the speaker?

Ans: Columbus as an efficient captain and loyal to his king and queen.

**22. “Have him down! Pitch him over head! Put him in the Irons! Devil’s tool!”**

a. Who is the speaker? Ans : Sailers

b. Who is devil’s tool? Ans: Colombus

c. What mood of the speaker expressed here? Ans: angry and desperate **Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 8-10 sentences.**

**1) “Columbus had the will power and had the strength to face obstacles” Justify your answer.**

**Ans.:** Columbus and his crew left Spain to discover the new world. He and his men sailed for a long time but did not come across the trace of any land. The sailors were fed up. They wanted to go back to their places. They asked Columbus to turn the ship back to their country. When Columbus asked then to wait for a few days, the crew became angry. The sailors thought of revolting and even murdering Columbus. One of the sailors rushed towards Columbus to murder him, Pepe another sailor interviewed him and saved the life of Columbus. Columbus had a lot of patience and encouraged his sailors not to become desperate. After a few days Columbus saw a light faintly flickering rising up and down. The land he discovered was west Indies. The crew jumped with joy.

### **BALLAD OF THE TEMPEST (Memorization)**

**Answer the following questions in a word/phrase (VSA) 1. Why could not the sailors sleep?**

**Ans:** Because the sailors were afraid that the storm would destroy the ship.

**2. Who were crowded in the cabin?**

**Ans.:** The sailors were crowded in the cabin

**3. What is a fearful thing according to the poet James T. Fields?**

**Ans:** According to the poet, it is a fearful thing to be hit by a violent storm at sea in winter.

**4. Why was the little maiden kissed?**

**Ans:** Because the little girl brought back hope to the sailors by saying that God would protect them.

**Answer the following in 2—3 sentences each:**

**1. Usually storms are formed in the deep sea. What precaution have the sailors got to take before voyage?**

**Ans:** Before setting out on a voyage, sailors have to make sure that the ship is strong enough to withstand any storm at sea. They have to be well stocked with food and water. They need life saving jackets and be sturdy swimmers.

**2. When the captain shouted. 'We are lost'. How did his daughter react?**

**Ans:** His daughter held his hand and gently asked if God protected us on land would he not protect us when they are on the ocean.

**3. The speaker and his crew-mates sat in darkness and prayed. What did they hear?**

**Ans.:** They heard the storm raging at sea, then the sailors sat in the darkness and prayed; The captain staggered down the stairs and shouted 'we are lost'.

**4. The crew mates kissed the maiden and spoke in better cheers. What made them feel cheerful?**

**Ans.:** The little girl asked her father if God protected them on land. Would he not protect them on the sea. Her faith in God brought hope to the sailors and they kissed her in joy.

**5. 'A ship is always safe at the shore, but it was not built for that' what does this mean? Ans:** A ship is built to take people and goods across the seas. If it just stays on the shore it will no doubt be unharmed, but would be of no use to anyone.

**6. 'Tis a fearful thing in winter. What is referred to as a fearful thing in winter? Ans.:** To be caught in a fierce storm at sea in winter is the fearful thing.

**7. What would be the condition in the deep sea during winter on the sea? Ans.:** The winds would be icy cold and the water too would be freezing.

**8. The poet uses the phrase 'the hungry sea'. What can the reader imagine from this?**

**Ans.:** The poet personifies the sea hungry because when the storm is very severe, the huge waves will drown the ship and sailors as if the sea is very hungry.

**Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.**

**1. 'We were crowded in the cabin, Not a soul would dare to sleep'**

a. Who does the word 'we' refer to here? **Ans:** 'We' refer to the sailors.

b. Not a soul would dare to sleep-why was it so?

**Ans:** Because the sailors were afraid that the storm would destroy the ship and their lives.

**2. 'T is a fearful thing in winter' To be shattered by the blast"**

a. What is to as a 'fearful thing'?

**Ans.:** To be caught in a fierce storm at sea in winter is the fearful thing. b. How did it affect the sailors?

**Ans. :** The sailors lay awake saying a silent prayer in the dark.

**3. "We are lost!" the captain shouted**

a. Why did the captain say this?

**Ans:** The storm was very fierce and the captain feared that the ship would be torn apart any moment.

b. How did his daughter react to the situation?

**Ans :** His daughter remained calm. Holding her father's hand she asked if God could protect them on land would he not protect them on sea.

**4. "Then we kissed the little maiden And we spoke in better cheer"**

a. Who was the little maiden? **Ans:** The little maiden was the captain's daughter.

b. Why did they kiss her? **Ans.:** The little girl brought back hope to the sailors by saying that God would protect them. So, they kissed her.

**5. "Isn't God upon the ocean, Just the same as on the land?"**

a. When did the speaker say these words?

**Ans.:** When the captain feared the ship was caught in the storm, he shouted 'we are lost!' then the captain's daughter said these words.

b. What do these words show the attitude of the speaker? **Ans.:** Faith in God. **V. Answer the following in 8-10 sentences:**

**Summary: OR**

**Write in your own words the substance of the poem 'Ballad of the Tempest'**

**Ans:** "The Ballad of the Tempest" poem is written by James T Fields. In this poem, it was dark, stormy night in winter a ship was out at sea. Huge waves dashed against the ship and the roar of the sea filled the sailors with fear. They crowded together in one cabin. Even the bravest among them could not sleep. They just sat in the darkness and prayed. As the storm continued, the captain too gave up hope and said that nothing could save them. At that point, the captain's little daughter held his hand and quietly asked if God protected them on sea. Her faith in God filled the sailors with a new hope. By morning, the storm cleared and they reached harbor safely.

### **COLOURS OF SILENCE**

**Answer in 2/3 sentences each:**

- 1. Why was Satish confined to bed? What was the worst thing for him? Why was it so?** **Ans:** After the accident, Satish's legs became very weak, requiring several operations. He frequently suffered from bouts of fever and infections of the ear. So he was confined to bed. He was becoming deaf and he could not bear the silence.
- 2. How did Satish meet with an accident?**  
**Ans:** On a holiday in Kashmir, Satish went hiking with his father and brother while crossing rickety bridge over some rapids, his foot slipped and he fell into the rapids.
- 3. Satish didn't want to go to a new school. What was the reason?** **Ans:** Satish didn't want to go to a new school where he couldn't talk to the other children, where everyone would make fun of his deafness.
- 4. What did Satish see at the far corner of the garden? Why did it attract him?**  
**Ans:** Satish saw a bird at the far corner of the garden. Its restless energy attracted him.
- 5. What effect did the books he read have on Satish?**  
**Ans:** The books that Satish read were meant for adults. That made him feel depressed and left a deep impression upon his sensitive mind. His own world is comfortable in comparison to the world outside.
- 6. Describe the bird in the garden, which attracted Satish?**  
**Ans:** The bird had a long tail and black crest. It was restless and full of energy. Its eyes moved here and there and its whole body seemed ever ready to fly.
- 7. How did the beautiful bird inspire Satish?**  
**Ans:** Satish stared at the bird for a long time. After it flew away he took out his note book and pencil and made a sketch of the bird. He soon began to spend a lot of time making different sketches.
- 8. Why was Satish's father against drawing?** **Ans:** Satish's father felt that artists do not make much money. He wanted a bright future for his son. He thought that it is possible only by studying hard. He thought drawing as waste of time.
- 9. Satish's parents were both his well-wishers. But each cared for him in a different way. How?**  
**Ans:** Satish's father was optimistic and hoped that Satish's hearing would come back. Instead of wasting time on drawing, he wanted Satish to study. Satish's mother did not have the hope that he would recover. She was happy that her son had found good pass time in drawing and she did not want to stop him.
- 10. Satish's father accepted that his son's destiny lay in canvas and paint. What did he promise to do? How did Satish express his gratitude?**  
**Ans:** Satish's father promised to find out the best school of arts so that Satish could make his life in the field of his choice. Satish's eyes filled with tears and he hugged his father tightly.
- 11. Why was the school Satish going kept him out of the school?**  
**Ans:** Due to his frequent absence and his hearing problem, the school he was attending till then, kept him out of the school. They forced Avtar Narain to look for a new school.
- 12. Why didn't Satish want to go to a new school?** **Ans:** Satish didn't want to go to a new school because he couldn't talk to the other children, where everyone would make fun of his deafness.



**13. What made AvtarNarain angry?**

Ans: AvtarNarain had to look for different schools for his son Satish. But every school didn't want him to educate as he was not able to hear. They treated his son as dumb and asked AvtarNarain to look for other school. So he was angry.

**14. Why did Satish's father make expeditions to school? Was he successful? If not Why? Ans:**

Satish was frequently absent from and he had hearing problem. So every school did not want him to admit. So AvtarNarain had to make expeditions to schools. But he was not successful. Because every school did the same thing for the same reason.

**15. How did Satish's brother Inder try to help him?**

Ans: Satish's brother Inder sat for hours with him and talked to hear him, teaching him words and pronunciation. He and his father spent time with him every day, talking to him trying to teach him things.

**16. What did Satish see at the far corner of the garden? why did it attract him?**

Ans: Satish at the far corner of the garden saw a bird with a long tail and a black crest. Satish was attracted by its restless energy. Its eyes kept darting, its whole body was ready for flight any moment.

**17. How do you say that Satish's parents had difference of opinion about making his life? And:**

Satish's father always wanted him to study well and earn knowledge and become successful in life. But Satish was inclined towards painting. He opposed his son for that. But his mother felt drawing as a means of entertainment for her son.

**18. Which action of Satish changed his father's attitude?**

Ans: Satish was busy mixing the colours on his palette. Though he saw his father standing at the staring his painting, he continued with his mixing. This action of Satish changed his father's attitude.

**19. What was Satish unable to believe? Why? Ans:** One day Satish's father sat beside him and put his hand on Satish's shoulder. Then Satish was unable to believe his father who was not angry with his painting.

**20. How did Satish express his gratitude to his father? Ans:** Satish's eyes were filled with tears. He hugged his father tightly, his heart was full of love for his stem father who had atlast accepted that his destiny was in canvas and paint.

**21. Name the three fields in which Satish Gujral has made his name?**

Ans: Satish came to be popularly known as Satish Gujral. He is the famous artist from India. He is an accomplished artist with several forms of art like painting, sculpture and architecture. He is also a writer.

**Read each of the following extracts and answer the questions given below.**

**1. "We will have to look for a new school", his father said**

a. why did Satish's father have to look for a new school?

**Ans:** Due to his frequent absence and hearing problem, the school Satish was attending, informed his father that they could not keep him. So, Satish's father had to look for a new school. b. Satish was unhappy about this. What was the reason?

**Ans:** Satish did not want to go to a school where he couldn't talk to other children and where they would make fun of his deafness.

**2. "You can learn a great deal of things just by reading"**

a. Why do you think Satish's father encouraged him to read?

**Ans:** To get on in life, Satish's father wanted Satish to read. b. How did reading influence Satish?

**Ans:** As Satish began to read, it was as if a whole world opened out to him. He realized that there were others who had suffered more than him.

**3. "This is an idle pass time. You would do better to read and get some knowledge".**

a. What is an idle pass time according to the above statement? **Ans:** Drawing is an idle pass time according to the above statement. b. Why does Satish's father give more importance to reading?

**Ans:** Satish's father thinks that by reading Satish can make something out of his life, To get on in life, one has to read a lot.

**4. "You made do this very badly, don't you?"**

a. What do you think made Satish's father say this?

**Ans:** Though his father was against it, Satish continued to draw and paint. His father realized that his son had a great love and talent for art.

b. What did he do soon after leaving the room?

**Ans:** He bought paints, brushes of all shapes and sizes and several rolls of drawing sheets for Satish.

**5. “You will learn arts and make your life in your chosen field”**

a. Why did you think made Satish’s father take this decision?

**Ans:** Though his father was against it, Satish continued to draw and paint. His father realized that his son had a great love and talent for art.

b. How did Satish react to his father’s decision?

**Ans:** Satish’s eyes filled with tears. He hugged his father tightly and his heart filled with love for his father.

**Answer in 6-8 lines:**

**1. “Satish Gujral became a great artist”, support this statement mentioning a few of his achievements. OR “Physical disability is no barrier to success to Satish”. Justify.**

**Ans:** Satish met with an accident at the early age of eight so he lost his hearing power. Due to frequent absence and hearing problem, the school he was attending informed his father that they could keep Satish. Other school also refused admission. His father and his brother spent much time with him and provided many books. He developed his interest in painting. In the beginning his father discouraged him but later he accepted that his son’s destiny lay in canvas and painting. He admitted his son to the best school of art and made his ‘life in the chosen field. Satish Gujral is among the foremost artists of India and accomplished in several art forms like painting, sculpture and architecture.

**2. Narrate the circumstances of Satish’s staying at home. OR**

**Everything seemed like scenes from some pantomime show to Satish? Why?**

**Ans:** One holiday Satish was hiking with his father and brother. They were crossing a rickety bridge over some rapids. Satish looked down at swirling water below him. His foot slipped. He lost his balance and fell in the rapids. As a result of this his legs and ear were injured. His legs became weak. He suffered frequently from bouts of fever and infectious. He could never hear properly. The teacher did not allow him to come to school because he was weak in hearing and frequently absented for the class. His father tried to get admission to him in some other school but in vain. When he went outside to play with children they teased him. Therefore he was compelled to stay at home

**3. Describe the incident that changed the lonely and despairful life of Satish?**

**Ans:** One day he was looking gloomy in to the far corner of the garden, he saw a bird that was unlike any he had ever seen before it had a longish tail and black crest. But most interesting thing of a bird was its restless energy. For a long moment he stared at the bird. When it flew away he jumped down from his bed and took out his notebook and pencil he sketched the bird from his memory with a few deft strokes. He liked the picture and set against the stack of books on his bedside table. His father did not like painting initially but later supported well.

**THE BLIND BOY (Memorization)**

**1. “We should feel happy with what he had and never go after what we can’t get”. How has the poet brought about this message in the poem ‘The Blind Boy’ OR Summary:**

**Ans:** the poem “the blind Boy” is written by Colley Cibber. In this poem, peeps into the feelings of a boy who cannot see. The blind boy is the speaker in the poem. He wonders what light is like for he has never seen it. He wishes to know what his blessings of sight are. People around him talk of the beautiful things they see. They say that the sun shines bright but he can only feel the warmth of the sun. He cannot understand how the sun brings about night and day. To him, day is when he is awake and night when he sleeps. So if he remained awake it would continue to be day for him. The blind boy hears people pitying him but he does not feel sorry for himself. He decides that he will not make himself unhappy over something he cannot get. He would be happy as a King by being ever cheerful.

**8. SCIENCE AND HOPE OF SURVIVAL**

**Answer the following questions:**

**1. “According to the author why do some people choose to become scientists though they may not earn much money?”**

Ans: According to the author, some people choose to be scientists because they cannot live without science. Their discovery brings the reward. Instead of money, they enjoy freedom, discovering the mysteries of nature and teamwork.

**2. Why did the super powers meet in Geneva?**

Ans: The three super powers wanted to come to an agreement - ban on the nuclear weapon test. They met in Geneva to discuss the problems that could arise as a result.

**3. “Technical experts were summoned to solve the problem that arose” What was the problem?**

Ans: The nuclear powers wanted to sign an agreement to stop the test of nuclear weapons. There was a possibility that, one of them could secretly conduct a test. Detecting the violation was the problem.

**4. How can you prove that scientists are the most practical people in the world?**

Ans: It is through the work of the scientists that we have medicines, electronics, new sources of energy, modes of transport and the green revolution. This proves that scientists are the most practical people.

**5. What did Borok learn at the Geneva Summit?**

Ans: He learnt that there were people all over the world, who thought and acted the way he did. So he never felt lonely abroad. He also realized that while there was science there was hope for the survival of mankind.

**6. According to the authors why do some people choose to become Scientists?**

Ans: Some people choose to be scientists because they cannot live without science. Discovery is their reward. They enjoy teamwork, independence and the joy of uncovering one of the mysteries of nature.

**7. Why did the super powers meet in Geneva?**

Ans: The three super powers wanted to come to an agreement, to put a ban on the nuclear weapon test. They also wanted to discuss the problems that could arise as a result.

**8. How could the KelisBorok help to solve the problem?**

Ans: The scientist was doing research on the theory of seismic waves. It turned out that the problem had a direct connection with the theory of seismic waves.

**9. What was the common thread that bound scientists from the opposite sides of the Iron Curtain?**

Ans: The scientists are able to work out a common language, based on respect to hard evidence, indisputable ranking by expertise only and persistent self-criticism.

**10. How does basic science help one's career?**

Ans: The knowledge of basic science give us new sources of energy, mineral deposits, efficient defense from terrorism, cure from cancer and new forms of transportation. **Read the given extracts and answer the questions that follow:**

**1. It turned out that this problem had a direct connection with the theory of seismic waves.**

**Underground nuclear explosions produced earth tremors very similar to those generated by earthquakes.**

a. When did this ‘problem’ arise?      **Ans:** This problem arose during the Geneva Summit. b. What is the ‘problem’ referred here?

**Ans:** The ‘problem’ referred here is how the powers could detect the violation of agreement.

**2. The three nuclear powers were willing to come to an agreement.**

a. Who were the three nuclear powers?

**Ans:** Soviet Union, United States and United Kingdom b. What was the agreement?

**Ans:** The three nuclear powers were willing to come to an agreement putting a ban on the nuclear weapon test.

**3. At that time every man, and child on the Earth lived under the threat of annihilation?**

a. What caused this threat?      **Ans.:** Nuclear weapons

b. Why did everyone live under the threat?

**Ans:** Because each super power nation seemed stronger than the other as far as nuclear weapons were concerned.

**4. “My theoretical knowledge had a direct application in the area of survival of humankind”**

a. In which field did the author, Borok, have theoretical knowledge?

**Ans:** The author was doing research on seismic waves and had theoretical knowledge in this field. b. How would it have a direct application in the area of survival of humankind?

**Ans:** Underground nuclear explosions produced earth tremors like those generated by earthquakes. With his knowledge, the author would know the difference between the two. This would help in checking the violation of the Nuclear Test Ban agreement.

### **OFF TO OUTER SPACE TOMORROW MORNING**

**Answer in two or three sentence each:**

1. **As the astronaut is flying out of the earth he has doubts about his return. How does he convey this?**

**Ans:** He says that people of the earth could start the count down and take a last look at him. They could cross out his name from their telephone book. This shows there their doubt about returning.

2. **The poet says “calendar and clocks” are useless in space. give reason.**

**Ans:** In space, there would be no day and night and there would be no seasons. So there would be no need for any calendar or clock.

3. **The speaker has the feeling that he is imprisoned. Why did poet feel like this?**

**Ans:** The poet would be alone in his capsule. Nobody would visit him or talk with him. He would not write or receive any letter. So he was in like solitary confinement.

4. **The speaker says, ‘Tea cups circling around me like planet around the sun’. Why does it happen only in space and not on the earth?**

**Ans:** On the earth there is a force of gravity, so things don’t fly. In space there is no force of gravity, so things are circling around.

5. **How would people on the earth watch astronaut? Would it affect him in any way?**

**Ans:** People on the earth watch the astronaut on television or track him through their telescope. But the astronaut would not care any of this .he would be in his own world in space.

6. **Give some instances of daily routine mentioned in the poem?**

**Ans:** Daily routine mentioned in the poem are writing mail, posting mail, people visiting others, milkman knocking door in the morning. In the space the speaker cant do all in the space as he is alone in space.

7. **“The poet is off to outer space tomorrow morning.” What does he ask the readers to do? Ans:**

The poet asks readers to look at space shuttle last time and cross out his name form the telephone dairy. As he is undoubted about his return.

**Read the given extracts and answer the questions that follow:**

1. **“There won’t be any calendar; there won’t be any clock;**

a. Where is the speaker experiencing this? **Ans:** Space

b. Why will there be no calendars or clocks?

**Ans:** There is no concept of time while flying through space. So there are no calendars or clocks.

2. **“With tea cups circling round me like the planets round the sun”**

a. Where would the speaker experience this? **Ans.:** In space

b. Why does the speaker have the above feeling?

**Ans:** There is no gravitational force in space. So everything floats.

3. **I’m off to outer space tomorrow morning?**

a. Who is off to outer space? **Ans:** The speaker/the poet

b. Why is this above line repeated several times in this poem?

**Ans:** The poet would be alone in a world of his own. To emphasis his loneliness this above line is repeated.

**Summary:**

This poem is written by Norman Nicholson. In this poem the poet described the situation and emotions that one who feel before his adventures i.e. space travelling. Everything was ready for space voyage. If we had last look at him, after the countdown, he request his friends to strike his name from telephone book. There won’t be any difference of day and night in space. So Calendars and clocks are useless there. There will not be any change of seasons. The poet would sleep when he feel sleepy. The poet won’t be writing any letter. There is non to visit in space. It will be like

an imprisonment for him. In space there is no gravitational pull. Tea cups will circle round him like planets around the sun. The people on earth can watch him through telescope or cameras. But he doesn't have time to think about us. When the rockets move across galaxies by the power of propeller, everyone on earth would be any angry as they didn't get a chance.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY READING NARAYANPUR INCIDENT**

**1. Why were the students marching in the street? Why was it termed uncommon?**

Ans: The students were marching to give a notice to the collector, for the British to quit India. It was uncommon because they walked silently without shouting slogans or behaving in a violent manner. Even though there were policemen, they marched as if the policemen didn't exist.

**2. Can you guess what the police officer had been talking to the student leaders?**

Ans: The students met the D.S.P. and one of them handed him a piece of paper. The Police Officer didn't even glance at it. This shows that he might have advised them to go back. He might have told them to stop their agitation.

**3. Babu and Manju were a bit disappointed with the way students were marching. What was the reason?**

Ans: The students marched back to their homes silently and Manju and Babu thought that the students were scared of the police. According to them, the students should have protested. Hence, they were disappointed.

**4. What had the police expected about the way of protest? How did the student leaders manage the protest?**

Ans: The police expected the students to shout slogans and cause violence. This would make the police to arrest them, beat them up and imprison them. But the students leaders did not want to be arrested then, as they had a lot more to do. Therefore, they marched back silently.

**5. What was there in the 'mysterious parcel'? What suspicion did the police have about that? Ans:**

The 'mysterious parcel' contained a 'cyclostyle machine'. The police suspected that Mohan and his family were making copies of Mahatma's speech. They also suspected that some people were hiding these.

**6. Why had Patil, the sub - inspector come to Mohan's house? Who believed him? What was the result?**

Ans: Patil the sub-inspector came to Mohan's house to give a warning about the raid of his wife. As he was a close friend of Mohan's father, he asked Mohan to give him the cyclostyle machine and all proof pertaining to the agitation against the British. Mohan's mother believed him and allowed him to take away all these things.

**7. How do you know that Mohan's mother was supportive of their struggle?**

Ans: When Suman and their friend brought the cyclostyle machine, she asked them to keep it in the Puja room. When the sub Inspector came in initially, she acted as if everything was normal and nothing revolutionary took place at their home.

**8. What do you think is the writer of the incident trying to impress upon the readers?**

Ans: People wanted to fight against the British and get freedom. Some Indians were working for the British but they were waiting for them to quit India. These people helped the freedom fighters secretly. The sub-Inspector Patil also indirectly helped Mohan's family

### **ON TOP OF THE WORLD**

**1. What were the hardships faced by Dicky Dolma before she was ready for mountaineering? What was its impact on her?**

Ans: Dicky Dolma lost her mother when she was just 11. She also lost her brother. These experiences had a profound impact on her life.

**2. What was Dicky Dolma fascinated by since her childhood? Why?**

Ans: Dicky Dolma was fascinated by the grandeur of the snow-clad peaks of the Himalayas since her childhood. Her native place Palchan was surrounded by mountain peaks. And she was also interested in skiing.

**3. How did Dicky Dolma prepare herself for her venture?**

Ans: Dicky Dolma prepared herself for the venture of scaling The Mt. Everest by joining the newly opened mountaineering institute in Manali. She took up the basic training at the institute and worked with dedication and determination. She got 'A' grades and was selected by the All India expedition to Mount Everest.

**4. What was the dream of Dicky Dolma? When did her dream come true? What was her achievement?**

Ans: The dream of Dicky Dolma was to scale the snow-covered Himalayas. Her dream came true when her name was cleared by An all-India expedition to Mount Everest. She climbed the Mt. Everest on 10h May, 1993 and became the youngest woman in the world to have the achievement of scaling the world's highest peak.

**5. How did Dicky Dolma feel when she climbed the Mt. Everest?**

Ans: Dicky Dolma could not describe the sight of Mt. Everest. She had never 'imagined the beauty of Mt. Everest. She felt that all the state awards and national awards are nothing when compared to the experiences of seeing the sight of Mt. Everest.

**6. What makes you think that Dicky Dolma's life as a girl was sorrowful?**

Ans: Dicky Dolma lost her mother when she was 11; she lost her elder brother too.

**7. What factors encouraged Dolma to take up basic mountaineering course?**

Ans.: Dolma came to know that a mountaineering institute was set up at Manali and it would give training to those who were interested in climbing mountains. Her friends and her family members also encouraged her to join this course. the Himalayas. Her home, in Palchan was surrounded by beautiful mountain

**8. Dolma says, "It is not a difficult decision for me to take up the challenge of the lofty mountains" Why does she say so?**

Ans: From her childhood, Dolma had been fascinated by the grandeur of the snow clad peaks of the Himalayas. Her home, in Palchan was surrounded by beautiful mountain peaks.

**9. How has Dolma described her preparedness for the task of scaling Mount Everest?**

Ans: Dolma got training in the mountaineering institute at Manali. Her determination and hard work helped her to secure 'A' grades. She believed that success always follow dedication, determination and hard work. She used to practice four hours every day before the task of scaling Mount Everest

**10. What was the biggest headache that Dolma had to face besides her physical and mental problem?**

Ans: Dolma's father was bedridden. She was not financially sound and she needed a lot of money for her father's treatment, so the family had very little to offer her.

**11. What does Dolma say about mountaineering after she returns from Mount Everest?**

Ans: "Mountaineering" is a tough sport. This thought never comes to me. It is my zeal for the work. Seeing peaks is a second nature to me. I have never been scared when it comes to hard work", says Dolma.

**12. What does Dolma say about the view from the top of Mount Everest?**

Ans: Dolma said that an Everest can feel and understand but cannot be described in words. It was much breath taking that she could ever be imagined. The awards that she had bestowed stand very low before the view from the above.

**13. What can we learn from Dolma's life?**

Ans: whenever hurdles come, we must face them boldly. Dolma's determination and hard work, Zeal for the work" is emulating.

**14. How could Dicky Dolma achieve the great feat even with her hardships?**

Ans: Dicky Dolma never felt mountaineering a tough sport. She had zeal for work. She was determined and sincere in bearing the responsibilities. She knew that success follows the hard work and dedication from her earlier hardships of life.

**15. How did Dicky Dolma came over her problems?**

Ans: When she was getting ready for Mountaineering of Mt. Everest, her father was bedridden and a lot of money was needed for his treatment. So the family had very little to offer her. But her determination never allowed her to leave the sport.

**16. Mention the hobbies of Dicky Dolma.**

Ans: Besides mountaineering Dicky Dolma love to listen to music, especially old Hindi film songs. She is teaching mountaineering at the Mountaineering Institute at Man.

### **A GREAT MARTYR EVER CHERISHED**

- 1. The writer speaks of the ‘smile’ that welcomes anyone who enters Hanif’s house. What more do we know about this ‘smile’?**

Ans: The smile of Hanifuddin just from the photograph frame welcomes anyone who enters Hanif’s house. This smile gives the memory of a twenty-five year old martyr lieutenant Hanifuddin.

- 2. What did Hanif choose as his mission? Why did he do so?**

Ans: Hanifuddin chose to join the army. Because he knew that life was short for him and to serve India In army was his mission.

- 3. Life for Hanif in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so?**

Ans: Because Hanif lost his father when he was just eight. His mother Hema Aziz was left to take care of three young boys. But she had to leave the children alone and travel with the performance team of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry

- 4. The absence of mother from home taught the children something. What was that?** Ans: The absence of mother from home taught the children something that made the children to become very responsible, getting up and getting ready for school without having to tell them. It gave the children a message that one’s duty is the most important thing in life.

- 5. How does the writer describe the ‘introvert’ Hanif?**

Ans: An ‘introvert’ Hanif began to make friends only by the time he was 14 years of age. He would often go out of his way to help people because that gave him a certain kind of joy.

- 6. Hanif was a young man with varied talents and interest. Illustrate this statement from textual examples.**

Ans: Hanif was dabbled in art, sketched very well, made beautiful cards out of waste material, read a great deal and loved playing the drums. That is why the officers at Raj Rifs made him get all his instruments from Delhi and form the music group ‘Hanif 7’

- 7. What did Hanif chose as his mission? Why did he do so?**

Ans: Hanif knew that life for him was short; he wanted to serve the nation. Therefore he joined Indian Army as a soldier. He believed that a person working for the nation could change lives.

- 8. Life for Hanif in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so?**

Ans: Hanif lost his father when he was just eight years old. His mother a vocal artiste, was out very often with the performance wing. Therefore he became very responsible at a tender age.

- 9. The absence of mother from home taught the children something. What was that?**

Ans: Hanif’s mother a vocal artiste, would often had to leave the children alone: as she travelled with the performance wing. The kids became very responsible getting up and getting ready for school without her having told them and leant that one’s duty is the most important thing in life.

- 10. Share your thoughts and impression of Hanif with your classmates.**

Ans: Hanif even though he lived only for 25 years, continues to live forever in our hearts. In his short life span he became a hero by sacrificing himself in the Kargil war. Because of the hardships from a tender age, he learnt that one’s duty is the most important thing in life. He often went out of his way to help people and this gave him happiness. He was a young man of varied talents and interest. Life for Hanif was always ‘ekdambindas’

- 11. How does the writer describe the ‘introvert’ Hanif?**

Ans: Hanif began to make friends at his fourteenth year of age. He often went out of his way to help people. By doing so, he derived joy.

- 12. Hanif was a young man with varied talents and interest. Illustrate this statement drawing support from the text.**

Ans: Hanif dabbled in art, sketched very well. He made beautiful cards out of waste material. He read books and loved playing drums.

- 13. What were the dreams of Hanif? Do you think they were fulfilled?**

Ans: Haniff had dreamt that he would rise up the ranks. This dream could not be fulfilled because he was killed in the Kargil war. His another dream was that a post be named after him. Those dreams came true when the sub-sector was named after him.

### **THE BIRD OF HAPPINESS**

**Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each.**

- 1. What did the people in the poor area in Tibet suffer from OR How can you say that the people in the poor area of Tibet were unhappy?**

Ans: The poor area had no rivers or good land, no warmth or fresh flowers, no trees or green grass. The people suffered from hunger and cold all year round. so they were unhappy.

- 2. What did the old folk of Tibet say about happiness?**

Ans: The old folk used to say that happiness was a beautiful bird. It lived far away, on a snowy mountain in the east. Wherever the bird flew, happiness went with it.

- 3. “Will never make it?” Why did Wangjia feel so?**

Ans: In anger, the first monster blew through his beard and the smooth road became vast scree. Every stone on it was as sharp as a knife. As Wangjia walked on it his boots got torn. His feet got cut. His hands were torn to pieces. The journey was very tough. So, he thought if he would ever make it.

- 4. How was Wangjia made to suffer by the second monster?**

Ans: The second monster blew through his beard. His bread bag flew into the sky. The blue mountains and green rivers turned into a desert. Wangjia suffered with no food. At first his stomach rumbled with hunger, his head swam and got sharp pain in his guts.

- 5. What changes came over Wangjia as the Bird of Happiness caressed him?**

Ans: As the bird of Happiness caressed Wangjia, his eyeballs flew back to their sockets, he saw much more brightly than before. All his wounds were healed and he was stronger than ever.

- 6. Why did Wangjia decide not to go back?**

Ans: Though the journey was very tough, Wangjia decided not to go back. He knew that the people at home were waiting for him to bring back happiness.

- 7. What did the third monster warn Wangjia?**

Ans: The third monster warned Wangjia that if he wanted to see the bird of Happiness. He would bring Bhimas eyeball. If he failed, the monster, would gouge out Wangjia's eye balls.

- 8. “Will never make it?” Why did Wangjia feel so?**

Ans: When Wangjia started his journey after the first monster made him walk through the vast scree for nine hundred miles. his hands and feet were torn into pieces. Then he felt that he could not continue his journey.

- 9. What do you understand by happiness after reading the story ‘The Bird of Happiness’? Ans:**

One can be happy if there are rivers, forests, flowers, fields, warmth and trees. That is the real happiness lies in the happiness of all. so everyone should work for the happiness of all to be him/herself to be happy

- 10. What do you like the most in the story “The Bird of Happiness”? Support your answer giving reasons.**

Ans: I like the moral of the story and Wangjia's unselfish nature. One can be happy if there are rivers, forests, flowers, fields, warmth and trees. That is the real happiness lies in the happiness of all. So everyone should work for the happiness of all to be him/herself to be happy.

### **VOCABULARY**

**1. Collocation:** When two or more words join to form a new word that has its own meaning, it called Collocation.

**Combination of collocations:**

1. Noun + Noun Ex: Egg rice, Lemon rice.
2. Noun + Verb Ex: Make efforts, take responsibility.
3. Noun + adjective Ex: Live music, strong coffee.
4. Compound words Ex: News papers, high school.



### List of Collocation:

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|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Arm chair         | 37. Do homework        | 73. Light house       | 109. Super market    |
| 2. Air plane         | 38. Earth quack        | 74. Lay emphasis      | 110. Super star      |
| 3. After noon        | 39. Eye balls          | 75. Long run          | 111. Super power     |
| 4. Anyone            | 40. Eye sight          | 76. Make business     | 112. Super man       |
| 5. Back word         | 41. Freedom fighter    | 77. Money order       | 113. Sincere officer |
| 6. Back bone         | 42. Fast train         | 78. Moon light        | 114. Sweet moment    |
| 7. Black bird        | 43. Foot ball          | 79. Mouth watering    | 115. Steel railing   |
| 8. Blood bank        | 44. Friendship         | 80. Meet requirements | 116. Small boy       |
| 9. Beautiful girl    | 45. Face challenges    | 81. Make arrangements | 117. Speed recovery  |
| 10. Bed room         | 46. Fast food          | 82. Make money        | 118. Text book       |
| 11. Butterflies      | 47. Front Bencher      | 83. Make gesture      | 119. Tooth paste     |
| 12. Boiled egg       | 48. Firework           | 84. Modern science    | 120. Table salt      |
| 13. Book mark        | 49. Generate power     | 85. Noble thoughts    | 121. Take chance     |
| 14. Book worm        | 50. Grandmother        | 86. Noble leaders     | 122. Time table      |
| 15. Broad hearted    | 51. Get married        | 87. Nuclear bomb      | 123. Take action     |
| 16. Board bus        | 52. Get ready          | 88. Pay attention     | 124. Take notes      |
| 17. Bright boy       | 53. Get lost           | 89. Pop com           | 125. Take care       |
| 18. Break record     | 54. Hand kerchief      | 90. Police constable  | 126. Under ground    |
| 19. Breakfast        | 55. Heavy drinker      | 91. Post box          | 127. Up date         |
| 20. Brisk walk       | 56. Hard worker        | 92. Pondered future   | 128. Unexpected turn |
| 21. Bypass           | 57. House hold         | 93. Photo studio      | 129. White wash      |
| 22. Catch fire       | 58. Home maid          | 94. Quick temper      | 130. Wary faces      |
| 23. Curly hair       | 59. Handsome boy       | 95. Quick cure        | 131. Water fall      |
| 24. Commit suicide   | 60. Honey moon         | 96. Rosy lips         | 132. White teeth     |
| 25. Commit crime     | 61. Keep quite         | 97. Raise doubts      | 133. Wall clock      |
| 26. Commit mistake   | 62. Key board          | 98. Raise money       | 134. Wheel chair     |
| 27. Catch cold       | 63. Key answer         | 99. Renovated house   | 135. Young man.      |
| 28. Chain smoker     | 64. Keep silence       | 100. Railway station  |                      |
| 29. Combat violence  | 65. Ladies compartment | 101. Rainbow          |                      |
| 30. Dimple cheek     | 66. Leave letter       | 102. Ragged gloves    |                      |
| 31. Developed nation | 67. Long chat          | 103. Save time        |                      |
| 32. Dutiful husband  | 68. Long chart         | 104. Shake hands      |                      |
| 33. Dead line        | 69. Loud voice         | 105. Sun flower       |                      |
| 34. Draw money       | 70. Life time          | 106. Self discipline  |                      |
| 35. Draw laughter    | 71. Life line          | 107. Something        |                      |
| 36. Draw parallel    | 72. Lifelong           | 108. Save electricity |                      |

- Which word in the brackets does not collocate with the word "Commit"?  
(suicide, crime, success, mistake)
- Combine the word in Column-A with its Collocative word in Column-B

### Column-A Column-B

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|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Wavy    | [girl, hair, lady, story]            |
| 2. Lay     | [attention, emphasis, notice, order] |
| 3. Land    | [quake, house, lord, rain]           |
| 4. Rapid   | [growth, progress, movement, speed]  |
| 5. Earth   | [water, quake, land, soil]           |
| 6. Bullock | [carriage, cart, wheels, track]      |

7. Table	[bag, salt, man, paper]
8. Sugar	[bread, cane, bag, fruit]
9. Independent	[Indian, mission, power, organ]
10. Running	[bag, water, door, pencil]
11. Small	[water, needle, apartment, hair]
12. Self	[idol, reproach, cry, truth]
13. Rickety	[pavement, gloves, bridge, bird]
14. Nuclear	[earth, weapon, violence, attack]
15. Speedy	[payment, attack, progress, recovery]
16. Make	[violence, weapon, decision, ideas]
17. Fish	[watering, sea-level, dress, out of water]
18. Cold	[tea, war, chance, time]
19. Conduct	[plan, survey, paper, thoughts]
20. Prescribed	[talk, look, medicine, photo]
21. Job	[repair, work, hunt, finish]
22. Convey	[deed, money, message, effort]
23. Twinkling	[earth, moon, sun, star]
24. Twinkling	[ears, hands, mouth, eyes] 2
25. Achieve	[money, success, house, trees]

### **PREFIXES:**

55. Heavy X Light	106. Poverty X Richness	<b>Im:</b>
56. Hard X Soft	107. Quick X Slow	1. Balance X Imbalance
57. Initially X Finally	108. Quit X Join	2. Material X Immaterial
58. Ignorant X Intelligent	109. Question X Answer	3. Mature X Immature
59. Intelligent X Dull	110. Reward X Insult	4. Measure X Immeasurable
60. Increase X Decrease	111. Reward X Punishment	5. Memorial X Immemorial
61. Interesting X Boring	112. Right X Wrong	6. Mobile X Immobile
62. Kind X Cruel / Unkind.	113. Rich X Poor	7. Mobilize X Immobilize
63. Kill X Save	114. Remember X Forget	8. Mortal X Immortal
64. Lose X Gain	115. Right X Left	9. Modest X Immodest
65. Life X Death	116. Reprimand X Praise	10. Moral X Immoral
66. Laugh X Weep	117. Request X Order	11. Movable X Immovable
67. Long X Short	118. Strength X Weakness	12. Mutable X Immutable
68. Lenient X Strict	119. Serious X Casual	13. Partial X Impartial
69. Lady X Gentleman	120. Safe X Unsafe/Dangerous	14. Patient X Impatient
70. Less X More	121. Soft X Hard	15. Perfect X Imperfect
71. Leader X Follower	122. Same X Different	16. Perfection X Imperfection
72. Large X Small	123. Slow X Fast	17. Permanent X Impermanent
73. Light X Dark	124. Superior X Inferior	18. Personal X Impersonal
74. Late X Early	125. Success X Failure	19. Possible X Impossible
75. Mean X Great	126. Sweet X Bitter	20. Polite X Impolite
76. Mighty X Weak	127. Strong X Weak (Feeble)	21. Probable X Improbable
77. More X Less	128. Superiority X Inferiority	22. Precise X Imprecise
78. Mighty X Feeble	129. Stronger X Weaker	23. Proper X Improper
79. Miser X Generous	130. Special X Ordinary	24. Pure X Impure

**In:****Un:**

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Ability X Inability          | 1. Known X Unknown                  | 11. Continue X Discontinue     |
| 2. Accurate X Inaccurate        | 2. Certain X Uncertain              | 12. Harmony X Disharmony       |
| 3. Active X Inactive            | 3. Clean X Unclean                  | 13. Honest X Dishonest         |
| 4. Adequate X Inadequate        | 4. Comfortable X Uncomfortable      | 14. Honor X Dishonor           |
| 5. Animate X Inanimate          | 5. Common X Uncommon                | 15. Interest X Disinterest     |
| 6. Applicable X Inapplicable    | 6. Employment X Unemployment        | 16. Like X Dislike             |
| 7. Appropriate X Inappropriate  | 7. Expected X Unexpected            | 17. Loyal X Disloyal           |
| 8. Capable X Incapable          | 8. Even X Uneven                    | 18. Obedient X Disobedient     |
| 9. Comparable X Incomparable    | 9. Fit X Unfit                      | 19. Obey X Disobey             |
| 10. Consistent X Inconsistent   | 10. Faithful X Unfaithful           | 20. Place X Displace           |
| 11. Convenience X Inconvenience | 11. Fortunate X Unfortunate         | 21. Integrate X Disintegrate   |
| 12. Correct X Incorrect         | 12. Grateful X Ungrateful           | 22. Please X Displease         |
| 13. Complete X Incomplete       | 13. Happy X Unhappy                 | 23. Respect X Disrespect       |
| 14. Decent X Indecent           | 14. Healthy X Unhealthy             | 24. Similar X Dissimilar       |
| 15. Discipline X Indiscipline   | 15. Heard X Unheard                 | 25. Satisfy X Dissatisfy       |
| 16. Definite X Indefinite       | 16. Important X Unimportant         | <b>Mis:</b>                    |
| 17. Direct X Indirect           | 17. Load X Unload                   | 1. Behave X Misbehave          |
| 18. Divisible X Indivisible     | 18. Lucky X Unlucky                 | 2. Calculate X Miscalculate    |
| 19. Dependent X Independent     | 19. Pleasant X Unpleasant           | 3. Chance X Mischance          |
| 20. Effective X Ineffective     | 20. Popular X Unpopular             | 4. Conduct X Misconduct        |
| 21. Equal X In equal            | 21. Reliable X Unreliable           | 5. Handle X Mishandle          |
| 22. Expensive X Inexpensive     | 22. Satisfactory X Unsatisfactory   | 6. Judge X Misjudge            |
| 23. Experience X In experience  | 23. Successful X Unsuccessful       | 7. Guide X Misguide            |
| 24. Human X Inhuman             | 24. Selfish X Unselfish             | 8. Lead X Mislead              |
| 25. Glorious X Inglorious       | 25. Touchable X Untouchable         | 9. Place X Misplace            |
| 26. Gratitude X Ingratitude     | 26. Tidy X Untidy                   | 10. Print X Misprint           |
| 27. Justice X Injustice         | 27. Usual X Unusual                 | 11. Manage X Mismanage         |
| 28. Sufficient X Insufficient   | 28. Worthy X Unworthy               | 12. Spell X Misspell           |
| 29. Secure X Insecure           | 29. Well X unwell                   | 13. Spelt X Misspelt           |
| 30. Significant X Insignificant | 30. Natural X Unnatural             | 14. Sincere X Insincere        |
| 31. Necessary X Unnecessary     |                                     | 15. Understand X Misunderstand |
| 32. Separable X Inseparable     | <b>Dis:</b>                         | 16. Use X Misuse               |
| 33. Soluble X Insoluble         | 1. Advantage X Disadvantage         | 17. Trust X Mistrust           |
| 34. Valid X Invalid             | 2. Agree X Disagree                 | <b>IL</b>                      |
| 35. Visible X Invisible         | 3. Allow X Disallow                 | 1. Health X ill health         |
|                                 | 4. Appear X Disappear               | 2. Favour X ifavour            |
| 1. Rational X Irrational        | 5. Approve X Disapprove             | 3. Legal X illegal             |
| 2. Regular X Irregular          | 6. Believe X Disbelieve             | 4. Legible X illegible         |
| 3. Repairable X Irreparable     | 7. Comfort X Discomfort             | 5. Liberal X illiberal         |
| 4. Relevant X Irrelevant        | 8. Connect X Disconnect             | 6. Literate X illiterate       |
| 5. Resolute X Irresolute        | 9. Count X Discount                 | 7. Logical X illogical         |
| 6. Responsible X Irresponsible  | <b>Non:</b>                         | 6. Responsible X Irresponsible |
| 7. Reversible X Irreversible    | 1. Sense X Nonsense                 | 2. Stick X Non stick           |
| 8. Religious X Irreligious      | 3. Stop X Nonstop                   | 4. Flammable X Non flammable   |
|                                 | 5. Vegetarian X Non vegetarian      |                                |
|                                 | 6. Controversial X Noncontroversial |                                |

**Syllable:** Syllable is the sound of a vowel (A, E, I, O, U) that is created when pronouncing the letters A, E, I, O, U or Y. The number of times you hear the sound of vowel is the number of syllables.

**Method to count syllables:**

**1. The listen method:**

- A. Say the word.
- B. How many times do you hear A, E, I, O, U as a separate sound?
- C. This is the number of syllables.

**Examples**

- 1. One syllable words:** eye, eat, tea, zoo, go, shoe, key, moon, greed, friend, grand, car, school, whole.
- 2. Two syllable words:** canteen, daughter, college, father, honest, empty, remain, prepare people, section, English, ago, idea, tailor, anger, vanish, talent
- 3. Three syllable words:** accident, beautiful, affection, relation, selection, familiar, direction, adventure, continent, primary, determine.
- 4. Four syllable words:** conversation, legislature, ceremony, agriculture, relaxation.

**\*\*\*Previous year asked questions:**

1. Which one of the following word has one syllable? April 20016(enemy, supreme, school, beauty.)  
Ans: school.
2. Which word has two syllables? ( bar, car, love, kilo) Ans: kilo. April 2015
3. Which one of the following word has one syllable? June 20016(hunger, burglar, school, concert.)  
Ans: school.
4. Which one of the following word has one syllable? April 20017(remain, behind, lawn, arrange.) Ans: lawn.
5. Which one of the following word has two syllables? MQP  
(who, free, fight, table.) Ans: table

**HOMOPHONES:** Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings. **Examples:**

1.To	=	I go to Mysore.	Two	=	I have two eyes
2.Bear	=	Bear is an animal.			Don't drink beer.
		Beer	=		
3.Blue	=	The sky is blue.	Blew	=	Krishna blew his flute.
4.Knew	=	I knew English.	New	=	This is a new car.
5.Pray	=	Every day we pray to god	Prey		Lion is waiting for its prey
	=				

**\*Fill in the blanks with appropriate word.**

- a. We had.....many apples to carry.(to/too/two)
- b. I .....a horse at the Marina beach .(road/rode)
- c. Did you have a.....for lunch?(pare/pair)
- d. The books are over.....on the shelf.(their/there)

**\*Fill in the blanks with a suitable homophone and a complete the story.**

This is a..... (storey/story) told by a..... (night/knight).Once he received letter. When he..... (red/read) it..... ( through /threw),he could not believe his own eyes. .... (For/Far), it was written ..... (buy/by) none other than the queen of the land. She asked him to meet her..... (at/yet) a secret place. The knight was in a fix. But he thought ..... (of/off) a plan to tide over this problem. He..... (vent/went) to the meeting place not alone but along with his..... (fair/fare) wife. Can you guess what happened then?

**Give one word:**

1. One who enters the house to steal.(burglar)
2. To speak in a very kind way. (polite)
3. To talk in a low voice. (whisper)

4. To make movements with hands. (gesture)
5. Lower the body close to the ground. (crouch)
6. One who travels to workplace daily.(commuter)
7. The man that a woman is engaged to. (fiancé)
8. A person who loves his country. (Patriot)
9. A piece of land which fruit trees are grown.(orchard)
10. A person who makes figures in stone, wood, metal etc. (sculptor)
11. A person who is especially good at some art or achievement.(wizard)
12. To speak in very unkind way.(sneer)
13. An angry look/expression of anger.(scowl)
14. Feeling in a way that things will not improve.(gloomily)
15. Say something not clearly enough.(mumble)
16. Feeling helplessly.(tumbling)
17. A deep breath taken when surprised.(gasp)
18. A decorated rod carried by a king or queen as a symbol of power.(scepter)
19. A small narrow stream or river.(creek)
20. Look at the thing fixedly for long time.(stare)
21. Suffocation makes one breathless.(choke)
22. To get something back.(redeem)
23. A narrate composition in rhythmic verse suitable for singing.(ballad)
24. Space for ship.(Harbor)
25. Art or making figures in stone, wood, metal etc.(sculpture)
26. Show sorrow or regret.(mourn)
27. Sound indicating sadness.(sigh)
28. A state that continues to live or exist.(survival)
29. A new activity that involve risk.(venture)
30. An event not easily understood/something that people do not know anything about.(mystery)
31. Part of the spacecraft separated from the main.(capsule)
32. One who does the scientific study of the sun, moon, etc.(astronomer)
33. A period of ten years.(decade).
34. A person who makes bread.(baker)
35. A person who makes wooden objects or structures.(carpenter)
36. A person who designs buildings and supervises their constructions.(architect)
37. A person who makes and repairs iron tools.(blacksmith)
38. A doctor who performs surgery.(surgeon)
39. A person who cleans and takes out teeth and fits artificial teeth.(dentist)
40. A person who drives Aeroplane. (pilot)
41. A person who is unable to walk or move properly.(cripple)
42. One who looks bright side of things.(optimist)
43. One who looks dark side of things.(pessimist)
44. A house for residence of students.(hostel)
45. A place for housing cars.(garage)
46. The act of killing oneself.(suicide)
47. A conversation between two persons.(dialogue)
48. One who can't speak.(dumb)
49. One who can't hear.(deaf)
50. One who is trained in doing act of public service (scout).

## **II. READING:**

### **Unseen Passage Reading:**

- \*Techniques:** 1. Read the passage carefully once and detect its theme.  
2. Note what the questions are about.

3. Give your answers in complete sentences.
4. Try to write answers in your own language.

**1. Read the passage and answer the questions.**

The baby bomb was dropped on the densely populated industrial town of Hiroshima in Japan on 6th August 1945. The city of Hiroshima was flattened. At least 78,000 people possible many thousands more were killed or fatally injured. As great a number were injured and all their dwelling were damaged or destroyed. The city's military garrison was wiped out. Only a handful of doctors remained alive and most hospitals medical supplies ever destroyed. Citizens of neighboring towns described the burned, living and dead as no longer recognizably human with their flesh raw and blackened, their hair gone and the features melted on their faces. It was the most shocking sight man had ever witnessed.

1. The passage is about a \_\_\_\_ (fill in the blanks) Ans: Effect of war / bomb.
2. Where did the incident take place? Ans: Hiroshima in Japan.
3. What had happened to the militancy garrison? Ans: Wiped out.
4. The survivors couldn't be given medical help. Why do you think so? Ans: A handful of doctors remained alive.

**2. Read the following passage and answer the questions : 1X4=4 April 2015**

Once there was a man who was blind. He wished to see the whole world with his own eyes. One day his friends took him to Jesus. They said to Jesus, —Lord, this is our friend and he is blind. Please enable him to see. Jesus took the blind man to a quiet place, away from the crowd, and touched his eyes gently. Jesus asked him, —Can you see now? But he could only see a few movements. Jesus gently touched his eyes again. Now he could see everything: flowers, birds, trees, people and all. He shouted in happiness, Lord, I can see, I can see! He knelt down before Jesus and thanked him heartily.

1. What was the blind man's wish? Ans: To see the whole world.
2. Who took the blind man to Jesus? What was their request? Ans: Friends, there request was to enable him to see.
3. How did Jesus touch his eyes? What happened then? Ans: He touched gently. He could see everything.
4. How did the blind man thank Jesus? Ans: He knelt down before Jesus and thanked him heartily.

**3. Read the following passage and answer the questions: 1 = 4□4**

The great saint Teresa wished to have a torch in her right hand and a vessel of water in her left so that with the one, she might burn the glories of heaven, and with the other, extinguish the fires of hell, and men might learn to serve God from love without fear of hell and without the temptation of heavenly bliss.

1. Who is the paragraph about? Ans: Saint Teresa
2. Why did she hold a torch in her right hand? Ans: She held it to burn the glories of heaven.
3. There are words which are opposite to each other. Pick and write two pairs of words. Ans: 1. Left X right 2. Heaven X hell 3. Burn X extinguish
4. What was Saint Teresa's message to humanity? Ans: To serve god from love without fear to hell and without the temptation of heavenly bless.

**4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :**

George Washington was the first President of the United States of America. He was born over two hundred years ago in the state of Virginia on February 22. When George was a boy, he had lots of fun exploring the woods and forests near his home. He enjoyed hunting, boating, and fishing. He lived on a farm and helped his father with the chores that needed to be done. George went to school until he was 14 years old. His favorite subject was Mathematics. George was good, quiet boy who got along well with others. George grew up to be a tall and strong man. He joined the military. He was a great leader and helped with many battles. He is best remembered as a leader of the continental army. He helped the Americans win the revolutionary war against Great Britain for independence.

1. What did George enjoy doing? Ans: George enjoyed hunting, boating and fishing
2. Why is George best remembered? Ans: He is best remembered as a leader of the continental army.

3. How did he help the Americans? Ans: He helped the Americans win the revolutionary war against Great Britain for independence.
4. Young George was fun exploring. How? Ans: He explored the woods and forests near his home.

### III. Writing:

**12. Letter Writing:** There are two types in letters:

1. **Formal (Personal) Letters:** This is written to father, mother, brother, sister, friends and blood relatives.
2. **Informal (Official) Letter:** This is written to officials.

**1. Formal (Personal) Letters: Parts of a Letter:**

1. From address (Sender's address)
2. Salutation (My Dear Father/Friend/Sister/Mother etc....)
3. Body of the letter
4. Complementary close.
5. Signature (Yours affectionately/yours sincerely)
6. To address (Receiver's address)

From,  
.....1.....  
Date: dd/mm/yyyy

My dear.....2.....,  
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.....  
.....3.....  
.....  
.....4.....  
Yours affectionately.  
(.....5.....)

To,  
.....  
.....6.....

1. Imagine that you are Shanti/ Prasad studying in 10th Standard, Government High School Vijayapur. Write a letter to your Father requesting him to send Rs. 500 / buy stationery things.

From,  
Shanti  
Govt high school  
Vijayapur  
Date: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

My dear father,

I am fine, I expect the same from you. I am studying well. The teacher has informed us buy 10-two hundred page notebooks and 8-hundred page notebooks. I need Rs. 500/ will you send the amount to enable me to buy notebooks.

Please convey my regards to grandma and mother, my wishes brother.

Yours lovingly  
(Shanti) To,

Ananda K Kalpana Garden, Vijayapur-586101.

1. Imagine that you are Samarth/ Sanvi studying in 10th Standard, Government High School Sindagi. Write a letter to your friend informing about your preparation for the forth coming.

From,  
Samarth  
Govt high school  
Sindagi  
Date: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017

Dear friend Sudeep,

I am fine here. How are you? How is your study going on?

As you know the annual examination is in April. I am studying hard. My teachers are encouraging me. I am studying based on study time table, in all FA tests I have scored good marks. I am working hard to get distinction.

Please convey my regards to your parents and write about your studies.

Yours affectionately.

Samarth

To,

Sudeep

Govt High School, Jambagi (A)586112.

### Examples for the practice.

1. Write a letter to your friend, using the clues given bellow:  
Your school climate – teachers - food – play ground – library
2. Write a letter to your friend about you have visited a place of your choice recently. Clues are given : we – friends – forest – peacocks – elephants –hill- stream flowing- sunset- jumped- joy- danced- returned- evening.
3. Write a letter to your father about your preparation for the internal/external examination
4. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your sister'
5. Write a letter to your friend who lives in Hubli inviting him/her during summer vacation
6. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send Rs 1500/- for your school excursion (tour).Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you Rs. 5000/- to provide food for 100 orphans on your birthday.

### 2.Informal (Official) Letter: Parts of a Letter:

1. From address
2. To address
3. Salutation (Respected sir/madam)
4. Subject of the letter.
- 5.Body of the letter
- 6.Complementary close.
- 7.Signature(yours faithfully/Sincerely)

### Informal (Official) Letter Format: From,

.....1.....

.....

.....

Date: ddd/mm/yyyy To,

The...2.....

.....

.....

Respected sir/madam,3 Subject

:.....4.....

As per the above subject I am (write name) of 10<sup>th</sup> standard of (writeschool name & place)

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Thanking you.

Yours faithfully.

XYZ

Date:dd/mm/yyyy Place:.....

- 1.Imagine that you are Yashavnt/Radhika , 10th std, P.D.J 'B' high school Vijayapur. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the roads and drainage system in your locality.

From,

Yasahavant,

10th standard P.D.J high school, Vijayapur.

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

To,



The Editor,  
Deccan Herald, Vijayapur.

Respected sir,

Sub : "Regarding bad condition of Roads"

As per above subject I am Yashavant of 10<sup>th</sup> standard of P.D.J high school 'B' Vijayapur. There are four main roads and ten bye lanes in our village. The roads have not been swept for nearly one month. Flies and mosquitoes have been haunting us. I request you to draw the attention of concerned authorities to get the roads swept without fail.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Yashavant

2. Imagine that you are Ramya / Ranjith Studied in B.D.E Society high school Vijayapur. Write a letter to Your Head Master requesting to issue Transfer Certificate.

From,

Ramya

D/o Mohan

Vijayapur

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017

To,

The Head Master, B.D.E Society High School, Vijayapur.

Respected sir,

Sub : Requesting to issue T.C

As per above subject I am Ramya. I have passed the S.S.L.C Examination in April this year, in first class, with register no 20170000. I wish to continue my studies at P.D.J. PU college, Vijayapur, I request you to kindly issue me the transfer certificate. I have returned all the books I had borrowed from the school library.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully  
Ramya

Place: Vijayapur

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017

### Official letters for practice:

1. Write a letter to your headmaster/headmistress, requesting him/her to help your friend to pay the school fees as he/she is poor. **April-2017**
2. Write an application to the Chairman of your village Panchayat, requesting him to provide sufficient water supply to your area. **June-2016**
3. Write a letter to the General Manager of KMF Dairy, Shivamogga, requesting permission to visit the Dairy. **April 2016**
4. Write a letter to the Editor column of any news paper focusing the problem of irregularity of buses to your area. Clues are given bellow:  
Buses do not come in time – inconvenience to daily commuters – bring it to the notice of the higher authority. **June-2015**
5. Write a letter to your headmaster/headmistress, requesting him/her to provide the students facility of learning computer.
6. Write a letter to the Editor, Times of India, about the frequent breakdown of electricity in your area.

### Profile writing:

Profile writing is to describe persons. Parts of the human body or appearance like education qualification, job, achievements, hobbies and other details.

- |           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| ❖ Name    | : Rahul                          |
| Full name | : Rahul SharadDravid             |
| Nick nam  | : The wall, Jammy, Mr dependable |

Date of birth, age and place : 11<sup>th</sup> January 1973, age 44 and Indore.

Parents name : Sharad and Pushpa

Mr/Miss/Mrs/Dr/Shri/Smt. (**write name**) was born at/in (**write birth place**). He/She was born on (**write date of birth**). His/Her full name is/was (**write fullname**). He/She is/was also known as (**write nick/pet name**). He/She is/was (write age) years old. His/Her parents are/were (**write parents name**).

Ans: Mr Rahul Dravid was born in Indore. He was born on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1973. He is 44 years old. His full name is Rahul Sharad Dravid. He is also known as The wall, Jammy, Mr dependable. His parents are Sharad and Pushpa.

† **Physical Built:** Height, weight, color of skin (complexion), hair, eyes, nose.

He/She is/was (**write height**) tall and weighed (**write weight**). He/She is/was (**write color of skin**). He/She has/had (**write hair color**) hair. His/Her eyes are/were (**write shape of eyes/color**) and has/had (**write shape of nose**) nose.

† **Education Qualifications:**

He/She is/was a (**Degree/course name**) graduate from (**college/university**). He/She completed (**Ph.d/M.Phil**) to his credit.

† **Job profile and experience:**

Presently he/she works as (**write job name**) in (Department name/place). He/She has/had (**years of service**) years of experience as (**work**).

† **Achievements:**

He/She has/had conferred with (name of award) awarded by (**award given institute/govt**) in (year) He/She is/was honored with the title (**Degree name**) by (**Degree given institute/govt**).

† **Hobbies:** His/her hobbies are/were (**write hobbies**).

† **Family:** He/She has/had small/big family with wife and children.

† **Other details:**

a) He/She is/was very popular because (**write reason**).

b) He/She is/was a writer and has/had authored (**no of books written**) books.

**Examples:**

1. Below is a profile of Mr Shivanand the school clerk. Write the information in the form of paragraph

Age : Around 45 years.

Height & weight : 6 feet, solid built.

Family : small, 2 children, one male and a female college going Education : B.Com. Graduate.

Hobbies : Gardening, coin collection.

Reason for his popularity : Helpful and best gardener.

Mr Shivanand is a school clerk. He is around 45 year old. He is 6 feet tall and has solid built physique. He is happy with small family. He has two children both are college going. He is B.Com graduate. His hobbies are gardening and coin collecting. He is very popular person because he is helpful and soft spoken.

2. Below is a profile of Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam . Write the information in the form of paragraph.

Name : Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

Date of birth : 15<sup>th</sup> October 1931.

Birth place : Rameshwaram, Tamilnadu.

Education : Aeronautic Engineering from Madras Institute of Technology.

Achievement : Project director, Satellite launch vehicle III

Books written : Wings of Fire, India 2020; A vision for the Millennium, My Journey, Ignited Minds.

Awards & Rewards: 30 Honorary doctorate, Padma Bhushan(1981), Padma Vibhushan(1990), Bharat Ratna(1997), 11<sup>th</sup> President of India in 2002.

Ans: Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was born 15<sup>th</sup> October 1931 at Rameshwaram in Tamilnadu. He did Aeronautic Engineering from Madras Institute of Technology. He was the project director for

Satellite launch vehicle III. He has written four books, Wings of Fire, India 2020; A vision for the Millennium, My Journey, Ignited Minds. He became 11<sup>th</sup> president of India in 2002. He has 30 honorary doctorates, he was awarded Padma Bhushan(1981), Padma Vibhushan(1990), Bharat Ratna(1997) by government of India.

**\*\*\*Practice example:**

1. Given below is a profile of Manjunath write a paragraph using given clues:

Age : 35 years old.  
 Designation : Assistant Teacher  
 Place of work : P.D.J. High School Vijayapur.  
 Length of service : 10 years.  
 Reason for popularity : Helpful and student friendly.  
 Hobbies : Reading books, writing poems, singing songs,

2. Given below is a profile of Dr Kiran write a paragraph using given clues: Place of work : Swami Vivekanand Hospital No of years worked : 20 years.

Specialization : Heart Specialist  
 Achievements : Performed heart transplants – patients from many countries.  
 Future Plan : To open free hospital in his village.

3. Given below is a profile of VishwanathanAnand write a paragraph using given clues:

Born : 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1969 Age : 48 Years.  
 Title : Grand master(1988).  
 Place of birth : Maliladuthurai, Tamilnadu.  
 Awards : Rajeev Ghandhi Khel ratna(1992), Padma Vibhushan(2007).

4. Given below is a profile of P.T.Usha write a paragraph using the clue given bellow:

Born : 27<sup>th</sup> June 1964.  
 Nationality : Indian  
 Other names : Poyyoli express, golden girl.  
 Known for : Track and field athlete.  
 Employed : Indian Railway  
 Awards : Padma Shree.

5. Given below is a profile of Akshata. P. write a paragraph using the clue given bellow:

DOB : 27<sup>th</sup> August 2001.  
 Birth place : Athani  
 Nationality : Indian  
 Education : P.U.C Science  
 Other names : Akshata 1<sup>st</sup>, golden girl.

Reason for popularity: Respectful to elders & teachers, friendly nature & talks politely.

Hobbies : Study, dance, singing, playing games with friends.

6. Given below is a profile of DrNikhita, write a paragraph using the clue given bellow:

Age : 47 years  
 Qualification : M.Sc, Ph.D

Occupation : Professor in Physics in Delhi University Hobbies : Watching birds, reading magazines

Reason for popularity : Soft spoken, Warm hearted and love to help students.

Academic Achievements : Paper presentation on “Waste Management” Author of book ‘Ecological Crisis’.

**14.Expand Outlines:**

1. Make each clue a sentence. 2. Try to write a small sentence.
2. Use subject + verb + object/complement.

1. Write a paragraph using the clues given bellow. You may add some points if necessary.

An ant – fell into a river notable come out- A bird saw- leaf- dropped climbed- the wind drove- the banks- saved thanked- a hunter- catch the bird- at saw- its friends- biting hunter- ran away- saved- thanked.

Ans: An ant fell into a river. It was notable come out. A bird saw this. It took a leaf and dropped it near the ant. The ant climbed on to the leaf. The wind drove the leaf to the banks of the river. The ant was saved. The ant thanked the bird. One day a hunter came to catch the bird. The ant saw this. It called all its friends. All the ants biting the hunter. He ran away in fear. The bird was saved. The bird thanked the ants.

2. An old woman- greedy- a goose in her house- golden egg- every day sold- her living- becoming very rich- though- hundreds of golden eggs- its stomach- killed only one egg- lost what she had.

Ans : There was an old woman. She was greedy. She had a goose in her house. It laid golden egg every day. She sold it in market. Day by day her living started becoming very rich. A though came into her mind. She thought there might be hundreds of golden eggs in its stomach. She wished to become sudden rich. She killed the goose. There was only one egg in it. She lost the goose.

### 3. A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED

Once an ant fell into a stream. In vain it tried to catch hold of a leaf or twig to save itself. It was carried along the stream. A dove was watching the ant from the branch of a tree. Out of pity it let fall a leaf into the stream. The ant climbed upon the leaf and was saved Another day, a hunter took aim at the same dove with his gun.

The dove knew nothing about this hunter; but the ant saw him. It knew that the dove was in danger. It quickly came to the hunter and bit his toe. The hunter missed his aim and the dove flew away.

That was how the grateful ant did good turn to the kind dove.

### 4. A PERFECTLY HAPPY MAN!

Once a king became seriously ill. The doctors said that he could be well again if he wore the shirt of a perfectly happy man. The king sent his men all over to find a perfectly happy man. They could not find one. After a weary search, they came upon a begger. He was singing. He was laughing. He was perfectly happy. He was brought before the king. The doctors asked him to give his shirt to the king. He laughed and said, "I have no shirt at all."

### 5. WHO TO BELL THE CAT?

Once the mice living in a certain house were very much afraid of a cat, for it killed and ate many of them. They held a meeting to decide how to get rid of the nasty cat. One mouse said that they should leave the house. Another said that they should not come out of their holes. Then a young mouse stood up and said, "Why not tie a bell round the cat's neck? We can then hear it coming, and get away easily out of its way." All the mice cheered, "What a good plan!" Now an old mouse stood up and said, "The plan is, no doubt, very good, but who will bell the cat?" No mouse now came forward to do it. Suddenly the cat appeared and all the mice ran into their holes.

### IV. Editing (Paragraph Errors):

**Editing:** Editing a paragraph means, detecting the mistakes in a paragraph regarding language items and correcting them. **The errors may be as follows:**

- |                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Articles                    | 5. Correct form of verb & words |
| 2. Prepositions & conjunctions | 6. Punctuations (.,? ""')       |
| 3. Numbers (singular & plural) | 7. Subject and verb agreement   |
| 4. Capital letters             | 8. Spellings                    |

❖**Instructions:** - Paragraphs are given below. They have errors. Edit the paragraphs using the clues given below:-

1. There was an great deal in conversation about rain but his family. He was very proud of his large family finally we got down to business.

Clues:-

- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Error in the article | c. Error in preposition |
| b. Error in conjunction | d. Error in verb form   |

2. The next day as smitha with her father are leaving for the concert. Her brother smile and said, enjoy yourself though \_\_\_\_ words came out in painful gasps lucky you. Clues:-

- |                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a. Error in the conjunction | c. Error in the auxiliary verb |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|

- b. Error in the verb from                      d. Fill the blank with correct article
3. As soon as geeta received the message, she lefted in a taxi and came on the play ground. Her son was playing with some childs. She thought her son was not injured.

Clues:-

- a. Capital letter to be used                      c. Preposition to be corrected
- b. Verbal mistake to be corrected              d. Correct plural form of noun to be used
4. A cricket uses to sing all through many pleasant month of summer and spring. When winter arrived, he fond that there was no food at home. Then he said, "What will become of me"

Clues:-

- a. Capital letter to be used                      c. Noun plural to be used
- b. Verbal mistake to be corrected              d. Correct punctuation mark to be used
5. Last Sunday, jacky and I went to the beach. When we arrived, we thought it was going to rained. Luckily, the sky cleared up.

Clues:- a. Capital letter to be used                      b. Verbal mistake to be corrected

**Key answers:-**

1. a) a b) of c) and d) get
2. a) and b) were c) smiled d) the
3. a) Geeta b) left c) to d) children
4. a) Cricket b) used c) months d) "What will become of me?"
5. a) Jacky b) rain

## **V. Grammar (Language use):**

### **18. Language Function:**

**Identify the language function:**

1. Could you please spare some time, sir? Ans. Request
2. You're absolutely right.  
Ans. Expressing agreement.
3. I'm really grateful to you.  
Ans. Expressing gratitude.
4. If you don't mind could I use your pen? Ans. Seeking permission.
5. I'm very sorry.  
Ans. Apologize.
6. You should consult a doctor. Ans. Suggesting.
7. Don't worry everything will be alright. Ans. Sympathizing.
8. Shut the door.  
Ans. Ordering.
9. Story books are on fifth shelf in second row from here.  
Ans. Giving direction.
10. Can I help you?  
Ans. Permission
11. Read the conversation and choose the language function of italicized sentence.

Class teacher: who will sing classical song?

Students:                      Sir, Geeta

Class teacher: Geeta, *please sing a song.* a. Order b. Request c, Obey d. Advice

### **Finite and Non-Finite verbs:**

Verb is a word which shows an action is called verb.

Verb can divide into two types: **A. Finite Verbs.**

**B. Non-finite Verbs.**

**A. Finite Verbs:**

A finite verb is one which has a specific tense, person and number. Therefore, its form changes accordingly. (Every sentence needs a finite verb). **Example:** am, is, are, was, were, has, had, does, did, shall, should, will, would, can, could, may, might, must, ought to, V1 and V2 .

Example:

1. Dog is a faithful animal.
2. Pooja works hard.

### **B.Non- finite Verbs:**

Non-finite verbs do not change their form even when the person and number of the subject changes.

**Example:** be, being, been, V3, V4 (V1+ing) and 'to verb'.

Non finite verbs are three kinds:

1. **Infinitive:** It is the base form of the verb.
- a. **To Infinitive:** Which is used with 'to' before the verb is called infinitive verb.

Example:

1. Sanju and Geeta agreed to meet at 2 O'clock.
2. I'll arrange to see the CM.

- b. **Bare infinitive:** The infinitive without the marker 'to' is used after the auxiliaries- shall, should, will, would, may, might, do, did, can, could, must, need and dare.

Example:

1. I shall invite them.
2. We must go now.
3. He can speak English.
4. You need not go.
5. He dare not refuse.

2. **Gerund:** The '.....ing' form of the verb which is used as a noun is called gerund.

**Example:**

1. Running is good habit.
2. The sleeping dog caused delay.
3. Smoking is injurious to health.
4. I hate camping.
5. He loves camping in the woods.

### **3. Participle:**

- a. **Present participle:** are formed by adding '.....ing' to the base form. **Example:** I have been reading.
- b. **Past participle:** are formed by adding -d, -ed, -en, -n to the base.

**Example:** I have worked, She had written. **Previous year asked questions:**

1. Manju: Hello, Satish please stop for a minute. I would like to know where you are going?

Satish : I am going to the market.

Manju:I see. I think you are in a hurry. Why are you going to market?

Satish : I am going to market to buy vegetables.

Which one of the following is infinitive? 1. going. 2 are. 3 to buy. 4 am.

2. Read the following conversation and identify the infinitive.Sachin : When do you come Shruti?

ning tomorrow. a. come b. coming c. am d. do **20. Reported Speech:**

1. **Read the conversation. Based on it, Complete the reported form given below.**

Father : Why aren't you doing your homework, Joseph? Joseph : They didn't give us any home work today Daddy.

Joseph's father asked him why.....

Joseph replied that they hadn't.....

**Ans: he wasn't doing his home work. given them any home work that day.**

2. **Read the conversation. Based on it complete the reported form given below:**Rajev : How are you?

Rakesh : I'm fine, you?

Rajeev : I'm fine, thank you. Why did you go to Delhi last week? Rakesh : I went to Delhi to see the ministestr.

Rajeev asked Rakesh why ..... Rakesh replied that .....

**Ans: he had gone to Delhi previous week. He had gone to Delhi to see the ministers.**

3. Preethi : Will you please help me to cross the road? Bharath: I will help you to cross the road.

Preethi asked Bharathi whether..... Bharathi replied that .....

Ans: She would help her to cross the road. She would help her to cross the road

4. Chand : Hello, Prashant Prashant : How are you?

Chand : I'm fine. Thank you. Are you working in this company? Prashant : Yes, I am. I joined this firm last year.

Chand and Prashant greeted each other.

Chand asked Prashant ..... Prashant replied he .....

Ans: **If he was working in that company . had joined that firm the previous year.**

5. Child : I want a balloon, which I can release into the air.

Balloon man : Which colour balloon do you want?

A child told a balloon man that ..... The balloon man..... Ans: he wanted a balloon which he could release into the air. asked which colour balloon he wanted

6. Son : Why are they asking for money, mummy? Mother : It is because they are poor, darling

On seeing the beggars the son ..... When the mother replied that..... Ans : asked his mother why they were asking for money. it was because they were poor

7. Captain : Do you know how to play cricket?

Laxman : Never had a chance to learn it.

The captain asked Laxman ..... Laxman replied ..... Ans: **if he knew how to play cricket. that he had never had a chance to learn it.**

8. Nirmala : Hi Lalita how are you?

Lalita : Life's rather tough. I need a job.

Nirmala on meeting Lalita asked ..... Lakshya replied..... Ans: how she was. that she was on the look out for a job

9. Mother : I have washed the car for you today

Daughter : Thank you, Mom

The mother told the daughter that ..... The daughter.....

Ans: she had washed the car for her that day also. thanked her mother

10. Bos : Are there any more files? Peo : Yes sir

Boss asked the Peon ..... The Peon ..... Ans: if there were any more files. replied respectfully yes.

11. Wife : Please stop this work immediately

Husband: I have to meet the deadline or the editor will give the work to somebody else. The wife requested ..... Husband ..... Ans: her husband to stop that work. replied that he had to meet

12. Astrologer : Will you give me five rupees. If you find my answers satisfactory

Customer : No

The astrologer asked the customer ..... The customer..... Ans: Whether he would give him five rupees if he found his answers satisfactory. replied no (negatively).

### Question Tag:

To conform whether our statement is correct or in correct. **Easy rules to make a question tag:**

1. Contracted forms of auxiliary verbs + not

HV + not	Short forms used in tag	HV + not	Short forms used in tag
1. Do not	don't	13. Did not	didn't
2. Is not	isn't	14. Does not	doesn't
3. Am I not	aren't I?	15. Are not	aren't
4. Has not	hasn't	16. Have not	haven't
5. Had not	haven't	17. Was not	wasn't
6. Were not	weren't	18. Shall not	shan't
7. Will not	won't	19. Can not	can't

8. Should not	shouldn't	20. Would not	wouldn't
9. Could not	couldn't	21. Might not	mightn't
10. Ought not	oughtn't	22. Must not	mustn't
11. Used not	used not	23. Need not	needn't
12. Dare not	daren't		

## 2. Structure of question tag

❖ For positive statement – negative question tag

Hv + n't + sub? Negative. Kaveri is not cooking, is she? ❖ For negative statement – positive question tag

Hv + sub? Positive. Neha is going to vijayapur, isn't she?

## 3. Statement using barely, hardly, neither no, nobody, none, nothing and seldom are treated as negative.

Eg. 1. Nobody went to the temple, did they? 2. Nothing is ready, is it?

4. The subject of the tag is always a pronoun Eg. Pratika does not work hard, does she?

5. When the statement contains 'I am' as subject the construction of the tag in negative will be 'aren't I' if positive question tag 'am I'

Eg. 1. I am going to meet her, aren't I? 2. I am not going there, am I?

6. If there is no helping verb in the sentence we add 'do, does, did' depending on the tense

**Note:** If the sentence is in simple present tense we use 'do or does' and if it is in simple past tense we use 'did'.

**Eg.** 1. He goes to office, does he? 2. They play, do they? 3. They played, did they? **Examples:**

1. He could play very confidently.

a. Couldn't he? b. Could he? c. Can he? d. Can't he? Ans.: Couldn't he?

2. You cannot help others.

a. Can he? b. Can't he? c. Could he? d. Will he? Ans.: a. Can he?

3. She is Nivedita.

a. isn't she? b. is she? c. does she? d. did she? Ans.: a. isn't she 4. Raghav is singing a song.

a. isn't he? b. is he? c. was he? d. wasn't he? Ans.: a. isn't he?

5. Latha is not reading.

a. is he? b. isn't he? c. will he? d. won't he? Ans.: a. isn't he?

6. I work hard.

a. Don't I? b. Do I? c. Does I? d. do we? 107 Ans.: Don't I?

7. We worked hard.

a. Did I? b. Didn't I? c. Didn't we? d. Do we Ans.: c. Didn't we?

8. They have two books.

a. Haven't they? b. Have they? c. has she? d. had they? Ans.: a. Haven't they?

9. She has written in.

a. hasn't she? b. has she? c. haven't they? d. had she? Ans.: a. hasn't she?

10. He will tell us truth.

a. won't he? b. will he? c. can he? d. could he? Ans.: a. won't he?

## Articles:

Article is a word, which is used before a noun or a pronoun to show a particular person, place or thing.

### It has two kinds:

1. Definite article (The)

2. Indefinite article(a, an)

1. **Definite article:** It is used to show a particular person, place or thing. **Example:** The Teacher, The Cinema, The Ganga River etc....

2. **Indefinite article:** It is used to show a person, place or thing is in general.

**Example:** A Gun, A Story, An Apple, An Inkpot.

### Exercise:



**Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:-**

1. There are seven days in .....week.
2. I eat .....banana every day.
3. I am looking for .....job.
4. I am going to see .....doctor.
5. I will make.....example of one of them.
6. ....union I strength. I am ...optimist.
7. Anant was..... talented boy and.....fastest runner.
8. I had ..... Sandwich and .....apple for breakfast.
9. It wasn't your fault it was .....accident
10. There is .....hair in my soup.
11. It was .....good suggestion.
12. Do you want .....egg.
13. Please close.....door.
14. Wangjia's bread bag flew into....sky.

**Preposition:**

A preposition is a word governing and usually coming in front of noun or pronoun and expressing a relation to word or elements, as in. Eg: 1. She left before breakfast. 2. The shop closed at midnight.

**Common preposition:** abroad, across, along, anti, at, about after, amid, above, around, against, among, as, below, beside, but, before, beneath, between, by, behind, beyond, down, during, despite, except, for, from, inside, into, in, minus, near, on, out, of, off, onto, opposite, over, per, past, round, since, to, than, through, toward, under, unlike, until, up, upon, versus, with, within, without. **Exercise:**

1. The dog swam.....the river.
2. The book fell .....the shelf.
3. The car came .....the corner.
4. They got .....the train.
5. They went .....the house .....the window.
6. I looked .....the window.
7. Do you know how to put a film .....this camera?
8. In volleyball you have to hit the ball .....the net.
9. The photo is hanged .....the wall.
10. I am not going out this afternoon, I am staying .....home.
11. Next month we hope to go .....Mysore.
12. I went .....Sagar's house yesterday.
13. Don't sit .....the floor.
14. What is there .....your bag.
15. There are lots of fish .....this river.
16. My brother lives .....Bangalore.
17. There is a small park .....the top of the hill.
18. I have been waiting for him.....morning.
19. The function will be organized.....17<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
20. He died.....1947.

**Linking Words (Conjunctions):**

It is a word which joins two words or two sentences to complete their meaning. Example: and, also, after, before, because, but, either, else, hence, if, neither, or, only, other, since, soon, still, so, therefore, though, too, which, who, while, yet.

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate linking words choosing from the brackets:**

1. Vinutha.....her sister entered the house.....there was no electricity .....they took out a box of matches and lit a lamp.....they couldn't see anything. (still, but, and, so) Ans: and, but, so, still
2. ....Venkatraman is a rich man, he is not generous.....his wife helps the needy.....she was from a poor family.....suffered a lot. (though, because, and, but) Ans: though, but, because ,and
3. Suresh.....Mahesh went to the bus station.....they missed the bus.....they entered the station, the bus left.....they could not board the bus.  
(but, as soon as, and, so) Ans: and, but, as soon as, so

4. Ramanna is rich.....sad.....discontented. He owns hundred acres of land which he has inherited from his ancestors. He does not possess.....wife.....children (or, but, and, either)  
Ans: but, and, either ,or
5. Abdul Kalam was a disciplined person.....he was from a poor family, he became popular. He made a name.....as a scientist .....as a states man.....he was service dedicative. (not only, though, but also, because) Ans: though, not only but also, because
6. Radhakrishnan was a teacher. Everybody liked him.....he had lot of patience while teaching.....any student didn't have money to pay fees, he would give him money,.....he was kind.....service minded. (If, and, because, as) Ans: because, if, as, and
7. The people did not help Roma.....they were afraid of being involved.....Baleshwar alone had to take Roma. He requested the passerby to help him.....no one heeded him. A tempo truck driver stopped.....took Roma to the hospital.  
(so, but, and, because) Ans: because ,so but, and
8. The people of Tibet suffered from cold.....hunger. They decided to send Wangjia to find bird of happiness.....he was a smart boy.....he was a small boy, he was determined.....the others hesitated to go. (because, and, though, while) Ans: and, because, though, while
9. Ram.....Raju are twin brothers. Ram is hard working.....Raju is lazy.....he is lazy he is smart. His father knows ..... he would achieve a lot in his life. (that, but, and, though) Ans: and, but, though, that.
10. Sham is an engineer. He earns lot of money .....doesn't save .....his wife is upset(and, so, but, because) Ans: but, so

#### **The Right form of verbs:**

**Fill in the blanks choosing the right form of the verbs given in brackets.**

1. You can.....(see) him now. **Ans.: see**
2. See, how he.....(be+stand) **Ans.: is standing**
3. His face is.....(wrinkle) **Ans.: Wrinkled.**
4. All machines require energy to make them work. This energy is....(supply) by fuel. Fuel....(exist) in various forms; Petrol and electricity, food and oxygen to mention only  
some. **Ans. : supplied, exists**
5. My uncle...(have) a cow. He....(buy) it in the market yesterday. **Ans: has, bought**
6. Sunder ..... (be + study) in Govt. High School last year. The Govt. closed that school. So Sunder ..... (take) the transfer Certificate **Ans.: was studying, took**
7. Jayalakshmi is a classical singer. She.....(earn) money by giving tuitions. She.....(be+go) to give a concert in the Town Hall tomorrow. **Ans.: earns, is going**
8. India.....(be+rule) by foreigners for many centuries. Leaders like Gandhiji.....(fight) for freedom. Now India.....(be) a democratic country. **Ans.: was ruled, fought, is**
9. Moments later, his father.....(leave) the room. When he returned, his arms .....(be) full of paints and brushes, He.....(nod) his head but his eyes.....(remain) sad. **Ans.: left, were, nodded, remained**
10. Swami's father.....(sit) gloomily.....(gaze) at the newspaper on his lap.  
Swami.....(rise) quietly and walked to his bed. Granny.....(be+sit) on her bed, waiting for him. **Ans.: sat, gazing, rose, was sitting**
11. Hemalatha : Menaka,.....(Do) your husband eat sweets every day? Menaka : Yes, he.....(eat)  
Hemalatha : Please tell him that eating sweets.....(be) bad for health. Menaka : He also.....(know) But he is fond of .....(eat) sweets.  
**Ans.: Does, eats, is, knows, eating.**
12. Kalpana informs her son Dharma Pal that she will be .....(return) home late. In the (go) to .....(attend) a conference at Malik Hotel. Dharma Pal.....(have) to go for his coaching classes. **Ans.: returning, go, attend, has**
13. Using his utmost efforts he.....(open) his eyes. He.....(stare) in the darkness and.....(see) something.....(more) **Ans.: opened, stared, saw, moving**

14. Mrs. Sahana.....(enter) the room and apologized for.....(come) late. She hoped that the open window did not bother. Mr. Narayan. She.....(tell) him that her husband and brothers would.....(come) home straight from shooting. **Ans.: entered, coming, told, come**
15. I .....(argue) with him but it was useless. Finally he.....(sign) the deed and.....(take) the money but refused to.....(take) more than the amount agreed upon. **Ans.: argued, signed, took, take**
16. With a desperate effort he.....(open) his eyes. He.....(put) his hand out to feel his granny's presence at his side as.....(be) his habit, but he only.....(touch) the wooden leg of the bench. **Ans.: opened, put, was, touched**
17. The first baby bomb was.....(drop) on the densely populated industrial town on Hiroshima in Japan on 6th August 1945. The city of Hiroshima.....(be+ flatten). At least 78,000 people and possibly many thousands more were.....(kill) or fatally injured. **Ans.: dropped, was flattened, killed**
18. She.....(hand) him a sack and stick also. Velu.....(be confuse). Then Jaya.....(explain) that she was a rag picker. **Ans.: handed, was confused, explained**
19. Bepin Babu ..... (ask) his driver Sitaram to ..... (drive) by the Ganga. He ..... (regret) having paid any heed to Ghosh. Yet the incident ..... (haunt) his mind. **Ans.: asked, drive, regretted, haunted**
20. The social fabric.....(be) in bad shape. Religious leaders.....(preach) absurd practices like untouchability and child marriage. In truth Indian .....(have) lost their self respect. The British.....(scorn) them **Ans.: was, preached, had, scorned**
21. I cannot.....(forget) this day I.....(make) my first speech in school today. Our school.....(have + arrange) this competition. **Ans: forget, made, had arranged**

### Framing Questions:

The framing questions are formed by using WH words in the beginning of the sentence.

#### Wh words:

1. What	-	thing.	7. Who	-	person.
2. Whom	-	person.	8. Whose	-	person.
3. Where	-	place.	9. When	-	time.
4. Why	-	reason.	10. Which	-	particular things.
5. How	-	manner.	11. How many	-	number
6. How much	-	quantity.			

#### Procedure:

1. Try to frame yes/no question if the sentence has helping verb.
2. Beginning with suitable question word.
3. If there is no helping verb take the help of (do/does and did) do verbs.  
Eg: 1. The briefcase was stolen at the station.  
Was the briefcase stolen?  
Where was the briefcase stolen?
4. Word order: Wh(word) + Hv + Sub + Verb + obj/comp? Eg. 1. Samanvita wants to become a doctor.  
What does Samanvita want to become? **Examples:**
  1. Shreya was honoured by the C.M. Ans: Who was Shreyhonoured by?
  2. Students answered all the questions correctly. Ans: How did students answer all the questions?
  3. I come from a village. Ans: Where do you come from?
  4. I want to buy a English dictionary. Ans What do you want to buy?
  5. Some children go to school by bus. Ans: How do some children go to school?

### 31. If Clause:

Conditional sentences are also known as conditional clauses or if clauses.

#### Use of If clauses:

1. **It is possible to fulfill conditions.** Form: If + simple present, will – future

If I find her address, I will send her an invitation **2. It is theoretically possible to fulfill conditions.** Form: If + simple past, would + infinitive If I found her address I would send her an invitation

**3. It is impossible to fulfill conditions.**

Form: If + past perfect, would + have past perfect

If I had found her address, I would have sent her an invitation.

**Type- 1:** If + the simple present tense + will / can or may / might.

**4. Probable Actions in the future**

1. If you leave before ten you'll catch the train. 2. If you don't hurry, you might miss it.

3. The bowl will break, if you drop it.

4. I can get some more milk if there is enough.

**Type- 2:** If + the simple past tense + would, could or might.

5. **Less probable actions in the future.** 1. If we saved Rs.500 We'd have enough for a holiday trip.

2. We might save enough if we worked overtime

**6. Unreal actions in the present.**

1. If we were rich I'd travel around the world. 2. We could buy a new car If you didn't spend so much on clothes.

**Type – 3:** If + the past perfect tense + would have, could have or might have.

2. **Impossible actions in the past** 1. If it had rained yesterday there wouldn't have been many people here. 2. If I hadn't been ill I could have gone yesterday.

**3. Other types of If clauses.**

1. **If + present tense + the imperative.** a. If it's raining take a coat.

b. Don't wear those shoes if you want to go for walking. **2) If + simple present tense + simple present tense.** a. If you mix blue and yellow you get green.

b. If the temperature falls below zero, water freezes.

**3) If + present continuous / Present perfect tense + modal verb.** a. If you're planning a holiday, I'll tell you about ours.

b. If you haven't been to Mysore you ought to go there. **4) If+ modal verb + modal verb.**

a. If you can't find your dress it might be in the cupboard.

b. Well, Suman can't use this shirt if he won't wash up.

**5) If + will / would + modal verb.**

a. If you'll give me your address, I can send you the information.

b. If you would kindly wait a moment please, Mr. Kumar won't be long. **6) If + should + modal verb + imperative.**

a. I think it's going to be nice but if it should rain we can have the meals inside. **Exercise:**

**Complete the sentence with appropriate clauses:**

1. If I.....(Have + bring) my camera we.....(Will + have take) some photographs.

2. If you ..... (Have + go) to the station at 10.a.m you wouldn't ..... (Have + miss) the train.

3. If you ..... (Have + score) more marks, you ..... (Will + have + get) seat in the college you wanted. **Key answers**

1. Have brought, will have taken.

2. Have gone, have missed.

3. Have scored, will have got.