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Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow. 3x4=12

**CHANAKYA AND RAKSHSA**

**1- "Here I am!"**

**a) Who said this?**

Ans: This was said by Rakshasa

**b) Who was it said to?**

Ans: This was said to Chanakya.

**c) When was it said?**

Ans: This was said when the soldier got ready to cut the head of Chandan Das.

**2- "Oh, it is minister Rakshasa!"**

**a) Who said this?**

Ans: The people who had assembled in the market place said this.

**b) When was it said?**

Ans: This was said when Chandan Das was about to be beheaded.

**c) Where was it said?**

Ans; This was said in the market place.

**3- "His choice fell on Rakshasa".**

**a) Who is the 'his'?**

Ans : The 'his' is Chanakya.

**b) Who was Rakshasa?**

Ans : Rakshasa was the minister of Nanda kingdom.

**c) Why was Rakshasa the choice?**

Ans: Rakshasa was able and wise minister therefore Chanakya wanted Rakshasa to become the

minister of Chandragupta Maurya.

**4- " Only one thing remained for him to do".**

**a) What was one thing remained for him to do?**

Ans: To find a wise and able minister.

**b) Who does the word 'him' refers to?**

Ans : Him refers to Chanakya

**c) For whom did he want to do that thing?**

Ans: For Chandragupta.

**5- "The news spread far and wide like wildfire?**

**a) What was the news about?**

Ans : The news was that the head of the Chandan Das would be cut off.

**b) Who announced this news?**

Ans : Chanakya announced this news.

**c) Where was the news announced?**

Ans: The news was announced throughout the kingdom.

**6- "He made him agree to be the minister of Magadha".**

**a) Who made him agree?**

Ans: Chanakya made him agree?

**b) Who does the word 'him' refers to?**

Ans : The word him refers to Rakshasa.

**c) Why was he made the minister?**

Ans; Because he was wise and able to become the minister

### THE TWO GREAT MUSICIAN

**1- " The event was a moment of glory for classical music".**

**a)Who said this ?**

Ans : it was said by pandit Jasraj , a renowned vocalist.

**b) Who was it said to?**

Ans : It was said to M.S Subbulakshmi.

**c) When was it said?**

Ans : It was said when M.S. Subbulakshmi won the Bharat Ratan Award.

**2-" The music world and Tamil Nadu have been honoured".**

**a) Who said this ?**

Ans :This was said by Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer, the doyen of carnatic music.

**b) Who does this statement refer to?**

Ans: This statement refers to M.S .Subbulakshmi.

**c)When was it said?**

Ans :It was said when Bharat Ratan, the highest civilian award was conferred upon M.S. Subbulakshmi.

**3-"The songs of all four films were runaway hits".**

**a) Which were the four films?**

Ans ; The films were Barsaat, Andaz, Dulari and Mahal.

**b)Which was the song which became a great hits?**

Ans: The song which became a great hit was " Ayega aanewala ' from Mahal.

**c)What happened in 1950?**

Ans : BY 1950, the Lata wave had changed the industry.

**4- "Lata acted in as many as 8 films in Hindi and Marathi".**

**a) Why did Lata act in films?**

Ans :As her father died in 1942 , she had to act to provide for her family.

**b) When did she act?**

Ans: She acted between 1942 and 1948.

**c) How old was she when she began her acting career?**

Ans: Lata was only 13 years old when she began acting career.

**5-“ Her moment of joy was tinged with sadness?**

**a) Who is ‘her ’ in the statement ?**

Ans: M.S.Subbulakshmi.

**b) What was the moment of joy?**

Ans ; She being awarded with Padma Bhushan.

**c) What tinged her with sadness ?**

Ans: Her husband Thyagaraj Sadasivam passed away just a couple of months earlier.

**6-“He gave her singing lesson from around the age of five”**

**a) From which lesson is this statement taken from?**

Ans: The two great Musician.

**b) Who is referred as “he”?**

Ans: Dinanath Mangeshkar.

**c) Who is referred as ‘her’ in this statement ?**

Ans: Lata Mangeshkar.

**7-“ The two singing up to the end of 20<sup>th</sup> century”.**

**a) From which lesson this statement is taken?**

Ans: The two great musicians.

**b) Who are the two sister referred in this statement?**

Ans : Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhosle.

**c) Why are they referred as queen of Indian playback singing?**

Ans: Because they changed the wave of Indian playback singing.

### SIMPLETON

**1- “Don’t spoil their nice house”.**

**a)Who said this?**

Ans: The youngest cousin who was called Simpleton.

**b) What does the word ‘their’ refers to?**

Ans: ‘Their’ refers to the ants in the anthill.

**c) Why did he say so?**

Ans : The elder brothers wanted to destroy the anthill and make the ants runaround in fear.

**2-“She quickly flew to each of the sisters and bit on their lips as if they were flowers”.**

**a) Which lesson is this extract taken from?**

Ans: Simpleton

**b) Who is ‘she ‘here?**

Ans: ‘She’ is the queen bee.

**c) What does she help here?**

Ans : The queen bee helped the youngest cousin here.

**3-“I cannot bear to have you kill any of them”.**

**a) Who said this to whom?**

Ans: Simpleton said this to his elder brothers.

**b) Who is “them”?**

Ans: Here ‘them’ refers to Dusks.

**c) Why could the speaker not bear?**

Ans : Because he was kind hearted.

**4- “He found only a hundred pearls”**

**a) Who is the ‘he’?**

Ans : ‘He’ is the eldest brother .

**b) How many had he to find?**

Ans : he had to find a thousand pearls.

**c) Where were the pearls?**

Ans: The pearls were hidden under the moss in the woods.

**5- “She remained sitting on the mouth of the youngest”.**

**a) Who is ‘she’ here?**

Ans: She is the Queen Bee.

**b) How did he come to know about younger princess?**

Ans: When the Queen Bee sits on the lips of the youngest princess

**c) Why did she sit on the mouth of the youngest?**

Ans: To make Simpleton know who the youngest was.

**6-“But he was very unhappy at having to do it”.**

**a) Who was unhappy?**

Ans: Simpleton was very unhappy.

**b) Why was he unhappy?**

Ans: Because he thought that he was much more stupid than his brothers.

**c) What task made him unhappy?**

Ans: To find the pearls from wood under the moos was task.

### A NURSE’S SONG

**1- “ Come, come leave off play and leys us away till the morning appears in the skies”.**

**a) Who said these lines?**

Ans: These lines are said by the nurse.

**b) Who are these lines said to?**

Ans: These lines are said to the children who are playing.

**c) Why does the speaker say so?**

Ans : Because it is becoming night and is the bed time for the children.

**2-"No, No let us play , for it is yet day  
And we cannot go to sleep".**

**a) Who said these lines?**

Ans : These lines are said by children.

**b) Who does the word "we" refer to?**

Ans: "we" refer to the children.

**c) Why did the speaker say so?**

Ans: The children wanted to play for some more time and did not want to go back home.

**3-"The little ones leaped and shouted and laughed and all the hills echoed".**

**a) Who does "the little ones" refers to?**

Ans: "The little ones refer to the children.

**b) What mood do the lines convey?**

Ans: The mood conveyed by the lines is that of joy.

**c) What did the hills echo?**

Ans: The hills echoed the laughter and joy of the children.

**4-"My heart is at rest within my breast".**

**a) Name the poem?**

Ans : A Nurse's song.

**b) Whose heart is at rest?**

Ans : The nurse's heart is at rest.

**c) What is meaning of the line?**

Ans : It means that the nurse was feeling peaceful and contented.

**5-"We cannot go to sleep".**

**a) Who said this to whom?**

Ans : This was said by the children to the nurse.

**b) Why cannot they go to sleep?**

Ans: They want to play for some more time as it is not dark yet.

**c) What are two reasons given?**

Ans: They say that the birds' are still flying and the sheep are still on the hills.

**6-"Well, well go and play".**

**a)Who said this to whom?**

Ans : This was said by the nurse to the children .

**b) How long can they play?**

Ans : The children can play as long as there is light.

**c) What should they do later?**

Ans: The light fades away, the children have to go home and sleep.

7-“ Then come home my children . The sun is gone down and the dews of the night arise”

a) From which poem the lines are taken from?

Ans: A Nurse’s song

b) Who said this?

Ans: The Nurse said this.

c) Who was it said to?

Ans : It was said to children.

## 4 Marks

### KASHMIR, THE GARDEN OF INDIA

1- Explain the varieties of fruits and flowers of Kashmir?

**Ans:** The varieties of flowers like pink almond blossom, white cherry blossom, pink and white apple blossom, royal purple irises, Persian lilacs blossoms bloom in the spring season and when summer begins, roses of crimson, white , scarlet and yellow colors bloom. Blue flax o red poppies grow among the wheat and fields of yellow mustard. After the season of flowers, it’s the season of fruits like luscious pears, peaches, nectarines and plums.

2- Describe the floating garden of the Lake?

**Ans:** The floating gardens of the Lake are unique. The ground for the gardens is manmade. First of all they make a platform of reeds and anchor it to stakes. Then they bring up mud from the bottom of the lake and place it in little heaps on the platform seedlings of vegetables are planted on those heaps. The garden requires no watering and can easily be tended from the end of a boat which extends from them.

### AUTUMN SONG

#### **SUMMARY:**

The poem is written by Sarojini Naidu, the famous poetess of India. She has described the Autumn season in a beautiful manner.

In the Autumn season we can see the trees swaying, the leaves rustling and the clouds moving because of the breezy wind. The air is cold and the mornings are foggy leaving the gardens damp. The sun during sunset leaves his rays on the leaves making them glitter like gold which are then blown away by the wild wind. Then the poet says philosophically that she is left alone with a sad heart as all her dreams have been blown away like the leaves by wild wind.

**PRAYER OF DUMB CREATURES****SUMMARY:**

The poem "Prayer of the dumb creature" is written by G.E Goodrich. In this poem the poet prays to the creator of the world, the God Almighty to bless the helpless and dumb creatures under his care and listen to their voiceless prayer. These creatures live and die for the sake of human beings. The poet wonders how we the human beings are trampling on their right to live and prayers God to reach the human beings to listen to their request just as God listen to the requests of people.

**2 Marks****AT THE ZOO****1- Make a list of the animals mentioned in the lesson At the zoo?**

**Ans:** The animals mentioned in the lesson are Elephant, Antelope, Camel, Beasts, Giraffe, Lions, Tigers, polar bears, Monkeys etc.

**2- Make a list of the birds mentioned in the lesson At the Zoo?**

**Ans:** The birds mentioned in the lesson are Cranes, Storks, Parrots, Snow-white, Cockatoos and funny Ducks.

**3- When did the writer remember his childhood days?**

**Ans:** The writer remembered his childhood days when he saw the children who were sitting on the elephant.

**FAITHFUL FRIENDS****1- How can you test faithfulness of your friend?**

**Ans:** A faithful friend is one who remains with us at the time of our difficulties or troubles. They support us and helps us not only physically but also spiritually . A faithful friend will not drags us towards vice.

**2- Who, according to the poet can be a faithful friend?**

**Ans:** A faithful friend is one who does not bother about our material wealth. A faithful friend will lend us a shoulder to cry on , to lean against and to stand with the support.

**3- Sketch the characteristics of a faithful friend?**

**Ans:** A faithful friend is not a mere flatterer. He supports us in misery and remains with us even when we are broke and have no money. A faithful friend does not lead us towards vices and he does not leave us and go away when we lose our fortune.

**PLANT TREE**



**1- How does the tree helps the tired person?**

**Ans:** The tree provides shades and comfort and a tired person can sleep under it's green branches and soothing breeze. Thus tree helps the tired person.

**2- How is a person rewarded after planting a tree?**

**Ans:** When a person plants a tree it grows sturdy and tall and provides support and comfort to many then the tree itself is a reward to king.

**3- How can you say that tree is very useful?**

**Ans:** We can say that tree is very useful to us because it gives us fresh air, fruits, shadow and it also gives shelter to animals and birds.

**4- What are the joys that you get after planting a tree?**

**Ans:** The man who plants a tree gets hopes, joy, peace, youth and lone.

**SIMPLETON****1- What was the second task given to Simpleton?**

**Ans:** The second task was to bring the key of the princess sleeping room from bottom of the lake where it was sunk.

**2- What was the final task given to the simpleton by the old man?**

**Ans:** Simpleton had to go into the room where the king's three daughters were sleeping who were much alike to find out who was the youngest and wake her.

**3- How did the Queen bee find the youngest daughter of the king?**

**Ans:** The Queen bee found the youngest daughter of the king by sitting on her lips which were laced with honey.

**THE TIGER AND THE DEER****1- What does the poet compare "The Tiger and the Deer" to in this poem?**

**Ans:** The poet compares the Tiger and the Deer to the strong cruel beauty and the mild harmless beauty in this poem.

**2- Pick out the words used by the poet to describe the nature of the Tiger?**

**Ans:** The words used by the poet to describe the nature of the Tiger are brilliant, pitiless, strong, mighty and cruel.

**3- Why did the wind slip through the leaves?**

**Ans:** The wind slipped through the leaves because it was afraid of the Tiger's voice and noise of its steps.

**KASHMIR, THE GARDEN OF INDIA****1- Describe the spring season of Kashmir?**

Ans: The early spring is the season when flowers starts blooming .The flowers like pink almonds blossom white cherry blossom, pink and white apple blossom, royal purple irises and Persian lilacs blossoms during the spring season.

**2- Describe the varieties of fruits of Kashmir?**

Ans: When the rivers go down fruits take the place of flowers. Shops are filled with Luscious pears, peaches, nectarines, plums and with rosy cheeked apples later on.

**3- Why is the city of Srinagar called “The Venice of India”?**

Ans: The river Jhelum flows through the city of Srinagar and with its canals cut it up into so many islands .Therefore, it is called the Venice of India.

**SOHRAB AND RUSTUM****1- Who was Rustum? Where did he live?**

Ans: Rustum was a great warrior whose fame had spread far and wide,. He lived in Persia.

**2- What made Rustum ride away to his army in Persia?**

Ans: Rustum married Tahminah and settle happily for few months. But soon he got bored of his idle life. Therefore he went back to his army in Persia.

**3- Why di the king of Persia send for Rustum?**

Ans: Since Sohrab’s name created a terror in the Persian army , the king of Persia sent for Rustum who was the bravest warrior of Persia.

**4- Why did Sohrab not avail of the chance to kill Rustum?**

Ans: Sohrab did not avail the chance to kill Rustum because his heart did not permit it.

QUOTE FROM MEMORY

(3 MARKS)

THE NOBLE NATURE

It is not growing like tree

In bulk, doth make Man better be;

Or standing long an oak, three hundred years

To fall a long at last , dry, bald and sere.

A Lilly of a day

Is fairer far in May

Although it fall and die that might.

Although it fall and die that might

It was the plant and flower of light.

In small proportions we just beauties see;

And in short measures life may perfect be.

**GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION****LETTER WRITING**

I- Write a letter to the Head master or Class teacher requesting him or her to grant you two days leave.

From,  
Sahil  
X STD, Govt. high school  
BIDAR.  
15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018

To,  
The Head master/Class teacher  
Govt. High School  
BIDAR.

Respected Sir/Madam.

Subject: **Requesting to grant Two days leave.**

I am studying in X standard in your school. As I am suffering from severe fever, I cannot attend the class. I am taking treatment from a doctor. The doctor has advised me to take rest. Hence, I request you to grant me leave for two days.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,  
Sahil

**ONE WORD SUBSTITUTES**

- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| 1- A store house for called  | ( Granary)        |
| 2- A room within the roof of a house.  | (Attic)           |
| 3- A room on a ship for sleeping in.   | ( Cabin)          |
| 4- A place where monks live.   | ( Monastery)      |
| 5 A place where bread is made.   | ( Bakery)         |
| 6- A building where scientific experiments are performed.  | ( Laboratory)     |
| 7- A place where films are shown   | (Cinema)          |
| 8- A place where clothes are washed and ironed.  | ( Laundry)        |
| 9- A place where milk is kept and butter is made.  | ( Dairy)          |
| 10- The study of plant in relation with living creature is   | ( Ecology)        |
| 11- The spectators or listeners assembled at a performance   | ( Audience)       |
| 12- one word used for 50 years year of celebration is  | ( Golden jubilee) |
| 13- A person whose voice enriches the song in the movies is  | ( Singer)         |
| 14-One word used for one who writes drama is   | (Play writer)     |
| 15- One word used for describing the life of someone else is   | (Biography)       |
| 16- One word used for the person who is very skilled in arms and a good fighter in the war<br><b>(Warrior)</b> |                   |
| 17-One word is used for a person who is foolish is   | ( Simpleton)      |
| 18- One who eats vegetables only.  | (Vegetarian)      |
| 19- One who studies rocks and soil.  | ( Geologist)      |
| 20- One who is present every where.  | ( Omnipresent)    |
| 21- One who loves one's country.   | ( Patriot)        |

**ACTIVE VOICE AND PASSIVE VOICE**

Rules:

- 1- Subject change into object.
- 2- Object change in to subject.
- 3- Use v3
- 4- use "By" before object

ACTIVE VOICE	PASSIVE VOICE
She bought a new Car	A new Car was bought by her
Savita killed a snake.	A snake was killed by Savita.
Sheela prepared food	Food was prepared by Sheela
He posted a letter .	A letter was posted by him.
She gave a nice speech.	A nice speech was given by her.
He writes a book.	A book is written by him.
They are playing cricket in the ground.	Cricket is being played by them in the ground.
India has won the world cup.	The world cup has been won by India.
She was singing a song.	A song was being sung by her.
He had seen The Taj Mahal.	The Taj Mahal had been seen by him.
Raju wrote a letter.	A letter was written by Raju.

## FRAMING QUESTIONS

Two type of framing Questions.

- 1- Yes / No Questions
- 2- Question word Questions.

### Yes / No Questions

Hv+Subject+Mainverb+etc?

Do+I+go+to market?

### Question words Question. Or WH Question

( Who, Whose, Whom, What, Where, When, When, Which, Why, How)

Wh+Hv+sub+Mv+etc?

What +is+your+name?

### **Examples:**

1- My home town is Mysore.

**Which is your home town?**

2-The movie will release next day.

**When will the movie release?**

3-He came here by bus.

**How did he come here?**

4-The player won the match with expertise.

**How did the players win the match?**

## REMOVE TOO..... TO AND USE SO ..... THAT

1- Raju is too short to play basket ball.

**Raju is so short that he cannot play basket ball.**

2-French is too difficult to understand.

**French is so difficult that it cannot be understand.**

3- He is too slow to win the race.

He is so slow that he cannot win the race.

4- The bag is too heavy to lift it.

**The bag is so heavy that it cannot be lifted.**

## DEGREES OF COMPARISON

### 1- Positive Degree

The form of adjective without the use of the comparison is known as Positive degree.

Ex: 1- Ashoka is the great king.

2- No other king is as great as The Ashoka.

### 2-Comparative Degree:

The form of the adjective which is used in comparing two objects known as comparative degree.

Ex: 1- Ashoka is greater than any other king.

### 3- Superlative Degree:

The form of the adjective which is in used in comprising more than two objects is known as Superlative degree.

Ex: Ahoka is the greatest king .

 ***THE END***