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A PACK OF EXPECTABLE QUESTIONS FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATION : 2018 -19

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

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NOTE TO THE TEACHER

1. The material is only suggestive; it can be added or simplified according to the needs of the students.
2. A few most likely questions have been given from most of the topics, teachers can add more of the kind.
3. Examples for the grammar have been given for the below average students, teachers can make the students practice according to their learning level.
4. Long answers are framed in an easy way to make the slow learners to get the maximum marks possible.
5. Familiar sentences for extracts have been given... of the three questions following the statement the learners can attempt at least the first two.

POETRY

Quality of Mercy (for memorization) -

The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:
It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes

The throned monarch better than his crown.
His sceptre shows the force of
temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptred sway;

It is enthroned in the heart of kings;
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest
God's
When mercy seasons justice.

The Blind Boy (for memorization)

O say what is that thing call'd light,
Which I must ne'er enjoy.
What are the blessings of the sight,
O tell your poor blind boy!

4

You talk of wondrous things you see,
You say the sun shines bright;
OR I feel him warm, but how can he
Or make it day or night?

8

My day or night myself I make,
When'er I sleep or play;
And could I ever keep awake
With me 'twere always day.

12

With heavy sighs I often hear
You mourn my hapless woe;
But sure with patience I can bear
A loss I ne'er can know.

16

Then let not what I cannot have
My cheer of mind destroy :
Whilst thus I sing, I am a king,
Although a poor blind boy.

SUMMARY OF GRANDMA CLIMBS A TREE

- The poem 'Grandma climbs a tree' is written by Ruskin Bond.
- The poet calls his grandmother a genius.
- She was taught to climb trees, when she was six years old by her brother.
- Even at the age of 62, she used to climb trees. People said it was disgraceful.
- One day she climbed a tree and could not come down.
- Doctors advised her one week bed rest.
- Staying in bed was like hell for her.
- She demanded a house in tree top as soon as she recovered.
- Her son fulfilled her wish.

Multiple choice questions

I AM THE LAND : (1 mark)

- In the poem, 'I Am The Land' 'I Wait' is used several times. Here the poet feels that
A) the land has patience. C) the land feels proud of its resources.
B) The land warns human beings D) the land waits to see its future disasters.
- "I wait," in line one suggests the feeling of _____
a) annoyance b) patience c) disgust. d) self Assertion
- Mention the figure of the speech in the line: " I am the Land I wait"
A) Simile B) Metaphor
C) Personification D) Alliteration.
- In the poem 'I am the land' the speaker is. _____
A) Sun C) People
B) The mother earth D) Man.
- You cannot put a fence around the planet earth." What feeling / quality of the speaker is expressed
A) annoyance B) patience
C) disgust D) Self Assertion.

Key points for 2 Marks Questions : (Off to Outer space tomorrow Morning)

- The poet tells everyone to strike off his name in telephone book and take a last look at him.
- In space there is no change of season, no letters, no calendars, no clocks, no friends to visit and no days or nights.
- He would be at the center of gravity in the space as there is no gravitational force there.
- He is not sure of his return.

EXTRACTS

- 'We were crowded in the cabin, Not a soul would dare to sleep'**
 - Who is the 'we'? - Sailors/sea men
 - Why were they sleepless? - they were troubled by the tempest in the sea
 - Mention the 'Figure of speech' employed here? – Synecdoche.
- ' We are lost' the captain shouted,**
 - Who is the 'we'? - Sailors/sea me.
 - When did he say so? - when the captain felt that they were caught in the Tempest.
 - How was his reaction to the situation? - He was tensed.
- "Then we kissed the little maiden and we spoke in better cheer"**
 - Who was the little maiden? - The captain's daughter.
 - Why did they kiss her? - She brought back their hope.
 - Why were the sailors in better cheer? - they were saved from the danger.
- "Isn't God upon the ocean, just the same as on the land"?**
 - Who is the speaker? - Captain's daughter.
 - When did the speaker say these words? - When they had lost their hopes.
 - What attitude of the speaker is revealed? - the faithfulness of the girl.

PROSE SECTION

A HERO

Chose the most appropriate alternative and complete the statement :

1. Life took an unexpected turn for Swami because of _____.
(A) the burglar (B) his father (C) the newspaper report (D) praised him
2. After reading through the newspaper, father asked Swami " What would you say to that ?"
Swami replied _____.
(A) the boy is courageous (B) the news is false
(C) a grown up person has fought the tiger (D) you are joking.
3. What, according to Swami's father, is necessary to fight the tiger ?
(A) strength (B) age (C) intelligence (D) courage .
4. What was disgraceful about Swami, according to his father ?
(A) refusal to sleep in his office room (B) sleeping alone in his office
(C) sleeping in the passage (D) sleeping beside his grandmother.
5. What according to Swami, was a frightful proposition ?
(A) fighting a tiger (B) encountering a burglar
(C) sleeping alone in the office room (D) becoming a laughing stock of his school.
6. Why did Swami speak to his father about his cricket club with great enthusiasm ?
(A) he wanted his father to join the cricket club
(B) his father asked him about the working of the cricket club
(C) he wanted to change the subject
(D) his captain had asked him to tell his father about the cricket club .
7. What, according to Swami, was there behind his father's law books ?
(A) bugs (B) mosquitoes (C) scorpions (D) white ants
8. Why did Swami sleep with his granny ?
(A) he was afraid of sleeping alone (B) his mother had asked him sleep with her
(C) he was afraid of sleeping alone (D) his granny was old .
9. The boy who fought the tiger stayed on the tree for half a day because he
(A) wanted to watch the tiger from the tree top (B) wanted to rest for some time
(C) was waiting for help (D) did not like the tiger.
10. Swami's father asked him to sleep alone in his room as he
(A) wanted him to catch the burger (B) wanted him to prove his courage
(C) wanted him to look after the office (D) wanted him to prove that he had strength .
11. "Something was moving down". According to Swami what was it?
(A) a scorpion (B) a tiger (C) a devil (D) a burglar.
12. Why did Swami ask his father to give him a lamp to sleep in his office room
(A) there was no one in the office room (B) the room was full of scorpions
(C) he was afraid of darkness (D) he wanted to read the newspaper.
13. Swami decided to sleep under the bench because
(A) he felt it was a safer place (B) it was near the door
(C) it was not dusty (D) it was made of wood .

14. Swami's father, cook and the servant entered the office room with a light at midnight because
(A) They heard a thundering cry (B) Swami cried for help
(C) They wanted to see if Swami was sleeping (D) Swami's granny wanted them to go.
15. When the classmates came to know Swami had done a brave deed they
(A) called him a hero (B) patted his back
(C) congratulated him (D) looked at him with respect .
16. When the teachers came to know of the heroic deed of Swami, they
(A) patted his back (B) called him a tiger
(C) gave him sweets (D) praised him.
17. The headmaster of the school called Swami
(A) a hero (B) a true scout
(C) a brave boy (D) a policeman .
18. What did Swami want to become later in his life ?
(A) an engineer (B) a policeman
(C) a watchman (D) an engine driver .
19. a burglar is a person who
(A) kills a tiger (B) enters a house to steal
(C) quarrels with others (D) bites other people.
20. Swami felt relieved when
(A) his mother lost her temper (B) he caught the burglar
(C) his mother asked him to sleep beside granny
(D) he realized that his father wouldn't ask him to sleep in the office room..

THERE'S A GIRL BY THE TRACKS!

Four alternatives are given. Choose the best alternative

1. What was Roma Talreja? _____
a) an engineer
b) a call center executive
c) a college student
d) an unemployed girl .
2. Baleshwar disagreed with the traffic constable's suggestion because
a) the hospital did not have experienced doctors
b) it was a private hospital and he had no money to pay
c) the hospital was far away
d) the hospital did not have an operation theatre .
3. One of the following statements is correct. Pick it
a) Baleshwar was a graduate
b) Baleshwar was still studying
c) Baleshwar was working in an office
d) Baleshwar was an unemployed boy .
4. On the day of the accident, while returning home Roma was looking forward to
a) having supper with her parents and brother
b) going for a movie
c) going to the airport to receive her brother
d) visiting the garden .
5. Baleshwar cried, "My sister is injured please help me to take her to the hospital"
a) it was not a stop for vehicles
b) vehicles were crowded
c) they were afraid of getting trapped in the court or with the police
d) they did not hear him
6. What was astonishing according to Roma?
a) the doctor admitting her to ICU
b) a stranger jumped off a moving train and risked his life to save her
c) the doctors admitted her without any paper work
d) the hospital did not report the matter to the police .
7. The other passengers did not volunteer to help Baleshwar because
a) they thought one man was enough
b) the train was moving too fast
c) they were afraid of getting trapped in the court
d) they did not know Baleshwar.
8. "Oh, I couldn't thank him" Baleshwar thought the word 'him' refers to the
a) traffic police man
b) on- duty doctor
c) railway employee
d) tempo trunk driver .
9. All the following four persons deserve our appreciation who stands first among them?
a) the tempo trunk driver
b) Baleshwar
c) the doctor of the small hospital
d) the medical director of the Divine Hospital.

Science and Hope of Survival

- 1) Where did the technical experts meet to discuss about the Nuclear Test Ban?
A) Newyork C) Moscow.
B) London. D) Geneva.
- 2) KeillisBorok was doing research on the theory of
A) Nuclear weapons C)Radio activity.
B) Seismic waves D) Natural disasters.
- 3) The three super powers were willing to
A) Put a ban on Nuclear Weapon Test. C) Destroy Nuclear Weapons.
B) Use Nuclear Weapons D) sell Nuclear Weapons
- 4) According to Borok the three super powers in the world are
A) France, USA and UK. C) The UK, USSR and USA.
B) The UK, USA and Germany. D) China, USA and USSR.
- 5) The writer says 'I found myself in Geneva' it expresses more than anything else the writers
A) Pleasure B) anxiety. C) Surprise D) annoyance

Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each. (2 marks)

THERE'S A GIRL BY THE TRACKS

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. 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.

5. 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

6. 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.

7. 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 accident.

THE CONCERT.

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 and 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 Ananth would get well, she had known that Ananth was going to die of cancer. This was frightening to Smitha.

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

Ans. Yes, Ananth 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 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 a lifetime for Ananth.

SCIENCE AND HOPE OF SURVIVAL

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 Kelis Borok 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.

EXTRACTS

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 grownup 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 motherlike a baby. You are in the second form and I don't like the way you are being brought up"
- Who commanded like this? Ans: Swami's father commanded Swami like this.
 - What is shameful here? Ans: Swami slept beside his granny or mother like a baby.
 - 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."
- Who requested like this? Ans: Swami requested his granny.
 - Why did he request so? Ans: Because he wanted to escape from his father by just pretending to be asleep.
 - did swami success in his effort? Ans - No
- 7) "let me sleep in the hall, Father, Your office room is very dusty and there maybe scorpions behind your law books"
- Who wanted to sleep in the hall? Ans: Swami wanted to sleep in the hall.
 - 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
 - Why did father want him to sleep in the office room? Ans: to make him courageous boy.
- 8) "But promise you won't roll up your bed and go to your granny's side at night. If you do it, I'll make you the laughing stock of your school."
- Who would roll up his bed and go to his granny's side at night? Ans: swami
 - 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.
 - 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. His classmates looked upon him with respect, and his teacher patted his back. The headmaster said that he was a true scout.
- Who was congratulated? Ans: Swami was congratulated
 - How was speaker congratulated? Ans: headmaster patted his back and police invited to join police department
 - What was the act of bravery done by him the previous day? 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, "went forth an agonized, thundering cry and was followed by a heavy tumbling and falling amidst furniture.
- Who cried "Aiyo! Something has bitten me," ? Ans: The burglar cried.
 - 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.
 - 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

GENTLEMAN OF RIO EN MEDIO

1. "It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man"

a) Who is the old men 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 inno 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 hadquoted 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, theydid not cheat Don Anselmo and were ready to pay twice the money they hadquoted earlier for the additional land.

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LESSSON-6 COLOURS OF SILENCE

Long Answer Question (Expression) – 4 Marks

- 1) How do you say that physical disability is not barrier to success? OR
- 2) Explain the circumstances which compelled Satish to stay at home? OR
- 3) How could a little bird inspire Satish? OR
- 4) Write a short note on the achievement of SatishGujral

Answer:-Satish met with an accident. He got injured and lost his hearing. He was regularly absent to the school .Schools rejected his admission so he stayed at home .He saw a restless bird and began to sketch it. Father took him to fine art of school .He became a famous artist .His works displayed in famous museums of the world. He was awarded Padmabhushana and other prizes.

COLLOCATION

Match the words in column A with the word with which it collocates in Column B

A	B
1. Book	- [worm, ant, hand, pen] worm
2. Long	- [small, hen, run, food] run
3. Earth	- [land, water, quake, sun] quake
4. Railway	- [station, chair, run, go] station
5. Post	- [book, box, pen, table] box
6. Wall	- [door, table, clock, journey] clock
7. Blood	- [post, water, book, bank] bank
8. Photo	- [studio, table, lady, man] studio
9. Money	- [coins, letters, stamp, order] order
10. Charming	[hot, girl, answer, book] girl
11. Dinner	- [book, man, party, food] party
12. Self	- [discipline, myself, mother, stars] discipline
13. Hand	- [pen, chair, kerchief, tray] kerchief
14. Chubby	- [chin, cheeks, tongue, eyes] cheeks
15. twinkling	- [moon, earth, stars, sun] stars
16. rapid	- [growth, power, strength, energy] growth
17. lay	- [power, stress, park, book] stress
18. break	- [dinner, fast, lunch, time] fast
19. pay	- [attention, demand, word, play] attention
20. dimple	- [cheeks, chin, ear, eyes] chin
21. book	- [power, shelf, map, drop] shelf
22. table	- [hand, book, man, lamp] lamp

SYLLABLES

1. Identify the word which has only one syllable.

- a) Smell, Survive, Something, Select.
- b) brevity, bring, bargain, beautiful
- c) mobile, charger, electricity, cell
- d) paper, candle, eat, eraser.
- e) bag, minimum, extent, descend.

2. Identify the word which has 2 syllables.

- a) Slipper, election, Candidate, energy.
- b) Coordinate, eradicate, contest, meal.
- c) tap, mineral, material, pencil.
- d) bottle, map, syllabification, cheat.
- e) maximum, cover, wrong, wrist.

HOMOPHONES

Activity 2 : Fill in the blanks with the appropriate homophone given in the bracket.

- 1. Chandan ____ a story in that _____ book (read, red)
- 2. Smitha went to the market to _____ vegetables (by, buy)
- 3. Speaking _____ is not _____ (allowed, aloud)
- 4. You must _____ on the _____ side of the page (right/write)
- 5. Our _____ believes in Gandhiji's _____ (principal/ principle)
- 6. They had _____ many apples but she brought only _____ apples (too/two)
- 7. I _____ a horse on the main _____ (road, rode)
- 8. The king came along with his _____ wife to the village _____ (fare, fair)
- 9. I was down with fever for a _____ and now I am so _____ that I cannot stand for a long time. (weak, week)
- 10. I asked him to _____ me near the _____ stall. (meat, meet)

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the given passages and answer the questions that follow :

1. Many years ago Eskimos did not have permanent homes. They wandered from place to place and then settled down for sometime. Their main occupations were fishing and hunting. They caught whales, sharks, seals and the fish that are found in the icy waters of the north pole. They also hunted animals that are found in the polar regions. When they did not get any more food, the Eskimos shifted their residence to another area. They did very little cooking. Their main items of food were fish and meat. It was never cooked. They preferred to eat it raw.

1. Why did the Eskimos wander from place to place ?

2. What did they do for their living ?

3. Pick the word from the passage that means the opposite of 'temporary'.

4. Why did the Eskimos shift their residence ?

2. I remember the house where I was born. It was in Karachi. At first we used to live in 23 a small house on Bunder road. Then, one day my daddy came and told us, "We are getting independence".

I was surprised and said, "Why daddy, we are already free, I do what I like".

He smiled and said, "You won't understand. The British are going. We shall be free". Then mummy told us that there were riots and we must not go out. She explained that riots meant disturbance and no law and order. After a month or so, we had to leave Karachi.

It was the day of Diwali that we left. How well I remember Diwalis - When I used to burst crackers with my friends and enjoy. But now it has all gone. I had to leave all my friends and go to Bombay.

1. Pick the word from the passage means the same as 'astonished'.

2. Why did the writer's father say that they were going to be free ?

3. How did the writer feel on leaving Karachi ?

4. What did the mother tell them about riots?

READING COMPREHENSION

I. Read the given passages and answer the questions that follow :

1. **Anitha :** Hello, Can I speak to Suman ?

Arun : I'm afraid, Suman is not at home. May I know who is speaking ?

Anitha : I'm Anitha. Please tell Suman to meet me near Gandhi Square bus stop at 5 pm

- a) Who did Anitha want to speak to ?
- b) What message did Anitha leave for Suman ?

2. **Warden :** Gowramma, What do you plan to give for dinner tonight ?

Gowramma : I'm making rice and Sambar. Sir.

I've also planned to fry some papads

Warden : Could you please make two chapathis for me? Today being Monday, I do not eat rice.

- a) What does Gowramma plan to cook ?
- b) Why does the warden ask for chapathis ?

3. **Mr. Rao :** Abhinav, there is a letter for you ?

Abhinav : I'm busy packing. Can you please read it for me ?

Mr. Rao : Sure. It says that you are required to report in the Gangotri Stadium at 10 a.m. for the Senior tennis trials to be held on 14th November 2015.

- a) Who should go to the Gangotri Stadium on 14th November 2015 ?
- b) Why was he asked to go there ?

4. **Manasa :** Please inform mom that I'll be late today.

Manoj : Why ?

Manasa : I'm going to Varsha's house to complete my project work.

- a) What message did Manasa leave for her mom ?
- b) Why did Manasa go to Varsha's house ?

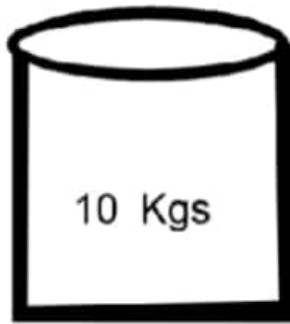
READING SKILL
MEDIA TRANSFER

I. Look at the given figures and write a sentence based on what you see

1.



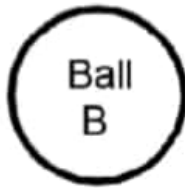
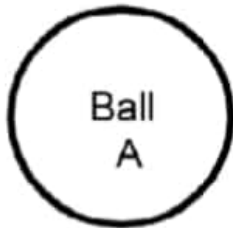
Box 'A'



Box 'B'

'Heavier than'

2.



'Bigger than'

3.



Pencil 'A'



Pencil 'B'

'Longer than'

4.



Bheem



Chotu

'Happier than'

5.



Neem tree



Banyan tree

6.



Leaf



Iron Box

'Lighter than'

7.



Pot A



Pot B

'Costlier than'

8.



Sam



Tom

'Taller than'

9.



5 Yrs

Dora



10 Yrs

Gora

LETTER WRITING

Imagine you are Rashmitha/Sumitha studying in Navodaya School, K.M. Doddi, Mysuru.

Write an application to your principal to issue Transfer Certificate to continue your education.

1
2
3
4
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7

Fill in the boxes with the following information :

1. From address
2. To address
3. Salutation
4. Subject
5. Body of the letter/matter
6. Subscription
7. Signature

**WRITING SKILL
PROFILES**

Write a paragraph using the clues given :

1) Name : Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhoy Tata
Born : July 29th 1904
Died : November 29th 1993
Education : In France, Japan and England
Achievement : India's first pilot,
Chairman of Tata and Sons for 50 years.
Launched India's first International Airlines
Bharath Rathna in 1992

2) Name : Raja Ramanna
Born : January 28th 1925
Birth Place : Tumkur
Died : September 24th 2004
Career : Nuclear scientist Nuclear Physicist
Education : BSc and MSc Madras Christian college
PhD., King's college, London

Posts held : Chairman I I SC President, Indian National Science Academy
Secretary, Defence Research
Awards : Shanthi Swaroop Bhatnagar Award Padma Vibhushan
Padma Bhushan Padma Sri Meghanad Saha Medal.

EDITING

Edit the following, using the clues given below :

1. amrutha was thrilled to be on mount everest, form where she stood she could sea the whole country side.

- Clues :
1. Capital letter to be used
 2. Spelling mistake to be corrected

2. the mla of the locality booked two buses. All the poor went on a trip to nanjungud. Did you also go

- Clues :
1. Capital letter to be used
 2. Correct punctuation mark to be used

3. I heard this news long time back. i also bought it to the notise of my uncle.

- Clues :
1. Capital letter to be used
 2. Spelling mistakes to be corrected

4. a ship sank in the middle of the night. were there any survivors

- Clues :
1. Capital letter to be used
 2. Correct punctuation mark to be used

5. my parents, sister, brother and me went to mysuru for the weakend.

- Clues :
1. Capital letter to be used
 2. Spelling mistake to be corrected.

6. rohan is an eight year old boy. he is very nice and queit. He has big ice. all his classmates scare him. this makes rohan feel lonely.

- Clues :
1. Capital letter to be used wherever necessary
 2. Spelling mistakes to be corrected

7. scientists are strange people, aren't they

- Clues :
1. Capital letter to be used
 2. Punctuation mark to be used.
- 8.. sudha is a deer friend of mine. we also study and play together.

- Clues :
1. Capital letter to be used
 2. Spelling mistake to be corrected

9. what is your name asked the teacher i said that my name is shewtha

- Clues :
1. Punctuation mark to be used
 2. Capital letter to be used wherever necessary

10. river cauvery is providing drinking water too many people in Karnataka

- Clues :
1. Capital letter to be used
 2. Spelling mistake to be corrected.

PREPOSITIONS & ARTICLES

Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions and articles :

1. Though we tried hard, we could not find _____ way _____ the mall.
2. There is _____ old temple _____ top of the hill.
3. My brother was delighted _____ the present I gave him. It was _____ video game.
4. This painting which is _____ original copy, was given _____ my father as a gift.
5. Children have finished all _____ ice-cream _____ the fridge.
6. My sister has _____ lot of talent _____ singing.
7. Wangja walked eastwards _____ many days until he came to _____ large mountain.
8. Don Anselmo had _____ skeleton of _____ umbrella as his stick.
9. Don Anselmo agreed _____ sell _____ property.
10. On my way to school, I saw _____ small crowd of people gathered near _____ temple.
11. There are some beautiful paintings _____ the walls of _____ Red house.
12. Mr. Rao requested _____ maths teacher to be patient _____ his son.
13. Savitha's house is very far. So, she goes to school with her brother _____ bus.
14. We must always carry _____ umbrella with us, when we go _____ a trip to Kerala in this season.
15. Raju is _____ boy I talked to you about. He is suffering _____ an unknown disease.
16. Are you still interested _____ buying _____ new car ?
17. Did you meet _____ new teacher _____ Hubli ?
18. Let's meet _____ 9 p.m. tonight and study _____ whole night.
19. My house is _____ the end of _____ street.
20. Rahim sat crying _____ the back of _____ classroom.
21. I found _____ keys of my car _____ the desk.
22. They have known each other _____ ten years. So, they have come together for _____ party.
23. I will reach the office _____ half an hour to attend _____ meeting.
24. I went _____ the market to buy _____ orange coloured dress.
25. I will meet you _____ 2 p.m. today. Let's watch _____ good movie

CONJUNCTIONS

Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions :

1. Both my sister _____ my brother are going to Shivamogga for the competitions.
2. You may go, _____ I will stay back.
3. The piper played the music _____ the children danced.
4. I have never met Latha _____ I left school.
5. You may take this book _____ not that one.
6. He got good marks in the test, _____ he was not very well.
7. Sushma said that the movie was fantastic, _____ I watched it.
8. She went to the mall, _____ couldn't find anything that fits her needs.
9. Everybody likes him because he is nice _____ helpful.
10. Keep quiet _____ go out.
11. You will not pass the test _____ you study hard.
12. You will pass the test _____ you study hard.

GRAMMAR LANGUAGE FUNCTION

Activity : 1. Students are made to role-play the given situations.

2. Facilitator elicits the language function by questioning after every role-play.

1. Accepting Inviting and invitation :

A - Rohan, it is my birthday tomorrow.

B - Oh, really !

A - I will be happy if you can come to my house for the party

B - Sure, I would love to come. What time ?

A - Be there by 6 pm tomorrow.

2. Refusing an invitation :

A - I have to buy a dress for the Dasara festival today.

B - Where do you intend to buy ?

A - I will be going to the M.G. Road this evening will you come with me too?

B - I love to shop. But sorry. I have to take my mother to the hospital today.

3. Seeking information :

A - Good morning, Sir.

B - Good morning. What can I do for you ?

A - I am here for the conference. Can you please let me know if my room is allotted?

B - Sure, Sir, please take a seat. I'll be with you in a minute.

A - OK. I will wait

B - Sir, you have been allotted Room No. 236, in the Krishna Block.

A - Thank you.

4. Seeking opinion :

A - Misha, I think we should all work together to complete the project.

B - Yes, Gaurav. We should.

A - Do you think we should meet on Sunday too ?

B - Probably staying back on Saturday will be better. All will be busy on Sunday.

5. Seeking help :

A - I have English exam tomorrow.

Can you please teach me a few grammar points ?

B - I am not very good at it. But Amogh is very good. You can ask him.

A - Oh ! Really Amogh can you please teach me ?

B - Sure, I would love to

LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

Read the following conversations and identify the language functions of the underlined sentences.

1. A : I have a party at home. Please do come.

B : I would have loved to come. But please excuse me, as I have to attend a wedding.

Ans : _____

2. A : I am getting married on the 28th of this month at Sri Venkateshwara Kalyana Mantap. Please do come.

B : I would love to be a part of the celebrations I will be there.

Ans : _____

3. A : What time is the Route No. 317 bus expected ?

B : The next bus will arrive by 2.00 PM

Ans : _____

4. A : Do you think I should pack an extra dress?

B : Yes, you should

Ans : _____

5. A : We have English test tomorrow.

B : Do we have to memorize the poem ?

Ans : _____

6. A : I heard you stitch your clothes, yourself

B : Yes, I can stitch all kinds of clothes.

Ans : _____

7. A : When will we be getting our report cards ?

B : On the 4th of October.

Ans : _____

FRAMING QUESTIONS

Fill in the blank 'wh' word from the bracket to get the underlined word/phrase as answer.

1. _____ is your birthday?

My birthday is on 5th of March.

[why, when, where, whose]

2. _____ is the post office?

Post office is behind the library.

[where, why, who, whom]

3. _____ was Suma sad?

Suma was sad because she lost her book.

[how, when, where, why]

4. _____ is your brother?

My brother is a singer.

[whom, why, what, who]

5. _____ is the principal of your school?

Mr Swami is the principal of our school.

[whose, whom, who, when]

6. _____ did you wait for the bus?

I waited for the bus for half on hour.

[how far, how long, how much, how many]

7. _____ rotten apples were there in the basket?

There were six rotten apples in the basket.

[how far, how long, how much, how many]

8. _____ is the temple for your school?

Temple is 2 kms from my school.

[how far, how long, how much, how many]

9. _____ sugar did you add?

I added 2 cups sugar.

[how far, how much, how many, how long]

10. _____ book did Ankit borrow?

Ankit borrowed Mohan's book.

[whose, whom, when, where.]

SUB VERB AGREEMENT - 1

I. Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate verb given in the bracket.

1. Sumithra _____ cricket. [play, plays]
2. Class 5 students _____ good at sports [is, are]
3. Zabi and Sameena _____ doctors [is, are]
4. Those books _____ very expensive [was, were]
5. Where _____ the watchman when the robber entered the house? [was, were]
6. Why _____ the boys making noise? [is, are]
7. Anmol _____ a good dancer. [is, are]
8. People _____ gathering in the hall. [is, are]

SUB VERB AGREEMENT - 2

II. Complete the paragraph by choosing the appropriate verb from the bracket.

Savitha _____ (is, are) a tailor. She _____ (stitch, stitches) beautiful dresses. Sanath and Likitha _____ (is, are) her children. They _____ (live, lives) in a small house. Sanath _____ (work, works) in a petrol bunk. Sanvi _____ (help, helps) her mother in stitching clothes. They _____ (is, are) a happy family.

IF CLAUSE - 1

Match column 'A' with column 'B' and make meaningful sentences.

A

B

f i had enough money

would have come to the bus stop to pick you

f it had rained

could have gone on world tour

f I had known you were coming

you wouldn't have missed the bus

f you had come on time

could have visited you

f i had your address

you would have become wet

IF CLAUSE - 2

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct word / phrase from the bracket.

1. If Ramu had helped me, I _____ completed the project.

[Would have, will have, would had, would has]

2. I _____ passed the exam, If i had not worked hard.

[not would have, would not have, would have not]

3. Had I known about your birthday, I _____ brought a present.

[will have, would had, would has, would have,]

4. I _____ come if you had told me.

[can have, could have, can has, could has]

5. If I had not eaten so much. I _____ fallen sick.

[wouldn't have, won't have, would have, could have.]

Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate answer given in brackets.

1. Sheela has a long hair

a) has she? b) hasn't she? c) dosen't she? d) isn't she?

2. Mother is cooking in the kitchen.

a) was she? b) wasn't she? c) is she? d) isn't she?

3. Raghu shall clean the doors.

a) should he? b) shouldn't he? c) shall he? d) shan't he?

4. Children play in the field.

a) Do they? b) don't they? c) are they? d) aren't they?

5. Sowmya has not done her home work.

a) has she? b) isn't she? c) hasn't she? d) doesn't she?

6. Praveen shouldn't have done this to me.

a) should he? b) shouldn't he? c) have he? d) haven't he?

7. Sita does not come to class regularly.

a) doesn't she? b) did she? c) didn't she? d) does she?

8. They were busy working in the field.

a) were they? b) are they? c) aren't they? d) weren't they?

9. I can draw very well.

a) could I? b) couldn't I? c) can I? d) can't I?

10. She must work hard to score good marks.

a) must she? b) may she? c) mustn't she? d) is she?

REFERENCE SKILL

Arrange the words in dictionary order :

1. Advocate, advice advert adverb.
2. accept, accord, access, account.
3. Benzene, bend, benefit, bench.
4. Comrade, complaint, complex, comfort.
5. Cancer, candle, canteen, cancel.
6. Certify, cerebral, certain, cereal.
7. Decompose, December, Declaim, Decorate.
8. Early, earnest, earth, earn.
9. Genius, gentle, general, genuine.
10. Hero, Hermit, herself, herbs.
11. King, Kinetic, kindly kinder.
12. Laminate, Lamp, Lamb, Lament.51

REFERENCE SKILL

I. To which source of information will you refer to know the following. Choose the appropriate answer :

1. Pronunciation of a word _____

(grammar book, atlas, dictionary, newspaper]

Ans : _____

2. The place where first nuclear bombs exploded _____

(encyclopedia, dictionary, manual, thesaurus)

Ans : _____

3. To assemble the TV you recently bought,

(atlas, TV manual, newspaper, dictionary)

Ans : _____

4. Details about the rivers of a country _____

(newspaper, manual, grammar book, atlas)

Ans : _____

5. To know who won world cup match which was played the previous day.

(atlas, encyclopedia, newspaper, thesaurus)

Ans : _____

6. Variations of the word 'compose'

(newspaper, encyclopedia, thesaurus, atlas)

Ans : _____

7. To know the spelling of the word "encyclopedia"

(newspaper, dictionary, thesaurus, atlas)

Ans : _____

8. Synonym of the word 'Proper'.

(manual, dictionary, atlas, newspaper)

Ans : _____

REFERENCE SKILL

Decode the SMS into normal sentences :

1. Vld match
2. Lk b 4 u leap
3. 2 n 2 makes 4
4. pls cme b4 its 2 las
5. y r u sad ?
6. I 8 rice 4 Inch
7. V r rdy 2 go
8. Do d wrk n go hme
9. How r u ?
10. I fgt 2 cal u
11. R U hpy ?
12. Go hm erly.