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**SECOND LANGUAGE : ENGLISH 2018-19**

**GLANCE ME ONCE**

**I. Multiple Choice Questions:-**

- 1) Swamy's father asked him to sleep alone in his office room, because
  - A. he wanted him to catch the burglar
  - B. he wanted him to guard his files
  - C. he wanted him to test his courage
  - D. he wanted him to prove his strength
- 2) What kind of a boy Swami was ?
  - A. timid
  - B. courageous
  - C. brave
  - D. intelligent
- 3) The boy who fought the tiger stayed on the tree for half – a – day, he
  - A. Wanted to watch the tiger from the tree top
  - B. Wanted to rest for sometime
  - C. was waiting for help
  - D. did not like the tiger
- 4) "Aiyo ! something has bitten me" The something was
  - A. a scorpion
  - B. a tiger
  - C. a devil
  - D. Swami
- 5) What was disgraceful about Swami, according to his father?
  - A. Refusal to sleep in his office room
  - B. Sleeping alone in his room
  - C. Sleeping in the passage
  - D. A boy sleeping beside his grandmother
- 6) Swami decided to sleep under the bench because
  - A. he felt it was a safe place
  - B. it was near the door
  - C. it was not dusty
  - D. it was made of wood
- 7) "Oh, I could not thank him", Baleshwar thought. The 'him' refers to the
  - A. The traffic police
  - B. On – duty doctor
  - C. railway employee
  - D. tempo truck driver
- 8) 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 being involved
  - D. They did not know Baleshwar
- 9) Roma was \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. An engineer
  - B. a call centre executive
  - C. a college student
  - D. an unemployed girl
- 10) Baleshwar disagreed with the traffic police suggestion because
  - A. The hospital did not have experienced doctors
  - B. He had no money to pay
  - C. The hospital was far away
  - D. The hospital did not have an operation theatre

- 11) It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with Don Anselmo to sell his land because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. he was not in the station for many days  
B. he was in no hurry to sell his land  
C. he thought to sell his land for his own people  
D. it was not measured properly
- 12) The old man, Don Anselmo came to the office to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. meet the lawyer                      B. sign the sale deed  
C. meet the American                  D. announce that he was the owner of the land
- 13) Don Anselmo agreed to sell his land to the Americans because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. they were good people  
B. they paid more money  
C. they agreed to buy the land without trees  
D. they used it for agriculture purpose
- 14) Seeing Don Anselmo's old coat, green and faded, the author suddenly thought of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Chaplin              B. The American      C. Sailor mariner      D. Senetor Catron
- 15) Don Anselmo did not sell the trees because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. he wanted to protect the environment  
B. he felt that they belonged to the children of the village  
C. he felt that they belonged to his ancestors  
D. he wanted the wood for himself
- 16) What kind of a man was Don Anselmo ? He was a / an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a miser                  B. a greedy              C. generous              D. educated
- 17) How did Nehru describe Dr. Ambedkar on his passing away ?  
A. a great soul                                      B. a great patriot  
C. a great leader of depressed classes              D. a symbol of revolt
- 18) Which one of the pairs, according to Dr. Ambedkar is grammar of anarchy?  
A. truth and non - cooperation              B. non violence and cooperation  
C. civil obedience and cooperation              D. Sathyagraha and non - cooperation
- 19) Dr. Ambedkar fought against \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Social justice                                      B. Political justice  
C. Social injustice                                      D. Economic inequality
- 20) Dr. Ambedkar bought books by curtailing his daily needs . This shows that Ambedkar \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. did not waste money                              B. did not like to spend money  
C. was fond of reading books                      D. spent more money for his daily needs
- 21) "A good sailor knows his place," says Columbus to Diego. The statement is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a piece of advice      B. a statement      C. a request      D. an indirect command
- 22) Why should one man have the lives of fifty in his hands? Here 'one man' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Pepe                      B. Guillermo Ires                      C. Columbus                      D. Pedro
- 23) Columbus feels that his worst enemy is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. his un controlled tongue                      B. his vision  
C. the angry sea                                      D. the seamen song
- 24) The one who more loyal to Columbus than others was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Pedro                      B. Pepe                      C. Francisco      D. Diego

- 25) "They had come with high hopes" the hopes were that  
A. they could get tickets to the concert  
B. Pandit Ravi Shankar would come to their house  
C. Ananth would be cured at the hospital  
D. they could stay with Aunt Susheela
- 26) "Suddenly a daring thought came to Smitha" What was the thought?  
A. I can go to the concert with my father  
B. Why can't I take Ananth with me to the concert  
C. I can request Ravi Shankar to come and play for Ananth  
D. I should not go to the concert alone
- 27) They did not voice their fears. Who does the word 'they' stand for ?  
A. doctors B. family members of Ananth  
C. Ananth's friends D. family members of Aunt Susheela
- 28) Satish discovered another pastime. It was \_\_\_\_\_  
A. reading B. drawing C. writing D. singing
- 29) "It was as if a whole world opened out for Satish". This happened when he \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Opened his window B. started reading books  
C. fell from the bridge D. went to a new school
- 30) Satish Gujral was honoured by the Government of India with  
A. Padma Vibushan B. Padma Bhushan C. Arjun award D. Bharat Rathna
- 31) According to Borok, for a Scientist, the major reward comes from  
A. Writing books B. attending conferences  
C. the discovery itself D. global war
- 32) The three super powers decided to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Put a ban on nuclear test B. produce more atom bombs  
C. destroy nuclear weapons D. continue nuclear test
- 33) The author Borok was in Mascow. He was doing research on \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Volcanic eruption B. the theory of seismic waves  
C. atomic energy D. theoretical physics
- 34) People trained in theoretical Physics are head hunted by \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Pharmaceutical industry B. financial institutions  
C. fundamental research D. all new technologies

### POETRY

- 35) "I am the land. I wait". Here 'I wait' suggests the feeling of  
A. Annoyance B. joy C. patience D. disgust
- 36) "A chain link necklace chokes me now". Here chain link necklace refers to  
A. a garland B. a fence C. trees D. grass
- 37) The land feels choked when \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. man plants trees B. man makes boundaries  
C. man drills holes in it D. children play on it

### I. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences:-

- 1) As silence depended in the room, what was Swami reminded of ?
- 2) What desperate attempts did Swami make to escape from his father?
- 3) "Swami experienced a frightful dream when he was sleeping in the office room" what was it?

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- 4) “Congratulations were showered on Swami next day”. How did Swami’s class mates, teachers and the head master congratulate him?
- 5) Why did Baleshwar revisit the spot where Roma had fallen?
- 6) “Baleshwar had a good memory”. Give an example to support your view.
- 7) How did the truck driver help Baleshwar?
- 8) “Don Auselmo and The Americans were generous in their own way”. Give examples.
- 9) What makes you think that Don Anselmo was a gentleman?
- 10) How did Don Anselmo greet the people, Who had been waiting for him?
- 11) How can you say that Ambedkar had a great thirst for books?
- 12) How did the fourteenth amendment to the US constitution and Mahatma Phule influence Ambedkar?
- 13) Nehru chose Dr. Ambedkar as the Law Minister. What might have prompted Nehru to do so?
- 14) How did Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi try to wipe out caste discrimination from India?
- 15) How can you say that Anant was a talented boy?
- 16) How did Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha keep their promise to smitha?
- 17) How did Pepe prove his loyalty to Columbus?
- 18) According to Columbus, what was the one thing that he had discovered?
- 19) How did the beautiful bird inspire Satish?
- 20) “Satisha’s parents were both his well wishers. But each cared for him in a different way”. How ?
- 21) Why did the super powers meet in Geneva?
- 22) How were the scientists able to work on a solution inspite of political and cultural differences?
- 23) Who can best ensure our safety in the world and how?
- 24) What according to the poet, is the contribution of the seers and prophets?
- 25) What message does the poet, Gokak wish to convey through the poem ‘The song of India’?
- 26) What does the ‘Motherland writing the book of the Morrow’ mean?
- 27) The crew mates kissed the maiden and spoke in better cheer. What made them feel cheerful?
- 28) State the reason for the poet to say ‘calendars and clocks’ are useless in space.
- 29) The speaker says, “Tea cups circling round me like the planets round the sun”. why does it happen only in space and not on the earth?
- 30) The speaker has the feeling that he is imprisoned. What could be the reason for him to have such feeling?

**SUPPLEMENTARY READING**

**I. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each:-**

- 1) Why had the students been marching? How was it an usual march?
- 2) What was there in the ‘Mysterious Parcel’? What suspicion did the police have about that?
- 3) Why had patil the sub inspector come to Mohan’s house? Who believed him?
- 4) How can you say that Dicky Dolma’s life as a girl was sorrowful?
- 5) What can we learn from Dolma’s life?
- 6) What factors encouraged Dolma to take up the basic mountaineering course?
- 7) How does the writer describe “The introvert Hanif”?

- 8) What were the dreams of Hanif? Do you think they were fulfilled?
- 9) What can the youth learn from Hanif's life?
- 10) Why were the people of Tibet unhappy?
- 11) What do you admire most about Wangjia in the story?
- 12) What hardships did Wangjia undergo on his way to find the bird of happiness?

**I. Answer the following questions in about 8-10 sentences:-**

- 1) Pepe was more loyal than other crew members to Columbus. Justify the statement.
- 2) "In spite of hardships, Columbus succeeded in his mission. How ?
- 3) Narrate the circumstances that compelled Satish to stay at home.
- 4) "Physical disability is no barrier to success". Justify the statement with reference to the life of Satish Gujral.
- 5) Describe the bird that Satish saw from his window. What effect did it have on him?
- 6) A report about a boy in the newspaper was an unexpected event in Swami's life. Justify.
- 7) Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.
- 8) Ustad Saheb and Pandit Ravi Shankar agreed to perform for Ananth. What made them do so?
- 9) Why do you think that Smitha and Ravi Shankar deserve the appreciation?
- 10) Summarize in your own words the substance of the poem Grandma climbs a tree.
- 11) Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player. What special skill did he have?

**I. Quote from memory:-**

- 1) Grandma climbs a tree
- 2) Jazz poem two

**I. Read the given extracts and answer the questions that follow:-**

- 1) It is disgraceful sleeping beside his granny or mother
  - A. Who made this statement ?
  - B. Who slept beside his granny or mother?
  - C. Why did he sleep beside her?
- 2) Can I have a lamp burning in the room?
  - A. Who wanted a lamp ?
  - B. Whom did he ask a lamp?
  - C. What reply did the speaker get?
- 3) "If you do it I will make you the laughing stock of your school".
  - A. Who does 'you' refer?
  - B. What is it?
  - C. How could the speaker make him the laughing stock?
- 4) "Don Anselmo" I said to him "We have made a discovery".
  - A. Who made the discovery?
  - B. What was the discovery?
  - C. How did Don react to it?
- 5) "One day they came back to the office to complain".
  - A. Who does 'they' refer to?
  - B. Who did they complain about?
  - C. What was their complain?
- 6) "I argued with him but it was useless"
  - A. Who argued with him?
  - B. Who does the 'him' refer to?
  - C. What was his argument?

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- 7) “Sister are you okay? But there was no response.  
A. Who asked this question?  
B. Who does the ‘sister’ refer to?  
C. Why could not he get response?
- 8) “Whom could I call?”  
A. Who is the I ?  
B. What made the speaker as quickly ?  
C. What reply did the speaker get?
- 9) “Oh, I could not thank him”. Baleshwar thought,  
A. Who is the ‘him’?  
B. Why was Baleshwar unable to thank him?  
C. Why could he thank him ?
- 10) “Please help me to take her to a hospital”.  
A. Who did the speaker seek help from?  
B. Why did he have to take her to a hospital?  
C. What was the response to his request?
- 11) “So, why did he do it ?”  
A. Who is the he?  
B. What did he do?  
C. Why did he do it?
- 12) “He had an insatiable thirst for books”.  
A. Who is the he?  
B. How can you say that he had an insatiable thirst for books?  
C. What does insatiable mean in the context?
- 13) “there are only two casts in the world according to Avvai”  
A. Who was Avvai?  
B. Which are the two casts?  
C. Which is superior and which is inferior ?
- 14) “Suddenly a daring thought came to her”.  
A. Where was the speaker when she got a daring thought?  
B. Who does ‘her’ refer?  
C. What was her daring thought?
- 15) “We must not miss the chance”.  
A. Who said this?  
B. What chance did he not want to miss?  
C. Why did he not want to miss?
- 16) “They had come with high hopes”.  
A. Who does ‘they’ refer to ?  
B. What were their high hopes?  
C. Why were their hopes not fulfilled?
- 17) “But they did not voice their fears”.  
A. Who does ‘they’ refer?  
B. What was their fear?  
C. How did they look after him?
- 18) “There is no harm in trying it”.  
A. Who said these words?  
B. What is the ‘it’?  
C. What was the result of her attempt?

- 19) "Mutiny is an ugly word, Sir".  
A. When did the speaker make this statement?  
B. What does 'mutiny' mean?  
C. Why did the seamen revolt against Columbus?
- 20) "Dark deeds are better done in the dark".  
A. Who is the speaker?  
B. When did the speaker say so?  
C. Who does the statement refer to?
- 21) "Cowards ! Cowards ! you will have to kill me first".  
A. Who is the speaker?  
B. Whom did the speaker call cowards?  
C. When did the speaker say these words?
- 22) "It is no career for a bright boy".  
A. Who made this statement?  
B. Who is the 'bright boy' referred to?  
C. What made the speaker think so?
- 23) "Beta you have to go to school and learn".  
A. Who said these words?  
B. Who is the 'Beta' ?  
C. When did the speaker say so?
- 24) "The three nuclear powers were willing to come to an agreement".  
A. Name the three nuclear powers.  
B. Why did they decide to come to an agreement?  
C. What did they propose to do?
- 25) "We were crowded in the cabin". Not a soul would dare to sleep"  
A. Who does the word 'we' refer to here?  
B. Why was it so?  
C. What does 'dare' mean?
- 26) "We are lost !" The captain shouted  
A. Who does 'we' refer to?  
B. Why did the captain say this?  
C. How did his daughter react the situation?
- 27) "Then we kissed the little maiden" and we spoke in better cheer"  
A. Who does 'we' refer ?  
B. Who was the little maiden?  
C. Why did they kiss her?
- 28) "But his little daughter whispered As she took his icy hand"  
A. Whose daughter was she?  
B. What did she tell him?  
C. What was the effect of her words on the sailors?

### VOCABULARY

#### I. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collective word in 'B' :-

- | A            |   | B                           |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1) Hand      | - | Table, Bag, Plate, Socks    |
| 2) Table     | - | Book, Chair, Salt, Plate    |
| 3) Railway   | - | Station, Chair, stand, port |
| 4) Voracious | - | man, reader, sight, book    |

**II. a) Which one of the following words has only one syllable ? Write it.**

- 1) Accept, quiz , canteen, again
- 2) Stop, total, kilo, pencil
- 3) Adventure, primary, station, board

**b) Which one of the following has two syllables**

- 1) Difficult, look, again, school
- 2) Slip, wait, determine, limit
- 3) Lemon, adventure, wide, compromise

**III. Fill in the blank with suitable homophone given in the bracket:-**

- 1) Did you \_\_\_\_\_ your friend? (meet, meat)
- 2) The idol is made of \_\_\_\_\_ (steal, steel)
- 3) Chintan sleeps on the \_\_\_\_\_ (caught, cot)
- 4) Please \_\_\_\_\_ for some minutes. (wait, weight)

**IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given in the bracket:**

- 1) Cancer is a \_\_\_\_\_ disease. (dead)
- 2) The guest accepted our \_\_\_\_\_ (invite)
- 3) We need your \_\_\_\_\_ at this moment. (present)
- 4) Cricket is an \_\_\_\_\_ game. (interest)

### EDITING

**I. A paragraph is given below, it has two cross – Edit the paragraph and rewrite it:-**

- 1) Roma was still unconscious. But her x- rays showed that although the injuries look severe, all she needed were deep wound sutures  
(a) Verbal mistake to be corrected  
(b) Spelling to be corrected
- 2) They had come with high hopes in an miracles of modern science to bombay  
(a) Capital letter to be used  
(b) Article to be corrected
- 3) There had been a accident while the boy went hiking with his father and brother ender  
(a) Capital letter to be used  
(b) Article to be corrected
- 4) Suhas come to my house on Sundays. Do you know why he comes.  
(a) Verbal mistake to be corrected  
(b) Punctuation mark to be correct

### REFERENCE

**I. Arrange the words in the order in which they are put in a dictionary:-**

- 1) Advocate, advice, advert, adverb  
Ans → adverb, advert, advice, advocate
- 2) Cancer, candle, canteen, cancel
- 3) Genius, gentle, general, genuine
- 4) Study, starc, stand, stitch

**II. Write the message in the normal way :-**

- 1) Wh r u nw? Ans → Where are you now
- 2) V r |8 2day



- 3) Lk b4 u leap
- 4) Do d Hm wrkk n go hme

**III. Which source of information would you refer to know each of the following:-**

- 1) To know the meaning of the word 'acronym' we refer. (Atlas, newspaper, dictionary, thesaurus) Ans → Dictionary
- 2) To locate the place where Indian cricket team is playing we refer \_\_\_\_\_.  
(atlas, encyclopedia, thesaurus, dictionary)
- 3) To gather information on Vivekananda we refer \_\_\_\_\_.  
(thesaurus, atlas, dictionary, encyclopedia)
- 4) To know the synonym of the word 'comrade' we refer \_\_\_\_\_.  
(atlas, encyclopedia, thesaurus, dictionary)

**IV. Give one word for each of the following :-**

- 1) A small narrow stream or river
- 2) One who travels to a work place daily
- 3) One who loves his country
- 4) One who performs surgery

**V. Write the correct prefix for the underlined word:-**

- 1) Respect everyone but don't \_\_\_\_\_ any one. Ans:- disrespect
- 2) Man is mortal, god is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Gandhiji did not like violence. He preached the principle of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Is monsoon in India certain or \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**VI. Write the opposite word for the underlined word:-**

- 1) Neethu is lean but her sister \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Silver is cheap but gold is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Arjuna was bold but Shakuni was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) India wants peace but not \_\_\_\_\_.

**VII. Rearrange the jumble letters:-**

- |              |   |           |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| 1) ulbrarg   | - | burglar   |
| 2) rcaoueg   | - | courage   |
| 3) cohrrdar  | - | orchard   |
| 4) civoousna | - | voracious |
| 5) ecocntr   | - | concert   |

**READING**

**I. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:-**

- 1) 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.
  - A. Who is the paragraph about?
  - B. Why did she hold a torch in her right hand?
  - C. There are words which are opposite to each other. Pick and write two pairs of words.
  - D. What was Saint Teresa's message to humanity?
- 2) 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. He 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.

- A. What was the blind man's wish?
  - B. Who took the blind man to Jesus?
  - C. How did Jesus touch his eyes?
  - D. How did the blind man thank Jesus?
- 3) After his return from Africa, Gandhiji founded an ashram in Gujarat. The ashram was open to all people, provided they were prepared to lead a simple life and work with their hands. Gandhiji encouraged people to spin their own cloth. In those days some people were considered to be untouchable as they belonged to lower castes. Gandhiji admitted these people into his ashram, lived with them and ate with them. He called them 'Harijans' which means 'people of God'. He said that all men are made equal by God and there should be no differences.
- A. People at the ashram led a life of luxury.  
(State whether this is true or false)
  - B. Mention one way in which Gandhiji encouraged people to work with their hands.
  - C. How do we know that Gandhiji did not treat some people as untouchable?
  - D. According to Gandhiji why should there be no differences among men?
- 4) There was once a young man who was strong and healthy and enjoyed his work. He had no sympathy for those who were old and weak. One day he got an attack of influenza and was ill for a long time. When he recovered he found that he could only move slowly and was easily tired. On the way to work he looked at the strong young men sitting comfortably in the bus while he and some other people stood with tired faces. Gradually, he got strength again. When he was in a train or bus he now looked around to see if there was any older person in need of a seat, and if there was, he gave up his. "I've got my strength back now", he said to himself, but these older people will never have their strength again.
- A. Before his illness, what was the young man's attitude?
  - B. How did his illness weaken him?
  - C. How did he change once he was strong again?
  - D. Why do you think he helped old people?

**II. Re- arrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence:-**

- 1) did / the / doctor / recommend / what / ?

**Ans:- What did the doctor recommend ?**

- 2) has / he / broken / Alas / ! / legs / his

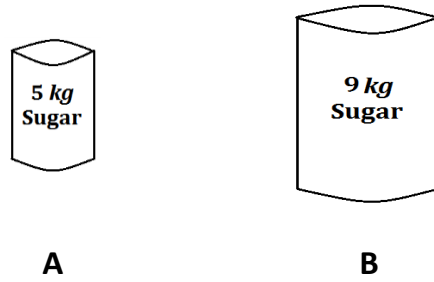
**Ans:- Alas ! He has broken his legs.**

- 3) became / a / voracious / Anant / reader

- 4) his / land / to sell / agreed / don

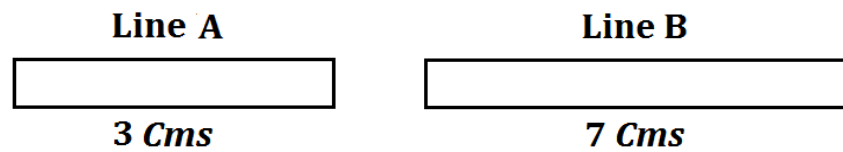
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- 1) Heavier than

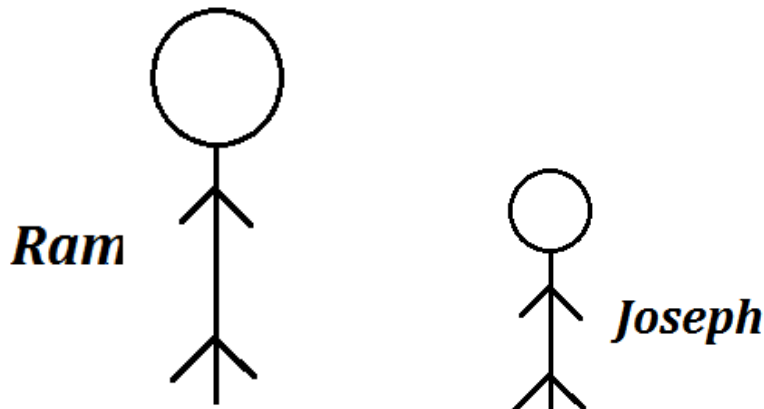


A. Bag **B** is heavier than bag **A**

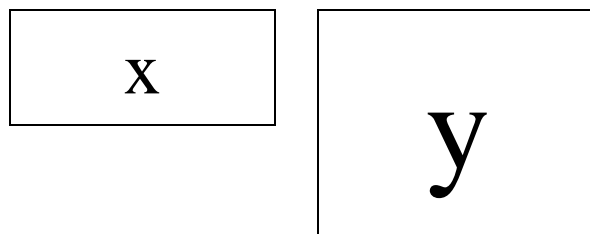
- 2) Longer than



- 3) Shorter than



- 4) Smaller than



### IV. Conversation:-

- 1) Shruthi : Why are you sad?  
Shreya : What's that to you?  
Shruthi : If you don't mind would you tell me the reason?  
Shreya : Well, I have scored less marks in exam.  
a) Why is Shreya so sad?  
b) What is the mood of Shreya expressed here?

- 2) Sita : I would like to borrow an Encyclopedia  
Librarian : I am sorry, you can't do that.  
Sita : Are you sure ? I really need to use it.  
Librarian : It is a reference book. You'll have to use it in the library itself.  
Sita : (with a sigh) I suppose I don't have a choice.  
a) Sita was happy /' disappointed with the choice. (pick the correct answer)  
**Ans:- Sita was disappointed with the choice.**  
b) Which word in the conversation means to take something for a short time?  
**c) Ans:- Borrow**
- 3) Mohan : Let's go to see a film in the evening.  
Rama : I'd love to, but .....  
Mohan : But what?  
Rama : I have an appointment with the dentist  
Mohan : Oh I see, you can't miss that  
a) Rama did not like / liked going to the film (pick the correct answer)  
b) Which word in the conversation means ... a doctor who takes care of our teeth ?
- 4) Meera : It's very kind of you, aunt Sushila to let us stay in your house for so long.  
Aunt : Stay as long as you like Sushila. I only want your father to recover.  
Meera : (has a sad look on her face) He seems to be getting weaker and weaker ... Aunt  
Sushila : Let's hope for the best.  
a) Meera was welcome / unwelcome in Aunt Sushila's house. (pick the correct answer)  
b) Which word in the conversation Means 'become well again'?

### WRITING

- 1) Imagine that you are Ramesh / Ramani of X standard, studying in New Horizon school, Bengaluru.  
Write a letter to your headmaster requesting him to grant you leave for five days. Give reasons.

**OR**

Write a letter to your father about your progress in studies.

- 2) Imagine that you are Suresh / Suraksha of X standard, studying in Oxford Public School, Hoskote.  
Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper complaining about the poor road conditions in your area.

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to your house. So that you both can visit the historical places in and around your place.

- 3) Imagine that you are Divya / Dinesh of X standard, studying in Government High School, Dharwad.  
Write a letter to the Commissioner, City Corporation, Dharwad about the garbage dumped in your locality and request him / her to do the needful.

**OR**

Write a letter to your brother thanking him for the gift on your birthday .

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- 4) Imagine that you are Arpitha / Akash of X standard, studying in Florence High School, Kolar.

Write a letter to your sister congratulating her on her achievement in the sports at the district level.

**OR**

Write a letter to your head master requesting him / her to issue transfer certificate.

**OFFICIAL LETTER FORMAT**

From,

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To,

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Respected Sir,

Subject : .....

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.....Body of the letter .....  
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Yours Faithfully,

Place:

Sig/-

Date :

**PERSONAL / SOCIAL LETTER FORMAT**

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Date : .....

My dear, .....

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.....Body of the letter .....  
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Yours .....

Postal Address:

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### LEAVE LETTER

From,

Ramesh / Ramani,  
X standard  
New Horizon School,  
Bengaluru.  
Date :

To,

The Head Master,  
New Horizon School,  
Bengaluru.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Requisition to grant leave for 5 days

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As I have been suffering from cold and fever since yesterday, I am unable to attend the class. The doctor advised me to take rest for 5 days. Hence, I request you to grant me 5 days leave from 18.01.2019 to 22.01.2019 and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours obediently,  
Ramesh / Ramani

### PROFILE WRITING

- 1) Given below is a profile of Mr. Rajesh the School Principal. Write a paragraph based on the information.

Age	45
Height	5.6 ft.
Family	2 male and a female
Known for	creative teacher and helpful
Hobbies	gardening and writing poetry

- 2) Given below is a profile of Roma Talreja. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:-

Age	21
Education	B.Com. graduate
State she belongs to	Maharashtra
Profession	call centre executive
Siblings	one brother

- 3) Given below is a profile of Krishna, the school clerk. Write a paragraph using clues given below:-

Age	42
Height	5 ft.
Family	3 daughters – college going
Reasons for his popularity	helpful, kind
Education	B.Sc., graduate
Hobbies	coin collection

4) Given below is a profile of Jasmine. Write a paragraph by using the clues given below:-

Age	15 years
Class	X standard
School	Stanley Girls High School, Kolar
Hobbies	drawing, reading, story books
Achievement	got I rank in IX standard
Aim	to become a teacher

**Write a paragraph, using the clues given below. You may add some more points if necessary:**

- 1) Twelve fools start on a journey – cross a river – count themselves – one man lost – a passer – by offers help – gives each a blow on the back – they count twelve strokes – satisfied – moral
- 2) Previous night – two young men – returning home – meet a cloaked – stranger – he tells them of his encounter with a ghost – warns them to be careful – men agree – walk on – one of them turns to look back – man has vanished.
- 3) A thirsty crow – search of water, saw a pot – ground , Flew down – beak could not reach. The crow – idea. Water level – rise. Put many – pebbles – water level – its reach. Drank – quenched its thirst – flew away.
- 4) In a village – elephant passing by tailor's shop, the tailor – bananas daily. One day tailor – bad mood. The elephant – for bananas. Instead of bananas - pricked needle. Elephant – angry – with muddy water in its trunk. Sprayed muddy water – tailor's shop – dirty. Tailor – repented.

## GRAMMAR

### I. Re-arrange the words in the proper order:-

- 1) With Birbal / Akbar / once / angry / got / very
- 2) Black / there / clouds / sky / in / the / are
- 3) From / me / do / what / expect / you / help / ?
- 4) Working / Ravi / is / company / a / in
- 5) Is / he / a / gentleman / what / fine / ! /

**Ans:- Once Akbar got very angry with Birbal.**

### Interrogatives (Wh questions)

### II. Frame a question to get the underlined word or words as answers to each of the following statements.

- 1) I am fine.  
**Ans:- How are you?**
- 2) The farmer bought a cow in the market.
- 3) The child broke the jug.
- 4) Lalitha's necklace is made up of gold.
- 5) Suresh works in Canara Bank.
- 6) I borrowed Ravi's dictionary.
- 7) I was born in Hassan.

- 8) Delhi is the capital of India.
- 9) The officer inspects our office tomorrow.
- 10) My sister's wedding is on 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Active and passive voice:-**

**III. Read the conversation and choose the passive voice for each of the underlined sentences:-**

- 1) Dinesh : Who prepares food in your house? Your mother?  
Rajesh : Not my mother. She will look after my daughter. My wife prepares food.  
(a) Food was prepared by my wife.  
(b) Food is prepared by my wife.  
(c) Food is being prepared by my wife.  
(d) Food will be prepared by my wife.
- 2) Gayathri : Did you make mistakes?  
Sarala : I did not make mistakes.  
(a) Mistakes are not made by me.  
(b) Mistakes can't be made by me.  
(c) Mistakes will not be made by me.  
(d) Mistakes were not made by me.
- 3) Lakshmi : Have you written all the answer correctly?  
Sharadha : Yes, I have written all the answers correctly.  
(a) All the answers are written correctly by me.  
(b) All the answers have been written correctly by me.  
(c) All the answers were written correctly by me.  
(d) All the answers are being written correctly by me.
- 4) Hemavathi : Why have you not brought your dictionary?  
Kalavathi: Some body has stolen my dictionary  
(a) My dictionary was stolen.  
(b) My dictionary is stolen.  
(c) My dictionary had been stolen.  
(d) My dictionary has been stolen.
- 5) Officer : Manager , Did you scold the attender?  
Manager : No, I did not scold the attender.  
(a) The attender was not scolded by me.  
(b) The attender is not scolded by me.  
(c) The attender will not scolded by me.  
(d) The attender could not scolded by me.

**IV. Direct speech and indirect speech. Read the conversation and re – write the underlined sentences into reported form:-**

- 1) Father : Rajesh, will you come with me?  
Rajesh: Yes I will father.  
Father asked Rajesh what her he would come with him.  
Rajesh replied he would go with him.
- 2) Father: Why aren't you doing your home work, Joseph?  
Joseph : They didn't give us any home work today, daddy.  
Joseph : Father asked him why he was why he wasn't doing his home work.  
Joseph : replied that they hadn't given them any home work that day.



- 3) Murthy : How are you?  
Chandru : I'm fine you?  
Murthy : Fine, thank you. Why did you go to Delhi last week?  
Chandru : I went to Delhi to see the minister.  
Murthy : asked chandru why had he gone to Delhi the previous week.  
Chandru : replied that he went or had gone to Delhi to see the minister.
- 4) Sahil : Soha, can you speak English Fluently?  
Soha : I can speak English correctly but not fluently.  
Sahil asked Soha \_\_\_\_\_  
Soha replied that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Teacher : My dear students, Don't copy answer from you neighbours.  
Students: Sir, we are not in the habbit copying. We write answers on our own.  
The teacher instructed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Students replied \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Question tags:-**

**V. Add a question tag for each of the following statements.**

- 1) Radha asked a question. Didn't she?
- 2) Rani is a pretty girl.
- 3) The minister drove the car.
- 4) Poornima met her friend at Mysore.
- 5) Mohan is an intelligent.

**VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words:-**

- 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) \_\_\_\_\_ Venkataraman 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)
- 3) Abdul Kalam was a disciplined person \_\_\_\_\_ he was from a poor family, he became popular. He was \_\_\_\_\_ scientist but also a states man. (but, though, not only, because)
- 4) The people of Tibet suffered from cold \_\_\_\_\_ hunger. They decided to send Wangjia to find the 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)

**VII. Articles :-**

- 1) There are seven days in a week.
- 2) It wasn't your fault it was \_\_\_\_\_ accident.
- 3) Anant was \_\_\_\_\_ talented boy and \_\_\_\_\_ fastest runner.
- 4) I had \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich and \_\_\_\_\_ apple for breakfast.
- 5) Pleas close \_\_\_\_\_ door.

**VIII. Preposition:-**

- 1) The dog swam \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- 2) I looked \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
- 3) Next month we hope to go \_\_\_\_\_ Mysore.
- 4) There is a small park \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the hill.
- 5) The function will be organized \_\_\_\_\_ 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**IX. Right form of verbs:-**

- 1) You can \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him now (see).
- 2) See, how he \_\_\_\_\_ (be + stand)
- 3) His face is \_\_\_\_\_ (wrinkle).
- 4) All machines require energy to make them work. This energy is \_\_\_\_\_ (supply) by fuel.
- 5) My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a cow. He \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) in the market yesterday.

**Language function:-**

**X. Identify the language function.**

- 1) Could you please spare some time, Sir?  
**Ans :- Request**
- 2) You are absolutely right.
- 3) If you don't mind could I use your pen?
- 4) Shut the door?
- 5) Don't worry everything will be alright.

**Finite and non – finite verbs:-**

**XI. Four alternatives are suggested to each of the following statements. Pick the correct alternative:-**

- 1) Gopal gets up early in the morning. He goes to the park and walks. Walking is good for health. One of the following is a gerund.  
A. walks                      B. walking                      C. gets                      D. goes
- 2) Suma has bought a number of books. She reads books to improve her knowledge. Reading really improves our knowledge. The non – finite is  
A. To improve                      B. improves                      C. has                      D. reads
- 3) Sitting under the tree, the hunter shot and arrow at the bird. The bird fell down. The hunter took it home. One of the following is participle  
A. shot                      B. fell                      C. took                      D. sitting
- 4) Suresh stood for a few minutes. He saw the tree fall. The infinitive is  
A. going                      B. cutting                      C. fall                      D. stood
- 5) Reddy is a retired teacher. He is running a tutorial institute. He works there for 5 hours every day. Teaching is his breath. Identify the participle.  
A. Teaching                      B. retired                      C. works                      D. has