

UNIT – I**PRACTICE ZONE : ANSWERS****PAPER – I : PART – A****Passages for Comprehension****'A' Reading****Q.No. 1**

1. a) Nick Vujicic.
b) Nick uses his small foot to balance, to type, to kick and to pick things.
c) The main part of the body without arms and legs.
2. a) He was born with no arms and legs.
b) Nick Vujicic.
c) Though he has no arms and legs, he practiced football and golf. He practised swimming and surfing. So he was mentioned as a brave person.
3. a) One.
b) He picks things up between his toes.
c) Nick balances with the help of his small foot on his left hip.
4. a) It refers to the small foot on Nick's left hip.
b) Nick was born in Melbourne, Australia.
c) I understood that Nick's small foot on his left hip had helped him a lot in his life. If it was not there he couldn't achieve anything in his life.
5. a) It was a hard decision for Nick because the children in the normal school are able to read, write, walk, play etc., as they have all organs. But Nick has no arms and legs so it is very hard for him to survey there.
b) Yes, it was a right decision.
c) The children who needs special care to study or the disabled children need a special school.
6. a) Nick's father.
b) He was shocked because his son was born without legs and arms.
c) In fourth month.
7. a) Phocomelia.
b) Getting a baby without arms and legs or Phocomelia.
c) She was a nurse.
8. a) An extremely rare congenital disorder involving malformation of the limbs.
b) They got a baby (Nick) without arms and legs (with Phocomelia).
c) Nick's mother blamed herself as she felt that she was not careful and did not take care enough when she was a pregnant.
9. a) Nick Vujicic.
b) They are the parents of Nick. It was so hard for them having a baby without arms and legs.
- c) They did their best to make him independent. (His mother invented a special plastic device that meant he could hold a pen and pencil. His father kept him in water at 18 months to make him learn swimming. He learnt him how to type.)
10. a) Nick Vujicic.
b) By putting the speaker in the water.
c) Yes.
11. a) Nick Vujicic.
b) Football.
c) Football and skateboarding.
12. a) Nick's father was a computer programmer and accountant.
b) He taught Nick how to type with his toe.
c) A special plastic device.
13. a) Regular school where all children usually study.
b) Because Nick was disabled. He had no arms and legs.
c) When he achieved a degree in Financial Planning and Real Estate.
14. a) He felt it was hard for him.
b) Studying in a mainstream school.
c) Yes.
15. a) Nick Vujicic.
b) Because of his disability.
c) He wanted to kill himself.
16. a) Nick Vujicic.
b) His classmates in mainstream school teased and bullied him.
c) His parents.
17. a) Nick.
b) Because he believed that god had made him without arms and legs.
c) His parents.
18. a) He wanted to kill himself. / He wanted to commit suicide.
b) 10.
c) He was a disabled man. He was born without arms and legs.
19. a) Both were disabled persons.
b) The newspaper article gave him courage and he was inspired to encourage others.
c) The newspaper article was about a disabled man who had managed to achieve great things and helped others.
20. a) The newspaper article was about a disabled man.
b) A disabled person can give hope to others.
c) Nick.

21. a) Nick.
b) Positive attitude.
c) Yes.
22. a) Nick.
b) Beautiful.
c) Something good that he had.
23. a) The challenges in our lives help us to strengthen our convictions.
b) Nick won the Australian Young Citizen of the Year award.
c) He won the award for his bravery and perseverance.
24. a) Nick.
b) To freak the girl out.
c) The 360 degree spin of Nick which made his torso appear.
25. a) He went to Hawaii.
b) Nick's surfing master.
c) Her arm bitten off by a shark when she was 12.

Q.No. 2

1. a) Nick's parents.
b) His parents decided not to send him to a special school. They decided to send him to a mainstream school.
2. a) Nick's father left the hospital room to vomit because Nick was born without arms and legs.
b) She was distraught as Nick was born without arms and legs.
3. a) Phocomelia.
b) Baby getting birth without having legs and arms is called Phocomelia.
4. a) He was depressed when he was eight years old.
b) His mother.
5. a) God had made them disable.
b) Nick wanted to use his life to encourage other people.
6. a) Nick.
b) He has no arms and legs.
7. a) They help us to strengthen our convictions.
b) Nick won the Australian Young Citizen of the Year award.
8. a) Nick.
b) Bethany Hamilton, Nick's master.

'B' Reading**Q.No. 3**

1. a) Failure.
b) 'If you want to succeed, double your failure rate.'
c) We can learn or plan better than the previous. So every failure teaches us a lesson, which makes us perfect and destines our success.
2. a) Failures.
b) They are lucky.
c) The successful people or person.
3. a) Lee, De Forest.

- b) Triodes tube.
- c) He was humiliated for using fraudulent means to mislead the public into buying stocks of his company by claiming that he could transmit the human voice across the Atlantic.

4. a) Socrates.
b) The young boy.
c) The burning desire.
5. a) The life history of Abraham Lincoln.
b) At the age of 21.
c) Shiv Khera.

Q.No. 4

1. a) Thomas Edison.
b) He was deaf.
2. a) Bouncing back after a failure is called failing forward.
b) We should learn from our failure and keep moving.
3. a) The disaster was the lose of a factory on fire.
b) Thomas Edison.
4. a) Setback acts as a driving force and also teaches us humility.
b) We need courage and faith to overcome the setback.
5. a) Colonel Sanders.
b) He knocked on more than a thousand doors to sell his mother's recipe.
6. a) A small mouse inspired Disney.
b) Mickey Mouse.

'C' Reading**Q.No. 5**

1. a) Narayana Murthy.
b) Because he was short.
c) When some one asks him a question related to Physics or Maths.
2. a) He dreamt of studying IIT.
b) To study IIT.
c) Indian Institute of Technology.
3. a) Mr. Narayana Murthy.
b) To Study in IIT.
c) Because his father refused him to send him to IIT, Chennai.
4. a) Narayana Murthy.
b) There is an evidence in the above passage saying that his father is a highschool teacher and an avid reader of English literature.
c) He is poor.
5. a) Simplicity, uncompromising quality and fairness.
b) Mind power should be the power of every man. He should be influenced by values.
c) Narayana Murthy.

Q.No. 6

1. a) Narayana Murthy.
b) 'Your best friend is yourself and your worst enemy is yourself.'
2. a) Narayana Murthy.
b) He showed Indians that it was possible to earn wealth legally and ethically.
3. a) A town which is peaceful.
b) Narayana Murthy and his friends.
4. a) His principle was never to hurt anyone.
b) It implies 'good'.
5. a) Father of Narayana Murthy.
b) Narayana Murthy.

Textual Discourses**Q.No. 7 & 8**

1. **Father** : What our baby has no arms and legs ?
Mother : His disability came without any medical explanation.
Father : Why God made it to us ?
Mother : Being a nurse I did everything during pregnancy but still it happened ?
Father : It's not your fault. You have taken all care. Don't take this on you ?
Mother : How can I hold my baby ? Without holding how can leave him like that ?
Father : I don't know why God gave such punishment.
Mother : Why this cruel trick would happen to us ?
Father : Ok ! Let us change our fate ourselves.
Mother : Yes ! Let us take it as a challenge.
Father : We work hard and make him best.
Mother : Yes, you are right. Let us work hard for his comfort and make him the best.
Father : I will invent some devices, so that we can train him to be independent.
Mother : I will invent a special plastic device to hold a pen or pencil. Let us be courage and make our child to be inspiration for all the disabled persons in the world.
2. When Nick was joined in the mainstream school, he was teased and bullied. He had an electric wheel chair for mobility and a team of carers to help him. When he was at the age of eight he was deeply depressed due to this. He went to his mum crying and told her that he wanted to kill himself. The remaining children in the school are independent and were able to play, write and can go wherever they want. Even he couldn't wear a nice dress. He felt sad of seeing all and was unable to understand his fault why God made him like that. He too wanted to play, roam etc. like the remaining but he needs the support of any person to do whatever he wants. He was unable to bear that

situation and shared his views to his mother. He was not willing to continue such horrible life where someone should help him to do anything even to eat, drink, bath etc. So he decided to kill himself. By listening these words Nick's Mother felt sad and terrified. She counselled him that he was a God's gift for them. She wants to support him and make him independent. She assured him that his parents are his strength and they love him very much.

3. 17th July 2016 : 9:00 p.m.

Sunday

Dear Diary,

Oh God ! How fool I am ? I wanted to commit suicide as I was a disabled person. But today I have read an article in the News paper. There was disabled man who had managed to achieve great things in his life and helped others. Now I realised why God made me like that. My life was to give hope to others, like him. This article inspired me a lot. Today onwards I won't scold God or won't get worried for what I don't have. I am happy with what God gave me. So, it's time to be strengthen and lead my life with courage.

Today is the most memorable day of my life. Now I myself feel that God gave me an opportunity to inspire people around me.

"Thanks God !"

Nick

4. Dear Friends,

I feel happy to be here before you to give a brief speech on this occasion. You need not go under depression when you face failures in life.

Failures usually come in the journey of reaching goals. They are always a part of all successful stories. People like Abraham Lincoln, Lee De Forest, Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison and Henry Ford faced failures in their life but they did not lose heart because of failures. It is quite common to have failures in every successful work. Many people stop their efforts in their goals when they happen to face failures. But great and successful people do not stop their efforts when they face failures. They learn good lessons from their failures. The only thing they do is they continue their efforts with the same determination. They use their failures as the stepping stones in their work. They don't go under depression. They don't remember the failures they have faced. They continue their work with the same hope and determination and dedication. They do not think of their failures. They work till they reach their goals because success is their goal.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

5. **Nick** : Good Morning !
Bethany : Good Morning ! What can I do for you ?
Nick : I want to learn surfing.
Bethany : Amazing ! You have chosen a nice sport to learn. Welcome to this sport.

- Nick** : Yes, surfing is one of my passions. I want to enjoy the thrill of surfing.
- Bethany** : Do you think it is possible to learn surfing without arms and legs ?
- Nick** : I think it is possible. I learnt that you are able to surf well, though you do not have your arms. That is why I think it is possible.
- Bethany** : Ok, I appreciate your courage. I think it is possible for you, if you are brave enough. More over you should have determination.
- Nick** : I decided to be courageous to learn surfing. More over I have confidence in your instruction.
- Bethany** : The only thing you need is to balance your body while surfing. Without balance, you cannot learn surfing.
- Nick** : No problem. I can balance my body well.
- Bethany** : Ok. Let's start our surfing lessons from tomorrow.
- Nick** : Thank you.
- Bethany** : It's alright.
- 6. Reporter** : Good morning !
- Nick** : Good morning !
- Reporter** : Let's start our interview.
- Nick** : Ok.
- Reporter** : Congratulations ! You have won the Australian Young Citizen of the Year award for your bravery and perseverance.
- Nick** : Thank you.
- Reporter** : What are your parents ?
- Nick** : My mother is a nurse and my father is a computer programmer and accountant.
- Reporter** : How did they feel when you were born ?
- Nick** : They were shocked and disappointed to have me without arms and legs. My father left the hospital room to vomit and my mother couldn't bring herself to hold me until I was four months old.
- Reporter** : How were you able to face the problems and manage things ?
- Nick** : The credit goes to my parents. They supported me in all aspects of life. I cannot imagine my life without my parents.
- Reporter** : What inspired most in your life ?
- Nick** : A newspaper article about a disabled man who had managed to achieve great things and help others inspired me a lot. I took my inspiration from his life.
- Reporter** : How do you feel about life at present ?
- Nick** : I feel happy and contented. Now I am able to enjoy the life inspiring the people giving hope to them.
- Reporter** : What are your future plans ?
- Nick** : I want to publish books with the content which inspire the people who need inspiration and hope for life.
- Reporter** : What is your message to people ?
- Nick** : I want to tell people to keep on getting up when they fall and to always love themselves. They should try again and again to finish their tasks successfully.
- 7. 20 – 1 – 2017,**
10.00 p.m.
Dear Diary,
- Today is the most disappointing day for me in my life. It is an unfortunate thing for us to have a baby without arms and legs. I don't know why god has played this cruel trick on us. I did everything right during my pregnancy but I got a baby like this. I am not able to bring this baby myself to hold in my hands. I hope god may give me strength to bring up the baby. I hope something miracle would happen and my baby would get his arms and legs.
- Mother.
- 8. Reporter** : Good morning !
- Murthy** : Good morning ! Welcome !
- Reporter** : I am a news reporter from 'The Time'
- Murthy** : Ok. Nice meeting you. What is the matter ?
- Reporter** : I want an interview with you to publish in our newspaper.
- Murthy** : Ok. Let's start.
- Reporter** : Thank you ! Please tell us something about your schooling.
- Murthy** : I had my schooling in Mysore. I enjoyed my school days along with my friends. It was a memorable thing.
- Reporter** : What are your parents ?
- Murthy** : My father was a school teacher and my mother was a housewife.
- Reporter** : Can you tell us an incident which made you disappointed ?
- Murthy** : Yes, the incident which made me disappointment happened after my schooling. Though I passed the IIT entrance exam with high rank, I could not go to IIT as my father could not afford the expenses there. It was my dream then.
- Reporter** : Then, how did you reach your goal ?
- Murthy** : My father advised me to do my best studying in Mysore. He gave me

- support at home to work hard and reach my goal.
- Reporter** : What kind of student were you when you were young ?
- Murthy** : I am a bright student. I used to solve the problems of my friends easily. I guided many of my friends.
- Reporter** : How do you feel about your present position ?
- Murthy** : I am happy and contented with my position because I was able to become an icon of the IT industry.
- Reporter** : What are your future plans ?
- Murthy** : I want to expand our company across the world and create many opportunities to the youth.
- Reporter** : What is your message to the youth of the country ?
- Murthy** : Believe in knowledge. It will give you power.
- Reporter** : Thank you for giving information patiently.
- Murthy** : Welcome.
9. **Murthy** : Dad, my IIT result has come.
- Father** : Oh ! What is your result ?
- Murthy** : I have passed with a high rank.
- Father** : Hearty congratulations, my son. Keep it up.
- Murthy** : Thank you dad. All my friends are going to join IIT.
- What about my joining ?
- Father** : Well. I am afraid. I can't afford the expenses.
- Murthy** : Why can't you afford the expenses ?
- Father** : You know our financial position. I am a salaried person. I have five daughters to be married and three sons to be educated.
- Murthy** : Dad, if I join IIT, I will have a bright future.
- Father** : I know very well son. Try to understand me. It is a difficult situation for me to say 'no'.
- Murthy** : Ok Dad, I understand what you said. I'll try my best.

10. Worthy Students, Principal and Teachers,

Today I, Bhanu stand before you to speak on the topic : 'Be victors, not victims'.

We know that Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Alva Edison, Colonel Sanders, etc. are great people. They all are not successful in their initial attempts. They too were victims to various conditions. They achieved success only after many defeats. Today they stood as examples for us as victors.

We should take their lives as examples and try to face failures boldly to achieve success. We should always try to achieve our goals though we face many set backs. We should always remember that 'Failures are the stepping stones to success'. So, without any disappointment and distress try to achieve things till you reach your goals.

11. **Kanae** : Hai, Good morning ! This is Kanae. Glad to meet you.
- Nick** : Good morning ! This is Nick. Glad to meet you.
- Kanae** : I am a big fan of you. The message you have given in Texas inspired me so much. From that moment I have been eager to meet you.
- Nick** : Oh, thank you, It's my pleasure to inspire people and give them courage.
- Kanae** : You are doing a good job. I came to know that many people are gaining hope because of your speeches.
- Nick** : It's my duty to give hope to the needy. I know more about despair and depression than others. So I decided to encourage people so that they might not lose their hearts.
- Kanae** : I like your ideas very much. Shall we become friends ?
- Nick** : Yes, with pleasure. I too like your attitude of helping the needy.
- Kanae** : Thank you.

12. In a human body, arms and legs play a vital role. We cannot imagine life without arms and legs. Imagine having no arms to stretch in the morning, to help you scratch that itch, to allow you to wrap your arms around your loved one. Imagine having no legs to kick pebbles down the street, to walk or run, to bicycle or skateboard, or get you from point 'A' to 'B'. Then imagine both at once which is what a torso has to face his whole life. A torso has a risk of being bullied and teased. Brushing teeth, taking bath, food and water are difficult to do. A torso cannot balance his body without arms and legs. They cannot do the routine work and are dependent on others in each and every aspect. Life would be miserable without arms and legs.

PAPER – I : PART – B

Editing a Passage

Q.No. 9

- a. lived b. would c. ate d. painful e. went
- a. was b. by c. sitting d. where
e. visually
- a. is b. and c. the d. have e. among
- a. sent b. passed c. moved
d. looked e. went
- a. went b. like c. was d. agreed e. cared

Cloze Test

Q.No. 10

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|---------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. 1) D | 2) B | 3) C | 4) A | 5) E |
| 2. 1) C | 2) B | 3) A | 4) B | 5) C |
| 3. 1) B | 2) A | 3) D | 4) D | |
| 4. 1) B | 2) D | 3) C | 4) D | 5) B |
| 5. 1) B | 2) A | 3) D | 4) C | 5) B |
| 6. 1) A | 2) C | 3) B | 4) D | 5) C |
| 7. 1) B | 2) C | 3) D | 4) A | 5) B |
| 8. 1) B | 2) A | 3) C | 4) A | 5) A |

Relative Clauses

Q.No. 11

- His mum invented a special plastic device that meant he could hold a pen or pencil.
- The teachers who have taught Surya says that he is an exceptionally creative student.
- He went out when the rain had stopped.
- Nick has a small foot on his left hip which helps him balance and enables him to kick.
- Napoleon who won the French honour died at St. Helena.
- Gopi who is a great dancer, is my brother.
- Pujitha gave me a book, which was very interesting.
- When I was 13 I read a newspaper article about a disable man who had managed to achieve great things and helped others.
- Nick's parents made a decision which may have been the best one they could have made for him.
- Nick, who was born in Melbourne, Australia. His mum invented a special plastic device that meant he could hold a pen and pencil.
- The meeting which now lives in Los Angeles was held in the city was a great success.
- Rohan, who is my best friend, has left the school just now.
- My brother, who completed his degree last year, has secured a job in TCS.
- This is the peaceful place which is away from city.
- The silk sarees which are made in Banares are popular all over the world.
- The people who live in glass houses must not throw stones.
- He is a clever boy whom everybody likes.
- The flight which started from Mumbai has just arrived.
- This is a popular college where I joined degree.
- She was my principal whom I will never forget.

Active Voice to Passive Voice

Q.No. 12

- I am scolded by him always.
- I had been robbed by the servant.
- The naughty boys will be punished by the teacher.

- To remain a virgin until marriage has been chosen by Nick.
- A special plastic device was invented by his mum.
- I was taught by her how to surf.
- The English Premier League is totally loved by me.
- A newspaper article about a disabled man was read by me.
- BMW car is driven by Clemon always.
- Noise was being made by children.
- Football and golf are played by Nick.
- I was put in the water by my dad.
- He was ducked into the water by Socrates.
- He was taught Science by Mr. Raju.
- Sweets are liked by my brother.

Reported Speech

Q.No. 13

- He said that he was alright then.
- The teacher said that she had given the assignment previous day.
- He says that he is glad to be there.
- Nick joked saying that he called it his chicken drumstick and he would be lost without it.
- Nick's friend said that he was very modest but he would get marriage proposals from women all the time.
- Nick said that his dad had put him in the water at 18 months and had given the courage to learn how to swim.
- He said that his mother was a nurse and she had done everything right during the pregnancy.
- Nick suggested that the challenges in our lives are there to strengthen our convictions they are not there to run us over.
- Nick told his mother that he would kill himself.
- He said that honey was sweet.
- He says that he totally loves the English Premier League.
- Nick said that she was amazing.
- Nick asked him if he was going to finish strong.
- Socrates asked him what he had wanted the most when he was there.
- Murthy told his father that he had passed the exam.

Adverbial Clauses and Linkers

Q.No. 14

- No sooner had he moved to Los Angeles than he planned to continue to travel the world.
- He had scarcely gone to Hawaii when he met surfing master Bethany Hamilton.
- No sooner had they fell in love than their engagement happened.
- No sooner had Nick and Kanae together wrote an inspirational book 'Love without limits' than it was published.

5. No sooner had Nick put the engagement ring on Kanae's finger with his mouth than he said, "Baby, I Love you."
6. If I fail, I try again, and again, and again.
7. If you fail, are you going to try again ?
8. The match was postponed because there was rain yesterday.
9. Since he was late to the class, the teacher did not allow him.
10. Edison failed approximately 10,000 times when he was working on the light bulb.
11. Nick was deeply depressed when he was eight years old.
12. When I was 13, I read a newspaper article about a disabled man.
13. Nick has got pretty good balance because he has a very low centre of gravity.

Prepositions

Q.No. 15

- 1) on 2) over 3) to 4) on 5) in spite of
6) for 7) in 8) for 9) in 10) on

Verb forms

Q.No. 16

1. had woken 2. had stopped 3. had phoned
4. shocked 5. had given 6. did
7. continue 8. lives 9. invented
10. depressed

Advise or Suggestion

Q.No. 17

1. You should stop smoking.
2. You should not waste your time.
3. You should not waste your time on video games.
4. It's high time we went home.
5. My dear brother ! You should study well.
6. My dear friend ! You ought to take rest.
7. My dear friend ! You should be careful about your health.

Polite Request

Q.No. 18

1. Could you please say where the busstop is ?
2. Would you be kind enough to give me your text book, Sunitha ?
3. I wonder if you could arrange an appointment.
4. Respected Sir / Madam ! Would you mind kindly reduce your TV volume ?
5. Dear Sir ! Can I ask you to give my dictionary back to me ?
6. Respected Sir / Madam ! Would you mind please type a letter for me ?
7. Dear Sir ! Excuse me ! Can I have your pen once please.
8. Respected teacher ! Kindly grant me leave for one day.

Right Phrase

Q.No. 19 :

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. c 5. a
6. d 7. b

Identifying the Expression

Q.No. 20 :

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. a
6. b 7. c 8. a 9. b 10. c
11. a

PAPER – II : PART – A

Interpretation of Non-verbal Information

Q.No. 1

1. 1. The table is about unemployment rate in advanced countries.
2. Japan 3. iii 4. i 5. iii
2. 1) Wind instruments percussion instruments and stringed instruments.
2) It is about the types of musical instruments.
3) iii
4) iii
5) ii
3. 1) Smitha.
2) Mamatha, Geetha and Manjulatha, Bhanuprasad.
3) i
4) i
5) ii
4. 1) 4:30 am
2) Attends to his homework
3) i
4) ii
5) iii

Unseen Comprehension Passages

Q.No. 2

1. No fish could be caught due to the stormy weather.
2. A fisherman came on the morning.
3. ii 4. iii 5. i
2. 1) The modern chess originated in Europe.
2) The king.
3) i
4) ii
5) iii
3. 1) Which are strange and witty.
2) Because it is a very strange question.
3) iii
4) ii
5) iii

Jumbled Order Passages

Q.No. 3

1. 2, 3, 1, 4, 5.
2. 2, 3, 1, 5, 4.
3. 2, 5, 3, 1, 4.

Letter Writing or News Report

Q.No. 4

1. Bank colony,
Ashok Nagar,
Vijayawada,
19th July, 2016.

To

The Editor,

The Hindusthan Times,

Vijayawada.

Sub : Rash-driving and over crowded plying of school buses.

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed Newspaper, I want to draw the attention of city transport authorities. The authorities have allotted buses for carrying out school children from their houses to school and back home. They board more than 75 students in a bus and drive them negligently. They drive at a speed of 60 km/hr without caring for running traffic. They cause accidents and face the wrath of general public.

Therefore, it is requested that they may be asked to do their duties properly and observe the traffic rules.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Dasarath.

2. Report on the School Sports Day celebrations.

This is a brief report on the School Sports Day celebrations of our Z.P. High School, Vijayawada held on 18 – 7 – 2016 at 4 p.m. in school premises.

Koneru Humpi the National Chess player was the Chief Guest of the programme. She was welcomed by our senior teachers, our Head Mistress and students. Our H.M. presided over the function and announced the co-curricular records of the students. Our Chief Guest Humpi hoisted our school flag and our N.C.C. students marched and saluted our flag.

Sports events such as relay running, 100 mts running, 500 mts running etc., were performed by the students. Humpi was so happy to watch all these events and she appreciated all the participants. Cultural activities were followed by prize distribution. Our school committee and H.M. presented a memento to our Chief Guest.

Our senior Telugu teacher K. Rajani gave vote of thanks and ended the programme by 9 : 00 p.m.

3. Vijayawada,
18.10.2016.

From

x x x,

Flat No. 9/8,

H.B. Colony,

Bhavanipuram,

Vijayawada – 12.

To

The Sub-Inspector of Police,

Bhavanipuram Police Station,

Bhavanipuram,

Vijayawada – 12.

Sub : Request for patrolling at night to control thefts.

Respected sir,

I am xxxx, a resident of H.B. Colony want to bring to your notice about the need of night – police patrolling in our area.

Recently one of our neighbour's house has been robbed by some thieves. The theft occurred during the night time. The thieves robbed money, gold and many valuable items. Not only our neighbour, many of the houses are being robbed by the thieves, in the absence of the house owners. All the residents are afraid of these continuous thefts. So, I request you to increase the police patrolling at night and help us to live a secured life.

Thanking you,

Your's sincerely,

xxxx.

4. Guntur,
Dt. 18-10-2016.

Dear Sindhu,

Hope this letter finds you healthy and in good spirits. I'm fine and quite happy for my achievements.

My elder sister Priyanka is going to be married on 22.10.2016 at Diamond hotel at 9.30 PM. The name of the bridegroom is Ravi. He is from Vijayawada and he is an engineer. My sister Priyanka thinks that her selection is the best. So, you should attend my sister's marriage. My sister also insists your presence on her wedding. You should attend the marriage 2 days earlier.

Convey my regards to your parents.

Yours lovingly,

Pujitha.

Address :

A. Sindhu,

D/o. A. Rama Rao,

D.No. 7-44/32 – 15,

Beside Taj Hotel,

Visakhapatnam – 10.

5. Date : 18-10-2016
 Day : Tuesday
 Place : Vijayawada
 Topic : Accident
 Newspaper : The Hindu
 Report :
 Vijayawada, 18th October, 2016, the Hindu News Service :

In recent times we have heard and witnessed many deaths due to road accidents. Another ghastly accident took place near kothapet when the bus was on its way to Hyderabad. The bus started at about 8:00 a.m. in Vijayawada. The accident occurred at about 8:30 a.m. When the overspeeding bus hit a car coming in the opposite direction. The bus driver was drunk and he drove the bus at a speed of 80 km per hour. As it was a crowded place, driving the vehicles with such a speed could invite nothing but a disaster. The driver of the car tried hard to avoid the impending danger but his efforts were all in vain. There was a defining collision. The car over turned and was thrown away which resulted in the death of 5 engineers. The bus was dragged to the side of the road. A few passengers suffered minor injuries. The bus driver disappeared from the spot as soon as the accident occurred. The 5 engineering students are studying in 'ABC' engineering college. They were going to their college when the accident took place. The ambulance reached the spot within ten minutes and the injured were taken to hospital. The police rushed to the spot and took up relief operations. The Inspector said, "The dead body will be taken to mortuary and will be handed over to the family members after the postmortem. The investigation is going on."

Reported by : x x x.

6. Date - 18.10.2016
 Day - Tuesday
 Place - Vijayawada
 Topic - DISTURBANCE CAUSED BY TEMPLE
 Paper - HINDU
 Report :
 Vijayawada, 18th October, 2016, The Hindu News Service:

There is a Saibaba temple in H.B. colony. It is a very famous temple. But recently, during Dasara occasion, the songs played by the temple's committee is causing disturbance to the local people. The temple's committee plays film songs on the loudspeakers the whole night. They don't care for people's protest. Students and old people are suffering from this. People protest a lot. But the temples committee is not paying attention towards it. School going children are not able to concentrate on their studies. Old people having heart attacks are suffering a lot from this. People filed a case

on the temple. The Inspector said, "We are trying our best to stop the nuisance caused by the temple's committee." The case is going on.

Reported by : xxxxx.

Bio-Graphical Sketch or Story

Q.No. 5

1. P.T. Usha was a great athlete. She was a good runner. She was born in a poor family in Keothali, Kerala. This Kerala girl was brave and talented. The man who shaped the raw material into a glittering diamond was her coach Madhavan Nambiar. His guidance and coaching transformed her into a great athlete. P.T. Usha showed her athletic prowess at the Asian Games, New Delhi where she won two silver medals. The Asian Games held at Seoul in 1986 gave her rare international recognition and fame. She won four gold medals at Asian Games, Seoul in 1986 and her glorious records remain unbroken by any Indian athlete so far.
2. Stephen Hawking is one of the greatest scientists of the world. He was born at Oxford in England on 8th January, 1942 to Isabel Hawking and Frank Hawking. He was the eldest of four sons. His father, Frank Hawking, was a medical researcher with a speciality in tropical diseases.

Hawking has been suffering from an incurable disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) which has weakened his muscles since he was 17 years old.

Hawking was recognised as a bright student. But he was not initially successful academically. During his high school years, Stephen stood the third from the bottom of his class.

Hawking used to remain with a close group of friends with whom he enjoyed board games, the manufacture of fireworks, model aeroplanes and boats. With the help of the Mathematics teacher, Dickran Tahta, Hawking and his companions built a computer from clock parts, an old telephone switchboard and other recycled components when he was 16. Hawking solved rudimentary Mathematical equations.

Stephen Hawking is known for his work regarding black holes and for authoring several popular Science books. In 1974, Hawking's research turned him into a celebrity within the scientific world when he showed that black holes are not the information vacuums that scientists had thought they were. In simple terms, Hawking demonstrated that matter, in the form of radiation, can escape the gravitational force of a collapsed star. Thus Hawking Radiation was invented.

As a mark of his eminence, Professor Hawking obtained twelve honorary degrees which he deserved. He was named a Fellow of the Royal Society at the age of 32, and later earned the prestigious Albert Einstein Award. In 1975, Hawking journeyed to Rome, where he was honoured with the Pius XI – Gold Medal for Science from Pope Paul VI in 1975.

3. **Title : AN HONEST WOODCUTTER**

Once upon a time there was a woodcutter. The woodcutter lived in a village with his family. Though he was poor, he was honest. He had to earn money by selling firewood. He used to cut trees on the nearby river bank.

One day he went to the nearby river bank and started cutting a tree. Unfortunately while he was cutting the tree, his iron axe slipped and fell into water. The woodcutter felt sad as he lost his iron axe. Moreover it would be difficult for him to buy a new axe. He prayed to god for help. Immediately the river god came out of the water and appeared before him. The river god asked the woodcutter what his problem was. The woodcutter told the god that his axe slipped and fell into the river water. He requested the god to bring his axe back. The god took pity on him and disappeared. He brought a golden axe instead of the iron axe and offered it to the woodcutter. But the woodcutter refused to take the golden axe offered by the river god as it was not his own axe. Then the river god disappeared again and came out of water with a silver axe. The god offered him to take the silver axe. But the woodcutter refused the silver axe also, as it was not his own axe.

The river god disappeared once again and came out of water with the woodcutter's own iron axe. He offered it to the woodcutter. The woodcutter was happy on seeing his own iron axe and accepted to take the iron axe. The river god was pleased with the honesty of the woodcutter. He gave all the three axes to him and disappeared. The woodcutter went home happily.

Moral : Honesty will be rewarded.

4. **TITLE : A FOOLISH CROW**

Once upon a time there was a crow. It lived in a tree on a river bank. One day it was hungry. It could not find any food in the forest. So it went to a nearby village in search of food. Finally it found a little girl in the village with a bit of cheese in her hand. The crow attacked the girl. The girl became frightened and left the bit of cheese. Immediately the crow picked up the cheese and flew into the sky. It felt happy and went home on the river bank in the forest. It was sitting on a branch of the home tree with the bit of cheese in its mouth.

At the same time there came a pig. It was hungry. It came there in search of food. It happened to see the bit of cheese in the crow's mouth. It wanted to get the cheese and thought of a plan. It made a funny face to make the crow laugh so that the crow would open its beak. But the crow was careful of its cheese and didn't even smile at the pig.

After sometime an elephant came there. It was hungry. It happened to see the bit of cheese in the

crow's mouth. It asked the crow to give the cheese. But the crow did not give it to the hungry elephant. The hungry elephant became angry as the crow did not give the cheese. The angry elephant took some water with its trunk in the river and sprayed on the crow. But the crow did not open its beak and leave the cheese.

Later a big brown bear came there to drink water in the river. It happened to see the bit of cheese in the crow's mouth. It wanted to eat the cheese. It offered a pot of sugar for the bit of cheese in the crow's mouth. But the crow did not accept the proposal of the big brown bear. So the bear drank water in the river and went on its way.

Finally there came a wild fox to drink water. It was a cunning fox. When it came near the tree on the river bank, it happened to see the bit of cheese in the crow's mouth. It wanted to get it from the crow and thought of a plan. It praised the crow excessively by saying that the crow was lovely and its voice was sweet. It asked the crow to sing a sweet song. The crow overjoyed with the praise and felt proud of its appearance and voice. It opened its beak to sing the song as it was pleased with the over praising of the fox. Then the cheese fell down. Immediately the fox picked up the bit of cheese and went away. The crow itself felt sorry for its foolishness and flew up in the sky in search of food again.

Moral : Don't be proud / Over praising is dangerous.

PAPER – II : PART – B

Synonyms

Q.No. 6

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. a) stunned | b) distressed |
| c) inability | d) reason |
| 2. a) danger | b) teased |
| c) common | d) attained |
| 3. a) difficulties | b) beliefs |
| c) got | d) courage |
| 4. a) extend | b) rub |
| c) permit | d) entire |
| 5. a) bold | b) mostly |
| c) little | d) take |
| 6. a) chose | b) particular |
| c) difficult | d) taken |
| 7. a) learnt | b) created |
| c) particular | d) tool |
| 8. a) fortunately | b) effort |
| c) failed | d) use |
| 9. a) reinforce | b) determination |
| c) turn | d) fast |
| 10. a) wonderful | b) completely |

- c) journal
 11. a) encouraging
 c) face
 II. 1. 1) indulge
 3) disappointed
 2. 1) suited
 3) throat
 3. 1) remedy for
 3) odd
 4. 1) ultimately
 3) continue
 5. 1) pervades
 3) clear
- d) magnitude
 b) printed
 d) complete
 2) poverty
 4) peered
 2) beginning
 4) several
 2) forcefully
 4) lively
 2) a security bond
 4) obscure
 2) effort
 4) stopped

Antonyms

Q.No. 7

- I. 1. a) helped
 c) immobility
 2. a) enemies
 3. a) shorten
 c) hated
 4. a) start/begin
 b) timid/fearful/hesitant
 c) big
 d) right
 5. a) receive
 b) ordinary/common
 c) easy/cheerful/nice/pleasant
 d) worst
 6. a) confident
 b) stayed/arrived
 c) calm/balanced/pleased
 d) young/new
 7. a) ability/strength
 c) kind/merciful
 8. a) easy/cheerful/nice/pleasant
 b) inexactly
 d) dependent
 9. a) take/remove
 c) doubtfully
 10. a) learnt
 c) ordinary/common/general
 d) release/drop/loose
 11. a) unconventional / uncommon
 b) worst
 c) cheerful/nice/pleasant
 d) dependence
 12. a) slightly/mildly
 b) happy/affluent/cheerful
 c) loved
 d) unafraid
 13. a) possible
 c) successful
- b) delighted
 d) individual
 b) defeat
 b) forbid
 d) partial/part
 b) common/frequent
 d) praised
 c) end
 b) timidity
 d) partly/partially
 b) big
 b) unluckily
 d) weakness

14. a) easy
 c) failure
 15. a) enabled
 c) tiny/trivial
 16. a) despair
 c) discourage
 17. a) ungrateful
 c) ugliness
 18. a) somewhat
 c) slowly
 19. a) discontinue
 c) old
 20. a) cursed
 c) unhealthy
 II. 1. a) small
 c) love
 2. a) disobedient
 c) ordinary
 3. a) negative
 c) independent
 4. a) slowly
 c) quiet/calm
 5. a) knowledgeable
 c) irregular
- b) enemies
 d) privilege
 b) fail
 d) harmed/hindered
 b) suppressive
 d) timidity/cowardice/fear
 b) always
 d) bad
 b) normal
 d) high
 b) ugly
 d) host
 b) death
 d) alone
 b) discourage
 d) hopeful
 b) coward
 d) proud
 b) optimist
 d) kindness
 b) immoral
 d) scattered
 b) humble
 d) adversity

Right form of the words

Q.No. 8

1. a) luckily
 c) religion
 2. a) engagement
 c) married
 3. a) stretch
 c) born
 4. a) born
 c) special
 5. a) born
 c) disability
 6. a) independent
 c) really
 7. a) insisted
 c) achieved
 8. a) electric
 c) deeply
 9. a) strengthen
 c) bravery
- b) unsuccessful
 d) adversity
 b) beautiful
 d) healthy
 b) whole
 d) mainly
 b) only
 d) decision
 b) shocked
 d) explanation
 b) courage
 d) totally
 b) decision
 d) independence
 b) mobility
 d) bitter
 b) Australian
 d) perseverance

Vowel Clusters

Q.No. 9

1. a) teased
 2. a) distraught
 3. a) realize
 4. a) around
- b) chair
 d) four
 b) needy
 b) street

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| 5. a) mainly | b) football |
| 6. a) foot | b) between |
| 7. a) mainstream | b) achieved |
| 8. a) teased | b) wheelchair |
| 9. a) teeth | b) mounted |
| 10. a) read | b) achieve |
| 11. a) looked | b) beauty |
| 12. a) degree | b) freak |
| 13. a) taught | b) caught |
| 14. a) speaker | b) countries |

Suffixes (Or) Inflections

Q.No. 10

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. a) medical | b) occurrence |
| 2. a) special | b) meant |
| 3. a) courageous | b) inspiration |
| 4. a) special | b) decision |
| 5. a) independent | b) courage |
| 6. a) programmer | b) accountant |
| 7. a) decision | b) independence |
| 8. a) luckily | b) unsuccessful |
| 9. a) international | b) adversity |
| 10. a) inspirational | b) encourage |
| 11. a) thankful | b) angry |
| 12. a) beauty | b) concentrate |

Wrongly Spelt Words

Q.No. 11

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. programmer | 2. terrified |
| 3. dividing | 4. upstairs |
| 5. puddle | 6. truly |
| 7. quirky | 8. stationary |
| 9. disappointed | 10. remarkable |
| 11. bleat | 12. lipstick |

Correct Headings

Q.No. 12

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| 1. <u>Positive Qualities</u> | <u>Negative Qualities</u> |
| 1. exuberant | 1. sullen |
| 2. cautious | 2. sneaky |
| 3. competitive | 3. bossy |
| 4. imaginative | 4. aggressive |
| 2. <u>Positive Qualities</u> | <u>Negative Qualities</u> |
| 1. trusting | 1. lazy |
| 2. confident | 2. quarrelsome |
| 3. optimistic | 3. arrogant |
| 4. generous | 4. self centred |
| 3. <u>People</u> | <u>Things</u> |
| 1. parent | 1. pebble |
| 2. carer | 2. club |

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3. speaker | 3. bicycle |
| 4. master | 4. pen |
| 4. <u>Things</u> | <u>Body parts</u> |
| 1. pencil | 1. arms |
| 2. wheelchair | 2. leg |
| 3. brush | 3. face |
| 4. newspaper | 4. limb |
| 5. <u>People</u> | <u>Body parts</u> |
| 1. fatalist | 1. foot |
| 2. mercenary | 2. toe |
| 3. misogynist | 3. torso |
| 4. teetotaller | 4. chin |
| 6. <u>People</u> | <u>Body parts</u> |
| 1. father | 1. teeth |
| 2. mother | 2. neck |
| 3. nurse | 3. feet |
| 4. friend | 4. head |
| 7. <u>Positive Qualities</u> | <u>Negative Qualities</u> |
| 1. optimistic | 1. pessimistic |
| 2. generous | 2. cowardly |
| 3. courageous | 3. arrogant |
| 4. independent | 4. dependent |
| 8. <u>Positive Qualities</u> | <u>Negative Qualities</u> |
| 1. sociable | 1. rude |
| 2. trusting | 2. lazy |
| 3. creative | 3. quarrelsome |
| 4. reliable | 4. sarcastic |

Q.No. 13

13. a) 1) Doctors take off their aprons as soon as they come out of the operation theater.
- 2) I saw my uncle off at the airport.
- 3) The C.M. then sped off in an aeroplane after the meeting.
- 4) Rahul has gotten into his presentation for his project work.
- 5) It is the duty of the children to look after their parents when they grow old.
- 6) The rain seemed to have set in for the day.
13. b) 1) Teachers were the driving force for Kalam in his school days.
- 2) Socrates kept the young man in the water until he started turning blue.
- 3) Teachers look after their students as their children.
- 4) He set in a new business last year.

One-Word Substitutes

Q.No. 14

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| 1. 1. b | 2. c | 3. d | 4. a |
| 2. 1. f | 2. e | 3. d | 4. c |
| 3. 1. f | 2. e | 3. d | 4. a |
| 4. 1. d | 2. c | 3. b | 4. f |

UNIT – I**CREATIVE ZONE : ANSWERS****PAPER – I : PART – A****Passages for Comprehension****'A' Reading****Q.No. 1**

1. a) The parents of Nick.
b) Nick
c) Nick's mother invented a plastic device to hold a pen or pencil. His father kept him in water at 18 months and he learnt him how to type.
2. a) At the age of eight he was to depressed and wanted to kill himself. So he felt cold and bitter.
b) Because if his parents weren't there to look after him what would happen to him.
c) God did not give him legs and arms.
3. a) Bethany Hamilton.
b) She was a surfing master.
c) She taught Nick how to surf.
4. a) A 360 degree spin.
b) Nick.
c) His low centre of gravity.
5. a) In 2008 in a Texas meeting.
b) Nick's message
c) Mexican.
6. a) The engagement of Nick and Kanae.
b) With his mouth.
c) Kanae.

Q.No. 2

1. a) Every failure teaches us some lesson. By that lesson we can plan or work in a better way to reach success. So we should try again and again.
b) We human can handle any situation even worse than we are leading now.
2. a) Nick
b) His job is to encourage just one person in his life.
3. a) She was the wife of Nick.
b) Nick and Kanae.
4. a) Nick.
b) Personality development trainer (or) Giving encouragement to the desperate persons to the state of great hope.

'B' Reading**Q.No. 3**

1. a) Colonel Sanders.
b) Mother's recipe i.e. a food item.
c) Thousand doors.

2. a) Newspaper editors rejected Walt Disney, they said he had no talent.
b) The shed is to exist in large number in a particular area, often causing damage or disease.
c) With the inspiration he got after seeing a small mouse.
3. a) Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe.
b) From the burning desire to achieve a purpose.
c) From their burning desires.
4. a) Thomas Edison.
b) Light bulb.
c) Approximately 10,000 times.

Q.No. 4

1. a) Setbacks b) Setbacks
2. a) A burning desire.
b) As it cannot produce great results.
3. a) When we ask ourselves after every setback, "What did I learn from this experience ?", a stumbling block will become a stepping stone.
b) To get the success.
4. a) No.
b) Small things they do in a great way.

'C' Reading**Q.No. 5**

1. a) Narayana Murthy
b) Though he got a good rank in IIT, his father refused him to send for IIT due his financial problem.
c) To study IIT.
2. a) Narayana Murthy's friends.
b) They were going to study IIT in Madras, in a hostel so they were excited.
c) Because he was not going to study IIT along with his friends. His father did not accept him to study due to his financial problem.
3. a) Narayana Murthy
b) To study in IIT's.
c) Indian Institutes of Technology.
4. a) Very well
b) The day on which he wrote the entrance test.
c) He came to Bangalore.

Q.No. 6

1. a) Narayana Murthy.
b) He built a team of people who were equally good, he did not compromise in that.

2. a) It was that Murthy's father could not send him to IIT.
b) Narayana Murthy.
3. a) Narayana Murthy.
b) He never shared his unhappiness or helplessness with anybody. (Or) His heart was bleeding but he did not get angry with anybody.

Textual Discourses

Q.No's. 7 & 8

1. Nick : Hai Mam ! Good Morning !
Bethany : Hai ! Good Morning. Who are you ?
Nick : I am Nick from Los Angeles.
Bethany : What happened to your arms and legs ?
Nick : I was born like that, Mam.
Bethany : Oh ! I am sorry ? What can I do for you ?
Nick : I want to learn surfing with your help.
Bethany : It's great. Why do you want to learn ?
Nick : Its one of my passion. I want to enjoy the thrill of it.
Bethany : Are you confident that you could learn with the support of arms & legs.
Nick : Yes, that's why I selected you as my teacher. Though there is one arm you are a successful teacher of surfing.
Bethany : You are very straight forward. I like it.
Nick : Thanks Mam, please train me. I want to learn surfing.
Bethany : Sure ! I will train you. The secret of surfing depends only on the balance of our body.
Nick : Thank you very much Mam. Tomorrow onwards we will start our training 'catch you later'. Bye.
2. Failures usually come in the journey of reaching goals. They are always a part of all successful stories. People like Abraham Lincoln, Lee De Forest, Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison and Henry Ford faced failures in their life but they did not lose heart because of failures. It is quite common to have failures in every successful work. Many people stop their efforts in their goals when they happen to face failures. But great and successful people do not stop their efforts when they face failures. They learn good lessons from their failures. The only thing they do is they continue their efforts with the same determination. They use their

failures as the stepping stones in their work. They don't go under depression. They don't remember the failures they have faced. They continue their work with the same hope and determination and dedication. They do not think of their failures. They work till they reach their goals because success is their goal.

3. 17th July, 2016 : 9:00 p.m.

Sunday,
Dear Diary,

I couldn't guess such a day in my life. I know that I am from a poor family but I too have right to dream or plan my life.

Childhood onwards Maths and Physics are my favourite subjects. I want to study IIT and its my dream. So I did my entrance exam well and had passed with a high rank. I felt so happy and I informed it to my father. He too felt happy but he did not accept me to study IIT due to our financial problems. He explained me that our family is not in a position to support him to study IIT. All my dreams had burnt to ashes. My heart sank in sorrow. I couldn't control myself. All my friends are planning to join in Madras. I felt too bad. But it is true that my father couldn't effort me. Now, I don't want to stop my studies, I can reach my goal only with my hardwork. It doesn't matter whether I studied in IIT Institution or not, but I should reach my goal.

Narayana Murthy.

4. Respected Headmaster, dear teachers, friends and fellow students.

I wish you my best wishes on the youth festival day. I feel very happy to participate and share my ideas from this dais. I want to share some valuable ideas with you on this occasion.

Youth should work hard for success and reach their goals in life. But we should remember one thing. – In every success, failures are always a part of it. Failures are not the things that are not considered. The thing is we should not change our determination lose heart because of failures. It is quite common to have failures in every successful work. Many people stop their efforts in their goals when they happen to face failures. But great and successful people do not stop their efforts when they face failures. They learn good lessons from their failures. The only thing they do is they continue their efforts with the same determination. They use their failures as the stepping stones in their work. They don't go under depression. They don't remember the failures they have faced. They continue their work with the same hope and determination and dedication. They do not think of their failures. They work till they reach their goals.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

5. 3-11- 2016.

Dear Diary,

God ! I want to kill myself. I am not able to face this world. I have to face problems every day. What can I do without arms and legs ? God, I hate you for making me born without arms and legs. Why have you played a cruel trick on me ? Why don't the people understand my problems ? Who will help me in these circumstances ? Why are you not kind enough to me ? I don't understand what to do ? I hope time will answer my questions.

Nick.

6. Nick was born with no arms and legs but he doesn't let the details stop him. He was brave and optimistic. He was 26 years old who was only torso. He played football and golf. He was capable of swimming and surfing despite having no limbs. We must admire his qualities of courage, patience, and positive outlook of life.
7. Lincoln failed in many of his attempts to attain high positions or get success in many matters. But he didn't lose hope and went on trying and trying till he succeeded. He was a stoic and so he did not give up his endeavours. He failed in business and was defeated in a legislative race. He had nervous breakdown too. Yet he continued his efforts for attaining success. However, he felt that defeat was an enthusing factor for getting success. At last, at the age of 52, he became the President of the United States.

8. 10-12-2016,

9 : 00 p.m.

Dear Diary,

Today is the most disappointing day for me. Oh God ! Nobody should face this type of situation. I felt very happy when I heard my son got a high rank in IIT entrance exam. What an amazing and brilliant son I have ! I am really proud of him. I know how difficult it is to get a seat in IIT. But what shall I do ? My financial position is like that. I can't afford him to send him to join IIT. Indeed it is a difficult situation for any father to say 'no' to his bright son. But circumstances were like that. I am very sad that I have to tell the bitter truth to my son. I can imagine how he is disappointed and depressed. But it could not be helped. The boy has to understand the reality.

Narayana Murthy's father

PAPER – I : PART – B

Editing a Passage

Q.No. 9

1. a. wedding b. that c. attending d. in e. with
2. a. was b. to c. to put d. heard e. thought
3. a. mix b. children c. kept d. the e. took

Cloze Test

Q.No. 10

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|---------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. 1) B | 2) C | 3) A | 4) E | 5) D |
| 2. 1) C | 2) A | 3) D | 4) B | 5) A |
| 3. 1) B | 2) C | 3) A | 4) B | 5) D |
| 4. 1) C | 2) B | 3) A | 4) D | 5) A |

Combining Sentences using 'which/whom/who/that

Q.No. 11

1. The "Moon Walk", which was written by Michale Jackson is a popular book.
2. He is the offender whom the police have arrested.
3. This is the road which we call BRTS.
4. This is the big shopping mall that Krish built.
5. The man who is always happy.
6. He is Mr. John whom I had met in the states.
7. She is my aunt who lives in London.
8. This is the building that was built in a month.
9. Will you show me the camera that you have bought in Japan ?
10. This is the road which leads to the high way.

Active Voice to Passive Voice

Q.No. 12

1. A story was being told by my mother.
2. The reporter has not been stopped by the peon.
3. The tiger was killed by the hunter.
4. A letter will be written by me.
5. We will be mocked at by everyone.
6. By whom are you taught English ?
7. Let this letter be posted.
8. Let this money be deposited in the bank.

Reported Speech

Q.No. 13

1. Harini asked me where she could get an application.
2. She requested me to wait here still she returned.
3. She says that she has passed the examination.
4. He said that he was writing letters.
5. The teacher always says that honesty is the best policy.
6. He asked her where she was going.
7. He ordered the girl to go away.
8. The beggar begged the public to help him.

Adverbial Clauses and Linkers

Q.No. 14

1. As he was not there, I spoke to his father.
2. You will get the prize because you deserve it.
3. If you want to succeed, double your failure it.
4. If you eat too much, you will be ill.
5. He was praised by all as he worked well.
6. If you had asked me, I would have helped you.

7. She was sorry because she lost her book.
8. When we hear good words, our heart springs with joy.

Prepositions

Q.No. 15

- 1) for 2) from 3) with 4) in spite of
- 5) on 6) about

Verb forms

Q.No. 16

1. had spent, wanted 2. were 3. turned, had washed
4. visited 5. had finished, went

Advise or Suggestion

Q.No. 17

1. You should take care of your health.
2. Why don't you save money ?
It would be better to save money.
3. My dear friend ! You put on a lot of weight. It's better to do yoga everyday.
4. My dear friend ! You should not ride your bike at night without lights.
5. My dear friend, Raju ! You have become pale. Better see a doctor.
6. My dear cousin ! If you want to lose weight, better exercise everyday.

Polite Request

Q.No. 18

1. I think you won't mind lending me your pen.
2. May I leave the school, sir ?
3. Would you be kind enough to change this leaking pen at once ?
4. Would you mind stop smoking.
5. Could you please help me to cross the road ?

Right Phrase

Q.No. 19

1. d 2. a 3. a 4. c 5. d
6. d

Identifying the Expression

Q.No. 20

1. d 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. c

PAPER – II : PART – A

Interpretation of Non-verbal Information

Q.No. 1

1. 1) Seven 2) Asia
3) ii 4) iii
5) i
2. 1) Vehicles parked in a stadium
2) 10th March, 2016
3) iii 4) i
5) ii

3. 1) 4 years 2) 2003
3) i 4) ii
5) iii

Unseen Comprehension Passages

Q.No. 2

1. 1) Few bales of cotton was disappeared from merchant's godown.
2) Great feast.
3) iii 4) iii 5) ii
2. 1) Wilma's dream was to be the fastest woman.
2) Wilma made history in 1960 when she won three gold medals at the Olympics and became the fastest woman of the world.
3) ii 4) ii 5) iii

Jumbled Order Passages

Q.No. 3

1. 3, 1, 2, 5, 4 2. 2, 4, 3, 5, 1

Letter Writing or News Report

Q.No. 4

1. Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School,
Nehru Bazaar,
Kothapet,
Vijayawada.
20th July, 2016.

To

The Director of Gandhi Planetarium,
Vijayawada.

Sub : Permission to visit the planetarium.

Sir,

A group of twenty students of G.G.S.S.S. Nehru Bazaar, Vijayawada wish to visit the Mahatma Gandhi Planetarium and watch the "Night Sky Programme" on 28th instant. Our two teachers will accompany the group. This visit will benefit the students of geography.

Please send your written permission well in time.

With thanks,

Yours faithfully,

Anitha Chowdary.

(H.O.D.)

2. Report on Swatch Bharath in School.

This is the brief report on the closing day ceremony of Swatch Bharath of Z.P. High School, Tiruvuru held on 15-12-2016 at 3 p.m. in school campus.

School Assistant (Bio.Sc.), welcomed the gathering and gave a short speech about the programme.

The headmaster of the school, presided over the function and presented the details of the programme of Swatch Bharath. The programme was observed in

the school from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15, 2016. The headmaster highlighted the achievements under the programme. All the students participated in the Swatch Bharath and cleaned their classrooms and took an oath to keep the school clean and green.

The Chairman of the School Management Committee and the Sarpanch of the village were the guests and other senior citizens of the village and parents attended the meeting. All the guests talked about the Swatch Bharath and the importance of the cleanliness.

Mandal Educational Officer was the chief guest of the function. The chief guest stressed the importance of the cleanliness and said that cleanliness is next to godliness.

All the team leaders of the classes spoke about their experience in the programme and they asked the children to keep the classes clean.

Vote of thanks was presented by the programme incharge.

3.

27 killed in Road mishaps in Prakasam

By Our Special Correspondent

Ongole, July 16 : it was a black Sunday in Prakasam district where 27 persons were killed in a terrific road accident and six other critically injured.

Tragedy struck a 35 member pilgrim party from Ramapuram in Guntur District when the tourist bus in which the party was proceeding towards Nellore collided head on with a private bus while overtaking a vehicle.

In the mishap that occurred at Ongole near the Valluramma Temple on Ongole to Tirupati highway, 10 km from here around 7 a.m., 15 persons died instantaneously, 7 on the way to the Ongole Government Hospital and five after admission into hospital. Police booked a case and began enquiry.

Bio-Graphical Sketch or Story

Q.No. 5

1. MOTHER TERESA

Mother Teresa, who was known as Saint of Slums, was born on 27 August 1910 to Albanian parents in Skopje. Her real name was Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhu. She joined a convent in Ireland in 1928 at an age of 18 years to become a nun. Later she was sent to Darjeeling in India in 1929. She began teaching at Kolkata Girl's school in 1931.

After receiving God's call, Mother Teresa left teaching to work for the poor in the slums of Kolkata in 1948. She worked for the downtrodden the sick destitutes during the years 1950-56. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her work. She died on 5 September in 1997.

2.

Title : THE LION AND THE MOUSE

Story : Once a lion lay asleep in a jungle.

Suddenly a mouse ran over his face. The lion woke up in anger. He caught hold of the little mouse and wanted to crush it under his feet. The mouse begged for mercy. It said, "perhaps, I may be helpful to you sometime." The lion simply laughed away the offer of help by the mouse. What could a little creature do for him. But, he freed the mouse.

Time passed. The lion perhaps forgot the mouse. Then one day he fell into a net laid by a few hunters. Try as he would, he couldn't get out of it. He roared in anger and helplessness.

As chance would have it, the mouse which the lion had once set free passed that way. It heard the lion's roar. It rushed towards the net and bit its ropes with its sharp teeth. The net was at last cut piece by piece. The lion was freed. He thanked the little mouse.

Moral : All living beings, big or small, are important.

3.

Title : A DONKEY AND A CAMEL

Once upon a time there were a donkey and a camel. They were good friends. They lived in a forest. They used to go to eat together. The donkey was mischievous and trick. But the camel was innocent.

One day they went together to eat cabbages in a garden. They entered the garden and began eating cabbages happily. The donkey wanted to play a trick on the camel. The donkey became mischievous. While they were eating cabbages, the donkey intentionally brayed aloud to be heard to the gardener. The gardener heard the donkey's braying and understood that a donkey was eating cabbages in the garden. He became angry and came out. By that time the donkey ran away, as it was cautious and careful of the gardener's arrival. The gardener found the camel eating cabbages. The camel saw the gardener coming towards it. But it could not run fast as it was heavy. The gardener beat the camel severely. The camel was sad and got angry with the donkey. It understood that the donkey had cheated it. It suffered silently and thought of a plan to take revenge on the donkey. The camel's plan was perfect (The camel planned perfectly.) It intentionally told the donkey that there were tasty fruits on the other bank of the river. It offered to take the donkey on its back. The donkey believed the camel and became ready to go on the camel's back.

Next day they wanted to cross the river to eat fruits. The river was full of water. The water was deep and it was flowing speedily. The camel began walking (swimming) in the river to cross it. They reached the middle of the river where the water was deep. Then the camel began to dance to make the donkey fall down. The donkey could not sit on the camel's back

UNIT – II**PRACTICE ZONE : ANSWERS****PAPER – I : PART – A****'A' Reading****Q.No. 1**

1. a) They refer to Aunt Elizabeth and Uncle Ben.
b) Henry.
c) funeral of the grandpa and division of grandpa's things.
2. a) Victoria.
b) Both the sisters i.e., Amelia and Elizabeth were quarrelled.
c) They are coming for seeing the dead body of Abel in mourning and to talk over the affairs of Abel.
3. a) Henry is wondering about the arrival of Elizabeth and Ben.
b) "Elizabeth" will come fast for the share of what their father has left.
c) They refers to Elizabeth and Ben.
4. a) Victoria.
b) The Jordans / Ben Jordan and Elizabeth Jordan.
c) They are coming to the house of the Slaters.
5. a) The grandfather / Abel Merryweather
b) Henry Slater, the father of Victoria.
c) The telegram is about the death of Abel Merryweather.
6. a) Henry.
b) The slippers of Abel Merryweather.
c) Mrs. Slater (Amelia).
7. a) Mrs. Slater.
b) Henry, the husband of Amelia.
c) The bureau of Abel Merryweather.
8. a) The grandfather.
b) The bureau of Abel Merryweather.
c) Mrs. Slater is telling Mr. Henry.
9. a) Henry.
b) The Jordans (Ben and Elizabeth).
c) They are going to shift the grandpa's bureau to their room.
10. a) Victoria, the daughter of the Slaters.
b) To help his wife in shifting her father's bureau from his room to their room.
c) Henry.
11. a) Victoria.
b) Mr. and Mrs. Slater.
c) It refers to the bureau.
12. a) Henry.
b) Victoria, the daughter of the Slaters.
c) Abel Merryweather.
13. a) Mrs. Slater.
b) The clock of the grandfather.
c) Victoria.
14. a) The sister of Elizabeth / The wife of Henry.
b) They are sisters.
c) Mrs. Jordan.
15. a) Abel's gold watch.
b) Abel Merryweather.
c) No.
16. a) Victoria.
b) The speaker wants the listener to change her clothes because the family is in mourning and the speaker doesn't want Victoria's Aunt and Uncle, Mrs. Elizabeth and Mr. Ben to see her in colourful clothes.
c) 'In colours' means wearing a colourful dress which is to be avoided when the family is in mourning.
17. a) Mr. Henry Slater makes this comment.
b) 'It' stands for the habit of being 'hard'.
c) Mr. Abel Merryweather's family is being referred to here.
18. a) 'I' is Mrs. Slater.
b) Both the sisters are very shrewd, selfish, greedy and calculative. They are out to grab whatever they can from their father's property without having to take care of him.
c) Mrs. Slater.
19. a) 'It' refers to the bureau of the grandfather.
b) On seeing Henry taking off his coat, Victoria asked why he was doing so. When Henry told her that he was going to help her mother bring down the bureau from Grandpa's room, she realised that the parents were pinching it before her aunt's arrival.
c) Victoria.
20. a) These words are spoken by Mrs. Slater to her daughter Victoria.
b) 'It' refers to the grandfather's clock that Mrs. Slater had pinched after his 'demise'.
c) The clock now 'belongs' to Mrs. Slater and family in the sense that she has stolen it from grandfather's room.
21. a) Mr. Ben.
b) Ben is prompted to say these words when he sees Amelia in tears on her father's 'demise'.
c) Abel Merryweather.
22. a) 'It' refers to the bureau that the Slaters had pinched from Abel's room.
b) The observation shows that she is very sharp and observant.
c) No, the bureau had been picked up from the grandfather's room and Mrs. Slater was lying that her husband had bought it at an auction.

Q.No. 2

1. a) Elizabeth and Ben.
b) Bureau.
2. a) Mrs. Slater.
b) Mantel piece – i.e., clock of Abel.
3. a) Mrs. Slater.
b) They have pinched the old man's bureau and kept their old chest of drawers in its place.
4. a) Mrs. Jordan i.e., Elizabeth.
b) 'it' – refers to the announcement in the paper.
5. a) The slippers of Abel Merryweather.
b) Henry
6. a) Henry
b) Bureau

'B' Reading**Q.No. 3**

1. a) Abel Merryweather.
b) You've – You have.
got'em – got them.
c) slippers of Abel.
2. a) Mrs. Slater.
b) Slippers of Abel.
c) Abel Merryweather.
3. a) Abel Merryweather.
b) Victoria.
c) Grandfather and Granddaughter.
4. a) Mrs. Jordan (Elizabeth).
b) The Slaters robbed the things.
c) They robbed the slippers, the clock and the bureau of Abel Merryweather.
5. a) Victoria is delighted to see her grandfather alive as she loves him genuinely.
b) Mrs. Slater doesn't want Abel to know that they were mourning his death. Hence, she asks Victoria to hold her tongue as her truthfulness was likely to reveal the facts to the old man.
c) Grandfather of Victoria.
6. a) Mr. Abel speaks these words to Jordans and Slaters.
b) Abel makes this statement on seeing Ben in mourning.
c) He noticed that everybody in the house were in their mourning dresses.
7. a) Mrs. Slater is telling Abel that Ben's brother had died and they were mourning his death.
b) Ben is shocked to hear of his brother's demise as he never had a brother.
c) No.

Q.No. 4

1. a) The speaker couldn't understand what his daughters are discussing about. He wants to know what had happened there.
b) Elizabeth is scolding Amelia Slater for the dirty things done by her. i.e., stealing of the bureau and clock.
2. a) Mrs. Jordan.
b) Mrs. Slater.
3. a) Amelia and Elizabeth's mother.
b) He lived part of the time with Amelia and part with Elizabeth.
4. a) Mrs. Jordan.
b) They believed that the person was dead but he came alive. It was the surprise.
5. a) Abel Merryweather.
b) The speaker is going to make a new will, leaving all his bits of things to whoever he is living with when he dies.
6. a) Mrs. Jordan.
b) The Slaters wrongly assumed that the father was dead.

'C' Reading**Q.No. 5**

1. a) The old woman in the hut.
b) The leak is terrible because she couldn't stay in the hut as the rain water is leaking here and there.
c) Rather she would meet a tiger in the forest.
2. a) The old tiger.
b) The old woman in the hut
c) They are afraid of leak.
3. a) On the stormy day.
b) He was tired and thirsty.
c) He could feel better as he drank more.
4. a) The king of the potter's country.
b) He had to lead his army in the battle.
c) Because the potter had to go into battle.
5. a) The king of the enemy country.
b) It was for begging for peace and apologizing for attacking the country.
c) The potter.

Q.No. 6

1. a) The villagers tried to catch the tiger for many years but had failed. It had eaten many of their goats and buffaloes. At last the potter could tie it with a iron chain. So they praised him.
b) He caught a tiger with his bare hands so everybody called him the brave potter.

2. a) The potter.
b) A war broke out between the potter's country and a much stronger neighbour.
3. a) He groaned that he shall die because of that stupid donkey.
b) He became the General of the Army and he should carry a sword and ride a horse.
4. a) To ride on it and to wage war.
b) He was nervous and worried because he did not know how to ride a horse.

Q.No. 7 & 8

1. **Abel** : Hai Shorrocks
Shorrocks : Oh ! Hai Abel. Why you are looking dull ?
Abel : I could not forget this day in my life.
Shorrocks : Why ? What happened ?
Abel : I couldn't expect this from my daughters
Shorrocks : What did they do ?
Abel : Yesterday night I was drunk and had a deep sleep. I couldn't get up. My daughters felt that I was dead.
Shorrocks : Oh ! No ! I hope they burst into tears and may called all the neighbours and relatives.
Abel : Nothing happened. My elder daughter Amelia, made a call to younger one Elizabeth.
Shorrocks : Both of them are of with you. Then what happened ?
Abel : When I woke up and came down of my room. I have seen all my belongings down in the hall.
Shorrocks : What ? But why ?
Abel : They started sharing of my belongings without any feel of sadness on my death.
Shorrocks : How could you know that ?
Abel : By seeing me alive my granddaughter felt happy and my daughters started saying complaints on each other that they are robbing my things.
Shorrocks : I am so sorry Abel. I didn't expect this.
Abel : You know I didn't get married after the death of my wife. I thought to live with my daughters. But they are not having any love or care towards me.
Shorrocks : Don't feel sad Abel.

Abel : So I changed my will and came out of that house.

Shorrocks : What about your belongings ?

Abel : I will bring them Ring-O-bells. Tomorrow i.e., Monday we will get married.

Shorrocks : Sure ! Abel. Come lets go to church for the arrangements.

Abel : Thanks Shorrocks. Yes lets go

2. In the play "The Dear Departed" we have read that there are no humane characters except Victoria. We couldn't find any dear person who was departed in the play.

Actually the grandfather is not dear to anyone. They only wanted his property. They cursed him for not paying his insurance premium and he was also not dead to be departed.

This is the irony of the play. In this play money is the dear to both the sisters but the truth revealed in front of Abel.

This indecent behaviour of Victoria's parents and Jordans made her to feel shame. She knew how good the grandpa is ! She loves him very much. They felt that he was dead but nobody saw his dead-body even. Victoria felt so happy when she came to know that the grandpa was alive. Because she was not touched with the base intensions and falsities of her parents and aunt.

Thus we can say that the only humane character in the play was 'Victoria'.

3. 27th July 2016,

9 : 05 p.m.

Dear Diary,

I hope, I am the only father in this world who couldn't gain love and affection from my own daughters. Today they made me to realize that I have done a mistake in my life that I didn't marry another woman after my wife's death. I am really ashamed of my two daughters behaviour. They proved that I am not dear to any one. They want only my property. These many years passed and I am a fool, I couldn't understand their attitude. To protect the previous 'will' they are just acting before me.

If children are in such way who will take care of the oldaged parents. Even their children learn the same from them. The only person who really feels me as dear is my granddaughter Victoria. "Oh God ! Bless her not to change her attitude as per she is growing.

4. Worthy principal, teacher and dear students,

Today I, Naresh of X 'A', have got the opportunity to share with you my views on 'Why are old people harassed and abandoned in India ? What should be done to improve their lot ?'

In India, old people, sometimes after retirement, start leading an inactive life. They don't do anything constructive or useful for the family or society. They stay at home listlessly. Their nagging attitude becomes a problem for the members of the family. They demand care and attention. If they don't get desired help, they start feeling neglected. Nuclear families, working women, increasing urbanisation and generation gap are some of the facts which add to the problems of senior citizens. To improve their lot many steps can be taken. They should be made active and social to shun their detachment. They can help the children in their homework. They can help in marketing. They can keep themselves active by attending yoga sessions. Joint family system is a strong bond and can serve as a network for the elderly.

There is another side of the coin too. The elderly members of the family should try to adjust according to changing time. They should lend a helping hand to their prodigy without expecting too much. They should help to develop a strong family bond. They should not be dependent on others. Instead they should support their children in times of need. 'Love begets love' is key mantra of family life. Above all the old should make their wills discretely. They should not get swayed by sentiments.

Thank you one and all for giving me this opportunity.

5. **Abel** : Amelia ! What happened ? Why are you so shocked ?
- Amelia** : Father, is that you ?
- Abel** : Of course it's I. Is there any problem with little Vicky ?
- Amelia** : No, father. She is all right.
- Abel** : Oh ! Where is she ? Hello ! What brings you here Elizabeth ?
- Amelia** : Father , they came here to see you.
- Abel** : I'm right enough but for a bit of headache.
- Amelia** : Are you quite well ?
- Abel** : Amelia, what the devil do you mean by this tomfoolery ?
- Amelia** : Ok, father, come let us have tea.
- Abel** : Ah, thank you. Now I'm feeling better. Let us have tea.

6. 17th August, 2016

10 p.m.

Dear Diary,

I can't forget his day when I found my mom and dad grabbing dear grandpa's bureau, clock and slippers. I was greatly shocked to hear mom saying that grandpa was dead. However, I saw that he was drunk this morning, but not dead. Soon my aunt Elizabeth and uncle Ben came and were in mourning dress. Soon after their arrival, all of them started arguing hotly over grandpa. My mom told my aunt that he was as merry as a sand boy in the morning. After taling tea they started talking over dividing his things like gold watch, slippers, clock etc. I felt very bad that grandpa was not yet dead. But he was made to be dead and they started fighting over his things ! It was most inhuman and unbecoming of them to treat grandpa so badly. Strongly, they were fighting over for how many years they has kept with them. This is inhuman.

I was overjoyed when I saw grandpa still alive. When I expressed my happiness my mum snubbed me. Things finally came out when my aunt told grandpa that my mom and dad had been robbing him. Grandpa didn't take long to understand that for his daughters his death and things were more important than his life. He took no time to frustrate their evil designs by saying that he was marrying again next Monday. I shall miss my dearest grandpa. But I would go to him whenever I like.

Victoria

7. Oh ! God ! What to do now. I realized that I had been made General of the Army. I was really frightened. The king had ordered me to go to the palace the next day. How could I, a poor ignorant potter, become the General of the Army ? I had never carried a sword, not had I ever ridden a horse. Oh ! I shall die because of this stupid donkey. He was only brought me trouble. I could not sleep. I am nervous and worried. I don't know how to ride a horse. If I fall off, everybody will laugh at me. Oh ! God ! Help me now. I am not strong enough to fight war. How could I lead the army into battle the next day ? I don't know how to fight in a war. I am sure that I shall die in the hands of enemies. Probably this is the last day for me.
8. **Villager** : Good morning ! What a brave deed you did ! You know, I am amazed.
- Potter** : What are you talking ? I can't understand.
- Villager** : Aye ! Don't you know what you did ?
- Potter** : Really I can't understand your words.
- Villager** : Come out. You can see the tiger tied to the tree which you have caught.

- Potter** : No, you are mistaken. I tied my donkey to the tree.
- Villager** : Don't tell a cock and bull story. You have done a wonderful help for us.
- Potter** : Can you elaborate? I can't understand which help I did for you.
- Villager** : Dear Potter, the tiger you caught had eaten many of our goats and buffaloes. We had tried to catch it for many years but had failed.
- Potter** : Why do you imagine my donkey as a tiger? See properly. It is my donkey.
- Villager** : Anyhow, we are thankful to you.
- Potter** : Why don't you listen to me? I have only brought my donkey home. How can a donkey could change into a tiger?
- Villager** : Well. We are not only praising your courage but also your modesty. Bye! See you later.
- 9. Sentry** : Run, run save yourselves! The famous Tiger – General is coming at the head of a large army to attack us.
- King** : What happened? Why do you alarm us?
- Sentry** : Your majesty! I saw the Tiger-General coming towards our camp.
- King** : Let him come. We have large army. He is alone. We can attack him easily.
- Sentry** : Your majesty! Don't you hear the bravery of the Tiger-General.
- King** : No. What is it?
- Sentry** : He captured the tiger with his bare hands and tied it in front of his house.
- King** : Oh! Our soldiers are more courageous than he is. Don't worry. We can defeat him easily.
- Sentry** : No, majesty. He is not an ordinary man. He is a giant. Now he is galloping towards our camp with a tree in one hand and his reins in other.
- King** : What! Did he uproot a tree with one hand?
- Sentry** : Yes, majesty. It is better to run to save ourselves.
- King** : Yes, it is true. It is better to run.

- 10. Situation** : When Mr. Abel decided to get married to Mrs. Shorrocks.

Conversation

- Henry** : What, get married!
- Amelia** : He's out of his senses.
- Ben** : Why only he selected Mrs. John Shorrocks?
- Elizabeth** : He said he know her very well. They often meet together and share their feelings.
- Slater** : He has also announced that he will change his will.
- Victoria** : Mom! But why Grandpa has decided to get married at this age?
- Amelia** : I too don't know my child.
- Elizabeth** : Amelia! What might be the reason for his decision?
- Ben** : He had gone mad.
- Henry** : What are you talking? He is after all our father-in-law.
- Amelia and Elizabeth** : Ah! We cannot change him.
- Victoria** : I am scared about next morning (Monday).
- Ben** : Let's go now we will meet on Monday.
- Amelia and Henry** : Ok, see you later.
- Victoria** : Bye! Uncle and Aunt.

- 11.**

22-222-A45,
Trafalgar Square,
Manchester city,
28th March, 2016.

My dear Tattersall,

How are you? I am keeping quite well and hope to hear the same from you. It is a long time since I received a letter from you. What are the things with you? There is a surprising news for you. I am glad to write to you that I am going to get married to Mrs. John Shorrocks at 12 o'clock at St. Philips church on Monday, 7th April, 2016. Mrs. John Shorrocks is a good woman and is the owner of "Ring-O-Bells". We know each other very well. She is a famous business person in the city. Hence, I cordially invite you to attend our marriage ceremony without fail.

Now, I think that you are very surprised to hear the news of my marriage at this age. I had to take this decision because of the evil intentions of both my daughters Amelia and Elizabeth. You know that I have been with Amelia's family for the last few months. A few days ago, Amelia thought me 'dead' and her foolish husband sent this message to my second daughter Elizabeth. Before Elizabeth and husband's arrival, Amelia shifted my bureau to the sitting room. She also tried to steal my clock and my slippers for her husband. After the arrival of the Jordans, both my daughters concentrated on grabbing my things. No, one bothered about me. They don't deserve to be called 'daughters' at all. When I understood their nature. I wanted to teach them a lesson. I announced that I would change my will the next Monday. Pay my insurance premium and get married. I think that this decision is a slap on the faces of my greedy and deceitful daughters.

I hope that you will understand my feelings. I shall be very glad to see you at the ceremony on Monday. I am awaiting your arrival. Convey my best wishes to your wife.

Your loving friend,
Abel Merryweather.

Address on the envelope :

To,	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr.K.Tattersall,	
5-262-6/A, Joseph Towers,	
Dovinci street, Liverpool,	
England.	

PAPER – I : PART – B

Q.No. 9

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| a) started | b) along |
| c) attended | d) planning |
| e) on | |
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| a) when | b) in |
| c) delivered | d) later |
| e) where | |
- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| a) children are | b) also a language |
| c) learn | d) six or nine |
| e) of | |

Q.No. 10

- 1) C 2) A 3) B 4) C 5) D
- 1) D 2) B 3) A 4) A 5) C
- 1) C 2) A 3) A 4) A 5) C

- 1) B 2) A 3) D 4) C 5) B
- 1) B 2) D 3) A 4) B 5) C
- 1) C 2) A 3) A 4) C 5) B
- 1) B 2) A 3) C 4) B 5) D
- 1) B 2) C 3) A 4) D 5) B

Q.No. 11

- We saw the horse that was lame.
- The letter reached me this morning that you sent.
- Coal is found in Bengal which is a very useful mineral.
- The thief who stole the watch was punished.
- When I was sitting down to breakfast, the telephone rang.
- I met my friend on the road when I was going home.
- Krishna started to go to the school when the clock struck nine.
- This is the village where I was born.
- I do not know where Rama went.
- It is certain that Suraj will fail in the examination.
- Men that are honest are trusted by all.
- Bheema was a mighty hero who killed many Rakshasas.
- This is the boy whom the old man adopted.
- Balban was a powerful Sultan whom everyone feared.
- Gandhiji is the Father of nation whose memory is cherished by all.
- This is the horse whose leg was broken in an accident.
- This is the boy that came first in the running race.
- I use this fountain pen in the cost of which is not known to me.

Q.No. 12

- Flowers are plucked by her.
- The flute is played on by Ram.
- The beggar is being laughed at by the boys.
- I have been insulted by him.
- The pen has been stolen by them.
- I was treated as a son by Mrs. Scott.
- The word of command to roll the log was given by Phatik.
- What is meant by you ?
- Any sleep could not be got that night by me.
- All are not influenced alike by poets.
- Nothing of the youth's character is known to us.
- The bundle must be taken away by me.
- Many opportunities for friendly co-operation are given by the service of the family.
- A large of baked clay was bought by me.
- I shall be expected by them to have special in sight.

Q.No. 13

- Mrs. Jordan said that I was quite well.
- Radha says that she can not run.
- Sita will tell her mother she will not cook food.
- He told me that I did not know the art of speaking.
- Victoria said that they hadn't been there for ages.
- Mrs. Slater told Victoria that she was amazed at her.
- Ben asked them if they had got the receipt for the premium he had paid that morning.
- Ben asked them if they thought he hadn't paid it.
- Abel asked Ben where had his brother Isaac died.
- Abel asked them who had gone dead.

Q.No. 14

- Sindhu closed the doors because she heard loud noises from outside.
- I noticed the uneven road first time because I noticed my father's cracked feet for the first time.
- As Bayaji reached Kadam's house, he saw Bhujaba coming towards him.
- If you promise to work hard, I will appoint you.
- No sooner had we found that he was dead than your father sent them a telegram.
- Scarcely he had his breakfast, he went out to pay the insurance.
- Antonio called Shylock names because he was greedy and cruel.
- The attendance is very thin because it rained heavily today.
- If the book is not found interesting, I shall return it soon.
- If you fail to come here tomorrow, the work will have to be stopped.
- I shall not go to school today since I am unwell.
- The crops failed this year since the monsoon was unfavourable.
- As I am very busy, I can't talk to you now.

Q.No. 15

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. for the sake of | 2. In spite of |
| 3. in front of | 4. In accordance with |
| 5. a head of | 6. of |
| 7. to | 8. off |
| 9. at | 10. of |
| 11. of | 12. by |
| 13. to | 14. on account of |
| 15. apart from | 16. In case of |
| 17. ahead of | 18. in addition to |
| 19. in front of | 20. along with |
| 21. a head of | 22. along with |
| 23. due to | 24. by means of |
| 25. in spite of | |

Q.No. 16

- She has gone
- did, go
- A. Has, not arrived
B. hasn't
- have done
- had already, left
- had left
- went
- have known; was; saw; have worked; have met

Q.No. 17

- Would you mind studying well ?
- It's good if you leave the habit of drinking.
- My dear friend ! You put on a lot of weight. It's better to do yoga everyday.
- My dear brother ! You should be careful about your health.
- My dear cousin ! You should use a helmet while riding.

Q.No. 18

- Dear brother, please drive slowly / would you mind driving slowly.
- Could you say where the railway station is ?
- Could you please wait for me.
- Please give me a kilo of sugar.
- Would you mind telling me which bus goes to H.B. colony ?

Q.No. 19

- 1) D 2) D 3) C 4) A 5) D

Q.No. 20

- 1) B 2) C 3) A 4) B 5) C
6) A 7) A 8) B

PAPER – II : PART – A**Q.No. 1**

- 1) The table shows the Tallest Buildings of the world.
2) Taipei 101 is the tallest building and its height is 509 M.
3) Petronas Tower – 1, Petronas Tower – 2 and Jin Mao Tower.
4) Taipei 101
5) Hong Kong
- 1) Performance of students in examination
2) Grade B
3) Grade E
4) 7%
5) 54

4. a) quiet b) latter
 c) thin d) melancholy
5. a) carelessly b) retreats
 c) unhappy/sorrowful
 d) benevolent

Q.No. 8

1. a) thoughtful b) honourable
 c) paying d) sure
2. a) lightning b) blinding
 c) raining d) heavily
3. a) quiet b) flushed
 c) old-fashioned d) knocking
4. a) amazed b) lying
 c) dead d) stooping
5. a) rises b) laying
 c) vigorous d) red-faced
6. a) nearly b) realize
 c) think d) lucky
7. a) Thoughtful b) Honourable
 c) paying d) sure

Q.No. 9

1. a) vigorous b) amount
 2. a) seem b) realized
 3. a) break b) around
 4. a) curtain
 5. a) poor b) affairs
 6. a) found b) dead
 7. a) wearing b) tail coat
 8. a) bureau
 9. a) mantel piece b) appealed
 10. a) thoughtful b) honourable

Q.No. 10

1. a) amazement b) reluctantly
 2. a) jewellery b) peaceful
 3. a) precocious b) moustache
 4. a) insurance b) premium
 5. a) tomfoolery b) spectators

Q.No. 11

1. insurance 2. vulgar
 3. instead 4. survey
 5. promised 6. overdue
 7. bureau

Q.No. 12**1. Latin Words**

1. syllabi
 2. fungus
 3. data
 4. erratum

Greek Words

1. crises
 2. thesis
 3. diagnoses
 4. phenomena

2. Phrasal Verbs

1. put on
 2. pick up
 3. look after
 4. get rid of

Idioms

1. for certain
 2. a good while
 3. take up surprise
 4. what the dickens

3. Phrasal Verbs

1. talk over
 2. break down
 3. get off
 4. take off

Idioms**(Idiomatic Expressions)**

1. drive a hard bargain
 2. get one's eye
 3. get one's own way
 4. nothing short of

4. Singulars

1. crisis
 2. syllabus
 3. thesis
 4. nucleus

Plurals

1. crises
 2. syllabi
 3. theses
 4. nuclei

5. Things

1. tie
 2. bureau
 3. coat
 4. slippers

Places

1. house
 2. bedroom
 3. town
 4. church

Q.No. 13a

1. He backed up his friends claim.
 2. He broke down in the middle of his speech.
 3. His friends expected that he would get off with a fine.
 4. I called my student into the class to talk to him.
 5. Be off ! If not, I will beat you.
 6. We talk over about a new currency.
 7. My family arrange with my uncle to go to picnic.
 8. The plains take off from the run way.

Q.No. 13b

1. I have not come India for ages as I have been working in America.
 2. The student got his eye on the question paper.
 3. She made it on purpose.
 4. We mediated a moment for the dear departed.
 5. Gita usually screams until she gets her own way.
 6. She drove a hard bargain over the sharing of her father's assets.
 7. Sekhar want to get rid of his old shoes, at any cost.

CREATIVE ZONE : ANSWERS

PAPER – I : PART – A

'A' Reading

Q.No.1

1. a) slippers.
b) Mrs. Slater.
c) Henry.
2. a) bureau.
b) to throw away or destroy something you do not want any more.
c) 'it' refers to the old drawer.
3. a) Abel Merryweather.
b) No.
c) Mrs. Slater.
4. a) The question, the speaker answering was 'Are you planning to pinch it?'. The question was asked by Victoria.
b) No.
c) Victoria.
5. a) They are life partners.
b) By stealing.
c) The bureau of the grandfather.
6. a) Gone.
b) Abel Merryweather.
c) Elizabeth is speaking to Amelia.
7. a) The gold watch of Abel Merryweather.
b) The son of the Jordans.
c) Mrs. Jordan.
8. a) Henry Slater.
b) Mrs. Slater is keen to fasten the front door to stop the Jordans from storming in while she and her family are busy shifting grandfather's bureau to their room.
c) Mrs. Slater wants her husband Henry to take off the coat so that it is not an obstruction in shifting the bureau.

Q.No.2

1. a) Ben Jordan was the speaker.
b) Abel Merryweather.
2. a) Mrs. Slater.
b) Abel Merryweather.
3. a) Victoria.
b) Receipt of the Insurance Premium.
4. a) Victoria.
b) Abel Merryweather.

'B' Reading

Q.No.3

1. a) Abel was not dead, he was alive.
b) All the family members. i.e. Slater, Henry, Elizabeth, Ben and Victoria.
c) Elizabeth.
2. a) Henry.
b) Slater.
c) Mrs. Jordan i.e., Elizabeth.
3. a) Abel Merryweather (grandfather).
b) Victoria, the granddaughter of Abel Merryweather / the daughter of the Slaters.
c) He had a bit of headache.
4. a) Abel Merryweather.
b) They did not care to put up with him.
c) Mrs. John Shorrocks.

Q.No.4

1. a) He has lot hope on his two daughters. So he got to alter his will.
b) 1) He wants to alter his will.
2) He wants to pay his insurance premium.
3) He wants to get married.
2. a) His daughters Amelia Slater and Elizabeth.
b) Mrs. John Shorrocks.
3. a) Abel Merryweather.
b) Mrs. John Shorrocks.
4. a) Because their father has told them that he will make a new will leaving all his things to whoever he is living with when he dies.
b) Greediness, selfishness, lack of love and affection for their father are seen her in the case of both the sisters.

'C' Reading

Q.No.5

1. a) He remembered that he had left his donkey tied under a tree.
b) He rushed out of his hut to take the animal into the stable.
c) He has drunk more palm wine. He was in that condition when he rushed out of his hut.
2. a) The potter.
b) his donkey.
c) Spoke something that can not be heard.

3. a) It ran away.
- b) The potter is the speaker of this passage.
- c) His donkey is the horrible beast.

Q.No.6

1. a) A sentry from the enemy's camp.
- b) the potter.
2. a) The potter.
- b) He doesn't want to ride a horse in the life again.
So he was walking.
3. a) The potter.
- b) Because the new General won the battle.

Q.No. 7 & 8

1. I am amazed on seeing the tiger tied to the tree in front of my house and fainted. I do not understand how a donkey could change into a tiger ! I don't know why the people are praising me. I had done nothing of the sort. I don't understand what brave deed I have done. I don't understand what had happened last night. I cannot guess how the tiger has come in front of my house. Who might have tied the tiger to the tree in front of house ? What happened to my donkey ? I am sure that I have not tied the tiger to the tree. It is amazing how it happened. I am confused what was happened really. I am becoming mad with this type of questions. Who will solve this puzzle ? I don't know what to do and what to say the people who are praising me as a brave man.
2. Oh, my God ! Why these many people gathered in front of my house and how would a donkey changes into a tiger ? I couldn't understand what is going on in my house. Who brought this tiger from the forest ? All the villagers are thinking that I helped them by catching it, as it is eating their cattle. And they are praising me that I am a brave person. I am confused with this situation. I don't who tied a tiger in front of my house. Now, what happened to my donkey ? Where is it ? Even my wife doesn't know that had happened last night. One stormy night changed my life, from a normal potter to a brave potter. It's all just like a magic.
3. 28th July, 2016.
Sunday, 9.00 p.m.
Dear Diary,
Oh God ! What is going on in my life. King announced me as the General of the Army. How could he do like this. This is all only because of my stupid donkey. I know that I have never carried a sword or even ridden a horse. Now, how can I fight with the enemies ? That to as the General. How funny it is ? Who will save me from this situation. Everyone in

the village feels that I am a bravely person and praising me as the "Brave Potter". So I could not go to the king and reveal the fact that I don't anything and I am not a brave person. Then, Everybody will laugh at me. What to do now ? How can protect myself from this situation ? Who will help me ? OK ! Now I should be strong. I will woke-up early and practice riding the horse.

The Potter.

4. 9th November, 2016.

9 : 00 p.m.

Dear Diary,

I can't forget this day when I found my mom and dad pinching dear grandpa's slippers, clock and bureau. I was greatly shocked to hear mom saying that grandpa was dead. Soon after the arrival of aunt Elizabeth and uncle Ben, all of them started quarrelling with each other. They don't have any concern for grandpa. They don't have any love and affection for him. They don't love him. They only love his assets. What a misery ! It is most inhuman and unflattering of them to treat grandpa so badly ! But I have been overjoyed to see grandpa still alive. Grandpa has understood that for his daughters, his death and things are more important than him. He has taken no time to frustrate their evil designs by saying that he is going to marry.

He has taught his greedy daughters a lesson. But I shall miss my dearest grandpa if he gets married. No, I don't want to live with my parents anymore. I shall live with my grandpa.

Victoria.

5. Abel Merryweather is an old man. He has two daughters named Amelia and Elizabeth. Since his wife's death, he has lived part of the time with Amelia and part with Lizzie. Both the daughters don't have any love and affection for him. They only love his property. When he comes to know that Amelia tries to pinch his things, he understands her greediness. He also understands that they are in mourning as they think he is dead. Both his daughters quarrel over his things. Abel becomes angry because he feels that his daughters don't even wait till his funeral and have tried to divide things between them. He says to himself, "I must teach my daughters a lesson". He says to his daughters, "It doesn't take you long to start dividing my things between you. I'll tell you what I'm going to do. Since your mother's death, I have lived part of the time with you. Amelia, and part with you, Lizzie. Well, I shall make a new will, leaving all my bits of things to whoever I'm living with when I die. How does that strike you ?" Abel wants to go to

PAPER – II : PART – A

Q.No.1

1. a) 4 years
b) 2015
c) 2014
d) Decreasing
e) The bar graph shows the TV sales report in a shop.
2. a) Sex, Age, Qualification, Appointments
b) 55-58
c) Government
d) 5
e) 15

Q.No.2

1. 1) The Brahmin taught Vedas and the holy scriptures to his sons.
2) The first son learnt how to create flesh of a creature from a single one of the creature.

Fill in the blanks

- 3) third son
- 4) fourth son
- 5) a huge lion

Q.No.3

- 1) 2, 5, 1, 4, 3
- 2) 2, 5, 3, 1, 4

Q.No.4

1.

616, Surya Colony,
Kanpur Road,
Lucknow,
July 26, 2016.

To

The Station House Officer,
Surya Colony,
Lucknow.

Sir,

Sub : Movement of some suspicious looking characters in our locality.

I wish to draw your attention towards the movements of some suspicious looking characters in our locality Prathibandapuram for the past few days. These men have never been seen in our area before this. They are usually found huddled together late in evening, talking in hushed voices and may be sending messages on mobile phones.

The residents of our locality fear that these people are anti-social elements. They may cause any danger to the society.

I here by request you to personally look into this matter and take appropriate action at the earliest.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

x x x x x.

2. Bose International, Kolkata
December 10, 2016.

Visit to Science City

Friends,

The school is organising a visit to science city on December 20, 2016. Interested students should give their names to the undersigned before 15th December.

Dinesh,

Secretary, Bhabha Science Forum.

3.

C/5, Nehru Nagar,

Hyderabad.

17th, March 2016.

To

The Editor,
AP News Channel,
Hyderabad.

Sir,

A large number of stray animals keep roaming on the busy road all hours of the day. Many a time, they cause traffic jams as well as accidents. Some of these animals are cows and buffaloes that have gone dry. Their owners let them loose on the road without caring for the inconvenience caused to the road users. Besides, it gives a very ugly look to the whole area. The entire place remains littered with the excrement of these animals. All such stray animals should be impounded and sent to the Municipal pen. They should be returned only after their owners have paid a heavy penalty. Such requests have been made time and again to the concerned authorities, but no action has been taken so far. Hopefully, this letter will meet the eyes of our worthy officials and steps will be taken to and this problem of stray animals.

Yours truly,

Preethi.

Q.No. 5

1. S.P Balasubrahmanyam is an Indian film playback singer, actor, music director, voice actor and film producer. He is mostly referred to as S.P.B. or Balu. His full name is Sripathi Panditharadhyula Balasubrahmanyam. He was born on 4th June, 1946 in Konetammapeta, Nellore District. He has two brothers and five sisters including singer, S.P.Sailaja. He developed an interest towards music at an early age. He joined JNTU College of Engineering, Anantapur but discontinued due to ill health. Later, he joined as an associate member of the Institution of Engineers, Chennai.

Balasubrahmanyam made his debut as a playback singer in 1966 with Sri Sri Maryada Ramanna. He made his entry into Bollywood in 1980. He has the rare distinction of rendering most number of songs on a single day by any singer. He recorded duets with P.Suseela, S.Janaki, Vani Jayaram and L.R. Eswari. He came to international prominence with Shankarabharanam, which is considered to be one the best films ever to emerge from Telugu film industry. He sang about 40,000 songs in various languages. Balasubrahmanyam accidentally became a dubbing artist with Kamal Hasan's film 'Manmadha Leela'. He has also provided voice-over for the artists Rajanikanth, Salman Khan, Bhagyaraj, Mohan, Anil Kapoor, Girish Karnad, Gemini Ganeshan and others. He also anchored many TV programmes which are all hits.

Balasubrahmanyam has won the Guinness world record the highest number of songs. He won the National Film Award for best male playback singer six times. He won the Nandi Awards in Telugu cinema 25 times from the Government of Andhra Pradesh. He was also awarded state awards from both Tamil Nadu and Karnataka states. He is a recipient of civilian awards such as Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan from the Government of India.

2. **Title : A DONKEY AND A CAMEL**

Once upon a time there were a donkey and a camel. They were good friends. They lived in a forest. They used to go to eat together. The donkey was mischievous and trick. But the camel was innocent.

One day they went together to eat cabbages in a garden. They entered the garden and began eating cabbages happily. The donkey wanted to play a trick on the camel. The donkey became mischievous. While they were eating cabbages, the donkey

intentionally brayed aloud to be heard to the gardener. The gardener heard the donkey's braying and understood that a donkey was eating cabbages in the garden. He became angry and came out. By that time the donkey ran away, as it was cautious and careful of the gardener's arrival. The gardener found the camel eating cabbages. The camel saw the gardener coming towards it. But could not run fast as it was heavy. The gardener beat the camel severely. The camel was sad and got angry with the donkey. It understood that the donkey had cheated it. It suffered silently and thought of a plan to take revenge on the donkey. The camel's plan was perfect (The camel planned perfectly). It intentionally told the donkey that there were tasty fruits on the other bank of the river. It offered to take the donkey on its back. The donkey believed the camel and became ready to go on the camel's back.

Next day they wanted to cross the river to eat fruits. The river was full of water. The water was deep and it was flowing speedily. The camel began walking (swimming) in the river to cross it. They reached the middle of the river where the water was deep. Then the camel began to dance to make the donkey fall down. The donkey could not sit on the camel's back as the camel was dancing. It slipped from the camel's back and fell into the water. It drowned in it. Thus the camel took revenge on the mischievous donkey.

Moral : TIT FOR TAT

PAPER – II : PART – B**Q.No. 6**

1. a) fearful
c) cry loudly
2. a) accepted
c) strange
3. a) expand
c) ponder
4. a) antique
c) fat
5. a) happy
c) sorry
- b) huge animal
d) brave
- b) permit
d) living thing
- b) completed
d) wished
- b) lead
d) unconcerned
- b) adjust
d) seriously

Q.No. 7

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. a) blent | b) merry |
| c) bright | d) come |
| 2. a) open | b) back |
| c) disappears | d) up |
| 3. a) everything | b) never |
| c) loud | d) then |
| 4. a) miserable | b) receive |
| c) bad | d) thoughtless |
| 5. a) courageously | b) serious |
| c) comfort / heal | d) willingly |
| 6. a) vague / aimless | b) please |
| c) something | d) honesty |
| 7. a) gradually | b) concealing |
| c) unshoed | d) kindly / friendly |

Q.No. 8

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. a) Hurriedly | b) begging |
| c) apologizing | d) attacking |
| 2. a) died | b) drunk |
| c) appears | d) handsome |
| 3. a) mourning | b) jolly |
| c) adapt | d) regrettable |
| 4. a) merry | b) thoughtful |
| c) honourable | d) undressed |

Q.No. 9

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|------------------|-------------|
| 1. a) mysterious | b) creature |
| 2. a) complained | b) meet |
| 3. a) receipt | b) premium |
| 4. a) malicious | b) heavy |
| 5. a) enough | b) headache |

Q.No. 10

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. a) ignorant | b) honourable |
| 2. a) robbery | b) comfortable |
| 3. a) reappears | b) regrettable |

Q.No. 11

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|----------------|--------------|
| 1) beggar | 2) malicious |
| 3) mantelpiece | 4) upstairs |
| 5) moustache | 6) robbing |
| 7) chuckle | 8) pleasant |

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|---------------|-------------|
| 9) surprise | 10) curtain |
| 11) struggle | 12) stagger |
| 13) behaviour | |

Q.No. 12

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. <u>Compound</u> | <u>Compound</u> |
| <u>Adjectives</u> | <u>Prepositions</u> |
| 1) five – star | 1) in spite of |
| 2) peacock – blue | 2) in addition to |
| 3) new – laid | 3) in front of |
| 4) clear-sight | 4) in place of |
| 2. <u>Things</u> | <u>Persons (People)</u> |
| 1) jewellery | 1) beggar |
| 2) watch | 2) grandpa |
| 3) desk | 3) child |
| 4) mantelpiece | 4) daughter |
| 3. <u>People</u> | <u>Things</u> |
| 1) mother | 1) hat |
| 2) aunt | 2) trousers |
| 3) grandfather | 3) clock |
| 4) father | 4) chest |

Q.No. 13(a)

- Look after : **E.g.** : His uncle looks after him.
- call for : **E.g.** : His master called for an explanation of his conduct.
- run up : **E.g.** : I ran up to my examination centre.
- stagger in : **E.g.** : Babies try to stagger in.
- put up with : **E.g.** : I cannot put up with lazy people.
- turn over : **E.g.** : He turned the police over me regarding a crime.
- pick up : **E.g.** : I pick up a laptop.

Q.No. 13(b)

- for certain (idiom) :
E.g. : For certain, he is a criminal.
- set foot (idiom) :
E.g. : H.M. ordered the student not to set foot in the class.
- gave away (idiom) :
E.g. : My brother gave away laptop for me.
- nothing short of (idiom) :
E.g. : My brother is nothing short of eminent bankers.

UNIT – III**PRACTICE ZONE : ANSWERS****PAPER – I : PART – A****'A' Reading****Q.No. 1**

1. a) Lethargy creeps in.
b) For his marriage.
c) A government officer.
2. a) Taking a long time to do something or making a decision.
b) 'It' refers to the thought of extending his leave even taking unpaid leave.
c) Due to his marriage, the expenses at home were increased and he is on leave, so he had got into debt.
3. a) The narrator needs a person to carry his luggage.
b) The father said not to worry, as he himself will carry his luggage.
c) Dirang is the place where the narrator wants to catch the bus.
4. a) He was unwilling to go as he liked to spend his time leisurely.
b) A government officer.
c) Six months.
5. a) Extending his leave or even taking unpaid leave.
b) He wanted to extend his leave or take unpaid leave.
c) Because his marriage had increased his responsibilities and he had got into debt.
6. a) To his work place or office.
b) He wanted to extend his leave.
c) At his native village.
7. a) The parents of the narrator.
b) Because of their son's education and his job. (position)
c) It was because of their son's education and job. (position)

Q.No. 2

1. a) Father and his son. (i.e., author)
b) As the author wants to re-join in his duty, he came to Dirang to catch his bus.
2. a) When father asked for a pair of old shoes he looked at his feet.
b) He noticed the cracks that developed on his father's feet.
3. a) He didn't have cracks on his legs.
b) He was wearing hunting boots.
4. a) To his work place.

- b) At his native village.
5. a) Narrator's father.
b) He needed someone to carry his luggage to the bus stop.
6. a) Father of the narrator.
b) The narrator could not find someone to carry his luggage to the bus stop.
7. a) He was leaving for Bomdila or to his work place.
b) They gathered at the place to wish the speaker luck.
8. a) The narrator.
b) Because the narrator walked fast to catch up his father.

'B' Reading**Q.No. 3**

1. a) A father / the poet is saying to his son.
b) They used to laugh with their hearts in the past.
c) The negative shade or the other side of a person is searched behind the shadow.
2. a) The people used to shake their hands with their hearts in the past.
b) To calculate the financial position.
c) Basing on the economic condition of a person he/she will be shaken their hands. There is no involvement of heart in it.
3. a) The father is addressing his son.
b) Glad to meet you.
c) He has learned to laugh with only his teeth.
4. a) Hypocrisy of people in their behaviour.
b) They feel bored but say 'it's been nice talking to you' for courtesy.
c) Good-riddance.

Q.No. 4

1. a) When he wants to mean good-riddance.
b) A feeling of relief when an unwanted person leaves.
2. a) Laughing with teeth, shaking hands, wearing many faces etc.
b) He wanted to learn to laugh like a boy i.e., his son.
3. a) The poet said these words after being bored.
b) Good-riddance
4. a) The expression means that when the poet looks at himself in the mirror his teeth are exposed and

they appear like the fangs of a snake. That means there is no kindness in his laugh.

- b) These lines tell us about the poet's desire to regain his real spirit and cordial character.
5. a) The father is speaking to his son.
b) With their parents.

'C' Reading

Q.No. 5

1. a) Husband.
b) Young woman.
c) Skillful.
2. a) Her life went on by scrubbing the floor and drawing muggulu.
b) Swabbing cloths and muggu basket.
c) Luxurious or splendid.
3. a) She couldn't remember her name.
b) Thinking deeply to recalled her name so it became restless.
c) She finished her daubing for the day.
4. a) The children of the housewife.
b) The husband.
c) Amma.
5. a) The husband.
b) She need not worry about her name.
c) Yemoi.
6. a) The husband.
b) Swabbing.
c) The housewife.
7. a) Pramila, Sarada's childhood friend.
b) Friends.
c) By calling her name.

Q.No. 6

1. a) Because she couldn't recollect her name.
b) To her mother's house.
2. a) Housewife's friend.
b) Ten.
3. a) I refers to the housewife i.e., Sarada.
b) You refers to her friend, Pramila.
4. a) She was busy scrubbing the house spotlessly clean at all times and beautifully decorated it with multi-coloured designs.
b) Swabbing cloths and muggu baskets.
5. a) She was scrubbing the floor.
b) Because she realized that she had forgotten her name.
6. a) The principal of a college.
b) The housewife.

Q.No. 7 & 8

1. 4th August, 2016; 9:00 p.m.

Dear Diary,

Oh God ! Please excuse me for this day. Really its a unforgettable day in my life. I couldn't support myself. It's shame on my part that I made today.

It's true that my parents are the only persons who made me successful today. They provided education for me, so that I got a white collar job. I got married and had taken 5 months leave. Now when I want to rejoin in my job, I should see all the arrangements for that. How could I made my father to carry my luggage to the bus stop ? Even I should respect his age. I was in a feel that somebody would laugh at me if I carry it. But I couldn't feel that somebody would laugh at me if I made my father to carry my luggage. It's my mistake.

But he didn't speak a single word. At last our journey ended with two opposite directions. My father has to go in the same pebbled-road way to reach house, but I was seated in a luxurious bus to reach my working place.

I realized my mistake and its my responsibility not to repeat it in my life.

Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi.

2. Dear friends,

Good Morning, I am xxxxx. Today I wish to share my views on the people's behaviour in the past and the modern days, basing on our poem – 'Once upon a Time.'

We knew that "Old is Gold". Everyone should accept that the past seems to be better than the present. In - Previous days people used to maintain warm relationship with their friends and relatives but at present every thing was changed.

People once used to laugh with their hearts but now with their teeth. People once used to shook hands heartfully but now the other hand is searching the pocket. People now-a-days say the expressions "feel at home, come again" from their lips but not from their hearts. As there is a possibility to change the dress, people are changing their faces like home face, office face, street face, cocktail face etc. Just their smile is fixed like a portrait smile.

When meet somebody they don't feel any glad but they says 'Glad to meet you'. Such artificial life was adopted by the people at present. We should put an end to such things. We should love, care and respect our relations. Live in a truthful environment rather than artificial. So friends let us maintain warm relationship with all. Thanks for listening to me. Bye !

3. (Housewife) I : Hai, mother.
Mother : Hai, my daughter. What a pleasant surprise I come in.

- (Housewife) I** : How are you ? What about father ?
- Mother** : We are fine. What about you ?
- I** : I am ok. Mam.
- Mother** : You didn't sent any message of your arrival. Where are your children and husband ?
- I** : They were at home.
- Mother** : Then, why did you come alone.
- I** : I have no right to come alone. Is it my mother's house or not.
- Mother** : Ok ! Don't get irritated. I hope something has gone wrong. What happened to us ?
- I** : Mam ! My mind became restless, to think and recollect my name. Would you please say 'what my name was ?'
- Mother** : Why did you feel like that. Sorry to say I couldn't recalled your name because I used to call you all elder one, younger one etc.
- I** : Then who will help me in knowing my name. I came here only to know my name.
- Mother** : Ok ! We will see don't get tensed.
- I** : Mam, where are my certificates. They are the only hope to get my name.
- Mother** : I am sorry daughter, I cleaned the house and emptied all the waste papers.
- I** : Oh God ! Who will help me now ? I want to know my name.
- Mother** : Ok ! We will find some solution. First you wash your face, hands and legs. Let us have our lunch and then think what to do.
- I** : Ok ! Mam lets have our lunch first.

4. (In first person narration)

I think it is time for my introspection over the incident of my father carrying my luggage though I am young and strong enough to carry my luggage. I think it is not good to allow my father carry my luggage. I might have carried my luggage. I don't understand why I could not take such a good decision that time. My father provided everything for my education. So I

have to respect him. Instead I made him carry my luggage. My father might carry my luggage to the bus stop as he loved me a lot. But it is my mistake not to protest him from doing that. I should have known the value of my father. I should realize that my education should not shun the physical labour. I should follow the dignity of labour as my father did. I strongly feel that it is a mistake on my part. I hope this will never happen again in my life.

5. Honorable judges and dear students,

Today, I, Kiran of X 'A', stand before you to speak on the role of a mother in a family. With Mother's Day that is celebrated on May 9th, round the corner, I thought of reflecting on the role of a mother and importance in a child's life. No points for guessing this one, it is the mother. It is hard to put into words the role of the mother in a family. After all, how do you describe the role of your legs in walking or that of your hands in writing or that of your heart in living ! It is difficult to imagine life in any other way !

A mother is like the nucleus around whom everyone else orbits in a family. And the word multitasking was probably coined for a mother, and if not certainly had her in mind ! After all a mother provides the required structure and balance to the house-hold, lacking which the world would seem chaotic and confusing. She is the one person who ensures that life functions in an orderly way, right from breakfast, lunch, dinner being served at the table, to clothes being ironed and kept in the cupboard, to the kitchen always being stocked up with food, the beds perfectly made, the bills paid, the list is infinite.

However more importantly, a mother brings balance to the family mentally and emotionally. She is more often than not the official role model, care taker, administrator of hugs and band aids. She switches effortlessly from being a disciplinarian to a friend in a matter of minutes.

Needless to say she plays a pivotal role in what a child is tomorrow. A mother is the one person who is responsible for a child's wholesome development and takes charge of it. She is the one who ensures that the child gets ample nutrition, activity, opportunity and rest. She is the one person, who a child looks out for, in order to feel secure, loved and happy right from the time of his/her birth. Clearly a mother journey is perhaps one of the toughest. There is a saying that the God created mother in his place to look after the family. We should agree to this and be thankful to mother. Showing gratitude is the only tribute that we can give to a mother.

Thank you one and all for giving me this opportunity.

6. Sarada was very excited to know her name from her friend Pramila. She was very happy to meet her

friend after a very long time. She felt like a person when she restored her identity. She said to herself, "What a relief for me ! Finally I have succeeded in recovering my name. I am very much thankful to my friend Pramila for making me remember my name. For the last two weeks I have been so restless to know my name. In my scrubbing zeal I have lost my identity. I have totally been confined to this household duties. Now, my identity has been restored." Pramila made Sarada remember their childhood days. Until Pramila said, Sarada could not remember her name. Sarada was overjoyed. Her problem was solved. Till then she swabbed the house; she decorated the floor with muggulu and she looked after her children and husband very well. No one could call her by name since she got married. No one could recognize her services. Thus she has forgot her name. That means she has lost her identity. Now, she thinks that her identity has been restored. She thought, "I too have a name. I shall ask my husband not to call me yemoi, geemoi and call me by my name Sarada. Now I feel like a person."

7. 10 - 11 - 2016

10 p.m.

Dear Diary,

How strange the life is ! One day away from work one feels one should not work anymore. After all one Sunday. What difference does it make ? Waking up late ! Full breakfast ! At the most a sumptuous lunch in the afternoon. I don't feel like going back to work next day. What is it called ? Lethargy ! I don't know. But this feeling never works with a wage labourer who has to work round the week to make a living. But I'm not a wage labourer. I'm a man with a secure job. And that is not the only reason. A girl has entered my life. From then on life is dream-like. But she asks me to join my duties. But I don't want to leave her behind. That too alone. No, No I will not. I will not go.

PAPER – I : PART – B

Q.No. 9

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| a) was waiting | b) met |
| c) had | d) wanted |
| e) on | |
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| a) which | b) to |
| c) in | d) over |
| e) spherical | |
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| a) received | b) in |
| c) the | d) was |
| e) passed | |

Q.No. 10

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| 1. 1) C | 2) D | 3) A | 4) B | 5) B |
| 2. 1) A | 2) D | 3) B | 4) C | 5) D |
| 3. 1) B | 2) A | 3) C | 4) D | 5) B |
| 4. 1) A | 2) B | 3) A | 4) C | 5) B |
| 5. 1) B | 2) D | 3) A | 4) C | 5) A |
| 6. 1) D | 2) C | 3) B | 4) C | 5) A |
| 7. 1) B | 2) D | 3) A | 4) B | 5) B |

Q.No. 11

- The dog bit the burglar who had broken into the house.
- The meeting was a great success which was held in town hall.
- Here is the book that you were asking for the book.
- You see him there when that boy bowls.
- They cheered the cricketer who made a century.

Q.No. 12

- You are not being listen by us.
- The papers have not been delivered by the speaker.
- Has the lunch been left by him ?
- Where was the diary found by you ?
- My sister's marriage had been arranged by my parents.
- The Minister has been welcomed by us.
- My book has been got by her.
- A letter is being typed by her.
- Our products were marketed by him.
- He was knocked down by an unknown vehicle.

Q.No. 13

- Father said that I was late.
- I asked the waiter to give us two cups of tea.
- My father protested to give him an old pair.
- He said that he did not have much to carry by way of luggage.
- She said that she could solve her problem.
- Father said that he was thirsty.
- She exclaimed that it was a beautiful flower.

Q.No. 14

- He talks as if he were the President of India.
- Tagore is not only a novelist but also a poet.
- In spite of being blind she walks quickly.

4. As Anand threw stones at the mango tree, the farmer shouted at him.
5. Since I saw Meena, I have been liking her.
6. I did not come because you did not call me.
7. He was afraid of being late so he ran fast.
8. If you promise to work hard, I will appoint you.
9. Sindhu closed the doors because she heard loud noises from outside.
10. I honour him as a pandit.
11. Since you wish it, it shall be done.
12. Children came home since the match was over.
13. Sita liked her teacher so she helped her.

Q.No. 15

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| 1. at | 2. into |
| 3. from | 4. for |
| 5. of | 6. of |
| 7. into | 8. on |
| 9. at | 10. with |

Q.No. 16

1. had restored, left
2. had paid, entered
3. had started, took
4. carried
5. gathered
6. had provided
7. had earned
8. was

Q.No. 17

1. Dear friend, you should take rest.
2. Dear brother, you should walk every morning.
3. You should stop junk food and take care of your health.
4. My dear brother, you appear to be good runner, you should join in a sports school.

Q.No. 18

1. Sir, could you please take my complaint.
2. Would you kindly allow me to leave the room.
3. Could you please give me your pen.
4. Could you please allow me to pay the fee next month.
5. Could you please change the leaking oil packet at once.

Q.No. 19

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| 1) A | 2) C | 3) A | 4) B | 5) A |
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Q.No. 20

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| 1) B | 2) B | 3) A | 4) B | 5) C |
| 6) A | 7) C | 8) A | | |

PAPER – II : PART – A**Q.No. 1**

1. 1) Regarding the festival sales of leather bags and belts in a shop.
2) Four festivals
3) Hand bags and leather belts.
4) Christmas
5) Christmas
2. 1) The information of education of different age group of boys and girls in Telangana compared to All India.
2) 6-10 and 11-15.
3) 62.8.
4) Yes.
5) True.

Q.No. 2

1. 1) His imagination, talent and dedication.
2) In 1955 he got American citizenship.
3) b
4) c
5) a
2. 1) Man has the gift of speech.
2) It runs away into a hole.
3) c
4) a
5) c
3. 1) Cheating in examination.
2) They think it is their birth right.
3) c
4) b
5) b

Q.No. 3

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| 1) 4, 1, 2, 5, 3 | 2) 5, 2, 3, 1, 4 |
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Q.No. 4

1. Vijayawada,
8 - 8 - 16.

To
The Editor,
The Hindu,
Vijayawada.

Sir,

The use of illicit liquor among people has assumed alarming proportions. Almost daily there

are newspaper reports related to hook tragedies in one part of the country or the other. The evil of illicit liquor is particularly common among poor and labour classes. Since it is much cheaper and fat stronger, people are easily tempted to have it. Most of them are illiterates and couldn't realize the damage of their health or may cause death. The government must come down heavily on these traders of death and give them exemplary punishments.

Yours truly,
x x x x x

2. **N.C.C Training Camp**
– *By Sowjanya / Sarath.*

Vijayawada : 8th August, 2016,

A six-days camp was conducted by N.C.C. Board in the school for the occasion of Krishna Pushkaras. Aim of this camp was to equip the young students with the art of volunteer training in a systematic way.

During the first two days, there were lectures and video displays of the Godavari Pushkaras. From the third day sessions became interactive and more practical. They explained the arrangements done for the peaceful and comfortable performance of Pushkaras. As we were X class students we were allotted the duties near the Bus-stands, to help the pilgrims for their convenience.

We were of ten from our school. We were given Id - cards and uniform. As we all are local people we were very clear of that transport system in our bus-stand. Nearly 500 students were selected for these 12 days overall from 50 schools in Vijayawada. We felt so happy that we are going to serve all the pilgrims on such a great occasion.

3. Janakpuri,
Delhi,
18th December, 2016.

Dear Ramesh,

The holidays are here at last ! How do you feel after the examination ? I feel like a bird who has been freed from his cage. Only I have no wings. How I wish I could come to you to pass some time with you ?

Please come to Delhi during the vacation. We shall spend time in visiting historical places in and around Delhi. There are Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, Raj Ghat, etc. Besides we will go to the restaurants, the concert halls, everywhere. We will go for picnic on the river bank. We will also go for shopping to Connaught Place.

You shall not be disappointed if you want to read either. I shall take you to the British Library and the American Study Centre. You can get good books of your choice from these.

I am sure you shall accede to my request and come soon so that we can have a lot of fun together.

With Love,
Yours affectionately,
Deepak.

Q.No. 5

1. Koneru Humpy is a great chess player. She is world no. 2 among the female chess players. She was born in Gudiwada. Her father Ashok was a wonderful chess player. She has been playing chess from a very tender age of 5 years. She got the under 8 National Championship in the year 1995. She got titles in the under 10, under 12, and under 14 age groups. As the age of 15 years she got the international Grandmaster title. She has been the first Indian woman to receive this title. She participated in the FIDE Women's Grand Prix 2009-2011 and got second position.

She got two gold medals in Asian games 2006, she has the rating of 2600 and is behind Judil Polgal. She got Arjuna award in 2003, got Padmasri in the year 2007 and the Rajya Lakshmi award in 2008. She is the pride of Andhra Pradesh.

2. Once there lived a lion in a jungle. He would kill a number of animals everyday. But, he ate only one each day. This was very painful for the poor, helpless animals. At last, they went to lion. They said humbly, "Do not kill us in such large numbers. We will send you one animal everyday for your meal". The lion agreed.

This thing went on day after day. Then came the turn of a hare. He reached late so that the lion was in deep fury. He bent low and said that he had been help up by another lion. The lion could not tolerate that another lion should live in his jungle. He roared and got ready to face the other lion.

The hare led the lion to a nearby well. He pointed out that the other lion was hiding in it. The lion peeped into the well. He saw his own reflection. He mistook it for the other lion. He roared with anger and pounced on his own image. He jumped into the well and was drowned. The clever hare proved more than a match for the lion.

Moral : An ounce of wit is better than a pound of strength.

Title : A wise Hare.

3. Once a dispute arose between the sun and the wind. The wind boasted of its power. The sun did not boast.

But, it claimed a greater strength. The wind threw down a challenge. The sun did not shy away.

Meanwhile, a traveller was going along the road. The sun made a suggestion. They should try their strength on the traveller. Whichever of them could make the traveller take off his coat would win. The wind agreed.

The wind was the first to try its strength. It began to blow faster and faster. The traveller held his coat more tightly to his body. The wind changed into a storm. The traveller felt cold. He held his coat tighter than ever before. The wind failed in its aim. Then came the turn of the sun. It began to shine more and more brightly. It became so hot that the traveller began to perspire. He took off his coat. The sun won the day though it worked calmly. The wind failed in spite of its noise and wildness.

Moral : Calmness is much better than wild fury.

PAPER – II : PART – B

Q.No. 6

- I. 1. a) restful b) tiredness
c) no end d) continued
2. a) answer b) objected
c) permit d) convince
3. a) choose b) bring
c) ground d) assurance
4. a) reason b) fixed
c) traditions d) Firstly
5. a) box b) trouble
c) get d) work
6. a) exhausted b) fast
c) trouble d) small
7. a) tin b) gave
c) fixed d) baggage
8. a) spoke b) indecent
c) permit d) maybe
- II. 1. 1. sincere
2. weariness
3. pleasing
4. shorten
5. first
6. clear
7. reasonable
8. smart
9. futile
10. flippantly / humorous
2. 1. bold
2. uneasy

3. drained away
4. continued bravely
5. break
6. suitable
7. increased
8. poor
9. unashamed
10. fearless

Q.No. 7

- I. 1. a) forbid b) persuade
c) small d) disperse
2. a) big b) wide
c) plain d) similar
3. a) saving b) invigorating
c) discontinues d) shortened
4. a) less b) plain
c) uncertainty d) common / ordinary
5. a) divorce b) paid
c) decreased d) credit
6. a) carelessly b) big
c) wide d) similar
7. a) proper b) forbid
c) improbably d) part
8. a) ordinary b) deranged
c) ignored d) paid
9. a) hasten b) decreased
c) irresponsibilities d) credit
10. a) calmness/reassurance b) face/accept/meet
c) boring d) old
11. a) problem/trouble/doubt b) accepted/agreed
c) succeeded d) persuade
12. a) slow b) activated/rested
c) slowly d) blessing/good fortune
13. a) big/huge b) toil
c) noisy d) thoughtlessly
14. a) drying b) quenched
c) detached d) carelessly
15. a) proper b) innocence
c) nobility/dignity d) disallow
16. a) willingly b) discontentment
c) gradually d) preceding
17. a) tiny/small b) mobile
c) similar d) austere
- II. 1. a) even b) discontentment
c) similar d) necessity
2. a) busy b) initially
c) decreases d) boring
3. a) accepted for b) scattered
c) carelessly d) old age

Q.No. 8

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| 1. a) leisurely | b) returning |
| c) extended | d) return |
| 2. a) quickly | b) father |
| c) distance | d) time |
| 3. a) finally | b) hilly |
| c) certainty | d) marriage |
| 4. a) easily | b) busy |
| c) education | d) government |
| 5. a) quickly | b) father |
| c) distance | d) time |
| 6. a) arranged | b) carefully |
| c) hilly | d) different |
| 7. a) improper | b) shame |
| c) consciousness | d) education |

Q.No. 9

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| 1. a) leisurely | b) thought |
| 2. a) creeps | b) period |
| 3. a) terrain | b) roads |
| 4. a) labour | b) idea |
| 5. a) round | b) society |
| 6. a) easily | b) fields |
| 7. a) labour | b) people |
| 8. a) quiet | b) tongue |
| 9. a) poured | b) forehead |
| 10. a) gradually | b) simultaneously |
| 11. a) neither | b) languages |
| 12. a) guilt | b) consciousness |

Q.No. 10

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| 1. a) marriage | b) Initially |
| 2. a) Finally | b) solution |
| 3. a) luggage | b) certainty |
| 4. a) special | b) marriage |
| 5. a) thoughtfully | b) moment |
| 6. a) leisurely | b) continues |
| 7. a) motorable | b) certainty |
| 8. a) education | b) physical |

Q.No. 11

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| 1. Persuade | 2. lethargy |
| 3. receded | 4. amusing |
| 5. crowd | 6. conscious |
| 7. continues | 8. obviously |
| 9. luggage | 10. responsibility |
| 11. already | 12. neglect |

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| 13. pebble | 14. quiet |
| 15. stranger | 16. conclude |
| 17. uttered | 18. convince |
| 19. content | 20. simultaneous |

Q.No. 12

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| 1. <u>Duplicatives</u> | <u>Alliteratives</u> |
| 1. aye - aye | 1. see - saw |
| 2. bye - bye | 2. zig - zag |
| 3. chop - chop | 3. ding - dong |
| 4. bang - bang | 4. ping - pong |
| 2. <u>Duplicatives</u> | <u>Alliteratives</u> |
| 1. chuk - chuk | 1. pitter - patter |
| 2. ta - ta | 2. see - saw |
| 3. bye - bye | 3. chit - chat |
| 4. hip - hip | 4. dilly - dally |
| 3. <u>People</u> | <u>Things</u> |
| 1. porter | 1. pebble |
| 2. villager | 2. bus |
| 3. officer | 3. shoes |
| 4. father | 4. can |

Q.No. 13(a)

- I saw her off at the bus-stand.
- The old man caught up the young man at last.
- The police will see through everyone till they catch the thief.
- Rajesh has to leave behind his son at uncle's house to go to marriage.
- Vani came to three-hour after the delivery.
- Mohan saw to the arrangements and everything ran smoothly.
- Charan's house loan will be paid off in 10 years.
- Everything blacked out when the office closed.

CREATIVE ZONE : ANSWERS

PAPER – I : PART – A

'A' Reading

Q.No.1

1. a) He had let his father to carry his luggage.
b) Government job.
c) His white collar job.
2. a) The author i.e., Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi.
b) His parents were proud of him.
c) They had earned admiration and respect from the villagers.
3. a) The father of the narrator.
b) The narrator.
c) To his parents.

Q.No.2

1. a) Author noticed that his father's face was lighting up with contentment.
b) a feeling of happiness or satisfaction.
2. a) The father and the author (son).
b) The author should go and join in his job, so he started his journey in a luxurious bus. But the father should reach his village again so he started his journey in the same pebble road.
3. a) The narrator's father.
b) The road was uneven and full of pebbles. It was very difficult for him while walking.
4. a) In opposite directions.
b) The narrator.

'B' Reading

Q.No.3

1. a) They will say to come again.
b) They are not interested to invite us and their words come from lips not from heart.
c) The poet found the door shut on him if he goes again and again.
2. a) He learned to wear many faces.
b) The smile was like a fixed portrait smile.
c) The son.

Q.No.4

1. a) The poet wants to change himself by relearning the things how he used to do in his childhood. He wanted to do everything heartfully.

b) Snakes bare fangs.

2. a) Philosophical and satirical.
b) They shut their doors. They did not welcome the speaker for the third time.
3. a) Because he has forgot to laugh with his heart.
b) He used to laugh with heart.

'C' Reading

Q.No.5

1. a) 'They' refers to housewife's sisters & 'me' refers to housewife.
b) They meet in some marriage or kumkum ceremony.
c) They talk about new muggulu or new dishes to cook.
2. a) As Kamala's mother or some aunty.
b) Her husband.
c) His wife's name.
3. a) The housewife.
b) She forgot her name.
c) She wanted to know her name from her parents or from the certificate.
4. a) Sarada.
b) To be called by her name.
c) It was like a choultry.

Q.No.6

1. a) The housewife's husband, i.e., Satyanarayana Murthy.
b) The housewife-Sarada.
2. a) 'Just scrubbing the floor does not make a festival'.
b) Yemoi.
3. a) She wants to know her name by seeing it on her certificates.
b) She thinks that others may not clean the floor as well as her.
4. a) Her mind was taken up with the thoughts of scrubbing the floor.
b) Sarada.

Q.No. 7 & 8

1. 16th January 2016.

Dear Diary,

How strange the life is ! One day away from work.... One feels one should not work any more.

After all one Sunday. What difference does it make ? Waking up late ! Full breakfast ! At the most a sumptuous lunch in the afternoon. I don't feel like going back to work next day. What is it called ? Lethargy ? I don't know. But this feeling never works with a wage labourer who has to work round the week to make a living But I'm not a wage labourer. I'm a man with a secure job. And, that is not the only reason. Chitra has entered my life from then on life is dreamlike But she asks me to go to Darjeeling. To join my duties. But I don't want to leave her behind. That too alone. No, No.... I will not. I will not go.

2. Dear Friends,

Today I wish to give you a very brief speech on the content read in the poem 'Once Upon a Time'.

The past seems to be better than the present. People once used to laugh with their hearts. Now they only laugh with their teeth. This shows that the people now-a-days laugh artificially. Once people shook hands whole heartedly. Now, it became quite artificial. People now-a-days say the expressions 'feel at home' and 'come again' from their lips but not from their hearts. People now-a-days wear many faces like many dresses. I ask you to please laugh whole heartedly and shake hands affectionately. Please maintain warm relationship with your friends and neighbours. It makes you feel living.

Thank you for listening to me.

3. I cannot imagine how I have forgotten my name. No other woman would not face this situation like me in this world, I hope. For the last two days I have been restless in search of knowing my name. Today I felt like a person. My friend indeed gave me a new life. Until my friend Pramila said, I could not remember it. It is a silly thing to forget my name. Now I understood why I had forgotten my name. All the shelves of my mind were filled with only one thing – how well I can scrub the floors. I remembered nothing else. If I had not met her, I would have gone mad. Now I have to do one thing – not to forget my name once again. I should demand everybody except my children to call me by name. I should not allow my husband to call me 'yemoi gemoi'. I should have my identity by my name.

4. **Narrator** : How is the tea ?

Father : It is very tasty; I want one more cup of tea

Narrator : Father, you seem to be tired, I am very sorry. I should not have made you carry

the trunk.

Father : It's all right. It's very common for us carrying such weights and walking down these roads. But, son

Narrator : Say dad, what do you want ?

Father : Do you have a pair of old shoes ?

Narrator : Why ?

Father : The road is uneven and full of pebbles. It hurts while walking.

Narrator : I am very sorry dad; I have not noticed the cracks on your feet till now. I have not even noticed that the road is uneven. Curse me ! I am not a good son !

Father : Don't say like that. I really love you my good son !

Narrator : I am wearing a pair of hunting shoes so that I don't feel any pain but I don't think about you at all. It's my fault. Pardon me !

Father : It's OK my dear son !

Narrator : Take this amount and buy a pair of canvas shoes, father.

Father : No, no. I don't want money. You don't have to spend money on new shoes.

Father : I want an old pair of shoes only.

Narrator : But I don't like you wearing my old pair of shoes ! Buy a new pair.

Father : No, no Give me an old pair of shoes if you have. Otherwise I don't have any.

Narrator : OK, take this pair of hunting boots. I shall buy a new pair.

Father : I am very happy, my son. Thank you. Take care of you. Write to us

Narrator : OK, dad, Bye.

Father : Bye-bye.

5. **Sarada's husband** : Warm welcome, dear ! I am very sorry to miss you for these two days. I have counted every second since you left home. It is like a festival for us.

Sarada : It's OK, dear.

Sarada's husband : How are your parents ?

Sarada : They are fine.

Sarada's husband : Look at the state of the house. It's like a choultry. Oh, what a relief for us !

Sarada's husband : Yemoi, may I have a cup of coffee ?

- Sarada** : Don't call me yemoi geemoi; I too have a name.
- Sarada's husband** : Oho, I think you have come to know your name. Am I correct ?
- Sarada** : Yes, my name is Sarada - call me, Sarada.
- Sarada's husband** : OK, dear, I will call you by your name from now onwards.
- Sarada** : I too have an identity. Please treat me as a human being. Don't think that I am only useful for scrubbing and swabbing.
- Sarada's husband** : Don't think like that, Sarada. You are my better half. You have your own identity and self-respect.
- Sarada** : I want equal rights, equal respect and equal status along with you.
- Sarada's husband** : OK, dear. Don't be serious.
- Sarada** : Then, why don't you share the household duties.
- Sarada's husband** : OK, from now onwards I will share your duties. Don't worry, dear.
- Sarada** : You are really a good husband ! Thank you for noticing my identity.
- Sarada's husband** : Welcome, dear.

PAPER – I : PART – B

Q.No. 9

1. a) flying b) most c) have
d) brightly e) coloured
2. a) was b) with c) caught
d) fish e) took

Q.No. 10

1. 1) A 2) B 3) A 4) C 5) B
2. 1) B 2) A 3) C 4) B 5) C
3. 1) B 2) A 3) D 4) B 5) C
4. 1) C 2) A 3) C 4) D 5) A
5. 1) A 2) D 3) C 4) B 5) B
6. 1) D 2) D 3) C 4) D 5) B
7. 1) C 2) B 3) C 4) C 5) A

Q.No. 11

1. When the ladies have arrived, I was speaking to them.
2. The man is trusted that he is honest.
3. I met my old friend who is now a police inspector.
4. Here is a book which contains diagrams.

Q.No. 12

1. Cricket will not be played by him.
2. The lesson will be read by Mohan.
3. Good news was being expected by the students.
4. The first gramophone was invented by Edison.

Q.No. 13

1. My father said not to worry, he himself would see me off at Dirang.
2. Father asked if I would like to rest for some time.
3. Father asked me if I had pair of old shoes.
4. The traveller asked the hotel keeper whether there was any room vacant with him.

Q.No. 14

1. It is Autumn so leaves are falling.
2. As he is ill, he cannot attend office.
3. He was fined because he has copied in the examination.
4. Since he wanted to stay at home for some more days, he wanted to apply for leave.
5. As the roads were not good, he preferred less luggage.
6. There was nobody in the village to carry the author's luggage because everybody was engaged in some important work.

Q.No. 15

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| 1) of | 2) to |
| 3) on | 4) on |
| 5) from | 6) for |
| 7) with | 8) to |

Q.No. 16

1. asked, was
2. thought
3. wanted
4. became
5. had been, came
6. arrived, started
7. had given, thanked

Q.No. 17

1. Friend, it's high time you stopped smoking.
2. Mother, you should take rest.
3. My dear friend, you should wake up early to prepare well for the exams.
4. My dear sister, you would concentrate on your studies.

Q.No. 18

1. Would you mind if I share your lunch, Ravi ?
2. Could you please give a kilo of sugar.
3. Could you please give me a different one, this note is torn.
4. Could you please permit me to use your computer once.

Q.No. 19

- 1) a 2) c 3) d 4) c

Q.No. 20

- 1) b 2) c 3) c 4) c
5) a

PAPER – II : PART – A**Q.No.1**

1. 1) Boys and girls.
2) In all the above given countries most of the boys and girls are using computers.
3) Burland - boys.
Nepore - girls.
4) Nepore.
5) Burland.
2. 1) 720 students want to join Intermediate course.
2) The pie diagram shows a survey done on 1200 students who have completed class 10 and chosen different career options.
3) A) 36.
4) A) 60.
5) ii) The highest number of students want to join Intermediate course.

Q.No. 2

1. 1) Necessity.
2) A person who is the first to study or develop a particular topic.

- 3) Over a dozen surgical instruments.
4) B
5) A
2. 1) Walking.
2) It is simple.
3) A
4) C
5) C

Q.No.3

- 1) 2, 4, 5, 1, 3

Q.No.4

- 1.

71/6/71,
Sea road,
Machilipatnam,
8 – 8 – 16.

To
The Personal Manager,
New World Publication,
Tarnaka,
Hyderabad.

Sub : Job of a Sales Executive.

Sir,

With the reference to your advertisement in the "Everyday Times" of 5th August, I wish to apply for the post of Sales Executive in your establishment.

Regarding my education qualification I passed B.Sc with M.P.C. from Andhra University in 2013. I am young and smart. I can speak Telugu, Hindi and English fluently.

I had two years experience as a Sales Executive with a upcoming company in Machilipatnam.

I would be glad to supply you any further information that you might wish to have.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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2. ***Aid for Hud-Hud Victims***

– By Mahesh / Rajani

The news of the devastation caused by Hud-Hud in Vizag moved the hearts of all the people of India. Many people lost shelter and their belongings. They struggle for their existence. A meeting of the school prefects was held and it was unanimously decided to acquaint the students with the plight of our brethren

and exhort them to come forward and extend a helping hand in the hour of need.

Accordingly an appeal was made to students to contribute money and material for the Hud-Hud affected children. A whole-hearted effort was made. Individuals as well as organisations were approached to contribute generously for children whose lives were ruined completely by Hud-Hud. We collected ` 7 lakhs, which we presented to the Chief Minister's relief fund. The learning material like books, bags, stationery were taken to the affected areas by our student volunteers. They distributed these items personally among the affected children.

Q.No. 5

- Helen Adams Keller was born on June 27, 1880 in Tuscumbia, Alabama. In 1882, she suffered from fever and was struck blind, deaf and mute. Beginning in 1887, Keller's teacher Anne Sullivan helped her make tremendous progress with her ability to communicate and Keller went to college graduating in 1904. During her lifetime, she received many honours in recognition of her accomplishments.

Keller had mastered several methods of communication, including touch - lip reading, Braille speech typing and finger - spelling. From childhood, she began to feel people's hands to find out what they were doing; recognize people by feeling their faces or their clothes, made up signs with her hands so she could talk to her family.

Keller's determination and strong will to achieve success made her reach the peaks with international recognition. She became a role-model for many depressed and handicapped people.

2. **THE CLEVER JESTER AND THE KING**

Once there lived a clever jester at a king's court. He made the king and the courtiers laugh even in their saddest moments. He was a favourite of the king.

One day he cut a rude joke and offended the king. The king got offended. He grew furious. He sentenced the jester to death. The jester pleaded for mercy. The king did not yield. He was stern but gave one concession to him.

The king ordered him to choose the way how he would die. Immediately the jester said that he had chosen to die of old age. The king laughed at this. He pardoned him. The jester was able to save his own life by his wit and humour.

Moral : Wit and humour may save life.

PAPER – II : PART – B

Q.No. 6

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| 1. a) objected | b) shabby |
| c) persuade | d) unwillingly |
| 2. a) slowly | b) big |
| c) contradictory | d) lavish |
| 3. a) really | b) appreciation |
| c) work | d) ineffective |
| 4. a) naked | b) damaged |
| c) observed | d) purse |

Q.No. 7

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a) withdrew | b) falsely |
| c) humble | d) disrespect |
| 2. a) adulthood | b) weakness |
| c) useful | d) noisily |
| 3. a) disappeared | b) glad |
| c) last | d) new |
| 4. a) covered | b) different |
| c) unnoticed | d) even |
| 5. a) dissuade | b) willingly |
| c) unnoticed | d) gradually/slowly |

Q.No. 8

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| 1. a) quiet | b) thoughtfully |
| c) moment | d) thirsty |
| 2. a) education | b) realize |
| c) proud | d) respect |
| 3. a) concluded | b) physical |
| c) childhood | d) silently |
| 4. a) resembled | b) uneven |
| c) hunting | d) get |
| 5. a) new | b) reluctantly |
| c) contentment | d) suddenly |

Q.No. 9

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| 1. a) feeling | b) people |
| 2. a) realize | b) dreams |
| 3. a) proud | b) earned |
| 4. a) reached | b) appeared |
| 5. a) waiter | b) heard |
| 6. a) pair | b) shoes |
| 7. a) wearing | b) around |
| 8. a) remaining | b) enough |

