

## 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) The narrator was in deep depression.  
b) He was deeply depressed because of his disability.  
c) Nick Vujicic.
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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. a) Bethany Hamilton.  
b) She was a surfing master.  
c) She taught Nick how to surf.
29. a) A 360 degree spin.  
b) Nick.  
c) His low centre of gravity.
30. a) In 2008 in a Texas meeting.  
b) Nick's message  
c) Mexican.
31. a) The engagement of Nick and Kanae.  
b) With his mouth.  
c) Kanae.
32. a) 'she' was Bethany Hamilton.  
b) She taught him surfing.  
c) Nick was terrified whether he could catch waves because of his disability.

### 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.
9. 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.
10. a) Nick  
b) His job is to encourage just one person in his life.
11. a) She was the wife of Nick.  
b) Nick and Kanae.
12. 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) 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 destinates 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.
6. a) Colonel Sanders.  
b) Mother's recipe i.e. a food item.  
c) Thousand doors.
7. 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.
8. a) Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe.  
b) From the burning desire to achieve a purpose.  
c) From their burning desires.
9. a) Thomas Edison.  
b) Light bulb.  
c) Approximately 10,000 times.

**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.
7. a) Setbacks      b) Setbacks
8. a) A burning desire.  
b) As it cannot produce great results.
9. 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.
10. a) No.  
b) Small things they do in a great way.

**'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 Math.
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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. a) Narayana Murthy  
b) To study in IIT's.  
c) Indian Institutes of Technology.
9. 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) '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.
6. a) Narayana Murthy.  
b) He built a team of people who were equally good, he did not compromise in that.
7. a) It was that Murthy's father could not send him to IIT.  
b) Narayana Murthy.

8. 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. 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. 17<sup>th</sup> 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.
13. **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.

14. 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.

15. 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.
19. 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.

20. 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

21. I was thoroughly disappointed. Why should I live like this ? When all other children walk and run I have to lie down on the ground with my face down. It is disgracing and disgusting too. How can I live in this condition ? The other boys at school have always been bullying me. Every time they see me they point to me and say, "Look, there creeps a worm." It saddens me. I cannot talk back to them. I cannot fight with them. They are physically stronger than me. Even if I were strong, I don't think I would be able to fight with anyone.

I love my parents. But I think they have a lot of worries about me. I wanted to put an end to their worries. The only way was to end my life. There was the bath. When there was no one to look at I stood near the tub and looked into it. I saw my own face in the water. It was calling me and I dived in. Water entered my nostrils. I was gasping for breath with head deep in the bath I stood upside down in it with my chicken drumstick wagging in the air.

I don't know what happened to me in the bath. I don't know how I came out alive. When I opened my eyes I saw myself lying on a bed. My father was sitting near me. My mother was sitting on my bed with tears in her eyes. She was asking me, "Nick, why did you do it ?"

## 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
- a. wedding    b. that    c. attending    d. in    e. with
- a. was    b. to    c. to put    d. heard    e. thought
- a. mix    b. children    c. kept    d. the    e. took
- a. are    b. from    c. They    d. shade    e. and
- a. According    b. successful    c. difficulties  
d. lose    e. of

### Cloze Test

#### Q.No. 10

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

### 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.

9. Nick's parents made a decision which may have been the best one they could have made for him.
10. Nick, who was born in Melbourne, Australia. His mum invented a special plastic device that meant he could hold a pen and pencil.
11. The meeting which now lives in Los Angeles was held in the city was a great success.
12. Rohan, who is my best friend, has left the school just now.
13. My brother, who completed his degree last year, has secured a job in TCS.
14. This is the peaceful place which is away from city.
15. The silk sarees which are made in Banares are popular all over the world.
16. The people who live in glass houses must not throw stones.
17. He is a clever boy whom everybody likes.
18. The flight which started from Mumbai has just arrived.
19. This is a popular college where I joined degree.
20. She was my principal whom I will never forget.
21. The "Moon Walk", which was written by Michale Jackson is a popular book.
22. He is the offender whom the police have arrested.
23. This is the road which we call BRTS.
24. This is the big shopping mall that Krish built.
25. The man who is always happy.
26. He is Mr. John whom I had met in the states.
27. She is my aunt who lives in London.
28. This is the building that was built in a month.
29. Will you show me the camera that you have bought in Japan ?
30. This is the road which leads to the high way.
31. The conference which was held in Z.P. Meeting Hall was a great success.
32. Nick, who now lives in Los Angeles, won the bravery award.

### Active Voice to Passive Voice

#### Q.No. 12

1. I am scolded by him always.
2. I had been robbed by the servant.
3. The naughty boys will be punished by the teacher.
4. To remain a virgin until marriage has been chosen by Nick.
5. A special plastic device was invented by his mum.
6. I was taught by her how to surf.
7. The English Premier League is totally loved by me.
8. A newspaper article about a disabled man was read by me.
9. BMW car is driven by Clemon always.
10. Noise was being made by children.
11. Football and golf are played by Nick.
12. I was put in the water by my dad.
13. He was ducked into the water by Socrates.

14. He was taught Science by Mr. Raju.
15. Sweets are liked by my brother.
16. A story was being told by my mother.
17. The reporter has not been stopped by the peon.
18. The tiger was killed by the hunter.
19. A letter will be written by me.
20. We will be mocked at by everyone.
21. By whom are you taught English ?
22. Let this letter be posted.
23. Let this money be deposited in the bank.
24. I was taught by her surfing.

### Reported Speech

#### Q.No. 13

1. He said that he was alright then.
2. The teacher said that she had given the assignment previous day.
3. He says that he is glad to be there.
4. Nick joked saying that he called it his chicken drumstick and he would be lost without it.
5. Nick's friend said that he was very modest but he would get marriage proposals from women all the time.
6. Nick said that his dad had put him in the water at 18 months and had given the courage to learn how to swim.
7. He said that his mother was a nurse and she had done everything right during the pregnancy.
8. Nick suggested that the challenges in our lives are there to strengthen our convictions they are not there to run us over.
9. Nick told his mother that he would kill himself.
10. He said that honey was sweet.
11. He says that he totally loves the English Premier League.
12. Nick said that she was amazing.
13. Nick asked him if he was going to finish strong.
14. Socrates asked him what he had wanted the most when he was there.
15. Murthy told his father that he had passed the exam.
16. Harini asked me where she could get an application.
17. She requested me to wait here still she returned.
18. She says that she has passed the examination.
19. He said that he was writing letters.
20. The teacher always says that honesty is the best policy.
21. He asked her where she was going.
22. He ordered the girl to go away.
23. The beggar begged the public to help him.
24. Nick joked that he called that his chicken drumstick.

## 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.
- No sooner had Nick put the engagement ring on Kanae's finger with his mouth than he said, "Baby, I Love you."
- If I fail, I try again, and again, and again.
- If you fail, are you going to try again ?
- The match was postponed because there was rain yesterday.
- Since he was late to the class, the teacher did not allow him.
- Edison failed approximately 10,000 times when he was working on the light bulb.
- Nick was deeply depressed when he was eight years old.
- When I was 13, I read a newspaper article about a disabled man.
- Nick has got pretty good balance because he has a very low centre of gravity.
- As he was not there, I spoke to his father.
- You will get the prize because you deserve it.
- If you want to succeed, double your failure it.
- If you eat too much, you will be ill.
- He was praised by all as he worked well.
- If you had asked me, I would have helped you.
- She was sorry because she lost her book.
- When we hear good words, our heart springs with joy.
- Jainulabdeen had neither formal education nor wealth.
- You can write either with a pencil or in ink.

### 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         |
| 11) for | 12) from  | 13) with            | 14) in spite of |                |
| 15) on  | 16) about | 17) (i) in spite of | (ii) with       |                |

### 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          | 11. had spent, wanted  |
| 12. were               | 13. turned, had washed |
| 14. visited            | 15. lost, seen         |
| 16. had finished, went |                        |

## Advise or Suggestion

### Q.No. 17

- You should stop smoking.
- You should not waste your time.
- You should not waste your time on video games.
- It's high time we went home.
- My dear brother ! You should study well.
- My dear friend ! You ought to take rest.
- My dear friend ! You should be careful about your health.
- You should take care of your health.
- Why don't you save money ?  
It would be better to save money.
- My dear friend ! You put on a lot of weight. It's better to do yoga everyday.
- My dear friend ! You should not ride your bike at night without lights.
- My dear friend, Raju ! You have become pale. Better see a doctor.
- My dear cousin ! If you want to lose weight, better exercise everyday.
- You should stop wasting your time on playing cell phone games.
- Please take some rest.

## Polite Request

### Q.No. 18

- Could you please say where the busstop is ?
- Would you be kind enough to give me your text book, Sunitha ?
- I wonder if you could arrange an appointment.
- Respected Sir / Madam ! Would you mind kindly reduce your TV volume ?
- Dear Sir ! Can I ask you to give my dictionary back to me ?
- Respected Sir / Madam ! Would you mind please type a letter for me ?
- Dear Sir ! Excuse me ! Can I have your pen once please.
- Respected teacher ! Kindly grant me leave for one day.
- I think you won't mind lending me your pen.
- May I leave the school, sir ?
- Would you be kind enough to change this leaking pen at once ?
- Would you mind stop smoking.

13. Could you please help me to cross the road ?
14. Could you please tell me how to fill the D.D. form.
15. Can you show me the way to hospital.

### Right Phrase

#### Q.No. 19 :

- |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. d  | 2. b  | 3. c  | 4. c  | 5. a  |
| 6. d  | 7. b  | 8. d  | 9. a  | 10. a |
| 11. c | 12. d | 13. d | 14. a | 15. 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 | 12. d          | 13. a          | 14. d | 15. b |
| 16. c | 17. i) b ii) d | 18. i) a ii) c |       |       |

## 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
5. 1) Seven 2) Asia  
3) ii 4) iii 5) i
6. 1) Vehicles parked in a stadium  
2) 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2016  
3) iii 4) i 5) ii
7. 1) 4 years 2) 2003  
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

4. 1) Few bales of cotton was disappeared from merchant's godown.

- 2) Great feast.

- 3) iii 4) iii 5) ii

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

### Letter Writing or News Report

#### Q.No. 4

1. Bank colony,  
Ashok Nagar,  
Vijayawada,  
19<sup>th</sup> 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 momento 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

<p><b>Address :</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A. Sindhu, D/o. A. Rama Rao, D.No. 7-44/32 – 15, Beside Taj Hotel, Visakhapatnam – 10.</p>
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5. Date : 18–10–2016  
Day : Tuesday  
Place : Vijayawada  
Topic : Accident  
Newspaper : The Hindu  
Report :  
Vijayawada, 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

7. Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School,  
 Nehru Bazaar,  
 Kothapet,  
 Vijayawada.  
 20<sup>th</sup> 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.)

8. 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.

9. **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. 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.

- Stephen Hawking is one of the greatest scientists of the world. He was born at Oxford in England on 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 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.

- 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.

#### 5. 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.

#### 6. 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.

#### 7. 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 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

### Synonyms

#### Q.No. 6

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 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       |

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| 6. a) chose        | b) particular      | b) inexactly                     | c) end                     |
| c) difficult       | d) taken           | d) dependent                     |                            |
| 7. a) learnt       | b) created         | 9. a) take/remove                | b) timidity                |
| c) particular      | d) tool            | c) doubtfully                    | d) partly/partially        |
| 8. a) fortunately  | b) effort          | 10. a) learnt                    | b) big                     |
| c) failed          | d) use             | c) ordinary/common/general       |                            |
| 9. a) reinforce    | b) determination   | d) release/drop/loose            |                            |
| c) turn            | d) fast            | 11. a) unconventional / uncommon |                            |
| 10. a) wonderful   | b) completely      | b) worst                         |                            |
| c) journal         | d) magnitude       | c) cheerful/nice/pleasant        |                            |
| 11. a) encouraging | b) printed         | d) dependence                    |                            |
| c) face            | d) complete        | 12. a) slightly/mildly           |                            |
| 12. a) understood  | b) expect          | b) happy/affluent/cheerful       |                            |
| c) support         | d) bravery         | c) loved                         |                            |
| 13. a) among       | b) name            | d) unafraid                      |                            |
| c) present         | d) dwells          | 13. a) possible                  | b) unluckily               |
| 14. a) inserted    | b) vast            | c) successful                    | d) weakness                |
| c) difficult       | d) commitment      | 14. a) easy                      | b) enemies                 |
| II. 1. 1) indulge  | 2) poverty         | c) failure                       | d) privilege               |
| 3) disappointed    | 4) peered          | 15. a) enabled                   | b) fail                    |
| 2. 1) suited       | 2) beginning       | c) tiny/trivial                  | d) harmed/hindered         |
| 3) throat          | 4) several         | 16. a) despair                   | b) suppressive             |
| 3. 1) remedy for   | 2) forcefully      | c) discourage                    | d) timidity/cowardice/fear |
| 3) odd             | 4) lively          | 17. a) ungrateful                | b) always                  |
| 4. 1) ultimately   | 2) a security bond | c) ugliness                      | d) bad                     |
| 3) continue        | 4) obscure         | 18. a) somewhat                  | b) normal                  |
| 5. 1) pervades     | 2) effort          | c) slowly                        | d) high                    |
| 3) clear           | 4) stopped         | 19. a) discontinue               | b) ugly                    |
|                    |                    | c) old                           | d) host                    |
|                    |                    | 20. a) cursed                    | b) death                   |
|                    |                    | c) unhealthy                     | d) alone                   |
|                    |                    | 21. a) wrong                     | b) ugliness                |
|                    |                    | c) nothing                       | d) bad                     |
|                    |                    | 22. a) boringly                  | b) dislike                 |
|                    |                    | c) doubtfully                    | d) closed                  |
|                    |                    | 23. a) weaken                    | b) beliefs                 |
|                    |                    | c) lost                          | d) cowardice               |
|                    |                    | III. 1. a) small                 | b) discourage              |
|                    |                    | c) love                          | d) hopeful                 |
|                    |                    | 2. a) disobedient                | b) coward                  |
|                    |                    | c) ordinary                      | d) proud                   |
|                    |                    | 3. a) negative                   | b) optimist                |
|                    |                    | c) independent                   | d) kindness                |
|                    |                    | 4. a) slowly                     | b) immoral                 |
|                    |                    | c) quiet/calm                    | d) scattered               |
|                    |                    | 5. a) knowledgeable              | b) humble                  |
|                    |                    | c) irregular                     | d) adversity               |
|                    |                    | III. 1. below                    | 2. presence                |
|                    |                    | 4. hot                           | 5. tragedy                 |
|                    |                    | 7. start                         | 8. lazy                    |
|                    |                    | 10. brave                        | 11. before                 |
|                    |                    |                                  | 12. dead                   |

### Antonyms

#### Q.No. 7

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| I. 1. a) helped                   | b) delighted       |
| c) immobility                     | d) individual      |
| 2. a) enemies                     | b) defeat          |
| 3. a) shorten                     | b) forbid          |
| c) hated                          | d) partial/part    |
| 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            | b) common/frequent |
| c) kind/merciful                  | d) praised         |
| 8. a) easy/cheerful/nice/pleasant |                    |

13. never            14. modern        15. not yet  
 16. devil            17. together       18. exactly  
 19. natural        20. defense       21. departure  
 22. cellar         23. voluntary     24. ceiling  
 25. vowel

### Right form of the words

#### Q.No. 8

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. a) luckily     | b) unsuccessful |
| c) religion       | d) adversity    |
| 2. a) engagement  | b) beautiful    |
| c) married        | d) healthy      |
| 3. a) stretch     | b) whole        |
| c) born           | d) mainly       |
| 4. a) born        | b) only         |
| c) special        | d) decision     |
| 5. a) born        | b) shocked      |
| c) disability     | d) explanation  |
| 6. a) independent | b) courage      |
| c) really         | d) totally      |
| 7. a) insisted    | b) decision     |
| c) achieved       | d) independence |
| 8. a) electric    | b) mobility     |
| c) deeply         | d) bitter       |
| 9. a) strengthen  | b) Australian   |
| c) bravery        | d) perseverance |
| 10. a) disabled   | b) achieve      |
| c) inspirational  | d) courage      |
| 11. a) amazing    | b) absolutely   |
| c) quickly        | d) history      |
| 12. a) beautiful  | b) speaker      |
| c) close          | d) Finally      |

### Vowel Clusters

#### Q.No. 9

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|------------------|---------------|
| 1. a) teased     | b) chair      |
| 2. a) distraught | d) four       |
| 3. a) realize    | b) needy      |
| 4. a) around     | b) street     |
| 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  |
| 15. a) deeply    | b) eight      |
| 16. a) really    | b) football   |
| 17. a) premier   | b) league     |

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| 18. a) guest     | b) speaker    |
| 19. a) beautiful | b) mouth      |
| 20. a) February  | b) healthy    |
| 21. a) deeply    | b) downstream |

### 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  |
| 13. a) centre        | b) balance      |
| 14. a) different     | b) motivational |
| 15. a) challenges    | b) convictions  |
| 16. a) bravery       | b) perseverance |
| 17. a) message       | b) engagement   |
| 18. a) inspirational | b) encourage    |

### Wrongly Spelt Word

#### 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      |
| 13. perseverance           | 14. triumph       |
| 15. obedience              | 16. humorous      |
| 17. absorbent              | 18. venomous      |
| 19. intelligent            | 20. topic         |
| 21. succumb                | 22. accommodation |
| 23. a) porter b) emergency |                   |
| 24. a) hospital b) village |                   |

### 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            |

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| 3. optimistic                 | 3. arrogant               |
| 4. generous                   | 4. self centred           |
| 3. <b>People</b>              | <b>Things</b>             |
| 1. parent                     | 1. pebble                 |
| 2. carer                      | 2. club                   |
| 3. speaker                    | 3. bicycle                |
| 4. master                     | 4. pen                    |
| 4. <b>Things</b>              | <b>Body parts</b>         |
| 1. pencil                     | 1. arms                   |
| 2. wheelchair                 | 2. leg                    |
| 3. brush                      | 3. face                   |
| 4. newspaper                  | 4. limb                   |
| 5. <b>People</b>              | <b>Body parts</b>         |
| 1. fatalist                   | 1. foot                   |
| 2. mercenary                  | 2. toe                    |
| 3. misogynist                 | 3. torso                  |
| 4. teetotaller                | 4. chin                   |
| 6. <b>People</b>              | <b>Body parts</b>         |
| 1. father                     | 1. teeth                  |
| 2. mother                     | 2. neck                   |
| 3. nurse                      | 3. feet                   |
| 4. friend                     | 4. head                   |
| 7. <b>Positive Qualities</b>  | <b>Negative Qualities</b> |
| 1. optimistic                 | 1. pessimistic            |
| 2. generous                   | 2. cowardly               |
| 3. courageous                 | 3. arrogant               |
| 4. independent                | 4. dependent              |
| 8. <b>Positive Qualities</b>  | <b>Negative Qualities</b> |
| 1. sociable                   | 1. rude                   |
| 2. trusting                   | 2. lazy                   |
| 3. creative                   | 3. quarrelsome            |
| 4. reliable                   | 4. sarcastic              |
| 9. <b>People</b>              | <b>Places</b>             |
| 1. programmer                 | 1. school                 |
| 2. accountant                 | 2. hospital               |
| 3. virgin                     | 3. country                |
| 4. publicist                  | 4. world                  |
| 10. <b>Positive Qualities</b> | <b>Negative Qualities</b> |
| 1. observant                  | 1. haughty                |
| 2. enthusiastic               | 2. malicious              |
| 3. outgoing                   | 3. finicky                |
| 4. intrepid                   | 4. solvency               |
| 11. <b>Positive Qualities</b> | <b>Negative Qualities</b> |
| 1. idealistic                 | 1. obnoxious              |
| 2. affable                    | 2. stingy                 |
| 3. logical                    | 3. mean                   |
| 4. cultured                   | 4. sullen                 |
| 12. <b>Positive Qualities</b> | <b>Negative Qualities</b> |
| 1. placid                     | 1. boorish                |
| 2. suave                      | 2. obnoxious              |

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| 3. brave                | 3. timid             |
| 4. compassionate        | 4. careless          |
| 13. <b>Person</b>       | <b>Nature</b>        |
| 1. fatalist             | 1. believes in fate  |
| 2. misogynist           | 2. hates woman       |
| 3. theist               | 3. believes in God   |
| 4. spendthrift          | 4. spends too much   |
| 14. <b>Duplicatives</b> | <b>Alliteratives</b> |
| 1. boo-boo              | 1. ding-dong         |
| 2. chop-chop            | 2. tip - top         |
| 3. chuk-chuk            | 3. chit - chat       |
| 4. ta ta                | 4. see - sew         |
| 15. <b>Duplicatives</b> | <b>Rhyming words</b> |
| 1. tata                 | 1. bow - wow         |
| 2. haha                 | 2. easy - peasy      |
| 3. bang-bang            | 3. hanky - panky     |
| 4. chuk-chuk            | 4. hurly-burly       |

### 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.  
 7) Rohan kicks stones down the road.  
 8) Challenges are there to run us over.  
 9) When Rahul saw a scorpion while he was gardening he freaked out and ran from the garden.  
 10) The economy is bouncing back from the recession.
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 |
| 5. 1. c | 2. a | 3. d | 4. e |
| 6. 1. c | 2. e | 3. f | 4. a |
| 7. 1. f | 2. e | 3. c | 4. b |
| 8. 1. f | 2. e | 3. b | 4. a |

## 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.
23. a) slippers.  
b) Mrs. Slater.  
c) Henry.
24. a) bureau.  
b) to throw away or destroy something you do not want any more.  
c) 'it' refers to the old drawer.
25. a) Abel Merryweather.  
b) No.  
c) Mrs. Slater.
26. a) The question, the speaker answering was 'Are you planning to pinch it?'. The question was asked by Victoria.  
b) No.  
c) Victoria.
27. a) They are life partners.  
b) By stealing.  
c) The bureau of the grandfather.
28. a) Gone.  
b) Abel Merryweather.  
c) Elizabeth is speaking to Amelia.
29. a) The gold watch of Abel Merryweather.  
b) The son of the Jordans.  
c) Mrs. Jordan.
30. 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) 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

7. a) Ben Jordan was the speaker.  
b) Abel Merryweather.
8. a) Mrs. Slater.  
b) Abel Merryweather.
9. a) Victoria.  
b) Receipt of the Insurance Premium.
10. a) Victoria.  
b) Abel Merryweather.

**'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.
8. a) Abel was not dead, he was alive.  
b) All the family members. i.e. Slater, Henry, Elizabeth, Ben and Victoria.  
c) Elizabeth.
9. a) Henry.  
b) Slater.  
c) Mrs. Jordan i.e., Elizabeth.

10. a) Abel Merryweather (grandfather).  
b) Victoria, the granddaughter of Abel Merryweather / the daughter of the Slaters.  
c) He had a bit of headache.
11. a) Abel Merryweather.  
b) They did not care to put up with him.  
c) Mrs. John Shorrocks.
12. a) Mr. Abel Merry Weather.  
b) Mrs. Jordon felt that it was high time for her father not to stay anymore in her sister's house.  
c) Mrs. Slater tried to own everything of her father's possessions.

**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.
7. 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.
8. a) His daughters Amelia Slater and Elizabeth.  
b) Mrs. John Shorrocks.
9. a) Abel Merryweather.  
b) Mrs. John Shorrocks.
10. 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) 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.
6. 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.
7. a) The potter.  
b) his donkey.  
c) Spoke something that can not be heard.
8. a) It ran away.  
b) The potter is the speaker of this passage.  
c) His donkey is the horrible beast.
9. a) The potter was tired and thirsty because of hardwork.  
b) He asked his wife for some palm - wine.  
c) He drank all the wine.

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

### Textual Discourses

#### 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. 27<sup>th</sup> 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. 17<sup>th</sup> 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,  
28<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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,  
Mr.K.Tattersall,  
5-262-6/A, Joseph Towers,  
Dovinci street, Liverpool,  
England.

12. 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.
13. 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.

14. 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

15. 9<sup>th</sup> 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 in human 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.

16. 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 someone that wants him as his daughters don't want him. Though they beg him to live with them, he doesn't want to live with them. He says to them, "On Monday next I have got to do three things. I've got to go to the lawyer and alter my will; and I've got to go to the insurance office and pay my premium and I have got to go to St. Philip's Church and get married". Thus he makes them all wondered. He has taught his greedy and selfish daughters a lesson.

**Conversation between Kalam's mother and father**

- Kalam's mother** : Do you hear that Abdul wants to leave Ram-eswaram and study at the district head quarters in Ramanathapuram.
- Kalam's father** : Yes, I know.
- Kalam's mother** : How did you accept for that ?
- Kalam's father** : Don't worry. They have to go away to grow.
- Kalam's mother** : I am not interested to send him out.
- Kalam's father** : You should not think like that. Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of life's long-ing for itself.
- Kalam's mother** : You don't know the feelings and affection of a mother. I gave birth to my son ?

- Kalam's father** : Of course. I know. He came through you, but not from you.
- Kalam's mother** : You don't how much I love him. My mind is filled with many thoughts.
- Kalam's father** : Why didn't I ? I know how much you love Abdul. You may give him your love but not your thoughts. For children have their own thoughts.
- Kalam's mother** : Now, what you insist is Abdul has to go Rama-nathapuram for higher studies.
- Kalam's father** : Yes, it is very important for his career and dev-elopment.

## **PAPER – I : PART – B**

### **Editing a Passage**

#### **Q.No. 9**

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| a) started  | b) along    |
| c) attended | d) planning |
| e) on       |             |
- |              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| 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           |                    |
- |          |           |             |
|----------|-----------|-------------|
| a) which | b) when   | c) a lot of |
| d) in    | e) before |             |
- |           |           |        |
|-----------|-----------|--------|
| a) teeth  | b) lay    | c) die |
| d) former | e) hooves |        |

### **Cloze Test**

#### **Q.No. 10**

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|----------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. 1) C  | 2) A | 3) B | 4) C | 5) D |
| 2. 1) D  | 2) B | 3) A | 4) A | 5) C |
| 3. 1) C  | 2) A | 3) A | 4) A | 5) C |
| 4. 1) B  | 2) A | 3) D | 4) C | 5) B |
| 5. 1) B  | 2) D | 3) A | 4) B | 5) C |
| 6. 1) C  | 2) A | 3) A | 4) C | 5) B |
| 7. 1) B  | 2) A | 3) C | 4) B | 5) D |
| 8. 1) B  | 2) C | 3) A | 4) D | 5) B |
| 9. 1) C  | 2) B | 3) A | 4) D | 5) D |
| 10. 1) B | 2) A | 3) D | 4) A | 5) B |
| 11. 1) C | 2) A | 3) C | 4) B | 5) A |
| 12. 1) D | 2) A | 3) B | 4) C | 5) B |
| 13. 1) B | 2) A | 3) B | 4) C | 5) D |

## Relative Clauses

### Q.No. 11

1. We saw the horse that was lame.
2. The letter reached me this morning that you sent.
3. Coal is found in Bengal which is a very useful mineral.
4. The thief who stole the watch was punished.
5. When I was sitting down to breakfast, the telephone rang.
6. I met my friend on the road when I was going home.
7. Krishna started to go to the school when the clock struck nine.
8. This is the village where I was born.
9. I do not know where Rama went.
10. It is certain that Suraj will fail in the examination.
11. Men that are honest are trusted by all.
12. Bheema was a mighty hero who killed many Rakshasas.
13. This is the boy whom the old man adopted.
14. Balban was a powerful Sultan whom everyone feared.
15. Gandhiji is the Father of nation whose memory is cherished by all.
16. This is the horse whose leg was broken in an accident.
17. This is the boy that came first in the running race.
18. I use this fountain pen in the cost of which is not known to me.
19. This is the letter which Lila wrote.
20. I know the man who steals the bicycle.
21. He is hard working that everybody knows it.
22. When the old man fell down, he broke his leg.

## Active Voice to Passive Voice

### Q.No. 12

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

15. I shall be expected by them to have special in sight.
16. The dog is being beaten by him.
17. What is being done by you ?
18. We have been invited by her.
19. The papers have not been delivered by the speaker.
20. This hospital was built by my uncle.

## Reported Speech

### Q.No. 13

1. Mrs. Jordan said that I was quite well.
2. Radha says that she can not run.
3. Sita will tell her mother she will not cook food.
4. He told me that I did not know the art of speaking.
5. Victoria said that they hadn't been there for ages.
6. Mrs. Slater told Victoria that she was amazed at her.
7. Ben asked them if they had got the receipt for the premium he had paid that morning.
8. Ben asked them if they thought he hadn't paid it.
9. Abel asked Ben where had his brother Isaac died.
10. Abel asked them who had gone dead.
11. Mrs. Slater told Henry that they could do it before they had come.
12. Henry told Mrs. Slater that they would be very small for him.
13. Mrs. Slater told Henry that he knew she always wanted to had it after he had died.
14. Victoria asked her parents if they were planning to pinch it (that).
15. Mrs. Jordan asked her father what bureau was that (had been).
16. Mrs. Slater asked Victoria not to talk so silly.

## Adverbial Clauses and Linkers

### Q.No. 14

1. Sindhu closed the doors because she heard loud noises from outside.
2. I noticed the uneven road first time because I noticed my father's cracked feet for the first time.
3. As Bayaji reached Kadam's house, he saw Bhujaba coming towards him.
4. If you promise to work hard, I will appoint you.
5. No sooner had we found that he was dead than your father sent them a telegram.
6. Scarcely he had his breakfast, he went out to pay the insurance.
7. Antonio called Shylock names because he was greedy and cruel.
8. The attendance is very thin because it rained heavily today.
9. If the book is not found interesting, I shall return it soon.

10. If you fail to come here tomorrow, the work will have to be stopped.
11. I shall not go to school today since I am unwell.
12. The crops failed this year since the monsoon was unfavourable.
13. As I am very busy, I can't talk to you now.
14. It is Autumn so leaves are falling.
15. There is life because there is hope.
16. You will pass if your working hard is a conditions.
17. No sooner had father died than his daughter wanted to have the bureau.
18. No sooner does Mrs. Slater go out to fasten the front door than Henry takes his coat off.
19. No sooner Victoria's mother instructed than she appeared dressed accordingly.

### Prepositions

#### 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        | 26. in addition to    |
| 27. in                 | 28. In case of        |
| 29. Due to             | 30. by means of       |
| 31. in case of         | 32. according to      |
| 33. in accordance with | 34. of                |
| 35. for                |                       |

### Verb forms

#### Q.No. 16

1. She has gone
2. did, go
3. A. Has, not arrived  
B. hasn't
4. have done
5. had already, left
6. had left
7. went
8. have known; was; saw; have worked; have met
9. A : Have, called  
B : Have, seen
10. A : Have, talked  
B : haven't
11. happened
12. had been, came
13. passed
14. arrived, started

### Advise or Suggestion

#### Q.No. 17

1. Would you mind studying well ?
2. It's good if you leave the habit of drinking.
3. My dear friend ! You put on a lot of weight. It's better to do yoga everyday.
4. My dear brother ! You should be careful about your health.
5. My dear cousin ! You should use a helmet while riding.
6. You would be knowledgeable if you refer Newspaper every day.
7. You should watch English news channels. So that you could improve your speaking skills in English.
8. My dear friend Sohan ! you have become pale. Better, consult a doctor.
9. My dear brother ! you should not ride your bike at night without lights.

### Polite Request

#### Q.No. 18

1. Dear brother, please drive slowly / would you mind driving slowly.
2. Could you say where the railway station is ?
3. Could you please wait for me.
4. Please give me a kilo of sugar.
5. Would you mind telling me which bus goes to H.B. colony ?
6. would you please pack the grocery.
7. Could you please arrange on appointment with the Manager.
8. Please give me your English notebook.
9. Would you mind telling me what is the time now ?

### Right Phrase

#### Q.No. 19

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

### Identifying the Expression

#### Q.No. 20

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) B  | 2) C  | 3) A  | 4) B  | 5) C  |
| 6) A  | 7) A  | 8) B  | 9) D  | 10) B |
| 11) C | 12) A | 13) A | 14) A | 15) A |
| 16) A |       |       |       |       |



diseases like arthritis, joint pain etc. The life style of in olden days used to be oriented to much physical activity. So people burnt their fat in doing more physical work. That's why they remained healthy. Walking can do miracles.

I would, therefore, like my countrymen to take a fresh look at this time-tested exercise of walking.

3.

147, Ambedkar lane,  
Vijayawada - 10.  
17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

To

The Course Director,  
A to Z in English,  
22 Gandhi Nagar,  
Chennai - 20.

Sir,

I have seen an advertisement regarding a course that you are running to train and prepare students for the TOEFL (Test Of English as a Foreign Language). I want to join this course since I have to clear this test before I can apply for student VISA to England. Could you please furnish me the following details so as to help me make up my mind about joining this course ?

- 1) The day and date when the course begins
- 2) Duration of the course
- 3) Daily timings of the classes
- 4) The staff, their qualifications and experience
- 5) The amount and schedule of fees to be paid
- 6) Certificates on the successful completion of the course, if any
- 7) Course recognised by a Board/University or not ?

Please supply me the above mentioned details at your earliest and help me make up my mind.

Yours Sincerely,  
Hitesh,

4.

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

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
x x x x x.

5. 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 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Dinesh,

Secretary, Bhabha Science Forum.

6.

C/5, Nehru Nagar,  
Hyderabad,  
17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Bio-Graphical Sketch or Story

### Q.No. 5

1. Pratibha Patil, the first woman President of India was born on December 19, in 1934 to Narayan Paglu Rao in Nadgaon, Maharashtra. She received her M.A. from Mooljee Jaitha college and obtained a law degree from the Government law college, Mumbai. She married educator Devisingh Ramsingh Shekhawat on July 7, 1965. The couple have a son and daughter. Patil represented as a member of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly (1962 – 85) and was Deputy Chairwoman of the Rajya Sabha (1986 – 1988), Member of Parliament from Amaravathi in Lok Sabha (1991-96) and the 24th, and the first woman Governor of Rajasthan (2004 – 2007). She was sworn in as President of India on July 25, 2007. She succeeded Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

**2. Title : An old man and his sons**

**Story :** An old man lived in a village had five sons. He fell ill. He was not happy with his sons as they were quarrelling among themselves. He knew that he was rearing his death. But thought of his sons would not led him die in peace.

One day the old man called his five sons to his bedside. He gave them a bundle of small and thin sticks. He asked each one of them to try and break that bundle. But none was successful.

Then he asked him to untie the bundle. All the sticks were separated. Now even the youngest one could break them easily. The farmer pointed out to his sons to learn lesson from that lifeless bundle of sticks. None would be able to harm them if they stood united. But they would always be in danger if they stood divided. The father's words had their effect. His sons vowed to live united. They made progress by leaps and bounds.

**Moral :** Unity is strength.

**3. Title : THE CAP-SELLER AND THE MONKEYS**

A cap-seller reached a village to sell caps. It was noon and the village was calm. The cap-seller sat beneath a tree and laid the caps on the ground for sale. He thought that no customer would come at that time. Moreover, he was tired. So, he lay down to rest. Soon he was fast sleep.

He woke up after about an hour. He was surprised to see that all his caps were gone. He felt sad over his loss. He looked up to pray for God's help. But, as soon as he raised his eyes, he saw a number of monkeys, sitting on the tree. Every monkey had a cap on his head.

The cap-seller felt helpless. He tried various tricks. But he failed to recover the caps. At last, in anger and sorrow, he pulled his own cap from his head and threw it on the ground. To his great surprise, the monkeys also threw down the caps. The cap-seller acted quickly and collected all the caps. A chance trick helped him.

4. 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 4<sup>th</sup> June, 1946 in Konetammampeta, 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



## Vowel Clusters

### 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 |
| 11. a) mysterious  | b) creature   |
| 12. a) complained  | b) meet       |
| 13. a) receipt     | b) premium    |
| 14. a) malicious   | b) heavy      |
| 15. a) enough      | b) headache   |

## Suffixes (Or) Inflections

### Q.No. 10

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|------------------|----------------|
| 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  |
| 6. a) ignorant   | b) honourable  |
| 7. a) robbery    | b) comfortable |
| 8. a) reappears  | b) regrettable |

## Wrongly Spelt Word

### Q.No. 11

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. insurance | 2. vulgar       |
| 3. instead   | 4. survey       |
| 5. promised  | 6. overdue      |
| 7. bureau    | 8. beggar       |
| 9. malicious | 10. mantelpiece |
| 11. upstairs | 12. moustache   |
| 13. robbing  | 14. chuckle     |
| 15. pleasant | 16. surprise    |
| 17. curtain  | 18. struggle    |
| 19. stagger  | 20. behaviour   |

## Correct Headings

### Q.No. 12

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1. Latin Words</b>   | <b>Greek Words</b>             |
| 1. syllabi              | 1. crises                      |
| 2. fungus               | 2. thesis                      |
| 3. data                 | 3. diagnoses                   |
| 4. erratum              | 4. phenomena                   |
| <b>2. Phrasal Verbs</b> | <b>Idioms</b>                  |
| 1. put on               | 1. for certain                 |
| 2. pick up              | 2. a good while                |
| 3. look after           | 3. take up surprise            |
| 4. get rid of           | 4. what the dickens            |
| <b>3. Phrasal Verbs</b> | <b>Idioms</b>                  |
|                         | <b>(Idiomatic Expressions)</b> |
| 1. talk over            | 1. drive a hard bargain        |
| 2. break down           | 2. get one's eye               |
| 3. get off              | 3. get one's own way           |
| 4. take off             | 4. nothing short of            |
| <b>4. Singulars</b>     | <b>Plurals</b>                 |
| 1. crisis               | 1. crises                      |
| 2. syllabus             | 2. syllabi                     |
| 3. thesis               | 3. theses                      |
| 4. nucleus              | 4. nuclei                      |
| <b>5. Things</b>        | <b>Places</b>                  |
| 1. tie                  | 1. house                       |
| 2. bureau               | 2. bedroom                     |
| 3. coat                 | 3. town                        |
| 4. slippers             | 4. church                      |

### **6. Compound Adjectives**

- 1) five – star
- 2) peacock – blue
- 3) new – laid
- 4) clear-sight

### **7. Things**

- 1) jewellery
- 2) watch
- 3) desk
- 4) mantelpiece

### **8. People**

- 1) mother
- 2) aunt
- 3) grandfather
- 4) father

### **Compound Prepositions**

- 1) in spite of
- 2) in addition to
- 3) in front of
- 4) in place of

### **Persons (People)**

- 1) beggar
- 2) grandpa
- 3) child
- 4) daughter

### **Things**

- 1) hat
- 2) trousers
- 3) clock
- 4) chest

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

### 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.
8. for certain (idiom) :  
**E.g.** : For certain, he is a criminal.
9. set foot (idiom) :  
**E.g.** : H.M. ordered the student not to set foot in the class.
10. gave away (idiom) :  
**E.g.** : My brother gave away laptop for me.
11. nothing short of (idiom) :  
**E.g.** : My brother is nothing short of eminent bankers.
- ❖ a) Nikitha saw Prabhakar off at the railway station.  
(or) We went to see off our brother at Shamshabad airport.
- b) Rakesh Sharma was the first Indian to set foot on the Moon.
- c) Music is not only Rehman's bread and butter but also his passion.
- d) I am content with the status quo and do not like change.

## One-Word Substitutes

### Q.No. 14

- ❖ a) D      b) C      C) F      d) B

**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)
8. a) He had let his father to carry his luggage.  
b) Government job.  
c) His white collar job.
9. 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.
10. a) The father of the narrator.  
b) The narrator.  
c) To his parents.

**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.
9. a) Author noticed that his father's face was lighting up with contentment.  
b) a feeling of happiness or satisfaction.
10. 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.
11. a) The narrator's father.  
b) The road was uneven and full of pebbles. It was very difficult for him while walking.
12. a) In opposite directions.  
b) The narrator.

**'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.
5. 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.
6. a) He learned to wear many faces.  
b) The smile was like a fixed portrait smile.  
c) The son.

**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.
6. 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.
7. a) Philosophical and satirical.  
b) They shut their doors. They did not welcome the speaker for the third time.
8. a) Because he has forgot to laugh with his heart.  
b) He used to laugh with heart.

**'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.
8. 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.
9. a) As Kamala's mother or some aunty.  
b) Her husband.  
c) His wife's name.
10. a) The housewife.  
b) She forgot her name.  
c) She wanted to know her name from her parents or from the certificate.
11. a) Sarada.  
b) To be called by her name.  
c) It was like a choultry.
12. a) The housewife asked herself what her name was.  
b) Scrubbing the floor.  
c) In her scrubbing zeal, she forgot 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.
7. a) The housewife's husband, i.e., Satyanarayana Murthy.  
b) The housewife-Sarada.
8. a) 'Just scrubbing the floor does not make a festival'.  
b) Yemoi.
9. 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.
10. a) Her mind was taken up with the thoughts of scrubbing the floor.  
b) Sarada.

### Q.No. 7 & 8

1. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

8. 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. **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.

12. **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.
- 13. 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 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 stones and pebbles. It hurts while walking barely.
- 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. 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 want money.
- 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. You too take care.
- Father** : Bye – bye.

#### 14. Diary Entry

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

9:00 p.m

Dear Diary,

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 my name and my achievements. 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 can I scrub the floors. I remembered nothing else. When I saw my certificates, the pictures I had drawn, old albums and the prizes I had received in school and college, I was overjoyed. I will show all my achievements to my children and husband proudly. Now I have to do one thing - not to forget my name once again. I want everyone to call me by my name. I should have my identity and recognition.

*Sarada*

## PAPER – I : PART – B

### Q.No. 9

- a) was waiting                      b) met  
 c) had                                      d) wanted  
 e) on
- a) which                                      b) to  
 c) in    d) over  
 e) spherical
- a) received                                  b) in  
 c) the    d) was  
 e) passed
- a) flying                                      b) most                                      c) have  
 d) brightly                                  e) coloured
- a) was    b) with                                      c) caught  
 d) fish    e) took

### Q.No. 10

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

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

### 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.
- Cricket will not be played by him.
- The lesson will be read by Mohan.
- Good news was being expected by the students.
- The first gramophone was invented by Edison.

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

### 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.
- As Anand threw stones at the mango tree, the farmer shouted at him.
- Since I saw Meena, I have been liking her.
- 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.
14. It is Autumn so leaves are falling.
15. As he is ill, he cannot attend office.
16. He was fined because he has copied in the examination.
17. Since he wanted to stay at home for some more days, he wanted to apply for leave.
18. As the roads were not good, he preferred less luggage.
19. 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. at    | 2. into  |
| 3. from  | 4. for   |
| 5. of    | 6. of    |
| 7. into  | 8. on    |
| 9. at    | 10. with |
| 11. of   | 12. to   |
| 13. on   | 14. on   |
| 15. from | 16. for  |
| 17. with | 18. to   |
| 19. off  | 20. on   |

**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
9. asked, was
10. thought
11. wanted
12. became
13. had been, came
14. arrived, started
15. had given, thanked

**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.
5. Friend, it's high time you stopped smoking.
6. Mother, you should take rest.
7. My dear friend, you should wake up early to prepare well for the exams.
8. My dear sister, you would concentrate on your studies.

**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.
6. Would you mind if I share your lunch, Ravi ?
7. Could you please give a kilo of sugar.
8. Could you please give me a different one, this note is torn.
9. Could you please permit me to use your computer once.

**Q.No. 19**

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1) A | 2) C | 3) A | 4) B | 5) A |
| 6) A | 7) C | 8) D | 9) C |      |

**Q.No. 20**

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|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| 1) B  | 2) B  | 3) A | 4) B | 5) C  |
| 6) A  | 7) C  | 8) A | 9) B | 10) C |
| 11) C | 12) 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 1. Types of communication.  
 2. four  
 3. ii) Non-verbal communication.  
 4. ii) Three types  
 5. ii) Facial expressions are non-verbal type of communication.

**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
4. 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
5. 1) Walking.

- 2) It is simple.  
 3) A  
 4) C  
 5) C
6. 1) Harry heard shouts while he was sleeping.  
 2) Harry could not see anything because there was smoke everywhere.  
 3) i) he thought it would be useful to protect his face from smoke and heat.  
 4) (iii) jumped out of bed and opened the door.  
 5) (iii) Harry was so surprised to hear the cry from the bundle he dropped.

**Q.No. 3**

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

**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 : 8<sup>th</sup> 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,  
18<sup>th</sup> 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

4. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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,

x x x x x

### 5. *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

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.

4. 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.

5. **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.

6. **Bio-graphical sketch of P.V. Sindhu**

P.V. Sindhu's full name is Pusarla Venkata Sindhu. She was born on 5th July, 1995 at Hyderabad in India. His father was P. V. Ramana and mother was Vijaya. Fortunately they both were volleyball players. His father was an Arjuna Awardee too.

From her childhood onwards she showed interest in Badminton. She is a right handed Badminton player. Her coach is Gopichand Pullela. He was an academy called Gopichand Badminton Academy.

She showed her best performance in 2009 and won a bronze medal in Sub Junior Asian Badminton Championship at Colombo. In 2013, won Malaysian open little. In 2014, won medal in the World Badminton Championship. In 2015, she bagged gold medal in Macau Open Grand Prix and in 2016 she

won Silver Medal in Rio-Olympics.

The government of India has awarded with Padma Shri in 2015 and Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna in 2016 for her best performances in the field of Badminton. Truly she is gem of India.

7. **Belling the cat**

In a grocer's shop there lived many mice. There was plenty of food for them in the shop. They ate grains and dry fruits, bread and biscuits, jam and cheese.

The grocer suffered heavy losses because of the mice. He said to himself, "I must do something to get rid of the mice or some day they will end my life."

One day the grocer brought a big fat cat to the shop. Now the mice could not move about freely. Every day the cat would catch and kill some of them.

The mice were worried. They held a meeting. All of them said, "we must get rid of the cat somehow". But what could they do ? They had no answer.

Then a smart looking mouse stood up and said, the cat moves very softly and swiftly. She take us unawares. We must tie a bell round her neck."

Another mouse said, " The bell will ring, when the cat moves. So it will be possible for us to keep at a safe distance from her."

All the mice welcomed the suggestion with a loud cry of happiness.

Then an old mouse stood up and said, "Stop this rejoicing. Can you tell me who will bell the cat ?"

And all of them were quiet. They had no answer. So the plan was not executed as the decision failed.

**Moral :** Impractical solutions are of no use.

8. **An Old Farmer and His Five Sons**

Once upon a time there was a farmer. He lived in a village. He was wise he used to work hard when he was young. He earned a lot of money. He owned many fields. When he grew old, he could not work hard. As he had a lot of wealth, he appointed some workers to do the field work and the homework of the family.

As a result of this his five sons grew (became) lazy and selfish. They used not to work. Instead of working hard, they quarrelled with one another. The old man advised his sons many times not to quarrel among themselves. But they did not care for their father's advice. Above all they wanted to be away from one another.

So the oldman was worried about the future of his family, his sons and his wealth. He understood that his sons did not understand the importance and value of living together. He wanted to teach them a lesson about the importance of unity with a simple

example.

So one day he asked his servants to bring a bundle of five sticks. He called his sons and showed them bundle of five sticks. He asked his eldest son to break the bundle of five sticks. But the eldest son could not break it. It was hard for him to break the bundle of five sticks as the five sticks were tied united as a bundle. The oldman asked the other four sons to break the bundle individually. But none of them could break it as it was a difficult task to break a bundle of five sticks tied together.

Then the oldman asked his servants to loosen the bundle of five sticks. The old man gave a single stick to each of his sons and asked them to break them. Every stick was broken easily. He told them if they lived in unity, they would not be beaten by anybody. The sons felt sorry and understood that unity is strength. They began to live in unity happily. The oldman felt happy over the change in his sons.

**Moral :** Unity is Strength.

## **PAPER – II : PART – B**

### **Q.No. 6**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 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          |
| 9. a) objected   | b) shabby         |
| c) persuade      | d) unwillingly    |
| 10. a) slowly    | b) big            |
| c) contradictory | d) lavish         |
| 11. a) really    | b) appreciation   |
| c) work          | d) ineffective    |
| 12. a) naked     | b) damaged        |
| c) observed      | d) purse          |
| 13. a) shame     | b) government job |

14. a) objected      d) put down  
 c) unwillingly    b) agree  
 d) satisfaction

- 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
18. a) withdrew            b) falsely  
 c) humble                d) disrespect
19. a) adulthood            b) weakness  
 c) useful                 d) noisily
20. a) disappeared        b) glad  
 c) last                    d) new
21. a) covered             b) different  
 c) unnoticed            d) even
22. a) dissuade             b) willingly  
 c) unnoticed            d) gradually/slowly
- 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

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
8. a) quiet                  b) thoughtfully  
 c) moment                d) thirsty
9. a) education            b) realize  
 c) proud                  d) respect
10. a) concluded            b) physical  
 c) childhood             d) silently
11. a) resembled            b) uneven  
 c) hunting                d) get

12. a) new                      b) reluctantly  
c) contentment              d) suddenly

**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  |
| 13. a) feeling   | b) people         |
| 14. a) realize   | b) dreams         |
| 15. a) proud     | b) earned         |
| 16. a) reached   | b) appeared       |
| 17. a) waiter    | b) heard          |
| 18. a) pair      | b) shoes          |
| 19. a) wearing   | b) around         |
| 20. a) remaining | b) enough         |
| 21. a) wearing   | b) leather        |
| 22. a) giant     | b) simultaneously |
| 23. a) marriage  | b) realized       |

**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    |
| 9. a) labour       | b) childhood   |
| 10. a) carefully   | b) luggage     |
| 11. a) truly       | b) admiration  |
| 12. a) reluctantly | b) contentment |
| 13. a) motorable   | b) difference  |

**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        |
| 13. pebble   | 14. quiet          |

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 15. stranger       | 16. conclude     |
| 17. uttered        | 18. convince     |
| 19. content        | 20. simultaneous |
| 21. leisurely      | 22. dissuade     |
| 23. dilly-dallying | 24. enthusiasm   |
| 25. reluctantly    |                  |

**Q.No. 12****1. Duplicatives**

1. aye - aye
2. bye - bye
3. chop - chop
4. bang - bang

**Alliteratives**

1. see - saw
2. zig - zag
3. ding - dong
4. ping - pong

**2. Duplicatives**

1. chuk - chuk
2. ta - ta
3. bye - bye
4. hip - hip

**Alliteratives**

1. pitter - patter
2. see - saw
3. chit - chat
4. dilly - dally

**3. People**

1. porter
2. villager
3. officer
4. father

**Things**

1. pebble
2. bus
3. shoes
4. can

**4. Rhyming words**

1. hodge - podge
2. okey - dokey
3. easy - peasy
4. bow - bow

**Duplicatives**

1. tata
2. papa
3. haha
4. boo - boo

**5. Places**

1. village
2. terrain
3. field
4. road

**Things**

1. luggage
2. trunk
3. cup
4. wallet

**Q.No. 13(a)**

1. I saw her off at the bus-stand.
2. The old man caught up the young man at last.
3. The police will see through everyone till they catch the thief.
4. Rajesh has to leave behind his son at uncle's house to go to marriage.
5. Vani came to three-hour after the delivery.
6. Mohan saw to the arrangements and everything ran smoothly.
7. Charan's house loan will be paid off in 10 years.
8. Everything blacked out when the office closed.
9. The doctor looked into the reports and decided to operate.
10. They called for a strike on the management.

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## UNIT – IV

### PRACTICE ZONE : ANSWERS

#### PAPER – I : PART – A

##### 'A' Reading

###### Q.No. 1

1. a) Fr. Gaston Roberge and Satyajit Ray.  
b) Fr. Gaston Roberge.  
c) Satyajit Ray.
2. a) en route = on the way.  
b) New York.  
c) Trilogy = a set of three films with the same artists or characters.
3. a) Apu was a character in Ray's film.  
b) Roberge.  
c) Fascinating.
4. a) Compilation.  
b) Satyajit Ray, Essays : 1970-2005.  
c) Ray's films.
5. a) Gaston Roberge.  
b) To know more about Bengali culture, Bengali people and Ray's films.  
c) Mother Teresa, Tagore and Satyajit Ray.
6. a) Gaston Roberge's meeting (with) Ray.  
b) He wanted to understand Ray's qualities more.  
c) Muster up confidence.
7. a) Welcoming comments on the films.  
b) Cemented.  
c) Ray did not like to talk about his own films with strangers.
8. a) Roberge does not support the act of charging on Ray done by the detractors.  
b) People who criticise.  
c) The master director made his reputation selling India's poverty to the West.
9. a) Roberge  
b) Both the material poverty and spiritual poverty.  
c) Spiritual poverty.
10. a) A person who does not know whether god exists.  
b) For an answer about the existence of God.  
c) The act of searching for an answer.
11. a) The governing body of Chitrabani.  
b) Gaston Roberge.  
c) Co-founder.

###### Q.No. 2

1. a) Roberge  
b) Satyajit Ray
2. a) Charulatha  
b) Ray i.e., Satyajit Ray
3. a) The three films are Ganashatru, Shakha Prashakha and Agantuk.

- b) When some critics saw the films as didactic and verbose, he felt deeply hurt.
4. a) Fr. Gaston Roberge  
b) Academically and practically.
5. a) In 1970.  
b) The writer of the article 'Rendezvous with Ray'.
6. a) Satyajit Ray and Gaston Roberge.  
b) The friendship was quiet because Ray and Roberge were true artists and they had similar interests.
7. a) In India.  
b) Roberge did not come to India to teach the Indians but he learnt something from India.
8. a) He was a shy person and always very discreet about displaying his emotions.  
b) Manikda.
9. a) Satyajit Ray  
b) Rabindranath Tagore
10. a) In the hospital  
b) Ray and Roberge
11. a) Roberge  
b) Satyajit Ray
12. a) Roberge  
b) Funds
13. a) The person who took away the manuscript.  
b) Ray's humane concern.
14. a) Manikda is Ray.  
b) All sections and ages of people living in Bengal.
15. a) Ray and Gaston Roberge's friendship was unique.  
b) The friendship considered to be unique because Roberge was a French Canadian priest and Ray was one of the world's greatest film directors.
16. a) Gaston Roberge.  
b) Forecaster / fortune teller/ Proclaimer of the will of God.

##### 'B' Reading

###### Q.No. 3

1. a) K.V. Reddy's 'Maya Bazaar'.  
b) Through votes collected in an online poll.  
c) 100 years of Indian Cinema.
2. a) Maya Bazaar movie.  
b) In 1957.  
c) N.T. RamaRao, Savitri, S.V. Ranga Rao, A.N.R., Gummadi etc.

3. a) The film, Maya Bazaar.  
b) The film, Maya Bazaar.  
c) Because people identified every character of the film with someone they knew in their immediate vicinity and the audience still do the same now.
4. a) The story was woven around the love of Sasirekha and Abhimanyu.  
b) A device which displays whatever is dear to the viewer's heart.  
c) K.V. Reddy.
5. a) Watching Maya Bazaar.  
b) Paandavas.  
c) Paandavas and Kauravas.
6. a) They can know Telugu culture from it.  
b) To know the names of various relationships like uncles, aunts and cousins.  
c) Savitri.
7. a) Maya Bazaar movie.  
b) The way of dressing, acting, songs, sets, jewellery etc., resembles Telugu culture.  
c) The dialogues written by Pingali Nagendra Rao were the same that the people were hearing everyday. The usage of telugu language created a new trend in the society.
8. a) 'The film was watched repeatedly....'  
b) S.V. Ranga Rao, Savitri, NTR, ANR and Gummadi.  
c) People identified every character of the film with someone in their surroundings.
9. a) Pingali Nagendra Rao.  
b) The dialogues and lyrics were the same that the people were hearing or using in their conversations.  
c) Thereafter.
10. a) The director of the film was K.V. Reddy.  
b) Nagireddy and Chakrapani were the producers of the film.  
c) The film was produced in Telugu and Tamil.

#### Q.No. 4

1. a) The story was about the love of Sasirekha and Abhimanyu.  
b) Sasirekha was the daughter of Balarama the elder brother of Krishna. Savitri performed her role in the movie.
2. a) Just we will ask them to watch Maya Bazaar movie.  
b) Ghatothkacha/ Krishna/ Sasirekha/Abhimanyu etc.
3. a) Maya Bazaar.  
b) K.V. Reddy was the director of movie and he was in full control over every frame of it.

4. a) The movie, Maya Bazaar.  
b) Because people identified every character of the film with someone they knew in their immediate vicinity and the audience still do the same now.
5. a) The Telugu people started using the dialogues of the movie in their daily lives.  
b) Ghatothkacha was the son of Bhima.
6. a) The womenfolk recalled their own tribulations in the hands of brothers like Balarama.  
b) The movie is based on the love of Sasirekha and Abhimanyu.
7. a) The greatness of the director hid in rendering all characters of the films to ordinary mortals.  
b) Krishna was the most important director of Yadava dynasty.
8. a) Repertoire – a range of words or phrases.  
b) Talpam...gilpam, Asamadiyulu....tasamadiyulu.
9. a) K.V. Reddy.  
b) A device which displays whatever is dear to the viewer's heart.

### 'C' Reading

#### Q.No. 5

1. a) In 2013.  
b) To the favourite films, producers, directors, actors etc.  
c) Tribute = an act of showing respect.
2. a) Movie - Pathala Bhairavi  
b) Savitri  
c) Promising
3. a) L.V. Prasad.  
b) Savitri was elevated by L.V. Prasad.  
c) She was nervous and had to repeat many takes.
4. a) Savitri  
b) Agnipareeksha  
c) She did not look old enough to take up the role.
5. a) Parvathi  
b) Saratchandra Chatterjee's novel "Devadas".  
c) That can't be erased.
6. a) In full form  
b) Missamma  
c) N.T. Rama Rao
7. a) She portrayed Devada's love and a rich man's wife.  
b) Excellently.  
c) Devadasu.
8. a) Charm – beauty / grace  
Magnificent acting – extremely impressive acting  
b) Charm and magnificent acting.  
c) Expressive eyes.

**Q.No. 6**

1. a) Savitri  
b) Her strikingly expressive eyes and her sense of timing.
2. a) Savitri.  
b) Maya Bazaar.
3. a) Savitri was immersed in her character and was continuing to cry.  
b) Chivaraku Migiledi.
4. a) Savitri.  
b) The theatre.
5. a) Devadasu.  
b) Parvathi.
6. a) A major share / role.  
b) Zenith = peak.
7. a) Savitri.  
b) Celluloid – a kind of transparent plastic formerly used for cinema film.
8. a) The role of a nurse.  
b) The greatest work.
9. a) The role of a nurse in 'Chivaraku Migiledi', Sasirekha in Maya Bazaar, etc.  
b) She played many challenging roles.

**Q.No. 7 & 8**

1. **Roberge** : Hai! Good Morning Ray.  
**Ray** : Good Morning Roberge.  
**Roberge** : Why you are in a disturbed mood ?  
**Ray** : Nothing.  
**Roberge** : Hey I am your friend Ray, you can share with me.  
**Ray** : Ok ! I lost one of my manuscripts.  
**Roberge** : Ho! I am sorry. Shall I help you in searching it ?  
**Ray** : No, it is not in my house.  
**Roberge** : How do you know ? Then ok ! Where is it ?  
**Ray** : One of them has taken.  
**Roberge** : Who are they ? When did they come ?  
**Ray** : Today morning a few well-known personalities of city had visited to go through some of my manuscripts.  
**Roberge** : Then, what did they do ?  
**Ray** : They just left home by taking away one of the scripts.  
**Roberge** : Can you identify that script ?  
**Ray** : Yes its 'Charulatha' screenplay.  
**Roberge** : Then we will ask them.  
**Ray** : No, I am sure of the culprit.  
**Roberge** : Then we should plan to take any action on them.

**Ray** : No, not at all.

**Roberge** : Why ? It's a big mistake you know.

**Ray** : Yes you are right. But I don't want to hurt their reputation.

**Roberge** : How humane you are .....

2. How shameful it is ! Are there people who criticize Ray ? People pelt stones only on trees with fruits. Same way, sometimes famous people become the target of critics. These people see Ray as a fame maker. Not as a film-maker.

They don't understand the artist in Ray. Yes. They don't. The reason is... they can't make films of that quality. Yes. Ray's films have poverty as his subject. The characters like Apu can't be rich. The richness of India is in its poor people. The country is full of poor people. There is nothing wrong if Ray chooses his characters from poor people.

Ray showed only material poverty in his films. But these critics have shown their spiritual poverty by criticising the talents of a great director. Their statements will certainly bring the spiritual poverty of India to the notice of the world. Again India will be looked down upon. It is deplorable ! Ray's talents will have the final say. There can't be anything different !

3. 9 - 8 - 16,

Tuesday,

9:00 P.M.

Dear diary,

God made my day today. Really it is an unforgettable day in my life. My dream came true by meeting the world famous bengali film maker Satyajit Ray. Though I came to Calcutta nine years ago I could not get this wonderful moment till today. As I did not want to look at him as a simple museum piece, I wanted to prepare myself, get to know more about him.

Today I finally met him in his house. I know that he was an excellent film maker, unparalleled script writer and a skilful story teller. I thought he won't be like a common man. At last I saw him. I was shocked by seeing such a common and simple human, though he was a great director. He is an outstanding intellectual. He is an unassuming man. He never mixes freely with strangers.

I felt so happy to got the opportunity of understanding his attitude, his experience and his belief system. I tried to understand him from so many angles. I felt its a worthwhile meeting, in my life.

4. Good morning everyone,

I feel proud and lucky to recollect the qualities of the ever-green and a landmark movie "Maya Bazaar". It's my honour to be a part of today's gathering here to recollect such a wonderful movie.

We all are aware that "Maya Bazaar", a bilingual film directed by K.V. Reddy, has been voted as the "Greatest Indian Film" on the occasion of 100 years

of Indian cinema. It is an episode called "Sasirekha Parinayam" from Mahabharata.

It was watched repeatedly as people identified every character of the film with someone they knew in their surroundings. The audience still do the same even now. It was considered as a tribute to Telugu culture, language and customs of the land.

Recently it was released in colour. Even the present generation accepted its theme and enjoyed well. We can observe that the director injected the Telugu culture into the film through the costumes, sets, jewellery, dialogues etc. All the characters in the film like Sri Krishna, Balarama, Subhadra, Sasirekha, Abhimanyu, Ghatotkacha were created in local culture. The costumes suit to the theme of the film and the language ... 16 annas Telugu.

The songs, graphics, acting, photography, etc..... everything made the film so popular.

Thus I conclude that its a wonderful opportunity for me to share my views with you all.

Thank you.

5. 5 - 12 - 2017.

I thought that Abhimanyu's marriage issue will be solved easily. It is a family matter. The relation is not new. It is already existing. Naturally there will be no problem. But these women folk made it a problem. Bala Ramanna should have solved it easily. There is no question of disagreement between two families.

Sasi and Abhimanyu had known each other very well. They also understand each other very well. They make a good match. I thought they are made for each other.

I too took lot of pains to make the marriage plan successful. Ghatotkacha is the going to be the key person in this episode. He has a big army of rakshasas. I am going to give this episode a fine finishing. Bala Ramanna ! Let me see !

Krishna.

6. **NRI** : Hello, young man ! I need your help.

**Ramesh** : My help ? I have never seen you before. What help do you need from me ?

**NRI** : I am Bharat. I am from the Africa.

**Ramesh** : Africa ?

**NRI** : Exactly ! I work in Africa. I am an engineer. I came here to spend a few weeks with my friend.

**Ramesh** : What help do you need from me ?

**NRI** : I came here for the first time. I don't know anything about the Telugu culture. To know it from my friend, he is a Bengali. He can't help me. Could you please help me with this ?

**Ramesh** : Of course, I can do that. But .. You'd better watch 'Maya Bazaar'. That helps you a lot in understanding Telugu culture better.

**NRI** : You may be right ! But I think there must be someone to tell me the culture of the land.

**Ramesh** : That's true ! But once you watch that film you will understand the language and culture of Telugu society.

**NRI** : Is it ?

**Ramesh** : Yes.

**NRI** : Where is the film shown up ?

**Ramesh** : You cannot watch it in any of the cinema halls.

**NRI** : Then how do I watch it ?

**Ramesh** : You can watch it on the 'Youtube'. Or else, you can download it from torrent.

**NRI** : I think watching it on a big screen would be better.

**Ramesh** : If you are particular about the big screen, you can watch it on an LCD TV instead.

**NRI** : That's a good idea ! Thank you.

**Ramesh** : That's fine.

7. **Rajesh** : Hi Mohan ! How are you ?

**Mohan** : I am fine, Rajesh ! Where are you from ?

**Rajesh** : I am coming from the library. I went there to search for some books. I read some newspapers too.

**Mohan** : Is there any interesting news ?

**Rajesh** : I read a news article about "Maya Bazaar".

**Mohan** : "Maya Bazaar"? What is that ?

**Rajesh** : It's the name of a film. It's a Telugu film. There is a Tamil version also for that film.

**Mohan** : Is it ? When will they release the film ?

**Rajesh** : It was already released. Sixty years ago !

**Mohan** : Sixty years ago ? Then why a news item on it again ?

**Rajesh** : It's a landmark in the film industry.

**Mohan** : What do you mean by that ?

**Rajesh** : If a film is so popular and if it is remembered well by people, it is called landmark.

**Mohan** : Oh! I see ! Who produced it ?

**Rajesh** : Two veteran producers - Nagi reddy and Chakrapani. K.V. Reddy was the director of the film.

- Mohan** : And the actors ?
- Rajesh** : S. V. Ranga Rao, Savitri, N.T. Rama Rao...
- Mohan** : Who is in the lead role ?
- Rajesh** : We cannot say that. But S. V. Ranga Rao played Ghatothkacha. And that became the favourite with the audience.
- Mohan** : Is it so ? Then, I would like to know more of it.
- Rajesh** : Let's go to the shade of the tree and talk about it.
- Mohan** : Let's do that.

8. Telugu audiences are proud of many great producers, directors, and artistes. Savitri is one such prestigious artiste. Ever since she was eight, she evinced interest in learning dance. Later she associated herself with the theatre. She formed a theatre organisation as well. When Savitri was twelve she was offered a role in the film Agnipareeksha, but was finally dropped as she looked too young for the role.

Later she was given a song sequence in Pathala Bhairavi and a lot of film makers recognised a 'potential artiste' in her through her performance.

As a result she was elevated to the role of a heroine. She was acted in Devadas, Ardhangi, Missamma, Maya Bazaar, etc. Savitri captured the audiences with her charm and magnificent acting. She was able to convey a wide range of feelings through her expressive eyes. Savitri's amazing talent was in full form in Missamma. Maya Bazaar is another film that brought fame to Savitri. Savitri gets totally involved in whatever role she plays. The great actors like Amitabh Bacchan and Meena Kumari appreciated Savitri's acting. She was awarded the title Mahanati. She also received the Presidential award for her performance in Chivaraku Migiledi, the magnum opus of Savitri. She was the recipient of Kalaimamani and Nadigayar Tilakam from Tamil film industry. Savitri had 300 films to her credit. Her career was nearly 30 years long. She had a lion's share of films when she was at the zenith of her career. Her passion for films was so strong that she directed and produced a few films, in spite of certain adversities.

Above all Savitri was a humane artiste and generous to people who were in need. Savitri is no more. But she is among us with her unforgettable roles. Her versatility lives on and on and on.

9. 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2017,  
Tuesday,  
9:00 P.M.  
Dear diary,

Today, I was so curious to write my diary from last night. Because I saw 'Missamma' movie in E.TV

last night. I enjoyed a lot. My favourite actress Savitri was the heroin of that movie. Her facial expressions were fantastic. The movie itself is woven around the job of Savitri (Mary) and N.T.R. As they both were in need of job they accept to the condition of a chairman of a school and acts as wife and husband to stay in their house. Savitri was a christian in that movie and she was forced to adopt Hindu culture by the wife of the Chairman. In such scenes she played very funny character. This Chairman has a daughter and she always roam around N.T.R which makes Savitri irritation. Even Ravana Reddy is very funny.

One more funny character in the movie is ANR. He acted as a detective. He made me to laugh breathless in the song Meku meere Maku mame... The other famous songs are Ravoi chanda mama.... and Karuninchu Mary matha .... Atlast ANR finds that Savitri was the elder daughter of the Chairman i.e., S.V. Ranga Rao. NTR marries Savitri and the movie ends. Really its so funny and a good entertainment movie. I liked it very much.

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10. Respected chair, Chief guest and other dignitaries on the dais !

We are really lucky to recollect the qualities of 'Maya Bazaar'. Particularly I never expected this occasion. Not even in dreams ! I never thought that one day we will all assemble here to recollect the qualities of Maya Bazaar. But any way, we are lucky. We got the chance.

Don't we have any other great films ? We have. There are other great films in other aspects. But this film...Maya Bazaar.. is a totally different film. It's not an ordinary film. It's an experiment. A tribute... a gift to the Telugu people and Telugu culture. How beautifully the director made it ! How skilfully the director planned the screenplay !

The director injected the Telugu culture into the film. See the language! It's very much popular and touching. And look at the roles ! The roles like Sri Krishna, Balarama were created in the local culture. The characters address each other like you and me ! As relatives ! They look at the characters as their aunt.. their uncle... their sisters and brothers.. This is novel with this film ! The costumes suit to the theme of the film. And the language.. 16 annas Telugu.

The film did become popular! Very very popular ! Soon after its release every one started watching it ! Again and again ! Even now people love to watch it. Certain dialogues are used even now like 'Talpam' and 'Gilpam'. The photography... the music.. everything .... simply superb !

That's why it stood the test of time. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.



10. The rain had stopped. Mohan went out. (use 'when')
11. Since you wish it, it shall be done.
12. He ran away because he was afraid.
13. If you don't want to come again, you may not attend the class.

**Q.No. 15**

- |                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. by means of  | 2. in front of        |
| 3. by way of    | 4. In accordance with |
| 5. according to | 6. because of         |
| 7. ahead of     | 8. along with         |
| 9. on           | 10. of                |
| 11. to          | 12. at                |
| 13. on          | 14. for               |
| 15. for         | 16. into              |
| 17. for         | 18. during            |
| 19. in          | 20. in                |
| 21. for         | 22. for               |
| 23. due to      | 24. In case of        |
| 25. In spite of | 26. at                |
| 27. to          | 28. for               |
| 29. to          |                       |

**Q.No. 16**

1. a) happened b) had been
2. a) was b) had done
3. a) saw b) hurled
4. a) wanted b) living
5. a) found b) had visited
6. a) saw b) felt
7. had paid, entered
8. was, tried, started
9. had restored, left

**Q.No. 17**

1. Could you please type a letter for me ?
2. Dear friend ! You should take rest.
3. It's not good. Don't smoke.
4. You should work hard and study well.
5. Mam ! Could you please grant me one day leave.

**Q.No. 18**

1. Could you please shut the window.
2. Could you please look after my baby for an hour.
3. I wonder if you could show me the post office.
4. Could you please, give me your pen.
5. Could you please, appoint me as supervisor.
6. Please, give lift to the bus stand.
7. Could you please, appoint me as supervisor.
8. Could you please, correct my notebook.

9. Please uncle take your medicines regularly.
10. Would you mind to stop smoking.
11. Could you please put my box on the top rack young man.
12. Could you please, move a bit.
13. Could you please, lend me fifty rupees.
14. Could you please, tell me your name.
15. Please, give me additional sheet.
16. Could you please, help me to cross the road.

**Q.No. 19**

- |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1) a | 2) c | 3) d | 4) b | 5) a |
| 6) b | 7) b | 8) c |      |      |

**Q.No. 20**

- |       |      |      |      |       |
|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1) d  | 2) a | 3) b | 4) c | 5) c  |
| 6) b  | 7) c | 8) a | 9) a | 10) b |
| 11) c |      |      |      |       |

**PAPER – II : PART – A****Q.No. 1**

1. a. 48.17 lakh packs  
b. Nail Enamels  
c. 2014 - ii  
d. Lipsticks – iii  
e. i
2. a. Bio-chemical structure  
b. Phenolic, Steroid, Proteinous  
c. Insulin – i  
d. Phenolic – iii  
e. ii
3. a. Distribution of savings of Mr. Venkatesh.  
b. 5  
c. (i) Bank FD and PPF  
d. Life Insurance of India - Corporation  
e. (iii) Fixed Deposits in the bank and Public Provident Fund (PPF) put together.
4. a) Kerala  
b) 129  
c) Third - (iii)  
d) 20 - (ii)  
e) (i)

**Q.No. 2**

1. 1. The Kaziranga National Park.  
2. A dozen one-horned rhinos.  
3. a 4. b 5. b
2. 1. In a corner. 2. She was searching for ticket.  
3. a 4. b 5. c

3. 1. Carbon dioxide into carbon and oxygen.  
2. By breaking CO<sub>2</sub> into carbon and oxygen and using oxygen.  
3. a 4. b 5. a
4. 1. Papaya in its raw stage corrects the habitual constipation.  
2. Papaya's milky juice is good for digestion because it has protein - digesting enzymes.  
3. a) its health giving properties.  
4. b) it cures skin irritation and sunburns.  
5. b) Papain in raw papaya makes up for the deficiency of gastric juice and fights excess of unhealthy mucus in the stomach.
5. 1. Tsunami hit India's Cuddalore coast on 26 December, 2004.  
2. His two dogs.  
3. a) By their sixth sense  
4. a) Killed more people.  
5. a) Animals can sense an approaching disaster long before than human beings.

**Q.No. 3**

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

**Q.No. 4**

1. 

Vijayawada,  
10<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

The Manager,  
Britania Biscuit factory,  
Ring Road,  
Hyderabad.

Sub : Permission to visit factory.

Sir,

A group of forty students of Modern School, Barakhamba road want to have a visit to your factory. Our two teachers will accompany the group. This visit will help the students in knowing how a bread is baked in your factory. They will get the first hand knowledge of various eatables to be added in the bread. The conditions of workers will also given them an idea about their work. The working of your automatic plant will guide them in developing their scientific out look.

We want to visit your factory in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September. Please send your written permission well in time.

With thanks,  
Yours faithfully,  
Arun Sehgal.

2. 

**A Daylight Robbery**

**Vizag : 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 (Lakshmi) : The Times of India News Service**

Vizag is no more a safe city once it used to be. Daylight robberies have become a part of the cultural life of the city. Cases of robbery have become very common. Yesterday, a daring daylight robbery was committed in Telephone Colony, on the outskirts of the city. It was 11.30 AM. The robbers broke open a side door and entered the house. They asked for the keys of the cupboards and boxes. They had revolvers and daggers in their hands. Women and children became dumb with fear. The robbers finished their jobs within minutes. They decamped with all the jewellery and about twenty five thousand rupees in cash. Before running away, they locked the inmates in a room. The neighbours rushed to help only when they heard their cries. The police came an hour late. No one believes if the lost valuables and money would be recovered. The people have doubts about the honest and sincere working of the police.

3. 

5-6-695/18,  
V.R. Nagar,  
Visakhapatnam-17,  
10-8-2017.

To  
The Manager,  
M/s New Children's Garment Showroom,  
No. 8, Tapovan,  
M.G. Road, R.K. Nagar,  
Visakhapatnam - 27.

Sir,

I came to know your advertisement that you require Sales Assistants to work in your firm. In this connection, I request you to let me know the terms and conditions for full time and part time jobs. For the present I want to work as part time as I am appearing for my examinations.

If you so require, I am prepared for an interview at your convenience.

Thank You,

Yours faithfully,  
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4. **Science Sizzles**

Vijayawada - St. Mary school recently held its annual science fair. The fair, which is an integral part of the science curriculum at the school, challenges students to expand their knowledge and present projects to the judges.

This year's first place winners did experiments focusing on topics ranging from "green living" to the effect of electronic devices on humans.

"I am always impressed by the quality of work and ingenuity our students display each year. We are so proud of all our participants ranging from first to eighth grade," Principal Ms. Jansi said in a news release. "With the guidance and direction of our science teacher, Smt. Madhurima, our school comes together as a community to celebrate this great learning experience and the children are all winners as they grow in confidence and their understanding of science."

Winners will go on to compete in district science fair. There is an air of excitement in the school premises.

**Q.No. 5**

- Meira kumar is an Indian Politician and a five time Member of Parliament. She was elected unopposed as the first woman speaker of Lok Sabha and served from 2009 – 2014. She is a lawyer and a former diplomat, prior to being a member of the 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha. She has been elected earlier to the 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha. She served as a Cabinet Minister in the Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment of Manmohan Singh's congress led Government (2004 – 2009).

In 1970, she joined the Indian Foreign Service and spent her life in many countries. She entered electoral politics in 1985 and was elected from Bijour in Uttar Pradesh defeating political heavy weights like Ram Vilas Paswan and Mayavathi, two powerful dalit leaders. She served in the Congress - led government as the minister of social justice and empowerment from 2009 - 2014. She was elected as the speaker of Lok Sabha thereby becoming the first woman speaker from 2009 – 2014. She contested and lost to Chhedi – Paswan from Sasaram in Indian General Election, 2014 by margin of 63,327 votes.

2. **The Sun and the Wind**

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 by 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.**

- Long ago there lived an ant. It was afraid of men. So it wished to be strong and big like a cat. So that its fear may decrease. After some time it saw a dog chasing the cat. Again it was afraid of dog. Later it wished to be a dog. So that its fear may decrease.

Later it saw a boy throwing stones at the dog. It felt very bad and felt fear again. Then it thought that it is better to remain an ant. Where as no one would notice me to throw stones or to catch.

The ant understood that there will be someone always, who was already strong than them. If it was cat, a dog may chase it and if it was a dog a boy may beat it.

At last the ant decided to remain in its own small size so that no one would notice to harm it.

4. **The Clever Tiger and the Greedy Traveller**

One day a traveller is going through a forest. It is a hot day. He is thirsty. He comes to a pond. On the other side of the pond he sees a tiger. The tiger is old. He greets the traveller. He says that he has become pious and does not kill others. He also says that he has been spending time in prayers.

He offers the traveller a gold bangle. The traveller is greedy. He is tempted. But he has a doubt. He thinks "Whose bangle it may be ?" The tiger should have killed a person to get the bangle. He hesitates to cross the pond and go near the tiger. But his greed overcomes his fear.

The traveller crosses the pond and goes within the reach of tiger. The tiger springs on him and eats him up.

**Moral : Greed brings grief.**

5. **The Friendship of a Lion and a Dog**

A circus came to the city. People had to buy tickets to see the circus. Those who could not afford to buy tickets could bring small animals and see the circus. The small animals were meant to feed the lions. One day a man caught a little dog and took it to the circus.

The manager of the circus took the dog and threw it into a lion's cage. The huge lion smelt the small dog and just touched it. The little dog was terribly afraid and tried to hide itself in a corner. The lion took pity on it. He did not do any harm to the dog. They shared the meat. They became friends and lived together.

After some days, a man came and said that it was his dog. He tried to take it away. The lion roared. The man went away. The dog and the lion lived happily in the cage for a year. One day the dog fell ill and died. The lion did not eat food for five days. He smelt and liked the dog. He lay down and

died on the sixth day. He joined his friend in the other world.

6. **Dr. Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam**

Abdul Kalam was the 11<sup>th</sup> President of India. He was born on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1931 at Rameswaram in Tamil Nadu. His mother was Ashiamma and father Jainulabdeen. He did his schooling at Rameswaram. His childhood friends are Ramanadha Sastry, Aravindan and Sivaprakasan.

He studied at St. Joseph's College in Tiruchirapalli and completed his professional course at Madras Institute of Technology. He stepped into the shoes of many professions such as a professor, author, and an aerospace scientist.

He was elected as 11<sup>th</sup> President of India on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2002. He played a key role in the evolution of ISRO's launch vehicle programme and in the operationalisation of AGNI, PRITHVI missiles.

The four important literary pursuits of Kalam are Wings of Fire, India 2020 - A Vision for the New Millennium, My Journey and Ignited Minds. He was honoured with a honorary doctorate from 30 universities. He got awards like Padma Bhushan in 1981 and Padma Vibhushan in 1990. He also got the most prestigious award Bharat Ratna in 1997.

7. **The Hare & The Tortoise**

Once a hare met a tortoise. He laughed at the slow moving tortoise. The tortoise said, "Well, I may be slow moving. But I can beat you in a race." The hare made fun of the tortoise. He accepted the challenge. He took it for granted that he would beat the tortoise.

The race started. The hare ran fast. The tortoise was left much behind. The hare was sure of his victory. He thought that he need not hurry any more. The tortoise would not come anywhere near him. So, he lay down to sleep for a while.

But the tortoise moved on and on. He passed the sleeping hare. Suddenly the hare woke up. He thought that the tortoise must yet be far behind. He began to run to reach the goal much before the tortoise. But when he reached the finish line, the tortoise was already there. He felt ashamed. He had lost the race due to his own carelessness.

**Moral :** Slow and steady wins the race.

## **PAPER – II : PART – B**

### **Q.No. 6**

- I. 1. a) distinctive                      b) influence  
c) on the way                      d) break
2. a) reserved                              b) careful  
c) great personality                  d) unfriendly
3. a) modest                              b) fine  
c) unsaid                                d) display of a film
4. a) typical                                b) influence  
c) familiar                              d) interesting
5. a) exhort                                b) rudeness  
c) inquiry                                d) transfer
6. a) big                                      b) wise

- c) frightening                      d) humble
7. a) ignorant                              b) probable  
c) demise                                d) solution
8. a) completed                            b) milestone  
c) excellent                              d) monitor
9. a) estimate                              b) photography  
c) dance composition                d) knit
10. a) hand - written documents  
b) irregular  
c) information related to music  
d) bits
11. a) spend worthily                      b) important person  
c) modest                                d) farmers
12. a) mesmerized                            b) excellent  
c) communicate                        d) forged
- II. 1. 1. coax                                    2. prenicious  
3. failed                                    4. fussy  
5. natural tendency                    6. profitable  
7. non-existent                        8. protested  
9. conciliate                              10. conviction
2. 1. violence                                2. a hint  
3. libertine                                4. drink  
5. too difficult to overcome  
6. revoke                                7. surroundings  
8. impressionistic                      9. sufficient  
10. magnetic appeal

### **Q.No. 7**

- I. 1. a) forbid                                b) persuade  
c) small                                    d) disperse
- I. 1. a) common                              b) plural  
c) theoretically                        d) unacquainted
2. a) complicated /difficult  
b) laughty/ proud/ showy  
c) sorrow / seriousness  
d) spoken
3. a) regular                                b) lost  
c) calm                                      d) many
4. a) appreciation                        b) disreputation  
c) spiritual                                d) tiny
5. a) noisy                                    b) brash / confident / bold  
c) rare                                      d) incautious / rude / indiscreet
6. a) little / miniature                    b) foolish / ignorant  
c) friendly / sociable                  d) encouraging / brave
7. a) found                                    b) doubtful  
c) doubtfully / uncertainly  
d) inhumane
8. a) minor                                    b) ending  
c) mortal                                    d) mistrust/doubt
9. a) uncommunicative / silent  
b) mildly, slightly  
c) indirectly  
d) general/ public
10. a) powerless                            b) proud  
c) young people                        d) irrationally
11. a) false                                    b) departed  
c) strong                                    d) strong
12. a) restraint                              b) later  
c) admitting                              d) birth

13. a) unimportant                      b) enmity  
c) borrowed                            d) disagreed  
14. a) last - first                        b) friends - enemies / foes  
c) arrived - departed                d) frail - fit

II. 1. Ex : 1 –

- a) crazy                                  b) brave  
c) intricate / difficult                d) farewell

2. Ex : 2 –

- a) found                                  b) disreputation  
c) inhumane                            d) minor

3. Ex : 3 –

- a) unfortunate                        b) appreciation  
c) tiny                                    d) humble

4. Ex : 4 –

- a) common                              b) duplicate  
c) prosperity                            d) smooth/docile

5. Ex : 5 –

- a) abused / criticized                b) doubtful  
c) regular                                d) calm

**Q.No. 8**

1. a) friendship                        b) greatest  
c) academically                      d) acquainted  
2. a) personal                            b) deeply  
c) talking                                d) personal  
3. a) accusation                        b) reputation  
c) depicted                              d) deplorable  
4. a) friendship                        b) displaying  
c) intimidating                        d) reality  
5. a) important                        b) establishment  
c) founded                                d) friendship  
6. a) director                            b) produced  
c) documentary                        d) local  
7. a) added                                b) denoting  
c) using                                    d) termed  
8. a) prestigious                        b) learning  
c) organization                        d) difficulty  
9. a) performance                    b) considerable  
c) expressions                        d) recognized  
10. a) similarities                        b) director  
c) successfully                        d) displaying  
11. a) established                        b) exceptionally  
c) performance                        d) retarded  
12. a) expression                        b) usually  
c) strikingly                            d) greatest  
13. a) strong                                b) directed  
c) produced                              d) adversities  
14. a) humane                            b) generous  
c) wearing                                d) envied

**Q.No. 9**

1. a) priest                                b) greatest  
2. a) affair                                b) people  
3. a) speak                              b) quest  
4. a) reaching                            b) joining  
5. a) museum                            b) piece  
6. a) dialogue                            b) said  
7. a) friendship                        b) death  
8. a) quiet                                b) years  
9. a) reality                                b) humour

10. a) dialogue                        b) about  
11. a) friends                            b) deathbed  
12. a) weak                                b) full  
13. a) fallout                              b) friendship  
14. a) reservations                    b) countries  
15. a) greatest                            b) television  
16. a) occasion                        b) Indian  
17. a) screen                            b) movie  
18. a) greats                              b) weave  
19. a) repeatedly                      b) release  
20. a) dialogues                        b) people  
21. a) repertorie                        b) dictionary  
22. a) audiences                        b) great  
23. a) eight                                b) learning  
24. a) associated                        b) theatre  
25. a) expressions                    b) beautiful  
26. a) nervous                        b) repeat  
27. a) young                              b) forehead  
28. a) exceptionally                b) brilliant  
29. a) teaches                            b) against  
30. a) feelings                            b) through  
31. a) receiving                        b) said  
32. a) greatest                            b) appreciation  
33. a) said                                b) language  
34. a) found                                b) mood  
35. a) personalities                    b) earlier  
36. a) peasants                        b) people  
37. a) society                            b) civilization  
38. a) earlier                              b) aesthetics  
39. a) goes                                b) country  
40. a) peath                                b) searching  
41. a) pierces                            b) heart  
42. a) ease                                b) expression  
43. a) unbelievable                    b) spontaneity  
44. a) theatre                            b) laughter  
45. a) received                        b) Presidential  
46. a) passion                            b) certain  
47. a) generous                        b) people

**Q.No. 10**

1. friendship, greatest  
2. a) acquaintance, b) fascinating  
3. compilation, Publishers  
4. analysis, greatness  
5. accusation, director  
6. material, deplorable  
7. a) arrogance, b) developed  
8. finally, friendship  
9. immortal, analogy  
10. personal, didactic  
11. personal, civilization  
12. aesthetics, expression  
13. agnostic, possible  
14. establishment, communication  
15. governing, initial  
16. reservations, countries  
17. documentary, talent  
18. physical, reality  
19. residence, latest  
20. happened, friendship



## UNIT – V

### PRACTICE ZONE : ANSWERS

#### PAPER – I : PART – A

##### 'A' Reading

#### Q.No. 1

1. a) Wangari Maathai.  
b) Clean drinking water, food, energy, building material, fodder for the animals.  
c) These all come from the land.
2. a) The basic needs of the people in rural area.  
b) Environment.  
c) Help something to become normal.
3. a) The forested mountains.  
b) People are not able to get food and water.  
c) afforest.
4. a) Good management of the natural resources and equitable distribution of these resources.  
b) When we have democratic space, respect for human beings, respect for human rights, giving other people dignity.  
c) Wangari Maathai.
5. a) Wangari Maathai.  
b) They should plant trees.  
c) She advised them to use their common sense and just do what they do with other seeds.
6. a) Wangari Maathai.  
b) Illiterate women.  
c) Foresters without Diplomas.
7. a) By planting trees.  
b) A tree.  
c) Planting trees.
8. a) Wars.  
b) To share the natural resources.  
c) Good management of natural resources and equitable distribution of them.
9. a) African stool.  
b) Peace, good governance, sustainable management.  
c) With its three legs.
10. a) The British government wanted to establish commercial plantations of exotic species.  
b) Pines and eucalyptus.  
c) indigenous = native.

#### Q.No. 2

1. a) Pine and eucalyptus trees.  
b) As the exotic species of trees such as the pines and the eucalyptus grow. The local biological diversity is destroyed by them.

2. a) The destroy of flora and fauna.  
b) When the rains fall, they go down into the underground reservoir and come back to us in the form of rivers.
3. a) 'It' refers to "growing plants".  
b) The rural women.
4. a) Getting educated both in civics and in environment.  
b) The women understood why they should take up the responsibility of protecting their environment.
5. a) Wangari Maathai.  
b) To NHK Radio.
6. a) Water, fodder and building material.  
b) By planting and growing trees.
7. a) The African stool.  
b) Basin.
8. a) It was pristine, green and beautiful.  
b) The environment was degraded.
9. a) Plants and animals.  
b) The pine and the eucalyptus trees destroyed the flora and fauna.
10. a) Deforestation.  
b) They decided to rehabilitate the environment.
11. a) Water, fodder for the animals and building material.  
b) Wangari Maathai.
12. a) The women did not know how to plant trees.  
b) They taught the women in a complicated way.
13. a) Wangari Maathai.  
b) For planting trees.
14. a) Wangari Maathai.  
b) The African countries invest in peaceful negotiations for conflicts. The engage in dialogue to stop wars.
15. a) Planting a tree  
b) When we plant a tree we plant hope.
16. a) The women who planted trees.  
b) The women planted trees with the skill of foresters.
17. a) The quality of weather.  
b) The speaker assured the women by saying that the trees grow very fast in tropics

18. a) About the transformation of women.  
b) They felt the sense of pride because they became confident after planting trees and enjoying the benefits of planting.
19. a) The landscape transformed into a place without dust.  
b) The NHK Radio.

### 'B' Reading

#### Q.No. 3

1. a) The plaintive growls of the tigers in pain.  
b) The modern man.  
c) Because of the shaking made by the new lives inside her.
2. a) As their habitat is going to be destroyed, they were considered as the last cubs.  
b) The tigers cubs.  
c) The modern man.
3. a) The white bear is in the state of despair because the glaciers are not growing.  
b) It waits for the rehabilitation of the environment.  
c) Global warming.
4. a) The polar bear is in a danger of extinction.  
b) The people of the future generation.  
c) The human race.
5. a) b  
b) The number of partners is less.  
c) The bird does not lay many eggs.
6. a) Giving birth.  
b) This young whale may be the last whale.  
c) The creatures are anxious about the future of the whale.
7. a) White bear's cubs.  
b) She waits for all the life she is making.  
c) As they will become extinct.
8. a) The thrush i.e., a songbird with a brown back and spotted breast.  
b) To hold her clutch.  
c) The thrush waits for a partner.
9. a) The grandchild symbolizes the generation to come or future generations.  
b) The humanbeing.  
c) The race of the tigers will become extinct due to the deteriorating environmental conditions.
10. a) Whale  
b) It is about the endangered species of wildlife.  
c) The whale's song of birthing fills the sea.

#### Q.No. 4

1. a) The bird's chicks.  
b) The children of the future generation.
2. a) The birth of the baby whale.  
b) The whale swims deep in Ocean South.
3. a) The blue whales.  
b) The newly born whale child will be the last in its species. It will become extinct very soon in the future.
4. a) Her concern is for endangered species.  
b) The poet says that the next generation is not going to see the animals mentioned in the poet and it was the last bright new world birthing i.e., their cubs birth.
5. a) It's time he took steps to conserve wildlife and the environment.  
b) The human beings.
6. a) The jungle in the East listens the tigress growling in sad and pain.  
b) In the above expression, 'her' refers to the tigress.

### 'C' Reading

#### I. KOKO VILLAGE, NIGERIA

#### Q.No. 5

1. a) In Koko Village.  
b) Rusting corrugated iron roof.  
c) Mud walls.
2. a) The difference is that nobody is having drums in front of their houses but Nana's house front there are three large empty red metal drums.  
b) Skull and crossbones. This symbol indicates that it is danger.  
c) The contents leaked out so they are empty.
3. a) Some toxic substance.  
b) In an African village.  
c) They symbolize danger.
4. a) There may be some money or gift.  
b) Because he was happy.  
c) From Italy.
5. a) Sunday Nana.  
b) The drums.  
c) Italy.
6. a) To build houses in.  
b) To move to other place.  
c) The pile of drums.
7. a) A pyramid of drums.  
b) Identical  
c) From a stream
8. a) Mr. Sunday Nana.  
b) The Chief was smiling because he was happy as he got something as gift.  
c) There might be some money or some valuable things.

**Q.No. 6**

1. a) Thomas Agonyo.  
b) Chemistry.
2. a) As the leaking contents of drum were baked into the stream where people get their drinking water.  
b) Because they have taken brown covers as gifts.
3. a) He was the chief of the village. (Name was not mentioned in the lesson).  
b) The chief wants the people to move to another place as the environment was polluted in that place.

**II. PONNIMANTHURI VILLAGE, INDIA****Q.No. 5**

1. a) Factories.  
b) The buildings are black because they were covered in smoke.  
c) Where sky meets sea or land.
2. a) The factories.  
b) She was angry at the pollution from factories.  
c) Because of the smoke.
3. a) The factory owners.  
b) Making shoes, hand bags and clothes.  
c) The men would become rich as they would get jobs.
4. a) They told the villagers that they would have jobs and they would become rich.  
b) They did not tell them anything about the dangers.  
c) Tanning.

**Q.No. 6**

1. a) The woman from Ponnimanthuri village.  
b) The men would get jobs.
2. a) Vijayasama.  
b) She spoke with difficulty as she was sad.
3. a) The factory owners.  
b) Because she felt very sad and could not control her sorrow.

**III. VOROBYOV VILLAGE, UKRAINE****Q.No. 5**

1. a) The nuclear explosion.  
b) Because they saw such incidents before also.  
c) Natasha Revenko.
2. a) The (unpleasant) memories of the explosion.  
b) Natasha's companion.  
c) Pinched.
3. a) Natasha Revenko.  
b) Because it was a pleasant day.  
c) The radioactive dust.
4. a) To warn the people of the dangers of the explosion.  
b) Because the explosion is harmful to children.  
c) The after effects of the explosion.

5. a) Vorobyov.  
b) The village was not suitable to live in.  
c) Natasha's companion.
6. a) Every one was shocked with the explosion.  
b) Natasha Revenko.  
c) They ran as they were scared.
7. a) Boarded.  
b) From Moscow.  
c) The person who came along with Natasha. (The companion).

**Q.No. 6**

1. a) Natasha Revenko.  
b) They were buried in the nuclear explosion.
2. a) Natasha Revenko.  
b) The writer.
3. a) Natash.  
b) boarded.

**Q.No. 7 & 8**

1. **Thomas Agonyo** : Do you know about these drums ?  
**Nana** : No, we don't know.  
**Thomas Agonyo** : When did they come here ?  
**Nana** : They came on a Wednesday, five years ago.  
**Thomas Agonyo** : Who brought them here ?  
**Nana** : Many many big lorries came that day and unloaded these drums.  
**Thomas Agonyo** : Who allowed them to unload these drums here.  
**Nana** : Our chief gave them permission and they gave a brown paper bag to him.  
**Thomas Agonyo** : Do you know that these drums contain poisonous chemical ?  
**Nana** : No, we don't know.  
**Thomas Agonyo** : They came from Italy. They bring us health hazards. They are very dangerous.  
**Nana** : Now, I understood. In the last five years, 13 people have died and lots of our children are sick.  
**Thomas Agonyo** : All this happened due to these poisonous drums. It is better to search a solution for this problem.  
**Nana** : Yes, I too have the same thought.
2. The training programme we organized was not successful. The women did not get the idea of planting the trees. There is one problem regarding this. The officials of the forest department came. They

patiently explained the whole process of planting trees. But still the women did not understand the simple process ! What to do now ?

Yes. These women are active. But these women are not well educated. Some have passed school final long ago. Some even don't know how to read and write. Some even feel shy to utter the names of their husbands. The officials used a language which is not known to the farmers or the hill women. The officials should have used a simple language.

The women are normally active. They don't leave me if they don't understand anything properly. They ask questions again and again till they get proper explanation. Like devils ! But, they did not come forward to ask the officers to slightly change the language. Now what can I do ? It's high time the trees are planted.

The seeds can be planted just like the other seeds. This I'll tell the women. Yes, I'll do that !

3. 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

10 p.m.

Dear Diary,

Trees are a beautiful part of our lives. From striking individual trees that are of historic significance or are simply large and majestic, to a grove of trees in a city park, trees enrich our life by simply being there. Trees are not just a key to natural ecosystem. They are an essential part of community life.

For me, my greatest activity is to plant a tree. I think that a tree is a wonderful symbol for the environment and when we plant a tree we plant hope. We plant the future for ourselves, for our children, for the birds. We plant something that will last long after we are gone.

Wangari Maathai.

4. Good morning to worthy principal, teachers and dear students.

Today, I Bhanu, stand before you to speak on "World Environment Day" which is today. The 5<sup>th</sup> of June. As you all know, a good environment is beneficial for us all. We all are an integral part of environment. It is not congenial, we all suffer from it. So we must ensure that our environment is neat and pollution free.

To ensure neat and pollution free environment, we must take a few steps. For instance, we must not pollute the air that we breathe in. We must take up fresh air and maintain cleanliness all around us. Trees are life-givers and life-sustainers. They keep the environment clean. Infact, their benefits are infinite. The

most important benefit is that they eat up carbon dioxide and give us oxygen. They check soil erosion and add up to environmental aesthetics. We must, therefore, plant as many trees as possible. We must take care of them like our own children.

Most of the pollution is caused by vehicles, smoke. It has poisonous gases which cause deadly diseases like cancer and other breathing diseases. We must, see that the pollution level of the smoke doesn't exceed the permissible level. Then sound pollution is also a sort of menace. We mustn't allow loud speakers, bands, music shops to exceed the sound limit beyond a prescribed level. Only then will be able to have a good environment. It will be a good tribute to it on this 'World Environment Day'.

Thank you one and all for giving me this opportunity.

5. **Natasha** : It looks like a ghost town. No one lives here anymore.

**Narrator** : When did it happen and how ?

**Natasha** : It happened on April the 26<sup>th</sup> 1986. As usual we heard the explosion early in the morning.

**Narrator** : Where did the explosion come from ?

**Natasha** : From Chernobyl. We didn't worry, because there had been explosions previously.

**Narrator** : I think it is the biggest explosion than the prior ones.

**Natasha** : Yes, we took it as casual. But undreamt-of incidents happened.

**Narrator** : What are they ?

**Natasha** : As it was a Saturday, children were playing outside. They picked up handfuls of the dust and played with it.

**Narrator** : It is very dangerous to play with radio active dust. Why don't you warn them ?

**Natasha** : We too didn't know about the intensity of the explosion. We understood it after two days when the announcement was given. But ..... only memories are left. Everything is lost.

**Narrator** : How does it affect the people ?

**Natasha** : A week later the children began to vomit and couldn't eat. Two weeks after that, all three died - all three on the same day.

- Narrator** : How pitiful it is ! It is very hard even to hear.
- Natasha** : Lots of village children and adults are there in the grave yard.
- Narrator** : Please, try to console yourself. I know, it is a bitter and ghastly incident that I have never heard. I am sorry.
- Natasha** : Ok, thank you for coming with me. I want to see the graves and the house again, before I die.

6. It is a fact that forest cover all over the world is fast dwindling. For instance during 2000-2005 more than four million acres of forest disappeared ; 3.9 to 5,00,000 acres have also gone forever.

The dwindling forest cover resulted in a serious threat to various animals. For instance 50% fish stand threatened, 20% of them are vulnerable to being endangered ; 10% endangered and 20% critically endangered. Amphibians to the extent of 70%, are not endangered. But 30% of them do stand endangered. 12% of them are endangered ; 8% critically endangered and 10% are vulnerable to being endangered. Regarding reptiles 60% stand endangered. 30% are vulnerable to being endangered. 17% are endangered and 13% are critically endangered. And 10% birds stand endangered and 25% mammals are threatened.

Dwindling forest reserves are potent danger to food, fodder, timber, water, etc. Soil erosion takes place. Flora and fauna disappears which causes the flow of water direct to the oceans and not into the ground. This doesn't recharge the ground water table. Most importantly; there is a threat of droughts, famines, etc. and scarcity of rain. Weather patterns have changed due to global warming. These effects have started showing their results in the form of climate change and consequent problems. This has forced the world countries to seriously think about conservation of forests, etc.

Forests are the sustainable sources of keeping biodiversity intact. So their disappearance means threat to humanity. So they need to be generated to rehabilitate the environment and ecosystem.

7. Ever since the beginning of civilisation, history is replete with records of crime committed by man against nature. Green forests have been cut down, verdant valleys hallowed and ploughed mercilessly

and then left dry and fallow, free flowing streams stopped, diverted or hemmed all in pursuit of greater and greater material advancement.

With the invention of power driven machines and development of modern techniques of exploitation of material wealth, man's lust for material comforts increased by leaps and bounds.

In pursuit of a good life we have not stopped at merely destroying or polluting our environment but also polluting our indoors too.

How do we rescue our environment from the hazards of an industrial society ? There is no clear cut answer. But people like Sunderlal Bahuguna and Baba Amte have at least tried to awaken our conscience.

We can adopt an area and keep it clean of garbage and other forms of waste.

We should get our vehicles checked, generators in offices and buildings should be cleaned periodically.

If we work in a factory, we must make sure that pollution control measures are being enforced without any compromise.

We must try our level best to minimise the smoke and level of noise. It will go long way to purify our environment.

8. **Wangari Maathai** : Good morning friends! How are you ?
- Woman 1 and 2** : Good morning madam. We are fine madam. Thank you madam.
- Wangari Maathai** : As per our earlier plans, we have to go ahead with planting more and more trees.
- Woman 1** : Really madam. We have to do it urgently. The temperature is really becoming more and more every day and every year.
- Woman 2** : It is simply not tolerable. We need to do something regarding this.
- Wangari Maathai** : I talked to the forest department officials. They promised us to supply with one lakh seeds.
- Woman 1** : It's really good madam. The forest department is really helping us a lot. But how to plant trees ? We don't know anything about that.

**Wangari Maathai** : Don't worry. The forest department officers will help us. They said they would train us in planting trees.

**Woman 2** : It's really fine. We are lucky.

**Woman 1** : Madam. By the time they come here everything would be over. They are very busy and they can't spend time with us.

**Wangari Maathai** : I've talked to them twice. They asked us to arrange for the training programme. The delay is only ours.

**Woman 2** : Madam. They are the right people to help us. There is no doubt about that. But, there is another problem with them. They tell us something. But that we cannot understand. Their language is different. They use words like tropics, geepics. Last time it was a problem.

**Wangari Maathai** : Let us try. I will request them to use words that we can understand. Let us give them a chance. If it does not help us, we will think.

**Woman 1** : Tell them that we did not study much and we are from hill villages.

**Wangari Maathai** : All right, all right. We will take all these issues to them. When can we plan the training programme ?

**Woman 2** : We will plan it any time next week.

**Wangari Maathai** : I'll ask for their consent and let you know.

**Woman 1 and 2** : Thank you, madam.

9. The village was pleasant with full of lush green surroundings. There were many kinds of trees and plants. There were hundreds of kinds of herbs and shrubs. There were green paddy fields. They looked like green carpets. I would feel that nature has worn a green saree. There were flocks of birds visiting the

fields to have a feast of insects. As they flew, they flew in hundreds and thousands. There was a pattern in the way they flew. And the patterns were changing from one to the other. It was a feast to the eyes.

The times changed. Some people came to farmers. They came in cars. A fleet of cars ! I understood that they were business people. They went to Panchayat office.

Slowly, they built the buildings. No monsters. They said they were setting up industries. When they built them, the walls were white. But now they are black ! Covered with soot ! The chimneys always send smoke into the sky. The smoke is like a rolling column. Now the birds won't like this village. They left to some other place. Now it's no more a peaceful village. It's a disturbed village. It's going to be a desert in the future !

10. Good evening to everyone who has taken pains to come over here. I could not meet everyone and invite to this meeting. Particularly I express my heartfelt thanks to Mr. Sunday Nana, an elderly and responsible person of the village.

I don't know how to share my feelings with you. I don't find words to tell you that there is a danger to this village. The danger is not from any one of the villagers. The danger is not any other person from outside. The danger is ..... from this pile of drums. What is inside these drums ? Where did the drums come from ? None of you knows.

Look at the skull and the cross bones. What are they the symbol of ? They are a symbol of danger. The drums have some poisonous chemical. I don't know why the head of this village permitted the trucks to leave these drums here. All the drums have poisonous chemicals in them. Are you prepared to face the danger. None of us is ..... In fact they have come from Italy. The company that produces pharmaceutical drugs is located there. If the chemicals fall on this ground, that part of this land is going to become polluted with poison. If the contents of the drums mix with water, that water will become poison. The children, the old people, you ..... you ..... and me .... are going to be victims of this poison.

In order to save ourselves, we all have to get

united to sent the drums away to where they came from. Otherwise the whole village is going to be poisoned. Let us all get united to sent the drums away.

11. First of all, I would like to thank the organisers for giving me a chance to speak on the problems we are facing in this village.

The problems started with the setting up of these factories. The problems are increasing day by day. When the industrialists came here they were very convincing. Their words sounded reasonable. They said that they would build factories. They promised large scale employment to the youth of this village. We thought we would all benefit from the factories as most of us were looking for jobs. We had to move to Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Mumbai. That is one side of the coin.

The other side of the coin ..... which we never expected. And they never told us that. That they will be setting up tanning industry. They did not tell us that they will be converting animal skin into leather. Did they tell us they would use 250 different kinds of chemicals in the process of tanning ? No. They didn't. It has a bearing on our health. We have factories in our village. Our youth have jobs. But what jobs ? They don't pay us well. They don't give us well-paid jobs.

I strongly feel that we have to try for change. Let us save our village. Let us say no to harmful chemicals. Let us try for better employment prospects.

I once again thank the organisers for giving me an opportunity to express my opinion. Thank you.

12. **Speech on 'Earth Day'**

Hon'ble judges and dear students,

On this occasion of the Earth Day, I Harin of X 'A', wish to speak to you on some general but important issues. We pay a little attention to them. But if we are a bit conscious we can render great service to the Mother Earth.

You all know that the Earth is like our mother. It nourishes us by giving us all sorts of things we need to live happily. On this Earth Day, however I wish to point to some lapses on our part. We are misusing

our natural resources. These actually need to be used judiciously. You know it very well that the Mother Earth takes long to replenishes. In that we take ourselves to our own destruction. Mother Earth needs love and care towards its objects. These are nature, trees, rivers, mountains, forests, parks, water etc. We are exploiting these resources more than it replenishes. We must use these resources with utmost care and shouldn't misuse them.

The world we are living in is deadly polluted. If it continues, what would happened to the Earth ? It is the responsibility of every citizen to plant trees and protect the environment.

Peace is connected to a good environment because there won't be any conflicts if natural resources are abundant.

Man has to put an end to all his selfish acts. Let's use the Earth's resources judiciously, plant trees and rehabilitate the environment for future generations.

Thank you one and all for giving me this opportunity.

13. **Script for a speech**

Respected Principal Madam, Teachers and my dear friends. Good morning to all.

Today I take a great privilege to say few words about 'Environment' as our school is going to celebrate the 'World Environment Day'.

On this occasion, I want to share the views said by Wangari Maathai about Environment. First of all we should be aware of environment. The forests and mountains are the source of water and rain. So when we deforest we cause a shortage of water and people will not be able to get food and water. In order to have a good environment and protect the interests of people we should avoid deforestation.

Secondly peace is connected to a good environment. Wars are fought because some people want to take a lot of the resources. A good management of the natural resources, equitable distribution of the natural resources like land and water is important for peace. Good management of the natural resources is not possible if we don't have democratic space, respect for human beings, respect

for human rights and their dignity.

As Wangari Maathai said the three things : peace, good governance, sustainable government along with development can only protect the environment and its resources.

In the previous days we had a clean and green environment enriched with flora and fauna everywhere. But today we see a great threat to our environment causing extinction to a large variety of flora and fauna and unrepairable destruction to our local biological diversity.

So, to save our environment from the destruction we must plant trees. When we plant a tree, we plant hope, we plant for future for ourselves, for our children, for the birds. We plant something that will last long.

So let's all of us take a pledge to plant trees, grow forests, protect our natural resources and work for a pollute free and sustainable environment.

Thank you.

## PAPER – I : PART – B

### Q.No. 9

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| a) long   | b) had      |
| c) stated | d) need not |
| e) faster |             |
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| a) of     | b) and |
| c) should | d) us  |
| e) arises |        |
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| a) with   | b) comes         |
| c) wholly | d) substantially |
| e) sleeps |                  |
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| d) in | e) which |       |
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| a) freedom | b) happiness | c) our |
| d) merely  | e) wisest    |        |

### Q.No. 10

- 1) C    2) A    3) D    4) C    5) C
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- 1) D    2) A    3) C    4) B    5) A
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### Q.No. 11

- Seeing the teacher, the student sat on the bench.
- Born in London, Hari became the citizen of U.K.
- Having moved to Arles in the South of France in 1888, Van Gogh worked frantically.
- Having done his homework, he went out to play.
- Seeing the police, the thief ran away.
- Recognised by his boss, he got an appreciation letter.
- Born in Holland in 1853, Vincent Van Gogh is one of the world's famous painters.
- Having failed in every career he had attempted, Van Gogh first turned to art to express his strong feelings.
- Having decided to become a painter in about 1880, he started to paint studies of peasants and miners.
- During the next few years known as his 'Dutch Period', he produced paintings with rather dark greenish-brown colours.
- In 1886, after going to Paris to visit his brother Theo, after seeing and immediately getting attracted to the Impressionist work there, he decided to stay in Paris and continued his painting there.
- Encouraged by Pissaro to use more colour in his pictures, his subsequent paintings were bright and immensely colourful.
- Having read the novel. I returned it to my friend.
- Although unrecognized throughout his life, his talent was much appreciated after his death.
- Interrupted by bouts of deep depression and despair, this frenzied activity produced the majority of his most famous paintings.
- One of these, called Self Protrait with Bandaged Ear, showing Van Gogh, wearing a bandage after cutting off his ear, committed suicide a year later in 1890.
- A lot is known about Van Gogh's life and his feelings because of the hundreds of letters written by him to his brother Theo and others.
- Believing (believed) in Van Gogh's genius, his brother, the closest person to Van Gogh always encouraged him in his work.

(Or)

Being the closest person to Van Gogh and believing (believed) in his genius, his brother always encouraged Van Gogh.

### Q.No. 12

- The Green Belt movement was started by Wangari Maathai.

2. All the local biological diversity is destroyed by them.
3. Those trees had been planted by us.
4. Their forests will be protected by them.
5. Corrupt leaders won't be allowed by them to take their public land.
6. Our environment must be restored.
7. Acid rains may be caused by them.
8. The Chief was given a brown paper bag by them.

(Or)

A brown paper bag was given to the Chief by them.

9. Those monsters were built by them.
10. She was touched by me gently on the shoulder.
11. Will the environment be damaged by the motorway ?
12. America was discovered by columbus.
13. You will be given a ticket by the manager.
14. Why were you shoes left here ?
15. He was found guilty of muder.
16. The tree has been cut down by them.

### Q.No. 13

1. N.H.K. Radio asked Maathai how she had become aware of the environment.
2. Neha said that her new job was very interesting.
3. Mother asked our guests if they would like some more coffee.
4. Ram said that he was feeling well.
5. Ravi told me that he wanted to go to New York next year.
6. Ravi said that he had woken up feeling ill, so he hadn't gone to work.
7. NKH radio asked how peace was connected to a good environment.
8. Man told woman that he was doing a survey on shopping habits.
9. The man asked the woman how often she ate hamburgers.
10. She said wistfully that she could remember the time when all the fields around that village had been green and harvests good.
11. It was reported that they had said that the factories needed leather to make shoes, handbags and clothes, their menfolk would get jobs and they would all become rich.
12. Rosy said that all the children were playing.
13. She asked her daughter when she would go to school.
14. He said that he liked that sweet.
15. Mother told the children not to play on the road.
16. He said that he didn't know Tamil.
17. Mother asked Roshini if she had got to the college on time.
18. He said that he was very hungry.

19. Lohita asked Yamini where she was going.
20. Teacher advised her student to write neatly.
21. The teacher said that the boy might get first class.
22. He said that his father would return soon.
23. He told me that I could go.
24. She told him that he could not go there.
25. Roshan said that he was going to Chennai.
26. The teacher told him to work hard and score good marks.
27. Ramu said that they had come on Sunday.
28. She asked him whether he had written the letter.
29. The teacher asked me whether I wrote a good hand.
30. She enquired me whether I had ever seen the Charminar.
31. She asked him whether he would kindly help her.
32. She said that nobody could solve the problem.
33. Anand said that Chetan had gone school.
34. He asked me to say good morning to uncle.
35. She asked him where he had spent his money.
36. The conductor asked the passengers to get down and put all their strength to push the bus.
37. He complimented me that I had done well.
38. She exclaimed and said that he Taj was very beautiful.
39. The boy wondered that the sky was blue.
40. The teacher exclaimed that I was a big stupid.

### Q.No. 14

1. When the women said they needed firewood and building material, we responded to that need.
2. When we plant a tree, we plant hope.
3. When the thief saw the police, he ran away.
4. They did not have those rings because the environment was degraded.
5. This would poison your fields so that nothing will grow.
6. The environment is so degraded that it is not able to support communities.
7. Sudha closed the doors because she heard loud noises from outside.
8. Ram you shouldn't lose your head simply because you've set a side some money.
9. As Anand threw stones at the mango tree, the farmer shouted at him.
10. Since Raman's children came home, he returned.
11. When the sun rose, the mist began to clear away.
12. When I was sitting down to breakfast, the telephone rang.
13. When the announcement was given, I didn't hear.
14. Strike iron when it is hot.

15. Since I was seriously ill, I went to the doctor.
16. Rohini is so short that she can't reach the switch.
17. You spoke to the man when he is deaf.

**Q.No. 15**

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|-----------|------------|
| 1. to     | 2. for     |
| 3. of     | 4. into    |
| 5. with   | 6. about   |
| 7. to     | 8. to      |
| 9) at     | 10) in     |
| 11) at    | 12) during |
| 13) while |            |

**Q.No. 16**

1. started
2. was degraded
3. do not have
4. grow
5. said
6. gave
7. happened
8. had planted
9. told
10. came
11. head gone
12. died
13. have written

**Q.No. 17**

1. You should learn a few Kannada words.
2. You should be regular to school.
3. It would be better if you consult a doctor.
4. You ought to exercise every day.
5. Brother, you should wake up early to prepare well for the exams.
6. You should stop watching TV and start your studies.
7. You should stop smoking.
8. Would you mind studying well ?
9. Would you concentrate on your studies ?

**Q.No. 18**

1. Sir, could you please say where the Pushkar Ghat nearer to Bus stop.
2. Sir, I cannot bear this pain. Could you please give me medicine.
3. Please give me ₹ 10 for tea.
4. Could you please, look after my pet an hour, I have to attend some urgent work !
5. Young man ! could you please, put my box on the top rack !
6. Could you please, permit me to use your car.
7. Could you please move a bit !
8. Sir, please don't park vehicles here.
9. Dad ! could you buy a new dress.

10. Please, tell me, who is your yoga teacher ?
11. Could you please, appoint me as manager.
12. Could you please tell me, what is the pincode of Delhi ?

**Q.No. 19**

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|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1) D  | 2) D | 3) B | 4) B | 5) B  |
| 6) C  | 7) A | 8) D | 9) B | 10) A |
| 11) C |      |      |      |       |

**Q.No. 20**

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|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1) C  | 2) D  | 3) C  | 4) D | 5) A  |
| 6) C  | 7) C  | 8) B  | 9) C | 10) A |
| 11) B | 12) A | 13) A |      |       |

**PAPER – II : PART – A****Q.No. 1**

1. 1)  $1/5 \times 100 = 20$  kg  
2) 50 kgs  
3) A  
4) B  
5) C
2. 1) Literacy rate of male and female according to 2011 Census.  
2) Daman and Diu.  
3) B  
4) C  
5) C
3. 1) Electronic mail.  
2) Verbal, Non-verbal, Written and Visual.  
3) B  
4) C  
5) B
4. 1) The bar chart is about the month-wise distribution of snake bites incidents during the period 1999-2003.  
2) June and July  
3) B  
4) A  
5) B

**Q.No. 2**

1. 1) They are 500 times smaller the light waves.  
2) Light consists of very small waves indeed 50,000 of them equalling one inch of length.  
3) A  
4) D  
5) glass

2. 1) Coorg and Chickmagalur are famous for producing fine quality coffee.
- 2) Coorg coffee is distinct from other coffees because of its blue colour.
- 3) B
- 4) C
- 5) A
3. 1) Egg, caterpillar, pupa and adult butterfly.
- 2) Eyes on its wings.
- 3) Something had tried to catch it.
- 4) Leaves.
- 5) Pupa.

**Q.No. 3**

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

**Q.No. 4**

1. 15 January, 2017.

From :  
xxx,  
Gandhinagar,  
Nellore.  
To  
The Director,  
NIIT, Ramarao Pet,  
Nellore.  
Sir,

In response to your notification, I request you to send me an application form to join the crash course in Computers during this summer.

I would like to stay in the hostel. Please send me the particulars of the fees to be paid towards hostel charges, course fees and details of the course.

I am sending here with a money order for ₹ 100 towards the cost of the application form and prospectus.

Yours faithfully,  
xxxx.

2. **Motor cyclist hit by over-speeding truck**  
– By Pushpa

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2016, Vijayawada** : A horrible accident took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2016, morning at 8.00 a.m. An over-speeding truck hit a motor cyclist near Kanur. The motor cyclist died on the spot. The motor cycle fell at the spot of collision as the truck driver could not control its speed. The driver managed to escape before the bystanders could catch

him. The police arrived at the spot and the truck was impounded. The dead body was sent to the Govt. Hospital. The members of his family were informed with the help of an I-card found in his wallet. The police registered a case of rash driving against the absconding truck driver.

3. Eluru,  
16.8.2016.

My Dear sister,

How do you do ? I received your letter only yesterday and was happy to know all about you. I was waiting to hear from you. I learn that you are spending all your time in reading your textbooks. I advice you to spare them say, one hour at least to read newspaper, especially English newspapers.

Don't you know reading newspapers, enables you develop vocabulary and other language skills ? Moreover you will know what is happening in the world around you. You will know latest information regarding places, person's environment and the like needed to the educated youth. Regular reading of newspapers enables you to improve your language and writing skills. So please, do read newspapers regularly and make it a habit. Convey my respects and regards to all at home.

Yours lovingly,  
x x x x x x

Address on the envelope :

To  
Vaidya Ramya,  
D/O Suhasini,  
H.No. 2-6-85/1,  
Bhimavaram,  
W.G. District.

4. **SCIENCE SIZZLES**

Vijayawada - St. Mary School recently held its annual science fair. The fair, which is an integral part of the science curriculum at the school, challenges students to expand their knowledge and present projects to the judges.

This year's first-place winners did experiments focusing on topics ranging from "green living" to the effect of electronic devices on humans.

"I am always impressed by the quality of work and ingenuity our students display each year. We are so proud of all our participants ranging from first to eighth grade," Principal Ms. Shruthi Susarla said in a news release. "With the guidance and

direction of our science teacher, Smt Madhuri, our School comes together as a community to celebrate this great learning experience and the children are all winners as they grow in confidence and their understanding of science."

Winners will go on to compete in the district science fair. There is an air of excitement in the School premises.

### Q.No. 5

1. Malala Yousafzai was born on July 12, 1997 in Mingora, Pakistan a child. She became an advocate for girl's education, which resulted in the Taliban issuing a death threat against her. On October 9, 2012, a gunman shot Malala. When she was travelling home from school. She survived and has continued to speak out on the importance of education. She was nominated for a Nobel peace prize in 2013. In 2014, she was nominated again and won, becoming the youngest person to receive the Nobel peace prize.

For the first few years of her life, her home town remained a popular tourist spot that was known for its summer festivals. However, the area began to change as the Taliban tried to take control.

On October 9, 2012 on her way home from school, a man boarded the bus Malala was riding in and demanded to know which girl was Malala. When her friends looked towards Malala, her location was given away. The gunman fired at her, hitting Malala in the left side of her head. The bullet then travelled down her neck. Two other girls were also injured in the attack.

Despite the Taliban's threats, Yousafzai remains a staunch advocate for the power of education. On October 10, 2013, in acknowledgement of her work. The European Parliament awarded Yousafzari the Sakharov prize for freedom of thought. That same year, she was nominated for a Nobel peace prize. In October 2014, Yousafzai received the Nobel peace prize. At age 17, she became the youngest person to receive the Nobel peace prize.

2. **The Milkmaid and her pail**

There lived a milkmaid in a town. One day as usual she was going to market to sell milk. She was carrying the pail, full of milk, on her head. She fell into day dreaming. she thought of buying eggs with the money she would get. Then she would make a hen

hatch these eggs. In this way, she would have a number of chicks. The chicks would grow into hens and cocks.

The milkmaid began to build castles in the air. She thought that she would sell hens and cocks. With that money, she would buy a costly silken dress. She would look splendid in the dress. Youngmen would fall in love with her and follow her about. But she thought, she would toss her head proud and walk away.

Saying so, the milkmaid gave a jerk to her head. Her pail of milk fell to the ground. The earthen pail broke. The milk ran all over the road the dream world of the milkmaid ended in smoke. She repented over her foolishness.

**Moral :** Do not build castles in air.

3. **A Wise Hare**

Once there lived a lion. He was the king of the animals. He was the ruler of all the animals. He used to kill many a day. The animals were worried. Their number was dwindling. One day they met the lion and appealed to eat one animal a day. The lion agreed.

The animals sent an animal by turns. One day the turn of a hare came. The hare was very clever. She went late to the lion. The lion asked her the reason for her late coming. The hare gently said that another lion stopped her on the way. The lion grew furious. He asked the hare to take him to the place where the other lion was.

The hare took the lion to a deep well. He said that the other lion was in the well. The lion looked into the well. He saw his own reflection. He thought that there was another lion in the well. He jumped into the well kill the other lion. He drowned in the water and died. All the animals thanked the hare. They got rid of the lion. They live happily.

**Moral :** Wisdom can save one's life.

4. **The Clever Man's Endless Story**

Once there lived a king. He was very much fond of stories. He declared that he would give his daughter in marriage to the man who would tell him an endless story.

One day a clever and handsome young man came to the king. He started telling an endless story. The story ran like this. "Once there was a little ant. It was hungry. It had nothing to eat. It saw a big building. It crawled inside it. There was a heap of rice. It carried a grain of rice on its back to its hole. It came back. Again it carried another grain of rice".

The young man repeated the same story of the ant several times. The story seemed endless. The king got vexed. He understood the cleverness of the young man. He married off his daughter to him.

**Moral :** Your wisdom comes to your help. (Or)  
Knowledge is Power.

5. Sachin Tendulkar was born on April 24, 1973 in Mumbai, India gave his first cricket bat at the age 11, Tendulkar was just 16 when he becomes India's youngest test cricketer in 2005. He became the first cricketer to score 35 centuries (100 runs in single inning) in test play.

Tendulkar made his debut in international competition at 16 with a match against Pakistan in Karachi. At the age of 18 he scored a pair of centuries in Australia, then in 1994 he racked up a score of 179 in a match against West Indies.

In April 2011 Tendulkar chalked up another milestone when he led India to a World Cup victory, the first in his long career. During the tournament, the batsman again showed why his one of the sports greatest athletes by scoring 2000 runs and six centuries in World Cup Play.

He was one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket, highest run scorer in both test matches and ODI's, Wisden ranked him the second greatest test batsman of all time next only to Sir Donald Bradman, the second greatest one-day international batsman all time next only to Sir Vir Richards.

Sachin received many honours nationally and internationally. The most honourable awards are "Bharat Ratna", India's highest civilian awards, Padma Vibhushan award, India's second highest civilian award, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award etc.. The country has given him the highest sporting honour and the group captain of IAF.

6. **The Ant and the Cricket**

The young cricket passed the warm summer days in singing and merry making. He didn't think that the cold winter would finally come. He laid by nothing for hard days of winter.

At last, the winter season set in the foolish cricket had nothing to eat. Thick snow covered every thing. There was no flowers or fruits anywhere. The cricket felt miserable. He began to starve. He went to an ant and begged her to lend some corn. But the ant said: "We ants neither borrow nor lend".

The ant asked the cricket, "What were you doing in summer ?" The cricket replied that the weather was warm. He spent summer days in singing. The ant grew angry to hear such things. She turned out the cricket, saying : "Now, go and dance your winter away".

The cricket was face to face with death. He had to suffer for his own idleness. He learnt a good lesson.

**Moral :** He who does not has no right to eat.

7. **An Old Farmer and His Five Sons**

Once upon a time there was a farmer. He lived in a village. He was wise he used to work hard when he was young. He earned a lot of money. He owned many fields. When he grew old, he could not work hard. As he had a lot of wealth, he appointed some workers to do the field work and the homework of the family.

As a result of this his five sons grew (became) lazy and selfish. They used not to work. Instead of working hard, they quarrelled with one another. The old man advised his sons many times not to quarrel among themselves. But they did not care for their father's advice. Above all they wanted to be away from one another.

So the oldman was worried about the future of his family, his sons and his wealth. He understood that his sons did not understand the importance and value of living together. He wanted to teach them a lesson about the importance of unity with a simple example.

So one day he asked his servants to bring a bundle of five sticks. He called his sons and showed them bundle of five sticks. He asked his eldest son to break the bundle of five sticks. But the eldest son could not break it. It was hard for him to break the bundle of five sticks as the five sticks were tied united as a bundle. The oldman asked the other four sons to break the bundle individually. But none of them could break it as it was a difficult task to break a bundle of five sticks tied together.

Then the oldman asked his servants to loosen the bundle of five sticks. The old man gave a single stick



**Q.No. 9**

1. enormous, reaching
2. colours, leaking
3. mountain, neighbours
4. fields, green
5. leather, shoes
6. each, thoughts
7. would, fields
8. mountains, source
9. cause, rainfall
10. fought, resources
11. equitable, peace
12. especially, acquire
13. clear, indigenous
14. commercial, species
15. rains, downstream
16. need, clean
17. campaign, vegetation
18. teach, professionals
19. building, material
20. dealing, education
21. clearly, should
22. profound, transformation
23. transformation, people
24. people, resources
25. create, peaceful
26. encouraging, dialogue
27. touched, sweet
28. died, evacuated
29. caught, boarded
30. house, die
31. fought, equal
32. peace, interview
33. people, areas
34. clean, material
35. mountains, rainfall
36. sustain, accounts
37. fought, communities
38. resources, people
39. national, enough
40. equitable, peace
41. trailed, thought
42. heard, early
43. cloud, nuclear
44. each, laughing
45. loudspeaker, teach
46. houses, roads
47. appeared, bodies
48. beings, people
49. piece, sustainable

50. especially, acquire
51. young, years
52. mountains, species
53. biological, fauna
54. commercial, fauna
55. contain, oceans
56. rain, biological
57. teach, professionals
58. treat, gained
59. said, building
60. dealing, education
61. transformation, people
62. resources, peaceful
63. dialogue, negotiations
64. encouraging, dialogue
65. greatest, tree

**Q.No. 10**

1. a) degraded      b) rehabilitate
2. a) shortage      b) rainfall
3. a) livelihoods      b) government
4. a) national      b) equitable
5. a) management      b) democratic
6. a) governance      b) sustainable
7. a) development      b) equitably
8. a) difference      b) confidence
9. a) governance      b) importance
10. a) responsibility      b) government
11. a) transformations      b) ordinary
12. a) allowing      b) degraded
13. a) leaders      b) dialogue
14. a) wonderful      b) ourselves
15. a) allowed      b) acquire
16. a) beautiful      b) colony
17. a) biological      b) commercial
18. a) noted      b) biological
19. a) restore      b) rehabilitate
20. a) foresters      b) professionals
21. a) complicated      b) commonsense

**Q.No. 11**

1. a) excerpt      b) fodder
2. a) livelihood      b) equitable
3. a) governance      b) vegetation
4. a) degraded      b) rehabilitate
5. a) rainfall      b) sustain
6. a) distribution      b) democratic
7. a) sustainable      b) pristine
8. a) indigenous      b) reservoir
9. a) eucalyptus      b) profession

10. a) confidence      b) dialogue  
 11. a) firewood        b) exotic  
 12. a) emphasize      b) majority  
 13. a) diversity        b) fauna  
 14. a) nurture          b) corrupt  
 15. a) picturesque    b) corrugated  
 16. a) poisonous      b) identical  
 17. a) enormous        b) corroded

**Q.No. 12**

- 1. One word substitute                      Meaning**
1. Psychologist      1. a person who studies the mind of a person  
 2. Linguist            2. a person who studies languages  
 3. Zoologist          3. a scientist who studies animals  
 4. Physicist          4. a scientist who studies physics
- 2. One word substitute                      Meaning**
1. Rationalist        1. a person who believes in solving human problems with the help of race  
 2. Anthropologist    2. a person who studies the human race  
 3. Ornithologist     3. a person who studies birds scientifically  
 4. Pragmatist        4. a person who solves problems in a sensible way
- 3. One word substitute                      Meaning**
1. Archaeologist    1. a person who studies ancient remains  
 2. Geologist          2. a scientist who studies the earth  
 3. Cardiologist      3. a doctor who treats heart diseases  
 4. Orthopaedist     4. a doctor who treats bones
- 4. Persons                                      Places**
1. winner            1. area  
 2. child               2. colony  
 3. activist            3. forest  
 4. women             4. reservoir
- 5. Persons                                      Things**
1. forester           1. prize  
 2. professional      2. fodder

3. leader              3. food  
 4. children            4. material
- 6. Things                                      Places**
1. flora                1. lake  
 2. timber              2. ocean  
 3. firewood           3. river  
 4. seeds                4. landscape

- 7. Persons                                      Things**
1. grandmother     1. water  
 2. teacher            2. rice  
 3. muslim             3. door  
 4. rebel                4. poison

- 8. Persons                                      Things**
1. contractor        1. cap  
 2. lord                 2. thread  
 3. prophet            3. bench  
 4. mother             4. image

- 9. Nouns                                        Verbs**
1. degradation      1. degrade  
 2. transplantation   2. transplant  
 3. trial                3. try  
 4. rehabilitation    4. rehabilitate

- 10. Nouns                                        Verbs**
1. establishment    1. establish  
 2. cultivation        2. cultivate  
 3. restoration       3. restore  
 4. treatment         4. treat

- 11. Persons                                      Nature of study**
1. cardiologist      1. heart  
 2. psychiatrist      2. mental illness  
 3. linguist            3. language  
 4. ornithologist     4. birds

- 12. Persons                                      Nature of study**
1. environmentalist 1. ecology  
 2. anthropologist    2. human race  
 3. archaeologist     3. remains  
 4. geologist          4. earth

**Q.No. 13(a)**

1. **E.g.** : How should I go about telling her the bad news ?  
 2. **E.g.** : Many wars that are fought in the world are fought over natural resources.  
 3. **E.g.** : trailed off : Borrowing to buy new cars trailed off sharply.  
 4. **E.g.** : broke down : The woman broke down in grief.

## UNIT – 6

### PRACTICE ZONE : ANSWERS

#### PAPER – I : PART – A

##### 'A' Reading

##### Q.No. 1

1. a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.  
b) Rameswaram.  
c) His father possessed great innate wisdom and a true generosity of spirit.
2. a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.  
b) distinguished.  
c) Jainulabdeen his father and Ashiamma his mother.
3. a) Rameswaram.  
b) Because it was isolated area.  
c) Britishers forced India to join in World War – II.
4. a) Jainulabdeen.  
b) Great wisdom and generosity of spirit.  
c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
5. a) The narrator's cousin.  
b) Earning his money for the first time.  
c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
6. a) Ramanadha Sastry.  
b) They were his close friends.  
c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
7. a) A cap.  
b) He was a Brahmin.  
c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
8. a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.  
b) Ramanadha Sastry's father.  
c) called.
9. a) Pakshi Lakshmana Sastry.  
b) Either to apologize or quit the school.  
c) Not mentioned in the lesson.
10. a) Hindus and Muslims.  
b) Rebel.  
c) He invited Kalam to his home for a meal.
11. a) Shri Sita Rama Kalyanam.  
b) Kalam's family used to arrange boats with a special platform for carrying idols of the lord from the temple to the marriage site.  
c) Rama Tirtha was a pond in the town of Rameswaram.
12. a) As the train halt at Rameswaram was suspended during the emergency.

- b) Kalam did his job i.e. catching the bundles of newspapers.
- c) His cousin Samsuddin helped him in earning his first wage by catching the newspapers bundles.
13. a) Siva Subramania Iyer.  
b) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.  
c) Siva Subramania Iyer.

##### Q.No. 2

1. a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.  
b) By helping Samsuddin in catching the newspaper bundles.
2. a) Hindu priest's son sitting with a Muslim boy could not stomach by the new teacher.  
b) Ramanadha Sastry.
3. a) Kalam and his friend Ramanadha Sastry.  
b) Ramanadha Sastry.
4. a) Ashiamma.  
b) Ashiamma's generosity.
5. a) Food, medicine and clothes.  
b) Secure.
6. a) In Rameswaram.  
b) Erupted.
7. a) Collection of tamarind seeds.  
b) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
8. a) The Second World War broke out.  
b) Suspension of train halt at Rameswaram station.
9. a) A helping hand.  
b) Slot.
10. a) Ramanadha Sastry.  
b) Though Ramanadha Sastry was a Hindu, he showed sympathy towards a Muslim boy by weeping.
11. a) She was horrified at the idea of inviting a Muslim boy to aline in her ritually pure kitchen.  
b) He was not perturbed, nor did he get angry with his wife, but instead, he served Kalam with his own hands and sat down beside Kalam to eat his meal.
12. a) Kalam's father – Jainulabdeen.  
b) His father compared kalam with a seagull because it flies across the sun alone with a nest.
13. a) Joyful mood.  
b) Tamil Nadu or Madras state.
14. a) Jainulabdeen.  
b) The children.

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

1. a) Our roots.  
b) We are proud to be a strong nation.  
c) Fight's leave us in poor plight.
2. a) Finishing the tasks for the sake of the nation.  
b) The narrow-minded people.  
c) We spend our time arguing about unimportant things.
3. a) To be united.  
b) c.  
c) eradication of illiteracy, superstitions.
4. a) Son, ton; Brother, gather.  
b) He was killed.  
c) c.
5. a) Be on high cloud.  
b) Indians.  
c) Proud-cloud, seriously-miserably.
6. a) C.  
b) Pious.  
c) The riots.
7. a) A mother loses her son and a brother loses his brother.  
b) Because the people violently kill themselves. There is no love in their heart.  
c) The violent people who disturb the foundations of the country's unity are cheats.
8. a) Serious and pious thoughts  
b) For the sake of the nation  
c) The people of India
9. a) The riots  
b) We should control the riots.  
c) Patriotic feelings
10. a) People lose their relations because of the violence.  
b) Mothers have lost their sons because of violence. No body can return them to their mothers who love them a lot.  
c) The innocent people.
11. a) The countries who want to see us dead.  
b) The poet calls the nation to be united.  
c) We are lacking dedication.
12. a) The selfish call of each region is to be ignored by us.  
b) We should listen to the call of the nation.  
c) The poet requests us to ignore the selfish call of each region and listen to the call of the nation. We should not waste our time bickering.

**Q.No. 4**

1. a) be proud and with high spirits.  
b) for the sake of the nation.
2. a) We should throw out the rot out of our minds.  
b) The riots will make us hang our heads.
3. a) Eradication of illiteracy and malnutrition.  
b) They get into fights by the provocative words of leaders.
4. a) c.  
b) We should get united.
5. a) a.  
b) The poet wants us to be dedicated.
6. a) It will lead to our death.  
b) We should end the din.
7. a) We should devote our time to pious thoughts.  
b) We fail when we don't control the riots.
8. a) We should love others and think seriously.  
b) The poet's plea is that we should love others and we have to think seriously.
9. a) Religious or communal fights.  
b) Caste feeling and Religion.

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

1. a) So many groups, each group having its own culture.  
b) In the continental dimensions of the country.  
c) the state of being varied.
2. a) Its diversity.  
b) Diversity.  
c) "Beneath the manifold diversity of physical and social types etc., can still be discerned a certain underlying uniformity of all lives.
3. a) Superficial observers.  
b) Improper observation.  
c) Astonishing.
4. a) Herbert Risely's observation.  
b) Discerned.  
c) c.
5. a) In our scriptures.  
b) The realization of the infinite.  
c) Materialistic progress.
6. a) The younger generation.  
b) Superficial prosperity and material achievement of the West.  
c) Man has risen to the moon but remained isolated in his own community.
7. a) A medium of communication between people of different languages.  
b) Hindi.

- c) Kashmir – North  
Kanyakumari – South  
Mumbai – East  
Nagaland – West
8. a) A penetrating insight.  
b) It is a source of strength and wealth.  
c) Fundamental.
9. a) One hundred and fifty.  
b) c  
c) Hindi and English.

**Q.No.6 :**

1. a) They are the storehouses of spiritual wisdom.  
b) Our sages and seers.
2. a) The fear of God.  
b) The people of the United States and Europe.
3. a) Diversity in races, languages, and ways of dressing.  
b) a
4. a) Continental dimensions.  
b) Two.
5. a) Our art and literature  
b) Our cultural heritage
6. a) Streams  
b) Of cultures of the North and South.
7. a) The Cosmic Dancer or Nataraja.  
b) More than two thousand years old.
8. a) Lord Shiva      b) As Nataraja
9. a) Holding of Festivals of India.  
b) Significant move.
10. a) Our cultural unity.  
b) Sculpture and architecture.
11. a) Hindi is the lingua franca of our nation.  
b) India has twenty-two recognized regional languages.

**Q.Nos. 7 & 8**

1. **Father** : Why have you come back from school very early ?
- Ramanadha**
- Sastry** : Nothing dad.
- Father** : No, you are lying. Something is there ! You are looking very sad, why ?
- Ramanadha**
- Sastry** : I don't like our new teacher at all. I don't want to go to school from tomorrow onwards !
- Father** : But, why ?
- Ramanadha**
- Sastry** : You know that Kalam is my close

friend. He always likes to sit beside me. But, today our new teacher has asked him to go and sit on the back bench. He has separated us.

**Father** : Has Kalam done anything wrong ?

**Ramanadha**

**Sastry** : No, dad.

**Father** : Without any case, why has the teacher asked him to go to the last bench ?

**Ramanadha**

**Sastry** : Out teacher can't stomach me sitting beside a Muslim boy. In accordance with our social ranking as the teacher has seen it, Kalam has been asked to go and sit on the back bench.

**Father** : My dear young boy, I shall come to your school tomorrow and summon the teacher. I shall ask him not to spread poison of social inequality and communal intolerance in the minds of innocent children.

**Ramanadha**

**Sastry** : Thank you, dad.

**Father** : It's all right, my son.

2. The fabric of Indian culture is woven with customs and tradition. Tradition, if followed in the right perspective can never be a hindrance to progress unless orthodox creeps in and a person is shackled with obstinacy. In India we can see high degree of spirituality and honour.

Indians are proud of its culture. In our country it is traditional to respect elders, be truthful and honest and also to help the others in need. It also considered traditional to celebrate our cultural festivals and religious activities with the family and neighbours. Tradition leads to the right approach to marriage and death in the family, as has been followed over centuries.

Religious activities are deeply engrossed in Indian culture. These activities are lavish household affairs with everyone contributing their mite. These traditional activities result in persons learning about their heritage, religion and other spiritualities in the company of seniors. There are several rituals in any such religious functions which is difficult to understand in the right perspective and the present generation moving away from tradition, try to be sarcastic about them. However, it tried to understand logically and learning from experience, we discover the nuances which are thoroughly scientific and meant for purification of the body and soul.

We still retain the tradition of joint families and horoscope matching for marriages which are a part of our culture.

In India tradition has always been to welcome different streams of thought. That is why Indian culture has witnessed so many religions intermingling and prospering over ages without bias - many religions have been in India over the centuries and it is a part of our tradition that we have not tried to enforce any specific religion on the masses. Our culture teaches tolerance and we have progressed not in spite of it but due to it.

### 3. 5.1.2017.

9 p.m.

Dear Diary,

Today; it is really a bad day. I don't like that new teacher. He has separated me from my dear friend, Sastry. We have sat together for all these years. He couldn't stomach me sitting beside a Hindu priest's son. I felt very sad when I was asked to go and sit on the back bench. Sastry looked utterly downcast when I shifted to my seat in the last row. The image of him weeping when I shifted to the last row left a lasting impression on me. I think our new teacher is very rigid. He should not be encouraged. I must report it immediately to my parents. The new teacher has to answer for his mindless act. No one can separate me from my friend. I must sit beside him only !

Kalam

### 4. Respected principal, worthy teachers and dear students;

Today, I, Sobha of X 'A', have got the opportunity to share with you my views on the topic; unity in diversity.

Life becomes beautiful if there is diversity coupled with unity. If there were uniformity, there could not be any charm. This factor is available almost every where in nature, in animals and in human beings. So it must be and is in our beautiful country. All places, regions, and human beings are not alike, yet they are the same. So we must follow unity in diversity as we all are Indians – children of the same mother, Mother India.

We have different religions, sects or creeds, different festivals, different traditions, beliefs and customs, yet we are Indians. Our focus should be on celebrating this diversity. We should respect other communities customs and traditions. If we celebrate the festivals of other communities, we can live in peace and harmony. For instance, if Muslims celebrate Diwali or Hindus celebrate Id or Christmas, love between them becomes more deep and cemented. Then we should partake in social functions like marriage, birthday cel-

ebrations or other joyous occasions. This shall cement our relations at social level. We should never forget that we are all Indians. Finally I went to conclude that we should take steps which are necessary to live in peace and harmony and be with unity in this diversity. We should not keep any boundaries to maintain unity in this amazing diversity.

Thank you one and all for giving this opportunity.

### 5. Ramanadha

**Sastry** : Good morning sir.

**New teacher** : Good morning.

### Ramanadha

**Sastry** : Sir, you have asked us to get the thirteenth table by heart, sir.

**New teacher** : I remember that, did you learn that ?

### Ramanadha

**Sastry** : Yes sir.

**New teacher** : very good. Who is the boy sitting next to you ?

### Ramanadha

**Sastry** : This is Kalam sir. He is a very good friend of mine.

**New teacher** : Ramanadha ! Don't you know that you should sit by the side of a Muslim boy ?

### Ramanadha

**Sastry** : He is very sincere boy. We two are very close friends.

**New teacher** : See Ramanadha ! You should learn the ways of the world. You will spoil yourself if your time in such people's company. I will send Kalam to last bench.

### Ramanadha

**Sastry** : (crying) please sir. Don't do that. He is my best friend. I want to sit with him only.

**6. Samsuddin** : Kalam. Kalam. What are you doing ?

**Kalam** : Nothing Bhayya, Nothing.

**Samsuddin** : Are you going to school now, Kalam ?

**Kalam** : No bhayya. I am not going.

**Samsuddin** : Will you help me for some days till you go to school again ? You have to drop newspapers.

**Kalam** : I never did any work like that. I don't mind helping you. But have to know what I should do.

**Samsuddin** : Do you know what work I do ?

**Kalam** : Yes. I do. You deliver newspapers.

**Samsuddin** : Now you come to me for some days. You have to deliver newspapers.

**Kalam** : I never knew what kind of work it is.

**Samsuddin** : It is not difficult. You can do it. It is

throwing bundles of newspapers. I'll tell you. Come.

**Kalam** : Yes. I'll come from tomorrow.

**Samsuddin** : One or two days if you watch me carefully, you will come to know your job. Come from tomorrow onwards.

**Kalam** : Sure. I'll come.

### 7. Conversation between Kalam's mother and father

**Kalam's mother** : Do you hear that Abdul wants to leave Rameswaram and study at the district head quarters in Ramanathapuram.

**Kalam's father** : Yes, I know.

**Kalam's mother** : How did you accept for that ?

**Kalam's father** : Don't worry. They have to go away to grow.

**Kalam's mother** : I am not interested to send him out.

**Kalam's father** : You should not think like that. Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of life's longing for itself.

**Kalam's mother** : You don't know the feelings and affection of a mother. I gave birth to my son ?

**Kalam's father** : Of course. I know. He came through you, but not from you.

**Kalam's mother** : You don't how much I love him. My mind is filled with many thoughts.

**Kalam's father** : Why didn't I ? I know how much you love Abdul. You may give him your love but not your thoughts. For children have their own thoughts.

**Kalam's mother** : Now, what you insist is Abdul has to go Ramanathapuram for higher studies.

**Kalam's father** : Yes, it is very important for his career and development.

### 8. Wednesday, 26th July, 2017.

7:30 p.m.

Dear Diary,

Today is the happiest day in my life. I earned my own money for the first time. For this, I am very thankful to my cousin, Samsuddin. Due to the second world war the halt was suspended at Rameswaram. So all the newspapers bundle was thrown out from the moving train. So Samsuddin asked my help to catch the bundles and distribute them in Rameswaram. I readily agreed. Though the task is difficult I enjoyed it. I did my job and earned my first wages. I feel proud in earning my own money for the first time. Today I can sleep with sweet dreams.

– Kalam.

## PAPER – I : PART – B

### Q.No. 9

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|------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. a) sensitises | b) other's | c) of       |
| d) in            | e) prepare |             |
| 2. a) are        | b) living  | c) provides |
| d) breathe       | e) gives   |             |
| 3. a) been       | b) it      | c) and      |
| d) the           | e) who     |             |
| 4. a) an         | b) and     | c) happily  |
| d) so            | e) for     |             |
| 5. a) working    | b) when    | c) to       |
| d) had           | e) earlier |             |
| 6. a) saw        | b) of      | c) the      |
| d) behind        | e) and     |             |
| 7. a) because    | b) hungry  | c) an       |
| d) what          | e) closer  |             |

### Q.No. 10 :

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|----------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. 1) D  | 2) B | 3) C | 4) A | 5) B |
| 2. 1) A  | 2) C | 3) B | 4) D | 5) B |
| 3. 1) C  | 2) B | 3) A | 4) C | 5) D |
| 4. 1) A  | 2) C | 3) A | 4) D | 5) A |
| 5. 1) A  | 2) A | 3) D | 4) A | 5) C |
| 6. 1) B  | 2) D | 3) B | 4) A | 5) D |
| 7. 1) B  | 2) A | 3) B | 4) A | 5) C |
| 8. 1) A  | 2) D | 3) A | 4) C | 5) A |
| 9. 1) C  | 2) A | 3) D | 4) C | 5) A |
| 10. 1) B | 2) C | 3) A | 4) D | 5) A |
| 11. 1) B | 2) A | 3) D | 4) C | 5) A |
| 12. 1) C | 2) B | 3) B | 4) C | 5) D |
| 13. 1) B | 2) C | 3) A | 4) B | 5) A |
| 14. 1) A | 2) C | 3) B | 4) C | 5) D |
| 15. 1) B | 2) C | 3) A | 4) B | 5) D |
| 16. 1) D | 2) A | 3) B | 4) C | 5) A |
| 17. 1) C | 2) A | 3) D | 4) B | 5) D |
| 18. 1) C | 2) C | 3) A | 4) B | 5) C |
| 19. 1) C | 2) B | 3) A | 4) A | 5) B |

### Q.No. 11 :

- The second World War broke out in 1939, when I was eight years old.
- While I was writing a letter, he came in.
- That forced my cousin Samsuddin who distributed newspapers in Rameswaram.

4. I always sat in the front row next to Ramanadha Sastry who wore the sacred thread.
5. The car which was going at over 100 mph dashed against a tree.
6. This is the player whom the committee selected him captain.
7. The place which is in front of our school has been closed to traffic.
8. While it was raining heavily, the bus hit against a pole.
9. I lived in my uncle's house which was built in 1980.
10. The woman who is standing at the school is my aunt.
11. This is the post office for which you have asked me.

### Q.No.12

1. The slot was filled by me.
2. The teacher was summoned by Lakshmana Sastry.
3. A tradition of piety, penance and spiritual greatness have been left behind by our sages and seers.
4. I was served with his own hands.
5. By whom was this book written ?
6. The phone has been repaired by him.
7. A story was being written by Mr. Govind.
8. Has the work not been finished ?
9. You are requested to deposit the money in the bank.
10. I was asked by the teacher to go and sit on the back bench.
11. By whom was the Bible written ?
12. My popularity will be damaged by her.
13. The dog should be fed twice a day by them.
14. Let the window be closed.
15. By whom were the bananas eaten ?
16. Can that heavy log be moved by Mohan ?
17. I am always helped by him.
18. The news are read by Pragathi.
19. By whom will my questions be answered ?
20. Let me be brought a glass of water.
21. You will be given a ticket by the manager.
22. America was discovered by Columbus.
23. He was made mad by the news.
24. She was found weeping by me.
25. By whom were you taught french ?
26. A lot has to be learn by the west from India.
27. They have been attracted by spiritual leaders in a big way.
28. Let the plants be watered.

29. The cat is being beaten by him.
30. Has the lunch been left by him ?
31. Has the bicycle been repaired by you ?
32. What is being done by you ?
33. A story was being told by my grandfather.
34. I was not expected by them.
35. Where was the book found by you ?
36. I was helped by Samsuddin to earn my first wages.

### Q.No. 13

1. Gandhiji declared that Indians would build their own India.
2. He said that he had filled the slot.
3. He told Abul that he knew he had to go away to grow and asked him if the seagull did not fly across the sun, alone and without a nest.
4. Sita will tell her mother she will not cook food.
5. He told me that I did not know the art of speaking.
6. The peon said that the bell had not gone.
7. My mother said that she had been cooking when she had come.
8. Sweta oblized me to post her letter.
9. The traveller insisted to go home at once.
10. The teacher permitted the students to go to their houses.
11. The mother asked her son who had opened the bag.
12. Sita said that she could speak in English.
13. He asked me whether I felt better.
14. Ram asked Neelu whether the peon did not ring the bell in time.
15. He ordered watchman to let the stranger stayed there.
16. He said that Ram ever so hard, he would not succeed.
17. The priest wished me that God might bless me.
18. The wolf exclaimed how clever it was.
19. The old man exclaimed that he had missed the train.
20. The people wished the king to live long.

### Q.No. 14

1. When I reached home, my father had already left.
2. In spite of her richness, Malini is unhappy.
3. They waved at him as the train slowly left the platform.
4. Jainulabdeen had neither formal education nor wealth.
5. I have neither spoken to her nor written to her.
6. Sita many tried to get up but she could not.
7. There is life because there is hope.
8. Gopi works hard but his brother is idle.
9. He is neither idler nor a gambler.

10. Though he is poor, he is contented.
11. Though he is wounded, he is cheerful.
12. Nitin is neither rich nor poor.
13. My brother either in the house or in the garden.
14. Krishna is lean besides he is short.
15. He was fined besides he was sentenced to six months of imprisonment.
16. Jainulabdeen had neither formal education nor wealth.

**Q.No. 15**

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|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1) in    | 2) out    | 3) for   |
| 4) from  | 5) from   | 6) for   |
| 7) at    | 8) with   | 9) to    |
| 10) at   | 11) about | 12) over |
| 13) with | 14) for   | 15) to   |
| 16) of   | 17) by    |          |

**Q.No. 16**

- |              |               |             |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1) was built | 2) sat        | 3) stomach  |
| 4) went      | 5) was filled | 6) broke    |
| 7) came      | 8) filled     | 9) told     |
| 10) invited  | 11) refused   | 12) watched |
| 13) felt     |               |             |

**Q.No. 17**

1. You should study hard.
2. You ought to see a doctor.
3. It would be wise on your part not to waste your money on expensive videogames.
4. You should try it.
5. You should consult a neurologist.
6. You had better not to carry more money in open places.
7. It would be better for you to learn a few words in Tamil.
8. You should not ride your bike at night without lights.
9. You should not smoke which causes injurious to health.
10. You are fat. Why shouldn't you walk every morning ?
11. You should be careful about your health.

**Q.No. 18**

1. Would you mind lending me hundred rupees ?
2. Could you please give me your newspaper ?
3. Please, drop me at the bus stand.
4. Could you please, allow me to pay the fee next week.
5. Could you please, give me your bicycle !
6. Could you please, tell me the details of homework.

7. May I go out, sir !
8. Could you please permit me to, attend the computer class !.
9. Could you please tell me where the post-office is ?
10. I should be thankful if you could show me the way to central station.
11. Could you pass the sweet please !
12. Could you please, tell me your mobile number !
13. Could you please, give me your videogame !

**Q.No. 19**

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|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| 1) C  | 2) B  | 3) A | 4) B | 5) B  |
| 6) B  | 7) B  | 8) C | 9) D | 10) D |
| 11) B | 12) B |      |      |       |

**Q.No. 20**

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|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1) C  | 2) C  | 3) B  | 4) A | 5) D  |
| 6) D  | 7) A  | 8) C  | 9) C | 10) C |
| 11) A | 12) B | 13) B |      |       |

**PAPER – II : PART – A****Q.No. 1**

1. 1) 22½ %  
2) 1,40,000 (approximately)  
3) C  
4) C  
5) A
2. 1) Krishna District tops the list in population intensity.  
2) 5.8% (approximately) of land is affected by industrial Pollution in Krishna.  
3) A) 95% approximately.  
4) A) Anantapur and Kadapa  
5) B) Kadapa is the least in the list of pollution intensity.
3. 1. It shows the number of students studying French and German in a college.  
2. 2010                      3. B                      4. A                      5. B
4. 1. Kerala                      2. 129                      3. Third                      4. B20  
5. A) The total number of first time voters are more in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana among the other given states.

**Q.No. 2**

1. 1. The writer pulled out weeds in the garden / mowed the lawn / vacuumed antique Persian rug / Chauffeured of Mrs. Link.
2. Yes, because she retained writer's Valentine's bouquet / called him to do the odd jobs of her house.

3. c) School and Church work were taking up most of his time.
  4. A) as a token of love.
  5. A) The author received a cheque for three dollars when he had finished his work.
2. 1. Full of frustration, anger and disappointment.
  2. He learnt that we must love the people who treat us right and forgive those people who don't.
  3. A) to go to the airport
  4. A) garbage truck
  5. B) Acceptance of what is, is the solution of any problem.
3. 1. We cannot see stars because of the sun's powerful rays.
  2. When stars move sideways, it is called proper motion and when they move towards or away from the earth, it is called radial motion. The period between 2000 – 2006.
  3. C) temperature
  4. A) with instruments
  5. A) The brightest star is the blue-white star.
4. 1) Its steel like strength.
  - 2) Tensile strength.
  - 3) B) they use sound engineering principles in building nests.
  - 4) C) at an angle of 45°.
  - 5) A) The spider webs are similar to the suspension bridges of man.

### Q.No. 3

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|---------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. 1) 2 | 2) 1 | 3) 3 | 4) 5 | 5) 4 |
| 2. 1) 2 | 2) 3 | 3) 5 | 4) 1 | 5) 4 |
| 3. 1) 2 | 2) 1 | 3) 3 | 4) 5 | 5) 4 |

### Q.No. 4

#### 1. Merit will always be rewarded says District collector.

13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2016. Ramnagar : The local higher secondary school celebrated its Annual Day on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, yesterday which was honoured by the District Collector.

The parents of Ramnagar had wonderful celebrations of Annual Day with their children in their school. The District collector was invited for the ceremonial occasion as chief Guest. The village sarpanch, one of the donors of prizes was also cordially invited.

The programme started with the lighting of the lamp by the August guests of the day at 4 p.m. The prayer song followed by the school girls and the

Headmaster's school Annual Report were customary. The chief guest of the event our honourable collector gave his valuable message emphasizing the children's role in building up a strong nation. He applauded the students who were academically genius and said that Merit will always be rewarded. The donor of prizes, the sarpanch of Ramnagar gave away the prizes for students who excelled in various events of the school. Master Rohit received the 'topper of the school' award. The magnificent 'cultural Activities' were the pomposity of the day.

The staff students and the other members of the school did a wonderful job which was praise worthy.

Our correspondent,  
Bhopal.

2. Ramnagar, Bhopal.  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2016.

Dear Anuj,

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

Yesterday, we had Annual Day celebrations in our school which were excellent and striking. We invited our District collector as chief Guest of the occasion who accepted and arrived to our school. It was his modesty to react positively to prevail his graceful presence amidst students. He lighted the lamp and started the ceremony. After the usual prayer, our Head master delivered the report of annual progress of the last year and precisely mentioned all the achievements of the school academically and non-academically. The District collector gave a valuable speech on the importance of education imparting discipline, confidence and coordination among students. He appreciated all the brilliant students and assured for allocation of funds for the basic necessities of the school.

The sarpanch of our village, Sri Vallabhai Patelji gave away the prizes to all the winners and toppers in various fields and promised his cooperation for the welfare of the school. I also received a prize in high jump and first prize in class academic performance. My parents were very proud of me and I could see it clearly in their tearful eyes. It's an honour for me.

The most wonderful and thunderous item were the cultural programmes of the day. I also took part in a dance as 'Shivaji', the chatrapathi' and did my best. Anyway everything went on well.

Do you have an Annual Day event in your school ? If so, do share with me Bye !

Your's lovingly,  
Akhil.

**Address on the envelope :**

To  
 B. Anuj Sharma,   
 S/o. Mr. Vimal Sharma,  
 No. 25, Chitravati street,  
 Sarangadhar Lane, BHOPAL.  
 Madhya Pradesh.

3. 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

From

Regd. No.  
 H. 2/15, Lalita Nivas,  
 New Ashok Nagar,  
 Visakhapatnam.

To

The Editor,  
 The Hindu,  
 Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

I shall be thankful if you publish my letter in your daily. The matter is of public safety and concern.

Ours is a newly formed colony with scattered houses. The frequent thefts are causing us a lot of worry. On 10<sup>th</sup> of this month, the house of an Assistant Engineer was looted when the inmates went to Tirupathi. The same night some thieves entered the house of a retired railway employee. The members of the family went to attend a marriage function in Vizag.

Yesterday the thieves entered the Ramalayam temple and took away the idol-jewels worth about one lakh. These reports were lodged with the police. So far no clue has been detected regarding the thefts.

Due to these frequent thefts, we are spending sleepless nights. I request the police department to intensify night patrolling. We are also ready to help the police in the night patrolling.

Yours faithfully,

x x x x x

4. **Letter Writing**

20.05.2017.

From

K. Rakesh,  
 Kothapeta,  
 I town,  
 Vijayawada.

To

The Local MLA,  
 Kothapeta, I town,  
 Vijayawada.

Sir,

I regret to bring the following to your notice.

I am Mr. Rakesh working as an Officer in Revenue department in Machilipatnam. Recently, I visited my native place 'Gollapudi' in Vijayawada. It is a remote village. I felt much difficulty to reach the village as there was no proper transport facility. The roads are in a very bad condition. There is no bus facility and only a few auto-rickshaws are transporting the people. I was astonished, even after many years, our village doesn't have any public transport system. Lack of transport system in causing a lot of inconvenience to many of our villagers especially, senior citizens, women, children and students.

Hence I request you to look into this matter seriously and take immediate action in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
 Rakesh.

5. **Ten killed in Himachal Accident  
 (Shimla, April 4, 2014)**

**Shimla, April 4,**

Ten people were killed and 25 injured when a private bus skidded off the road and fell into a gorge in Himachal Pradesh's Chamba district, Monday morning, police said. This is the third major road accident in Chamba district in less than a month. The accident took place in Koti village about 22 km from Chamba town where it was headed to. Superintendent of police Madhusudhan told Indian Aeronautical Services over phone from the spot. He said the injured were admitted to the zonal hospital, some 450 km from state capital Shimla. The dead were mainly men and belonged to nearby villages.

Last month, 32 members of a marriage party were killed when their mini truck rolled into a 500 m deep gorge near Sherpur village, some 50 km from Chamba. On the same day in the other accident, a pick up van carrying employees of a private company executing a hydro power project fell into a gorge 65 km from Chamba killing nine people on the spot.

6. **Motor cyclist hit by over - speeding truck**

- By Sireesha

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017, Vijayawada : A horrible accident took place on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017, afternoon at 1:00 p.m. An over-speeding truck hit a motor cyclist near Kanur. The motor cyclist died on the spot. The motor cycle fell at the spot of collision as the truck driver could not control its speed. The driver managed to escape before the bystanders could catch him. The police arrived at the spot and truck was impounded. the dead body was sent to the Government hospital. Fortunately no other person got injured. The members arrived the spot and took him. The police registered a case of rash driving against the absconding truck driver.

**Q.No. 5**

1. **Biographical Sketch on Invitation**

Stephen William Hawking is a great and known scientist of the contemporary world. He was born on

8 January, 1942 at Oxford in England. He was the eldest of the four sons. His father was Frank Hawking who was a medical researcher with a speciality in tropical diseases. His mother was Isobel Hawking.

Stephen William Hawking was recognized as a bright student in his early academic studies. But at high school, he stood the third from the bottom of his class. He loved board games outside of school. Out of his interest he constructed a computer out of recycled parts at the age of 16. He solved rudimentary mathematical equations.

Hawking was married to Jane Wilde. He suffered from Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. But he continued his research in physics on black holes. Finally he discovered Hawking Radiation, which helped the field of physics.

Hawking has achieved many things in the field of science in spite of his prolonged illness. As a mark of his eminence, professor Hawking was named a fellow of the Royal Society at the age of 32, and later earned the prestigious Albert Einstein Award. In 1975, Hawking was honoured with the Pius XI-Gold Medal for science from Pope Paul VI in 1975. He contributed a lot to the advancement of science and research.

## 2. The Innocent Young man

Once there lived a young man. He was very innocent. One night he was walking by a pool. It was a full moon day. The moonlight was bright. He looked into the pool of water. He saw the reflection of the moon. He thought that the moon had fallen into the water. He wanted to save the moon from drowning. He stepped into the water.

His feet slipped. He fell flat. In his trial for getting up he looked at the clean sky. The moon was shining. He was surprised. He believed that he had saved the moon. Such was his innocence.

3. 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.

## 4. The wise Mouse and the Foolish Cat

In a large grey house there lives a small grey mouse. It is old but wise. In the same house a black cat also lives. The cat tries many times to catch the mouse but fails.

One day the mouse goes into the kitchen. It meets the cat. The cat is happy. It thinks of a good plan to catch and eat the mouse. It invites the mouse for dinner outside the house. The mouse accepts the invitation.

Before going for dinner the mouse thinks a while. It

scents some danger from the cat. It asks the cat to wait until he puts on red Sunday coat. It creeps into a hole. The foolish cat waits outside the hole. The mouse does not turn up.

## 5. How the Wolf met its Death

One nice little girl was passing through a forest. She was taking a basket of food to her grandmother. A wolf met her. The girl told it where she was going. The wolf disappeared.

The girl reached her grandmother's house. The door was open. Then she went in and found somebody in bed with the nightcap and the nightgown of her grandmother. She went nearer.

She found the wolf in her grandmother's dress. The wolf had already killed the old lady. It was about to jump on the girl. The girl immediately took a gun and shot it. The wolf died. The girl saved herself.

## 6. The Vain Wishes of an Ant

Ants are pretty small creatures. They have their own advantage of being small, unseen and unnoticed. Here is a story that tells us about the vain wishes of a foolish ant.

Once there lived an ant. He wished to be strong and big like a cat. Just then he noticed a dog chasing the cat. The cat was running for safety. The ant changed his wish. He wished to be a dog.

Next he saw a boy throwing stones at the dog. The dog was in deep trouble. The ant learnt a lesson. He was satisfied with his present state. He realised that nobody would notice him if he remained an ant.

**Moral :** Every creature has its own existence in this world.

## 7. The Clever Monkey

Once in a forest, there lived a monkey and a crocodile : the monkey on a tree and the crocodile in the river. The crocodile makes friends with the monkey. Everyday he comes to the monkey and spends time with the monkey and goes home late. This goes on for some days. The crocodile's wife gets angry with this. She plans to kill the monkey. She pretends sickness and asks for the monkey's heart. She asks her husband to bring home his friend.

One day the crocodile takes the monkey home. On the way the monkey comes to know the wicked plan of the crocodile's wife. It says that its heart is kept on the tree. It goes back to the tree and sends away the crocodile.

**Moral :** Greed brings grief.

## NARENDRA MODI

8. Our Prime Minister Narendra Damodaradas Modi was born on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1950 in Vadnagar, Mehsana district of Gujarat. His mother is Heeraban and father late Damodaradas Mulchand Modi. He did his schooling in Vadnagar. One of his teachers said that he was an average student but a brilliant leader. He took his M.A. (Politics) from Gujarat University.

He got married to Jashodaben. He became the Prime Minister of India on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014. His portfolios are department of atomic energy and department of space.



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| 15. casualty, suspension     | 16. teacher, priest      |
| 17. break, barriers          | 18. Indians, build       |
| 19. permission, headquarters | 20. country, myriad      |
| 21. streams, our             | 22. dialects, regional   |
| 23. features, variety        | 24. years                |
| 25. provision                | 26. collection           |
| 27. headlines                | 28. join                 |
| 29. teacher                  | 30. casualty, suspension |
| 31. train, Road              | 32. earn                 |
| 33. priest                   | 34. feel, earning        |
| 35. socio, trained           | 36. faith, friends       |
| 37. took, priesthood         | 38. annual, boats        |
| 39. wear, thread             | 40. teacher, priest's    |
| 41. seat, impression         | 42. teacher, inequality  |
| 43. teacher, quit            | 44. behaviour, young     |
| 45. society, segregation     | 46. science, though      |
| 47. break, people            | 48. hours, people        |
| 49. meal, ritually           | 50. cleaned, floor       |
| 51. leaving, again           | 52. freedom, build       |
| 53. country                  | 54. thoughts             |
| 55. permission, headquarters |                          |

**Q.No. 10**

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| 1) a) education       | b) generosity   |
| 2) a) ancestral       | b) fairly       |
| 3) a) inessential     | b) medicine     |
| 4) a) provision       | b) collection   |
| 5) a) emergency       | b) suspension   |
| 6) a) characteristics | b) emotional    |
| 7) a) priesthood      | b) contractor   |
| 8) a) special         | b) idols        |
| 9) a) accordance      | b) impression   |
| 10) a) parents        | b) presence     |
| 11) a) bluntly        | b) behaviour    |
| 12) a) segregation    | b) rebel        |
| 13) a) barriers       | b) mingle       |
| 14) a) horrified      | b) ritually     |
| 15) a) difference     | b) hesitation   |
| 16) a) freedom        | b) their        |
| 17) a) permission     | b) headquarters |
| 18) a) hesitant       | b) children     |

**Q.No. 11**

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| 1. distinguished | 2. ancestral   |
| 3. pucca         | 4. essential   |
| 5. necessity     | 6. materially  |
| 7. emotionally   | 8. provision   |
| 9. emergency     | 10. inherited  |
| 11. authority    | 12. orthodox   |
| 13. pilgrim      | 14. ceremony   |
| 15. elementary   | 16. accordance |
| 17. impression   | 18. tolerance  |
| 19. conveyed     | 20. barriers   |

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| 21. conservative | 22. mingle     |
| 23. perturbed    | 24. ritually   |
| 25. hesitation   | 26. confronted |
| 27. imminent     | 28. optimism   |
| 29. seagull      | 30. hesitant   |

**Q.No. 12**

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1. Word</b>    | <b>Equivalent Phrase</b>      |
| 1. tragedy        | 1. a very sad event           |
| 2. emulate        | 2. behave in a particular way |
| 3. desire         | 3. try to do                  |
| 4. flourish       | 4. develop quickly            |
| <b>2. Word</b>    | <b>Equivalent</b>             |
| 1. saint          | 1. sage                       |
| 2. myriad         | 2. many                       |
| 3. synthesis      | 3. combine                    |
| 4. dialect        | 4. local language             |
| <b>3. Persons</b> | <b>Things</b>                 |
| 1. children       | 1. money                      |
| 2. boy            | 2. bundle                     |
| 3. parent         | 3. boat                       |
| 4. brother-in-law | 4. idol                       |
| <b>4. Persons</b> | <b>Places</b>                 |
| father            | temple                        |
| helpmate          | house                         |
| indian            | platform                      |
| member            | pond                          |
| <b>5. Persons</b> | <b>Places</b>                 |
| child             | school                        |
| friend            | ground                        |
| son               | kitchen                       |
| priest            | headquarters                  |

**Q.No. 13 (A)**

- 1. see off** : Nikitha saw Prabhakar off at the railway station.
- 2. catch up** : **a)** Abhilash walked fast and caught up his father who had already left.  
**b)** Gautam studied and caught up Raja.
- 3. come to** : Nikitha came to an hour after the operation
- 4. See to** : Prabhakar saw to the arrangements and everything ran smoothly.
- 5. Pay off** : **a)** Madhavi's mortgage will be paid off in 25 years.  
**b)** Gautam's patience paid off when he finally showed up and signed the contract.
- 6. take over** : She took over as officer one month ago.
- 7. end up** : Sohan ended up doing all the work himself.

