

UNIT – 1

PRACTICE ZONE : ANSWERS

PAPER – I : PART – A

Reading – A

Q.No. 1

1. a) The doctor.
b) Because of the fear of the snake.
c) Because he ran to his friend's house in fear.
2. a) An unmarried person / a bachelor.
b) In making himself look handsome.
c) A doctor.
3. a) A fat woman doctor who had plenty of money and a good medical practice.
b) If he made some silly mistake and needed to run away, she should not be able to run after him and catch him.
c) No.
4. a) The snake slithered down from the shoulder of the doctor. The doctor was relieved and ran away to his friend's house.
b) There was nothing left in the doctor's room. The thief had taken away everything except some silly and wasteful things.
c) The dirty, old vest of the doctor.
5. a) The doctor.
b) Some thief.
c) Some thief.
6. a) The doctor.
b) The villagers.
c) A doctor.
7. a) The doctor's house.
b) The speaker was a doctor.
c) The speaker was poor and simple.
8. a) Doctor, is your wife fat ?
b) The will of the speaker was to marry a fat woman.
c) My life companion is a thin ready person with the gift of a sprinter.

Q.No. 2

1. a) The person wore fresh clothes.
b) Some thief stole all the things except his dirty vest.
2. a) The lovely thought was that he would marry.
b) The doctor/the homeopath.
3. a) 'I' refers to the young doctor.
b) He made a decision to make himself look handsome.

4. a) To make the parting look straight and neat.
b) The sound of hissing of a snake or the sound made by the snake in hunting for its prey.
5. a) Because he felt that the vest was dirty.
b) The thief who had stolen most of the things of the doctor.
6. a) The thief could have taken his dirty vest.
b) The thief who had stolen most of the things of the doctor.
7. a) The doctor was turned to stone. He was in his house.
b) The snake was four inches away from him on his shoulder. So he was turned to stone.
8. a) No
b) No
9. a) 'I' refers to the doctor.
b) The speaker surrendered to a snake. Out of fear, he didn't jump, tremble or cry out.
10. a) The speaker was the young doctor.
b) 'That' refers to the reasoning of the doctor his situation.
11. a) The thief stole all the things except his dirty vest. The speaker felt that it was an insult for him.
b) The dirty vest of the doctor.

Reading – B

Q.No. 3

1. a) The Duck requested the Kangaroo to give him a ride on his back.
b) The Duck promised the Kangaroo that it would sit quite still and say nothing but 'Quack'.
c) The Duck wished to see the Dee and the Jelly Bo Lee.
2. a) The Duck was surprised at the hopping of the Kangaroo over the fields and water.
b) The Duck was feeling bored to live in the nasty pond.
c) The Duck wished to hop like the Kangaroo.

Q.No. 4

1. a) The Kangaroo asked the Duck to sit steady to be balanced.
b) They were happy to go round the world three times round the world.
2. a) The Duck bought four pairs of worsted socks, a cloak and a cigar.
b) The Duck used to wear a coat to keep out of cold.

Reading – C**Q.No. 5**

1. a) Bobby.
b) The mother of God, Mary.
c) The mother of God, Mary.
2. a) He was a troublemaker.
b) She wanted to reflect Bobby on his behaviour.
c) No.
3. a) Bobby's birthday.
b) He wanted a bike.
c) He went to his mother to ask his wish.
4. a) Bobby knew that he was a troublemaker. So he felt that he was not a good boy.
b) Bobby promised God that he would be a good boy thereafter.
c) Bobby was rude in the beginning. He didn't hesitate to lie. Now he is trying to be sincere.
5. a) Bobby wanted to steal God's mother from the church.
b) Bobby's mother expected a change in Bobby's behaviour.
c) If I were in Bobby's place, I would apologise to God in the church and make a promise to be a good boy.
6. a) Bobby.
b) God.
c) No.

Q.No. 6

1. a) The speaker was sorry for his behaviour.
b) He is requesting for a bike.
2. a) Jessy was Bobby's pet dog.
b) He was writing a letter to God.
3. a) He wanted a bike.
b) No. He did not kidnap her really. He hid her statue in his room and felt that he had kidnapped her.
4. a) A red bike.
b) He was a troublemaker.
5. a) Bobby.
b) God.

Q.No. 7 & 8

1. **Young doctor** : Hello ! I'm Dr. Ramesh.
Woman doctor : Hello ! This is Sirisha
Dr. Sirisha.
Dr. Ramesh : Please be seated and feel free.
Dr. Sirisha : Same to you. When did you finish your education ?

Dr. Ramesh : It was 5 years since I completed my M.B.B.S. in Homeopathy.

Dr. Sirisha : Are you practising in the same village since then ?

Dr. Ramesh : Of course. I'm here to do my best to these villagers.

Dr. Sirisha : Have you never thought of going for higher studies ?

Dr. Ramesh : Yes, I did. But my financial position did not permit me to do so.

Dr. Sirisha : What are your future plans ? Are you going to continue in the same village ?

Dr. Ramesh : If you also support me after our marriage, I'll do it. How is the idea ?

Dr. Sirisha : I shall think it over and let you know after a while. Thank you.

Dr. Ramesh : OK. I expect a positive reply from you.

2. **James** : Hello ! Bobby, where are you coming from ?

Bobby : Hai, it's nice meeting you. You know, I have something that's special.

James : Is it ? What is that ? May I see that ?

Bobby : Yah ! It's a small statue of Mary, the mother of God.

James : Oh God ! Where did you get it ?

Bobby : I didn't get, I stole it from the church.

James : It's absurd. You shouldn't have done that. That's sin

Bobby : Come on I want to warn God.

James : Warn ? For what on God's sake did you get that idea ?

Bobby : Because, God hasn't replied my letter.

James : Letter ? What do you mean ?

Bobby : Yes, I wrote a letter to God to send me a bike.

James : Are you joking ? Do you think God will really give you a bike ?

Bobby : Why not ? I apologised for my behaviour too. He could have forgiven.

James : Don't be silly. And now you stole the statue of mother Mary. You should first change your behaviour. Then your parents will buy a bike for you.

- Bobby** : Is it ? Thank you so much for your advice. I shall go back to the church and give back God's mother. I shall apologize to God. I shall first prove myself as a good boy.
- James** : That's better. Wish you good luck. Bye.
3. **Friend** : Basheer, what a surprise !
- Narrator** : (*panting*) hai.
- Friend** : At this time. What has happened ? Why are you panting ?
- Narrator** : Snake, a snake
- Friend** : (*searching*) Snake, where ?
- Narrator** : In my room. It's a big cobra.
- Friend** : Hope it has not bitten you. Come in.
- Narrator** : (still panting) No, by God's grace. It has not.
- Friend** : Are you alright ? Shall I call a doctor ?
- Narrator** : No, it's not needed. It did not bite me but scared me to death.
- Friend** : It must have been a terrible experience.
- Narrator** : Of course it was. It had almost taken my life.
4. **Doctor** : Who's inside ?
- (You)**
- Friend** : Coming !
- Doctor** : My God ! I'm saved.
- Friend** : Oh, you ! Why're you in tension?
- Doctor** : What to tell. A snake entered my room last night.
- Friend** : Is it so? Did it do any harm to you ?
- Doctor** : If it was so, I would not have been here now.
- Friend** : Tell me, what actually happened?
- Doctor** : As usual, I came home last night. As I'm still a bachelor, I sat in front of the mirror and was thinking about how I can look more handsome.
- Friend** : So you're looking for a bride ?
- Doctor** : It's natural for a young bachelor.
- Friend** : I think your room is infested with rats.
- Doctor** : That's why a snake came for its food.
- Friend** : Have you seen a snake ?
- Doctor** : It's not simply seeing. I became a victim of it.
- Friend** : How did it enter ?
- Doctor** : Might be on the beam. Suddenly it fell down and crawled on to my shoulder
- Friend** : Oh, my God !
- Doctor** : I thought of god at that time.
- Friend** : How have you escaped ?
- Doctor** : It's my luck. The snake saw the mirror and coiled on the table. I just took to my heels and came to you.
5. **Person** : Sir, what happened ? Why are you so agitated ?
- Doctor** : I've become a victim.
- Person** : How ?
- Doctor** : A snake entered my house. It fell on my shoulder.
- Person** : Hope, no harm is done.
- Doctor** : Yes, by god's grace. I was so stupefied that I couldn't move.
- Person** : How have you escaped ?
- Doctor** : Luckily, the snake left me and coiled at the mirror table. I took the chance to escape.
- Person** : How do you feel now ?
- Doctor** : Please see what has happened. When I left the house, all my articles were intact. Now, they are thrown out here and there.
- Person** : There might be a theft.
- Doctor** : Sure. The thief was clever enough to take away all my things except my dirty vest.
- Person** : If he had taken away that too, he might have cleaned it and used it.
- Doctor** : I wish so.
6. **Description** : It's a dream I should have a small beautiful house of my own. The house should have spacious and airy living room, a ventilated kitchen and two bedrooms furnished well. I would like to have a swing in the portico. The portico should be elevated with flowers and croton plants to make the house look colourful.
- The walls of the house should be coloured with pleasant ones. There should be a few trees along the boundary of the house and small flower plants to keep the house appealing appearing. I would like to decorate my house with wall papers and hanging to the threshold and doors with bells and rings. The living room should have simple furniture of cane and a shelf with books on various topics and subjects.
- The kitchen should be spacious with all the fittings arranged to the walls. There should be a special corner for prayers. I would like to arrange some chairs in the open to relish the outside atmosphere.

7. My friend, Ameet lives in a house next to ours in South Villa. Ameet is a six year old boy just 3 years younger to me. I like Ameet very much because he always calls me Bhai. Ameet is fair, cute-looking and ever-smiling boy. He has big round eyes with a naughty look. The hair is coarse and stands up increasing his freewill nature.

Ameet is active but sometimes wild. Often he troubles the children and babies of his age and younger to him. He enjoys when they look troubled or fearful. He is punctual and regular to school. I never saw him open his books or show zeal in learning lessons, but he is a quick grasper. I like his sharpness, decisive and clever thinking. Somehow, he is assiduous at doing some drawing and art work. He concentrates on the artistic exhibits, so I feel he would become an artist in future. He is responsive to any situation. I saw him helping an old man cross the busy road and could not resist myself complimenting him. Whenever he wants anything to be bought, he would first go to his father. I could understand the reason later. Ameet's mother usually discourages his idea to buy anything be it a smaller or bigger one.

One summer vacation, Ammet left for his uncle's house in Mumbai. That was the time when everyone felt the absence of Ameet. The colony in which we live suddenly became silent and receded from jubilation. We missed Ameet recognizably. After a month's vacation, I heard that Ameet was back from Mumbai. That evening when I met him, he was as usual active, naughty and radiant. I'm happy to have Ameet as my neighbour.

8. I had just started reading a book when I heard a dull thud as if a rubber tube had fallen on the ground. Before I could understand what had fallen, a fat cobra landed on my shoulder. It gave me time neither to jump, tremble nor to cry out. It slithered along my shoulder and coiled around my left arm above the elbow. Its hood was spread out and its head was hardly three or four inches from my face. Had I moved even slightly it would have bitten me. Death lurked four inches away from me. But suddenly the unexpected happened. It turned its head and looked into the mirror. Then it unwound itself from my arm, slowly slithered into my lap and moved towards the mirror. I immediately jumped out of there and run all the way here.
9. How long have I to be lonely ? Shall I continue to be a bachelor throughout ? No. That shouldn't be happened I've to select a bride as early as possible. Better a doctor, because I'm also a doctor. She must have plenty of money and good medical

practice. She should be fat. It's an advantage to me. If I commit any silly mistake and need to run away, she should not be able to run after me to catch. So I should look more handsome. I'll shave daily and grow a thin moustache to look more handsome. When I look into the mirror it's very attractive. I'll try to keep that look. Moreover, my smile is also very attractive. So I've to maintain it. See, how I look when I part my hair. So beautiful!

10. As soon as I entered my room I heard the usual traffickings of the rats . I wanted to sleep but couldn't. I came to the mirror. As I am a bachelor I thought of making myself look more beautiful. I sat at the mirror table and was parting my hair. I heard a sudden thud. I thought it was a rubber tube. But when I looked back, a snake crawled over my shoulder coiled my hand and stared at me. I was so stupefied that I sat motionless. I prayed to god to save me. We remember god only at such times. Due to the coiling of the snake, I felt pain in my left arm. Moreover, there were not antidotes for a snake bite in my room. But it's my luck that the snake was fascinated by the mirror. It unwound itself and left. By god's grace I escaped from it and ran to my friend's house.

11. No. 31/A

Ramnagar

Dt. 23.2.2018

Oh God ! At last it was a day of drastic adventure. I could survive from the dangerous situation. I thought it was the end of my life. Can you imagine - a snake on your shoulder just 4 inches away from your face ! I still wonder, how I could escape ! Yes, it was my mirror that saved me.

When the snake fell on my shoulder from the roof, I was in such a shock that I couldn't even scream. Fright kept me soundless and I was unable to turn my head. I was trying to recall the precautions and remedies after snake bite, because I was certain that it would bite me. May be, it was God's grace that fortune favoured me and the snake found its reflection in my mirror. The mirror in which I looked at myself and appreciated my handsomeness, the mirror in which I looked at myself and appreciated my handsomeness, the mirror in which I looked and took some appealing decisions. That mirror precluded me from the predicament.

Perhaps the snake was much more conscious of itself or must have admired its own reflection or became observant thinking it to be another snake. It slowly got down into my lap and crawled on the table, stood straight on its hood to look at

itself in the mirror. And then, that was the moment. I could gasp for breath and slowly moved from the chair. Oh Gosh ! I still cannot believe how I could manage with the situation !

Vishal Agastya

(young doctor)

10 p.m.

12. Feb 23, 2018

I am.

First, I thank God for saving and giving me a new life. I thought I would literally die today as the snake was hardly four inches away from my face. What a terrible experience it was ! Had God not saved my life all my dream would have remained unfulfilled. I never dreamt of crawling a snake onto my shoulder and sit on my lap. My hands and legs had turned into ice and I was ice and I was ice cold not having known what to do. I will never go back to that place again to live there. I shall immediately look for a new place to live in. I shall wake up early tomorrow and start doing the task.

Basheer.

13. Diary :

23rd Feb, 2018.

Last night I came to my room as usual after a hearty meal. I was not annoyed of the rat's noise as I am accustomed to it. I wanted to sleep but couldn't. I got up and out to the veranda for a little air but the wind became still. I returned to my room and sat at the mirror table. The fact that I'm still a bachelor came to my mind. As I'm great admirer of beauty, I wanted to look more beautiful. So I parted my hair. Then I decided to shave daily and grow a thin moustache. I smiled as I looked into the mirror. My smile is really very attractive. I'm proud of it and decided to keep that smile on my face always. The reason - I've to marry !

14. Diary :

24th Feb, 2018

Last night, being afraid of the snake, I ran hastily to my friend's house. I took a bath and changed my clothes. I took rest there for the night. This morning, on returning to my house, what a change ! My articles were thrown out pell - mell and most of them were stolen. The thief was so clever that he didn't leave any valuable things. My house was completely empty. On searching, I found nothing except my dirty vest. I thought that he could also have taken it and used it after washing it with soap and water.

15. Good morning dear friends

I stand before you to reflect on the attitude of youngsters these days and to give a few suggestions on how we can be pleasing and loved by all. Well, you all know that today's generation i.e., we, youngsters, are practical and technology savvy. Owing to the development today's world has become so busy and has changed to an extent that we feel at ease with a stranger on social networking than with the neighbour. So elders may feel that we are rude and lack manners. So it is important to maintain our impression by greeting elders, giving them a smile and using expressions like 'sorry' and 'thank you' often when needed. If we maintain this minimum courtesy, our elders also will realize that we are polite and well mannered. So friends hope all of you will follow these simple principles to make all happy.

Thank you.

16. Dear bachelor friends, good morning to you all-

This evening I want to share some of my views with you.

Friends, as we're bachelors, one day or the other, we've to become husbands. So it's better for us to have some idea as to how to choose a bride and what we require in a bride.

For my part, I think, the bride also must be in the same status as we are. See, I'm a doctor. So I wish that I must select a bride of my same profession. In the same way, if you are an officer, you must select an officer bride. Moreover she must have plenty of money. it is necessary. Take my example. I I don't have a good practice, I can depend on my wife. My life goes on luxuriously. As husbands, some times we may exhibit authority over them. Suppose we make a mistake. We have to run away from them. In such a case, it is better if the brides are fat so that they cannot catch us. Leave alone beauty. Who wants beauty ? It's money that rules the world.

Hope you understand what I say. Think and proceed.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

17. Ladies and gentlemen

Good evening to one and all who have gathered here.

We may encounter unexpected dangers in our life. We should try to escape from such dangers. I want to put forward my views on this subject.

Suppose, a snake happens to encounter us. What shall we do ? We will run as fast as we can. But, suppose it has coiled round your arm or leg.

In such a case, it should be better for you to become motionless. If you are courageous, clever enough and has the nimbleness to catch it, catch at the head tightly, turn it upside down and shake it violently. The vertebrae of the snake will be loosened and it cannot raise its head. Fear should not enter your mind. There is great danger if fear attacks you. I will give you an example. Once a person was walking in a narrow street. It was pitch dark. He happened to tread on a dried mango chip. As it was half broken, it caught his heel. He thought that snake had bitten him. Immediately, he cried loudly and fell down. Foam was coming out of his mouth. On hearing his cries, some people came there and laid him on a raised platform. They examined his body and found the dried mango piece at his heel. They picked it up and showed him the piece. They told him that it was the dried mango piece that bit him and not the snake. At last, he recovered. See, how fear endangers one !

So, my dear friends, we should be bold enough to tackle any situation.

Thank you all.

PART – B

Q.No. 9

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| 1. a) sends | b) aerial | c) roots |
| d) choke | e) preventing | |
| 2. a) popular | b) wonderful | c) convincing |
| d) dealt | e) psychological | |
| 3. a) finally | b) absolutely | c) stormy |
| d) thought | e) starting | |
| 4. a) rising | b) surrounded | c) swept |
| d) windy | e) calculations | |
| 5. a) two | b) believe | c) destroyed |
| d) growing | e) separate | |
| 6. a) regarding | b) are born | c) endowed |
| d) one | e) brotherhood | |

Q.No. 10

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

Q.No. 11

- If I made some silly mistake and needed to run away, she should not be able to run after me and catch me.

- I would get married to a woman doctor who had plenty of money and a good medical practice.
- Though I was turned to stone, my mind was very active.
- It was a snake. It was taken with its own beauty.
- The snake which turned its head looked into the mirror and saw its reflection.
- I don't know if the snake wanted to enjoy its reflection.
- She should not be able to run after me even if I make a silly mistake.
- I would marry a woman if she was a doctor.
- I heard a sound and wondered if it was an imagination

Q.No. 12

- It has never been seen by me since.
- Most of my things had been removed by some thief.
- My black coat was taken off by me.
- The book was opened by me.
- That noise was again heard by me from above.
- Medical practice had just been set up by me.
- The box beneath the table was opened by him.
- A great service is being done by him to the country.
- You will be certainly helped by her.

Q.No. 13

- The doctor asked us if/whether a snake had ever coiled itself round any part of our body.
- Somebody asked the doctor if/whether his wife was fat.
- I asked doctor if/whether he saw/had seen the snake the following day.
- Someone asked the doctor if/whether the snake followed/had followed him.
- He asked if the doctor had seen the snake the following day.
- The doctor exclaimed that the God had willed otherwise.
- Raja told his father that he had passed the exam.
- Kiran said that she was amazing.

Q.No. 14

- No sooner had I turned than a fat snake wriggled over the back of the chair and landed on my shoulder.
- No sooner did I reach a friend's house than I smeared oil all over myself and took a bath.
- The snake not only slithered along my shoulder but also coiled my left arm below the elbow.
- No sooner had I arrived at the station then the bus came in.

Sir,

Subject : Keeping roads clean - Suggesting some steps - Regarding.

I regret to bring the following to your notice for necessary action.

The people in our city are suffering a lot due to the negligence of the municipal staff. The sweepers are not regular to their duties. There are piles of garbage at every corner emitting foul smell. Some roads have ditches. All these things lead to health hazard. I request you to instruct the concerned to clean the roads and sweep them regularly.

May I also suggest you to appoint more supervisors and increase the number of sweepers. Arrange some more garbage lifting vans.

Thank you sir / madam.

Yours sincerely,

x x x x x.

4.

D.No: 6-9 / 2, 41A,
Netaji Street,
Kurnool,
Date: 10 - 3 - 2018.

Dear Sasank,

I expected a letter from you as a reply to my letter, but I'm disappointed. I think you're busy with your work.

Dear friend, you know that rich people are becoming richer these days. They're hoarding adequate money for generations to come. You also know how they're able to do so.

Recently, the house of one of the leaders was raided by the Income Tax Officer as they had information that he had a lot of property. In the early hours they raided his house. They found 5 kgs of gold and a cash worth ten crores. The concerned documents were seized. A case was filed against him. He was arrested and sent to remand.

There are such myriads of cases at present. Unless the government takes a strict action, these cannot be curbed. Anyhow, I wish a happy change over the society.

Please reply. Convey regards to your parents.

Yours Sincerely,

Sankar.

To
Mr. V. K. Sasank,
Clerk,
Municipal Corporation,
Nellore.

5.

D.No : 9-11/2-B, Giri Street,
Satyanarayanapuram,
Vijayawada,
Date : 23 - 2 - 2018.

Dear Sai,

I am fine here and hope the same with you and your family. How is it that you are not in touch with me for a long time? Previously, you have been writing to me regularly.

Have you seen the news report, in "The Times of India," about the last match and retirement of Sachin Tendulkar? Any how, I am giving you an account of it, hereunder.

You know that Sachin is the most loved and admired Indian cricketer. He played his last match in his home town at the Wankhede Stadium. It was his 200th match. He declared that he was retiring from the One Day Internationals. He spoke about his 24 year old career with tears in his eyes. He thanked everyone who was associated and shared with him in his success. People gathered in large numbers and gave a grand farewell to the batting legend. Their heart ached to see their "Little master" retired.

Hope you too appreciate awarding Bharata Ratna to Sachin.

Please send your views.

Yours lovingly,

M.S. Raj.

To
Mr. A. Siva sai,
S / o A. Suryam,
Manager,
Rose & Rose co Ltd,
Netaji chowk,
New Delhi.

Q.No. 4(b)

1. Misuse of Public Park Causing Nuisance

16th April 2016, Visakhapatnam : Many areas around the local park in Ashok Nagar, Visakhapatnam use it for personal and public events leaving no space for worth while things.

The park in Ashok Nagar area, situated in the centre of the colony is meant for the use of local residents, children to play and shelter for adults during evenings. However, there are no one to clean up the park. One could see the disposable plates and plastic bottles lying all over the place. Thus, it becomes a mess with stray dogs jumping in for left over food.

Appropriate measures could be taken up by the authorities to tackle the problem.

News Reporter
Times of India

2. **Atithi Devo Bhava**

26th April 2016 : A seminar was held at Raja Gopalachari stadium throwing light on the rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality towards foreigners.

"Atithi Devo Bhava" is not just a catchy line to promote tourism but is a beautiful example of a text asking us to respect our guests as God. The host - guest relationship in India is truly one of the most revered relationships. The unique practice of giving utmost importance and preferential treatment to the guests clearly explains the fact that why our country's history has several notable examples of 'Atithi Satkar' meaning to welcome the guest with warmth and respect.

An integral part of Indian culture says that every guest should be treated like God. No distinction should be made based on the guests' caste, colour or creed and he/she should be showered with all love, care and affection.

However, Atithi Devo Bhava, has lost its true essence and spirit over the sands of time. We should thus, preserve and practise it in the fast changing modern world.

News Reporter
News Times of India

3. **IN HUMAN ACT**

Warangal, 23rd Feb, 2018.

A person named Balachandar had taken a loan from a money-lender for ten percent interest. He has been paying the interest every month regularly. The money-lender demanded him to pay the principal amount also immediately. Balachandar couldn't pay it all at once. So the money-lender took him to a deserted place, tied him to a tree and whipped him mercilessly. Balachandar was badly wounded and fell unconscious. Some passer-by noticed him and reported to the police. Police are investigating the case. Balachandar was rushed to the hospital.

It is pitiable to state that even in this civilized society such in - human acts are still going on.

4. **CRICKET WITHOUT SACHIN**

Wankhede Stadium, 16, November 2013. (Jaya).

Sachin Tendulkar, the most loved and admired Indian cricketer played his final match in his home town at the Wankhede Stadium. Sachin Tendulkar played his 200th and final test match and retired from the One Day Internationals.

Tendulkar made a tearful farewell speech as his glittering 24 year old career came to an end. He thanked everyone who was associated with his

success and was responsible for fulfilling his dream. People gathered in huge crowds to bid farewell to the batting legend "Tendulkar." People's heart ached to see their "Little Master" retire. They gathered in huge crowds to witness their hero with a bat between the twenty two yards of the field for the last time. He was an exceptional cricketer ranked among the world's best Indian cricketers over him a great deal.

Q.No. 5(a)

1. **Sir Alexander Fleming**

Sir Alexander Fleming was a famous scientist in the field of medicine and research. He was born in Lochfield in Ayrshire, Scotland on 6th August, 1881. He studied medicine in St. Mary's Medical School, London University. He completed MBBS in London and secured a Gold Medal in 1908.

Alexander Fleming made an extensive research in antiseptics and antibiotics which are non-toxic to animal tissues. He achieved success in the discovery of penicillin. He also received Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in the year 1945.

He was well known all over the world for the penicillin vaccine.

2. **Subhash Chandra Bose**

Subhash Chandra Bose, affectionately called Netaji, was born on January 23, 1897 in Cuttack, Orissa. He was one of the most prominent leaders of the Indian freedom struggle. Deeply moved by the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, he gave up a promising career in the Civil Services to join the Freedom Movement. He founded Indian National Army to overthrow British Empire. His famous motto was 'Give me blood and I will give you freedom'. However, the defeat of Japan and Germany in the Second World War forced INA to retreat and it could not achieve its objective. Subhash Chandra Bose was reportedly killed in an air crash over Taipei, Taiwan on August 18, 1945.

3. **Yallapragada Subbarao**

Subbarao was born to Jagannadham and Venkamma on 12th February, 1895 in Narsapur. His mother took care of his education. He appeared for the Matriculation examination twice but failed. But when his mother sold her ornaments and paid the exam fees, he studied hard and got through. Later he joined the Presidency college, Chennai.

He married Seshu, a girl from a rich family. He studied medicine. He wanted to mix Ayurveda with Allopathy. His professor did not like it. So he failed in surgery. He got only L.M.S. but not MBBS. He went to America. He wanted to find the percentage of phosphorus in blood and urine. He prepared a

chemical for it. The method was called Fiscay - Subbarao method. Later he invented medicines for flu and anaemia. He got Ph. D in Biochemistry. He invented folic acid and antibiotics. He expired on 9th August, 1948.

4. **Bio - sketch of Naresh Trehan**

Dr. Naresh Trehan is the famous heart surgeon in India. He was born on August 12, 1946. He did his M.B.B.S. from K.G. Medical College, Lucknow, U.P., India. He completed his Diploma in Surgery from American Board, U.S.A. in 1977 and another in Cardiothoracic Surgery in 1979 from the same Board. After completing training he held important academic and clinical positions at New York. He returned to India in 1988 and started Escorts Heart Institute and Research Centre successfully. He successfully performed more than 48,000 open heart surgeries. He was appointed as personal surgeon in 1991 to the President of India. He started his dream project 'Medanta - The Medicity' - a 1500 bed hospital having 45 operating theatres and over 20 super - specialities. At the moment he is giving post doctoral training of international standard to 30 surgeons. This training is of 3 years duration. Over 20 surgeons have already been trained so far.

Q.No. 5(b)

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

A circus came to the city. People had to buy tickets to see the circus. Those that 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 licked the dog. He lay down and died on the sixth day. He joined his friend in the other world.

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 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

3. **Title : An Old Farmer and His Five Sons / Unity is Strength**

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 old man was worried about the future of his family, his sons and his wealth. He felt that his sons neglected his good words. 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. The servants brought a bundle of five sticks. He called his sons and showed them the 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 old man 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 old man asked his servants to loosen the bundle of five sticks. The servants loosened the bundle. The old man gave a single stick to each of his sons and asked them to break them. Every stick was broken easily. They could break them with ease. The father asked his sons whether they had known the value of unity and living together. He told them that if they lived in unity, they would not be beaten by anybody. If they lived individually like single sticks, they would be easily beaten by anybody. The sons felt sorry and understood that unity is strength. They began to live in unity happily. The old man felt happy over the change in his sons.

4. **Title : A Foolish Crow**

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

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

After some time 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. **Crocodile and the Monkey**

There lived a crocodile in a river. On the bank of the river, there was a mango tree. Many monkeys used to eat the fruits and play on the tree. The crocodile wanted to eat the flesh of a monkey. It thought of a plan. Gradually it made friendship with a monkey. They became close friends.

One day the crocodile said that its wife wanted to see his friend monkey. It invited monkey to come to its house. The monkey readily agreed to its proposal. The monkey sat on the back of the crocodile. The crocodile began to swim. When they came to the middle of the river, the crocodile told it's desire that it wanted to eat the heart of the monkey. The monkey readily agreed to give it's heart as a token of friendship. The monkey said that while it was playing on the tree, its heart may fall some where, so it kept its heart on the tree. The crocodile believed the monkey's words and swam to the shore. The monkey then jumped on to the shore and climbed up the tree. Thus the monkey escaped from the danger with its immediate plan.

6. **Kindness Rewarded**

One day a thirsty bee went out in search of water. It soon saw a tank full of water and decided to quench its thirst at it. But it plunged into the water and could not keep itself afloat.

It began to drown. A dove flying overhead saw its plight. Realising the danger, the dove quickly plucked a leaf from a tree and dropped it on the water just next to the bee.

The bee climbed on to the leaf, dried its wings and flew away to its hive with full of gratitude to the dove, for saving its life.

A few days later, the bee saw a hunter aiming his gun at the dove sitting on the branch of a tree.

The bee understood everything after recognizing the dove. It flew down and stung the hunter on his wrist just as he was about to release the trigger of his gun. The gun fell down from his hands. The dove heard the noise. It quickly flew away to safety.

The bee was happy for it could show the gratitude to the dove which had saved its life earlier.

Moral : Do good and get good.

Q.No. 6

- a) mere – only

b) leapt – jumped

c) worth – useful

d) heaved – produced (sighed) noisily
- a) tempted – desired

b) admirer – lover

c) handsome – good-looking

d) picked up – took
- a) wriggled – twisted and turned

b) simultaneous – at the same time

c) tremble – shiver

d) slithered – glided
- a) earnings – salary

b) meagre – small

c) possessed – owned

d) solitary – lonely
- a) answered – answered

b) smeared – applied

c) little – nothing

d) picked – picked

Q.No. 7

- a) pain × pleasure

b) thick × thin

c) slowly × quickly

d) beginning × ending
- a) close × distant

b) important × unimportant

c) daily × occasionally

d) handsome × ugly
- a) Immediately × Gradually

b) fresh × stale

c) friend × enemy

d) found × lost
- a) married × unmarried

b) plenty of × few

c) fat × thin

d) valid × invalid

- a) hot × cold

b) opened × shut

c) familiar × unfamiliar

d) lighted × put off
- a) smiled × frowned

b) attractive × awful

c) handsome × ugly

d) above × below

Q.No. 8

- a) correction – correct

b) breathe – breath

c) activity – active

d) dark – darkness
- a) silence – silent

b) discussion – discussing

c) attention – attentively

d) continue – continued
- a) appreciation – appreciated

b) reflect – reflection

c) certainty – certain

d) admiration – admiring
- a) temptation – tempted

b) admiration – admirer

c) belief – believed

d) present – presence
- a) think – thoughts

b) fall – fallen

c) sure – surely

d) worried – worry
- a) dark – darkness

b) present – presence

c) create – creator

d) imagine – imagination

Q.No. 9

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| 1.a) <u>found</u> | b) <u>reached</u> | 2.a) <u>repeat</u> |
| b) <u>meagre</u> | 3.a) <u>beam</u> | b) <u>beneath</u> |
| 4.a) <u>married</u> | b) <u>relief</u> | 5.a) <u>receive</u> |
| b) <u>unwound</u> | 6.a) <u>certain</u> | b) <u>vermillion</u> |
| 7.a) <u>wearing</u> | b) <u>reflection</u> | 8.a) <u>coiled</u> |
| b) <u>shoulder</u> | 9.a) <u>moustache</u> | b) <u>beneath</u> |

Q.No. 10

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| 1.a) <u>relief</u> | b) <u>certain</u> | 2.a) <u>sprinter</u> |
| b) <u>rascal</u> | 3.a) <u>cleanliness</u> | b) <u>medicine</u> |
| 4.a) <u>universe</u> | b) <u>bachelor</u> | 5.a) <u>imultaneous</u> |
| b) <u>reflection</u> | 6.a) <u>moustache</u> | b) <u>trousers</u> |
| 7.a) <u>present</u> | b) <u>luggage</u> | 8.a) <u>occurrence</u> |
| b) <u>explanation</u> | 9.a) <u>independent</u> | b) <u>terrified</u> |

Q.No. 11

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| 1.a) tremble | b) bachelor | 2.a) decision |
| b) moustache | 3.a) ceiling | b) possessed |
| 4.a) appreciated | b) simultaneous | 5.a) ceiling |
| b) restaurant | | |

Q.No. 12

1.	Verbs	Phrasal Verbs
	sleep	run away
	enjoy	set up
	wriggle	taken with
	slither	look into

2.	Linkers	Phrasal Verbs
	who	set up
	when	take out
	but	look at
	as if	leave behind

3.	Places	Things
	restaurant	lamp
	room	table
	house	suitcase
	veranda	mirror

4.	Prefixes	Suffixes
	unnatural	action
	irrelevant	necessarily
	illegal	organization
	faithful	Now here

5.	People	Tools / Instruments
	sculptor	computer
	explorer	refrigerator
	treasurer	cooker
	instructor	type - writer

6.	Relating law	Relating medicine
	court	hospital
	lawyer	patient
	judge	doctor
	plaintiff	nurse

7.	Disease	Doctor
	Eye	Ophthalmologist
	Heart	Cardiologist
	Teeth	Dentist
	Skin	Dermatologist

Q.No. 13

- 1.a) He took off his wet boots and sat by the fire.
 b) The monkey looked into the mirror and it seemed to admire its own beauty.
- 2.a) Caterpillars change into butterflies.
 b) Gopal rao took out a lot of money from the bank.
- 3.a) Britain is being left behind in the race for the new markets.
 b) Ravi Teja wanted to set up some business in the city.
- 4.a) He usually gets up at 5 o' clock.
 b) He became so busy that he could not take time off for any rest.
- 5.a) Rajkumar looked at his friend admiringly.
 b) Kaushik lay down on the sofa and soon fell asleep.
- 6.a) The book shop is closed on Sunday.
 b) The medical shop closed down on Monday.
- 7.a) Hari slipped out when the teacher was not looking.
 b) Vamsi slipped when the teacher was not looking.
- 8.a) Razia looks down upon orphans.
 b) Sania looks after orphans.
- 9.a) The headmaster is looking into the file.
 b) The teacher is looking for the file.
- 10.a) The courtiers looked at him with contempt.
 b) Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
- 11.a) Try to put in your heart and soul in studies.
 b) I am fed up with my friend.
- 12.a) He was brought up at his grand father's house.
 b) Don't put on such a dirty dress.
- 13.a) My brother is leaving for the States today.
 b) The two friends fell out.

Q.No. 14

- 1.a) roof b) look c) closer
 d) open
- 2.a) fuel b) dilly c) terrible
 d) conveyed
- 3.a) familiar b) rented c) black
 d) open
- 4.a) regular b) large c) look
 d) important
- 5.a) attractive b) medical c) valid
 d) silly
- 6.a) stone b) great c) slightest
 d) companion



UNIT – 2

PRACTICE ZONE : ANSWERS

PAPER – I : PART – A

Reading – A

Q.No. 1

1. a) Bert Stone
b) He believed in hardwork and sweat.
c) If you want something, work for it !
2. a) Because he won the National Junior Olympics and set a new world record.
b) He was blind.
c) In pole-vaulting.
3. a) Michael was in Olympic Games competition.
b) Mildred Stone
c) She could have smiled for her son's accomplishment in the Olympic Games.
4. a) The astroturf was as hot as the competition faced by Michael.
b) 16 feet 9 inches.
c) Because the pole was set at 17 feet which was three inches higher than his personal best.
5. a) Michael's mother.
b) The mother wished that he would relax a bit more and be that 'free dreaming' little boy.
c) Michael Stone
6. a) Pole vault is a sport of flying as high as possible with the help of a pole and landing down smoothly.
b) Because it has the grace of a gymnast with the strength of a bodybuilder.
c) It was the dream of Michael to reach the peak point and make a world record. On that day his dream came true.
7. a) By 9½ inches.
b) He cleared 17 feet 6½ inches in pole-vaulting.
c) He was going to be famous since he set a new world record in pole-vaulting as a blind man.
8. a) Bert Stone, Michael's father.
b) He suggested it to his son, Michael Stone.
c) He was a straight forward and disciplined man.
9. a) His mother's stories are about flying.
b) Father of Michael Stone.
c) He was a hard-core realist.
10. a) 'He' refers to Michael Stone.
b) His ambition was to achieve championship in pole-vaulting.
c) He would begin soaring like an eagle.
11. a) Michael Stone
b) Michael set a new world record by clearing the bar at 17 feet 6½ inches.
c) He set a new world record in pole vault competition at the National Junior Olympics. Moreover, he could do this even though he was blind.
12. a) The programme refers to Michael's practice for pole vault competition.
b) Michael's coach was his father.
c) The training was related to the achievement of success in pole vault.
13. a) Michael Stone's
b) To dry his grip.
c) It could not cool his intensity.
14. a) Mildred Stone / Michael's mother.
b) About Michael's relaxation and keeping him as a 'free dreaming' little boy.
c) No.

Q.No. 2

1. a) National Junior Olympics.
b) 16 feet 9 inches.
2. a) 'That' refers to the hardwork of Michael.
b) Michael's aim was to come first in pole vault at Olympic Games.
3. a) He was a pole-vaulter.
b) About twenty thousand.
4. a) Constant preparation and determination to achieve success.
b) Here it is referred to Michael's vision. The result of his vision was to stand first in National Junior Olympics.
5. a) Michael's father.
b) He advised Michael to work for something he wanted.
6. a) Pole-vault competition.
b) Because it was Michael's dream and also the pole was set at nine inches higher than his personal best.
7. a) 'He' refers to Michael Stone.
b) He was nervous.
8. a) 16 feet 9 inches.
b) He was best in pole-vault.

Reading – B**Q.No. 3**

1. a) A player only thinks of success in a play. He never accepts failure.
b) 'A player is one who doesn't chicken out'.
c) A true player.
2. a) Some players are not committed to their game. So they complain about their play time.
b) To whine about the play time is an unacceptable crime made by the player.
c) The practice of game-speed makes him strong and perfect.

Q.No. 4

1. a) A player cannot have a good start in the game.
b) This line means that the player should possess the quality of support and encouragement.
2. a) Even though the player was not the best, he strives to practise and doesn't accept defeat.
b) A player has determination to practise even in adverse conditions.
3. a) Not to give up at the sight of defeat.
b) The mistakes should not be repeated. So we should put them beneath.

Reading – C**Q.No. 5**

1. a) V.V.S. Laxman
b) He loves to spend time with his family.
c) Spending his time with his family members.
2. a) V.V.S. Laxman
b) His parents.
c) No.
3. a) Laxman's parents and his family.
b) The batting in cricket.
c) They inspired and supported the speaker. Thus they helped him.
4. a) V.V.S. Laxman
b) No.
c) The World Cup.
5. a) Sourav Ganguli, Sachin and M.S. Dhoni.
b) Because everyone played well and sincerely with team spirit.
c) The main elements of leadership is to keep all the players in a congregation and boost them with spirit and enthusiasm.

6. a) The journey of V.V.S. Laxman in the world of cricket.
b) V.V.S. Laxman.
c) Hyderabad Cricket Association.
7. a) V.V.S. Laxman
b) Handling success and failure with equal ease.
c) Playing cricket.
8. a) His father.
b) His uncle, Baba Mohan.
c) He chose cricket.
9. a) Playing in the under-19 grade.
b) Cricket
c) 18 years old.

Q.No. 6

1. a) To become a doctor.
b) Yes.
2. a) He loves reading biographies of successful individuals.
b) They help us know how the successful individuals handled different aspects in life and in sport.
3. a) V.V.S. Laxman
b) Cricket
4. a) Indian cricket team.
b) The test series against Australia in 2001.
5. a) T refers to V.V.S. Laxman; cricket match.
b) The Hyderabad Cricket Association.
6. a) V.V.S. Laxman had to prefer cricket to academics. It was the toughest moment for him.
b) His parents and uncle.
7. a) V.V.S. Laxman
b) The time when he had to prefer cricket to academics.
8. a) V.V.S. Laxman's father.
b) Because it was his dad who encouraged him throughout his life.
9. a) The match against Australia in Kolkata in 2001.
b) 281

Q.No. 7 & 8

1. **Michael's mother** : Look dear, our son is too young to set a goal for himself.
Michael's father : A goal has to be formed at a young age only. Let him decide and work for it.
Michael's mother : But it is the time for him to have fun, enjoy and be playful.

- Michael's father** : Life is not simple. Let him get into the realities and bitterness of life.
- Michael's mother** : You are too serious.
- Michael's father** : Yes, I want him to take it serious too !
- Michael's mother** : You pretty well know the condition of our kid.
- Michael's father** : Don't make it a hindrance in achieving his goal or don't discourage him.
- Michael's mother** : I don't either; But he could relax a little more.
- Michael's father** : That becomes a dead habit. Let him practise and work hard with determination.
- Michael's mother** : Has he shared his idea with you ?
- Michael's father** : Yes, he wants to become a champion in pole vault competition.
- Michael's mother** : Is it going to be easy for him ?
- Michael's father** : It is not the question of easiness but it is the question of his decision to achieve and accomplish his goal.
- Michael's mother** : However, you should take care of him.
- Michael's father** : You needn't worry. I'm his coach and by all means, I will save him and train him as the best player.
2. **Mildred** : Bert, I'd like to talk to you.
- Bert** : What's it about ?
- Mildred** : I believe, Michael has been working very hard these days.
- Bert** : Well, what makes you think so ?
- Mildred** : He lifts weight and practises running daily.
- Bert** : Well, that's part of his practice, isn't it ?
- Mildred** : Don't you think he should get some free time or leisure ?
- Bert** : What's he gonna do with it ?
- Mildred** : Let him dream on his own and have some freedom.
- Bert** : Mildred, if you want something, work for it and that's it.
3. **Father** : Where're you dear ?
- Mother** : I'm in the Kitchen. Coming.
- Father** : Please bring me a cup of tea.
- Mother** : I'll.
- Father** : What're you thinking about our Michael ?
- Mother** : He's blind. But he cherishes a desire that he wants to fly.
- Father** : Of course, we've to foster his desire.
- Mother** : I am trying to inspire him by telling him stories about flying.
- Father** : That's nice !
- Mother** : Flying is his recurring dream.
- Father** : I know. But simple dreaming is not enough.
- Mother** : What to do then ?
- Father** : He must be practical. If you want something you've to work for it.
- Mother** : Then it is better if you take charge of him.
- Father** : Yes. I've plan to train him.
4. **Bert** : My dear son, what're you doing ?
- Michael** : Coming, dad !
- Bert** : If you want to fulfil your dream you've to work for it.
- Michael** : Yes, dad. I'm determined.
- Bert** : O.K. Then you must be physically fit.
- Michael** : Yes, dad.
- Bert** : I've planned a programme for you.
- Michael** : What's it, dad ?
- Bert** : You've to undergo weight - lifting training. I've arranged for it.
- Michael** : O.K. dad.
- Bert** : Not only that you've to do some kind of running work on alternate days also.
- Michael** : Sure, dad.
- Bert** : What's required is dedication, discipline and determination.
- Michael** : I'll try to.
- Bert** : Then you can realize your dream.
- Michael** : Thank you, dad !
5. **Bert** : I'm satisfied that Michael trained himself well. I feel proud too.
- Mother** : I think it's my inspiration that I've given him.
- Bert** : No, it's my training that made him so.
- Mother** : May be both. Though blind he showed such a tenacity.
- Bert** : Sure. That's why, he'll certainly establish a world record.

- Mother** : We wish for it.
- Bert** : See, he seems to be afraid !
- Mother** : Yes. But I've given him some clues to get courage.
- Bert** : What're they ?
- Mother** : I told him to take deep breaths whenever he feels tension.
- Bert** : Yes. See, he's following your instruction. Now, he's ready to jump.
- Mother** : Oh, he's cleared ! I can't suppress my joy. Tears are welling up.
- Bert** : Me too.
6. I tried my best to convince Bert to give Michael some free time, but in vain. He does believe only in hardwork. Of course, even do I but Machael is only a young lad who has obeyed us. I feel he too would be craving for some free time so that he could move around with boys of his age and chit-chat with them. I'm afraid he is becoming a loner. He is also straining himself a lot physically. Hope it doesn't affect his health. I wish Bert understands my anxiety and gives Michael some free time.
7. Poor fellow ! He's born blind. It's not in our hands. It's god's will. We can't undo his decree. Anyhow, he's a dream. He wants to fly in the sky like an eagle. I'm doing my part to help him to fulfil his dream. I'm telling him many stories about flying. I'm kindling his interest in realizing his dream. Of course, he's also following my instructions. He's taking them seriously. Michael wants to run over rocks and chunks of dirt. His dreams are full of colours. He wants to outrun the locomotives passing by. But his dad used to make us realize that simple dreaming is of no avail. He asks us to be practical and jump into action. Of course, he also wants to take his responsibility to train him to fulfil his dream. Let's try our best.
8. I'm blind. I can't undo what god has decreed. I've a dream of flying soaring like an eagle. My mother inspired me by telling stories about flying. That's my dream. Father trained me so well that I am now fit for this pole vault. I've cleared 17 feet 2 inches and 17 feet 4 inches too. I'm confident. But they set the bar at nine inches higher than my personal best. The other vaulter missed his final jump. So I've the opportunity to win. But if I miss, I'll get only a second place. I must try hard. I don't know why I feel tension now. It's not really tension. I'm afraid to tell the truth. But mother told me to take deep breaths at such times. I'll do so and try to muster up my courage. Thanks to my mother.

9. I don't know actually that Michael cannot see. It's strange that disability does not deter him. He has such a tenacity of purpose. It seems that his parent's encouragement has gone a long way to get him success. I thought that he can't clear the bar at 17 feet 2 inches. But he has cleared 17 feet 4 inches also. He seems to be a little nervous when it is set at nine inches above his personal best. I've seen him taking deep breaths to become courageous. I think that helped him. He's broken the world record. It's amazing ! I see proud tears in the eyes of his parents. Their inspiration and encouragement proved a success.

10. Diary Entry :

Thursday

12th January

Till day, I never thought of what to do in my life. Today, when my friends were sharing about their life's ambitions and ideas, I was nonplussed. How is it that they were so serious about life ? One of my friends said that he wanted to join army and serve the country while the other said that he wanted to serve the diseased by studying medicine. Ramana, one of my closest friends said he wanted to become a teacher reminding us our previous Social Studies teacher. All of us felt excited because we adore our teacher for his civility, kindness and friendly nature.

When it was my turn to open up my idea, I kept silent for a while. Then I said that I wanted to become a politician. All my friends were awestruck. There was an unfriendly and scornful look in their eyes. I explained to them that I wanted to sweep away all the anti-social elements and make our society a refined, revival, rejuvenating structure. I did not know how I could make this sudden decision but that moment I sincerely thought that I should set my goal to become an able leader and an ideal politician.

Manohar

10 p.m.

11. May 29, 20xx

10 : 30 pm.

Today is a memorable day in my life. I happened to meet Michael Stone who created a record in the National and International Junior Olympics. He is only 17 year old but he is so determined and focused. I have become an admirer of his. In spite of being blind he made the impossible quite possible. He is so down to earth and in spite of all his achievements he is so simple, friendly and courteous. On being asked as to how he felt, he simply said "Happy" without an iota of pride in his demeanour. I got a lot to learn from him.

Suraj

12. Diary :14th August, 2017

I'm really sorry when I think about my son. Though he cannot see, he's some aspirations. He dreams of flying and soaring like an eagle in the sky. What can I do with such a child ? For my part, I'm telling him daily stories about flying. Thus I've been inspiring and encouraging him. But being blind, he's only dreaming for the present. His father assures me that he'll also try his best to fulfil his dream. I don't know how far he can be a success. Of course, trial costs nothing. Let him try. For my part, I'll also be trying until his desire is fulfilled.

13. Diary :15th September, 2017

I feel for the condition of Michael. He's a dream of flying. How can it be fulfilled ? Of course, his mother is trying to inspire and encourage him. She is telling him stories about flying daily. I think theorizing won't do. It must be someway practical. I told her about it so many times. Still they are dreaming. I've to do something for him for my part. Of course, I've a plan. I'll try to make him physically strong at first. He's such a dedication and determination. That I know. I'll train him in a disciplined way. That's my dream. He'll certainly reach perfection, I'm quite sure of it. His mother asks him to give him some relaxation. It's not the time for relaxation but of hard work. Let me try.

14.

St. Petersburg,
21st March, 2016.

Dear Michael

Hey ! How are you ? I can guess your high spirits at this moment. Cheers and congratulations to you my dear !

I was so excited and elated at your success in Olympics. I'm proud to say that I could be your friend and I wish to remain for ever. It was your greatest accomplishment to make more than 17 feet. You are simply superb ! Hat's off to your self discipline, determination and dedication. It's worth you broke the record. I know how you practised to reach this winning past. It was awesome, your father trained you very patiently and meticulously. It was his commitment and your vision that made you a successful sportsman.

I watched it in the Television when your co-players missed their jump and you had to take your turn. I could not sit stable and became nervous. I could watch the same anxiety in the faces of the audience in the stadium. There was pindrop silence when you flew high-as high as an eagle and landed very smoothly. That was a world record ! Your mother and father were fortunate enough to have

a son like you ! I wish I were there at the spot when you made the world record. I jumped in joy when people surrounded you and hugged you in joy.

Very soon, I wish to meet you in person and give a big hug. My regards to Mom and Dad.

With lots of love
James Williams

To	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Stone,	
S/o Bert Stone,	
121/B, Clinton House,	
New York.	

15. Dear friends,

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy".

It's a fact we all have known for centuries. Sports and games keep person fit both physically and intellectually. Earlier sports and games were a must in schools. All the schools aimed at holistic development of their students; hence made sports and games part and parcel of school curriculum. Unfortunately in the present days sports and games have taken a back seat. Many factors like competition, electronic media, electrical devices contribute to it. People have got addicted to cell phones, video games and other social networking due to which they find no time for play. This leads to obesity and other physical and intellectual ailments which reduce an individual's life span. So, friends I request all of you to allocate some time for play and be healthy.

Thank you.

16. Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good evening !

I have seen a pole vault event. The strange thing is that the participant is a blind person. In spite of his deformity, he set the world record. Is it not amazing ? True. If there is a will, there is a way to get success. There are many games and sports. In games, there should be a concerted effort of all the players. But in a sports event, the individual's effort and talent are necessary. An individual who takes part in a sport should be physically strong. Of course, the strength is necessary in any game, but in sports it is a must.

Let us take the example of the pole vault. We can say it is a glamorous event of any field and track competitions. In this event, a sports man combines the grace of a gymnast with the strength of a body builder. There must be keen eye sight too. But even without the most important organ of vision, he could break the world record.

My advice to sportsmen is to follow the example of this special sportsman.

Thank you all.

17. Gentle men, good evening

This evening I wish to share my views on the game of cricket.

We know that we used to play a game in our childhood similar to that of cricket. The Western countries, especially England, we can say is the founder of this game. It's called King's game. It may be due to the expenditure to be used as well as the area required for it. Whatever it be, it has crept into our country. We see even small kids playing in the streets with stones as wicket.

I have seen many matches played by Sachin, Dhoni, Kohli and Laxman. Really they are stalwarts in this game. They are fabulous in batting. We can never forget them. It was Bradman of Australia who set an example in batting. In India, we find such cricketers as Sachin and others who are equal to him. The whole world looks eagerly for the victory of India when these players are at the crease. They have brought such a glory to India. I, myself, feel that I should be a cricketer on seeing such an inspiring and exciting matches.

I think you all concur with my views.

Thank you all.

PART – B**Q.No. 9**

- a) jovially b) said
 c) that one day d) know e) own
- a) energy b) make c) bring before
 d) world e) are
- a) many b) meet c) ever
 d) population e) emitted
- a) many b) are c) not
 d) of e) to
- a) its b) in c) modified
 d) of e) to
- a) provides b) tiresome c) pleasure
 d) entertainment e) amusement
- a) committed b) reported c) protests
 d) compared e) remained

Q.No. 10

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

Q.No. 11

- When he took a deep breath, it happened.
- If Michael was surprised, thrilled or arrogant about clearing the bar at 17 feet, you couldn't tell.
- If you want something, work for it.
- When the runway felt different, it all hit him like a wet bale of hay.
- When the intensity of the moment filled his mind with anxiety, he became more tense.
- The light which was there once was now gone.
- When he heard the singing of some distant robins, he knew it was his time to fly.
- Edison, who invented 1000 inventions, failed many times in life.
- The meeting which was held in the town hall was a great success.

Q.No. 12

- He was startled by the runway for a brief moment.
- His mother was envisioned by him.
- The programme was carefully monitored by Michael's coach.
- A very careful and regimented weightlifting programme was begun by Michael.
- He would be gotten second place by a miss.
- Michael's personal best had been increased by 9½ inches.
- What was being done by his mother ?
- When a deep breath was taken by him, it happened.
- His personal best had just been increased by him.
- The bar was cleared at 17 feet 2 inches by Michael.

Q.No. 13

- He thought that it was only one inch off the National record.
- He asked himself why that was happening to him then.
- Michael's father advised him, that if he wanted something he should work for it.

Q.No. 14

- As soon as he landed on the inflated landing mat, he began preparing for his next attempt at flight.
- Michael's persistence in striving for perfection was not only his obsession, but also his passion.
- As long as Michael could remember, he had always dreamed of flying.
- No sooner did Michael win the 1st place than he was immediately swarmed by people.
- Hardly had he begun sprinting down the runway when something felt wonderfully different.

4. D.No. 22-7/B,
Temple Street,
Tirupati.
Date : 05-06-2017.

My dear father,

I am fine here. The otehr day when I left you, brother was unwell. How is he now ? I want to draw your attention to the newspaper report in "New Daily." It is about "No Tobacco Day."

Dad, brother is smoking awfully. I told him many times to stop it but he is paying a deafear to my words. Let him read the news - paper report and you also advise him.

The report says that All India Youth Federation organized "No Tobacco Day" on June, 1st, 2017. The health minister of Andhra Pradesh, was the Chief guest. The president of the Youth Federation hosted the programme. The Chief guest drew the attention of the public to the hazards of smoking and to the smoking mania in the youth.

Some skits were enacted highlighting the bad impact of tobacco on health resulting in death. The youth were advised to call to toll free numbers and report cases of smoking. The non-smokers were pleased at this. There was health awareness in the public. So, father, let brother read the report and see that he stops smoking.

Yours affectionately,
Sampath

To
Sri. V. Seshagiri Rao,
D.No. 11-3/9B,
Kotha Road,
Visakhapatnam.

5. D.No : 21-9/2-47B,
Opp. to. M.H. School,
Vijayawada.
Date : 03.12.2017.

My dear brother,

Hope you are doing well.

I have seen a newspaper report about a Volvo bus accident recently. I think you also might have gone through the report in the Hindu.

I am agonized on reading that report. The bus started from Bangalore and was going towards Hyderabad. It was a Volvo bus. The mishap occurred in the wee hours at 5.10 a.m. All the passengers were sleeping at that time. Suddenly the bus caught fire. Out of the 45 passengers in the bus, only five and the driver managed to escape. Within no time, the bus turned into ashes.

Relatives of the deceased came to the spot. The corpses of the deceased were handed over to their family members after post-mortem. The Police are investigating about the cause of the accident. It was a terrible experience for the surviving passengers as they had almost faced death.

Dear brother, such accidents are happening frequently now-a-days. I feel that it may be due to the carelessness of the driver. The corporation should check the buses before they start whether they are in good condition.

Please convey my regards to father and mother. Be writing letters often. What do you suggest to control such accidents ?

Please write your views.

Yours lovingly,
K.V. Prasad

To
Mr. K.S. Narayana,
D.No. 20-1-12/B,
Kothapeta, Kurnool.

Q.No. 4(b)

1. **A Night Filled with Adventure**

22nd March 2016, Mussorie : Sports Club of our school, Xavier's Public School went for mountain trekking to Mussorie. It was a dark night and we had to pass through a dense jungle. It was very quiet. The only sound that could be heard was of owl and bat. We all were very scared and started shivering.

Our group leader suggested that we should stay together and keep calm. We started walking together holding hands. Suddenly we heard some sounds of foot steps. We suspected something fishy, so we decided to follow the foot prints trail. After 10 minutes we reached a lonely house. We hid behind the trees and observed everything from a distance.

After 5 minutes, we got the chance to enter the house. To our shock, we saw some men packing white powder in dead animal skins. Soon it was clear that they were smugglers. Very quietly we made our exit and hid ourselves near the bushes.

One of us called the police and informed them about the incident. Within 15 minutes, the police arrived and caught all of them red-handed. We were glad that we were able to help the police in catching a long time wanted group of smugglers. A token of bravery was promised by the police. We also narrated the entire incident to our principal and were rewarded in return.

Secretary,
Sports Club,
Xavier's Public School.

2. **Conservation of Wildlife**

23rd April 2016, Bengaluru : The state's Forest Department has made a survey on animal conservation and looked into the matter seriously as it is affecting the survival of the wildlife. They felt the need for their conservation.

The large scale poaching of wild animals in the forests by man is a serious threat to the survival of many animal and bird species. This also disturbs the food chains resulting in undesirable consequences for the whole ecosystem. It is, thus, very important to conserve wildlife to maintain the ecological balance in nature and to preserve the gene pool. Laws should be made to impose a total ban on poaching or capturing of any animal or bird.

The poaching of endangered species should be made a punishable offence. The natural habitats of wild animals and birds should be preserved by establishing National Parks and Sanctuaries. The Government should conduct a periodic survey to have knowledge of the population of all species. Moreover the unauthorised cutting of forest trees should be stopped immediately as it destroys their natural habitats.

News Correspondent
Times of India.

3. **Report :**

Malapur, June 1st, 2016. "No Tobacco Day" was organized on May 31st 2017. The health minister of Andhra Pradesh was the chief guest. The programme was hosted by the Youth Federation President, Sandur Kumar. The chief guest lit the lamp.

The cultural programmes began with the speech of the chief guest who drew our attention to the hazards of smoking and the smoking fashion trend among youth. Skits were enacted highlighting the bad impact of tobacco on health resulting in ultimate suffering and death. The youth were also advised to call toll free numbers and report the cases of smoking in public places. He said that immediate action would be taken against the out laws. The youth especially the non-smokers were pleased to hear the measures. The programme ended with a big applause from all the members present.

It was a delightful gathering with great knowledge on health awareness.

4. **Report :**

FIRE IN A VOLVO BUS

Mahboobnagar, 30 October 2016. Forty five passengers were charred to death as a luxury bus plying between Bangalore and Hyderabad burst into flames. The mishap occurred around 5:10 a.m. when all the passengers were in a slumber as their

destination was 140 km ahead. Only five passengers and the driver managed to escape. The entire bus was engulfed in flames in no time. The corpses were burnt beyond recognition.

The family members of the deceased became frantic as they did not get the remains of their relatives. It is difficult to ascertain as to how many of the dead are men or women. A team of doctors from reputed hospitals reached the spot. The police are investigating. The remains of the deceased will be handed over to the families after post-mortem. It was a deadly experience for the surviving passengers who had almost encountered death.

Q.No. 5(a)

1. **Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar**

Born in Mumbai in 1973, Sachin Tendulkar is widely regarded as one of the world's greatest cricketers. He was called the Little Master or the Master Blaster.

Sachin Tendulkar was born in Dadar, Mumbai to Ramesh Tendulkar and Rajni. He was named after Sachin Dev Burman, a famous music director. Driven by his idol, tennis star John Mc Enroe, Sachin played tennis and was a troublemaker in the class. He practised endlessly as a batsman, both on his own and with his friends.

He is one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket; highest run scorer in both Test matches and ODIs. Wisden ranked him the second greatest Test batsman of all time next only to Sir Donald Bradman. He was the second greatest one-day international batsman of all time next only to Sir Viv Richards.

Sachin Tendulkar received many awards during his life time. He was awarded Bharat Ratna, India's first highest civilian award, Padma Vibhushan award, India's second highest civilian award. He was honoured with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award, India's highest sporting honour; Sachin adorned the rank of Group Captain in the IAF.

2. **Helen Keller**

Helen Keller was an American author, political activist and lecturer. She was the first deaf and blind person to earn a bachelor of arts degree.

Helen Keller was born as a healthy child in Alabama on 27th June, 1880. She was healthy till she was 19 months old. In 1882 she fell ill with high fever making her blind, deaf and mute.

Keller's teacher, Anne Sullivan, helped her make tremendous progress to communicate and she went on to college achieving graduation. She began to feel people's hands to find out what they were doing; she recognized people by feeling their faces or their clothes. She used to make up signs with her hands so she could talk to her family.

Determined to communicate with others as conventionally as possible, Keller learned to speak, and spent much of her life giving speeches and lectures. She also told of the joys of loving work and accomplishment and the happiness of achievement. Her strong will helped her to become a role model for many distressed, blind and hopeless people.

- Mirabai was a staunch devotee of Lord Sri Krishna. She was born in the year 1498. Her father was Ratan Sinha. As he was always engaged in wars with the Moghuls, she lived with her grandfather. Along with her general education, she learnt music. Her voice was melodious. One day a sadhu came to their house. He had an idol of Lord Krishna. He gave the idol her when Mira insisted on. She saw a wedding of a king. He was like an idol. Mira wanted such an idol. Grandfather told her the Krishna's idol was her husband. From that day, she treated Krishna as her husband. She married Rana. He loved her so much that he had built Krishna's temple for her. She used to sing songs there. Once Akbar came in disguise and presented a necklace to Lord Krishna. It was misunderstood and there arose a suspicion in the mind of her mother-in-law. She wanted to kill Mira. She sent a basket of flowers and kept a snake in it. When Mira touched the flowers, the snake also became a flower. Mira merged herself in Lord Krishna in 1547. Her body was not found except her clothes.

4. **Bio-sketch of Gary Sobers**

Gary Sobers is the great West Indies cricketer. He is considered to be the greatest all rounder of all times. He was born in Barbados, West Indies in 1936. He had his schooling in Bay Street School, Barbados. He started his cricket career in 1952 in which year he played for Barbados. His first test appearance was in 1953. He hit 365 not out against Pakistan in 1957. He played 93 test matches. In 39 matches

he was the captain of West Indies Cricket Team. He was a part of West Indies Team from 1953 to 1974. He was knighted in 1975 and is considered the greatest cricketing hero in West Indies. His other achievements are that he has published several books on cricket.

Q.No. 5(b)

1. **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.

2. **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.*

3. **Title : A Clever Crow**

Once upon a time there was a crow. It was clever. It lived on the branch of a tree in a forest. One day it was very thirsty as it was a hot summer. There was no water around. So it thought to go to the villages around in search of water. It reached a near by village and began to search for water. It searched many places for water. At last it found some water in a pot near a hut. It felt happy on seeing the water in the pot. But it became very

difficult for the crow to reach as the water was at the bottom of the pot. It tried very hard but it could not get the water. So it was disappointed. It looked around and found a heap of small stones. On seeing the heap of stones, there came a thought of bringing the water in the pot from the bottom to the top. It dropped the small stones one by one into the pot. The water came up. The crow drank the water and quenched its thirst. It felt happy and flew away.

Moral : *Where there is a will, there is a way.*

4. **Title : The Clever Monkey**

Once in a forest, there lived a monkey and a crocodile : the monkey in 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 in the tree. It goes back to the tree and sends away the crocodile.

Moral : *Greed brings grief.*

5. A merchant named Bhadraiah lived in Chandragiri. He was very good and helpful to others. So he was liked by everyone. One day, he went to a nearby town to sell his goods. He got much profit. He put his money in a leather bag. As it was already evening, he wanted to stay there and start after sunrise. So he came to an inn. There he met another merchant, Papaiah. Papaiah knew that Bhadraiah's leather bag was filled with money. He had an eye on it. He wanted to snatch it away. Both slept in that inn. Papaiah woke up very early. He stole the leather bag of Bhadraiah and went away. When Bhadraiah woke up, he found that his bag was missing. He felt very much. He started to go home. On the way, he met another merchant, Veeraiah. Veeraiah recognized Bhadraiah and gave him his leather bag. Bhadraiah asked him how he got it. He said that Papaiah had the bag and some robbers attacked him and killed him and he recognized Bhadraiah's bag. So he chased the robbers and took the bag from him. Bhadraiah thanked Veeraiah.

Moral : *Don't desire for other's wealth.*

PART – B

Q.No. 6

1. a) strictly organised
b) every other
c) observed carefully
d) give efforts

2. a) worry
b) emotional strain
c) right
d) ability to imagine
3. a) ability to hold
b) satisfied
c) force
d) grass surfaced ground
4. a) surrounded by
b) take into arms
c) success
d) further
5. a) eagerness
b) great desire
c) occurring again and again
d) a large amount
6. a) jump using a pole
b) prize
c) behave superiorly
d) expanded

Q.No. 7

1. a) ended
c) disorganised
2. a) same
c) above
3. a) wet
c) cold
4. a) harshly
c) lower
5. a) forget
c) few
6. a) alert
c) worst

Q.No. 8

1. a) describing
c) colour
2. a) different
c) set
3. a) truly
c) combines
4. a) excited
c) know
5. a) remember
c) mother
6. a) honest
c) farm
7. a) arrogant
c) inflated

Q.No. 9

- 1.a) beauty b) building 2.a) vision
 b) reality 3.a) feeling b) clearing
 4.a) vault b) dream 5.a) continue
 b) trainer 6.a) breeze b) laughing
 7.a) afraid b) heartfelt 8.a) greatest
 b) breath 9.a) read b) people
 10.a) experience b) because

Q.No. 10

- 1.a) wonderful b) before
 2.a) realist b) discipline
 3.a) personal b) persistence
 4.a) eruption b) accurate
 5.a) builder b) coincide
 6.a) distance b) national
 7.a) effortless b) programme
 8.a) alternate b) numerous
 9.a) horrible b) emotion

Q.No. 11

- 1.a) programme b) accomplish
 2.a) trickle b) competition
 3.a) combine b) envision
 4.a) passion b) oblivious
 5.a) intensity b) programme
 6.a) regiment b) envision
 7.a) obsession b) pondering
 8.a) integral b) brought

Q.No. 12

1.	Main Clauses	Dependent Clauses
	I was in deep sleep	when the telephone rang
	It happened	when he took a deep breath
	The teacher entered the class	when the students were making a noise
	The crowd cheered Michael Stone	as soon as he won the event

2.	Nouns	Verbs
	dedication	dedicate
	determination	determine
	excitement	excite
	competition	compete

3.	Adjectives	Collocations
	hard-core	warm welcome
	finger-tipped	heart-felt congratulation
	golden-lined	strong opinion
	regimented	deep sympathy

4.	Prefixes	Suffixes
	outrun	achievement
	envision	realist
	improper	tension
	install	personal

5.	Prefixes	Suffixes
	reelect	championship
	misspelt	employment
	dissatisfy	contamination
	immoral	comfortable

Q.No. 13

1. a) I congratulate Karthikeya on winning his race.
 b) He shook off the tension and got ready for the interview.
 2. a) I believe in hardwork and honesty.
 b) Vijay works out in the gym two or three times a week.
 3. a) Something must be going on - the town is swarming with police.
 b) Have you prepared for your interview ?
 4. a) Sheela speaks for me.
 b) Leela speaks to me.
 5. a) Leela always puts off any hard work.
 b) Katga always puts in hardwork.
 6. a) Murali passed on book to me.
 b) Anil was passed over in favour of Mohan.
 7. a) A committee is appointed to look into the matter.
 b) A woman is employed to look after me.

Q.No. 14

1. a) childhood b) welcome c) Constant
 d) heart-felt
 2. a) personal b) final c) glamorous
 d) numerous
 3. a) recurring b) golden c) hard
 d) regimented
 4. a) inflated b) final c) first
 d) challenging
 5. a) accurate b) cold c) distant
 d) slow



UNIT – 3

PRACTICE ZONE : ANSWERS

PAPER – I : PART – A

A – Reading

Q.No. 1

1. a) Yes, the attendance register showed that he had been absent.
b) Swaminathan was an innocent and mischievous boy.
c) No.
2. a) The words of Swami, 'Don't beat me, sir. It pains.' made the headmaster bring down the cane four times again.
b) The head master called Swami an idiot.
c) Swaminathan was going to be dismissed from school.
3. a) Swaminathan
b) The headmaster
c) Because the headmaster punished him and warned him of his dismissal.
4. a) His grandmother died suddenly just as he was starting for school.
b) The headmaster asked the boy to bring a letter from his father to know whether the reason for the boy's absence was true or not.
c) No. I don't think that the reason told by the student is real.
5. a) Swaminathan was in the classroom.
b) He wished to be anywhere other than in the class because he would be punished.
c) 'That moment' refers to the time he was asked for an explanation about his absence the previous day.
6. a) Swami had to explain what exactly happened the previous day.
b) The headmaster
c) Because he needed the support of his friends.
7. a) The headmaster addressed Swaminathan.
b) The headmaster asked Swami about his absence to school the previous day.
c) Swami did not know what to lie or justify himself.
8. a) Some other student had already mentioned a headache as a reason.
b) No. The headmaster was not satisfied with the explanation given by Swami. So he beat Swami severely.
c) The headmaster was very angry.
9. a) The headmaster
b) 'You' refers to the boys in the class.
c) The previous day, some boys broke the window panes of the headmaster's room.
10. a) The poen
b) Swaminathan
c) Because he made mischief along with other boys in the school.
11. a) Swaminathan
b) The fact was that Swami had broken the panes of the ventilators of the headmaster's room.
c) Yes, but by not denying the charge as there was proof.
12. a) The headmaster
b) To stand on the benches
c) The headmaster asked them to stand on their desks.
13. a) The fifth boy
b) He lived in a very illiterate part of Ellaman Street.
c) No. I don't think he had many grandmothers.

Q.No. 2

1. a) The punishment was fifteen day's suspension.
b) The headmaster called him a street dog.
2. a) Some of the students broke the panes of the ventilators of the headmaster's room. That was the thing to be greatly ashamed of. So Swaminathan wished that he had not been in the class that time.
b) Some of the students broke the panes of the ventilators of the headmaster's room. That was the thing to be greatly ashamed of.
3. a) Someone had told him that there would be no school.
b) To the headmaster.

4. a) Swaminathan.
b) Because Swami broke the panes of the ventilators of his room.
5. a) Swaminathan.
b) The headmaster beats Swami because he was one among the mischievous students.
6. a) Swaminathan.
b) To the headmaster.
7. a) The headmaster.
b) He asked them to stand on their benches.
8. a) Because he was absent to school yesterday on listening to some loafer who said there would be no school.
b) No. I don't think that the reason told by the second student is real.
9. a) 'Flushed face' means 'face appearing to be red and hot because of anger.'
b) The headmaster is going to punish the students who have misbehaved.
10. a) The student should come to school and verify whether there would be no school.
b) Ten day's attendance was cancelled. Two rupees was to be paid as fine. He had to spend the whole day on the desk.

B – Reading

Q.No. 3

1. a) 10th grade
b) The speaker was afraid that their friendship and trust would fade.
c) Because his teacher maintained the friendly relation even after the boy passed to next grade.
2. a) 'I' refers to the student.
b) He addresses his 9th grade teacher.
c) His teacher
3. a) 'I' refers to the student.
b) 'I' feel like I have just been shot'.
c) The fate of the boy was achieving the good will of his teacher.
4. a) A student and his teacher.
b) A true friendship.
c) His teacher.

Q.No. 4

1. a) Student and his teacher
b) Giving care and support and asking if the boy was fine.

2. a) His teacher's help.
b) Friendly relationship.
3. a) The speaker should have gone through many problems and misunderstandings.
b) The speaker was trusted and supported by his teacher to bring to his original state.

C – Reading

Q.No. 5

1. a) The large amount of homework given to students is the reason for the insufficient amount of sleep.
b) It can limit the children's participation in other activities.
c) Yes.
2. a) Children will practise copying homework and cheating in tests. These bad habits will haunt kids through their lives.
b) When the amount of homework is excessive, they prefer easy ways to finish it.
c) Yes, the writer is criticising the excessive amounts of homework.
3. a) Homework is given to students to reinforce what they learn and make a better learning of the material.
b) Excessive homework may disturb the child's physical health and mental health.
c) The child is deprived of social life and family life.
4. a) A homework should be less but more productive, qualitative and educative to the child.
b) When the homework is excessive, the siblings find less or no time to play, share and communicate with each other.
c) i) Homework should be limited.
ii) Homework with creative skill can be productive and enjoyable.
5. a) Homework takes away the time that a kid could be spending with his or her family.
b) Argument takes place between parents and children instead of bonding strong family relationships. The reason is a lot of homework.
c) Bonding and building strong relationships between parents and children is neglected due to heavy homework.
6. a) A teacher can limit the homework, supervise it, act as a facilitator and edit the work done.

- b) When parents spend their time with their children at dinner, outing in the holidays and assisting in homework, the relations become strong.
- c) In the present scenario, there is a gap in the relationship between parents and children.
7. a) Children have to wake up till midnight or later.
- b) Extracurricular activities such as sports, clubs etc., will increase the adverse effect of the large amount of homework.
- c) The kids wake up early next morning to finish their unfinished homework.

Q.No. 6

1. a) If it is not restricted, the child's social life, family time and playtime can be taken away.
- b) The writer is against too much homework.
2. a) Assignments given carelessly and frequently cause students to lose their interest in the subject.
- b) When a student is not able to complete his or her homework, negative results can occur.
3. a) Homework has been given to children for many years.
- b) Homework helps children reinforce what they learn at school and learn the material better.
4. a) Because too much homework has negative effects.
- b) It can take away the kid's social life, family time and it limits their participation in sports or other activities.
5. a) In families with both the parents working, the bonding of relationships between parents and children is threatened.
- b) Because of the large amount of homework.

Q.Nos. 7 & 8

- 7.a)1. **Ramesh** : Hello Suresh ! How are you ? You seem to be very busy nowadays.
- Suresh** : Hi Ramesh ! I am fine. Yes, I was quite busy with the completion of projects and assignments.
- Ramesh** : Yah. I too. The homework is so cumbersome that I have to spend hours together in collection of data, report making on that and making an analysis.

Suresh : So you are also engaged ? Why are the teachers giving lots of homework ?

Ramesh : You see, there is a great weight on their heads too. They should complete the syllabus, compete with other schools and enable the students to vie with each other.

Suresh : My teachers say that homework is important for the development of mind.

Ramesh : But too much of homework is a stress on mind, isn't it ?

Suresh : Yes. I agree. We are deprived of spending a little time on other activities of our choice.

Ramesh : Too much of homework strains the relationships in the family. I hardly find time to talk leisurely with my Mom or Dad.

Suresh : You find scarcely a little time to while away time with friends too.

Ramesh : Excessive homework sometimes cause headache due to too much of thinking.

Suresh : And what about the weight of books we carry. They even cause back pain !.

Ramesh : I think we are getting old at a young age !

Suresh : We should find a solution for this seriously dear.

Ramesh : OK. Let us talk to our friends and make a resolution on this issue.

Suresh : OK. See you, I have an assignment to complete immediately.

2. **Rajam** : Hello Swami ! Where were you yesterday ?

Swami : Me ? I was at home. I was not well yesterday.

Rajam : But you were in school with those mischievous boys. Weren't you ?

Swami : Who said that ? I I was at home.

Rajam : I guess the Headmaster would call you.

Swami : Why me ? I have no issue in the incident. I did not break the pane.

Rajam : But, I didn't tell you it was about the window panes. How did you know ?

Swami : How would I know ? Someone in the evening told me some boys were in the school.

Rajam : Don't deny the fact. Anyway everything will be resolved today. Admit your sin.

Swami : Sin ? What sin ?

Rajam : That you broke the window panes. Admit before the headmaster and apologise. He may forgive you.

Swami : But I don't need to. I didn't commit any mistake.

Rajam : OK. It's up to you. I shall take leave. Bye !

3. **Swami's Father** : Good morning sir.

Headmaster : Yes, good morning, please take your seat.

Swami's Father : It's a long time since I have been to school. How is my son in studies ?

Headmaster : I've called you to talk about your son.

Swami's Father : What happened ? Is anything wrong ?

Headmaster : A day before, your son along with other boys broke my room's window panes.

Swami's Father : Is it ? Then you must have called him here.

Headmaster : Yesterday, I went to the class to warm them a little and strictly assign some task as punishment.

Swami's Father : That's right, we give you all the charges.

Headmaster : But when I asked your son why he did the mischief, he was reluctant to answer.

Swami's Father : Sorry, I shall talk to him.

Headmaster : Please listen, when I punished him to give his explanation, he rudely walked out of the classroom.

Swami's Father : What ? He did not talk to me on this issue.

Headmaster : One more thing, he said he would never enter this dirty school.

Swami's Father : I cannot believe, he took his bag and set out to school this morning.

Headmaster : I guessed it. And it though it is my responsibility to inform you about it.

Swami's Father : I sincerely apologize on behalf of my son, sir. I shall talk to him and bring him to school tomorrow.

Headmaster : That's better. We also think and care for the kid's future and further studies. But he should change his behaviour.

Swami's Father : I shall see to it sir, please give me a day's time. I'll come to see you with my son. Thank you sir.

Headmaster : That's O.K. See you tomorrow.

4. **You** : Hello, boy ! Please come here.

Student : Yes, sir.

You : What class are you studying ?

Student : I'm studying X class, sir.

You : Do you get quality education in your school ?

Student : Yes, sir. All our teachers are well trained and experienced.

You : Very good ! How are you scoring in the subjects ?

Student : A+ in all.

You : Congratulations.

Student : Thanks sir.

You : You seem to be lean and weak. Are you not playing any games ?

Student : What games, sir ? We don't have even drill classes.

You : Why ?

Student : Yes, sir. Our teachers are more interested in academics than in sports and games.

You : OK. But you can play in the evening after the school hours.

Student : To tell you the fact, sir, we don't have time.

You : It's strange !

Student : Yes, sir. Our teachers give us a very heavy homework. Though we do it during the evening, night and early morning we couldn't complete.

You : My God ! Unless you take some kind of physical exercise, diseases befall you,

Student : I'll try, sir.

5. **Headmaster** : Dear students, some of you were absent from school yesterday. I'll read the names of those who were absent (reads). Those students have to stand up and show me their faces.

Swami and others

: (Stand up).

Headmaster : Swami, tell me why you were absent yesterday ?

Swami : I was never absent, sir.

Headmaster : I know. I've brought the attendance register. You can't escape telling lies.

Swami : No, sir. Really I wasn't absent.

Headmaster : (gives a rap). Now, tell me the truth.

Swami : Sir, I was stoned on the way by some people. I was wounded.

Headmaster : Show me the wounds.

Swami : They're healed. Then I wanted to push them away and I come to school.

Headmaster : So, what happened ?

Swami : They took my cap away and burnt it.

Headmaster : That's no matter.

Swami : Many strong people held me up. So I couldn't come.

Headmaster : I know what has really happened. Keep standing.

6. **Headmaster** : (to a student) Bring the peon.

Peon : Sir, you've sent me for.

Headmaster : Yes. Do you know this boy ?

Peon : (looks at Swami) Yes sir.

Headmaster : Tell me what you know about him.

Peon : He's a mischievous boy, sir.

Headmaster : How do you know ?

Peon : I've seen him with my own eyes breaking the window panes.

Headmaster : How did he break them?

Peon : He threw a stone at them.

Headmaster : See, Swami, Why have you broken the panes of the ventilators in my room ?

Swami : No, sir. I've not done it.

Headmaster : Don't tell lies. There's an eye witness, the peon.

Swami : The peon is angry with me, sir.

Headmaster : Why ?

Swami : He asked me some money. I didn't give him.

Headmaster : I don't believe you.

Swami : Do you believe the peon, sir ?

Headmaster : Of course. He's honest.

Swami : I'm too, sir.

Headmaster : Then I'll give you a present. (canes him)

Swami : (weeps)

Headmaster : Get out of the school. I'll dismiss you.

Swami : (going out) I don't care for your dirty school.

7. When I was in IX grade, I was admitted in St. Peter's High School. The Headmaster called the peon and asked him to lead me into the classroom. I timidly entered the classroom and the class teacher introduced me to the students.

The IX grade room is wide, ventilated, airy and very pleasant. The room is painted cream in colour with snuff border matching to the windows. The classroom has a big blackboard as wide as the wall and a raised platform for the teacher's interaction with the students.

The room is spacious and accommodates 50-60 students. The desks for students were arranged in three rows leaving space for the teacher to walk while interacting and assisting us. There are many charts with various pictures, flow table, mathematical formulae and equations hung on every side of the wall. I was fascinated by human anatomy done on a thermocol sheet on one side and some English puzzles in flexi-board on other side of the blackboard.

The classroom was kept neat and the students are well dressed. The smile and pleasantries in their faces gave me courage and ease to settle down fearlessly. The amicability let me feel confident and positive to proceed myself for forthcoming intimacy.

Totally, I was satisfied and proud to be in my new school.

8. Previously I studied in another school. But as my father got a transfer to this town, I joined this school. In my previous school, all the teachers are very kind and liked us very much. They used to

help us and encourage us. During the first days of my joining in this school, I felt whether the teachers are as sociable as those of my former school. But I must say it's my great luck the teachers here are also very kind. Our Maths teacher, especially, is so kind and helpful that he comes to our aid at any time. Moreover, he likes me very much. He is such a welcome person. He is very kind to the students. He takes great care of me as I am one of the right students. Whenever a problem arises, and we're worried, he readily comes to our help and stands by our side. He will solve our problems and encourages us. Now, I feel at home here. He's like a friend and a guide to me. I like him very much.

9. I know the headmaster punishes me as I was absent yesterday. What shall I do ? Shall I agree that I was absent. Or deny it saying something. What shall I say ? First I'll say that I've never been absent. He doesn't believe. He'll bring the attendance register as a proof. So I cannot deny. I think it's better to say that I was stoned while coming to school and got myself wounded. But there're no visible wounds on my body. So he won't believe. I may convince him by saying that some people have taken away my cap and burnt it and they held me when I tried to come. But our H.M. wont accept my explanation. He'll certainly beat me. Let me see what happens.
10. It all happened as I thought. The headmaster caned me many times. It pained me a lot. He's such a sadist. He always punishes students. I think he enjoys punishing us. Instead of punishing us. Instead of punishing me, he might have told me smoothly not to do such things again. I think that warning may be enough for me. I may not take recourse to such things again. But he's stubborn. He wants to send me away from his school. That's why he behaved like that. O, there're so many schools in our town. They teach well and treat the students affectionately. So, why should I study here? I'll leave this dirty school. I'll tell the headmaster also like that. Who cares for this school ? I'll tell my parents also about the harsh treatment given to me in this school. I'll convince them and leave the school.

11. Malgudi
14th April 2018

Oh God ! What I did today was really absurd. I was so horrified by the headmaster's approach and rudely came out of the school. What do I do ? I was flogged continuously for not opening my mouth. I couldn't give a proper and convincing reason to the headmaster. There was no one to support me.

Even Rajam never looked at me. How unfriendly he was !

Everyone before me gave some kind of excuse that couldn't modify the headmaster's mood. I didn't have an apt reason to defend myself. Lot of things interrupted my reasons which might be silly to mention. That infuriated the headmaster resulting in severe punishment to me.

I couldn't withstand the punishment and ran out of school. But what should I explain to my parents ? What if the headmaster calls my father and gives him the complete story ? Where will I go tomorrow ? If I find some excuse to stay back at home, my father will go to school, find the reason and revile me for it. Or if I go back to school as usual, will the headmaster admit my presence or thrash me out of school ?

Anyway, tomorrow morning, I should disclose the issue to my father and convince him to go along with me to school or I shall talk to mummy and request her to advocate in front of my father. I cannot face my friends and classmates. Will they move close to me like before ? I have to solve all these matters in a day. Otherwise, it would worsen the situation.

Swaminathan,
9 p.m.

12. Malgudi
14th April, 2018

It was the worst day I have ever experienced ! Today I went to class VIII and called up all the boys who did the mischief of breaking the window panes of my room yesterday.

When I went to the classroom, there was a fatal silence everywhere. I became furious when I saw the students sitting innocently in their benches as if there was nothing that took place the previous day. However, I read out every rascal's name and asked them about their absence. I was rather shocked and enraged with their lame excuses and lies. They were all so outrageous that I lost my patience and flogged each one. And Swami ! That unbearable crook ! He never answered my question. When I let out his mischief, how dare he tried to deny the fact ! It was unbearable ! I had to punish him with three four canings on his back. And how rude rascal he is ! He rashly took his back and set out as I rapped him. I shall call his parents and report the matter to them. I shall dismiss the boy from school.

This incident should be a lesson for every guy in the school. They should learn discipline and restrain their mischief. I cannot tolerate this kind of behaviour in my school and cause disreputation.

Sankara Rao,
H.M. High School,
Malgudi,
10 pm.

13. Feb 12, 2018

Our teachers are increasing the amount of homework gradually. They don't understand whether the time is enough to complete it. Our Maths teacher gave ten sums yesterday whereas he usually gives five. In addition to this, our Science teacher gave us ten questions. It is usual for the English teacher to give us five questions. He's so nice that he gave the same quota. Our Social studies teacher is somewhat reasonable. He gave only four questions. As soon as I returned home, I took snacks and milk and began to do the homework. I continued till 8 O' clock and took meals. I was very much tired and so I slept and got up at 4 O' clock as a lot of work was still pending. Except a rest of half an hour, I was at my work. But I couldn't complete. I had to do the remaining in the school itself. I don't know why they don't realize how much stress we're put to. I wish the homework to be reduced atleast here I after.

14. **Diary :**

10th March, 2018

Today, I am absent from school. Tomorrow the headmaster will surely punish me. I've to escape punishment. What shall I tell him ? He'll certainly recognize that I'm not telling the truth. Then, how to convince him ? I'll tell like this. Sir, I was stoned and wounded. So I couldn't attend. I know he'll ask me to show the wounds. Where're the wounds? So he doesn't believe. I'll say that they took away my cap and burnt it. But the burning of my cap and my absence are incoherent topics. He won't believe. I may say that many strong men held me. So I couldn't come. But he may ask why they should hold me ? What ever I explain, he counters. There's no other way to escape. Anyhow, I'll try to act according to the situation. May god help me.

15. 10th March, 2018

Today the headmaster asked me why I was absent the previous day. I tried to explain in so many ways. Of course, they are not facts. The headmaster also knew that I was telling lies. But what can I do ? Some way or other, I have to escape punishment. He didn't accept any of my explanations. I know he is very rude and sadist and enjoys caning us. However I tried, I couldn't escape punishment. He caned me almost all over my body. My whole body is paining. Atlast he warned me that he would dismiss from the school. He needn't dismiss me. I, myself, voluntarily leave this dirty school. There are other schools where the teachers are kind and affectionate. I'll try to convince my parents and leave this school tomorrow itself.

16. Honorable headmaster, respected teachers, and my dear friends, good morning, everybody. It gives me great pleasure to stand before you to speak on the topic : "Rigid implementation of rules is the best way to keep children in discipline."

The rigid implementation of rules and regulations starts with ground rules like minimum necessary conditions for learning to take place. They are - arriving at right time, following safety regulations, not interrupting the classroom atmosphere, taking care of school property, etc.

Violation of minimum necessary rules may interrupt the smooth running of school and discipline of the school. Discipline includes right conduct, behaviour and etiquette. If the students lack these qualities, it is the responsibility of the teachers to make them understand and be aware of these. Ethically, it is not fair to castigate people for violating rules unless they know and understand them. There will be some disruptive students who try to draw the attention of others, resulting in their mischief.

Sometimes there will be unmotivated students who may not heed to the regulations and try to haze the situations. In that case, you need to get the class with you, rather than demanding compliance with your requirements. We need to work on the basis of 'rational' rather than 'positional' authority. Try to convince them through your experiences.

We should show how the rules will help them make their life easier, make them hooked to your thoughts and help them sign up and assure you. It may imply that their class is not manageable, so deal with the issue carefully.

In the lesson 'Swami is Expelled from School', we can think of the other side of the issue - breaking of window panes. The headmaster was anxious and furious. Instead he could have dealt the issue

smoothly and convincingly so that every student would have felt sorry for their mischief. He should have counseled them to find the facts and take necessary steps to modify them into good students.

Thank you all for giving me this opportunity.

17. My dear ladies and gentle man,

Today I stand before you to give vent to my views on corporal punishment in schools.

Though a teacher punished a child severely in olden days, the parent didn't say a word. He gave every right over the child to the teacher. The child was also very obedient. Times have changed. There is a change from a severe punishment to some whacks with a cane. Some teachers are using this as a privilege to beat the child in whatever way they like. They are beating the children in such way that they are wounded. We see such cases abundantly in the papers. The government objected to the corporal punishment. Only five whacks on the palm are permitted. That too when the offence is great. But nobody is following. Parents who are aware of the rule now begin to rise against the teachers. Moreover due to family planning, people have one or two children only. They are so affectionate towards their children that they don't even scold them though they do uncontrollable mischief, so how can they tolerate when the teacher canes them? At present, children are also becoming rebellious.

In my opinion, if the teachers are kind and helpful to students, they will also like the teachers and be obedient. I think corporal punishment has more disadvantages than advantages.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

18. Dear parents,

I'll try to answer your question about heavy homework. You know gentleman, homework is part and parcel of the syllabus. Don't you know that it reinforces what your child learns at school? Homework helps them to learn better. If we teach and leave your child, he'll soon forget it. Homework prepares your child for a world that is becoming increasingly competitive. You have to understand how we have been trying to improve the calibre of your child. We're making fit to face any interview with the knowledge we've been imparting to him. If we don't give homework, your child simply idles away time. He soon forgets what he's been taught at school. Along with the homework we're conducting assignments also so that the subject matter will be on the tips of his fingers. Please consider these points. Thank you.

19. Dear headmaster and the teachers,

I wish to express some of my views on the homework allotted to our children by the subject teachers. I don't deny the importance of homework and assignments conducted in your school. They are very essential. But our children are being given very heavy homework. Suppose one subject teacher gives ten questions as homework. Owing to the competition, the other subject teachers also are giving ten questions each. Please consider how much time it takes for a child to do this heavy homework. The child comes from the school and sits at his homework till 8.00 p.m.; take his meals and sits again till 11:00 p.m. Against he gets up at 4:00 a.m. in the morning and does the homework. Yet he cannot complete it. What happens to the child? He is denied physical exercise, food and sleep. He becomes weak and unhealthy. Don't you see, sir that if there is no rest and exercise, a child has to succumb to ill health and disease. So sir, in my opinion light homework should be given to brush up his knowledge.

Thank you. Sir.

PAPER – I : PART – B

Q.No. 9

- a) great b) teaches
c) of d) character
e) roles
- a) the story b) encounter
c) tries d) consequences
e) finds
- a) cured b) operations
c) absence d) enables
e) internal
- a) doing b) livelihood
c) monotonous d) relaxation
e) boredom.

Q.No. 10

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| 1. 1. B | 2. B | 3. C | 4. A | 5. A |
| 2. 1. A | 2. C | 3. B | 4. D | 5. A |
| 3. 1. B | 2. A | 3. C | 4. C | 5. A |
| 4. 1. C | 2. D | 3. B | 4. A | 5. C |

Q.No. 11

- The headmaster beat Swami who was mischievous.
- The headmaster offered to send a teacher to Ellaman Street. Which was an illiterate locality.

3. I will kill you. if you keep on staring without answering my question.
4. If you bring a letter from your father, I'll forgive you.
5. While he had been coming to school on the previous day, someone had told him that there would be no school.
6. When the lecture was over, they were asked to offer their explanations one by one.
7. He was deaf to the question that the headmaster was putting to him.
8. He wanted to protest that he had never been absent but the attendance register was there.

Q.No. 12

1. The punishment was pronounced by the headmaster.
2. Let the peon be brought.
3. He was hit on the knuckles by the headmaster.
4. The panes of the ventilators had been broken by Swami.
5. Won't your mouth be opened by you ?
6. Your dismissal is announced by me.
7. He was called a street dog by the headmaster.
8. My cap was taken away and burnt by them.
9. Let me not be beaten.
10. Copying the homework will be resorted by them many times.

Q.No. 13

1. The headmaster ordered a boy to bring the peon.
2. Swami requested the headmaster not to beat him.
3. Swami told his father that he could not go to school from the next day.
4. The headmaster asked the fifth boy if he could bring a letter from his father.
5. The peon asked Swami if he hadn't seen him break the panes.
6. The headmaster shouted at Swami that he would kill him if he kept on staring without answering his question.
7. The headmaster shouted at Swami angrily to keep standing there, on that desk, till he announced his dismissal.
8. The headmaster asked a boy why he hadn't come to school the day before/the previous day.
9. The headmaster asked them if they were not ashamed of coming and sitting there after what they had done the previous day.

10. The headmaster asked him why he had kept away the previous day.
11. The headmaster said loudly that he would kill him if he kept on staring without answering his question.
12. He ordered him to keep standing there on that desk.

Q.No. 14

1. No sooner did the headmaster call the peon then the peon came.
2. Where did he live ?
3. No sooner did the headmaster enter the class then he made some students stand on their desks.
4. As soon as the boy gave explanation for his absence, the headmaster pronounced the punishment.
5. didn't I.

Q.No. 15

1. When Swaminathan's turn came, he looked around carelessly.
2. As he had an attack of toothache, he could not come to school.
3. When the lecture was over, they were asked to offer explanations one by one.
4. Since Swami broke the panes of the ventilators, the headmaster got furious.

Q.No. 16

1. After the headmaster had brought the cane sharply on Swami's right shoulder, he massaged with his left hand the spot where the cane was laid.
2. The headmaster had punished Swami severely before he rushed out of the school.
3. After the headmaster had surveyed the class, he read out the names of the absentees.
4. The headmaster had asked Swami why he had not come to school the previous day before he tried to protest by saying that he had never been absent.

Q.No. 17

1. You should consult an ophthalmologist.
2. You should take soups and salads to maintain balance.
3. You should not carry more money in open places.
4. You should see for a proper coach.
5. Go and have a nice sleep.
6. Don't wake up till midnight. It tells upon your health.
7. You should concentrate on your studies.
8. Please try to avoid that man.

Q.No. 18

1. Please mind your business.
2. Please come home and I'll explain the matter.

3. Please see a suitable job for me.
4. Please let me know if there is any discount on this tooth paste.
5. Kindly give me a book on Indian history.
6. Please allow me to go on an excursion with my school students.
7. Would you please mind closing the window?
8. Please don't push me.

Q.No. 19

1. a 2. c 3. c 4. c
5. c 6. b 7.c 8. a

Q.No. 20

- 1.i) d ii) a 2.i) c ii) a

PAPER – II : PART – A**Q.No. 1**

1. a) Jeera, black pepper, dried chillies, tamarind, tomatoes, oil and water.
b) Tamarind and tomato.
c) (iii) d) (ii) e) (i)
2. a) How children spent their leisure time.
b) 18% c) (iii) d) (ii) e) (ii)
3. a) May, can, have to, shall.
b) By using the modals 'could', 'may', 'ought to' and 'might'.
c) (ii) d) (i) e) (i)
4. a) The marks scored by three students in the Annual Exam.
b) Sankar - in Hindi and Maths.
c) (i) d) (ii) e) (i)

Q.No. 2

1. a) Because he made discussions with the people and changed their way and thoughts.
b) Socrates considered to change the people as his duty.
c) (ii) d) (i) e) (ii)
2. a) The origin of the word 'monsoon' is mousum.
b) The atmosphere is compared to the rind round a fruit.
c) (ii) d) (i) e) (ii)
3. a) The eyes confuse the enemy.
b) Eye c) (iii) d) (iii) e) (ii)

4. a) Because he grew weary of a quiet life.
b) On an uninhabited island.
c) (i) d) (ii) e) (i)
5. a) Cotton and tobacco.
b) Shifting agriculture.
c) (i) d) (iii) e) (i)

Q.No. 3

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

Q.No. 4(a)

1. Kurnool,
15.5.2018.

Dear Murali,

I am doing well here. I came to know that you were unwell for a month and could not do well in SSC Public examinations. You failed in three subjects.

Nothing is lost. Do not lose hope. Failure is a stepping stone to success. By this time you might have recovered from ill health. Work hard. Prepare well for the supplementary examinations. I am sure that you will pass in First class. Keep up your health.

Convey my regards to your parents. Hope to see you soon in December.

Yours loving friend,
x x x

Address :

To,	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. P. Murali,	
C/o Sri P. Janardan,	
13/5 Second Street,	
Tenampet, Chennai.	

2. Kotappakonda,
18.1.2018.

My Dear Kamala,

I am doing well. I received your letter. You are always welcome.

In February I shall be busy with my preparation for S.S.C examinations which will be held in March. As such your visit in February may not be fruitful. I cannot spend much time with you. It is better for you to visit us in April. By 6th April my exams will be over. I can devote all my time to you from the

second week of April. I shall take you to Vijayawada, Amaravathi, Goddess Kanaka Durga temple, Panakala Swamy temple, Kotappakonda temple, etc. We will have a nice company then. Hence postpone your visit till second week of April.

Yours lovingly,
x x x x

Address :
To,
V. Kamala,
C/o Dr. V. Raghunath,
15/B Tenampeta,
Chennai.

3.

Tanuku,
25.3.2018.

From,

Regd. No. x x x x,
2/D Vincent Apartments,
Prakash Nagar,
Tanuku.

To

The Post Master,
Head Post Office,
Tanuku,

Sir,

I sent a registered letter on 3.2.2017 to my uncle who is in Vizag. He wrote to me that he had not received it so far. The letter contains some important documents like Marks memo, Transfer certificate, Conduct certificate, etc. If they are lost, he will be put to a lot of inconvenience. The postal number of the registered letter is 9155 dated 3.3.2018 booked at Head Post Office.

I request you to look into the matter and see that the registered letter reached him at an earliest.

Yours faithfully,
Regd. No.
x x x x x x

4.

D.No :12/ 6 - 49B,
Temple Street,
Varanasi,
Date :06 -3-2018.

Dear Sasidhar,

Just received your letter. I'm very happy over promotion. Ok. Sasi, I have recollected some subtle sarcasms of great people. In this letter, I'll give you one or two instances.

Once George Bernard Shaw wrote a drama. He felt that it was a great drama and he would get name and fame through it. He sent two complementary tickets to the then Chief Minister of England, Winston Churchill, asking him if he had a friend, the second ticket might be given to him. Churchill retorted sarcastically saying that if his drama would play a second time, he would take the tickets then.

This means that Churchill had no friends and Bernard's drama would never be played a second time. See how subtle the sarcasm is?

One day Gandhiji was shaking his few hairs on his head. Sarojini Naidu said that they would fall and he would become bald. Gandhiji simply smiled.

This is a subtle humour. We find such incidents with lives of great people.

O.K. Bye.

Yours Sincerely,
Venkat.

To
Mr. K. Sasidhar,
Assistant Manager,
Andhra Bank,
Vijayawada.

5.

D.No : 10-2/7B,
Temple Street,
Stonehosepet,
Nellore.

Date : 06-3-2018.

My dear uncle,

How are you and your family ? Last week, I wrote a letter to you but you had not given me any reply.

Today, I have seen a news paper report about two boys saving the lives of people from drowning. Those children were given National Bravery Awards. Don't you think that such actions inspire others also ? This indicates that humanity and selflessness still exist in today's world.

It happened like this. A three year old child was playing near a canal and slipped into it. Uday Kiran, a boy of nine, jumped into the canal and saved the child. Another incident is that an eleven - year old boy saw a woman, 45 year of age, being carried away by a strong current in a river. Without any other thought, he jumped into the river, swam against the current and brought the woman to the bank.

These two kids were awarded the National Bravery Awards from the Prime Minister on the Republic Day in Delhi. They were given medals and certificates and cash also. The aim of these boys is to become I.A.S officers.

I feel that there is recognition for every good act. Uncle, please be writing about your views also about this felicitation.

Yours affectionately,

Murthy.

<p>To <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sri N. Sambasiva Rao, Teacher, M.H. School, Eluru. West Godavari Dt.</p>

Q.No. 4(b)

1. Challenges to National Integration

24th March 2016, New Delhi : The Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi has participated in a programme held in New Delhi by 'Vedic School and Excellence on National Integration. He performed the 'Jyothi Prajvalana' and gave his valuable message to the students on National Integration.

The PM said, "India faced many challenges such as regionalism, communalism, religious fanaticism, lingualism and now terrorism among others to national integration. The patriotic doctrine that for a citizen, the country comes first and all other issues second, doesn't always work to motivate the people for natural causes. The national integration is, thus always under threat from within the country as well as from outside."

Mr. Modi added, "Regional aspirations of the people, if not controlled, may be dangerous. Communalism may encourage clashes between communities. No community should be thus played above the nation. Lingual preferences should be peacefully dealt with so that no excessive bias for any one language bring about agitation in the country. Religious fanaticism often leads to violence all over the world. Thus to be able to achieve national integration we should be free from narrow communal and religious feelings and respect other cultures, religions and languages."

The programmes ended with some cultural activities that evoked national and patriotic feeling in the audience.

News Reporter,
New Delhi,
Times of India.

2. Animals - Worthy of Our Love, Not Neglect

10th March 2018, Hassanpur : A survey on the care taking of pet animals proved very disappointing and lamenting. It is a dismay to the pet-owners who failed to take care of their pets at domestic front. Animals have always been an intricate part of our life. They are a gift of nature to us. They contribute a lot to our life and it will be tough to imagine a life without them as we are dependent on them for our many needs. Pets play a greater role in our emotional and physical health.

From agriculture to carrying loads to security - animals have been our partners in many tasks. Unfortunately, some of us are unkind or cruel towards them. We must be kind, gentle and full of concern in our treatments of animals. Pets at our homes give us companionship. Their love, affection and friendly attitude de-stresses and rejuvenates us. Dogs are the best pets. These wonderful creatures demand only a little care and love to make any sacrifice for us.

In India, there are uncountable homeless animals, we must adopt a pet. The wonders we shall experience will be too many to count. I urge all families to adopt a pet and lead a stress free, secure life.

News Reporter,
Hassanpur,
Times of India.

3. Boy Kidnapped

A five - year old, Bipin, was kindnapped by some miscreants, the details are as follows. Bipin is studying U.K.G. in "Viswa Niketan" here. It was play time for the kids. As the children were playing in the ground, two persons came to the headmaster. They told him that Bipin's father had an accident and his mother wanted him immediately. They showed a letter of authority also as if it was written by Bipin's mother. The headmaster believed them and sent the boy with them. As Bipin didn't turn up as usual, his parents became anxious. They came to the headmaster and enquired about their son. The headmaster told what had happened and showed them the letter of authority. It was forged. So it was clean that the boy had been kidnapped. The reason for the kidnap is not known. The parents rushed to the police station and registered a case. The police are investigating.

4. BRAVE HEARTS FELICITATED

Hyderabad, February, 2018.

Humanity and selflessness exist even in today's world where people have become self-centered. The nation recognises such people who are ready to sacrifice their lives to save the lives of others.

One such recognition is the Bravery Award given to the selfless. Two kids from Andhra Pradesh received the National Bravery Award on the event of Republic Day from the Prime Minister in Delhi. Uday Kiran and Siva Prasad were honoured for their bravery. Uday Kiran who is just 9 years old saved the life of a three year old child from drowning in a canal. The child and his mother had slipped into the canal. Though the mother was washed away by the current, Kiran tried hard and saved the child. He was wounded in the act. Once Siva Prasad was playing with his friends when he saw a 45 years old woman drowning in a river. He immediately jumped into the river to save her. The water pressure was very high and Prasad found it difficult to swim. He fought with the current and with great difficulty pulled the woman onto the river bank. He hurt himself while doing so, but was happy that he had saved a life.

Both the boys desire to become I.A.S. Officers and serve the nation. They received a medal, a certificate and cash prize from the Prime Minister.

Q.No. 5(a)

1. **Rabindranath Tagore**

Rabindranath Tagore also known as 'Gurudev', reshaped Bengali literature and music. Tagore was born on 7 May, 1941 at Kolkata. He was a Bengali but also a true Indian.

Rabindranath Tagore studied in the University of Kolkata. From his young age, Tagore developed a great passion for writings and paintings. He wrote many books, national songs, poems in Bengali and English evoking national feeling in the hearts of Indians. He gave his support to the Indian national movement.

Tagore's wife was Mrinalini Devi. He had 2 sons and 3 daughters. Two of his children died in their childhood. He wrote many books as a part of his contribution towards literature. Some of his books were Gitanjali (1910), The Post Office (1914), The Gardener (191c), Sadhana (1915) and many other. He was awarded Nobel Prize for his literary works. Tagore will be remembered by Indians forever.

2. **A.R. Rehman**

Allah Rakha Rehman is an Indian composer, singer - song writer, music producer, musician and philanthropist.

Rehman was born as Dileep Kumar on 6th January, 1966 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. After marriage, he changed his name to A.R. Rehman. He lost his father at a very young age. The influence of his mother was great on him. He adored his mother.

Rehman was trained under Master Dhanraj and Ilayaraja. He did his graduation in western classical music from Trinity College of Music. In the year 1992, he set up a recording studio and began his career in films as singer and music director.

A.R. Rehman received fourteen Filmfare Awards, four National Film Awards, two Grammy Awards, two Academy Awards, Padma Bhushan in 2010. He is popular as national icon and his contribution to music is immense and idolatry.

2. a) **Bio - sketch of Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar**

Ishwar Chandra was born to Thakur Das and Bhagavati Devi on 26th September, 1820. He was called "Lion of Vrishabha". There was an incident relating to his birth. A bullcalf was also born just at the time he was born. When the news was told to his grand father he said that the Lion of the Vrishbha was born thinking that it was bull - calf that was born.

Ishwar Chandra was very mischievous. He was interested in English. So he joined a Sanskrit school where English was taught. He studied under a street lamp. He used to tie his hair to the lamp post to avoid sleep. He married at the age of fourteen. He was given the title "Vidya Sagar" for his literary work. He was very much devoted to his mother. When his mother called him, he swam across the river, Damodar and came home. He started a night school in the name of his mother.

He was appointed as a head pandit on a monthly salary of Rs. 50/. He wrote Sanskrit grammar and translated Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors". He was against child marriages and encouraged widow marriages. He was a thorough nationalist. He wore only khaddar. He expired on 29th July 1891.

Q.No. 5(b)

1. **The Innocent Youngs 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 clear sky. The moon was shining. He was surprised. He believed that he had saved the moon. Such was his innocence.

2. **The Foolishness of a Tortoise**

Once there lived a tortoise and two geese in a lake. They were good friends. One year just before summer the lake slowly began to dry up. They were afraid. They decided to move to another lake. The geese offered their help to the tortoise. They asked the tortoise to hold a bamboo stick in its mouth. They would fly carrying the stick along with the tortoise. Accordingly the tortoise held the stick in its mouth tightly. The geese started flying.

A tiger on the ground saw this and shouted. The foolish tortoise grew angry and shouted back at the tiger. It lost its grip. It fell down and died.

Moral : Think well before you do a thing.

3. **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..

4. There lived a jackal in a forest. One day it felt very hungry. There was nothing to eat. It went in search of food and came to a washerman's house. There was water in which indigo was mixed. It was blue in colour. The jackal jumped into the water to hide itself. Later, it came out and came to a river. It saw in the reflection that it was coloured blue. It thought of a plan.

It called a meeting of all the animals and said that it was sent by god to be the leader of all animals. They believed seeing its blue colour. The jackal gave posts to the lion and other animals except the foxes. The foxes had a doubt. They began to howl. As it was its nature, the Jackal also howled in response. The truth was found out. The Jackal was killed by the lion for its deceit.

PAPER – II : PART – B

Q.No. 6

1. a) uneducated b) make sure
c) reality d) sweat of fear

2. a) a member of the gang
b) self protective
c) not accepting reality
d) react seriously
3. a) disorder b) flow
c) tactful d) say
4. a) reddish due to shame or anger
b) wicked c) examined d) respect
5. a) wicked b) shouted
c) excitement d) hitting severely
6. a) insulted b) importance
c) a long speech d) give
7. a) chance b) stubbornly
c) staring d) deeply
8. a) seen b) unbearable
c) severe d) otherwise

Q.No. 7

1. a) literate b) received
c) birth d) fiction
2. a) requested b) everything
c) consciously d) agree
3. a) exited b) completely
c) joyful d) several
4. a) accept b) present
c) weak d) master
5. a) cleverly b) requested
c) fake d) consciously
6. a) timidly b) hope
c) unrestrained d) clean

Q.No. 8

1. a) punishment b) attendance
c) died d) suddenly
2. a) entered b) wished
c) moment d) surveyed
3. a) defiant b) deny
c) ejaculated d) pains
4. a) punishment b) eminence
c) lectured d) explanations

5. a) tried b) took
c) surprised d) disjointed
6. a) offered b) locality
c) perspiration d) possibly

Q.No. 9

1. a) speech b) head
2. a) disjointed b) discreet
3. a) restrain b) courage
4. a) unconsciously b) school
5. a) ominous b) shoulder
6. a) previous b) guardian
7. a) perspiration b) announce
8. a) defiant b) humiliate

Q.No. 10

1. a) eminence b) explanation
2. a) medical b) certificate
3. a) cancel b) locality
4. a) suspension b) incapable
5. a) mention b) defiant
6. a) attendance b) perspiration
7. a) dismissal b) ventilators
8. a) literacy b) nuisance

Q.No. 11

1. a) intently b) demand
2. a) escape b) deny
3. a) minutes b) loafer
4. a) flogged b) neighbour
5. a) offer b) knuckle
6. a) pronounce b) brigand

Q.No. 12

1.

Adjectives	Adverbs
ominous	intently
illiterate	resolutely
defiant	helplessly
discreet	foolishly

2.

Places	Persons
school	headmaster
home	peon
gaol	grandmother
street	father

3.

Synonyms	Phrasal Verbs
beat	look up
flog	throw out
whack	bring down
thrash	keep away

4.

Adjectives	Adverbs
hard	slightly
ominous	suddenly
medical	sharply
previous	away

5.

Metals	Non - metals
gold	oxygen
silver	hydrogen
nickel	nitrogen
zinc	carbondioxide

Q.No. 13

1. a) Medicines should always be kept away from children.
b) The children rushed out of school for lunch.
2. a) They looked at the picture and laughed.
b) The Berlin Wall was brought down in 1989.
3. a) The aim was to cut off the enemy's escape route.
b) I looked it up in the dictionary.
4. a) She is a shy girl who needs to bring her out of herself.
b) It is not easy to throw out your suggestion.
5. a) You should look out for spelling mistakes in your answer.
b) I was brought up at my grandmother's village.
6. a) Mr. Mathur looks down his subordinates and creates problems.
b) I don't want to rush up with the syllabus.
7. a) Please go through this news before printing.
b) Swami put away his books and ran out to play.

Q.No. 14

- I. 1. severe 2. toothache
3. sinister 4. few
- II. 1. ominous 2. special
3. severe 4. medical
- III. 1. illiterate 2. intolerable
3. disjointed 4. strong



UNIT – 4

PRACTICE ZONE : ANSWERS

PAPER – I : PART – A

A – Reading

Q.No. 1

1. a) Children of the white men.
b) Chief Seattle.
c) The speaker wants the other people to teach their children that the Earth is their mother and the ground beneath their feet is the ashes of the grandfathers of the red men.
2. a) He wanted to buy the lands of the speaker and his people.
b) Buying the lands of the speaker and his people.
c) As the land is sacred to the speaker and his people.
3. a) Chief Seattle.
b) Man would die from a great loneliness of the spirit.
c) Yes.
4. a) Because they live with people of the forests.
b) People of America/the Chief of Washington.
c) Because the land is sacred and filled with the spirits of their ancestors.
5. a) Because the Chief Seattle does not understand the changes taking place in the forest at the risk of animal and plant life.
b) The telephone wires.
c) People stop enjoying the richness of natural resources and try to make their living by destroying the resources.
6. a) Chief Seattle.
b) God's compassion is equal for the red man and the white man.
c) Because He is the Creator of the Earth.
7. a) Because their ancestors dwelled and mixed in the land of the forests.
b) The Americans.
c) Personification.
8. a) The white man.
b) Because the white man has no fresh air.
c) 'Precious'.
9. a) The Governor of Washington.
b) The Great White Chief (The Governor of Washington).
c) The Great White Chief will reserve them a place.

10. a) 'Your children' are the children of the white men and 'our children' are the children of the red men.
b) The same befalls the sons of the Earth.
c) Men are the sons of the Earth. If anything happens to the Earth, the same happens to his sons also. So if men spit upon the Earth, it means that they spit upon themselves.

Q.No. 2

1. a) The wind is sweetened by the meadow's flowers.
b) The white man should keep the land sacred.
2. a) The Red Indians / The people of Seattle.
b) Chief Seattle is the speaker of this line.
3. a) The air, water and land.
b) Because the white man is numb to the feelings of the Red Indians.
4. a) He may discover that God is the same for the white man and the red man.
b) No.
5. a) The Chief Seattle.
b) Everyone in the forest.
6. a) The uncivilized.
b) Metaphor - 'the smoking iron horse'.
7. a) No.
b) The white man and the red man.
8. a) The perfumed flowers.
b) The deer, the horse, the great eagle.
9. a) Man and Earth are interdependent. Whatever befalls the Earth, befalls the sons of the Earth.
b) Man's good actions give him good result and bad actions result in his deterioration.
10. a) The speaker belongs to the red man.
b) The beast, the tree and the man.
11. a) Chief Seattle.
b) Man is nothing without the beasts.

B – Reading

Q.No. 3

1. a) The first 'still' means steady without movement. The second 'still' in line 3 means the time of movement of the river.
b) The river is travelling towards the sea.
c) The most important phase of human life.

2. a) The little river is bright and sparkles.
b) The little river dances over the stones and plays like a child.
c) The little river is compared to a child.
3. a) The river proceeds towards eternity.
b) The sea is endless in sight that moves on and on to an unknown place.
c) The river and the sea remind the poet of the onward journey of life.
4. a) Some rocks are rough and some are smooth.
b) Louder, faster, brawling, leaping, over rocks.
c) The youth are rash and fast in actions. The swelling river is compared to the youth.

Q.No. 4

1. a) As the river progresses, other streams join it. It widens. It goes on expanding. Hence the poet calls it 'swelling river'.
b) 'impetuous'
2. a) Yes, the river is like a child at the place of its birth. It dances and shines like a child at play.
b) 'foliage'

C – Reading**Q.No. 5**

1. a) The middle-aged man.
b) The girl from the old house.
c) Because it was his favourite place.
2. a) The middle-aged man.
b) He was glad to see the jackfruit tree still stood at the side of the building casting its shade on the wall.
c) 'A blessing rests on the house where the shadow of a tree falls.'
3. a) The middle-aged man's grandmother.
b) The tree is a blessing because it offers everything for the sake of man.
c) A little girl and her parents are in the house.
4. a) She did not understand the words 'it wasn't the cross I came for. It was my youth.'
b) A child of twelve or thirteen could not understand such type of emotional feelings.
c) The middle-aged man.
5. a) She became silent thinking about the man's information about his family.
b) The man came to recollect his youthful memories.
c) The man was not looking prosperous.

6. a) The girl from the house.
b) The middle-aged man who was looking at the old house.
c) He was looking at the old house.
7. a) The little girl.
b) The middle-aged man.
c) 'It' refers to the house.
8. a) 'I' refers to the middle-aged man.
b) The cross of his grandfather.
c) It was his favourite place to keep some of his treasures.
9. a) The middle-aged man.
b) He was looking at the old house.
c) He found a new outhouse and there were fewer trees.
10. a) The middle-aged man and the girl from the old house.
b) He kept his treasures in the hollow of the jackfruit tree.
c) The marbles he won and the old coins he collected were his treasures.

Q.No. 6

1. a) The girl.
b) She was gazing after him as he walked away.
2. a) She found the iron cross.
b) It was the middle-aged man's cross.
3. a) He looked back and waved to her.
b) He wanted to see the girl once again.
4. a) The middle-aged man's grandmother.
b) The man was indulged in past experiences.
5. a) The middle-aged man.
b) He heard the cry of his memories of the old house and the girl.
6. a) He just wanted to see it, as he used to live in the house twenty five years ago.
b) No.
7. a) The middle-aged man.
b) The speaker became older.
8. a) The parents of the person who was looking at the old house.
b) Jackfruit tree.

Q.Nos. 7 & 8

1. **Ameet** : Hello, Sumeet ! How are you ? Why have not been to school for a week days ?
Sumeet : Hello, Ameet ! I'm fine. I went to my uncle's place and I missed the school.

Ameet : It's Ok. I'll help you out with your pending work. Which place have you gone to ? You must have enjoyed.

Sumeet : Of course, it's a small village near Kerala. My uncle is an agriculturist.

Ameet : Is it ? What is there in a village ? It's so boring !

Sumeet : No, not at all ! In fact, you can enjoy the peaceful and serene atmosphere.

Ameet : It is so strange ! There will be no places of visit, restaurants, shopping malls or even electricity sometimes. By the way, how did you go there ?

Sumeet : We travelled by train till Kerala and from there my uncle who came to receive us at the station took us by a cart.

Ameet : How is the village ?

Sumeet : It is so pleasant. The sight of greenery in the ambience is feast to the eyes.

Ameet : We could have constructed many buildings, complexes and business centres here.

Sumeet : We only think of the monetary benefits. But in order to keep the environment pristine, we need to grow more and more trees and protect the animal life.

Ameet : It's all a trash. We are living in a city. Are we not happy with the environment ? We have all the facilities.

Sumeet : But here everything is artificial. In villages and forests the environment is wonderful with fresh air, animal and plant life around us and tranquility that gives real gaiety.

Ameet : What a change in you ! You seem to have been allured by the place.

Sumeet : Yes and I made one resolution.

Ameet : What is it ?

Sumeet : I decided to join a school in my uncle's place and continue my studies there only.

Ameet : Is it ? I also wish to visit the place once.

Sumeet : You're welcome ! This summer, I would like to go again. I shall be happy to take you also.

Ameet : It's my pleasure. I'm coming with you. Right now, it's time to school. Let's go.

2. I : Rajiv

My neighbour : Mr. Naresh

Rajiv : Hello, Mr. Naresh ! Is it true about what I heard ?

Mr. Naresh : Hello, Mr. Rajiv ! May I know what you heard ?

Rajiv : Have you decided to demolish your house ?

Mr. Naresh : Yah ! You are right, I want to give it for making a group of apartments. You know, they make a good profit for me.

Rajiv : If you don't mind, can I suggest you something ?

Mr. Naresh : By all means.

Rajiv : You are sound financially, then why don't you develop this home as an eco-friendly one ?

Mr. Naresh : What do you mean ?

Rajiv : Yes, Mr. Naresh, instead of going for apartment culture, why don't you make your house and its ambience an example for good environment ?

Mr. Naresh : It sounds good, but what should I do ?

Rajiv : You have a plenty of vacant land around your house. Grow trees, plant some flower beds and plants which leave a sweet fragrance and freshness.

Mr. Naresh : That doesn't benefit me or give any returns !

Rajiv : You are wrong. It gives you all the peace and stress free atmosphere. You may even start some rejuvenating activities like meditation centre, etc.

Mr. Naresh : You mean to say that I should become philosophical ?

Rajiv : Not necessary. The ones I said about are connected with healthy and rich environment. It is possible only with clean surroundings and fresh mind.

Mr. Naresh : Let me think about this.

Rajiv : Sure, please give a thought and take a decision. Bye !

- 3. Mohan** : Hello uncle, how are you ?
- Uncle** : I'm fine my boy. How about you ?
- Mohan** : Fine, thanks. Why haven't you been here for a long time ?
- Uncle** : I was busy with my work. But now-a-days I feel I should spend sometime in this village.
- Mohan** : Why ? What made you think so, uncle ?
- Uncle** : This is the place where I spent my childhood and collected many sweet and pleasant memories here.
- Mohan** : Uncle, would you like to share your childhood experiences ?
- Uncle** : Yes, I would like to. When I was six years old, my father joined me in the local elementary school. I used to eat the chalk powder and get some whacks from my teacher.
- Mohan** : Is it ? How did your friends help you out ?
- Uncle** : My friends and I ran away to hide behind the trees. Of course, later we apologised the teacher with my father's enclosure.
- Mohan** : What else were your other experiences ?
- Uncle** : There are many. We used to swim in the pond, climb mango trees and chased by the gardener, steal coconut shells from the temple. It was a fun.
- Mohan** : Yes, quite interesting !
- Uncle** : As we grew, we became serious with studies and behaved obediently without our elders.
- Mohan** : Who influenced you the most ?
- Uncle** : It was my social studies teacher who guided me at every turn of my life to grow intellectually and aimfully.
- Mohan** : Among your friends, who has been very close to you with whom you are still in touch ?
- Uncle** : It was Sudarshan, now he works for Railways and we both meet once in a month and recall our sweet experiences of childhood.
- Mohan** : Did your mother not scold you when you made the mischief ?
- Uncle** : My mother is so caring and generous. She always defended me when my father was serious and strict.
- Mohan** : It's very nice and exciting talking to you, uncle. I shall be happy to share these with my friends.
- Uncle** : You may. Now I would like to go and meet my father now. He must be waiting for me. Bye ! My dear boy.
- 4. You** : Good morning, sir !
- Man** : Good morning.
- You** : Though you're aged, you seem to be young. There're no traces of old age on you.
- Man** : I also suppose so. But actually old age lingers in me.
- You** : Why do you suppose so ?
- Man** : I went to see my grandmother's old house.
- You** : So ?
- Man** : So, what ? The house is as it was before.
- You** : Are there no modifications ?
- Man** : Not much. Only there's a new out - house and a few trees.
- You** : Why did you go there ?
- Man** : Just to see it once.
- You** : Did you go inside ?
- Man** : No. I met a girl there. Her family is residing in our house.
- You** : What did she say ?
- Man** : She invited me into the house asking me to enter through the main gate.
- You** : What did you do ?
- Man** : I told you that I still feel young though aged.
- You** : So ?
- Man** : Just I wanted to prove that I'm still young. So instead of entering through the main gate, I climbed over the wall but I was completely tired. So I feel that there're old age signs on me.
- You** : Oh ! Is that so ! Thank you, sir.
- 5. Little girl** : What're you looking at, sir ?
- Middle - aged** : Nothing nothing.
- Little girl** : No, there's something.
- Middle - aged** : I'm looking at the house.
- Little girl** : Why ? Do you want to buy it ?
- Middle - aged** : Is it your house ?
- Little girl** : It's my father's.
- Middle - aged** : Is it so ?

- Little girl** : If you don't want to buy the house, what're you looking at ?
- Middle – aged** : I used to live here once.
- Little girl** : When ?
- Middle – aged** : Twenty years ago. But we sold the house. Just I came to see the house.
- Little girl** : You can come in and see. You seem to be very old.
- Middle – aged** : No, not at all. I'm feeling young even today.
- Little girl** : You may come through the gate.
- Middle – aged** : Not necessary. I can climb over the wall and come.
- Little girl** : Then, try.
- Middle – aged** : (Couldn't)
- Little girl** : Are you tired ? I'll help you come on !
6. **White Chief** : Good morning, Seattle !
- Seattle** : Very good morning. What has brought you here, sir ?
- White Chief** : I wish to buy your land.
- Seattle** : What ! It's impossible. Don't you know this land is sacred to us ?
- White Chief** : Every person thinks that his land is sacred to him.
- Seattle** : Not only that. The shining water is not simply water. It's the blood of our ancestors.
- White Chief** : May be.
- Seattle** : But do you know that we are a part of the Earth and the Earth is a part of us ?
- White Chief** : You love it so much. So you say like that.
- Seattle** : The flowers are our sisters and the animals, trees are our brothers.
- White Chief** : May be. But I tell you one thing Seattle. If I buy your land, I will reserve you a very comfortable place to live on.
- Seattle** : It's not so easy to sell our land. But on one condition we will consider to sell.
- White Chief** : What's it ?
- Seattle** : You've to treat the beasts of this land as your brothers.

7. The river is blue and broad that flows onward and plays like a child. It is bright in the morning when the sun rays fall on it. The river sparkles in the sunshine and flows up and down on the rocks and pebbles touching every flower and leaf on its way as if greeting them. It is as naughty as a child.

The river seems swelling or bulging up as it runs on the rough and smooth rocks. It struggles and jumps over the rocks very fast making a loud sound. It is as fast as a young man who is careless in observing his way and thoughtless in action.

The broad and deep river is motionless and steady with full of water. With water to its brim, it seems to have no movement but moves unnoticed. As it moves, it diverts towards the ocean just like a complete man. It means that a man full of responsibilities and burdens seems to be silent but fulfills whatever he is supposed to.

The river progresses into the sea that has no boundary and blends with the sea water that has not been travelled even by the ships. Its mission is only the eternal world. The journey is onward to a place where there is no end for life.

When our family visited the Godavari river during Pushkar bath, I had an exciting experience with the river. I went inside the flowing waters, where there were very less number of people. Water is abundant and ever flowing. When I stood at a place, trying to play with the running water, I felt the sand was carried away under my feet and I lost my balance. I was about to fall but managed to balance myself. I felt proud and happy for not falling into water. It became a fun for me later. For an hour I enjoyed the luke warm water and amused with my family. I can never forget this beautiful incident.

8. I don't know why these white people hanker after our lands ? They're not content with what they have. They want to annex everything that falls in their eyes. Anyhow, I want to give a tight reply to him. He doesn't know that the Earth is sacred to us. These are all always linger in our memory. They don't know that the flowers are our sisters and the animals our brothers. They don't know that the water is not just water but the blood of our ancestors. We are part of the Earth and the air is precious to us. One thing I want to tell the chief. If at all we consider to sell our land, the white people should treat the beasts of our land as brothers because they've been killing the buffaloes and leaving them rotting on the prairie.

9. I feel myself still young. That's why I told the little girl in that way. Of course, she suggested that I might enter through the main gate. But because I'm confident of my strength, I wanted to prove it to the girl. In spite of her warning, I tried to climb over the wall. Somehow I got up but slipped and fell down. The pride in me pushed me to try once again. I tried twice or thrice. The same fate I had to encounter. But at last, with a big leap, I got over the wall. I was completely exhausted heaving and sighing heavily. At the same time, I was looking at the feelings of the girl - whether she appreciated or looked at me sarcastically. Anyhow, after I took rest on the wall for some time, the little girl lent her helping hand. So, I slowly slithered down into a flower bed shattering the stem of a hollyhock.

10. Alaska

21st February

We are indigenous people who lead a peaceful and contented life in our tribal dwelling where we are abound with good soil, animals and vegetation. We treat the horses and cattle as our own siblings. We domesticate them and take the responsibility of their brought up as our own children. The streams, the flowerbeds, grass lands are our relations as we have constant interaction with them. The land is so sacred and saviour for us not because we dwelled here but because we respect it as our father or mother.

Now the white people want to occupy our land and extend their dominion and squeeze out every benefit out of this. What should be our reaction? Why should we give away everything for the sake of foreigners? We are unable to digest this factor. Should we invite them as guests or refute their opinions and strategies? Chief Seattle was putting his efforts to negotiate peacefully that we should live on the same land as brothers but there is a wide range of revolution from Red Indians on this aspect. We cannot tolerate others to take over the ownership and rule us. Where on Earth will they place us? Who are they to occupy and dictate terms to natives?

Anyway, we are ready to face the situation and not allow the white men to slaughter our animals, divide the land of ancestors and cause pain to their spirits, which we believe, still hail here on this land. We shall fight animals in drought-hut areas for our rights if we are not treated as equals. We don't tolerate the adverse conditions if prevailing.

Zuni

9.15 P.M.

11. Sunday

26th June 2016

Today I have no one to play with me. I wish I could have some fun. It's boring! It was then I saw someone wandering in front of our house. It was a tall, sturdy man who seems to be middle-aged and serious in looks. When I was about to talk to him, he became hesitant and reserved. I was surprised to know the reason for his arrival. He said it was their house once upon a time. I was not sure if he came to buy it again. But he did not seem to be copious.

However, when I insisted, he came out with the reason that he wanted to recollect his youth. He shared some of his experiences like climbing the trees, gathering unusual things and preserving in a hollow of the old jackfruit tree. He was reluctant to climb the tree and know if his collection was in the hollow. Inquisitively, I climbed the tree and surprised to know that his collection was still there after twenty years. He did not show interest to own them but I could find some contentment in him which receding. I don't say it's an exciting or happy experience but I found it strange to meet such person. My acquaintance with the man was unusual. Strangely, I didn't feel any discomfort with the man whom I didn't know before.

Manju

9 P.M.

12. Yesterday, I met a Red Indian. He has a strong affection to his land, the rivers, air and flora and fauna. Through his words I guess that every part of the Earth is sacred to him. He feels that the trees, the sap and everything carries the memory and experiences of his people. He loves the flowers and animals and calls them brothers and sisters. He says the ground beneath his feet is the ashes of his grandfather and the Earth is his mother. He says firmly that the Earth does not belong to man but man belongs to the Earth. He gives a funny example that if you spit upon the ground, you spit on yourself. He finally says that destiny is a mystery to us and we can't avert anything God proposes.

13. 6th February, 2018

Today, I happened to hear the conversation between the Red Indian Chief, Seattle and the Great White Chief.

I feel astonished when I hear Seattle telling the White Chief that every part of their Earth was vary sacred to them. They have such an affection towards their motherland. He further says that the

flowers are their sisters and animals, their brothers. Moreover, he feels that the white people are very cruel to their brothers - the beasts. They killed many buffaloes and left them rotting on the prairie. So, to such people, how can they sell their land? They cannot enjoy the beauty of nature. Their only intention is to annex everything, they see. So they took away the lands of the Red Indians. He feels very much when the White Chief proposes to buy their land. If at all he considers to sell the land, he wants to put a condition that the white people should treat the beasts as their brothers. I've never seen such an affection towards the motherland anywhere.

14. 16th February, 2018

I had an idea to see my old house in which I spend as a boy and as a young man. I went to the house and standing in front of it, I was looking at it. I felt happy while looking at it. In the mean while a little girl came out and asked me why I was looking so intently. She asked me if I wanted to buy the house. I said I had no intention of buying it but as I lived in that house twenty years ago, I was curious to see it once again. I enquired her about her parents. She invited me to come into the house and have clear look at the house. Though she told me to enter through the main gate, I said that though I looked middle-aged, I had been feeling young. So I said I wanted to climb over the wall and enter. I tried thrice but couldn't. At last with a leap I was on the wall completely exhausted. I don't know what the girl thought of me but I noticed a sarcastic look on her face.

15. Man is a rational animal. He differs from the other animals by the possession of a quality called rationality. His rationality enables him to distinguish between right and wrong. That is, by virtue of this rationality he can know what he does is right or not. Man is, therefore, superior to animals. But his treatment towards them does not show him as such. He is superior to animals in knowledge. This knowledge, in which lies his power, has enabled him to make the animals subservient to him. So it is desirable that he should be kind and considerate to them, different kinds of animals serve us in different ways. The farmers cannot do anything without oxen. We get nutritious food, transportation, agricultural assistance from animals for which we should show our gratefulness.

The grown-up people are no less cruel to animals. They are often found to inflict inhuman cruelty to animals. The drivers of the bullock carts and horse carriages and the tillers of the soil are some of the living examples of inhuman cruelty to animals. These people are sometimes found to lash their bullocks and horses so cruelly that blood comes out of their bodies.

The animals are so serviceable to us. They cannot even protest because they are dumb. So we should always be kind and considerate to them. The weak animals and animals in drought-hit areas are often subject to hard labour. Educating public is an effective method to avoid such atrocities. The aim of education should be to cultivate a spirit of compassion among the public towards our dumb benefactors.

16. **Topic : Cruelty towards Animals**

Good evening to everyone of you who have gathered here.

Ladies and Gentleman,

I'm very much pained on reading an article on cruelty towards animals. We know that plants and animals are living beings. Man is a biped. Human beings have thinking capacity while animals don't have. But they feel cold, heat etc. They cannot speak, they cannot express their difficulties to us.

Some animals are used to carry loads and people. The bulls not only draw carts but also till the land. Horses draw carts as well as they are used for riding. Animals like the cow and the goat are very useful to human beings. Camel's milk is also used in the desert areas.

We eat the meat of animals and birds. Some kill sheep, goat and pig and eat their meat. In some parts of the world frogs and snakes are also eaten. There are slaughter houses everywhere in the world. For these purposes, animals, are being killed. If this killing continues, there is a possibility of their extinction. Most of the people are non-vegetarians. So, they are killing the animals. Doctors prescribe vegetarian diet as it is the best for our health.

Though there are some societies like the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), the killings are continuing. I feel that it is not the will of such societies alone but it is also the responsibility of each and everyone to treat animals with kindness and sympathy.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

17. Good evening gentlemen !

Today, I wish to express my views on patriotism. "Breathes there the man with soul so dead, who but himself hath said, this is my own, my native land" says a poet. A man who does not love his own motherland is equal to a dead man. There is no one who does not love one's motherland. The love towards mother is spontaneous, so is the love towards motherland. Mother takes great care of us. In the same way, our motherland also takes care of us. So people are ready to do anything for their motherland. They even risk and sacrifice their lives. Such people are really great. We worship them as heroes. We had Shivaji, Jhansi Lakshmbai, Subhas Chandra Bose and others.

We have to look after the needs of our family. Of course, it is necessary, we may be a little selfish in this regard. But too much selfishness is condemnable. It should not cross a certain limit. After family, society and our country come. Previously there were real patriots. But now-a-days we see pseudo patriots. They think of their self first. That is not true patriotism. In my opinion, I feel that we should love our motherland whole heartedly.

18. Ladies and gentlemen good evening to all of you.

Today, I want to give vent to my views on false prestige. There are people who pose as if they are having qualities which they don't have actually. Let us take an example. Some people pose as if they have plenty of money. They spend on luxuries just as the wealthy. In the end, they become paupers. I'll give you another example. We have read in the lesson, "Can't climb trees any more" about a middle aged man who posed to be still young. What happened to him. He could not exhibit his youth. He was completely exhausted. So is the case with everyone who poses and has such a false prestige. It's nothing but vanity. Vanity does not exist for long.

So, gentlemen and ladies, let us not over estimate ourselves and fall into the pit.

Thank you all.

PAPER – I : PART – B**Q.No. 9**

- a) ownership b) most c) cruel
d) cities e) dwellers
- a) promotes b) its c) message
d) non-violence e) has

- a) has b) greed c) concerted
d) built e) dumped
- a) responsible b) complains c) borne
d) insult e) insist

Q.No. 10

1. A 2. D 3. A 4. C 5. B
1. D 2. C 3. A 4. C 5. B
1. A 2. C 3. B 4. B 5. A
1. B 2. C 3. B 4. A 5. C

Q.No. 11

- If all the beasts were gone, man would die from a great loneliness of the spirit.
- If you reserve a ticket for me, I shall go to Mumbai.
- If Reena had passed the interview, she would have got a job.
- If Madan had strong eyesight, he could enjoy the movie.
- If we sell you land, you must remember that it is the sacred blood of our ancestors.
- If men spit upon the ground, they spit upon themselves.
- If I had prepared something, Kareem would have come home.
- If we decide to accept, I will make one condition.

Q.No. 12

- You are sold our land by us. (Or) Our land is sold to you by us.
- Our children have been taught by us.
- The Lord was being praised.
- The chance of winning was lost.
- The same breath is shared by all things.
- Let your children be taught.
- Many greetings were received by the Prime Minister.
- An additional machine is being proposed by us.

Q.No. 13

- Chief Seattle asked where the thicket was.
- Chief Seattle says that he is a savage and does not understand any other way.
- Chief Seattle said that every part of the Earth was sacred to his people.
- He said that the destiny was a mystery to them.
- He says that all belong to the same family.
- He says that land is sacred to them.

Q.No. 14

1. Though he came home early, he didn't find anything to eat.
2. Mehta not only understands Telugu but also writes it well.
3. Is this book very interesting ?
4. Weren't they ?
5. Since the shallow waters carried away the sand, the water is crystal clear.

Q.No. 15

1. Since all things share the same breath, the air is precious.
2. Since this land is sacred to us, we respect it.

Q.No. 16

1. Chief Seattle became famous after he had made a moving speech.
2. Chief Seattle had made a moving speech before his lands were taken from him and his people.
3. Take measures to protect the environment before it gets destroyed.

Q.No. 17

1. My dear granny, may I help you carry the bundle of sticks ?
2. Wish you a speedy recovery.
3. You should write a letter every week to our parents.
4. You should start a dance school.
5. If I were you, I would keep away from bad company.
6. Better apply for a license.
7. You should arrange your books neatly.
8. Better go and see a doctor at once.
9. You ought to be careful.

Q.No. 18

1. I wonder if you could give me your pen.
2. Would you mind giving me your book, sir/madam ?
3. Could you please put my box on top rack, young man ?
4. Could you please bring me a glass of water ?
5. Would you please give me some money for my expenses ?
6. Would you mind lending me your camera today ?
7. Would you please teach me grammar ?

Q.No. 19

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

Q.No. 20

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| 1. i) c | ii) c |
| 2. i) b | ii) b |
| 3. i) c | ii) c |
| 4. i) a | ii) c |
| 5. i) c | ii) c |
| 6. i) d | ii) b |
| 7. i) c | ii) c |

PAPER – II : PART – A**Q.No. 1**

1. a) The attitude of man towards animals.
b) Making money out of their skins, food products, etc.
c) (ii) d) (iii) e) (i)
2. a) Status of women in Gangapur over ten years of duration.
b) There is a considerable improvement in the status of women.
c) (i) d) (ii) e) (iii)
3. a) Opinion poll of parents regarding their children's hostel at St. Stephen's School.
b) Nearly 35% of parents.
c) (i) d) (ii) e) (i)
4. a) Radiations and their effects.
b) Beta radiation.
c) (iii) d) (ii) e) (ii)

Q.No. 2

1. a) A pilot.
b) Airplanes carry passengers and mail and cargo.
c) (iii) d) (iii) e) (i)
2. a) More than 3500 years.
b) The hardest wood in a tree's trunk is known as 'heartwood'.
c) (ii) d) (iii) e) (ii)
3. a) The long forest grass dries to yellow in summer and matches with the same colour as the grass.
b) The great Bengal Tiger.
c) (iii) d) (ii) e) (i)
4. a) The large apes.
b) Developed brain and a free pair of hands.
c) (ii) d) (i) e) (i)

Q.No. 3

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

Q.No. 4(a)

1. 4th February, 2018.

From

Regd. No.
Government College Road,
Bhimavaram.

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bhimavaram Municipality.

Sir,

I regret to bring the following to your notice for necessary action.

Our town is suffering a lot due to the negligence of the Municipal health workers. The sweepers are not regular to their duties. Once in a week they come in a casual way. There are piles of garbage at every corner emitting foul smell.

Some roads have pot-holes and ditches. Water gets stagnated. Recently a girl fell into a ditch. Thank God, a cyclist saw it and saved her. If the same state of affairs continue, I am afraid that diseases may spread. All these things lead to health hazard.

May I request you to take steps in this regard? You know sir, public health should be the priority of the Municipality.

Thanking you sir,

Yours faithfully,

x x x x x

- 2.

10.2.2018.

From

x x x x,
Temple Street,
Rajahmundry.

To

The District Civil Supply Officer,
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I regret to bring the following to your notice.

I am the white ration card holder bearing the No.13054 of Rajahmundry. I have been taking my

provisions from the Ration shop No. 19 of Rajahmundry. We are put to a lot of inconvenience by the dealer. The shop does not open at regular hours. It remain closed for days together. Whenever we ask for sugar and kerosene, the dealer says that the stocks have been exhausted. His way of dealing with customers is not good. He does not display the stock position on the board.

Hence I request you to see that the shop is kept open during the specified hours. Please instruct your Deputy Tahasildar to take early action in this regard.

Thanking you sir.

Yours faithfully,

x x x x.

- 3.

12th February, 2018.

From

x x x x x,
H. 2/15, Lalita Nivas,
New Ashok Nagar,
Moghalrajapuram,
Vijayawada.

To

The Editor,
The Times of India,
Vijayawada.

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 10th of this month, the house of an Assistant Engineer was looted when the inmates went to Simhachalam. 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 Guntur.

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 x

4.

D. No : 5-12/A - 31,
Sapthagiri Street,
Tirupathi.
Date : 6-2-2018.

My dear Ganesh,

How are you and your family ? I'm fine here, hale and healthy. I think you're anxious about your promotion. You'll certainly get it in a short time. Don't worry.

Ganesh, I'll tell you funny incident. My neighbour has crossed middle age. But he poses as if he's still young and strong. He used to tell the same to everyone. He says that he can do anything a young man can do. Moreover, he's pot-bellied. I laugh within myself on hearing his words.

One day he'd to jump over a small garden wall to go inside as the main gate is closed. He didn't want to call the gate-keeper as he wanted to show his strength. He tried to leap over the wall. In doing so, his belly worked as a lever and he fell topsy-turvy into the garden inside. I saw the incident and laughed loudly along with some others who witnessed it.

Of course, he glanced at us scornfully.

Friend, such incidents are common. O.K. Please try to pen a few lines to me about the welfare of you all.

Yours lovingly,
Ram.

To
Mr. Ganesh V,
D. No. : 25 - 1/B - 40,
Nethaji Street,
Mysore.

5.

D. No. : 6 - 19/4 -D
Chandini Chowk,
Chennai.
Date 23-02-2018.

My dear brother-in-law,

Hope you are faring well with your work ? I want to share my views on a bank robbery.

Perhaps you might also have seen the report in "The Indian Times" about the bank robbery which occurred in Mumbai.

The ABC bank in Mumbai was robbed by four masked persons having guns in their hands. They threatened the manager and forced him to open

the lockers. One clerk who tried to raise his voice was knocked down. He was badly injured and is still being treated in the hospital. The robbers filled their bags with gold and money in the lockers. They escaped in a car. The manager informed the police. They are investigating.

See, brother-in-law, people believe that their valuables and money are safe in banks. But on seeing this incident, they may lose belief in banks as well as in safety of banks.

I want to know your opinion in this regard. Waiting for your reply.

Yours lovingly,
Venkat.

To
Sri. S. Sasidhar,
Manager,
D.C.B. Bank,
Kolkata.

Q.No. 4(b)

1. Plant a Tree, Save the Planet

Kondapalli, 26th February, 2018 : Our school, ZPHS at Kondapalli celebrated 'Vanamahotsavam' on 25th February. The village Sarpanch Sri Ganapathi Rao and the Mandal Development Officer, Mr. Anjaneyulu solicited their presence during the programme and made it successful.

Planting a tree may be the smallest thing but possibly the grandest gesture that we can do today to save our planet. It is a hope that we can do something to help our planet, the planet we depend on and cling to, to breathe a little easier. Planting trees in our neighbourhood really is one of the best things we can do for our environment. It's no secret that trees help the environment. Besides producing oxygen and removing carbon dioxide and contaminants from the air, trees have many other social, economic and environmental benefits.

Trees are like lungs of the planet. They breathe in carbon dioxide and breathe out oxygen. Additionally, they provide habitat for birds and other wildlife. But that's not all ! Trees prevent soil erosion, are vital in maintaining and regulating most water cycles and help check global warming by using carbon dioxide in photosynthesis.

Our school Headmaster, MDO and the Sarpanch inaugurated the programme by planting the trees. The children also planted trees and sang songs on trees' uses. The parents also actively took

part in the programme. This Vanamahotsavam created awareness among the villagers on afforestation of trees, preventing use of automobiles and providing habitat for animals and birds.

Environment Club,
Green Corps, ZPHS,
Kondapalli.

2. Treachery Punished

28th March 2016, Rampur, U.P. : Some strangers appeared in the village of Rampur stating that they are the tourists. After residing for a couple of days in the village, they implanted new hopes in the distressed villagers on employment opportunities in the city.

The Rampur village in U.P. was a beautiful village with a bounty of nature in the form of trees, flora, fauna and beautiful streams. The village people were very simple with minimum needs and requirements and worked hard for their daily bread. It was an abode of beauty. People lived peacefully with each other in brotherhood. Tourists visited this place in great awe.

Unfortunately last year, there were no monsoons and people suffered of drought and disastrous situations. Once a group of tourists from Mumbai visited this village. Seeing the simplicity of the villagers, they conjured up an evil plan.

The tourists promised the village youth with employment in cities and demanded money from their families for this. The innocent villagers handed over the money in the hope of employment. The tourists left with the collected money, leaving false addresses behind. When months passed with no news of the tourists, some of the young men of the village reached Mumbai. With the help of Mumbai police, the culprits were arrested. Justice was given to the villagers. The 'Times of India' supported and guided the youth in identification of culprits.

News Correspondent
Times of India.

3. **The Disabled wins the prize !**

Vijayawada : 10th February, 2018.

A two hundred metres running race competition was held for school children by the Sports Authority yesterday. A disabled student also took part in it. At the shot, the other students began running speedily towards the goal. The disabled one maintained a steady pace gradually gaining momentum. The other student's pace slowed down as they were

completely tired when they came to the middle of the track. The disabled student ran with an average speed and reached the tape first with confidence. It's really a wonder !

4. **Report :**

Robbery in ABC Bank

Mumbai, February 15, 2018. People believe valuables are safe in banks rather than at home. But is it true ? The robbery in 'ABC' bank has posed a big question to all the depositors.

Yesterday four people with masks on their faces and guns in their hands barged into the bank. They threatened the people that they would shoot them if they did not obey them. They broke open the lockers and looted all the money and gold in them. One man who tried to raise an alarm was knocked down. He was injured and is being treated in the hospital.

The incident took place at 3 P.M. One of the goons pointed a gun at the manager and forced him to open the lockers. It did not take them long to do their dirty business. They filled their bags and ran out. They had come in a car. One of them had left a few minutes early and kept the car ready for the others to flee. The others jumped into the car and drove off at a dangerous speed. The manager then called the police. The police took the finger prints on the lockers. They have assured people not to panic. They would nab the miscreants at the earliest.

Q.No. 5(a)

1. Sudha Chandran

Sudha Chandran was born on 21st September, 1964 in Kannur, Tamil Nadu. Her father was K.D. Chandran and mother was Thankani. Her parents were a great support to her. She completed her B.A. and M.A. in Mithubai College.

When she was 17 years old, Sudha Chandran met with a car accident after a dance performance. Her right leg was injured and amputated which was the greatest tragedy in her life. She looked towards the positive side of life and with the help of Jaipur foot, she gave many dance performances all over the world.

Sudha Chandran acted as heroine in a Telugu film 'Mayuri' in 1984. It was her real story and became a big hit movie during those days. It was remake in Hindi in 1986 as 'Nache Mayuri'.

Sudha Chandran acted in many TV shows, reality shows and negative roles in Hindi serials and Tamil serials. She received Special Jury Award for her movie 'Mayuri' in 1986. She also got 'The Great Indian Television Academy Award' in 2005 for her remarkable performance in TV serials.

Sudha Chandran proved that determination, dedication and hard work are the principles to achieve success.

2. Amitabh Bachchan

Amitabh Harivansh Rai Bachchan was born on 11th October, 1942 in Allahabad when the British ruled India. At present, his residence is in Mumbai, Maharashtra named as 'Prateeksha'. He was a true Indian following Hindu religion.

Amitabh's father was Harivansh Rai Bachchan, a writer and poet and his mother was Teji Bachchan. He married Jaya Badhuri, a famous Hindi film artiste in 1973. He had two children, a daughter Shweta Nanda and a son, Abhishek Bachchan who is also an actor.

Amitabh studied in Sherwood College, Nainital and Kiror Mal College, Delhi University. By occupation, he is an actor, producer, singer, television presenter etc. He started his career in 1969 and till date he has been working actively.

For his notable acting, Amitabh received many awards like Padma Vibhushan in 2015, Padma Bhushan in 2001 and Padma Shri in 1984.

Some of his famous films were - Abhiman, Sholay, Zangeer, Silsila, Kabhi Kabhi, Coolie, Shaan, Naseeb, Bhootnadh etc. I like Amitabh Bachchan's acting very much.

- It was a stormy night. Clouds thundered. Lightning flashed. Saha was born at that time. So he was named Meghanad (sound of thunder). He was born on 6th October, 1893 at Seoratali in Dacca. His father was a grocer. As he was unable to educate him, a local doctor helped him. While he was in the middle school, he gathered some students and boycotted the Governor's visit. He was expelled from a school. He joined another which offered him scholarship also. Later, in the Presidency College, Kolkata, J.C. Bose and P.C. Ray were his lecturers and Netaji, his hostel mate. Though Math was his favourite subject, he turned to Astronomy.

Saha married Radha Rani. He had three sons and four daughters. When there were floods to the Damodar river, Saha took an active part in flood relief activities. Later he was awarded the D.Sc. degree at the age of twenty five.

Saha translated the "The Theory of Relativity" into English. He studied Sun's spectrum and found out some elements in it. The Thermal Ionization and Nuclear Physics were his effort.

He died of massive heart attack on 16th February, 1956.

Q.No. 5(b)

1. 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 a 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.

2. The Price of Cracking a Joke

Once there lived a shepherd boy. One day he was looking after his father's sheep. He was alone. He got bored. An evil thought got into his mind. He wished to play a cruel joke with the villagers.

All of a sudden he shouted "Wolf ! Wolf !" The villagers, who were living nearby, came running. But there was no wolf. He simply laughed at them. They returned home. He played the joke twice.

The third time a real wolf came. The boy was terribly frightened. He cried for help. The villagers thought that he was playing the same old joke. They did not come. The wolf carried away his sheep.

Moral : Don't tell lies even for the sake of fun.

3. Nature's Law

There was a banyan tree in the middle of a dense forest. Many birds built their nests on its branches and many wild animals were taking rest under its shade. The birds were chirping and the animals roaring. The banyan tree was proud but it told another that it was unable to bear their sounds and wanted to drive them away. But the other tree advised the banyan tree not to think like that and said that they were friends. Birds depend on the trees and the trees also depend on them.

But the proud banyan tree did not listen to those words. He shook its branches strongly. The birds and animals were afraid. They ran to the other trees and rested there.

The banyan tree became lovely. On a hot summer day, two wood-cutters came there with axes in their hands. The banyan tree was afraid. It asked the other tree why they had come. The tree replied that when the wild animals and birds were with it, they dared not approach. Now, they had no fear. The wood-cutters cut the branches and went away. The banyan tree felt sad.

Moral : It is Nature's law that all living beings depend on one another.

4. **A farmer and his sons**

There lived a farmer in a village. He had many sons who used to fight and quarrel among themselves quite often. He would advise them saying, "You fight quite often. It's not good as it will weaken you". But his advice had no effect on them. His sons continued fighting among themselves. The farmer decided to teach them a good lesson through a practical. One day he brought a bundle of sticks and asked each of them to break that. All of them tried to break it but they failed. The farmer untied the bundle and said to them, "Now break the sticks one by one." The sons didn't face any problem and broke the sticks easily, "This was very easy." The farmer said, "Do you get any lesson out of it?" The sons realised. Then the farmer said that his purpose behind the task was that union is strength. His sons understood everything and promised not to fight among themselves.

Moral : Union is strength.

5. **King Solomon's Wisdom**

King Solomon was well known for his wisdom. The Queen of Sheba heard about it. She wanted to test his wisdom. She came to his court.

She brought two garlands of flowers. One garland was made of real flowers. The other garland was an artificial one. Both of them looked alike.

She held the two garlands in her hands. She asked Solomon to find the real garland. He thought for a while. Then he ordered his men to open the windows. Soon some bees flew in and settled on the real garland. He then told her that it was a real garland. Queen Sheba was impressed with his wisdom. She married him.

Moral : Wisdom does not go unrecognised.

6. **Four Foolish Bulls**

Once there lived four bulls by the side of a forest. They were strong and sturdy. They were united. They grazed together. A lion, which lived in the forest, very much wished to make a feast of the bulls.

The lion did not dare to go near the bulls. He thought of a plan. He met each bull in turn and said bad words against the other bulls. The foolish bulls believed his words. They started grazing separately.

The lion took advantage of the disunity of the bulls. He liked one after the other and ate all the four bulls.

Moral : Unity is strength. (Or) United we stand, divided we fall.

PAPER – II : PART – B

Q.No. 6

1. a) fog
b) sacred
c) a fluid substance of a tree
d) flows
2. a) scented
b) top of hill
c) grasslands
d) a small baby horse
3. a) speak in a low voice
b) satisfy
c) a narrow boat
d) to give food
4. a) senseless
b) foul smell
c) valuable
d) a long breath
5. a) leave
b) a point where one has to reach
c) to know
d) sympathy
6. a) sparkling
b) forefathers
c) holy
d) image

7. a) uncivilized
b) decaying
c) moving
d) exist

Q.No. 7

1. a) uncomfortably b) receive
c) difficult d) unholy/filthy
2. a) civilized b) misunderstand
c) unimportant d) dead
3. a) coldness b) familiar
c) staleness d) dimness
4. a) forget b) cruelty
c) priceless d) different
5. a) above b) disrespect
c) poor d) Learn
6. a) gives b) first
c) united d) black

Q.No. 8

1. a) wishes b) reserve
c) comfortably d) consider
2. a) friend b) exempt
c) know d) discover
3. a) sell b) warmth
c) freshness d) memory
4. a) thirst b) carry
c) feed d) kindness
5. a) shining b) sandy
c) humming d) carries
6. a) perishing b) strength
c) understand d) slaughtered

Q.No. 9

1. a) eagle b) canoes
2. a) taught b) friend
3. a) clear b) course
4. a) experience b) memories
5. a) precious b) buffaloes
6. a) speech b) idea
7. a) experience b) receive
8. a) special b) main
9. a) feel b) beneath

Q.No. 10

1. a) memories b) loneliness
2. a) compassion b) precious
3. a) reservation b) experience
4. a) dominion b) survival
5. a) remembrance b) condition
6. a) dominion b) balance
7. a) difference b) refrigerator
8. a) singular b) servant

Q.No. 11

1. a) memory b) sacred
2. a) destiny b) beginning
3. a) slaughter b) experience
4. a) community b) sparkle
5. a) meadows b) murmur
6. a) precious b) receive
7. a) loneliness b) contempt

Q.No. 12

1.	Auxiliary Verbs	Main Verbs
	must	make
	will	give
	do	flow
	can	get

2.	Words that denote nature	Words that denote movement
	meadow	carry
	tree	walk
	river	go
	forest	flow

3.	Verbs	Plural Nouns
	asks	sons
	befalls	rivers
	belongs	beasts
	breathes	meadows

4.	Regular Plurals	Irregular Plurals
	trees	men
	flowers	lives
	brothers	children
	juices	feet

5.

Nouns	Verbs
speech	carry
word	resonate
flower	send
brother	reserve

6.

What you feel	Thought
cold	imagine
breeze	memory
wind	think
warmth	consider

Q.No. 13

- You shouldn't take what doesn't belong to you.
 - He's dying for a cup of tea.
- In running, I can't catch up with him.
 - He is not content with the property he has.
- She is greatly attached to her only daughter.
 - The total expenditure amounts to five thousand.
- We wish for a change in the political set up.
 - He tried to give up smoking, but couldn't.

- We have to adhere to the rules of the department.
 - The police are investigating into the case.

Q.No. 14

- comfortably
 - world
 - perfumed
 - ways
- personal
 - final
 - glamorous
 - numerous
- inflated
 - final
 - first
 - challenging
- accurate
 - cold
 - distant
 - slow



UNIT – 5

PRACTICE ZONE : ANSWERS

PAPER – I : PART – A

A – Reading

Q.No. 1

1. a) Rajeswari was well past 40.
b) She was one of the sufferers of the flood.
c) He died some years ago.
2. a) Because a massive flood hit the city and the places around.
b) Kurnool. c) Andhra Pradesh.
3. a) 'She' refers to Rajeswari.
b) She was a widow with four children living in a mud shack.
c) The relief team rescued her and her children.
4. a) The people of Kurnool city.
b) Their destination was to reach homes.
c) Their hope was to see a bright morning the next day.
5. a) Rajeswari.
b) She had four children.
c) As their tiny mud shack collapsed, they had to flee for shelter to a roadside situated above water level.
6. a) About 60 villages.
b) Kurnool.
c) The Tungabhadra and the Handri Niva rivers.
7. a) The people were reluctant to move from their houses.
b) Because they could not leave their property and valuables, lands and cattle.
c) The houses were submerged in water as the water rose to the roof level.
c) The relief team rescued her and her children.
8. a) There was heavy rainfall in Kurnool.
b) The floods in Kurnool.
c) The heavy rainfall poured down continuously and the overflowing water got into streets.
9. a) Rayalaseema region is famous for rocky temples. It is a big tourist centre.
b) We follow the principle of "Athidhi Devobhava" when people of other places come to see our place.
c) Because the people from all over the world come to the tourist spots in Kurnool.

10. a) To reach various tourist spots around the city.
b) Welcoming the tourists in a warm mood.
c) Because every day they have many tourists going through the city on their way to tourist spots.
11. a) The army, navy and Indian Air Force.
b) The IAF launched helicopters to rescue the farmers.
c) The Sunkesula Barrage across the Tungabhadra breached at two places.

Q.No. 2

1. a) The victims of flood.
b) Because of heavy floods.
2. a) Food, drinking water and clothing.
b) They lost their lives, memories, homes and loved ones.
3. a) A massive flood.
b) As a massive flood hit the city of Kurnool and the places around, no tourist visited the city from any part of the state.
4. a) Rajeswari.
b) She was provided with all the necessary things like food and shelter from government and private donors.
5. a) The people of Kurnool.
b) i) The army, navy and air force rescued many people.
ii) Relief camps were opened. Food was supplied.
6. a) On 28th September 2009 no tourist visited any part of the state.
b) There was heavy rainfall in the city of Kurnool.
7. a) Rajeswari.
b) She had four children.
8. a) They were looking for some help to meet their needs.
b) As they were given food, bed sheets, lungis and towels.
9. a) For the seat of Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt.
b) It was under a sheet of ten feet of water for four days at the time of floods.
10. a) Rock soil.
b) In Rayalaseema region.

11. a) The relief team distributes the emergency relief supplies like food, water and clothing among flood affected people.
b) The people who got help from relief teams felt very happy.
12. a) The floods.
b) Trauma is extreme pain. The floods in Kurnool caused trauma to the people of Kurnool.

B – Reading

Q.No. 3

1. a) The waters crashed, crunched and tore everything that came on its way.
b) The hound is brutal in nature.
c) The poem has an anxiety and concern for the life, the pain and agony facing the destruction.
2. a) The wave is compared to a great hand.
b) The fingers refer to the tides of the water.
c) The waters uprooted trees, smashed homes and grabbed everything in sight.
3. a) The people were at work and the children were playing. Everything was normal.
b) The people shrieked in surprise.
c) The beasts dissolved under the heat and swept off by the force of water.

Q.No. 4

1. a) The punch was compared to the force of an army - a personification.
b) Tsunami.
2. a) Nothing could survive on the earth when the wave showed its power.
b) People were so scared that they ran in and out in anxiety.
3. a) The ocean's hand - a simile.
b) The hand showed a great force with anger to destroy everything around it.

C – Reading

Q.No. 5

1. a) Above 12 years of age.
b) No educational qualification is prescribed.
c) Amateur Station Operator License Examination.
2. a) Amateur Radio operators are experienced in improvising antennas and power sources.
b) "Field Days" help the operators to practise and acquire emergency improvisational skills.
c) Different agencies use hundreds of frequencies to quickly establish networks of the agencies.

3. a) Radio, newspaper, mobile, internet, etc.
b) A need for an efficient disaster management system becomes imperative.
c) The natural calamities are floods, cyclones, earthquakes, accidents, etc.
4. a) When underground communication lines like phone, mobile etc., get disabled due to floods or when cell towers fail due to high utilization, a Ham Radio is useful.
b) Ham Radio conveys messages to the disaster affected area and receives information.
c) Ham Radio sends accurate picture of situation on the ground, requirements and key information to the disaster response team.
5. a) As disaster and terrorism can strike at any moment.
b) Natural calamities, terrorist attacks and accidents.
c) An efficient disaster a management system which will work in adverse conditions is needed.

Q.No. 6

1. a) Wireless Planning & Co-ordination Wing of DOT.
b) The Officer-In-Charge, Wireless Monitoring Station, Dept. of Telecommunication under Ministry of Communication, Govt. of India is the authority for conducting this examination.
2. a) When all other communication networks fail to communicate.
b) High Frequency radio sets.
3. a) The world is not a very safe place to live in these days as disaster and terrorism can strike at any moment.
b) Communication is the only relief in times of disaster.
4. a) Floods or storms.
b) Underground communication lines get disabled due to flooding.
5. a) Amateur Station Operator License Examination.
b) Three subjects.

Q.No. 7 & 8

1. **Ravi** : Hello Ajit ! How are you ?
Ajit : I'm fine, what about you ?
Ravi : Fine, thanks. It has been a long time since we saw each other.
Ajit : Yes, you are right. The heavy rain and flood waters deprived us of attending the school.

- Ravi** : Yes, we are all in the same position. How hard has the cyclone hit !
- Ajit** : The whole city is in panic. There is a heavy loss of property, cattle and fields.
- Ravi** : How can we come out and make up the loss ? Unfortunately everyone in the city is devoid of any facility.
- Ajit** : I think, as students, we can talk to our teachers and the authorities to do something in this regard.
- Ravi** : What can we do ?
- Ajit** : We can collect donations, get help from social organisations, bring awareness in the people
- Ravi** : Stop, stop. Is it possible ? I don't want to discourage you, but the whole city is suffering from the loss. Who will give a helping hand ?
- Ajit** : Let's try from the neighbouring cities. Let's go to other city schools, colleges, social organisations and offices to ask for donations.
- Ravi** : Will anyone come forward ?
- Ajit** : Come on Ravi, let's think positively. Let's consult our Headmaster and teachers to take a step towards this great service.
- Ravi** : Let's become a part of this magnificent operation. I am ready to extend my services.
- Ajit** : That's good. Let's go and see the Head-master.
2. **You** : Good evening sir !
- A.R.O** : Good evening !
- You** : Sir, I heard you obtained the license of an Amateur Radio operator.
- A.R.O** : Yes.
- You** : May I know the qualifications needed ?
- A.R.O** : No educational qualifications is needed.
- You** : Is there any age limit prescribed ?
- A.R.O** : Any one who is above the age of twelve is eligible.
- You** : Even at that tender age !
- A.R.O** : Why not, when he is capable ?
- You** : True, of course, Sir, how long is the period of training ?
- A.R.O** : Just two months.
- You** : What subjects are tested ?
- A.R.O** : Morse code, communication Procedure and Basic Electronics.
- You** : Is it difficult, Sir ?
- A.R.O** : Not at all. It's only a simple test.
- You** : Who'll give the license ?
- A.R.O** : The Wireless Planning and Coordination Wing of D.O.T., Govt. of India. Do you want to appear ?
- You** : Yes, Sir. Thank you.
3. **You** : Good morning sir !
- Official** : Good morning !
- You** : What's the position of the flood - stricken areas, sir ?
- Official** : It's really a horrible situation.
- You** : How did it happen, sir ?
- Official** : There was a heavy rainfall on 27th September. It was a heavy down pour.
- You** : What happened then sir ?
- Official** : The result was that on 28th, the river water inundated the streets and houses.
- You** : What did you do then, sir ?
- Official** : At 10 a.m we announced that the level of water would go up and there was a threat to the villages on the banks of the Krishna river.
- You** : I think, the people were alert.
- Official** : Of course. But the flood reached the first storey of many buildings. The power house on the right side of the dam sub- merged.
- You** : I suppose there were many casualties.
- Official** : There was much loss of property. People were seeking assistance.
- You** : How many were rescued and rehabilitated, sir ?
- Official** : It is estimated that about 40,000 people had taken shelter on the roof- tops.
- You** : Did the government come to rescue them?
- Official** : Government did not have sufficient number of boats and men.
- You** : So, what did they do ?
- Official** : They sought the help of the personnel of the Disaster Management Response. Of course, they rehabilitated almost all the victims.
- You** ; Thank god.
4. **You** : Good morning sir !
- Member** : Good morning !
- You** : Sir, I think you belong to the Disaster Management.

- Member** : Yes.
- You** : I hear people say often that the world is not a very safe place to live in. Why do they say so ?
- Member** : Because there are two things that attack us.
- You** : What're they sir ?
- Member** : One is disaster and the other is terrorism.
- You** : Sir, terrorism is man made. It can be curbed if sufficient action is taken by the government.
- Member** : True. But disasters are natural calamities.
- You** : Yes, sir. We can't control them.
- Member** : Of course. But, we can do something in this regard.
- You** : What can we do, sir ?
- Member** : At that time, certainly communication will be snapped.
- You** : True.
- Member** ; In such cases, efficient disaster management is necessary.
- You** : How can we operate it, sir ?
- Member** : Communication should be revived.
- You** : How ?
- Member** : Usual mode of communication fails. We have to make use of the help of the Amateur Radio operator.
- You** : That'll be beneficial, sir.
Thank you.

5. Extremely severe cyclonic storm Hudhud was a strong tropical cyclone that caused extensive damage and loss of life in eastern India and Nepal in October, 2014. Shortly before landfall near Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh on October 12, Hudhud reached its peak and drifted northwards to U.P. and Nepal

'Hudhud' caused extensive damage to the city of Visakhapatnam and the neighbouring districts of Vizianagaram and Srikakulam of A.P. Visakhapatnam, also known as Vizag, bore the brunt of Hudhud, which hit its coast. Hundreds of vehicles parked on roads were damaged while heavy rains inundated a few colonies. The runway at Visakhapatnam Airport was flooded and the radar and navigational aids were destroyed. The roof of the terminal was torn apart. The Prime Minister of India announced ₹ 1000 crore as aid for affected areas in Andhra Pradesh.

When the cyclone hit the city, there were only 1500 cops of Visakhapatnam for rescue and relief work. They were entrusted for assisting fire department, clearing roads, escorting the supply of groceries, maintaining discipline among the people and preventing black marketing.

Slowly all the main roads and then the inner roads of the city were cleared and the work position of the offices, schools and other departments came to a normalcy. It took almost a year to see greenery in the city as most of the vegetation, trees and plantations were swept away. The chief Minister and the other crew of Cabinet Ministers along with the other personnel worked day and night to restore peace and daily routine in the city.

6. I felt deep pity towards Rajeswari. We don't know how and when natural calamities strike us. Our individual strength is inadequate to combat them. If it's a flood and is informed before hand by the weather forecasters, some facilities can be provided. But, it seems, it is not possible even to them. It's better to take precautionary measures for all kinds of calamities. But earthquakes are an exception. No one can do anything. We're helpless. If floods strike unawares, only the government should take immediate and necessary steps. They've to save the victims who're being carried away by the strong currents through helicopters and by expert swimmers. Boats also must be kept ready. The refugees should be kept in rehabilitation camps and facilities are to be provided. Really, I pity the condition of Rajewari. I don't know how many Rajeswari swept away.
7. I have met the official of the Central Water Commission today. He explained to me how the flood inundated and many people of Kurnool district homeless and many people lost their property. He says that nearly 40,000 people had to stay on the roof tops as water entered the first storey of their buildings. More - over, he says that the Sunkesula Barrage breached at two places due to the massive flood. The government it seems was helpless in rescue operations as there were no sufficient number of boats and men. But they took a wise decision in taking the help of the personnel of the Disaster Management Response. It's some what soothing. Of course, they tried to hurry the victims to safer places. There was much loss of property. Some private donors came forward and had done their mite in the rescue operations.

8. I met an Amateur Radio operator today. Really they are doing wonders in disaster management. It is natural that communication system collapses when a disaster occurs. He says that there should be an efficient disaster management system. The crew must be well trained and equipped with the best appliances for communication. Usual mode of communication like mobiles, phones etc., do not help. Even the underground communication system also cannot help. There the Ham Radio helps. It seems HF (High Frequency) radio sets are used to communicate to long distances also. These operators are ready to jump into action at any time and act efficiently and effectively. They are known for innovation and are adept at adapting to such situation. I'm really happy on listening to him.

9. Kurnool

28th Sept. 2009

We have undergone a great agony. It was something terrible that we didn't expect ! 27th September was the day when we spent the night without sleep. We, our family of four members - mother, father, me and my younger brother live in a small hut. My father is a rickshaw puller. We are poor and have simple living.

Suddenly the rain poured down without stop. My brother, Gowtham was scared of the rain and did not leave my mother. I held my father's hand for support. The small hut was too weak to stop the downpour. Some of the palm leaves blew away by the forceful wind.

The thunder and lightning was worsening the situation. I was praying to God to save us from this situation. My brother hugged my mother and started crying. The roof of the house was shattered and we ran here and there for shelter. We found that there was no one left with a shelter in our neighbourhood. All were running in fear and screaming for help.

A helicopter came that way and descended ropes to hold us and lift us from the submerging waters. Most of us were rescued by the relief team. We were taken to the relief centres and provided food packets. My brother and I were hungry and ate very soon. My father and mother were in anxiety to know what happened to our house and the little belongings. I could clearly see the sadness in their eyes. We didn't know when we would reach our own places. We were to seek help from the government. My father worried more about his rickshaw which is our livelihood. Oh God, please help us and show a way out of this.

Madhavi

10.

DIARY

Date : 12th, March, 2018

Yesterday, I witnessed a terrible fire accident in the slum area. I was moved to pity when I saw the situation there. The cause of the fire is accurately not known. Some say that when a woman was cooking, her saree caught fire and as it's a thatched house, the fire spread and the whole house was burnt. Some others say that it happened due to electrical short circuit. Whatever be the reason, the flames rose high and spread to the other houses also. It's estimated that nearly 300 houses were burnt to ashes. About 20 people were completely burnt. They're rushed to the hospital. I don't know how many of them will survive. The loss of property is estimated to be round about 20 lakhs because one or two apartments were also burnt along with them. The fire engine came a bit late and so they could not rescue the people. As it's summer, such accidents may occur especially in the areas where there are many thatched houses. So the fire department should be on the alert always.

11. 30th September, 2009.

Having heard that Kurnool District was completely flooded, I met the official of the Central Water Commission to know the actual situation. He explained to me how the flood had done havoc in the district. He said that the flood had entered the first storey of the building and people had to get up on to the roof tops. Nearly 40,000 people took shelter there. He said that the Sunkesula Barrage gave way at two places as it could not hold the massive flood. It seems the government was in short of boats and men and so they had to request the help of the personnel of the Disaster Management Response. Thus they were able to save many victims and hurried them to the rehabilitation operations.

12. 01 - 04 -2018

Today, I met an Amateur Radio Operator. Really, they are doing a tremendous work. When the communications are destroyed due to a disaster, they begin their operation. He says that the crew is well trained and well equipped with sophisticated appliances. It seems when the usual modes of communication fail and even the underground communication is destroyed, they jump into action. They use High Frequency radio sets to communicate long distances. They reach the victims and immediately hurry them to the rehabilitation centres. It seems they have been setting up networks so that they can respond immediately. During the years 2001, 2003 and 2004, the Amateur Radio operators commenced disaster relief operations in Gujarat and Manhattan.

13. Script for Speech :

The 2015 south Indian floods resulted from heavy rainfall generated by the annual northeast monsoon in November - December 2015. The floods affected the south Indian states of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry especially hard hitting Chennai. More than 500 people were killed and 18 lakh people lost their identity. The loss incurred was ₹ 1,00,000 crores approximately. This is considered as the costliest natural disaster.

Between 9-10 Nov. 2015, rains continued to lash Chennai inundating the low lying areas resulting in evacuation of 1000 people from their homes. Due to illegal development in the city and inadequate levels of flood preparedness, the city remained flooded for about a week days. The schools and colleges remained closed. There was additional rain that led to inundation in many areas of Chennai. The power supply was suspended and the hospitals ran short of power. The major train services were cancelled and the Airport was closed. Though the stagnated water receded gradually, some of the districts remained submerged. There was short supply of food and water. There was a deficit of rescue relief teams forcing the residents to evacuate on their own.

Heavy rainfall in Nellore, Chittoor and Kadapa of Andhra Pradesh disrupted transport network. Supplies of basic necessities were affected. The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister announced an immediate help of ₹ 500 crores to the flood affected areas. The Prime Minister assured all possible help in this regard. More than 80 relief centres were established and the police were mobilised for the immediate assistance.

Many countries came forward to help out of the disastrous situation and bring normalcy in the state. It was the unregulated urban planning and illegal constructions and encroachments all over the state. Unless the drains flow freely to sea, water will be clogged and leads to such unfortunate happenings.

14. Calamities - Precautions to be taken

Good morning to all of you who have gathered together.

Gentlemen, today I've seen in the papers about the loss of lives and properties of many people due to floods. I wish to express my views on the precautions to be taken in such cases.

We all know that the world is not a safe place to live in these days. There're so many calamities and dangers that surround us. There are natural

calamities such as storms, floods, earthquakes and also dangers and disasters like terrorism and accidents. Regarding the natural calamities, we're helpless because they're not man - made. But the dangers like terrorism and accidents are man - made. There's a possibility of averting them. For example, take the case of accidents. While riding a bike, if we wear a helmet, we can safe - guard our life.

We shouldn't drink and ride. In the same way the drivers of vehicles also shouldn't drink and drive. Moreover, they shouldn't exceed the speed limit. If we follow the rules of the road, we can reduce the accidents to the minimum. Nowadays terrorism is increasing. It has become a threat to our lives. The only solution for this is perfect vigilance. If the terrorists change their minds not to destroy humanity, it's well and good. Regarding the natural calamities, the weather forecasters should be on the alert always and inform before hand, a disaster, the government should take the responsibility of the victims in moving them to safe places and rehabilitation camps and provide them facilities. The government should also take necessary measures to strengthen the bunds to stop floods to a certain extent.

I request you also to think about this seriously and give suitable suggestions.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

15. Dear friends, good evening to you

Last week I witnessed the flood stricken Kurnool district. It's really pitiful sight. The government have tried their level best to rescue the victims. They have built many rehabilitation centres. As the river water rushed into the first storey of the buildings, the people stayed on the roof tops. Government immediately responded and brought them down and shifted them to the relief centres. Nearly 40,000 people were thus rescued. Government has taken a wise step in requesting help from the personnel of the Disaster Management Response as it has no sufficient number of boats and men. Some fifteen farmers were trapped in the flood. Government, with the help of the army and navy saved them. Even private donors jumped into action in not only rescuing the victims but also constructing temporary thatched sheds as relief centres for them.

I really appreciate the government and the private bodies who helped in rehabilitating the victims taking immediate wise decision.

I thank them once again.

Thank you.

16. Dear friends, good evening to you all

It so happened that I met an Amateur Radio operator last week. He explained to me how they are conducting their operations.

Today, I want to tell you how the operations of the Amateur Radio operators have been going on. The crew is well trained and it is supplied with the most sophisticated appliances. Naturally, the other modes of communication such as phones, mobiles and underground cables go out of use as they are destroyed by the disaster. At that time, on receiving the communication through Amateur Radio (Ham Radio), they begin their operation. They use High Frequency Radio sets. With those sets they can communicate long distances. As soon as they receive the information they go to the victims and take up relief operations. The victims are shifted to the rehabilitation centres. They have been setting up new networks also so that they can respond to any information they receive. It seems they responded to the earth quake in Gujarat in 2001 as well as in an attack on America's World Trade Centre in 2003. We really appreciate such a bold endeavour.

Thank you all for giving me this opportunity.

PAPER – I : PART – B**Q.No. 9**

1. a) present
b) goods
c) seen
d) looking
e) cast
2. a) wondered
b) damaged
c) came
d) make
e) laying
3. a) classification b) representative
c) proud d) guilty
e) Secondly
4. a) relationship b) an
c) of d) with
e) inspire

Q.No. 10

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

Q.No. 11

1. Thousands of people who were in need of food and drinking water were displaced from their homes.
2. The grief-struck people stood aghast at their paddy fields which were about to be reaped engulfed by the massive floods.
3. Something terrible happened which stopped the visitors.
4. No sooner did I open the door, than my friend entered the room.
5. Hardly had he finished writing the letter when there was a knock on the door.
6. Scarcely had he stepped into the hotel, when his friend met him there.
7. He speaks English as well as Hindi fluently.

Q.No. 12

1. Their faces were rejuvenated by a sigh of relief.
2. Fifteen farmers were rescued by one of the IAF helicopters.
3. A flood relief distribution camp was being organised by the government.
4. The tourists were welcomed by the people of the city in a warm mood.
5. Thirty relief camps were opened by the government.
6. Many private donors were moved by her plight.
7. Relief teams were sent by the government.
8. A damp and cold day had to be spent by the people.
9. Such a trauma had never been experienced by the people.
10. Hundreds of frequencies can be used by Radio operators.

Q.No. 13

1. The flood victims said that they were / had been given food, bedsheets, etc.
2. Rajeswari told the news reporter that the help came / had come as a great relief in her utter despair.
3. The locals said that they had scarcely arrived at their destinations.
4. They asked me why I was so sad those days.
5. She told her dear son not to deceive her.
6. We asked Mohan if he was going out then.
7. He asked her how she could do that sum.

Q.No. 14

1. Anitha had hardly eaten an ice cream in the party when she caught cold.
2. No sooner had Ravi left for the station than his father came to see him.
3. No sooner had I sat down to take my breakfast than the door bell rang.
4. I had scarcely closed the window when somebody opened it to peep inside.
5. Radha had scarcely finished her exams when she received an interview letter from a reputed company.

Q.No. 15

1. Although water rose to the roof level, people were reluctant to leave their houses.
2. As the people had to spend a damp, cold and cloudy day, they finished their business in the evening and reached their dwelling places at early hours.
3. Apart from seeking the help of the army and the navy, the government requisitioned the personnel of the Disaster Management Response Force.
4. When the surging water rushed into her tiny mud shack, the flimsy structure collapsed.

Q.No. 16

1. The surging waters had rushed into her tiny mud shack before it collapsed.
2. After the relief teams had arrived there, a sight of relief rejuvenated the victim's faces.
3. After a massive flood had occurred, many people lost everything they had.

Q.No. 17

1. You had better finish your homework.
2. You had better practise Yoga to lose weight.
3. It is better to take good practice on Spoken English.
4. It would be better for you to take rest.
5. You shouldn't hesitate.
6. Better wear swim suit.
7. Why don't you clean the rack before arranging the books ?
8. Please bend your head and come in.

Q.No. 18

1. Would you mind moving a bit ? / Please, move a bit.
2. Would you mind telling me which bus goes to Tirupati.

3. Please look after my baby for an hour.
4. Sir, would you please give me an additional sheet ?
5. As the time is over, please hurry up.
6. Please be careful in crossing the road as there's a ditch in the middle.
7. As I'm hungry, could you please give me something to eat ?
8. Would you mind making way for me ?

Q.No. 19

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

Q.No. 20

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| 1. i) b | ii) d |
| 2. i) c | ii) d |
| 3. i) a | ii) b |
| 4. i) b | ii) a |
| 5. i) d | ii) c |
| 6. i) c | ii) d |
| 7. i) c | ii) d |

PAPER – II : PART – A**Q.No. 1**

1. a) Manya Vidyalaya
b) 98.5%
c) (ii) d) (iii) e) (i)
2. a) Rainfall in the city of Hyderabad from January to December.
b) August.
c) (i) d) (ii) e) (i)
3. a) Due to release of gases from automobiles, industries etc.
b) Noise pollution.
c) (ii) d) (i) e) (ii)
4. a) Six stages b) Data entry
c) (ii) d) (iii) e) (i)

Q.No. 2

1. a) Because Sita's heart was too kind and generous towards poor and beggars.
b) Sita's wisdom and her determination to remain kind changed her master and he became her friend.
c) (iii) d) (i) e) (ii)

2. a) Two years ago, when the servant was very ill, he was alone with her face to face for six long days and nights.
b) Samarra.
c) (iii) d) (iii) e) (ii)
3. a) To place the pot upside on the cock.
b) When the thief rubs the pot with his hands.
c) (i) d) (iii) e) (i)
4. a) Democracy is ruined.
b) Politicians are taming the criminals.
c) (iii) d) (i) e) (i)

Q.No. 3

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

Q.No. 4(a)

1. 11th April, 2018.

From

x x x x x,
13/D Kala Apartments,
Park Road,
Gandhinagar,
Vijayawada.

To

The Editor,
The Hindu,
Vijayawada.

Sir,

I am a resident of Gandhinagar. Through this letter I want to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned and the young boys toward eve-teasing girl students in public places.

Yesterday when I was waiting for a bus, I found a group of college boys teasing the girl students at the bus stop. They heckled and jeered at the girls. When I tried to warn them, they spoke to me in a rude manner. But luckily some good people came to my rescue. They sent the boys away.

I request the police authorities to take severe action against the eve-teasers. Police in mufti can check this type of misbehaviour to certain extent. Young college boys should treat the girl students as their sisters. Then only such incidents can be averted.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

x x x x x

2. Tirupati,
15.4.2018.

Dear Sunder,

Just now I received the message through Jaya that you were involved in an accident on 8th. It is learnt that your left leg below the knee had a fracture and you were treated in the local hospital there for three days as inpatient. Forget about our excursion to Nagarjuna Sagar. I cancelled the excursion and informed the same to our friends. Without you, how discouraging the excursion would be !

Follow the advice of your doctor. If necessary do some physiotherapy exercises for other joint pains, etc. I pray to God for your speedy recovery. As your elder brother is a doctor, I am confident that you will recover soon.

Be cheerful. Let not the accident pull you down.

Your loving friend,

x x x x x

Address :

To Mr. K. Sunder, C/O. Dr. K. Ravi Kumar, Gandhinagar, Ananthapuram.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. 10.2.2018.

From

Regd. No. x x x x x,
Nizam Pet,
Machilipatnam.

To

The District Collector,
Krishna Dist.

Sir,

I request you to go through my grievance. The local Assistant Polling Officer asked me to get my photograph for the identity card from the Mandal Revenue Office. It happened on 3rd January.

I went to the M.R.O's office a dozen times last month to collect my identity card. I failed to get it. They said that it would take some more time. In fact, I was driven from pillar to post. I am vexed and frustrated at the things going on in the M.R.O.'s office.

As the elections are approaching, I request you to take action in this regard and see that I get my identity card at an earliest.

Thanking you, sir,

Yours faithfully,

x x x x x

4. D.No : 5-17/2-C-35,
Temple Street,
Warangal.
Date : 14-12-2014.

Dear Sasi,

I expected a letter from you but disappointed. In this letter I wish to tell one of my experiences. You know that I was a resident of Visakha previously. It was on the sandy shores of the Bay of Bengal I used to play and enjoy the nice, cool breeze.

Then I felt that there might be a danger to Vishakha by the sea. When I was there, the sea often rushed forward inundating a scourging the shores and was covering a portion of the land. The people of the town are afraid that one day the sea may submerge the town. If it's so during the normal days, what's their fate if a storm or a tsunami attacks ? It's terrible to guess.

So it's up to the government to take necessary steps in this regard.

O.K. How're your panets ? Waiting for an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

Siva

To	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. V. Sasidhar,	
10 - 7/2B - 112,	
Kakaraparti Street,	
Nellore.	

5. D.No : 16-19/3D,
Balla Vari street,
Vijayawada.
Date: 05-03-2018.

My dear father,

I am quite fine here. Hope you are all doing well.

Nowadays chain snatching cases are on the rise in almost every city. I saw a woman walking towards the bus stand. Two men came on a bike

and one of them snatched the gold chain of the woman and they fled away. The woman cried loudly but no one could catch the thieves. She lodged a complaint with the nearby police station.

However much the police are on the alert, such cases are increasing. The police have to plan procedure to stop this menace. So father, please don't allow our people to go out having ornaments.

What do you think of the ways to stop these type of crimes ? Please advise me.

Yours affectionately,

Madhav

To	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sri. N. Gunasekhar,	
D.No : 25-2/11,	
Papaiah Street,	
Tirupati.	

Q.No. 4(b)

1. On a Way of Creating Awareness towards Health and Hygiene

30th March, 2018, Rudravaram : The Myneni Institute of Technology were in pursuit of their project work and as a part of it met the villagers of Rudravaram in Krishna District to know about the health and hygienic conditions.

It is a sorrowful appraisal that the youngsters of the village are negligent towards basic health and hygiene. The villagers are not paying any attention to sanitation of personal hygiene which is leading them towards ill health. This hurdle can be overcome by organizing health camps in these areas where we can make these villagers aware of the importance of a healthy lifestyle by means of discussions or health checkups by specialists.

A small dispensary can also be set up there for their regular routine checkup. They must be taught that cleanliness is next to godliness. The youngsters should volunteer such programmes and put into action. A little effort on our part can save the villagers from contracting serious diseases.

Rajiv,

B.Tech II Year,

Myneni Institute of Technology,

Krishna District.

2. Changing Trend in Children's Activities

15th March 2018, Vijayawada : An extensive survey of the children's attitude towards out-door games and other recreational activities was held. The opinion poll was astonishing and thought raising among the elders and parents.

The Department of Health Care studied a group of 50 students and came to a conclusion that the attitude of the children was not very encouraging and elating. The trend in the recreational activities of children of modern times has been changing in a drastic manner.

It is shocking to know that present day children don't want to spend their leisure hours on book reading, sports and games or any other outdoor activities. Rather modern day juveniles are more interested in indoor activities. Only 10% of them are interested in book reading whereas 60% can be seen busy with gadgets. This is not a positive trend. It is leading our children towards poor health and stamina.

Children should be made to understand the importance of reading books and this can be done at school level as well as by parental interference. The advantages of outdoor games must be stressed upon. They must realise that outdoor games impart them the value of discipline as well as team spirit. Parents should not provide them electronic gadgets at an early stage.

3. Report :

CYCLONE

Visakhapatnam, October 16th 2014. The cyclone Hudbud in the Bay of Bengal moved towards Visakhapatnam last week, bringing with it strong gales and a heavy downpour. Normal life has been disturbed for one week. Severe losses have been witnessed.

As the storm was anticipated much earlier than its arrival, many villages and lowlying areas had been vacated and people had been moved to safer places. In spite of all the efforts the cyclone caused a huge damage to property and also to lives. Villages were completely cut off from the rest of the world. There were no electricity and no communication. The connecting roads were submerged under water hampering transportation. Some people were

washed away by the floods. Their bodies have not been traced yet. The government and a few NGOs are supplying food and drinking water to the remaining people with the help of helicopters. The Chief Minister has surveyed the places and has announced funds for rehabilitation of the affected families.

4. Report :

CHAIN SNATCHING ON THE RISE

Jabalpur, August 5, 2018. Be it a deserted lane of a busy – crowded junction, no place is safe and crime free. Along with burglaries, chain snatching has also increased alarmingly.

Just yesterday, on the busy market road, a woman was walking towards the bus stand to board a bus. Two men came on a two wheeler. The pillion - rider immediately pulled her chain and they fled at a great speed. The woman raised an alarm but just within a fraction of a second both of them were out of sight. The woman cried bitterly and lodged a complaint with the nearest police station. People could not help her in any way as they had not seen the miscreants.

Q.No. 5(a)

1. S.P. Balasubrahmanyam

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 Panditaradhyula Balasubrahmanyam. He was born on 4th June, 1946 in Konetammapeta, Nellore District. He has two brothers and five sisters, including singer, S.P. Sailaja. He developed an interest towards music at an early age. He joined JNTU College of Engineering, Anantapur but discontinued due to ill health. Later, he joined as an associate member of the Institution of Engineers, Chennai.

Balasubrahmanyam made his debut as a playback singer in 1966 with Sri Sri Maryada Ramanna. He made his entry into Bollywood in 1980. He has the rare distinction of rendering most number of songs on a single day by any singer. He recorded duets with P.Susheela, S.Janaki, Vani Jayaram and L.R. Eswari. He came to international prominence with Shankara- bharanam, which is considered to be one of 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 Hassan'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 for recording the highest number of songs. He won the National Film Award for best male playback singer six times. He won the Nandhi 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. **C.V. Raman**

Dr. C.V. Raman was one of the greatest Indian scientists. He was born on 7 November 1888 at Tiruchirapalli in South India. His father was a teacher and his mother was a very learned woman. He married Lokasundari Ammal and was blessed with two sons - Venkatraman Radha Krishnan, Chandra-sekhar Raman. He completed his MA in physics at the young age of eighteen and began his career by joining the Department of Finance in the Government of India. Later, he took up the position of professor of Physics at the University College of Science. He achieved great heights in the field of science. He is known for his theory called the Raman Effect in the field of light and he also made very important contributions in the field of electrical conductivity of metals. He discovered the Raman Effect on 28th February 1928. (February 28 is being observed as the National Science Day of India). He wrote the books 'Why the Sky is Blue', 'Dr. C.V. Raman Talks about Science', 'The New Physics'.

Dr. C.V. Raman received some of the most prestigious awards in the world. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of London in 1924. He later won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. He was also given the honour of 'Bharat Ratna' in 1970. Dr. Raman died on 21st November 1970.

3. **Dr. Kotnis**

Dr. Kotnis was born on 10th October, 1910 in Sholapur in a middle class family. He wanted to become a doctor. He passed his graduation in medicine. At that time, he got a chance to join the Medical aid Mission to China. It was the time of war between China and Japan. On the request, Nehru sent Dr. Kotnis along with his team to China.

After the war was over, all the team members returned to India except Kotnis. He stayed there helping the military.

While working with the soldiers he married Guo who was working in the same hospital. They had a son name "Yin Hua". He worked as a lecturer and later became the President of the Bethune International Peace Hospital. He worked non-stop and played a major role in controlling plague. The hardships and stress had an effect on him. He died on 9th December, 1942 at the age of 32. The Chinese government built a memorial hall for him. He wrote a book called "Passage from India to China."

Q.No. 5(b)

1. **As You Sow, So you Reap**

Once there lived a poor man. He took a loan of five hundred rupees from his friend. He could not repay the loan. The friend filed a case against him in the court.

The man met a lawyer. The lawyer agreed to save him. He advised his client to say 'Baa' in the court to each and every question put by the judge. His fees was fixed at one hundred rupees.

The trial began. The judge put many questions. The man simply replied 'Baa'. The judge thought that he was deaf and dumb. He dismissed the case. Outside the court the lawyer asked his fees. The man simply said 'Baa' and went away. The lawyer was paid in his own coin.

2. **Tit for Tat**

Once there lived an old woman in a well furnished house. She had pain in her eyes. She became blind. She sent for a doctor. He promised to cure her for certain fee. She agreed.

The doctor visited her house daily for treatment. He saw the costly furniture in her house. Greed overcame his honesty. He delayed her cure. Every day he stole one or two costly articles from her house. At last he cured her. He demanded his fee. She refused to pay saying that her sight was not restored.

The doctor went to the court. She told the court that she could not see the furniture in her house. The court understood what had happened. If made the doctor guilty. He returned her furniture. He had to forego his fee for having cheated the woman.

Moral : Don't try to cheat others. (or) Greed brings grief.

3. **The Greedy Soldier**

One day a flower-seller goes to the king's palace. He wants to show and sell his beautiful flowers to the king. There is a soldier at the gate.

The soldier stops the seller. He comes to know that the seller is going to get some money. He demands half of what the seller gets by the sale of flowers. Then only he will allow the seller go to the king. The seller agrees.

The seller meets the king. He shows the flowers. The king is pleased. He asks him what he wants for the flowers. The seller says that he wants fifty lashes. The king is stunned. From the seller he comes to know about the greediness of the soldier. He orders that the soldier be given twenty-five lashes. He rewards the flower-seller.

Moral : Dishonesty will be punished sooner or later.

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. **Tiger and the goat**

A tiger lived in a forest. One day he was very hungry. He could not get any food. He went to a pond to drink water. An elephant was also drinking water. The elephant was afraid of the tiger and began to run. On the way, a goat stopped him. The goat said that it would play a trick. It advised the elephant to lie on the ground. The goat stood on the elephant and said that it had killed thousand elephants and 999 tigers and was waiting for 1000th one. The tiger heard the words and began to run out of fear. On the way a jackal stopped the tiger.

The jackal said that it was impossible for a goat to kill tigers and elephants. It said that it might be a trick played by the goat. The jackal convinced the tiger and brought him to the goat. The goat asked the jackal why it brought the tiger late. On hearing the goat's words, the tiger thought that the jackal had brought him so that he might be killed by the goat. So the tiger ran for his life.

Moral : There is no use of advising a fool.

6. **Two Friends and a Bear**

There were two friends. They were travelling through a forest. They had agreed that they would help each other in danger. Suddenly there appeared a bear before them. One friend saw the bear and to save himself climbed up a tree to escape. The other didn't know how to climb. But he understood everything. At once to escape from the bear he lay down on the ground and held his breath. Soon the bear came upon him and smelled his face. He thought him dead and went away without doing anything to him. It is said that bears do not attack the dead ones. The friend who had climbed up the tree came down and asked him what the bear said in his ear. The other told him that the bear said, "Beware of a friend who runs away in time of danger."

Moral : A friend in need is a friend indeed.

PART – B

Q.No. 6

1. a) unwilling
b) searching
c) pitiable
d) destruction
2. a) predict
b) high
c) warning
d) anger
3. a) wet
b) place for residing
c) hardly
d) reaching point
4. a) over-flowing
b) weak
c) fell down
d) run away

5. a) half drowned in water
b) causing grief
c) anxiously
d) extreme pain
6. a) making loud noise
b) drowning
c) wither away
d) wishes

Q.No. 7

1. a) insufficient
b) partially
c) prosperity
d) a few
2. a) narrow
b) part
c) departed
d) sorrow
3. a) farewell
b) cool
c) clumsy / dull
d) exited
4. a) bright
b) wakefulness
c) uniting
d) colourless
5. a) happiness
b) involuntary
c) departed
d) undamaged / intact

Q.No. 8

1. a) relief
b) provide
c) homeless
d) lost
2. a) sufferers
b) died
c) bitterly
d) sharing
3. a) fury
b) buildings
c) frantically
d) assistance

4. a) rose
b) reluctant
c) groping
d) valuables
5. a) inundated
b) completely
c) caused
d) including
6. a) rushed
b) collapsed
c) flee
d) stayed

Q.No. 9

1. a) stream b) cause
2. a) experience b) requisition
3. a) flood b) people
4. a) routine b) region
5. a) enormous b) threat
6. a) operation b) rescue
7. a) various b) rainfall
8. a) continue b) cloud

Q.No. 10

1. a) voluntary b) valuable
2. a) history b) tributary
3. a) temporary b) organize
4. a) complete b) several
5. a) submerge b) witness
6. a) visitors b) assistance
7. a) decision b) occurrence
8. a) independent b) terrified
9. a) adversity b) dissuade

Q.No. 11

1. a) receive b) assistance
2. a) colourful b) survivor
3. a) sufficient b) emergency
4. a) routine b) roaring
5. a) terrible b) commission
6. a) tributary b) trapped
7. a) barrage b) breach

Q.No. 12

1.

Places	Rivers
Mantralayam	Tungabhadra
Srisailam	Handri Niva
Kurnool	Krishna
Aarkonam	Godavari

2.

Adjectives	Compound Adjectives
safe	heart-rending
poor	grief-struck
heavy	half-naked
gloomy	worst-hit

3.

Animals	Vehicles
cows	boats
calves	buses
bullocks	helicopters
buffaloes	aircrafts

4.

Time	Distance
day	kilometre
night	inch
morning	foot
evening	yard

5.

Adjectives	Adverbs
warm	sooner
rocky	frantically
roaring	temporarily
distant	thankfully

6.

Prefixes	Suffixes
inflow	colourful
submerge	assistance
unaware	management
engulf	organization

7.

People	Places
official	spot
tourist	city
personal	region
victim	village

Q.No. 13

- a) A large crowd looked on as the band played.

b) We arrived at the theatre just as the play was starting.
- a) I get up at five o' clock this morning.

b) The food waters rushed into the tiny mud shacks in the village and those flimsy structures collapsed.
- a) I cannot make out anything from your handwriting.

b) They are made for each other.
- a) What do you infer from his talk ?

b) Don't insist on him to come with us.
- a) The culprit escaped from the prison.

b) He deals in crockery.
- a) He cannot deal with him so easily.

b) We cannot prevent him from smoking.

Q.No. 14

- I.
- relief
 - heart-rending
 - heavy
 - worst-hit
- II.
- rock
 - rocky
 - various
 - warm
- III.1)
- distant
 - terrible
 - heavy
 - cloudy
- IV.1)
- dwelling
 - bright
 - gloomy
 - flood
- V.
- heart
 - sufficient
 - massive
 - relief



UNIT – 6

PRACTICE ZONE : ANSWERS

PAPER – I : PART – A

A – Reading

Q.No. 1

1. a) Nelson Mandela
b) He read what he pleased and went where he chose.
c) Earning his keep and marrying and having a family.
2. a) Because he obeyed his father and abided by the customs of his tribe.
b) The speaker could be a boy.
c) Black people.
3. a) Because he wanted his people to live their lives with dignity and self-respect.
b) His motto as a human being was to make his people free.
c) The need to make his people live a free and dignified life forced the speaker to live like a monk.
4. a) 'I' refers to Nelson Mandela.
b) In South Africa.
c) To run in the fields, to swim in the stream and to roast mealies under the stars.
5. a) Nelson Mandela
b) Because his freedom was taken away from him.
c) Both were robbed of their humanity.
6. a) Nelson Mandela
b) He learnt that his boyhood freedom was an illusion.
c) As a young man he discovered that his freedom had already been taken from him.
7. a) Both the oppressor and the oppressed need liberation.
b) Because he takes away another man's freedom.
c) Prejudice and narrow-mindedness.
8. a) Nelson Mandela
b) Because the speaker understood that the real freedom had been taken away from him.
c) The hunger of the speaker was freedom.
9. a) (i) Obligations to his family
(ii) Obligations to his people.
b) Civil and humane.
c) Any man can fulfil his obligations according to his inclination and ability.

Q.No. 2

1. a) Nelson Mandela
b) The oppressor must be liberated just as surely as the oppressed.
2. a) A man in South Africa who wishes to live as a human being was punished and isolated.
b) A man who tried to fulfil his duty to his people had to live a life apart. The life was a meagre existence of secrecy and rebellion.
3. a) A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred.
b) Behind the bars of prejudice and narrow-mindedness.
4. a) Dr. Nelson Mandela
b) Free to run in the fields, to swim, to roast mealies, to ride.

B – Reading

Q.No. 3

1. a) A helm is a steering object that controls the whole vehicle or mobility in a particular direction.
b) The poet fears that if the steering wheel is in the hands of rigid and senseless people, they cannot govern the nation properly.
c) The people of the nation are dwelling in the puppet's world.
2. a) 'Rigid and cold' means stubborn and senseless.
b) The people are considered as figures.
c) An able leader is their master.
3. a) Because the motherland's head was held with burdens since ages.
b) The beckoning call of the future is freedom from the chains of laziness and lethargy.
c) The reality of life and responsibilities one has to bear as a true patriot.

Q.No. 4

1. a) The destiny or goal that has to be achieved but has no certainty, faith or principles.
b) The uncertain winds might cause a storm that lands us in difficulties or dangers.
2. a) Because he wished to have a proper and good government.
b) The blind uncertain winds may land us in dangerous storm of uncertain destiny.

3. a) The motherland is suffering from fear and burdens.
- b) Freedom from fear is the real freedom.
4. a) The mindless habits result in poor governance.
- b) The word 'mimicry' denotes lack of originality.
In this life we pretend to do what others say as we do not have individuality.

C – Reading

Q.No. 5

1. a) Martin Luther King
- b) He is talking of his strong faith in the future of mankind.
- c) He is talking of the tired feet of the twenty-two million Negroes in America who are engaged in a creative battle against the racial segregation.
2. a) Martin Luther King
- b) Civil Rights Movement
- c) Nobel Peace Prize
3. a) Flotsam is the discarded objects on the sea and jetsam is throwing useless things into the sea.
- b) The events that are unknown and unnecessary to be solved.
- c) The racism that has been deeply rooted and has no visible direction to reach.
4. a) The above statement was made in an agony for the miserable people of South Africans residing in the USA.
- b) The civil rights movement of South Africans.
- c) Any person who outstands and works for the peace of the nation and world is awarded a Nobel Prize.
5. a) Martin Luther King II
- b) The Negroes are fighting against racism and oppression.
- c) He represented the South Africa.
6. a) Martin Luther King
- b) He is talking of freedom, racial injustice and freedom to vote.
- c) Genuine civilization.
7. a) Martin Luther King
- b) The award he recognises is a profound recognition that non-violence is the answer to the crucial political and moral question of our time.
- c) Civilization and violence.

8. a) Martin Luther King.
- b) The wish of the speaker is the two opponents of the state become friends and live together.
- c) One should overcome fear and have faith in oneself.
9. a) The speaker's wish or Martin Luther King's wish.
- b) A sorrowful song or lamentation.
- c) If we live in peace and brotherhood, an elegy can transform into psalm.
10. a) The speaker is Martin Luther King II. He was addressing a congregation of Americans.
- b) The white people of the USA.
- c) i) The young Negroes were brutalised and murdered.
- ii) The churches used as sanctuaries for Negroes were bombed.
- iii) Children were put to death mercilessly.
11. a) The people of the United States of America.
- b) The civilization leads to progress.
- c) Civilization

Q.No. 6

1. a) Martin Luther King
- b) The other-centred men can build up what the self-centred have torn down.
2. a) Martin Luther King
- b) Unarmed truth and unconditional love.
3. a) Martin Luther King
- b) Brutalized and murdered
4. a) Non-violence
- b) The unconditional love leads to brotherhood, peace and progress.
5. a) The wounded justice can be lifted from this dust of shame to reign supreme among the children of men.
- b) People will have three meals a day, education, culture, dignity, equality and freedom.
6. a) Martin Luther King
- b) Every nation must spiral down a militaristic stairway into the hell of thermonuclear destruction.
7. a) The South Africans
- b) They were in debilitating poverty putting them to the abject misery.
8. a) Martin Luther King
- b) In a creative battle.

Q.Nos. 7 & 8

1. **Jaya** : Hello Priya ! What are you doing these days ?

Priya : Nothing specific. I completed my studies and I'm waiting to settle down in life.

Jaya : So, are you searching for a suitable job ?

Priya : No, for a suitable alliance.

Jaya : What ? Are you going to marry so soon ? What will happen to your freedom ?

Priya : What sort of freedom ?

Jaya : Marriage is a hurdle that snatches away the freedom to do whatever you like, go wherever you want to !

Priya : What do you want to do ?

Jaya : See, I am free to do anything. I told my parents that I wish to seek an employment, enjoy my life with friends and then only think of marriage.

Priya : I don't think that freedom can be enjoyed only in that manner. If you have firm attitude, confidence in yourself, you can convince your spouse to do something for yourself and your family and also on top to the society.

Jaya : I don't think you can even dream of it. After marriage, our thoughts, ideas and our freedom will be in the hands of one who makes the show.

Priya : Not necessarily. If your path is clear and your destiny is confirmed, you can achieve anything. It is not impossible to convince the spouse to cooperate with your ideologies.

Jaya : You are very positive !

Priya : Whatever we do should start with a positive attitude. Then the success will be ours.

Jaya : I wish you all the best.

Priya : Thank you.

2. **Mohan** : Hello Gowtham ! How are you ?

Gowtham : Fine, thanks. And what are you doing these days ?

Mohan : I'm waiting for my result. I wish to take up some technical course.

Gowtham : Sounds good ! I'm going to take up something that my father suggests me.

Mohan : Don't you have your own idea or goal ?

Gowtham : I can incline to my father's wishes because he is an able person to guide and decide my future. He can take up the responsibility and fulfills it very skilfully.

Mohan : But we have our own ambitions. Why can't we fulfill ours ?

Gowtham : Of course. At the same time we can heed to a person who is capable of fulfilling his obligations.

Mohan : You mean we are an obligation ? In what way ?

Gowtham : Yes, every person has to commit himself to the obligations towards family and the society.

Mohan : What are these obligations towards the society ?

Gowtham : As a true citizen of any nation, everyone should be loyal and true towards one's society.

Mohan : What should anyone do for one's society ?

Gowtham : Yes, we should abide by the laws of the society. We should follow the rules and regulations and at the same time safeguard our rights and condemn any injustice.

Mohan : Do you think that your father is able to manage with these obligations ?

Gowtham : Yes. He tries his best to cope up with these twin obligations.

Mohan : I'm very glad to learn some new things from you. I shall give a thought towards it. Bye !

3. **You** : Good Morning, Sir !

Person : Good morning. What can I do for you ?

You : Sir, I heard that you attended the function when Luther King was awarded the Nobel Prize.

Person : Yes, it's so.

You : What did he get the Nobel Prize for ?

Person : For peace

You : How did he get it ?

Person : Because he had put all his efforts to bring peace, unity and justice in America.

- You** : What are the details of his speech ?
- Person** : He explained how he had started the Civil Rights Movement.
- You** : Did he face any troubles ?
- Person** : There're many. They're very much brutalized and some even murdered.
- You** : It's natural when there's an oppression. What are Luther King's views and suggestions ?
- Person** : He said that in spite of many risks and hazards, they won their dream. He hoped that racial discrimination would end in America and peace and brotherhood would be established.
- You** : Yes, Sir. It happened as he wished. Thank you, sir.
4. **You** : Good morning, Sir !
- Luther King** : Good morning.
- You** : I'm very glad. You've been awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace.
- Luther King** : Thank you.
- You** : Sir, why're you awarded this prize ?
- Luther King** : For achieving equal rights with the whites.
- You** : How're you able to achieve this ?
- Luther King** : Through peaceful movement we followed Gandhian principle of non-violence.
- You** : Did they give you equal rights so easily ?
- Luther King** : No. We had to struggle very hard.
- You** : Will you kindly explain sir ?
- Luther King** : It was a creative battle. In spite of risk and danger and with determination we started this movement. We had to face many hazards.
- You** : What type of hazards ?
- Luther King** : They opened fire, set out snarling dogs on us and some even courted death. More than 40 houses of worship in Mississippi state alone were bombed and burnt.
- You** : It's really terrible and great pity ! What did you exhort to the whites ?
- Luther King** : I exhorted vehemently that there's bright future for America and the coloured and the white would love one another as brothers and sisters.
- You** : Nice, Sir. Thank You.

5. I am Nikhil. I have entered my age of adolescence. But I never forget my childhood. It is a sweet memory in my life and remains forever. That was a golden period with valuable experiences.

It was at the age of five, when I used to play hide and seek with my mother to eat my lunch or dinner and trouble her to drink my milk, she was so patient, caring and loving to keep up with my mischief. I could see a spark of satisfaction in fulfilling her duties successfully. She was anxious, caring and concerned when I became sick at times. My father used to take me for outing and answer my silly questions very happily and patiently.

I used to share my bed with my granny who told stories of knights and kings. I used to get dreams of the tales. She was good enough to share her childhood days with me. They were so interesting and exciting. When I was afraid of darkness, she used to cover me with her hands and give the warmth and love.

It was exams time when I was eight year old. I caught fever and cold. My father and mother nursed me with utmost care and nurtured me so that I could recover soon from my sickness. When I was weak at Mathematics, my father gave me excellent coaching and encouragement to come out of the complexity. It is useful for me even today. I am grateful to him.

At school I was a bit naughty at times. My teachers never found it awesome as I was good at studies. My class teachers remarked the same when there was PTA meeting in the school. All my mischief was tolerable as I used to be meritorious at studies and sports. I have a special interest in music. So my father joined me in classical music. Now I am a fair singer too.

My childhood was memorable and gratifying. I still remember each and every incident of my life and remain to be a lovable son of my parents and notable student of my teachers.

6. I'm really inspired by the poem. If I compare our present with that of the past when there was the British regime in our country we're spiritual - minded and believe in fate. We followed the age - log superpositions and traditions blindly. As the British were powerful they ruled in our country. So it was incumbent on us to obey their orders. Being innocent and docile, they were disgraced and demeaned. We have got tolerance. So we tolerated everything. Later on, people recognized their condition. They wanted freedom - not only for the mother - land but also from our old customs and traditions which were blind and mindless. Now,

we're enjoying the benefits of freedom. We've every comfort. Most of them were illiterates in the past. Now, the percentage of literacy has increased. The poem depicts the longing for freedom from all sorts of evils.

7. I'm very lucky in meeting such a Nobel Laureate, Mandela. He is a very simple man. He's very humble. I don't find even a tinge of pride in him. I asked him what kind of freedom he liked. He said is not simply to run, swim and ride. But it should be freedom of speech and to have equal rights as god created human beings equally. In the beginning, it seems he used non-violent methods. Later, he thought that he could not achieve his heart's desire. So he became the head of the African National Congress's military wing and started to protest. He was arrested and sentenced to life imprisonment. Later, he was released in 1964. Then he negotiated for South Africa's peaceful transition to multi-racial democracy for which he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Of course, he shared it with F.W. de Klerk. Mandela is really a great man !
8. I met Martin Luther King after he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. I asked him why he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He told me that he got it for achieving equal rights for the coloured. He said that he had started the movement peacefully on Gandhian principle of non-violence. But, in the process, he and his followers had to encounter many risks and dangers. Even then, they proceeded firmly with determination. The whites opened fire, set dogs on them and brutally murdered many. In the Mississippi state alone, they bombed and burnt 40 houses of worship. King exhorted vehemently that there was bright future for America and the coloured people and the white would love one another as brothers and sisters. His hope gave him a good result.

9. **Diary :**

Date : 10th April, 2018.

Yesterday I happened to see a rally of government servants demanding the fulfilment of their rights and promises. It's well and good. I understood from the lesson, "Icon of Civil right" how Martin Luther King started the movement peacefully and non-violently. But in the yesterday's rally some miscreants began burning buses, destroying the government property and the like. But for my part, I feel that any right can be achieved through peaceful negotiations. Conducting a rally is pardonable but aiming at destruction is unpardonable. Government property is our property. We are destroying our own property.

10. **Diary :**

25th April, 2017.

Today, I met Nelson Mandela who was the first South African President. He was an attorney too. But he suffered a lot during his life time. Much of his time was wasted in the prison itself. Being the coloured one, he fought for equal rights on par with the whites. In the beginning, he started his movement peacefully. Later when the whites didn't come round, he had to take recourse to protests. He became the head of the African National Congress's military wing. He was arrested and sentenced to life imprisonment. He had to work hard along with his co-prisoners. He was released in 1964. Later, he endeavoured for South Africa's peaceful transition to multi-racial democracy through negotiations. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work. He shared the Nobel Prize along with F.W. de Klerk.

11. **Diary :**

15th December, 2017

I've been lucky in meeting Martin Luther King after he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He was both a Baptist minister and Civil Rights activist. He played a pivotal role in ending the legal segregation of African - American citizens as well as the creation of Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights of 1965. He started the movement peacefully according to Gandhian principle of non-violence. The movement had to encounter many risks and dangers. They proceeded with strong determination. The whites opened on them fire, sent dogs and even murdered them brutally. They bombed and burnt 40 houses of worship in the state of Mississippi alone. Even then, they were undaunted in their spirit. King hoped that America had a bright future. Both coloured and the whites would love one another as brothers and sisters. The result was as expected by Luther King.

12. **Topic :** Importance of human rights.

Good evening gentlemen,

Today I wish to express my views on the importance of human rights. It's our duty to see that they are rightly implemented so that we can enjoy them.

There are many controversial views regarding the concept of human rights. All human beings are born free and equal in dignity to enjoy their rights. We are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood. The human rights are centred in the concept of the individual. We can identify these rights as moral rights. Without human rights an individual

6. Mandela began to learn that his freedom which had already been taken from him was an illusion.
7. I used to wear a cap which marked me as a Muslim.
8. Forget the castes that will pull down the country's progress.
9. A man who tried to fulfil his duty to his people was inevitably ripped from his family and his home.
10. A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred.
11. Sunitha is looking for her uncle whom she didn't see till today.

Q.No. 12

1. The poor and limited freedoms could not even be enjoyed by me.
2. His duty was fulfilled (by him).
3. My father is obeyed by me.
4. Twin obligations can be fulfilled by each man.
5. My life was animated by the desire for freedom of my people.
6. Freedom was wanted by me only for myself.
7. This award is accepted by me on behalf of a Civil Rights movement.
8. A way will have to be discovered by all the people of the world to live together in peace.
9. Three meals a day can be had by people everywhere.

Q.No. 13

1. Mandela said that he was/had been prevented from his obligations as a son, a brother, a father and a husband.
2. Nelson Mandela says that he is not truly free if he is taking away someone else's freedom.
3. Nelson Mandela says that a man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred.
4. Mandela said that he had not been born with a hunger to be free.
5. He said that he had yearned for the basic and honourable freedoms.
6. They asked me whether I was trying to run faster than they.
7. We asked him how he was going to solve that problem.

Q.No. 14

1. How many obligations does every man have ?
2. As long as I obeyed my father and abided by the customs of my tribe, I was not troubled by the laws of man or God.
3. wasn't it.
4. Not only was I not free, but also my brothers and sisters were not free.

Q.No. 15

1. When Mandela joined the African National Congress, the hunger for his own freedom became the greater hunger for the freedom of his people.
2. Kamala was five year old when she joined the school.
3. I am not free when my freedom is taken from me.
4. Nelson Mandela created history when he became the first black man as the President of independent Republic of South Africa.
5. I was in the market when I witnessed the accident.

Q.No. 16

1. After Mandela had been released on February 11, 1990, he came to symbolize black political aspirations and was named head of the ANC.
2. Nelson Mandela had become head of the ANC's new military wing before he was sentenced to life imprisonment.
3. Mandela had joined the African National Congress before he worked to ease racial tensions.

Q.No. 17

1. What about going for a movie ? (Or) Let's plan to watch a movie. (Or) You are coming with me to watch the movie, aren't you ?
2. I am very happy to answer this question paper. (Or) The question paper is so easy that I can answer everything. (Or) Oh ! such an easy question paper.
3. I am very sorry. (Or) Would you mind if I cannot return your pen ? (Or) I'm afraid I lost your pen.
4. You had better take rest.
5. You have to take the help of someone.
6. Better not to ride the bike speedily.
7. Better concentrate on your studies.

Q.No. 18

1. Please consult a doctor.
2. I'm sorry I can't lend you my pen. (Or) I hope you don't mind if I don't give you my pen.
3. May I borrow your book, sir/madam ? (Or) Please allow me to borrow your book.
4. Would you mind giving me a lift ?
5. Could you please tell me where Mr. Reddy's house is ?
6. Would you please give a hundred rupees ?
7. Would you please tell me your phone number ?

Q.No. 19

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 2. d | 3. c | |
| 4. d | 5. d | 6. d | 7. c |

Q.No. 20

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

PAPER – II : PART – A**Q.No. 1**

1. a) Percentage of women's inclination towards different aspects of life.
 - b) 25%
 - c) (i) d) (ii) e) (i)
2. a) A myth explains something about the world as frightening or mysterious natural forces.
 - b) Fables c) (ii) d) (i) e) (ii)
3. a) Women aged between 26 - 45
 - b) Pink, white, yellow, orange
 - c) (iii) d) (ii) e) (i)
4. a) They are the sons of Indira Gandhi.
 - b) Varun is the son of Sanjay Gandhi.
 - c) (iii) d) (iii) e) (i)

Q.No. 2

1. a) The old man wanted to help his future generation.
 - b) The old man was positive and helpful to his children and people.
 - c) (iii) d) (ii) e) (ii)
2. a) The diamond necklace was robbed by someone in the party.
 - b) Because she got her necklace back.
 - c) (iii) d) (ii) e) (i)
3. a) Man
 - b) If population increases, it leads to more consumption of natural resources thereby resulting in more imports.
 - c) (iii) d) (ii) e) (ii)
4. a) The architect of modern India
 - b) Because he decided to take part in politics.
 - c) (i) d) (iii) e) (ii)

Q.No. 3

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

Q.No. 4(a)

1. Guntur,
05.03.2018.

To

The Post Master,
Head Post Office,
Guntur.

Sir,

I am a resident of Prakasam Street. I receive letters everyday from friends and companies. The postman of our locality is irregular. He is careless. He throws away the letters into our compound. If it rains, they will get wet and become unreadable. Sometimes they are blown away. He does not care to open the gate, come in, tap our door and deliver the letter.

In fact I have missed several letters. I doubt whether he is tearing them off. I request you either to shift him to your office or give him some other unimportant work. I am sorry to place this complaint before you.

Hope you will take prompt action in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

x x x x x

My Address :

x x x,
12/3 B Prakasam Street,
Guntur.

2. 1.4.2018.

From,

x x x x,
Vidyadharapuram,
Vijayawada.

To

The Editor,
Deccan Chronicle,
Vijayawada.

Sir,

This letter of mine is a protest against cruelty to animals. Would you mind publishing it in your daily ?

It has become a common feature of teasing the animals. The oxen are made to pull heavy loads. Dogs are beaten up and killed. Monkeys are caught and made to dance. Even parrots and pigeons are

caged. Lions and tigers are trapped to perform certain tricks in circus. The cruelty of man towards animals is going unchecked.

People should realise that the animals are also living creatures. They cannot be ill treated and tortured. Please enlighten the public regarding this cruelty towards animals.

Yours faithfully,

x x x x.

3.

12.04.2018.

From,

x x x x x x x,

Krishna Nagar Colony,

Tadepalligudem.

To

The Chairman,

W.G. Dist. Zilla Parishad,

Eluru.

Sir,

I am a resident of Krishna Nagar Colony of Tadepalligudem. I am the Secretary of the Colony Association. I would like to bring the following to your consideration.

The Government Hospital is located in the outskirts of our town. The road leading to it comes under Zilla Parishad. It has many ups and downs. The surface of the cement road is peeled off. There are pot holes and ditches. During rainy season water gets stagnated in low lying areas. There had been many accidents also there. The patients are facing a lot of difficulty to reach the hospital.

Our earlier appeals to repair the road have not been attended to. Hence I request you to take personal interest in this regard and see that the road is repaired at an earliest. The residents of our colony are ready to offer 'Shramadan'.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

x x x x x.

4. Letter :

D.No : 6-9/ B - 21

Masthanrao Street,
Guntur.

Date : 04-4-2018.

Dear Santosh,

You're not corresponding with me as usual. Of course, I can understand that you're very busy with your work.

Santosh, I think you remember our classmate, Mukesh, who resides next to our house. He's becoming sluggish now-a-days. He doesn't come out and move freely with us. I asked why he's like that. He told me that his father is very strict in every matter. He doesn't allow him to come out and mix freely with others. He restricts every act of Mukesh. How can he be happy ? Once I asked him to come with me to a movie. He expressed his inability. Such is the condition of Mukesh.

I don't know why people impose such restrictions curtailing the freedom.

How can a person develop if he's a frog in the well ? If we request his father allow him to go out freely, he pays deaf ear to us. What can we do ? It's the fate of Mukesh.

Yours truly,

Venkat.

To	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. M. Santosh,	
10 - Downing Street,	
London.	
U.K.	

Q.No. 4(b)

1. 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.

2. Report on Swatch Bharath in School

This is the brief report on the closing day ceremony of Swatch Bharath of Z.P. High School, Adipudi held on March 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in school campus.

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

Sri S. Satyanarayana, 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 March 2 to Mar. 27, 2018. 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.

Sri B. Sreenivas, 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 in-charge.

3. Report :

Vijayawada : Kalakshetra : 20th August, 2017.

A cultural programme was conducted in the Kalakshetra yesterday by the Vikas Cultural Association. The collector presided over a meeting before the events were conducted. He made an interesting speech on the importance of such programmes. Next, three items of Kuchipudi dance were performed. The dancers were well trained in Kuchipudi. After these dances, two one-act plays were enacted. Immediately after that, four times of Bharata Natyam were performed consecutively. All the items were amazingly performed. The audience watched them with gaped mouths.

If the government gives encouragement and provides financial assistance, our Indians become the world's top most performers.

Q.No. 5(a)

1.

Mrs. Pratibha Patil

Mrs. Pratibha Patil created history in July, 2007, by becoming the first woman President of India. She was born in the Jalgaon District of Maharashtra, she is married to Shri Devisingh Shekhawat. After obtaining a degree in law, she pursued her career as a lawyer. From 1972 to 1985,

she was the Cabinet Minister in the Maharashtra Government and held various portfolios like Social Welfare, Education, Public Health, etc. She became the Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha in 1986 and also held the office of the Governor of Rajasthan from 2004 - 2007.

2. **Malala Yousafzai**

Malala Yousafzai was born on July 12, 1997, in Mingora, Pakistan. As a child, she became an advocate for girls' 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 hometown 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 toward 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 Yousafzai 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.

3. **Biographical sketch of Major Dhyan Chand**

Major Dhyan Chand was born in Prayag on 29th Aug. 1905 in a Punjab Rajput family. He was an Indian field hockey player. He was widely considered to be the greatest player of all times.

He joined the Indian Army at the age of 16. Between 1922 and 1926 played only army hockey tournaments and regimental games. Finally he was selected for the Indian Army team. When field Hockey was reintroduced in the Olympics he was

selected for the team. He achieved three olympic gold medals (1928, 1932 and 1936) in field hockey. He scored more than 400 goals during his international career. Once a newspaper reported about India's triumph. "This is not a game of Hockey, but magic. Dhyanchand is in fact the magician of hockey."

In 1956 at the age of 51. he retired from the army with the rank of Major. The Government of India honoured him the same year by conferring him the Padmabhushan. Dhyan Chand died on 3-12-1979. Even today, Dhyan Chand remains a legendary figure in Indian and World Hockey. August 29, Chand's birthday, is celebrated as National Sports Day in India. Sports related awards are given away on this day.

4. Bio-sketch of Mr. Deepak Gupta

Mr. Deepak Gupta is a man of all human virtues. He is 40 years old. He is 165 cms tall and weighs 75 kgs. He has a pleasing personality. His family comprises two college studying daughters and wife, a teacher. He has hobbies of singing and listening to old film songs. Mr. Gupta is a teacher in English at a college. Like others he too has likes and dislikes. He likes reading good books and discharges his duties sincerely. He specialises in extra - curricular activities. He hates mean - natured persons, liars and cheats. His prominent are that he is co-operative, sociable, benevolent and large - hearted. May he live long !

Q.No. 5(b)

1. AKBAR AND BIRBAL / BIRBAL'S WISDOM

Akbar was a great emperor. He had many courtiers. Birbal was one of them. He was wise and apt in his replies. One day Akbar told the courtiers that someone had hit him on his cheek and pulled his beard. He asked them to tell him what punishment that person should be given.

The courtiers shouted. Some said that the person should be killed. Some others asked Akbar to hang him. Some more suggested that Akbar should cut off the person's head.

The turn of Birbal came. He gently asked Akbar to kiss the person and offer him sweets. All the courtiers were shocked to hear this. Then Birbal told them that the person who hit the emperor on his cheek and pulled the beard was none other than the grandson of the emperor. He also said that no one else could do that. Akbar was highly pleased with the wisdom of Birbal. He rewarded Birbal suitably.

2. KING MIDAS AND HIS GREED

Once there lived a king. His name was Midas. He was rich but greedy. He prayed to God. God appeared before him and asked him what he wanted. Midas asked for the boon that whatever he touched would turn into gold. God granted him the boon.

Midas was very happy. He turned tables, chairs, cots, cups and plates, etc., into gold by his golden touch. He turned natural flowers into unnatural golden flowers. Unfortunately, he touched his only daughter. She, too, turned into a golden statue. He realised his mistake. He wept for his daughter. He repented.

He prayed again to God and requested him to take away the boon. The God agreed. The daughter of Midas turned from gold into a natural girl. Midas learnt a lesson.

3. TENALI RAMA AND HIS CLEVERNESS

Krishna Devaraya was the king of Vijayanagar. One day a magician from another country came to his court. He performed many tricks. All the courtiers wondered at his tricks. He challenged the courtiers out of pride.

Tenali Rama was the court-poet of Krishna Devaraya. He was witty and clever. He knew what to do and how to defeat the magician. He came forward and told the magician that he would do something magical with his eyes closed. He asked the magician to do the same with his eyes open. The magician agreed.

Tenali Rama closed his eyes. He poured sand and mud on his eyes. The magician was thunder struck. He could not do it with his eyes open. He accepted his defeat. The king was highly pleased with Tenali Rama's wit. He rewarded Tenali Rama suitably.

4. Tukaram

Tukaram was a boy of sixteen years. He was an orphan. As there was no other go, he became a street boy. He made friends with the other street boys. One friend said that prison life was good because they would give some work and feed them. Tukaram thought that instead of begging in the streets, it would be better to go to prison. He wanted to try. There was a big shop in that street. It had glass doors and windows. Tukaram took a stone and threw it on to a glass window. The window broke. Tukaram stood still in front of the shop. He thought police would come and arrest him. But the owner of the shop came out and thanked Tukaram. He said that he wanted to change the glass of window. But due to laziness he did not do so far. Now, he had the immediate necessity of changing the glass. For the help Tukaram had done to him, he gave fifty rupees as a gift to him and thanked him once again.

5. There was a crow. It was very thirsty as it was very hot. So it had been flying for some time in search of water. At last it saw a jug and got down to see if it could quench his thirst. It was disappointed to see that it didn't have enough water. It had water at its bottom. Its beak couldn't reach that water level. It was sad for a few seconds. But it started thinking how it could get the water. It mused, "I must think to do something so that the water comes up. I think if some pebbles are put into it, the water will come up." It thought to put this into practice and flew in search of pebbles. It saw some pebbles nearby and picked them up one by one. It put these pebbles into the jug. Soon the water level in the jug came up. It quenched his thirst and flew away satisfied.

Moral : Necessity is the mother of invention.

6. **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 animals 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 to kill the other lion. He drowned in the water and died. All the animals thanked the hare. They got rid of the lion. They lived happily.

Moral : Wisdom can save one's skin.

PAPER – II : PART – B

Q.No. 6

1. a) thrown away
b) a soft light
c) a person who fights against law
d) tried
2. a) decency
b) make interesting
c) changed
d) counsel
e) sympathy

3. a) well-mannered
b) complete successfully
c) compulsory duties
d) interests
4. a) short-termed
b) great desire
c) strength
d) come in the way
5. a) starting
c) stopped
6. a) respected
c) rituals

- b) trying
d) duties
- b) bound
d) love

Q.No. 7

1. a) vicious
c) unlimited
2. a) uncivil
c) disinclinations
3. a) possible
c) rewarded
4. a) old
c) weakness
5. a) evil
c) disallowed
6. a) oppressed
c) love

- b) lost
d) disallowed
- b) inhumane
d) inabilities
- b) escape
d) sociable
- b) dishonourable
d) slavery
- b) unlimited
d) divisible
- b) bound
d) good will

Q.No. 8

1. a) boyhood
c) discovered
2. a) young
c) achieving
3. a) humane
c) obligations
4. a) obligations
c) humane
5. a) desire
c) self-respect

- b) freedom
d) hunger
- b) honourable
d) earning
- b) able
d) inclinations
- b) community
d) according
- b) live
d) transformed

Q.No. 9

1. a) choose
2. a) trouble
3. a) yearn
4. a) freedom
5. a) people
6. a) field
7. a) being
8. a) curtailed
- b) greater
b) broad
b) obligation
b) chain
b) achieve
b) already
b) thief
b) their

Q.No. 10

1. a) sacrifice b) attorney
2. a) fulfil b) transitory
3. a) freedom b) humanity
4. a) rebellion b) transform
5. a) obligation b) village
6. a) existence b) prevention
8. a) oppressor b) potential
9. a) liberation b) relevance

Q.No. 11

1. a) custom b) impossible
2. a) community b) existence
3. a) society b) attempt
4. a) obligation b) twilight
5. a) rebellion b) fulfil
6. a) beginning b) transitory
7. a) sacrifice b) divisible

Q.No. 12

1.	Compound Nouns	Compound Adjectives
	narrow-mindedness	self-sacrificing
	self-sacrifice	family-loving
	young man	slow-moving
	boyhood freedom	law-abiding

2.	Nouns	Phrases
	illusion	having a family
	freedom	hunger for it
	oppressor	with dignity
	village	in the clear stream

3.	Nouns	Adjectives
	hunger	hungry
	ability	able
	humanity	human
	freedom	free

4.	Word	Opposite
	humane	inhumane
	birth	death
	secrecy	openness
	honour	shame

5.	Noun	Adjective
	people	young
	family	transitory
	village	basic
	hunger	great

6.	Verb	Adverb
	tried	slowly
	served	already
	punished	respectfully
	attempted	inevitably

7.	Prefix	Suffix
	impossible	inclination
	irrespective	existence
	unlimited	honourable
	indivisible	slowly

Q.No. 13

1. a) It ran through my mind that I was tricked by Satyanand.
- b) His disability prevents him from driving.
2. a) Despite his great commercial success he still yearns for critical approval.
- b) Supermarkets are taking business away from small local shops.
3. a) I will abide by the rules and regulations.
- b) The thieves ripped him off his belongings.
4. a) The statement has turned out to be false.
- b) He is interested in sports.
5. a) The master is angry with his servant.
- b) We must desire for progress in life.

Q.No. 14

- I. 1. family-loving 2. laws
3. boyhood 4. impossible
- II. 1. humane 2. inevitably
3. slow 4. transitory
- III. 1. basic 2. lawful
3. frightened 4. life
- IV. 1. limited 2. narrow
3. boyhood 4. greater
- V. 1. twilight 2. clear
3. honourable 4. law-abiding

