

8th English Book Back Questions with Answer - New Book

UNIT – 1 PROSE

THE NOSE-JEWEL

Synonyms:

Simple	-	Ordinary	Nice	-	Beautiful
Rich	-	Wealthy	Spot	-	Place
Began	-	Started	Lady	-	Woman
Quarrel	-	Fight	Mind	-	Attend
Business	-	Work	Self-Centred	-	Selfish
Added	-	Said	Poor	-	Pitiable
Disdain	-	Contempt	Concern	-	Involve
Enough	-	Sufficient	Muck	-	Dirt
Heap	-	Pile	Picked	-	Took
Shining	-	Bright	Beak	-	Mouth
Replied	-	Answered	Find	-	See
Grub	-	Food	Hungry	-	Starved
Dropped	-	Threw	Noticed	-	Saw
Jewel	-	Ornament	Sweeping	-	Cleaning
Delight	-	Joy	Questioned	-	Asked
Deliver	-	Give	Magistrate	-	Judge
Disgrace	-	Shame	Nearby	-	Close
Careless	-	Slack	Ignorant	-	Unaware
Consoled	-	Comforted	Rage	-	Anger
Lost	-	Missed	Secret	-	Puzzle
Whispering	-	Murmuring	Loss	-	Missing
Admitted	-	Agreed	Whole	-	Entire
Suspected	-	Doubted	Flutter	-	Confusion
Developed	-	Had	Severe	-	Serious
Confined	-	Restricted	Fun	-	Joke
Scared	-	Afraid	Down	-	Bed-ridden
Indeed	-	Truly	Panic	-	Fear
End	-	Close	Cruel	-	Unkind

Tempted	-	Lured	Gravely	-	Seriously
Happen	-	Occur	Human	-	Men
Greedy	-	Ambitious	Rightly	-	Correctly
Rest	-	Remainder	Still	-	Yet

Antonyms:

Simple	x	Pretentious	Town	x	Village
Rich	x	Poor	Began	x	Ended
Male	x	Female	Lady	x	Gentleman
Quarrel	x	Agree	Husband	x	Wife
Mind	x	Ignore	Always	x	Never
Self-Centred	x	Selfless	Poor	x	Rich
Disdain	x	Admiration	Near	x	Far
Enough	x	Insufficient	Picked	x	dropped
Up	x	Down	Shining	x	Dim
Like	x	Dislike	Young	x	Old
Dropped	x	Picked	Floor	x	Roof
Noticed	x	Ignored	Delight	x	Sorrow
Questioned	x	Answered	Angrily	x	Calmly
Deliver	x	Receive	Grace	x	Disgrace
Nearby	x	Far-off	Forgot	x	Remembered
Careless	x	Careful	Ignorant	x	Informed
Consoled	x	Disturbed	Rage	x	Calm
Lost	x	Found	Whispering	x	Shouting
Loss	x	Gain	Admitted	x	Denied
Whole	x	Part	Flutter	x	Peace
Severe	x	Mild	Down	x	Up
End	x	Beginning	Good	x	Bad
Cruel	x	Kind	Gravely	x	Jocularly
Greedy	x	Contented	Rightly	x	Wrongly
More	x	Less			

Know your English:

Egoist – One who is interested in oneself.

Egotist – one who speaks proudly about himself.

Egomaniac – One who has extreme craze for oneself.

Delight – Great joy.

Pleasure – Enjoyment

Happiness – State of being happy.

Joy – Gladness.

Gratification – Pleasure, Satisfaction

Rejoicing – Showing Joy

Ecstasy – Great Joy

Ignorant – Not knowing what one ought to know

Innocent – Free from guilt

Choose the best answers:

1. Nice fun indeed

(a) **In fact** (b) Doubtfully (c) Fine

2. The Poor Woman is in a panic

(a) **Fear** (b) Grid (c) Crash

3. The Mother consoled her little girl

(a) Pretended (b) **Comforted** (c) Left

4. You are always self-centred

(a) **Egoistic** (b) Generous (c) Heroic

5. What is the secret you are whispering?

(a) Rumour (b) **Murmur** (c) Louder

Antonym:

1. Delight x Disappointment

2. Disgrace x Grace

3. Careless x Careful

4. Secret x Open

5. Confine x Free

Fill in the blanks:

1. The sparrows built their nests in the ----

Ans: Roof

2. The diamond jewel was lying in the -----

Ans: muck heap.

3. The diamond jewel belonged to -----

Ans: The daughter of Meenakshi Ammal.

4. -----was the servant maid of Meenakshi Ammai.

Ans: Kuppayi

5. Ramayya and his wife lived with the fear of

Ans: being caught.

State true or false. If false, correct the statement:

1. Two sparrows built a nest on a tree top.

Ans: False.

2. Kuppayi swept out the diamond jewel.

Ans: False.

3. Ramayya gave the diamond jewel to the magistrate.

Ans: False.

4. Ramayya's wife put the stud away in her box.

Ans: True.

5. The police searched Ramayya's name.

Ans: False.

Pick out the correct homophone:

1. I am not _____ to drink soda. (Aloud, Allowed)

Ans: Allowed

2. The wind _____ the leaves. (Blue, Blew)

Ans: Blew

3. I will _____ my friend. (Meat, Meet)

Ans: Meet

4. He will play the _____ in the second play. (Role, Roll)

Ans: Role

5. I have _____ the movie before. (Scene, Seen)

Ans: Seen

6. Every Morning my father likes to look at the ----- on the grass.

(a) Due (b) Dew

7. Chennai is the ----- of Tamil Nadu.

(a) Capitol (b) Capital

8. I was very ----- last weekend because my friends made plans that did not include me.

(a) Bored (b) Board

9. The cat caught the ----- of a mouse.

(a) Scent (b) Cent

10. The ----- rises in the east.

(a) Son (b) Sun

Listen to the passage and choose the right answer:

1. Why do birds sing?

(a) To locate one another (b) To warn other birds

(c) To find a mate (d) All of the above

12. Birds perch very high so -----?

(a) Other birds can hear them (b) Other birds can see them

(c) They can hide there (d) Both A and B are correct

13. The health of a bird can be determined -----

(a) By the length of its song (b) By the complexity of its song

(c) By the volume of its song (d) Both A and B are correct

14. Shorter bird vocalizations are -----

(a) Territorial Songs (b) Mating songs (c) Warnings (d) None of the above

15. Young birds perfect their songs by -----

(a) Natural instinct (b) Listening and interaction (c) Practice (d) Both B and C are correct

16. Fitness is -----

(a) Health (b) Danger (c) A song (d) A warning

17. How do variations in the basic song help the

(a) Recognize other members (b) Maintain health

(c) Increase the length of their song (d) Communicate with one another

UNIT – 1 SUPPLEMENTARY

THE WOMAN ON PLATFORM – 8

Choose the best answers:

1. Satish's mother handed to her son -----

(a) Bag of pencil (b) Bag of vegetables

(c) Big box of chocolates (d) Cricket ball

2. The train would come at -----

- (a) One o'clock (b) **Twelve o'clock** (c) Two o'clock (d) Eleven o'clock

3. The strange lady gave ----- to Arun.

- (a) Coffee and vadai (b) Tea and Bajji (c) **Tea and samosas** (d) Black tea and cake

4. Arun was sitting on platform -----

- (a) No.7 (b) **No.8** (c) No.4 (d) No.3

5. Satish and Arun were ----- years old boys.

- (a) **12** (b) 11 (c) 13 (d) 10

Match the following:

- | | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. Woman in White | - | a. Mother of Satish |
| 2. Train | - | b. Boy of Same age |
| 3. Bowler | - | c. Dressed simply |
| 4. Satish | - | d. Waves of stream |
| 5. Spectacles | - | e. Arun |

Ans: 1-c, 2-d, 3-e, 4-b, 5-a.

Identify the character:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. I am glad to know that | - | Mother of Satish. |
| 2. Are you all alone, my son? | - | A woman in white. |
| 3. Yes, I am going to school | - | Arun. |
| 4. He is one of my friends | - | Satish. |
| 5. Goodbye mother | - | Satish. |

உங்களுக்குத் தெரியுமா?

புத்தகங்கள் வாசிப்பதும் எழுவதும் முன்னாள் தமிழக முதல் அமைச்சரான திரு. C.N. அண்ணாத்துரையின் பொழுதுபோக்குகள் ஆகும். பல புத்தகங்களையும், கதைகளையும், நாடகங்களையும் சிந்தனையைத் தூண்டும் கட்டுரைகளையும் (thought-provoking articles திரைப்பட வசனங்களையும் அவர் எழுதினார். இவை சமுதாயச் சீர்திருத்தத்திற்கு (reformation of society) வழி வகுத்தன (contributed to).

UNIT – 2 PROSE

HOBBY TURNS INTO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER

State true or false. If false, correct the statement:

1. Mani's hobby is playing cricket.

Ans: False.

2. Hobbies are unique to people.

Ans: True.

3. People have hobbies only to pass time.

Ans: False.

Choose the best answers:

1. Mani imagined a world with -----

(a) Music and Musicians (b) Buildings and sculptures (c) **Magic and magicians**

2. When Mani started writing things, he was unable to -----

(a) **Describe them accurately** (b) Describe them fluently (c) Describe them imaginatively

3. Mani feels writing is like -----

(a) **Painting the voice** (b) Engraving the voice (d) Designing the voice

State true or false. If false, correct the statement:

1. Ajay Garg is an artist.

Ans: True.

2. Asha Devi taught Ajay the miniature painting.

Ans: True.

3. Ajay displayed 150 paintings.

Ans: True.

4. Ajay was awarded by the Indian President Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam.

Ans: True.

அவளது சாதனைகள்:

1. 2008ஆம் ஆண்டு பிரான்சில் நடந்த ஐந்தாவது உலகக் கேரம் போட்டியில் முதன்மை.

2. 2009இல் விசாகப்பட்டினத்தில் நடந்த 38வது மூத்தோர் தேசிய கேரம் போட்டியில் ஒற்றையர் பிரிவில் வெற்றி.

3. சென்னையில் 2008இல் நடந்த 37வது தேசிய கேரம் பெண்கள் ஒற்றையர் போட்டியில் வெற்றி.

4. 2009இல் 13ஆவது SAARC கேரம் போட்டியில் ரஷ்மி குமாரியுடன் சேர்ந்து பெண்கள் இரட்டையர் பிரிவில் வெற்றி.

5. 2009இல் SAARC பெண்கள் கேரம் போட்டியில் இருமுறை வெற்றி.

6. 2006 உலகக் கோப்பை வெற்றி. 2010இல் அமெரிக்காவில் நடந்த ஒற்றையர், இரட்டையர் போட்டிகளில் வெற்றி.

Synonyms:

Hobby - Pastime Career - Job

Benefits	-	Advantages	Difficult	-	Hard
Noticed	-	Saw	Gradually	-	Slowly
Activities	-	Deeds	Spare	-	Extra
Unique	-	Uncommon	Learn	-	Study
Relax	-	Rest	Tiring	-	Difficult
Energise	-	Empower	Same	-	Similar
Exhaust	-	Tire	Tough	-	Difficult
Pick	-	Take	Completely	-	Fully
Immerse	-	Drown	Entertain	-	Amuse
Beneficial	-	Useful	Passionate	-	Intense
Moment	-	Second	Describe	-	Explain
Accurately	-	Exactly	Hence	-	Therefore
Problem	-	Difficulty	Forms	-	Types
Improve	-	Develop	Talented	-	Skilful
Artist	-	Painter	Injury	-	Wound
Treatment	-	Medication	Several	-	Various
Impairment	-	Disability	Happily	-	Joyfully
Gifted	-	Presented	Realised	-	Understood
Talented	-	Skilful	Impressed	-	Attracted
Training	-	Coaching	Education	-	Studies
Apprentice	-	Learner	Dying	-	Vanishing
Technique	-	Skill	Traditional	-	Customary
Miniature	-	Small	Mastered	-	Learnt
Preparing	-	Making	Gained	-	Acquired
Knowledge	-	Wisdom	Accomplished	-	Fulfilled
Magnifying	-	Enhancing	Depict	-	Portray
Images	-	Pictures	Exhibited	-	Displayed
Awarded	-	Presented	Award	-	Prize
Accomplishment	-	Achievement	Actively	-	Seriously
Involved	-	Engaged	Welfare	-	Benefit
Impaired	-	Defective	Current	-	Recent
Goals	-	Aims	Revitalise	-	Reenergise

Passion	-	Desire	Develop	-	Improve
Skills	-	Talents	Chase	-	Follow
Odds	-	Difficulties	Shattered	-	Broken
Encourage	-	Inspire	Support	-	Help
Determined	-	Decided	Tournaments	-	Matches
Coaching	-	Training	Confidence	-	Hope
Victory	-	Success	Transport	-	Conveys
Materials	-	Things	Accommodate	-	Shelter
Trophies	-	Prizes	Trips	-	Travels
Holds	-	Owns	Competition	-	Contest

Antonyms:

Village	x	Town	Difficult	x	Easy
Gradually	x	Suddenly	Started	x	Stopped
Enjoyed	x	Hated	Unique	x	Common
Like	x	Dislike	Useful	x	Useless
Learn	x	Teach	New	x	Old
Relax	x	Work	Tiring	x	Fresh
Energise	x	Weaken	Body	x	Mind
Same	x	Different	Love	x	Hate
Exhaust	x	Refresh	Tough	x	Easy
Pick	x	Drop	Relaxes	x	Tenses
Best	x	Worst	Completely	x	Partially
Immerse	x	Float	Small	x	Big
Entertain	x	Tire	More	x	Less
Better	x	Worse	Beneficial	x	Harmful
Opens	x	Closes	Broad	x	Narrow
Accurately	x	Approximately	Different	x	Same
Fiction	x	Non-fiction	Young	x	Old
Childhood	x	Adulthood	Well	x	Ill
Permanently	x	Temporarily	Happy	x	Unhappy
Taught	x	Learnt	Dying	x	Thriving
Traditional	x	Modern	Gained	x	Lost

Knowledge	x	Ignorance	Accomplished	x	Unskilled
Magnify	x	Reduce	Sold	x	Brought
Continued	x	Discontinued	Actively	x	Slightly
Welfare	x	Harm	Current	x	Old
Successful	x	Unsuccessful	Dream	x	Reality
Encourage	x	Discourage	Won	x	Lost
Confidence	x	Diffidence	Win	x	Lose
Victory	x	Defeat	Included	x	Excluded
Filling	x	Emptying	Singles	x	Doubles

Fill in the blanks:

1. Mani's grandfather noticed it and helped him by reading -----

Ans: bedtime stories.

2. Ajay mastered the techniques of -----

Ans: Traditional Indian Miniature Painting.

3. Ilavazhagi won her first match against -----

Ans: her father.

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined word:

1. Writing is a unique hobby.

(a) Common (b) Beneficial (c) **Uncommon** (d) Separate

2. Ajay started to paint happily.

(a) Depressed (b) **Joyfully** (c) Unhappily (d) Sadly

3. Miniature paintings depict Indian culture.

(a) Warp (b) **Portray** (c) Twist (d) Falsify

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined word:

1. Ajay suffered an injury.

(a) Sorrow (b) Endure (c) Hurt (d) **Enjoyed**

2. Ajay mastered the techniques of painting.

(a) Skilled (b) Proficient (c) **Unskilled** (d) Experienced

3. Ilavazhagi won world championship in 2008.

(a) Win (b) Succeed (c) **Lost** (d) Well-skilled

Write the plural form of the given words:

Singular

Plural

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. Foot | - | Feet |
| 2. Radius | - | Radii |
| 3. Government-general | - | Governors-general |
| 4. Syllabus | - | Syllabi |
| 5. Datum | - | Data |
| 6. Commander-in-chief | - | Commanders-in-chief |
| 7. Thesis | - | Theses |
| 8. Forum | - | Forums (Fora) |
| 9. Cattle | - | Cattle |
| 10. Genius | - | Geniuses |

Choose the best answer to make a compound word:

- Which can be placed after 'soft'?
 (a) Play (b) **Ware** (c) Run (d) Cycle
- Which can be placed before 'light'?
 (a) Try (b) **Sun** (c) Horse (d) Cat
- Which can be placed after 'safe'?
 (a) Chair (b) **Guard** (c) Shop (d) Van
- Which can be placed after 'blue'?
 (a) Cane (b) **Print** (c) See (d) Land
- Which can be placed after 'water'?
 (a) Food (b) Stick (c) **Fall** (d) Out

UNIT – 2 SUPPLEMENTARY

JIM CORBETT, A HUNTER TURNED NATURALIST

Fill in the blanks:

- Jim Corbett was born on -----
 Ans: 24th July 1875.
- Corbett shot wild animals in his -----
 Ans: cine film camera.
- was the first man eater shot by Corbett.
 Ans: The Champawat Tiger
- Corbett shot the tigress dead, near the

Ans: Champa river.

Analogy:

There is certain relation between two given words, find the relation to find the missing word:

1. Reading: Knowledge, Work: ?

(a) **Experience** (b) Engagement (c) Experiment (d) Employment

2. Cricket: Bat, Hockey: ?

(a) Field (b) **Stick** (c) Player (d) Ball

3. Dog: Rabies, Mosquito: ?

(a) Plague (b) Death (c) **Malaria** (d) Sting

4. Man: Biography, Nation: ?

(a) Leader (b) People (c) Geography (d) **History**

5. Bread: Bakery, Brick: ?

(a) Mint (b) **Kiln** (c) Furnace (d) Mine

6. Doctor: Diagnosis, Judge: ?

(a) Court (b) Punishment (c) Lawyer (d) **Judgement**

UNIT – 3 PROSE

SIR ISAAC NEWTON – THE INGENIOUS SCIENTIST

Synonyms:

Beheld	-	Saw	Babe	-	Baby
Destined	-	Fated	Explain	-	Expose
Matters	-	Affairs	Mystery	-	Riddle
Creation	-	Making	Clergyman	-	Priest
Reside	-	Live	Kind	-	Affectionate
Early	-	Primary	Chiefly	-	Mainly
Remarkable	-	Noteworthy	Ingenuity	-	Skill
Occupations	-	Jobs	Tools	-	Devices
Various	-	Different	Manufactured	-	Made
Aid	-	Help	Contrived	-	Planned
Curious	-	Unusual	Articles	-	Things
Skill	-	Talent	Seemed	-	Appeared
Vast	-	Wide	Admiration	-	Praise

Suppose	-	Think	Weary	-	Tired
Capital	-	Important	Workman	-	Labourer
Probably	-	Certainly	Taste	-	Liking
Profession	-	Job	Contain	-	Have
Sets	-	Groups	Figures	-	Shapes
Issue	-	Emerge	Struck	-	Hit
Face	-	Front	Tossing	-	Throwing
Vibrates	-	Shivers	Indeed	-	Really
Devote	-	Dedicate	Already	-	Earlier
Dropping	-	Falling	Object	-	Thing
Wonderment	-	Amazement	Confessed	-	Agreed
Contrive	-	Plan	Bowl	-	Cup
Shade	-	Darkness	Sunshine	-	Sunlight
Existence	-	Living	Corner	-	End
Dwelt	-	Lived	Possessed	-	Owned
Faculty	-	Power	Acquiring	-	Getting
Knowledge	-	Awareness	Means	-	Method
Instance	-	Example	Strength	-	Toughness
Calculate	-	Estimate	Force	-	Power
Gentle	-	Soft	Breeze	-	Wind
Brisk	-	Active	Gale	-	Storm
Tempest	-	Cyclone	Sports	-	Games
Secrets	-	Mysteries	Far	-	Distant
Residence	-	House	Operated	-	Worked
Thither	-	There	Frequently	-	Often
Whole	-	Full	Examining	-	Studying
Various	-	Different	Pried	-	Peeped
Internal	-	Inside	Broad	-	Wide
Motion	-	Movement	Watched	-	Noticed
Process	-	Method	Revolve	-	Rotate
Crush	-	Squeeze	Gaining	-	Getting
Thorough	-	Complete	Construction	-	Structure

Observed	-	Seen	Unusually	-	Remarkably
Busy	-	Active	Neighbourhood	-	Vicinity
Constructed	-	Built	Large	-	Big
Little	-	Small	Sails	-	Blades
Neatly	-	Perfectly	Whirled	-	Circled
Swiftly	-	Quickly	Draught	-	Current
Puff	-	Gush	Sufficient	-	Enough
Converted	-	Changed			

Antonyms:

Small	x	Big	Village	x	Town
Explain	x	Summarise	Creation	x	Destruction
Dead	x	Alive	Good	x	Bad
Old	x	Young	Kind	x	Unkind
Early	x	Later	Remarkable	x	Unimportant
Various	x	Same	Curious	x	Common
Vast	x	Narrow	Admiration	x	Shame
Weary	x	Fresh	Capital	x	Unimportant
Probably	x	Improbably	Well	x	Ill
Rich	x	Poor	Before	x	After
Dies	x	Lives	Friends	x	Foes
Doubt	x	Certainly	Apprentice	x	Expert
Taste	x	Distaste	Useful	x	Useless
Issue	x	Disappear	Up	x	Down
Often	x	Sometimes	Like	x	Unlike
Great	x	Small	Wonderment	x	Boredom
Confessed	x	Denied	Few	x	Many
Shade	x	Light	Existence	x	Death
Corner	x	Centre	Possessed	x	Dispossessed
Wonderful	x	Common	Acquiring	x	Abandoning
Knowledge	x	Ignorance	Strength	x	Weakness
Length	x	Breadth	Gentle	x	Rough
Breeze	x	Storm	Brisk	x	Dull

Gale	x	Breeze	Far	x	Near
New	x	Old	Thither	x	Hither
Frequently	x	Rarely	Whole	x	Partial
Rest	x	Motion	Internal	x	External
Broad	x	Narrow	Motion	x	Stillness
Thorough	x	Partial	Construction	x	Destruction
Busy	x	Lazy	Catch	x	Leave
Complete	x	Incomplete	Neatly	x	Awkwardly
Swiftly	x	Slowly	Sufficient	x	Insufficient
Snow-white	x	Pitch-dark			

Fill in the blanks:

1. Isaac Newton was born at -----

Ans: Woolsthrope, in England.

2. Grandmother was advised to apprentice him to a -----

Ans: clockmaker.

3. Isaac made a clock, by the dropping of

Ans: water.

4. The sun-dial made by Isaac is still in existence at -----

Ans: Woolsthrope, in Isaac's house.

5. Isaac constructed a model of the -----

Ans: windmill.

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words:

1. Isaac was chiefly remarkable for his ingenuity.

(a) Common (b) **Notable** (c) Neglected (d) Unknown

2. He will make a capital workman.

(a) Wealth (b) **Excellent** (c) Profitable (d) Head

3. Nobody could tell what the sunshine was composed of.

(a) **Made** (b) Known (c) Full (d) Felt

4. He cared little for early fame and honors.

(a) Disrespect (b) Attraction (c) Proud (d) **Popularity**

Synonyms:

Enchanted - Delighted Pretty - Attractive

Whole	-	Entire	Supposed	-	Thought
Roof	-	Top	Foundation	-	Base
Consider	-	Think	Deficiency	-	Shortage
Miniature	-	Small	Figure	-	Shape
Perform	-	Do	Suited	-	Fit
Happened	-	Occurred	Trap	-	Cage
Appointed	-	Posted	Office	-	Job
Respectable	-	Honorable	Appearance	-	look
Honesty	-	Straight forwardness	Suspected	-	Doubted
Portion	-	Part	Quadruped	-	Animal
Matters	-	Affairs	Absorbed	-	Engrossed
Engaged	-	Busy	Probable	-	Likely
Reverential	-	Respectful	Curiosity	-	Eagerness
Courses	-	Paths	Presentiment	-	Foreboding
Answer	-	Solve	Wished	-	Desired
Assist	-	Help	Farm	-	Fields
Farming	-	Agriculture	Scholar	-	Genius
Nature	-	Quality	Composed	-	Made
Leading	-	Guiding	Discover	-	Find
Force	-	Power	Gravitation	-	Attraction
Heavenly	-	Celestial	Bodies	-	Objects
Permitted	-	Allowed	Guided	-	Led
Thoroughly	-	Perfectly	Tracked	-	Followed
Orbits	-	Paths	Mechanism	-	Technology
Research	-	Investigation	Accustomed	-	Familiarised
Lofty	-	High	Gazing	-	Looking
Lifted	-	Raised	Indeed	-	Truly
Lie	-	Remain	Away	-	Far
True	-	Real	Existence	-	Living
Acquired	-	Got	Renown	-	Fame
Received	-	Got	Honor	-	Greatness
Fame	-	Popularity	Pride	-	Glory

Vastness	-	Greatness	Learned	-	Studied
Knowledge	-	Learning	Observed	-	Remarked
Sea-shore	-	Coast	Picking	-	Collecting
Curious	-	Strange	Boundless	-	Limitless
Ocean	-	Sea	Truth	-	Reality
Undiscovered	-	Unknown	Ceased	-	Stopped
Infinite	-	Endless	Creator	-	Maker
Earnestly	-	Seriously	Spirit	-	Soul
Animated	-	Activated	Mortal	-	Dying
Endurable	-	Firm	Formed	-	Made
Contrivances	-	Devices	Astronomers	-	Scientists
Endowed	-	Gifted	Genius	-	Talent
Perfect	-	Complete	Sort	-	Type
Ingenuity	-	Skill	Mere	-	Simple
Trifle	-	Toy	Comparison	-	Relation

Antonyms:

Enchanted	x	Saddened	New	x	Old
Pretty	x	Ugly	Forgotten	x	Remembered
Roof	x	Foundation	Friend	x	Foe
True	x	False	Deficiency	x	Fullness
Miniatures	x	Gigantic	Dark	x	Bright
Sure	x	Unsure	Honesty	x	Dishonesty
Small	x	Big	Quadruped	x	Two-legged
Older	x	Younger	More	x	Less
Important	x	Unimportant	Engaged	x	Unoccupied
Natural	x	Artificial	Probable	x	Improbable
Reverential	x	Disrespectful	Curiosity	x	Boredom
Early	x	Late	Presentiment	x	Afterthought
Dead	x	Alive	Leave	x	Join
Scholar	x	Idiot	Remember	x	Forget
Heavenly	x	Earthly	Permitted	x	Prevented
Thoroughly	x	Partly	Night	x	Day

Lofty	x	Small	Lifted	x	Dropped
Above	x	Below	Away	x	Near
True	x	False	Existence	x	Death
Renown	x	Shame	Pride	x	Humility
Vastness	x	Narrowness	Knowledge	x	Ignorance
Learned	x	Taught	Known	x	Unknown
Picking	x	Dropping	Boundless	x	Limited
Truth	x	Falsehood	Before	x	After
Died	x	Lived	Ceased	x	Started
Infinite	x	Limited	Wisdom	x	Ignorance
Creator	x	Destroyer	Earnestly	x	Carelessly
Success	x	Defeat	Mortal	x	Immortal
Behind	x	Before	Endurable	x	Transient
Light	x	Darkness	Midnight	x	Midday
Love	x	Hate	Useful	x	Useless
Perfect	x	Imperfect	Trifle	x	Lot

Choose the best answers:

- His grandmother was very kind to him
(a) affectionate (b) Loving (c) Disrespectful **(d) Cruel**
- The boy seemed to have a taste for mathematics
(a) Delicious (b) Sweet **(c) Distaste** (d) Against
- Isaac possessed a wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge
(a) Owned (b) Controlled **(c) Lacks (Lacked)** (d) Have
- He was observed to be usually busy with his tools
(a) Common **(b) Rarely** (c) Unwantedly (d) usually

Syllabify the words:

- Education - ed-u-ca-tion
- School - school
- College - Col-lege
- English - Eng-lish
- Fundamentally - fun-da-men-tal
- Friend - friend

7. Teacher - tea-cher
 8. Simultaneously - si-mul-ta-ne-ous-ly
 9. Laboratory - la-bo-ra-to-ry
 10. Beneficiary - Be-ne-fi-ci-a-ry

Grammar:**Fill in the blanks by using correct preposition:**

1. We go to school **on** Mondays, but not on Sunday
2. Christmas falls **on** December 25th
3. Buy me a present **for** my birthday
4. Families often gather **during** Christmas time
5. I work faster **at** night
6. Her shift finished **at** 7 pm.

UNIT – 3 POEM**MAKING LIFE WORTHWHILE**

1. We should have an **aspiration** in life
2. A **bit of courage** is needed for the darkening sky
3. One must have a **glimpse** of brighter skies to make the life worthwhile

UNIT – 3 SUPPLEMENTARY**THE THREE QUESTIONS****Choose the best answers:**

1. The king wanted to know the answers for ----- questions
 (a) **Three** (b) Five (c) Nine
2. The hermit lived in a -----
 (a) Cottage (b) Palace (c) **Wood**
3. ----- widely renowned for his wisdom
 (a) **Hermit** (b) Messengers (c) Warriors

Fill in the blanks:

1. The answer for the first question was to have a ----- to fix the proper time for everything.

Ans: council of wise men

2. ----- were referred to know the right time for every action

Ans: Magicians

3. The king decided to consult a ----

Ans: Hermit

Who said these words?

i. They all answered his questions differently - **The learned men**

ii. How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time? - **The King**

iii. “Now rest awhile – and let me work a bit”? - **The hermit**

State true or false. If false, correct the statement:

1. The bearded man was an enemy of the king

Ans: True

2. The king and the hermit refused to help the wounded man

Ans: False

3. The wounded man asked for the king’s forgiveness

Ans: True

4. The king promised to restore the property of the bearded man

Ans: True

Match the following:

- | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Physician | a. Bring back |
| 2. Restore | b. Surprise attack |
| 3. Repent | c. Medical Practitioner |
| 4. Ambush | d. Regret |

Ans: 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b

UNIT – 4 PROSE

MY REMINISCENCE

Synonyms:

Reminiscence	-	Memories	Outset	-	Beginning
Voyage	-	Journey	Villa	-	Residence
Ineffable	-	Unutterable	Languid	-	Weak
Longing	-	Desire	Attuned	-	Familiarised
Plaintive	-	Sad	Babbling	-	Murmuring
Banks	-	Shores	Breeze	-	Wind

Royal	-	Kingly	Laziness	-	Slackness
Broad	-	Wide	Leisure	-	Rest
Stretching	-	Extending	Indeed	-	Truly
Recognised	-	Understood	Ministrations	-	Services
Wrought	-	Worked	Nests	-	Homes
Clustering	-	Grouping	Surrounding	-	Enclosing
Greenery	-	Vegetation	Replaced	-	Substituted
Rear	-	Raise	Hissing	-	Sounding
Belching	-	Vomiting	Glare	-	Brightness
Modern	-	Recent	Siesta	-	Sleep
Narrowed	-	Reduced	Lowest	-	Lease
Limit	-	Extent	Unrest	-	Agitation
Invaded	-	Attacked	Department	-	Aspect
Maybe	-	Perhaps	Account	-	Estimate
Wholly	-	Fully	Good	-	Benefit
Lovely	-	Pleasant	Dedicated	-	Devoted
Blossoms	-	Flowers	Floating	-	Swimming
Scared	-	Holy	Stream	-	River
Veritable	-	Real	Frenzy	-	Excitement
Tunes	-	Music	Accompanying	-	Following
Drift	-	Wander	Varying	-	Changing
Mode	-	Method	Declining	-	Setting
Close	-	Shut	Factory	-	Industry
Toys	-	Playthings	Rise	-	Emerge
Fringe	-	Border	Row	-	Paddle
Quilt	-	Cushion	Terrace	-	Platform
Facing	-	Confronting	Silvery	-	Shiny
Peace	-	Quiet	Rested	-	Descended
Hardly	-	Scarcely	Reduced	-	Narrowed
Deep	-	Intense	Shadow	-	Darkness
Glimmered	-	Shone	Smooth	-	Gentle
Formed	-	Made	Level	-	Surface

Overlooking	-	Facing	Stained	-	Coloured
Dense	-	Thick	Foliage	-	Leaves
Checkered	-	Changing	Bower	-	Shade
Festive	-	Joyous	Garb	-	Clothing
Shone	-	Glittered	Seeming	-	Appearing
Atmosphere	-	Surrounding	Far-away	-	Distant
Revelry	-	Merriment	Expressing	-	Showing
Silent	-	Quiet	Thrill	-	Excitement
Couple	-	Pair	Alive	-	Lively
Eternal	-	Endless	Woodlands	-	Forests
Topmost	-	Highest	Thence	-	There
Save	-	Except	Tops	-	Peaks
Busy	-	Active	Breast	-	Chest
Limitless	-	End Less	Thee	-	You
Poesy	-	Poetry			

Antonyms:

Outset	x	End	Ineffable	x	Explicable
Days	x	Nights	Languid	x	Strong
Joy	x	Sorrow	Sad	x	Glad
Longing	x	Disinterest	Plaintive	x	Joyful
Babbling	x	Shouting	Cool	x	Hot
Shade	x	Light	Laziness	x	Briskness
Broad	x	Narrow	Leisure	x	Work
Stretching	x	Contracting	Little	x	Big
Clustering	x	Scattering	Everywhere	x	Nowhere
Rear	x	Drop	Belching	x	Sucking
Glare	x	Darkness	Modern	x	Ancient
Mental	x	Physical	Narrowed	x	Widened
Lowest	x	Highest	Unrest	x	Peace
Invaded	x	Abandoned	Better	x	Worse
Wholly	x	Partly	Lovely	x	Awful
Floating	x	Sinking	Scared	x	Unholy

Afternoon	x	Forenoon	Veritable	x	False
Frenzy	x	Peace	Varying	x	Unchanging
Declining	x	Rising	Close	x	Open
Rise	x	Fall	Peace	x	Agitation
Hardly	x	Fully	Reduced	x	Increased
Deep	x	Shallow	Glimmered	x	Dazzled
Smooth	x	Rough	Long	x	Short
Broad	x	Narrow	Same	x	Different
Dense	x	Thin	Festive	x	Gloomy
Holiday	x	Workday	Far-away	x	Nearby
Revelry	x	Gloom	Expressing	x	Suppressing
Silent	x	Noisy	Alive	x	Dead
Eternal	x	Limited	Topmost	x	Bottom
Opening	x	Closing	Top	x	Bottom
Buzy	x	Lazy	Limitless	x	Limited

Fill in the blanks:

1. The author speaks about the river -----

Ans: Ganges

2. The author's brother's name is ----

Ans: Jyotirindr

3. The ----- glimmered over the smooth flowing stream.

Ans: Moonlight

4. The beauty of Bengal and the ganges served as ----- and ---- to the author

Ans: Food and drink

Find out the clipped words for the following:

1. Aeroplane - Plane
2. Microphone - Mic
3. Exhibition - Exhibit
4. Kilogram - Kilo
5. Cafeteria - Café

Find and use the clipped words in your own sentence:

1. Photograph - Here is my -----

Ans: Photo

2. Gymnasium - I go to the ----- in the evening

Ans: Gym

3. Luncheon - We shall have ---- together

Ans: Lunch

4. Advertisement - Look at this ----

Ans: Ad

5. Zoological park - The children visited the ----

Ans: Zoo**Find out the blended words for the following:**

1. International + Police - Interpol
2. Helicopter + pad - Helipad
3. Motor + hotel - Motel
4. Education + satellite - Edusat
5. Electronic + Commerce - Ecommerce

Use the blended words in your own sentences:

1. Electrocute:

Ans: The mechanic was electrocuted

2. Spanglish:

Ans: The foreigner speaks spanglish

3. Moped:

Ans: I go to college on my moped

4. Brunch:

Ans: As it was Sunday I had my brunch just now

5. Smog:

Ans: The smog delayed our progress

Match with the meaning:

1. A piece of cake - Easy
2. On cloud nine - Blissfully happy
3. Perfect ten - Completely perfect
4. At a snail's pace - moving very slowly
5. Apple of my eye - Someone who is cherished above all others

Fill in the blanks with the meanings:

1. Take five - take a short break, about five minutes
2. Pieces of eight - An old Spanish coin
3. Black and blue - Beat severely
4. Wild goose chase - a wasteful search for something
5. Seventh heaven - Great happiness
6. A couch potato - A person who spends lot of time sitting and watching television
7. The lion's share - Largest part of some profit
8. In black and white - In writing
9. Drop the ball - Make a mistake and spoil something you are responsible for
10. Cat's meow - Something that is really appealing

Conjunctions:**Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences:**

1. Revathy ----- rohini are friends.

Ans: and

2. ----- you say so, I will believe it

Ans: If

3. Shekar is intelligent ----- careless

Ans: but

4. The bus was overcrowded ----- arun avoided travelling in it

Ans: So

5. ----- vinay is poor, he does not steal

Ans: though

6. I returned home ----- the bus had started

Ans: After

7. I respect him ----- he is very strict

Ans: although

8. Sudharshan will succeed ----- he works hard

Ans: Because

9. Aravinth ---- arun are classmates from their childhood

Ans: and

10. You can't have your fruits ---- you take your food

Ans: till

11. Everyone likes him ----- he is very helpful (Because/for)

Ans: Because

12. ----- it was cloudy, we decided to take an umbrella. (so/as)

Ans: As

13. Rathi found her watch ----- she left it. (wherever/where)

Ans: where

14. I don't know ----- I can afford to buy a new dress (whether/why)

Ans: Whether

15. ----- he was ill, he did not go to the doctor. (as/though)

Ans: Though

A group of words, which gives complete sense is called a sentence. The basic sentence patterns are given below:

1. SV - Birds fly
2. SVO - He plucks mangoes
3. SVC - You are wise
4. SVOC - They painted the house white
5. SVIDO - My uncle presented me a mobile phone
6. SVDOIO - We gave food to the poor

Choose the right pattern:

1. The wall collapsed
(a) SV (b) SVO (c) SVIDO
2. During the war, many people lost their homes
(a) SV (b) SVIDO (c) ASVDO
3. I promised the children a trip to the zoo
(a) SVO (b) SVDOIO (c) SVIDO
4. In 1998, Frank moved to London
(a) ASVA (b) ASVO (c) SVIDO
5. Pooja hired a bicycle
(a) SV (b) SVO (c) SVA

Write two sentences for each pattern:

1. SV -

Ans: 1. Birds Fly

2. The shark swims

2. SVO –

Ans: 1. I write a letter

2. She reads a story

3. SVC -

Ans: 1. You are old

2. It grew dark

4. SVA –

Ans: 1. She came yesterday

2. The dog barked suddenly

5. SVOC –

Ans: I painted the door brown

2. They made him captain

6. SVIODO –

Ans: 1. She gave me a pen

2. I told her a story

7. ASV –

Ans: 1. On the floor he fell

2. Suddenly he ran

8. SVAA –

Ans: 1. Muthu ran fast in the race

2. My uncle came here last month

UNIT – 4 POEM

A THING OF BEAUTY

Choose the best answers:

1. According to the poet, a thing of beauty is -----

(a) a joy forever (b) A pain forever (c) A suffering forever (d) Neglected

2. Beautiful things never “Pass in to nothingness” means that they

(a) Never increase (b) Create unpleasantness between friends

(c) Never fade away (d) Always bring unhappiness

3. “Will keep a bower quiet for us” means -----

- (a) Will give us peace and calm (b) Will stop unpleasant sound
 (c) Make our beds fit to sleep (d) Reduces noise
4. of all the unhealthy means ---
 (a) Pain (b) Neglect (c) Suffering (d) **Ill-health**
5. The sun moon, trees, old and young are the things that -----
 (a) Depress us (b) **Remove the pall of gloom from our lives**
 (c) Makes us laugh (d) Give us oxygen

UNIT – 4 SUPPLEMENTARY

CROSSING THE RIVER

Match the following:

- | | | |
|-------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1. Ritual | - | a. Spell bound |
| 2. Pundit | - | b. To cross the river easily |
| 3. Moti | - | c. Eloquent discourse |
| 4. Ferry | - | d. Faithful |
| 5. Audience | - | d. Vow |
| 6. Secret | - | e. Passenger boat |

Ans: 1-d, 2-c, 3-d, 4-e, 5-a, 6-b

Fill in the blanks:

1. Pundit had many ----- and -----

Ans: Disciple, Admirers

2. Moti is a poor -----

Ans: Milkmaid

3. The milkmaid discharged her duties -----

Ans: Faithfully

4. Moti feels it as a ----- to serve the great pundit

Ans: Privilege

5. The pundit was an ----- speaker

Ans: Eloquent

6. Moti assured to give the milk before dawn ----

Ans: Enthusiastically

Identify the speaker:

1. "But I apply the secret?"

Ans: Moti

2. "Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him"

Ans: Pundit

Select correct options:

1. As I waited in the rain for the bus to arrive, it appeared as though it would not arrive, till it took all my patience

(a) Weighted, though, so (b) Watted, if, so (c) **Waited, though, till**

Select option that correctly forms the 2nd pair similar to the 1st:

1. Bread : Yeast : Curd : ?

(a) Germs (b) **Bacteria** (c) Fungi (d) Virus

2. Fungi : Fungus :: Species : ?

(a) Specey (b) Specy (c) Specie (d) **Species**

3. Throw : worth :: Tide : ?

(a) Water (b) Ocean (c) **Edit** (d) Sea

4. Lion : Forest :: Otter : ?

(a) Cage (b) **Water** (c) The Alps (d) Burrow

UNIT – 5 PROSE

BEING SAFE

State true or false. If false, correct the statement:

1. Prasanth had gone to bring coffee to his friends

Ans: False

2. Grandpa was so angry seeing prasanth's friends

Ans: False

3. Prasanth's friends came on by walk

Ans: True

4. Teacher had taught about the rules of road safety

Ans: True

Fill in the blanks:

1. They had come to play under the shade of big -----

Ans: Neem tree

2. We should put on ----- to avoid sun burn

Ans: Sunscreen

3. ----- is a more serious health related illness

Ans: Sunstroke

4. Mani's mother had instructed him not to roam in sunlight between ----- and -----

Ans: 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

5. Street smart means -----

Ans: Knowledge about safety in the street**Synonyms:**

Bifurcates	-	Branches	Merges	-	Joins
Forms	-	Makes	Ever	-	Always
Mighty	-	Strong	Landscapes	-	Landforms
Vacation	-	Holiday	Employee	-	Worker
Knowledge	-	Intelligence	Amuses	-	Entertains
Concerned	-	Worried	Instructions	-	Advice
Tips	-	Hints	Rules	-	Principles
Follow	-	Obey	Strictly	-	Severely
Clear	-	Free	Behind	-	After
Scorching	-	Hot	Instructed	-	Advised
Roam	-	Wander	Physical	-	Bodily
Hence	-	Herefore	Break	-	Rest
Avoid	-	Prevent	Exhausted	-	Tired
Fast	-	Quick	Giddy	-	Dizzy
Nauseated	-	Sickening	Environment	-	Surroundings
Smart	-	Clever	Measures	-	Steps
Practise	-	Follow	Respective	-	Proper
Believe	-	Think	Latest	-	Modern
Project	-	Scheme	Presence	-	Company
Posting	-	Sending	Personal	-	Private
Plans	-	Programmes	Poisonous	-	Toxic
Items	-	Things	Views	-	Opinion
Effectively	-	Properly	Store	-	Keep
Locked	-	Closed	Cabinets	-	Almirahs

Pills	-	Tablets	Containers	-	Boxes
Hazardous	-	Dangerous	Products	-	Materials
Aid	-	Help	Emergency	-	Urgency
Kids	-	Children	Guidance	-	Advice
Protect	-	Safeguard			

Antonyms:

Summer	x	Winter	Merges	x	Diverges
Village	x	Town	Ever	x	Never
Mighty	x	Weak	Retired	x	Working
Employee	x	Employer	Knowledge	x	Ignorance
Amuses	x	Tires	Concerned	x	Carefree
Afternoon	x	Forenoon	Careful	x	Careless
Teacher	x	Pupil	Safety	x	Danger
Follow	x	Disobey	Strictly	x	Loosely
Right	x	Left	Behind	x	Before
Friends	x	Foes	Under	x	Above
Scorching	x	Cool	Hot	x	Cool
True	x	False	Physical	x	Mental
Indoor	x	Outdoor	Before	x	After
Avoid	x	Allow	Exhausted	x	Fresh
Fast	x	Slow	Adult	x	Kid
Outside	x	Inside	Safe	x	Dangerous
Smart	x	Stupid	Learn	x	Teach
Believe	x	Disbelieve	Mobile	x	Immobile
Latest	x	Antique	Useful	x	Useless
Presence	x	Absence	Personal	x	Impersonal
Effectively	x	Ineffectively	Locked	x	Open
Hazardous	x	Safe	First	x	Last
Kids	x	Adults	Together	x	Separately
Protect	x	Attack	Late	x	Early
More	x	Less			

Choose the best answers:

1. Grandpa got a call from ----
 (a) His son (b) Wife (c) **His old friend**
2. Medicine should be kept in -----
 (a) Fridge (b) Kitchen table (c) **Locked Cabinet**
3. ----- automotive and gardening products should be secured
 (a) gardening products (b) **Hazardous** (c) Medicine
4. We should have ----- in our home itself to give medical treatment
 (a) **First aid kit** (b) Injection (c) Hospital
5. Some house ----- and ----- are poisonous
 (a) used food and plants (b) Plants and dog (c) **Plants and used button cell batteries**
6. Dixie was feeling very exhausted
 (a) Joy (b) Wounded (c) **Tired** (d) Rejoiced
7. The neem tree was a big antique in his garden
 (a) modern (b) Ancient (c) **Updated** (d) Out dated
8. Praveen got sun stroke
 (a) Fever (b) Nervousness (c) Unconscious (d) **Illness**
9. Heat exhaustion prevails
 (a) **Widespread** (b) Not visible (c) Explosive (d) Hidden
10. Karan's ancestors lived in the hills.
 (a) **Offspring** (b) Family (c) House (d) Relative
11. We should use our mobile safely
 (a) **Unsafely** (b) Securely (c) Protect (d) Save
12. Medicine should be stored
 (a) **consumed** (b) deleted (c) Preserved (d) registered
13. The neem tree provided shelter to many birds
 (a) Residence (b) **Unprotection** (c) Home (d) Security
14. It is a latest mobile
 (a) Updated (b) **Outdated** (c) New (d) Modern

Homonyms:

Write a sentence of your own for each homonyms

1. a. Bright - Very smart or intelligent
 Little joe is a **bright** chap

- b. Bright - Filled with light
The moon looks **bright** tonight
2. a. Express - Something done fast
We sent the letter by **express** mail service
- b. Express - Convey
We must **express** our sympathy for her
3. a. Kind - Type
It is a different **kind** of work
- b. King - Caring
My mother is a **kind** woman
4. a. Well - In good health
I am quite **well** now
- b. Well - Water resource
There is a **well** in our garden

Phrasal Verbs:**Write the meaning for the phrasal verbs**

1. Look into - **Examine**
2. Give up - **Abandon/stop**
3. Put off - **Postpone**
4. Get on - **Be successful**
5. Take off - **Remove/start**

Use the following phrasal verbs in your own sentence:

1. Put up with - I can't **put up with** his mischief (Tolerate)
2. Keep on - She **keeps on** talking (Continues to)
3. Look after - My parents **look after** me with great care. (take care of)
4. Take over - Mr. Joe **took over** as manager yesterday. (accepted the charge)
5. Go through - You must **go through** this letter. (read)

Choose the best answers:

1. The target audience for this speech is
(a) Teachers (b) The public (c) Primary school students. **(d) Secondary school students**
2. Why was the speaker invited to speak on road safety?
(a) It was "Road Safety Week" (b) He is an expert in this field

9. Don't worry, we will be --- (reach) the airport in time

Ans: Reaching

10. Prasanna has ---- (fall) sick after eating some snacks at the street side shop

Ans: Fallen

Choose the best answers:

1. The climate of the city ----- mild and pleasant most of the time

(a) is remaining **(b) Remains** (c) Was remaining (d) Is remained

2. One day he ----- into a hotel in Ooty, a beautiful city in Tamilnadu

(a) Booking (b) Was booking **(c) Booked** (d) Had booked

3. You will certainly ----- rewards for what you are doing

(a) get (b) Had got (c) Was getting **(d) be getting**

4. Do you ----- the day we moved the plano upstairs?

(a) remember (b) Remembered (c) Are remembering (d) Had remembered

5. The rain completely ----- our day

(a) Spoilt (b) is spoiling (c) is spoilt (d) was spoilt

6. Akbar ----- the king at the age of fifteen after the sudden death of his father

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Identify the errors in the sentences given below and rewrite them:

1. I have met him yesterday

Ans: I met him yesterday

2. I am watching TV since morning

Ans: I have been watching TV since morning

3. She is seeming sad

Ans: She seems sad

4. She watched TV when her husband came

Ans: She was watching TV when her husband came

5. He is having a cellular phone

Ans: He has a cellular phone

6. I heard him to speak on several subjects

Ans: I heard him speak on several subjects

7. Ten candidates have passed one failed

Ans: Ten candidates have passed one has failed

8. He succeeded because he works hard

Ans: He succeeded because he worked hard

9. How long are you working in this office?

Ans: How long have you seen working in this office?

10. I shall wait for you till you will finish your work

Ans: I shall wait for you till you finish your work

11. When I reached the station, the train already left

Ans: When I reached the station, the train had already left

12. She or he have done well

Ans: She or he has done well

13. One of the boys are missing

Ans: One of the boys is missing

14. None is genuine

Ans: None of them is genuine

15. She is waiting for you for 3 hours

Ans: She has been waiting for you for 3 hours

Complete the conditional sentences:

1. If I had time, I --- (go) shopping with you

Ans: would go

2. If you --- (speak) English, you will get along with them perfectly

Ans: Speak

3. If they had gone for a walk, They would have turned (turn) the lights off

Ans: Would have turned

4. If she ----- (come) to see us, we will go to the zoo

Ans: Comes

5. I would have told you, if I ----- (see) him

Ans: Had seen

Choose the best answers:

1. I will come if I ----- time

(a) **have** (b) had (c) will have

2. If he is late, we ----- without him

(a) would start (b) Would have started (c) **Will start**

3. If you ----- me, I would tell you

(a) will ask (b) **Asked** (c) Had asked

4. Will it be all right if I ----- a friend tonight?

(a) had brought (b) **bring** (c) brought

5. If you ----- to learn a musical instrument, you have to practice

(a) wants (b) Wanted (c) **Want**

6. If you ----- out with your friends tonight, I ----- the football match on TV

(a) go, would watch (b) **go, will watch** (c) go, have watched

7. If he ----- harder, he ----- his goals

(a) tries, would reach (b) Tried, will reach (c) **Tried, would reach**

8. If we ----- to the radio, we ----- the news

(a) Listen, would hear (b) Had listen, will hear (c) **Listen, will hear**

Match the following:

1. If they worked hard

a. She will come to our party

2. If I invite shalini

b. I would have bought these shoes

3. If I had got enough money

c. They would win

Ans: 1-c, 2-a, 3-b

UNIT – 5 POEM

FIRE WORK NIGHT

Match the rhyming words:

Hark - do

Too - Fright

Yelp - Dark

Grand - Crouch

Couch - Help Night - Hand

Ans: Hark-Dark, Yelp-help, Too-do, Couch-Crouch, Too-do, Grand-Hand, Night-Fright

1. What is being personified in the sentence – “The full moon peeped through partial clouds”?

Ans: The full moon is personified in the sentence

2. Which of the following is an example of personification?

(a) The chocolates smelled like delicious cake

(b) The chocolates smell delicious

(c) The delicious smell of chocolates invited me to eat them

(d) I dreamt of delicious chocolates

3. Personification is ----

(a) giving human attributes to human beings

(b) comparing unrelated things

(c) Giving human attributes to non-human objects

(d) Talking the negative aspects of a person

UNIT – 5 SUPPLEMENTARY

WHEN INSTINCT WORKS

Choose the best answers:

1. The season mentioned in the lesson is ----

(a) Spring **(b) Autumn** (c) Summer (d) Winter

2. In one low part of the road the ----- was halfway up to black beauty’s knees

(a) The river (b) Dust **(c) Water** (d) Leaves

3. The bridge was broken in the ---

(a) Front (b) Rear **(c) Middle** (d) Up

4. The instinct in --- had often saved the lives of men

(a) Girls **(b) animals** (c) birds (d) Boys

5. Black beauty dared not move even to the sharp snap of the -----

(a) stick (b) Thread **(c) Whip** (d) Kick

Match:

1. Man at the toll gate a. Had many stories to tell

2. Bridge b. Wise

3. John c. Have special knowledge
 4. Black Beauty d. Flashing a torch
 5. Animals e. Sturdy rails

Ans: 1-d, 2-e, 3-a, 4-b, 5-c

Fill in the blanks:

1. Just then, the man at the ----- on the other side ran out, ----- a torch

Ans: Toll gate, Flashing

2. Even when John tried to ---- him forward beauty did not move

Ans: Lead

3. We were saved because beauty had known that something was ----- with the bridge

Ans: Wrong

4. Suddenly an ---- tree came crashing down and fell right in front of us

Ans: Oak

5. He said that the bridge had just broken due to the -----

Ans: Flood

6. As we went through the wood, the ----- of the trees were swaying and making a --- rushing sound

Ans: Branches, Terrible

7. A little later, when we reached the bridge beauty came to a ---

Ans: Sudden stop

8. When we started back from the town, it was late in the ----- . The wind was much -----

Ans: Afternoon, Stronger

9. John said we must go back to the -----, find another way to the wooden -----

Ans: Crossways, Bridge

10. Oh! What a good ----- he gave me that night. And then a really thick -----

Ans: Supper, Bed of straw

UNIT-6 PROSE

FRIENDSHIP

Fill in the blanks:

1. --- constructions was once a leading company

Ans: Vetri

2. He took a ----- to run his company

Ans: Loan

3. Vetri's friend is -----

Ans: In Chennai**Synonyms:**

Successful	-	Prosperous	Leading	-	Prominent
Construction	-	Building	Demanded	-	Asked
Split	-	Divide	Wealth	-	Property
Separately	-	Alone	Difficult	-	Hard
Establish	-	Strengthen	Business	-	Trade
Properties	-	Trade	Properties	-	Assets
Job	-	Work	Normal	-	Regular
Longed	-	Desired	Lend	-	Give
Discussed	-	Talked	Try	-	Attempt
Decision	-	Determination	Boarded	-	Entered
Outskirts	-	Borders	Dropped	-	Left
Consoled	-	Comforted	Surprise	-	Amazement
Healthy	-	Good	Competition	-	Contest
Affected	-	Disturbed	Straight	-	Direct
Security	-	Guard	Nervously	-	Timidly
Astounded	-	Astonished	Hesitatingly	-	Haltingly
Pat	-	Touch	Finally	-	Lastly
Dumbfounded	-	Speechless	Wedding	-	Marriage
Fun	-	Joy	Lunch	-	Meal
Detail	-	Elaborately	Received	-	Got
Speaking	-	Talking	Assigned	-	Entrusted
Project	-	Scheme			

Antonyms:

Successful	x	Unsuccessful	Leading	x	Minor
Died	x	Lived	Death	x	Birth
Split	x	Unify	Separately	x	Together
Normal	x	Abnormal	Lend	x	Borrow
Busy	x	Lazy	Easy	x	Difficult

Long	x	Short	Forgot	x	Remember
New	x	Old	Deep	x	Shallow
Boarded	x	Alighted	Memory	x	Forgetfulness
Beautiful	x	Ugly	Outskirts	x	Centre
Friendship	x	Enmity	Crying	x	Laughing
After	x	Before	Stronger	x	Weaker
Always	x	Never	Good	x	Bad
Stopped	x	Started	Continued	x	Discontinued
Healthy	x	Unhealthy	Straight	x	Indirectly
Nervously	x	Boldly	Hesitatingly	x	Quickly
Suddenly	x	Slowly	Rose	x	Sat
Behind	x	Before	Opened	x	Closed
Back	x	Front	Fun	x	Sorrow
Evening	x	Morning	Later	x	Earlier
Able	x	Unable	Believe	x	Disbelieve

Choose the best answers:

1. Vetri constructed a bungalow
(a) design (b) **Built** (c) Foundation (d) Destroy
2. The brothers started a business, separately
(a) apart (b) **Alone** (c) United (d) Combined
3. I am living in the outskirts of the village
(a) **border** (b) outpost (c) Centre (d) Region
4. Asif Quarrelled with his friend
(a) **fought** (b) Differ (c) Peace (d) Fun
5. He stood astounded
(a) Happy (b) Surprised (c) **Shocked** (d) Excited
6. Vetri's wife replied angrily
(a) **Calmly** (b) Annoyed (c) Irritate
7. The vegetables look fresh
(a) **Rotten** (b) Dull (c) New
8. Vetri had a strong will to start a new business
(a) desire (b) Thin (c) **Weak**

9. Suddenly, the receptionist rose from the chair

- (a) Quickly (b) Speedily (c) **Slowly**

10. He spoke nervously

- (a) Scared (b) **Confidently** (c) Anxiously

Complete the following sentences using appropriate confusable words:

1. The sugar had a negative ----- on the science experiment (effect/affect)

Ans: Effect

2. I am going to ----- down for an hour. (lie/lay)

Ans: Lie

3. The gas prices continue to ----- (raise/rise)

Ans: Rise

4. She always gives me good ---- (advice/advise)

Ans: Advice

5. The war had no ----- on oil prices (Affect/effect)

Ans: Effect

Anagram:

Bowl -	Blow	March -	charm
Study -	Dusty	Snail -	Nails
Plum -	Lump	Chin -	Inch
Flow -	Wolf	Eat -	Tea

Antigram:

Earliest -	Arise late	Festival -	Evil fast
Funeral -	Real fun	Violence -	Nice love

UNIT – 6

LESSONS IN LIFE

1. Which of the given options is a Metaphor?

- (a) Life is like a chocolate box (b) Raj is like his twin brother
(c) **His words are pearls of wisdom** (d) The bus is slow as a snail

UNIT – 6 SUPPLEMENTARY

HOMELESS MAN AND HIS FRIENDS – A TRUE STORY

- In a certain code language, if BUG =30 and ALMS=45 then CADET=?
(a) 70 (b) 24 (c) **33** (d) 37
- In a certain code language, if INFER=25 and JERSEY=28, then CHOICE=?
(a) 43 (b) **34** (c) 89 (d) 52
- In a certain code language, EGG is 577 and ICE is 935 then what is 8945?
(a) **HIDE** (b) FEAR (c) DEED (d) HIGH
- In a certain code language, YSMIR is TNHDM and VPJHN is QKECI then GKTZO is ----?
(a) TEFMD (b) **BFOUJ** (c) IPBVR (d) ZOAFQ

UNIT – 7 PROSE**CYBER SAFETY****A Note on Usage:**

- Advice (noun) - My father gave me good advice
- Advise (verb) - I don't like to advise you

Synonyms:

Browse	-	Read	Tool	-	Instrument
Gather	-	Collect	Information	-	News
Gain	-	Obtain	Knowledge	-	Information
Kids	-	Children	Gathering	-	Collecting
Project	-	Scheme	Seems	-	Appears
Frightened	-	Occurred	Threatening	-	Terrorising
Suspecting	-	Doubting	Predator	-	Exploiter
Dull	-	Bored	Worry	-	Despair
Scared	-	Afraid	Chats	-	Talks
Discuss	-	Talk	Cause	-	Inflict
Harm	-	Evil	Respond	-	React
Continuously	-	Endlessly	Disturbs	-	Annoys
Bothers	-	Troubles	Report	-	Complain
Advise	-	Instruct	Wisely	-	Cleverly
Facilities	-	Aids	Sharing	-	Allocating
Known	-	Familiar	Personal	-	Private
Details	-	Particulars	Interests	-	Tastes

Strangers	-	Aliens	Profile	-	Biography
Misuse	-	Misapply	Connect	-	Link
Allow	-	Permit	Watch	-	See
Movies	-	Films	Various	-	Different
Activities	-	Deeds	Addicted	-	Hooked
Entertainment	-	Recreation	Happens	-	Occurs
Causes	-	Creates	Several	-	Some
Serious	-	Dangerous	Problems	-	Troubles
Weakened	-	Crippled	Eyesight	-	Vision
Disorders	-	Defects	Depression	-	Frustration
Stress	-	Tension	Isolation	-	Separation
Aggressive	-	Rude	Ruined	-	Broken
Growth	-	Development	Ignore	-	Overlook
Beneficial	-	Advantageous	Limit	-	Restrict
Usage	-	Usefulness	Sure	-	Certainly
Dad	-	Father	Mom	-	Mother

Antonyms:

Great	x	Small	Gather	x	Scatter
Gain	x	Lose	Knowledge	x	Ignorance
Kids	x	Children	Frightened	x	Calmed
Threatening	x	Protecting	Online	x	Offline
Predator	x	Protector	Dull	x	Brisk
Scared	x	Comforted	Bad	x	Good
Harm	x	Good	Continuously	x	Intermittently
Bothers	x	Helps	Advise	x	Order
Wisely	x	Foolishly	Facilities	x	Handships
Known	x	Unknown	Friends	x	Foes
Personal	x	Impersonal	Private	x	Open
Misuse	x	Cherish	Mobile	x	Immobile
Connect	x	Disconnect	Allow	x	Prohibit
Enjoy	x	Hate	Addicted	x	Withdrawn
Entertainment	x	Work	Serious	x	Mild

Weakened	x	Strengthened	Depression	x	Gladness
Stress	x	Relief	Isolation	x	Unification
Aggressive	x	Peaceful	Ruined	x	Enriched
Growth	x	Decline	Ignore	x	Notice
Beneficial	x	Destructive	Limit	x	Extend

Choose the best answers:

1. I was really scared

- (a) Bold **(b) frightened** (c) timid

2. Let us browse about it

- (a) surf **(b) read** (c) glance

3. There is a chance to get addicted

- (a) accustomed** (b) known (c) inclined

4. We can't ignore the benefits of internet

- (a) Favorable (merits)** (b) Harm (c) Popularity

5. She gathered the information from the internet

- (a) disburse **(b) Collected** (c) Amass

6. The explosion had weakened the building's foundations

- (a) Dreary (b) Dull **(c) Strengthened** (d) Weak

7. A stranger was roaming around the street

- (a) well known** (b) Newcomer (c) Unknown (d) Foreigner

8. Vairavan is having a spot of bother with law

- (a) Worry (b) Annoy (c) Pester **(d) Pleasing**

9. He asked the manager to improve the facility in the hall

- (a) amenity (b) Comfort (c) Uneasy **(d) Impair**

10. A good diet is beneficial to health

- (a) Benefit (b) Helpful **(c) Harmful** (d) Useful

Fill in the blanks:

1. Internet is a great tool where, one can gather -----

Ans: Information

2. Gladin is gathering information for his -----

Ans: Science project

3. Children should use internet -----

Ans: for sharing among known members

4. We should keep our personal details ----- in the internet

Ans: Very private

5. We should not get addicted to ----

Ans: The internet

State true or false. If false, correct the statement:

1. Gladin's mom knew how the screwguage works

Ans: False

2. We use internet to gather information and gain knowledge

Ans: True

3. Rani was frightened of an online predator

Ans: True

4. Strangers don't misuse your information

Ans: False

5. Do not give your name, address, telephone number to the strangers

Ans: True

6. Too much of anything is good

Ans: False

Fill in the blanks:

1. She is collecting stickers, -----

Ans: Isn't she?

2. We often watch TV in the afternoon, -----

Ans: don't we?

3. You have cleaned your bike,-----

Ans: Haven't you?

4. John and Max don't like maths, -----

Ans: Do they?

5. Peter played handball yesterday, -----

Ans: Didn't he?

6. They are going home from school, -----

Ans: Aren't they?

7. Mary didn't do her homework last Monday, -----

Ans: Did she?

8. He could have bought a new car, -----

Ans: Couldn't he?

9. Kevin will come tonight, ----

Ans: Won't he?

10. I'm clever, --

Ans: Aren't I?

Choose the best answers:

1. He is still sleeping, -----

(a) Is not he? **(b) isn't he** (c) Wasn't he?

2. You go to school, -----

(a) do you? (b) aren't you? **(c) Don't you?**

3. Let's go for a walk, ----

(a) Shall we? (b) Shan't we? (c) Will we?

4. We won't be late, -----

(a) Won't we **(b) Will we?** (c) Are we?

5. Nobody called, -----

(a) do they? (b) didn't they? **(c) did they?**

6. They will wash the car, ---

(a) will it? **(b) Won't they?** (c) Wouldn't they?

7. We must lock the doors, ---

(a) Mustn't they? (b) shouldn't we? **(c) Mustn't we?**

8. I'm right, -----

(a) amn't it? (b) am not I? **(c) aren't i?**

9. So you bought a car, ---

(a) didn't you? (b) Haven't you? (c) Weren't you?

10. You wouldn't like to invite my dad, -----

(a) did you? **(b) Would you?** (c) Won't you

State which of the following sentences are compound, and which are complex:

1. Man proposes, but god disposes

Ans: Compound

2. I went because I was invited

Ans: complex

3. Jancy returned home because she was tired

Ans: Complex

4. Whatever you do, do well

Ans: Complex

5. Listen carefully and take notes

Ans: Compound

6. I called him, but he gave me no answer

Ans: Compound

7. The town in which I live is very large

Ans: Complex

8. They always talk who never think

Ans: Complex

9. We must eat to live, but we should not live to eat

Ans: Compound

10. Govern your passions or they will govern you

Ans: Compound

Fill in the blanks:

1. When the burglars broke into the house, everybody ----- sound sleep. (have)

Ans: Was having

2. The milk -----over as she went to see the crowd passing by with loud slogans. (spill)

Ans: Spilled

3. If karthik --- any mistake, he will be rewarded, (not+make)

Ans: does not make

4. They were watching TV when they ---- a loud bang at the door, (hear)

Ans: Heard

5. The bus ----- the stop before we could catch it. (leave)

Ans: Had left

6. Ashok ---- the same song for last three days. It has become boring now (play)

Ans: Has been playing

7. Manju --- after we reach home, (call)

Ans: Will call

8. The show ----- its one thousand episodes by net month. (complete)

Ans: will have completed

9. Don't worry, we will be ----- the airport in tiem. (reach)

Ans: reaching

10. Prasanna has ----- sick after eating some snacks at the street side shop. (fall)

Ans: Fallen

Choose the best answers:

1. The climate of the city --- mild and pleasant most of the time

(a) is remaining **(b) Remains** (c) Was remaining (d) is remained

2. One day he ----- into a hotel in Ooty, a beautiful city in Tamilnadu

(a) Booking (b) Was booking **(c) Booked** (d) Had booked

3. You will certainly ----- rewards for what you are doing

(a) getting (b) Had got (c) Was getting **(d) be getting**

4. Do you ----- the day we moved the piano upstairs?

(a) Remember (b) Remembered (c) Are remembering (d) Had remembered

5. The rain completely ----- our day

(a) Spoilt (b) is spoiling (c) is spoilt (d) was spoilt

6. Akbar ----- the king at the age of fifteen after the sudden death of his father

(a) was becoming (b) Had become **(c) became** (d) become

7. The criminal ----- the place before the police could reach

(a) Was escaping **(b) Had escaped** (c) is escaping (d) Will escape

8. They ----- all the arrangements before the guest's arrival

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UNIT – 7 POEM

MY COMPUTER NEEDS A BREAK

Fill in the blanks:

1. Computers are ----- and -----

Ans: Brainy, Smart

2. We get answers for questions by a -----

Ans: Click on the mouse

3. The computer forgot to ----- the poet's work

Ans: Save

4. The computer actually gobbled a -----

Ans: Worm

5. The poet feels that his computer needs –

Ans: A holiday

Pick out the rhyming words from the poem:

1. Smart – heart

2. right – sight

3. Click – Quick

4. Sick – quick

Match the poetic lines with figures of speech:

1. So brainy - a. Metaphor

2. Mountains - Hyperbole

3. It's so absent minded - Personification

4. Computer gobbled a worm - Metaphor

5. Very sick - Personification

Find the alliterating words from the poem:

1. Save - Store

2. Doctor - Double

3. Virus - Very

4. Makes - Most

5. Gobbled - Gives

UNIT – 7 SUPPLEMENTARY

THE MYSTERY OF THE CYBER FRIEND

Fill in the blanks:

1. Shree lives in -----

Ans: Katpadi Junction

2. Shree celebrated her ----- birthday

Ans: Thirteenth

3. Madhoo was -----

Ans: A film actress

4. Chaitra finally asked her to come ----

Ans: To the railway station

5. Akka went to ----- to get a help for them

Ans: The station master

True or False:

1. Shree spends most of the time on TV

Ans: False

2. Shree's aunt stays with them

Ans: True

3. Chaitra is shree's school friend

Ans: False

4. Chaitra gifted shree a new camera phone

Ans: False

5. Shree went alone to the train station to meet chaitra

Ans: False

6. A fraud middle aged man pretended to be chaitra

Ans: True

Choose the best answers:

1. The following series is provided and you need to answer the question accordingly

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N || O P R S T U V W X Y Z

In this series find the letter which is fifth to the left from the thirteenth letter from your right.

(a) M (b) I (c) **H** (d) J

2. Based on the above series of English alphabets, if every alternate alphabet starting from C is deleted then which of the following alphabet will be seventh from the left side of the series?

(a) H (b) **J** (c) I (d) G

3. If the above series is written in reverse order then what is the eleventh letter of the fifteenth letter from your left?

(a) _ V (b) **W** (c) D (d) X

UNIT – 8 PLAY

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

State true or false. If false, correct the statement:

1. The magic beans grew into a huge beanstalk

Ans: True

2. The beanstalk reached high into the sky in the eveing

Ans: False

3. Everything is so big in the castle

Ans: True

4. The hen laid a perfect iron egg

Ans: False

5. Jack picked up the Giant's hen

Ans: True

Fill in the blanks:

1. The Giant smells the blood of an ----

Ans: Englishman

2. Jack asked his mom for an -----

Ans: Axe

3. Jack chopped down the -----

Ans: Beanstalk

4. As soon as the giant was full, he fell fast -----

Ans: Asleep

Write the correct punctuation Mark:

1. Where is an exciting place to visit ----

Ans: ?

2. Make Sure to complete all your homework on time ----

Ans: .

3. Priya asked when are we going on a vacation -----

Ans: ?

4. Terry Sam and Jeremy went to the movies together ---

Ans: .

5. Wow ----- What a Wonderful Event -----

Ans: !

6. I am so excited to see my family for Christmas ----

Ans: .

7. What day of the week is your favourite –

Ans: ?

8. You need to do your homework right after dinner ----

Ans: .

9. Please take out the trash when you get home -----

Ans: .

10. My favourite team won the game -----

Ans: .

11. What did you want to eat for lunch ---

Ans: ?

12. I had a great time at your party ---

Ans: .

13. Do you know what time it is ---

Ans: ?

14. How do we get to the amusement park ---

Ans: ?

15. I can't wait to go on summer vacation -----

Ans: .