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Subject: English

THE FUN THEY HAD

Value Based Questions :

Q1. How did Margie And Tommy express their feelings about the school ?

Ans. The real book was an old book .It was quite different from the e-book .Tommy was surprised when he had seen the real book . It was very old and the words were still. They were not moving .He was well aware that the words of e-book move on the screen ,and he can see thousands of books on the computer screen .It was a waste for him .So, he wanted to throw it away .But when Margie saw the real book, she became curious to know about it. Her grandfather often told her about the schools of his days. So, she wanted to read this book to know more about the old schools.

Q2. Describe the characteristics of old schools. How did they arouse so much interest in Margie and Tommy?

Ans. The good old students reflected the charm and romance of their times . Every school had its own buildings. Students from different parts of the town were sent their for studies All the students of the class were taught the same things. They received the same kind of homework .Hence , the students could help one another .The teachers were real human beings . The books were printed on papers.

There was an air of romance about the schools. She got the relevant information about them from Tommy. In comparison to her mechanical teacher and her school , the old school charmed Margie She was fascinated by the way children went to their schools . They studied together .They were taught the same things. Margie was rather envious of the fun the children had in schools.

Q3. Will the existing schools and teachers become totally irrelevant in future school ? Give a reasoned answer .

Ans. Naturally, the schools that existed centuries ago will not be the same in the coming centuries .The system of education will be highly computerized and mechanical . The school will have no separate building .Nor they will be taught the same thing together . The mechanical teacher will be a big TV screen , good for a million books . The mechanical teacher will be adjusted according to the age and **capacity** of the student . But it will be an exaggeration to say that everything about the old schools will disappear . Even the future schools can't be completely devoid of the human angle . Perhaps the institution of the old schools and teachers will remain. Human involvement can't disappear altogether .

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Q1 What quality do you find in Evelyn's music teacher ?

Ans. Evelyn's music teacher, Ron Forbes, was a great person. He taught her how to feel music in the different parts of the body. But it depends on our individual interest. Her music teacher developed her deep interest in music. Her deafness would not become an obstacle in the way of success. Obviously, her teacher played a great role in her life. He inspired her to become a renowned percussionist.

Q2. What important lesson does the life of Bismillah Khan teach us ?

Ans. Bismillah Khan teaches us a very remarkable lesson of life. People make advancement in life by dint of hard work and devotion. He was very interested in music as he was born in a family of musician. He used to sing Chaita in Bihariji temple. When he was in Benaras, he was greatly influenced by his maternal uncle, who was a great Shehnai player. He copied his uncle in the true spirit and practiced Shehnai in the peaceful environment of Ganga. His hardwork and devotion brought him good fruits. He was awarded the greatest civilian award.

THE LOST CHILD

Q1. Justify the title "The Lost Child".

Ans. The title 'The Lost Child' is quite apt. The whole story revolves round the child. From the beginning till the end the child is at the centre. The title 'lost child' gives two meanings. First meaning is quite apparent that the child is lost in the fair. The hidden meaning of the title indicates towards the inner state of mind of the child. His senses enjoyed every moment and the child got attracted towards things. As soon as he saw anything attractive nearby him he got lost in his memory. It is quite vivid that the parents could not satisfy the need of the child. In that sense he kept lost himself in all those things he saw. When he stood near the roundabout and found his parents nowhere he was actually lost. Hence, the title is quite convincing.

THE ADVENTURES OF TOTO

Q1. Describe the adventures of Toto.

Ans. Toto was a naughty monkey. All the time he kept creating problems for others. Hardly a day passed when he did not do any mischief. He pulled out the peg, tore wall papers, ruined the closet and tore the author's blazer into rags. He was bent upon doing mischiefs. All the pet animals in grandfather's house lived peacefully. It was Toto only that had no positive relationship with others. He did not let other animals sleep at night. He never missed the chance of disturbing others. When he got the chance, he grinned at the ticket collector. He bit the ear of donkey. He was taken out from the kettle in half-boiled condition. He ate up a full dish of pullao and threw **the plate at the grandmother.**

ISWARAN THE STORY TELLER

Q1. Describe Iswaran's skill as a cook and a story –teller .

Ans. Iswaran was both , a wonderful cook and a fascinating story –teller. His skills as cook was beyond doubt .He had an amazing capacity to produce vegetables and cooking ingredients out of nowhere .He had the art of miraculously conjure up the most delicious dishes with fresh vegetables with in an hour . He would pack up some prepared food for Mahendera for lunch .Iswaran had an inborn skill for story –telling .He would add up suspense and surprise even to an ordinary incident. Mahendera ha no choice but to listen to him critically .Then he would jump to another credible story .When he was in the junior class, an elephant got mad .It uprooted bushes and trees **AND CAUSED A TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION** .When everyone was running helter –skelter , he stepped forward withna stick .He hit it hard on its third toenail ,.The beast shivered and collapsed .A veterinary doctor had to take a long time to revive the beast .Iswaran was highly inspired and copied the popular Tamil thrillers in his art .

THE KINGDOM OF FOOLS

Q1. Discuss the importance of wisdom

Ans. Life is a precious gift of God . We should enjoy it. We can make our life both a bed of roses and bed of thorns.It depends upon our wisdom .Life without wisdom is useless . it becomes dangerous too many a time. One who leads a life without wisdom can never enjoy it . We can enjoy our life only when we are full of wisdom. Life is a combination of positive and negative aspects. It depends on us what side do we choose It is our wisdom that distinguish between right and wrong . Wisdom makes our life full of comfort and provides us various sources of enjoyment .life without wisdom has no meaning.

RAIN ON THE ROOF

Q2.What thoughts flash through the poet's mind when it rains?

A. When it rains,the tinkle has an echo in the poet's heart. He experiences many dreamy fancies in his heart, His heart is filled with a thousand memories. These memories are like a weft of a cloth to be worn.

Q3. When does the poet remember his mother? How does he do so?

A. The poet remembers his mother when he listens to the patter of the rain on the roof. She used to dream sweet fancies during the night. He feels her fond look on him as he listens to the music of the rain. This comes when the rain fall on the sall stones.

Q4. Every tinkle on the shingles
Has an echo in the heart,
And a thousand dreamy fancies
Into busy being statrt,
And a thousand recollections
Weave their air-threads into woof,
As I listen to the patter

Of the rain upon the roof.

- a) What does a 'tinkle' do?
- b) What happens when a tinkle echoes in the heart?
- c) What do recollections do?
- d) When do all these things happen?

Answers:

- a) It creates an echo in his heart.
- b) A thousand dreamy fancies are created in the heart.
- c) They create a woof of air-threads.
- d) When the poet listens to the pattering sound of rain.

LAKE ISLE OF INNISFREE

Q5. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the crickets sing:
There midnight's all a glimmer, noon a purple glow.
And evenings full of linnet's wings.

- a) When shall the poet experience 'peace'?
- b) What will 'I' get there?
- c) What will the evening give to the poet?
- d) What is the meaning of 'glimmer'?

Q6. How does the poet describe the Lake Isle of Innisfree?

A. The poet describes the Lake Isle of Innisfree beautifully. Its natural beauty charms him greatly. He wants to spend some time in such a natural place. He says that he will build a small cabin there. It will be made with wattles and clay. He will have nine-bean rows planted and a hive for honeybees. He will live alone in the glade full of bees sound. There would be peace all around. He will live alone in the glade. He will hear the sound of the crickets. He will see the midnight glimmer. At noon he will look at the purple glow all over the place. During evenings he will listen to the song of the linnet. He will stand on the roadway and hear the lake water lapping the shore. In this way, he will spend some precious time in the lap of beautiful nature.

Q7. What beauty of nature shall the poet observe in Innisfree?

A. The poet shall listen to the cricket's song in the morning. The midnight shall have the light of the glow-worms. The noon shall look beautiful in its purple glow. The linnets shall fly during the evenings.

A LEGEND OF NORTHLAND

Q8. They tell them a curious story—

I don't believe 'tis true:

And yet you may learn a lesson

If I tell the tale to you.

- a) Why does the post call it a 'curious story'?
- b) Do you believe that this story is true?
- c) What lesson does the tale give you?
- d) Find a word from the passage which means the same as : strange

Answers:

- a) Its is called curious because the poem is a legend of an old lady. She made St.Peter angry to curse her to a bird.
- b) The poem is s popular ballad. No.it is not based on true facts.
- c) The tale gives an important message.Greed is a great vice. It kills human values in us.Greedy persons like old lady are always punished in the end.

Q9. What was effect of St.Peter's curse on the old lady?

A. St.Peter cursed her to be a bird.It had its immediate effect. She was changed into a woodpecker. She still had a a scarlet cap. But all her clothes were burnt black. She went through the chimney and flew away.

Q10. Why didn't she even part with the third cake?

A. Like the two cakes the third cake also appeared very big to the greedy lady. She had made the third cake even similar. It was made of a tiny scrap of dough. So it looked like a wafer. But she didn't give it to St.Peter due to her greed.

THE LOST CHILD

Q10. What was the immediate reaction of the child after he couldn't find his parents?

Ans: When the child was separate from his parents, he wept and wept. He ran here and there. His yellow turban came untied and his clothes became muddy. His cries changes into sobs. He looked all round to find his parents. But he couldn't find them. At last, a man saved him from being crushed under the feet of a crowd before a shrine.

Q11. Describe how the child was lost.

Or

How was the child separated from his parents?

Ans. When the child was in the midst of the fair, many things charmed him. He wanted all the things that he looked at. But he knew that his parents won't buy him any of those things. He wanted to listen to the snake charmer's music. He went farther. He looked at various things. In the end, he came to roundabout. Women and children were riding in it. They were enjoying the ride. They were laughing and merry-making. He wanted a ride in the roundabout. He asked his parents that he wanted a ride in that. But he did not get any response. When he looked back, he found his parents were not there. He had been lost.

Q12. Why was the child always lagging behind his parents?

Ans. The child saw a toy shop. He wanted to look at the toys. These looked lovely. Then he saw dragon-flies. He wanted to catch one of them. When he couldn't catch one, he collected flower petals. These took time. So he lagged behind.

ADVENTURES OF TOTO

Q13. Describe how Toto enjoyed his bath. What happened when he got into a big kettle of hot water?

Ans. During winter, Toto used to have a bath in hot water. The narrator's Grandmother used to give Toto hot water in a big container. Toto would check the temperature of water with his hand. Then he would slowly step into the bath. He would put one foot first, then his body. He would then apply soap on his hands or feet. He would rub himself all over. He would get out when the water was cold. He learnt to do all this by seeing all around. No one taught him how to bathe.

Once Toto got into a big kettle. Its water was getting hot for tea. But soon it began to boil. Grandmother saw when Toto began to jump. If she had not come there, Toto would have been burnt alive in boiling water.

Q14. Did Toto stay with the narrator's family forever? Why?

Ans. The narrator's Grandmother bought Toto. He put him in a little closet for fear of narrator's Grandmother. Toto was tied to a peg there. This was kept as a secret. It was to avoid the fussing by the narrator's Grandmother.

Q15. What happened when Toto grinned at the ticket-collector at Saharanpur railway station?

Ans. The grinned at the ticket-collector. He asked the narrator's Grandmother to pay fare for the 'dog'. Grandmother told him that it was not a 'dog'. But he didn't agree to that. He charged Grandmother for Toto.

ISWARAN-THE STORY TELLER

Q16. Describe the horrible experience of Mahendra during the full-moon night.

Ans. There is no doubt that Mahendra's mind was uneasy. He would look out into the night to see any such things. One night, he was woken up by a low moan. He thought it could be a cat. But the wailing became louder and louder. He then looked out at the white sheet of moonlight outside. There he saw a cloudy form clutching a bundle. He thought this was the female ghost. Iswaran had also told Mahendra about this female ghost earlier. Mahendra broke into a cold sweat. He fell back on the pillow breathing heavily. Next morning he had forgotten about it. But Iswaran reminded him of it. A chill went down Mahendra's body. He left the place the very next day.

Q17. What was the effect of Iswaran's story of a ghost woman on Mahendra? What did he start doing from that day?

Ans. Iswaran's story of a ghost woman had badly affected Mahendra. From that day he remained tense and fearful. Every night he looked into the darkness outside. He tried to make sure that there was no movement of dark shapes in the area.

Q18. What did Iswaran do after his master Mahindra left for work in the morning?

Ans. Iswaran did all the jobs of a servant. He would tidy up the shed. He would wash the clothes. He would take leisurely bath. He would pour several buckets of water over his head. He would take leisurely. After that he would read some Tamil thriller.

IN THE KINGDOM OF FOOLS

Q19. What things were different in the kingdom of fools?

Ans. The kingdom was really of fools. The king and minister were fools. They made some changes in the kingdom. They ordered the people to sleep by the day and work during the night. Those who disobey would be punished with death. So the people did what they had been ordered to do. They worked during the night. Then they changed the prices of things. They were very cheap. Everything was sold on the rate of a single duddu. A single duddu could buy a mass of rice as well as a bunch of bananas. Therefore, the things were cheaper in the kingdom of fools. These were the things that made that kingdom the kingdom of fools.

Q20. What advice did the guru give to the disciple before going out of the city? Did the disciple agree/

Ans. The guru told the disciple that the place was not for them. It was a kingdom of fools. Anything could happen as nothing could be predictable about them. He couldn't tell what the fools could do to him. But the disciple didn't listen to his guru.

Q21. How did the Mayor and Town Councilors describe the statue of the Happy Prince?

Ans. The leader heart of the Happy Prince had broken into two. His eyes had gone. He looked bad. The Mayor and the Town Councilor saw the statue. They said that it looked very 'shabby'. It looked little better than a beggar.

THE HAPPY PRINCE

Q22. What important thing did the Prince tell the swallow after the latter had decided to act the Prince's eyes in his blindness?

Ans. The swallow told the Prince stories of different countries. But the Prince told him of the beautiful things in the world. People's suffering was the most beautiful. There was no Mystery so great as Misery.

Q23. How did the Swallow react when he saw the Happy Prince crying?

Ans. When the swallow saw the Happy Prince crying he asked him why he was crying. The Happy Prince told him the reason. He asked the Swallow to stay one night and be his

messenger. But the Swallow told him that he waited for in Egypt. His friends were flying up and down the Nile.

Writing Skills

Q1. You are Arun/Aarti , 112Bank Street Agra. In 100-120 words, write a letter to the Editor , of a national daily , expressing your views on the subject - *How to bloom with good health in today's demanding life*

112, Bank Street

Agra

Date:

The Editor

The Deccan Herald

Agra , U.P

Subject: How to bloom with good health in today's demanding life .

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper , I would like to throw some light on the importance of good health in today's demanding world .

It is difficult to meet the expectations of today's demanding world. To maintain a balance between your professional and personal life is a task . Work is demanding - you are expected to show up for a full day to complete your tasks , and sometimes , the expectations is set to be available 24x7 . In today's competitive world, we are running to excel in our career without caring for our personal health and life . We want to achieve the best in our career even at the cost of our own health.

We need to understand that our body is also a machine which needs rest and proper care . We need to think , relax and give ourselves a break , otherwise the productivity will decrease . We need to understand that only a healthy body can reside in a healthy body . Take time for your personal well- being . Do exercise , take proper rest and have a healthy meals. We have burdened ourselves with stress and loads of work which ultimately results in diseases and hypertension . So, balance the demands of a busy lifestyle by managing your priorities , learn to delegate your work and look after yourself to enjoy work as well as life .

Thanks,

Yours sincerely ,

Aarti

Q2. Write a letter to M/s Aryan Books Depot , Nai Sarak , New Delhi telling them that the books you have ordered have arrived , but some books were with torn pages and a few of them were old editions . Ask for replacement of the books .

Examination Hall ,

Date:

M/s Aryan Books Depot ,

Nai Sarak ,

New Delhi

Subject : Supply of defective and old edition books .

Sir,

I have received the parcel you sent to me in response to my order No. A- 10 /2016 dated 2nd April 2016.

I am sorry to bring to your notice that out of twenty books only ten books are O.K . Five of them are of old edition and five have torn pages and dirty covers .

I am sending back these ten books to you . Kindly replace them . The books should be of the latest edition and in proper condition . The Postal expenses will have to be borne by you .

You are , hereby , advised to check the books properly before they are properly delivered .

Yours sincerely ,

X Y Z

Q3.You are Raghbir Singh , Sports Incharge of Dayanand Public School , Bhera Enclave , New Delhi -87 . Write a letter to M/s Royal Sports . Karol Bagh , N. Delhi requesting them to supply some sports items for your school .

Dayanand Public School

Bhera Enclave

N.Delhi

Date:

M/S Royal Sports

Karol Bagh

N. Delhi

Subject : Order for sports goods

Sir,

Kindly send the following sports good at the above address :

1. Hockey sticks - 20 pcs
2. Ball - 2 dozens
3. Cricket bats - 20 pcs
4. Cricket balls - 2 dozens
5. Badminton rackets - 6 pcs

All the items should be very good quality . They won't be accepted if the quality is not good . Any damage on the way will be your responsibility.

The payment will be made through cheque with in a week of receiving .

The goods should reach the school by the school by the 20 th August otherwise , the order will stand cancelled . They may be sent by post or personally by hand .

Thanks

Yours faithfully

Raghbir Singh

(Sports incharge)

Q4.Story Writing

'Get up , Sunita ! you are getting late for school'.....

Get up Sunita . You are getting late for school ! It is your first day to school and you are going to belate if you don't get a move on . You are starting your ninth grade today and it is already 6 a.m . Your alarm went off , but you didn't wake up . You cannot be late on the first day of your school . Please get up . " Alright mom . I am awake . I know , its day of my new grade . Please prepare my breakfast till I get ready for school . My school van will come at six- forty -five , so I have still sometime left". Sunita your friend ,Chetna called up in the morning . She

said , she'll be coming to our place to pick her text book which you had borrowed from her .she searched for the book but could not find and finally she found it torn into pieces Her dog Bruno had torn it . She stated crying and told her mom that it was Chetan's new textbook. Her mom stopped her crying and said she would get a new text book for her . She advised her not to keep things like this.

There were a lot of people on these beach

There were a lot of people on the sea beach . The children played with the waves under the watchful eyes of the their parents . The sea looked call . No one could imagine it to be a fateful day .

However the wrath of nature soon swept a little child away from the shore. The sudden tide proved too great a force for the unfortunate child's parents . Even before they , or for that matter anybody on the beach could understand anything , the child was swept away .

The life guard was summoned soon . He didn't spare any effort . The child was traced in the waters and brought back on the beach after a little time.

The little child had fainted by this time . He was rushed to the nearest hospital . Water had entered his lungs .Besides , the entire experience of almost drowning in the seas was quite traumatic for him . He was treated by a team of experts .He showed signs of recovery only after a couple of days , though he had come back to his senses a little time after he was admitted to the hospital.

1. You are Rachna/Raghu, 15 Mall Road, Agra. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily, drawing the attention of the concerned authorities to the deteriorating law and order situation in the city

2. Write a story in 150-200 words based on the inputs given below:

It was a cold, foggy morning- the dog –snoopy- reluctant to come out of its bed- just then suddenly

3. There is an error in each line. Find the error and write the correct word.

(A) Overeating is one of the more wonderful Practices among those which they think that they Can afford it. In fact that is said that near all those who can get as much as he desire, overeat to their disadvantage. This class of peoples could save the great deal more food than They can save by missing one meal Per week and also improving their health	(a) .....	.....
	(b) .....	.....
	(c) .....	.....
	(d) .....	.....
	(e) .....	.....
	(f) .....	.....
	(g) .....	.....
	(h) .....	.....
	(I) .....	.....

Ans: More....most Whichwho that....it near..... nearly
 he.....they peoples...people the....a can...could
 improving.....improve

(B) A puppy can go on to its new home	(a)	.....	.....
When it is six and eight weeks old.	(b)	.....	.....
Make sure your puppy have been	(c)	.....	.....

Checked to a veterinarian. (d)

Ans: i. on...to ii.and....or iii. havehas iv. toby

(b In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that come before and after it.

		Before	Missing	after
(A) .Man’s practice increase	hard work.	(a) .....	.....	.....
If he does not it, his practice	suffers. The lawyer is judged the	(b) .....	.....	.....
Cases he wins. The writer’s	Success examined by the opinion	(c) .....	.....	.....
Of the readers critics; whereas	The typist’s efficiency is tested by speed	(d) .....	.....	.....
Abd the accuracy of his work.	Artist’s achievement is assessed by the sincerity	(e) .....	.....	.....
he puts the work he undertakes.		(f) .....	.....	.....
Ans: i. increases by hard	ii. not do it		iii. judged by the	
iv. cases that he	v. success is examined	vi. Readers and critics	vii.by his speed	viii.
work. An artist’s				

ix. puts in the

(B) I was returning home after long journey.	I drove and little care.	Suddenly I heard noise	Coming the engine and suddenly	the car came to a halt.	(a) .....	.....	.....
					(b) .....	.....	.....
					(c) .....	.....	.....
					(d) .....	.....	.....
					(e) .....	.....	.....
Ans: i. after a long	ii.drove with little	iii.heard some noise	iv.				
coming from the							

4. Rearrange the following into meaningful sentences:

- i. weigh up/ elephant/ an/to/can/5 tons
 - ii. mild/peace loving /is/ a/animal/ it/and
 - iii.storehouse/this/of/hump/fat/is/a
 - iv. pay/the/had to/poor farmers/high times/very
- ans: i. An elephant can weigh up to 5 tons.
ii .It is a mild and peace loving animal.
iii. This hump is a storehouse of fats.
Iv .The poor farmers had to pay very high taxes.

5. Read the conversation given below and fill in the blanks accordingly

Raj: Our school is celebrating its annual day tomorrow.

Surjit: Who is your chief guest?

Raj: Our chief guest is Honourble President himself.

Surjit: That is quite incredible.

Raj told surjit (a) Surjit wanted to (b)..... Raj replied that (c).....

Surjit was surprised and commented that (d)

- Ans: i. that their school was celebrating its annual day the next day
ii. know who was going to be their chief guest.
iii. the Honourable President was to be their chief guest,

iv. it was quite incredible.

Q1. The Following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line .Write the incorrect word and the correction in blanks provided.

	Incorrect	correct
a) Amit and Dev decide to	-----	-----
b) visit the science museum at	-----	-----
c) there city. They asked Rahul	-----	-----
d) if he will like to join them.	-----	-----
e) Rahul were happy at the idea.	-----	-----
f) The bought their ticket at	-----	-----
g) the gate and walked on	-----	-----
h) the museum.It takes them	-----	-----
an hour to see the entire museum.		

Answers:

- a)decide-decided
- b)at-in
- c)there-their
- d)will-would
- e)were-was
- f)The-They
- g)at-in
- h)takes-took

Q. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the Correct question number.

	INCORRECT	CORRECT
Google is the more popular search engine online	(a) _____	_____
And is used by millions of people every day.	(b)_____	_____
It is a American Multinational Corporation	(c)_____	_____
Base in California, USA. The company was	(d)_____	_____
founded by Larry Page and Sergcy Brin.		

Answers:

- a) more-most
- b) and-which
- c) a-an
- d) base-based

Q.Rearrange the given words and phrases to form meaningful sentences:

- a) About/appeared/a week/before/Kali/him
- b) Kingdom/the/whole/filled/was/with/peace/and/happiness
- c) Were/celebrations /held/the/over/all/kingdom
- d) Named/the/king/the/Siddhartha/prince

Answers:

- a)About a week before him Kali appeared.

- b)The whole kingdom was filled with peace and happiness.
- c)Celebrations were held all over the kingdom.
- d)The king named the prince Siddhartha.

Q. Read the given conversation and complete the following passage:

RUBY: Raj , how is your knee today? Is it still giving trouble?

RAJ: No, it feels a lot better today. I went to the doctor, and he told me it was only a pulled ligament. I should be fine for Saturday's game.

RUBY: Great. But why don't you take it easy today? May be just practice throwing. Don't do any running.

RAJ: OK.

Ruby asked Raj (a) _____ and if it was still giving him trouble.

Raj replied that (b) _____. He told him that he had gone to the doctor, who (c)_____ that it was only a pulled ligament. He

(d)_____ for Saturday's game. Ruby then suggested him to take it easy that day and just practice throwing and not to any running.

Answers:

- a) how was his knee that day.
- b) he felt a lot better that day.
- c) had told him
- d) said that he should be fine for Saturday's game.

Look at the words and phrases given below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences.

1. (a) pillars/there/human life/man/of/woman/and/are/two
 (b) both/in the making of/share/responsibility/equal/the/society
 (c) both/each other/hence/are/supplementary/to
2. (a) one of the/Saudi Arabia/largest/petroleum/producers/is/world/in/the/of
 (b) Saudi Arabia/lifestyle/discovery/has changed/of/of the people/the/petroleum/in/the
 (c) petroleum/world/all over/in great/is/demand/the
3. (a) uppermost/soil/layer/is/earth/the/of/the
 (b) it/plants/which/supports/food/provide/all living things/to/planet/on/this
 (c) soil/thus/foundation/earth/life/on/of/is/the/all
4. (a) people/look at/tend to/you look/the way/yourself/at/you
 (b) brought up/oliver/was/workhouse/orphanage/run by/the/an/in
 (c) from the very beginning/status of women/there/but/question mark/has been/a/big/the/ an/in our society
5. (a) the/Indian/English/exploited/the/farmers
 (b) pay/the/had to/poor farmers/high times/very
 (c) natural disasters/farmers/share of taxes/even/pay/their/in times of/the/had to

6. (a) on/camel/has/hump/its/a/big/back
 (b) storehouse/this/of/hump/fats/is/a
 (c) uses/this/a source of energy/long journey/as/in the desert/during/fat/its/the/camel
7. (a) elephant/land animal/present/largest/is/day/the/of/the
 (b) mild/peace loving/is/animal/it/a/and
 (c) more easily/that is why/domesticated/be/can/and/it/trained
8. (a) Mother Teresa/greatest/missionaries/one of the/was/time/of/our
 (b) dedicated/the poorest of the poor/entire life/she/to/her/the/service/of
 (c) she/apostle/was/of/unwanted/the/an
9. (a) spread/healthy carriers/some/of/diseases/are/germs/spread/by
 (b) healthy person/germs/a/carry/may/of/in/body/typhoid/his/cholera/dysentery/etc.
 (c) person/does not/such/usually/a/disease/suffer/the/from
10. (a) also/cultivate/they/asked them to/had to/those/which/crops/the English
 (b) two flask-shaped bags/inside/for/it/storing/belly/its/has/water
 (c) weigh up/elephant/an/to/can/5 tons

ANSWERS

1. (a) There are two pillars of human life—man and woman.
 (b) Both share equal responsibility in the making of the society.
 (c) Hence, both are supplementary to each other.
2. (a) Saudi Arabia is one of the largest producers of petroleum in the world.
 (b) The discovery of petroleum in Saudi-Arabia has changed the lifestyle of the people.
 (c) Petroleum is in great demand all over the world.
3. (a) People tend to look at you the way you look at yourself.
 (b) Oliver was brought up in an orphanage run by the workhouse.
 (c) But from the very beginning, there has been a big question mark on the status of women in our society.
4. (a) The English exploited the Indian farmers.
 (b) The poor farmers had to pay very high taxes.
 (c) Even in times of natural disasters the farmers had to pay their share of taxes.
5. (a) Camel has a big hump on its back.
 (b) This hump is a storehouse of fats.
 (c) The camel uses this fat as a source of energy during its long journey in the desert.
6. (a) Elephant is the largest land animal of the present day.
 (b) It is a mild and peace-loving animal.
 (c) That is why it can be more easily domesticated and trained.
7. (a) Mother Teresa was one of the greatest missionaries of our time.
 (b) She dedicated her entire life to the service of the poorest of the poor.
 (c) She was an apostle of the unwanted.
8. (a) Some diseases are spread by healthy carriers of germs.
 (b) A healthy person may carry germs of typhoid, cholera, dysentery, etc. in his body.
 (c) Such a person usually does not suffer from the disease.
9. (a) They had to cultivate those crops also which the English asked them to.

- (b) Inside its belly it has two flask-shaped bags for storing water.
- (c) An elephant can weigh up to 5 tons.

II. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Read the following conversations and complete the passages given below:

1. **Patient** : Can I have an appointment with the doctor this evening? I am very sick.
Receptionist : I'm sorry. There's a long waiting list. You will have to wait for at least two weeks.
Patient : But by then I can die.
Receptionist : No problem. If your wife informs me, I can cancel the appointment.
 A patient went to his doctor's clinic and asked the receptionist (a)..... with the doctor that evening. He said to the receptionist that he was very sick. The receptionist apologised saying that there (b)..... She further added that (c)..... for at least two weeks. When the patient said that he could be dead by then, the receptionist calmly replied that there was no problem.
2. **Iris** : Hi, Tom, How are you?
Tom : Life's rather tough. I desperately need a job.
Iris : We have a vacancy in our office for the post of an Accounts Officer.
Tom : I have five years experience in a reputed firm as an Accounts Officer.
Iris : Will you like to go abroad?
Tom : I have no problem.
 Iris on meeting Tom asked him how he was. Tom replied that (a)..... Iris told him (b)..... On that Tom (c)..... Iris enquired if he would like to go abroad and Tom replied that he had no problem.
3. **Reporter** : Congratulation Sachin! You have now another world record to your credit.
Sachin : God is great. I only enjoy my cricket.
Reporter : After 200 not out in an ODI, what next? Can we hope for 400 plus innings in a test match?
Sachin : The love of my countrymen is my greatest strength.
 A press reporter congratulates Sachin and tells him that (a)..... Sachin thanks God's greatness and adds that (b)..... The reporter asks Sachin what they should expect next from him after his scoring 200 not out in an ODI and further asks (c) Sachin replies that the love of his countrymen is his greatest strength.
4. **Doctor** : Stop taking junk food, oils, sweets, alcohol, salt and you will live a longer life.
Patient : What if I take all of them regularly?
Doctor : You will die after a year.
 The doctor asks the patient (a)..... The patient asks the doctor (b)..... The doctor replies that (c).....
5. **Reporter** : You and Sachin Tendulkar are ageless wonders. Both of you defy age and your critics.
Amitabh : Sachin is the God of Cricket. I just try to live and enjoy my roles.
Reporter : That's your modesty. Three great films in a row— Paa ", „Rann " and „Teen Patti". You seem to have reidentified yourself.
Amitabh : I believe in working hard and leave everything on the audience.

The reporter calls Amitabh and Sachin ageless wonders and adds that (a)..... Amitabh calls Sachin the God of Cricket and adds that (b)..... The reporter calls it Amitabh's modesty. He recounts his three great films Paa ", Rann " and „Teen Patti“ coming in a row. He adds

that (c)..... Amitabh replies that he believes in working hard and leaves everything on the audience.

6. **Husband** : Doctor, what will the total expenses be in the end?
Doctor : You will have to pay only six lac and you will have a healthy and happy wife.
Husband : Any concession?
Doctor : Not a penny.
Husband : Then forget it. The husband of a patient asked the doctor (a)..... The doctor replied that he would have to pay only six lacs and added that (b)..... The husband asked (c)..... When the doctor refused to leave even a penny then the patient asked the doctor to forget about the money.
7. **Master** : Out of two thousand I owe you, I deduct 500 for not being on duty for a week and another 500 for not doing your duty well.
Servant : Give me my one thousand then?
Master : I deduct 800 more for breaking my crockery and after that you are left with just two hundred.
Servant : Accept that as a small tip from me.
The master told the servant that out of two thousand he owed him, he (a)..... The servant asked the master (b)..... The master continued that (c)..... The servant asked the master to accept that amount as a small tip from him and find out a new servant just then.
8. **Reporter** : Sorry to learn the break up of your engagement. I think marriage and sports can't go together.
Sania : What can't be cured must be endured.
Reporter : Of late you are doing not so well. Your ranking has gone down to 90s.
Sania : I am preparing myself for reorientation.
The reporter felt sorry for the break up of Sania's engagement and opined that (a)..... Consoling herself Sania told the reporter that (b)..... The reporter told Sania that of late she was doing not so well and reminded her that (c)..... Sania assured the reporter that she was preparing herself for reorientation.
9. **Ram** : At last, you have decided to go to Kerala. Congratulations, you are going to God's own country.
Mohan : They say Kerala is one of the most beautiful places in India. People like its beaches, backwaters and canals.
Ram : Every inch of Kerala is lush green. Kerala has everything that soothes one's eyes.
Mohan : Hope you enjoy your holidays in Kerala.
Congratulating Mohan that at last he had decided to go to Kerala, Ram added (a)..... Mohan replied that it is said that Kerala is one of the most beautiful places in India and added that (b)..... Ram told Mohan that every inch of Kerala is lush green and added that (c)..... Mohan hoped that Ram enjoyed his holidays in Kerala.
10. **Policeman** : You have crossed the red light. Don't you know it is a crime? You will be booked and the court will decide your punishment.

Driver : (brandishing a hundred rupee note) I believe in peaceful co-existence. Can't we settle the issue between ourselves?

Policeman : What do you think of a Delhi policeman? You value his worth only a hundred rupees. Nothing less than five hundred.

Driver : Have two hundred or give me a receipt.

The policeman told the driver that he had crossed the red light and asked (a)..... Brandishing a hundred rupee note the driver told the policeman (b)..... The policeman asked the driver what he thought of a

Delhi policeman. He further added that (c)..... The driver asked the policeman to have two hundred and give him a receipt.

ANSWERS

- (a) whether he could have an appointment
(b) was a long waiting list
(c) he would have to wait
- (a) life was rather tough and he desperately needed a job
(b) that they had a vacancy in their office for the post of an Accounts Officer.
(c) said that he had five years experience in a reputed firm as an Accounts Officer
- (a) he has another world record to his credit
(b) he only enjoys his cricket.
(c) whether they can hope for a 400 plus innings in a test match.
- (a) to stop taking junk food, oil, sweets, alcohol, salt and he will live a longer life
(b) what will happen if he takes all of them regularly
(c) he will die after a year
- (a) both of them defy age and their critics
(b) he just tries to live and enjoy his roles
(c) he seems to have reidentified himself.
- (a) what the total expenses would be in the end
(b) he would have a healthy and happy wife
(c) if he could get any concession
- (a) deducted 500 for not being on duty for a week and another 500 for not doing his duty well
(b) to give him his one thousand then
(c) he deducted 800 more for breaking his crockery and after that, he was left with just two hundred
- (a) marriage and sports couldn't go together
(b) what can't be cured must be endured
(c) her ranking had gone down to 90s
- (a) that he was going to God's own country
(b) people like its beaches, backwaters and canals
(c) Kerala has everything that soothes one's eyes
- (a) if he didn't know that it was a crime and added that he would be booked and the court would decide his punishment
(b) that he believed in peaceful co-existence and further asked if they could settle the issue between themselves
(c) he (driver) valued his (policeman's) worth only a hundred rupees and he (policeman) made it clear that he would not accept less than five hundred

GAP FILLING

. Choose the best word from the options given in bracket to complete the following passages:

1. Most UFO sightings occur **(a)**..... (at, in, on, during) the night, either late in the evening or in the early hours of the morning, **(b)**..... (As, While, When, Often) they take place on a dark moonless night when the person **(c)**..... (are, is, were, was) alone on a country road. This eerie atmosphere is perfect **(d)** (of, for, off, on) playing tricks on a person's imagination. Police and newspaper officers are often swamped **(e)**..... (in, for, with, among) calls when something strange is seen in the skies, **(f)**..... (How, Then, Once, Before) an explanation is given, most people are happy to accept it.
2. Climate change **(a)**..... (is, was, will, has) one **(b)**..... (at, on, with, of) the most **(c)**..... (hot, hoted, hotly, hoting) contested environmental debates of our time. **(d)**..... (Will, Can, Have, Has) the West Antarctic ice sheet melt entirely? Will the Gulf Stream ocean current **(e)**..... (was, be, is, are) disrupted? May be. May be not. **(f)**..... (Neither, Either, Or, As) way, Antarctica is a crucial element in this debate.
3. Sadao had taken this **(a)**..... (in, into, at, of) his mind as he did **(b)**..... (nothing, everything, all, everywhere) his father said, his father who **(c)**..... (always, seldom, never, ever) joked **(d)**..... (and, or, else, nor) played **(e)**..... (with, of, at, in) him but **(f)**..... (whose, whom, who, what) spent infinite pains upon him who was his only son.
4. So **(a)**..... (a, an, the, one) wizard said, "Oh, very well. **(b)**..... (Go, went, gone, going) to the end of the lane and turn **(c)**..... (on, in, around, from) three times and look down the magic well and there you will **(d)**..... (found, finding, find) three pennies. Hurry **(e)**..... (up, at, on, of)." So Roger Skunk went to the end of the lane and **(f)**..... (turn, turned, turning, has turned) around three times and there in the magic well were three pennies!
5. Human civilisations have been around **(a)**..... (at, on, for, in) a paltry 12,000 years, barely a **(b)**..... (many, few, some, each) seconds **(c)** (at, in, on, of) the geological clock. In that short amount **(d)** (of, on, with, at) time, we've managed **(e)**..... (at, to, of, for) create quite a ruckus, etching our dominance **(f)**..... (at, in, off, over) nature with our villages, towns, cities and megacities. The rapid increase of human population has left us battling with other species for limited resources.
6. Sadao Hoki's house **(a)**..... (was, is, will, can) built on a spot of the Japanese coast **(b)**..... (here, where, everywhere, anywhere) **(c)**..... (like, as, same, similar) a little boy he had **(d)**..... (never, ever, often, seldom) played. The low, square stone house was set **(e)**..... (on, upon, in, at) rocks

well **(f)**.....(above, below, beneath, over) a narrow beach that was outlined with bent pines. His father had taken him often to the islands of those seas.

7. He smelled **(a)**..... (so, as, like, as) bad that **(b)**..... (all, every, none, each) of the other little woodland creatures would play **(c)**..... (on, of, from, with) him. She looked at him **(d)**.....(solemn, solemnly, solemnly). She had not **(e)**..... (forsee, foresaw, foreseen, foreseeing) this. Whenever he would go out to play, Roger **(f)**..... (remember, remembered, remembering, will remember) the humiliations of his own childhood. All of the other tiny animals would cry, "Uh-oh, here comes Roger Stinky Skunk".
8. It won't make my face **(a)**..... (change, changed, changes, changing). Do you know, one day, a woman **(b)**..... (go, going, went, gone) by me **(c)**..... (at, in, of, on) the street. I **(d)**..... (am, was, where, is) at a bus-stop and she was **(e)**.....(along, with, in, without) another woman. She **(f)**..... (look, looks, looked, looking) at me, and she said, "Look at that, that's a terrible thing.

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| 1. (a) in | (b) Often | (c) is |
| (d) for | (e) with | (f) Once |
| 2. (a) is | (b) Of | (c) hotly |
| (d) Will | (e) Be | (f) Either |
| 3. (a) into | (b) everything | (c) never |
| (d) or | (e) with | (f) who |
| 4. (a) the | (b) Go | (c) around |
| (d) find | (e) Up | (f) turned |
| 5. (a) for | (b) few | (c) on |
| (d) of | (e) to | (f) over |
| 6. (a) was | (b) where | (c) as |
| (d) often | (e) upon | (f) above |
| 7. (a) so | (b) none | (c) with |
| (d) solemnly | (e) foreseen | (f) remembered |
| 8. (a) change | (b) Went | (c) in |
| (d) was | (e) With | (f) looked |

