Q.I

1. (B) doesn't he

2. (D) would have

3. (B) to eat

Q.II

4. glance

5. dude

6. success

7.the

Q.III

8. A. doctors B. find

Q.IV

9. Swami's classmates looked at him with respect, and his teacher patted his back. The headmaster said that he was a true scout.

10. The fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the U.S.A. which gave freedom to the Black Americans. Mahatma Phule struggling for classless society and women's upliftment. This made Dr.Ambedkar to devote all his time and talents for the betterment of his underprivileged brethren.

11. The students were marching to give a notice to the collector, for the British to quit India. It was uncommon because they walked silently without shouting slogans or behaving in a violent manner. Even though there were policemen, they marched as if the policemen didn't exist.

12. Dolma came to know that a mountaineering institute was set up at Manali and it would give training to those who were interested in climbing mountains. Her friends and her family members also encouraged her to join this course.

V.

13. The poet wished to sing about the beauty Himalayas, three oceans and golden rays of the Sun. He wanted to sing about the rock cut temples, freedom fighters, sages and prophets. The poet wished to sing about dams, lakes, the steel mills and about ship building yards. He also wished to sing about men who had worked hard to develop technologies, which made our country top in the Atomic Age.

VI.

14.

a) The earth / The land

b) It is a tone of self-assertion

c) The speaker mocks at the people who wage wars and build fences on the land to divide nations.

15.

- a) Baleshwar Mishra could not thank the tempo-truck driver.
- b) Because the tempo-truck driver helped him to take Roma to the hospital.
- c) Because the tempo-truck driver slipped from the hospital having done all he could.

16.

a) A word of respect like 'mister' in English.

- b) The tree belonged to the children of Rio-en-Medio.
- c) Because every time a child was born in the village, he had planted a tree for that child.

VII.

17. Once the mice living in a certain house were very much afraid of a cat, for it killed and ate many of them. They held a meeting to decide how to get rid of the nasty cat. One mouse said that they should leave the house. Another said that they should not come out of their holes. Then a young mouse stood up and said, "Why not tie a bell round the cat's neck? We can then hear it coming, and get away easily out of its way." All the mice cheered, "What a good plan!" Now an old mouse stood up and said, "The plan is, no doubt, very good, but who will bell the cat?" No mouse now came forward to do it. Suddenly the cat appeared and all the mice ran into their holes.

VIII.

18. The quality of mercy is not strain'd;

It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:

It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.

IX.

19. The poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree 'is written by Ruskin Bond. She was a genius. She could climb up trees very quickly even at the age of sixty-two. She had such an unusual gift since childhood. She learned climbing trees at six from her loving brother.

But She was very happy in a tree than in lift. Her neighbors advised her to stop climbing tree in old age and spend her life gracefully. She rejected their advice. One day she climbed up a tree but could not come down. After the rescue the doctor recommended her a week bed rest. But she felt it like a hell.

Soon she recovered and asked for a house on tree top. Her son fulfilled her wish. He and the poet built a house on tree top. The Granny enjoyed her remaining part of life happily. Thus Granny enjoyed her unusual gift of life in nature.

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