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ಸಂದೇಶ

ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲೂ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವೂ ಮಹತ್ವಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂದಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೇ, ಮುಂದಿನ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಭವಿಷ್ಯತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಪತ್ತಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಅಂತಸ್ತವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಗಟ್ಟಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಗುಣಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಇದೆ. ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅಣಿಗೊಳಿಸುವಂತಹ ಗುಣಾತ್ಮಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡಬೇಕಾದ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಕಾರ್ಯಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಲೇ ಬರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರನ್ನು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸದೃಢರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ವಿಷಯ ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಕರು, ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ತಂಡವನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಕಾರ್ಯನುಡಿವಿರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಈ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಪಗ್ರತಿಯ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾದ, ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಗುಣಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷ "ಉತ್ತರ ಉತ್ತಂಗ" ಎಂಬ ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರತರುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಸದರಿ ವರ್ಷ ಹೊಸ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾದರಿ ಉತ್ತರಗಳ ಸಮೇತ 'ಉತ್ತರ ಉನ್ನತಿ-2' ಎಂಬ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಕೈಪಿಡಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊರತರಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಇದರ ಉಪಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪಡೆಯುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಕೇವಲ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಒಂದೇ ಮಾನದಂಡವನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯ ಗುಣಾತ್ಮಕ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಇರುವ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಉತ್ತಮ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆಯುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಈ ಕೈಪಿಡಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊರತರುವಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ರಮೇಶ್ ವಿ ರವರಿಗೂ , ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಷಯ ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ತಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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ಮುನ್ನುಡಿ

ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತನ್ನದೇ ಆದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯ ಮುಂದಿನ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ತಳಪಾಯವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಉತ್ತಮ ನಾಗರಿಕ ಪ್ರಜೆಯನ್ನಾಗಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾದ ಘಟ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂರಚನೆಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಮಹತ್ತರ ಘಟ್ಟವೆಂದೇ ಪರಿಗಣಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮುಂದಿನ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ವೃತ್ತಿ ಜೀವನ ನಿರ್ಧಾರದ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಪ್ರಥಮತಃ ಹಂತವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಈ ತರಗತಿಯ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವೂ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಪ್ರತೀ ವರ್ಷ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶಾಲಾ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೌಲ್ಯ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಂಡಳಿಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಸಲ್ಪಡುವ ಹತ್ತನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ವರ್ಷ 44378 ಶಾಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಗುಣಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಂದ ಮೊದಲುಗೊಂಡು, ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹಂತ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಂತ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹಂತದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾರ್ಯತಂತ್ರಗಳ ಮುಖೇನ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಲೇ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದಲೂ 22 ಮೇ 2023 ರಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಸಭೆ ಕರೆದು ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ವರ್ಷದ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಗುಣಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿ, ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾರ್ಯಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುವಂತಹ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಜೂನ್ 2023ರಿಂದಲೂ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಲೇ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾಗಿ “ಉತ್ತರ ಉನ್ನತಿ-2” ಎಂಬ ಮಾದರಿ ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿ, ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಗುಣಾತ್ಮಕ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶದ ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯತಂತ್ರವಾಗಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿಷಯ ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಷಯವಾರು ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಮುಖೇನ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಇದು ಈ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗುವುದೆಂಬ ಆಶಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೈಪಿಡಿಯನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಕೈಗಿಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಸದುಪಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಪಡೆದು, ಉತ್ತಮ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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From The Desk Of Subject Inspector,

Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board has made some remarkable changes in conducting SSLC exams for 2024. The same is informed and highlighted in high school HM's meetings thrice conducted so far. With the changes in the process of conducting exams and changes in the Quality of education Post-Covid era, we feel to implement some action plans to improve the quality of education in our District. Uttara Unnathi is the fruit of this thought process which is been already issued and released during the mid-term exams of tenth standard in this academic year 2023-24. Now, We feel delighted to release Uttara Unnathi- Part 2 (The continuum of Uttara Uttunga, earlier released with 6 editions from 2018-19 to 2022-23) to serve the purpose and to reach, help and assist every single student of the district. From the question papers of 2015 to 2023 both main and supplementary exams, with the syllabus remained same all through, we have analysed this resource book using model key answers published by the KSEAB, further explaining with complete answers to serve all kinds of students, covering prose, poetry, supplementary, grammar and composition along with a sample schema of evaluation and three model question papers.

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Uttara Unnathi is getting published for the purpose of bringing good quality of education in the district. I am very much grateful to our District leader Sri Lohiteshwara Reddy, DDPI(Admin) in supporting us and guiding us at every level. Also, I extend my gratitude to our District Education officers Sri Ramesh V, the District Nodal officer for SSLC examinations and Smt. Pankaja G.C, District Education officer for their continuous feedback and support. Further, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our colleagues and co-subject inspectors, Sri Ramalinge Gowda M G, Sri Manjunatha N S and Smt Vijayalakshmi N P for their kind and constant support. My sincere thanks to Shri. Usaid Baig ECO (Urdu) of our office for his constant technical support and in-time help. Most of all, my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our resource teachers of English Language, who have dedicated with their complete effort and hardwork in bringing this Uttara Unnathi with their in-time reflections and reactions. I consider myself happy and contented to release the book for its maximum usage and purpose.

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1.	A Hero	<p>“I’ll make you the ‘laughing stock’ of your school.”</p> <p>a) Who is the ‘I’ here?</p> <p>b) What does laughing stock mean ?</p> <p>c) Why did he say so?</p>	2023 April	<p>a) Swami’s father</p> <p>b) an object of ridicule</p> <p>c) Swami would roll up his bed and move to his granny’s side at night.</p>	<p>a) Swami’s father</p> <p>b) an object of ridicule</p> <p>c) Swami would roll up his bed and move to his granny’s side at night.</p>	3
		<p>“How could a boy fight a tiger?”</p> <p>a) Who asked this question?</p> <p>b) When did the speaker ask this?</p> <p>c) Who else, according to the speaker, could fight a tiger ?</p>	2023 June	<p>a) Swami asked this question.</p> <p>b) When he heard the news of a village lad fight with the tiger.</p> <p>c) According to him, a very strong and grown up person could fight a tiger.</p>	<p>a) Swami asked this question.</p> <p>b) When he heard the news of a village lad fight with the tiger.</p> <p>c) According to him, a very strong and grown up person could fight a tiger.</p>	3
		Describe Swami’s dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.	2022 April, 2022 June	As night advanced — silence in the house deepened Swami's heart beat faster — remembered stories of devils and ghosts — faint with fear — all kinds of noises reached his ears — he covered completely — he could hardly breathe — expected the devils to come up to carry him away — thought there was a devil — hugged it — bit it — burglar..	Swami was racked with nightmares like a tiger was chasing him, he tried to escape, he groaned in despair. He put his hand out to feel his granny’s presence, but he touched the wooden leg of the bench, when he saw the moving creature, he moved to the edge of the bench and thought that the devil would	4

					pull him out and tear him. As it came nearer, he crawled, hugged and used his teeth on it like a mortal weapon. Swami had a dreadful experience under the bench.	
		“You are in the second form and I don’t like the way you are being brought up.” a) Who does ‘I’ refer to ? b) Who was studying in the second form ? c) When did the speaker say this ?	2020 June	a) Swami’s father b) Swami c) When Swami told his father that he would sleep in the office room from the next month.	a) Swami’s father b) Swami c) When Swami told his father that he would sleep in the office room from the next month.	3
		“As the night advanced and the silence deepened, his heart beat faster.” a) Who does ‘he’ refer to? b) Where was he? c) Why did his heart beat faster?	2020 Sep	a) Swamy b) He was in his father’s office room c) He remembered all the stories of devils and ghosts and was scared	a) Swamy b) He was in his father’s office room c) He remembered all the stories of devils and ghosts and was scared	3
		Narrate how Swami became a hero overnight How was Swami successful in fulfilling the intention of his father to prove his courage? Write in your own words how Swami became a hero overnight.	2019 April 2019 June (2016)	Swami sleeping alone in father’s office room — under the bench — frightened — expecting a devil at any moment — a burglar jumps in — Swami assumes him to be a devil — bites leg — burglar cries — caught — hand him to the police — police grateful to Swami — congratulations shower — Swami becomes a hero overnight.	When Swami was sleeping alone in the room, he saw something moving in the room, he was filled with horror. He imagined that it was the devil who would pull him out and tear him to pieces. He decided to save himself and as the figure came nearer, he crawled out of the bench caught hold of it and dug his teeth into it. In his fright, Swami had bitten the burglar’s	4

					cry made his father and cook and the servant to come there and caught the burglar. Later he was arrested. So everyone felt that Swami was a hero.	
		There was silence in the room. In spite of it, some noises reached Swami's ears. What were they ?	2018 April	the ticking of the clock— rustle of trees— snoring — humming of some night insects	Swami could hear noises such as the ticking of the clock, the rustle of trees, and the sound of someone snoring and the humming of some night insects. All these sounds increased his fear of sleeping alone.	2
		Congratulations were showered on Swami after the house breaker was caught. How was he congratulated?	2018 April	Respect — patted his back— a true scout.	Swami's classmates looked at him with respect. His teachers patted his back. The Headmaster said that he was a true scout.	2
		“Why don't you join the police when you are grown up?” (a) Who made this suggestion? (b) Why did the speaker ask him to join the police? (c) Was he really willing to join the police? Give reason.	2018 June	a) The inspector. b) Because he had caught one of the most notorious house breakers of the district. c) No. Because he wanted to become a bus conductor or a railway guard or an engine driver.	a) The inspector. b) Because he had caught one of the most notorious house breakers of the district. c) No. Because he wanted to become a bus conductor or a railway guard or an engine driver.	3
		Why did Swami's father want him to sleep alone in the office room?	2017 April	Sleeping like a baby beside granny / mother — courage by sleeping alone — learn not to be afraid of darkness	Swami's father felt that it was disgraceful that Swami was sleeping beside his granny or his mother as if he was a baby. He wanted	2

					Swami to get courage by sleeping alone. His father wanted him to learn not to be afraid of darkness.	
		Though Swami was not courageous, he became a hero overnight. How?	2017 April	sleeping alone — dark figure moving — he bit its leg — imagining devil — turned out to be notorious burglar — burglar was caught	When Swami was sleeping alone, he saw a dark figure moving. He bit its leg hard imagining it was the devil. It turned out to be a notorious burglar. The burglar was caught. Everyone felt that Swami was a hero. In this way Swami by chance became a hero over night.	2
		How did Swami react when his father challenged him to sleep alone in the office room?	2017 June	tried to change the subject— to sleep from next month — pleaded him — sleep in the hall — dusty and full of scorpions.	Swami tried to change the subject. He requested his father to allow him to sleep from the first of next month. He pleaded him to allow him to sleep in the hall giving the reason that his office room was dusty and full of scorpions.	2
		The inspector suggested Swami to join the police department, when he grew up. Why?	2017 June	brave boy — caught the most notorious burglar -- courageous and fit for the police job.	The inspector thought that Swami was really a brave boy. Swami had caught the most notorious burglar. The inspector asked him to join the police thinking that Swami was courageous and fit for the police job.	2

		What is disgraceful according to Swami's father?	2015 April	Sleeping like a baby beside granny / mother— he was already in second form.	Swami's father felt that Swami was growing up and he must learn to sleep alone. He also felt that it was disgraceful that Swami was sleeping beside his granny or his mother like a baby. He was already in the second form	2
		What made Swami's father, his cook and his servant rush up to the office room?	2015 June	heard a thundering cry of the burglar--- heavy tumbling and falling in the middle of furniture	They heard a thundering cry of the burglar from the office room followed by a heavy tumbling and falling in the middle of furniture. So, they rushed to the office room to find out what had happened.	2
2.	There is a girl by the tracks.	“Please help me to take her to a hospital.” a) Who does ‘me’ refer to? b) What had happened to her? c) What was the result of seeking help?	2023 Apr	a) Baleshwar Mishra b) Roma had fallen by the side of the tracks, unconscious c) No help from the motorists who drove by. At last a truck driver helped Baleshwar.	a) Baleshwar Mishra b) Roma had fallen by the side of the tracks, unconscious c) No help from the motorists who drove by. At last a truck driver helped Baleshwar.	3
		‘I’m new to Mumbai but I’ve noticed that people here are afraid’ a) Who made this statement? b) When did the speaker notice this? c) According to the speaker, why were the Mumbai people afraid?	2023 June	a) Baleshwar Mishra b) No one helped Baleshwar c) They feared getting tracked in the court or with the police.	a) Baleshwar Mishra b) Baleshwar appealed to the people in the compartment to help the girl who was lying on the other side of the track but no one came forward. Again when he waited on the road with the	3

					injured girl in his arms, several motorists passed by but they didn't stop. c) They feared getting tracked in the court or with the police.	
		“Behenji, aap theek hai?” he asked [Sister, are you okay?]. a) Who is the speaker? b) Who is addressed as ‘Behenji’ here? c) Why did the speaker ask this question?	2022 March	a) Baleshwar Mishra b) Roma Talreja c) Roma had fallen by the side of the tracks, unconscious.	a) Baleshwar Mishra b) Roma Talreja c) Roma had fallen by the side of the tracks, unconscious.	2
		“I think it’s astonishing that a stranger would jump off a train and risk his life for me.” a) Who does ‘I’ refer to? b) Who was a stranger to the speaker? c) How did the stranger help the speaker?	2022 June	a) Roma Talreja b) Baleshwar Mishra c) He jumped off a train risked his life and admitted Roma to hospital	a) Roma Talreja b) Baleshwar Mishra c) He jumped off a train risked his life and admitted Roma to hospital	2
		Why did Baleshwar revisit the spot where Roma had fallen?	2020 April	Dinesh — told Baleshwar — Roma’s — cell phone — hand bag — missing — looking for — her belongings — he revisited.	Roma's brother, Dinesh, had told Baleshwar that Roma's cell phone and handbag were missing. So Baleshwar revisited the spot where she had fallen to search for her belongings.	2
		What values can we learn from the lesson, “There is a girl by the tracks”?	2020 June	Values — love, compassion, show of mercy, lending helping hand, time sense, presence of mind. Helping others — beyond legal obligations — save one in danger.	This lesson makes us understand that true religion is not caste, creed or colour but love and compassion. We can also learn that one should never hesitate to help someone in need. He did not think that he will get	2

					involved in the police case or whatsoever but selflessly helped Roma.	
		<p>“Please help me take her to hospital.” But no one stopped.</p> <p>a) Who is the speaker? b) Who does her refer to? c) Why didn’t they stop?</p>	2019 March	<p>a) Baleshwar Mishra is the speaker here. b) 'Her' refers to Roma Talreja. c) They feared getting trapped in the courts or with the police.</p>	<p>a) Baleshwar Mishra is the speaker here. b) 'Her' refers to Roma Talreja. c) They feared getting trapped in the courts or with the police.</p>	3
		<p>“Whom can I call he asked quickly.”</p> <p>a) Who asked this question? b) Why did he ask quickly c) What was the reply?</p>	2019 June	<p>a) Baleshwar Mishra b) Because he feared she (Roma) would black out / become unconscious again c) ‘My brother Dinesh’</p>	<p>a) Baleshwar Mishra b) Because he feared she (Roma) would black out / become unconscious again c) ‘My brother Dinesh’</p>	3
		How did the tempo truck driver help Baleshwar ?	2018 March	offered place in his vehicle to take Roma to hospital — lent his phone to inform her family — did not expect money or thanks.	A tempo truck driver helped Baleshwar. He helped him to lay the girl down in the truck and drove them to a small hospital and then to a bigger hospital where she could be treated well. He also lent his phone to Baleshwar to inform Roma's family.	2
		Why had Roma fallen by the tracks?	2018 June	Roma — settle into a corner near door — train moved — jammed between women — got pushed — lost foothold and panicked — couldn’t reach steel railings — thrown out.	Roma had squeezed herself near the door of the crowded compartment of a Mumbai local train. She tried to settle into a corner near the door. The train hurtled ahead and suddenly she got pushed, lost her foothold and panicked. She lost her	2

					balance and was thrown out of the coach.	
		<p>“Whom can I call? he asked quickly, hearing that she would blackout once more.”</p> <p>a) Who does I refer to? b) What did the listener answer?</p> <p>c) What do you mean by ‘blackout’ here?</p>	2017 April	<p>a) Baleshwar Mishra</p> <p>b) Dinesh Talreja</p> <p>c) Become unconscious.</p>	<p>a) Baleshwar Mishra</p> <p>b) Dinesh Talreja</p> <p>c) Become unconscious.</p>	
		<p>“I am new to Mumbai, but I’ve noticed that people here are afraid.”</p> <p>a) Who was new to Mumbai?</p> <p>b) Why did he come to Mumbai?</p> <p>c) What made him feel that the people of Mumbai were afraid?</p>	2017 June	<p>a) Baleshwar Mishra</p> <p>b) He came to Mumbai in search of a job</p> <p>c) When Roma was in danger nobody volunteered to help her also nobody came forward to help Baleshwar to shift her to hospital.</p>	<p>a) Baleshwar Mishra</p> <p>b) He came to Mumbai in search of a job</p> <p>c) When Roma was in danger nobody volunteered to help her also nobody came forward to help Baleshwar to shift her to hospital.</p>	
		<p>“There is a closer place I know of”</p> <p>a) Who is the speaker of the above statement?</p> <p>b) why did he choose that place?</p> <p>c) What happened after going to that place?</p>	2016 April	<p>a) Baleshwar Mishra</p> <p>b) Because Roma Talreja was serious and need to be treated immediately.</p> <p>c) Roma Talreja got first aid and was shifted to a bigger hospital due to lack of facilities there.</p>	<p>a) Baleshwar Mishra</p> <p>b) Because Roma Talreja was serious and need to be treated immediately.</p> <p>c) Roma Talreja got first aid and was shifted to a bigger hospital due to lack of facilities there.</p>	3
		<p>“Chacha, can I borrow your mobile?”</p> <p>a) Who is the speaker?</p> <p>b) Who does ‘Chacha’ refer to?</p> <p>c) Why did he borrow the mobile?</p>	2016 June	<p>a) Baleshwar Mishra</p> <p>b) A tempo-truck driver.</p> <p>c) He wanted the mobile to inform Roma's brother about the accident.</p>	<p>a) Baleshwar Mishra</p> <p>b) A tempo-truck driver.</p> <p>c) He wanted the mobile to inform Roma's brother about the accident.</p>	3
		<p>Give a brief account of how Baleshwar helped the girl on the tracks.</p>	2015 April	<p>Baleshwar saw accident — pulled the chain — jumped off — lifted her — requested motorists — a</p>	<p>When Baleshwar saw the girl lying on the tracks, he grabbed the chain and pulled it down to stop the train. He</p>	

				<p>driver speaking Gujarati — helped to put her in the back of truck. — Police suggested to take to Airoli hospital — but Baleshwar saw nearby — that hospital lacked facilities — again to truck — then to Divine Multi-Speciality Hospital</p>	<p>jumped down from the moving train and ran towards her. There was no help in sight so he lifted her up, crossed the tracks and walked till he reached the road. He requested motorists to help him to take to her to a hospital but no one stopped. So he waited patiently with the girl in his arms for a long time. Finally, a Gujarati speaking tempo truck driver stopped and helped him to take the girl to a hospital nearby where she was given first aid. The hospital lacked facilities so the doctor there advised him to take her to a larger hospital. Baleshwar took her to Divine Multi-Speciality Hospital and the girl got the necessary medical care. Within a few days she recovered fully.</p>	
		<p>The Dalai Lama says, “Love and compassion are the true religions to me. But to develop this, we do not need to believe in any religion.” How can this be related to the lesson “There is a Girl by the Tracks!”?</p>	<p>2015 June</p>	<p>Baleshwar saw accident — jumped off the moving train — risking his own life— he lifted her up — crossed the tracks— reached the road — help of a tempo truck driver — nearby hospital —first aid —</p>	<p>Baleshwar saw Roma lying next to the railway tracks. He was in the opposite train. He was bold, courageous and sympathetic. He jumped off the moving train risking his own life to save her. He</p>	

				multispecialty hospital — saved Roma’s life.	went to the place where she was fallen. There was no help in the sight. So, he lifted her up, crossed the tracks and walked till he reached the road. With the help of a tempo truck driver, he took her to a nearby hospital where she was given first aid. The doctor there advised him to take her to a nearby multispecialty hospital. He did this and she got the necessary medical care. If Baleshwar had not taken the risk, Roma would have gone. This lesson makes us understand that true religion is not caste, creed or colour but love and compassion.	
3.	Gentle man of Rio en Medio	Don Anselmo had concern for the children of Rio-en-medio. Explain briefly. Don Anselmo was passionate about his land and the children of Rio-en Medio. Support this statement with your answer.	2016 April 2017 April 2019 mar	Don Anselmo----- oldest man in ---, -----passionate about --- -land and the children of Rio---- - Every time a-----in the village, he planted --- tree. When he sold his land he ---- not sell the trees.	Don Anselmo was the oldest man in Rio-en-medio, he was passionate about his land and the children of Rio-en-medio. Every time a child is born in the village, he planted a tree. When he sold his land he did not sell the trees.	2
		Don Anselmo,“ I said to him in Spanish, <u> </u> We have made a discovery.¶ (a) Who said this ?	2015 June	A) Narrator/Story teller	A) Narrator/Story teller	2

		(b) What was the discovery ?		The discovery was Don Anselmo owned more than eight acres almost double.	The discovery was Don Anselmo owned more than eight acres almost double.	
		What makes you think that Don Anselmo was a man of principles ?	2016 June 2017 April 2020 April	Don Anselmo — principled — stuck to deed — land was worth more — still sold for 12 hundred dollars — refused to receive extra money.	B) Don Anselmo was a principled old man of Rio-en Medio. He stuck to deed that he was selling his house and land for 12 hundred dollars. When the Americans said land was worth more ,he still sold for 12 hundred dollars and refused to receive extra money.	2
		Don Anselmo was a generous man. Justify.	2017 June	Don Anselmo planted trees ----- - child that -----in Rio en medio. When he ----- land to the Americans----- not sell the trace. So the Americans ---- ----- the trees from the children of Rio en medio.	Don Anselmo planted trees for every child that was born in Rio en medio. When he sold his land to the Americans he did not sell the trace. So the Americans bought the trees from the children of Rio en medio.	2
		“The trees in the orchard are not mine.” (a) Who is the speaker here ? (b) According to the speaker, who else do the trees belong to ? (c) Why does he feel that the trees don’t belong to him ?	2018 March	a) Don Anselmo b) to the children of Rio en Medio c) because whenever a child was born in Rio en Medio, he had planted a tree in the name of that child.	a)Don Anselmo b)to the children of Rio en Medio c) because whenever a child was born in Rio en Medio, he had planted a tree in the name of that child.	3
		“I argued with him but it was useless.” (a) Who is the ‘I’? (b) What was the argument about? (c) Why was it useless?	2018 June	a) The narrator / story-teller. b) Don Anselmo owned more than 8 acres of land. This discovered — Americans —	A)The narrator / story-teller. b) Don Anselmo owned more than 8 acres of land. Americans decided to pay	3

				ready to pay more — Don Anselmo didn't agree — argument. c) Because Don Anselmo refused to accept more than the agreed amount.	more to Don Anselmo's land at same rate per acre. Don Anselmo didn't agree — argument. c) Because Don Anselmo refused to accept more than the agreed amount.	
		“I did not sell them the trees in the orchard.” (a) Who is the ‘I’ here? (b) Who didn't the speaker sell the trees to? (c) Why didn't the speaker sell the trees?	2019 June	a) Don Anselmo b) To the Americans c) Because he believed the trees belonged to the children of Rio-en-Medio.	A)Don Anselmo b) To the Americans c) Because he believed the trees belonged to the children of Rio-en-Medio.	3
		“He signed the deed and took the money but refused to take more than the amount agreed upon.” a) Who does ‘he’ refer to? b) How much money did he take? c) Why did he refuse to take more amount?	2020 September	a) Don Anselmo b) One thousand two hundred dollars c) He was a man of principles.	A)Don Anselmo B) One thousand two hundred dollars c) He was a man of principles.	3
		“One day they came back to the office to complain.” a) Who does ‘they’ refer to? b) Who did they complain about? c) What was the complaint?	2022 March	a) Americans b) Children of Rio en Medio c) The children were overrunning their property	a)Americans b)Children of Rio en Medio c) The children were overrunning their property	3
		“I have planted a tree for that child. The trees in that orchard are not mine.” a) Who is the speaker here? b) According to the speaker who do the trees belong to? c) The one word for ‘a piece of land in which fruit trees are grown’ in the extract is	2022 June	A)Don Anselmo B)The trees belonged to the children of Rio en Medio c) Orchard	A)Don Anselmo B) The trees belonged to the children of Rio en Medio c) Orchard	3
		What features of Don Anselmo's property attracted the American to buy ?	2023 June	Don Anselmo's house - ----- ----- small, attractive and -----	Don Anselmo's house - though small, attractive and	2

				-----especially -----old fashioned- -----a little creek --- --through his land----- beautiful orchard	unusual especially in an old fashioned way- quaint -a little creek ran through his land- His orchard was gnarled and beautiful orchard.	
		Why did the old man Don Anselmo refuse to take extra money?	2023 April	Don Anselmo — man of principles — agreed to sell the land — surveying — more land — Americans are good people — he stick on to his words.	Don Anselmo was a man of principles...After surveying the Americans offered extra money for extra land..But Don Anselmo refused saying that I Have agreed to sell my house and land for 12 hundred dollars and that is the price. He stuck to his words. He said that Americans are good people so I sold my property to them.	2
4.	Dr.B. R. Ambedkar	What great qualities of Dr Ambedkar made Nehru to choose him the first law Minister of Independent India?	2023 June	Nehru chose Ambedkar as the first law minister Dr. Ambedkar's skills -----of law and legislation - in the field of t---- to his vision of ----- tribute to his campaigns against social injustice	Nehru chose Ambedkar as the first law minister Dr. Ambedkar's skills - recognition of law and legislation - in the field of tribute to his vision of social justice tribute to his campaigns against social injustice	2
		Why did Jawaharlal Nehru choose Dr. Ambedkar to be the first Law Minister of India ?	2022 March, 2022 June	Jawaharlal Nehru chose Dr. Ambedkar law minister — recognition of skills in the field of law and legislation — tribute to vision of social justice —	Jawaharlal Nehru chose Dr. Ambedkar as law minister for three reasons ; a. He had skills in the field of law and legislation.	2

				campaigns against social injustice.	b. His vision of Social justice c. His own campaigns against social injustice	
		Dr. B. R. Ambedkar worked for the upliftment of the depressed classes. Explain.	2020 April,	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar — devoted time and talents — betterment of the depressed classes — started newspapers ----- Bharat and Samata — he set up institutions — Hitakarini Sabha and Independen----- — he stressed the rights of the depressed classes — helped in rousing ----- suffered for long in the past — fought for social justice.	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar decided to devote his time and talents for the betterment of the depressed classes . He started newspapers Mookanayak, Bahishkrit Bharat and Samata. he set up institutions like Hitakarini Sabha and Independent Labour Party of India .He stressed the rights of the depressed classes .helped in rousing up who had suffered for long in the past Ambedkar fought for social justice.	
		“They brought about a veritable revolution in social thought.” (a) Who does ‘they’ refer to? (b) What revolution is referred to here ? (c) How did they bring about the revolution ?	2019 March	a) They refer to Mahathma Gandhiji and Dr B R Ambedkar b) Revolution here refers to Social equality to Depressed classes. C) Mahathma Gandhi reminded the higher castes of their duty towards the depressed classes. Ambedkar did the same by reminding of their inherent	a) They refer to Mahathma Gandhiji and Dr B R Ambedkar b) Revolution here refers to Social equality to Depressed classes. C) Mahathma Gandhi reminded the higher castes of their duty towards the depressed classes. Ambedkar did the same by reminding of their inherent	

				rights to equality with the higher castes.	rights to equality with the higher castes.	
		<p>“His flair for legislative work became evident to the whole nation.”</p> <p>a) Whose flair became evident? (b) When did it become evident? (c) Pick out the word from the given statement which means ‘a natural ability to do something well’.</p>	2018 June	<p>a) Dr. Ambedkar. b) When he contributed to the debates in the Bombay Legislative Assembly. c) flair.</p>	<p>a) Dr. Ambedkar. b) When he contributed to the debates in the Bombay Legislative Assembly. c) flair.</p>	3
		How did Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi try to wipe out caste discrimination from India ?	2017 April	Gandhiji — reminded — upper caste — duty towards — depressed class — Ambedkar reminded — depressed caste — inherent rights to equality — one stressed duties — other — rights both — brought — veritable revolution — social thought.	Gandhiji reminded the higher castes of their duty towards the depressed classes. Ambedkar reminded the depressed classes of their reserved inherent rights to equality with the higher castes. Gandhiji put stress on duties and Ambedkar stressed on rights. Both of them brought about great revolution in social thought	2
		What made Dr. Ambedkar describe the methods of Civil Disobedience, Non-Cooperation and Satyagraha as the ‘Grammar of anarchy’ ?	2017 June	According to Ambedkar, --- methods of civil disobedience, - -----in which is ruled by foreigners. But in a democratic country, ----- these methods not be used. If used, it ----- invariably result in the loss of lives and public property.	According to Ambedkar, methods of civil disobedience, non-cooperation and Satyagraha are necessary in a state which is ruled by foreigners. But in a democratic country, these methods should not be used. If used, it would invariably result in the loss of lives and public property.	2

		Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was a voracious reader. Explain. Ambedkar had a great thirst for books when he was a student. Explain	2016 April	Dr. Ambedkar had an insatiable thirst for books, he bought books by curtailing his daily needs. In New York he said to have purchased about 2000 odd books. It is recorded that at the time of II Round Table Conference in London, he bought so many books that they had to be sent to India in 32 boxes.	Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious reader. He had an insatiable thirst for books. He brought books by curtailing his daily needs. The books he purchased 3000 thousand old books in England. When he went round table conference he purchased so many books that has to be sent in 32 boxes.	
		How did the fourteenth amendment of the American Constitution influence on Ambedkar ?	2016 June	In USA Ambedkar drawn -----fourteenth amendment-----gave freedom----Black Americans.	While in the USA, Ambedkar was drawn to the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the USA which gave freedom to the Black Americans.	
		What qualities do you appreciate in Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ?	2015 April	Read a number of books — had a special skill in the field of law — read about Parliament of England, America.	Dr B R Ambedkar was a voracious reader. All through his life he read many books. He had skills in the field of Science. He studied the Constitutions of Other countries .	2
5.	The Concert	1.Anant was a talented boy. Mention any two of his talents.	June-2015 March-2016	The best table tennis player-better in playing Sitar than his sister-compose tunes.	Anant was the best table tennis player and fastest runner in the school. He was learning Sitar and was able	2

			June-2019 June-2020		to compose his own tunes to the astonishment of his Guru.	
	-----	2.How did Smitha execute her daring thought?	March-2016 March-2022 June-2023	After the concert –went up to stage-met PRS and explained-requested to come home and play for the boy.	After the concert Smitha wriggled her way through the crowds towards the stage. Then she went up the steps and heart beating loudly. Her knees felt weak, her tongue dry. Hands folded she poured out the story of her brother. Requested Pandit Ravi Shankar to play for the boy.	2
	----- --	3.How did Smitha enjoy the concert?	June-2016	Smitha spellbound-she felt the gates of enchantment-every beat of tabala reminded her-Anant’s voice.	Smitha was spellbound by the music in the concert. As the first notes came over the air, she felt as if the gates of enchantment and wonder were opening. But every beat of tabala reminded her of Anant’s voice.	2
	----- --	4.How did Anant’s family treat him without ‘voicing their fears’?	June-2019	They laughed and smiled-surrounded Anant made him happy- gave whatever he asked for.	Smita and her parents laughed and smiled and talked and surrounded Anant with whatever made him happy. They fulfilled his every need and gave him whatever he asked for.	2
	----- -	5.Wht do you think the response of the artists was unusual?	Septem ber-2020	Artists response-unusual-world famous musicians-busy-	PRS and Usta Alla Rakha were world famous musicians. In spite of their	2

			March-2022	schedules-still agreed –played for Anant.	busy schedules and high profile they agreed to play for the boy. They visited the boy’s house and performed for him.	
	-----	6. With what hopes did Anant’s family come to Bombay?	June-2022 April-2023	Anat’s family came to Bombay –High hopes –Miracles of modern science –would be cured.	Smitha’s brother Anant was suffering from cancer. Anant’s family came to Bombay with high hopes in the miracles of modern science. They told themselves that Ananth would be cured at the hospital. He would run and even take part coming table tennis tournament perhaps he would be a great Sitarist one day.	2
		7. What makes you feel that Pandit Ravishankar deserves the appreciation of the readers?	June-2022	PRS and Ustadalla Rakha busy people –went house-played for Anant- kindness deserves-readers.	Pandith Ravishankar and Ustad Alla Rakha were busy people and they had busy schedules. On hearing the story of Ananth, they went to Smitha’s house and played for the dying boy Anant. Their compassion and kindness deserve the reader’s appreciation.	2
	Extracts	1. “Little girl, said the mustachioed man who had made the long speech. Pandithji is a busy man , you must not bother him with such requests”.	April-2017 April-2018	a. Who is the moustachioed man? b. Who does ‘you’ refer to?	a. The programme organizer of the concert who gave long speech. b. ‘ You’ refers to Smitha.	3

			June-2018	c. Why did the listener come there?	c. to request them to come to her house to have concert for her dying brother Ananth as he was suffering with cancer.	
	-----	2. “They could not believe their eyes”	June-2017	a. Who is referred as ‘they’? b. What was not possible for them to believe? c. Why did they feel so?	a. The neighbours of the aunt Susheela. b. Pandith Ravi Shankar and ustad Alla Rakha visited aunt Susheela’s house. c. Pandith Ravi Shankar and Ustad Alla Rakha are world class musicians and busy people. They played for Ananth which made them feel surprised.	
	-----	3. “ The chance of a lifetime” he was saying?	April-2019	a. Who does ‘he’ refer to? b. What was the chance of a lifetime for him? c. Why was he feeling so?	a. He refers to Ananth. b. Listening to Sitar maestro’s music and attending his concert was the chance of lifetime for him. c. He was suffering from cancer on his deathbed and about to die.	

6.	The Discovery	1. Give some instances to show that Pepe was loyal to Columbus till the end.	April-2017 April-2018 June-2018 April-2019	Pepe was very loyal-loved to be with Columbus-had great faith in Columbus vision-hated the drunken seamen-advised Columbus to be careful with the seamen-even tried to save Columbus from the angry seamen who came to attack Columbus.	Pepe was the only person who had faith in Columbus and tried to warn him about how desperate the others had become when the seamen rushed to kill Columbus, Pepe stopped them with his arms spread out and told that they would have to kill him first. His loyalty put the others to shame. He hated the seamen as they drank too much. He liked Columbus because he had a vision, he was a man of principles, who gave much importance to duty. Discipline and loyalty and also he was an eminent leader. So was always wanted to be in the company of Columbus.	4
	----- ----	2. Illustrate how Columbus and his seamen differed in their views in the voyage of “The Discovery”.	June-2017	Columbus ambitious-great vision-He was optimistic-He never wanted to go back – faithful to queen of Spain-seamen against Columbus-Pessimistic-frustrated and go back to Spain.	Columbus was an ambitious man. He had a great vision of discovering new sea route. He was optimistic, hopeful and courageous in his voyage. He never wanted to turn back, despite his crews’ opposition. He was faithful to the queen of Spain. He was a disciplined sailor and authoritative captain.	4

					Whereas many of his seamen were against Columbus. Pessimistic in their opinions. They feared of losing their lives at the cost of his vision. They were angry, frustrated and simple minded men. They even planned to kill and throw Columbus in the sea and sail back to Spain. They lacked discipline loyalty and obedience to their captain Columbus.	
	----- --	3. Why did the seamen want to go back to Spain?	March-2019	The seamen became frustrated –They were tired of the sea-wanted to go back to Spain.	The seamen who had been sailing with Columbus from a very long time in search of the new world beyond the unknown seas, became frustrated of their voyage. They were tired of the sea and longed to go back to their land Spain and their homes.	2
	Extracts	1. 'What! Does that child stand between me and death?'	April-2015	a. Who is referred to as 'child' here? b. When did the speaker ask this question?	a. Pepe the page boy. b. When the sailors rushed to kill Columbus.	1 2
	----- ---	2. 'It is sir! Glory to be God'.	June-2015	a. Who said this?	a. Pedro said this.	1

				b. Why did he thank God?	b. He was happy that at last, after tiresome voyage they saw this light and land.	2
----- ----	3. "Why should one man have the lives of fifty in his hands?"	March-2016 September-2020	a. Who is the speaker here? b. Who does 'One man' refer to? c. What does he mean by the statement?	a. Diego is the speaker. b. One man refers to Columbus. c. Columbus has a vision to go forward but not all the seamen. Why should he force the seamen to sail with him in spite of their desperation.	3	
----- ---	4. "I am your captain your duty is to obey me as mine to obey the royal sovereign of Spain who sent me".	June-2016	a. Who does 'I' refer to? b. Who has to obey him? c. Why were they disobedient to him?	a. I refers to Columbus. b. The seamen or sailors had to obey him. c. Due to long and continuous journey in the sea, the sailors were tired. They wanted to go back home, but Columbus did not allow them.	3	
----- -	5. "The first man to move shall spend the rest of the night in irons".	April-2018 June-2019 June-2020	a. Who gave this warning? b. What made the speaker give this warning? c. What was the reaction to this warning?	a. Columbus gave this warning. b. To control the drunken, angry seamen rushing towards him wildly. c. They stopped moving but Guillermo moved forward.	3	

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	----- ---	7.”Cowards !Cowards! You will have to kill me first”.	June-2023	a. Who is the speaker here? b. Who are the cowards mentioned here? c. What quality of the speaker does the statement show?	a. Pepe is the speaker here. b. The sailors who come and attack Columbus. c. Loyalty is the quality of the speaker here.	3
7.	Colours of Silence	Satish’s father didn’t agree with his son’s interest. What might be the reason?	June - 2015	Painting would not bring enough money — Artists make pittance and live in poverty — no career for a bright boy.	Satish’s father thought that artists earn very less money and they’ll be in a poor condition, so that Satish could not find his bright future in arts. So he discouraged Satish to develop his interest in arts.	
		—Physical disability is no barrier to success. Justify this statement with reference to the life of Satish Gujral. OR How can you say that Satish became popular all over the world ? OR Satish met with an accident which changed his destiny. Explain. OR How can we say that Satish Gujral became popular with the able support of his father ?	April-2015 April – 2016 April – 2020 April - 2023	Satish met -----accident---- hearing impairment----- irregular to school—started educating ---home---bird--- inspired----drawing ,sketching ,painting---father discouraged-- -mother supported---later father agreed----joined to arts school-- -became foremost artist of India. Writer ,painter ,sculpture and architect. –won many awards- order of the crown-best architectural design-20 th century.- Padma Vibhushan award-arts exhibited-	Satish met with an accident at the early age of eight, which led to hearing impairment. Due to frequent absence and hearing problem, the school he was attending informed his father that they could not keep Satish. Other schools refused admission. His father and brother spent much time with him and provided many books. He developed his interest in painting. In the beginning	

				NewYork, Washington – New-Delhi.	his father discouraged him but later on he accepted that his son’s destiny lay in canvas and paint. He admitted his son to the best school of art and made his life in the chosen field. Satish Gujral is among the foremost artists of India and accomplished in several art forms like painting, sculpture and architecture.	
		Give a short description of the bird that Satish saw one day.	April - 2017	Satish – confined to bed – one day – saw – a bird – very attractive.- crust – eyes – energy – got interest in drawing – sketching – inspired.	One day, when Satish confined to bed , he saw a bird It was very attractive, it has a black crust, eyes were darting here and there It has a restless energy, at any time it was ready to go. It inspired Satish to find out his passion to draw and paint.	02
		What made Avtar Narain angry ?	April 2018	Satish - irregular - school - health issues. head master said - they could not keep Satish. - new school . suggested - special school - deaf and dumb students.- Avtar Narain angry.	Satish was irregular to school because of his health issues. So the head master said that they could not keep Satish. When they went to new school . they suggested to take him to special school for deaf and dumb students. This made Avtar Narain angry.	

		<p>“This is an idle pastime. You would do better to read and get some knowledge,” he said to his son.</p> <p>a) Who is the speaker ? b) Who does ‘you’ refer to ? c) What is referred here as ‘idle pastime’ ?</p>	April 2022	<p>a) Satish’s father b) Satish c) Painting drawing etc,</p>	<p>a)Satish’s father b)Satish c)Paintin, drawing etc,</p>	03
8.	Science and hope of Survival.	Name the three nations which possessed nuclear weapons. Who had summoned the writer Keillis Borok to attend the meeting ?	April - 2015	Soviet Union, United Kingdom and United States — Summon came from the President of Russian Academy of Sciences.	Soviet Union, United Kingdom and United States — Summon came from the President of Russian Academy of Sciences.	2
		Who can best ensure our safety in the world ? How ?	April- 2016	Scientists. By their Research in basic science they can ensure our safety.	Scientists can ensure safety in the world By their Research in basic science. With their tools we can move without any fear in this world.	2
		Despite low income, why do some people choose to become scientists ?	April - 2018	Science - exciting adventure - immense satisfaction - freedom, independence and camaraderie. Scientist - enjoy - work freely.	Science is an exciting adventure where they get immense satisfaction with freedom, independence and camaraderie. One can enjoy their work freely.	02
		According to Keilis Borok “Science is an exciting adventure”. Explain	April 2019	Science - exciting adventure - immense satisfaction - freedom, independence and camaraderie. Scientist - enjoy - work freely.	Science is an exciting adventure where they get immense satisfaction with freedom, independence and camaraderie. One can enjoy their work freely	02
		Why were the technical experts summoned by the three superpowers ?	April 2020	To discuss - nuclear weapon test.	To discuss about the nuclear weapon test.	02

				To find - difference between earth quake - man made nuclear weapon tests.	To find out difference between earth quake and man made nuclear weapon tests.	
		Who will be head hunted by the financial institutions and pharmaceutical industries ? Why ?	2022	Physics – financial institutions Biological sciences – Pharmaceutical industries.	Those who are well versed in physics will be head hunted by the financial institutions. Those who study well in biological sciences will be head hunted by pharmaceutical sciences.	02
		How does the writer say the scientists are the most practical people in the world ?	April 2023	New technologies – new brands – research – scientists – medicine – electronics – synthetic fibres – sources of energy – modes of transport – green revolution.	All new technologies, all new brands of industry are the result of research by scientists. It is through their work that we have medicines, electronics, synthetic fibres, new sources of energy, modes of transport and the green revolution. This proves that scientists are the most practical people in the world.	02

II. Poetry.

	Grandma climbs a tree.	1] What qualities of Grandma do you appreciate? Type of questions are different but Answer will be same	2015 April 2016 April 2016 June 2017 April 2017 June 2018 April 2019 June 2019 Marc 2019 June 2022 March 2022 June 2023 April 2023 June	The poet's grandma was a genius — because she could climb trees — any type of trees, spreaded or high — fond of climbing trees, even at the age of sixty-two — though advised to stop, would not stop — once stuck up in a tree and rescued — doctor advised rest — it was a 'brief season in hell' — demanded a tree house — the poet and his father built her a tree house — shifted and lived in tree house upholding 'her right to live in a tree'	The poet Ruskin Bond calls his grandmother as 'Genius' because she could climb a tree. Even at the age of 62, she was passionate to climb a tree and learnt it from her loving brother at the age of six. Everybody feared that granny would fall from a tree one day. One day she climbed a tree but could not come down. After the rescue doctor recommended rest for a week. But for granny it was like a brief season in hell. She demanded a house to be built in a tree. The poet's father who was dutiful, fulfilled his mother's wish, so that granny shifted and moved up and lived in tree house upholding 'her right to live in a tree' enjoying the rest of her life in the tree top house,	4
1. 2.	Quality of Mercy	Quote from memory	2016 March June	"The quality of mercy is not strain'd ; It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the place beneath. It is twice	"The quality of mercy is not strain'd ;	4

			2017 March June 2019 March June 2022 March June 2023 March June	blest : It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes It is enthroned in the heart of kings ; It is an attribute to God himself ; And earthly power doth then show likest God's When mercy seasons justice.	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 It is enthroned in the heart of kings ; It is an attribute to God himself ; And earthly power doth then show likest God's When mercy seasons justice.	
3.	I am the land.	In the poem, "I am the Land" who is the speaker ?	2016	Land is the speaker	Land is the speaker	2
		Write the summary of the poem 'I am the Land'.	JUNE 2020	The speaker land waits — man says he owns her — tolerates the activities of man — such as shouting — digging muddy holes — she likes tickling — planting — growing fruits — children's dance — man going around her holding guns and fencing pains her — she asserts man cannot put a fence around her.	The poem 'I am the land' is written by Marina de Bellaganta. In this poem the poet depicts the mother earth as the speaker. Mother earth tells that she waits with patience when people claim that the land belongs to them. They occupy the land, plough, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. The children dance and play on the land. The land bears everything without a complaint. The soldiers	4

					come with guns fighting for the land. People build fences on the land to divide nations which suffocates like chains in her neck. But mother earth mocks at the people's behaviour with a tone of self assertion.	
		Describe the feelings of the Mother Earth in the poem "I am the Land" in your own words.	SEP 2020	Poet — described qualities of land — ocean of patience — man's rage — lie patient — people with many activities — disturb land — chain link necklace — chokes and suffocates — land self assertive — man cannot put fence around the planet earth — can't get control — own land — land is supreme.	The poem 'I am the land' is written by Marina de Bellagenta. In this poem the poet depicts the mother earth as the speaker. Mother earth tells that she waits with patience when people claim that the land belongs to them. They occupy the land, plough, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. The children dance and play on the land. The land bears everything without a complaint. The soldiers come with guns fighting for the land. People build fences on the land to divide nations which suffocates like chains in her neck. But mother earth mocks at the people's behaviour with a tone of self assertion.	4
		"You say you own me, I wait." a) Who is the speaker ?	MARC H 2022	a) The land b) Man / the reader c) It indicates patience	a) The land is the speaker. b) you refers to people.	3

		b) Who does 'you' refer to ? c) What does 'I wait' indicate in the context ?			c) It indicates patience	
		"You come with guns a chainlink necklace chokes me now." a) Who does 'me' refer to in this context ? b) Who is the speaker addressing to ? c) What makes the speaker breathless ?	JUNE 2022	Ans. : a) The land b) The readers c) Chain link necklace or fence makes the speaker breathless.	A) Me refers to the land. b)The speaker is addressing to the people. c)The fence on the earth makes the speaker breathless.	3
		How does the poet Marina de Bellagenta explain the patience and self assertion of the land ?	APRIL 2023	Poet — stressing the words — I wait — people do activities on the earth — shout — buy lands — farming — plants life — children dance — come with weapons — saying that land of their own — fencing — each time shows patience — self assertion.	The poet stresses the patience and self assertion of the land even though people are engaged in different activities it keeps calm.	4
4.	Song of India	How does the poet praise India being developed in industry and technology ?	MARC H 2018	Poet praises dams, lakes, industries, ship building yards, hard working Indians try to improve technology and to raise India's global position in atomic science.	: The poet, Gokak, wished to sing about the great dams, the steel mills and ship building yards of his country. He wanted to praise the men who had worked hard to develop technologies so that India could step into the Atomic Age.	
		How are the Indian Temples, 'epics in stone' ?	JUNE 2018	Ramayana and Mahabharata — epics of India — stories — depicted in stones — 'epics in stone'.	Epics are the long poems or stories of heroic deeds. Many of our temples are built of stones and their walls are filled with figures	

					which tell stories of ancient times.	
		What does the poet V. K. Gokak want to sing about his Motherland ?	JUNE 2019	The poet V. K. Gokak wants to sing about the beauty of the snow capped peaks of the Himalayas — three seas — golden mornings	The poet wished to sing about the natural beauty of India. The snow covered Himalayas and the three oceans. He wants to speak about the beauty of the morning.	
		What does ‘the Motherland writing the Book of the Morrow’ signify ?	MARC H2020	Ans. : ‘The Book of the Morrow’ signifies — clear dawn — night fled — sun beam — hope.	A) The poet has a vision of the mother rising from the sky and sitting on a throne of waves. She appeared to be writing the destiny of our nation.	
		Sum up the conversation between the poet and the Mother India in your own words.	JUNE 2020	The poet and Mother India — speakers — the poet asks what song shall he sing ? — the Himalayas with their snow-born peaks — the three seas that wash her palm — Mother India — sing of the beggar and the leper — the filth and dirt — the poet — rock temples — epics in stone — the seers and prophets — the mother — indignant — sing of the millions that toil — wrinkled face — the helpless child — the poet — dams and lakes — the mother — strikes and wars — the poet complains — the mother — the Book of Morrow.	The poem ‘The Song of India’ is written by V.K. Gokak. The Mother India and The poet are the two speakers in the poem. The poet wished to sing about the natural beauty of India. The snow covered Himalayas and the three oceans. He wants to speak about the beauty of the morning. Mother India wants him to sing about the beggar and the lepers (sick people) who fill the streets. She also wants him to talk about the dirt all around us and the destruction of the	

					<p>forest. He wished to sing our beautiful temples with stories carved on them. The soldiers who fought against our enemies and sacrificed their lives to get freedom. The seers and prophets showed people the right path. The mother speaks to him in angry tones. He should sing about the millions of poor, old, illiterate and the children who had no joy in their lives. The poet wished to sing about the great dam, the steel mills and the ship building yards. He wanted to praise the men who had worked hard to develop technologies. The mother advised the poet not only to sing about the industrial progress but also about strikes which were exploited and the division between the rich and poor. At that time a vision arose before his eyes. He saw mother rising from the sky. The milk white oceans surrounded her. Their waves filled with light. They formed a throne mother sat</p>	
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					on the throne. She wrote the destiny of the nation. Her forehead had the brilliance of the sun. The golden rays of the sun remove darkness around them. It appeared that sorrow of the country would be wiped away and there would be joy in the country.	
		How do you view the technological development and physical beauty of India as described in the poem, “The Song of India” ?	SEP 2020	Poet V. K. Gokak — described technological development of India — steel mills — ship building yards — dams — lakes — atomic age. Physical beauty of India — the Himalayas — snow born peaks — three seas — clear dawn — pure gold streaks. 2	The Poet V.K.Gokak described the technological development of India in the field of steel mills, ship building yards, dams, lakes and the atomic age. He also speaks about the physical beauty of India, he describes the beauty of the Himalayas the snow born peaks and the three seas and the clear dawn and the pure gold streaks.	
		How does the poet describe the progress achieved in our country in the poem ‘The Song of India’ ?	MARCH 2022	Poet — wants to highlight — progress — dam and lake — steel mills — ship building yard — men working — to technologize — to put the country — atomic age.	: The poet, Gokak, wished to sing about the great dams, the steel mills and ship building yards of his country. He wanted to praise the men who had worked hard to develop technologies so that India could step into the Atomic Age.	

		<p>Sum up the conversation between the poet and the mother India in sentences of your own.</p>	<p>JUNE 2022 APRIL 2023</p>	<p>Ans. : Exp. The poet and the Mother India speakers — the poet asks what song shall he sing ? The Himalayas with their snow-born peaks — the three seas that wash her palm — Mother India speaks — sing of the beggar and the leper — the filth and the dirt — the poet — rock-cut temples — epics in stone — the seers and prophets of the millions that toil — wrinkled face — the helpless child — the poet — dams and lakes — the mother strikes and wars — the poet complains — the mother — the Book of Morrow. 2</p>	<p>The poem ‘The Song of India’ is written by V.K. Gokak. The Mother India and The poet are the two speakers in the poem. The poet wished to sing about the natural beauty of India.</p> <p>The snow covered Himalayas and the three oceans. He wants to speak about the beauty of the morning. Mother India wants him to sing about the beggar and the lepers (sick people) who fill the streets. She also wants him to talk about the dirt all around us and the destruction of the forest. He wished to sing our beautiful temples with stories carved on them. The soldiers who fought against our enemies and sacrificed their lives to get freedom.</p> <p>The seers and prophets showed people the right path. The mother speaks to him in angry tones. He should sing about the millions of poor, old, illiterate and the children who had no joy in their lives. The poet wished to</p>	
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		<p>“Shall I sing Of your rock-cut temples, epics in stone,” a) Who is asking this? b) Who was this asked to?</p>	<p>JUNE 2023</p>	<p>a)The poet V.K Gokak. b) It was asked to Mother India. c)As our epics are depicted in the walls of the temples</p>	<p>a)The poet V.K Gokak. b) It was asked to Mother India. c)As our epics are depicted in the walls of the temples</p>	

		c) Why does the speaker call the temples as 'epics in stone'?				
		<p>"Querulous, I said : 'Is there no song that I can sing of you'."</p> <p>a) Name the speaker. b) Who does 'you' refer to in this line ? c) Why was the speaker querulous ?</p>	APRIL 2023	<p>Ans. : . a) The poet V. K. Gokak b) Mother India c) The poet couldn't able to sing a song to praise mother India.</p>	<p>a)The poet V.K.Gokak is the speaker. b)You refers to Mother India. c) The poet is unable to sing a song to praise Mother India as he is not allowed.</p>	
		Describe the vision of the poet V. K. Gokak about his motherland	JUNE 2023	<p>Vision of poet about his Mother Land---Mother India_rose __draped in blue sky-milk white oceans heave around-she sat on waves as if throne-wrote the book of morrow-her forehead opened like Earth's destiny-cancelling all sorrows-yielding the sun God- was clear dawn- sun beam appears like saving hands</p>	<p>According to poet, the future of our country can open up on mother's forehead. It is like earth's destiny. All the sorrows and suffering came to an end and new things and views will come and make the people happy. The god will protect the earth and saves all.</p>	
5.	Jazz poem two	22. Why do you think the Jazz player keeps his head down ?	06. 04. 2023 29. 06. 2022	<p>Jazz player — like a black Ancient mariner — wrinkled old face — full of wearies — faded blue old shirt — old jacket — unshaven face — clearly indicates — a poor man.</p>	<p>Jaaz player looks like a black Ancient mariner, with wrinkled old face and full of weariness. He wore a faded blue old shirt and old jacket. His face was unshaven looks dull, which clearly indicates as poor man which indicates, he has led a hard life. He is tired and keeps his head down.</p>	2

		<p>26. Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player.</p> <p>22. Write about the physical appearance of the Jazz player</p>	<p>06. 04. 2023</p> <p>30. 03. 2022</p>	<p>Jazz player — a black ancient Mariner — wrinkled old face — full of wearies — faded — blue old shirt — old jacket — run down shoes — unshaven face — self brought solitude.</p>	<p>Jaaz player looks like a black Ancient mariner, with wrinkled old face and full of wearies. He wore a faded blue old shirt and old jacket, with run down shoes. His face was unshaven looks dull, which clearly indicates as poor man which indicates, self brought of solitude life, which he has led a hard life. He is tired and keeps his head down.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p>
		<p>26. The Jazz player proved that he was highly skilled in music. Justify.</p> <p>36 . ‘Music is the voice of the soul.’ Justify this statement with reference to the poem ‘Jazz Poem Two’.</p>	<p>14. 06. 2023</p> <p>29. 06. 2022</p>	<p>Jazz player — wrinkled old unshaven face — full of wearies — pathetic figure — wore faded blue old shirts and old tie — had sagging stomach — in self brought solitude — gently lifts an old alto saxophone to parted lips — screaming notes and chords — no longer a man — a commanding artist — power to make people listen to the voice of the soul.</p>	<p>Jaaz player looks like a black Ancient mariner, with wrinkled old unshaven face and full of wearies, with pathetic face. He wore a faded blue old shirt, old shagged tie and old jacket, with run down shoes. His stomach is shagged in self brought solitude and gently lifted an old alto saxophone with parted lips. He had a screaming notes and chords with no longer a man, he is a commanding artist. He have power to make people to listen the voice of soul.</p>	<p>4</p>

		<p>22. What was the special gift possessed by the Jazz player ? How did it change his feelings ?</p> <p>22. What qualities of the Jazz player do you appreciate ?</p>	<p>24. 09. 2020</p> <p>01. 04. 2020</p>	<p>Jazz player — natural gift — commanding artist — eloquent player of Jazz (saxophone) — has power — listen — whenever — think — poor life — plays Jazz — orgets — material life — happy.</p>	<p>Jazz player has a natural gift as commanding artist and playing in saxophone. He is simple man with pathetic figure. He has power in his music which draws people to listen .People say, that now he is no longer an ordinary man. He is like a bird flying higher and higher, totally lost in the music he produces which leads a message of God through his music.</p>	<p>2</p>
		<p>17) The poverty filled life of the Jazz player cannot bring down his spirits on the music. Justify.</p>	<p>27. 06. 2019</p>	<p>The Jazz player has a pathetic appearance — old, wrinkled face, full of wearies — wearing an old shirt — old jacket — old tie — old shoes, torn, have papers in them — tied his saxophone from his neck by wire coat hanger. But when he starts playing Jazz — forgets himself — as if sent to preach the Black Gospel of Jazz — no longer a man — bird — reaches a higher place of happiness. Hence, the life of poverty cannot bring down his spirits on the music.</p>	<p>An old Jazz musician is standing like a Black Ancient mariner. His old face is wrinkled and weary. His faded blue shirt has turned dark with sweat. His stomach is hanging loosely. His jacket is torn out and his necktie is undone and dropping loosely over the jacket. His shoes are torn and are stuffed with paper to cover the holes. His rough unshaven face shows pain. He stands alone head down, eyes closed and ears</p>	<p>4</p>

					<p>perked. An old Saxophone hangs across his chest supported from his neck by a wire coat hanger. He gently lifts the Saxophone to the parted lips. But once he starts playing music he is no longer a Black man but a bird which gathers his wings and flies high and higher. He seems to be spreading the message of God through his music.</p>	
		<p>26) Draw a contrast between the musical ability and the appearance of the Jazz player.</p>	<p>26. 06. 2018</p>	<p>Jazz player — weary face — old and wrinkled — closed eyes — frayed collar — faded blue shirt — dark by sweat — tie undone — worn old jacket — sagging stomach — run down shoes — unshaven face — saxophone — wire coat hanger — parted lips — Black Man — preacher — Black Gospel of Jazz — screaming notes and chords — gather wings — flies high and higher.</p>	<p>An old Jazz musician is standing like a Black Ancient mariner. His old face is wrinkled and weary. His faded blue shirt has turned dark with sweat. His stomach is hanging loosely. His jacket is torn out and his necktie is undone and dropping loosely over the</p>	<p>4</p>

					<p>jacket. His shoes are torn and are stuffed with paper to cover the holes. His rough unshaven face shows pain. He stands alone head down, eyes closed and ears perked. An old Saxophone hangs across his chest supported from his neck by a wire coat hanger.</p> <p>He gently lifts the Saxophone to the parted lips. But once he starts playing music he is no longer a Black man but a bird which gathers his wings and flies high and higher. He seems to be spreading the message of God through his music.</p>	
		<p>26) The physical appearance of the Jazz player does not match with his artistic character. Justify</p> <p>OR</p> <p>17) Physical appearance of the Jazz player does not match with his artistic character. Explain.</p>	<p>26. 06. 2018</p> <p>20. 06. 2017</p>	<p>Jazz player — weary face — old and wrinkled — closed eyes — frayed collar — faded blue shirt — dark by sweat — tie undone — worn old jacket — sagging stomach — run down shoes — unshaven face — saxophone — wire coat hanger — parted lips — Black Man — preacher — Black Gospel of Jazz — screaming notes and</p>	<p>The poet describes an old Jaaz player and how he transforms when he plays the music he loves.</p> <p>The Jaaz player has a rough unshaven face and sagging stomach. He wears a faded blue shirt, a loose necktie and an old jacket .His shoes rundown. Across his chest is an old alto Saxophone</p>	4

		26) How does the poet discriminate Jazz player's appearance with his artistic character ?	05. 04. 2017	chords — gather wings — flies high and higher.	supported from his neck by wire coat hanger. The Jazz player at first has a weary expression on his face. He keeps his head down and lifeless .when it is his turn to play, he lifts the saxophone to his lips. Suddenly he is filled with a new life. He is no longer a helpless old man. There is power in his music which draws people to listen. People say, that now he is no longer an ordinary man. He is like a bird flying higher and higher, totally lost in the music he produces.	
6.	Ballad of the Tempest.	17) Describe the two faces of Jazz player as a pathetic figure and a commanding artist. 17) Describe the physical appearance of Jazz player as narrated in the poem	27. 03. 2019 28. 03. 2018 JUNE 2016 April- 2016	The Jazz player — pathetic appearance — old, wrinkled face — dressed in old shirt, old jacket and old necktie — old shoes having papers in them — when playing saxophone, — forgets himself — appears as if he was sent to preach the old Gospel of Jazz — no longer a man but a bird — mind reaches higher place — when stops — back to his poor life.	The poem 'Jazz Poem Two' is written by Carl Wendall Hines, Jr. In this poem an old Jazz musician is standing like a Black Ancient mariner. His face is old, wrinkled, rough, unshaven and shows pain and worries of life. He is wearing a faded blue shirt , torn jacket and his necktie is undone. His shoes are torn	4

					and are stuffed with paper to cover the holes. He stands alone. An old saxophone hangs across his chest. He gently lifts the saxophone and starts playing music. He feels is no longer a Black man but a bird which gathers its wings and flies higher. He seems to be spreading the Black Gospel of Jazz through his music.	
		16). How has the poet described the facial expression of the Jazz player ?	June 2015 06. 04. 2016	The Jazz player is a poor, old man, and a black man. He has led a hard life. when he is playing ,He is tired and keeps his head down.	The Jazz player is a poor, old man. He has led a hard life. His face is old, wrinkled, rough unshaven and shows pain and worries of life. He is tired and keeps his head down.	2
7.	The blind boy.	Quote from Memory – You talk night ?	MAR 2016 JUNE 2019 MAR 2022 JUNE 2023	You talk of wondrous things you see, You say the sun shines bright ; I feel him warm, but how can he Or make it day or night ?	You talk of wondrous things you see, You say the sun shines bright ; I feel him warm, but how can he Or make it day or night ?	4.
		O sayenjoy.	JUNE 2022	O say what is that thing call'd light, Which I must ne'er enjoy.	O say what is that thing call'd light, Which I must ne'er enjoy.	

		Whatboy !		What are the blessings of the sight, O tell your poor blind boy!	What are the blessings of the sight, O tell your poor blind boy!	
		My day.....always day.	MAR 2017 JUNE 2017	My day or night myself I make, When'ver I sleep or play ; And could I ever keep awake With me 'twere always day.	My day or night myself I make, When'ver I sleep or play ; And could I ever keep awake With me 'twere always day.	
		“Then let not.....destroy : Whilst..... boy.”	MAR 2018 MAR 2023	Then let not what I cannot have My cheer of mind destroy : Whilst thus I sing, I am a king. Although a poor blind boy.	Then let not what I cannot have My cheer of mind destroy : Whilst thus I sing, I am a king. Although a poor blind boy.	
		With heavy..... can know.	JUNE 2018	With heavy sighs I often hear You mourn my hapless woe ; But sure with patience I can bear A loss I ne'er can know.	With heavy sighs I often hear You mourn my hapless woe ; But sure with patience I can bear A loss I ne'er can know.	
8.	Off to Outer Space Tomorro	Why does the poet say that he will be in a solitary confinement ?	MAR 2023	Astronaut — in space — writing no letters — posting no mail — no friends — nobody to visit him — feels alone.	The speaker would be alone in capsule. Nobody would visit him nor would he have a friend near him. He would not write any letter nor	

	w Morning				would receive anything. He would be like a prisoner.	
		The speaker says that “Calendars and clocks are useless in space”. What might have been the reason for his opinion ?	MAR 2019	The speaker would be in outer space — no calendars — no clock — daylight on the switch — winter lock.	In space, there would be no night and day , nor there would a change of seasons. So there would be no need of any calendar or clock	
		Why does the speaker in ‘Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning’ not know the time and date or day?	MAR 2018	There’s nobody to knock at his door — no letters — no mails — nobody to visit — a solitary confinement.	The space traveller when he reaches the space nobody can contact him. He cannot have any friends through letters or mails and also he is not definite of returning back from space.	
		Why does Norman Nicholson call the space flight, ‘a solitary confinement’ ?	JUNE 2018 MAR 2023	— no mails — no letters — no visitors — alone etc.	The speaker would be alone in capsule. Nobody would visit him nor would he have a friend near him. He would not write any letter nor would receive anything. He would be like a prisoner.	
		In the poem “Off To Outer Space Tomorrow Morning,” why does the speaker feel that he is imprisoned ?	MAR 2018	— to take a last look at him — to cross out his name from the telephone book — to start the countdown.	The astronaut suggest that people around him could start the count down and take a last look at him. They could cross out his name from the telephone book. This shows his doubt about returning.	

		According to the poet ‘Normal Nicholson’ outer space is solitary confinement for him. Why ?	MAR 2017	There’s nobody to knock at his door — no letters — no mails — nobody to visit — a solitary confinement.	The speaker would be alone in capsule. Nobody would visit him nor would he have a friend near him. He would not write any letter nor would receive anything. He would be like a prisoner.
		“You can start the Count Down ; you can take a last look ; You can cross out my name from the telephone book.” What could be the reason for the space traveller to have such a feeling ?	MAR 2016	— to take a last look at him — to cross out his name from the telephone book — to start the countdown.	The space traveller when he reaches the space nobody can contact him. He cannot have any friends through letters or mails and also he is not definite of returning back from space.
		The poet is off to outer space tomorrow morning.” What does he ask the readers to do ?	JUNE 2016	There’s nobody to knock at his door — no letters — no mails — nobody to visit — a solitary confinement.	The astronaut suggest that people around him could start the count down and take a last look at him. They could cross out his name from the telephone book.

III. Supplementary Reading

		Why were Babu and Manju a bit disappointed with the way the students were marching	2018	A silent march — no slogans — no shouts — did not cross barred area — not arrested	Babu and Manju had thought that the agitators would shout slogan ‘Quit India’ but they didn’t and they marched silently. They expected some kind of forceful agitation. But it didn’t happen. So they were disappointed	2
		Why had Patil, the sub-inspector come to Mohan’s house ?	2023 April	Cyclostyling machine — copies of speech — Patil, friend of his father — search in the house — to escape from this.	. The Sub-Inspector called Mr. Patil was the best friend of Mohan’s father who was arrested. So he had come to his house to help Mohan. He wanted to take the cyclostyle machine because he knew that the police would raid the house.	2
		How can you say that the students’ march was unusual	2022	A silent march — no slogans — no shouts — did not cross barred area — not arrested	Babu and Manju had thought that the agitators would shout slogan ‘Quit India’ but they didn’t and they marched silently. They expected some kind of forceful agitation. But it didn’t happen. So they were disappointed	2
2.	On the top the world.	How did the lofty Himalayas inspire Dicky Dolma ?	2018	Fascinated by the grand, snow-clad peaks of the Himalayas — her house surrounded by the	From the very childhood, Dicky Dolma was fascinated by the lofty, snow-clad peaks of the	2

				beautiful mountains — first thing to see every morning	Himalayas. As her house was surrounded by the beautiful mountains, it was the first thing she could see every morning. So she had a keen desire to scale them.	
		How can you say that the students' march was unusual	2022	A silent march — no slogans — no shouts — did not cross barred area — not arrested	Babu and Manju had thought that the agitators would shout slogan 'Quit India' but they didn't and they marched silently. They expected some kind of forceful agitation. But it didn't happen. So they were disappointed	2
		What were the hardships faced by Dicky Dolma in the early days ?	2023 April	Only 11 — lost mother — lost elder brother — father bed ridden — financial difficulties	Dicky Dolma faced emotional, financial and physical hardships and challenges. At the tender age of eleven, she lost her mother and brother. When she was getting ready for the final frontier, her father was bed-ridden and she needed a lot of money for his treatment	2
		How did the lofty Himalayas inspire Dicky Dolma ?	2018	Fascinated by the grand, snow-clad peaks of the Himalayas — her house surrounded by the beautiful mountains — first thing to see every morning	From the very childhood, Dicky Dolma was fascinated by the lofty, snow-clad peaks of the Himalayas. As her house was surrounded by the beautiful mountains, it was	2

					the first thing she could see every morning. So she had a keen desire to scale them.	
3.	A great martyr ever cherished	What did Hanif and his brothers learn from the absence of their mother from home ?	2020	Hanif's mother — vocal artist — touring job — Hanif and brothers — learnt to get up early — get ready to school — one's duty — important thing in life.	Haneef's mother Hema Aziz, was a vocal artiste. She would often have to leave Haneef and his brothers alone, as she travelled with the performance wing of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry. The absence of their mother made them self-dependent and work hard for themselves. Also their mother going to work without excuses gave them the message that one's duty is the most important thing in life.	2
4.	A bird of Happiness	What was the challenge of the first monster ? Why did Wangjia refuse to obey him ?	2020	Black bearded first monster — challenged Wangjia — kill — Lousang's mother — otherwise — walk — 900 miles — scree Wangjia — refused — loved own mother — never kill another's — do as wish.	The first monster wanted Wangjia to kill Lousang's mother. Wangjia refused to obey the monster saying that he loved his mother and would never kill another person's mother. The second monster wanted Wangjia to poison old gaffer Silong.	2
		What was the challenge of the first monster ? Why did Wangjia refuse to obey him ?	2020	Black bearded first monster — challenged Wangjia — kill — Lousang's mother — otherwise	The first monster wanted Wangjia to kill Lousang's mother. Wangjia refused to	2

				— walk — 900 miles — scree Wangjia — refused — loved own mother — never kill another's — do as wish.	obey the monster saying that he loved his mother and would never kill another person's mother. The second monster wanted Wangjia to poison old gaffer Silong.	
GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION						
1.	Question Tag	Rockets carry satellites and people into space, ? (A) doesn't they (B) don't they (C) didn't they (D) did they	2020	(B) don't they	(B) don't they	1
2	Question Tag	Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank : Your friends are coming tonight, ? (A) are they (B) don't they (C) do they (D) aren't they.	2022	(D) aren't they.	(D) aren't they.	1
3	Question Tag	Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank : Meghana is looking smart and attractive today, ? (A) is she (B) was she (C) isn't she (D) wasn't she.	JUNE 2022	(C) isn't she	(C) isn't she	1
4	Question Tag	Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank : Kiran likes coffee, ? (A) don't he (B) wasn't he	JUNE 2023	(C) doesn't he	(C) doesn't he	1

		(C) doesn't he (D) does he				
5	Question tag	Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement : Nirmala tries to get good marks in the exam, (A) does she ? (B) was she ? (C) doesn't she ? (D) didn't she ?	2 023 April	(C) doesn't she ?	(C) doesn't she ?	1
1	Language Function	Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence : Mahesh : Hi, good morning, how are you ? Suresh : Hello, I'm not feeling well. Mahesh : I'm sorry. <u>Shall I drop you to the hospital ?</u> Suresh : No thanks. I will. (A) Agreeing (B) Offering help (C) Requesting (D) Seeking direction	April 2023	(B) Offering help	(B) Offering help	1
2.	Language Function	Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence : Archana : Good morning Deepa. Deepa : Very good morning. What can I do for you ? Archana : <u>If you don't mind, could I use your pen ?</u> Deepa : It's a pleasure. You can. (A) Giving direction (B) Offering help (C) Seeking permission (D) Expressing agreement.	2020	(C) Seeking permission	(C) Seeking permission	1

3	Language Function	Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence : Vivek : Hello Tilak, what are you doing now ? Tilak : I am doing my post-graduation in English. Vivek : Is it ? <u>Could you please teach me some grammatical structures in English language ?</u> Tilak : OK my dear friend. (A) request (B) advice (C) offering help (D) accepting.	September 2020	(A) request	(A) request	1
4	Language Function	Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence : Sudha : Hello Radha ! Why are you standing here ? Radha : Hello ! I'm waiting for the bus. I've to go to the market. Sudha : <u>Come, I will drop you. I'm going that way.</u> (A) Requesting (B) Seeking direction (C) Offering help (D) Agreeing.	2022	(C) Offering help	(C) Offering help	1
	Language Function	Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence : Sujay : Good morning Vijay. Vijay : Very good morning. You look very dull today. May I know the reason ? Sujay : I'm suffering from stomach ache since last week. Vijay : Don't worry. It'll turn out all right. <u>Why don't you consult an expert doctor ?</u> (A) Giving suggestion	JUNE 2022	(A) Giving suggestion	(A) Giving suggestion	1

		(B) Offering help (C) Seeking permission (D) Expressing sympathy.				
5	Language function	Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence : Student : Excuse me, can you please help me in locating the book 'The Wings of Fire' ? Librarian : Sure. <u>Go to the sixth row and the book is on the third shelf.</u> (A) Advice (B) Giving directions (C) Order (D) Suggestion	2023 JUNE	(B) Giving directions	(B) Giving directions	1
1.	If Clause	Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate 'if' clause : Ananda : Akash, I'm going to picnic tomorrow. Will you come ? Akash : Thank you for inviting me. If you had told me earlier, I joined you. (A) would not have (B) would have (C) shall have (D) will have.	2020	(B) would have	(B) would have	1
2	If Clause	Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'if clause' choosing from the given alternatives : Savitha : Did you go to the Bharatanatyam programme ? Madhura : Yes, I had been with my family. It was fantastic. Savitha : If you had called me, I joined you. (A) should have (B) wouldn't have (C) shouldn't have (D) would have.	September 2020	(D) would have.	(D) would have.	1

3	If Clause	<p>Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :</p> <p>Rajesh : Hey Sunil ! Did you watch the cricket match yesterday ? We won the match ! Sunil : No, I didn't ! If you had told me earlier, I watched it.</p> <p>(A) would have (B) wouldn't have (C) will have (D) shall have.</p>	2022	(A) would have	(A) would have	1
4	If Clause	<p>Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate words of 'if' clause : Shoukath : Hello Renuka ! Why are you running in a hurry ? Renuka : I want to catch the bus. Shoukath : The bus has already left the station. If you had come early, you caught the bus.</p> <p>(A) will have (B) should have (C) would (D) would have.</p>	JUNE 2022	(D) would have.	(D) would have.	1
5	If Clause	<p>Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :</p> <p>Akhil : Did you go to the movie yesterday ? Nikhil : Yes. I went with my parents. Akhil : I wish to watch it. If you had called me, I come with you. Nikhil : Oh, I am sorry.</p> <p>(A) will have (B) would not have (C) will not have (D) would have</p>	June 2023	(D) would have	(D) would have	1

6	If Clause	Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words : Chandan : Hey Sneha, have you missed the bus ? Sneha : Yes. I had gone to the bus station at 10:30 AM but the bus had left at 10:15 AM. Chandan : If you had gone to the bus station at 10:00 AM you missed the bus. (A) will have (B) would have (C) shall have (D) wouldn't have	April 2023	(D) wouldn't have	(D) wouldn't have	1
1.	Change the Voice	Read the given conversation and choose the passive form of the underlined sentence : Tanushree : Hello, Panchami, where did you go yesterday ? Panchami : I went shopping. Tanushree : Did you buy anything ? Panchami : Yes. <u>I have bought some books.</u> (A) Some books had been bought by me (B) Some books will have been bought by me (C) Some books were bought by me (D) Some books have been bought by me.	2020	(D) Some books have been bought by me.	(D) Some books have been bought by me.	1
1	Infinitive	Read the given conversation and choose the correct infinitive : Prakruthi : How are you Susheela ? Susheela : I am fine. Thank you. Prakruthi : Did you watch the first ODI between India and Australia ? Susheela : No, but I am planning to see the second ODI at Chinnaswamy stadium this Saturday. Prakruthi : Good, please go along with your family.	2021	(C) to see	(C) to see	1

		(A) did (B) planning (C) to see (D) go.				
2	Infinitive	Read the following and choose the infinitive : The facility lacked personnel and equipment. The on duty physician was not able to do more than giving first aid. He advised that she be moved to a nearby hospital. (A) was (B) to do (C) advised (D) lacked.	2022	(B) to do	(B) to do	1
3	Infinitive	Read the given conversation and choose the correct infinitive used : Book seller : Good afternoon gentleman. What can I do for you ? Shashidhar : Good afternoon. I'd like to buy some books on national leaders. (A) do (B) to buy (C) can (D) like.	June 2022	(B) to buy	(B) to buy	1
4	Infinitive	Read the following and choose the infinitive : Mahesh was watching cricket match on TV. Suddenly he heard a noise from outside. He went outside to see what had happened. (A) was (B) went (C) to see (D) heard	April 2023	(C) to see	(C) to see	1
5	Infinitive	Read the given conversation and choose the correct infinitive : Prakruthi : How are you	Septem ber	(C) to see	(C) to see	1

		Susheela ? Susheela : I am fine. Thank you. Prakruthi : Did you watch the first ODI between India and Australia ? Susheela : No, but I am planning to see the second ODI at Chinnaswamy stadium this Saturday. Prakruthi : Good, please go along with your family. (A) did (B) planning (C) to see (D) go.	2020			
6	Infinitive	Read the following and choose the infinitive : Babu : Hi, tomorrow is holiday. Shall we play cricket ? Rohit : No sorry, I can't come. Babu : May I know the reason ? Rohit : I am going to market tomorrow with my father to buy dresses for my birthday. (A) to buy (B) to market (C) going (D) play	June 2023	(A) to buy	(A) to buy	1
1	Models	Fill in the blank choosing the suitable modal auxiliary : Being the citizens of India, we keep our country clean and tidy. (A) can (B) may (C) must (D) might.	September 2020	(C) must	(C) must	1
	Syllabification					
1		Which one of the following words has two syllables?	2023 (April)		nature	1 × 1 = 1

		free, neat, politics, nature Which one of the following words has one syllable? open, idea, speech, design	2023(June)		speech	
2		Which one of the following words has one syllable? transform, free, unity, problem. Which one of the following words has one syllable? Dedication, demonstrate, direction, deep	2022(April) 2022(June)		free deep	
3		Which one of the following words has two syllables? committee, capacity, combine, call. Which one of the following words has two syllables? answer, homophone, school, yesterday.	2020(April) 2020(Sup)		call answer	
4		Which one of the following words has only two syllables? attitude, table, temperature, friend. Which one of the following words has only two syllables? realise, prepare, shake, justify.	2019(April) 27. 06.2019		attitude prepare	
5		Which one of the following words has one syllable? Father, Cheque, Office, Travel. Which one of the following words has only one syllable? table, honest, graph, device.	2018(June) 26.6.2018		Cheque Graph	
6		Which one of the following words has only one syllable? Write it Remain, Behind, Lawn, Arrange.	2017(April) June 2017		lawn	

		Which one of the following words has one syllable? Write it: Butter, Boy, Beauty, Balance.			Boy	
7		Which one of the following words has one syllable ? Enemy, Supreme, School, Beauty. Which one of the following words has one syllable? Burglar, Hunger, Concert, School.	2016(A pril) June 2016		school school	
COLLOC ATIVE WORD						
1		Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B: ‘A’ ‘B’ Book [care, teacher, bank, pain] Rapid [age, growth, life, fast]	2023(A pril) 2023(Ju ne)		bank growth	1 × 1 = 1
2		credit [insurance, order, card, coin] brisk [jump, run, walk, talk]	2022(A pril) 2022(Ju ne)		card brisk walk	
3		fast [table, food, water, breakfast] march [first, long, past, last]	2020(A pril) 2020(Ju ne)		food Past	
4		scare [pigeon, crow, peacock, eagle.]	27. 06.201 9		scare — crow	
5		iron [steel, curtain, land, book]	26.6.20 18		iron curtain	

6		Strong [water, milk, coffee, honey]	June 2017		Strong coffee	
7		Land [quake, house, lord, rain]	June 2016		Landlord	
8		Wavy [girl, hair, lady, story] .	June 2015		Wavy hair	
ARTICLE						
1		Fill in the blank using the correct article: Rajesh is..... NCC student. sun gives us heat and light.	2023(A pril) 2023(Ju ne)		an The	1 × 1 = 1
2		We reached the city after sunset. Scientific research is exciting venture.	2022 2022		the an	
3		Shyam is learning to play sitar. As an MLA, Mr. Diwakar has made effective debates in state assembly on a variety subjects.	27. 06.201 9		the the, of	1
LINKER/ CONJUN CTION						
1		Fill in the blank using suitable linker: Suresh comes to school early..... his friend doesn't. Ajay was selected to take part in the car race. He gladly went to the place the race was to take place.	2023 2023		but where	1 × 1 = 1
2		Kuvempu was the poet wrote the 'Ramayana Darshanam'.	2022(A pril)		who and	

		My ambition is to become a doctor because I want to serve the poor the needy.	2022(June)			
3		Anagh was teaching his son about living non-living things.	24.9.2020		And	
4		Santhosh and his friends always work play together. One day, after the work, they went to a hotel it was closed. (because, and, or, but).	27.06.2019		and, but	1
5		All that Satish could do was sit stare out of the window read. (and, after, or, but)	26.6.2018		and, or	
6		Bhavana Chetna are twins, they are very different from each other. (and, so, because, but)	June 2017		and, but	1
7	 Girish was a newcomer; he became very friendly with everyone. He was welcomed introduced to all the students in the class. (and, but, although, till)	June 2016		Although, and	1
8		All the shops are crowded. if you want to buy anything, you have to stand in a queue. you are given a card. This causes a lot of inconvenience to customers, what can be done ? this system exists in all the cities, you have got to bear with it. [also, but, as, so, that]	June 2015		So also but As	2
PREPOSITION						
1		Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:	2023(April)		in / for With	1 × 1 = 1

		Sudha is working a company. The new teacher was happy her students.	2023(June)			
2		The girl looked her friend in disbelief. The sun rises the east.	2022(April) 2022(June)		at in	1
3		KRS dam has been constructed the river Kaveri. Ramesh was confined bed because of fever	2020(April) 24.9.20 20		across To	1
4		Ravi was made to wait half hour in the post office.	26.6.20 18		for, an	1
5		Raja is good singer. He hails a family of musicians.	June 2017		a, from	1
6		Don Anselmo wore same faded cutaway, carried the same stick and was accompanied the boy again.	June 2016		the, by	1
7	 Marathi, 'Bombay' has been referred to as Mumbai more than 200 years. But Mumbai is ancient temple dedicated to Mumbadevi. real name of this deity was Maha Amba Devi or Maha Amba.	June 2015		In from an The	2
APPROPRIATE TENSE FORM OF THE VERB						

1	Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets: Sneha (write) short stories to the periodicals regularly. Chandrashekar's bowling arm (be + affect) by polio. Yet, he was a great bowler.	2023 2023		writes was affected	1 × 1 = 1
2	Now-a-days Arjun (go) to school regularly. Christopher Columbus first (see) the light of the New World on the night of 11th October, 1492.	2022(April) 2022		goes Saw	1
3	Encyclopaedia (give) us basic information on every subject. Daily, Laxmi (be + go) in a car to reach her office in time.	2020(April) 24.9.20 20		gives is going	
4	Rohini is my friend. She (love) gardening. She (be + grow) a number of plants in her garden.	27. 06.201 9		loves is growing	2
5	Roopa looked up from the newspaper and (say) excitedly, "Sri S. P. Balasubramaniam (be + perform) tomorrow at the Chennai Rangamandira.	26.6.20 18		said, is performing	2
6	When I (arrive) at the railway station yesterday, Sunitha (be + wait) for me. She wore a blue dress and looked very pretty.	June 2017		arrived was waiting	2
7	One day, I saw a boy who (be + cry). I called him but he (do) not respond me.	June 2016		was crying did	2

8		I had lent a book to Prasad. He (give) me the book back and (thank) me for lending it to him. He (say) that he (enjoy) reading it.	June 2015		gave thanked said enjoyed	2
PART OF SPEECH						
1		Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: The stories are told <u>interestingly</u> . Rajappa waters his garden <u>daily</u> .	2023(A pril) 2023		Adverb Adverb	1 × 1 = 1
2		The temples at Hampi are <u>magnificent</u> . Nobody is satisfied with wealth, but everybody is satisfied with <u>wisdom</u> .	2022(A pril)		Adjective Noun	
		We should use <u>eco-friendly</u> things.	2020(A pril)		Adjective	
THE CORREC T FORM OF THE WORD						
1		Write the correct form of the word given in brackets: The art of (educate) is to educate the heart. We should not take (decide) affecting others.	2023(A pril) 2023(Ju ne)		education decision	1 × 1 = 1
2		The scientists were (success) in their efforts to find a cure for the disease. Keep on trying. There is always a scope for (improve).	2022(A pril) 2022(Ju ne)		successful improvement	

		The physical education teacher stressed the (important) of physical exercises.	2020(June)		Importance	
3		Thomas Alva Edison's (invent) is known to everyone.	2017		Invention	1
USE THE WORD AS A VERB OR NOUN						
1		Use the word 'pay' as verb in a sentence. Use the word 'award' as a verb in a meaningful sentence.	2023(April) 2023		I pay and buy things in the store. Rabindranath Tagore was awarded the 'Nobel prize'.	1 × 1 = 1
2		Use the word 'search' as verb in a sentence. Use the word 'watch' as a verb in a sentence of your own.	2022(April) 2022		I search meanings in the dictionary. I watched a beautiful bird.	
3		Use the word 'smile' as verb in a sentence.	2020(April)		I smile always.	
CHANGE INTO COMPARATIVE DEGREE:						
1		Change into comparative degree : Chandan is the tallest boy in the class. Change into comparative degree: Birbal was the wisest minister in Akbar's court.	2023(April) 2023		Chandan is taller than any other boys in the class. Birbal was wiser than any other minister in Akbar's court.	1 × 1 = 1

2		Change into superlative degree : Ooty is cooler than any other hill station in South India. The Ganga is the longest river in India.	2022(A pril) 2022		Ooty is the coolest hill station in South India. The Ganga is longer than any other river in India.	
3		Look at the two pictures. Write a sentence using 'bigger than' based on what you see : 1 Bag 'A' Bag 'B'	2019(A pril)		Bag A is bigger than Bag B	
ACTIVE TO PASSIVE VOICE						
1		Change into passive voice: They are purchasing a car. Thomson discovered the electron.	2023(A pril) 2023		A car is being purchased by them. The electron was discovered by Thomson.	1 × 1 = 1
2		The chief guest distributed the notebooks. Kiran gave a strange look.	2022(A pril) 2022		The notebooks were distributed by the chief guest. A strange look was given by Kiran.	1
3		Read the given conversation and choose the passive form of the underlined sentence : Tanushree : Hello, Panchami, where did you go yesterday ? Panchami : I went shopping. Tanushree : Did you buy anything ? Panchami : Yes. I have bought some books. Sumana: Hello Prakash, where are your friends? Prakash: Hi Sumana, <u>they are playing Kabaddi.</u>	2020(A pril) 24.9.20 20		The Kabbadi is being played by them. Kabaddi is being played by them.	1

4		Dad : Asha, how was the annual day celebration in your school ? Asha : Fine, dad. Dad : Who distributed the prizes ? Asha : <u>The chief guest distributed the prizes.</u> The passive form of the underlined sentence is _____	June 2017		The prizes were distributed by the chief guest.	1
		Teacher : Students, who can give a seminar on pollution ? Students : Sir, it is Laxmi, <i>she can give a seminar.</i> The passive form of the italicized sentence is _____	June 2016		A seminar could be given by her.	1
REPORT ED SPEECH						
1		Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech: Pavithra : Hello Kusuma, how are you ? Kusuma : Hi, <u>I am not feeling well.</u> Kusuma told Pavithra Jayanth: “Shall we go for coffee?” Raju: “ <u>I am very busy now.</u> ”	2023(A pril) 2023		Kusuma told Pavithra that she was not feeling well. Raju told/replied that he was very busy then.	1 × 1 = 1
2		Raghav : Hello Raj ! When are you going to Delhi ? Raj : Hey Raghav ! I am going to Delhi tomorrow. Raj told Raghav Jane: Good morning, Ravi. Ravi: Very good morning, Jane.	2022(A pril) 2022		Raj told Raghav that he was going to Dehli the next day. she had raised the subject.	1

		<p>Jane: Let's not waste our time. Shall we begin?</p> <p>Ravi: Sure, I'm rather glad you raised the subject.</p> <p>Jane and Ravi exchanged greetings. Jane was eager to get straight into the business. She asked him if they should begin their talks. Ravi accepted and told her that he was glad as</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>				
3		<p>Ayesha : How are you Salma ?</p> <p>Salma : I'm fine, thank you.</p> <p>Ayesha : Did you see the film 'Takur' ?</p> <p>Salma : No, but I'm planning to see the film on Sunday.</p> <p>Ayesha : It's fantastic. Don't miss it.</p> <p>Salma : O.K. Ayesha asked Salma if</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Rahim: Good morning, sir.</p> <p>Henry: Good morning,</p> <p>Rahim. Why did you go to Bangalore yesterday?</p> <p>Rahim: I had an appointment with my lawyer.</p> <p>Rahim and Henry greeted each other.</p> <p>Henry asked</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Rahim replied that</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>2019(A pril)</p> <p>27. 06.201 9</p>		<p>Ayesha asked Salma if she had seen the film 'Takur'. She was planning to see the film on Sunday.</p> <p>Henry asked Rahim why he had gone to Bangalore the previous day. Rahim replied that he had an appointment with his lawyer.</p>	2

4		<p>Read the conversation and rewrite into a reported form :</p> <p>Ravi : Good morning daddy. Father : Good morning Ravi. Go to the railway station at 4 P.M. and bring your grandpa. Ravi : I will daddy, don't worry. Ravi and father greeted each other. Father asked Ravi..... Ravi replied.....</p> <p>Ramesh: How are you, behenji? Sumana: I'm fine. Thank you, you have saved my life. Ramesh: Nothing great. It is my duty to help those who are in trouble. Sumana thanked Ramesh Ramesh replied </p>	<p>2018(A pril)</p> <p>26.6.20 18</p>		<p>Father asked Ravi to go to the railway station at 4 pm and bring his grandpa. Ravi replied his father that he would and told him not to worry.</p> <p>Sumana thanked Ramesh saying that he had saved her life. Ramesh replied that it was his duty to help those who were in trouble.</p>	2
5		<p>Read the following conversation and rewrite into a reported speech:</p> <p>Raghu: Good morning sir. Kiran: Good morning Raghu. Thank you. Raghu: <u>How is your father, sir?</u> Kiran: <u>He is doing good but his age is 100 years.</u></p> <p>Employer: Why did you leave your job? Applicant: They didn't meet my requirement. An applicant went for an interview to an office. The employer asked.....</p>	<p>2017(A pril)</p> <p>June 2017</p>		<p>Raghu asked Kiran how his father was. Kiran replied that his father was doing good but his age was 100 years.</p> <p>The employer asked why he had left his job. The applicant replied that they had not met his requirement.</p>	2

		The applicant replied that				
6		<p>Raju: Shabil, how are you? Shabil: I'm fine, thank you. How are you? Raju: fine, thank you Shabil. I would like to go abroad. I need your help to get a passport. Will you please help me? Shabil: Yes, I will help you.</p> <p>Father : Son, is it raining outside ? Son : Yes, dad, it is. Father : Where is my umbrella ? Son : It's on the table. Ans : Father asked his son _____.To which, his son replied positively.</p>	2016(A pril) June 2016		<p>Raju and Shabil greeted each other. Raju requested Shabil whether he would help him to go abroad and get him a passport.</p> <p>Father asked his son where his umbrella was. Son replied that it was on the table.</p>	2
7		<p>Akash: Hi, Sourabh, how are you? Sourab: Hi, Akash, I am fine. Akash: Where are you going now? Sourabh: going to a medical shop.</p> <p>Rohan : John, did you bring your cricket bat ? John : Oh ! Sorry ! Anyway, I will bring it tomorrow. Rohan met John and asked _____ John sought apology and replied</p>	2015(A pril) June 2015		<p>Where he was going then. Sourabh replied that he was going to a medical shop.</p> <p>Rohan met John and asked if he had brought his cricket bat. John sought apology and replied that he would bring it the next day.</p>	2
EDIT THE PARAGR APH						

1		<p>The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book: Narendra pass the entrance exam in the first division. He joined Missionary College but sudden he changed the college. a) Verbal mistake to be corrected b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.</p> <p>Once a poor women was walking from one village to another carry a bundle on her head. Unable to lift it easily, she rested every now and then. Clues: a) Noun number to be corrected. b) Verbal mistake to be corrected.</p>	<p>2023(April)</p> <p>2023(June)</p>		<p>Passed suddenly</p> <p>a) Woman carrying</p>	<p>1 × 2 = 2</p>
2		<p>Narendra understand that Sri Ramakrishna was a great soul. He observed him from close quarters and gradual came to accept Sri Ramakrishna as his teacher. a) Verbal mistake to be corrected. b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.</p> <p>We often coming to know from the newspaper accounts how our young soldiers aspire to live and dye for our country. They are ready to sacrifice everything. a) Spelling mistake to be corrected. b) Verbal mistake to be corrected.</p>	<p>2022(April)</p> <p>2022(June)</p>		<p>Understood</p> <p>Gradually</p> <p>a) die b) b) come</p>	
3		<p>Hemanth moved to the edge of the compound to pluck flowers. He last balance, fell down but broke his leg. a) Spelling mistake to be corrected. b) Conjunction to be corrected.</p>	<p>2020(April)</p>		<p>a) lost b) and</p>	

		When ‘Aryabhata’ the first India build satellite was launched in April 1975, India entered a space age. a) Article to be corrected. b) Verb form to be corrected.	24.9.20 20		a) the b) built	
4		A poor woodcutter was cutting a big peace of wood near a wide river. Sudden his old axe slipped from his hand and fell into the deep water. Clues : (a) Spelling mistake to be corrected. (b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected. We all want to leed a happy life. What, according to you can make us happy. We shall discuss some practical ways. Clues: (a) Spelling mistake to be corrected. (b) Use correct punctuation mark.	2019(A pril) 27. 06.201 9		a) Piece b) suddenly (a) Spelling : lead b) Punctuation mark : What, according to you, can make us happy ?	2
5		Whales are normally gentle. Many whales exhibit strong family ties. The young ones remain with their parents for up to fifteen years or more. How wonderful it is. Clues : (a) Spelling mistake to be corrected (b) Use correct punctuation mark. He clambered to the peak of a snow-covered mountain and there he heard the voice of the Bird of Happiness. “My lovely child, have you come here for me.” Clues : (a) Spelling mistake to be corrected (b) Use correct punctuation mark.	2018(A pril) 26.6.20 18		a) Spelling ‘exhibit’ b) Punctuation : ! [Exclamatory mark] Spelling — covered Punctuation mark- “My lovely child, have you come here for me ?”	2

6		<p>Impulsively, Baleshwar went and grabed the train's red emergency chain and pulled it down frantical.</p> <p>Clues : (a) Use correct spelling (b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.</p> <p>Swami rose silent and tiptoed to his bed in the passage; Granny was sitting up in her bed, and remarked, "Boy are you already feeling sleepy? Don't you want to here a story?"</p> <p>Clues: (a) Adverbial mistake to be corrected. (b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.</p>	<p>2017(A pril)</p> <p>June 2017</p>		<p>a) grabbed b) frantically</p> <p>Silent- silently (Adverb) Here- hear (spelling mistake)</p>	2
7		<p>All these woman and many more who lived in huts and hamlets, rose above their ordinary selves and fought silent for the freedom of our country.</p> <p>A) Plural to be used. B) Adverbial form to be used.</p> <p>There had been an accident when he goes hiking with his father and brother inder. They were crossing a rickety bridge over some rapids.</p> <p>Clues : (a) Tense form of verb to be corrected (b) Use capital letters wherever necessary.</p>	<p>2016(A pril)</p> <p>June 2016</p>		<p>Women silently</p> <p>Goes- went (tense form) Inder (capital letter)</p>	
8		<p>A cricket uses to sing all through many pleasant month of summer and spring. When winter arrived, he found that there was no food at home. then he said, "What will become of me" Clues : a) Verbal mistakes to be corrected. b) Noun plural to be used.</p>	<p>June 2015</p>		<p>a) Uses- used b) Month- months c) Then- Then "What will become of me?"</p>	

		c) Capital to be used d) Correct punctuation mark to be used.				
	Composi tion				d)	
	Profile writing	<p>Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:</p> <p>Name : Vikram A. Sarabhai Born : 12 August 1919, Ahmadabad Nationality : Indian Qualification : B.A., Ph.D. (University of Cambridge) Founder : ISRO — Indian Space Research Organisation Known for : Indian Space Program, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad Awards : Padma Bhushan (1966) Padma Vibhushan (Posthumously, 1972) Died : 30 December, 1971.</p>	June 2023	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>This is the profile of Vikram A. Sarabhai. He was born on 12th August 1919 at Ahmedabad. His nationality was Indian. His qualification was B.A. ,Ph.D. from University of Cambridge. He was the founder of ISRO-Indian Space Research Organisation. He was well known for Indian Space Program and Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad. He was awarded with Padma Bhushan in 1966. He was also awarded with Padma Vibhushan, posthumously in 1972. He passed away on 30th December, 1971.</p>	3
		<p>Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:</p> <p>Name: Mr. Anand Place and date of birth : Kodagu, 26th November, 1993 Qualification : B.E., Mechanical Profession : Manager at a private company</p>	April 2023	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>This is the profile of Mr. Anand. He was born on 26th November, 1993 at Kodagu. He has studied B.E. Mechanical. He is working as a Manager at a private company. He has a wife and</p>	3

		Family : Wife and a son Hobbies : Writing short stories Reasons for popularity : Friendly, helps the poor people.			a son. Writing stories are his hobbies. He is very popular because he is very friendly and also helps the poor.	
		Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: Name: William Shakespeare Date of birth and place : 23rd April, 1564, Stratford-on-Avon Spouse : Anne Hathway Regarded as : Foremost dramatist of his time Sonnets (156) : 1-126 sonnets addressed to a beloved friend, 127-156 sonnets addressed to a dark lady Dramas / plays : More than 30 Categories of dramas : Histories, comedies, tragedies and romances Best known dramas : Macbeth, Othello, Hamlet, King Lear, Julius Caesar, Romeo and Juliet His birthday : Celebrated as World Book Day	June 2022	-Inclusion of all the points -Language accuracy	This is the profile of William Shakespeare. He was born on 23 rd April, 1564 at Stratford-on –Avon. His wife’s name was Anne Hathway. He was regarded as the foremost dramatist of his time. He had written 156 sonnets , among which 1-126 sonnets were addressed to his beloved friend and the other 127-156 sonnets were addressed to a dark lady. He had written more than 30 categories of Dramas and Plays, which include histories, comedies, tragedies and romances. His best known Dramas are Macbeth, Othello, Hamlet, King Lear, Julios Caesar, Romeo Juliet ect. His birthday is celebrated as World Book Day.	3
		Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: Name: Mr. Raja Gopal	March 2022	-Inclusion of all the points -Language accuracy	This is the profile of Mr. Raja Gopal. His date of birth is 20 th March, 1973. His	4

		Place and date of birth : Kolar, 20th March, 1973 Qualification : M.A., M.Ed. Profession : Professor at a private college Family : Wife, a daughter Hobbies : Writing, painting, gardening Reasons for popularity : Friendly, service minded, helps poor students.			Birth place is Kolar.His qualification is M.A. , M.Ed. He is a professor at a private collage. He has a wife and a daughter. His hobbies are writing, painting and gardening. He is very popular because he is very friendly, he is service mindedand helps poor students.	
		Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the same: Name : Ashlesh J. S. Age : 52 years Qualification : M.A. B.Ed. Profession : Teacher Place of work : Hassan Achievements : School garden, well equipped science lab, good water facility. Award: State best teacher award.	September 2020	-Inclusion of all the points -Language accuracy	This is the profile of Mr. Ashlesh J.S. His age is 52 years. His qualification is M.A., B.Ed. He is working as a teacher in Hassan. His achievements are School Garden, Well equipped Science Lab, Good water facility. He is awarded State best teacher award.	4
		Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: Name:Ganesh Age : 35 years Date of birth and place : 24th August, Haveri Qualification : M.Sc., M.Ed. Name of spouse : Vani Daughter : Ankitha, studying in 5th Standard Profession : Assistant Manager, SBI, Hangal Hobbies : Reading and Trekking	April 2020	-Inclusion of all the points -Language accuracy	This is the profile of Mr. Ganesh. He is 35 years old. His date of birth is 24 th August. His birth place is Haveri. His qualification is M.Sc., M.Ed. He is working as an Assistant Manager in SBI, Hangal. Vani is his wife and Ankitha is his daughter . She is studying in	4

		Reasons for popularity : Helps the poor and needy.			5 th standard. His hobbies are Reading and Trekking. He helps the poor and needy and so he is very popular.	
		<p>Given below is a profile of Sri Rakesh Sharma. Write a paragraph using the given clues:</p> <p>Birth : 13th June, 1949 Selection as a cosmonaut : September 20, 1982 Great achievement : One of the crew, Russian Rocket, Soyuz, T-11. Duration of flight : Seven days Other members of the flight : Commander Malyshev and Flight Engineer, G. M. Shekalov. His famous utterance as he saw India from the spaceship: ‘Saare Jahan Se Achcha’</p>	June 2019	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>This is the profile of Sri Rakesh Sharma. He was born on 13th June, 1949. He was selected as a cosmonaut on September 20th, 1982. His great achievements are – he was one of the crew in Russian Rocket- Soyuz, T-11. Duration of his flight was seven days. The Commander of his flight was Malyshev and the flight engineer was G.M.Shekalov. His famous utterance as he saw India from the spaceship was “Sare Jahan Se Achcha”</p>	4
		<p>Given below is a profile of Vijendra Singh. Write a paragraph using the same:</p> <p>Birth: October 29, 1985 Place: Haryana Interest: Boxing Practising Club: Bhiwani Boxing Club Participation: 2004 Athens Summer Olympics, 2006 Commonwealth Games 2006 Asian Games Achievements: Won the first Bronze medal in 2008 Beijing Olympics</p>	April 2019	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>This is the profile of VijendraSingh. He was born on October 29th, 1985 at Haryana. He was interested in Boxing Practicing. He was practicing at Bhawani Boxing Club. He Participated in 2004 Athens Summer Olympics and 2006 Commonwealth Games,</p>	4

		Awards: 2009 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award			2006 Asian Games. He had won the first Bronze medal in 2008 Beijing Olympics. He was awarded with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Rathna Award in 2009.	
		<p>Given below is a profile of Sarojini Naidu. Write a paragraph using the same.</p> <p>Birth: 13th February, 1879 Place: Hyderabad Father: Dr. Aghornath Chattopadhyaya, a scientist Mother: Mrs. Varada Sundari, a Bengali poet Spouse: Muthyala Govindarajulu Naidu Profession: Politician, freedom fighter, Governor of United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Writer. Death: 2nd March, 1949 Works: The Golden Threshold (1905), The Bird of Time (1912), The Broken Wing (1917), Father of the Dawn (1961).</p>	June 2018	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>This is the profile of Sarojini Naidu. She was born on 13th February, 1879 at Hyderabad. Her father Dr. Aghornath Chattopadhyaya was a scientist. Mrs. Varada Sundari, a Bengali poet was her mother. She was married to Muthyala Govindarajulu Naidu. She was a politician, freedom fighter, Governor of United Provinces of Agra and Oudh and a Writer. She died on 2nd March, 1949. Her works are The golden thresh hold (1905), The bird of Time (1912), The Broken Wing (1917), Father of the Dawn (1961).</p>	4
		<p>Given below is a profile of Lal Bahadur Shastri. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:</p> <p>Birth : October 2nd, 1904, Mughalsarai</p>	June 2017	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>This is the profile of Lal Bahadur Shastri. He was born on 2nd October, 1904 at Mughalsarai. He was educated at Mahatma</p>	4

		<p>Education : Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, 1925</p> <p>Spouse : Lalitha Shastry Parents : Sharada Prasad and Ramdulari Devi Achievements : Leader of the Indian National Congress Party. Participated in Indian independence movement in 1920s</p> <p>. Position : Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Railway Minister in Central Cabinet. Second Prime Minister of independent India in 1964.</p> <p>Died: January 11th, 1966 Tashkent, Uzbekistan Awards: Bharat Ratna (Posthumously)</p>			<p>Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith in 1925. Lalitha Shastry was his wife. Sharada Prasad and Ramadulari Devi are his parents. He was the leader of Indian National Congress party. He participated in Indian independence movement during 1920s. He was Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, and also Railway Minister in Central Cabinet. He was second Prime Minister of Independent India in 1964. He died on 11th January, 1966 at Tashkent, Uzbekistan. He was awarded Bharat Ratna posthumously.</p>	
		<p>Given below is a profile of P. T. Usha. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:</p> <p>Born : 27th June, 1964 Nationality : Indian</p> <p>Other names : Payyoli Express, Golden Girl</p> <p>Known for : Track and field athlete</p> <p>Employed : Indian Railways Awards : Padmashree</p>	<p>June 2016</p>	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>This is the profile of P.T.Usha. She was born on 27th June, 1964. Her Nationality is Indian. She is also called as Payyoli Express and Golden Girl. She is known for Track and Field Athletics. She is employed in Indian Railways. She has received Padmashree award.</p>	<p>4</p>
	<p>Unseen passage</p>					

	<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>Kites are man’s second oldest playthings. Before kites, man was using dolls as playthings. Man first used kites in wars. He used them to lift battle supplies and drop them near the place of fighting. He used kites to carry other things also. Hundreds of years ago, there were kites which could carry men! In 200 B.C. the Chinese flew kites made of cloth because there was no paper then. They did not care about their usefulness. The Chinese made kites of different colours, shape and size. They celebrated the ninth day of the ninth month as ‘Kites Day’. On this day, they filled the sky with their kites. The Japanese made kites of attractive designs. They flew kites on the day of ‘Boy’s festival’. They made special kites on this day. These special kites were heavy. The other countries in the world bought kites from these two countries — China and Japan. a) In what ways were the kites used in olden days? b) How were the kites festivals celebrated in China and Japan?</p>	JUNE 2023	<p>a) A man in olden says used kites as playthings. Man first used kites in war. Kites were used to carry men also.</p> <p>b) The Chinese celebrated ‘Kite’s Day.’ On the ninth day of the ninth month by filling the sky with kites. The Japanese flew kites on ‘Boy’s festival’ day. They made special kites on this day.</p>	<p>a) A man in olden says used kites as playthings. Man first used kites in war. Kites were used to carry men also.</p> <p>The Chinese celebrated ‘Kite’s Day.’ On the ninth day of the ninth month by filling the sky with kites. The Japanese flew kites on ‘Boy’s festival’ day. They made special kites on this day.</p>	4
	<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>Narendranath was born in 1863. He was the son of Vishwanath Datta, a well known lawyer of Calcutta and Bhuvaneshwari Devi. Vishwanath was known for charity and was</p>	APRIL 2023	<p>a) Narendranath was an all rounder. He could sing well. He was good at sports and had a ready wit. He liked to meditate. He would get</p>	<p>A) Narendranath was an all rounder. He could sing well. He was good at sports and had a ready wit. He liked to meditate. He</p>	

	<p>respected by everyone. Bhuvaneshwari Devi was a pious lady and a good storyteller too. Naren learned the Epics and Puranas from his mother. He also inherited her memory among the other qualities. Narendranath was an all rounder. He could sing well. He was good at sports and had a ready wit. He liked to meditate. He would get lost in his thoughts about God and for a time he would not see or feel anything around him. a) What examples in the passage tell you that Narendranath was an all rounder ? b) What qualities did Narendranath inherit from his mother ?</p>		<p>lost in his thoughts about God. Bhuvaneshwari Devi was a pious lady and a good story teller too. Naren learned the Epics and Puranas from his mother. He also inherited her memory among other qualities.</p>	<p>would get lost in his thoughts about God. Bhuvaneshwari Devi was a pious lady and a good story teller too. Naren learned the Epics and Puranas from his mother. He also inherited her memory among other qualities.</p>	
	<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. Those people want students to read books, and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough ; only that which enables a person to earn his / her living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. All these people see only one of the several purposes of education. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together. It should give persons knowledge, make them self-reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who,</p>	<p>JUNE 2022</p>	<p>a) Education should produce persons who love their own country but also who do not want to harm other countries. Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. Those people want students to read books, and do nothing else but add to their knowledge.</p>	<p>A) Education should produce persons who love their own country but also who do not want to harm other countries. Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. Those people want students to read books, and do nothing else but add to their knowledge.</p>	

		while they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce persons who love their own country but also who do not want to harm other countries. a) What kind of citizens should education produce ? b) What do some people think to be the aim of education ?				
		<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: Most of us believe in prayers, don't we? "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." We are aware that prayer can perform miracles. Prayer can change our lives and make us better humans. It has the power of magic. A number of great men bear testimony to the power of prayer. Nobel laureate Dr. Alexis Carrel wrote, "Prayer is a powerful source of energy that one can generate. It is a force as powerful as terrestrial gravity. I have seen men, after all other therapy had failed, were lifted out of the disease and sorrow by the serene effect of prayer". The world today stands on the verge of destruction because people have forgotten to pray. It is by prayer that man reaches God and God enters him. Man needs God as he needs water and oxygen. a) What does Dr. Carrel say about prayer? b) How powerful is the effect of prayer, according to the passage?</p>	APRIL 2022	<p>a) Dr. Carrel says, "Prayer is a powerful source of energy that one can generate. It is a force as powerful as terrestrial gravity. I have seen men, after all other therapy had failed, were lifted out of the disease and sorrow by the serene effect of prayer."</p> <p>Prayer can perform miracles. It can change our lives. Make us better humans. It has the power of magic.</p>	<p>A) Dr. Carrel says, "Prayer is a powerful source of energy that one can generate. It is a force as powerful as terrestrial gravity. I have seen men, after all other therapy had failed, were lifted out of the disease and sorrow by the serene effect of prayer."</p> <p>Prayer can perform miracles. It can change our lives. Make us better humans. It has the power of magic.</p>	
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		<p>Punctuality is a habit which must be cultivated by every cultured person. It is the mark of civilisation and culture. It has been rightly called the ‘soul of business’. In our daily life, we have to attend to various types of business. This brings us in contact with other people. We hardly realise that in being late, how much annoyance and worry we unnecessarily cause to others. Nelson, the philosopher used to say that he owes his success to punctuality in his life. If a man has various duties to attend to, he must be punctual. Otherwise his life will be a failure. It is no easy thing to be punctual. It requires a man all the energy to regulate his life, if he wants to be punctual in every business. Unpunctuality invites trouble and worry. A man who is punctual and keeps his appointment is sure to be held in high esteem by others. Everyone has confidence in him. Everyone trusts him because he keeps his word. a) Why is punctuality necessary ? b) Why do people respect one who is punctual ?</p>		<p>business. Without punctuality, life is a failure. Being late would cause annoyance and worry to others.</p> <p>B) B)A man who is punctual and keeps his word and appointment is sure to be held in high esteem by others. Everyone has confidence in him. Everyone trusts him because he keeps his word.</p>	<p>the soul of business. Without punctuality, life is a failure. Being late would cause annoyance and worry to others.</p> <p>B) A man who is punctual and keeps his word and appointment is sure to be held in high esteem by others. Everyone has confidence in him. Everyone trusts him because he keeps his word.</p>	
		<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: In every country, people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best ; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and</p>	<p>APRIL 2020</p>	<p>a) We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.</p>	<p>A) We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other</p>	

		<p>many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and bad qualities. In the same way there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be. We are of course, most concerned with our country, India. Unhappily, it is in a bad way today. Most of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it. a) What should we do to make our people happier? b) What do people think about themselves and others in every country?</p>		<p>B) In every country people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and others are not so good as they are. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country.</p>	<p>countries, we should certainly take it.</p> <p>B) In every country people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and others are not so good as they are. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country.</p>	
	Essay writing				B)	
		<p>Write an essay on any one of the following:</p> <p>a) Water pollution</p>	<p>April 2023</p> <p>June 2023</p>	<p>– Inclusion of all the points – Language accuracy –</p>	<p>Introduction: Water is free gift of nature. It's essential to all living beings. It covers around 70% of the earth. Now a day water is being polluted. Man is the main reason for it. Causes of water pollution: 1. Urbanization and</p>	

					<p>industrialization are the main reasons for pollution.</p> <p>2. Use of chemicals and fertilizers to grow crops. 3. Industries and factories letting out waste chemical water into rivers. 4. Soil pollution and deforestation.</p> <p>Effects of water pollution: 1. Use of polluted water may cause serious diseases. 2. It effects mainly on our health. 3. It may cause Calera, Typhoid and other serious diseases. 4. It also effects on birds, animals, sea animals.</p> <p>Remedies for water pollution: 1. We should purify polluted water before letting into rivers 2. We should create awareness among people about importance of water. 3. Government should take strict rules and make effective implementation. 4. Industries should make other arrangements to letting water. Conclusion: We know that we are the main cause of pollution. It is important to control the water pollution. Without</p>	
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					water we can't survive. So it's our responsibility to keep water clean and make our earth healthy for living.	
		b) Importance of yoga	April 2023 June 2023	– Inclusion of all the points – Language accuracy –	Introduction: Yoga and meditation are good practices in daily life. They help to live a healthy lifestyle. Yoga was originated in India during the ancient time by the Yogis. It helps to balance body and mind. Importance of Yoga and meditation: 1. Yoga and meditation enhances the inner and outer body and mind. 2. It helps to control mental, emotional and spiritual thoughts. 3. It helps in strengthening the immunity system of body. 4. It acts as an alternative system of medicine. 5. It sharps the human mind, improves intelligence and concentration. 6. It maintains physical fitness, reduces stress and controls negative thoughts. Conclusion: We cannot count the benefits of Yoga and meditation. Now a day it is very necessary to practice	

					Yoga and meditation to lead healthy and happy life. The United Nations (UN) has declared the International Day of Yoga to be celebrated every year on the 21st of June.	
		c) Internet and its uses	April 2023	– Inclusion of all the points – Language accuracy –	Introduction: Today the Internet is the most powerful tool in the world. The Internet is a collection of various services and resources. Advantages of internet: 1. To get knowledge anytime and anywhere. 2. Useful for online banking and shopping. 3. Helps to attend online class and meeting. 4. To know current affairs and news of world. 5. Booking ticket, attending live classes etc.	5
		d) The disasters of excess rainfall	June 2023	– Inclusion of all the points – Language accuracy –	Introduction: There are two types of disasters. One is natural disasters and another one is man-made disasters. Natural disasters are earthquake, cyclones, floods, Tsunami, landslides and volcanoes. These all would damage the environment and	5

					<p>the people. Causes for natural disasters: 1. Imbalance created in the environment. 2. Population explosion. 3. Natural activities taking place in the crust of the earth. 4. Environment pollution. 5. Global warming and deforestation. Solutions to control natural disasters: 1. Protect the environment from pollution. 2. Save the earth and forest. 3. Provide technology to affected regions and encourage. 4. Control over the population explosion. 5. Control over the global warming. Conclusion: Natural disasters effects on all creatures. Advanced technology and disaster preparedness must be taken by both the government and the people. Everyone must be ready to face these problems.</p>	
		Covid-19 precautions	<p>April 2022</p> <p>June 2022</p>	<p>– Inclusion of all the points – Language accuracy –</p>	<p>Introduction: On March 11, 2020, the WHO declared that COVID-19 was a global pandemic. Corona viruses can cause respiratory illness</p>	5

					<p>in humans. The new strain of Corona virus was first reported in Wuhan, China in December 2019. Preventive measures of COVID-19: 1. Keep six feet social distance from others. 2. Wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose. 3. Wash your hand often with a soap or sanitizer. 4. Take healthy food to increase immunity power. Vaccination for COVID-19: 1. COVID-19 vaccine helps to increase immunity power against Corona virus. 2. Bharat Biotech invented Covaxin. It is useful to avoid corona virus. 3. The Oxford-AstraZeneca invented Covishield. 4. India has shipped 58 million doses of vaccines to 71 countries. Conclusion: "Health is wealth." So try to be clean every day. Take healthy food and do Yoga and exercises. Follow up doctors' advice. Keep our surrounding clean and healthy.</p>	
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		Air pollution	<p>April 2022</p> <p>April 2020</p> <p>September 2020</p>	– Inclusion of all the points – Language accuracy –	<p>Introduction: Air pollution is now a major environmental issue. Air pollution has a great effect on the health of the people. There are many respiratory diseases due to air pollution. People have trouble breathing. Pollution also affects our physical organs. Reasons for Air pollution: 1. Transport from The Smoke Emanating. 2. The Increasing Industrialization. 3. The growing population. 4. Garbage waste of open burning. 5. Natural events such as volcanoes, forest fires, and dust storms. Solutions to Reduce Air Pollution: 1. We should plant more trees. 2. We should use public transport. 3. Factories should be located within a reasonable distance of residential areas. 4. Crackers of Avoid Use. 5. Make use of solar energy. Conclusion: The fresh air is the first certificate of our survival on this planet. Solving the pollution problem to the point where</p>	5
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					we need to stand up. Play our roles and contribute to keeping the environment clean. The governments must take initiatives to curb air pollution.	
		Importance of sports and games	April 2022	– Inclusion of all the points – Language accuracy –	Introduction: Sports are important for us. They keep us healthy and fit. It is very useful means of entertainment and physical activity. Basketball, football, Volleyball, Cricket etc are some of the well-known sports. Advantages of sports: 1. Sports improves our physical health. 2. It is very useful to improve our mental health. 3. Sports help to develop social skills. 4. It helps to develop economy and name of the country. 5. Helps to get unity in diversity. 6. Helps to develop oneness and nationality. Conclusion: Sports are not only a means of entertainment but also a profession, health and wealth. Now a day sports are neglecting in all fields. In some rural area sports facilities are lacked. So	5



					government must provide all the facilities regarding sports.	
		National integration	June 2022	– Inclusion of all the points – Language accuracy –	<p>Introduction: National integration is a feeling of oneness among the citizens of a particular nation. It helps to stabilize democracy, increases economic growth and gives rights and duties to the people. The aim of national integration is to bring people of different caste and religion under one roof and establish harmony.</p> <p>Uses of national integration: National integration is the bond and togetherness among people. It is the feeling of oneness and brotherhood. Other uses are as following: 1. It creates national unity in a nation. 2. Helps to eradicate caste discrimination. 3. It helps to establish democracy, secularism, and social equality. 4. Helps to maintain unity in diversity.</p> <p>Conclusion: National integration is very necessary. To achieve social objectives and development</p>	5

					we can't ignore this. But to implement this feeling both the citizens and government should work together. It unites the people against social evils.	
		Global warming	June 2022	– Inclusion of all the points – Language accuracy –	Introduction: Global warming refer to climate change. That causes an increase in the average of temperature of the earth. Global warming is a raise in the surface and atmospheric temperature of the earth. Causes of global warming: 1. Greenhouse gases: Sulphur dioxide and Carbon monoxide. 2. Volcano eruption can release a great amount of Carbon dioxide. 3. Industries and transportation releases Carbon dioxide and monoxide. 4. Deforestation. Effects of global warming: 1. Melting of polar ice caps, leading to increase in the sea level. 2. Heat waves, cyclone, storms will occur due to global warming. 3. Extreme rainfall will occur and causing disaster to humankind. 4. Drought will	5

					occur in the world. Solutions to stop global warming: 1. Reduce the production of greenhouse gases. 2. We need to reduce usage of gasoline, electricity and industries. 3. Recycling can help to reduce open burning of plastic. 4. We should increase forest. Conclusion: Global warming is a big problem. We need to prevent disasters of the future. We need to take care of the earth. So, everyone should take part in preventing global warming.	
		Co-curricular activities in school	June 2020 September 2020	– Inclusion of all the points – Language accuracy –		
		Greener the world, happier the life	June 2020 September 2020	– Inclusion of all the points – Language accuracy –		
	Picture Description					

1.	Picture description	<p>Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.</p> 	June 2023		<p>Swachhata Abhiyan</p> <p>This is a picture of students cleaning the school surroundings. A teacher is supervising them. This is part of the Swachhata Abhiyan. This helps in developing the quality of dignity of labour. Cleanliness keeps us healthy and fit.</p>	3
2.			April 2023		<p>Water scarcity</p> <p>In the given picture, we see women waiting for water with their pots. This reflects the scarcity of water, which affects their day-to-day lives. It looks as though the women are discussing something among themselves. The houses in the background seem like a colony.</p>	3

3.			June 2022		<p>Dignity of labour</p> <p>Here we see a group of scout boys involved in cleaning the garbage. A boy with a broom is sweeping while another with a spade is collecting garbage. Another boy is carrying a basket full of garbage and throwing it into the wheelbarrow. This develops service mindedness among students.</p>	3
4.			April 2022		<p>In this picture, we observe satellite control station. The satellite transmits network into television and mobile towers. A young boy and young girl are operating the computers. This helps in passing signals to the satellites.</p>	3

5.			September 2020		<p>This is a picture of a cell phone. It has keypads on it. It was used before smart phones were invented. It is a basic set. It has very less specifications. This is the threshold of new technology of new communication. People became very near when they started to use this gadgets.</p>	3
6.			April 2020		<p>This is a picture of a market. The people seem to be very busy on the streets. All aged people can be seen in this area. There is a man carrying luggage. And there is a cobbler polishing a man's shoes. There are many children. One is busy sweeping the street.</p>	3
	<p>Story development</p>	<p>Develop the story using the clues given below:</p> <p>Three friends — two geese, a tortoise — decide to migrate — for food, water — geese can fly — tortoise can't — plan — geese to carry tortoise — hold stick with their beak — tortoise hold the middle of the stick — tortoise told not speak — children saw peculiar sight — laugh, shout —</p>	June 2023	<p>-Inclusion of all the points -Language accuracy</p>	<p>Two Geese and the Tortoise.</p> <p>Once upon a time the three friends were living in the forest. They were two geese and a tortoise. Because of the shortage of rain, it was very difficult to find food and water in their place.</p>	

		tortoise shouts back — fall — dead — moral.			They thought and decided to migrate to other place. The geese were able to fly but the tortoise couldn't. They decided to carry the tortoise and thought of a plan. The geese brought a strong stick and held the stick with their beak. They asked the tortoise to hold it in the middle.. The geese instructed the tortoise not to open mouth while flying. On their way few children saw this peculiar sight and started laughing and shouting at them. Tortoise was annoyed and opened its mouth to scold the children, immediately felon a rock and died. Moral: Silence is golden.	
	Story development	Develop the story using the clues given below: An old lady becomes blind — calls a doctor — agrees to pay fees if cured — doctor comes daily — starts stealing furniture daily — at last cures her — demands his fees — lady refuses to pay — cure is not complete — she can't see her furniture — doctor feels ashamed.	April 2023	-Inclusion of all the points -Language accuracy	Blind old lady and Cunning doctor Once upon a time there lived an old lady in a town. She was quite rich. Suddenly she became blind and sent for a doctor. She told about her illness and agreed to pay his	

					<p>fees if cured. The Doctor was a cunning man and every day when he visited her house he started stealing furniture from her house. Few days later Doctor told his treatment is over and she is cured. He demanded for the agreed fees amount. The lady refused to pay his fees as her blindness was not cured. She said that she could not see her furniture. The doctor feels ashamed of his act.</p> <p>Moral: Honesty is the best policy OR Integrity has no need of rules.</p>
	<p>Story development</p>	<p>Develop the story using the clues given below:</p> <p>A cap seller — selling caps — moved from one place to another — felt tired — slept under a tree — monkeys took away all his caps — he woke up — shocked — thought of a plan — took off his cap — threw it away — monkeys also threw away the caps — he collected them — felt happy — moral.</p>	<p>June 2022</p>	<p>-Inclusion of all the points -Language accuracy</p>	<p>Once upon a time there lived a cap seller in a village. He moved from place to place selling the caps. One hot summer day afternoon he was felt tired and slept under a tree. There were many monkeys on that tree. They came down and took all the caps from the bag. After some time the Cap seller got</p>

					<p>up and was shocked to see that all his caps were missing. He came to know that the monkeys on the tree have taken all the caps. He thought of a plan. He took-off his cap and threw it away. The monkeys also threw away the caps. The cap seller collected all the caps quickly and left the place.</p> <p>Moral: Wisdom is better than strength.</p>	
	Story development	<p>Develop the story using the clues given below:</p> <p>A grasshopper — merry — enjoying summer — sang and danced — ant worked — stored food — grasshopper told ant — beautiful days — stop and enjoy — ant still worked — came winter — no food — grasshopper starved — came to ant — help — ant told — dance the winter away — grasshopper learnt — a lesson.</p>	April 2022	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>Once a grass hopper was singing merrily and enjoying during summer season. It sang and danced. There was an ant near by. It was very busy, working hard storing food. Grass hopper told ant to stop working and enjoy the beautiful days. But ant did not listen to him. He kept on working. When winter came there was no food anywhere. The Grass hopper was starving. He came to the ant asked him to help. Ant told the grass hopper not to dance and</p>	3

					<p>waste time in summer instead work hard and store food for winter. You can dance away in winter then. The Grass hopper learnt a lesson from this.</p> <p>Moral: Make hay while the sun shines. It is always best to make use of the opportunities that come our way instead of repenting later.</p>	
	<p>Story development</p>	<p>Develop the story using the clues given below:</p> <p>A huge eagle — nest on a high hill — everyday — swoop down — pick up — animal — go back — nest — eat — foot step of hill — tree — lived — crow — watching eagle — daily — one day — eagle — swoop down — picked small lamb — went back — crow — amazed — encouraged — decided — imitate eagle — next day — crow — saw — lamb — swoop down — tried — pick lamb — lost balance — dashed rock — broke neck — died on spot.</p>	<p>September 2020</p>	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>Once upon a time, there lived a huge eagle on top of a high hill. Everyday, he swooped down to pick up animals and went back to the nest to eat it. There was a tree on the footstep of the hill, and in it, lived a crow who watched the eagle daily. One day, the eagle swooped down and picked up a small lamb. He went back to the nest and ate the little lamb. The crow was amazed by this, and decided to imitate the eagle. So, next day, the crow saw a lamb and tried to swoop down and pick it up.</p>	<p>3</p>

					<p>Unfortunately, the crow lost balance and dashed a rock. He broke his neck and died on the spot.</p> <p>Moral: Thoughtless imitation will end in danger.</p>	
	Story development	<p>Develop a story using the clues given below:</p> <p>In a forest — a lion — killing many animals — everyday — for food — animals assembled — met the lion — requested — lion agreed — sent an animal each day — it was the turn of a rabbit — it feared — thought of a plan — went to the lion — told there was another lion — the lion was angry — came to the well — saw its reflection — roared — jumped into the well — died — moral.</p>	April 2020	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>Once there was a lion in a forest. Everyday the lion used to kill many animals for food. All the animals were afraid of the lion and once they assembled to discuss about this. The animals decided to meet the lion and request not to kill the animals. They send one animal each day as food for lion. The lion agreed to this. So Each day one animal was sent to the lion according to their agreement. One day it was Rabbit's turn to go to lion. It was sad and feared to go. Suddenly the Rabbit thought of a plan. It went to the lion very late. The lion was tired of waiting and when the Rabbit came it asked why he was late. The Rabbit said that he met another lion on his way</p>	3

					<p>which stopped him. Lion asked him to show the other lion. The Rabbit took him to a well and showed the reflexion. The lion Jumped into the well to kill the other lion and died. The Rabbit returned home happily and told all the animals that the lion was no more. All were very happy.</p> <p>Moral: Wisdom is better than strength</p>	
	<p>Story development</p>	<p>Write a paragraph using the clues given below. You may add some more points if necessary:</p> <p>A silly shepherd boy rearing sheep in woods — wants to check if villagers nearby — cries, ‘wolf, wolf’ — villagers come to help — the boy laughs and calls them, ‘silly eared’ — this repeats — villagers decide not to respond any more — one day, the wolf comes — the boy cries for help — no one cares to help — wolf feasts on sheep — moral.</p>	<p>June 2019</p>	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>Once upon a time there was a shepherd boy in a village. Every day he used to take number of sheep to rare them on the hills. He used to feel bored as he was alone. One day to amuse him self he thought of a plan. He started crying loudly ‘wolf, wolf’ Hearing this .the villagers came running for help. The boy started laughing at them, he was happy that he fooled them. Again another day he repeated the samething. He called them ‘silly eared’The villagers went back</p>	<p>3</p>

					<p>deciding not to respond next time. One day a real wolf came and it killed the sheep, the boy cried and cried 'wolf, wolf'. But no one cared to help. The wolf had a feast. The boy repented.</p> <p>Moral: Once and liar, always a liar.</p>	
		<p>Write a paragraph, using the clues given below. You may add some more points if necessary:</p> <p>In a distant village — farmer — a magical hen — one golden egg — everyday — the richest man — He thought — lazy hen — greedy and impatient — thought of an idea — take out all the eggs — big knife — cut her stomach — no eggs — hen died — moral.</p>	<p>April 2019</p>	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>Once, very far far away in a distant village, a poor farmer lived with his family. He had a hen, it was a magical hen. The magical hen laid one golden egg everyday. He sold that egg and lived happily. One day a thought came to his mind. He felt very greedy. He felt impatient to wait and collect the golden egg. He thought there may be number of golden eggs in the stomach of the hen. If he cuts it and had all the golden eggs he could become rich. Because of this evil thought, he took a knife and cut the stomach of the hen. But he got only</p>	<p>3</p>

					<p>one egg. The hen died . so no more eggs he could get.</p> <p>Moral: Greediness leads to misery.</p>	
	<p>Story development</p>	<p>Write a paragraph, using the clues given below. You may add some more points if necessary:</p> <p>A poor woodcutter — cutting wood — tree on a river bank — axe fell into the river — goddess — golden axe — refused — silver axe — refused — wooden axe — happily accepted — goddess gave golden and silver axes — blessing — moral.</p>	<p>June 2018</p>	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>Once upon a time a poor wood cutter lived in a village. Everyday he used to go to forest and cut the wood and earn his living. One day while he was cutting a tree on the bank of a river, his axe slipped and fell into the river. The poor man was sitting and crying on the bank. Suddenly a goddess appeared before him and assured to get him his axe. The goddess went inside the river and came back with a golden axe. But the poor man refused to take it as it was not his axe. Second time the Goddess came back with a silver axe, again the poor man refused it. Finally the Goddess brought the wooden axe and he accepted. On seeing his truth fullness the Goddess felt pleased and gifted all the</p>	<p>3</p>

					three Axes to him and blessed him. Moral: Honesty is the best policy.		
	Story development	Write a paragraph, using the clues given below. You may add some more points, if necessary: A hungry dog — stand by a meat shop — butcher offers a meat piece — took in the mouth — ran over a bridge — looked below — water — saw another dog — reflection — barked — meat fell in water — disappointed — moral.	April 2018	-Inclusion of all the points -Language accuracy	One day a hungry dog was waiting near a butcher shop for a piece of bone. The Butcher offered the dog a meat piece. The dog took it in the mouth and was going home. On the way he had to cross a river bridge. While running over the bridge he saw his reflection in the river water. He thought that there was another dog with the piece of meat in his mouth. He barked at his reflexion. The meat piece fell into water and he lost it. He felt very disappointed and went home. Moral: Covet all, lose all. If a person wishes to earn more and more, he will end up losing everything.		4
	Story development	Write a paragraph, using the clues given below:	June 2017	-Inclusion of all the points -Language accuracy			4

		A farmer — goose — laid golden eggs. Sold — rich. But — greedy — at a time. — cut — no eggs — sad. Lost — goose and eggs.					
	Story development	<p>Write a paragraph, using the clues given below. You may add some more points if necessary:</p> <p>In a village — a clever elephant — there a river nearby — used to go for bath daily — it was passing by a tailor shop. The tailor — bananas daily. One day not given bananas — pricked needle. Elephant — angry — came with muddy water in its trunk — sprayed muddy water — tailor's shop — dirty. The tailor — repented.</p>	April 2017	<p>-Inclusion of all the points</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>	<p>Once a clever elephant lived in a village. There was a river nearby. The elephant used to go there and take bath everyday. On the way it was passing by a Tailor shop. The tailor gave one banana daily. One day the tailor was very busy in his work and he did not give banana to the elephant. He pricked the elephant with a needle. The elephant became very angry and went to the river to take bath. While returning the angry elephant filled its trunk with muddy water. When it reached the tailor shop it sprayed the muddy water upon the tailor. The shop became dirty. The tailor repented for his action.</p> <p>Moral: Tit for Tat. We should not hurt the animals for no reason.</p>		4
	Letter writing	Imagine you are Radha / Rakesh studying in Xth Standard, Govt. High School, Bijapur.	April 2016	<p>-Format</p> <p>-Body of the letter</p> <p>-Language</p>	Radha/Rakesh, Govt.High School,	4	4

		<p>Write a letter to your father about your preparation for the external examination. OR Write a letter to the General Manager of KMF Dairy, Shivamoga, requesting permission to visit the Dairy.</p>			<p>Bijapur Date:-----</p> <p>Dear Father,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I am fine here. How are you? How is mother? How are brother and sister?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I am studying well. Recently we completed our FA tests. I have scored Good marks in all internals. Our teachers have completed the portions and begun revising the lessons. Only 30 days remaining for the exam and so all our classmates and friends busy in revising . I would like to score 90 above in all subjects. Our teachers are guiding us , how to prepare a time-table, and study each subjects. I get up at 5 in the morning and study 3 subjects. Evening after returning from classes I sit for study for 3 hours. We have special classes also. I hope iwill definitely get through this exam and I would like to stand first in the class.</p>	
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					<p>Convey my regards to all. Please keep writing letters.</p> <p>Yours Lovingly Radha/Rakesh</p> <p>To, Rajaram, No.102, 6th cross 2nd main, Dasarahalli, Bagalkote</p>	
	Letter writing	<p>Imagine that you are Sunita / Sandeep, studying in Xth Standard, Govt. High School, Kolar. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your sister's marriage.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Write an application to the Chairman of your Village Panchayat, requesting him to provide sufficient water supply to your area.</p>	June 2016	<p>-Format -Body of the letter -Language</p>	<p>From, Sunitha/Sandeep, 10th std. ,G.H.S. Kolar</p> <p>Date:-----</p> <p>To, Chairman, Village Panchayat, Basavapura, Kolar</p> <p>Respected Sir, Sub: Requesting to provide sufficient water to our area. I Sunitha/Sandeep reside at Basavapura village. Our area people are suffering from water scarcity</p>	4

					<p>since this summer. We get CMC water just for an hour per day. We depend on it for drinking water washing and other things. It has become very difficult for us arrange water for the cattle. Hence my sincere request to you is please do the needful as soon as possible. Thank you. Yours faithfully Sunitha/Sandeep</p>		
	Letter writing	<p>Imagine you are Pavan / Pavithra studying in X Standard Sharada Vidyasamsthe, Bengaluru. Write an application to your headmaster requesting fee concession. State proper reason. OR Write a letter to your friend requesting him / her to attend the annual day function of your school.</p>	June 2017	<p>-Format -Body of the letter -Language</p>	<p>From, Pavan/Pavithra, X STD., Sharada Vidyasamsthe, Bengaluru. Date:-----</p> <p>To, The Head Master, Sharada Vidya Samsthe, Bengaluru.</p> <p>Respected Sir, Sub:- Requesting Fee concession. I Pavan/Pavithra is studying in 10th std.in your school. My Father is a</p>	4	

					<p>farmer and my mother helps in his work. My father's earning is very low and he is finding difficult to arrange the fees amount. My sincere request is that please give some fee concession under any provision. If not I will have to discontinue my studies. Hence I request you again and again to be merciful and give me some fee concession.</p> <p>Thanking You, Yours obediently Pavan/Pavithra</p>	
	Letter writing	<p>Imagine that you are Jyothi / John, studying in Xth Standard, Govt. High School, Haveri. Write a letter to your father greeting him on his 50th birthday.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Write a letter to the KPTCL asking for street lights in your locality stating the inconveniences suffered by the residents.</p>	June 2018	<p>-Format -Body of the letter -Language</p>	<p>Jyothi/John, Haveri Date:----- Dear Father,</p> <p>I am extremely happy to write this letter to you. How are you Papa?How is mamma and Roja?</p> <p>First of all I wish you a very Happy Birthday. I know it is your 50th birthday, "Golden Jubilee Year." I cannot attend to your</p>	4

					<p>birthday party as I have exams. But still I wish you a prosperous year ahead. As soon as my exams get over I would like to visit you. Convey my heartfelt wishes to mother and brother. See you soon.</p> <p>Yours lovingly, Jyothi/Jhon</p> <p>To, Vijay' No, 15, K.R.Puram, Mysore</p>	
	Letter writing	<p>Imagine that you are Preetham / Preethi, studying in Xth Std. Government High School, Tumakuru. Write a letter to the Forest Officer, to provide 100 saplings to celebrate the “Environmental Day” on June 5th under eco-club activities in your school.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Write a letter to your friend about “Children’s Day” in your school</p>	April 2019	<p>-Format -Body of the letter -Language</p>	<p>From, Preetham/Preethi, X STD., Govt. High School, Tumukuru</p> <p>Date:-----</p> <p>To, Forest Officer, Forest Department, Tumakuru</p> <p>Respected Sir, Sub:-Requesting to provide 100 saplings</p> <p>I, Preetham/Preethi studying in X STD. In a Govt. High school,</p>	4

					<p>Tumakuru. I am the secretary of the school Echo Club. We are Observing “Environmental Day “on June 5th under Echo Club activities. So we need at least 100 saplings to plant on that day. Panchayath members, parents, SDMC President and members are also participating in this program. Hence I request you to do the needful.</p> <p>Thanking You, Yours Faithfully Preetham/Preethi</p>	
Letter writing	<p>Imagine that you are Nithin / Nitasha, studying in 10th Standard, Govt. High School, Sagar. Write a letter to your friend about the course and the college you are going to study at after your S.S.L.C.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Write a letter to your headmaster to exempt you from special classes. Give proper reasons.</p>	June 2019	<p>-Format -Body of the letter -Language</p>	<p>Nithin/Nitasha, Govt. High School, Sagar Dear Friend,</p> <p>How are you? I am fine here. Hope the same from you. How are your studies going on?</p> <p>What are you planning to study after SSLC? I am planning to join P.U. college. I am interested in fine arts. You also know that I am good at drawing sketches. But my father wishes me to take up science and study Engineering. I am</p>	4	

					<p>bit confused. I spoke to my teachers and they encouraging me to continue carrier in Fine Arts only. Now I have decided to take up arts. Hope you will also take a right decision.</p> <p>Convey my regards to your parents. Please reply back.</p> <p>Yours lovingly, Nithin/Nitasha</p> <p>To, Suman, D/o Sunder Moorthy, No. 6, 1st cross, Gadag</p>	
	Letter writing	<p>Imagine you are Kiran / Keerthana studying in Government High School, Koppala. Write a letter to your friend describing 'Republic Day' celebrations in your school.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Write a letter to the Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, complaining about drainage problems in your locality.</p>	June 2020	<p>-Format</p> <p>-Matter</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>		5
	Letter writing	<p>Imagine you are Sonu / Sonali studying in Government High School, Bhadravathi. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend summer holidays with you.</p> <p>OR</p>	September 2020	<p>-Format</p> <p>-Matter</p> <p>-Language accuracy</p>		5

		Write a letter to the Chairperson, KPTCL, Bangalore to attend your school day celebration as the chief guest.				
	Letter writing	Imagine you are Chaitra / Chaitanya studying in Government High School, Chamarajanagar. Write a letter to your friend describing 'Children's Day' celebrations in your school. OR Write a letter to the Junior Engineer, Electricity office of your area, complaining about irregular power supply in your locality.	April 2022	-Format -Matter -Language accuracy		5
	Letter writing	Imagine you are Anupama / Abhi, studying 10th Standard in Government High School, Honnali. Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to spend his / her summer vacation with you. OR Write a letter to the headmaster / headmistress of your school to issue marks card and transfer certificate.	June 2022	-Format -Matter -Language accuracy		5
	Letter writing	Imagine you are Suhas / Saritha studying in Government High School, Narayanapura. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you examination fees. OR Write a letter to the Municipal Officer to provide drinking water facility in your area.	April 2023	-Format -Matter -Language accuracy		5

	Letter writing	Imagine you are Roshan / Rohini studying in Government High School, Chandapur. Write a letter to your mother requesting her to send you 1000 rupees for educational excursion. Mention the places to be visited. OR Write a letter of the Depot Manager, KSRTC requesting to provide more buses for the convenience of school going children of your village.	June 2023	-Format -Matter -Language accuracy		5

Model Question Papers

Second Language English

Maximum Marks: 80

Model Paper-01

Time:3 Hour

- I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet: 4X1=4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank:

Sowmya dances well, _____?

- A) is she B) isn't she C) does she? D) doesn't she?

I.

2. Fill in the blank using the appropriate word /words to complete the 'if clause':

Harshan : Did you go to the concert yesterday?

Swasthik : Yes. I had been to it. It was really fantastic.

Harshan : If you had told me I joined you.

- A) would have B) will have C) would D) would not have

3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underline

Sentence:

Dad : Where are you going, Ramu?

Ramu : School, dad.

Dad : Then go with mom, dear.

Ramu : Yes, dad.

- A) order B) request C) suggestion D) advice

4. Read the given conversation and choose the infinitive:

Jishnu : How are you Sonia?

Sonia : I am fine thank you?

Jishnu : Did you watch the fist T20 between India and Bangladesh?

Sonia : No . I am planning to watch the second T20.

A) am B) going C) market D) to watch

II. Do as Directed:

12X1=12

5. Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B:

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
March -	[stone, stick, past, first]

6. Which of the following word has two syllables?

School, answer, family, beautiful

7. Give one word for the following:

One who travels to workplace daily.

8. Fill in the blank with an appropriate article:

Gandhiji was _____ man of principles.

9. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition:

The school reopens _____ 15th May.

10. Frame a question to get the underlined words as the answer.

The religion teaches liberty, equality and fraternity.

11. Change the following sentence into comparative degree:

Gowthami Nayak is the richest business woman in India.

12. Fill in the blanks using appropriate linker:

Kala is teaching about living _____ non-living things.

13. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:

Druthi is an intelligent girl.

14. Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets:

Dhyan _____ (go) in a car to reach his workplace daily.

15. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech:

Manu: Good morning Sahana.

Sahana: Very good morning Manu.

Manu: Why did you not come to the office yesterday?

Manu and Sahana exchanged greetings.

Then Manu asked Sahana why.....

16. Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense form of the given in the bracket:

Sunitha _____ (be+wait) for me in the market yesterday.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it. Clues are given below:

2X1=2

17. These Americans are good people and are willing to pay at the same rate peracre. The money are here is for you.

A) Capital to be used. B) Singular to be used.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each: 7X2=14

18. "Swami experienced a frightful dream when he was sleeping in the office room. "What was it?
19. How can you say that Anant was a talented boy?
20. Why did Baleshwar Mishra grab the train's red emergency chain?
21. Why did Don Anselmo say that he did not sell the trees?
22. The speaker in the poem " Off to outer space tomorrow morning" has the feeling that he is imprisoned. What might have been the reason for him to have such a feeling?
23. Babu and Manju were a bit disappointed with the way students were marching. What was the reason? OR
Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests. Illustrate this statement drawing support from the text.
24. How has Dolma described her preparedness for the task of scaling Mount Everest?

OR

What changes came over Wangjia as the Bird of Happiness caressed him?

V. Answer the following question in 5 to 6 sentences each: 2X3=6

25. " Physical disability is no barrier to success. "Justify the statement with reference to the life of Satish Gujral.
26. Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player.

VI. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow: 4X3=12

27. "Let's go and help her."
a) Who said this to whom?
b) What had happened to the girl?
c) Who does 'her' refer to?
28. "We have made a discovery"
a) Who does 'we' refer to here?
b) What did they discover?
c) What was the result of the discovery?

29. " What does the child stand between me and the death?"

- a) Who made this statement?
- b) Who is referred to as a child?
- c) When did the speaker ask this?

30. "Isn't God upon the ocean, Just the same as on the land?"

- a) Who said this?
- b) Who was it said to?
- c) What was the impact of above statement?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:

1X3=3

31. Name	:	Reshma
Born	:	27 th June 1964
Nationality	:	Indian
Other names	:	Payyoli Express, golden girl
Known for	:	Track and field work
Employed	:	Indian railways
Award	:	Padmashree

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

1X3=3

32. Three friends – two geese, a tortoise- decide to migrate- food, water- geese fly- tortoise can't- devise a way- carry tortoise- hold stick- with their beaks- tortoise not to speak- held the middle of the stick- children clap- tortoise angry- burst out- fell

IX. Study the picture given below and write a paragraph.

1X3=3

33.



X. Quote from memory:

1X4=4

34. It is enthroned _____

_____ seasons Justice.

or

My day or night _____

_____ 'twere always day.

XI Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow

2X2 = 4

Garbage is a great environmental hazard. It comes from various sources used paper, tiffin packing, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkept and breeds diseases. A lot of trash that is thrown away contains material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.

- Questions:**
- a) How is garbage an environmental hazard?
 - b) How can we prevent pollution?

XI. Answer the following question in 8-10 sentences:

1X4=4

- 35.** "Grandma Climbs a Tree' shows Bond's great ability to enjoy unusual events and actions". Explain

OR

Write the summary of the poem "Song of India"

XII. Write an essay on any one of the following:

1X4=4

- 36.**
- a) Environmental pollution
 - b) Uses of Internet
 - c) Impact of Covid-19

XIII. Write a letter using the information given below:

1X5=5

- 37.** Imagine that you are Rajesh or Rekha, studying in 10th standard, Government High school, Jakkasandra. Write a letter to your father about your preparation for forthcoming examination.

OR

Write a letter to the President of your Grama panchayat requesting to provide a street lamp to your locality.

SSLC EXAMINATION 2023-24

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER-2

SUBJECT: II LANGUAGE ENGLISH

MAX.MARKS:80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate.

Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.

$4 \times 1 = 4$

1. Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement :

We missed the train, _____?

(A) do we ? (B) don't we ? (C) did we ? (D) didn't we ?

2. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :

Sarala : I'm sure to fail ! I just can't understand Maths. I might as well give up.

Sakshi : Don't give up. You will understand it. Just keep trying and you will succeed.

(A) Apologizing (B) Offering help (C) Requesting (D) Encouraging

3. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :

Rani : Where is the burglar?

Varun: Oh, he has escaped!

If the police had come earlier, the burglar _____ escaped.

(A) will have (B) would have (C) wouldn't have (D) shouldn't have

4. Read the following and choose the infinitive :

Patriotism is an old concept, as old perhaps as the earliest of human civilizations. But all through the history of mankind, it has been narrowly understood. Today people have begun to realize that patriotism is an essential part of human instinct.

(A) human (B) have begun (C) to realize (D) understood

II. Do as directed :

$12 \times 1 = 12$

5. Which one of the following words does not have two syllables ?

church, radish, happen, plastic

6. Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B :

'A'

'B'

Bright [park, colour, office, road]

7. Fill in the blank using the correct article :

We need ___ light in this room.

8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

The blue bag was full _____ he kept the packet in the yellow bag.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :
Amar jumped ___ the river to help his sister.
10. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :
Mrs Nayana _____ (be+work) in Mumbai since twelve years.
11. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word :
I will gladly help you whenever you need it.
12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets :
Several important concepts originated in India.(mathematics)
13. Use the word 'stand' as a verb in a sentence.
14. Change into comparative degree :

Tagore was the greatest writer in the history of literature.

15. Change into passive voice :
The headmaster called his parents to the office.
16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech :
Sahana: Suma, are you ready?
Suma : Please wait here till I come back.
Suma requested Sahana _____.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book: $1 \times 2 = 2$

17. Next to water, tea is the most common consumed beverage in the world. This is good news because tea offer important health benefits.
a) Adverbial mistake to be corrected b) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :

$$7 \times 2 = 14$$

18. What qualities of the artists do you appreciate? Justify your answer.
19. Why were the technical experts summoned by the three superpowers?
20. Ambedkar had a great thirst for books when he was a student. Explain.
21. How do you appreciate Don Anselmo as the gentleman of Rio en medio?
22. The speaker says, 'Tea cups circling around me like planets around the sun'. Why does it happen only in space and not on the earth?
23. . Babu and Manju were a bit disappointed with the way students were marching. What was the reason?

OR

How did Dicky Dolma prepare herself for her venture?

24. Life for Hanif in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so?

OR

What changes came over Wangjia as the Bind of Happiness caressed him?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each : $2 \times 3 = 6$

25. How did Satish Gujral become the foremost artist of India in spite of his disability?

26. Describe the Jazz player as a pathetic figure as well as a commanding artist.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : $4 \times 3 = 12$

27. “Will you at least leave the door open?”

a) Who did the speaker ask?

b) Why did he want the door to be opened?

c) What reply did the speaker get?

28. “The Santa Maria will be lighter for his carcass”.

a. Whose words was Pepe quoting here?

b. What do the words reveal about the person who said them?

c. What does the word carcass mean here?

29. “Oh, I couldn’t thank him,”

A) Who was not thanked?

B) Why should he thank him?

C) Why couldn’t he thank him?

30. “We are lost!” the captain shouted”.

a. Why did the captain say this?

b. Who does ‘we’ refer to?

c. How did his daughter react to the situation?

VII. Given below is a profile of Latha Mangeshkar. Write a paragraph using the clues given: $1 \times 3 = 3$

31. Birth name : Hema Mangeshkar

Date of birth: 28 September 1929

Place : Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Other names : Queen of Melody, Nightingale of India, Voice of the Millennium

Occupation : Playback singer, composer, film producer

Honours : Padma Bhushan, Dadasaheb Phalke Award, Bharat Ratna etc.

Years active : 1942-2022

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below : $1 \times 3 = 3$

32. Two cats-fighting over a slice of bread - clever monkey saw them-said will divide bread

into two equal halves--one part bigger-other part smaller-ate some from bigger part-said will make it equal-this continued-soon ate whole bread-cats left with nothing-Moral.

IX. Study the picture given below :

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph. $1 \times 3 = 3$



X. Quote from memory : (04 lines)

$1 \times 4 = 4$

34.

The quality _____ takes.

OR

My day _____ always day.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : $1 \times 4 = 4$ (2×2)

35. About the year 1900, a small, dark-haired boy named Charles Chaplin was often seen waiting outside the back entrances of London theatres. He looked thin and hungry but his blue eyes were determined. He was hoping to get work in show business. He could sing and dance. His parents were music-hall performers and he had been born into the life of the theatre. And, although his own boyhood was painfully hard, he knew how to make people laugh. His own father had died from drinking too much. And his mother was not really able to look after Charles and his older half-brother, Sid. She was often sick in mind and had to be sent to hospital.

A. Charles Chaplin's boyhood was painfully hard. Justify the statement.

B. What talents did Chaplin have?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences :

$1 \times 4 = 4$

36. Why does the poet say that his grandma was a genius?

OR

What does the poet, V.K. Gokak, want to sing about? What is the response of the mother India?

OR

Summarize the poem 'I'm the land'.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

37. a) Causes of air pollution

b) Importance of sports in education

c) Internet and everyday life

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

1 × 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Chandan / Chandini studying in Government High School, Belur.

Write a letter to your friend about a movie you watched recently.

OR

Write a letter to the Manager of the Canara Bank requesting to close your SB account.

_____ heavy rainfall, he took out his scooter and headed towards the hospital.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

Gowri went to Chennai _____ her friends.

10. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :

Prerana _____ (prepare) some delicious jamuns last week.

11. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word :

The lady looks pretty in a saree.

12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets :

Everybody seeks attention and (appreciate)

13. Use the word 'improve' as a noun in a sentence.

14. Change into superlative degree :

The cow is more useful than any other animal.

15. Change into passive voice :

They were interviewing her for the job.

16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech :

Teacher: Varun, why are you talking in the class?

Varun : Sorry ma'am, Rohit is asking for my notes.

The teacher asked Varun _____.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book: $1 \times 2 = 2$

17. A chimpanzee is one of the great apes and the near in intelligence to man. Scientists have examine its mental capacities and sent it into space in anticipation of man.

a) Adjective form to be corrected b) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :

$7 \times 2 = 14$

18. 'Suddenly a daring thought came to her'. Can you guess what thought Smita had?

19. What did the threat of Mutually Assured Destruction imply?

20. Why did Nehru choose Ambedkar as the first law minister of India?

21. What makes you think that Don Anselmo was a man of principles ?

22. The poet says "calendars and clocks" are useless in space. Give reasons.

23. Why were the students marching in the street? Why was it termed uncommon?

OR

What was Dicky Dolma fascinated by since her childhood? Why?

24. Hanif was a young man with varied talents and interest. Illustrate this statement from textual examples.

OR

How can you say that the people in the poor area of Tibet were unhappy?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each :

$2 \times 3 = 6$

25. Narrate how Swami became a hero overnight.

26. How does the poet portray the positive side of India in the poem “ The song of India”?

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

$4 \times 3 = 12$

27. “I did not sell them the trees in the Orchard”.

a) Why didn't he sell the trees in the orchard?

b) How did Don Anselmo defend his statement?

c) Was Don Anselmo right in saying this?

28. “Why should one man have lives of fifty in his hands?”

a. Who is the speaker?

b. What does the speaker mean?

c. What made him say so?

29. “I can never repay Baleshwar”

a. Who is Baleshwar?

b. Why can't she repay?

c. Why should he have thanked?

30. “Isn't God upon the ocean, Just the same as on the land?”

a. Who is the speaker?

b. When did the speaker say these words?

c. What do these words show the attitude of the speaker?

VII. Given below is a profile of Hamsalekha. Write a paragraph using the clues given below : $1 \times 3 = 3$

31. Birth name : Gangaraju

Date of birth: June 23, 1951

Place : Akkipete, Bangalore

Origin : Mandya, Karnataka

Occupation : Music composer, Lyricist, Screenwriter, Dialogue writer

Awards : National Film Award, six Filmfare Awards in the Best Music Director Category, seven Karnataka State Film Awards

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :

$1 \times 3 = 3$

32. In a forest - a lion - killing many animals - everyday - for food - animals assembled - met the lion - requested - lion agreed - sent an animal each day - it was the turn of a rabbit - it feared - thought of a plan - went to the lion - told there was another lion - the lion was angry - came to the well - saw its reflection - roared - jumped into the well - died - moral

IX. Study the picture given below :

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph. $1 \times 3 = 3$



$1 \times 4 = 4$

X. Quote from memory : (04 lines)

34.

You talk of _____ or night.

OR

It is enthroned _____ justice.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

$1 \times 4 = 4 (2 \times 2)$

35. One of the greatest mysteries of bird life is travelling. Every year during autumn and early winter, birds travel from northern regions of Asia, Europe and America to the southern warmer lands. They make the return journey again during spring and early summer. They are punctual unless they are delayed by bad weather. They face many dangers and hardships while travelling long distances through the air, over hills, forests, plains and large stretches of water. Sometimes sudden storms arise and drive them far out of course. Often they are blown right out to sea and are drowned

in the wild waves. At night bright lights attract and confuse the birds. They cannot fly at their fastest. The migration speed is usually from 48 to 64 km an hour and rarely exceeds 80.

- A. What are the dangers and hardships the birds face while travelling?
- B. When do the birds travel to southern warmer lands and make their return journey?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences :

$1 \times 4 = 4$

36. The poet Ruskin Bond is trying to highlight the unique and genius nature of Grandma, Justify.

OR

The pathetic conditions of the black people are resembled in form of Jazz player, How?

OR

How does the poet describe that the earth has an ocean of patience in the poem, "I am the land".

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :

$1 \times 4 = 4$

- 37. a) Water pollution and diseases
- b) Health and yoga
- c) Advantages of internet in education

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

$1 \times 5 = 5$

38. Imagine you are Harsha / Hamsa studying in Government High School, Hegganahalli.

Write a letter to your mother about your daily routine in the hostel.

OR

Write a letter to the Mayor of your city requesting him for a children's park in your locality.

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**A MODEL SCHEMA OF EVALUATION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS
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SL NO	LESSON/UNIT	OBJECTIVE	SPECIFICATION	TYPES OF QUESTION	EVALUATION POINTS	DIFFICULTY LEVEL	MARKS ALLOTTED	TIME
1	Grammar	Comprehension	Identifies the options	M C Q	Doesn't She?	Easy	1	1 min
2	Grammar	Knowledge	Recalls	M C Q	Offering Help	Easy	1	1 min
3	Grammar	Knowledge	Recalls	M C Q	Wouldn't Have	Easy	1	1 min
4	Grammar	Comprehension	Identifies	M C Q	To See	Easy	1	1 min
5	Grammar	Comprehension	Identifies	M C Q	Free	Easy	1	1 min
6	Grammar	Comprehension	Combines the words	M C Q	Bank	Easy	1	1 min
7	Grammar	Knowledge	Recalls	Fill Up	A	Easy	1	1 min
8	Grammar	Knowledge	Recalls	Fill Up	But	Easy	1	1 min
9	Grammar	Knowledge	Recalls	Fill Up	In	Easy	1	1 min
10	Grammar	Comprehension	Gives right tense	Fill Up	Writes	Easy	1	1 min
11	Grammar	Comprehension	Identifies	One Word	Adverb	Easy	1	1 min
12	Grammar	Expression	Writes	One Word	Importance	Easy	1	1 min
13	Grammar	Expression	Makes sentence	V S A	Govt pay salaries for its employees	Easy	1	1 min

14	Grammar	Expression	Changes degree	V S A	Chandan is taller than any other boys in the class	Easy	1	1 min
15	Grammar	Expression	Changes voice	V S A	A car is being purchased by them	Easy	1	1 min
16	Grammar	Expression	Changes speech	V S A	Kusuma told Pavithra that she was not feeling well	Difficult	1	1 min
17	Grammar	Comprehension	Finds errors	V S A	Passed suddenly	Average	2	2 min
18	The concert	Comprehension	Gives reason	S A	Cancer could be cured in the miracles of modern science		2	3 min
19	Science and hope of survival	Appreciation	Compares	S A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This could be seen in new technology • New brands of industry green revolution and electronics 	Average	2	3 min
20	Dr. B R Ambedkar	Appreciation	Analyses	S A	Gandhiji stressed the duties Dr. Ambedkar stressed the rights.	Average	2	3 min

					They condemned caste system.			
21	The gentleman of Rio-En-Medio	Comprehension	Gives reason	S A	He was a man of principles. He agreed to sell his land for twelve hundred dollars.	Average	2	3 min
22	Off to outer space tomorrow morning	Comprehension	Gives reason	S A	It will be like an imprisonment for him. In space there is no gravitational pull	Average	2	3 min
23	Narayanpur incident/ on top of the world	Comprehension	Gives reason / Describes	S A	To give a warning about the raid of his house. As he was a close friend of Mohan's father	Average	2	2 min
24	A great martyr ever cherished/ The bird of happiness	Appreciation	Analyses	S A	He began to make friends at his 14 years of age/Wangjia did not agree to kill Louing's mother	Average	2	3 min
25	Colours of silence	Appreciation	Analyses	L A		Average	3	6 min
26	Jazz poem two	Comprehension	Describes	L A		Average	3	6 min
27	A hero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge • Knowledge • Comprehension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognises • Recalls • Gives reason 	Extract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swami's father • An object of ridicule • Swamy was afraid 	Average	3	6 min

					of darkness			
28	The discovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge • Comprehension • Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognises • Gives reason • recalls 	Extract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diego • He along with the seamen were tired of voyage • When Columbus was firm 	Average	3	6 min
29	There is a girl by the track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge • Knowledge • Comprehension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognises • Recalls • Explains 	Extract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baleshwar Mishra • Roma and fallen from the train • No one came forward to help 	Average	3	6 min
30	Ballad of the tempest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge • Comprehension • Comprehension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognises • Gives reason • Describes 	Extract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sailor • The sailor were afraid • Their ship was caught by the violent storm 	Average	3	6 min
31	Grammar and Composition	Expression	Prepares profiles	L A	Mr. Anand was born on 26 th Nov	Average	3	8 min

					1993, he completed BE in mechanical. He has a small family with wife and son. He is working in private company			
32	Composition	Expression	Writes story	L A	Once a lady becomes blind and she calls a doctor by telling him to pay the fees if she cured. He tried to fool her by stealing all the furniture, after she was cured she disagree to pay the fees.	Average	3	8 min
33	Composition	Expression	Writes / constructs paragraphs	L A	In the given picture we can see women are standing near the tap for water and they are waiting from long period to fill the water	Average	3	8 min
34	Poem Quality of mercy/ Blind Boy	Knowledge	Recites	Complete		Easy	4	8 min

35	Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension • Comprehension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives examples • List out qualities 	S A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He could sing well, good at sports • Memory power 	Easy	4	7 min
36	Grandma climbs tree/ The song of India/ I am the land	Appreciation	Analyses	V L A		Above Average	4	10 min
37	Composition / Essay writing	Expression	Prepares / writes / constructs	V L A	<p>Introduction: Meaning of given topic</p> <p>Content analysis: Describing whole topic</p> <p>Conclusion: Ending of an essay</p>	Above Average	4	10 min
38	Composition / letter writing	Expression	Writes a letter	V L A	Address Salutation Subject	Above Average	5	8 min
							TOTAL MARKS 80	TOTAL TIME 150 MIN