



GOVT OF KARNATAKA
BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

UTTARA UNNATI-2

FIRST LANGUAGE
ENGLISH

Hand book of Schema of Evaluation of board papers- With
model answers and 3 model practice question papers



OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
BANGALORE NORTH DIST. K G ROAD, BANGALORE



ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಂತರಾಜು ಪಿ ಎಸ್ ಭಾ.ಆ.ಸೇ
ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು


ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿ
ಎಸ್ ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ ರಸ್ತೆ
ಬನಶಂಕರಿ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

:: ಅಭಿನಂದನಾ ನುಡಿ ::

ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಘಟ್ಟವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾದ ಮೈಲಿಗಲ್ಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಬರೆಯುವಂತಾಗಲೂ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ದೆಸೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಅನುವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರ ಉನ್ನತಿ-2 ಎನ್ನುವ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳ ಕೈಪಿಡಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾದರಿ ಉತ್ತರಗಳ ಸಮೇತ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಹರ್ಷದಾಯಕ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಇರುವ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಸದರಿ ಕೈಪಿಡಿಯನ್ನು ಆಧರಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಯೋಜನೆ ರಚಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸದರಿ ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿ ಬಳಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಉತ್ತಮ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಲೀ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವು ಕೇವಲ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವಾಗಿರದೇ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವೂ ಆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಪರಿಮಾಣಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗುಣಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕಿಯು ದಾರಿದೀಪವಾಗಲೀ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತಾ, ಈ ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರತರುವಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು.

01.01.2024

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು


ಕಾಂತರಾಜು
ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು



ಲೋಹಿತೇಶ್ವರ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಕೆ ಪಿ
ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಆಡಳಿತ)

ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಆಡಳಿತ)ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ
ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560009
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ - 080 22215312
ಇಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ -
ddpinorth@gmail.com

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 ಕಾರ್ಯನುಷ್ಠಾನವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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 ಪಡೆಯುವಂತಾಗಲೀ 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 ಪಡೆಯುವಂತಾಗಲೀ 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.

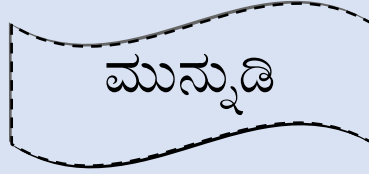
01.01.2024

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಲೋಹಿತೇಶ್ವರ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಕೆ ಪಿ
ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಆಡಳಿತ)



ರಮೇಶ್ ವಿ
ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು &
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು



ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಆಡಳಿತ)ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ
ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560009
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ - 080 22215312
ಇಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ -
ddpinorth@gmail.com

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.

01.01.2024
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ರಮೇಶ್ ವಿ
ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು &
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು



ಪಂಕಜ ಜಿ ಸಿ
ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ

ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಕೆ

ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವು ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ, ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಸಂರಚಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಜ್ಞಾನಾನ್ವೇಷಣೆಯತ್ತ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುವ ಒಂದು ಅದ್ಭುತ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ. ಬೋಧನೆ, ಕಲಿಕೆ, ಕಲಿಕೆಯ ದೃಢೀಕರಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳು ಈ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಭಾಗಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನವು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಗುಣಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಲಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಲಿಕಾಫಲಗಳನ್ನು ಒರೆಹಚ್ಚುವ ಒಂದು ಸಾಧನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಸದೃಢಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಾಗಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಿಂದ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ "ಉತ್ತರ ಉನ್ನತಿ-2" ಎಂಬ ಕೈಪಿಡಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊರತರಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಹೊರತರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಆವೃತ್ತಿಯು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ, ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೂಕ್ತ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಸದೃಢಗೊಳಿಸುವತ್ತ ಬಹಳ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ "ಉತ್ತರ ಉನ್ನತಿ-2" ನೂತನ ಆವೃತ್ತಿಯು 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಕಲಿಕಾ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಯಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗಲಿ ಎಂಬುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಆಶಯ. ಈ ಕೈಪಿಡಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊರತರುವಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಸಲಹೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಆಡಳಿತ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಇವರಿಗೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು, ವಿಷಯ ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ವೃಂದದವರಿಗೂ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು. 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವು ಉತ್ತುಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಏರಲೆಂದು ಮನದುಂಬಿ ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

01.01.2024

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಪಂಕಜ ಜಿ ಸಿ

ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ

ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಆಡಳಿತ)ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ
ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560009
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ - 080 22215312
ಇಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ -
ddpinorth@gmail.com



Venkatesha Babu K V
Subject Inspector – English

Office of The Deputy Director
Dept. Of School Education
Bangalore North Dist
Bangalore 560009
☎ 080 22215312
✉ -ddpinorth@gmail.com

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.

The model schema of Evaluation produced here is to showcase the way of writing the schema and which can be inculcated by every teacher for the number of unit tests, achievement tests, midterm or summative exams they conduct at school level. The teachers and students can use this resource book for evaluations at different levels, unique methods and for self-evaluation as well.

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.

With Regards,
01.01.2024
Bangalore

Venkatesha Babu K V
Subject Inspector

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS
BANGALORE NORTH DISTRICT, BANGALORE

ENGLISH – FIRST LANGUAGE UTTARA UNNATI-2.0

(‘Hand book of Schema of Evaluation of board papers- With model answers and 3 model practice question papers’)

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF:

SRI. LOHITESHWARA REDDY K P
DDPI (Admin) DEPT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION,
BANGALORE NORTH DIST.

SRI. RAMESH V
E.O AND DIST SSLC NODAL OFFICER

SMT. PANKAJA G C
EDUCATION OFFICER

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF:

SRI VENKATESHA BABU K V
SUBJECT INSPECTOR- ENGLISH

SCRUTINY AND CHIEF EDITOR

Ms. ALIYA KHAN
Huda National School
Govindpura Nagawara, Bangalore – 560045

Ms. SUHASINI
RT Nagar Educational Trust High School
Kanakanagar, Bengaluru 32

RESOURCE PANELISTS

BABITHA SUDEV

Methodist Mission High School
Shivajinagar Bangalore-01

LAKSHMI BHANSALI

Vidya Samskruthi School
Malleshwaram Bangalore - 03

ARSHIYA NAYAZ

R.T. Nagar Educational Trust High School
1st A Main Kankanagar, Bengaluru 32

SHAMA MEHAR TAJ (Principal)

Elegant International School
R.T Nagar, Bangalore

USHA SUPARNA S V

Florence High School
Basaveshwara Nagar Bangalore -560079

L. PAVITHRA TANZEEM

G.R.V English High School
R.T. Nagar Bangalore-560032

KALPANA PREM

Subhash Memorial English School
DJ Halli Bangalore -45

MANJU. V

Sri Aurobindo Vidya Mandir
Mahalakshmi puram, Bangalore-86

CHRISTINA MICHAEL

Divya Shanthi High School
Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru

GULNAAZ

Rainbow International School Abbigere,
Bangalore -560090

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Sl. No.	Details	Page Numbers
1	Front Matter	1-3
2	Prose	4-62
3	Poetry	62-98
4	Supplementary	98-108
5	Grammar and Composition	109-153
6	Model Papers	154-165
7	Model Schema of Evaluation	166-169

SL NO	LESSON/POEM/UNIT/ GRAMMAR ITEM NAME	QUESTION	ASKED IN EXAMS (MONTH/YEAR)	KEY POINTS /EVALUATION POINTS	ANSWERS	MARKS ALLOTTED
1.	A wrong man in workers' paradise	Why is the torrent in the workers' paradise silent?	March 2015	Jean had already gone begging to marion — she might have recognized him — Jean was not daring.	It doesn't waste its energy in making a sound.	1m
		What is the girl's movement on the road compared to? What does Rabindranath Tagore compare the girl's movement on the road to ?	June 2016 Sep 2020	The rapid movement of a skilled hand on the strings of a guitar.	The girl's movement on the road is compared to rapid movement of a skilled hands on the guitar.	1m
		How did the man waste his time on the earth ?	Mar 2017	Made little pieces of sculpture and painted.	The man indulged in mad whims as he had no useful work. He made little pieces of sculpture - men, women and castles, quaint earthen things dotted over with sea-shells. He also painted.	1m
		Why didn't the man fit in with the scheme of things in workers' paradise?	March 2018	Because he had passed all his life on earth without doing a scrap of useful work.	The man who had passed all his life on earth without doing a scrap of useful work, did not fit in with the scheme of things in workers'	1m

					paradise as it had everything except leisure.	
		Why did the idle man ask the girl of the silent torrent to give one of her pitchers ?	June 2018 mar 2019	— to draw pictures on the pitcher.	The idle man ask the girl of the silent torrent to give one of her pitchers to draw pictures on it.	1m
		Why did the idle man ask the girl of the silent torrent to give one of her pitchers ?	June 2018 mar 2019	— to draw pictures on the pitcher.	The idle man ask the girl of the silent torrent to give one of her pitchers to draw pictures on it.	1m
		What does “hurrying feet” suggest ? Why did they become less hurried 14.	June 2016	Since there were no thoughts worrying about her mind, her feet were moving fast. She was lost in her thoughts about art. It became less hurried because the meaningless was slowly becoming meaningful.	Since there were no thoughts worrying about her mind, her feet were moving fast. She was lost in her thoughts about art. It became less hurried because the meaningless was slowly becoming meaningful.	2m
		Why did the elders of the worker’s paradise become anxious?	Mar 2017	Work began to suffer — active people became idle — wasting their precious time on useless things such as painting and sculpture.	More and more people in the worker’s paradise were becoming idle, wasting their time on painting and sculpture.	2m

		Why did the aerial messenger say, “i brought a wrong man into this paradise” ?	June 2018	— because of the man-work had of late begun to suffer. — active persons had become idle wasting their time on useless things such as painting and sculpture.	This sentence is taken from the lesson 'a wrong man in workers' paradise' written by sri rabindranath tagore. This was spoken by the aerial messenger, to the elders in the workers' paradise. While sending the artist to some place in the heaven, the aerial messenger sent him to workers' paradise by mistake. That man turned the busy, bustling people there into idlers and painters. The elders did not know the reason and called for a meeting. Then the aerial messenger came there and uttered these words	2m
		How were the ribbons, made by the idler, responsible for the girl’s work remaining unfinished? What changes occur in the girl’s behaviour, when the wrong man offered to make ribbons for her ?	Mar 2019 June 2023	— the girl had now to spend a lot of time tying the coloured ribbons around her hair. — the minutes slipped by, unutilised and much work was left unfinished.	The girl offered her ribbons more readily than before and used the ribbons immediately too. She had to spend more time trying them, and this resulted in a lot of time getting wasted. The minutes slipped by, unutilized. Much work was left unfinished.	2m
		Why did the elders of the workers’ paradise become anxious? What decision did they take?	Jun 2019 April 2022	— work had, of late, begun to suffer — many persons now became idle. — wasting precious time on painting and sculpture.	More and more people in the worker’s paradise were becoming idle, wasting their time on painting and sculpture. Work had begun to suffer. The minutes slipped by, unutilized. Much work was left unfinished. So the elders of the workers’ paradise became anxious. The meeting was called to find out	3m 2

					the reason for such state of affairs. The man was summoned and ordered to leave the paradise.	
		Describe the appearance of the 'girl of the silent torrent'.	April 2023	Her hair was carelessly done, inquisitive, wisps peeped often over her forehead to peer at the dark wonder of her eye.	a girl went every day to the torrent to fill her pitchers. She was always bustling. Her movement on the road was like the rapid movement of a skilled hand on the strings of a guitar. Her hair was carelessly done, wisps of hair often peeped over her forehead to fall over her eye. She was so busy with her work that she had no time to dress carefully.	2
		“wait a moment ! I shall come with you.”	April 2022	— a wrong man in workers' paradise. — rabindranath tagore — the girl of the silent torrent told this to the wrong man. 14-e 10 cce rf & rr rf/rr (a)-(200)-9007 (ma) qn. Nos. Objective value points marks total comp. Exp. — the president in the workers' paradise ordered the wrong man to leave. The man sighed and gathered his brush and paints to go. The girl came up tripping and cried these words.	These lines are taken from the prose 'a wrong man in workers' paradise, written by rabindranath tagore. The girl of the silent torrent told this to the wrong man. The president in the workers' paradise ordered the wrong man to leave. The man sighed and gathered his brush and paints to go. The girl come up tripping and cried these words.	3
		“i brought a wrong man into this paradise.”	March 2015	— a wrong man in worker's paradise. — rabindranath tagore. — aerial messenger said this to the elders.	This sentence is taken from the lesson 'a wrong man in workers' paradise' written by sri rabindranath tagore. This was spoken by the aerial messenger, to the elders in the workers' paradise.	3m

				<p>— work began to suffer — active became idle — wasting their precious time in painting — elders became anxious. A meeting was called — aerial messenger confessed and said above words.</p>	<p>While sending the artist to some place in the heaven, the aerial messenger sent him to workers' paradise by mistake. That man turned the busy, bustling people there into idlers and painters. The elders did not know the reason and called for a meeting. Then the aerial messenger came there and uttered these words</p>	
		<p>“you have no work in hand, have you ?”</p>	<p>June 2022</p>	<p>— a wrong man in workers' paradise. — rabindranath tagore 14-e 12 cce rr rr (a)-(600)-13018 (ma) qn. Nos. Objective value points marks total comp. Exp. — the girl asks the man this question. — the busy girl of the silent torrent saw the idle man standing near the stream without doing any work. — so she felt pity for him and asked the above question.</p>	<p>This sentence is taken from the prose “a wrong man in workers' paradise”, written by rabindranath tagore The girl asks the man this question.the busy girl of the silent torrent saw the idle man standing near the stream without doing any work. So she felt pity for him and asked the above question</p>	<p>3</p>
		<p>“only some more work from your hands.”</p>	<p>Sep 2020</p>	<p>— a wrong man in workers' paradise — rabindranath tagore. — the idler says to the girl. — when the girl asks him what he wants from her. — after the idler had painted the pitchers, the next day the girl saw him standing by the torrent. She asked him what he wanted from her. In reply the idler said the above line.</p>	<p>the above line has been taken from the prose, 'a wrong man in worker's paradise' by rabindranath tagore. The story presents a role of a foolish and how careless he was in his work place. The worker was put in a working paradise and of his foolishness, he was unable to work in the work farm and he was completely abandoned by his work leader. The foolishness and lack of mannerism made the worker to have less work from the farm house.</p>	<p>3m</p>

		<p>There are two worlds — the world of the idler artist and the world of the inhabitants of the workers’ paradise. Which world is better ? Why do you feel so ?</p>	<p>June 2015</p>	<p>— one world is of artistic pleasure, the other is of work and more work and no relaxation. — the idler artist’s world is full of whims and fancies, colours and designs, creativity and recreation but lacks utility. — worker’s world — people bustling about doing some useful work — no time to stop and admire art. — two worlds at two extremes. — when the two worlds come together, they can make a good world, things become complete when beauty goes along with utility.</p>	<p>The world of the idler- an artist is a world where the man has no time to spare for any work. He spends his time standing by a stream or painting some object which has no meaning or purpose. On the other hand, in the world of workers’ paradise, men are bust at work. They have no time to spare for recreation or painting. To them time is precious and they have too much to do. Neither world is good. A life of idleness does not do any good. Working all the time with no breaks or entertainment is not good either. We should opt for a world where work and recreation are balanced.</p>	<p>3m</p>
		<p>What changes were noticed in the movement and attitude of the girl of the silent torrent after the man gave her the painted pitcher ?</p>	<p>March 2016</p>	<p>— earlier her movement on the road was like the Rapid movement of a skilled hand on the strings Of a guitar but after she saw the painted Pitcher, her hurrying feet were a little less Hurried.</p>	<p>Firstly, the artist has the ability to draw very well and attract the attention of others towards his art. Secondly, though the girl is not immediately ready to give attention to his art, she is open-minded enough to consider it when he draws on her pitcher. After paying more attention to his art, she becomes so impressed with it that she is ready to go with him when he leaves the workers’ paradise.</p>	<p>3m</p>

		Describe how the girl examined the painted pitcher at home. What was the impact on her?	Mar 2020	<p>— at home, away from prying eyes, she held it in the light, turned it round and round and scanned it from all angles. — at night, lighted a lamp and scanned it in silence. — for the first time, she saw something that had no meaning and no purpose at all. — the next day, her hurrying feet were a little less hurried. — new sense awakened in her, a sense that had no meaning and no purpose at all</p>	<p>The girl took the painted pitcher and held it in the light and scanned the painting from all angles by turning the pitcher round. At night she get out of bed, let a lamp and observed it again in silence, as for the first time in her life she had seen something that had no meaning and no propose at all.</p> <p>The next day, her hurrying feet were a little less hurried. New sense awakened in her.</p>	3m
		Write briefly the proceedings of the meeting of the elders in the workers' paradise.	June 2017	<p>All agreed that work had suffered — people were wasting their precious time in useless things. — aerial messenger confessed that it was all because of the wrong man whom he had brought into the paradise. — the man was summoned — seeing his dress, brushes and paints, they realised this was not the right place for him. — the president asked him to leave — he agreed readily — the girl of the silent torrent too decided to go with him — all surprised.</p>	<p>All agreed that work had suffered- people were wasting their precious time in useless things. Aerial messenger confessed that it was all because of the wrong man whom he had brought into the paradise. The man was summoned- seeing his dress, brushes and paints, they realised this was not the right place for him. The president asked him to leave- he agreed readily- the girl of the silent torrent too decided to go with him- all were surprised.</p>	4m
2.	The elixir of life	What is the main cause of soil erosion	March 2015	<p>Picked up – hands and jaws — coarse bag — like a dirty linen — in the hunter's bag.</p>	<p>Sudden burst of excessively heavy rain is the main cause of soil erosion.</p>	1m

		What is the cheering sight mentioned by sir c v raman	March 2016	— the rainfed tanks that are so common in south India — when they are full	— the rainfed tanks that are so common in south India — when they are full	1m
		What are civilized forests ? 1m	June 2017	Systematic planting of suitable trees in every possible or even in impossible areas and development.	Civilized forests means the forests which are man-made. These forests are not formed by themselves and are created with a lot of systematic planting of suitable trees in every possible or even in impossible areas. they would check soil erosion and conserve the rainfall of the country from flowing away to waste.	1m
		What are civilized forests ? What is their role in checking soil erosion ? 2m	Mar 2019			2m
		Why does sir c. V. Raman say that egypt, in fact, was made by its river ?	June 2017	Entire soil of the Nile valley was brought down by the river — Nile as the finest silt in its flood waters, from the highlands of Abyssinia and from remote central Africa, and laid down through the ages in the trough through which it flows.	Geologists have explained that the entire soil of the Nile valley was the creation of the river itself. It was brought down as the finest silt in its flood waters from Abyssinia and central Africa and laid down through the ages in the trough through which the Nile flows. Egypt was made by the river and the ancient civilization flourished due to this water which came down every year unfailingly.	2m
		Egypt, in fact, was made by its river.	Mar 2019			3m
		How does sir c. V. Raman describe the rain-fed tanks?	Mar 2018	— very common in south India — very often sadly neglected in their maintenance. — cheering sight when they are full. — shallow — but less evident because the water is silt-laden and throws the light back — the bottom, therefore, does not show up. — play a vital	The rain-fed tanks are very common in south India. When they are full, they are a cheering sight but they are neglected in maintenance. These tanks are shallow but as the water is silt-laden and throws the light back, the bottom is not visible. These tanks play a vital role in south Indian	3m
		What does c. V. Raman say about the beauty of countryside and the rain-fed tanks ?	Jun 2018			4
			Mar 2020			
			June 2023			

				<p>role in south indian agriculture. — some are surprisingly large and it is a beautiful sight to see the sunrise or sunset over one of them. — the colour of the water of the rainfed tanks varies with the nature of the earth of the catchment area.</p>	<p>agriculture. Some of these tanks are very large and it is a beautiful sight to see the sun rise and set over them. The presence of water adds to the beauty of the country side, be it just a little stream trickling over the rocks or a little pond by the way side where the cattle quench their thirst.</p>	
		<p>C. V. Raman says that water is the real elixir of life. Justify this statement giving examples.</p>	<p>June 2015 Mar 2017</p>	<p>Water needed to survive. — brings fertility and prosperity even to desert land. — helped in the growth of civilizations. — flowing water carrier silt and makes land fertile — good for agriculture. — needed for physiological activities in animal life and plant life. — develops waterways — hydro-electric power — aesthetic value.</p>	<p>Water, the common substance which we take for granted is the most potent and the most wonderful thing on the earth. It has shaped the course of the earth's history. Water has the power to carry silt in suspension. The flow of water plays a great part and a beneficent one in the geological process by which the soil on the earth's surface is formed. But if unchecked, it can also cause soil erosion. The preservation and utilization of water is thus fundamental for human welfare as water is necessary for both animal and plant life. Harnessing of water resources will solve all major problems and help in growing of vegetation and generation of hydro-electric power. This in turn will enable the economy to be improved. Water also could act as a means of transport. Thus, the commonest of liquids has the most uncommon properties for its unique power of maintaining life on this planet.</p>	<p>3m</p>

		How do controlling the movement of water and its conservation serve the subsidiary purposes also?	Jun 2019	<p>— it helps in the development of internal Waterways — the cheapest form of internal Transport in a country — it enables the development of hydro-electric Power to improve the rural economy.</p>	The cheapest form of internal transport is by boats and it barges through canals and rivers. It is done more for the development of internal waterways. The availability of electric power has made a tremendous difference in the life of the countryside. It enables improvement of rural economy , it enables to tap the underground water. It also helps to overcome the difficulties arising from irregularity or inadequacy of other sources of supply..	3m
		The preservation and utilisation of water is fundamental for human life. Explain.	Mar 2023	<p>— the preservation and utilisation of water is fundamental for human welfare. — apart from artesian water the ultimate source in all cases is rainfall or snowfall. Cce rf 7 14-e rf(a)/100/3307 (ma) [turn over qn. Nos. Objective value points marks — much of indian agriculture depends on seasonal rainfall and is therefore very sensitive to any failure or irregularities of the same. — the problems of soil erosion of inadequate or irregular rainfall are closely connected with each other — it is clear that the adaptation of techniques preventing soil erosion would also help to conserve and keep the water where it is wanted — water is necessary for animal life and plant life.</p>	The preservation and utilisation of water is thus fundamental for human welfare. Apart from artesian water the ultimate source in all cases is rain or snowfall. Much of indian agriculture depends on seasonal rainfall and is therefore very sensitive to any failure or irregularity of the same. The problems of soil erosion and of inadequate or irregular rainfall are closely connected with each other. It is clear that the adoption of techniques preventing soil erosion would also help to conserve and keep the water where it is wanted, in other words, on and in the soil, and such techniques therefore serve a double purpose.	3

		“water is the basis of all life.”	March 2019 June 2019	The elixir of life — c. V. Raman. — describing the importance of water — necessary for all physiological activities of animal life — moisture of soil — life and growth of plants - trees — preservation, utilisation — fundamental for human welfare.	Water is the basis of all life. Every animal and every plant contains a substantial proportion of free or combined water in its body, and no kind of physiological activity is possible in which the fluid does not play an essential part. Water is, of course, necessary for animal life, while moisture in the soil is equally imperative for the life and growth of plants and trees.	3m
		What are the various causes of soil erosion ? How can it be prevented ? What are the causes of soil erosion and what are the methods of prevention as suggested by sir cv raman?	March 2016 June 2016 June 2018 April 2022 June 2022	Erosion : sudden bursts of excessively heavy Rain resulting in a large run-off of surplus water — principal cause. — the slope of the land, removal of the natural Protective coat of vegetation, the existence of Ruts along which the water can flow with rapidly Gathering momentum and the absence of any Checks to such flow — subsidiary causes. — prevention : the terracing of the land, the Construction of bunds to check the flow of Water, the practice of contour cultivation and The planting of appropriate types of vegetation	Soil erosion occurs due to various causes. Cutting up and washing away of the earth, formation of deep ravines which make agriculture impossible, sudden bursts of excessively heavy rain resulting in a large run off of surplus water, shape of land, removal of the natural protective coat of vegetation, the existence of ruts, all these cause soil erosions. Soil erosion can be prevented by terracing of the land, construction of bunds to check the flow of water, the practice of contour cultivation and planting of Appropriate types of vegetation.	3m 4m

3.	The gift of magi	What were the most precious possessions of jim and della ?	March 2015	Legs-pillars, body-shrine, head-cupola of gold — unable to dedicate a temple of stone to god.	The two most precious possessions of jim and della were - jim's gold watch which was given to him by his father who had got it from his father. The other was della's long, thick, luxuriant hair which reached below her knee and almost covered her like a garment.	1m
		Why was the letter-box in della's flat useless ?	Jun2019	The letter-box in della's flat was useless as no letter would go inside.	The letter-box in della's flat was useless as no letter would go inside.	1m
		What does the writer compare della's hair to, when it fell about her rippling ?1m	Mar 2020	Della's long hair is compared to a cascade of brown waters.	Della's long hair is compared to a cascade of brown waters	1m
		What did della buy for jim ?	April 2022	A platinum fob chain for his watch.	Della bought a beautiful platinum fob chain which was simple and chaste in design for jim's gold watch	1
		How much money did della get for her hair ?	June 2023	Della got twenty dollars for her hair.	Della got twenty dollars for her hair.	1
		Why did della's ecstatic scream of joy change to hysterical tears and wails	Mar 2019	Della quickly opened the gift and gave an ecstatic scream of joy when she saw the combs, she then realized the loss of her hair and burst into hysterical tears and wails.	Della quickly opened the gift and gave an ecstatic scream of joy when she saw the combs, she then realized the loss of her hair and burst into hysterical tears and wails.	2m

		What did della do, to make herself look like a truant school boy ?	Jun 2019	Della got her curling irons. She lit the gas. She began to repair the ravages, which was a tremendous task for her. Her head was covered with tiny curls.	Della got her curling irons. She lit the gas. She began to repair the ravages, which was a tremendous task for her. Her head was covered with tiny curls.	2m
		How has the writer compared della's hair to Queen of sheba's jewels and jim's watch to king solomon's treasures ?	June 2016 June 2023	Della's hair was so lovely and exquisite that there was not a thing that could be compared to that. Were the queen of sheba to live across della's flat, all her jewels would have paled into insignificance if della were to put her hair to hang out to dry. King soloman with all his treasures would still pluck at his beard with envy when he saw jim's gold watch.	Della's hair was so lovely and exquisite that there was not a thing that could be compared to that. Were the queen of sheba to live across della's flat, all her jewels would have paled into insignificance if della were to put her hair to hang out to dry. King soloman with all his treasures would still pluck at his beard with envy when he saw jim's gold watch.	3m
		State jim's reaction when he saw della without her lovely hair	June 2022	— jim stopped inside the door, as immovable as a setter at the scent of quail. — his eyes were fixed upon della and there was an expression in them that she could not read and it terrified her. — it was not anger, nor surprise, nor disapproval, nor horror, nor any of the sentiments that she had been prepared for. — he simply stared at her fixedly with that peculiar expression on his face.	When jim entered the house, he stopped inside as immovable as a setter the door as a setter at the scent of quail. His eyes had a peculiar expression in them which was unreadable. It was anger or surprise or disapproval or horror or any other sentiment that della had expected.	3

		<p>“but if you’ll unwrap that package, you may see why you had me going a while at first.</p>	<p>June 2015 Mar 2019</p>	<p>Lesson — the gift of the magi writer — o. Henry. Said by jim to della. Della sold her beautiful long hair to buy a fob, chain for jim’s gold watch as a christmas present, jim sold his gold watch to buy a set of combs for della’s lovely hair. When jim comes back home he is dazed to see della’s hair gone. She pacifies him. In this context jim says those words</p>	<p>It is taken from the lesson, "the gift of the magi authored by o' henry. It was told by jim to della when della tries to convince jim why she needed to cut off her hair. Jim comes home and is surprised to see della without her long hair. Della tries her best to console and convince jim. Jim finally reveals why he is shocked to see della without her hair by saying the above statement</p>	<p>3m</p>
		<p>“i’m me without my hair, ain’t i ?”</p>	<p>March 2016</p>	<p>Lesson — the gift of magi Writer — o. Henry Said by della to jim. Della couldn’t buy anything worthwhile as Christmas present to jim with one dollar and eighty Seven cents that she had. So he cut her precious Possession — her beautiful hair and sold it and Bought a platinum fob chain for his gold watch. When jim came home that evening and saw her Hair gone, he simply stared at her with a peculiar Expression. To pacify him she said the above words.</p>	<p>This sentence is taken from the story 'the gift of the magi' written by o'henry. This was said by della to jim. Della couldn’t buy anything worthwhile to jim with one dollar and eighty-seven cents. So she sold her beautiful hair and bought a platinum fob chain for his gold watch, when jim came home that evening and saw her hair gone he simply stared at her with a peculiar expression. To pacify jim she said the above words</p>	<p>3m</p>
		<p>“will you buy my hair ?” 3m</p>	<p>March 2017</p>	<p>Gift of the magi — o. Henry — della asked — madame sofronie who bought hair. — money saved by della was not sufficient to buy a</p>	<p>This sentence is taken from the story 'the gift of the magi' written by o'henry. This was said by della to madam sofronie.</p>	<p>3m</p>

				christmas gift for her husband jim. — decided to sell her hair.	Della decided to sell her long, luxuriant hair to buy a present for jim. So she went to a shop which dealt in hair goods. Della said the above words to the owner of the shop madam sofronie as she wanted to sell her hair.	
		“please god, make him think i am still pretty.”	March 2017	Lesson — the gift of the magi writer — o. Henry. — a small prayer whispered by della. — della cut her most precious possession — her long and beautiful hair and sold it for 21 dollars to buy a platinum fob chain for jim’s watch because she couldn’t buy anything worthwhile as a christmas present for jim with one dollar and eighty seven cents that she had collected. — at home she repaired the ravages of her remaining hair — that made her look like a truant school boy. — when she heard jim’s steps on the stair, she turned white and said this prayer.	The statement is taken from the lesson "the gift of the magi written by o. Henry. Della sold her hair and bought a beautiful platinum fob chain. She heard his step on the stair away down on the first flight, silently prayed and whispered the above words.	3m
		“it’ll grow out again — you won’t mind, will you ?”	Mar 2018	— the gift of the magi — o. Henry — della said this to jim. — when jim came home, he stared at her. She could not understand his expression. — she told him that she had her hair cut off and sold it because she would not have lived through christmas without giving him a present — and that her hair	The statement is taken from the lesson "the gift of the magi written by o. Henry. It was told by della to jim. Della sold her hair and bought a beautiful platinum fob chain for his favourite watch. She gifted him the chain and told the above statement	3m

				would grow out again — awfully fast.		
		“... Don’t look at me that way. I had my hair cutoff and sold ...”	April 2023	Lesson : the gift of magi author : o henry 14-e 10 cce rf rf(a)/100/3307 (ma) qn. Nos. Objective value points marks — della said to jim — della had cut off her beautiful hair, the valuable possession she had. — she sold them to give a present to jim. — she could not have lived through christmas without giving a present. — when jim shocked by seeing her face, she told in that way.	This sentence is taken from the story 'the gift of the magi' written by o'henry. This was said by della to jim. she sold her beautiful hair and bought a platinum fob chain for his gold watch, when jim came home that evening and saw her hair gone he simply stared at her with a peculiar expression. She said the above words	3
		She got out her curling irons and lighted the gas.	June 2022	— the gift of the magi — o henry — della sold her beautiful hair to buy christmas gift for jim. — when she reached home, she tried to repair the hair in order to look normal before jim arrives home.	This sentence is taken from the prose, “the gift of the magi”, written by o henry Della sold her beautiful hair to buy christmas gift for jim when she reached home, she tried to repair the hair in order to look normal before jim arrives home.	3
		“take yer hat off and let’s have a sight at the looks of it.”3m	Mar 2020 June 2023	— the gift of the magi : o’ henry — madam sofronie says to della. — della wanted to give a gift to her husband on christmas. She had only one dollar and eighty seven cents, which was not sufficient. She went to madam sofronie to sell her hair. Della asked sofronie if she would buy her hair. Sofronie asked her to take off her hat.	this sentence is taken from the story 'the gift of the magi' written by o'henry. This was said by madam sofronie to della. Della decided to sell her long, luxuriant hair to buy a present for jim. So she went to a shop which dealt in hair goods. The owner of the shop madam sofronie uttered these	3m

					words when della said that she wanted to sell her hair.	
		“you’ll have to look at the time a hundred times a day now.”	June 2018 Sep 2020	<p>— the gift of the magi — o’ henry</p> <p>— della says to jim. — when she shows him the chain cce rr 11 14-err (b)-1759 □ (ma) [turn over qn. Nos. Objective value points marks total comp. Exp. — della and jim had bought gifts for each other. Della had bought a platinum fob chain to match jim’s gold watch. She held it on her palm and said she hunted for it all over the town. She says the above line to jim.</p>	<p>The above line has been taken from the prose, 'the gift of the magi by o' henry. It is a heart-warming story of a couple who sacrifice their most precious possessions to buy christmas presents for each other. Bella wanted to gift her husband, jim a gold watch chain and for that she had to cut off her hair and sell it to get the money. The watch was simple but valuable. Jim and the chain-both had quietness and value. Jim looked at bella who had her hair cut, bella told him that she had her hair cut only to get a precious gift for him and since it's a beautiful and valuable watch, he would have to look at it a hundred times a day.</p>	3m
		How do you say that “the gift of the magi” is a suitable title for the story? Why are the gifts of della and jim compared to those of the magi ?	March 2015 June 2016	<p>— befitting — pays greatest tribute to della and jim — compares to the magi who brought valuable gifts to the newborn jesus</p> <p>— showed their love and reverence.</p> <p>— sold their most precious possessions — show their love to each other — wisest of all those who give and receive as they gave up their only possessions they had.</p>	<p>O’henry beautiful short story draws many allusions to the biblical magi or wise men. First the magi from the bible can be compared to jim and della because they sacrificed a lot in giving their chosen gifts. The magi gave very expensive ore, metal and oil to the baby jesus while also travelling for long, to find him to jim, his gold watch was priceless and to della. Her hair symbolized her beauty and femininity. The author wants to draw a parallel between the</p>	4m

					title and the story that no matter how wealthy or poor a person is, giving a gift with love in the most precious of sentiments. The young couple are as wise as the magi because even in their extreme poverty, they are very rich as their gifts symbolize the deep love they have for each other.	
		How did della try to fix her hair before jim got home ?	April 2022	<p>— a wrong man in workers' paradise. Rabindranath tagore</p> <p>— the girl of the silent torrent told this to the wrong man. The president in the workers' paradise ordered the wrong man to leave. The man sighed and gathered his brush and paints to go. The girl came up tripping and cried these words.</p>	Della came home intoxicated giving way a little to prudence and reason. She got her curling irons and lighted the gas and went to repair the ravages. It was a tremendous task; within forty minutes her head was covered with tiny close lying curls. She looked wonderful like a truant schoolboy. She looked at her reflection in the mirror long, carefully and critically.	4
4.	Louis pasteur conqueror of disease	What was the easiest way that pasteur found to solve a difficult problem ?	June 2017	Sit for hours, quite silent, motionless, thinking hard about the difficulty.	Pasteur used to sit for hours, quite silent and motionless, thinking hard about the difficult problems.	1m
		What is pasteurisation ?	June 2022	Heating the wine, or milk, or anything to a temperature of 50 or 60 degrees centigrade — the germs are made harmless is called pasteurization.	Pasteurization is the process of heating the wine or milk of any other liquid to a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees centigrade to make the germs harmless. Pasteurized milk is milk which has been treated in this way and then sealed to prevent more germs from entering.	1

		Name the branch of science founded by pasteur.	April 2023	Bacteriology	Pasteur founded the branch of science called “bacteriology”.	1
		What are bacteria	March 2015	— brave young knight — to marry the beautiful bride ellen with whom he was in love.	bacteria are vegetable organisms – little rod shaped plants which exist in the air, water and soil, and in the bodies of animals and plants;	2m
		What is inoculation	June 2015	Introduction of weak or dead organisms into the body to produce immunity is called inoculation (for bacterial diseases like typhoid, diphtheria and cholera).	introduction of weak or dead organisms into the body to produce immunity is called inoculation (for bacterial diseases like typhoid, diphtheria and cholera).	2m
		Why do we call the scientist louis pasteur an all-rounder ?	June 2015	— because all the researches he did in his laboratories were meant to help his fellow human beings. — it would be impossible to imagine that pasteur was experimenting with explosives or poison gas.	Louis pasteur was what we should call an "all round" scientist. All the research which he did in his laboratories was meant to help his fellow human beings. It would be impossible to imagine pasteur experimenting with explosives or poison gas.	2m
		As a scientist, how was louis pasteur unique ?	June 2017	— he not only made some interesting discoveries about germs but was also able to use them in very practical ways. — worked hard to help people who were suffering in some special way from disease.	Louis pasteur not only made some exciting discoveries about germs but he was also able to use his discoveries in very practical ways. He could help many people running various industries in france.	2m

		What did pasteur find out about yeast	Mar 2019		Yeast is used to making the beer foam. Pasteur discovered that yeast was alive, made up of tiny living cells. When these cells were healthy, the yeast acted well, but if they were diseased, the yeast and the beer went wrong.	2m
		How did pasteur prove himself to be useful to the manufacturers of lille ?	Mar 2019 June 2023	— pasteur gave lectures in lille on fermentation — chief industry in lille was the manufacture of alcohol from beetroot. — pasteur helped by conducting experiments in their breweries. — he helped a manufacturer whose beer was turning out badly by discovering about yeast. — thus he proved himself useful to the manufacturers at lille.	Pasteur gave lectures in lille on fermentation. Chief industry in lille was the manufacture of alcohol from beetroot. Pasteur helped by conducting experiments in their breweries. He helped a manufacturer whose beer was turning out badly by discovering about yeast. Thus he proved himself useful to the manufacturers at lille-	3m
		He was not a soldier, but he was a fighter. 3m	June 2019		Louis pasteur was what we should call an "all round" scientist. All the research which he did in his laboratories was meant to help his fellow human beings. It would be impossible to imagine pasteur experimenting with explosives or poison gas. Though louis pasteur did not join the army and become a soldier, he was a fighter because he fought various kinds of diseases through his discoveries about bacteria.	3m

		How was the 70th birthday of louis pasteur celebrated in paris ?	April 2022	<p>— pasteur's 70th birthday was celebrated like a national festival.</p> <p>— like lord lister, he was honoured in his old age by the scientists of all nations. — it was conducted at the great hall of the university of paris. — the old man was too weak to speak, and his speech was read to the distinguished audience by his son which was addressed to people and students.</p>	<p>pasteur's 70th birthday was celebrated almost like a national festival. Like lord lister, he was honoured in his old age by the scientists of all nations. At the crowded meeting in the great hall of the university of paris, the old man was too overcome to speak, and his speech was read to the distinguished audience by his son.</p> <p>His message was: “first ask yourselves, ‘what have i done for my education?’ then as you advance in life, what have i done for my country?’ so that someday that supreme happiness may come to you, the consciousness of having contributed in some measure to the progress and welfare of humanity.”</p>	3
		What was pasteur’s message to young students on the occasion of his 70th birthday celebration.	April 2023		<p>His message was: “first ask yourselves, ‘what have i done for my education?’ then as you advance in life, what have i done for my country?’ so that someday that supreme happiness may come to you, the consciousness of having contributed in some measure to the progress and welfare of humanity.”</p>	3m
		What have i done for my country.”	March 2015 Jun 2016	<p>Louis pasteur — e. H. Carter — on pasteur’s 70th birthday — jubilee was celebrated — national festival — honoured by the scientists of the world.</p>	<p>This extract is taken from the lesson “louis pasteur, conqueror of disease” written by eh.h carter. His message was: “first ask yourselves, ‘what have i done for my education?’ then</p>	3m

				<p>— his speech was read out by his son — distinguished audience.</p> <p>— to the young students he addressed a special word —</p> <p>—first you ask yourselves. What have i done for my education ?</p> <p>What have i done for my country ?</p> <p>! as you advance in life.</p>	<p>as you advance in life, what have i done for my country?’ so that someday that supreme happiness may come to you, the consciousness of having contributed in some measure to the progress and welfare of humanity.”</p>	
		<p>“if you can cure animals, you can cure my son.”</p>	<p>March 2016</p>	<p>Lesson — louis pasteur, conqueror of disease. Writer — e. H. Carter.</p> <p>Said by the mother of the boy, who was bitten by a mad dog, to louis pasteur. Pasteur had discovered a cure for the terrible disease called anthrax that attacked cows and sheep. During this time, a young alsatian boy came to him in paris covered with bites from a mad dog. His mother told pasteur the above sentence.</p>	<p>This extract is taken from the lesson “louis pasteur conqueror of disease” written by e h carter, this was said by the mother of the child who was bitten by a mad dog to louis pasteur.</p> <p>Pasteur had cured the animals from the terrible disease of anthrax. The boy was covered with bites from a mad dog and was sure to die. So the mother uttered the above words to pasteur.</p>	<p>3m</p>
		<p>“the future,” he said, “will belong to those who shall have done the most for suffering humanity.”</p>	<p>Mar 2017</p>	<p>— louis pasteur, conqueror of disease — e. H. Carter. — on pasteur’s 70th birthday jubilee was celebrated — like a national festival — crowded meeting in the great hall of the university of paris, the old man was too overcome to speak — his speech was read out — distinguished audience by his son — above line was read out.</p>	<p>This extract is taken from the lesson “louis pasteur conqueror of disease” written by e h carter.</p> <p>On his 70th birthday was celebrated like a national festival at the crowded meeting in a great hall of university of paris. The old man was too overcome to speak, and his speech was read to the audience by his son.</p>	<p>3m</p>

		Describe the experiment conducted by pasteur to show the difference between pure and stale air	Mar 2018 Mar 2020 April 2022	— pasteur filled some bottles with soup — took some to a little hotel bedroom where the air hardly ever changed — broke their necks off so that air could enter freely — sealed them up again after a few minutes. — took some bottles into a field and did the same. — took some bottles on the top of a mountain and did the same. — result : bottles opened in the hotel bedroom — soup mouldy. — those opened in the field — mouldy, but not quite so bad. — those opened on the mountains — no germs at all.	Pasteur filled some bottles with soup. He took some into a little hotel bedroom where the air was hardly ever changed, broke their necks off so that the air could enter freely, and after a few minutes sealed them up again. He then took some bottles into a field nearby and did the same with them. Finally, he opened some on the top of a high mountain and again sealed them up. When they were examined, the bottles opened in the hotel bedroom were full of soup which had gone completely moldy; the bottles opened in the field were moldy, but, not quite so bad; those opened on the mountain had no germs in them at all.	3m 4
		What was troubling the french wine growers and silkworm industry? How did pasteur solve their problem?	Mar 2017	— some french wine growers — troubled by a germ — which turned their wine sour. — pasteur showed that by heating the wine to a temperature of 50 - 60 degrees centigrade, germs made harmless. — for three years, he spent all his time and energy in tracking down the cause of a disease which had ruined the silkworm industry. — began to believe that most, if not all, infectious diseases were due to certain bacteria which if they got	Some french wine growers were troubled by a germ which had turned their wine sour. Pasteur showed that by heating the wine to a temperature of 50 or 60 degrees centigrade, the germs were made harmless through 'pasteurization'.	4m

				into the blood, multiplied there and caused the disease.		
		Explain the experiment done by Louis Pasteur to prove that animals could not have anthrax twice	June 2017	He collected some sheep, goats and cows and divided into two lots. — to one lot — gave injections of weak anthrax germs — the other was left alone. — on a certain day all the animals were injected with the most deadly anthrax germs. — on the third day after the experiment all the two dozen animals protected by the weak germs were perfectly well ; of the other two dozen animals which were not injected with weak germs — 22 were dead and the other two were dying.	Pasteur discovered that a cow could not have anthrax twice and if it had weak germs of this disease it could not be attacked by the diseases again. Pasteur collected some sheep, goats and cows and divided them into two lots. To one lot he injected the weak anthrax. The other lot was left alone. Then on a certain day, he injected all the animals with the deadliest anthrax germs. On the third day, it was noticed that the animals injected with weak germs were perfectly well, whereas of the other lot, most of them were dead and the remaining dying. Thus he proved his theory of inoculation.	4m
		At the opening ceremony of Pasteur Institute in Paris, Louis Pasteur talked about the opposing laws. Which are the laws ? Which one did he favour ?	June 2018	— the one, a law of blood and death — opening out each day new methods of destruction. — forces nations to be always ready for the battle. — the other, a law of peace, work and health. — only aim is to deliver man from the disasters which surround him. — the one seeks violent conquests, the other relief of mankind. — he favoured the law of humanity.	1. One law was a law of blood and death, opening out each day new methods of destruction, forcing nations to be always ready for the battle; i the second law was a law of peace, work, and health, whose only aim is to deliver f man from the disasters which surrounded i him. The first one seeks violent conquests, j the other relief of mankind.	4m

					2. Pasteur favored the second law i of peace, work, and health because he was sure that science in obeying the law of humanity, will always labor to enlarge the frontiers of life.	
		How did pasteur develop the idea of immunity ?	June 2022 April 2023	— pasteur tried to discover a cure for the terrible disease called anthrax. — men used to get infected through shaving brushes. Cce rr 17 14-e rr (a)-(600)-13018 (ma) [turn over qn. Nos. Objective value points marks total comp. Exp. — it was infecting the cows and sheep in france and killing them off very quickly. — he found out first of all that a cow could not have anthrax twice. — he began to wonder whether it would be possible to make a cow and even a man just a little ill with anthrax, so that they might not get it again. — he believed that it could be done by giving the cows or sheep very weak old germs to make them safe or immune for the future. — he even proved it publicly through an experiment by collecting some sheep, goats and cows. — divided them into two groups. — he gave injections of weak anthrax germs to one of the	Pasteur was trying to discover a cure for the terrible disease called anthrax, which men sometimes get from infected shaving brushes, and which was attacking cows and sheep in france and killing them off very quickly. He found out first of all that a cow could not have anthrax twice. Then he began to wonder whether it would not be possible to make a cow and even a man just a little ill with anthrax so that they might not get it again. Perhaps this could be done by giving the cows or sheep very weak old germs to make them safe or 'immune' for the future.	4

				<p>groups, to make them safe or 'immune' for future. — the other lot was left alone. — on a certain day all animals were injected with most deadly anthrax germs. — on the third day he found that the first group was protected by weak germs. — from the other group, twenty-two were dead and the other two were dying. — the first group was healthy. — this is how pasteur proved the idea of immunity and supplied vaccines to the people.</p>		
		<p>What circumstances made pasteur turn his laboratory into a kind of small germ factory ?</p>	<p>Sep 2020</p>	<p>— pasteur trying to discover — cure for — anthrax — killing cows and sheep quickly. — found — first of all — cow could not have anthrax twice — thought it possible to make cows or sheep 'immune' — by giving them weak old germs. — dangerous idea — but pasteur proved — idea correct — by conducting an experiment — cows, goats and sheep. — the animals which were given the weak germs before they were injected with the most deadly anthrax germs were perfectly well — the group of animals which did not receive the weak germs were dead or dying. 14-e 16 cce rr rr (b)-1759 □ (ma) qn. Nos. Objective value points marks total comp. Exp. — news spread that</p>	<p>Louis pasteur had always been interested in why and how things decay, milk turns sour, meat goes bad and wine ferments.</p> <p>He conducted experiments and discovered many things. Yeast which is used to make beer foam and bread rise up lightly was made up of tiny living cells. When these cells were healthy the yeast acted well, but if they were disused, then the beer or bread went wrong. He believed that germs were carried by air and might infect other things that come and might infect them.</p> <p>Thus, pasteur was deeply interested in all the new experiments that were being made and decided to solve the</p>	<p>4m</p>

				pasteur had discovered a cure for anthrax — hundreds wrote for supplies of ‘vaccine’ or weak germs. — so he had to turn his laboratory into a kind of small germ factory.	difficult problems being faced by other scientists.	
5.	What is moral action ?	What did mahatma gandhi say about man’s greed ?	April 2017	The earth has enough for man’s need but not every man’s greed.	The earth has enough for man’s need but not every man’s greed.	02
		What did st. Francis xavier passionately pray for ? Why ?	April 2020	St francis xavier always prayed fervently that his mind should always remain pure. For him devotion to god was not for enjoying a higher seat after death. He prayed because it was man’s duty to pray	St francis xavier always prayed fervently that his mind should always remain pure. For him devotion to god was not for enjoying a higher seat after death. He prayed because it was man’s duty to pray	02
		What five criteria does gandhiji give to term an act as a ‘moral act’ ?	September 2020	Must be our own act, spring from our own will — done intentionally. — intention to do good — without compulsion or fear — no self interest — not even considerations of happiness in another world.	Must be our own act, spring from our own will — done intentionally. — intention to do good — without compulsion or fear — no self interest — not even considerations of happiness in another world.	03
		Explain the opinion of mother theresa about heaven and hell	April 2022	Mother theresa wished to have a torch in her right hand and a vessel of water in her left. — with one she might burn the glories of heaven and with the other extinguish the fires of hell.	Mother theresa wished to have a torch in her right hand and a vessel of water in her left. — with one she might burn the glories of heaven and with the other extinguish the fires of hell. Men might learn to serve god from love alone without fear of hell and	03

					without the temptation of heavenly bliss.	
		. Why does gandhiji say that alexander's conquests cannot be called moral actions ?	June 2022 June 2023	The result of an action is not within our control. — god alone is the giver of fruit. — historians have called emperor alexander "great." — wherever he went, he carried greek language, greek culture, arts and manners	The result of an action is not within our control. — god alone is the giver of fruit. — historians have called emperor alexander "great." — wherever he went, he carried greek language, greek culture, arts and manners Today we all enjoy the benefits of greek civilization. — but the intention of alexander behind all this was only conquest and renown. — therefore gandhiji says that his actions could not be called moral even though he was termed as 'great'.	03
		Differentiate between a mechanical act and an intentional act.	April 2023 June 2023	If you act mechanically, there is no moral content in our act such action would be moral. — if you think it proper to act like a machine and do so — in doing so, we use our discrimination.	If you act mechanically, there is no moral content in our act such action would be moral. — if you think it proper to act like a machine and do so — in doing so, we use our discrimination. We should bear in mind the distinction between acting mechanically and acting intentionally. — it may be moral of a king to pardon a culprit. But the messenger bearing the order of pardon plays only a mechanical part in the king's moral act.	03

		Why does gandhi say that moral act should be done without compulsion ?	April 2015	— actions — done without compulsion — done expecting name and recognition — not moral. Example of an employer — treats his employees well — kindly realizing how he owed his earnings to them — free from compulsion — moral act. — to do right — if he pays high wages for fear — they will leave him — not moral — compulsion makes him pay them well	Gandhiji said that it is not enough for a moral act to be done with good intention. It should also be done without compulsion. If people wake up early to to work for the fear that they might lose job, then their action of waking up early is not a moral one. If people lead a plain and simple life because they cannot lead life in any other manner, then they are not leading a moral life. If an employer treats his employee with respect or pays them wages lest they leave him. Then his action is not moral.	04
		Mahatma gandhi says that a moral act should be done without compulsion. How does he illustrate this	June 2015	Gandhiji said that it is not enough for a moral not to be done with good intention - - without compulsion -lead simple life-	Mahatma gandhiji said that it is not enough for a moral act to be done with good intention. It should also be done without compulsion. If people wake up early to go to work for the fear that they might lose job, then their action of waking up early is not a moral life. If an employer treats his employer with respect or pays them wages lest they leave him, then his action is not moral. Gandhiji by wuoting the above examples said that for an act to be moral it has to free from fear and compulsion.	04
		What illustrations does gandhiji give that all good actions need not be moral acts ?	April 2016	Two men may have done exactly the same thing but the act of one may be moral and that of the other the contrary. — e.g.-1 : a man who out of great pity feeds the poor and	Two men may have done exactly the same thing but the act of one may be moral and that of the other the contrary. — e.g.-1 : a man who out of great pity feeds the poor and	04

				<p>another who does the same with the motive of winning prestige or with some such selfish end. The act of the first one is moral and that of the second one is non-moral.</p>	<p>another who does the same with the motive of winning prestige or with some such selfish end. The act of the first one is moral and that of the second one is non-moral. Eg.- 2 : emperor alexander is called 'great' because wherever he went, he took the greek language, culture and arts and today we enjoy the benefits of greek civilization. But his intention was only conquest and renown. So it is alright that he is termed 'great', but moral — he cannot be called.</p>	
		<p>what arguments does gandhiji give to justify that a moral act should be free from compulsion</p>	<p>June 2016</p>	<p>Gandhiji says that no action done out of fear -if people rise early out of fear to rush their jobs. - similarly people lead simple unpretentious life if they have not the means to live.</p>	<p>Gandhiji says that no action done out of fear or compulsion can be called moral. If people rise early out of fear to rush to their jobs, that if they are late, they may lose their jobs, then there is no morality in their act. Similarly if people lead a simple and unpretentious life if they have not the means to live otherwise then they are not leading amoral life. If an employer treats his employees with respect for the fear that they might leave, then it is not a moral behavior.</p>	<p>04</p>
		<p>What are the examples given by gandhiji to state that moral acts should be free from fear and compulsion ?</p>	<p>April 2017</p>	<p>Moral act should be done with a good intention. — if we rise early out of fear that if we are late to the office — not a moral act. — living a simple and unpretentious life — though wealthy.</p>	<p>Moral act should be done with a good intention. — if we rise early out of fear that if we are late to the office — not a moral act. — living a simple and unpretentious life — though wealthy.</p>	<p>04</p>

		<p>Explain in detail why mahatma gandhi cites the examples of st. Francis xavier and saint theresa</p>	<p>June 2017</p>	<p>To tell us that an action done for considerations of comfort and personal happiness in another world is non-moral. That action is moral which is done only for the sake of doing good. — example of st. Francis xavier because he passionately prayed that his mind might always remain pure. He prayed because it was man’s duty to pray, not for enjoying a higher seat.</p>	<p>To tell us that an action done for considerations of comfort and personal happiness in another world is non-moral. That action is moral which is done only for the sake of doing good. — example of st. Francis xavier because he passionately prayed that his mind might always remain pure. He prayed because it was man’s duty to pray, not for enjoying a higher seat. Example of st. Theresa because she wished to have a torch in her right hand and a vessel of water in her left so that with the one she might burn the glories of heaven and with the other extinguish the fires of hell and men may learn to serve god from love alone.</p>	<p>04</p>
		<p>Gandhiji says, “for an act to be moral it has to be free from fear and compulsion.” Give three instances to illustrate his point of view.</p>	<p>June 2018</p>	<p>Refer april 2017 key answers</p>		<p>04</p>

		<p>Explain the context in which gandhiji cites the examples of alexander the great and saint theresa.</p>	<p>June 2019</p>	<p>The greek king alexander has been described by the historians as great. During his conquests he took the greek languages, culture etc</p> <p>St teresa wanted to hold a torch in her right hand so that she might burn the glories of heaven</p>	<p>The great king alexander has been described by the historians as great. During his conquests took the greek languages, culture, arts and manners to other countries. But the intention behind that act was only conquest and fame. So he can be termed as great not moral.</p> <p>St teresa wanted to hold a torch in her right hand so that she might burn the glories of heaven.</p> <p>With a vessel of water st teresa wanted to extinguish the fires of hell. It signifies that she wanted people to do well without the fear of hell.</p>	<p>04</p>
		<p>Explain the difference between a mechanical act and an intentional act with an example.</p>	<p>April 2020</p>	<p>A moral act must be our own act ; must spring from our own will. — if we act mechanically, there is no moral content in our act. — such action would be moral if we think it proper to act like a machine and do so for we use our discrimination.</p>	<p>A moral act must be our own act ; must spring from our own will. — if we act mechanically, there is no moral content in our act. — such action would be moral if we think it proper to act like a machine and do so for we use our discrimination. It may be moral for a king to pardon a culprit. — but the messenger bearing the order of pardon plays only a mechanical part in king’s moral act. — but if the messenger were to bear the king’s order, considering it to be his duty, his action would be a moral one one who does not use his own intelligence and power of thought will be swept along like a log of wood and he cannot understand</p>	<p>04</p>

					morality. — when we care for our conscience then alone we can be regarded to have stepped on to the moral road.	
		Why does gandhi say that a moral act should be done without fear and compulsion?	April 2022	There is no morality, if a person rises early out of the fear that he might lose his situation. — no morality in living a simple and unpretentious life if there is no means to live otherwise. — plain, simple living would be moral though wealthy	There is no morality, if a person rises early out of the fear that he might lose his situation. — no morality in living a simple and unpretentious life if there is no means to live otherwise. — plain, simple living would be moral though wealthy. It is only selfish and not moral, of an employer to sympathize with his employees or pay them higher wages lest they leave him.	04
		Write on mahatma gandhi's comments on action prompted by motive of happiness in another world with examples.	June 2022	According to gandhiji action prompted by the motive of material gain here on earth is no moral. Another done for consideration of comfort and personal happiness in another world is no moral. — gandhiji clarified the concept by the examples saying that. — st. Francis xavier passionately prayed that his mind might remain pure. He prayed because it was his duty, not because he wanted any higher seat in heaven after death	According to gandhiji action prompted by the motive of material gain here on earth is no moral. Another done for consideration of comfort and personal happiness in another world is no moral. — gandhiji clarified the concept by the examples saying that. — st. Francis xavier passionately prayed that his mind might remain pure. He prayed because it was his duty, not because he wanted any higher seat in heaven after death. — st. Theresa burnt the torch and held a vessel of water in her hand to burn	04

					the glories of heaven and to extinguish the fires of hell. Henry clay, known for his kindness sacrificed his convictions to his ambition. — daniel webster for all his great intellect and his sense of the heroic and sublime, sold his integrity for a price. — this shows that how difficult it is to penetrate into the depths of minds of the people. — so, moral action leads men to live up with morality and find happiness in another world.	
6.	The eyes are not here	Why did the girl tell the narrator that her aunt was meeting her at saharanpur?	April 2022	She wanted to convey a message that he couldn't take advantage of her thinking that she was alone.	She wanted to convey a message that he couldn't take advantage of her thinking that she was alone.	01
		Where was the girl going in the lesson 'the eyes are not here'?	April 2023	Saharanpur	Saharanpur	01
		Which station did the blind girl get into the train?	June 2023	Rohana	Rohana	01
		. How could the narrator, being blind describe mussorie?	June 2022	The narrator recalling his memories said that the hills are covered with wild dahlias. — sun is delicious	The narrator recalling his memories said that the hills are covered with wild dahlias. — sun is delicious At night one can sit in front of a log-fire and listen to some music. — the roads are quiet and almost deserted	02

		. What did the narrator infer when the girl was startled by his voice ?	September 2020	People with good eyesight fail to see what is right in front of them. — could be because — too much to take in	People with good eyesight fail to see what is right in front of them. — could be because — too much to take in	02
		. Give instances to show that the narrator tried his best to impress that he was normal sighted during his encounter with the girl	April 2015 April 2020 June 2022	The narrator did not reveal his handicap. -when the girl spoke about the beauty of mussorie during october He did not respond He started describing about the countryside	The narrator did not reveal his handicap when he spoke to the girl. When the girl spoke about it as if he was able to see it. He never said that his thoughts on the place were from his memories. He then described the countryside flashing by. A little later, he told the girl that she had an interesting face. All these instances show that the narrator tried his best to impress that he was normal sighted, during his encounter with the girl.	03
		Why does the narrator say that october is the best time in mussorie ? Being blind how could he describe it? How does the narrator describe mussorie? How is he able to do it, despite being blind?	April 2016 September 2020	The narrator says he loves the hills of mussorie in october and it is the best time. — the hills are covered with dahlias, the sun is delicious and at night one can sit in front of a log-fire and listen to some music.	The narrator says he loves the hills of mussorie in october and it is the best time. — the hills are covered with dahlias, the sun is delicious and at night one can sit in front of a log-fire and listen to some music. Many of the tourists are gone and the roads are quiet and almost deserted. — although blind, he describes mussorie, calling on his memories of his earlier days when he was not completely blind.	03

		<p>“ she was an interesting girl “</p>	<p>June 2016</p>	<p>-extract from the eyes are not here -written by ruskin bond - spoken by the narrator to the new fellow traveler</p>	<p>This sentence is taken from the lesson ‘the eyes are not here’ written by ruskin bond. When the new fellow traveler said the narrator that” i may not be as interesting as the traveler who got down now” these words were spoken by the narrator.</p>	<p>03</p>
		<p>“i’m sorry i’m not as attractive a travelling companion as the one who just left.”</p>	<p>June 2017</p>	<p>Lesson — the eyes are not here writer — ruskin bond — said by the new fellow traveler to the narrator. — the narrator had a pleasant conversation with the girl while travelling in the train and thought that he succeeded in giving her the impression that he was normal sighted.</p>	<p>Lesson — the eyes are not here writer — ruskin bond — said by the new fellow traveler to the narrator. — the narrator had a pleasant conversation with the girl while travelling in the train and thought that he succeeded in giving her the impression that he was normal sighted. When she got down at a station and a new fellow traveler got in, the narrator was quite silent after that. — the new fellow traveler broke into his reverie and said this sentence.</p>	<p>O3</p>
		<p>“can you tell me — did she keep her hair long or short ?”</p>	<p>June 2019 April 2019</p>	<p>— the eyes are not here — ruskin bond — speaker asks the man who had entered the compartment.</p>	<p>— the eyes are not here — ruskin bond — speaker asks the man who had entered the compartment. The speaker is curious about the girl who had just alighted from the train. Since he was blind, he wasn’t able to see her.</p>	<p>03</p>

		“thank goodness it’s a short journey.”	April 2020 June 2023	— the eyes are not here : ruskin bond. — the girl in the train says to the narrator	— the eyes are not here : ruskin bond. — the girl in the train says to the narrator When the narrator said that they would be at her station the girl made this statement because she could not bear to sit in a train for more than two or three hours	03
		“aunts are usually formidable creatures.”	April 2022	The eyes are not here — ruskin bond — the narrator said this	The eyes are not here — ruskin bond — the narrator said this the girl said that she was getting down at saharanpur and her aunt was meeting her there. The narrator did not want to be familiar with the girl and said these words.	03
		Narrate the instances to show how the narrator tried his best to prove to the girl that he was normal sighted.	June 2018	The narrator described the hills of mussorie from his old memories. — hills covered with wild dahlias, the delicious sun, listening to music, at night sitting before log-fire, quiet and deserted roads	The narrator described the hills of mussorie from his old memories. — hills covered with wild dahlias, the delicious sun, listening to music, at night sitting before log-fire, quiet and deserted roads when she asked him to look out of the window, he told that the trees seemed to be moving while they seem to be standing still. — he remarked that she had an interesting face.	04
7.	The girl who was anne frank	Otto frank decided to migrate to netherlands. Give reason.	April 2022	Hitler was issuing one anti-jewish decree after another. —netherland was hospitable	Hitler was issuing one anti-jewish decree after another. —netherland was hospitable	01

		What was anne's father ?	June 2022	Anne's father, otto frank was a banker living in germany.	Anne's father, otto frank was a banker living in germany.	01
		. What did the narrator infer when the girl was startled by his voice ?	September 2020	People with good eyesight fail to see what is right in front of them. — could be because — too much to take in	People with good eyesight fail to see what is right in front of them. — could be because — too much to take in	02
		what message does the life of anne carry?	April 2015	— to explore and see what sort of people live there — to see if they were hospitable or savage.	— to explore and see what sort of people live there — to see if they were hospitable or savage	02
		Where did otto frank and the others hide themselves in when the nazis invaded netherlands ?	April 2016	In his own business office which faced one of amsterdam's tree-lined canals.	In his own business office which faced one of amsterdam's tree-lined canals. A few derelict rooms on the upper floors called the 'annexed' had been secretly prepared to house the franks and othersnals.	02
		Why did otto frank decide to migrate to netherland?	June 2016	Otto frank decided to migrate to netherlands in the autumn of 1913, because hitler began issuing anti-jewish decrees one after another, and netherlands was hospitable enough for him to start a small firm.	Otto frank decided to migrate to netherlands in the autumn of 1913, because hitler began issuing anti-jewish decrees one after another, and netherlands was hospitable enough for him to start a small firm.	02
		Why does the writer call anne a courageous leader?	April 2017	Dared to go to the kitchen to get some food when nothing was there to eat. — constantly told margot never to give in	Dared to go to the kitchen to get some food when nothing was there to eat. — constantly told margot never to give in	02

		How was anne in her childhood?	June 2017	— emotional, strong willed, great talker, fond of nice clothes.	— emotional, strong willed, great talker, fond of nice clothes. Remarkable for her earlier interest she took in other people.	02
		What does anne’s diary reveal about her father and her mother?	april 2018	The trust she puts in a wise father. — her grief, as she feels that her mother does not understand her.	The trust she puts in a wise father. — her grief, as she feels that her mother does not understand her.	02
		What did anne frank record in her diary?	June 2018	— delicate record of adolescence — sketching with complete honesty a young girl’s thoughts and feelings — her longings and loneliness.	— delicate record of adolescence — sketching with complete honesty a young girl’s thoughts and feelings — her longings and loneliness.	02
		Illustrate how the young students of germany pay homage to anne frank.	June 2023	In march 1957 a student from hamburg suggested that flowers should be laid on the miss graves on bergen-belsen where anne was laid to rest more than 2,000 people responded to his appeal. Hundred cycled almost 120kms, in lashing rain to place the flowers. The people felt that such diseased and inhuman hatred should never arise once again	In march 1957 a student from hamburg suggested that flowers should be laid on the miss graves on bergen-belsen where anne was laid to rest more than 2,000 people responded to his appeal. Hundred cycled almost 120kms, in lashing rain to place the flowers. The people felt that such diseased and inhuman hatred should never arise once again	03
		“i have read anne frank’s diary.	June 2022	The girl who was anne frank. — louis de jong — professor said to the students. — this statement was expressed by the professor, when he was asked a question by the	The girl who was anne frank. — louis de jong — professor said to the students. — this statement was expressed by the professor, when he was asked a question by the students	03

				students that how did he know that the human race is worth saving	that how did he know that the human race is worth saving	
		“never again among our people must such a diseased and inhuman hatred arise.”	April 2023	Lesson — the girl who was anne frank author — louis de jong in march 1957, a hamburg student suggested to lay flowers — on her last resting place. More than 2000 answered his appeal — standing in front of one of the graves, a 17 years old school girl said these words.	Lesson — the girl who was anne frank author — louis de jong in march 1957, a hamburg student suggested to lay flowers — on her last resting place. More than 2000 answered his appeal — standing in front of one of the graves, a 17 years old school girl said these words.	03
		How did anne’s diary open the eyes of germans to the viciousness of racial discrimination? How did ‘the diary of anne frank’ succeed where german administrators had failed?	April 2015 June 2015 June 2016 April 2017 June 2019	Jews deported from the netherlands — treated badly — tortured in concentration camps — killed in gas chambers. The dusseldorf producer kuno epple explained —anne frank — succeeded — to come to grips with history personally — without denunciation — watch it as an indictment, in the most humble pitiful terms of humanity to fellowmen. No one accuses us as germans. We accuse ourselves.¶ for years germany’s post-war administrators toiled to make people feel the senseless and criminal nature of the nazi regime — they failed — diary of anne succeeded. School children sent letters to otto frank — anne’s diary opened their eyes to the viciousness of racial persecution		04

		<p>Explain the contents and experiences recorded by anne frank in her diary</p> <p>Describe anne's life in the 'annexe' as written by her.</p>	<p>June 2017 April 2020</p>	<p>Life in the 'annexe' with all its inevitable tensions and quarrels. — a wonderfully delicate record of adolescence sketching with complete honesty a young girl's thoughts and feelings, her longings and loneliness.</p>	<p>Life in the 'annexe' with all its inevitable tensions and quarrels. — a wonderfully delicate record of adolescence wrote — 'i feel like a song bird whose wings have been brutally torn out and who is flying in utter darkness against the bars of its own cage.' — the trust she puts in a wise father. — her grief because her mother does not understand her. — the ecstasy of a first, rapturous kiss exchanged with the van-daan's 17 year old son. — the flowering personality eager to face life.sketching with complete honesty a young girl's thoughts and feelings, her longings and loneliness.</p>	<p>04</p>
		<p>What glimpses of nazi cruelty did the frank family experience? Explain</p>	<p>April 2018</p>	<p>Hitler's anti-jewish decree one after another made the franks migrate to hospitable netherlands. When nazis invaded netherlands, margot frank was called up for deportation — she did not go and they straight away moved to their hiding place — 'annexe' — tensions and quarrels. — dutch nazi policemen suddenly stormed upstairs on august 4, 1944 — arrested them — carried in cattle trucks to auschwitz, the nazi death camp in southern poland.</p>	<p>Hitler's anti-jewish decree one after another made the franks migrate to hospitable netherlands. When nazis invaded netherlands, margot frank was called up for deportation — she did not go and they straight away moved to their hiding place — 'annexe' — tensions and quarrels. — dutch nazi policemen suddenly stormed upstairs on august 4, 1944 — arrested them — carried in cattle trucks to auschwitz, the nazi death camp in southern poland. Separated otto frank from his wife and daughters — mrs. Frank died — many lost their lives. — anne saw hundreds of hungarian jewish children — standing naked in</p>	<p>04</p>

					freezing rain — waiting to be led to the gas chambers. — a close friend of anne saw her — cold and hungry — head shaved and her skeleton-like form draped in coarse, shapeless striped garb of the concentration camp — pitifully weak, her body racked by anne died in march 1945, a few days after margot. Typhoid fever.	
		How did the young students of germany pay homage to anne frank?	April 2019	In march 1957, a hamburg student suggested that flowers should be laid on the mass graves in berger-belsen where anne frank had found her last resting place. — more than 2000 young people eagerly answered her appeal. — hundreds peddled on bikes 120 kilometers in lashing rain.	In march 1957, a hamburg student suggested that flowers should be laid on the mass graves in berger-belsen where anne frank had found her last resting place. — more than 2000 young people eagerly answered her appeal. — hundreds peddled on bikes 120 kilometers in lashing rain. Standing in front of one of the mass graves, a seventeen year old school girl expressed what all felt — anne was younger than they were when her life was so horribly ended. — she had to die because others had decided to destroy her race. — she also hoped that never again among their people should such a diseased and inhuman hatred arise.	04
		How was anne frank's diary found ? How did it come to be published ?	September 2020	A week after — frank family was arrested — miep — boldly returned to the annexe. — a heap of papers — floor — miep	A week after — frank family was arrested — miep — boldly returned to the annexe. — a heap of papers — floor — miep recognized anne's	04

				<p>recognized anne's handwriting — decided to keep the diary — not to read it. — after six weeks of liberation — waiting — his daughters to return — otto frank was told — both had perished. Then miep handed him anne's diaries. — the idea of publishing — did not enter his mind gave one typed copy to a close friend — lent it to a professor of modern history. — professor devoted an article — dutch newspaper. — friends urged otto frank to have it published</p>	<p>handwriting — decided to keep the diary — not to read it. — after six weeks of liberation — waiting — his daughters to return — otto frank was told — both had perished. Then miep handed him anne's diaries. — the idea of publishing — did not enter his mind gave one typed copy to a close friend — lent it to a professor of modern history. — professor devoted an article — dutch newspaper. — friends urged otto frank to have it published When he finally consented — manuscript was refused by two well known dutch publishers. — a third decided to accept — sold more than 1,50,000 copies — dutch edition. — other editions followed.</p>	
8.	The village cricket match	Who congratulated boone for his catch ?	April 2020	Donald	Donald	01
		Where did both the teams spend the evening after the cricket match?	April 2020 April 2019	The three horse- shoes inn	The three horse- shoes inn	01

		<p>How does the author describe the thunderbolt that struck boone's stomach ? Bring out the humor in this comparison ?</p>	<p>June 2016</p>	<p>The writer compares the ball striking powerfully and hitting boone's stomach as a thunderbolt striking him in the midriff like a red hot cannonball upon spanish galleon.</p>	<p>The writer compares the ball striking powerfully and hitting boone's stomach as a thunderbolt striking him in the midriff like a red hot cannonball upon spanish galleon. Comparing a red-hot cannon ball it had hit his midriff very hard causing great pain.</p>	<p>04</p>
		<p>Explain the characters, humorously pictured in the lesson "the village cricket match"</p>	<p>April 2017</p>	<p>— the baker who was running on behalf of the invalid also set out. — from the other end joe also set out on his mission. — since the eyes of all the three were goggling at the hawk-like cricket ball up in the air, halfway down the pitch, they met with a magnificent clang and a resounding fall.</p>	<p>— the baker who was running on behalf of the invalid also set out. — from the other end joe also set out on his mission. — since the eyes of all the three were goggling at the hawk-like cricket ball up in the air, halfway down the pitch, they met with a magnificent clang and a resounding fall. All the three ran for the same wicket — simultaneously realised their error and all three turned and ran for the other end</p>	<p>04</p>
		<p>Boone did not reciprocate cordially when donald congratulated him for his brilliant catch. Narrate the events that led to this behaviour. "the ball hit by the sexton flashed like a thunderbolt." Describe the scene where the fielders tried their hands to catch it.</p>	<p>June 2017 June 2018</p>	<p>Major bowled a fast half volley on the leg stump. — sexton hit it fair and square the middle of the bat — it flashed like a thunderbolt — waist high-straight at the youth in blue jumper. — the youth sprang backwards out of its way.</p>	<p>Major bowled a fast half volley on the leg stump. — sexton hit it fair and square the middle of the bat — it flashed like a thunderbolt — waist high-straight at the youth in blue jumper. — the youth sprang backwards out of its way. Boone who was immediately behind him had no chance to escape — the thunderbolt struck him in the midriff very badly. He clapped his hands to the outraged stomach and found that the ball was in the way — caught it</p>	<p>04</p>

					and threw it down angrily due to the pain. — so he did not reciprocate cordially	
		Narrate any three humorous situations that took place in the village cricket match.	April 2018	<p>When the sexton hit the ball, it flashed like a thunderbolt straight at the youth in blue jumper but he sprang backwards out of its way. It went and struck the mighty boone in the mid-riff like a red hot cannon ball upon a spanish galleon. Boone clasped his hands to his outraged stomach and found that the ball was on the waywhen the blacksmith lashed the ball wildly, it hit straight up into the air to an enormous height. In his excitement the blacksmith forgot his sprained ankle and started running for the run. So there were three batsmen running.</p> <p>When the three batsmen were running for the run, since they were running with their heads thrown back and eyes goggling at the cricket ball, halfway down the pitch the three met with a magnificent clang.</p>	<p>When the sexton hit the ball, it flashed like a thunderbolt straight at the youth in blue jumper but he sprang backwards out of its way. It went and struck the mighty boone in the mid-riff like a red hot cannon ball upon a spanish galleon. Boone clasped his hands to his outraged stomach and found that the ball was on the waywhen the blacksmith lashed the ball wildly, it hit straight up into the air to an enormous height. In his excitement the blacksmith forgot his sprained ankle and started running for the run. So there were three batsmen running. When the three batsmen were running for the run, since they were running with their heads thrown back and eyes goggling at the cricket ball, halfway down the pitch the three met with a magnificent clang. The two batsmen and the runner, undaunted to the last, picked themselves up and were bent on completing the run but unfortunately dazed by their falls, they all ran for</p>	04

					<p>the same wicket, simultaneously realized their error and all three turned and ran for the other. — when the blacksmith lashed the ball</p> <p>When the blacksmith lashed the ball, almost all the fielders were running for the catch. Mr. Harcourt lost sight of the ball and he was running round and round boone and giggling foolishly. — livingstone and southcott were approaching competently for the catch. Mr. Hodge had to choose between them. So he yelled to livingstone to catch and southcott stopped. Then remembering livingstone’s two missed sitters, he yelled to southcott to catch. Livingstone who did not hear this, went ahead — thus created confusion. (any three situations)</p>	
		<p>Explain the blunders the three batsmen in their excitement to score the run of victory</p>	<p>April 2019 April 2020</p>	<p>During the cricket match, on the terrestrial sphere, the blacksmith forgot his sprained ankle. He set out at a capital rate calling out to joe.</p> <p>The baker who was running on behalf of the blacksmith also set out roaring, “come on joe.” — like a pair of high — stepping hackneys they cantered along.</p>	<p>During the cricket match, on the terrestrial sphere, the blacksmith forgot his sprained ankle. He set out at a capital rate calling out to joe. The baker who was running on behalf of the blacksmith also set out roaring, “come on joe.” — like a pair of high — stepping hackneys they cantered along from the other end joe set out and roared, “come on bill.” So all three were running. D along. Joe ran with his head thrown back, eyes on the cricket ball. — the</p>	04

					blacksmith and the baker too ran with their heads turned upwards and backwards. — halfway down the pitch, the three met with a clang and had a resounding fall and with them, the hopes of the village also fell.	
		What fatal mistake did mr. Hodge make ? How did he restore the status quo ?	September 2020	The blacksmith — last for batting limping — leaning — baker — received the first ball — lashed wildly — hitting straight up — air — to an enormous height. — livingstone and southcott — approached it competently. Either of them could catch it easily.	The blacksmith — last for batting limping — leaning — baker — received the first ball — lashed wildly — hitting straight up — air — to an enormous height. — livingstone and southcott — approached it competently. Either of them could catch it easily. Mr. Hodge had to choose — coming to a swift decision he yelled, “yours livingstone !” — southcott — disciplined cricketer stopped dead. Mr. Hodge made a fatal mistake. — he remembered livingstone’s two missed sitters — reversed his decision — roared, “yours bobby !” Mr. Southcott obediently started again. — livingstone had not heard the second order — went straight on. Captain hodge had thus restored the status quo.	04
		The approach of the sexton, the postman, the blacksmith and the baker to the game is typical of their profession. Explain	April 2023	Sexton works for a church, the postman, a government official. A blacksmith, a person who makes and repairs things made out of iron and the baker is someone who makes food — by using an oven or	Sexton works for a church, the postman, a government official. A blacksmith, a person who makes and repairs things made out of iron and the baker is someone who makes food — by using an oven or another	04

				another concentrated heat source. — sexton and the postman do not take risk as they are government officials.	concentrated heat source. — sexton and the postman do not take risk as they are government officials. These men behave typical to their professions. They are not aggressive in taking runs or bowling.	
9.	Consumerist culture	What thrills the present day indian shoppers?	April 2016 April 2017 Sep 2020	Getting the kind of choice in india that people in the west had enjoyed for a long time.	The present indian shoppers are thrilled by the wide variety of quotes to choose from while shopping like those the people in the west enjoyed for a long time.	1
		What does an advertisement aim to do ?	April 2015	To generate demand for the consumables.	An advertisement tries to make a product desirable so that great demand for it is generated.	1
		How do you say that Coca-Cola and Pepsi have become successful in India ? What is the success story of Pepsi and coco cola?	April 2015 June 2016 March 2020	They have reached every nook and corner of our country — even the villages.	Coco cola and Pepsi have been marketed worldwide as thirst quenchers. Moreover they are available in every nook and corner of our country. They can be seen even in the villages.	1 2
		What are businessmen trained to do?	Sep 2020	Maximize profits for the corporations that employ them	The businessmen are trained to maximize profits for the corporations that employ them.	1

		According to Cheriyan alexander, what can a person do to make his life truly meaningful and sustainable ?	April 2019 June 2019	— turn to the ‘commodities’ of the spirit — the arts, culture and community life	We should turn to the ‘commodities’ of the spirit — the arts, culture and community life to make one’s life meaningful and sustainable.	1
		How, according to the author, is a bottle of coke harmful to our human body ?	June 2016	It has a damaging effect on the digestive system and the bones.	It has a damaging effect on the digestive system and the bones.	1
		Why does the writer call the catchy phrase „shop till you drop“ apt and ironic?	April 2016 April 2017 June 2018 June 2020	Apt because shoppers are in a frenzy to buy the things which are necessary as well as which are unnecessary, aping western culture. — ironic because we are paying the price in ecological terms, our culture and values are being degraded.	Writer calls the catchy phrase shop till you drop apt because shoppers are in a frenzy to buy the things which are necessary as well as which are unnecessary aping in western culture. He calls it ironic because we are paying the price in ecological terms, our culture and values are being degraded.	1 2
		. What negative impact will the free market economy have on our country ?	April/ 2015	Result in sheer tonnage of garbage we throw out — plastic cups, junked cars, refrigerators and tv sets.	He free market economy will destroy the local co-operatives, communities etc. . It will result in sure tonnage of garbage that we throw out like plastic cups, junk cars, refrigerators, tv sets etc.	2

		What was the dream come true for the u.s returned Indians?	April/ 2015 June 2017 April 2018 June 2020	83 flavours of ice-cream in America -he was longing that to happen in India.	The us returned Indian was thrilled that America had a vast range of every product he gave the example of 83 different flavours of ice cream over there and wanted the same in India his dreams come true as such consumables are available in India today.	2
		What did Gandhiji say about man's greed?	April 2016 April 2017	The earth has enough for man's need but not every man's greed.	Mahatma gandhiji said that the earth has enough for every month need but not enough to satisfy every man's greed	2
		Why does the writer say that the model of development based on consumerism is suicidal?	April 2018	— it is highly dangerous for the well being of humanity. — the price is paid in ecological terms (impoverishment of resources).	Writer says that the model of development based on consumerism is suicidal as we will have to pay the price in ecological terms.	2
		What are the advertisers and marketing professionals working hard at ?	June 2016 June 2018 April 2023	— to see even people who live at the subsistence level in remote rural pockets are lured and entranced into becoming passive consumers of everything from cola drinks to shampoos — they want to see a vast rural market waiting to be opened up for commercial exploitation.	They are working hard to see that even people who live at subsistence level in remote rural pockets are lured and entranced into becoming passive consumers.	2

		How has shopping become more than a need ?	April 2019	<p>— shopping has become the chief form of entertainment.</p> <p>— it’s an obsessive compulsion they have little control over, it is an end in itself.</p>	Shopping has become the chief form of entertainment. Its an obsessive compulsion . People have little control over. It is an end in itself.	2
		Why is it not wise to handover the task of ruling the world to businessmen ?	June 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the businessmen do not have the wisdom or the will to think of the welfare of all humanity and well being of the planet. 	The businessmen should not be given the task to rule the world as they do not have the wisdom or the will to think of the welfare of all humanity and well being of the planet	2
		“most of the merchandise is absolutely unessential to human health and happiness.” Why ?	June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -artificially coloured -flavored and sweetened water - Has absolutely no nutritive value <p>Damaging effect on the digestive system and the bones.</p>	People buy artificially flavoured and coloured water having absolutely no nutritive value and is sold in billions but we hardly find drinks like tender coconut or buttermilk having the same saleability. These popular goods are in fact very harmful to our digestive system and bones.	2
		“money is not required to buy even one necessity of the soul.”	June 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consumerist culture - Cheriyan Alexander - Said by henry David Thoreau in the 19th century , American philosopher about consumption of goods - He said that all the human beings have the right to the basic materials requirements 	This extract is taken from the lesson consumerist culture written by Cherian alexander. These words are said by henry David Thoreau about the consumption of goods. He said that all the human beings have the right to the basic materials requirements for a life of dignity. But to gain, spiritual knowledge, no money is required	3

				<p>for a life of dignity. But there comes a point beyond it is necessary to say enough to the merely material then one should turn to the communities of spirit in this situation he said the above words.</p>		
		<p>Write a short note on views expressed by the writer on the tragic comedy of „development“. Why does he call it tragic comedy ?</p>	<p>April/ 2015 June 2017 April 2018 Sep 2020</p>	<p>Pockets — Private prosperity growing inexorable impoverishment of resources that belong to the public realm. — Variety of commodities — To choose from — new models of cars — Roads bad condition — bad shape — No parking places — Luxury apartments — Occupy the places of public parks, playgrounds — Transportation, health care, libraries suffer. — consumers — Extremely expensive goods and utilities. — Tragic comedy Because — leads to commercial exploitation Free market results in increasing garbage — danger to environment</p>	<p>The author says it is a deep irony as that our country is heading towards private development as opposed to public development. While pockets of private prosperity are growing, that is an exorable impoverishment of the resources that belong to the public. We come across many sleek, expensive cars, but our roads are still in a sorry shape. Luxurious resorts are springing up everywhere but long spaces like playgrounds and parks are shrinking. Essential services are rapidly becoming private and common people have to pay high prices for them. Therefore it is really a tragic comedy that we are becoming consumers of increasingly expensive services and goods. It leads to commercial exploitation.</p>	<p>3 4</p>

		<p>Man today is an unstoppable buying machine. Elucidate with examples.</p>	<p>June 2016 April 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – All human beings have rights to the basic material requirements for a life of dignity. – Necessary to say ‘enough’ to the merrily material. – Commodities of the spirit. – It is obvious then that unimaginably vast amounts of money and enormous resources are being spent worldwide in an all-out effort to persuade people to become buying machines. <p>Shopping has become more than a need.</p> <p>— it has become the chief form of entertainment.</p>	<p>Due to the wide variety of consumables available today people all over the world are buying things which are absolutely not essential to human health, over thanks for which later on they have to use. Shopping has become a form of entertainment. For some people it has become an obsession over which they have no control. The pockets of private prosperity is growing inexorably impoverishment of the resources that belong to the public real. It is easier to get a bottle of coke rather than tender coconut or buttermilk in most Of her villages. The reason behind is expansion or free market. People have adopted a luxurious lifestyle. The key word is choice. Aggressive advertising seems to be driving people towards purchasing more add more regardless whether it is useful or not . It is high time the people learn to say no. We all can realise that the poor are being pushed into becoming consumers of increasingly expensive goods and utilities which is wrong.</p>	<p>4</p>
		<p>Why should any model of development based on high consumption and limitless</p>	<p>April 2019</p>	<p>Any model of development based on high consumption life -styles through aggressive</p>	<p>Any model of development based on high consumption lifestyles through aggressive advertising and limitless market expansion is unsustainable. It</p>	

		market expansion prove to be highly dangerous?		<p>advertising and limitless market expansion is unsustainable.</p> <p>— It is also highly dangerous for the well-being of humanity.</p> <p>— The price paid in ecological terms will make it the most suicidal enterprise the human race has ever embarked upon</p> <p>For such development, the resources of planet earth will prove horribly inadequate.</p> <p>— We would need at least another three planets.</p> <p>It is clear then that this consumer paradise, aggressively marketed by giant global corporations will pave the way for an ecological holocaust and prove to be the most unworldly vision of all.</p>	<p>is also highly dangerous for the wellbeing of humanity. The price paid in ecological terms will make it the most suicidal enterprise the human race has ever embarked upon. For such development the resources of planet earth will prove horrible inadequate. We would need at least another three planets, it is clear then that this consumer paradise, aggressively marketed by giant global corporation will pave the way for an ecological holocaust and prove to be the most unworldly vision of all.</p>	4
10.	The pie and the tart	Who opens the door of the cake-shop when pierre knocks on it ?	June 2022	-gaultier the owner of the shop	The owner of the shop m gaultier open the door when fury knocked on that.	1
		What were the reasons for pierre to wish to eat the cranberry tart ?	April 2022	<p>The tart was succulent, spiced, sugared, white as a maid's bosom.</p> <p>— it would sit affably on a foundation of eel pie.</p>	<p>Pierre wished to eat the cranberry tart as it was succulent , spiced and sugared. It would sit affably on a foundation of eel pie and was as white as maid's bossom.</p>	1

		What according to pierre is a sure sign of starvation ?	April 2023	Begging for seven days without food with squint slightly.	According to pierre no food for seven days and squinting slightly is a sure sign of starvation.	1
		What did jean tell pierre to convince him that he should go to get the tart ?	June 2015 April 2018	Jean had already gone begging to marion — She might have recognised him Jean was not daring.	Jean told pierre that marion would give the tart only to the same messenger who had come to get the eel pie and not to anyone else.	2
		Why does jean ask pierre to get the pie instead of taking it himself ?	April 2017	— had already gone there once pretending as a beggar. — sent back without being given anything — fear of getting recognized	Marion had already seen jean, he had gone there once pretending as a beggar. Then he was sent back without being given anything. So, he asked pierre to go and get the pie as marion might recognise him.	2
		Why did jean lie to pierre and send him to fetch the tart ?	April 2016 2017	— because he was beaten black and blue by mr. Gaultier when he went to fetch the tart and so he told him that it was pierre who had taken the pie and that he would get him soon. — he wanted pierre also to get some beatings	Because he was beaten black and blue by mr gaultier when he went to fetch the tart so he told him that it was pierre who had taken the pie and that he would get him soon. He wanted pierre also to get some beatings.	2
		Why did pierre think he was dreaming ?	June 2016	- Marion handed over pie easily - pierre looked at it in hungry state	Marian believed pierre and placed the pie on his hands when he said that he was a messenger of mr gaultier. It had all taken place so easily that he thought he was dreaming.	2

		How did pierre outwit m. Gaultier and take away the tart too ?	June 2017 2018	-when m. Gaultier accused him of telling the lie that he had given the pie to the mayor because the mayor was out, pierre said that the mayor had returned just after he left and was grateful for the pie and was waiting for him. M. Gaultier believed it. — then pierre offered to carry the tart too which gaultier gave readily.	Pierre convinced gautier that mayor had returned after he left and was grateful for the pie and was expecting him for dinner. The confident response of pierre fooled gautier into believing him and also handed over the tart to carry for him.	2
		How does the playwright bring out pierre's nervousness when he presents himself as the messenger to carry the eel pie ?	June 2018 2023	— Pierre mixes up the words in reverse order He says he has come from m. Pie, who sends him to fetch gaultier.	Pierre was so nervous that he told marion that mr. Pie had sent him to fetch the gaultier.	2
		Give two comparisons that pierre mentions while describing how he would carry the eel pie?	June 2019	- As a shepherd with his ewes - As a mother with her bantlings - As it. Ursula with her maidens He will play guardian angel with the pie	Pierre assured marion that he would take greatest care of pie like a shepherd with the ewes, mother with her bantlings. St ursula with her maidens.	2
		Why was pierre pinched ? How did he defend himself before judge gaston ?	June 2022	- Pierre was pinched for begging When judge gaston questioned him he defended himself saying that he did it for his living.	Pierre was pinched for begging . He told the judge that he had to live that is why he begged for money to buy food.	2

		What makes pierre say that the eels “give themselves up to gaultier ” ? What does it tell you about the baker ?	April 2022	— They were prepared very well — The baker was an artist in his job. Prepares tasty mouth watering items.	Pierre meant that gautier was such an excellent baker that eels were willing to give up their lives to make such excellent pie.	2
		What was gaultier’s excuse for not carrying the eel pie to the mayor’s house himself ?	April 2019	He could not be seen carrying the eel pie through the streets of paris. — it was not quite the thing for a man of his position to do	Gautier said he could not be seen carrying the eel pie through the streets of paris. It was not quite the thing for a man of his position to do.	2
		“i really don’t see the necessity.”	April 2022	— The pie and the tart — hugh chesterman — Pierre repeated the words spoken by the judge gaston. — Pierre was pinched the previous month for begging. Judge gaston questioned him why he did that. Pierre answered that he wanted to live. Gaston looked pierre up and down and said these words.	These lines are taken from the prose ‘the pie and the tart ‘ written by hugh chesterman. Pierre repeated the words spoken by judge gaston. Pierre was pinched the previous month for begging. Judge gaston questioned him why he did that. Pierre answered that he wanted to live. Gaston looked pierre up and down and said these words.	3
		‘ i’m not love sick ; i’m starving”	Sep 2020	Lesson — the pie and the tart author — Hugh chesterman. Pierre said to jean. Pierre was pacing up and down, blowing on his fingers. Jean was irritated. He asked pierre to stop it but pierre	These lines are taken from the prose ‘ the pie and the tart ‘ written by hugh chesterman. Jean and pierre are beggars who are extremely hungry as they have not had food for the past few days. Jean who has overheard the entire conversation between gaultier and	3

				said that he would die if he stopped — then showed the holes in his tunic — and said the above line.	marion, send pierre instructing him to kiss marion’s hand and ask for the pie. Pierre said the above words.	
		“paris should be proud of us.”	April 2023	—lesson — the pie and the tart author — hugh chesterman. – Pierre said to jean. Pierre was pacing up and down, blowing on his fingers. Jean was irritated. He asked pierre to stop it but pierre said that he would die if he stopped – Then showed the holes in his tunic And said the above line.	These lines are taken from the prose ‘ the pie and the tart ‘ written by hugh chesterman. Pierre was pacing up and down blowing his fingers to beat the cold and hunger. Jean asked pierre to stop it but he said he would die if stopped. He then showed his holed in his tunic and said the above words.	3
		“but make it seven days and squint slightly “	March 2020 June 2023	Lesson — the pie and the tart author — hugh chesterman. - Pierre wanted to know how jean would beg, jean says for love st. Agatha, and all blessed saints have pity on a poor miserable who has had no food for three days In reaction to this pierre says the above words.	These lines are taken from the prose ‘ the pie and the tart ‘ written by hugh chesterman. Pierre wanted to know how jean would beg, jean says for love st. Agatha, and all blessed saints have pity on a poor miserable who has had no food for three days in reaction to this pierre says the above words.	3

		“ if i stop walking i shall freeze “	March 2020	Lesson — the pie and the tart author — hugh chesterman - Told by pierre to jean - Pierre was pacing up and down and blowing his fingers - Jean asked him must he keep doing that, at that time pierre tells the above words. He says if he stops walking he would freeze dying of hunger and cold.	These lines are taken from the prose ‘ the pie and the tart ‘ written by hugh chesterman. It was told by pierre to jean. Pierre was pacing up and down and blowing his fingers jean asked him must he keep doing that, at that time pierre tells the above words. He says if he stops walking he would freeze dying of hunger and cold.	3
--	--	--------------------------------------	------------	---	---	---

POETRY

1.	To a pair of sarus cranes	Why did the female sarus crane sit on the blood stained feathers?	April 2016 2017	Hoping to hatch them into a toddling chick	Hoping to hatch them into a toddling chick	1
		What is compared to dirty linen in the poem “to a pair of sarus cranes” ?	April 2018	— the dead body of the male sarus crane.	The dead body of the male sarus crane.	1
		When was the male sarus crane shot?	June 2018 April 2023	When he was flying high stretching his neck / in the morning.	When he was flying high stretching his neck / in the morning.	1
		How did the female sarus crane try to bring its male partner back to life?	April 2018 April 2023	- Sat on the blood stained feathers Hatch into a toddling chick	The female bird picked few blood stained feathers that the wind had not taken away and try to hatch it into a toddling chick.	1 2

		<p>How was the majestic neck humbled by the hunter ? Or What did the hunter do with the dead male sarus crane after killing it? How did the hunters handle the male bird?</p>	<p>April 2015 April 2016 April 2017 June 2017 June 2018 June 2019 June 2022</p>	<p>Picked up – hands and jaws — coarse bag — like a dirty linen — in the hunter’s bag</p>	<p>Its proud neck was humbled to lie like a dirty linen. Then the hunters callously stuffed the dead body of the male sarus crane into the coarse washing bag, they picked up by its hands and jaws and took it away without showing mercy.</p>	<p>1 2</p>
		<p>„a wave of the seas she had never seen before came to her and carried her to him“ how do you say that birds too have feelings?</p>	<p>June 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A wave carried came and carried away to death - It means the bird pined away to death - The female bird experienced immense grief at the death of her partner . She suffered so much that she pined away from grief 	<p>The line says that a sudden wave came and carried the bird away. It actually means that the bird pined away to death. The female sarus crane experienced immense grief at the death of her partner when it was shot dead. She suffered so much that she pined away from grief.</p>	<p>2</p>
		<p>How did the female bird react when the male bird was shot by the hunter ? Narrate the movements of the female sarus crane after the killers took away her mate?</p>	<p>June 2016 June 2020 Sep 2020</p>	<p>She circled the sky in movements of grace over the disgraceful death of her male partner. - she descended to the death scene and expressed her grief in long and short cries</p>	<p>The female bird flew crying. It circled the sky in moments of grace then returned to the place of death and cried with intense sorrow.</p>	<p>2</p>

		What was the male bird doing, when it was shot ?	April 2022	— the male bird had stretched its neck to pull the reluctant sun out from the rim of the horizon.	The male bird had stretched its neck to pull the reluctant sun out from the rim of horizon.	2
		How does the poet contrast the deaths of the male and the female cranes ?	April 2019	The male was shot early morning as he tried to pull the reluctant sun from the horizon. — the female crane was so engrossed in its grief that it failed to see death approaching as a wave of the seas.	The male was shot early morning as he tried to pull the reluctant sun from the horizon the female crane was so engrossed in grief that it failed to see death approaching as a wave of the sea.	2
		“with her beak she kissed a few feathers”	March 2020	- To a pair of sarus cranes : man mohan singh - The male bird was shot by hunter, where he was pulling out the reluctant sun out from the rim of the horizon. - The female bird circled the sky and came down to the death scene after the hunters left. then she picked a few feathers with her beak kissed them and sat on them to hatch it into a toddling chick.	This line is taken from the lesson ‘ to a pair of sarus cranes’ written by manmohan singh. After the hunters took away the dead bird , the female crane returned to the death scene collected the blood stained feathers and kissed with her beak and sat on it to hatch into a toddling chick to bring him back to life.	3

		<p>Describe the chain of reactions of the female sarus crane over the death of her male partner.</p> <p>How does the poet bring out the intense love of the female sarus crane towards its partner?</p> <p>How does the poet bring out the agony and desperation of the female crane in the poem?</p> <p>How does the poet explain the desperate act of the female bird to bring the male bird back to life?</p> <p>How does the poet bring out the feelings of the female crane on the death of its male partner?</p> <p>Describe the chain of reactions of the female sarus crane over the death of the male partner?</p>	<p>April 2016</p> <p>April 2017</p> <p>June 2017</p> <p>April 2018</p> <p>June 2018</p> <p>April 2023</p> <p>June 2023</p>	<p>In agony and desperation, she circled the sky in movements of grace over the disgraceful death of her male partner.</p> <p>— When the killers went away with their kill, she descended to the death scene and expressed her grief in long and short cries.</p> <p>— She picked a few blood stained feathers and sat to hatch them into a toddling chick.</p> <p>In her grief she forgot to eat or drink and pined away for her lost mate and finally died</p>	<p>In this poem the poet described the intense love of the female sarus crane, towards its partner .</p> <p>Both the male and female sarus cranes were flying in the sky in the morning when the male bird was shot by the hunters. In agony and desperation, she encircled the sky in moments of grace over the disgraceful death of her male partner. When the killers went away with their kill, she descended to the death scene and expressed her grief in long and short cries. She picked a few blood stained feathers kiss them and then sat on them desperately to hatch them into a toddling chick as if she would bring him back to life. In her grief she forgot to eat or drink and finally died.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4</p>
2.	Abraham lincoln's letter to his son's teacher	What kind of a listener does the father poet, abraham lincoln , want his son to be?	April 2020	The poet want his son to listen to all men but have the ability to filter all that he hears, into truth or falsehood.	The poet want his son to listen to all men but have the ability to filter all that he hears, into truth or falsehood.	2

		<p>“ only the test of fire makes fine steel “</p>	<p>June 2015 June 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poem : abraham lincoln’s letter to his son’s teacher - Poet : abraham lincoln the poet asks the teacher not to Cuddle his son too much as he feels the test of the fire makes fine steel, so also is when man undergoes lot of difficulties and pains he can lead a strong life which is happy and content 	<p>This is an extract from the poem “ abraham lincoln’s letter to his Son’s teacher” written by abraham lincoln.</p> <p>The poet asked the teacher not to cuddle his son too much as he feels the test of the fire makes fine steel, so also is when man undergoes lot of difficulties and pains he can lead a strong life which is happy and content.</p>	<p>3</p>
		<p>List the values which the poet-father wants the teacher to teach his son. When, according to abraham lincoln, will his son be truly prepared to put up a brave front against any odds in life ? What does abraham lincoln want his son to be taught, to make him a positive and optimistic person ? What precautions does abraham lincoln want his son to learn in school, while dealing with different kinds of people in society? How does abraham lincoln ensure that his son cultivates the value of depending on his own will?</p>	<p>April 2015 April 2017 June 2017 April 2018 June 2018 June 2019 March 2020 Sep 2020 June 2022 June 2023</p>	<p>Every scoundrel there is a hero — Selfish politician — Dedicated leader, enemy-friend — Dollar earned better than five found — Secret of laughter — Tackle bullies — Appreciate books — Honorable to fail than to cheat Trust in ideas — Not to follow the crowd — Learn to laugh when sad — Listen to all — But screen the truth — Not give into flattery — Don’t sell your soul for money — Fight for what is right — Be brave Trust faith in mankind.</p>	<p>The precautions that abraham lincoln wants his son to learn in school while dealing with different kinds of people in the society are as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He should know that all men are not just - For every enemy there is a Friend - To have faith in his own ideas - to be gentle with the gentle and tough with the tough - not to follow the crowd blindly - to filter all the hears on the screen of truth - To laugh when he is sad - to be aware of too much sweetness - to sell a strength and 	<p>3</p> <p>4</p>

					<p>intelligence to the highest bidders but never to sell his soul.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to stand and fight for the right. - to have courage being patient and patience to be brave. - To have sublime faith in Himself and mankind 	
		<p>“ teach him to listen to all men ... But teach him also to filter all he hears on a screen of truth.” Bring out the different ideas conveyed in these lines.</p>	<p>April 2016</p>	<p>— Abraham lincoln wants his son to listen to everybody, to everything that is true as well as untrue, moral as well as immoral, ethical as well as unethical. — But at the same time he should be sensible enough to understand what is right and what is wrong, what is true and what is untrue . — he should filter all that he hears and imbibe only the truth, ethical and moral. He should have the strength to pick up only the truth from what he hears.</p>	<p>Teaching the values of life, abraham lincoln wants his son to listen to everybody, do everything that is true, so well as untrue moral as well as immoral, ethical as well as unethical But at the same time he wanted his son to be sensible enough to understand what is right and what is wrong, what is true and what is untrue. He should filter all that he hears and imbibe only the truth, ethical and moral that is he should have the strength to pick up only the truth from what he hears and to reject the false only then he would become a good human being and fine citizen</p>	<p>4</p>

		<p>Pick out any four values which the poet- father wants the teacher to teach his son and explain the necessity of those at present.</p>	<p>June 2016</p>	<p>Every scoundrel there is a hero — selfish politician — dedicated leader, enemy-friend — dollar earned better than five found — secret of laughter — Tackle bullies — appreciate books Honorable to fail than to cheat — trust in ideas — not to follow the crowd — learn to laugh when sad — listen to all — but screen the truth — not give into flattery — don't sell your soul for money — fight for what is right — be brave — trust faith in mankind.</p>	<p>Appreciate books : this value will help us acquire knowledge as well as moral value to rise above all others.</p> <p>Not to follow the crowd: in today's cutthroat competition, doing something unique attract people's attention and will help us gain money, status, appreciation etc.</p> <p>Learn to laugh when sad: laughing when sad in today's context is very important to relieve stress that has become part and parcel of our lives. Don't sell your soul for money: this will give us peace of mind in today's highly competitive and stressful environment.</p>	<p>4</p>
		<p>According to abraham lincoln what should his son know regarding books and nature ?</p>	<p>April 2019 April 2022</p>	<p>The poet father wants his son's teacher to teach him many values. A) regarding books and nature : — To teach him the wonder of books. To give him quiet time to ponder the eternal mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun, flowers on a green hillside. B) the value of being honest : — the value of a dollar earned is far greater than five dollars found . — in school to teach him it is far honorable to fail than to cheat.</p>	<p>The poet father wanted his son's teacher to teach him all the values essential for his son to lead a virtuous life. The poet requests the teacher to teach his son the wonder of books. He should be given quiet time to think about the mysteries and Wonders of nature the birds in the sky, the bees in the sun flowers on a green hillside. The teacher should teach him that it more honorable to fail than cheat. He should teach him that the value of a dollar earned has far greater value than five found.</p>	<p>4</p>

		Give reasons to prove that 'only the test of fire makes fine steel' according to lincoln	April 2023	If you heat and beat the iron, then it can be given any shape you want. — The poet wants his son to pass through the fire which means difficulty — He is sure that only the test of fire produces strength. The poet wants his son to be trained in school.	Abraham lincoln has written this line for his son. He says only the test of fire makes fine steel, which means that it is only when steel is tempered with fire that it becomes harder and stronger. It is true that a man becomes stronger when he faces many difficulties and sufferings. These make him realise the true meaning of life. Everyone knows life is not a bed of roses. It has stones in its path in the form of miseries. These miseries, sufferings, difficulties teach him the value of life and he becomes strong inwardly to face the hardships of life.	4
3.	Vachana	What does the poet mean by the "the rich will make temples for shiva"?	April 2015	Can afford, build temples	The poet means that they can afford to build temples.	01
		What does basavanna compare his body to?	June 2015	Temple	Basavanna compares his body or the human body to a temple.	01
		'things standing shall fall, But the moving ever shall stay' Briefly explain the message that these two lines convey.	June 2015	Temple that is built by the rich, Body itself is the temple, Remain immortal, Does not need pomp and glory.	The lines convey the significant message that the temple that is built by the rich will one day, sooner or later, perish. But when the body itself is the temple, it will remain immortal. In this paradoxical statement, basavanna states the universal truth that when we make our hearts the abode of god, that is the best form of prayer and spirituality. For this, one does not need pomp or glory.	02

		How does basavanna convince us through his vachana's spiritual things are long lasting?	April 2016 April 2017 June 2017	All material things are subjected to destruction, Only a devote soul that sways according to the will of god, Poor will make their bodies the temple of god	In the vachana, basavanna brings out that ideas of the permanence of spiritual things and the impermanence of the material things . All material things are subjected to destruction in course of time. Only that sways according to the will of god in the humility stands of forever. The poet says that the rich may build temples because they can afford to do that, but the poor will make their bodies the temple of god. He says that static things like temple may decay but things which are dynamic, mobile and changing never decay. Flexibility, movement and changes are signs of life, building cannot signify life.	03
		how is the human body compared to a temple? Why is the speaker comparing the body to a temple?	April 2015	Rich express their devotion to god by building temples, Human body to a temple, Legs are pillars, Body the shrine, Head a cupola of gold	The rich express their devotion to god by building temples. But the poor man cannot do so, but wants to show his devotion. So, he expresses his devotion by offering himself as a temple of god. The speaker compares his body or the human body to a temple because he is unable to dedicate a temple of stone to god. He says his legs are pillars, his body the shrine and his head a cupola of gold. This moving temple of flesh and blood is a contrast to the static temple of brick and mortar. He says that the solid, unmoving temple shall fall one day. Things which move according to god's will shall	03

					stay forever. Things made by man will perish and only the good deeds done by human beings will remain forever.	
		What shall i, A poor man, Do?	June 2016 June 2018	Rich will make temples, But he is a poor man	This line is taken from the vachana - 'the temple and the body' written by basavanna. The poet says that rich people build temples for the god to show their devotion, but he cannot do so as he is a poor man. The implication is that the body should be kept pure enough to be fit for a god to stay in. He would make his body a temple in this sense.	03
		Explain the message brought out by basavanna in the poem 'the temple in the body.'	March 2018	Rich may build temples for shiva, God belongs to the poor, Buildings cannot signify life, Things which are dynamic will never decay	The poet basavanna says that the rich may build temples because they can afford to do so, but the poor will make their bodies the temple of god. He says that static things like temples may decay but things which are dynamic, mobile and changing will never decay.	03
		Explain the message brought out by basavanna in the poem 'the temple and the body'.	March 2018	Poverty is not an impediment in worshipping god. All the material things are subjected to destruction in the course of time. The spiritual, the one that moves according to god's will is permanent.	Poverty is not an impediment in worshipping god. — our body itself — which houses the soul in it — is the temple of god. — all the material things are subjected to destruction in the course of time.	03

					<p>— all that does not move or sway according to the will of god have a great fall one day or the other.</p> <p>— the spiritual, the one that moves according to god's will is permanent.</p>	
		How does basavanna console himself regarding his helplessness as a poor man ?	March 2019	<p>The rich are building temples which basavanna cannot do.</p> <p>His legs are pillars, the body is the shrine where his lord resides and his head is a cupola of gold.</p>	<p>The rich are building temples which basavanna cannot do.</p> <p>— he too wants to show his devotion to his lord.</p> <p>— he consoles himself saying that his body itself is a temple.</p> <p>— his legs are pillars, the body is the shrine where his lord resides and his head is a cupola of gold.</p>	03
		How does the poor man express his devotion and the impermanence of material things in the poem “the temple and the body” ?	June 2019	<p>The poor man expresses his devotion by offering himself as a temple of god.</p> <p>Things made by man will perish and only the good deeds done by human beings remain forever.</p>	<p>The poor man expresses his devotion by offering himself as a temple of god.</p> <p>— he says his legs are pillars</p> <p>— body the shrine</p> <p>— the head a cupola of gold.</p> <p>— he says the solid, unmoving temple shall fall one day</p> <p>— things which move according to god's will, shall stay forever.</p> <p>— things made by man will perish and only the good deeds done by human beings remain forever.</p>	03
		According to basavanna, how do a poor man and a rich man express their devotion to god differently ?	June 2020	<p>The rich people express their devotion to god by building temples to siva (god)</p> <p>Things standing are not permanent but the moving shall stay for ever.</p>	<p>The rich people express their devotion to god by building temples to siva (god)</p> <p>— basavanna cannot do it but wants to show devotion to his lord.</p>	03

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — he consoles himself saying that his body itself is a temple. — his legs are pillars, the body is the shrine where his lord resides and his head is a cupola of gold. — things standing are not permanent but the moving shall stay for ever. 	
		How and why is the human body compared to a temple by the poet ?	June 2022	<p>Here, basavanna, being poor cannot do it but wants to show his devotion to his lord.</p> <p>The poet says, things standing are not permanent but the moving shall stay for ever.</p>	<p>The rich people express their devotion to god by building temples to shiva in a materialistic manner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — here, basavanna, being poor cannot do it but wants to show his devotion to his lord. — so, he consoles himself saying that his body itself is a temple. — he compares his legs as pillars. — the body is the shrine where his lord resides. — the poet says, things standing are not permanent but the moving shall stay for ever. 	03
		Explain the following lines with reference to the poem ‘vachana’ : my legs are pillars, the body the shrine, the head a cupola of gold.	March 2023	<p>Poor man cannot do what the richman do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — poor man’s legs are compared to pillars of the temple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — human body is compared to a temple. The rich people can build the physical temple of gold. — poor man cannot do what the rich man do — poor man’s legs are compared to pillars of the temple — the body shrine of the temple — the head is compared to dome or gopura of the temple. 	03
		Memorization poem	April 2015	The rich Will make temple for siva.	The rich will make temple for siva. What shall I,	04

			September 2020	What shall I, A poor man, Do? My legs are pillars, The body the shrine, The head a cupola Of gold. Listen, o lord of the meeting rivers, Things standing shall fall, But the moving ever shall stay.	A poor man, Do? My legs are pillars, The body the shrine, The head a cupola Of gold. Listen, o lord of the meeting rivers, Things standing shall fall, But the moving ever shall stay.	
		My legs Stay.	April 2022	My legs are pillars, the body the shrine, the head a cupola of gold. Listen, o lord of the meeting rivers, things standing shall fall, but the moving ever shall stay.	My legs are pillars, the body the shrine, the head a cupola of gold. Listen, o lord of the meeting rivers, things standing shall fall, but the moving ever shall stay.	04
4.	Lochinvar	What qualities are attributed to the bridegroom in the poem 'lochinvar' ?	June 2017	Laggard in love, dastard in war.	The bridegroom is referred to as a laggard in love and a dastard in war.	01
		Who was lochinvar ? Why did he ride to nether by hall ?	April 2015	— brave young knight — to marry the beautiful bride ellen with whom he was in love.	Lochinvar was a brave young knight from the west. He rode to nether by hall as ellen whose hand he wanted to take in marriage was getting married to laggard.	02
		How did ellen express her love towards lochinvar ?	June 2015	Ellen kissed the cup of wine, She bowed her head, Smiled at him		02

				Filled her eyes with tears		
		What did the bride's father ask lochinvar ?	April 2017 June 2017	Whether he had come in peace or to fight or to dance at the wedding party.	The bride's father stood up , with his hand gripping his sword. He asked lochinvar whether he came there in peace or with an intention of war, or to dance at their bridal party	02
		Why didn't ellen's father suspect lochinvar's intentions ?	March 2018	Lochinvar said that his love for ellen had ebbed like a tide because he had denied his suit. — that he had come there only to drink a cup of wine and to dance. — there were maidens more beautiful than ellen in scotland who would gladly be his bride.	Ellen's father seems very intimidated by lochinvar and while he fumes he does nothing actively to stop lochinvar's actions. When lochinvar tells him that he is there to dance and drink, he accepts the answer without cross-questioning him. Lochinvar easily convinces him by saying that he is no longer interested in ellen though he wooed her once. Lochinvar adds that love flows and ebbs like the flowing and ebbing tides of the river solway. Lochinvar thus convinces ellen's father, hiding his real intentions. Hence ellen's father does not suspect lochinvar's intentions.	02
		How was lochinvar greeted by the bride's father when he entered the nether by hall ?	March 2019	The bride's father had his hand on his sword. Peace or in war	The bride's father had his hand on his sword. — he questioned lochinvar if he had come in peace or in war or to dance at the wedding.	02
		How did lochinvar escape with ellen from the nether by hall ?	september 2020	On the horse (charger) which was standing near the hall door.	On the horse (charger) which was standing near the hall door.	01

		“love swells like the solway, but ebbs like its tide.”	September 2020	— lochinvar — sir walter scott. — lochinvar says to ellen’s father — when ellen’s father questions him on why he has come to the nether by hall.	— lochinvar — sir walter scott. — lochinvar says to ellen’s father — when ellen’s father questions him on why he has come to the netherby hall. — ellen’s father meets lochinvar at the netherby hall. He wants to know the purpose of his visit to the hall. Lochinvar wants to mislead the bride’s father into thinking that he does not love ellen any more. So he says the above line comparing his love to the tides of river solway	03
		“o come ye in peace here, or come ye in war,”	March 2023	As the marriage of bride (ellen) was about to take place, young lochinvar boldly entered the nether by hall. — bride’s men and relatives were also present.	Poem — lochinvar poet — walter scott Bride’s father asked lochinvar. As the marriage of bride (ellen) was about to take place, young lochinvar boldly entered the nether by hall. — bride’s men and relatives were also present. Then spoke the bride’s father.	03
		How did lochinvar finally win ellen for himself ?	April 2017	Rode unarmed and all alone. did not stop anywhere to rest Also said that there were maidens in scotland who were ready to marry him. he had come there to dance and drink a cup of wine.	Rode unarmed and all alone . — did not stop anywhere to rest — swam the eske river because there was no ford. — boldly entered the nether by hall — bride’s father spoke to him with his hand on the sword. — asked whether he had come in peace or to fight with him — said that though he had loved his daughter, his suit was denied by him.	04

					<p>— also said that there were maidens in scotland who were ready to marry him.</p> <p>— he had come there to dance and drink a cup of wine.</p> <p>— the bride kissed the goblet and offered to him</p> <p>— drank the wine and danced with her before her mother could stop him.</p> <p>— the people present there appreciated the lovely couple, though the parents of the bride did not like him dancing with the bride.</p> <p>— whispered his plan in the ears of the bride ellen and led her to the entrance of the hall where the charger was ready. He swung her on to the horse and fled from that place.</p>	
		<p>The poet, sir walter scott, brings out the fact that love and courage go together. Explain this with reference to the poem “lochinvvar”.</p>	<p>March 2019</p>	<p>Lochinvar, a brave knight, loved ellen. But her father refused his proposal and married her off to a coward.</p> <p>Lochinvar took ellen’s hand for a dance, and as they were dancing he gave ellen a signal of what he wanted to do.</p> <p>thus lochinvar proved that love and courage go together.</p>	<p>— lochinvar, a brave knight, loved ellen. But her father refused his proposal and married her off to a coward.</p> <p>— lochinvar bravely entered the nether by hall.</p> <p>— he convinced ellen’s father that he did not love ellen anymore. He had come only to enjoy the wedding.</p> <p>— lochinvar took ellen’s hand for a dance, and as they were dancing he gave ellen a signal of what he wanted to do.</p> <p>— as soon as they reached the doorway and his horse stood ready,</p>	<p>04</p>

					<p>lochinvar picked up ellen and put her on the horse</p> <p>— he himself swung on the horse and they rode away before any of the family could catch them.</p> <p>— thus lochinvar proved that love and courage go together.</p>	
		<p>Then spoke</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>..... Young lord lochinvar ?"</p>	<p>April 2016</p>	<p>Then spoke the bride’s father, his hand on his sword (for the poor craven bridegroom, never said a word) “o come ye in peace here, or come ye in war or to dance at our bridal, young lord lochinvar ?”</p>	<p>Then spoke the bride’s father, his hand on his sword (for the poor craven bridegroom, never said a word) “o come ye in peace here, or come ye in war or to dance at our bridal, young lord lochinvar ?”</p>	<p>04</p>
		<p>And now am i come</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>..... Young lochinvar.</p>	<p>June 2016 April 2017</p>	<p>And now am i come with this lost love of mine, to lead but one measure, drink one cup of wine, there are maidens in scotland more lovely by far, that would gladly be bride to young lochinvar.</p>	<p>And now am i come with this lost love of mine, to lead but one measure, drink one cup of wine, there are maidens in scotland more lovely by far, that would gladly be bride to young lochinvar.</p>	<p>04</p>
		<p>‘i long woo’d</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>June 2017 June 2018 June 2019</p>	<p>‘i long woo’d your daughter, my suit you denied ; love swells like the solway, but ebbs like its tide -</p>	<p>‘i long woo’d your daughter, my suit you denied ; love swells like the solway, but ebbs like its tide - and</p>	<p>04</p>

		..... .. Of brave lochinvar.				
		O, young lochinvar Rode all alone.	June 2022	O, young lochinvar is come out of the west, through all the wide border his steed was the best, and save his good broad sword he weapons had none. He rode all unarm'd and he rode all alone.	O, young lochinvar is come out of the west, through all the wide border his steed was the best, and save his good broad sword he weapons had none. He rode all unarm'd and he rode all alone.	04
		He staid Came late.	March 2018 March 2023	He staid not for brake, and he stopp'd not for stone, he swam the eske river where ford there was none ; but ere he alighted at nether by gate, the bride had consented, the gallant came late :	He staid not for brake, and he stopp'd not for stone, he swam the eske river where ford there was none ; but ere he alighted at nether by gate, the bride had consented, the gallant came late :	04
5.	A poison tree	My foe outstrech'd beneath the tree.	September 2020	A poison tree — william blake — speaker says to the readers — speaker had suppressed his anger towards his foe. It grew and bore a fruit.	A poison tree — william blake — speaker says to the readers — speaker had suppressed his anger towards his foe. It grew and bore a fruit. This was so tempting that the foe stole into the speaker's garden in the dark of the night to steal the fruit. The next morning the speaker finds the foe outstretched beneath the tree and is glad.	03
		And it	April 2015 March 2018 March 2019	And it grew both day and night, Till it bore an apple bright ; And my foe behold it shine ;	And it grew both day and night, Till it bore an apple bright ; And my foe behold it shine ;	04

		..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... It was mine.	September 2020	And he knew that it was mine.	And he knew that it was mine.	
		And i water'd Wiles.	June 2015 june 2016 june 2018	And i water'd it in fears, night and morning with my tears ; and i sunned it with smiles and with soft deceitful wiles.	And i water'd it in fears, night and morning with my tears ; and i sunned it with smiles and with soft deceitful wiles.	04
		I was angry Did grow.	April 2017 June 2017 June 2019 April 2022	I was angry with my friend : i told my wrath, my wrath did end. I was angry with my foe : i told it not, my wrath did grow.	I was angry with my friend : i told my wrath, my wrath did end. I was angry with my foe : i told it not, my wrath did grow.	04
		And into Beneath the tree.	April 2016	And into my garden stole when the night had veil'd the pole : in the morning glad i see my foe outstretch'd beneath the tree.	And into my garden stole when the night had veil'd the pole : in the morning glad i see my foe outstretch'd beneath the tree.	04

6.	— sonnet 73 - that time of year	What comparison does the poet give to explain that he is approaching the night of his life ?	June 2020	He has reached the twilight of the day. The black night, the twin of death will close all activities in sleep..	He has reached the twilight of the day. — soon the sun is going to fade in the west. — the black night, the twin of death will close all activities in sleep.	02
		How does shakespeare compare himself to a dying fire ?	September 2020	Compares to the stage of embers — lying on the ashes of youth	— compares to the stage of embers — lying on the ashes of youth — fire — expires — leaves ashes — that which nourished it — similarly he lies on the ashes of his youth.	02
		List out the four stages of a day which corresponds to four stages of man’s life in the poem sonnet 73	March 2023	Morning — childhood — noon — youth — evening — old age — night — death	Morning — childhood — noon — youth — evening — old age — night — death	02
		What are compared to “bare ruined choirs” ? What does it mean ?	June 2016	Weather / seasons to time of the year-old age is like late autumn. Birds have left the bare branches of the trees. — singing of the birds is heard no more.	— weather / seasons to time of the year-old age is like late autumn. leaves are almost fallen from trees because of autumn. branches are shaking with cold. birds have left the bare branches of the trees. singing of the birds is heard no more.	03
		Explain the comparisons used by william shakespeare to describe his aging body.	March 2018	If a year is divided into four seasons — spring, summer, autumn and winter — the poet compares his stage of life to the	If a year is divided into four seasons — spring, summer, autumn and winter	03

				second last season before the end of the year i.e. autumn.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — the poet compares his stage of life to the second last season before the end of the year i.e. autumn. — secondly, he uses the stages of a day i.e. morning, noon, evening, night — compares himself to be in the evening stage before night closes up everything in sleep. — thirdly he uses the image of fire with four stages — fuel, flame, ember and ash ; puts himself in the ember stage to represent his aging body before death. 	
		“death’s second self, that seals up all in rest.”	April 2017 June 2017	<p>That time of year — william shakespeare.</p> <p>Imagines himself to be closer to death</p> <p>wants his friend to love him more</p> <p>black night</p> <p>death’s second self closes all our activities</p> <p>in sleep like death.</p>	<p>That time of year — william shakespeare.</p> <p>four stages of man’s life</p> <p>childhood, youth, old-age and death</p> <p>four stages of a day</p> <p>morning, noon, evening and night.</p> <p>Imagines himself to be closer to death</p> <p>wants his friend to love him more</p> <p>black night</p> <p>death’s second self closes all our activities</p> <p>in sleep like death.</p>	03
		“in me thou see’st the twilight of such day as after sunset fadeth in the west ;”	June 2018	<p>Poem — that time of the year (sonnet 73)</p> <p>— william shakespeare</p> <p>— poet says that he is in the last stage of his life.</p>	<p>These lines occur in shakespeare’s sonnet, that time of year. The speaker is addressing a friend who loves him. The poet says that if the friend wants to know his present state he should imagine the twilight</p>	03

				<p>— compares his life to a twilight after sunset . — he longs to meet his friend.</p>	<p>of a day as the sun has set in the light is fading in the west. Very soon black night will envelop the world and all people go to sleep. The approach of the end of the day symbolizes the approach of the end of life. Instead of describing the old age of a person directly, the poet describes twilight. Love which can continue even into the old age is of great value indeed</p>	
		Which by and by black night doth take away,	March 2019	<p>— sonnet 73 - that time of year — william shakespeare. — poet says to his friend / readers. — when he speaks about his old age.</p>	<p>— sonnet 73 - that time of year — william shakespeare. — poet says to his friend / readers. — when he speaks about his old age. — the poet is aware of his advancing age. He compares his life to the autumn season, the evening of the day and a dying fire. His life is like the twilight. Soon sunset will approach, then there will be darkness. The darkness of the night, which is personified, will take away his sleep or death's second self.</p>	03
		To love that well, which thou must leave ere long.	June 2019	<p>That time of year William shakespeare When one approaches the night of one's life</p>	<p>That time of year William shakespeare — the poet says this — when one approaches the night of one's life — he understands that he should be loved more and well — because he has to die and leave this earth very soon.</p>	03

7.	The stolen boat	<p>Why did the boy turn out back with trembling oars? Or Narrate in your own words wordsworth's experience in nature and the appearance of the huge peak Or Why did the boy turn back his boat? Or What made the poet turn his boat back even before reaching his destination, the craggy ridge?</p>	<p>June 2017 March 2019& june 2020 Sept 2020</p>	<p>William wordsworth takes a boat out without permission- untied the boat-act of stealing - he pushed it from the shore – small circles of water gleaming idly under moon light – row it to the horizon to see summit of crazy ridge – the boat heaved like elfin pinnance – black peak put its head up as if it were a living creature endowed with a will power of its own – growing larger in stature, seemed to stand between him and stars – this spectacle remained for many days in his mind – even in his dreams – no pleasant images came to his mind</p>	<p>William wordsworth in his younger days when he takes a boat out for a row without permission. The poet is a nature lover and is guided by it to a boat tied to a willow tree within a rocky cave. The boat was usually tied there was unable to resist the temptation of stealing the boat for a row, the poet unlooses the boat and pushes it from the shore with stealth and climbs into it. When the boat moved on there came echoing sounds(of warning from the mountain sides the boat left small circles of water gleaming idly under the light of the moon till all of them were mixed up and dissolved giving way to one single track of glittering light. The poet had sent his sight on the summit of the distant craggy ridge which was the horizons utmost boundary and beyond it there was nothing but stars and the grey sky and rowed with great pleasure without wavering his sight from this destination. The poet was totally immersed in rowing the boat which he considering to be a fairy like boat, he failed to notice the approaching mountain which suddenly got transformed from a craggy ridge to a huge peak black and huge. He was overwhelmed by sheer size of the mountain in the darkness of the night and was terrified that the mountain was going to take revenge on him for</p>	04
----	-----------------	--	---	---	--	----

					<p>the stealing the boat by striking him. He immediately turned the boat around and rowed furiously with trembling oars to the safety adventure.</p> <p>He left the boat where he found it and went home through the meadows. In the days to come after the incident the poet was haunted by the image of the mountain looming in the dark. There were no pleasant thoughts or memories of that night and only horrifying thoughts with images of huge and mighty forms. It was a thought the poet was punishable by nature for stealing the boat.</p>	
		<p>Why did wordsworth say that his moving the boat is an act of stealth? Why was he guilty of his act?</p>	<p>April 2015, april 2018, june 2016</p>	<p>The poet was led by nature – stole the boat – rowed to the horizon – unloosed the chain – pushed it form the shore – he was guilt – he had stolen the boat.</p>	<p>The poet wordsworth was led by nature and the spirit of adventure to the boat which was moored in its original place in a rocky cave. The owner of the boat was not in sight, so the poet decided to steal the boat and row it to the horizon to see the distance mountains. The poet unloosed the chain fastening the boat, he pushed it from the shore in a quiet and careful manner in order not to be seen or heard. This was an act of stealth. The poet was guilty of his act because he had stolen the boat and knew he was committing a mistake.</p>	<p>04</p>

		<p>Describe the effect that the spectacles of the peak had on the poet's mind.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Explain how the narrator was haunted by a mysterious presence within him after the stolen boat experience.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>What made the poet turn his boat back even before reaching his destination, the crazy ridge?</p>	<p>June 2015, june 2019, april 2016, april 2017, april 2023, june 2020, june 2022, april 2022</p>	<p>The poet stole – the boat – rowed with troubled pleasure summit of a crazy ridge – black peak – living creature growing stature – between the boy and the stars – remained in his dreams.</p>	<p>The poet had stolen the boat and rowed it with troubled pleasure fixing his view upon the summit of a craggy ridge suddenly a huge and black peak put its head up as if it were a living creature endowed with a will power of its own.</p> <p>Slowly growing larger in stature, the awful peak seemed to stand between him and stars, seemed to follow him with irregular shape.</p> <p>This spectacle remained for many days in his mind, even in his dreams, no pleasant images of tress, sea or sky no colours of green fields came to his mind but huge and mighty turns of the peak.</p>	04
		<p>‘with trembling oars i turned, And through the silent water stole my way’</p>	<p>April 2023</p>	<p>poem – the stolen boat Poet – william wordsworth The poet said this The poet reveals his condition in the stolen boat.</p>	<p>Poem – the stolen boat Poet – william wordsworth The poet said this The poet reveals his condition in the stolen boat. He found a little boat tried to a willow tree. He unloosened his chain. He was very happy in the beginning. As it was becoming dark, he felt alone and frightened by seeing the mountain ahead. Then he turned his boat to the willow tree.</p>	04
		<p>To wordsworth nature was a living presence. Pick any 5 details from the poem to support this.</p>	<p>June 2018</p>	<p>The poet wordsworth calls boat elfin pinnace – huge peak raised – larger – stood between him and sky – stared at him – the spectacle remained in his dreams.</p>	<p>The poet wordsworth calls his boat – elfin pinnace, it is heaving through water like a swan. The huge peak has raised its head as if to stop him from rowing ahead. It is going larger and</p>	04

					larger as if to stand between him and the sky. It is moving as if to follow him. The nature around him seemed to stare, at him and follow him. The spectacle remained in his mind even in dreams as if it is alive like a living thing.	
8.	Mending wall	How does the neighbour carrying a stone in each hand appear to the poet?	June 2020	The neighbor carried – like an old stone savage	To the poet the neighbour carrying a stone appears like an old stone savage, armed with weapons	01
		How does nature disturb the stones on the wall?	June 2018	Cold winter – dislodges the stones	The cold winter swells the ground underneath the wall and dislodges the stones.	01
		Who are the two characters in the poem?	April 2018	The speaker – the neighbour	The speaker and the neighbour are the two characters in the poem.	01
		How do the hunters disturb the stones on the wall?	June 2017	The hunters during winter – remove stones – to spot hiding rabbits – tearing down sections of the wall – allowing their dogs to chase.	According to the poet, it seems that hunters come by the wall during the winter and remove stones in order to flush rabbits out of their hiding places within the wall. By tearing down sections of the wall, the hunters destroy the rabbits hiding places, thus allowing their dogs to chase them more easily.	02
		What is the message of mending wall by robert frost?	June 2016	The message by the poet – supernatural power does not love a wall – it destroys the brotherhood of a man	Great message is given in robert frost’s poem ‘mending wall’. His poem begins in delight and ends in wisdom. At the outset of the poem, frost says that some supernatural power does not love a wall because	02

					wall is an evil thing which destroys the brotherhood of man. It is opposite to freedom.	
		By building a wall between neighbour what are walling in and walling out?	April 2018	Walling out – our neighbours – walling in presence property	By building a wall with our neighbours we wall in ourselves to preserve our private property, and we wall out like intruders. The narrator of the poem is uncomfortable about keeping a wall between the properties.	02
		Why do you think the speaker resents the wall? What does he want?	June 2016, sep 2020	The speaker feels no reason for the wall. The apple orchard won't eat the pine fruit in neighbor farm – no cows to encroach.	The speaker resents the wall because he feels there is no solid reason for its existence and this is not only his feeling but something else too, which is conspiring to bring the wall down. The wall had no functional reason for its existence as the speaker apple orchard posed no threat to the neighbour's pine trees and they had no cows, to encroach and graze in others property. The speaker wants to pull the wall down.	02
		What argument does the speaker give to convince his neighbour that they do not need the wall? What was his neighbour's stock reply?	June 2016, march 2019, june 2020, sept 2020 , june 2023	Apple tree will never cross and eat the cones of neighbour's pines. 'good fence make good neighbours'.	The speaker says they do not need the wall because his property is filled with an apple orchard and his neighbour's property is filled with pine and he knows that his apple trees will never get across and eat the comes under his neighbour's pines. The neighbour's stock reply was that "good fences make good neighbours"	03

		Why don't they can't be good neighbours?	April 2015	Walls built to separate people based on caste , colour , religion	They can't be good neighbours because they build a wall against one another based on caste, colour, religion, language and riches. In the present world there are so many walls erected all round us which is hard to break.	03
		Good fences make hood neighbours	June 2015	Poem : mending wall Poet : robert frost The neighbor said the above line. When the speaker was repairing the wall – he says no need of a wall – during that time the neighbor says the statement	This line is taken from the poem “mending wall” written by robert frost. This line was said by the speaker’s neighbor. While repairing the wall that separates the properties of the speaker and his neighbor, the speaker says that there is no need of a wall. The neighbor says the above statement as reply. He means that only if a certain distance is maintained, one can have good neighbor hood relationship.	03
		Stay where you are until our backs are turned	April 2016	Poem – mending wall Poet – robert frost The speaker says the above words to the boulders The speaker asks the boulders to be where they are till he and his neighbours turn up to repair them	This line is taken from “mending wall” poem written by robert frost. The line is said by the speaker to the boulders. He and his neighbor meet each other and make time to repair the boulders which has fallen. The stones which was fallen were in different shapes which was difficult to set it. Few were leaves and few balls, the speaker says the above words to the boulders until he and his neighbour’s turn up to be there where they are.	03

		<p>Explain how the walls get disturbed. Or What could be the possible reason for the displacement of the boulders from the wall?</p>	<p>June 2017, june 2019</p>	<p>The walls – is – disturbed – during winter the froze ground – dislodges the wall. The work of – hunters – to find rabbit from their hiding place.</p>	<p>The mending wall written by robert frost speaks about the physical and mental walls that man builds which protect and isolate him too. A stone wall separates the speaker’s property from his neighbour’s. During winter the frozen ground swells underneath the wall dislodging the stones. It is not clear however whether there is damage to the wall. The speaker sees no reason for the wall to be kept-there are no cows to be kept from treepassing just apple and pine trees. He does not believe in walls for the sake of walls and requests his neighbour to pull down the wall. The neighbour simply quoted an old proverb is “good fences make good neighbours”. The speaker feels the neighbour is old. Fashioned and a living example of dark age mentality. No matter sticks to his stand of fences make good neighbours. The poet says that there is something in the nature doesn’t love wall. It makes the ground to swell. It also splits the upper boulders in the sun. It makes gaps. The work of hunters is another thing in order to find the rabbit from their hiding place.</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Buttoo</p>	<p>Why did buttoo gone to dronacharya?</p>	<p>April 2017, march 2019, june / april 2023</p>	<p>To learch thy science</p>	<p>Buttoo had gone to dronacharya to learn thy science (archery)</p>	<p>01</p>

		Why did drona make an unfair demand from buttoo? Or What justification did mona give for his unfair demand?	March 2015, June 2016, April 2017, April 2023	He had promised arjuna to make him great in archery	Drona made an unfair demand from buttoo because he had promised arjuna to make him great in archery, so he demanded his right hand thumb.	01
		I came here to learn 'thy science', 'thy science' refers to-----	June 2015	Archery	Archery	01
		How did drona react to buttoo's request?	June 2019, june 2023	Drona rejected buttoo as he was neither from a royal family nor rich.	Buttoo was neither from a royal family nor rich. Hence he was rejected and driven away.	01
		Why did buttoo revere drona as his master?	March 2015, june 2016, june 2020	Buttoo got his inspiration from him	Buttoo revered drona as his master because drona was the best in archery and buttoo got his inspiration and knowledge from him.	01
		What had drona promised arjuna?	June 2019	To make him best archer in the world	Drona promised arjuna that he would be the best archer. He was one of the best guru of his time so what he declared would take place.	01
		How did buttoo fulfil his promise to his master?	March 2019	He severed his right hand thumb as guru dakshina as recompense	Buttoo fulfilled his promise by drawing an image of his teacher and practiced in front of it. He revered drona as his master. He severed his right hand thumb as gurudakshina as recompense	01
		What did drona seek from buttoo as recompense?	June 2015, june 2016, april 2017	Buttoo's right hand thumb	Drona asked for buttoo's right hand thumb as recompense.	01

		<p>Explain self help, truth and modesty. Or Why did dronacharya link butto's name with self – help, truth and modesty?</p>	<p>June 2017</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self healp • Truth <p>Modesty</p>	<p>Self help – because he went to drona to learn archery but was refused as he was not rich or from royal family. So he learnt himself the skill of archery and became an expert. Truth – he did not ho back on his promise of giving anything his master demanded as his due cut off his right hand thumb as recompense. Modesty – though he learnt the skill of archery all by himself, he never considered himself as great but considered his guru as his inspiration.</p>	<p>02</p>
		<p>Explain why and how buttoo learnt archery by himself.</p>	<p>April 2022</p>	<p>Buttoo approached drona to learn archery – but refused – driven with shame – he learnt it by himself – he considered drona as master</p>	<p>Buttoo approached dronacharya to learn the science of archery. But he was refused as he did not come from any illustrious family or race. So, driven with shame, he learnt it all by himself. But he considered dronacharya as his master.</p>	<p>02</p>
		<p>Summarize the poem “buttoo”. Or The poem “buttoo is known for his loyalty and faithfulness. Explain Or Explain why buttoo severed his right hand thumb.</p>	<p>March 2019, April 2016</p>	<p>Buttoo wished to learn skill of archery – from dronacharya – but was denied – he took drona as inspiration and learnt by himself – drona asks for recomense from buttoo – as he had prosimised arjuna would be the great archer in the world – drona askes right hand thumb. Buttoo severed it as gave as gurudakshina</p>	<p>One day buttoo went to dronacharya to learn the science of archery but was neglected by the guru as he was not from a royal family. Buttoo broken hearted goes back, yet he revered drona as his master because all his inspiration was from him as he was the best in archery. He created an image of drona respected, took blessings and started practicing every day in front of it and became an expert archer.</p>	<p>03</p>

					<p>Once dronacharya happens to witness his skill and demands gurudakshina buttoo readily promises that he will give whatever he asks dronacharya warns him against making promises that he might regret later. He asks his right hand thumb as the gift buttoo doesn't hesitate even for a moment, he immediately cuts off his thumb with his sharp knife and offers it to be guru drona. Dronacharya was pleased and blesses him with everlasting fame and glory.</p> <p>He gives a message that self – help, truth and modesty is the greatest virtue.</p>	
		How did dronaacharya bless buttoo?	June 2022	Drona blessed buttoo – his fame – spread – over the seas – link his name – self help, truth and modesty	Drona blessed buttoo that his fame will spread from one end of the earth to the other and everyone will link his name with self – help, truth and modesty.	02
		There was no tear in buttoo's eye.	June 2022	Poem – buttoo Toru dutt poet buttoo's reverence towards his master – he severed his thumb as a recompense for learning archery.	<p>This is an extract from the poem.</p> <p>Buttoo Written by toru dutt Buttoo had great respect for his master.</p> <p>Dronacharya but drona demanded buttoo's right hand thumb as recompense. He severed his thumb as a recompense for learning archery. There was not a single tear in his eyes as he was happy to fulfill his master's demand.</p>	03

		“lo, all my inspiration here, and all my knowledge is from thee”.	June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem buttoo • Poet toru dutt • Buttoo said to drona Buttoo respects drona as his master though he was rejected by drona	These lines are taken the poem “buttoo” written by toru dutt buttoo says to his guru. Buttoo said that he had gone to him to learn his art of archery but since buttoo was not born with name or richness, he was sent with shame. Still buttoo respects drona as his master because he was his inspiration.	03
		“beware! Rash promise ever ends in strife”.	April 2022 /2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peom – buttoo • Poet – toru dutt • Drona said this to buttoo He warns buttoo to be careful before he promises him as drona demands his due.	The above lien is taken from the poem “buttoo”, written by toru dutt. Dronacharya said these words to buttoo. Buttoo considered dronacharya as his master and learnt archery. Dronacharya demands his due. Butto promised that he was ready to give anything he asked for till he was alive. Then dronacharya said these words.	03
10.	C.L.M	What do you mean by ‘my debt to her and womankind’?	June 2017	The poet – says he had to repay the debt to his mother and woman kind.	The poet says that his mother’s life made him a man as he got all the strength and nourishment in her womb. So he asks himself the question how he an repay that debt.	02
		How does john masefiled justify that he was born at the cost of his mother’s life?	April 2022	The poet sucked his mother life – growth – nourishment	The poet feels he sucked life of his mother for its growth and nourishment. He also feels his mother’s life made him a man.	02
		What does the poet explains about the poem c.l.m.? Or	June 2019/ 2020 / 2022 April 2022 /	Clm poem written by john masefield – dedicated poetry to his mother – his life journey began in	Clm poem by john masefield is a heart touching poem, a thankful dedication to his dear mother who	03 / 04

		<p>How does the poet John Masefield explain that he was born at the cost of his mother's life?</p> <p>Or</p> <p>"providing a happier life to one's mother will repay for all her sacrifice". How does John Masefield regret for being ungrateful for being ungrateful towards his mother?</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Summarise John Masefield's sense of guilt in the poem clm</p>	2023	<p>the dark womb – is mother's suffering the nine months – destroyed a part of her beauty. He feels guilty that his mother not able to see how he is living – if grave's door undone mother won't recognize – he can't repay the debt – he has sucked his mother's life like a leech – he says men trample women's right – supremacy over them – prefers the grave to keep shut.</p>	<p>died while giving birth to her sixth child, his sister Norah. He says that his life journey began in the dark womb of his mother. All the nine months she went through the painful situation and every movement of the poet in his mother's womb, destroyed a part of her beauty.</p> <p>In the second stanza he feels guilty that his mother who is in the grave is not able to see how her son has lived his life. For all her love, she cannot tell whether he used it usefully or not, he feels guilty of the fading memory of his mother in his mind.</p> <p>In the third stanza he says that if the grave's gate is undone the mother won't recognize him as the poet is so grown physically that she would not be able to recognize him if she could meet also unless his soul's face let her see.</p> <p>In the fourth stanza he feels how can he repay the debt because he has sucked his mother's life like a leech, his birth made a painful hell to his mother.</p> <p>In the final stanza he uses the powerful words that men trample the rights and treat the women badly in a lust and strongly desire for supremacy over women. So the poet asks the grave to keep shut or else it would speak of the shameful deeds of men.</p>	
--	--	--	------	--	---	--

		If we should meet. She would pass by me in the street.	March 2019, june 2011	Poem : clm Poet : john masefield The poet says the above words. The poet says if his mother's grave undone and they would meet she can't recognize him as he has grown up.	It is taken from the poem clm composed by john masefeld. Poet says to readers when he talks about his mother who is dead and he longs to see her. The poet brings out the sadness of the situation when he says the above lines. If his mother meets him as a passerby, she, his own mother would be unable to recognize him because he has grown into an adult.	03
		Men triumph over women still	June 2023	Poem – clm Poet – john mase field The poet says the above words. John masefield feels sad and ashamed of himself that men triumph women	Lesson : clm Author : john masefield John masefield feels sad and ashamed of himself that men triumphs and ignores the right of women and treat them as if they are not important. Man behaves arrogantly and with dis respect	03
		“o grave, keep shut lest i be shamed”	April 2016	Poem : clm Poet : john masefield The poet says the above words – men trample the rights of women – grave keep shut – shameful deed	This line is taken from the poem “clm” written by john masefield. The poet says the above words. The poet says that men trample the rights and treat the women badly in a lust and strongly desire for supremacy over women. So the poet asks the grave to keep shut or else it would be shameful deed for him.	03
		“what have i done to keep in mind My debt to her and womankind?”	March 2016 April 2017	Poem : clm Poet : john masefield The poet says the above words	This line is taken from the poem clm written by john masefield. The poet says the above words. The poet remembers his mother's sufferings and pains during his birth which	03

				The feels the guilt that he has not done anything good to his mother for her sufferings and pains.	gave him life and made him a man, he feels the guilt that he has not done anything good neither to his mother or to the woman kind to remember him	
Supplementary reading						
1.	Treasure island	Explain the encounter between billy and the mysterious sea-faring man	2023 march	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sea faring man came to the inn. - He argued with billy and both began to fight Billy gasped for breath as he had suffered a stroke.	One day another mysterious seafaring man came to the inn. He was a sallow, evil looking man with two fingers missing. He argued with billy and soon both began fighting furiously. The stranger escaped as he was wounded but billy fell on the floor ,gasping for breath .according to the doctor he had suffered a stroke.	2
		Why was captain smollet unhappy? How did squire console him?/ why was captain smollet unhappy before the hispaniola set sail?	2018 june 2019 april 2020 sep 2023 june	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -captain smollet demanded an urgent meeting - he was unhappy that he had no hand in choosing the crew - still unhappier that everyone knew that they were sailing for treasure -the squire admitted that he had been unwise to let slip their secret - he promised to keep treasure map hidden from everyone 	Captain smollett was unhappy because he had had no hand in choosing his crew, and was unhappier still that everyone knew that they were sailing for treasure. The squire admitted that he had been unwise to let slip their secret and he promised to keep the treasure map hidden from everyone	3 marks 2 marks 2 marks

		How did squire trelawney and dr. Livesay arrange for the voyage to the treasure island?	2017march 2017 june	-jim was to be their cabin boy -squire travelled to bristol-bought a fine schooner called the hispaniola _hired a sea captain –cook was to be a one legged,old soldier called long john silver-helped him in picking the rest of the crew. -jim’s absence an apprentice was hired to help his mother to run the admiral benbow	The squire travelled to bristol, where he bought a fine schooner called the hispaniola, as well as hiring a sea-captain. The ship’s cook was to be a one-legged old sailor called long john silver, who gave squire trelawney invaluable help in picking the rest of the crew.	3 2
		How was ben left on the marooned island?	2018 march	Ben had been on captain flint’s ship when the treasure was buried. -captain flint had taken six men ashore with him to hide the booty and murdered them also its location remained a secret. -ben had returned on the another ship to look for the treasure three years backbut when they couldnot find it his ship mates left him marooned on the island	Ben had been on captain flint’s ship when the treasure was buried. The wicked pirate had taken six men ashore with him to hide the booty and murdered them also its location remained a secret.ben had returned on another ship to look for the treasure three years back, but when they could not find it, his shipmates had left him marooned on the island.	3 2
2.	Karna	What was the condition laid by indra while granting the boon to karna?	2018 march, 2022 june	Indra said that -karna could use the weapon only against one enemy, -and it would kill him whosoever he might be. -once this killing done ,the weapon would no longer be available to him but would return back to indra	: indra said that karna could use the sakti weapon only against one enemy, and it would kill him whosoever he might be. But after this killing was over, the weapon would no longer be available to him. Instead, it would go back to indra.	2 2

		What made kripacharya to object karna joining in the battle?/	2022 march	-kripacharya – well versed- rules of single combat – arjuna –son of pritha and pandu- scion of kuru race- karna - to reveal his parentage and race. -high born princes could not engage in single combat with unknown adventurers	Kripacharya objected to karna joining in the battle because his lineage and parentage were unknown, and, arjuna being a high-born prince, could not engage in single combat with unknown adventurers.	2
		What was the curse parasurama pronounced in his anger to karna?	2019 mar	-the brahmasatra he had learnt would fail him at the fated moment. -he would be unable to recall the invocatory mantra when his hour came	When karna confessed that he had told a lie, that he was a brahmana when infact was a charioteer's son .parasurama became very angry and cursed him that since he deceived his guru, the brahmastra that he had learnt, would fail him at the required moment. He would not be even able to recall the invocatory mantra when he needed	2
		How did bhima ridicule karna?	2015, mar 2019 june	Roared with laughter- son of the charioteer-fit to drive a chariot- befitting of his parentage	On seeing the charioteer call kama his son, bhima roared with laughter and said : “o he is after all only the son of a charioteer! Take up the driving whip then as befits thy parentage. Thou art not worthy of death at the hands of arjuna. Nor should thou reign in anga as a king.”	2

		How did parashurama realize that karna was not a brahmana?	2016 april 2023 june	-one day parasurama was reclining with his head on karna's lap when a stinging worm burrowed into karna's thigh. Though in pain, karna bore it lest he should disturb his master's sleep. -when parasurama woke up and saw this, he realized that karna was not a brahmana because only a kshatriya can remain unmoved under all bodily torments.	When parasurama was reclining on karna's lap, a stinging worm burrowed into karna's thigh. Blood began to flow and the pain was terrible, but karna bore it without tremor for fear that the master's sleep should be disturbed. When parasurama awoke and saw the blood flowing from the wound, he said : "dear pupil, you are not a brahamana. A kshatriya alone can remain unmoved under all bodily torments."	2 3
		How did duryodhana restore karna's honour?	2016 april	-said if combat could take place merely because karna was not a prince,it could be remedied _crowned karna as the king of anga -gave him crown, jewels and other insignia	Duryodhana announced that he would crown karna as the king of anga. He obtained the assent of bhisma and dhritarashtra, performed all the necessary rites and invested kama with the sovereigns of the kingdom of anga giving him the crown, jewels and other royal insignia.	2

		Write any two acts of karna which lord krishna recounts which violated fair play and chivalry	2015 june	dragged draupadi Trying to kill bhima	A) karna, along with duryodhana, dushyashana and sakuni, had dragged draupadi to the assembly and insulted her. B) karna had conspired with the wicked men who had sought to poison and kill bhima	02
		How does lord krishna save arjuna from karna's arrow?	2017 june	When karna sent a dazzling arrow which spat fire and made like a serpent shaft with its flaming double tongue out, krishna pressed the chariot of arjuna down at the nick of time five fingers deep in the mud, so that the serpent shaft just missed his head	Karna sent a dazzling arrow which spat fire and made like a serpent shaft with its flaming double tongue out, lord krishna, who was arjuna's charioteer, at the nick of time, pressed the vehicle down five fingers deep in the mud, so that the serpent shaft just missed arjuna's head but struck off his helmet. Thus lord krishna saved arjuna from karna's arrow.	2 3
		What was the objection raised by kripacharya before the single combat between arjuna and karna? How did duryodhana set it right?	2020 sep	Duryodhana obtained permission-performed rites-invested karna sovereignty of anga	Kripacharya mentioned that single combat can take place only between people of equal status. Duryodhana announced that he would crown karna as the king of anga. He obtained the assent of bhishma and dhritrashtra, performed all the necessary rites and invested karna with the sovereignty of the kingdom of anga giving him crown, jewels and other royal insignia	

		Describe how and why did indra approach karna?	2022 march	<p>Indra foresaw that a supreme contest was inevitable between his son arjuna and karna; and he put on the garb of a brahman and came to karna, who was reputed for his charity, and begged of him his earrings and armour</p> <p>-the sun god had already warned karna -still karna could not refuse to give any gift -he cut off the earrings and armour with which he was born and gave them to the brahmana (indra)</p>	<p>Indra foresaw that a supreme contest was inevitable between his son arjuna and karna; and he put on the garb of a brahman and came to karna, who was reputed for his charity, and begged of him his earrings and armour.karna was very well known for his charitable nature. He could never bring himself to refuse any gift that was asked of him.karna gave the armour and earrings to him</p>	3
		How does the writer introduce karna to the assembly?	2019 april 2020 march 2023 march	<p>-at the close of the day, there came suddenly from the entrance of the arena a sound loud and compelling like thunder made by the slapping of mighty arms in challenge. -all eyes turned in that direction -they saw enter through the crowd with silence, a godlike youth from whom light and power seemed to emanate -he looked proudly round him, cast a negligent salute to drona and kripa and strode up to arjuna -the brothers, all unaware,by the irony of fate of their common blood, faced one another, for it was karna</p>	<p>The writer introduces the karna In a very impressive manner. At the close of the day, their came suddenly from the entrance of the arena a sound , loud and compelling like thunder the sound made by slapping of mighty arms in challenge all eyes turned in that direction. They saw enter through the crowd , which made way in awed silence,a godlike youth from whom light and power seem to emanate. He was karna.</p>	3

		Why was arjuna's mind wavering when lord krishna asked him to slay karna?	2018 june	-karna had asked arjuna to wait as the wheel of his chariot had sunk in the mud and he was trying to lift it out. - so arjuna's hand hesitated to do what was not chivalrous.	Arjuna's mind wavered when lord krishna asked him to slay karna because it was not chivalrous and was wholly wrong to attack a person when that person was not ready. The laws of war prohibited a kshatriya from attacking a helpless person	3
3.	Ulysses and the cyclopes	How did ulysses introduce himself and his group to the cyclop?	2017june, 2022 june, 2019 june	- Said that they were grecians who had lost their way - - returning from troy – came neither for plunder nor business. -acknowledged the cyclop to be mightier than they were and prostrated humbly before him seeking his hospitality	Ulysses said that they came neither for plunder, nor business, but were grecians, who had lost their way, returning from troy. He added that they acknowledged him to be mightier than them, and hence prostrated themselves humbly before his feet.	2
		How did the brave greeks make the cyclop blind?	2017 june 2018 mar 2023june 2020sep	-when the cyclop was out of the cave ulysses chose a long and thick stake of food sharpened and hardened it in fire -in the evening when cyclop insensible in the cave due to the wine he drank ulysses and his men heated the sharp end of the stake in the fire and then bored into the	Ulysses waited for some time while the cyclop lay insensible; and heartening up his men, they placed the sharp end of the stake in the fire till it was heated red-hot; and the four men with difficulty bored the sharp end of the huge stake, which they heated red-hot, right into the single eye of the drunken cannibal	2

				eye of the drunken cannibal and made him blind		
		How did ulysses himself escaped from the cave?	2022 june, 2016 june	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ulysses made knots of osier twigs and fleeciast of the rams together , three in rank - under the middle ram he tied a man and he tied himself in the last ram -he wrapped himself fast with both hands in the rich wool of one of the fairest of the flock - the sheep began to issue forth very fast so, they all passed on till the last ram came loaded with his wool and ulysses freed himself and assisted his friends. 	Ulysses made knots of osier twigs upon which the cyclop, commonly slept, with which he tied the fattest and fleeciast of the rams together, three in a rank; and under the middle ram he tied a man. Thus the man could escape from the cave along with the ram which was moving towards its accustomed pasture	2 2
		How strong was the greek wine brought by ulysses?	2022 march	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -so strong that no one ever drank without adding water -fragrance was so delicious that nobody could abstain from tasting it. -it would raise one's courage to the height of heroic deeds 	The greek wine was so strong that no one ever drank it without an infusion of twenty parts of water to one wine, yet the fragrance of it even then so delicious, that it would have vexed a man who smelled it to abstain from tasting it; but whoever tasted it, it was able to raise his courage to the height of heroic deeds.	2

		How did ulysses use rams to prove that “ manly wisdom excels brutish force?	2023 mar	-	The next morning after cyclop left with the sheep, ulysses chose a stake from among the wood cyclop had piled up which was long and thick like a mast. He sharpened and hardened it.in the fire and selected four men and instructed them what they should do with	2
		What prevented ulysses from attacking the cyclop with his sword?	2019 june , 2016 april	Ulysses restrained from thrusting the sword into the monster’s bosom when he lay asleep because only the cyclop could have removed the mass of stone which he had placed to guard the entrance and therefore without his help they would all perish	When the cyclop slept among his goats, ulysses wanted to draw his sword and thrust it with all his might into the bosom of the sleeping monster; but wiser thought restrained him because he realized that he would need polyphemus alive as only he could have removed the mass of stone which he had placed to guard the entrance.	2
		What horrid response did the cyclop give to ulysses request for hospitality?	2015 2017mar 2018 june	Replied nothing -picked two of his men and dashed their brains out against the earth,tore their limbs into pieces and devoured them	Cyclop did not reply anything to the request of ulysses but grabbed two men nearest to him and dashed their heads against the earth, tore their limbs to pieces and ate them, while they were still alive and warm and trembling	2

		Why did ulysses and his son enter the habitation of the cyclop?	2017 march 2015, mar	-to explore what sort of men dwelt there. -whether hospitable and friendly to strangers or altogether wild and savage.	Ulysses and twelve men landed in the island to know more about the inhabitants there. They saw a giant cave crudely fashioned but very huge which meant that the - Inhabitants was gigantic. The pillars were made of oak trees in their natural construction and longed to see who thetenant of outlandish mansion was.	2
		“the habitation of the cyclop showed more marks of strength than skill”. Justify	March 2020	-giant’s cave was rudely fashioned -the pillars were huge oaks and pines in the natural state. -artless structure with savage contrivances	The cyclop’s cave was rudely fashioned. Its pillars were huge oaks and pines in the natural state. It was an artless structure with savage contrivances.	2

		<p>Why did the fellow cyclops leave polyphemus alone when ulysses and his men attacked him?</p>	<p>2019mar</p>	<p>Polyphemus said that noman had hurt him, noman had killed him and noman was with him. -they answered if no man had hurt him,no man was with him, then he was alone. The evil which affected him was from heaven, which none could resist or help. -so they left him alone , thinking that some disease troubled him.</p>	<p>Ulysses had cunningly told polyphemus that his name was noman. When the cyclop was blinded by the men, he roard and called the other cyclops for help. He told them that noman had hurt him. Noman had killed him and noman was with him. The other cyclops thought no man was responsible for polyphemus' state and it must be the punishment from heaven and went away without helping the wounded cannibal</p>	<p>2</p>
--	--	---	----------------	---	---	----------

Grammar and vocabulary

1.	Articles	2. We had Hour of english. The suitable article that can be used here is	2015		An	01
		My maternal uncle was M.l.a.	2015, june		(b) an	01
		4. I have some urgent work	2015		To attend to	01
		..... Universal meet is being planned to discuss the measures to control carbon emission	2016, april		(a) a	01
		Sathish was N.c.c. cadet.	2016 june		(b) an	01
		Mount everest is Tallest peak in Himalayas.	2017 april		C — the, the	01
		My brother got M.sc. Postgraduate degree from	2017 june		(c) an, the	01
		You either send Sms or give me Call after you reach your place.	2018 april		(d) an, a	01

		Mr. Ramesh is Authority in Subject.	2018 june		(c) an, the	01
		Get me Kilo of sugar from Nearest grocer.	2020 april		(c) a, the	01
		Yesterday, i saw One-eyed man crossing Road.	2019 june		(b) a, the	01
		He is Indian, but his wife is European.	2019 april		(c) an ; a	01
		..... Mt. Everest is Tallest peak in the himalayas.	2022 mar		(b) the, the	01
		I saw Bird. Bird was singing melodiously.	2022 jun3		(c) a, the	01
		..... Cauvery flows into Bay of bengal.	2023 mar		(b) the, the	01
		My uncle helped Old man to cross Road.	2023 june		(c) an, the	01
2.	Conjunction	8. He worked very hard, He failed. The appropriate conjunction that can be used here is	2015		But	01

		Growing up means Getting larger Using our senses and brains to become more and more aware of the things around us.	2018 june		(c) not only But also	01
		God sees the truth, Waits.	2016 june		(c) but	01
		Liberty is not a personal affair only, A social contract.	2019 june		A) but	01
		..... The boy is clever, he is lazy.	2019 april		(c) though	01
3.	Preposition	The girl saw the painter standing The torrent.	2015		(b) by	01
		Our examinations begin The 30 th of march.	2017 june		On	01
		The boy jumped The wall The garden.	2016 april		(c) over, into	01
		This table is made Wood.	2016 june		(d) of.	01
		This table is made Wood.	2016 june		(d) of.	01

		She often quotes Shakespeare.	2017 april		A) from	01
		The boss paid me Cheque because of insufficient cash Hand.	2017 june		(a) by, in	01
		She sat up all The night nursing her mother.	2018 april		(b) through	01
		This is an idea i entirely agree	2018 june		(b) with	01
		The government has launched a massive campaign Smoking.	2019 april		(c) against	01
		They presented him A gold watch.	2022 mar		A) with	01
4.	Verb	5. Honour and reputation Dearer than life. The suitable verb to be filled in the blank is	2015		Are	01
		Gandhiji, more than any leader, India's struggle for freedom.	2017 april		(b) symbolizes	01
		It took me a long time to The loss of my dear friend.	2017 june		(d) get over.	01

	Each of the students Well in the exam.	2017 june		(c) has done	01
	The new building To my uncle.			(a) belongs	01
	If it rained heavily, the reservoirs Full.	2015 june		(c) would have been	01
	the girl saw the painter standing The torrent.	2015, april		By	01
	The dog was By the car.	2015 june		(b) run over	01
	I A dictionary to find out the meanings of difficult words.	2016, april		(a) look up	01
	((give) a genuine reason.	2016 april		(b) had given	01
	The idea of balanced diet is very difficult to To anyone who is illiterate.	2016 june		(b) take in	01
	Wheat and rice In a small quantity in india.	2016 june		(a) are produced	01

		The package containing books and records Last week.	2018 april		(b) was delivered	01
		Youngsters find it difficult to The criticism in the peer group.	2018 april		(a) take in	01
		Reaching the top of the mountain, we Energy left for the descent.	2018 june		(a) had hardly any	01
		His essays are To read.	2018 june		(d) delightful.	01
		She nosed the car into the traffic.	2019 june		(d) verb.	01
5.	Present continuous	The bus is coming round the corner.	2019 april		(d) present continuous.	01
6.	Phrasal verb	After a long chase by the police, the thief	2018 june		A) gave in	01
		Drive slowly, For pot holes on the road.	2019 april		(b) look out	01
		The people were advised to Their homes for corona virus was spreading rapidly.	2022 june		(b) stay in	01

7.	Verb form	In 1957, santos and vasco da gama of rio To put together a single team	2019 june		(a) were asked	01
		We English since two years.	2023 mar		(d) have been learning	01
		One of my friends Coming to meet me now.	2023 june		(c) is	01
8.	Clause	If she had brought her camera she Taken some photographs.	2022 june		Would have	01
9.	Prefix/ suffix	10. The teacher was satisfied with the performance of the students. The suitable prefix that can be used here to form the opposite of the word italicized is	2015		Dissatisfied	01
		The government is encouraging National companies to invest in india.	2016 june		(a) non	01
		The word that takes 'in' as a negative prefix is	2022 mar		(d) curable.	01
		The word that takes 'im' as a negative prefix is	2023 mar		(d) mortal	01
10.	Antonym	every student should have confidence in his abilities.	2015		Diffidence	01

		The antonym of the word highlighted is				
		Last year we had sufficient foodgrains in the barns but this year it is	2015 june		(c) deficient	01
		The fruits were fresh, but the cream was	2016 june		(b) stale	01
		(b) symbolizes	2016 april		(b) in spite of	01
		When he saw her courage, he felt ashamed of his own	2017 april		(d) cowardice.	01
		The iron rails In summer and contract in winter.	2018 june		(c) expand	01
11.	Synonmy	. The meaning of the word "ponder" is to (a) think (b) laugh (c) recite (d) speak	2015		(a) to think	01
		The synonym of the word „potent“ is	2016 june			01
12.	Question tags	they loved each other very much, ?	2015		Didn't they	01
		You have a camera,	2015, june		(c) haven't you ?	01

		A few students participated in the marathon,	2016, april		(b) didn't they ?	01
		You are very lucky,	2016 june		(c) aren't you ?	01
		She sang melodiously,	2017 april		(b) didn't she ?	01
		The children couldn't get into the crowded bus,	2017 june		(c) could they ?	01
		It's crowded today,	2018 june		(b) isn't it ?	01
		Let's go cycling,	2018 april		(c) shall we ?	01
		You aren't so lucky after all,	2019 june		(b) are you ?	01
		Dr. Jenner discovered how to vaccinate against small pox, ?	2019 april		(b) didn't he	01
		The girl did not understand his words,	2022 mar		(c) did she ?	01
		The dancers are performing well,	2022 mar		(a) aren't they ?	01

		Ritesh reads lot of books,	2023 mar		(b) doesn't he ?	01
		Soujanya comes to school regularly,	2023 june		(d) doesn't she ?	01
13.	Frame a question	Dr. Radhakrishnan pursued his education with his father's assistance	2018 april		How did dr. Radhakrishnan pursue his education ?or With whose assistance did dr. Radhakrishnan pursue his education ?	01
		He completed his graduation at mysore university.	2022 june		Where did he complete his graduation ?	01
		Rajan has been staying in bengaluru since 2000.	2017 june		(c) since when has rajan been staying in bengaluru ?	01
		The normans conquered england in the year 1066.	2019 june		When did the normans conquer england.	01
		January is the first month of the year.	2022 mar		Which / what is the first month of the year ?	01
		For his m. A. Degree, radhakrishnan chose the topic 'the ethics of vedanta'.	2019 april		Which / what topic did radhakrishnan choose for his m.a. degree ?	01
		I met an actor in the park last night.	2023 mar		Whom / who did you meet in the park last night ?	01
		Two days later he escaped from the house.	2023 june		When did he escape from the house ?	01

14.	One word substitute	7. Choose the correct one-word medical term for the following : science of the structure of the human body :	2015		Anatomy	01
		„the absence of governmental authority“	2015 june		(d) dictatorship.	01
		Science of the structure of the human body :	2015 mar		(b) anatomy	01
		To cut off a part of a person’s infected body	2022 mar		(d) amputate.	01
		Science of the structure of the human body :				
15.	Active and passice voice	9. The world admires gandhiji as a great leader. The passive form of the sentence is	2015		Gandhiji is admired as a great leader by the world.	01
		Can you do it ?	2015, june			01
		Let him do that work.	2016, april		(c) let that work be done by him.	01
		(b) didn’t she ?	2017 april		(b) vaccination for small pox had already been discovered by dr. Jenner in england.	01
		How can i do this ?	2017 june		(b) how can this be done by me ?	01

		Researchers are desperately searching for a cure for many deadly diseases.	2018 april		A) a cure for many deadly diseases is being desperately searched by researchers.	01
		You have committed a mistake.	2018 june		A mistake has been committed by you.	01
		They conserve the rainfall of the country.	2019 june		(b) the rainfall of the country are conserved by them.	01
		The president called off the meeting.	2019 april		(a) the meeting was called off by the president.	01
		The hunter shot the tiger.	2022 mar		The tiger was shot by the hunter.	01
		In winter people burn a great deal of coal.	2022 june		A great deal of coal is burnt in winter by people. Or A great deal of coal is burnt by people in winter.	01
		The recitation pleased the judges.	2023 mar		The judges were pleased by the recitation.	01
		The teacher has distributed the books.	2023 june		A) the books have been distributed by the teacher.	01
16.	Simple sentence	11. He levelled the ground and dug the earth for foundation. This can be written in a simple sentence as	2015		(c) levelling the ground, he dug the earth for foundation.	01

		I took up this profession to please my father.	2016 april		(a) why have you taken up this profession ?	01
		As we were tired, we went slowly.	2017 april		(b) being tired we went slowly.	01
		The don arrived at the airport. He was immediately arrested.	2016 april		(a) on his arrival at the airport, the don was immediately arrested.	01
		If you don't do this, you will be punished. (simple, compound)	2017 june		I) simple : do this to avoid punishment. Or Ii) compound : do this or you will be punished	01
17.	Pick out the complex sentence		2019 april		(c) since he is an honourable man, he will not tell lies.	01
		Your absence disappointed us.	2018 april		You were absent and it disappointed us. (compound sentence) or You were absent and we were disappointed. Or You were absent so we were disappointed. We were disappointed because you were absent. (complex sentence) Or as you were absent, we were disappointed. Or since you were absent, we were disappointed	01
18.	Assertive sentence	An assertive sentence ends with a	2016 june		A) full stop	01

		How sweet this rose smells !	2022 mar		This rose smells very sweet.	01
		Anand was awarded for his bravery.	2017 april		Anand was awarded for his bravery.	01
		I like tea better than coffee.	2017 june		A) i prefer tea to coffee	01
		He was kind in private life. He was severe in public life.	2018 june		Complex sentence : though he was kind in private life, he was severe in public life. Compound sentence : he was kind in private life but severe in public life.	02
		You must confess your fault to escape being fined.	2019 june		A) you must confess your fault or you will be fined.	01
19.	Identify the sentence	You may go anywhere.	2022 june		(d) simple sentence	01
20.	Negative sentence	He goes to market on sundays.	2023 june		He does not/doesn't go to market on sundays.	01
21.	Figures of speech	My legs are pillars. The figure of speech used	2015 2017 june		Metaphor	01
		In me thou seest the twilight of such day"	2015 june		Alliteration	01
		. „and i sunned it with smiles.“	2016 april		Metaphor	

		She was an elfin pinnacle.	2017 april		(d) personification.	01
		My apple tree will never get across.	2018 april		(a) personification	01
		“the wheels took up their song, the carriage groaned.”	2018 june		(d) personification.	01
		Della’s beautiful hair made itself a garment for her.	2019 june		(b) personification	01
		..... In dots and pits like the morse code of bird’s sorrow.	2019 april		A) simile	01
		My boat went heaving through the water like a swan ;	2022 mar		(c) simile	01
		Clashed his tail like irons in a dungeon.	2022 june		(c) simile	01
		He went at the pirate like a robin at a worm.	2023 june		(d) simile	01
		The plants in her house silently begged to be watered.	2023 mar		(c) personification	01
22.	the reported form	,,,where is noida ?” said ravi. The reported form of this sentence is (a) ravi said where is noida (b) ravi	2015 june		(d) ravi asked where noida was.	01

		suggested where was noida (c) ravi asked where was noida				
		“sit down on the carpet,” said savitha.	2017 june		Savitha asked to sit down on the carpet.	01
		Vijay said, “i did my homework.”	2018 april		(b) vijay said that he had done his homework.	01
		“krishna, what will i do without you ?” Said balarama.	2018 june		Balarama asked krishna what he would do without him	01
23.	Punctuate the following :	She wrote there are no trees to blossom and no birds because the war has destroyed them as well	2015		She wrote, ‘there are no trees to blossom and no birds because the war has destroyed them as well’.	02
		Correctly punctuated	2019 april		(a) “why are you so late for the meeting, robert ?” Asked anwar.	01
		Oh it was all so wonderful	2023 june		Oh, it was all so wonderful !	01
24.	Combine the following sentences	As soon as he is fit, he must resume his duties.	2016 april		„no sooner had he become fit, he had resumed his duties	01
		The cost of living in a city is very high. I cannot afford to stay there.	2016 april		The cost of living in a city is very too high so i cannot afford to stay there.	01
		My house is very far. I cannot walk.	2017 april		My house is too far for me to walk.	01

		As soon as the referee blows the whistle the game starts.	2017 june		No sooner does the referee blow the whistle than the game starts.	01
		The child is very small. She cannot climb the stairs.	2018 june		The child is too small to climb the stairs The child is so small that she cannot climb the stairs	02
		He is very weak. He cannot play the match.	2019 april	He is too weak to play the match.		01
		He was too old to learn new things.	2019 june	He was so old that he could not learn new things		01
		The news is too good to be true.	2023 mar	— the news is so good that it cannot be true.		01
25.	Homophones	(a) pain — gain (b) meat — meet (c) size — seize (d) feet — fate.	2018	(b) meat — meet		01
26.	Third conditional :	You did not give me advance intimation. I did not attend your wedding.	2018 april	I would have attended your wedding, if you had given me advance intimation.		01
27.	Modals	We Obey the laws of the country.	2022 june	(b) should		01
28.	Plural	The plural of the word ‘half’ is	2023 mar	(b) halves		01
29.	Language function	He can speak four languages fluently.	2023 june	(c) showing ability		01

30.	Rhyming word		2015 mar	(d) see-say.		01
31.	Observe the relationship and complete the second pair (analogy)	Wear : where :: year :	2015/march	Homophones	Ear	1
		Believed : belief :: behaved :	2015/march	Noun form	Behave	1
		Agile : active :: menace :	2015/ march	Synonym	Danger	1
		Hard : hardly :: fast :	2015/march	Adverb form	Faster	1
		Weak : week :: seen :	2015 / june	Homophones	Scene	1
		Archer : archery :: carpenter:	2015/ june	Adjective form	Carpentry	1
		Satisfied : dissatisfied::satisfactory :	2015/ june	Prefix	Unsatisfactory	1
		Kidney : urologist :: nerves :	2015/ june 2020/ march 2022/june	Medical terms	Neurologist	1
		Nose : knows :: checks :	2016/april	Synonyms	Cheque	1

		Bachelor: spinster :: sculpture:	2016/april	Gender(feminine and masculine)	Sculptress	1
		Deep : shallow :: courage :	2016 / april	Antonyms	Cowardice	1
		Plentiful : abundant :: cascade :	2016/ april	Synonyms	Waterfall	1
		Some : sum :: hair :	2016/ june	Homophones	Hare	1
		Success : successfully :: courage	2016/june	Suffix	Courageous	1
		Argue : argument :: laugh :	2016/ june	Suffix	Laughter	1
		Symbol : symbolize :: appeal :	2016/june	Suffix	Appealing	1
		Meet : meat :: blue :	2017/ march 2022/ march	Homophones	Blew	1
		Admit : admission :: discover :	2017 / march	Noun form	Discovery	1
		Beautiful : beauty :: simple :	2017/ march	Noun form	Simplicity	1
		Late : gate :: wine :	2017 / march	Rhyming words	Fine	1

		Rain : reign : : root :	2017/ june	Homophones	Route	1
		Radius : radii : : storey :	2017/ june 2020/ march	Singular and plural	Storeys	1
		Except : expectation : : accept :	2017/ June	Suffix	Acceptance	1
		Peril : danger : : wiles :	2017/ June	Meaning	Tricks	1
		Dentist : teeth : : dermatologist:	2018/ march	Medical terms	Skin	1
		Gallant : brave : : stature :	2018 / march	Meaning	Height ,size	1
		Decide : decision : : prefer :	2018/ march	Suffix	Preference	1
		Literate : illiterate: : perturbable :	2018/ march	Prefix	Imperturbable	1
		Sustain : maintain : : imbibe :	2018/june	Meaning	Assimilate, cultivate, absorb	1
		Blue : blew : : bare :	2018 / june	Homophones	Bear	1
		Qualify : disqualify : : responsible :	2018/ june	Prefix	Irresponsible	1

		Strength : strong : : mystery :	2018/ june	Noun form	Mysterious	1
		Elude : escape : : ecstasy :	2019/ march	Meaning	Thrill , happiness, joy	1
		Role : roll : : great :	2019/march	Homophones	Grate	1
		Moral : immoral : : real :	2019/ march	Prefix	Unreal	1
		Progress : progressive : : victory :	2019/march	Adjective from	Victorious	1
		Generous : generosity : : victorious:	2019 / june	Adjective form	Victory	1
		Potent : powerful : : gallant :	2019/ june	Meaning	Brave , heroic	1
		Fortune : misfortune : : just :	2019/ june	Prefix	Unjust , adjust	1
		Cattle : herd : : sailors :	2019 / june 2023/march	Collective noun	Crew / deck	1
		Kidneys : urologist : : children :	2020/ march	Medical terms	Pediatrician	1
		Die : dye : : hail :	2020/march	Homophones	Hale	1

		Infect : infection : : remember :	2020/ march	Suffix	Remembering	1
		Sheep : flocks : : ships :	2020/ march	Collective noun	Fleet , armada	1
		Radius : radii : : bacterium :	2020/ march	Singular and plural	Bacteria	1
		Drake : duck : : duke :	2020/ september	Gender feminine / masculine	Duchess	1
		Sail : sale : : stare :	2020/ September	Homophones	Stair	1
		A remedy for all disease : panacea : : loss of memory :	2020 / september	Medical terms	Amnesia	1
		Angel : angelic : : autumn :	2020/ september	Adjective form	Autumnal	1
		Grateful : ungrateful : : agreeable :	2020/septem ber	Prefix	Disagreeable	1
		Possible: impossible : : honour :	2022 / march (bversion)	Prefix	Dishonour	1
		Direct : direction : : admire :	2022/ march (bversion)	Suffix	Admiration	1
		Do : done : : awake :	2022/ march (bversion)	Verb form	Awaken	1

		Road : rode : : scene :	2022/ march (b version) 2023/ june	Homophones	Seen	1
		Silence : silent : : glory :	2022/ march (d version)	Suffix	Glorious	1
		Meet : meat : : pray :	2022/ march (diversion)	Homophones	Prey	1
		Menace : threat : : agile :	2022/ march (diversion)	Meaning	Active , quick	1
		Happiness : misery : : arrival :	2022/march (d version)	Antonyms	Departure	1
		Meat : meet : : die	2022/june	Homophones	Dye	1
		Ransack : search : : flutter :	2022/ june	Meaning	Move /nervous /confused/excited	1
		Poor : poverty : : brave :	2022/ june	Noun form	Bravery	1
		Kidney : urologist : : heart :	2022/ june	Medical terms	Cardiologist	1
		Fresh : stale : : expand :	2023/ march	Antonyms	Contract	1

		Success : triumph : : stature :	2023/ march	Synonyms	Height	1
		Teach : taught : : feed :	2023/ march	Verb form	Fed	1
		Calm : calmness : : elegant :	2023/ march	Noun form	Elegance	1
		Poetess : poet : : bride :	2023/march	Gender (feminine and masculine)	Bridegroom	1
		Hole : whole : : die	2023/ march (ncert)	Homophones	Dye	1
		Curtailed : reduced : : contentment :	2023/ march (ncert)	Synonyms	Happiness/enjoyment / joy	1
		Herd : cattle : : shoal :	2023/ march (ncert)	Collective noun	Fish	1
		Famous : notorious : : friend :	2023/ march (ncert)	Antonyms	Enemy /foe	1
		Rode : road : : night :	2023 / june	Homophones	Knight	1
		Permit : prohibit : : optimistic :	2023 / june	Antonyms	Pessimistic / negative / unlikely	1
		Develop : development : : prefer :	2023 / june	Suffix	Preference	1

		Freeze : froze : : strive :	2023/ june	Simple past tenses	Strove	1
		People : crowd : : robbers :	2023/ june	Collective noun	Gang	1
		Sight : site : : loose :	2023/ june	Homophones	Lose	1
		Pure : impure : : appropriate :	2023 / june	Prefix	Inappropriate	1
		Constitute : constitution : : assist :	2023 /june	Suffix	Assistance	1
		Mimicking : copying : : haughtily:	2023/ june	Synonyms	Proudly/loftily /arrogantly	1
32.	Reported speech:	“did you attend the classes yesterday?” Said shyam.	Apr 2016		Shyam asked if i had attended the classes the day before.	2
		“sit down on the carpet,” said savitha.	Jun 2017		Savitha told us to sit down on the carpet.	2
		“you can’t search my house without a warrant, “said the woman to the police officers.	June 2019		The woman requested the police officer that they couldn't search her house without a warrant.	2
		The tall man said to the guest, “are you the person who spends hours on the	Jun 2020		The tall man asked the guest if he was the person who spent hours on the doorstep chatting to strangers.	2

		doorstep chatting to strangers				
		The doctor said to the students, “take exercise regularly and sleep with the windows open	Mar 2022		The doctor advised the students to take exercise regularly and sleep with the windows open.	2
		The teacher said to the boys, “i shall prove now that the earth moves round the sun.”	Jun 2022		The teacher announced to the boys that she would prove that the earth moves round the sun.	2
		He said to him, “please wait here till i return”.	Mar 2023		He requested him to wait there until he returned.	2
		The teacher said to the students, “work hard and be regular in your studies”.	Jun 2023		The teacher instructed the students to work hard and be regular in their studies	2
33.	Transformation of sentences : Simple Compound Complex	if you don’t do this, you will be punished..	Jun 2017		Simple sentence: do this to avoid punishment. Compound sentence: do this or you will be punished.	2
		Your absence disappointed us.	Mar 2018		Compound sentence: you were absent and it disappointed us. Complex sentence: because you were absent, we were disappointed.	2

		he was kind in private life. He was severe in public life.	Jun 2018		Complex: while he was kind in private life, he was severe in public life. Compound: he was kind in private life, but he was severe in public life.	2
		Napoleon was the bravest of the generals	April 2019		No other general was as brave as napoleon. Napoleon was braver than any other children	2
		As soon as he received the news he left the place	Sep 2020		Simple: he left the place on receiving the news. Compound: he received the news, and immediately he left the place	2
		Being tired, he sat down to rest.	June 2022		Compound: he was tired and he sat down to rest. Complex: since he was tired, he sat down to rest.	2
34.	Degrees of comparison	Ravi varma was one of the most creative artists in india.	June 2020		Positive degree: very few artists in india were as creative as ravi varma. Comparative degree: ravi varma was more creative than most other artists in india.	2
		Diamond is harder than any other substance.	Sept 2020		Positive degree: no other substance is as hard as diamond. Superlative degree: diamond is the hardest substance.	2

		mumbai is one of the biggest cities in india.	Mar 2022		Positive degree: very few cities in india are as big as mumbai. Comparative degree: mumbai is bigger than many other cities in india.	2
		no other metal is so heavy as lead.	June 2022		Comparative degree: lead is heavier than any other metal Superlative degree: lead is the heaviest of all metals.	2
		vivekananda was more popular than most other indian saints.	Mar 2023		Positive degree: very few indian saints were as popular as vivekananda. Superlative degree: vivekananda was one of the most popular indian saints.	2
		very few philosophers are as great as vivekananda in the world.	June 2023		Comparative degree: vivekananda was greater than many other indian saints. Superlative degree: vivekananda was one of the greatest indian saints.	2
35.	Sentence linkers	1.combine the following sentences using “too ... To” and “so ... That ... Not”: life is beautiful. I cannot think of ugly things.	Jun-2016		(a) Life is too beautiful to think of ugly things. Life is so beautiful that i cannot think of ugly things.	2
		2.combine the following sentences using ‘too ... To’	Mar 2017		(a) My house is too far to walk.	2

		and 'so ... That ... Not' my house is very far. I cannot walk.			My house is so far that i cannot walk.	
		3. Begin the sentence with 'no sooner' and as soon as: the referee blows the whistle the game starts	Jun 2017		(a) No sooner does the referee blow the whistle than the game starts. As soon as the referee blew the whistle, the game starts	2
		4. Combine the following sentences using (a) too To and (b) so That : 2 the child is very small. She cannot climb the stairs	Jun 2018		(a) the child is too small to climb the stairs. (b) the child is so small that she cannot climb the stairs.	2
		5. Combine the sentences using : a) as soon as b) no sooner Than. She moved with grace. Balarama stopped his speech.	Jun 2020		(a) as soon as she moved with grace, balarama stopped his speech. (b) no sooner did she move with grace than balarama stopped his speech.	2
		6. Combine the sentences using a) as soon as b) no sooner Than. He saw the warden. He ran away.	Mar 2022		(a) as soon as he saw the warden, he ran away. (b) no sooner did he see the warden than he ran away.	2
		7. Combine the following sentences using:a) as soon as b) no sooner Than. The driver saw the green signal. He started his car.	Mar 2023		(a) as soon as the driver saw the green signal, he started his car. (b) no sooner did the driver see the green signal than he started his car.	2

		8. Combine the sentences using a) as soon as ... b) no sooner ... Than. She began reading the novel. Someone knocked at the door	Jun 2023		(a) as soon as she began reading the novel, someone knocked at the door. (b) no sooner did she begin reading the novel than someone knocked at the door.	2
36.	Frame sentences to bring out the difference in the meaning between the following pair of words	Cloth — clothes.	Sept 2020		<hr/> <p>“cloth” is the raw material in the form of fabric, while clothes are the finished products made from that fabric and worn as a garment. Cloth: she selected the finest cloth from the store. Clothes: she has a unique set of clothes for every occasion.</p>	2

RULES FOR LETTER WRITING

I. A letter consists of Six Parts.

1. The Heading: - Consists of the Writer's address and the date.
2. The Salutation: - The addressee (receiver) is addressed in a Formal or Informal way according to the relationship.
3. The Body of the Letter: - It is the matter contained and can be brief or long according to the nature of the letter. It should be in good English and neatly arranged in Paragraphs. It starts like paragraphs, below the salutation.
4. The Subscription: - It is how the letter is ended.
5. The Signature: - It is the signature and name of the writer just below the Subscription.
6. The Superscription: - It is the address on the envelope.

II. Classification of Letters: -

Letters can broadly be classified into TWO

1. Personal Letters / Social Letters / Informal Letters.
2. Official Letters / Business Letters / Formal Letter

CONTENT

1. Name and Address of writer
2. Date
3. Receiver's Address
4. Greeting or Salutation
5. Subject or Business heading (Official Letters / Business Letters / Formal Letter only)
6. Opening sentence
7. Body composition of letter
8. Concluding Sentence
9. Subscription or leave taking
10. Nature and the signature of the writer.

INFORMAL LETTER

March 2018

Imagine you are Deeksha/Deekshith studying in Government High School, Madhugiri:

Write a letter to your elder brother congratulating him on his winning a gold medal in the recent State Athletic Merit Government High School.

Government High school
Madhugiri.

Date: 23.03.2018

Dear Anna,

A Hearty Congratulations to you on winning the gold medal We are proud of you brother! Our State is proud of you! Brother you have brought laurel to our family and the state. I have watched you working hard to pursue your goal and I was sure that you are going to make it. You have stood as a model and an inspiration to me and all your followers. Now it's time to celebrate your success. Come home soon. mother and father are eagerly waiting for your arrival. Please let us know when you are coming home.

Take care

Yours lovingly,

Deeksha/Deekshith

TO,

Mr. James

M.G. Road,

Trinity circle,

Mysore.

FORMAL LETTER

March 2018

Imagine you are Deeksha/Deekshith studying in Government High School, Madhugiri: (March 2018)

Write a letter to the local government authorities to construct a well-equipped market building in your area.

From,
Deeksha/Deekshith
Government High School,
Madhugiri
Date: 23.03.2018
To,
The Mayor,
Trinity Circle,
Madhugiri
Respected Sir,

Subject: Appeal to construct a market building in Gandhinagar.

This is to bring to your kind notice that there is no organized market in our area. There are some scattered shops where all the essentials are not sold. The residents of our area have to travel a long distance to buy their essentials. Therefore, on behalf of the residents of our area, I request you to construct a full-fledged market in our area.

Hope my request will be considered as a necessity.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely
Deeksha/Deekshith

1.	Letter - writing	Different parts of a letter Accuracy Matter	March/April 2015			5M
		Imagine that you are kavya / Karan of government high school, Shahabad.	June 2015			5M

		<p>Write a letter to your friend describing the „inter-school sports meet“ of your place.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern on uncontrolled increasing prices of essential commodities.</p>			
		<p>Imagine that you are Swati/ Suraj of government high school, Gulbarga.</p> <p>Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing the inconveniences faced by commuters due to traffic jams in metropolitan cities.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Write a letter to your friend explaining to him the different options before him to take up as a career after completing his / her tenth standard.</p>	March 2016		5M
		<p>Imagine you are Neetha / Nithish studying in government high School, Bhadravathi, Shimoga district.</p> <p>Write a letter to the editor of local newspaper explaining the</p>	June 2016		5M

		<p>Inconvenience caused by frequent power cuts in your area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Write a letter to your friend describing your experience in a social Service camp organized by your school.</p>				
		<p>Imagine you are Rakshith / Raksha studying in government high school, Karwar.</p> <p>Write a letter to the local government authority to provide street lights in Your area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Write a letter to your friend describing the various club activities conducted In your school.</p>	March 2017			5M
		<p>Imagine that you are Jayant / Jayanti of government high school, Ankola.</p> <p>Write a letter to the municipal commissioner complaining about the Irregular and inadequate supply of water to your locality.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>	June 2017			5M

		Write a letter to your younger brother convincing him to take part in school Sports as they are an integral part of education.				
		<p>Imagine you are Deeksha / Deekshith studying in government high school, Madhugiri.</p> <p>Write a letter to your elder brother congratulating him on his winning a gold Medal in the recent state athletic meet.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Write a letter to the local government authorities to construct a well Equipped market building in your area.</p>	March 2018			5M
		<p>Imagine you are Punit / Pranitha studying in government high school, Udupi.</p> <p>Write a letter to the local electricity board to reduce the power-cuts during Evenings stating reasons.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Write a letter to your elder brother / sister thanking him / her for preparing</p>	June 2018			5M

		You for the inter-state debate competition in which you won the first prize.				
		<p>Imagine you are Manasa / Manohar of government high school, Kolar. Write a letter to your father explaining to him why you wish to join the Defence force of your country.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Imagine you are Drushti / Dushyanth of government high school, Mysore. Write a letter to the curator of a museum seeking his permission to visit the Museum along with your classmates.</p>	March 2019			5M
		<p>Imagine you are Pratham / Pratheema, studying in government high School, Magadi. Write a letter to your younger brother, advising him to take part in sports And games.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper complaining about the damage</p>	June 2019			5M

		Caused to the historical monuments in Karnataka due to negligence. Suggest Steps that the authorities should take to preserve national monuments.				
		<p>Imagine you are manasa / manohar of government high school, Kolar. Write a letter to your father explaining to him why you wish to join the Defence force of your country.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Imagine you are Drushti / dushyanth of government high school, Mysore. Write a letter to the curator of a museum seeking his permission to visit the Museum along with your classmates.</p>	March 2020			5M
		<p>Imagine you are Ratna / Ratan, from government high school, Belagavi. Write a letter to your brother informing him of the benefits of staying on in India after his higher education rather than migrating to foreign countries.</p> <p>OR</p>	September 2020			5M

		<p>Imagine you are Neeta / Nagesh from government high school, Honnavar. Write a letter to the post master of the local post office lodging a complaint About your missing letter which was posted from Delhi a month back.</p>				
		<p>Write a letter to your friend, how you try to remain safe during the Pandemic. OR Imagine you are Rama / Radha of government high school, bidar. Write a letter to the municipal corporator of your area drawing his Attention to the urgent need for a government hospital in your town.</p>	June 2022			5M
		<p>Imagine you are veena / Venugopal of government high school, Mysore. 45. Write a letter to your friend telling him / her what you want to be When you grow up and why. OR</p>	March 2022			5M

		<p>Imagine you are Chaithra / Chirag of government high school, Bangalore. Write a letter to the commissioner, BBMP, highlighting the need of a Public Park in your locality.</p>				
		<p>Imagine you are Rohan / Raksha of government high school, Kalaburagi. 45. Write a letter to your friend explaining how the sports day was Organised in your school. OR Imagine you are Bharat / Bhagya of government high School, yadgir. Write a letter to the executive engineer of electricity board of Your locality, highlighting the irregularity of electricity in your Area.</p>	March 2023			5M
		<p>Imagine you are Rohan / Raksha of government high school, Kalburgi.</p>	June 2023			5M

45. Write a letter to your friend explaining how the sports day was Organised in your school.
OR
Imagine you are Bharath / Bhagya of government high School, yadgir.
Write a letter to the executive engineer of electricity board of Your locality, highlighting the irregularity of electricity in your Area.

ESSAY WRITING FORMAT

MARKS ALLOTTED: 5M

1. Introduction 2. Development 3. Conclusion

• **INTRODUCTION:** Topic, sentence, background, meaning, definition as per dictionary(oxford/Meriam Webster/ Britannica/ any other) Quotes as per great personalities.

• **DEVELOPMENT:** Nature of the Topic, Types (if any) scopes and importance, merits and demerits.

• **CONCLUSION:** In general, your (writer's opinion), similar context in the world.

(Note: use jargons of the topic, hyphenated words, comparisons, contrasts, fronted adverbs: idioms: phrases: examples and instances)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media has become an integral part of our daily lives, connecting people around the world through platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and more. Social media is a dialogue not a monologue. It has changed the way we talk, share stuff, and live our lives. It's like a big online playground where we can chat with people from all over the world. But, it has some good and not-so-good effects.

On the positive side, it lets us speak up, join important causes, and learn about what's happening globally. Think of it as a way for everyone to have a voice. But, there's a downside too. Sometimes, what we see or read might not be true. It's like a game of telephone where the message changes as it gets passed around. Social media also affects how we see the world. News and information spread super-fast, which is good, but it can also make people believe things that might not be accurate. And, when we use social media, we often share only the good stuff about our lives, making it seem like everyone has a perfect life. This can make some people feel bad about themselves.

Eventually, social media is like a double-edged sword. It brings us together, but we need to be careful about what we see and share. It's important to find a balance so that we can enjoy the good parts while being aware of the not-so-good ones as its drawbacks involve privacy-encroachment, cyber bullying and the propagation of misinformation. Conversely, social media should be used with a lot of caution.

2.	Essay – Writing On any one in about 15-20 sentences.	a) Introduction b) Matter c) Conclusion.	March 2015			5M
		a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan b) The safety of women / girls in India at stake today c) Computers.	April 2015			5M
		a) Organ donation — A step towards serving humanity b) Environmental awareness c) Importance of active and responsible mass media in our country.	April 2016			5M

		<p>a) As a student, your role in keeping the environment clean and green.</p> <p>b) Role of Mass Media in promoting National Integration.</p> <p>c) Problems of Population Explosion.</p>	June 2016			5M
		<p>a) Role of schools in promoting National Integration</p> <p>b) Protection of environment — Responsibility of citizens</p> <p>c) Adverse effects of Mass Media on students.</p>	April 2017			5M
		<p>(a) Man's role in reducing global warming</p> <p>(b) Social media</p> <p>(c) National integration — the need of the hour in India.</p>	June 2017			5M
		<p>a) Need and Importance of School Parliament</p> <p>b) Water is precious — Save it</p> <p>c) Role of mass media in promoting National Integration.</p>	April 2018			5M
		<p>a) Role of an Ideal Citizen.</p> <p>b) Save water — save life.</p> <p>c) Indian farmer today.</p>	June 2018			5M

		<p>a) Educating girls empowers women.</p> <p>b) The high cost of Global Warming.</p>	March 2019			5M
		<p>a) Role of students in keeping the environment clean and green.</p> <p>b) Dr. Abdul Kalam — An inspiration to the students.</p> <p>c) Influence of Mass Media on the students.</p>	June 2019			5M
		<p>a) Educating girls empowers women.</p> <p>b) The high cost of Global Warming.</p>	June 2020			5M
		<p>a) Recent natural calamities — Nature’s way of retaliating against its degradation.</p> <p>b) Social media should be used with a lot of caution.</p>	September 2020			5M
		<p>a) Travelling — a learning experience</p> <p>b) Population explosion.</p>	March 2022			5M
		<p>a) The problems of unemployment.</p> <p>b) Global warming — ‘A threat to the life on earth.’</p>	June 2022			5M

		a) Pollution — the invisible enemy b) National integration.	April 2023			5M
		a) Environmental pollution and protection b) Dowry a social evil.	April 2023			5M

MODEL PAPERS

Max marks:100
MODEL PAPER -1

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 the alphabet in your answer script. 6 x 1 = 6

1. 'It would be impossible to imagine pastures experimenting with explosives or poisonous gas'.

This line shows that Louis Pasteur was

- A) a risk taker B) idealistic C) untiring D) a pacifist

2. The former option would be much more sensible than the _____ one.

The blank to be filled with the antonym of the underlined word is

- A) latter B) humble C) expand D) easy

3. Even a torrent wouldn't waste its energy singing

The figure of speech used in the given line is

- A) simile B) metaphor C) personification D) alliteration

4. He is a man _____ a fine sense of humour.

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

- A) from B) for C) of D) with

5. I have to _____ my sick grandmother.

The correct phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is:

- A) look for B) look down C) look after D) look out

6. The science that deals with the disease of children is _____

- A) euthanasia B) panacea C) anatomy D) paediatrics

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following.

4 x 1 = 4

7. late: gate:: line: _____

8. bliss: ecstasy : : oppressor : _____

9. need : needful : : power : _____

10. eyes : ice : : picture : _____

III. Rewrite as directed.

3 x 1 = 3

11. He is suffering from _____ (infection) disease. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of word given in the brackets.
12. An interrogative sentence ends with a _____. State appropriate punctuation.
13. You are a great fool. (Change into an exclamation)

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each.

4 x 1 = 4

14. Who brought the wrong man into the worker's paradise?
15. Why did M. Gaultier want to take eel pie to the Mayor's house?
16. What did Dronacharya demand from Buttoo as recompense?
17. Which precious possession of Della would make Queen of Sheba jealous?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each.

7 x 2 = 14

18. What qualities of Daniel Webster does Gandhiji mention?
19. Why did the female Sarus Crane sit on the bloodstained feathers?
20. How did Jean convince Pierre that he should go and get the tart?
21. Why did Ulysses and his men enter the habitation of Cyclops?
22. How is the suppressed anger expressed by the poet in the poem "The poison tree".?
23. On what condition did Indra grant the boon to Karna?
24. Describe the lifestyle of Cyclops.

VI. Rewrite as directed.

3 x 2 = 6

25. India is one of the most skilled countries in the world.
(Change into other two degrees of comparisons)
26. They are not sharks. They are not whales.
GHB (Combine the sentence using neither-nor, either-or)
27. "Tomorrow will be a holiday," said the principal.
(Change the following into reported speech)

VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each.

6 x 3 = 18

28. What is the main cause for soil erosion? How can soil erosion be prevented?
29. Why did Wordsworth say that his moving the boat is an act of stealth? Why was he guilty of his act?
30. What justification did Drona give for his unfair demand?
31. Narrate the events that made Parasurama curse Karna.
32. Give an example each for conventional behaviour and a moral act.

33. How did the narrator being blind describe Mussoorie?

OR

Why do we call the scientist Louis Pasteur an all-rounder?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context:

5x3=15

34. "You want to draw water from the torrent?"

35. "It'll grow out again – you won't mind, will you?"

36. "I didn't know anyone else was here".

37. "If the grave's gates could be undone, she would not know her little son".

38. "I told it not, my wrath did grow".

IX. Quote from memory.

1x4=4

39. O young Lochinvar is come out of the west

_____ the best

And _____

None

He rode _____

_____ There never was a knight, the young Lochinvar.

OR

And into _____

_____ beneath the tree.

X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each. 3 x 4 = 12

40. List all the values which the poet-father wants the teacher to teach his son. [Write any 8 points]

41. "All the research which Louis Pasteur did in his laboratories was meant to help his fellow beings." Elucidate.

Or

Explain why water is considered the real elixir of life.

42. When according to Gandhiji, can we regard ourselves to have stepped on to the moral road? When does simple living become moral?

Or

How did Anne's diary open the eyes of Germans to the viciousness of racial persecution?

XI. 43. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

1 x 4 =4 (2 x 2)

It is an indisputable fact that the world has gone too far with the advancement of new technologies such as mobile phones, the internet and so on, due to which people are able to tour the cosmos virtually sitting at one place using their smart devices or other technological gadgets. Though mobile, internet access is ten times hurried and short, it can still provide common internet features like alerts, weather data, e-mails, search engines, instant messages and game and music downloading. Due to the easy access of smart phones, communication has become very effective and instant. People are able to convey their message all around the globe to their loved ones without spending hefty sums of money.

Adults are always fond of such gadgets and they always welcome and adopt such new technology readily. Further, young people have been able to broaden their minds and improve their skill by doing research on the Internet. For instance, they use smartphones to look up any new word they come across. As we know that most of the universities have online teaching provision, smart phones assist the students to complete their assignments on time.

The mobile phone has been a lifesaver for a lot of people in case of an emergency. Likewise, use of smart phones can be of vital importance in preventing crimes in the society by providing information to the security forces in time.

Questions

- a) How are smartphones helpful in communication?
- b) What are the benefits of mobile phones for the young generation?

XII 44. Write an essay of about 18 to 20 sentences on any one of the following topics.

1x5=5

- A) Protection and preservation of environment
- b) Globalisation

1x5=5

XIII. 45. Imagine you are Revathi/Rajesh of Government High School, Bidar.

Write a letter to your friend expressing your preferences for outdoor games.

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your school expressing your aspiration to score high percentage in the S.S.LC board examination and request him/her to arrange for special classes.

MODEL PAPER -2

Max marks:100

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 the alphabet in your answer script.

6 x 1 = 6

1. They are playing football every day.

The correct question tag to be added is

A) aren't they? B) are they? C) do they? D) don't they?

2. _____ elephant drinks water from _____ pool.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

A) A, an B) An, a C) A, the D) The, the

3. The new building _____ to my uncle.

Fill in the blank with a suitable form of the verb.

- A) belong B) belonging C) belongs D) has belong

4. 'Unless my soul's face let her see'.

The figure of speech used here is

A) personification B) simile C) metaphor D) irony

5. I will score good marks, _____ I study well.

The appropriate conjunction to be filled in the blank is

A) and B) so C) if D) yet

6. Identify the incorrect pair of homophones in the following.

A) adopt-adapt B) peel-heel C) bare-bear D) year-ear

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following.

4 x 1 =

4

7. heroic: unheroic:: disciplined : _____

8. foot: toes :: hand : _____

9. Neurologist : nerves :: Orthopaedist : _____

10. develop: development :: prefer : _____

III. Rewrite as directed.**3 x 1 = 3**

11. Pick out one word that does not belong to the set of synonyms.
award, grant, confiscate, give.
12. Change the voice:
The postman has delivered the letters.
13. Frame the question to get the underlined words as answer.
Dr. Radhakrishnan Pursued his education with his father's assistance.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each.**4 x 1 = 4**

14. How did Buttoo practise his archery?
15. What was the sign for Marion to give the pie?
16. According to CV Raman, which land is always fertile?
17. Why is the 'Apple' referred to as bright in the poem "A poison tree"?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each.**7 x 2 = 14**

18. How was the dead bird handled by the killers?
19. Why did the pirates accuse Silver and Jim of treachery?
20. Describe the reaction of Pierre when Marion hands over the pie to him.
21. What prevented Ulysses from attacking the Cyclops with his sword?
22. In the prose "A wrong Man in Workers' Paradise", explain the changes observed in the girl's attitude?
23. How does prevention of soil erosion serve a double purpose?
24. Give any one example to prove the popularity of Anne Frank's diary.

VI. Rewrite as directed.**3 x 2 = 6**

25. Change into compound and complex sentences.
Your absence disappointed us
26. Give the other two degrees of comparison.
No other metal is as useful as Iron.
27. Change the following sentence into indirect speech.
"What a terrible accident it is!" he said.

VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. 6 x 3 = 18

28. We think we could outwit anyone, but sometimes, we may be outwitted by others. Substantiate this with reference to the prose "The eyes are not here".
29. How is nature described in the poem "The stolen boat"?

30. Why does Indra offer a boon to Karna? What is the boon? On what condition did he offer the boon to Karna?
31. How does Shakespeare depict old age in the poem "That time of year"?
32. In the poem "Mending wall" how are the neighbour and narrator alike and how are they different?
33. Man today is an unstoppable machine. Elucidate with examples

VIII. Explain with reference to the context:

5x3=15

34. "They're too nice to use just at present".
35. "In the morning glad I see....."
36. "He was not a soldier, but he was a fighter".
37. "Men triumphs over women still".
38. "So faithful in love and dauntless in war".

IX. Quote from memory.

1x4=4

39. The rich _____

_____ of gold.

OR

And I watered _____

_____ deceitful wiles

X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each. 3 x 4 = 12

40. Explain in detail why Mahatma Gandhi cites the examples of St. Francis Xavier and St. Teresa?
41. How does the uncertainty and disorganisation among the ranks of invaders add to the humour?

Or

Describe the collision of the fielders in their enthusiasm to catch the ball?

42. According to Abraham Lincoln, why is it important for a child to learn that the world is filled with heroes, dedicated leaders and friends?

Or

Why does Buttoo's name deserve to be linked with self-help, truth and modesty?

XI.43. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. 2X2=4

Nepal lies between India and Tibet, among the Himalayan Mountains. The tallest mountain in the world, Mount Everest, is in Nepal, and there are several mountains nearly as high. When mountaineers try to climb Mount Everest, they take the help of the Sherpas, the strong and hardy people who live in these mountains, to carry heavy loads and to act as guides. A long time ago, the Sherpas crossed over the mountains from Tibet and made their homes along the southern slopes of the Himalayas in Nepal.

Some Sherpa families have three houses, one house in the lower hills, one a little higher, and one further up. The houses are in small village groups of about forty or fifty. Around each group of houses there are cultivated fields, usually built in the shape of terraces right up the hillsides. In the highest fields the Sherpas grow potatoes; in the lower fields they grow barley; and turnips, garlic and other vegetables in the lower ones. They also graze their yaks on the higher mountain slopes in the summer and on the lower slopes in the winter. Yaks are very hardy, large cattle with thick, hairy blackish-brown coats and long horns. The Sherpas use them for almost everything they need. They ride them, plough with them, and use them to carry their goods. The hairy wool of these animals is made into cloth and their skins into leather boots and tents. The yaks also provide milk, fat and meat. Their dung is dried and used as fuel instead of wood or coal.

Questions:

1. How do Sherpas help the mountaineers?
2. List out the crops grown by the Sherpas.

XII. 44. Write an essay of about 18 to 20 sentences on any one of the following topics. 1x5=5

- a) As a student, your role in keeping the environment clean and green.
OR
- b) Importance of yoga and meditation for students.

XIII. 45. Imagine you are Rakesh/Raksha studying in Govt. High School, Udupi 1x5=5

Write a letter to the Sub Inspector of your area complaining about the theft of your cycle.

OR

Write a letter to your father about the Independence Day celebration in your school.

MODEL QUESTION NO 3

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 the alphabet in your answer script.

6 x 1 = 6

1. Romeo and Juliet were _____ each other. The appropriate phrase to be filled in the blank is
A) made for B) made in C) made out D) made of
2. Latha took the key _____ her purse and put it _____ the table. The appropriate prepositions to be filled in the blanks are
A) with, on B) of, over C) from, on D) from, above
3. "A wave of the seas she had never seen came to her from far away and carried her to him". The figure of speech used here is
A) simile B) personification C) paradox D) euphemism
4. Sunil will participate in a swimming competition, The question tag to be added here is
A) won't he? B) will he? C) doesn't he? D) isn't he?
5. She replied courteously. The word „courteously“ is
A) a verb B) a noun C) an adjective D) an adverb
6. He was punished he told lies. The correct conjunction in the blank is
A) yet B) for C) and D) but

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following.

4 x 1 = 4

7. Meat : Meet :: Pray : _____
8. Busy : Idle :: Shallow : _____
9. Sustained : Kept alive :: Menace : _____
10. enfold : embrace :: gallant : _____

III. Rewrite as directed.

3 x 1 = 3

11. Rewrite using, "If"
Walk fast otherwise you will miss the train.
12. Put the words in the right order and make a sentence. A bag/ from/my brother/ borrowed/ I
13. Change the voice: The postman has delivered the letters.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each.

4 x 1 = 4

14. What is a "cheering sight" mentioned by Sir C V Raman?
15. Give an example to show that Marion has a good sense of humor?
16. How did the poet William Blake nourish his wrath?
17. Why did Drona make an unfair demand from Buttoo?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each. 7 x 2 = 14

18. Polyphemus enjoyed the wine. Explain.
19. Describe the girl in worker's paradise.
20. How did Pierre justify himself as the carrier of eel pie?
21. Give two examples of Jim's act of bravery.
22. Why is there a reference made to Hume's words in the poem "To a pair of Sarus Crane".?
23. What did Anne Frank record in her diary?
24. Mention any two advantages of civilized forest.

VI. Rewrite as directed.

3 x 2 = 6

25. Rewrite the following sentence using -a) As soon as b) No sooner....than.
He saw me. He disappeared in the mob.
26. Rewrite the following sentences into Indirect Speech:
"When shall I know the result of the test?" she said to the examiner.
27. Frame the question to get the underlined word as answer.
Dr. Radhakrishnan pursued his education with his father's assistance.

VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each.

6 x 3 = 18

28. What message does Shakespeare convey in the poem "That time of year" ?
29. Arjuna's mind wavered when Lord Krishna asked him to slay Karna. Substantiate.
30. Why does Ruskin Bond say that October is the best time in Mussoorie? Being blind how does he describe it?
31. How is nature described in the poem "The stolen boat"?
32. Is the model of development based on high consumption lifestyles sustainable? Justify
33. Describe how Robert Frost and his neighbor go about repairing the wall?

OR

Why are the gifts of Della and Jim compared to those of magi?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context:

5x3=15

34. "Love swells like Solway but ebbs like a tide."
35. "If you can cure animals you can cure my son".
36. "O grave, keep shut lest I be ashamed".
37. "And I sunned it with smiles and with soft deceitful wiles"

38. "You've cut off your hair"?

IX. Quote from memory.

1 x 4 = 4

39. The rich _____

_____ of gold.

OR

And it grew _____

_____ mine.

X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each.

3 x 4 = 12

40. Mahatma Gandhi says that a moral act should be done without compulsion, How does he illustrate this?

41. Narrate the humorous situation in the running between the wickets for a run when the blacksmith hit the ball straight up in the air.

Or

Give instances to show that Ruskin bond tried his best to impress the girl during his encounter with her.

42. What are the expectations of Lincoln from his son as he grows up?

Or

What was the impact on Germans after Anne Frank's diary was published?

XI. 43. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

2 x 2=4

Tia Geminiuc, an insurance wholesaler, was making a quick stop at a chemist when she overheard an elderly woman asking for directions to a nursing home. Geminiuc tried to explain the route by city bus but it was clear that the trip would be complicated. So, she said to the woman, "If you wouldn't mind, I would like to drive you there." Doing so would take her out of her way and make her late for an important meeting with a client, but Geminiuc believes in reaching out. "The feeling you get from making someone's day is something you can't purchase," she says. Heading to the nursing home, the older woman explained that she was going to see her husband. "Because I gave her a lift, she got to spend an extra two hours with him," says Geminiuc. "At that moment, she needed me more than anyone else did." It's lovely to think that we do good deeds simply because we like making someone's day, but there must be a deeper motive at play. Human behavior has evolved over thousands of generations and do not persist unless they support our survival. "Natural selection minimizes any behavior that supports others but is costly to us unless there are compensating benefits," says a Canadian Psychologist.

Questions:

- a. How did Tia Geminiuc help the old lady?
- b. When does human behavior persist?

XII. 44. Write an essay of about 18 to 20 sentences on any one of the following topics.

1x5=5

a) The successful launch of Chandrayaan 3.

OR

b) Importance of yoga and meditation for students.

XIII. 45. Imagine you are Pavan / Paavana of Government high school, Bangalore

1x5=5

Write a letter to the editor of local newspaper explaining the inconvenience caused by frequent power cuts in your area.

OR

Write a letter to your friend describing your experience of conducting classes to your juniors on account of Teachers day celebration.

Model Schema of Evaluation for English Language Teachers

SLNO	LESSON/UNIT	OBJECTIVE	SPECIFICATI ON	TYPES OF QUESTI ON	EVALUATION POINTS	DIFFICULT Y LEVEL	MARKS ALLOTED	TIME
1	Grammar	Comprehensio n	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	Comprehensio n	Identifies	M C Q	To See	Easy	1	1 min
5	Grammar	Comprehensio n	Identifies	M C Q	Free	Easy	1	1 min
6	Grammar	Comprehensio n	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	Comprehensio n	Gives right tense	Fill Up	Writes	Easy	1	1 min
11	Grammar	Comprehensio n	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	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. They condemned caste system.	Average	2	3 min
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 louking'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 of darknessS 	Average	3	6 min
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 colombus 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 strom 	Average	3	6 min
31	Grammar and Composition	Expression	Prepares profiles	L A	Mr. Anand was born on 26 th nov 1993, he completed BE in mechanical. He has a small family with wife and son. He is working in private company	Average	3	8 min
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	Average	3	8 min

					cured she disagree to pay the fees.			
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	Recides	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 Content analysis: Describing whole topic Conclusion: Ending of an essay</p>	Above Average	4	10 min
38	Composition / letter writing	Expression	Writes a letter	V L A	<p>Address Salutation Subject</p>	Above Average	5	8 min
							TOTAL MARKS 80	TOTAL TIME 150 MIN