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**CLASS 12th**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH (GENERAL)**

**PROSE**

**Unit- 1 (Prose)**

**Very Short Answer Type Questions:**

Answer the following questions in one word/short responses:

- Que 1:- What do you mean by word ancient myth? What is the meaning of 'myth'?
- Que 2:- Give the similar meaning of 'Giant'.
- Que 3:- Find correct meaning of word 'knights'
- a. Timid person    b. Brave and chivalrous person.
- Que 4:- Whose story is full of romantic colour?
- Que 5:- Name the person who had overcome the malaria carrying mosquito?
- Que 6:- What does 'Anopheles' mean in Greek?
- Que 7:- What is malaria mean in Italian?
- Que 8:- Where is the malaria cell found?
- Que 9:- Name the disease which hampered the completion of the panama canal.
- Que10:- Name the mosquito which causes malaria.
- Que11:- What is diameter of malarial cell?
- Que12:- When was Ross's effort crowned with triumph?
- Que13:- On Putney hill who performed the opening ceremony ?
- Que14:- Name the fellow scientist of Dr. Ronald Ross.
- Que15:- Ross's discovery is the greatest thing done in our time by one man. Who said this statement.
- Que16:- Who was Sir Ronald Ross?
- Que17:- What is Malaria?
- Que18:- What is a Parasite?
- Que19:- Who was Dr. Laveran?
- Que20:- Who was Sir Patrick Mansom?

- Que21:- Who is Job in the Bible?**
- Que22:- What do you mean by probosis of a mosquito?**
- Que23:- Where is Wales?**
- Que24:- Who was Dr. Aldo Castellani?**
- Que25:- What did the natives suspect about Sir Ross's work?**
- Que26:- Who was William Crawford Gorgas?**
- Que27:- Where is Panama Canal?**
- Que28:- Who wrote the story 'The Trust Property'?**
- Que29:- When did Brindaban call his father a murderer?**
- Que30:- Who was Kabiraj?**
- Que31:- What things Jaganath collect for Puja?**
- Que32:- What is a Hooka?**
- Que33:- Who was Gokul Chandra?**
- Que34:- What is a Vampire?**
- Que35:- What do you understand by an 'assan'?**
- Que36:- Where do one use Vermilion?**
- Que37:- Wheree was the mysterious hiding place?**
- Que38:- What was the time when Nitai Pal reached the mysterious hiding place?**
- Que39:- What is an Yak?**
- Que40:- Who killed Nitai Pal?**
- Que41:- When did Damodar Pal met Jaganath?**
- Que42:- Why had Damodal Pal changed his name?**
- Que43:- Why did Nitai Pal run away from his home?**
- Que44:- What happened to Jaganath before his death?**

**(or)**

- What did Jaganath remember before his death?**
- Que45:- Where is Washington?**
- Que46:- What do you understand by a colony?**

- Que47:- Where is California?**
- Que48:- What were the similarities between Johnsy and Sue?**
- Que49:- Who was Mr. Pneumonia?**
- Que50:- Where is the Bay of Naples?**
- Que51:- Where is New-York?**
- Que52:- Who was Michael Angelo?**
- Que53:- Who was Moses?**
- Que54:- What did Johnsy see on the opposit wall of her room?**
- Que55:- What did Johnsy think about her life?**
- Que56:- Who was Elias?**
- Que57:- What is Kumiss?**
- Que58:- Who are Kirghizs?**
- Que59:- Where do Kirghizs live?**
- Que60:- What was he business of Elias?**
- Que61:- What happened to Elias children?**
- Que62:- Who invited Elias when he became poor?**
- Que63:- What is a Kibitka?**
- Que64:- What is the meaning of Babay?**
- Que65:- Name some of the Holy-Writs?**
- Que66:- Who is Leo Tolstoy?**
- Que67:- Who foretold Velan living in a big house surrounded by a big garden?**
- Que68:- Where is Kumar Baugh?**
- Que69:- What is an Anna?**
- Que70:- What was the age of Velan when he left home?**
- Que71:- Name the flowers at Kumar Baugh.**
- Que72:- Name the birds living in the garden Velan.**
- Que73:- Who celebrate Pongal?**
- Que74:- Who do specially celebrate Pongal?**

- Que75:- Who bought the Kumar Baugh?**
- Que76:- Why did Velan became unhappy and go to his village?**
- Que77:- Why did Velan weep?**
- Que78:- What is a torpedo?**
- Que79:- What is the Christie?**
- Que80:- Where is Brittany?**
- Que81:- What are Barbizon pictures?**
- Que82:- How much money had the author in his account when he started bidding?**
- Que83:- How much amount was needed for bidding at Christie as securities?**
- Que84:- What is the meaning of Bloatocrat?**
- Que85:- Who surprised the sale of Christie when a new picture was put up for sale?**
- Que86:- How much money was bidden at first for the new picture?**
- Que87:- How much money did the narrator bid?**
- Que88:- What is a guinea?**
- Que89:- What is a pound?**
- Que90:- What is the currency of England?**
- Que91:- How did the narrator feel during the whole sale?**
- Que92:- Why was the narrator happy at the end of the sale?**
- Que93:- Why was the friend of the narrator unhappy at the end?**
- Que94:- Who was Raja Ram Mohan Roy?**
- Que95:- What do you know about Vivekanand?**
- Que96:- Who developed the theme of social service?**
- Que97:- What do you know about Bal Ganga Dhar Tilak?**
- Que98:- Who was Subhash Chandra Bose?**
- Que99:- Where did Mesopotamian culture develop?**
- Que100:- Which book inspires most of Indian people?**
- Que101:- Who wrote the Ramayan?**

- Que102:- Who wrote the Mahabharat?**
- Que103:- Name the olden superstitions or systems that have ceased today's?**
- Que104:- Who are 'homo-sapiens'?**
- Que105:- Why were homo-sapiens' a very rare species?**
- Que106:- Who were more agile or fast than homo-sapiens?**
- Que107:- What skill increased human population?**
- Que108:- Why do birds die more in winter?**
- Que109:- What things enable us to get variety of enjoyment?**
- Que110:- What were the first important steps that came before the dawn of history?**
- Que111:- What made our lives more pleasanter and secure?**
- Que112:- What rites introduced blood thirsty practices in our history?**
- Que113:- Why is Manchester famous for?**
- Que114:- What was the last invention of pre historic age?**
- Que115:- Where did alphabetical writing never develop?**
- Que116:- Where did the author Chaman Nahal stayed in his journey?**
- Que117:- Who attracted the author most in the guest house?**
- Que118:- Who was Mrs. Bhandari?**
- Que119:- How old was the daughter of Mrs. Bhandari?**
- Que120:- What was the hair style of the daughter of Mrs. Bhandari?**
- Que121:- Why did the girl of Mrs. Bhandari not speak to the author?**
- Que122:- What were the only words the girl could speak?**
- Que123:- What suggestion did the author give to the Bhandaris to make communication to with their daughter by the guests.**
- Que124:- Who came as a new guest?**
- Que125:- What was the name of the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bhandari?**
- Que126:- Why were Mr. & Mrs. Bhandaris surprised by Mr. David?**
- Que127:- What did Mrs. Bhandari serve in her extra party?**
- Que128:- How many people were killed in 20th century due to govt. intervention?**
- Que129:- How many children die every year before they reach at the age of five?**

- Que130:- In which country people were familiar with freedom and equality in olden times?**
- Que131:- When did UNO declare the human right univesally ?**
- Que132:- Who declared four Essential freedoms in 1941?**
- Que133:- Which institution promoted for higher standard of human living in the world?**
- Que134:- What are the two main human rights declared by the human right declaration?**
- Que135:- When did the Viena declaration commence?**
- Que136:- Who can enjoy the fundamental rights?**

### **Short Answer Type Question**

**Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences:**

- Que1:- Describe the difference between myths and legends. Give two examples of mythical and legendry work in support of your answer.**
- Que2:- Why Ross's story is more interesting than all the stories about killing the giants and monsters ?**
- Que3:- What did Dr. Laveran suggest?**
- Que4:- Why was malaria a dangerous, destroying and devastating disease?**
- Que5:- How did 'Malaria' disease get the name 'Malaria' ?**
- Que6:- Give three points of difference between the story of Ross and that of mythical heroes ?**
- Que7:- Why did Ross's search occupy many years? Give two reasons in support of your answer.**
- Que8:- Why did the glory of Greece gradually start diminish?**
- Que9:- What made Ross's fight most difficult and romantic ?**
- Que10:- Why was Ross compelled to work under adverse climatic condition ?**
- Que11:- How did Ross conclude that there was something wrong with Manson's theory ?**
- Que12:- What qualities does the task undertaken by Ross demand in a man?**
- Que13:- How did Ross find that those black rings in the stomach cells of the**

**mosquito were malaria parasites ?**

- Que14:- How does the credit of completion of the Panama canal go to Ross?**
- Que15:- What important work is Ross institute doing?**
- Que16:- Why the natives looked askance at and suspect sir Ross of ?**
- Que17:- Why do we find interesting in mythical and legendry stories?**
- Que18:- How did the mythical heroes defeat their enemies?**
- Que19:- What type of harm did the giants and dragons do?**
- Que20:- How is malaria fatal in war field?**
- Que21:- What did Dr. Laveran say about malaria?**
- Que22:- Why malaria is more dangerous in peace time?**
- Que23:- Why is malaria known as an infective disease?**
- Que24:- Sir Ross had to work without the cool breeze of Punkha. Why?**
- Que25:- What do many of the historians believe about the downfall of Greece?**
- Que26:- How was Sir Ronald Ross to search each tissue of a mosquito?**
- Que27:- Why were the natives given a lordly sum of three rupees for their each prick?**
- Que28:- What did the prince of Wales say about the Ronald institute at Putney hill?**
- Que29:- How can you say that a great discovery is not self contained, the be all and the end all?**
- Que30:- How was yellow fever stamped out on either site of Panama canal by William Crawford Gorgas who followed the way of Sir Ross?**
- Que31:- What discovery credited in the construction of Panama canal? why?**
- Que32:- What kind of food and clothing was usual in Jaganath's house?**
- Que33:- Why do we refer 'Rishis' as our ideal beings?**
- Que34:- Why do Jaganath call the society as the degenerate one?**
- Que35:- When did Brindaban change his beliefs ?**
- Que36:- What was the demand of Brindaban after marriage?**
- Que37:- Why was Jaganath not in favour to give medicine to Brindaban's mother and wife?**

- Que38:- Why were the old folks filled with horror at the new generation?**
- Que39:- Why did the village people support Jaganath when his son fought him?**
- Que40:- How did Jaganath remember Gokul Chandra?**
- Que41:- Why did Jaganath's house become emptier day by day?**
- Que42:- Why did Jaganath wander from his house?**
- Que43:- Why would the children run away on seeing Jaganath?**
- Que44:- Why did the new boy not run away when Jaganath approached him?**
- Que45:- Why did the village people inquire about the parents of Nitai Pal?**
- Que46:- Why did Jaganath choose night time to reach the hiding place?**
- Que47:- When did Nitai realise the hiding place as a suitable one?**
- Que48:- How did Jaganath perform Puja in the underground room?**
- Que49:- Why did Jaganath struck the spot?**
- Que50:- Why did Jaganath took his son Brindaban to the hiding place and hear if any sound was calling out father?**
- Que51:- What happens in cold weather in America?**
- Que52:- What did Johnsy want to paint one day?**
- Que53:- What was Johnsy doing when Sue reached her town?**
- Que54:- When the doctors subtract the curative power of medicine?**
- Que55:- Why must young artists pave their way to Art through magazines stories?**
- Que56:- Why did Sue ask Johnsy to close her eyes?**
- Que57:- How did Behrman die?**
- Que58:- Why did Behrman want to paint a masterpiece painting one day?**
- Que59:- What was Sue's attitude toward Behrman?**
- Que60:- What is your opinion about Behrman?**
- Que62:- How did Elias entertain his guests?**
- Que63:- What grieved Mohammad Shah?**
- Que64:- What remarkable fact did Mohammad Shah tell to his guests about Elias?**
- Que65:- Why did Elias ask the guests to ask his wife about his real happiness in poverty?**

- Que66:- How does Sham Shemagi express her words before the guests?**
- Que67:- Why did the master draw the curtain back?**
- Que68:- How did Elias and his wife spend their spare time in Mohammad Shah's house?**
- Que69:- What did the Mullah say at last?**
- Que70:- Why did Velan's father slapp him?**
- Que71:- How did Velan make the weed covered land clear and plain?**
- Que72:- Why did Velon feel proud of about his position?**
- Que73:- What anxiety did Velon feel with the tenants?**
- Que74:- Why did the house seem Ghost-house to Velan?**
- Que75:- How do 'tight corners' become tighter?**
- Que76:- How did the red faced man electrify the audience at Christie?**
- Que77:- Why did an auctioner look enquiringly during the sale?**
- Que78:- Why did a terrible silence follow after the bid made by he red faced man?**
- Que79:- What did the narrator feel about himself after his bid of fifty guineas?**
- Que80:- Why did the narrator turn to his friend during his tight corner?**
- Que81:- What was the narrator thinking about when picture after picture was put up and sold?**
- Que82:- Why did the narrator's friend ram his handkerchief in his mouth and disappear during the sale?**
- Que83:- How did the narrator tell the messenger from the red faced man to buy his picture?**
- Que84:- Why did the narrator's friend become grave when the narrator was also laughing?**
- Que86:- What did Swami Vivekanand say to serve the motherland?**
- Que87:- How was Mahatma looked by the Indians and the Europeans?**
- Que88:- What did Gandhiji believed upon?**
- Que89:- What problems do India face politically and economically?**
- Que90:- What are disappearing after Independence?**
- Que92:- What will Hindu civilization retain?**

- Que93:- What qualities of Indians will not vanish before the more hectic ways of the west?**
- Que94:- What were the useless practices of Indian culture that have perished?**
- Que95:- What is a joint family?**
- Que96:- What things terrified the 'homo sapiens'?**
- Que97:- How did the intelligence of homo-sapiens help them?**
- Que98:- How do our anxiety effect our life?**
- Que99:- What enables us to get variety of enjoyment?**
- Que100:- How do English men help their elderly one?**
- Que101:- What are the two ways of our ideas that help us?**
- Que102:- What are the ideas or practices that have helped mankind?**
- Que103:- Why did olden men practise sacrifice?**
- Que104:- How do the art of contribution help the human beings.**
- Que105:- What are the advantages of taming the domestic animals?**
- Que106:- Why we can not assess the human emotions according to the writer Chaman Nahal?**
- Que107:- What does a traveller need when he goes an a tour?**
- Que108:- What was the appearance of the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bhandaris?**
- Que109:- What was the reaction of the daughter of Mrs. Bhandari when the author invited her to come?**
- Que110:- Why did the author suggest to give a chit to the visitors?**
- Que111:- What was the worst part for the girl to look grave?**
- Que112:- In what way the dumb daughter of Mrs. Bhandari make her communication to the visitors?**
- Que113:- How did the dumb daughter of Mrs. Bhandaris become intimate with many of the girls?**
- Que114:- What thing of the new visitor disconcerted Mr. and Mrs. Bhandari?**
- Que115:- How would the girl Promodini pass her time?**
- Que116:- What behaviour of the new visitor made the author and the host to be annoyed?**

- Que117:- Why did the dumb daughter Promodini dance in happiness?**
- Que118:- Why did Mr. and Mrs. Bhandari look into statement of apologies before Mr. David?**
- Que119:- How did Mr. David acknowledge the warm greeting of the host?**
- Que120:- Why did Mrs. Bhandari laugh like a careful girl?**
- Que121:- Why is human rights appreciated as universal concern and universal value?**
- Que122:- Why do many children meet their death before they reach at the age of five year?**
- Que123:- How many countries have recognised human rights?**
- Que124:- What has United Nation Charter provited its member state?**
- Que125:- What does the freedom from fear indicate?**
- Que126:- Whose responsibility is it to protect civil rights?**
- Que127:- How can we conserve the economic right of the people?**
- Que128:- What has been informed by the two world-wars?**
- Que129:- Which rights can not be separated from political rights?**
- Que130:- What does the Vienna Declaration 1993 affirm?**
- Que131:- What must be based on universal respect for human rights and freedom?**

## **Unit-2 : Poetry**

- Que1:- How can we make our life sublime?**
- Que2:- How can we compare the life to a field of battle?**
- Que3:- What is life according to the poet H.W. Long fellow?**
- Que4:- Who wrote the poem "Indian Weavers"?**
- Que5:- Who were weaving clothes in solemn and still mood?**
- Que6:- What is the background of the poem "Indian Weavers"?**
- Que7:- Who wondered lonely as a cloud?**
- Que8:- Who wrote the poem "The Daffodils"?**
- Que9:- Where did the daffodils stretch?**

- Que10:-** What is middle age according to poet?
- Que11:-** When did the squirrels invite jungle feast?
- Que12:-** Who wrote the poem middle age?
- Que13:-** What does the poem "Middle age" describe?
- Que14:-** By whom is the poem "On His Blindness" composed?
- Que15:-** When did John Milton become blind?
- Que16:-** What is the mood of the poem "On His Blindness"?
- Que17:-** When did John Milton become deeply religious?

## **PROSE LESSON 2**

### **Very Short Answer Type Questions**

- Que1:-** Name the writer of the story the 'Trust Property' ?
- OR**
- Who is the author of the story the 'Trust Property' ?**
- Que2:-** Give one describing word for 'Nitai Pal' ?
- Que3:-** Write one word which best describes 'Jagannath Kundu'.
- Que4:-** Do you agree with the title of the story the 'Trust Property'?
- Que5:-** What two things did Jagannath love most in the world ?
- Que6:-** Name the new boy who had come to the village?
- Que7:-** What was inside the brass ghurras ?
- Que8:-** Who is the 'Yak' in the story ?
- Que9:-** Who was seeking his lost son?
- Que10:-** Younger generation preferred to call Jagannath as 'Vampire'. Do you think that old man had some physical resemblance to the vampires?

## Short Answer Type Questions

- Que1:- When Brindaban informed his father that he was leaving his house this moment, What was his father's reaction ?
- Que2:- When did things run smoothly enough in Brindaban's life?
- Que3:- Why could Jagannath not live his life like the Rishis of the old ?
- Que4:- Why did Brindaban decide to leave his father after quarreling with him?
- Que5:- What was the opinion of Jagannath against using medicines?
- Que6:- How did Jagannath feel about his son's leaving him ?
- Que7:- Why did Jagannath disinherit his only son and what did he announce publicly?
- Que8:- What was the opinion of villagers about Brindaban's quarrel with his father?
- Que9:- Why did the mischievous activity done by the stranger boy, come as a greater relief to Jagannath ?
- Que10:- Why did Brindaban not compromise with the high ideals of his father ?
- Que11:- Why did it become difficult for Jagannath to live in an empty house without Gokul ?
- Que12:- Why did the villagers marvell (when Nitai was unexpectedly made so much of by Jagannath) and were determined to do the boy an injury ?
- Que13:- What made Nitai curious about the hiding place mentioned by the old man ?
- Que14:- Why did the hiding place not prove very mysterious to Nitai ?
- Que15:- What did Nitai see in the underground hiding place? What did he do to satisfy his curiosity?
- Que16:- What did Jagannath offer to give Nitai in the underground room? What was the condition for it ?
- Que17:- How did Jagannath perform the oath taking ceremony ?
- Que18:- What happened after the oath taking ceremony ?
- Que19:- What fact shocked Jagannath when he came out of the temple ? Who disclosed that fact?
- Que20:- After knowing that Nitai was his own grandson. What was the mental condition of Jagannath ?

- Que21:-** The author Rabindranath Tagore has given the title to story 'Trust Property'. What is the 'Trust Property' referred in the title of the story ?
- Que22:-** Who was the 'Yak' in whose hands Jagannath had placed his wealth ?
- Que23:-** Why in your opinion did Jagannath the miser take Nitai into his house and look after him ?
- Que24:-** The people gave Brindaban a 'good' argument against quarrelling with his father for the sake of his wife. What was wrong with the argument?

### **PROSE LESSON 3**

#### **Very short Answer type questions**

- Que1:-** What is called 'place' ?
- Que2:-** What was the familiar name for 'Joanna'?
- Que3:-** How did Johnsy and Sue become friends ?
- Que4:-** In which Hotel did Sue and Johnsy meet?
- Que5:-** Who stalked about the colony?
- Que6:-** What did Johnsy want to paint someday?
- Que7:-** Who is Behrman ?
- Que8:-** What did Behrman dream of doing one day ?
- Que9:-** What did the Doctor say about the chances of saving Johnsy ?
- Que10:-** What was Johnsy counting ?

#### **Short Answer type Questions**

- Que1:-** What made the joint studio of Sue and Johnsy to come into existence ?
- Que2:-** Why was Mr. Pneumonia not called a chivairic old gentleman?
- Que3:-** What was the 'Pharmacopocia' in Johnsy's mind and define the word 'Pharmacopocia'.
- Que4:-** What did Johnsy feel about the falling ivy leaves?
- Que5:-** What type of man 'Behrman' was? Describe his appearance.

- Que6:-** What remarkable thing did Behrman do during the night ?
- Que7:-** The last ivy leaf was still on the wall after the continuous blowing of wind. It never fluttered or moved. why ?
- Que8:-** How did Behrman save Johnsy's life ?

**OR**

- What proved that Behrman had the credit of saving Johnsy's life?**
- Que9:-** What was Behrman's masterpiece? Give the meaning of word 'masterpiece'.
- Que10:-** What was the fancy in Johnsy's mind ?

## **LESSON 4**

### **Very Short Answer type Questions**

- Que1:-** Who was Elias?
- Que2:-** Where did he live ?
- Que3:-** In how many years did he become rich ?
- Que4:-** What was the name of Elias's wife ?
- Que5:-** Who took pity on Elias ?

### **Short Answer type Questions**

- Que1:-** What wealth did Elias have thirty five years after his father's death?
- Que2:-** "Fortune turns like a wheel. One man it lifts, another it sets down ! Who said this quotation and what reference did he say so?"
- Que3:-** What happened to his sons when he grew rich?
- Que4:-** How did Elias become poor again ?
- Que5:-** What remarkable thing about Elias did Muhammad Shah tell one of the guests?
- Que6:-** Why was the guest astonished?
- Que7:-** What according to Elias was the truth of life?

- Que8:- In what did Elias say happiness consisted of ?
- Que9:- Why did the master draw the curtain back ?
- Que10:- How does Sham Shemagi express her satisfaction and happiness to the guests ?

## LESSON 5

### Very Short Answer type Questions

- Que1:- Where did Velon live?
- Que2:- Who become the sole occupant of 'Kumar Baugh'?
- Que3:- What was the prediction of the astrologer?
- Que4:- Who is the author of the lesson, "The Axe".
- Que5:- What is the meaning of the word 'ranshackle' ?

### Short Answer type Questions

- Que1:- Why did everybody make fun of Velan?
- Que2:- What did Velan say to Margosa Plant?
- Que4:- Nature seemed to respond. How?
- Que5:- How did the Margosa give satisfaction to birds and young children ?
- Que6:- Velan found life intolerable with the tenants. Why ?
- Que7:- How did the house acquire the reputation of being 'Haunted' ?
- Que8:- Why did they want most of the trees uprooted?

## LESSON 6

### Very Short Answer type Questions

- Que1:- Tight corners are not always physical affairs. Here the underline words mean-
- (a) Narrow corners                      (b) difficult situations
- (c) wide corners                          (d) easy situations



## **Short Answer type Questions**

- Que1:-** What did Ram Mohan Roy advocate the theme of?
- Que2:-** What was the dominant source of much of Gandhi's philosophy?
- Que3:-** What evidence the author give to prove that the Indian culture has changed radically over the centuries?

## **LESSON 8**

### **Very Short Answer type Questions**

- Que1:-** What dominates impulse in human being ?
- Que2:-** Which skills play an increasing part in human life ?
- Que3:-** What is pre-requisite history ?
- Que4:-** Has civilization taught us to be more friendly towards one another?
- Que5:-** Which invention introduced blood thirsty practices in religion ?

### **Short Answer type Questions**

- Que1:-** What are the ideas that have helped mankind?
- Que2:-** What are fertility rites? How did these rites come into existence?
- Que3:-** What are the reasons according to the author why man has become less happy on the whole than animals?
- Que4:-** What were the three disadvantages of homosapiens (man) compared with other animals ?
- Que5:-** What enabled him to make up for these disadvantages ?

## **LESSON 9**

### **Very short Answer type Questions**

- Que1:-** Who was the master of a private guest house in the hill resort?
- Que2:-** Where was the author staying?
- Que3:-** How did the little girl look like ?

**Que4:- Who was the strange visitor?**

**Que5:- Was the hill resort the author stayed in different from other ones ?**

### **Shrot Answer type Questions**

**Que1:- How is life a strange, humdrum affair?**

**Que2:- What are the qualities of hostess ?**

**Que3:- What did Mrs. Bhandari do to make Mr. Dhanda feel comfortable ?**

**Que4:- How did the little girl pass her time ?**

**Que5:- What did they do to save the little girl from humiliation ?**

**Que6:- Why were the Bhandaries surprised to see their daughter sit on the lap of Mr. David ?**

**Que7:- How did Mr. David become successful in bringing joy in Pramodoini's life?**

## **LESSON 10**

### **Very Short Answer type Questions**

**Que1:- Name the country, Which first introduced the ideas of human rights ?**

**Que2:- In which date we celebrate every year 'Human Rights Day'?**

**Que3:- Who announced four essential freedom?**

**Que4:- When was the 'Human Rights' declared first?**

**Que5:- How many children die every year due to economic injustice ?**

### **Short Answer type Questions**

**Que1:- What do you understand by 'Human Rights'?**

**Que2:- How are human rights of universal concern?**

**Que3:- Which two sets of rights are covered by the universal Declaration of Human Rights ?**

- Que4:-** What are all governments expected to do?
- Que5:-** Which issues have been neglected by many western governments?
- Que6:-** What did the United Nations Charter provide earlier?

## **POETRY SECTION**

- Que1:-** How does poet compare life like a battle field?
- Que2:-** What is the 'P salm of life' ?
- Que3:-** What is the message of this poem?
- Que4:-** What would be our destined end or way?
- Que5:-** What do we learn from the lives of great men?
- Que6:-** What is the real end of life ?
- Que7:-** "Trust no future, howe'er pleasant". With this line what does the poet want to say ?
- Que8:-** Who wrote the beautiful musical poem 'Indian Weavers' ?
- Que9:-** The poetess compared the three stages of life with three types of colours and periods of time. Mention all points with poetess compared ?
- Que10:-** What is compared to the birth of child?
- Que11:-** What philosophical message the poetess wants to give us ?
- Que12:-** Describe the different stages of life with the different of robes and the moods that they denote.
- Que13:-** Why has the poet compared himself to a cloud?
- Que14:-** What similarity do you find between daffodils and twinkling stars in the milky way?
- Que15:-** Point out three expressions which gives us a vivid picture not only of the movements of the flowers but of their beauty and loveliness.
- Que16:-** "What wealth the show for me had brought". Through this line what does the poet want to say?
- Que17:-** What is 'middle age' called ?
- Que18:-** What do children expect middle adged mother to do ?

**Que19:- Why is it time to wake-up now ?**

**Que20:- "On His Blidness" poem called sonnet. What is a sonnet?**

**Que21:- When did Milton become blind ?**

**Que22:- 'They also serve who only stand and wait'. Explain.**

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## VOCABULARY

1. Match the following words with their correct meaning

	A	B
i.	conquest	cattle food
ii.	Amusement	difficult situation
iii.	Fodder	Learned
iv.	Tight corner	Victory
v.	Erudite	Entertainment

2. Match the following words with their correct antonyms

	A	B
i.	reveal	modern
ii.	Decrease	plenty
iii.	stranger	conceal
iv.	Ancient	increase
v.	scanty	familiar

3. Do as directed.

- i. Add prefix to the following words and make its antonyms-
  - a. perfect, courage.
- ii. Separate the base word and the suffix from the following words-
  - a. glorious, Hostess
- iii. Fill in the blank with proper form of word given in the bracket-
  - a. Smoking is \_\_\_\_\_ to health. (injury)
- iv. Find the odd word out-
  - a. brawl; quarrel; dispute; treaty .
- v. Fill in the blank with the right word given in the bracket

a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his shoes got torn. (soul, sole)

**4. Do as directed.**

i. Give one word for the following-

a. The art of taming animals \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Complete the given proverb-

a. As you sow \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Make noun from the given words-

a. innovate, generate.

iv. Frame a sentence of your own, from the following words-

a. Find out, turn out

v. Make adjective from the following words-

a. Progress, Department

**5. Fill in the blanks with the words opposite to the underlined words-**

i. Brindaban was not grateful to his father so his father called him \_\_\_\_\_

ii. The man is mortal but the soul is \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. My friend had something to eat but I had \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.

iv. Sudha wakes up early in the morning. She never becomes \_\_\_\_\_ in her daily routine.

v. Mr. Bhandari is a money lender. He lends money in interest but I do not \_\_\_\_\_ money from him .

6. There are some words in the grid. Which can be used to describe a particular person. They are arranged. Vertically and horizontally Find them and match with their meaning written below-

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

- i. goosey -
  - ii. A Class feasted person -
  - iii. Scoffers -
  - iv. Thin -
  - v. Jealous -
7. Separate the base word and prefixes from the following words:  
unseen, imperfect, preposition, unemployment, immortal, misguided, unpopular.
8. Add suffixes to the following words:  
(able, tion, ence, ious, ly, ment)  
Gradual, glory, maintain, count, punish, examine
9. Fill in the blanks with proper forms of words given in he brackets:  
[strike, giant-queller, have, find, discover, meet, tackle]  
A very ..... point of difference between Sir Ronald Ross and all the .....

and dragon slaying heroes of mythology is this: that they all knew quite well beforehand what was the monster they ..... to vanquish, and where it was to ....., whereas he had first to ..... in what form the enemy power was contained and where it could be ..... and .....

**10. Match the following:**

- Curiosity - from time to time not regularly
- Exclaimed - A piece of stone long, broad and smooth
- Occasional - A sound of weeping loudly
- Slab - The desire to know more
- Wailing - Cried out suddenly in emotion
- Practical fool - Cloth for covering the head
- Turban - One who does not have any practical wisdom

**11. Fill in the blanks with the correct alternation given at the side of each one:**

1. Bairam Khan was a ..... person. No one could doubt his ..... (loyalty, loyal)
2. A poet is an ..... but a potter is an ..... (artisan, artist)
3. The discovery of India gives us ..... survey of the glory of he ancient India? (comprehensive, comprehensible)
4. Sir Ronald Ross was a ..... of Scotland. His discovery introduced our ..... development. (native, national)
5. One morning the busy doctor ..... his patients by letters. Some could not get his ..... (invitation, invite).

**12. Find out the odd word:**

- (1) Ghee, butter, curd, coffee.
- (2) Glass, spoon, plate, rice.
- (3) Banana, orange, water-melon, potato.
- (4) Cow, sheep, goat, dog

**(5) Computer, Television, Film-projector, Radio**

**13. Use the following pair of words in your own sentences to bring out the difference in meaning:**

- 1. accedent, incident**
- 2. hare, heir**
- 3. advice, advise**
- 4. birth, berth**
- 5. check, cheque**

**14. Which word is not a synonym:**

- 1. aggression, fight, attack, invasion**
- 2. confess, admit, except, accept**
- 3. rescue, save, defend, save**
- 4. try, attempt, effect, effort**
- 5. variance, difference, variety, variation**

**15. Make adjectives from Nouns:**

**courage, heat, death, milk, silk, talk.**

**16. Match the following meaning in column A with column B.**

- |  |          |                     |
|--|----------|---------------------|
| <b>1. A christian religious group</b>              | <b>-</b> | <b>Congenital</b>   |
| <b>2. Minimum unit of spoken language</b>          | <b>-</b> | <b>Evangelicals</b> |
| <b>3. In possession from birth</b>                 | <b>-</b> | <b>Indubitable</b>  |
| <b>4. Modern man as a species</b>                  | <b>-</b> | <b>Syllable</b>     |
| <b>5. That which cannot be reasonably doubted.</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Homospiens</b>   |

**17. Use the suffix given below and make at least two words:  
ism, est, cal, es, less**

**18. Give the synonyms of following word at least two:**

- (1) Big**
- (2) Active**
- (3) Famous**
- (4) Power**
- (5) Joy**

## Unit-4

### GRAMMER

#### 1. Fill in Blank-

- i. When they \_\_\_\_\_(reach) the bus station their guest \_\_\_\_\_ (be) just coming out of the bus.
- ii. It is very necessary \_\_\_\_\_ new methods.  
a. adopt      b. adopted      c. to adopt
- iii. The Himalayas is \_\_\_\_\_ biggest mountain.  
(a, an, the)
- iv. The sun rises in \_\_\_\_\_ east.  
(a/ an/ the)
- v. He is writing \_\_\_\_\_ English Story.  
(i) a            (ii) an            (iii) no one
- vi. Akbar was fond \_\_\_\_\_ hunting trips.  
(i) on            (ii) to            (iii) of
- vii. He destroyed one dhoti \_\_\_\_\_ year.  
(i) a            (ii) an            (iii) the
- viii. The dancing girl was suffering \_\_\_\_\_ fever  
(i) from            (ii) with            (iii) in
- ix. You need'nt get \_\_\_\_\_ more wine.  
(i) some            (ii) any            (iii) much
- x. He tells us that happiness lies \_\_\_\_\_ poverty  
(i) to            (ii) on            (iii) in
- xi. \_\_\_\_\_ you take a taxi at once, you will miss the train.  
(i) If            (ii) as long as            (iii) unless
- xii. He is poor \_\_\_\_\_ he is honest.  
(i) as soon as            (ii) as long as            (iii) but

**2. Fill in the blank-**

- i. It is the grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ makes the decisions.  
(i) that (ii) who (iii) she (iv) you
- ii. There are hundreds of people \_\_\_\_\_ the beach.  
(i) to (ii) in (iii) on (iv) with
- iii. He recommended me \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
(i) bought (ii) buy (iii) to buy (iv) has bought
- iv. How \_\_\_\_\_ money do you want.  
(i) many (ii) much (iii) any (iv) such
- v. The girls are with \_\_\_\_\_ brothers.  
(i) his (ii) her (iii) their

**3. Do as directed -**

- i. I did my work honesty.  
(Change into negative sentence)
- ii. I was \_\_\_\_\_ (immense) pleased with his enthusiastic attempts.  
(Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word given in the bracket)
- iii. Mr. Dewangan is delivering speech on the closing ceremony.  
(change into present perfect tense)
- iv. Pick out nondefining or defining clause from the following sentence-  
a. The man, who is wearing a blue cap, is a captain of the ship
- v. (i) She is very beautiful.  
(ii) She attracts everybody.  
(make a complex sentence and rewrite)

**4. Do as directed-**

- i. Unless you invite him, he will not join the birthday party.  
(Use "if" in the place of "unless" and write)

- ii. **Change the voice**  
**Please lend me your book.**
- iii. **The host said to me, "Would you like to have a cup of tea".**  
**(change into indirect narration)**
- iv. **His father asked me why I had not helped her.**  
**(change into direct speech and rewrite)**
- v. **The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ student \_\_\_\_\_ fold the carpet.**  
**(make the causative sentence using 'make')**

**5. Do as directed-**

- i. **Find the subordinate clause and underline-**  
**The news, that India has won the match, is true.**
- ii. **Pick out the noun clause rewrite-**  
**The results are what they expected..**
- iii. **Make a complex sentence having a relative clause-**  
**(i) We went to Sihava. (ii) We saw Shringi Richi Ashram**
- iv. **Complete the following by adding suitable noun clauses-**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ is uncertain. (as subject to 'is')**

**6. Do as directed-**

- i. **I know of his illness.**  
**(make a complex sentence with noun clause)**
- ii. **Mr. Behrman was an old painter, Mr. Behrman lived on the ground floor.**  
**(make a complex sentence with relative clause)**
- iii. **He did not attend the work shop. He was ill.**  
**(make a complex sentence using adverb clause)**
- iv. **The officer asked me, "Have you completed your writing work"?**  
**(change into indirect speech)**

7. (A) Make interrogative sentences of the following:

1. I go to market everyday.
2. He did not find his pen.
3. They could swim in the pond.

(B) Use - do, does, did in the following sentences for emphasis:

1. I take coffee everyday in the evening.
2. He speaks English with his friends.
3. My teacher distributed prizes.

(C) Put the correct form of the tense in the followings:

When my mother (return) from the school she (find) a bunch of keys and (Deposit) it in a police station.

8. Choose the correct alternative from the given alternative at the site of each question:

1. We saw ..... flowers in the garden. (many, more, a lot of)
2. There are ..... good books in our library. (every, much, some)
3. You did not see ..... wolf in the jungle. (none, any, several)

9. Use correct preposition in the sentences given below:

(to, for, from, of, in, on, over, into, at, upon)

- (i) His father visited ..... Paris ..... christmas ..... last.
- (ii) They have been suffering ..... cold and cough and laying ..... their beds.
- (iii) The crop was sold ..... the treatment of the old lady.
- (iv) Ivan's father died ..... asthama.
- (v) The boy dived ..... the pool.
- (vi) The breeze passing ..... the river cooled.
- (vii) The child rode ..... the horse.

- 10. Fill in the blanks using correct words given below-  
must, dare not, ought to, would,**
- (i) We ..... fulfill our duties.**
  - (ii) They ..... enter into the deep river.**
  - (iii) ..... you like to go and picnic with us to Boramdeo.**
  - (iv) They ..... respect their national freedom movement.**
- 11. (A) Use the following into comparative degree.  
He is the best charming boy in the school.**
- (B) Use superlative degree in the following sentence.  
Growing population is a burning problem of our country that should be controlled.**
- (C) Combine the following sentences into affirmative one.**
- (a) Mohan plays football very fast in the town.**
  - (b) No one can compete him.**
- 12. Combine the sentence using past participle/Gerund/Present participle**
- (A) (1) I saw a temple.**  
**(2) The temple was ruined.**
  - (B) (1) Malvika likes to swim.**  
**(2) It is good for health.**
- 13. Change the voice of the following sentences:**
- 1. Do you wash your clothes everyday?**
  - 2. Bring the car here?**
  - 3. "Alas! the tree of the road sides have been cut off." said the officer when he visited his village.**

**14. Change the narration of the following sentences.**

- 1. The man said to the audience "Barking dog seldom bites."**
- 2. "Please, sit down", said the professor to his students.**
- 3. "What a disgrace it would be, when I am defeated!" thought Rustam fighting with Sohrab.**
- 4. "Have you the keys? Open the gate" Commanded someone in the car to Velan.**

**15. Adjective Clause:**

**(A) Join the sentences to form a complex sentence with relative clause.**

- (1) Valmiki wrote a book. It is known as the Ramayan.**
- (2) Dhyanchand played hockey. He is known as the magician of hockey.**
- (3) Vishveshvaria made the Mysore palace and dam. We known him as founder of Indian architecture.**

**(B) Change the followings into adjective clauses:**

- (1) We saw the house built by Motilal Nehru at Allahabad.**
- (2) The Mahaut found his missing elephant.**
- (3) We used to cultivate sugarcane in the fields near Bhoramdeo area in Chhattisgarh.**

**16. Use 'unless' in place of 'if' in the following sentences:**

- (1) "If you don't tell me the name of my father you can not see me alive." Sohrab said to his mother.**
- (2) If we are not united we can not be happy.**
- (3) If you had gone to Delhi you could not have succeed in the engineering examination.**

**17. Use 'if' in place of 'unless' in the sentences below:**

- (1) Unless you reach in time you can not please you officer.**
- (2) Unless you buy a house. You can not live happily.**

**18. Combine the sentences using no sooner....than.**

1. (a) The gardener cried in a loud voice.  
(b) The birds flew away from the trees.
2. (a) The result of class X declared by the board.  
(b) The students rushed at internet parlours.

**19. Use So.....that.... in the following sentences:**

1. (a) Bhim was very strong character in Mahabharat.  
(b) Mostly people use Bhim's name as irony for his friend.
2. (a) We used to read late at night.  
(b) We are feeling sleepy now.
3. (a) Lord Krishna was imaginative and powerful from his childhood.  
(b) He could know the secrets of his opponent and defeat him.

**20. Combine the sentences using too.....to.**

1. Ronald Ross was much eager to see the mosquitoes.
2. He wanted to dissect the malarial parasite.

**21. (A) Make a noun clause from the each of following sentences:**

- (1) My father motivated me to be an IAS officer.
- (2) The world believes India to be an ideal nation in the world.

**(B) Join the sentences into a complex noun clause:**

- (1) Truth is appreciated.
- (2) Everyone knows it.

**22. Make the causative sentences using the correct form of - make, get.**

- (1) Indira Gandhi ..... the people ..... adopt family planning.
- (2) The Police ..... the criminal ..... open the truth.
- (3) His uncle ..... his business success.

**UNIT -5**  
**WRITING SECTION**  
**ESSAY**

**Que1:- Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following topics-**

- 1. Advantages of games and sports**
- 2. Why should we plant more Trees**

**OR**

**Enviornmental problem/ Importance of Trees**

- 3. Age of computers or Role of computer in human life.**
- 4. Book as companions.**
- 5. Population problem in India.**
- 6. A Historical Building.**
- 7. Power of press or News paper.**
- 8. Problem of Unemployment**
- 9. Environmental Pollution**
- 10. Women Education**
- 11. Panchayati Raj**
- 12. India in 21st Century**
- 13. The role of students in national progress**
- 14. Corruption in Democracy**
- 15. Use of Mobile**
- 16. A visit to a regional fair**
- 17. Problem of Drug addiction in adolescent**
- 18. Importance of time in our life.**

**Que2:- Find errors in each line and write.**

- 1. This is a long paper ; have you complete it?**
- 2. Shakespeare is greated than any dramatist.**

3. Columbus invented America.
4. I am, You'r sincerely.
5. At what time does you sleep?
6. Explain the time do you sleep?
7. No sooner he fell ill, he died.
8. I prefer coffee from tea.
9. I have a tooth pain.
10. The examination will being on march 2nd.
11. Edison discovered the phonograph.
12. Being a hot day, I remained indoors.

## **UNIT-6**

### **LETTER WRITING**

**Que1:-** Write an application by arranging the following statements into sequence.

- (1) The Principal
- (2) To,
- (3) Little flower English School, Raipur (C.G.)
- (4) Respected Madam
- (5) Subject : An application for scholarship
- (6) My father cannot afford to pay my fees and other expenses.
- (7) I got 75% marks in class X.
- (8) I am a good student.
- (9) I wish to say that I am a poor boy of class XI.
- (10) Thanking you
- (11) Yours obediently
- (12) I request you to grant me a scholarship.
- (13) I hope to get good marks this year too.

(14) Prabhat Kumar, Class XI 'A'.

**Que2:- Write an application to the collector of your district for imposing restriction on the use of Loudspeakers.**

**Fill up the correct word given below to complete the application.**

**30, Rajaswas Colony**

**Raipur (C.G.)**

**Dated 3rd March**

**To,**

**The Collector**

**District Raipur**

**Raipur (C.G.)**

**Sir,**

**I wish to state that our ..... are drawing near. I would like to draw your ..... to the fact that people play on loudspeaker on every ..... for a lay period and till late hours in the night. This create a lot of ..... in our studies, Hence I request you to ..... a restriction on the use of ..... till our examinations are over.**

**Thanking you...**

- 1. Faithfully**
- 2. disturbance**
- 3. attention**
- 4. occassion**
- 5. examination**
- 6. loudspeaker**
- 7. impose**

**Yours .....**

**Rakesh Kukreja**

**Class XII**

**Que3:- Pick out the word given below and write a letter:**

**Write a letter to your friend sympathizing with him as he has failed in the Annual Examination.**

82/E, Adarsh Nagar

Korba (C.G.)

July 9, 2010

Dear Anikt,

1. deeply pained
2. missing in he paper
3. great shock
4. quite unexpected
5. please
6. advice
7. lose heart
8. stepping stones
9. secure
10. good percentage

Your sincere friend

Chirag

**Que4:-** Write a letter to your friend Geeta inviting her to attend the marriage ceremony of your elder sister:

Station Road

Bhilai

23rd Dec. 2010

Dear Geeta,

Hope this ..... finds you in the best of your health and happiness. You will be ..... to know that the ..... marriage of my elder sister has been fixed on ..... . The printed invitation card has already been sent to you, but I am personally ..... you to ensure your presence on the wedding day. Anuradha and Anandita are also ..... . Many of your friends will be attending the function. So do ..... without fail, so that we may enjoy the ceremony jointly.

Awaiting your arrival anxiously.

Yours .....

.....

**Que4:- Write an application to your principal to issue you some books from book bank.**

**Que5:- Write a letter to the municipal commissioner of your town complaining about insanitary condition of the colony. Use the information given below and complete the letter.**

**(to inform you, any municipal van, same epidemic, appeals, personally, insanitary condition)**

**MIG-10 AnupamNagar**

**Rajnandgoan**

**30th / Dec/ 2008**

**To,**

**'The Municipal Commissioner'**

**Rajnandgaon**

**Sub:- Insanitary condition of the colony.**

**Dear Sir,**

**I regret about \_\_\_\_\_ of Anupam Nagar. We have not seen \_\_\_\_\_ for the last one month to clear the garbage which is increasing day by day. If this condition continues there is danger of \_\_\_\_\_ breaking out soon. All our previous \_\_\_\_\_ have made no change.**

**Kindly look into it \_\_\_\_\_ and take quick action.**

**Your faithfully**

**Mukula Verma**

**Secretary**

**Anupam Nagar Colony**

**Que6:-** Given below is a application for job. Fill in these blanks with suitable words and write it properly.

**A-7 Shanti Nagar**

**Raipur C.G.**

**20/07/2008**

**The Manager,**

**Lux Agencies**

**44/7 worli**

**Mumbai**

**Subject:- Door to door survey work.**

**Sir,**

In \_\_\_\_\_ In the Hitvada dated \_\_\_\_\_  
requiring young men for \_\_\_\_\_ I offer \_\_\_\_\_. I am a  
student of \_\_\_\_\_ in.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old. I have a good command over \_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ gifted with a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ communication skill.

I hope \_\_\_\_\_ if selected \_\_\_\_\_

Your's \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Unit-7

### PRECIS WRITING

**Que1:- Write a precis of the the following passage:**

- A. The taming of domestic animals, specially the cows and the sheep, must have made life much pleasanter and more secure. Some anthropologists have an attractive theory that the utility of domestic animals was not for seen but, that people attempted to tame whatever animal their religion taught them to worship. The tribe that worshipped lions and crocodiles died out, while those to whom the cow or the sheep was a sacred animal prospered. I like the theory and in the entire absence of evidence for or against. I feel at liberty to play with it.**
- B. Hindu civilization will, we believe, retain its continuity. The Bhagavad Geeta will not cease to inspire the men of action, and the upanishad, men of thought. The charm and graciousness of the Indian way of life will continue, however much affected it may be by the labour saving device of the West. People will still love the tales of the heroes of Mahabharat and the Ramayana and of the loves of Dushyant and Shakuntala and Pururvas and Urvasi. The quiet and gentle happiness which has at time pervaded Indian life with oppression, disease poverty have not overlouded it will surely not vanish before the more hetic ways of he West.**

**Que2:- Write a precis of the following passage and give a heading to it.**

- A. In cartain house there were a large number of rats. A cat usually came and killed many of them. The rats were very unhappy. The cat killed so many of them that were all in great fear. At last they held a meeting to discuss how they could get rid of the nasty cat. One rat said this, another said that, but none of the plants was of any use. Then a young rat stood up and said, "The best thing we can do is to tie a bell round the cat's neck. When the cat comes we will hear the bell and get out of the way". All the rats shouted "Good ! Fine ! Simple ! Easy ! But an old rat stood up and said, "Who will tie the bell round the cat's neck?" No one came for ward to say that he would.**
- B. Once upon a time there lived a man who had the good fortune to possess a goose that laid him a golden egg everyday. But he was not satisfied with the one golden egg he got everyday. He was extremely greedy. He said to himself, "I get only one golden egg everyday. why should I not have all the eggs at once? I will kill the goose and have all the eggs that the body of**

the goose has." So the man killed the goose. Then he cut the goose open to get all the eggs out of it. But he found no eggs there. So the man did not get even one golden egg a day.

## Unit-8

**Que1:-** Find errors in the following sentences and rewrite it by correcting it.

1. When we were rich; my husband and I have so many cares that we had no times to talk to one-another or to think of our soul or to pray to God.
2. Years and years passed without any change. It came to be known as the Ghost house and people avoided it. Velon found nothing to rumble about in that state of affairs. I suited them excellently. Once a quarter he sent his son to the old family in the town to fetch his wages. There was no reason why this should not have gone on indefinitely. But one day a car sounded its horns angrily at the gate. Velon hobbled up with the keys.

## UNIT-9

**Que1:-** Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below:

Today there are few Indians, whatever their creed, who do not look back with pride on their ancient culture, and there are few intelligent Indians who are not willing to sacrifice some of its effect element so that India may develop and progress. Politically and economically India faces many problems of great difficulty, and no one can forecast her future with any certainty. But it is safe to predict that whatever the future may be, the Indians of coming generations will not be unconvincing and self-conscious copies of Europeans, but men will be rooted in their traditions and aware of the continuity of their culture.

**Questions**

- i. Who don't look back to their ancient culture?
- ii. What kind of problem does India face?
- iii. What will the coming generation of India follow?
- iv. What difference do you find between European and Indians.
- v. Give meaning of the word 'sacrifice'.

## UNIT-10

**Que1:-** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions give below:

In the hot weather, just before the mansoon begins mynah start thinking of making a nest and having a family. They begin to pry and peep into holes in trees, walls and roofs of houses. When they choose a place, most often it is a hole in a roof on the sunnysite of house. What an untity nest it is, and what rubbish they collect to make it! Twigs, feather, straw rags paper, bits of cotton rope and string are collected and placed in the hole, and warmly lined with feathers. If you watch them building you will often find they rest in between journeys and sing happily beside the nest, as if they are really pleaed with the cosy home they are making.

The mynah bravely drives off other birds that come anywhere near the place where he builds his nest or feeds. When all is ready, Mrs. Mynah lays four or five beautiful, shiny, sky blue eggs. Because it is so hot, she can leave them for a while in the warm air and join the cock in hunting insects. This is probably why they choose the hot weather and a sunny place in which to build. Perhaps, this is also why Mynah do not look tired and shabby while hatching eggs.

### Questions

- i. When and where do mynahs start making a nest?
- ii. What is needed to make a nest by mynah?
- iii. How many eggs does she lay at a time and what is their colour?
- iv. Why do they choose sunny place and hot weather, for laying eggs?

## Seen Passage

**Que26:-** Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end :  
(pass taken from text book page no-39, from 'The Axe')

**Velan put down the basket, glared at his father \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ town. He starved \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. About the time the margosa sapling had shot  
up a couple of yards, the walls were also coming up.**

### Questions

- i. How did velan reach maludi?.
- ii. What was the main business of Velan?
- iii. What development took place on the ground?
- iv. Write the name of the lesson and the writer from which the passages has been taken.

**Que27:-** This passage is taken the Text book p.n.27 from lesson 'The Last Leaf'.

**I have something to tell you, While mouse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ah, darling, it's Behrman's masterpiece \_\_\_\_\_  
that last leaf fall.**

### Questions

- i. Who is given name While mouse?
- ii. What did she tell to while mouse?
- iii. Who died of preumonia in hospital?
- iv. What could she look out of window?
- v. Why did the leaf not flutter in the wind?
- vi. What was Behrman's Masterpiece?

## Unseen Passage

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows-

The great advantages of early rising that one can start one's work long before others. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. Early in the morning the mind is fresh and no sound or noises disturb our attention. Exercise supplies him\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do his work properly. He does not have to hurry over any part of his work. He gets to sleep long before midnight. At that time sleep is most refreshing. After a night's sound rest, he rises early next morning in good health ready for the labour of a new day.

### Questions

- i. What advantages does an early riser have over others ?
- ii. Why should one take exercise in the morning and begin one's work so early?
- iii. What are the uses of going to sleep long before midnight?
- iv. Give a suitable title to the passage.

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