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ANTONYMS

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SYNONYMS

1. Gnaw – bite
2. Desperate – hopeless
3. Commenced – started
4. Preening – cleaning
5. Accomplishments – achievements
6. Renowned – famous
7. Exhausted – used up
8. Inclusive – comprehensive
9. Swooped – moved quickly
10. Slammed – smashed
11. Faint – unclear
12. Plaintively – sadly
13. Apprehensive – anxious
14. Grapple – fight
15. Muster up – gather
16. Yanked – pulled
17. Replenishment – refill
18. Apprehensive –fearful
19. Gnaw – chew
20. Commenced – started
21. Consonance – agreement
22. Cranky –strange
23. Ledge – narrow shelf
24. Indigenously – domestically
25. Gazing – staring
26. Brink – edge
27. Gruffly – sadly
28. Whet-sharpen
29. Shrilly – high pitched noise
30. Essential – important
31. Attained – achieved
32. Cloistered – enclosed
33. Unperturbed – undisturbed
34. Dozing – sleeping
35. Frail – weak
36. Slammed – shut
37. Ascending – rising
38. Bifurcated – divided into two
39. Soaring –flying high
40. Whammed – threw
41. Rustic – typical country side
42. Affluent – wealthy
43. Cackle – sharp noise
44. Startled – shocked
45. Beneath – below

1. Delightful x sorrowful
2. Seized x released
3. Sank x floated
4. Rapidly x slowly
5. Indigenously x internationally
6. Essential x unimportant
7. Showed x concealed
8. Gruffly x happily
9. Whet x blunted
10. Gnawed x swallowed
11. Slammed x opened
12. Bifurcated x merged
13. Mounted x descended
14. Mockingly x respectfully
15. Faint x bright
16. Cursed x blessed
17. Ascending x descending
18. Reluctant x willing
19. Screaming x whispering
20. Whammed x pulled
21. Boon x bane
22. Selection x rejection
23. Grabbed x released
24. Cowardice x courage
25. Crazy x wise
26. Pleaded x commanded
27. Distinctly x ambiguously
28. Rare x common
29. Commotion x calmness
30. Difficult x easy
31. Forgotten x remembered
32. Remembered x forgotten
33. Difficult x easy
34. Inclusion x separation
35. Crumbled x attached
36. Exhausted x energetic
37. Frustrating x pleasing
38. Appreciated x despise
39. Inclusion x exclusion
40. Barbarous x civilized
41. Apprehensive x fearless

SINGULAR – PLURAL

1. Loaf – loaves
2. Syllabus – Syllabi
3. Stratum – strata
4. Child- children
5. Eskimo – eskimos
6. Formula – formulae

7. Alga – algae
8. Lady – ladies
9. Furniture – furniture
10. Medium – media
11. Mosquito – mosquitoes
12. Accessory –accessories
13. Deer – deer
14. Lorry – lorries

#### Suffix

1. Establishment
2. Showcase
3. Differentiate
4. Appearance

#### Linkers

1. **Unless** you work hard, you can't score good marks.
2. Work carefully **otherwise** you will fall down.
3. Finish your work **or** you will not be sent home.
4. **Even though** he is ninety years old, he is in the pink of health.
5. My uncle entered my house **while** I was doing my homework.
6. **Though** he was poor he was happy and content.
7. **After** a long time, he met his friend.
8. Call me **in case** you need money.
9. No sooner did he see the snake **than** he took to his heels.
10. I have **neither** a pen **nor** a paper.
11. **Though** he was honest he was punished.
12. No sooner did I entered the house **than** it started drizzling.
13. Pakistan **knuckled under** the power of Indian army

#### Abbreviation

1. WHO – World Health Organisation
2. GPS – Global Positioning System
3. ROM –Read Only Memory
4. SIM – Subscriber Identity Module
5. IQ – Intelligence Quotient
6. SSLC – Secondary School Leaving Certificate
7. MRI –Magnetic Resonance Imaging
8. ATM – Automated Teller Machine
9. CBI –Central Bureau of Investigation
10. IIT – Indian Institute of Technology
11. BPT – Bachelor of Physiotherapy

#### Compound Word

1. Fastfood
2. Greenhouse
3. Timekeeper
4. Rainfall
5. Self-respect
6. Tablespoon
7. Mouthwash
8. Underwater
9. Safeguard
10. Welfare
11. Manmade
12. manhole

#### Phrasal Verb

1. Everything falls to the ground **because of** gravitational power.
2. He will surely **get through** the exam with flying colours.
3. There is a temple right **in front of** my house.
4. Doing **warm up** every day keeps me healthy.
5. The mother instructed me to **look after** the child carefully.
6. There will be a **shut down** in the office next week.
7. Children are given toys **in addition to** sweets on children's day.
8. The conference was **put off** due to rain.
9. On Diwali we used to **put on** new dress.
10. The parents must be informed **in case of** any indiscipline conduct.
11. The crew **ran out of** food and water before they complete the expedition.
12. They preferred to put you to **work in** farm.
13. It helps to **burn off** the calories.

#### Prefix

1. Illegal
2. Subconscious
3. Neighbourhood
4. Abnormal
5. Deactivate
6. Disqualify
7. Disobedient
8. Envision
9. Childhood
10. Misunderstand
11. suburban

## PREPOSITION

1. The fox jumped **into** the well.
2. He was penalized due **to** his illegal act.
3. He lives **in** Sumatra, now visiting London.
4. There was pin drop silence **in** the room.
5. She will reach there **in** five minutes.
6. What a thunderclap these words **to** me.
7. Peter closed the hole **with** his finger.
8. The child hid **under** the stairs when the mother called for a bath.
9. The horse jumped **over** the fence.
10. The river flows **between** two banks.

## TENSE

1. Mano **will move** to a new house next week.
2. We always **go** to the gym together.
3. We **were cooking** in the kitchen when the doorbell rang.
4. Selvan **has been working** in this school for five years.
5. Neither food nor water **is found** here.
6. If I were a millionaire **I would help** the needy.
7. The postman **comes** everyday at 11 a.m.
8. She **has been searching** the lost keys for more than three hours.
9. It **is raining** outside now.
10. If I had studied well, I **would have passed** the exam.
11. If he **had informed** her, She would have waited for him.
12. If I were a bird, I **would fly** around the world.
13. He **was elected** to the American Academy of letters.

## ARTICLE

1. **The judge** found him guilty.

## IDIOMS

over the moon – Extremely happy

## SPOT THE ERRORS

### QN:1

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3. My uncle is richest man in the village.
4. If you play well, you would win.
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### ANSWER

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### QN:6

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2. Many people behaves rudely now a days.
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### QN:7

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QN 10:

1. Every students like the teacher.
2. I had desired to have eaten cake.
3. Remove the furnitures from here.
4. If I were a bird, I will fly.
5. Sukesh is best student in the class.

ANSWER

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9. If I were a bird, I **would** fly.
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## The Tempest

Prospero was the famous Duke of Milan. He and his daughter were exiled by his brother Antonio. They survived with the help of Gonzalo. Prospero released good spirits with his magic power.

Among them, Ariel was the chief. Ariel raised the tempest to wreck the Prospero's enemies' ship. All of them reached island.

Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand to get married to Miranda. Antonio and the King of Naples repented the injustice they had done to Prospero. At last, Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.

**Moral - Forgive your enemies.**

## Zigzag

Dr. Somu asked his cousin Dr.Krishnan to take care of his pet bird Zigzag. Zig Zag could speak 21 languages. But the bird didn't speak a word. It picked up and deposited the fruits on the blades of the fan. It perched on the curtain-rod, slept there and snored loudly.

The snoring of Zigzag annoyed everyone. When the fan was switched on, it was raining papayas and bananas. Mrs. Krishnan's painting was spoiled. So Dr.Krishnan took it to his clinic.

Zigzag brought absolute silence in the clinic. It entertained the kids and behaved well. So the family decided to keep it with them. **Moral – Laughter is a best medicine.**

## The story of Mulan

Mulan was a teenage girl. Her father was old and her brother was young. Once the Chinese emperor ordered that one man from each family must join in the army. She was brave and intelligent. So she cut off her hair and went to war as a man.

She bravely fought in the war and became the General. She became sick and everyone found she was a woman. Though she was sick, she won the final war.

The Emperor was glad. He gave her six Fine horses and six fine swords as rewards. She returned to her village with gifts. Mulan saved China from the enemies.

**Moral – Love your nation**

## POETICAL DEVICES

1. We can pull and haul and push and lift and **drive** (a)  
We can print and plough and weave and heat and **light** (b)  
We can run and race and swim and fly and **dive** (a)  
We can see and count and read and **write**. (b)

**a) Rhyming words :**

drive-dive  
light -write

**b) Rhyming Scheme**

abab

**c) Alliterated words in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line:**

print-plough

**d) Figure of Speech in first line and third line:**

Personification

2. So let the way wind up the hill or **down** (a)  
O'er rough or smooth the journey will be **joy** (b)  
Still seeking what I sought when but a **boy** (b)  
New friendship, high adventure and a **crown**.(a)

**a) Rhyming words :**

down - crown  
joy - boy

**b) Rhyming Scheme**

abba

**c) Alliterated words in the 3<sup>rd</sup> line:**

still – seeking - sought

**d) Figure of Speech in second line and third line:**

second line – contrast

Third line-

Fourth line : Metaphor

3. The weather is always too hot or **cold** (a)  
summer and winter alike they **scold** (a)  
nothing goes right with the folks you **meet** (b)  
down on the gloomy complaining **street** (b)

**a) Rhyming words :**

cold- scold  
meet - street

**b) Rhyming Scheme**

aabb

**c) Alliterated words in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line:**

summer - scold

**d) Figure of Speech in the fourth line**

second line – contrast

Fourth line- Epithet

4. Though our smoke may hide the heavens from your **eyes** (a)  
It will vanish and the stars will shine **again** (b)  
Because for all our power and weight and **size** (a)  
We are nothing more than children of your **brain**(b)

**a) Rhyming words :**

eyes -size  
again -brain

**b) Rhyming Scheme**

abab

c) **Alliterated words in the 2nd line:**

stars - shine

d) **Figure of Speech in the first line**

connotation

5. "They growl at that and growl at **this** (a)

Whatever comes, there is something **amiss** (a)

And whether their station be high or **humble** (b)

They are all known by the name of **grumble**" (b)

a) **Rhyming words :**

This - amiss

Humble - grumble

b) **Rhyming Scheme**

aabb

c) **Alliterated words in the 3rd line:**

high - humble

d) **Figure of Speech in the 1<sup>st</sup> and third line**

First line – Anaphora

Third line – contrast

6. "In the dim past nor holding back in **fear** (a)

From what the future veils but with a **whole** (b)

And happy heart that pays its **toll** (b)

To youth and age and travels on with **cheer**".(a)

a) **Rhyming words :**

fear - cheer

whole - toll

b) **Rhyming Scheme**

abba

c) **Alliterated words**

in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line : **from- future , what – with - whole**

in the 3rd line: **happy -heart**

d) **Figure of Speech in the 4<sup>th</sup> line**

**First line: Metaphor**

Fourth line : Contrast

7. Let me but live my life from year to **year** (a)

With forward face and reluctant **soul** (b)

Not hurrying to nor turning from the **goal** (b)

Not mourning for the things that **disappear** (a)

a) **Rhyming words :**

year - disappear

soul - goal

b) **Rhyming Scheme**

abba

c) **Alliterated words**

in the 1<sup>st</sup> line : **let-live-life**

in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line- forward- face

d) What kind of a life does the poet want to lead?

**The poet wants to lead a joyful life with forward face.**

e) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?

**The word 'me' refers to the poet Henry Van Dyke.**

f) Why do you think the poet is not in hurry?

**The poet is moving towards his goal. He wants to achieve his goal patiently.**

8. She's a lioness, don't mess with **her** (a)

She'll not spare you if you're a **prankster** (a)

Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect (b)



She knows how to thaw you, saw you –so **beware!** (a)

a) **Rhyming words :**

her-prankster-beware

b) **Rhyming Scheme**

aaba

c) **Alliterated words**

in the 4<sup>th</sup> line : **She – saw -so**

d) **Figure of Speech in the 1<sup>st</sup> line**

First line – Metaphor

9. A silly young cricket, accustomed to **sing** (a)

Through the warm, Sunny months of gay summer and **spring**, (a)

Began to complain when he found that, at **home**, (b)

His cupboard was empty, and winter was **come** (b)

a) **Rhyming words :**

sing-spring, home-come

b) **Rhyming Scheme**

aabb

c) **Alliterated words**

in the 1<sup>st</sup> line: silly- sing

in the 4<sup>th</sup> line : **cupboard-come**

d) **Figure of Speech in the 1<sup>st</sup> line**

First line –

10. My heart was so **light** (a)

That I sang day and **night** (a)

For all nature looked **gay** (b)

You Sang, sir, you **say** ". (b)

a) **Rhyming words :**

light-night, gay-say,

b) **Rhyming Scheme**

aabb

c) **Alliterated words**

in the 4<sup>th</sup> line : **sang-sir-say**

d) **Figure of Speech in the 1<sup>st</sup> line**

second line - contrast

Fourth line – Personification