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**XI ENGLISH - SYNONYMS**

Adulation – appreciation	Conviction – belief	Inheritors – successors	Rectified – corrected
Antipathy – strong dislike	Dilapidated – damaged	Lauded – appreciated	Rectitude – honesty
Appetite – hunger	Eccentric – weird	Monotonous – boring	Reiterate – repeat
Audacious – bold	Efficiency – ability	Puckered – wrinkled	Reluctant – unwilling
Bon mot – witty remark	Endow – gifted	Peril – danger	Ruggedness – toughness
Confine – bound	Enormously – extremely	Pallor – paleness	Seclusion – isolation
Catastrophe – disaster	Exasperation – irritation	Persuade – push	Smothered – suppressed
Christened – named	Fables – tales	Pretty – charming	Snap – break/cut
Cloistered – restricted	Farthings – small amount	Prosaic – dull	Toilers – workers
Contentment – satisfaction	Hobble – walk unsteadily	Reciting – chanting	Vexation – annoyance

**ANTONYMS**

Adequate x inadequate	Discrepancy x similarity	Panic x calm	Ruggedness x weakness
Admit x denied	Doleful x joyful	Particular x general	Scattered x gathered
Adulation x discourage	Enthroned x dethrone	Physical x mental	Spotless x dirty
Amateur x professional	Exasperation x calmness	Pinned x detached	Suave x rude
Antipathy x liking	Exceptionally x normally	Praise x discourage	Superiority x inferiority
Appropriate x unsuitable	Frequently x rarely	Pretty x ugly	Torpedoed x saved
Audacious x timid	Frivolous x serious	Prosperous x declining/poor	Unsympathetic x sympathetic
Compulsory x optional	Genuine x fake	Rebukes x praise	Vanished x appeared
Congeaed x melted	Guile x honesty	Reluctant x willing	
Constantly x occasionally	Individual x collective	Retain x lost	
Cosy x uncomfortable	Nonchalantly x anxiously	Robust x frail	

**SINGULAR/PLURAL (NUMBER)**

Man-servant – men servant criterion – criteria syllabus – syllabi shepherdess –

**IDIOM**

on and off – intermittently	face each other – to experience negative repercussion	hit the road – to begin journey
take for a ride – deceive	nice pickle – difficult situation	back to the wall – in serious difficulty
bend over backwards – to try hard	alarm bells ringing – sign of sth going wrong	
skin of his teeth – narrowly	in the two opposite angles – in our corner	

**PHRASAL VERB**

Resemble – take after	Wear – put on	Rehearse – ran over	Erect – put up
Take care of – look after	Understand – figure out	Explode – blow up	Discharge – put down
Drive over – ran over	Postpone – put off	Support – stand by	Continue – carry on
Visit – drop in	Recover – pull through, get over	Investigate – look into	Cancel – call off
Retreat – back out	Tolerate – put up with	Escape – run away	

**PREPOSITION AND PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES**

I saw cat sitting <b>on</b> the table.	A cool and moist breeze drifted <b>through</b> the open window.
The pear fell <b>down</b> the tree.	I will never go <b>against</b> my conscience in taking a decision.
The cat is hiding <b>behind</b> the bookcase.	In case of difficulty, you should <b>refer to</b> a dictionary.
Anger is <b>beyond</b> all human control.	Education must aim at teaching ethical and moral values <b>in addition to</b> imparting knowledge.
He is on holiday <b>at</b> the moment.	I prefer coffee <b>to</b> tea.
Call me <b>at</b> noon.	He played <b>in spite of</b> his illness.
We strolled <b>across</b> the river.	The management has decided to take severe action <b>against</b> the protestors.
The angry champion broke the crystal cup <b>into</b> million pieces.	

**BRITISH/ AMERICAN ENGLISH**

Dustbin – garbage can pavement – sidewalk lift – elevator

**FOREIGN WORDS**

sine die – without a date being fixed	viva-voce – spoken examination
in toto – totally	bon voyage – wishing good luck or good journey

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bonafide – genuine  
resume – brief summary  
enmasse – all together

carte blanche – full freedom and power to do sth  
rapport – close relationship  
faux pas - social blunder

### ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

GST – Goods and Service Tax  
NCC – National Cadet Corps  
MRI – Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
NOTA – None of the above  
USB – Universal Serial Bus  
TNPSC – Tamilnadu Public Service Commission  
HDTV – High Definition Television

MHRD – Ministry of Human Resource Development  
BCCI – Board of Control for Cricket in India  
CAD – Computer Aided Design  
GDP – Gross domestic product  
CAT – Common Admission Test  
PIN – personal identification number  
GPS – Global Positioning System

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### SENTENCE PATTERN

My uncle presented me a watch yesterday – SVIODOA  
We met a great writer in the library – SVOC

Reading made him a complete man – SVOC  
Gopi gave Prithvi a book - SVIODO

### QUESTION TAG

They can substantially reduce the cost of mobility, **can they?**  
She is a teacher, **isn't she?**  
My father seldom shouts at me, **does he?**  
Raji is not a lawyer, **is she?**  
I am not a doctor, **am I?**  
They left Delhi last week, **didn't they?**

Out team will win the match, **won't we?**  
I made a silly mistake, **didn't I?**  
Many women candidates attended the interview, **didn't they?**  
You can never misuse your power and authority, **can you?**  
Jeevan polishes his shoes, **doesn't he?**  
Cities are increasingly becoming urbanized, **aren't they?**

### RELATIVE PRONOUN

I have a friend **whose** cat is annoying.  
The cell phone **which** I bought last week is missing.  
The athlete **who** won the medal is appreciated by all.

The books **that** are bought are often not read.  
Do you know **whose** car that it?

Sneha has a box full of toys. She wants to donate them to an orphanage. – Sneha has a box full of toys which she wants to donate...  
The children built a sandcastle at the beach. It was beautiful. – The children built a sandcastle at the beach which was beautiful.

### PREFIX/SUFFIX

Difference,	uncomfortable,	appearance,	impolite,	irregular,	morality,	inanimate,
inessential,	inaudible,	untidy,	disobedient,	beautiful,	peaceful	

### SYLLABIFICATION

Mono-syllabic – blame, crown, school, blush	Disyllabic – cover, edit, abide	Tri-syllabic – physical, distinguished,
interesting, exception, excitement	Tetra – equality, ability, animation	Penta – animosity

### CLIPPED FORM

Chimpanzee –chimp	helicopter – copter	alchemist – chemist	memorandum – memo	referee – ref
influenza – flu	dormitory – dorm	cucumber – cuke	champion – champ	demonstration – demo
demarcate – mark	Zoological park - zoo			

### BLENDED WORD

Melodrama – melody + drama	camcorder- camera + recorder	sitcom – situation +comedy
Fantabulous – fantastic + fabulous	vegeburger – vegetable+burger	brunch – breakfast + lunch

### ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

Ambidexter – a people using both hands with equal ease	Absenteeism – absence at work
Cardiologist – heart specialist	Feminism – a doctrine favours women's rights
Cynologist – dog trainer	Pallor –sheet spread over the dead
Determatologist – skin specialist	Oology –the study of birds' eggs
Gynaecologist – doctor specializes in women health issues	Ornithology –the study of birds
Linguist – one who studies languages	Pathology – the study of diseases
Neurologist – nerve specialist	Emetophobia –fear of vomit
Psychologist – one who studies mind and behaviour	Photophobia – fear of light
Seismologist – one who studies earthquake	

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### COMPOUND WORD

Dutyfree,	beehive,	lifelong,	lifespan,	life-support,	misuse,	keynote,	keylock,
keyboard,	waterproof,	mantelpiece,	showcase,	goodwill,	tollgate,	courtyard	
Waterbottle - Noun	overthrow - verb	adversary - noun	courtyard - Noun				

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## LINKERS

### XI ENGLISH

Due to heavy rain, the match was cancelled.  
According to the present situation, people need to be more cautious.  
Though he was a deserving candidate he didn't win the election.  
In spite of his illness, he attended the class.  
If you have an entry pass, you can get in.  
They were walking home **while** they were discussing the problem.  
Please, wait at the auditorium **until** I come.  
Take an umbrella with you **otherwise** you will get wet.  
The bus was late. I reached on time. – **In spite of** the bus being late, I reached on time.  
Don't talk **while** you are eating

### XII ENGLISH

**As soon as** my father arrived home, I narrated the incident.  
We fail to harness the rain water, **consequently** we suffer.  
**As** I got up early, I managed to reach school on time.  
**Unless** you book in advance, you cannot witness the show.  
**Unless** you register your name, you cannot participate in the competition.  
**According to** Gandhiji, Ahimsa means infinite love.  
I could not attend the party **because** I had to take care of my ailing mother.  
**When** the work was over, we went home.  
The children were very tired; **therefore** they went to bed early last night.  
Darkness sets in \_\_\_ the sun sets. - **when**

## ARTICLE

Mary Kom was given **a** warm welcome at the airport.

### POLITE ALTERNATIVE

Housewife – homemaker      short man – vertically challenged      barber – hair dresser      used – pre-owned

### SPELLING

Pantaloon      bourgeois      deceitfulness      restaurant      crescendo      bloatocrat      influential  
perseverance      magazine      catastrophe      absurdity

### TENSE

If I were a pilot, I **would fly** high.      Rita **called** me yesterday.  
Samir **watches** TV every night.      When I called on her, she **was singing**.  
Sheema **will leave/ leaves** for her NEET classes shortly. Helena **had visited** several doctors before she **found out** what the problem **was** with her knee.  
**As the** shops were closed, we could not buy anything for the children.      The train **had left** before the excursion party reached the station.

## MODAL/SEMI-MODAL

### XI ENGLISH

Students **must** submit their note books tomorrow without fail.  
How **dare** you speak to me like this?  
You **need** not hurry, there is plenty of time.  
You have submitted the assignment. You **need** not come to school tomorrow.  
I **used** to take long walks during my school days.  
**May** your dreams come true!  
The students **must/should** wear uniform.  
We **used** to play Cricket during our college days.  
We **used** to visit our grandparents every Sunday when we lived in India.  
Vinoth **used** to play tennis excellently when he was only ten.  
You **should** drive carefully on the highways.  
How **dare** you stand before me?  
You **need** not read every chapter.  
I **would** like to have a cup of coffee.  
How **dare** you disobey my words?  
What is done **can** not be undone.  
My inquisitive niece **used** to ask a number of questions when she was a child.  
Raghav **used** to take tea, but now he doesn't.  
The sisters **used** to meet everyday, when they lived in the same town.  
My father **used** to play cricket, when he was in college.

### XII ENGLISH

My sister **used to** dance so well, when she was in school.  
I **should not violate** the traffic rules at any cost.  
My grandfather **used to** visit this temple when he was young.  
I **would like** to meet you in person and discuss the matter.  
I **used to** play hockey, when I was a student.  
How **dare** you open my bag?  
I **dare not** venture out in the dark.  
All citizens **must obey** the laws of the land.  
I **used to** drink coffee when I was young.  
Caesar's wife \_\_\_ be above suspicion. – **must**  
My marks are so poor that I dare not show my progress report to my father.  
Even if you ask me not to go, I \_\_\_ - **will**  
Thou \_\_\_ not steal - **shall**  
He \_\_\_ play football in his college days. – **used to**  
\_\_\_ i carry your bag? - **shall**  
I \_\_\_ buy a packet of milk. – **need to**  
\_\_\_ God bless you - **May**  
You \_\_\_ feel sorry for what you have done. – **ought to**  
Even if you ask me not to go, I \_\_\_ - **will**  
My father \_\_\_ play football in his college days. – **used to**  
In the army, soldiers \_\_\_ obey their officers. – **must/should**  
How \_\_\_ you ask me such a question? - **dare**

## DETERMINER

Teacher had **no idea** about the problem.  
**Many of** my friends called me yesterday.  
Anu had taken **many photos** during the program.  
The team performed **every task** in an excellent manner.

## DERIVATIVE

arrange - arrangement

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## HOMOPHONES

### XI ENGLISH

The hunter **paused** a while as the antelope **passed** that way.  
Priya's **adopted** daughter **adapted** well to the new situation.  
They had **dates** for **dessert** in the **desert**.  
They were arrested for trying to **steal** two **steel** cupboards.  
The **counsel** referred the case to the mayor for **council**.  
Have you ever **seen** such a beautiful **scene**?

The fire-service **personnel** endanger their **personal** safe, during their operations.

The book which has been **prescribed** for CBSE class VI has been **proscribed** for containing some remarks against a particular religion.

The doctor advised his patient to take out the **packet** of cigarette he had in his **pocket** and throw it in the dustbin.

The **naughty** little girl did not realize how her hair got so **knotty**.  
The trouble with many **adolescents** is that they never seem to grow out of **adolescence**.

To bake a **flower** shaped cake, you'll need some **flour**.

Rita will be at **peace** only when you give her the **piece** of paper.

The air-hostess was wearing **plain** saree, whe she boarded the **plane**

### XII ENGLISH

The bugle is **banned** in our school **band**.

The children remained **quiet** for **quite** some time.

They **yearn** to **earn** more money.

I had no **peace**. My friend gave me a **piece** of advice.

The cook spilled the wheat **flour** on the kitchen **floor**.

The most **eminent** scientist in the world has been warning about the **imminent** danger of nuclear war.

This is to inform you that all the members **except** Ram, **accept** your proposal.

She had to **sort** out her papers before she **sought** help from the clerk.

The **colonel** ate the **kernel** of the coconut.

The priest wanted to **alter** the **altar**.

The protruding **root** of the tree objected our way.

He **threw** the book out of the window.

I have no **peace** of mind.

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## SPOT THE ERROR

### XI ENGLISH

How ~~much~~ boys attended the class? - many

No sooner he entered than the boys ran away.- did he enter

He ran ~~fastly~~ in the race. - fast

Bread and butter ~~are~~ his wholesome breakfast. - is

The flights often are late. - are often

Neither I nor he ~~are~~ rich. - am

Ashok has bought new **furnitures**. - furniture

Balu is junior **than** me. - to

Though I was rich, ~~yet~~ I kept quiet.

If I **was** a bird, I would fly. - were

**Less than** thirty children each year develop the disease. - Fewer than

I need your **advise** in this matter. - advice

If you **would study** more, your English would get better. - studied

A student is free to express **their** opinion. - his

We do not sell things **at credit**. - on credit

I have been living in this city **since** last several years. - for

He is my cousin ~~brother~~.

He is the same boy which came to us yesterday. - who

**Sun** rises in the east. - The sun

A playful dolphin swam **fast** me. - past

Gerald is **best** student in the class.- the best

Physics **are** my favourite subject. - is

If you stay home, you **would** be free from corona. - will

One of the birds **have** fine feathers. - has

I wish I **can** be a bird. - could

The colour of the curtains **are** very bright. - is

I saw **an** uniformed soldier hiding behind the wall. - a

Nobody knows why **was he** killed. - he was

My **older** brother is living abroad. - elder

They are discussing ~~about~~ their picnic.

Malini **told to** her cousin that she would donate some money. - told

Though I had a good sleep, ~~but~~ I feel very tired.

Every tourist has **a** amazing story to share. - an

One of the components **are** already missing. - is

Mr. Mohan is going through **the most worst** phase of his life. - the worst

We saw a few girls playing in the park **today** morning. - this

The interior decoration in all the rooms **are** awesome. - is

My mother rarely goes out without an umbrella, **doesn't she?** - **does she?**

Though I **have done** my interview well, I was not selected. - did

Some parents keep their children **with** control. - under

If she had known of your arrival, she **would come** to receive you. - would have come

Neither Siya nor Seema **are** present today. - is

Despite being old ~~yet~~ he is active.

I cannot **cope up with** pressure. - cope with

She met the **concerned officer** - the officer concerned.

A ship with goods **drowned** in the Indian Ocean. - sank

We discussed ~~about~~ the problem so thoroughly.

If I had known this yesterday I **will have** helped him. - would have helped

Rahim has been winning a prize **since** five years consecutively. - for

I purchased **furnitures** from the shop.- furniture

I saw many **gooses** in the park. - geese

Ramu is one of the tallest **boy**. - boys

He is my cousin ~~brother~~.

They discussed about the matter.

Either of these **are** right. - is

If meena had worked hard, she **would receive** an award. - would have received

No sooner did they display the picture, the dealer made his bid. - than

Raju rode the bike **fastly**. - fast

One of the **girl** is missing. - girls

As she was sick, ~~but~~ she could not attend the meeting.

Neither of the boys are guilty. - is

Balaji is junior ~~than~~ me. - to

Our teacher gives us a lot of **advices**. - advice

The quality of the mangoes **were** good. - was

The tourists took **much** photos during their trip. - many

Linguistics **are** an interesting field of study - is

This is one of the **photograph** we took yesterday - photographs

The Government is planning to create an Unified portal for citizens' services. - a unified

I always prefer to pay **by cash** - in cash

Which is the **most easiest** way to resolve this problem? - easiest

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**XII ENGLISH**

It will be a waste throwing the food away. – to throw  
 Kailash never does any work behind 10 p.m. – after  
 Neither Suresh nor Kamalesh are intelligent. – is  
 Nithya has taken half day leave. – half a day  
 One of my uncle lives in Canada. – one of my uncles  
 Let's change the curtains today, can we? – shall we  
 Everyone know that smoking is injurious to health. – knows  
 We have decided to follow an uniform system of appraisal.  
 The sparrow is one of the ~~most~~ smallest birds I have seen.  
 She made me ~~to~~ cry.  
 Faster you run, sooner you get tired. – the faster  
 This is the ~~most~~ least mark I have ever scored.  
 My friends and I were sitting in a café and to talk. – was  
 One of my sister is rich. – one of my sisters  
 Rahim was senior than Abdul in college. – senior to  
 Speakers after speaker came on the stage. – speaker after speaker  
 You can also considers paramedical careers. – can also consider  
 She bought an useful gadget. – a useful  
 I prefer coffee than tea. – to  
 Neither of the two boys were late. – was  
 Pragathi put the bunch of flowers in the vase, doesn't she? – did  
 Usha is not only a writer but an orator. – but also  
 Though she is weak ~~but~~ she is active.  
 The bus conductor gave me an one rupee coin. – a one  
 Children prefer sweets than snacks. – to  
 Pradeep is my cousin ~~brother~~.  
 The lawyer gave me some valuable advices. – advice  
 My teacher told me that my answer is wrong. – was  
 I go to school by walk. – on foot  
 As the weather was pleasant, ~~so~~ we went for a walk.  
 Many a student have passed with distinction. – has  
 Oxygen is ~~more~~ heavier than hydrogen.  
 Professor Usha is not only a writer but an orator. – but also

We needn't apply for a bank loan, do we? – need we?  
 The dog jumped in the well. – jumped into  
 One of my teachers are rich. – is  
 The teachers along with the students attend the function. – attends  
 I bought a blue colour shirt and a tie. – blue shirt  
 I am not understanding the problem. – do not understand  
 The trains often are late. – are often  
 He said that he can drive a car. – could drive  
 The angry man entered into the room. – ~~into~~  
 Earth revolves around the sun. The Earth – The Sun  
 I met the concerned officer. – the officer concerned  
 Vimala has attended the party yesterday. – attended  
 The news are very thrilling. – is  
 I can speak English beside Hindi. – besides  
 I have ordered for a cup of coffee. – ~~for~~  
 Have you ever seen Taj Mahal? – the Taj Mahal  
 There is no friendship among Sooraj and Manu. – between  
 Akash is suffering with fever. – suffering from  
 Brutus stabbed Caesar by a dagger. – ~~by~~ -with  
 They described about the scenery. – ~~about~~  
 She doesn't like coffee, isn't it? – does she?  
 India defeated Pakistan by innings. – an innings  
 I never do any work behind 10 p.m. –after  
 We bought a lot of furnitures. – furniture  
 Neither Pranay nor Krishna are intelligent. – is  
 Ramesh is senior than Venkat. – to  
 She completed her work, isn't she? – did n't she?  
 No sooner did the actor enter the stage, ~~when~~ the audience  
 shouted in excitement. than  
 The Chairman had full confidence ~~on~~ his manager for  
 successful completion of the project. – in  
 Very few indoor games are ~~more~~ interesting ~~than~~ chess. – as as  
 No sooner did the power resume, ~~when~~ the children screamed in joy. – than

**PROVERBS**

**XI ENGLISH**

Brevity is the soul of wit.  
 Misfortune never comes alone.  
 Too many cooks spoils the broth.  
 East or West, home is the best.  
 One man's meat is another man's poison.  
 Actions speak louder than words.  
 Every cloud has a silver lining.  
 Good Fences make good neighbours.  
 Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.  
 Trust yourself to get success.  
 Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.  
 Waste not, want not.  
 Still waters run deep.  
 One flower doesn't make a garland.  
 An idle mind is a devil's workshop.  
 Don't judge a book by its cover.  
 Time and Tide waits for no man.

Don't cast pearls before the swine.  
 Do not put all the eggs in one basket  
 When in Rome, Do as the Romans Do.  
 A penny saved is a penny earned.  
 Even the walls have ears.  
 Make hay while the sun shines.  
 A bad workman always blames his tools.

**XII ENGLISH**

There is never a road without a turning.  
 It was the last straw that broke the camel's back.  
 Spare the rod and spoil the child.  
 The squeaky wheel gets the grease.  
 People who live in glass houses should not throw stones  
 The grass is always greener on the other side.  
 Variety is the spice of life.  
 Every dog has its day.  
 Time and tide wait for none.  
 Life is not a bed of roses.  
 Time once lost is lost forever.

Brevity is the soul of wit.  
 One swallow does not make a summer.  
 Necessity is the mother of invention.  
 Every cloud has a silver lining.  
 Don't judge a book by its cover.  
 Actions speak louder than words.  
 Justice delayed is justice denied.  
 A stitch in time saves nine.  
 God help those who help themselves.  
 An idle brain is the devil's workshop.

An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.  
 A cat has nine lives.  
 An empty purse frightens away friends.  
 Cruelty deserves no mercy.  
 Care and diligence bring luck.  
 Burnt child dreads fire.  
 Honesty is the best policy.  
 Manners make a man.  
 Rome was not built in a day.

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ONCE UPON A TIME – GABRIEL OKARA

Who are they?	Explain ice block cold eyes.	Who is the speaker?
What has he learned?	What does the poet want to relearn?	Whom does he want to relearn from?
What is cocktail face?	What is gone, according to the speaker?	Explain "Laugh with their eyes".
What does the poet long for?	What is the relationship between the narrator and the listener?	

CONFESSIONS OF A BORN SPECTATOR – OGDEN NASH

Whom does the poet admire?	For what reasons do the athletes sweat?	How do the athletes play?
Why don't they consider the feeling of others?	What do you mean by gaudy pomp?	Who take the field in gaudy pomp?
Who sweat for fun or hire?	Who does the poet reassure?	What does the phrase 'drink to you' mean?
Who is a jockey?	Does the poet want to compete with the athletes?	Why are athletes rough during play ?
Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors ?	Why does the poet make such an observation ?	Explain: limp and bashful spirit

LINES WRITTEN IN EARLY SPRING – WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

What did the poet notice about the twigs?	What was the poet's thought about then?	What thoughts cannot be measured?
Whom does 'I' refer to?	What is the poet's faith?	What is sweet bower?
What are wreaths?	What does heaven refer to ?	Why does the poet call it 'holy'?
What is meant by 'a thousand blended notes'?		Where is the poet sitting?
What does 'lament' mean ?	Describe the activity of the twigs	

MACAVITY- THE MYSTERY CAT – T.S. ELIOT

What is Macavity blamed for?	Where is he?	Does the poet talk about a real cat?
Whom does 'he' refer to?	Why is he called the Hidden paw?	Who creates an alibi?
Mention the qualities of Macavity.	Whose foot prints are not found?	Why do they need his foot prints?
Explain: 'monster of depravity'.	Why is his coat dusty ?	Whose footprints do the police need and why?
Whose footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's?		What do you mean by 'Scotland yard'?

EVEREST IS NOT THE ONLY PEAK - KULOTHUNGAN

How do we react to defeat?	Which is considered as our stronghold?	Who are considered rich?
What is their asset?	Who do we refer to ?	What are the two things mentioned as our strength?
Who is adored as a king?	What is valued and respected?	How do we react to defeat ?
What is considered as our stronghold?		

THE HOLLOW CROWN – WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

What does the 'small model' refer to?	Who laughs at the kings?	Why is 'd' in Death capitalized?
Why did we adore him a king?	What does the speaker want to write?	Explain- rainy eyes.
Who is the speaker?	How is the speaker mistaken by the people?	Define the term 'epitaphs'
How is the castle pierced ?	What does the word "antic" mean ?	What is meant by 'slain'?
By whom were the kings haunted?	Who is Bolingbroke ?	What can we call our own?
Where is the hollow crown placed?		What is the only thing we bequeath to our descendants?

REPORTED SPEECH

Kumar said, "I shall play cricket tomorrow".	– Kumar said that he would play cricket the next day.
Raja said, "Where is the post office?"	– Raja asked where the post office was.
Ravi said "I can write a story".	– Ravi said that he could write a story.
Savi said, "What a wonderful batsman Virat is!".	– Savi exclaimed that Virat was a wonderful batsman.
Maran said to Mani, "When will you send the parcel?"	– Maran asked Mani when he would send the parcel.
Anu requested her brother to drop her at the airport that night.	– Anu said to her brother, "Please, drop me at the airport tonight".
She said, "I decided to rent the shop because it is on the main road".	– she said that she had decided to rent the shop because it was on the main road.
The old woman said to the boy, "Please help me."	– The old woman requested the boy to help her.
Jayanthi said, "I am working in a school".	– Jayanthi said that she was working in a school.
Mala asked Balu what he was doing then.	– Mala said to Balu, "What is he doing now?"
The librarian said to the students, "Speak softly".	– the librarian ordered the students to speak softly.
Jones said to Praveen, "I bought a new car last week".	– Jones told Praveen that he had bought a new car the previous week.

**Conductor:** Where do you want to go?

**Passenger:** I'm going to Coimbatore. Give me a ticket, please.

**The conductor asked the passenger where he wanted to go. The passenger replied that he was going to Coimbatore. He requested him to give him a ticket.**

**Leena:** Mom, I burnt my finger.

**Mother:** I have warned you not to play with fire.

**Leena told her mother that she had burnt her finger. Mother told Leena that she had warned her not to play with fire.**

**Report the following dialogue :**

**Satish :** Do you know that Chandar arrives tomorrow ?

**Hari :** No, when do his holidays begin ?

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Satish : Last Week.

### INVERSION

If you are late once again, you will lose your job. (Begin the sentence with 'should') – **Should you be late once again.....**  
 If I were CEO, I would appoint you as manager. (Begin the sentence with 'were') – **Were I CEO, .....**  
 If you were a king, you would know the difficulties. – **Were you a King.....**  
 If Reema had informed me earlier, I would have returned home. – **Had Reema informed me.....**  
 If you were a teacher, you would know the difficulties. – **Were you a teacher....**

### IF CLAUSE

I am not a fish. I cannot swim under the sea. (Combine using 'If') – **If I were a fish, I would swim under the sea.**  
 Be honest. Everyone will respect you. (Combine using 'If') – **If you are honest, everyone will respect you.**  
 Tom did not know Spanish. He didn't get the job. (Combining using 'If') – **If Tom had known Spanish, He would have got the job.**  
 Obey the rules. Otherwise you will be fined. (Combine using "If") – **If you donot obey the rules, you will be fined.**  
 If I were you I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) it easy. – **would**  
 Rita was late to school. She was punished. – **If Rita is late to school, she will be punished.**  
 Sheela was sick. She did not attend the meeting. **If sheela had not been sick, she would have attended the meeting.**  
 If we had had time, we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the exhibition. – **If we had had time, we would have visited...**

### VOICE

Two projects have been completed by Stanly. – **Stanly has completed two projects.**  
 Ilayaraja is singing the prayer. – **The prayer is being sung by Ilayaraja.**  
 Mohan follows the rules. – **The rules are followed by Mohan.**  
 I have visited the Taj Mahal. – **The Taj Mahal has been visited by me.**  
 My friend was arrested by the police on a charge of theft. – **The police arrested my friend on a charge of theft.**  
 He was released soon for a lack of evidence. – **They released him soon for the lack of evidence.**  
 The farmers usually harvest the mango fruits only in the month of May. – **The mango fruits are usually harvested by the farmers...**  
 I saw him opening the box. – **He was seen opening the box.**  
 No one has opened that house for several years. – **The house has not been opened for several years.**  
 We speak English everyday. – **English is spoken everyday by us.**

### TRANSFORMATION OF SENTENCES

An industrious man is sure to succeed. (complex) – **A man who is industrious is sure to succeed.**  
 As my friend was not there, I had to come back disappointed. (compound) – **My friend was not there and so I had to come back.**  
 He is rich but he is a miser. (Complex) – **Though he is rich, he is a miser.**  
 Though my neighbor was an influential person, he refused to help me. (compound) – **My neighbor was an influential person but he refused to help me.**  
 The sum is too difficult for me to understand. (Compound) – **The sum is very difficult and so I cannot understand it.**  
 The bag is too heavy to lift. (Complex) – **The bag is so heavy that I cannot lift it.**  
 The food was cheap. It was very tasty. (Simple) – **In spite of the food being cheap, it was very tasty.**  
 On hearing their teacher's footsteps, the boys run away. (compound) – **The boys heard their teacher's footsteps and at once they ran away.**  
 The old lady sat in a corner and started praying to God. (simple) – **On sitting in a corner, the old lady started praying to God.**  
 Planting of trees along the road sides made the surroundings look greener. (compound)

**The trees were planted along the road sides and so it made the surrounds look greener.**

Having resigned his job, he started a company of his own. (complex). – **When he had resigned his job, he started....**  
 Hussain and Victor were too young to work in the industry. (compound) – **Hussain and Victor were too young and so they couldn't work in the industry .**  
 Raghu tried his best, but he did not succeed (Complex) – **Though Ragu tried his best, he did not succeed.**  
 Though the battle has been won, the war isn't over yet. (compound) – **The battle has been won but the war is not over .**  
 Ajay and Dinesh were too young to work in the industry. (compound) – **Ajay and Dinesh were too young and so they couldnot work in the industry.**  
 The police opened the old building. They saw a snake slithering through the window. (complex)

**On opening the old building, the police saw a snake slithering through the window.**

My brother had severe pain in his leg. Yet he completed the marathon race. (Simple) – **Despite severe pain in his leg, my brother completed the race.**

### ERC

#### Poem – 1

... show me how I used to laugh and smile" I have also learned to say "Good bye" / when I men ' good riddance'  
 I have learned to wear many faces -Like dresses..... I want to be what I used to be  
 Once upon a time, son/ They used to laugh with their hearts

#### Poem – 2

Buy tickets worth their radium / to watch you gambol in the stadium I am just glad as glad can be / That I am not them, that they are not me.  
 They do not even in their dealings,/consider one another's feelings

#### Poem – 3

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And I must think, do all I can,/That there was pleasure there.  
But the least motion which they made/ It seemed a thrill of pleasure.  
The birds around me hopp'd and play'd / their thoughts I cannot measure

**Poem – 4**

And when the Foreign office find a Treaty's gone astray  
He's broken every human law, he break the law of gravity

**Poem – 5**

Every hillock has a summit to boast!  
Honour is a property, common to all :/In dignity and pride no one need to be poor".  
We deem it our duty and mission in life/ to bless and praise the deserving ones.

**Poem – 6**

Comes at the last and with a little pin.  
Let's choose the executors and talk of wills.  
Our lands, our lives, and all are Bolingbroke's,/ And nothing can we call our own but death  
Cover your heads and mock not flesh and blood,/with solemn reverence.  
I live with bread like you, feel want, /taste grief, need friends-subjected thus

And much it grieved my heart to think / What man has made of man.  
In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts / Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

He always has an alibi and one or two to spare  
His power of levitation would make a fakir stare.

Our pride springs from the way we live.  
We are proud and feel so tall / Our virtues though be few and small

How can you say to me, I am king  
Let's talk of graves, of worms and epitaphs

**PROSE SHORT ANSWER**

**Lesson -1**

Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.  
What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother ?  
Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school ?

What made the dogs follow the grandmother after school hours?  
Where did the author study in his childhood?  
Why didn't the grandmother feel sentimental when the author went abroad for higher education ?

**Lesson -2**

How did Mary Kom manage to get financial support for her trip to the USA?  
How was Mary Kom facilitated on her return to India?  
Why did Mary Kom think she should not return empty-handed?

How did Onler help Mary Kom in sending her to USA?  
What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement?

**Lesson -3**

Chemists make fortunes out of forgetting. How?  
Name a few things that a person remembers easily.  
What does the list of articles lost in trains suggest ?  
When does human memory work with less than its usual capacity?

How do the chemists make fortunes out of the medicine people forget to take?  
What does Lynd actually wonder at?  
What kind of absent - mindedness is regarded as a virtue by Lynd ?

**Lesson -4**

How does E.V.Lucas describe the man who approached him with an offer?  
What is the difference between a mental and physical tight corner?  
What was the narrator's financial condition?

What is a tight corner?  
What was the bidder's offer to the narrator?  
Why did the narrator visit Christie's ?

**Lesson -5**

How can a graduate give back to his/her society?  
Why are universities necessary for a society?  
What is the first motivation for all human activity ?

In what ways have universities improved the society?  
What was the role of scholars and poets in olden days?

**Lesson -6**

How did Bryson free himself from the crash position?  
What was Bryson's worst accident on a plane?  
What were the contents of Bill Bryson's bag?

What happened to Bryson when he leaned to tie his shoelace?  
Why did the clerk say that Bryson was not entitled to flyer miles ?

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