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PTA – 1,2,3,4,5,6	2020 – MARCH, OCT	2021 – AUGUST	2022-MAY, JULY	2023 – MARCH, JUNE
Stimulated – motivated	Anarchy – lawlessness	Trail – track		Prevalent – common
Enormous – huge	Disfigured – marred	Indifferent –unconcerned		Dangling – hanging freely
Chaos – confusion	Important – significant	Stimulation – excitement		Indifferent – unconcerned
Slackened –reduced	Rubble - debris	Contract – commitment		Slackened – reduced
Tantalize – tease	Liable – likely	Intrepid – gallant		Controversial – arguable
Insolence – rudeness	Impudent – disrespectful	Demeanour – appearance and		Solace - comfort
Fancy – desire	Gloomy – sad	behavior		
Artless – innocent	Insolence – rudeness	Steady – firm		
Prevalent – common	Agony – suffering	Anarchy – lawlessness		

ANTONYMS

Deserted X crowded	Confidence X diffidence	Splendor X simplicity	Despise x like
Prevalent X uncommon	Sophisticated X primitive	Chaos x orderliness	Humble x proud
Vital X trivial	Sturdy X weak	Deserted x inhabited	Confidence x diffidence
Optimistic X pessimistic	Conventional X unconventional	Malignant x benign	Stout x thin
Malignant X benign	Peril x safety	Devotion x disloyalty	Ennoble x humiliates
Frail X strong	Subsided X increased	Square x inhabited	Violent x gentle
Anticipation X ignorance	Appreciate X criticize	Loomed x vanished	Inquire x respond
Vexation X happy agreement	Descending x ascending	Ridiculous x sensible	Collapse x refresh

SINGULAR/PLURAL (NUMBER)

Bacteria –bacterium	Apparatus – apparatuses/apparatus	Calf – calves	Curriculum – curricula	Analysis - analyses
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IDIOM

Eleventh hour - at the last moment	get the ducks in a row – well-organized	Down-to-earth – practical
a blot out of a clear sky – unexpected event	do the math – to think carefully	At a low ebb – on the decline
round the corner- very near	In deep waters – in trouble	Null and void – invalid
save his skin – to protect from difficulty	Under cloud – on suspicion	Tell flat –express opinion directly

PHRASAL VERB

Extinguish – put out	Passed out – fainted	Postponed – put off	Stopped – cut off	Rejected – turned down
Yield – give in	Reject – turn down	Start suddenly – break out		Understand – make out

PREPOSITION AND PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

The tea should be put straight into the pot.	In case of rain , take an umbrella.
The sun faded behind a stir of mist.	Many tourists visited Ooty in spite of heavy rains.
The manager congratulated the team members of the Management.	All the delegates attended the conference in spite of heavy rains.
With reference to your advertisement in a local newspaper, I am applying for the post of a salesman.	I shall be back here within three hours.
There is a skirmish between my brother and sister.	The shop is open until midnight.
	The grayar session will be held on Fridays.

BRITISH/ AMERICAN ENGLISH

Queue –line	Pavement – sidewalk	Fullstop – Period	Vacation – holiday	Program – programme
Windscreen – windshield	Beggar – pauper,	queue – line,	spanner – wrench	washbasin- sink, Bonnet – hood

FOREIGN WORDS

Magnum opus –most important work	Faux pas – social behavior	Status quo – existing condition
Intoto – totally	En route – on the way to	

ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

TOEFL – Test of English as a Foreign Language	PAN – Permanent Account Number	UAE – United Arab Emirates
TNPSC – Tamilnadu Public Service Commission	IMF – International Monetary Fund	NOC – No Objection Certificate
DCP –	CRPF – Central Reserve Police Force	INSAT – Indian National Satellite
OPEC – Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries		WIN - 9043732201

SENTENCE PATTERN

The birds are flying gracefully in the sky. - SVAA	The teacher gave the student homework – SVIODO	My sister keeps the house clean – SVOC
The child hid his toy car under the cot. - SVOA	Judges sentenced him guilty – SVOC	Meenu is a doctor in London – SVCA
I ate an apple yesterday. - SVOA	We are meeting on Sunday – SVA	
Ravi gave Raja a pen on his birthday. - SVIODOA	Kailash gave Vidhya a rose – SVIODO.	

QUESTION TAG

The story tries to relate history to science, ___? doesn't it	Don't commit this mistake again, ___? Will you
Let's go for a movie this weekend, ___? Shall we.	kindly send me your Key Answers to our email id - padasalai.net@gmail.com
	_____? are they?

Let's close our eyes and meditate for sometime, ___? shall we
Vivek played some great shots today, ___? Didn't he?
Sakthi was in a great dilemma at that time, wasn't she?
She completed her work, didn't she?
Everybody welcomed the project, didn't they?

I haven't answered your questions, have I?
This chapter is quite interesting, isn't it?
I am a teacher – aren't I?
Karishma did not act in any film, ___? did she?

RELATIVE PRONOUN

Ram **whose** house we live in, is an engineer.
The boy **who** got the first prize is my brother.
Most of the guests **who** attended the party left early.
A young lady sold me this gold chain. I want to meet her. – I want to meet a young lady **who** sold me this gold chain.

PREFIX/SUFFIX

Inexpensive, disbelief, Infertile, nobility, fertility, disrespect, management, impartial, Unlucky, familiarize, detour, predominate, ceaseless

SYLLABIFICATION

Mono-syllabic – flight, weight, Disyllabic – again, bizarre Tri-syllabic – property Tetra – apparatus, energetic

CLIPPED FORM

Perambulator – pram Champion – champ Diskette – disc Influenza – flu, public house – pub,
demonstration – demo, newscast – news, teenager – teen

BLENDED WORD

Cyborg – cybernetic + organism Binary + digit = bit Modem – modulator + demodulator
Motel – motorway + hotel Biopic – biographical + picture Breathalyzer – breath + analyzer

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

One who represents the government of his country in a foreign country is **an ambassador**.
The study of principles of beauty is **aesthetics**. A person who is unable to pay his debts is a **bankrupt**.
Numismatics – study of money and coins **Linguistics** – study of languages
Theophobia – fear of god **Nephrologist** – one who treats kidney diseases
Meteorologist – one who studies atmosphere, weather and climate WIN - 9043732201

COMPOUND WORD

Overflow, rashdrive, software, windscreen, Breakfast, horsepower, popcorn, crossword, software, Windproof
Overstep = adverb + noun Haircut = Noun + Verb Worldfamous = N + adj Sunlight = N + N

LINKERS

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

According to Gandhiji, Ahimsa means infinite love.

ARTICLE

I am the eldest in the family.

POLITE ALTERNATIVE

Disabled – physically challenged Unemployed – between jobs Slow learners – slow bloomers
Second-hand – pre-owned Old – senior citizen Barber – hair dresser
cheap – economical blind – visually impaired

SPELLING

Amateur dysentery eminent awfully espionage secretary vengeance demeanour avalanche

TENSE

Usha ___(buy) a laptop recently. She ___(use) it at the moment. – **has bought & is using**
My parents ___ never ___(beat) me so far. – **have never beaten**
Yusuf **goes** to the movies once in a while.
Hurry up! The movie ___(already begin) – **has already begun**
Sh! Someone ___ to our conversation. **Is listening**
We **saw** a wonderful film at the cinema last night.
Last year we **went** to the school trip to kanyakumari. I ___ talk to my brother when the guests arrived. - **was talking**
I ___ help you if I had time. – **would help**
When I ___ reach the bus stop, the bus had already left. - **reached**
Shankar ___(play) cricket every Sunday. - **plays**
I **would buy** shares in that company if I had some money.
Water ___(collect) in the tank. – **is collected**
The guests arrived when we ___(watch) the T.V. – **were watching**
If you **had** spoken more slowly, we **might have** understood you.

I **will meet** my friends in Chennai next week. – will meet

If you had obeyed his words, he **would have helped** you.

MODAL/SEMI-MODAL

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 **must** 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 **shall** not steal – **shall**

He **used to** play football in his college days. – **used to**

shall i carry your bag? – **shall**

I **need to** buy a packet of milk. – **need to**

May God bless you – **May**

You **ought to** feel sorry for what you have done. – **ought to**

Even if you ask me not to go, I **will**

My father **used to** play football in his college days. – **used to**

In the army, soldiers **must/should** obey their officers. – **must/should**

How **dare** you ask me such a question? – **dare**

DETERMINER

Can you get me **a** butter?

GERUND

Shopping is my favourite hobby.

HOMOPHONES

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

It will be a waste throwing the food away. – to throw

Kailash never does any work behind 10 p.m. – after

Neither Suresh nor Kamalash 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 ~~heavily~~ 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

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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

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.

THE CASTLE – EDWIN MUIR

How safe was the castle? What was the firm belief of the soldiers? Who does 'we' refer to?
What work do the mowers do? What could they watch from the turret wall? What was the 'shameful act'?
Who was the real enemy? How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
Why couldn't they do anything? Why did they feel helpless? What do you mean by a 'wicked wicket gate'?

OUR CASUARINA TREE – TORU DUTT

Where did the baboon sit? Who is the giant here? Which tree is referred to?
How does the poet describe the creeper? What is winding round and round? Why shall the tree remain ever dear?
What is a baboon? What is baboon compared to? What quality of tree is highlighted?
Explain the line 'far and near kokilas hail the day'. Why does Toru Dutt use the expression 'a creeper climbs'?
How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper? What does the expression 'fain' convey?

ALL THE WORLD'S STAGE – WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

What is the world compared to? What is satchel? Explain 'bubble reputation'. How does the boy go to school?
What are the distinguishing features of soldier stage? What do the words 'exists' and 'entrances' mean?

ULYSSES – ALFRED TENNYSON

Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence? Bring out the significance of the scepter.
Explain 'three suns'. Who speaks 'this gray spirit yearning in desire'?
Where does the speaker plan to go? What does Ulysses yearn for? What has been seen and known by the narrator?
What was Ulysses' purpose in life? What does the word 'baths' mean? Ulysses is not happy to perform his duties as a king. Why?
How long would his venture last? What does the term 'little remains' convey?
Who are referred to heroic hearts? Whom would they meet with, in the course of their voyage?
Which place would they travel to? 'Much have I seen and known; cities of men/ And manners, climates, councils, governments – Who does I refer to?

A FATHER TO HIS SON – CARL AUGUST SANDBURG

How does free imagination help the world? Explain 'white lies'.
Life is a soft loam. Explain the comparison. How can a frail flower affect a rock?
Why does the poet advise his son to have lazy days? How should one face life?
Can being in solitude help a strong human being? How? Where are the final decisions taken?
Who does the word 'He' refer to? Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?
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INCIDENT OF THE FRENCH CAMP – ROBERT BROWNING

What is meant by 'prone brow'? Why did the boy contradict Napoleon's words?
Whose action is described in the line 'legs wide, arms locked behind'? Why was his pride touched? Where is Ratisbon?
Where does the soldier ask Napoleon to go? Why was the rider in a hurry? Who took the city of Ratisbon?
Why does he want the emperor to go there? Who came galloping on a horse to Napoleon?
Who is compared to the mother eagle? What does the phrase 'full galloping' suggest?
What is his state of mind?
Why did Napoleon's eyes become soft as a mother eagle's eyes?

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