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| 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 | Liabile – likely | Intrepid – gallant | Controversial – arguable | |
| Insolence – rudeness | Impudent – disrespectful | Demeanour – appearance and behavior | Solace - comfort | |
| Fancy – desire | Gloomy – sad | Steady – firm | | |
| Artless – innocent | Insolence – rudeness | Anarchy – lawlessness | | |
| Prevalent – common | Agony – suffering | | | |

ANTONYMS

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| 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)

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

FOREIGN WORDS

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

ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

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| 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

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| The birds are flying gracefully in the sky. - SVAA | The teacher gave the student homework – SVIDODO | 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. - SVIDODOA | Kailash gave Vidhya a rose – SVIDODO. | |

QUESTION TAG

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| 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. | The employees are seldom allowed to take their ___? 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. Geetha **who** is my neighbor left for Delhi yesterday.
 The boy **who** got the first prize is my brother. This is the town **where** I spent my childhood.
 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. Darkness 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 **kindly send me your key Answers to our email id - padasalai.net@gmail.com**
 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 _____ 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

GERUND

Can you get me _____ butter?

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

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| 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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THE CASTLE – EDWIN MUIR

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

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

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

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| Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence? Explain 'three suns'. Where does the speaker plan to go? What was Ulysses' purpose in life? How long would his venture last? Who are referred to heroic hearts? 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? | What does Ulysses yearn for? What does the word 'baths' mean? What does the term 'little remains' convey? Whom would they meet with, in the course of their voyage? | Bring out the significance of the scepter. Who speaks 'this gray spirit yearning in desire'? What has been seen and known by the narrator? Ulysses is not happy to perform his duties as a king. Why? |
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A FATHER TO HIS SON – CARL AUGUST SANDBURG

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

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