

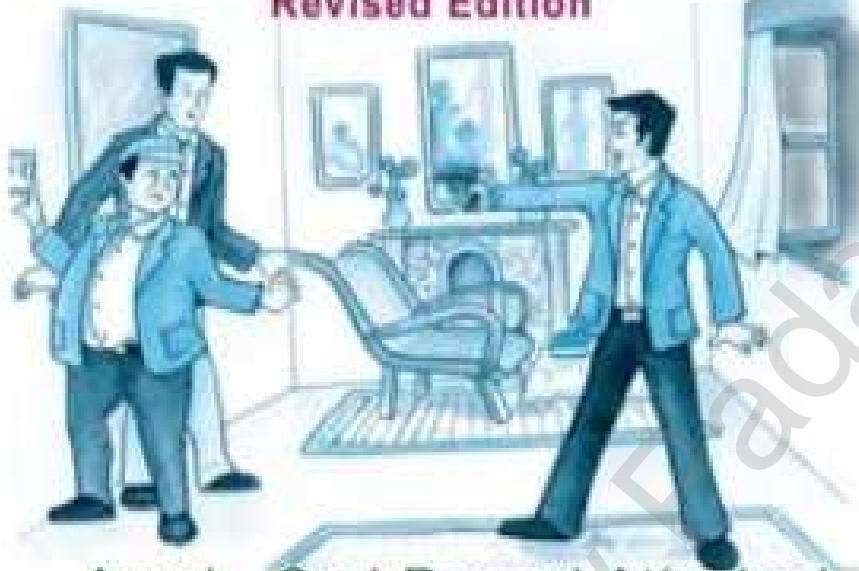
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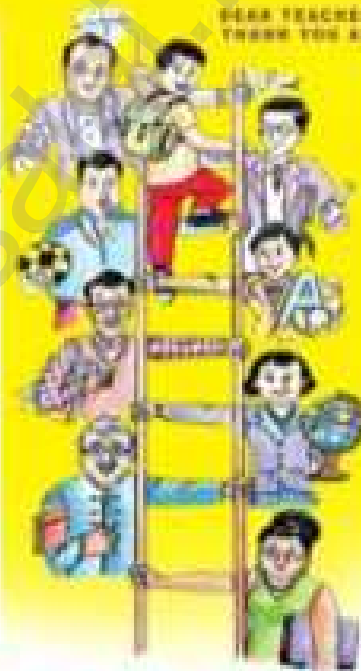
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## PROSE

## 1. TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

## (Q. NO: 1-3) SYNONYMS:

1. As we drove through the foothills of the Alps, two small boys stopped us on the **outskirts** of Verona.
  - a) heart of the town
  - b) inner part of the town
  - c) outer part of the town
  - d) loose outer garment
2. Yet, gazing at the two little figures, with their brown skins, tangled hair and **earnest** eyes, we felt ourselves strangely attracted.
  - a) bright
  - b) gloomy
  - c) serious
  - d) small
3. ----- we saw our friends bent over shoe shine boxes beside the fountain in the public square, doing **brisk** business.
  - a) lethargic
  - b) quick
  - c) active
  - d) lazy
4. We watched for a few moments; then as trade **slackened** we went over.
  - a) reduced
  - b) improved
  - c) careless
  - d) developed
5. He **glanced** at us hopefully.
  - a) jumped
  - b) gasped
  - c) improved
  - d) looked
6. My interest was again **provoked** by their remarkable demeanour.
  - a) pulled
  - b) excited
  - c) either a or b
  - d) neither a
7. My interest was again provoked by their remarkable **demeanour**.
  - a) appearance and behaviour
  - b) sight
  - c) strength
  - d) size
8. Nicola's smile was **steady** and engaging.
  - a) learn
  - b) gloomy
  - c) weak
  - d) firm
9. Nicola's smile was steady and **engaging**.
  - a) weak
  - b) attractive
  - c) ugly
  - d) forming
10. Nicola and Jacopo could be **relied upon** to satisfy our needs.
  - a) understood
  - b) depended
  - c) believed
  - d) relevant
11. Nicola was glaring at his younger brother in **vexation**.
  - a) annoyance
  - b) happiness
  - c) sadness
  - d) pleasure
12. He bit his lip, then in a rather **put out** tone he said "Very well."
  - a) interested
  - b) disinterested
  - c) selfish
  - d) uninterested
13. I imagined that our destination would be some humble **dwelling**.
  - a) dealing in business
  - b) staying or living place
  - c) walled place
  - d) good place
14. But directed by Jacopo, we **drew up** at a large re-roofed villa.
  - a) signed
  - b) waved
  - c) stopped
  - d) painted
15. I could **scarcely** believe my years.
  - a) hardly
  - b) ever
  - c) always
  - d) quickly
16. I found a grilled side-entrance and **determinedly** rang the bell.
  - a) quickly
  - b) gladly
  - c) fearlessly
  - d) firmly
17. At the door of a little cubicle the nurse **paused**.
  - a) signed
  - b) stopped
  - c) ran
  - d) stalked
18. ----- with a smile **bade** me look through the glass.
  - a) asked
  - b) pushed
  - c) pulled
  - d) touched
19. The two boys were seated at the bedside of a girl of about twenty who **propped up** on pillows -----
  - a) smiled
  - b) gathered
  - c) supported
  - d) showed
20. ----- wearing a pretty lace jacket, was listening to their **chatter**, her eyes soft and tender
  - a) face
  - b) talk
  - c) shouting
  - d) laughter
21. I felt I could not bear to **intrude** upon this happy family party.
  - a) inform
  - b) exclude
  - c) include
  - d) interfere
22. For months they had barely kept themselves alive in a **sort** of shelter they built with their own hands amidst the rubble.
  - a) kind
  - b) short
  - c) small
  - d) classification
23. For months they had barely kept themselves alive in a sort of **shelter** they built with their own hands.
  - a) roof
  - b) stay
  - c) canopy
  - d) depot
24. For months they had barely kept themselves alive in a sort of shelter they built with their own hands amidst the **rubble**.
  - a) pebbles
  - b) small pieces of stone
  - c) friends
  - d) enemies / foes

25. Their selfless action brought a new **nobility** to human life -----  
 a) devotion                      b) interest  
 c) dignity                        d) shape
- (Q. NO: 4-6) ANTONYMS:**
1. One boy had on a **worn** jersey and cut-off khaki pants.  
 a) old                                b) clean / neat  
 c) shabby                         d) dirty
2. A shortened army tunic gathered in **loose** folds.  
 a) slack                            b) free  
 c) unfastened                  d) tight
3. **Tangled** hair and dark earnest eyes, we felt ourselves.  
 a) straight                        b) twisted  
 c) curled                         d) jumbled
4. Tangled hair and dark **earnest** eyes, we felt ourselves.  
 a) serious                         b) solemn  
 c) grave                            d) frivolous
5. We felt ourselves **strangely** attracted.  
 a) oddly                            b) peculiarly  
 c) commonly                    d) happily
6. Nicola answered **seriously**.  
 a) cunningly                       b) normally  
 c) extremely                      d) utterly
7. He glanced at us **hopefully**.  
 a) positively                       b) confidently  
 c) doubtfully                      d) desperately
8. Jacopo was **lively** as a squirrel.  
 a) dull                                b) bright  
 c) active                            d) sparkling
9. They proved **extremely** useful to us.  
 a) exceptionally                b) prevalently  
 c) adequately                    d) moderately
10. We came upon them in the **windy** square.  
 a) stormy                         b) calm/ quiet  
 c) breezy                         d) confused
11. We came upon them in the **deserted** square.  
 a) uninhabited                  b) habituated  
 c) inhabited                      d) habitual
12. I could **scarcely** believe my eyes.  
 a) sufficiently                    b) barely  
 c) hardly                         d) narrowly
13. Wearing a **pretty** lace jacket?  
 a) beautiful                       b) smart  
 c) cute                              d) ugly
14. A bomb had **destroyed** their home.  
 a) ruined                         b) created  
 c) demolished                    d) preserved

15. They had suffered **horribly** from near starvation.  
 a) greatly                         b) greeted  
 c) mildly                         d) strongly
16. They had suffered from **exposure** to the cold winter.  
 a) concealment                 b) expression  
 c) hunger                         d) suffering
17. They were selling **wild** strawberries.  
 a) strange                        b) strong  
 c) local                            d) domestic
18. Nicola's smile was steady and **engaging**.  
 a) alluring                        b) appealing  
 c) unappealing                 d) attracting
19. I **imagined** some humble dwelling.  
 a) perceived                      b) guessed  
 c) thought                        d) unimagined
20. Their **selfless** action brought new nobility.  
 a) selfish                         b) generous  
 c) kind                             d) motivated
21. Their selfless action brought new **nobility**.  
 a) greatness                      b) ignobility / meanness  
 c) profoundness                d) tediousness
22. Their **devotion** had touched me deeply.  
 a) loyalty                         b) sincerity  
 c) disloyalty / insincerity    d) gentleness
23. They **disappeared** beyond the corner of the wall.  
 a) vanished                       b) appeared  
 c) grown                         d) developed
24. He smiled **uncomfortably**.  
 a) comfortably                 b) easily  
 c) toughly                        d) difficult
25. They sat **beside** me, not speaking.  
 a) by the side of                b) on left side  
 c) on right side                 d) very far away

**(Q. NO: 34-36) SHORT ANSWERS:**

- I. Answer the questions in one or two sentences.**
- a) Who did the narrator meet at the outskirts of Verona?  
 b) Why did the driver not approve of the narrator buying fruits from the boys?  
 c) The boys did not spend much on clothes and food. Why?  
 d) Were the boys saving money to go to the States? How do you know?  
 e) Why did the author avoid going to Lucia's room?  
 f) What was Lucia suffering from?  
 g) What made the boys join the resistance movement against the Germans?  
 h) What made the boys work so hard?  
 i) Why didn't the boys disclose their problem to the author?

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

**PARAGRAPHS:**

- Aksionov – Vladimir – bade good bye – wife had a bad dream – charged with murdering a merchant – driven to Siberia – Makar semyonich confessed – Aksionov was already dead – order for his release.
- Iran Dmitrich – Merchant- Russia – decides – business venture – Wife – bad dream – Iran disregards – meets another merchant – travel together – retrieve separately – stopped by – police-Sentenced – Siberia- new prisoners came discloses the fact – Makaradmits – Aksionov dies.
- Robert Baldwin an honest man - fraud in a bank - Gresham arrested - pressurized Baldwin - to falsely declare - offered huge bribe - Baldwin refused - family members tempted - ashamed of greed - stood for justice - Gresham confessed - Baldwin rewarded.

- Ausable - Secret agent – important paper- Fowler thrilled – Max – Pistol – Wanted report – Ausable – fabricated story – balcony – knocking heard – befooled Max – jumps – died.
- Life of Venus - other planet - raining for seven years - school children - nine years old - forgotten the sun - appeared once in 7 years - Margot from Earth - came five years before - children hated her - locked her in a room - sun came - only for two hours - rained again - unlocked the door - let Margot out - missed the chance.
- Lord Weston – Pompous and vain – expressed displeasure for Roger’s request – discovered a piece of paper – some one affected by his Judgement – both Weston and Roger took measures – appointment to visit garden – absent mindedness – crux of the play.

**QUESTION PATTERN WISE CONTENT**

**Q. NO. 1-3      SYNONYMS      3 MARKS**

**GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTIONS:**

- Nicola was glaring at his young brother in vexation. (MDL-19)  
 a) Approval                              b) Appreciation  
 c) Annoyance                            d) Admiration
- Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today. (MDL-19, PTA-5, SEP-21)  
 a) Common                                b) Scarce  
 c) Abundant                               d) Meager
- You may..... Seeing your car pulled up by his insolence of office, feel that your liberty has been outranged. (MDL-19, PTA-1, SEP-20)  
 a) gentleness                            b) modesty  
 c) awareness                              d) rudeness
- I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger. (PTA-1,MAR-24)  
 a) suffering                                b) frustration  
 c) confusion                                d) pride  
 a) delight                                  b) pain                                      (HY-19)  
 c) excitement                              d) anxiety
- We watched for a few moments; then as trade slackened we went over. (PTA-1, 6, SEP -20, MAY-22)  
 a) increased                                b) heightened  
 c) reduced                                  d) multiplied
- I continued making the trail on up the ridge. (PTA-2)  
 a) design                                    b) signal  
 c) sound                                      d) track

- I have liberty to be indifferent to you. (PTA-2, 5)  
 a) concerned                              b) interested  
 c) unconcerned                            d) anxious
- ....but there is not much stimulation in it. (PTA-2)  
 a) energy                                    b) acceptance  
 c) respect                                    d) excitement
- One is liable to put in too much milk. (TB, PTA-3, MAR-23)  
 a) likely                                      b) responsible  
 c) eager                                        d) certain
- Liberty is not a personal affair only but a social contract. (PTA-3)  
 a) concern                                    b) commitment  
 c) allotment                                d) connection
- The trolley was commandeered by an intrepid crew of two. (PTA-3)  
 a) gallant                                    b) timid  
 c) happy                                      d) sad
- As we made the rounds, my interest was again provoked by their remarkable demeanour. (PTA-4)  
 a) appearance and behaviour  
 b) sloth  
 c) awareness                                d) rudeness
- My progress, although slow, was steady. (PTA-4)  
 a) weak                                        b) bad  
 c) firm                                         d) worse
- Individual liberty would have become social anarchy. (PTA-4,MAY-22)  
 a) lawlessness                                b) order  
 c) control                                      d) lawfulness

15. In some countries, teapots are fitted with little **dangling** baskets. (PTA-5)  
 a) colouring                      b) brimming  
 c) twisting                        d) hanging freely
16. These are not the only **controversial** points to arise in connection with tea drinking. (PTA-6)  
 a) acceptable                    b) peaceful  
 c) arguable                        d) agreeable
17. Suffering was something basic that was full of **solace** for me. (PTA-6)  
 a) comfort                         b) distress  
 c) anguish                         d) boredom

**GOVERNMENT EXAM QUESTIONS:**

1. Yet their **devotion** had touched me deeply.  
 a) dedication                    b) information (QTY-19)  
 c) satisfaction                    d) vexation
2. In some countries ..... under the spout to catch the **stray** leaves. (QTY-19)  
 a) tender                         b) rotten  
 c) loose                            d) harmful
3. I had eleven broken ribs and **perforated** lung.  
 a) weak                            b) swollen (QTY-19)  
 c) sticky                            d) punctured
4. Nicola and Jacopo were childish enough in many ways quite **artless**. (HY-19, JUN-23)  
 a) strange                        b) innocent  
 c) gentle                         d) wicked  
 a) selfless                        b) artistic (SEP-22)  
 c) guileless                       d) foolish
5. One does not feel wiser, braver or more **optimistic** after drinking a tea. (HY-19)  
 a) natural                         b) positive  
 c) energetic                       d) healthy
6. .... that they only drink it in order to be warmed and **stimulated**. (MAR-20)  
 a) admired                        b) motivated  
 c) comforted                       d) welcomed
7. It was a great thrill to look straight down this **enormous** rock face. (MAR-20)  
 a) huge                            b) rough  
 c) steep                            d) lofty
8. .... the end of such liberty would be universal **chaos**. (MAR-20, JULY-22, MAR-23)  
 a) mystery                        b) destruction  
 c) confusion                       d) harmony
9. .... and no more humps to **tantalize** us with hopes of success. (SEP-20)  
 a) attract                         b) disappoint  
 c) taunt                            d) encourage
10. I follow my **fancy** and ask no man's permission  
 a) plan                            b) instinct (SEP-21)  
 c) temper                         d) desire
11. He was a walking horror, with a **disfigured** face and long flap of skin hanging from the side of his neck to his body. (MAY-22)  
 a) majestic                        b) marred  
 c) dismantled                      d) diseased
12. What is **important** is what you have left.  
 a) suitable                        b) significant (JULY-22)  
 c) impulsive                       d) motivating
13. ....they had barely kept themselves in a sort of shelter they built... amidst the **rubble**. (JULY-22)  
 a) circumstances                b) crisis  
 c) granite                         d) debris
14. My **gloomy** thoughts probably stem from an accident I had a few years ago. (JUN-23)  
 a) sensible                        b) mixed  
 c) sorrowful                       d) profound
15. .... he was sitting in **splendor** on his chair. (JUN-23)  
 a) excitement                    b) magnificence  
 c) satisfaction                    d) hesitation
16. When our ridicule overstepped the limits, Amma would pretend to **chide** us. (MAR-24)  
 a) scold                            b) tease  
 c) thrash                            d) advise
17. The snow on this face was dangerous, but we **persisted** in our efforts to beat a trail up it.  
 a) rejoiced                        b) focussed (MAR-24)  
 c) continued                       d) survived

**TEXTUAL QUESTIONS:****Synonyms (PAGE-6):**

cautious, disapprove, brisk, engaging, humble, eager, resistance, persuade, scarce, nobility

- a) **Find out the synonym of the underlined word in each of the following sentences. (PAGE -39)**
1. But because the best manner of making it is the subject of violent **disputes**.  
 a) agreements                    b) applauses  
 c) conflicts                        d) discussions
2. The mainstays of **civilization** in the country.  
 a) a society in an advanced state of social development  
 b) a society that has slow progress  
 c) a society that has no progress  
 d) a society in an average state of social development
3. ...that they only drink it in order to be warmed and **stimulated**.  
 a) motivated                        b) discouraged  
 c) passive                         d) admired

4. ...under the spout to catch the stray leaves.  
 a) fresh                                      b) loose  
 c) gathered                                  d) harmful
5. One is liable to put in too much milk.  
 a) likely                                      b) certain  
 c) eager                                        d) responsible

**Go through the lesson and spot the words which mean the same as the following. (PAGE-71)**

1. profession(para 1)                      5. sorrowful (para 2)  
 2. decency (para 5)                        6. destiny (para 6)  
 3. hijacked(para 8)                        7. motivation(para 9)  
 4. serious (para 10)                        8. significant(para 13)

**a) Find out the synonym of the underlined word in each of the following sentences. (PAGE-149)**

1. Just as we thought our chuckles had subsided.  
 a) diminished                              b) increased  
 c) completed                                d) submerged
2. Our father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy.  
 a) weak    b) strong    c) tall    d) good
3. Anna would say with an impudent smile.(MAR-23)  
 a) innocent    b) fake    c) disrespectful    d) decent
4. A silver tumbler of buttermilk seasoned with asafetida.  
 a) mixed                                      b) garnished  
 c) filled                                        d) loosened
5. A few people from the house of bereavement stood outside.  
 a) rejoice    b) celebration    c) grief    d)war

**Q. NO. 4-6**

**ANTONYMS**

**3 MARKS**

**GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTIONS:**

1. Let me state unequivocally that Tamil is one of the greatest classical literature. (MDL-19)  
 a) Ambiguously                              b) Clearly  
 c) Unmistakably                              d) Undoubtedly
2. China tea has virtues which are not to be despised. (TB, MDL-19, PTA-3)  
 a) Hated                                        b) Loath  
 c) Averted                                      d) Liked
3. One night we came upon then in the windy and deserted square. (MDL-19, PTA-1,2, MAR-20)  
 a) Inhabited                                    b) Unoccupied  
 c) Crowded                                    d) Shrouded
4. The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.  
 a) confusion                                    b) orderliness (PTA-1)  
 c) disorder                                      d) Commotion
5. He had returned to the hospital because he had a malignant tumour of the bone.  
 (PTA-1,6,SEP-20, JULY-22)  
 a) serious                                      b) big  
 c) benign                                        d) harmful

6. Their devotion had touched me deeply.(PTA-2,4)  
 a) dedication                                b) attraction  
 c) loyalty                                      d) disloyalty
7. Far away across the clouds, the great bulk Kanchenjunga loomed on the horizon. (PTA-2)  
 a) emerged                                    b) loosened  
 c) appeared                                  d) vanished
8. We have a whole kingdom in which we rule alone, can do what we choose, be wise ridiculous... (PTA-3)  
 a) comical                                      b) senseless  
 c) sensible                                      d) absurd
9. I imagined that our destinations would be some humble dwellings. (PTA-3)  
 a) meek                                        b) yielding  
 c) mild                                         d) proud
10. He had full confidence in the mechanic.  
 a) trust                                         b) diffidence (PTA-4, 5,  
 c) reliance                                      d) acceptance SEP-21)
11. A stout old lady was walking with her basket in the middle of a street. (PTA-4)  
 a) fat                                              b) bulky  
 c) plump                                        d) thin
12. Suffering ennobles you, makes you better person.  
 a) flatters                                      b) humiliates (PTA-5)  
 c) honours                                      d) exalts
13. The best manner of making tea is the subject of violent disputes. (PTA-5)  
 a) rough                                        b) gentle  
 c) severe                                        d) harsh
14. I shall not inquire of you whether I may eat mustard with my mutton. (PTA-6)  
 a) respond                                      b) ask  
 c) investigate                                d) interrogate
15. Tenzing collapsed at the top like a giant fish.  
 a) refreshed                                    b) fell down (PTA-6)  
 c) gave way                                    d) fainted

**GOVERNMENT EXAM QUESTIONS:**

1. A few days before the race, his shoulder and arm were amputated. (QTY-19)  
 a) removed                                    b) joined  
 c) treated                                      d) touched
2. .... but at least four others are acutely controversial. (QTY-19)  
 a) proactive                                    b) doubtful  
 c) agreeable                                    d) enthusiastic
3. He glanced at us hopefully. (QTY-19)  
 a) positively                                    b) desperately  
 c) furiously                                    d) confidently

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# ENGLISH

**CUMULATIVE INTERNAL ASSESSMENT  
STUDENT'S ANSWER BOOKLET**

Name of the School :

Place :

Name of the Student : .....

Class : .....Sec:..... Reg. No. 

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REG. NO

**XII**

This is a bonafide record of work done by

\_\_\_\_\_ of  
Std \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_ of our school for the higher secondary second  
year public examination held in **March 2020**.

**1) INTERNAL TEST MARKS (4)**

TEST	TOTAL MARKS	MARKS AWARDED
1	25	
2	25	
3	25	
4	25	
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>/ 4</b>

**2) ASSIGNMENT / PROJECT / FIELD WORK (2)**

<b>MARKS AWARDED</b>	<b>/ 2</b>
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**3) CLUB ACTIVITIES / PLANTING (2)**

<b>MARKS AWARDED</b>	<b>/ 2</b>
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**4) ATTENDANCE MARKS (2)**

NO. OF WORKING DAYS	
NO. OF DAYS ATTENDED	
PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE	
<b>MARKS</b>	<b>/ 2</b>

DATE:

TOTAL MARKS AWARDED

	<b>10</b>
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TEACHER INCHARGE

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HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT TEST NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REG. NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. ADD A SUITABLE PREFIX OR SUFFIX WITH THE FOLLOWING WORDS: 5 X 1 = 5**

1. Happy \_\_\_\_\_
2. Taste \_\_\_\_\_
3. Like \_\_\_\_\_
4. Market \_\_\_\_\_
5. Media \_\_\_\_\_

**II. WRITE THE CORRECT CLIPPED FORM OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS: 5 X 1 = 5**

6. Diskette \_\_\_\_\_
7. Cabriolet \_\_\_\_\_
8. Examination \_\_\_\_\_
9. Pantaloons \_\_\_\_\_
10. Identity \_\_\_\_\_

**III. SYLLABIFY THE FOLLOWING WORDS: 5 X 1 = 5**

11. Attitude
12. Magnificent
13. Glum
14. Artificial
15. Union

**IV. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING AS DIRECTED: 5 X 2 = 10**

16. Besides robbing the bank, the robbers killed the manager. (Change into Compound)
17. He is my friend who is a teacher. (Change into Compound)
18. Vani is poor yet she taught Rani with a passion. (Change into Simple)
19. Unless you behave well, you won't be permitted inside. (Change into Compound)
20. The box is too heavy for him to lift. (Change into complex)

**SIGNATURE OF THE TEACHER****25**



INTERNAL ASSESSMENT TEST NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REG. NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. WRITE THE CORRECT MEANING OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS: 5 X 1 = 5**

1. In toto \_\_\_\_\_
2. In camera \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bon voyage \_\_\_\_\_
4. En masse \_\_\_\_\_
5. Liaison \_\_\_\_\_

**II. WRITE THE PLURAL FORM OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS: 5 X 1 = 5**

6. Erratum \_\_\_\_\_
7. Plateau \_\_\_\_\_
8. Deer \_\_\_\_\_
9. Mouse \_\_\_\_\_
10. Thief \_\_\_\_\_

**III. USE A SUITABLE PREPOSITION: 5 X 1 = 5**

11. The exam was written \_\_\_\_\_ pen.
12. He was sitting \_\_\_\_\_ me.
13. The exam will be conducted between 2 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 p.m.
14. It will be completed \_\_\_\_\_ this time tomorrow.
15. He was reclining \_\_\_\_\_ the chair.

**IV. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING INTO THE OTHER VOICE: 5 X 2 = 10**

16. My pen was stolen and it has not been recovered yet.
17. Johnsy was affected by pneumonia and Sue took care of her.
18. Please open the door. I need your help.
19. The kangaroo carried her baby in her pouch and the lion chased her.
20. Who ate the cake? I kept it for Raju.

**SIGNATURE OF THE TEACHER****25**

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT TEST NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REG. NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. USE A SUITABLE LINKER:****5 X 1 = 5**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the cat is away, the mice are at play.
2. He is intelligent \_\_\_\_\_ lazy.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you sow, you will reap.
4. He asked me to wait \_\_\_\_\_ he returned.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you have an entry pass, you can get in.

**II. USE A SUITABLE MODAL AUXILIARY****5 X 1 = 5**

6. It \_\_\_\_\_ rain tomorrow.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ go to gym when he was young.
8. People who live in glass houses \_\_\_\_\_ not throw stones.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ speak five languages.
10. You \_\_\_\_\_ attend the class tomorrow.

**III. USE A SUITABLE RELATIVE PRONOUN:****5 X 1 = 5**

11. Show me the book \_\_\_\_\_ you bought yesterday.
12. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ father is working in Agra.
13. That is the house \_\_\_\_\_ I was born.
14. The film is about a leader \_\_\_\_\_ led the freedom struggle.
15. This is the boy \_\_\_\_\_ won the race.

**IV. MAKE AN INVERSION IN THE CONDITIONAL CLAUSE SENTENCES:****5 X 2 = 10**

16. If it had not rained, we would have gone to the theatre.
17. If I were a cuckoo, I would sing.
18. If you should be late once again, you will lose your job.
19. If I were a lion, I would kill all animals in the forest.
20. If you should need to meet me, you can call this number.

**SIGNATURE OF THE TEACHER****25**

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT TEST NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REG. NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. WRITE THE PATTERN OF THE SENTENCES:****5 X 1 = 5**

1. He is a professor with a lot of experience. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I presented him a kingly crown thrice. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Caesar hath wept. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We call Gandhi Mahatma. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. He painted the car blue. \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. WRITE THE EXPANDED FORM OF THE FOLLOWING****5 X 1 = 5**

6. CPU \_\_\_\_\_
7. UPS \_\_\_\_\_
8. HD \_\_\_\_\_
9. NEET \_\_\_\_\_
10. AVADI \_\_\_\_\_

**III. WRITE THE EUPHEMISTIC EXPRESSION FOR THE FOLLOWING:****5 X 1 = 5**

11. House wife \_\_\_\_\_
12. Barber \_\_\_\_\_
13. Handicapped \_\_\_\_\_
14. Blind \_\_\_\_\_
15. Fat \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. REWRITE AS RELATIVE CLAUSE:****5 X 2 = 10**

16. The Kala Nag's eyes burnt like embers. He was still alive.
17. The manager of the company goes abroad frequently. He was not in the office that day.
18. There are top scorers in the class. They work very hard through the year.
19. The water is bought by the Lorries. It is contaminated with rusted iron particles.
20. The tallest building had a restaurant on the thirteenth floor. It was on fire.

**SIGNATURE OF THE TEACHER****25**

# CLUB ACTIVITIES

**CHECK OUT WHO SAYS 'YES' FOR THE QUESTIONS AND WRITE THEIR NAMES ACCORDINGLY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ likes ice cream.

\_\_\_\_\_ likes professional wrestling.

\_\_\_\_\_ likes our school.

\_\_\_\_\_ likes English.

\_\_\_\_\_ likes cricket.

\_\_\_\_\_ has a cat.

\_\_\_\_\_ wears specs.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a good cook.

\_\_\_\_\_ likes this game.

## WHO AM I?

I am a fat man with white beard.  
 I wear a red suit.  
 I am very busy at Christmas time.  
 I am a fat man with white beard.  
 I wear a red suit.  
 I am very busy at Christmas time.

My girlfriend's name is Minnie  
 I live in Disney land  
 Donald Duck is my friend  
 My girlfriend's name is Minnie  
 I live in Disney land  
 Donald Duck is my friend

I am an event that started in Greece  
 I have a summer and winter part  
 People from all over the world come to me  
 I am an event that started in Greece  
 I have a summer and winter part  
 People from all over the world come to me

I am a food that you lick  
 Eat me fast or I will melt  
 I am soft and cold  
 I am a food that you lick  
 Eat me fast or I will melt  
 I am soft and cold

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**QUESTION  
BANK**

**GOVT. MODEL QUESTION PAPER- 2019**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours Maximum Marks : 90

**PART - I****I. Answer all the questions. (20 X 1 = 20)****Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.**

- Nicola was glaring at his young brother in vexation.  
a) Approval                      b) Appreciation  
c) Annoyance                      d) Admiration
- Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today.  
a) Common                      b) Scarce  
c) Abundant                      d) Meager
- Seeing your car pulled up by his insolence of office, feel that your liberty has been outraged.  
a) Calmness                      b) Rudeness  
c) Closeness                      d) Attraction

**Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.**

- Let me state unequivocally that Tamil is one of the greatest classical literature.  
a) Ambiguously                      b) Clearly  
c) Unmistakably                      d) Undoubtedly
- China tea has virtues which are not to be despised.  
a) Hated                      b) Loath  
c) Averted                      d) Liked
- One night we came upon then in the windy and deserted square.  
a) Inhabited                      b) Unoccupied  
c) Crowded                      d) Shrouded
- Choose the correct compound word for the combination "clear cut".  
a) Adjective + Verb                      b) Gerund + Noun  
c) Noun+ Noun                      d) Noun+ Verb
- Choose the correct expansion of GDP.  
a) Gross domestic product  
b) Gross domestic purchase  
c) Great demand for purchase  
d) Great domestic purchase
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence  
English is the lingua franca of many countries.  
a) Mother tongue                      b) Foreign language  
c) Unknown language                      d) Common language
- Choose the right combination for the blended word "Diplonomics"  
a) Diplo + economics  
b) Diplomacy + economy  
c) Diplo + economy                      d) Diplomacy + economics

**11. Choose the clipped word for " pianoforte"**

- a) Fort                      b) Pite  
c) Piano                      d) Piaforte

**12. "Study of codes" is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Cynology                      b) Cryptology  
c) Criminology                      d) Cytology

**13. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word " argue"**

- a) Contra                      b) Counter  
c) Bi                      d) Pre

**14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.****He \_\_\_\_\_ hesitates is lost.**

- a) Whose                      b) Whom  
c) How                      d) That

**15. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition.****Here is the watch that you asked \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- a) Of                      b) From  
c) For                      d) At

**16. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement. Let's go to the beach, \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

- a) don't we                      b) do we  
c) shall we                      d) didn't we

**17. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.****When asked to reconsider his decision, he put his foot down .**

- a) Accepted                      b) Refused  
c) Felt happy                      d) Grew angry

**18. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.****She is a fat woman.**

- a) Bulky                      b) Obese  
c) Full-figured                      d) Heavy weight

**19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.****The Headmaster sent the latecomer out.**

- a) SVCA                      b) SVOA  
c) SVOC                      d) SVIDO

**20. Fill in the blanks with a suitable phrasal verb.****Prajeeth is \_\_\_\_\_ a placement in Australia.**

- a) Longing on                      b) Longing to  
c) Longing for                      d) Longing of

**PART - II****II. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four from it. (4 × 2 = 8)****21. "Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,  
So smooth and high, no man could win."**

- a) How safe was the castle?  
b) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?

**22. A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound  
No other tree could live.**

- a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?

b) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?

23. Then the whining school-boy, with his satchel  
And shining morning face, creeping like  
snail / Unwillingly to school.

a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?

b) What are the characteristics of this stage?

24. ....for my purpose holds

To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths  
Of all the western stars, until I die.

a) What was Ulysses' purpose in life?

b) How long would his venture last?

25. Let him have lazy days seeking his deeper motives.

Let him seek deep for where he is born natural.

a) Why does the son need lazy days?

b) What is the figure of speech used here?

26. A film the mother-eagle's eye

When her bruised eaglet breathes

a) Who is compared to the mother eagle in the above lines?

b) What are the alliterated words?

### Section – 2

III. Answer any three of the following questions.

(3 × 2= 6)

27. Mani said to his coach, "I shall improve, if you guide me." (Change into Indirect Speech)

28. I was ill. I did not attend the exam. (Combine using 'if')

29. You are requested to make a cup of tea for the guest. (Change to other voice)

30. I watched a fantastic movie. (Change following into Complex sentence)

### PART – III

#### Section – 1

IV. Explain any two of the following with Reference to the Context: (2 × 3= 6)

31. They seemed no threaten to us all

32. Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,  
Seeking the bubble reputation

33. 'I'm killed, Sire!' And, his Chief beside  
Smiling, the boy fell dead

### Section – 2

V. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each. (2 × 3= 6)

34. What were the various jobs undertaken by Nicola and Jacopo?

35. How did the hospitalization of Dr. Barnard and his wife affect their routine?

36. Define liberty as perceived by A.G.Gardiner .

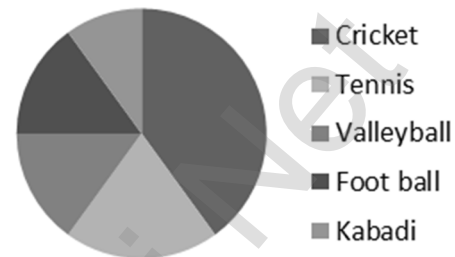
### Section- 3

VI. Answer any three of the following questions.

(3×3= 9)

37. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow : Favorite sports of students

**Favorite sports of students**



- Which is the most favourite game of the students?
- Name the game prepared by the least number of the students?
- Which two games have equal number of preferred by the students?

38. Write a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a student and a cultural secretary.

39. Describe the process of preparing onion raita.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:

a) Brevity is the \_\_\_\_\_ of wit. (base, soul, root)

b) \_\_\_\_\_ alone triumphs. (truth, god, love)

c) A man is known by the \_\_\_\_\_ he keeps. (company, neighbour, relative)

### PART- IV

VII. Answer the following: (7×5 = 35)

Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words each.

41. Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona".

(OR)

How does George L.Hart justify the statement that Tamil is a classical language? \*

42. Describe the various stages of man's life picturized in the poem "All the World's a Stage ."

(OR)

The young soldier matched his emperor in courage and patriotism. Elucidate your answer.



## PUBLIC EXAMINATION - MAR-2024

## PART - I

- Note** : (i) Answer all the questions.  
 (ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences.

- When our ridicule overstepped the limits, Amma would pretend to chide us.  
 a) scold  
 b) tease  
 c) thrash  
 d) advise
- I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger.  
 a) hatred  
 b) hunger  
 c) insecurity  
 d) suffering
- The snow on this face was dangerous, but we persisted in our efforts to beat a trail up it.  
 a) rejoiced  
 b) focussed  
 c) continued  
 d) survived

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- We have a whole kingdom in which we rule alone ..... be wise or ridiculous ..... conventional or odd.  
 a) inhuman  
 b) abnormal  
 c) unskillful  
 d) illogical
- I opened it the way I had the first and its contents vanished.  
 a) overflowed  
 b) developed  
 c) shattered  
 d) appeared
- Everything is so difficult, food is so scarce and dear.  
 a) nutritious  
 b) expensive  
 c) adequate  
 d) important
- Choose the word that can be added after 'good' to form a compound word.  
 a) will  
 b) idea  
 c) news  
 d) deed
- Choose the right combination of words used to form the blended word 'staycation'.  
 a) stray + education  
 b) stray + allocation  
 c) stay + location  
 d) stay + vacation
- Choose the right expansion of the acronym 'RAW'.  
 a) Results and Analyses Wing  
 b) Research and Analysis Wing  
 c) Review Action Wing  
 d) Resource Application Wing
- Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.  
 I do wish that Joel wouldn't leave \_\_\_\_\_ of water on the landing!  
 a) peals  
 b) piles

- Replace the underlined word in the given sentence with its unclipped form.  
 The pleasant music at the party is spreading good vibes among the guests.  
 a) vibrations  
 b) vibratos  
 c) vibriosis  
 d) vibraphones
- Choose the word that has been misspelt.  
 a) encouragement  
 b) misapparopriate  
 c) precautionary  
 d) unambiguous
- Choose the right meaning of the idiom in the given sentence.  
 I did not become Lord Weston by twiddling my thumbs and hoping for favours.  
 a) cheating others  
 b) facing failures  
 c) showing hatred  
 d) being idle
- Choose the word that cannot form a derivative with the suffix '-ship'.  
 a) champion  
 b) craftsman  
 c) apprentice  
 d) container
- Choose the monosyllabic word from the given options.  
 a) trifle  
 b) alarm  
 c) vague  
 d) worthy
- The police seized a lorry loaded with smuggled goods.  
 Replace the British English word with its equivalent in American English.  
 a) caravan  
 b) truck  
 c) tanker  
 d) wagon
- Fill in the blank with the suitable sentence connective.  
 It's already very late and you can't leave now. \_\_\_\_\_, it is raining heavily.  
 a) Moreover  
 b) Nevertheless  
 c) Consequently  
 d) Meanwhile
- Replace the phrasal verb with the most appropriate single word.  
 The soft snow made a route .... which sometimes held my weight but often gave way suddenly.  
 a) crumbled  
 b) expanded  
 c) hardened  
 d) splashed
- The task force managed to complete the project on time \_\_\_\_\_ many challenges.  
 Choose the suitable prepositional phrase to fill the blank.  
 a) in favour of  
 b) in lieu of  
 c) in honour of  
 d) in spite of
- Identify the right pattern of the following sentence.  
 We must not throw garbage on the streets.  
 a) SVOC  
 b) SVIDO  
 c) SVOA  
 d) SVAA

**PART - II**  
**SECTION - 1**

Choose any four of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. 4x2=8

21. "A film the mother-eagle's eye  
When her bruised eaglet breathes:"  
a) Explain the comparison made in these lines.  
b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
22. "... while on lower boughs  
His puny offspring leap about and play;"  
a) Whose offspring is mentioned here?  
b) Where is it playing?
23. "Life is hard; be steel; be a rock".  
a) How should one face life?  
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
24. "... I mete and dole  
Unequal laws unto a savage race,  
That hoard, and sleep, and feed, and know not me".  
a) Who is the speaker here?  
b) What does he say about his subjects?
25. "How can this shameful tale be told?  
I will maintain until my death"  
a) Which aspect of the tale is considered shameful?  
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
26. "Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,  
Seeking the bubble reputation  
Even in the cannon's mouth".  
a) What are the distinguishing features of man in this stage?  
b) Explain the phrase 'bubble reputation'.

**SECTION - 2**

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions. 3x2=6

27. After removing the shoes, the boy jumped into the river. (Rewrite as a compound sentence)
28. My parents do not allow me to eat junk food. (Change into passive voice)
29. Mickey Mouse is one of the most popular cartoon characters among children. (Rewrite using the comparative degree of adjective)
30. Change into reported speech.  
Weston : Did you open the door to the gardener?  
Roger : No, my lord. I spoke through the shutter.

**PART - III**  
**SECTION - 1**

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. 2x3=6

31. "His youthful hose, well sav'd, a world too wide  
For his shrunk shank;...."
32. "What could they offer us for bait?"

Our captain was brave and we were true..."

33. "How dull it is to pause, to make an end,  
To rust unburnished, not to shine in use!"

**SECTION - 2**

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each. 2x3=6

34. Why does Orwell prefer a cylindrical teacup to a flat one?
35. What were the various jobs undertaken by Nicola and Jacopo? What made them work so hard?
36. How was the chair made and how did the villagers react to it?

**SECTION - 3**

Answer any three of the following. 3x3=9

37. Create a catchy slogan for each of the following topics.  
a) Blood Donation  
b) Importance of Education  
c) Textile Showroom
38. Write atleast 5 different ways of keeping your eyes healthy and maintaining good eyesight.
39. Choose the right word from the list and complete the proverbs given below.  
a) Bare words buy no \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) butter ii) beauty iii) barley  
b) The squeaky wheel gets the \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) grease ii) glue iii) gelatin  
c) Keep your friends close, and your \_\_\_\_\_ closer.  
i) relatives ii) enemies iii) neighbours
40. Study the following table and write three sentences on your inference about the data.

**Indian Premier League, 2023.**  
**Teams qualified for Play - offs**

RANK	TEAM	M	W	L	N/R	P	NRR
1	Gujarat Titans	14	10	4	0	20	+0.809
2	Chennai Super Kings	14	8	5	1	17	+0.652
3	Lucknow Super Giants	14	8	5	1	17	+0.284
4	Mumbai Indians	14	8	6	0	16	-0.044

M - Matches

N/R - No Result (Game abandoned)

W - Won

P - Points

L - Lost

NRR - Net Run Rate

Answer the following.

7x5=35

**41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**

a) How did a casual incident in a hospital help Dr. Barnard perceive a new dimension of life?

**OR**

b) Give an account of the preparations made by Hillary and Tenzing before they set off to the summit.

**42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**

a) Describe the reminiscences of the poet, when she sees the casuarina tree.

**OR**

b) Explain how the poet guides his son to face the challenges of life, when he was on the threshold of manhood.

**43. Develop the following hints into a paragraph of about 150 words.**

a) Aksionov - young merchant of Vladimir - small family - trip to Nizhny Fair - meets merchant friend - stays at inn - Aksionov arrested - murder case - shifted to mines of Siberia - innocent convict for 26 years - grew old and weak - spent time in prayers - life of saint - respected by inmates - meets Makar and saves him - Makar feels guilty - confesses his crime - Aksionov forgives criminal - dies peacefully - order for release.

**OR**

b) Lord Weston - Judge in England - Roger's request - holiday - not happy - discovers piece of paper - "Remember Caesar" - plot to kill - victim of fair judgement - warning message on Caesar's assassination - 15<sup>th</sup> of March - takes precautionary measures - shuts doors and windows - sends away cook and gardener - Weston recollects - reminder message - Caesar, a gardener - appointment given - Weston's absent - mindedness.

**44. a) Write a Summary of the following passage.**

We need to use our energy sources wisely and economically and conserve as much of our energy resources as we can. How can we do this?

Firstly, we must reduce our dependence on non-renewable resources. For example, can we design or invent vehicles that do not use petrol or diesel as fuel? If we can, then we can reduce our consumption of petroleum. Many scientists and engineers are working on this idea. Can we use water and wind power, rather than diesel or petrol or coal power to generate electricity?

Secondly, we must look for and use alternative fuels and sources. Rather than using coal, kerosene or cooking gas, can we use animal wastes or plants wastes? We have learnt to extract energy from

animal wastes such as cow dung and plant wastes. One successful method is to ferment animal waste in closed containers and produce a gas called biogas, which is just as good as cooking gas. The waste from the biogas plant can be used as manure in fields and plantations. A second example is the use of windmills, where wind is used to turn a paddle wheel to produce electricity or to lift water.

Thirdly, we must make greater and cleverer use of the sun. The sun is a perennial source of light and heat for the earth, and it is absolutely free! If we could devise methods for capturing the heat and light from the sun and transforming it into electricity, mankind could benefit greatly.

**OR**

b) Write a paragraph on an interesting news item you have read or heard about, in recent times.

**45. a)** Write a letter of application to the Manager of a glass manufacturing company for the post of clerk. Enclose a detailed Bio-data with the covering letter.

**OR**

b) Write a letter to your friend describing your plans for the upcoming summer holidays.

**46. a) Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

i) The \_\_\_\_\_ stored the unsold grain bags in the \_\_\_\_\_. (celler / seller)

ii) The children are very happy with the new car. (Add a suitable question tag)

iii) Mahathi is \_\_\_\_\_ a great singer \_\_\_\_\_ a talented violinist. (Fill in the blanks with a correlative conjunction)

iv) If I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) your message, I would have come to the airport to receive you. (Use the correct form of the verb)

**OR**

b) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and write them correctly.**

i) My mother asked when would I return from school.

ii) There weren't much women tourists in the group.

iii) One of my sister lives in Canada.

iv) The Captain as well as his soldiers were ready to face the enemy assault.

v) I borrowed these books at the library.

**47. a)** Imagine that you are vacating your house and relocating to another city. You are contacting an employee of a Packers and Movers Company to shift your household things. Build a telephone conversation with that employee in not less than seven exchanges.

**OR**

**b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

Dr. Carver was an American Black slave, who by dint of his ability became a scientist and educator of world - wide fame. A national monument has now been erected to honour him. This monument has been built at his birth-place in the United States of America. Carver's life and achievements prove the American saying: "You can't keep genius. He would get up before sunrise to study the wonders of nature before the break of dawn. His guardians wanted to educate him but were too poor to do so. So, he left home when he was hardly ten years old, and began to work at small jobs. Thus he earned a little money for his school expenses. He continued to do so even when he was at college. Thus he passed his M.Sc. examination and became a professor. There he wrote several books on scientific subjects. His chief desire

was to do the greatest good to the greatest number of people. He left all his life's savings to found scholarships for research in Agricultural Chemistry. He knew that this research was bound to benefit farmers all over the world. Though world - famous, he never felt proud of his discoveries. "I discovered nothing," he once said, "I am God's agent - the instrument through which He works."

**Questions:**

- i) How does Dr. Carver's life prove that "you can't keep a great man down"?
- ii) What can you say about the early life of Dr. Carver?
- iii) What did Dr. Carver do with his life's savings?
- iv) How was he honoured for his commendable achievement?
- v) Is there anything to prove that Dr. Carver was a humble person?

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