



# Padalsalai's Telegram Groups!

( தலைப்பிற்கு கீழே உள்ள லிங்கை கிளிக் செய்து குழுவில் இணையவும்! )

- **Padalsalai's NEWS - Group**  
[https://t.me/joinchat/NIfCqVRBNj9hhV4wu6\\_NqA](https://t.me/joinchat/NIfCqVRBNj9hhV4wu6_NqA)
- **Padalsalai's Channel - Group**  
<https://t.me/padasalaichannel>
- **Lesson Plan - Group**  
<https://t.me/joinchat/NIfCqVWwo5iL-21gpzrXLw>
- **12th Standard - Group**  
[https://t.me/Padalsalai\\_12th](https://t.me/Padalsalai_12th)
- **11th Standard - Group**  
[https://t.me/Padalsalai\\_11th](https://t.me/Padalsalai_11th)
- **10th Standard - Group**  
[https://t.me/Padalsalai\\_10th](https://t.me/Padalsalai_10th)
- **9th Standard - Group**  
[https://t.me/Padalsalai\\_9th](https://t.me/Padalsalai_9th)
- **6th to 8th Standard - Group**  
[https://t.me/Padalsalai\\_6to8](https://t.me/Padalsalai_6to8)
- **1st to 5th Standard - Group**  
[https://t.me/Padalsalai\\_1to5](https://t.me/Padalsalai_1to5)
- **TET - Group**  
[https://t.me/Padalsalai\\_TET](https://t.me/Padalsalai_TET)
- **PGTRB - Group**  
[https://t.me/Padalsalai\\_PGTRB](https://t.me/Padalsalai_PGTRB)
- **TNPSC - Group**  
[https://t.me/Padalsalai\\_TNPSC](https://t.me/Padalsalai_TNPSC)

**+1 ENGLISH QR CODE QUESTIONS****Unit – I****PROSE: The Portrait of a Lady – Khushwant Singh****Choose the correct answer:**

- Choose the most appropriate word from the options given to replace the capitalized word in the following sentence.  
As for my grandmother being young and pretty, the thought was almost 'REVOLTING'.  
a) encouraging      b) frightening      c) amusing      **d) disgusting**
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (think) we could ask you a small favour.  
a) have thought      **b) thought**      c) would think      d) are thinking
- Choose the most appropriate antonym for the capitalized word in the following sentence. After a few hours of 'MOURNING' we left her alone.  
**a) celebration**      b) observation      c) admonition      d) lamentation
- Form a compound word by combining the word 'half' with the appropriate option.  
**a) plate**      b) song      c) hour      d) part
- Choose the most appropriate word from the options given to replace the capitalized word in the following sentence. For several hours she thumped the sagging skins of the 'DILAPIDATED' drum.  
a) expensive      **b) battered**      c) traditional      d) mysterious
- Skimming and scanning are two important \_\_\_\_\_ techniques.  
a) writing      b) speaking      c) listening      **d) reading**
- Choose the root word that can be used to form derivatives both with prefix 'in\_' and suffix '\_ly'.  
a) practical      b) equal      **c) constant**      d) digestion
- Choose the option that cannot combine with the word 'court' to form a compound word.  
a) house      **b) hall**      c) yard      d) room
- After a long silence, we heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of merry laughter.  
**a) peal**      b) pail      c) pile      d) peel
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a lot of sweets of late.  
a) will be eating      b) was eating      **c) have been eating**      d) were eating
- Choose the most appropriate antonym for the word in the following sentence from the option given. That seemed quite ABSURD.....  
a) strange      **b) sensible**      c) foolish      d) valuable
- Choose the most appropriate word from the options given to replace the capitalized word in the following sentence.  
her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed with frivolous 'REBUKES'.  
a) expressions      b) sympathies      c) kindness      **d) scoldings**
- Reema wastes \_\_\_\_\_ of her time chatting with her friends.  
**a) most**      b) much      c) none      d) little
- I have completely \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge about stock market.  
**a) no**      b) any      c) much      d) some
- Choose the most appropriate antonym for the word in the following sentence from the option given. We had to 'PERSUADE' her to stop to avoid overstraining.  
a) disregard      b) disable      **c) discourage**      d) disobey

### POEM: Once Upon A Time – Gabriel Okara

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. '..... for my laugh in the mirror shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs! The figure of speech used in these lines is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) hyperbole                      b) oxymoron                      c) metaphor                      **d) simile**
2. Complete the line from the poem 'once upon a time' by choosing the right option. I have learned to wear many faces like \_\_\_\_\_  
**a) dresses**                      b) ornaments                      c) masks                      d) cosmetics
3. *While their ice-blocked cold eyes.*  
*Search behind my shadow.* The expression 'ice-block-cold eyes' in the line means \_\_\_\_\_  
a) eyes seething with anger and jealousy                      **b) eyes lacking an endearing expression**  
c) eyes welled up with tears of joy                      d) eyes wide open in shock or surprise
4. Choose the right word to fill the blank in the line from the poem 'Once upon a Time'. I have also learned to say "\_\_\_\_\_" when I mean "good-riddance".  
a) bon voyage                      b) adieu                      c) farewell                      **d) goodbye**

### SUPPLEMENTARY: After Twenty Years – O. Henry

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. Before the friends parted, they \_\_\_\_\_  
**a) dined at a restaurant**                      b) attended a mass in the church  
c) played a game of card                      d) watched a movie together
2. Bob realized that the tall man was not Jimmy Wells, when he noticed the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) black mole on his forehead                      b) scar on his eyebrow  
c) protrusion of his front teeth                      **d) shape of his nose**
3. Choose the correct statement:  
a) Jimmy and Bob were of the same age                      **b) Jimmy Wells was two years older than bob**  
c) Bob was one year younger than Jimmy Wells                      d) Bob was much elder to Jimmy Wells
4. Bob went to the west to \_\_\_\_\_  
a) pursue his higher studies                      b) get married and settle there  
c) visit historical places                      **d) make his fortune**
5. 'After Twenty Years' is a short story written by \_\_\_\_\_  
**a) O. Henry**                      b) Mark Twain                      c) Ernest Hemingway                      d) Isaac Asimov
6. 'Well, I'll explain if you'd like to make certain it's all straight.' Who said this to whom?  
a) the policeman to the plainclothesman                      **b) Bob to the policeman**  
c) Bob to the plainclothesman                      d) the policeman to Bob
7. The policeman on beat saw a man in the doorway of a \_\_\_\_\_ store.  
a) stationery                      b) provision                      **c) hardware**                      d) medical
8. The two friends were raised in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Boston                      b) New Jersey                      **c) New York**                      d) Chicago
9. The waiting man pulled a watch studded with small \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a) diamonds**                      b) pearls                      c) rubies                      d) emeralds
10. When the friends parted ways, it was exactly \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.  
a) 10.20                      b) 10.03                      **c) 10.00**                      d) 10.30
11. "It sometimes changes a good man into a bad one." Who said this to whom?  
a) Bob to Jimmy Wells                      b) Jimmy wells to the plain clothes man  
**c) the plain clothes man to Bob**                      d) Jimmy wells to Bob

**Unit – II****PROSE: The Queen of Boxing – M.C. Mary Kom****Choose the correct answer:**

- Who among the following women boxer won bronze in 2012 Olympics?  
a) Sarjubala Devi      **b) Mary Kom**      c) Nadia Hokmi      d) Ankushita Boro
- Where did Mary Kom accomplish her first international medal?  
**a) Pennsylvania**      b) New Zealand      c) California      d) China
- Find out the meaning of the phrase 'square off'  
a) neglect      b) complete      **c) attack**      d) forget
- Ibromcha Singh is a famous coach in the field of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) motor racing      b) cricket      **c) boxing**      d) wrestling
- Find out the synonym of the capitalized word – "The people were ENORMOUSLY nice too."  
a) popularly      **b) hugely**      c) really      d) honestly
- What is the correct expansion of AIBA?  
a) Association of Boxing and Amateur      b) Association of International Boxing Amateurs  
**c) Association International Boxe Amateur**      d) All India Boxing Association
- In which year was Mary Kom honoured with Padma Bhushan?  
a) 2009      b) 2012      **c) 2013**      d) 2011
- What is the title of M.C. Mary Kom's autobiography?  
a) Way of world      **b) Unbreakable**      c) My Experiments with Truth      d) Universal
- Choose the correct expansion of RSC.  
**a) Referee Stopped Contest**      b) Revolutionary Socialist Conference  
c) Red School Conference      d) Royal Society of Canada
- Find out the correct synonym of the capitalized word – "I was not ACCUSTOMED to the food there."  
a) new to      b) trained to      **c) used to**      d) strange to

**POEM: CONFESSIONS OF A BORN SPECTATOR – Ogden Nash****Choose the correct answer:**

- Which nationality does Ogden Nash belong to?  
a) Lebanese      **b) American**      c) British      d) Indian
- Identify the literary device used in this line. "When snaps the knee and cracks the wrist"  
**a) Onomatopoeia**      b) anaphora      c) Oxymoron      d) Apostrophe
- In which poem do you find the following line? "You are not me and I am not you."  
a) Be the Best      **b) Confessions of a Born Spectator**  
c) Once Upon a Time      d) Everest is not only Peak
- This Poem 'Confessions of a Born Spectator' is about a spectator who \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) sleeps in his / her place      **b) is as enthusiastic as player**  
c) wishes to exchange roles with an athlete      d) behaves just like a small child
- "My soul in the thanks giving speaks / for this modest of physique." Who is the author of this poem?  
a) Gabriel Okara      b) William Wordsworth      c) Douglas Malloch      **d) Ogden Nash**
- Ogden Nash was declared as the country's best known producer of \_\_\_\_\_ poetry.  
a) Thematic      **b) Humorous**      c) Serious      d) Religious
- "But zealous athletes play so rough." The word 'zealous' means \_\_\_\_\_

- a) jealous                      b) experienced                      c) brave                      **d) enthusiastic**
8. Whom does the poet admire in the poem, "Confessions of a Born Spectator?"  
**a) athletes**                      b) coaches                      c) boxers                      d) captains
9. "With all my heart I do admire." In this line, 'I' refers to the \_\_\_\_  
a) coach                      **b) poet**                      c) player                      d) athlete
10. "Twixt prudence and ego, prudence wins." The word 'prudence' means \_\_\_\_  
**a) wisdom**                      b) consciousness                      c) foolishness                      d) pride

### SUPPLEMENTARY: A Shot in the Dark – Saki

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. What is the antonym of the word 'astuteness'?  
a) cleverness                      b) kindness                      c) selfishness                      **d) foolishness**
2. The correct expansion of NSS is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Natural Service Scheme                      **b) National Service Scheme**  
c) National Service Sector                      d) National Service Society
3. Philip Sletherby settled himself down in \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a) an empty railway carriage** b) his own house c) the bus stand d) a nearby hotel
4. Choose the correct modal verb and complete the blank.  
In schools, students \_\_\_\_\_ were a uniform.  
a) would                      b) may                      **c) must**                      d) will
5. Who is a friend of Sletherby?  
a) Bertie                      **b) Claude people of K.C**                      c) Manor                      d) Claude Mackay
6. What is the synonym of the word 'sumptuous-looking'?  
a) bad- looking                      **b) expensive-looking**                      c) decent- looking                      d) best- looking
7. Honaria Saltpen Jago is a person of some social importance in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Bristol                      **b) London**                      c) Birmingham                      d) Canterbury
8. Who was the second son of Mrs. Saltpen Jago?  
**a) Bertie**                      b) Brill                      c) Philip Sletherby                      d) H Claude
9. Who aspires to become a politician in the story 'A shot in the Dark'?  
a) Bertie                      b) H. H. Munro                      c) Saltpen Jago                      **d) Philip Sletherby**
10. What is the pen name of Hector Hugh Munro?  
**a) Saki**                      b) Muki                      c) Riki                      d) Suki

## Unit – III

### PROSE: Forgetting – Robert Lynd

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.  
Encyclopedias are found in the \_\_\_\_\_ section of library.  
a) electronic                      b) stack                      c) journal                      **d) reference**
2. Choose the best antonym for the word capitalized.  
The lady was INDIGNANT at her wife's behavior.  
**a) calm**                      b) tensed                      c) jubilant                      d) cheerful
3. Choose the best synonym for the word capitalized.  
The wife imagined her husband to appear with a white face and QUIVERING lips.



- a) lisping                      b) shining                      c) **trembling**                      d) pale
4. Choose the best synonym for the word capitalized.  
He is an AUDACIOUS perverter of the truth.  
a) honest                      b) **bold**                      c) timid                      d) alert
5. Which of the following does not come under the category of non-fiction?  
a) biographies                      b) autobiographies                      c) **fables**                      d) narratives
6. Choose the best antonym for the word capitalized.  
I am always RELUCTANT to trust a departing visitor to post an important letter.  
a) related                      b) **willing**                      c) fortunate                      d) careful
7. Choose the best synonym for the word capitalized.  
Taking the ball or bat with them is one of the PROSAIC things.....  
a) essential                      b) customary                      c) chief                      d) **dull**
8. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. The clipped form of bridegroom is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) bridge                      b) broom                      c) bride                      d) **groom**
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the term used to denote a special specialist in the study of insects.  
a) Insectologist                      b) Herpetologist                      c) Ornithologist                      d) **Entomologist**
10. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the unclipped form of the word 'fridge'.  
a) Frigidaire                      b) Referee                      c) Freezer                      d) **Refrigerator**
11. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.  
A pathologist is one who specializes in the study of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) reptiles                      b) birds                      c) **diseases**                      d) languages
12. Choose the best antonym for the word capitalized.  
A man who does not possess good memory is regarded as ECCENTRIC.  
a) intelligence                      b) **sane**                      c) ecstatic                      d) insane
13. Which of the following features about a report is untrue?  
a) **legal complications cannot be avoided**                      b) is of an engrossing style  
c) used for narrations                      d) contains accurate facts

**POEM: Lines Written in Early Spring – William Wordsworth**

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. 'What man has made of man.' This line is an example of the figure of speech \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) simile                      b) personification                      c) **repetition**                      d) metaphor
2. The term 'sate' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) soft                      b) stand                      c) safe                      d) **sat**
3. The poem 'lines written in early spring' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) William Blake                      b) William Shakespeare  
c) Robert frost                      d) **William Wordsworth**
4. 'Their thoughts I cannot measure'. The word 'their' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) men                      b) **birds**                      c) flowers                      d) children
5. The poet heard a thousand blended notes while he was sitting in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) park                      b) playground                      c) yard                      d) **grove**



## Unit – IV

**PROSE: Tight Corners – Edward Verrall Lucas**

Choose the correct answer:

- The word 'bloatocrat' refers to a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) **rich and fat person**    b) autocrat    c) a poor person    d) democrat
- The author thought of borrowing money from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) his brothers    b) his neighbors    c) **his uncles**    d) his sisters
- The author thought of confessing his \_\_\_\_\_ to one of Christie's staff.  
a) wealth    b) **poverty**    c) friend's betrayal    d) eagerness
- The author had only \_\_\_\_\_ pounds in the bank.  
a) fifty three    b) fifty    c) forty three    d) **sixty three**
- The staff at Christie's looked so prosperous and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) perfect    b) intelligent    c) **unsympathetic**    d) sympathetic
- 'Brittany' is a place in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Germany    b) Spain    c) **France**    d) England
- The word 'cockney' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) **a type of pronunciation**    b) a type of music  
c) a type of book    d) a type of drama
- The author's friend \_\_\_\_\_ the author when he was in a tight corner.  
a) encouraged    b) **deserted**    c) supported    d) criticized
- The author demanded \_\_\_\_\_ guineas from the dealer's messenger.  
a) **hundred**    b) sixty    c) thirty    d) fifty
- The author participated in the auction \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) on behalf of his relatives    b) **for fun**  
c) for buying pictures    d) instead of his brothers.

**POEM: Macavity - The Mystery Cat – T.S. Eliot**

Choose the correct answer:

- Macavity may be seen \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) **in the square**    b) in a school    c) near a sea-shore    d) near a river
- Macavity was known for deceitfulness and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) permission    b) wisdom    c) **suavity**    d) richness
- Macavity is a fiend in \_\_\_\_\_ shape.  
a) dog    b) **feline**    c) frog    d) fish
- Macavity's coat is \_\_\_\_\_ from neglect.  
a) **dusty**    b) washed    c) clean    d) stained
- Macavity moves like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) partner    b) tiger    c) **snake**    d) lion
- Mungojerrie and griddle bone are well known \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) cats    b) **criminals**    c) dogs    d) tigers
- Macavity baffles \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) the Interpol    b) flying squad    c) the CBI    d) **Scotland yard**



8. Macavity is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) person of wisdom  
 c) man of good manners  
 b) **Napoleon of crime**  
 d) Alexander of crime
9. Macavity is a \_\_\_\_\_ cat.  
 a) kind  
 b) honest  
 c) fat  
 d) **ginger**
10. Macavity usually breaks \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) **the law of gravity**  
 c) the law of people  
 b) the law of philosophy  
 d) the law of relativity

### SUPPLEMENTARY: With the Photographer – Stephen Leacock

Choose the correct answer:

1. The Photographer was a \_\_\_\_\_ man in grey suit.  
 a) powerful  
 b) **drooping**  
 c) great  
 d) rich
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the name of the process for putting in new eyebrows in a photograph.  
 a) Bromide  
 b) **Delphide**  
 c) Oxide  
 d) Cowhide
3. The Photographer rolled a machine into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the room.  
 a) **middle**  
 b) side  
 c) corner  
 d) front
4. The spoke to the Photographer with a \_\_\_\_\_ scorn.  
 a) **withering**  
 b) thundering  
 c) seeming  
 d) growing
5. Stephen Leacock called the Photograph \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) **a worthless bauble**  
 c) a perfect picture  
 b) an excellent gift  
 d) a valuable thing
6. Stephen Leacock wanted The Photograph mainly for his \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) relatives  
 b) parents  
 c) neighbours  
 d) **friends**
7. Stephen Leacock was asked to come on \_\_\_\_\_ to see the proof of the Photograph.  
 a) **Saturday**  
 b) Sunday  
 c) Tuesday  
 d) Monday
8. Stephen Leacock was \_\_\_\_\_ years old, when he met the Photographer.  
 a) 30  
 b) 45  
 c) **40**  
 d) 50
9. In the sentence “I have always known it”, the word ‘it’ refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) the neck  
 b) the head  
 c) the mouth  
 d) **the face**
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process for removing the ears in new eyebrows in a photography.  
 a) Bromide  
 b) Oxide  
 c) Delphide  
 d) **Sulphide**

### Unit – V

### PROSE: Convocation Address – Dr. Arignar Annadurai

Choose the correct answer:

1. What is the correct synonym of the word capitalized in the below sentence?  
 In olden days, EMINENT scholars were not asked to face the problems confronting the masses.  
 a) **famous**  
 b) juvenile  
 c) eager  
 d) strong
2. Find the odd word:  
 a) **vocal**  
 b) fertile  
 c) harvest  
 d) livestock

3. Which of the following is not included as the main role of the university?
- Trim and train, guide and lead a citizen to his duty
  - b) empowering the society by enhancing our military power**
  - c) making individuals fitted for the democracy
  - d) preparing individuals for the task of bettering the society
4. Dr. C.N. Annadurai was awarded the Chubb fellowship at \_\_\_\_\_.  
  - a) Oxford university
  - b) Annamalai university
  - c) Jawaharlal Nehru university
  - d) Yale university**
5. Identify the grammatical function of the capitalized word.  
 My teachers GUIDE me towards the path of success.  
  - a) noun
  - b) adverb
  - c) verb**
  - d) adjective
6. What is the correct synonym of the word capitalized in the below sentence?  
 The role of University today is not cloistered and CONFINED as in the past.”  
  - a) developed
  - b) depressed
  - c) refilled
  - d) restricted**

### POEM: Everest is Not the Only Peak - Kulothungan

**Choose the correct answer:**

- Choose the sentence which has no error.  
  - a) Akshita asked Pranav what was he doing here
  - b) Akshita asked Pranav that what he is doing there
  - c) Akshita said to Pranav what he was doing here
  - d) Akshita asked Pranav what he was doing there**
- “In dignity and pride no one need to be poor” What figure of speech can be identified in the above line?  
  - a) simile
  - b) alliteration**
  - c) assonance
  - d) metaphor
- “Every hillock has a summit to boast” What is the meaning of the word ‘hillock’?  
  - a) a huge wall
  - b) the highest point of a hill
  - c) a small hill**
  - d) fertile land
- “We bow before competence and merit”. What does the word ‘competence’ refer to?  
  - a) nobility
  - b) ambition
  - c) efficiency**
  - d) patience
- According to the poet Kulothungan, what is considered as our property?  
  - a) wealth
  - b) height
  - c) humble
  - d) honour**
- “We dream it our duty and mission in life”. What does the word ‘mission’ refer to?  
  - a) ambition**
  - b) outcome
  - c) meaning
  - d) devotion
- “Everest is not the only peak”. What does Everest in the title stand for?  
  - a) the tallest peak**
  - b) upliftment
  - c) all the other peaks
  - d) pride of life
- Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B.  

Column A	Column B
i) optimism	1. Hopeful feeling
ii) patriotism	2. Love of country
iii) heroism	3. Not attending class regularly
iv) absenteeism	4. Exceptional courage
<b>a) 1 2 4 3</b>	<b>c) 4 3 2 1</b>
<b>b) 2 1 4 3</b>	<b>d) 1 2 3 4</b>
- “ He ,who does not stoop, is a king we adore” what is the figure of speech employed here?  
  - a) metaphor**
  - b) oxymoron
  - c) onomatopoeia
  - d) personification
- What is the real name of the poet Kulothungan?  
  - a) Kubera Swamy
  - b) Kudanthei Swamy
  - c) Kulothunga Swamy
  - d) Kulandai Swamy**

### SUPPLEMENTARY: The Singing Lesson – Katherine Mansfield

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. Identify the author of the story “The Singing Lesson”.  
a) William Shakespeare   **b) Katherine Mansfield**   c) Kulothungan   d) William Wordsworth
2. What is the name of the headmistress of the school, where Miss Meadows works?  
**a) Miss Wyatt**   b) Miss Monica   c) Miss Catharine   d) Miss Mary Beazley
3. “Good news will always keep, you know?” who said this? To whom?  
a) Basil to Miss Meadows   b) Miss Meadows to Basil  
c) Miss Meadows to Miss Wyatt   **d) Miss Wyatt to Miss Meadows**
4. What is chrysanthemum? **a) a flower**   b) a park   c) a bird   d) a school
5. The nationality of the author of “The Singing Lesson” is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) America   **b) New Zealand**   c) Italy   d) India
6. “I love you so much as it is possible for me to love any woman.” Whom does the term ‘I’ refer to?  
a) Miss Meadows   b) Catherine Mansfield   c) Miss Wyatt   **d) Basil**
7. Miss Meadows was the \_\_\_\_\_ teacher. a) art   b) science   **c) music**   d) craft
8. What is a lament?  
**a) a passionate expression of sorrow**   b) a passionate expression of war  
c) a passionate expression of life   d) a passionate expression of pride
9. Who had sent a telegram to Miss Meadows?  
**a) Basil**   b) the science mistress   c) Miss Wyatt   d) Monica
10. ‘Miss Meadows hugging the knife stared in hatred’. What does ‘the knife’ refer to?  
**a) a letter**   b) a sharp object   c) a pen   d) a book

### Unit – VI

### PROSE: The Accidental Tourist – Bill Bryson

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. The author had \_\_\_\_\_ in the bag.  
a) Indian rupees   b) Omani riyal   **c) English money**   d) Italian peso
2. In the \_\_\_\_\_, the author discovered that the pen had leaked.  
a) kitchen   **b) lavatory**   c) hall   d) bedroom
3. When the author travels individually on a plane, he \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a) does not drink and eat**   b) drinks tea   c) eats food   d) eats food and drinks tea
4. The author is surprised when others do simple things without \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) convenience   **b) difficulty**   c) easiness   d) comfort
5. \_\_\_\_\_ carefully sorted documents were coming out. a) Twenty   b) Eighty   c) Fifty   **d) Hundred**
6. On a flight to Australia, the ticket was in the name of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) W.B. Bryson   **b) B. Bryson**   c) Bryson   d) W. Bryson
7. The author’s worst experience was when he was noting down important thoughts in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) small rough note book   b) secret file   **c) notebook**   d) diary
8. The author always has \_\_\_\_\_ when he travels.  
a) tickets   b) accidents   c) worries   **d) catastrophes**
9. The author amused an attractive young lady for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes. a) thirty   **b) twenty**   c) ten   d) forty
10. The author went on a family trip to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Russia   b) Germany   c) Spain   **d) England**

### POEM: The Hollow Crown - William Shakespeare

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. King Richard urged his men not to call him a/ an \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) emperor                      b) soldier                      **c) king**                      d) warrior
2. Some kings were slain in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) domestic enmity      b) places                      **c) war**                      d) quarrel
3. According to king Richard, \_\_\_\_\_ covers our bones.  
a) fertile land                      **b) barren earth**                      c) holy cloth                      d) rain
4. King Richard appealed to \_\_\_\_\_ not to mock flesh.  
a) relatives                      **b) soldiers**                      c) people                      d) friends
5. King Richard abdicates his throne to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) John                      b) David                      c) Henry                      **d) Henry Bolingbroke**
6. "The Hollow Crown" is an extract from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Macbeth                      b) Hamlet                      **c) King Richard – II**                      d) Henry the Fourth
7. King Richard needed \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a) friends**                      b) affectionate relatives      c) more fame                      d) more money
8. King Richard wanted to tell sad stories of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a) kings**                      b) people                      c) peasants                      d) soldiers
9. Some kings are poisoned by their \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) enemies                      b) ministers                      c) friends                      **d) wives**
10. Bolingbroke was King Richard's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) father                      b) uncle                      **c) cousin**                      d) son

### SUPPLEMENTARY: The Never - Never Nest (Play) – Cedric Mount

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. While leaving Jack's home, Jane gave the couple a \_\_\_\_\_ for the pounds.  
a) bond                      b) watch                      c) gift                      **d) cheque**
2. Jill has to pay more than \_\_\_\_\_ pounds towards his instalment.  
a) eight                      b) six                      **c) seven**                      d) nine
3. Jack is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a) businessman**                      b) waiter                      c) teacher                      d) clerk
4. \_\_\_\_\_ has visited jack and Jill.  
a) Aunt Laura                      **b) Aunt Jane**                      c) John                      d) Charles
5. Jack is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a) Mr. sage**                      b) Mr. perfect                      c) Mr. monk                      d) Mr. manager
6. The villa of Jack and Jill is at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Texas                      b) London                      c) wellington                      **d) new Hampstead**
7. Aunt Jane was \_\_\_\_\_ of about Jack and Jill's way of living.  
**a) unhappy**                      b) jealous                      c) glad                      d) satisfied
8. Jack earns \_\_\_\_\_ pounds a week.  
**a) six**                      b) fifty                      c) hundred                      d) forty
9. Jill calls her home a \_\_\_\_\_. **a) nest**                      b) church                      c) garden                      d) cage
10. The initial amount which jack has paid for his house is \_\_\_\_\_ pounds.  
a) thirty                      b) fifty                      **c) ten**                      d) twenty