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1. THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY 17. She ignored our protests. a) obeyed b) acknowledged (O. NO: 1-3) SYNONYMS: c) disregarded d) considered 1. That seemed quite **absurd** and undignified. **18.** She **thumped** the sagging skins of the drum. b) reasonable a) illogical (TB) b) destroyed a) beat c) sensible d) annoying d) polished c) tore 2. She hobbled about the house in spotless white. 19. We had to persuade her to stop. b) staggered (TB, JULY-22) a) strapped a) deter b) convince c) marched d) camped c) discourage d) dissuade **3.** Her silver locks **puckered** her face. (TB) 20. She clasped me in her arms.. a) stretched out b) saddened a) held b) repeating c) wrinkled d) stitched c) silence d) boring 4. She was an expanse of pure white serenity. (TB) 21. She fed her sparrows with frivolous rebukes. a) enclosure b) experience a) sensible b) serious c) widespread d) reached c) important d) senseless 5. She said her prayers in a **monotonous** sing song. 22. I cherished the moist imprint. a) interesting b) exciting a) neglected b) treasured c) changing d) boring c) abandoned d) criticised 6. The common link of friendship was snapped. 23. She was distressed. a) broken b) held a) upset b) pleased c) supported d) shot c) soothed d) comforted 7. My grandmother accepted her seclusion. **24.** My grandmother sat inside reading the **scriptures**. a) access b) annex a) sculptures b) statues c) isolation d) correlation c) holy books d) divine creatures 8. The little birds were creating a veritable **bedlam**. 25. I loved her voice but never bothered to learn it. a) confusion b) calmness a) troubled b) convenient c) orderly d) carelessness c) interested d) expelled 9. Some came and perched on her legs. a) poached b) penetrated (Q. NO: 4-6) ANTONYMS: c) reacted d) rested 1. She had been old and wrinkled. 10. She fed longer and with frivolous rebuke. a) crumpled b) smooth a) praise b) scoldings c) furrowed d) puckered c) admire d) approve 2. She had once been young and pretty. 11. She thumped the skins of the **dilapidated** drum. a) junior b) old a) damaged b) renovated c) infant d) modern c) designated d) branded 3. She had once been young and pretty. 12. A peaceful pallor spread on her face. a) repulsive b) appealing a) healthy b) paleness d) pleasing c) cheerful c) parlour d) energized 4. He wore a big turban with **loose** fitting clothes. 13. We covered her with a shroud. a) rigid b) tight b) cloth a) cloud c) hanging d) definite c) mist d) flower 5. That seemed quite absurd. 14. We went to her room with a <u>crude</u> stretcher. a) doubtfully b) incompletely a) sophisticated b) dirty c) absolutely d) imperfectly c) decent d) natural 6. That seemed quite absurd. 15. She lay dead and stiff wrapped in the red shroud. a) foolish b) practical a) covered b) exposed c) sensible d) certain c) opened d) unseen 7. Her silver locks were **scattered** over her face. 16. We protested. a) messy b) gathered (TB) a) accepted b) agreed c) disorderly d) disorganized c) opposed d) supported 1

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8.	An expanse of pure	white <u>serenity</u> .	(TB)	25. We went to her room with a <u>crude</u> stretcher.
	a) simplicity	b) anxiety		a) dirty b) clean
	c) absurdity	d) stupidity		c) filthy d) awkward
9.	We were constantly			(34-36) SHORT ANSWERS:
	a) repeatedly	b) regularly		PART-1
	c) inconsistently	d) invariably		a) Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.
10.	She said prayer in a	monotonous sing-	song. (TB)	(QTY-18), (HY-18
	a) interesting	b) tiresome	(MAR-23)	b) Why was the author left with his grandmother in the
	c) fragrant	d) satisfying		village?
11.	Breakfast of a thick	, <u>stale</u> chapatti.		c) Where did the author study in his childhood?
	a) stenchy	b) fresh		d) Why did the grandmother accompany the author to
	c) smelly	d) dried		school? (SCERT-2, MAY-22)
12.	The school was atta	ached to the temple		e) What made the dogs follow the grandmother after
	a) connected	b) separated		school hours? (JN-19)
	c) united	d) joined		f) Why didn't the grandmother feel sentimental when
13.	My parents were co	mfortably settled i	n the city.	the author went abroad for higher education?
	a) warmly	b) adequately		g) What was the happiest time of the day fo
	c) agreeably	d) poorly		grandmother? (HY-19, SEP-21)
14.	For some time she <u>c</u>	continued to wake a	me up.	
	a) advanced	b) stopped		PART-2
	c) maintained	d) progressed		a. Describe the author's grandmother.
15.	She was distressed			(HY-18, MAR-24
	a) peaceful	b) worried		b. What was the daily routine of the grandmother a
	c) anxious	d) nervous		home? (HY-18)
16.	Her <u>silence</u> meant d	lisapproval.		c. How is school education in the village different from that in the city?
	a) calmness	b) patience		d. The grandmother appreciated the value of education
	c) noise	d) bill		Give instances in support of your answer.
17.	Her silence meant d	lisapproval.		e. The grandmother was strong-minded. Justify.
	a) praise	b) criticism		f. How did the grandmother spend the last few hours
	c) disagree	d) censure		of her life?
18.	The <u>common</u> link c	-	apped.	(41-47) PARAGRAPH:
	a) typical	b) natural		
	c) peculiar	d) familiar		a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author'
19.	My gramdma accep			formative years.
	a) privacy			(QTY-18, JULY-22, MAR-23
	c) sociable	d) detached		b) Give an account of the author's relationship with his
20.	She <u>rarely</u> left her s	1 0		grandmother. (QTY-19)
	a) regularly	b) hardly		c) Attempt a character sketch of Khushwant Singh's
	c) barely	d) seldom		grandmother. (SCERT-1) (MAR-19)
21.	She fed her sparrow		oukes.	
	a) serious	b) sad		2. THE QUEEN OF BOXING
	c) furious	d) happy		
22.	We had to persuad			(Q. NO: 1-3) SYNONYMS:
	a) compel	b) dissuade		1. The autobiography of <u>accomplished</u> sports person
	c) entice	d) urge		are replete with challenges.
22	We protested .			a) commenced b) failed
23.	a) promoted	b) apprehended		c) achieved d) left
23.	a) promoted	· · ·		2. The autobiography of accomplished sports person
23.	c) accepted	d) projected		2. The autobiography of accomplished sports person
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	c) accepted	, 1 0	bed.	

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	2	25	
	3	25	
	4	25	
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MARKS AWARDED / 2			
	3) <u>CLUB</u> /	ACTIVITIES & PLANTING (2)	
		MARKS AWARDED	/2
	4) <u>ATTEN</u>	IDANCE MARKS (2)	
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1. ITI:-	-	,	, <u>-</u>	,	5 X 1 = 5		
	a) Industrial Training In	0	viation / Acro	•	onal Training Industry		
2. NRI:-	c) Indian Teaching Inst			,	l Training Internship		
	a) Near Railway Inform	nation		b) Never Re	eview Information		
(c) Non Resident Indian			d) Non Rec	ognition Indian		
3. GDP:-	a) Grand Discover Plaz	za		b) Gross De	evelopment Programme		
	c) Gross Domestic Prod	duct		d) Gross Di	vidend Patent		
4. CPU:-	a) Critical Pulmonary U	Jnit		b) Central F	Processing Unit		
	c) Care and Protection	Unit		d) Central H	Parenting Undertaken		
5. NCC:-	a) National Cadet Corp	S		b) National	Cadet Crops		
(c) Native Cadet Crops			c) Natural C	Cadet Corps		
-	following into direct /	—			5 X 2 = 10		
1. The teacher	said to the students "Do	on't forget to brin	g your class w	ork tomorrow.	1		
2. Sunil request	ted Basha to return his	bag that day.					
3. Monish told	his sister that they wou	ld be going to se	e their aunt tha	at evening.			
4. The stranger	said to the boy, "Wher	e do you live?"					
5. Anu requeste	ed her brother to drop h	er at the airport t	hat night.				
SIGNATUR	5. Anu requested her brother to drop her at the airport that night. SIGNATURE OF THE TEACHER 25						

INTERNAL ASSESS	MENT TEST	NO:		DATE: / /
NAME:		REG. NO:		CLASS:
I. Circle the clipped for	m of the word f	from the options:		5 X 1 = 5
1. Aeroplane	a) aerop	b) plane	c) airplane	d) plan
2. Examination	a) examine	b) examint	c) exam	d) nation
3. Perambulator		b) rambul	,	, x
4. Photograph	× •	b) tograph		d) graph
•	, ,	b) crophone	c) mike	d) micro
II. Tick the Phrasal ver	-	0		5 X 1 = 5
1. Your statement will				1 -1
a) stand up2. My father always _	b) stand for	c) stand by	d) stand	about
		c) stands about	ut d) stand	ls on
3. I willt	,	c) stands abov	at d) stand	
a) look down		c) look into	d) look	to
4. He everyt	· •	, ,	,	
a) looks at	b) looks up	c) looks after	d) look	s to
5. I've been				
a) looking through	b) looking on	c) looking aft	er d) look	ing at
III. Underline the defin	ition of the wor	ds:		5 X 1 = 5
1. Bibliophile:-	a) One who lo	oves a particular religi	on b) One	who loves books greatly
	c) One who ha	ates books greatly	d) One	who mingles freely
2. Teetotaler:-	a) One who at	ostains from alcohol	b) One	who visits a dentist regularly
	c) One who gi	rows very tall	d) One	who fears growing tall
3. Philanthropist:-	a) One who ha	ates poverty	b) One	who helps everyone generously
	c) One who fe	ears being rich	d) One	who collects stamps
4. Thespian:-	a) One who is	a gifted theatre artist	b) One	who can cook tasty food items
	c) One who ca	an foretell misfortunes	d) One	who can sing melodiously
5. Entomologist:-	a) One who st	udies birds	b) One	who studies reptiles
	c) One who st	udies insects	d) One	who studies mammals
IV. Change the following	ng into Active /	Passive Voice:		5 X 2 = 10
1. Mohammed follows	s the rules.			
2. Magdalene is singi	ng the prayer.			
3. A house is being a	constructed by t	them.		
4. Let the door not be s	lammed.			[]
5. The team was train	ned by the coac	eh.		
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INTERNAL ASSESSME	NT TEST NO:	DATE:/	/ <u> </u>
NAME:	REG. NO:	CLASS:	
I. Circle the meaning of the	idioms:		5 X 1 = 5
1. to throw in the towel:-	a) to give up	b) to prepare well	
	c) to induce action	d) to fight back	
2. below the belt:-	a) casual interpretation	b) induce anger	
	c) unfair behaviour	d) overconfidence	
3. square off:-	a) prepare for a conflict	b) peaceful agreement	
	c) conclude the show	d) mutual separation	
4. tight corner:-	a) a happy situation	b) an unbelievable even	t
	c) a critical situation	d) a difficult situation	
5. shot his bolt:-	a) to be very accurate	b) to exhaust one's effor	ts
	c) to be very apprehensive	d) to enjoy without limit	ts
II. Fill in the blanks with su			5 X 1 = 5
i) a) We have a short	between the sess	sions.	
b) The car skidded to a h	alt when I applied the	(brake / break))
ii) a) Shivani wears a belt a	round her		
b) We should never misus	se or natura	l resources. (waste / waist)	
	element present		
b) Both these machines	work on the same	(principle / pri	ncipal)
iv) a) Turtles should be	in a healthy	environment.	
b) I like to have toasted	for breakt	Tast.(bread/bred)	
v) a) This medicine will	your pain		
	earnt a the		
III. Underline the meaning (of the foreign words:		5 X 1 = 5
1. faux pas	a) genuine	b) social blunder	
	c) summary	d) secret session	
2. bonafide	a) genuine	b) duplicate	
	c) summary	d) fake	
3. enmasse	a) mercilessly	b) before sunset	
	c) altogether	d) as usual	
4. sine die	a) unannounced	b) fixing a date	
	c) in the middle	d) without a date being fixed	
5. genre	a) a medicinal drink	b) a particular style	
-	c) a notable leading	d) a thoughtful proposal	
IV. Transform the following	, e		5 X 2 = 10
	studied well. (into compound)		
	d so I cannot lift it. (into simple)	
3. I saw a snake and at once	I ran away. (into complex)		
4. I finished my dinner and I	had gone for walking. (into si	mple)	
5. In the event of your eating	g well, you will grow strong. (in	to complex)	9 7
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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT TEST NO:			DATE: / _//	
		REG. NO:	CLASS:	
I. Circle the Polite alte	rnatives for the gi	ven words:		5 X 1 = 5
1. Blind:-	a) visually	challenged	b) handicap	
	c) dumb		d) deaf	
2. Housewife:-	a) Homem	ade	b) Homemaker	
	c) Home v	vorker	d) Home keeper	
3. Undertaker:-	a) funeral	in charge	b) funeral	
	c) morticia	an	d) death	
4. Lavatory:-	a) kitchen		b) bathroom	
	c) toilet		d) rest-room	
5. Unemployed:-	a) between	•	b) no jobs	
	c) spend th		d) lazy	
II. Fill in the blanks w				1 = 5
1. Bharath	like to meet the	celebrity.	(may / will)	
2. Sathish	play in this gro	ound during his childhood.	(used to / need to)	
3. Surya	lift 50kg	g bag easily.	(must / can)	
4. How	you disobey	/ my words?	(dare / can)	
5. I	lift this rock	with ease.	(could / can)	
III. Tick the suitable P	Preposition:		5 X	1 = 5
	•	p million pieces.		
a) into	b) with	c) against	d) upon	
2. A cool and moist bre	eze drifted	the open windows.		
a) from	b) within	、 ·	d) through	
3. The pear fell	the tree.			
a) of		c) off	d) by	
4. Was it worth waitin				
a) up		c) off	d) on	
5. In case of difficulty	-			
a) in	b) at	c) to	d) with	
IV. Combine the follow	0 0		_	5 X 2 = 10
1. Tom didn't know Sp	panish. He didn't ge	t the job. [Combine using 'If	']	
2. If you were a King,	you would know th	ne difficulties. [Rewrite in in	version]	
3. If Reema had inform	ned me earlier I wo	ould have returned home. [B	egin with 'Had'l	
		-	•	
4. You should not con	ne late once again.	You will be punished. [Comb	oine using 'If']	
5. If I were the Headm	naster, I would appo	oint you as teacher. [Begin w	ith 'were']	
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CLUB ACTIVITIES IVE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF WORDS FROM THE GIVEN WORDS WITHIN 2 MINUTES		
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REWRITE THE LETTERS TO FORM A MEANINGFUL WORD:

PARTS OF THE BODY

1. dahn	1.
2. adeh	2.
3. regfin	3.
4. gle	4.
5. yee	5.
6. rea	6.
7. chamots	7.
8. erdloush	8.
9. ghiht	9.
10. tsirw	10.

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Paste your planting photos here:

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	d) One of the components are already missing.	9. (MAY-22)
	e) Mr. Mohan is going through the most worst	i) I saw many gooses in the park.
	phase of his life	ii) Ramu is one of the tallest boy.
3.	(MAR-20)	iii) He is my cousin brother.
	a) We saw a few girls playing in the park today	iv) They discussed about the matter.
	morning.	v) Either of these are right.
	b) The interior decoration in all the rooms are	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	awesome.	10. (JULY-22)
	c) My mother rarely goes out without an	i) If Meena had worked hard, she would receive an
	umbrella, doesn't she?	award.
	d) Though I have done my interview well, I was	ii) No sooner did they display the picture, the dealer
	not selected.	made his bid.
		iii) Raju rode the bike fastly.
	e) Some parents keep their children with	iv) One of the girl is missing.
	control.	v) As she was sick, but she could not attend the
4.		meeting.
	i) If she had known of your arrival, she would	
	come to receive you.	11. (MAR-23)
	ii) Neither Siya nor Seema are present today.	i) Neither of the boys are guilty.
	iii) Despite being old yet he is active.	ii) Balaji is junior than me.
	iv) I cannot cope up with pressure.	iii) Our teacher gives us a lot of advices.
	v) She met the concerned officer.	iv) The quality of the mangoes were good.
5.	(HY-19)	v) The tourists took much photos during their trip.
	a) John as well as Henry are expected shortly.	12. (JUNE-23)
	b) Ganges is a sacred river.	i) Linguistics are an interesting field of study.
	c) Vinodh picked a quarrel on me.	ii) This is one of the photograph we took yesterday.
	d) Though she came late but she was allowed to	iii) The Government is planning to create an Unified
	write the exam.	portal for citizens' services.
	e) Nithya and her cousin sister are going to Ooty	iv) I always prefer to pay by cash.
	next week.	v) Which is the most easiest way to resolve this
6.		problem?
0.	a) What time is it in your watch?	
	b) I enjoy to speak foreign languages.	13. (MAR-24)
		i) The little boy memorised the alphabets with in a
		week.
	,	ii) Everyone of the students were questioned.
_	e) I was in hurry to catch the train.	iii) Wordsworth is one of the greatest poet of the
7.		world.
	a) I lived here since 2010.	iv) Raju has took half a day leave.
	b) Copper is an useful metal.	v) I have been working in this school since twenty
	c) Though I was rich, yet I kept quiet.	
	d) Balu is junior than me.	years
	e) I need your advise in this matter.	ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:
8.	(SEP-21)	Exercise – 1:
	i) A ship with goods drowned in the Indian	a) My cup of tea is hot as yours.
	Ocean.	a) My cup of tea is not as yours.
	ii) We discussed about the problem so	b) He works at an University of Madras.
	thoroughly.	c) The aim of the players are to score the most
	iii) If I had known this yesterday I will have	goals.
	helped him.	d) Neither Jack or Jill fetched any water.
	iv) Rahim has been winning a prize since five	
	· · · ·	
	years consecutively.	
	v) I purchased furnitures from the shop	

Exercise – 2:

- a) As the child fell down so it started crying.
- **b)** He is a honest man.
- c) Neither the secretary nor the manager were available.
- d) The cat drink milk.
- e) One of the chairs are broken.

Exercise – 3:

- a) One of these cycle is defective.
- **b**) His father is a MLA.
- c) Though she is rich but she is humble.
- d) They carried their luggages to the airport.
- e) Meena is junior than Mala.

Exercise – 4:

- a) He has grey hairs.
- **b)** The view were enchanting.
- c) I took a umbrella with me.
- d) As the child fell down so it started crying.
- e) Suba is the tallest girls in the class.

Exercise – 5:

- a) Neither the doctor nor the nurse are available.
- **b**) The dog fell along the river.
- c) Apples are not sweet as mangoes.
- d) Helen is junior than me.
- e) I have two brother-in-laws.

Exercise – 6:

- a) The elephant is largest living animal on land.
- b) Neither Senthil nor Sree are available.
- c) Though he is ill but he is present.
- **d)** I prefer milk than tea.
- e) Stephen drive as rashly as Rafi.

Exercise – 7:

- a) Neither the secretary nor the manager were available.
- **b)** Kala is tallest girl in the class.
- c) He told to me a story.
- d) Ramu is a honest man.
- e) Though he is rich but he is unhappy.

<u>Exercise – 8:</u>

- a) He is the good batsman in our team.
- **b**) Economics are my favourite subject.
- c) The tree is very tall that we cannot climb upon it.
- d) He is angry on me.
- e) One of the boy has won a prize.

Exercise – 9:

- a) I prefer coffee than tea.
- **b)** Each of the cycles are damaged.
- c) One of the girl sang well.
- d) Though he is rich but he is happy.
- e) Neither Rahim nor his friends was injured.

Exercise – 10:

- a) River Mississippi is one of the longest river.
- **b)** The jailor let Messiaen to compose music.
- c) I place great confidence on you.
- d) I prefer ice-cream than cake.
- e) His trousers are too small for him.

GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTIONS: (TYPE-2)

1. Correct the following passage: (SCERT-3)

Laughing is a excellent way to reducing stress in our life; it can help you to cope with and survived a stressful life. Laughter provide full-scale suport for your muscles and unleash a rush of stress busting endorphins.

GOVERNMENT EXAM QUESTIONS:

1. Correct and edit the following passage :

R.K.Narayan, whose full name is Rasipuram Krishnaswami Narayan. He was born at October 10, 1906 on Chennai in Tamilnadu. He is one of the finest author of Indian Writing in English. (HY-18)

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS:

A. Read the following passage and correct the errors you come across. (PGE-17)

i) Rajan slowly settled down in his retired life. His pension plus what his wife bring from the household work she does helped them meet their requirements. Life is easy until one Sunday. His granddaughter Madhu come crying. The clay doll in her hand had broken into two. Rajan pacify her and promise to mend it. This small repair work become the founding stone of a very prosperous venture into making clay dolls which earn him great respect.

ii) Games and sports helps in recreation. Soccer, cricket, lawn tennis or wrestling is eagerly watched by millions of fans all over a world. It helps one got a temporary relief from the tensions of a day. The dedication displayed by all player in the field indicates the mental and spiritual development of the player.

B. Correct the following passage. (PAGE-81)

Where does the deer and the antelope play? One place is Yellowstone National park. It were created in 1872. Some parts of the park is in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. The park are a safe place for many animals. Bears, mouse, buffalo, deer and antelope lives there. Beavers, otters, fish and eagles also enjoys the park. For them, Yellowstone is 'home sweet home.'

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	3. That is the house	I was born.
37-40 LINK WORDS 3 MARK	4. The wrong deeds	we do are more
GOVERNMENT EXAM QUESTIONS:	often remembered th	
1. Fill in the blank with relative pronoun. (MAR-	5. The film is about a le	ader led the
The books are bought are often not read	freedom struggle of h	
a) that b) what c) who d) whose	6. A persont	ells lies is called a liar.
2. Education must aim at teaching ethical and mo		live in the next door
values imparting knowledge. (MAR-	.20) are very helpful.	
a) in place of b) in exchange for	8. A member	car breaks down can use
c) in addition to d) in accordance with	this car.	I hought only a weak aga
3. Fill in the blank with a suitable Relative Pron	leaks badly	I bought only a week ago
for the following sentence. (SEP-	20) 10. This is the town	I studied
Do you know car that is?	11. I am the candidate	1 studied.
a) who b) whom	called out just now.	
c) which d) whose	17 This is the old lady	pocket was
4. The children built a sandcastle at the beach	nicked	I
was beautiful. (combing using a rela pronoun)	13. Listen to I say	
The children built a sandcastle at the beach wi	hich 14. We saw a tiger	has just killed a goat.
was beautiful. (SEP-	20) 15. I have a friend	
5he was a deserving candidate he didn't	recognized by every	
the election. (use a linker) (SEP-	20) 16. I can climb the moun	tain you find it
6. Fill in with phrases/ conjunctions. (HY-	.18) unificant to uo.	
his hard work he won the prize	he 17. He is the man	you can trust.
was unhappy.	18. She is my friend	works for
7. Leela has recovered from the accident	10 He is the man	nike is stolen
leg is still in a cast. (Fill in with a linker)(HY-	19 20 Show me the book	you bought yesterday.
8. He continued to bowl his shoulder injury.		
9. you have an entry pass, you can get in. (U		NCORD 3 MARKS
suitable linke word) (QTY-		
10. Fill in the blank with a suitable option. (SEP	-21) ADDITIONAL QUEST	
I have a friend cat is annoying.	1. The message betwee	en the lines (is / are)
a) whose b) that c) which d) who	that we need to discu	
11 heavy rain, the match was cancel	icu.	ishal (has / have) the
a) Due to b) In spite of (MAY-22)	2) keys to the cupboard	
c) Despite d) In case of	manage for the store	(is / are) all I have to
12 the present situation, people need to	A None of us	(want / wants) to admit the
more cautions. (JULY-22	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{2} \\ \textbf{truth.} \end{array} \qquad $	(want 7 wants) to admit the
a) But for b) On behalf of	5. The team (pla	n / plans) to fly today.
c) According to d) With reference		(need / needs) to meet
13. Don't talk you are eating. (Fil in the bill with the suitable conjunction)(MAR-23)		
14. You have to hurry you will miss		l as the vice captain,
bus.(Fill in the blank with a suitable conjunctio	(was / were) invited.	
(MAR	-24) 8. Bread and Butter	(is / are) good for
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:	breakfast.	
1. This is the boy won the race.	÷	r but also the student
2. Is there any one can help me do this ho	ome (like / likes) the new	
work?		sful applicants (has /
delahin muh 2005 Some il som	have) been published	

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- 15. equal (adj+v) (is / are) arguing over the **11.** The committee **16.** little (adj+adv) choice of the new chairman. **17**. round (verb+prep) **18.** some (adj+pronoum) **12.** One of the children (do / does) not like **20.** better (adj+adv) **19.** fast (adv+n) biscuits. Q.No: **13.** Fifteen minutes (is / are) enough for a **3 MARKS** TENSES 37-40 coffee break. **GOVERNMENT EXAM OUESTIONS:** 14. He pressed the bell but there (is / was) no 1. Helena _____ (visit) several doctors before she ____ answer. **15.** Phonetics (is / are) an interesting subject. (find) out what the problem (be) with her knee. (JN-19) Q.No: FRAMING **3 MARKS 2.** As the shops (close), we could not buy 37-40 QUESTIONS anything for the children.(Use the correct verb **GOVERNMENT MODEL OUESTIONS:** form) (MAR-20) 3. Samir _____ TV every night. (watch) (SEP-20) Frame questions. (SCERT-3) 4. When I _____ (go) out, I _____ (see) a stranger 1. This poem is written by William Shakespeare. 2. The match is held at Chepauk. entering my neighbour's house but I did not stop as I was in a hurry to meet the money lender. (HY-18) 3. There are hundred books in the shelf. 5. At first, the flour, cocoa powder and baking **TEXTUAL OUESTIONS:** (PAGE-120) powder _____ (sift) in a mixing bowl. Then 1. Mr Umar was at home when the event occurred. butter, sugar, salt and water _____ (add) to the 2. Yes, Mr Umar saw the thief entering the mixture. (HY-18) neighbour's house. 6. When I entered the room, the baby _____(sleep) 3. Mrs. Umar was watching the movie while her soundly.(Fill in with the correct tense) (HY-19) husband was drinking water. 7. The policeman _____ (knock) the door at the 4. The thief broke into the house while they were moment. (Verb in the correct form) (QTY-18) watching a movie. 8. When I called on her, she (sing). **ADDITIONAL OUESTIONS:** (use the correct verb form) (SEP-21) **1.** You will find the keys on the table. 9. Seema _____ (leave) for her NEET classes 2. I shall write to the manager. shortly. (use the appropriate tense form of the 3. You will be treated as a friend. verb) (JULY-22) 4. They will close the shop at 9 p.m. (call) me yesterday. **10.** Rita (JULY-22) 5. Vinay called the captain. a) call b) called 6. Rajini loves long kurtas. d) will call c) is calling 7. Tom reached there at 4 p.m. 11. If we had time, we _____ (visit) the exhibition. 8. Rahul missed the train because he was late. (Use the correct tense form of the verb) 9. Naveen went to school by bus. (MAR-23) 10. She watches movies every week end. **12.** The train (leave) before the excursion party GRAMMATICAL Q.No: reached the station. (Use the correct tense form of **3 MARKS** 37-40 **FUNCTIONS** the verb) (JUNE-23) 13. If I _____ you there, I would have said 'hello'. **TEXTUAL OUESTIONS:** a) had seen b) have seen (MAR-24) Form two different meaningful sentences.(PAGE-72) d) saw c) were seen 1) train 2) tear 3) wind 4) light 5) file 6) bear **TEXTUAL QUESTIONS: ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:** a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the 1. bank (n, v+adj)**2.** date (n+v)verbs in brackets. (PAGE-14) **3.** fly (n+v) 4. old (adj+n)The people of India, as a whole, (1 (be) 5. hope (n+v)6. fine (adv+adj) warm-hearted and hospitable. Any calamity in any 8. free (adj+v) 7. live (n,v) part of the world immediately (2) _____ (arise) **9.** face (n+v) **10.** fear (n+v) their charity and generosity and a committee (3) 11. need (n+v)**12.** like (n+v) (be) promptly (4) _____ (set) up to collect funds to help 13. address (n+v) 14. well (adj+adv)

the distressed. The most endearing quality in them (5)

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(be) the respect they show for the work done in	3. Kushwant singh served as editor of
any capacity. They (6) (believe) in what we (7)	several news magazines. (QTY-18)
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(call) the dignity of labour.	a) a b) an c) the
b) Now, use the verbs given in brackets in the	4. Fill in the blank with the appropriate
	determiner. (SEP-21)
following sentences in their correct forms.	The teacher had idea about the
1) I (like) to spend time with my friend, whenever I	
(be) free.	problem.
2) He (is) likely to miss the train. He (run) up to the	a) this b) that
station.	c) any d) no
	5 of my friends called me yesterday.
3) At the moment they (wait) at the bus- stop. But I	(MAY-22)
(not know) their plans for the journey.	
4) They firmly (believe) in the existence of God.	a) Third b) Any c) Little d) Many
5) We (hear) a lot of noise because the new buildings	6. Mary Kom was given warm welcome at
(transmit) sound vacant.	the airport. (JULY-22)
	a) the b) an
6) She always (make) excuses for coming late.	c) a d) None of the above
7) The Prime Minister (leave) for America to meet	
the delegates tomorrow.	TEXTUAL QUESTIONS:
c) You are a commentator for a 5000 metre	a) Read the paragraph below and fill in the
	blanks using 'a, an', or 'the'. (PAGE-11)
running race. Use simple present and present	It is said that 1 computer is 2 electronic
continuous tenses and complete the	extension of the human brain. Therefore, in principle,
commentary from the beginning to the end of	
the race. Read the completed passage aloud.	3 computer can do all those activities which 4
8) The 5000 metre race (be) about to begin.	human brain can do. Today computers are found to be
Lined up at the starting point (be) John of	5. <u>most useful devices as knowledge providers.</u> 6.
	important field of application of computer is
great Britain, Peter of Nigeria and Jeeva of India.	the development of robots. 7 internet has
9) We (go) back to Pokhara in a small plane	-
yesterday. It (excite) when we (fly)	brought 8 drastic change in communication
between the mountain peaks.	systems.
10) The runners (warm) up for the great event.	b) In the following paragraph, insert 'a, an', or
	'the' wherever necessary and rewrite the
Now, they (take) their position on the track.	sentences.
11) The children (play) in the pool of muddy	
rain water as we left the place. We already	In our family, we have planned to take
(climb) 2,400 metres.	children to zoo, next Sunday van has been
12) The runners (be) ready for the start. There	arranged and we are sure to have comfortable
(go) the starters gun.	journey. <u>Zoo is</u> interesting place for children
	who enjoy watching animals and want to know more
13) We (begin) our trek at last. For lunch we	about them. Even youngsters love to visit zoo.
(have) chips and yak cheese sandwiches. I'm	
thrilled that we (pitch) tents for our camps in	c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate
the dense forests.	determiners. (Articles have been included)
14) John (lead) the race with Jeeva (close)	Once the emperor gave a bag of seeds to his
behind him.	council of ministers and said that he would give them
	six months' time to grow the seeds. Whoever does a
Q.No: DETERMINERS 3 MARKS	good job will be made the emperor of that empire.
37-40 DETERMINERS SWARKS	
GOVERNMENT EXAM QUESTIONS:	the ministers took their task seriously. After six
	months ministers had small plants in their pots.
1. The team performed task in an excellent	A <u>had very large plants</u> . <u>had medium sized</u>
manner.(quantitative determiner) (MAR-20)	plants. The emperor entered the hall. He was
2. Fill in the blanks with articles. (HY-18)	amused to see plants. He called the
She collected women of the neighbourhood,	
got Old drum and started to sing.	minister and asked him what he did with the seed.
	minister explained the process he adopted to make
	plant grow. The emperor called minister to

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explain what he did. Only minister	had come 13.	Philosophers seem to think that life is
with an empty pot. They laughed low		mystery.
foolishness of minister. But the		can't play piano but I can play
applauded him and made him the		uitar.
Do you know why? He had given the		here was time when I enjoyed
seeds which will not grow. Only m		kating.
honest.		most cars start badly on cold
d) Fill in the blanks with a		nornings.
determiners.		Tower of London is one of main
i) They came early but there was		ttractions of London.
little) work to do.		
		leil Armstrong made first footprint on
ii) Anand invited (few/ a few) frie		$\frac{1}{2}$ moon.
birthday party.		's long way by train to south of
iii) The teacher gave(all / every		rance.
separate topic for the assignment.		he is on diet, so she ordered
iv) (Most of/Many) the water	overnowed ca	alorie-free dinner.
from the tank.		
v) Each one of my (friend/ frier		No: REARRANGE THE 3 MARKS
me on my birthday.		-40 WORDS SIMARKS
vi) Vijay had (no/ any) idea about	the GOV	ERNMENT MODEL QUESTIONS:
problem.	1. R	e-arrange the shuffled words: (SCERT-1)
vii) Adhi had taken (much /ma		em/ being/ is/ a house /constructed/ by.
during the programme. (J		e door/ not/ slammed/ be/ let.
viii) (Some/Few) girls who a		w/ entering/ I/ somebody/neighbour's
class informed the others about the te	11	ouse/ my
	(MAR-24) GOV	ERNMENT EXAM QUESTIONS:
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:	1. R	earrange the proverbs correctly. (SEP-20)
1. We have beautiful garden	garden a) eyes / of / lies / the / in / beholder / the /
is full of roses.	8	beauty.
 Is fencing popular sport in 	world? b) one / do not / basket / eggs / the / all / in / put
No, it isn't.		/ basket.
3. school is very cold. Hasn't it	got C) in / do / Rome / when / do / Romans / as.
central heating system?	2. Re	arrange to make the proverbs: (HY-19)
4. Columbus was one of first peo		in a bush / a bird / two / in hand / is worth
Atlantic.		his money / a fool / are soon parted / and
5. Thames flows into Nor		the head / uneasy / a crown / lies / that wears
6. Mount Everest is the highest i		ITIONAL QUESTIONS:
world.		ne bag/down/put/the boy/the market/from
7. He was doing eighty miles		een/sister/a/fruits/my/has/variety/buying/of
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8. The people who live in Neth		as/he/examination/passed/the
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9. I try to go for run four tin week.	105	ome/don't/way/the/know/you
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10 People who live in glass house		nat/wanted/Vinu/he/a/be/to/soldier/said
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- 16. the/hearing/Vani/on/son's/exam/her/news/success/ of/cried/the/she/in
- 17. succeed/of/still/he/several/dreams/failures/inspite/to
- 18. home/he/him/I/if/is/at/see/shall
- **19.** as/reach/call/you/me/soon/must/as/you/native/ your/ place.
- 20. don't/he/I/regret/calls/fool/a/me/but/it



GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTIONS:

1. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage. (SCERT-1)

There are basically two types of auctions: ascending-bid auctions and descending-bid auctions. Ascending-bid auctions start out with a low bid for an object. The price of the object is gradually raised until only one bidder remains. By contrast, descending-bid auctions start out with a high bid and the price is progressively lowered until a customer expresses a willingness to purchase the object. Both procedures have a number of variants. For example, in some types of auctions a professional auctioneer declares the suggested bids. In other types of auctions, however, the customers make their own bids. Another variant, used at places such as eBay or Yahoo Auction, is called a "buyout option". A high price for an item is declared. Anyone willing to pay that price is guaranteed a purchase. This variant seems to appeal consumers who dislike uncertainty: for a fixed price they are guaranteed an object. "Buyout options" are most commonly used if the seller has a stock of several copies of the same item.

Both ascending-bid and descending-bid auctions can be conducted in either open or closed formats. In open formats, all participants know what exactly how much an object is going for. For example, at many Japanese fish markets, wholesalers gather around the fish to be purchased and raise their hands as the auctioneer names progressively higher prices. In closed auctions, Participants are unaware of how much other participants are willing to pay for an object. For example, a case in which participants used sealed envelopes to place their bids on a piece of real estate represents this type of auction. Though open auctions generally yield higher prices, closed formats are sometimes preferred in situations in which the privacy of the prospective buyers is considered paramount or the need to document precisely how much each party bid is high.

2. A proper consideration of the value of time will inspire habits of punctuality. "Punctuality", said Louis XIV, "is the politeness of kings." It is also the duty of gentle men and the necessity of men of business. Nothing begets confidence in a man sooner than the practice of this virtue and nothing shakes confidence sooner than the practice of this virtue and nothing shakes confidence sooner than the want of it. He who holds to his appointment and does not keep you waiting for him shows that he has regarded for your time as well as for his own. Thus punctuality is one of the modes by which we testify our personal respect for those whom we are called .upon to meet in the business of life. It is also conscientious in a measure for an appointment is a contract, expressed or implied and he, who does not keep it, breaks faith as well as dishonestly loses character. We naturally come to the conclusion that the person who is careless about time will be careless about business and he isn't the one to be trusted with the transaction of matters of importance. (SCERT-2)

3. It was Sujatha, who set the trend in sci-fi stories. He had tracked the origin from Mary Shelly's Frankenstein to his short stories. He has written 50 sci-fi short stories published in various Tamil magazines. His stories have inspired many readers to extend their reading to English sci-fi writers like Isaac Asimov. The themes were bold even if there was a dependence on very well - established characterisation of English fiction. Sujatha opened up a new world to us with his writings on holograms, computers and works like 'En Iniya Iyanthira', inspire many to study computer science. He has been a great writer for more than four decades. He combined reasoning and science in his writings. Being a multifaceted hi-fi and sci-fi humanistic author, he expressed his views distinctively. He was the one who took Tamil novels to the next level. As an MIT alumnus and an engineer at BHEL, he was very good at technology. So, he narrated sci-fi stories impressively. His readers always enjoyed reading all his detective and sci-fi novels which featured the most famous duo Ganesh and Vasanth. (SCERT-3)

GOVERNMENT EXAM QUESTIONS:

1. The Chinese were the first to make gun powder, invent the magnetic compass and introduce to the world the art of making paper. About 2000 years ago, the Chinese made gun powder by mixing sulphur and saltpetre. The mixture exploded when set on fire. The Chinese were the first to find out the fact that a narrow magnet floating in a bowl of water would always point to the North. This discovery led to the invention of magnetic compass. The device helped the sailors to find out the direction when they were out of sight of land. The Chinese also invented the art of making paper during the 2nd Century. Soon, the art of making paper using vegetable pulp reached Arabia, Spain and Europe. In course of time, paper factories came into existence. The fourth invention of the Chinese was the art of printing. Before this invention, books were written by hand. The Chinese invented the art of printing with movable types. With this invention, reading and learning became easy to common people as they were able to print books in large numbers.

(MAR-19)

2. Stress is a part of everyday life. There are many instances when stress can be helpful. A fire alarm is intended to cause the stress that alerts you to avoid danger. The stress created by a deadline to finish a paper can motivate you to finish the assignment on time. But when experienced in excess, stress has the opposite effect. It can harm our emotional and physical health and limit our ability to function at home, in school and within our relationships. The good news is that, since we are responsible for bringing about much of our own stress, we can also do much to manage strees by learning and practising specific stress reduction strategics.

Practice time management skills to manage your academic schedule, social activities and making time for yourself. Set and implement specific goals for yourself that will improve your mood and help you reduce stress. Avoid procrastination. It can create more mental and physical stress. Exercise regularly, Physical activity can help you burn-off the energy generated by stress. Do meditation, practice good sleep habits to ensure that you are well rested.(JN-19)

3. Language is the most important tool of communication invented by human civilization. Language helps us to understand each other. We can never overestimate the importance of language in our lives. Everytime we speak, we do it with a particular purpose. Sometimes, we wish to deliver a message, or we want to know something, or we like to express our feelings. At times, we use language to ask for help, to share information, or just to say a joke. Generally, there are five main functions of language which we shall now discuss.

The first one is informational function which helps us deliver messages, describe things and give our listeners new information. This function can be illustrated as an example of an encyclopaedia article. The next function of a language is the expressive function. We need this function whenever we want to express our feelings and impressions. With this function, we can understand the personality of the speaker and his or her emotions. The third is the directive function of of language. This function is used to induce certain actions or reactions. The examples of such a function are commands and requests. This is a function of social control and interpersonal interaction. Here, the reaction of the listener is more important than the thoughts expressed by the speaker. The next function of a language is the aesthetic function. Here, the words and sentences are considered as linguistics artefacts. In this function, the beauty of words and phrases is more important than the usefulness of information. The fifth and final function of a language is the phatic function. The only purpose of this function is to maintain social relationships, and to begin, or to continue the conversation. A well-known example from British culture is a small talk about the weather. Such a kind of talk neither provides any information nor express our feelings, but it helps to interact with people.

(MAR-20)

4. Dolphins are wonderful creatures. They are very intelligent social animals. Among all marine creatures, dolphins seem to have a natural fondness for humans.

There are 33 species of dolphins and five known river dolphins of these the bottlenose dolphins with their lovable broad smile, are very trainable. They are usually used as performers. They amaze spectators with their acts and graceful leaps. They are also capable of mimicking the sounds of a few human words.

Dolphin babies are particularly curious about children and want to get closer with them, to swim alongside. Mother dolphins, keep an eye on the babies in case they get too excited - driving, racing and playing games.

It is believed that dolphins bring good fortune to sailors around the world. They can sense danger and know instinctively when something is not right. Sailors and swimmers feel safe when a pod of dolphins follow them, especially in shark infested areas - There are many stories throughout history about how dolphins have guided sailors back to shore or chased off attacking sharks. In Greek history, there is a story about a Dolphin named Lassos who took a boy out to sea for dolphin rides. Imagine a pet dolphin that answers your call to take you around the world!

(SEP-20)

5. Conversation is indeed the most easily teachable of all arts. All you need to do in order to become a good conversationalist is to find a subject that interest you and your listeners. There are, for example, numberless hobbies to talk about. But the important thing is that you must talk about other fellow's hobby rather than your own. Therein lies the secret of your popularity. Talk to your friends about the things that interest them, and you will get a reputation for good fellowship, charming wit, and a brilliant mind. There is nothing that pleases people so much as your interest in their interest.

It is just as important to know what subjects to avoid and what subjects to select for good conversation. If you don't want to be set down as a wet blanket or a bore, be careful to avoid certain unpleasant subjects. Avoid talking about yourself, unless you are asked to do so. People are interested in their own problems, not in yours. Sickness or death bores everybody. The only one who willingly listens to such talk is the doctor, but he gets paid for it.

To be a good conversationalist you must know not only what to say, but how also to say it. Be mentally quick and witty. But don't hurt others with your wit. Finally, try to avoid mannerism in your conversation. Don't bite lips or click your tongue, or roll your eyes or use your hands excessively as you speak.

Don't be like that Frenchman who said, "How can I talk if you hold my hand"? (HY-18)

6. It is easy to say, "Enlarge your Vocabulary", first that you may enter upon the privileges of Cultivated women; and secondly, that you may be able to tell the truth easily and accurately. But it is another and more difficult matter to prescribe the means by which this is to be done. Every girl must, to a large degree, work out her own method. The reading of the best books and conversation with cultivated folk-both helps to the free use of words. The dictionary is the best friend for vour task. Never allow a strange word to pass unchallenged. Usually, it is wise to look at it up at the moment. If that is impossible it must be written firmly on the memory and traced at the first opportunity. It is good to encourage the habit of dawdling a little over the dictionary. It is the only place where dawdling reaps a harvest. By learning two new words a day thoroughly, you can ensure a large vocabulary before you reach middle age.

(HY-19)

7. Our blood consists of three types of blood cells, red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing, component called hemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each hemoglobin molecule picks up our oxygen molecules and it supplies the oxygen to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and they are few when compared with the red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders. The are the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kinds produces antibodies against viruses. Some other eat up and digest bacteria. Platelets are like round or oval plates. They are the key elements in blood clotting. When a blood vessel is cut, the platelets rush to the place. They stick to the edges of the wound, clump together and seal the hole. Earth drop of blood has 15 million platelets and they have a life span of eight days.

(QTY-18)

8. Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon-di-oxide, sulphur-di-oxide and nitrogen oxide cause air The gas sulphur-di-oxide produces acid pollution. rain. Due to acid rain, building and plant materials are The increase of these causes global damaged. warming also. The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global-warming. This is otherwise known as green house effect. This leads to the rise of sea level as a consequence of the melting of glaciers. **(OTY-19)**

9. In India, about 55 percent of the forest area, which is predominantly covered by deciduous forests, is prone to fires every year causing loss of RS. 440 crores. It is estimated that proportion of forest areas prone to forest fires annually ranges from 33 percent in some of the states to over 90 percent in other states (FSI 1987). Despite the natural fires, the major sources of forest fires in India are anthropogenic, which include shifting cultivation practices, controlled burning, deforestation, fire wood burning and others.

Forest fires in the country are mostly experienced during summer months from April to June. The extent and type of fire vary from state to state based on the types forests as well as the climatic conditions or delay in the arrival of the monsoon etc. Firest fires not only cause loss of biodiversity, loss of valuable timber, degradation of natural forests and water catchment areas but also result in depletion of Carbon sinks, reduction in water table level, global warming, ozone layer depletion and also loss of agricultural production. (SEP-21)

10. A planet revolves around the Sun along a definite curved path which is called an orbit. It is elliptical. The time taken by a planet to complete one revolution is called its period of revolution

Besides revolving around the Sun, a planet also rotates on its own axis like a top. The time taken by a planet to complete one rotation is called its period of rotation. The period of rotation of the earth is 23 hours and 56 minutes and so the length of a day on earth is taken as 24 hours.

The planets are spaced unevenly. The first four planets are relatively close together and close to ths Sun. They form the inner solar system. Farther from the Sun is the outer solar system, Where the planets are much more spread out. Thus the distance between Saturn and Uranus is much greater than the distance between Earth and Mars.

The four planets grouped together in the inner solar system are Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars. They are called inner planets. They have a surface of solid rock crust and are called terrestrial or rocky planets. Their insides, surfaces and atmospheres are formed in a similar way and form a similar pattern. Our planet Earth, can be taken as a model of the other three planets.

The four large planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune spread out in the outer solar system and slowly orbit the Sun. They are called outer planets. They are made of hydrogen, helium and other gases in huge amounts and have very dense atmosphere. They are known as gas giants and are also called gaseous planets. The four outer planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune have rings, whereas the four inner planets do not have any rings. The rings are actually tiny pieces of rock covered with ice. (MAY-22)

11. Vaccines are preparations of living or killed microorganisms or their products, used for treatment

of diseases. Vaccines are of two types - live vaccines and killed vaccines. Live vaccines are prepared from living organisms; eg.BCG vaccine, oral polio vaccine. Microorganisms killed by heat or chemicals are called killed or inactivated vaccines. They require a primary dose followed by a subsequent booster dose; eg.typhoid vaccine, cholera vaccine. Immunization is a process of developing resistance to infections by administration of antigens or antibodies. Inoculation of vaccines into the body to prevent diseases is called vaccination. One effective way of controlling the spread of infection is to strengthen the host defenses. This is accomplished by immunization, which is one of the cost effective weapons of modern medicine. When a large proportion of a community is immunized against a disease, the rest of the people in the community are benefitted because the disease does not spread. The World Health Organization, in the year 1970, has given a schedule of immunization for children. This schedule is carried out in almost all countries. BCG was prepared by two French workers Calmette and Guerin. The bacilli was weakened and used for immunization against tuberculosis. DPT is a combined vaccine for protection against Diptheria, Pertussis and Tetanus. MMR the Mumps, Measles, Rubella vaccine offers protection against viral infections. DT is a dual antigen. It gives protection from Tetanus.

Also, some of the microorganisms which cause diseases, are beneficial to us and they are used in the preparation of curd, bread, etc. (JULY-22)

12. Summarize the following passage. (MAR-23)

The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its status in full. Man has a body, mind and spirit. Accordingly, education aims at the physical, the intellectual, the spiritual and the moral development of a man. Games are the means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical fitness and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Indeed, good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games regularly maintain good health. Games are excellent means of body exercise. Keep the body healthy and strong. There are many games like Hockey, Football, Tennis etc and other games like Kabaddi, Hide and Seek etc. If a man wants to develop his personality he has to keep his body healthy. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion. So work and play should be fairly balanced.

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