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Sentence - Its Kinds and Parts

C. Convert the following exclamatory sentences into assertive sentences :

- How beautiful is the Taj!
Answer: The Taj is very beautiful.
- How bravely he fought!
Answer: He fought bravely.
- What a beautiful flower!
Answer: It is a beautiful flower.
- What a tricky question she asked!
Answer: She asked a tricky question.

E. Groups of words are given below. Write S if they are a sentence and write P if they are a phrase :

- The bird **P**
- I never tease animals. **S**
- They were fighting for their rights. **S**
- A rich man **P**
- The school **P**

F. Frame a complete sentence with the following phrases :

- in front of the house
Answer: He parked the truck in front of the house.
- on Sunday
Answer: There is a holiday on Sunday.
- our school bus
Answer: Our school bus usually comes on time.
- to buy vegetables
Answer: Radha and her mother went to the market to buy vegetables.
- should have told
Answer: She should have told me earlier that she is not coming.

G. Write whether the sentence is assertive, interrogative, imperative or exclamatory:

- When will you come?
Answer: Interrogative
- My father is not happy.
Answer: Assertive
- Please meet me.
Answer: Imperative
- Always respect your teachers.
Answer: Imperative
- Hurrah! We have won the match.
Answer: Imperative
- Do you know the truth?
Answer: Interrogative
- India is a democratic country.
Answer: Assertive
- Can you speak German?
Answer: Interrogative
- Obey your teachers.
Answer: Imperative
- How brave you are!
Answer: Exclamatory

H. Convert the following sentences into assertive sentences. Also, circle the subject after conversion:

- How tall the tree is!
Answer: **This tree is** very tall.
- How politely she talked!
Answer: **She** talked politely.
- Have you done your homework?
Answer: **You** have not completed your homework.
- What a party it was!
Answer: **It** was a delightful party.
- Have they given you the money?
Answer: **They** have not given you the money.

6. How bravely the soldiers fought!

Answer: The soldiers fought very bravely.

7. How honest Mr Sharma is!

Answer: Mr. Sharma is honest.

8. How beautiful the rainbow is!

Answer: The rainbow is very beautiful.

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Punctuation and Capital Letters

D. Put appropriate punctuation marks in the following sentences :

1. If you have finished your work, go home.
2. Can you reach here in 5 minutes?
3. It was Rakesh who helped me, not you.
4. She neither smiled, spoke nor looked at me.
5. This is my grandparents' house.
6. Neha said, " I will submit the project."
7. When she was young, she was beautiful.
8. Mother will buy some new clothes, footwear and bags for me tomorrow.
9. The carpenter said: "I will repair this broken window."
10. Alas! We have lost the match.
11. He is a Muslim and she is a Hindu.
12. What are you doing there?
13. During my stay in Paris, I visited the Eiffel Tower.
14. All my friends, relatives and companions came to the party.
15. We will study five subjects this year - Hindi, English, Science, Social Studies and Maths.

E. Rewrite the following sentences using capital letters and punctuation marks wherever necessary:

1. During March, my cousin and I went to amusement park in Rohini. I loved it, one of my favourite rides was giant wheel. My cousin's favourite ride was Columbus.

Have you ever been there? Which is your favourite ride?

2. Neha, one of my classmates, lives in Dehradun. Last year, she topped our school. Our teacher said: "She is a very hardworking, sincere and an obedient girl". Our Principal, gave her the 'Student of the Year' award.

F. Frame sentences using the following punctuation marks :

1. **Answer:** How beautiful the rainbow is!
2. **Answer:** Have you completed your work.
3. **Answer:** I have big test tomorrow; I can't go out.
4. **Answer:** Me and my sisters are really excited: We are going to Honkong.

3

Noun - Its Types

C. Underline the nouns in the following sentences:

1. A mob of people was listening to the speech patiently.
2. This pond is full of fish.
3. The patient died before the doctor came.
4. A class of students walked to the assembly.
5. I've just read a story by Jhumpa Lahiri.
6. Will you get some vegetables for me?
7. I have pictures of Angel Falls.
8. India is in Asia.
9. Girls love playing with dolls.
10. We went to Switzerland for vacation.

D. Tick (✓) the correct type of noun of the underlined words:

1. **Answer:** (d) Collective Noun
2. **Answer:** (b) Proper Noun
3. **Answer:** (c) Material Noun
4. **Answer:** (b) Common Noun
5. **Answer:** (a) Abstract Noun

E. Underline the nouns in each sentence and write P for Proper Noun, Cl for Collective Noun, C for Common Noun, A for Abstract Noun and M for Material Noun:

1. The **boy** was rewarded for his **honesty**.

Answer: C - boy

A - honesty

2. The early **bird** catches the worm.

Answer: C - bird

3. Old **habits** die hard.

Answer: C - habits

4. It was **J.L. Baird** who invented the television.

Answer: P - J.L. Baird

5. Diamond and gold are precious metals.

Answer: Cl - Diamond

gold - honesty

precious - A

Metals - M

6. You can't pump the **ocean** dry.

Answer: C - ocean

7. Wisdom is better than riches.

Answer: C - Wisdom

A - riches

8. He is on the jury.

Answer: Cl - jury

9. Birds of a feather flock together.

Answer: C - Birds

Cl - flock

10. A new play opens at the Royal Court Theatre on Friday.

Answer: P - Royal Court

P - Friday

11. The boys were congratulated on their performance.

Answer: C - boys

A - performance

12. He owns a fleet of cars.

Answer: Cl - fleet

C - cars

13. The angry mob threw stones at the police.

Answer: C - stones, police

Cl - mob

14. Honesty is the best policy.

Answer: A - Honesty

15. The children sang the national anthem.

Answer: C - Children

16. Birds make their nests on trees.

Answer: C - Birds, nests, trees

17. Raj is known for his intelligence!

Answer: P - Raj

A - intelligence

18. Children need to use their imaginations watching Peter Pan.

Answer: C - Children

P - Peter pan

A - Imagnations

19. The entire cast wore costumes on Sunday.

Answer: C - costumes

P - Sunday

Cl - Cast

20. Mona is my younger sister.

Answer: P - Mona

C - Sister

F. Fill in the blanks with material nouns given in the box:

1. Taj Mahal is made up of **marble**.

2. My brother wears a **leather** jacket.

3. We wear **cotton** clothes in summer.

4. **Water** boils at 100°C temperature.

5. We should not use **plastic** bags.

6. I drink **milk** everyday.

7. Sheep gives us **wool**.

8. There are many utensils in my kitchen made up of **iron**.

9. We get **silk** from silkworm.

10. My mother purchased a **gold** ring.

11. Coal is found in coal mine.
12. Calcium is a good mineral for health.

G. Encircle the odd one out:

1. People
2. Radha
3. Army
4. Confidence
5. Pencil

H. Make abstract nouns from the following words:

- | | | |
|-----------|---|------------|
| 1. kind | = | Kindness |
| 2. strong | = | Strength |
| 3. wise | = | Wisdom |
| 4. ill | = | Illness |
| 5. child | = | Childish |
| 6. honest | = | Honesty |
| 7. pure | = | Purity |
| 8. grow | = | Growth |
| 9. friend | = | Friendship |
| 10. dark | = | Darkness |

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Noun - Number, Gender and Case

B. Write the plural of the following words:

- | | | |
|-------------|---|-----------|
| 1. Step-son | = | Step-sons |
| 2. goose | = | Geese |
| 3. child | = | Children |
| 4. index | = | Indexes |
| 5. mouse | = | Mice |
| 6. tomato | = | Tomatoes |
| 7. scenery | = | Sceneries |
| 8. advice | = | Advices |
| 9. thesis | = | Theses |
| 10. sheep | = | Sheep |

E. Tick (✓) the genders of the nouns given in colour.

1. **Answer:** Masculine Gender
2. **Answer:** Masculine Gender
3. **Answer:** Masculine Gender

4. **Answer:** Masculine Gender
5. **Answer:** Neuter Gender
6. **Answer:** Feminine Gender
7. **Answer:** Neuter Gender
8. **Answer:** Feminine Gender

F. Rewrite the following sentences using the opposite gender of the underlined words. Make necessary changes, if required:

1. My brother sings very well.
Answer: My sister sings very well.
2. His nephew is a lawyer.
Answer: His niece is a lawyer.
3. The milkman will come in the evening.
Answer: The milkmaid will come in the evening.
4. The lion chased the deer.
Answer: The lioness chased the deer.
5. Mr Rao's son-in-law is a doctor.
Answer: Mr Rao's daughter-in-law is a doctor.

G. Underline the nouns in nominative case:

1. Neha is an intelligent girl.
2. The painter paints the portraits.
3. Rohit gifted me a new watch.
4. The table is made of wood.
5. The king helped the poor people.
6. The birds fly in the sky.
7. Rahul is a hardworking boy.
8. Indians are peace loving people.
9. Trees provide us many things.
10. Simi sent me a gift.

H. Encircle the nouns in objective or accusative case:

1. Story
2. Answer sheets
3. Vegetables
4. Television
5. Poem

6. Song
7. Apple
8. Car
9. prize
10. Parents

I. Write down the possessive forms of the following:

1. My uncle's car.
2. girls' dresses.
3. sailor's ship.
4. Mr.Sharma's shop.
5. Rohit's pen.

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Pronoun - Its Types

C. Fill in the blanks with reflexive pronouns:

1. We planned our trip ourselves.
2. He who loves only himself is selfish.
3. I looked at myself in the mirror.
4. You should do your work yourself.
5. They prepared themselves for the competition.
6. She bought a gift for herself.

D. A noun is underlined in the each sentence (✓) the correct personal pronoun each underlined noun:

1. Her
2. Them
3. We
4. Him
5. He
6. Us
7. They
8. It
9. She
10. It

E. Pick out pronouns in the following sentences and write their kinds in the space given:

1. **My** = Personal pronoun
2. **Your** = Personal pronoun
3. **Who** = Interrogative pronoun
4. **They** = Demonstrative pronoun
5. **Who** = Relative pronoun
6. **You** = Personal pronoun
7. **Herself** = Emphasizing pronoun
8. **Whom** = Interrogative pronoun
9. **Himself** = Emphasizing pronoun
10. **That** = Demonstrative pronoun

F. Join the following pairs of sentences using relative pronouns:

1. **Answer:** That is the road which leads to the railway station.
2. **Answer:** This is the player whom committee has selected as captain.
3. **Answer:** He was my teacher whom I will never forget.
4. **Answer:** She is the girl whom I want to see.
5. **Answer:** This is the painting which Nisha painted.
6. **Answer:** The girl who answered the questions and won the competition.

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Personal Pronoun - Number, Gender and Case

C. Fill in the blanks with first person personal pronouns as directed:

1. He is taller than me.
2. Can you leave?
3. Our father dropped us to the school.
4. I smiled at her.
5. We should plant more trees.
6. This pen is mine.
7. He told me the secret.

E. Use a correct personal pronoun for the nouns given in the bracket:

1. She has an elder brother.
2. She stood first in class.
3. He is driving a car.
4. They are in the garden.
5. She is running.
6. They are on the wall.
7. We are playing tennis.
8. It is pink.

F. Change the genders of the personal pronouns and rewrite the sentences. Make necessary change, if required:

1. **Answer:** She attend the meeting.
2. **Answer:** His scores are very low.
3. **Answer:** Teach me how to play a flute.
4. **Answer:** Are you happy?
5. **Answer:** You do yours. I have done mine.
6. **Answer:** The room is his.

G. A personal pronoun has been underlined in each sentence. Tick (✓) the correct option and specify the correct case:

1. The chair is broken. Can you repair it?
Answer: Nominative pronoun
2. Does Raj want to marry her?
Answer: Accusative pronoun
3. That stranger helped me in finding the way.
Answer: Accusative pronoun
4. The police caught them and put them behind the bars.
Answer: Accusative pronoun
5. Do you like tea?
Answer: Accusative pronoun

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Adjective - Its Types

C. Underline the adjective in each sentence and write in the space provided what kind of adjective it is:

1. I do not like lazy people.
Answer: quality
2. That room is yours.
Answer: Possesive
3. She has little intelligence
Answer: Quantity
4. The bag is heavy.
Answer: Quality
5. It is your turn now.
Answer: Demonstrative
6. Many children line to play video games.
Answer: Number
7. Whose car is this?
Answer: Interrogative
8. Indian food is delicious.
Answer: Quality
9. The plants need more water.
Answer: Quantity
10. Each girl has to perform on stage.
Answer: Distributive

E. Tick (✓) the correct option:

1. Old
2. Few
3. Whole
4. Every
5. Those
6. Where
7. First

F. Fill in the blanks with the kind of adjectives mentioned in the brackets:

1. A spider has six legs.
2. I want to buy that jeans.
3. Rohit has not opened his shop.
4. Which movie are you watching?
5. Kanika brushed her strong hair.
6. That girl is my best friend.
7. Indian people are very kind.
8. Each boy teased the dog.
9. We should eat healthy vegetables.
10. Many students failed the exam.

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Adjective - Degrees of Comparison

D. Write the comparative degrees of the following adjectives:

	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1.	brave	braver	bravest
2.	difficult	More difficult	most difficult
3.	calm	Calmer	calmest
4.	young	Younger	youngest
5.	long	Longer	longest

G. Tick (✓) the correct option to complete the sentences:

1. **Answer:** Darkest
2. **Answer:** The most enjoyable
3. **Answer:** As friendly
4. **Answer:** More uses than
5. **Answer:** Longest

H. Tick (✓) the correct adjective:

1. **Answer:** Strongest
2. **Answer:** Sweeter
3. **Answer:** Hotter
4. **Answer:** Large
5. **Answer:** Taller

I. Write the positive degrees from the following comparative degrees:

	Comparative Degree	Positive Degree
1.	more powerful	Powerful
2.	happier	Happy
3.	bloder	Bold
4.	brighter	Bright
5.	Smaller	Small

j. Write the comparative degrees from the following superlative degrees:

	Superlative Degrees	Comparative Degrees
1.	nicest	Nicer
2.	most cunning	More Cunning
3.	wealthiest	Wealthier
4.	finest	Finer
5.	richest	Richer

K. Fill in the blanks with much or many:

1. How many lessons have you learnt?
2. I cannot see many stars in the sky tonight.
3. There was too much noise in the streets.
4. Do you have many friends in school?
5. Sourav has as much money as his brother.
6. My brother hasn't got much time.
7. There isn't much butter in the fridge.
8. He didn't eat much food.
9. Do you know many words in Sanskrit?
10. How many eggs did the hen lay?

L. Fill in the blanks with little or few:

1. The few grains we had was damaged in the rain.
2. I've got a few books.
3. My mother has got a few saries from the market.
4. There is little money in the wallet.
5. He has got few story books.
6. I have got few friends.
7. There little is milk left. We need to buy some.

8. When I met him a **few** years later, he looked old.
9. His ideas are difficult, but a **few** people understand them.
10. I can't wait for you. I've got **little** time.

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Verb - its Types

C. Put appropriate complements to the verbs to make complete sense:

1. The teacher looked **angry**.
2. The magician is **happy**.
3. He appeared **hungry**.

E. Underline the verbs and write in the space provided whether they are transitive or intransitive verbs:

1. He **offered** her a car.
Answer: transitive verb
2. We **enjoyed** the performance.
Answer: transitive verb
3. **Read** the passage carefully.
Answer: transitive verb
4. The sick child **sneezed**.
Answer: Intransitive verb
5. The men **tore** the paper.
Answer: transitive verb
6. The baby **laughed**.
Answer: Intransitive verb
7. My sister doesn't **drink** coffee.
Answer: transitive verb
8. she **gave** a toffee to the child.
Answer: transitive verb
9. She was **crying** all day long.
Answer: transitive verb
10. We **showed** her the photos of our trip.
Answer: transitive verb
11. She **cut** the cake.
Answer: transitive verb

12. They **climbed** the mountain.

Answer: transitive verb

13. He **gave** her a gift.

Answer: transitive verb

14. He **wrote** a letter.

Answer: transitive verb

15. He always **keeps** his money in a wallet.

Answer: transitive verb

F. Circle the direct objects and underline the indirect objects in the following sentence:

	Direct	Indirect
1.	Stole	money
2.	Bought	story books
3.	Lent	bike
4.	Closed	door
5.	Showed	paintings

G. Look at the underlined forms of verbs in the following sentences. Choose whether they are auxiliary verbs or main verbs:

1. **Answer:** Main verb
2. **Answer:** Auxiliary verb
3. **Answer:** Auxiliary verb
4. **Answer:** Main verb
5. **Answer:** Main verb
6. **Answer:** Main verb
7. **Answer:** Main verb
8. **Answer:** Main verb
9. **Answer:** Auxiliary verb
10. **Answer:** Auxiliary verb
11. **Answer:** Auxiliary verb
12. **Answer:** Auxiliary verb
13. **Answer:** Main verb
14. **Answer:** Main verb
15. **Answer:** Auxiliary verb
16. **Answer:** Main verb

C. Write the following sentences in interrogative forms:

1. **Answer:** Is the food is tasty?
2. **Answer:** Were we walking down the street?
3. **Answer:** Is the house built in 1994?
4. **Answer:** Is the book on the table?

G. Tick (✓) the correct form of verb:

1. **Answer:** Is
2. **Answer:** Is
3. **Answer:** Is
4. **Answer:** Is
5. **Answer:** Is
6. **Answer:** Are
7. **Answer:** Are
8. **Answer:** Are
9. **Answer:** Are
10. **Answer:** Are

H. Fill in the blanks with has, have or had:

1. **Answer:** Has
2. **Answer:** Had
3. **Answer:** Had
4. **Answer:** Have
5. **Answer:** Have
6. **Answer:** Has
7. **Answer:** Have
8. **Answer:** Have
9. **Answer:** Had
10. **Answer:** Has

I. Rewrite the following sentences using will/shall:

1. **Answer:** He will like lemonade very much.
2. **Answer:** She will be eleven years old.
3. **Answer:** Priya will never wear jeans.
4. **Answer:** The girl will listen to pop music.
5. **Answer:** We shall have a nice garden.
6. **Answer:** She will go to the gym.

J. Write the following sentences into negative forms and interrogative forms:

1. **Answer:** I do not have a shower everyday;
Do I have a shower everyday?
2. **Answer:** She does not have to go. ; Does she want to go?
3. **Answer:** They will not have to study hard.;
Will they have to study hard?

B. Complete the sentences using is/are/am/has/have:

1. I have a red pen.
2. The students are happy.
3. You have a black coat.
4. They are my friends.
5. It is my new car.
6. Parrots are green.
7. Rabbits have short tails.
8. We are at home.
9. A carrot is in the basket.
10. Kajol and I are in library.

C. Tick (✓) the correct option to complete the sentences:

1. **Answer:** Has been working
2. **Answer:** Starts
3. **Answer:** Have deposited
4. **Answer:** Are playing
5. **Answer:** Has gone

D. The following sentences are in present tense. Convert them into negative sentences:

1. **Answer:** He does not read the newspaper every morning.
2. **Answer:** We have not earned a lot of money.
3. **Answer:** They have not been building this bridge for the last four months.
4. **Answer:** They are not doing their research.

5. **Answer:** The dog is not barking at strangers.
6. **Answer:** I do not practice the piano every morning.
7. **Answer:** I do not enjoy playing with my friends.
8. **Answer:** He does not make models from clay.
9. **Answer:** She does not work for a multinational company.
10. **Answer:** My father does not want to talk to me.

E. Ask questions either by using helping verbs or question words:

1. **Answer:** Has the child gone to bed?
2. **Answer:** Is she reciting a poem?
3. **Answer:** Is honey sweet?
4. **Answer:** Has he been writing a novel for the last eight months?
5. **Answer:** Is he walking along the road?
6. **Answer:** Does cow eat grass?
7. **Answer:** Is she a teacher?
8. **Answer:** Can he go?
9. **Answer:** Can he lift this box?
10. **Answer:** Does she get up late in the morning?
11. **Answer:** Is she very courageous?
12. **Answer:** Can you go out?
13. **Answer:** Is he having his lunch?
14. **Answer:** Are we playing in the ground?
15. **Answer:** Have they finished their task?
16. **Answer:** Is junk food not good for our health?
17. **Answer:** Has Riya learnt her lesson?

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Past Tense

B. Fill in the blanks by using the correct form of the verbs given in brackets:

1. We had reached the station before the train arrived.
2. He had visited the city several times.
3. We had booked the tickets in advance.
4. They were buying some stationery.
5. She joined the dance group last year.

C. Tick (✓) the correct option to complete the sentences:

1. **Answer:** Had laughed
2. **Answer:** Had received
3. **Answer:** Had been blowing
4. **Answer:** Went
5. **Answer:** Was talking

D. Change the following affirmative sentences in interrogative sentences. You can use either helping verbs or question words:

1. **Answer:** Did my sister drink a glass of milk?
2. **Answer:** Did I jump into the swimming pool?
3. **Answer:** Had I been playing badminton since I was six?
4. **Answer:** Was I reading when my friend entered the house?
5. **Answer:** Did the driver pick me from station?

E. Change the following negative sentences into affirmative sentences.

1. **Answer:** I am sad.
2. **Answer:** The patient had died before the doctor reached.
3. **Answer:** The students have graduated from high school.

4. **Answer:** He had been attending all the seminars.
5. **Answer:** He was doing experiments in the laboratory.
6. **Answer:** We had been playing for two hours.
7. **Answer:** My brother has finished his homework.
8. **Answer:** She was waiting for me at the station.
9. **Answer:** My grandmother told me a story.

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Future Tense

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets:

1. **Answer:** Playing
2. **Answer:** Reached
3. **Answer:** Observing
4. **Answer:** be taking

C. Tick (✓) the correct option to complete the sentences:

1. **Answer:** Will jump
2. **Answer:** Will be playing
3. **Answer:** Will have finished
4. **Answer:** Will have been
5. **Answer:** Will celebrate

D. Convert the assertive sentences into negative sentences:

1. **Answer:** Next week his uncle will not be in town.
2. **Answer:** Our boss will not be conducting a meeting next week.
3. **Answer:** I will not have been exercising for hours by the time you wake up tomorrow
4. **Answer:** My mother will not have finished cooking by the time my father arrives.
5. **Answer:** He will not stand in queue for three hours.

E. Make interrogative sentences using helping verbs or question words:

1. **Answer:** Will I be sleeping when you call?
2. **Answer:** Will he have been working for twenty years before he retires?
3. **Answer:** Will she wait for taxi for fifteen minutes?
4. **Answer:** Will he have gotten married by the time I turn twenty five?
5. **Answer:** Will they break the law?
6. **Answer:** Will the police catch the thieves?
7. **Answer:** Will she be playing badminton for two hours?
8. **Answer:** Will we reach soon?
9. **Answer:** Will they have finished the project?

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Adverb - Its Types

C. Underline the adverbs in the following sentences and write in the space given what kind of adverb it is:

1. He always makes a noise.
Answer: Adverb of frequency
2. It is raining very heavily.
Answer: Adverb of manner
3. Where is your car?
Answer: Interrogative Adverb
4. He came to India a few months ago.
Answer: Adverb of frequency
5. You may come forward.
Answer: Adverb of place
6. She is reading slowly.
Answer: Adverb of manner

F. Underline the adverbs in the given sentences and tick (✓) their correct form from the given options:

1. I usually go to bed at 10 O'clock.

Answer: Adverb of frequency

2. They built a huge building nearby.

Answer: Adverb of Place

3. I am going to the doctor tomorrow.

Answer: Adverb of Time

4. The room temperature was extremely high.

Answer: Adverb of Degree

5. What do you want to buy?

Answer: Interrogative Adverb

G. Rewrite these sentences by placing the adverbs given in the brackets at their correct position:

1. **Answer:** I have never been to the USA.

2. **Answer:** She was very impressed with my performance.

3. **Answer:** I sometimes go for a walk in the park.

4. **Answer:** My grandparents live in Odisha. I often visit them.

5. **Answer:** I always take a bath before going to bed.

H. Form adverbs from the following adjectives.

	Adjectives	Adverbs
1.	strong	Strongly
2.	happy	Happily
3.	cheap	Cheaply
4.	economic	Economically
5.	terrible	Terribly
6.	lucky	Luckily
7.	basic	Basically
8.	easy	Easily
9.	ready	Readily
10.	slow	Slowly
11.	quick	Quickly
12.	gentle	Gently
13.	angry	Angrily
14.	terrible	Terribly

I. Fill in the blanks with most suitable adverbs choosing from the box:

1. The students listened attentively to their teacher.

2. The boy stubbornly refused to obey his parents.

3. The child muttered something inaudibly.

4. The man was very hungry, so he ate greedily.

5. The wound was deep and bled profusely.

6. The traffic police spoke sternly to the man who violated the traffic signals.

7. The man was injured deeply, so the doctor saw him immediately.

8. He was unanimously elected the President of the party.

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Adverb - Comparison

B. Fill in the correct adverb form of the adjectives in brackets:

1. Our team played the worst of all.

2. The girl dances the most gracefully of all.

3. We must not reach there later than 9 O'clock.

4. He arrived earlier so he had to wait for others.

5. Reema can run faster than friend.

6. Of all the girls, your sister sang the sweetest.

7. He worked harder than ever before.

8. I speak French more fluently now than last month.

C. Tick (✓) the correct degree of adverb for the following sentences:

1. **Answer:** taller

2. **Answer:** Most politely

3. **Answer:** More Loudly

4. **Answer:** More happily

5. **Answer:** Higher

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Prepositions

C. Fill in the blanks with prepositions of time:

1. My vacation ends on Tuesday.
2. We eat breakfast in the morning.
3. My brother was born in 1990.
4. Meet me at 8:00 p.m.
5. What do you plan to do in the future?

D. Tick (✓) the correct option:

1. **Answer:** with
2. **Answer:** By
3. **Answer:** Between
4. **Answer:** In
5. **Answer:** To
6. **Answer:** Into
7. **Answer:** By
8. **Answer:** in
9. **Answer:** on
10. **Answer:** at

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Conjunctions

C. Tick (✓) the correct options to complete the sentences:

1. **Answer:** As long as
2. **Answer:** Because
3. **Answer:** Both/and
4. **Answer:** Although
5. **Answer:** Since

D. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions:

1. Have you made decision about when to go to beach or not?
2. So this is the hotel you booked, I am not staying here.
3. Rohit did not go to school because he was not well.

4. While you are going out, I am studying.
5. Sumit is short but his brother is tall.

E. Join the pairs of sentences with conjunctions given in the brackets:

1. **Answer:** I will study wherever there is a silence.
2. **Answer:** We are studying though we wish to go for playing.
3. **Answer:** I was punished because I reached late.
4. **Answer:** Rakesh as well as his friend were injured.
5. **Answer:** The boat could not move since there was no wind.
6. **Answer:** You should stay away from wild animals because they are dangerous.

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Interjections

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate interjections:

1. Hello! What did you just say!
2. Ah, it's time for me to leave!
3. Shame! I forget my brother's birthday.
4. Hello! How are you!
5. Ha, that feels awesome!

C. Rewrite the sentences using correct interjections:

1. **Answer:** Hurrah! That feels great.
2. **Answer:** Look! It is beautiful lake.
3. **Answer:** Farewell! You finally got your degree.
4. **Answer:** Good Heaven! I think we all are in great trouble.
5. **Answer:** Pooh! He lost his grandmother.

19 Subject - Verb Agreement

C. Tick (✓) the correct option to complete the sentences:

1. Answer: Am
2. Answer: Are
3. Answer: Are
4. Answer: Is
5. Answer: Were
6. Answer: Have
7. Answer: Was
8. Answer: Have
9. Answer: Was
10. Answer: is

D. Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the brackets:

1. I understand your problem.
2. Neither my brother nor my father is in Chennai.
3. Each gets a reward for the hard work.
4. Anybody is welcome to join me.
5. Many have got injured.
6. The committee meets here every month.
7. Yesterday I went to the church.
8. Dog is a faithful animal.

E. Rewrite the following sentences correctly by agreeing the subject with the verb:

1. Answer: The crowd is angry.
2. Answer: My mom or dad is coming to pick me.
3. Answer: Something is wrong here.
4. Answer: Several people have already reached.
5. Answer: These clothes are too small for me
6. Answer: Brown bears have thick fur only in cold winter months.
7. Answer: The owner of those CD's wants them back
8. Answer: My stomach growls when it is empty.

20 Articles

C. Put a or an before the following words:

1. An interesting story
2. An idea
3. A big tree
4. An experienced girl
5. An adorable person
6. A tall building
7. An exciting trip
8. A silent room
9. A European doctor
10. An intelligent girl

D. Choose the correct article from the brackets:

1. He is **an** honest man.
2. She is **a** girl.
3. I am **the** youngest in my family.
4. **A** stitch in time saves nine.
5. **A** rose is a beautiful flower.
6. **The** earth is round.
7. I will tell you **a** story.
8. **The** Gita is a holy book of **the** Hindus.
9. Yesterday was **the** happiest day of my life.
10. I read **the** Hindustan Times every morning.

E. In the following sentences, articles have been used at places where it is not necessary. Rewrite the sentences by omitting articles wherever necessary:

1. Answer: Kamran is the tallest boy of the class.
2. Answer: My grandfather can speak Urdu.
3. Answer: July comes before August.
4. Answer: Sugar is bad for your health.

F. Rewrite the sentences by putting articles wherever necessary:

1. **Answer:** Deepika is fond of chocolates.
2. **Answer:** This is an easy task
3. **Answer:** My parents told me the best way to overcome the matter.
4. **Answer:** An aeroplane is flying in the sky.

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Modals

C. Tick (✓) the correct option to complete the following sentences:

1. **Answer:** Ought to
2. **Answer:** Must
3. **Answer:** Can
4. **Answer:** Would
5. **Answer:** Can

D. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals:

1. Excuse me, can I just say something?
2. Can I use your pen please?
3. I will go on vacation to Singapore next year.
4. You may revise your lessons.
5. Smoking can cause cancer.
6. You ought to answer my question right now.
7. she could agree with this plan.
8. Everyone should save the natural resources of the earth.
9. The store must have been closed today.
10. Can I ask one questions?
11. You should stop when the traffic light turns red.
12. Can you open this jar?
13. I shall go to see a doctor.
14. You can do whatever you want to.
15. You may borrow my bike.

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Active and Passive Voice

C. Change the following sentences into passive voice:

1. **Answer:** A new TV is being purchased by him.
2. **Answer:** The notes were mailed by him.
3. **Answer:** The match shall be won by us.
4. **Answer:** All my friends have been invited by me.
5. **Answer:** The jewellery is stolen by the thief.
6. **Answer:** The students are taught by the teachers.
7. **Answer:** Ten houses were built by them last year.
8. **Answer:** This movie must be seen by you.
9. **Answer:** The money will have been borrowed by her.

E. Change the following imperative sentences into passive voice:

1. **Answer:** You are requested to help her.
2. **Answer:** You are ordered not to take it.
3. **Answer:** You are ordered not to tease the dog.
4. **Answer:** You are ordered to work hard.
5. **Answer:** You are requested to come here.

F. Tick (✓) the correct option to tell whether the verbs in the given sentences are in Active voice or Passive voice:

1. He had broken my window.
Answer: Active voice
2. You are ordered to get me a glass of water.
Answer: Passive voice
3. Book are the best friend anyone can have.
Answer: Active voice
4. A new toy was bought for him by his mother.
Answer: Passive voice
5. One cannot question his integrity.
Answer: Active voice

G. Change the following interrogative sentences into passive voice:

1. **Answer:** Is the secret being kept by you?
2. **Answer:** Is cricket being played by children?
3. **Answer:** Why were you punished by the teacher?
4. **Answer:** Was this letter written by you?
5. **Answer:** Will your offer be accepted by him?
6. **Answer:** By whom was this glass broken?

23 Direct and Indirect Speech

B. Change the following questions into indirect speech:

1. **Answer:** The new student asked me where the laboratory was.
2. **Answer:** He asked me why I was sitting silently.
3. **Answer:** He asked me whether I had visited Taj Mahal?
4. **Answer:** He asked me whether I was living there.
5. **Answer:** He asked me what was I doing.
6. **Answer:** She asked me if I knew her.

C. Tick (✓) the correct indirect speech for each of the following:

1. **Answer:** He said that he worked in a bank.
2. **Answer:** She said that she was happy.
3. **Answer:** He said that he will visit Singapore the following weekend.
4. **Answer:** She said that she had been teaching English for five years.

D. Change the following imperative sentences into indirect speech:

1. **Answer:** The teacher said to me to work hard.
2. **Answer:** She requested me not to make noise.

3. **Answer:** He said me to help the poor.
4. **Answer:** She said me not to worry.
5. **Answer:** He requested me to call him.
6. **Answer:** She asked me to come soon.

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Power of Words

B. Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B:

Answer:

	Colome A		Colome B
1.	aromatic	(e)	fragrant
2.	brave	(a)	courageous
3.	collect	(g)	gather
4.	diminish	(b)	decrease
5.	everlasting	(h)	eternal
6.	foretell	(f)	predict
7.	impediment	(c)	obstacle
8.	joy	(d)	delight

C. Tick (✓) the correct synonym of the underlined word in each sentence:

1. **Answer:** Secure
2. **Answer:** Baffle
3. **Answer:** Gather
4. **Answer:** Empty
5. **Answer:** Avoid

E. Fill in the blanks with the antonym o the word given in the brackets:

1. They will arrive at 10:00 a.m.
2. Is that a frown on your face?
3. Can you please close the door?
4. She got a reward for what she did yesterday.
5. This is superior quality of cloth.
6. He reached late for the meeting.
7. This was the greatest defeat of his life.
8. Students of this class are tidy.
9. We have a written test next week.
10. She never visits my house.

F. Tick (✓) the correct antonym of the following words:

1. **Answer:** Irrational
2. **Answer:** Immeasurable
3. **Answer:** insufficient
4. **Answer:** Illogical
5. **Answer:** Misbehave
6. **Answer:** Discomfort
7. **Answer:** Non violence
8. **Answer:** Unfortunate
9. **Answer:** Insensible
10. **Answer:** Mishappening

H. Tick (✓) the correct homophones in the following sentences:

1. **Answer:** Her face became **pale** because of fear.
2. **Answer:** Every airport has a **hanger**.
3. **Answer:** The flesh of kangaroo sells very **dear**.
4. **Answer:** Please **pray** for him.
5. **Answer:** The children are playing for **two** hours.

I. Write the homophones of the following words:

- | | | |
|----------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. way | = | Whey |
| 2. caste | = | Cast |
| 3. vein | = | Vain |
| 4. pore | = | Pour |
| 5. prophet | = | Profit |
| 6. stationary | = | Stationery |
| 7. except | = | Accept |
| 8. ore | = | Oar |
| 9. right | = | Write |
| 10. complement | = | Compliment |

J. Rewrite the sentences by correcting the spelling and meaning of the underlined words:

1. **Answer:** A **hare** is always jumping around like a bunny.
2. **Answer:** I go out to **desert** every year with my family.

3. **Answer:** A large population of Indian people are **farmers**.
4. **Answer:** I will teach him a **lesson** that he will never forget.
5. **Answer:** Set a **reminder** in your phone so that you don't forget.

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Idiomatic Expressions

B. Tick (✓) the correct option:

1. **Answer:** Cause of rivalry
2. **Answer:** Very seldom indeed
3. **Answer:** Apologize humbly
4. **Answer:** Reprimanded him severely
5. **Answer:** In written

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Comprehension

A. 1. Tick (✓) the correct option:

- a) **Answer:** Robinson Crusoe
- b) **Answer:** Pacific Island
- c) **Answer:** On Friday

2. Write T for true or F for false statement:

- a) Once, Robinson Crusoe was shiprecked. **True**
- b) He made a big tent on the island **False**
- c) Savages had with them an islander of another tribe. **True**
- d) He named him man friday as he was rescued on Sunday. **False**

3. Write the antonyms of the following:

- a) deserted **stand by**
- b) empty **Full**
- c) rescued **endanger**
- d) broken **Whole**

B. 1. Answer the following questions:

- a) **Answer:** Ashoka the great was one of the great emperors of India.
- b) **Answer:** Meaning of Ashoka in Sanskrit is "without sorrow".
- c) **Answer:** Ashoka belongs to Maurya Dynasty.
- d) **Answer:** The war of Kalinga was become the turning point of Ashoka's Life.

2. Tick (✓) the correct option:

- a) Patliputra
- b) Chandragupta Maurya
- c) Buddhism

3. Fill in the blanks:

- a) Chandaashoka means "Ashoka the Fierce"
- b) He was the third king of Maurya Dynasty.
- c) He became king with the help of minister Radhagupta.
- d) He built lion's stambh to spread Buddhism.
- e) He was the son of king Bindusara and Maharani Dharma.

C. 1. Tick (✓) the correct option:

- a) hundreds
- b) elephants
- c) both a and b

2. Write T for true of F for false statements:

- a) The mice had plenty of food in the forest. **True**
- b) The mice were living very sadly in the forest. **False**
- c) A herd of elephants also lived there. **True**
- d) The path which the elephant followed was beside the ruins. **True**
- e) The mice held a meeting and decided to meet the younger elephant of the herd. **False**

3. Write the antonyms of the following

- a) dense = rare
- b) plenty = few
- c) nearby = far
- d) sad = happy

D. 1. Write T for true or F for false statement:

- a) Javan rhino is the largest land mammal after elephants. **False**
- b) Rhinos have thin skin. **False**
- c) Rhinos are herbivorous animals. **True**
- d) They have poor sense of smell and hearing. **False**
- e) The word 'ceros' means horn. **True**

2. Write the names of five species of Rhinos:

- Answer:** a) Herbivorous animal
- b) They have thick sensitive skin
- c) poor sight eye
- d) developed sense of smell and hearing
- e) it is used for medicine

3. Write three facts about Black Rhinos:

- a) fight with each other
- b) highest death rate
- c) they are endangered

4. Tick (✓) the correct option:

- a) **Answer:** 50%
- b) **Answer:** five
- c) **Answer:** two

E. 1. Tick (✓) the correct option:

- a) **Answer:** Both
- b) **Answer:** West Bengal
- c) **Answer:** foreign

2. Fill in the blanks:

- a) Indian handicrafts have earned significant popularity in international markets.
- b) Handicrafts in Indian village are practised since ancient period.
- c) India is one of the richest countries in the world as far as development and improvement is concerned.

- d) Villages of Gujarat are famous for products of brass, iron and carpets
- e) Handicrafts are considered as major sources of income for numerous people in Indian village.

F. 1. Tick (✓) the correct option:

- a) seven
b) 23rd
c) 13
d) Shillong

2. Fill in the blanks:

- a) Meghalaya is a young state in India.
b) The best time to visit Meghalaya is between March and July.
c) Khasi and Garo are additional languages.
d) The majority of people in Meghalaya are tribal people.
e) Meghalaya continued to be a part of Assam even after the independence of India.

3. Answer the following questions:

- a) **Answer:** The literal meaning of Meghalaya is “Adobe of Cloud”.
- b) **Answer:** Nongkrem Dance and Wangla
- c) **Answer:** English
- d) **Answer:** The Mawsynram town in Khasi Hill holds the world record of most rainfall

G. 1. Answer the following questions:

- a) **Answer:** By giving treasure children will try to please the king.
- b) **Answer:** Thankful praises and heart full of love are some gifts even a poor child can bring.
- c) **Answer:** wise can bring learning and rich can bring wealth.
- d) **Answer:** It means small children are making efforts to follow the right path.
- e) **Answer:** No children do not have wealth or earnings.

2. Write T for true F for false statements:

- a) Children think that their treasures are not better than the richest gifts of the wise and rich people. **True**
- b) Greatness, strength and health are the things which children cannot bring. **False**
- c) Children are willing to do their duties at home, school and play. **True**

3. Write the synonyms of:

- a) wealth = affluence
b) strength = power
c) greatness = distinction
d) holy = sacred
e) treasure = valuables
f) please = happy

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Paragraph Writing

1. Write a paragraph of about 100 words on each of the following topics:

1. The Favourite Thing I Like to Do on A Weekend

Weekends are days to enjoy and spend time with family. I donot have to go to school, nor attend any classes. I generally wake up early and go to park to play cricket matches with my friends. Then I eat my favourite food prepared by my mother. Then we watch a movie together. Sometimes we also play board games. These are my favourite past times for a weekend.

2. My Role Model

These are many great achievers whom I admire But my role model is Mr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam. He was the elventh president of our country. He was a great portriot, nuclear scientist, Indian Aerospace engineer. He played a major role in developing Indian missile and nuclear weapons programs. He is credited with many inventions. He was honest and inspired youth.

3. A Scene at Railway station

Last Sunday, I went to drop my uncle at New Delhi railway Station. We hired a cab which dropped us at a stand. There were many porters in red uniforms. My uncle hired one who carried the luggage to our platform through escalators. The station was crowded. People were hurrying to the ticket counters. There was continuous announcement about arrivals and departures of various trains. There were many stalls and shops.

4. My Pet Animal

Last year, my father gifted me a pup on my birthday. It is very cute Labrador. I have named it Tuffy. It has a black furry coat. It plays with me. I take it to the park often and play with ball, stick or disk. It barks at strangers. It wags its tail on seeing me. I love it very much.

5. Importance of friends in Our life

We are surrounded by many people our parents relatives teachers and classmates. We Share different bonding with each of them. But one of the most important person in our life is our friend. Friends make us feel special. We can share our ups and downs comfortably with them. Friends help each other. They support our decisions they protect us from bad company and show us the right path.

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Essay Writing

K. Write a short essay on the following:

1. Knowledge is Power

The quotation 'Knowledge is Power' is very famous and being used for ages. It means that knowledge plays an important role in life and can prove to be very powerful tool. It is powerful because it can shape one's career and make a person successful.

A person with good knowledge can face difficulties easily help him progress. Knowledge helps a person earn money, respect, and success. Knowledge is such a gift that always stays with the person and helps him face challenges with ease.

You gain knowledge through two means. When you are young you gain knowledge through your senses. You try to understand people, nature and worldly things. The other type of knowledge is gained through the people surrounding you, your parents, relatives, teachers and friends. You use all this knowledge to become a better individual. This knowledge gives you dignity and skills to deal in various life situations.

However, this knowledge can be dangerous too, if not used in a right way. This powerful tool can cause destruction as done through terrorists and anti-social elements. On the other hand scientists, saints and teachers use their knowledge in a beneficial way. Thus it is in our hands how to use this powerful tool for the benefit of mankind.

2. The Most Inspirational Person in My Life

There are many famous personalities who inspire me. They belong to different categories such as teachers, scientists, politicians, filmstars and more. But the person who has inspired me the most is Mother Teresa. Mother Teresa was a great Samaritan who is known for her selfless service to mankind. Teresa was born as Agnes in 1910 at Skopje, a small village in Yugoslavia. When she saw the sufferings of people affected by famine and war, she was heart broken. She decided to devote herself to the service of the poor, the sick, the orphan and the dying and decided to become a nun.

In 1928 she came to Kolkata, India and began her new life as a teacher in a convent school. Then she left that job in order to serve these people and established the Missionaries Of Charity. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel

Prize for peace and she got the 'Bharat Ratna' in 1980. She died on 5 September 1997 at the age of 87 years.

Her life devoted towards selfless love for the down trodden and needy has inspired millions around the world like me.

3. A Visit to a Historical Building

Last summer vacation, I went to see Taj Mahal with my family and relatives. We were excited to see the renowned wonder of the world. We were twenty members in all. We assembled at Delhi station and reached Agra station in four hours. We hired cars and reached the monument. We had packed enough dinner-boxes and water bottles. The cars dropped us a little away from the monument.

After a little while, we were at the main gate of The Taj Mahal. The Taj Mahal glowed in the full moonlight in its grandeur. The majestic beauty, and opulence of the building was really admirable. The moonlit premises added elegance to the mystique. The fountains looked beautiful as they were illuminated. The fountains were flanked by the green lawns on either side. It was heavily crowded. There were so many tourists including foreigners admiring its beauty.

We had to ramble to make it to the main platform, took off our shoes at the entrance, and were up on the main platform on which stood the great monument. The four minarets stood majestically on the four corners. A tourist guide told about the history of this place. We roamed for about two hours looking at the lovely architecture and carvings.

It was a memorable trip. We started feeling proud of our country to have this magnificent form of art.

4. If I were the Prime Minister of India

My country India is the largest democracy in the world. It has a rich cultural diversity. If ever I am lucky enough to become the Prime Minister of India, I shall bring about positive changes in various fields.

First of all, I will give fullest and genuine attention to various problems existing here. I will work for the poor and needy. I will devise various employment opportunities to them. However, to get jobs, a person should have skills and be educated. For this I will open many skill-development institutes, schools, colleges and universities. I will try my best to keep the prices under control. I shall look that the poor get essential commodities at subsidized rates.

Secondly, I shall try my level best to make my country a strong and self respecting nation. I will support research in fields of medicine, aerospace, nuclear weapons and technologies. I will ensure that India becomes a great power and no other country will dare attack India.

Healthy citizens make a progressive country. So I shall pay attention to develop good health of my people. For this I shall set up a network of hospitals and dispensaries in the whole country. Even the villagers will not feel neglected.

5. A Trip With My Friends

Last year during the winter break, I went on a week-long trip with my classmates and best friends, Ayesha and Kunal. Our school had made all the arrangements. There were 100 students accompanied by 12 teachers and 5 helpers. I reached the airport with my parents. All the students and teachers also reached within an hour. The teachers took our head count and we all were set for an exciting trip. We boarded the flight and reached Goa at 1 pm in the afternoon.

From airport, we went to the 'Pearl of Ocean' resort by buses. It was a big resort with many amenities. After checking in and completing the formalities, we proceeded to our room which was located on the top floor. Upon seeing the king-size bed, I jumped onto it as I had always loved staying in hotels. My friends giggled at my silliness. We then went to the balcony to enjoy the superb panorama of Panjim, the capital city. We could also see the beautiful sea as the resort was located by the beach. The views were simply breathtaking.

After unpacking our stuff and having our baths, it was time for lunch. Since all meals were provided throughout our stay, we went to the hotel restaurant as we were famished. A buffet lunch was served and we had a variety of delicious food. When the meal was over, we went to the nearby beach. There we strolled along the beach, where we collected some colourful and pretty seashells. After the stroll, we played some games. We had our dinner and retired early that night because we felt tired.

The next days were very hectic and fun. We went to different churches and forts. They had Portugal type of architecture. There were beautiful beaches too. I tried some adventure activities. People roamed freely. There were different types of stalls. The shacks were lighted and colourful at night. I bought souvenirs such as key chains and photo frames for my family. It was a memorable trip.

6. **The Covid-19 and the students**

The world have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The problems were felt differently depending on the work profile, age and body systems. However, the impact of the pandemic and its consequences were most disastrous for the students globally.

The world was forced to shut down. COVID-19 pandemic led to numerous governments deciding to close schools for months all together as it was not advisable to risk the lives of children and adults alike. According to experts and research carried out, the lockdown and closure of educational institutions indicate a negative effect of school closures on student achievement, specifically in younger students and students from families with low socioeconomic status.

While some tried to adapt to learning online or homeschooling, many did not have the proper access to learning devices. The pandemic resulted in a rise in number of dropouts, learning losses, and increase in digital divide.

The students spent maximum time attending online classes. There has been a steep learning curve for the students, teachers and parents on how to navigate the new world of "virtual learning." They had to do self-study for their online exams. Thus everything had changed- the medium used for learning, sleeping habits and even daily fitness routine which would come through outdoor activities and mingling with friends. All these had subsequent effects on weight, social life, and mental health. According to research, in order to deal with stress and anxiety, students adopted different coping mechanisms. Their involvement with social media increased manifolds. Few of them also sought help from their near ones. It is now the responsibility of the authorities, teachers and students to take all the necessary measures to enhance the learning experience by mitigating the negative impacts caused due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

7. **The Lockdown Period: Pros and cons**

A lockdown is implemented during a crisis. It prevents individuals from leaving a given region. A full lockdown will mean you should remain where you are and not exit or enter the given region. All unnecessary exercises stay shut for the whole time frame. Covid-19 has brought the world to a halt. The rapid rise of epidemic, gave rise to the call for a lockdown which led to closure of schools and offices. Only essential services were open such as the chemists, doctors and the frontline workers. There were many sufferings around. Almost every family had lost someone due to COVID. Lockdown was implemented to save the lives of people.

No doubt the lockdown was boring and had several negative impacts, it had a few positive outputs too. With schools closed, the children's lives were relaxed. Lack of regimented routine gave them chance for expressiveness and ingenuity – music production, creating art and exploring online coding. Children got time to

go through non-curriculum books without the pressure of time. The children have become more responsible. They self-made daily calendars with study, exercise and game times. There was no forced work schedule. This allowed flexible time for family movies, board games, help with chores and taking on responsibility.

There were also many disadvantages of this phase. Many people were forced to leave their jobs. The employees did not receive salary. Even if work from home was assigned, they were not paid in full. Many people migrated to hometown to lack of income. Since lockdown people were compelled to stay at home. People miss the fun of sitting and talking to their friends in a group due to this isolation. People could not visit malls, markets, restaurants, movies, which led to depression and anxiety. Weight gain was a new issue faced by many.

Overall, lockdown was essential, but it had many ill effects too.

8. **If I were a Bird!**

I always admire birds flying in the sky. They look so happy and carefree. I like their plumage and beaks. I often read about them, their stories and poems too. Yesterday night my mother told me a story about an ugly duckling. I wished if I could be a bird.

If I were a bird, I could fly high above my house and school. I could fly in the beautiful sky above the hills, mountains and buildings. I wonder how people's houses and my school looked from above!

I would come to know how they build nest. I will also start understanding their language, and sound signals. I will learn how to find and pick food, perch on a branch and take a bath. I would make my nest on the tallest branch and migrate in winter.

I would make many friends and enjoy life. I would live free and happy.

9. **India: The Land of Festivals**

India is a multicultural and diverse country. Different people follow different cultures and religions and celebrate different festivals. Hence India is also known as a land of festivals and festivities. Festivals bring peace and unity among different genres of people. Through festivals people express gratitude to the forces and resources of nature such as, water, air, and sun energy. Festivals are personal, family, and social occasions full of fun and merriment.

These festivals are of three types—national, harvest and religious. The national Festivals are those days when something remarkable happened that changed the course of history for our country. For instance, 26th January is celebrated as Republic Day. October 2 is Gandhi Jayanti, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation and 15 August is Independence Day. Some religious festivals that we celebrate are Dussehra, Diwali, Eid-Ul-Fitr, Christmas, Pongal, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Holi, etc. People wear new colourful dresses and prepare tasty things. During this time of the year, people of all ages and backgrounds unite at a single place to worship the gods and goddesses.

Every Indian religious festival has a story behind it. These stories carry a message for all the common men. Most of the Festivals convey the message of peace and the victory of good over evil. Harvest festivals generally depict the advent of new harvests. The farmers worship the Gods and Goddesses of agriculture and harvest, wishing good yield for the next year. Onam in Kerala, Pongal in Tamil Nadu, Bihu in Assam, Lohri in Punjab are few examples of harvest festivals.

10. **The Joys of Helping Others**

Helping others is a great virtue. When you help a person in need you will find great joy. It will help you progress in life. If you help others it does come back just in a different way. One

must remember that if you were in the same situation somebody would help you help you too.

Helping others puts you in a better mood so you can feel good about yourself because you know you did good and, helped someone who was in a tough situation. It helps people change the way they think completely and make them see the good in the world. It makes people realize there is still good in the world. That is why I think it is amazing to help anyone you can no matter who they are.

One must remember that you will not lose anything from helping someone who is in need. On the other hand you when you help someone in need you earn their respect forever. They will always be grateful for what you did. Remember your little deeds of kindness, will make great positive changes in the world and will make it a better place to live in.

11. My Memorable Day

Many events take place in our lives. Some create sweet memories and some are bitter. When remembering a sweet memory makes you smile and proud. I will share such a proud memorable day in my life.

I had been to my native village in winter. It was a very cold night. We had our sumptuous dinner and were lying on the wooden jute beds in the verandah. It was dark except a small fireplace which was burning for warmth. We were cosy in our blankets. My grandmother was narrating an incident from her childhood. Suddenly, we heard noise outside. "A lion! Run!" People of the neighbouring house were screaming. Everyone locked their doors tightly. My family took us inside quickly and bolted the door. However, I could not imagine the plight of the neighbours. I requested my father to help them. We took burning sticks and dared to enter their house.

The lion sprang towards my dad, but I quickly hit him with the burning stick and tricked him inside the room. Immediately we locked him inside. Forest officials reached in the meantime

and took him away. Everyone praised me for my bravery and intelligence. It was indeed a memorable day and a fearsome encounter!

12. My Ambition in life

Ambition is very important for achieving our goals. It is the driving force and a motive for our living. Every individual has different ambitions in their life. My aim to become a doctor and help everyone. I am always considerate and kind towards others. I cannot see anyone suffering or in pain. I feel deeply hurt. I have seen doctors saving people during COVID times. Their selfless service has inspired me to become one.

A successful doctor treats everyone the same and helps them with their problems. A doctor is considered as the second form of God. I will work hard and put every effort to save every single life. I want to help all the needy by being a good doctor. By becoming a doctor, I will serve all the poor without a fee.

To become a doctor in the future, I will work very hard right from the beginning. I will study well and enrol in good coaching institute to crack the entrance exams. My ambition will help me to fulfill my dream of making my country healthier. I will serve the whole nation and humanity.

H. Write letters and applications about the following topics:

1. **Write a letter to your friend telling her about annual day celebrations in your school.**

B-52, Panchsheel Park

Daryaganj

Delhi - 110066

June 26, 2022

Dear Anuj

My final exams are over and I am waiting for my result. Last week, there was an annual function in my school. It was a great celebration.

There were many dance performances and skits. Our principal and director gave motivational speeches.

Students who excelled in sports and academics were awarded. I also received a prize for chess tournament. The auditorium was decorated and well-lighted.

Do write to me about any interesting activities being conducted in your school too.

With love,

Abhay

2. **Write a letter to your mother telling her that you stood first in the dance competition.**

75, Shastri Park

Jaipur Road

Jaipur

June 26, 2022

Respected mother,

I am very excited to announce you that I have stood first in the dance competition held in my school yesterday. I am very happy.

There were many participants from grades 5 to 10. All performed beautifully. In the semifinals I was selected to compete with Rekha, who was the winner since two years. But I had worked really hard and my coach taught me better steps which lead to my victory.

Thank you mother for your love and blessings

Your loving daughter,

Sushma

3. **Write a letter to your father asking him money to submit in school for the trip.**

C-14 Saibaba Nagar

Charkop

Patna

June 26, 2022

My dear papa,

My exams are just over and I am sure to secure a distinction. Our school has planned a trip to Shimla in the summer break. The cost of the trip is ₹8000 per head. This includes fare, lodging, boarding, meals and sightseeing.

Most of my friends are planning to go. I want to join them too if you permit. Please deposit the trip money to my school account department and allow me to go.

I will not do any mischief and obey my teacher. I promise to take care of myself.

With love,

Tanu

4. Write an application telling him that the letter you school requesting him/her for a fee concession.

The Principal
Pawar Public School
Shimla

12 March, 2022

Subject - Request for fee concession

Respected sir,

I request you to grant me fee concession for this academic year. The financial state of my house is not stable. My father had lost his job due to COVID and not yet got a new one. My mother does odd jobs to make ends meet.

I will be very grateful, if you grant me fee concession for this year.

Your's Obediently,

Arsha

Class VI-B

5. Write a letter to the Postmater telling him that the letter you sent is not delivered to the person concerned.

The Postmater
Chander Nagar Post office
Ghaziपुर

26 may 2022

Subject: Letter not delivered

Sir

I had posted a letter on 1st May 2022 to my friend Mr Akash Cheti in Trivandrum. It had important message and documents.

To our surprise, the letter had still not been received by my friend there. even after twenty days.

Kindly look into the matter and do the needful.

Your's truly,

A.K Balaji

B - 25 Anna Apartments,

Chander Nagar

Ghaziपुर

E. Write e-mails on following topics:

1. Write an e-mail to your friend asking him/her to join you on your family picnic.

From gungun2586@gmail.com

To pkgupta@gmail.com

Sub Invitation for family picnic

Hello

We are planning a family picnic on Sunday to the Gateway of India. My parents, uncles, aunts and cousins will be coming too. I would be glad if you could join us too. It will be great fun.

Do try to come confirm me before Friday. I will mail you more details once you confirm.

Gungun

2. Write an e-mail to your aunt informing her that you will be reaching tomorrow to her house to spend your weekend.

From saakshi@yahoomail

To Shwetasharma@gmail.com

Sub Information about my arrival.

Hello Aunty

I am so excited to tell you that I will be coming to Nagpur for a meeting tomorrow. I will reach your house after meeting at 7pm. Since it a weekend, I will be staying there and spending time with you and Aliya.

Do make some plan to visit a mall or watch a movie together.

See you soon

Saakshi

3. Write an e-mail to your friend requesting him/her to lend you his/her laptop for a day.

From Chamita@gmail.com

To Kancha@gmail.com

Sub Requirement of Laptop

Hi

I am in a great trouble and need your help. I have to submit my holiday PPT by the end of the day, but unfortunately my laptop has broken down. I need your laptop to complete the task asap, as it will affect my grades.

Shanita

4. Write an e-mail to your sister telling her the list of things you want her to bring for you. (Your sister has gone out for a holiday.)

From Mohitc25@gmail.com

To ayeshad@gmail.com

Sub List of Things

Hi

Hope you are enjoying your stay in Mumbai. Please fetch me a few things which are popular there I need a laptop bag and a leather purse. Also bring a branded shirt and pair of shoes for me. The snack items of Mumbai are famous too. Do get a few packets.

See you soon

Mohit

5. Write an e-mail to your father telling him that your exam result has been announced.

From neeravg@gmail.com

To vjain@gmail.com

Sub Exam results

Hello papa

My JEE exam result are out and I have made you proud again. I have got an excellent score and will secure a seat in the college of our choice. Your love and blessings have helped me a lot.

Thank you for being with me

Neerav

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Story Writing

- D. Write a short story on each of the following topics:

1. A story having the moral "Tit for Tat"

Once upon a time in a jungle, a fox and a crane lived near a pond. They were good friends. They would sit near the pond on a rock and chat for hours about the life of different animals in the jungle. One day the fox thought to tease the crane. She went to the crane and invited him to for dinner at her house. The crane said, "Thank you very much for inviting me for dinner! I will definitely come."

On the fixed day and time, the crane reached fox house for dinner. After some chatting, the fox decided to serve the dinner. She brought soup and served it in two plates. The fox licked the soup from the plate easily, but the crane was able to soak only the last tip of its beak in the soup. He wasn't able to drink soup with a beak and remained hungry. The crane felt very humiliated. To tease him further the fox asked, "Why are you not eating? Did you like the food or not?" "Thank you!" The crane said and left.

The next day, the crane invited the fox for dinner.

When the fox reached the crane's house the next day, the crane also prepared soup for dinner and he served the soup in a long neck jar. He put his long beak in the jar and drank the soup relishingly.

But the fox kept wandering around finding ways to drink the soup, she tried to drink it, but even after trying many times, she was not able to drink the soup. She too had to starve like the crane and realised her mistake.

2. A story havin the title "Once a Liar, Always a Liar".

In a village called Tenshari, lived a young but lazy boy. He idled his time the whole day. He played pranks and teased others in the village. The only work he did was to take out his sheep for grazing every day. He would go to a nearby jungle. One day he thought of a mischief.

He climbed up a tree and shouted, "Help! Help! A wolf is coming". The villagers rushed to his help. They found no wolf there. Everyone looked at the boy surprisingly. The boy laughed at them. He said that he had cried for fun and to gain attention. The villagers got angry, scolded him and went back to their work grumbling.

The next evening, he decided to play the prank again. This time again, the villagers rushed to help him. They found no wolf. They advised him politely that he shouldn't do like this, but he just smiled wickedly.

After a few days, a wolf actually came in the jungle where the boy was grazing his folk. The boy shouted for help. But this time, no one came to his help. The wolf attacked and killed him and his sheep.

3. A story having the title "Flattery Never Pays"

It was a hot and sunny day. A crow found a piece of bread on the street near the tree. He picked it in his beak and sat in a tree. Right that moment, a fox passing by, saw the crow with the bread in his beak. His mouth watered.

He was very hungry, and thought of a plan to get the bread.

So, he sat below the tree, in front of the crow and said, "Oh, crow, you are the most charming and beautiful bird I have ever seen! Let me admire you." The crow listened with pride, but he did not open his mouth. The fox said further, " I have heard from others that you sing very well. You have a melodious voice. O! Queen of Birds do sing a song for me! "

The crow was very delighted to hear all these compliments. He was even convinced he had a beautiful voice. He opened his mouth to sing. That moment, he dropped the bread, and the fox grabbed it right away and ran away mocking him.

4. A Story having the moral "Honesty Always Pays".

Once upon a time, Sunny a woodcutter lived in a hut near a forest. He was very poor. He cut wood in the morning and sold it to earn a living. Sometimes, he didn't have enough money to fetch food. But he was very honest.

One morning, Sunny on the bank of a river to chop wood. Suddenly, he lost his grip over the axe and the axe fell into the river. His only means of income was lost. The poor man couldn't even swim. He thought what would he do now without an axe. He was very sad at his misfortune and started sobbing and crying loudly.

Suddenly there was a flash of light. The god of the river appeared before him and asked the reason for his sorrow. The woodcutter explained what had happened. The god consoled him, "Don't you worry. I'll get back your axe for you." Having said these words, he dived into the river. After a few moments, he came out with an axe. It was made of gold. "Is this yours?" he asked. Sunny only said "No!"

The River god dived again into the river. A few seconds later he came out of with another axe. He offered a silver axe to Sunny. “No, no, sir, this is also not mine,” said Sunny. He dived again and came out with the third axe. Sunny gave out a cry of happiness on seeing his rusted wooden axe. “Yes, yes, this one is mine,” he said. The River god was impressed with Sunny’s honesty. “Keep all three of these axes as gifts for your honesty,” he said and disappeared.

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Notice Writing

E. Write notice on Following topics:

- 1. Your school is organising an inter-school Debate Competition. Write a notice for the students to participate in it:**

Answer:

<p>ABC Public School</p> <p><u>Notice</u></p> <p>24th March 2022</p> <p>INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION</p> <p>Our school is organising an Interschool Debate Competition on 1 April 2022. Students from classes 6th to 8th can participate in this.</p> <p>Those who are interested should give their names to their class teacher before 28th March. Details about venue and topic will be shared later.</p> <p>Mrunal K (Head girl)</p>
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- 2. You are Rohit of class VI-A. You found a watch outside the assembly hall of your school. Draft a notice to be put up on the school notice board.**

Answer:

<p>Manas Public School</p> <p><u>Notice</u></p> <p>5th June 2022</p> <p>FOUND! FOUND! FOUND!</p> <p>I have found a watch outside to assembly hall of school this morning. It is of Titan brand and has a golden strap.</p> <p>The owner should please collect it for me in the recess or after the school.</p> <p>Rohit Class - VI-A</p>

- 3. Recently, an earthquake occurred in North India. The school has decided to help the victims. Write a notice informing students to contribute their share in any form (money, clothes, books, food, etc.)**

Answer:

<p>KVM International School</p> <p><u>Notice</u></p> <p>14th July 2022</p> <p>HELP! HELP! HELP!</p> <p>All are aware about the destruction caused by the earthquake in North India. As fellow Indians, it is our duty to help the people there.</p> <p>The school has started a 'Charity Drive' where you can donate money, clothes, books and food for the victims which will be sent to them. Come forward and help the people.</p> <p>Prashant S Manager</p>
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4. There will be Teacher's Day celebrations in your school. As the headgirl/headboy of the school, write a notice to inform students about the schedule of the day.

Answer:

Father Agnel School
Notice
20th August 20.....
TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

This is to inform that our school is organising Teacher's Day celebration on 5th September. Various programmes will be organised such as dance, drama and speech.

Students who are interested to participate should give their names to me before 30th August.

Ayushi
(Head girl)

5. You are Riya of class VI-A. You lost your lunch box in the school. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board.

Answer:

Manav Public School
Notice
24th April 2022
LOST! LOST! LOST!

I lost my lunch box on 23 April. It is of cello company and red in colour. I have lost it in the playground.

Anybody who finds it may kindly return to me during school hours. I will be really grateful.

Riya
Class - VI-A
Roll No - 36

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Message Writing

- C. It is 5:30p.m. on Saturday. Your brother is not at home. His friend calls and tells you to give a message to your brother that tomorrow there is a friendly cricket match with the boys of neighbouring society at 6:00am. Now, you are going out. Write a message to your brother informing about the same.

MESSAGE

March 20, 20.....
Rahul
Your friend Prashant had called up while you went for your music class. He said that tomorrow you have a friendly cricket match with boys of neighbouring society at 6pm.
Divya

- D. It is 8:00pm on Tuesday. Your uncle was coming tomorrow at your place from US but he missed his flight. So, he called you and tells your parents informing them about your uncle's call.

Answer:

MESSAGE

February 20, 20.....
8:00pm
Mom and dad
Rahul uncle from US had called up when you had gone to the market. He said that he had missed his flight and won't be able to reach tomorrow at our house. you may call him for further details
Raj

D. Write diary entries for the following topics:

1. Recently you went to Shimla with your parents. Make a diary entry on this.

Diary Entry

February 12, 20..... 9:00pm

This day, in fact this week of February is a memorable one. I am in Shimla with my family we were planning a vacation since long, but due to covid it happened after three years.

The climate her is freezing. I experienced snow-fall first time in my life. My sister and me made a small snowman in the hotel verandah. I did sight seeing and rided a horse too. My uncle and aunt have joined us too. It was a great fun, eating walking and enjoying together. I thank mom and dad to give me such a wonderful experience.

2. You didn't score good marks in your mid-term exam an you are very sad. you promise yourself to study more and get good marks. Make a dairy entry about it.

Diary Entry

April 14, 20..... 11:00pm

I am very sad about the mid -term result that I received today. I had got very less marks in maths and English. This will affect my final score.

Now my final exams are approaching next month. I promise myself that I will work hard and get good scores. I will take extra Coaching from school teacher. I will ask my elder sister to help me in English. But I am determined to work hard and achive distinclion.

Now I will start studying as per my schedule. I will keep the promise I made to myself.

Sakshi.

3. Today you were selected as the class monitor and you are very happy. Now, you have to shoulder various responsibilites make a diary entry about it hoping to be a good monitor.

Diary Entry

July 15, 20..... 10:00pm

Its a memorable day today for me. I have been selected as a class monitor today. I couldn't belive when my class teacher announced my name. There were four more students who had opted for this position. My parents and brother were excited and proud of me too.

But I have to adhere to the rules and handle more responsibilites now on. I will fulfill them nicely. I will help heacher as well as students in best possible way.

Aakash

4. Today you went on a school picnic. You had a great time with your friends. Make a diary entry about it.

Diary Entry

September 20, 20..... 09:00pm

I am very tired but very happy today. I had gone to water park with my friends for a school picnic. I enjoyed a lot of water rides.

I also had fun while travelling through bus. We reached there at 10am. Breakfast and lunch buffet were arranged by the management. We had to just carry a set of spare clothes.

I enjoyed and had a great time with any friends. It was memorable day!

Jiya

5. You were off to school this morning. On the way, you saw a puppy beside the road. You helped it in your own way. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings.

Diary Entry

Jan 15, 20..... 09:00pm
 I am feeling very happy today for doing a good deed. In the morning on the way to school, I saw a small pup limping near the footpath, I felt pity on him. I took him in my arms and saw that a small pebble was stuck in his paw. I removed it and he groaned in pain. I gave him some water from my bottle and a biscuit to eat. The pup licked my hand with gratitude. It was a great feeling. It feels really nice being kind to someone.
 Meeta

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Picture Composition

- B. Look at the picture given below and write 10 sentences describing the scene using the words given in the box. Also, give a suitable title to it:



Answer: A visit to a park

Last evening I went to a park with my mother and brother. It was sunny and pleasant, It was our playtime. The park was clean and beautiful.

There was a fountain in the centre. There were trees and greenery. Ducks swam in

a small pond. Butterflies hovered among the flowers. We played. Then my mother purchased balloons for us.

- C. Look at the picture given below and write 10 sentences describing the scene using the words given in the box. Also, give a suitable title to it:



Answer: A visit to a hospital

A hospital is a place where sick and injured people are treated. Doctor and nurses look after sick people. There is an operation theatre where patients were operated for various problems. There is a reception for inquiry about various doctors. Patients use wheel chair or stretcher for movement. Nurses give medicines on time. They save lives. Very sick people who need special care are sent to ICU.

- D. Look at the picture given below and write 10 sentences describing the scene using the words given in the box. Also, give a suitable title to it:



Answer: My Playtime

It is playtime. The family is enjoying together. The siblings are playing cards in the drawing room. Mother is sitting on the sofa and guiding them. There is a small brown puppet, sitting beside the sofa. There is a fish aquarium on the bookshelf. There is a photoframe on the wall.

- E. Look at the picture given below and write 10 sentences describing the scene using the words given in the box. Also, give a suitable title to it:**



Answer: At a Bus stop

There is a crowd of people waiting at the bus stop. there are many buses on the road. there is also a traffic signal at the junction. There are different types of people some people are carrying luggage. A person is asking the route to the driver. The drivers are wearing uniform. The conductor gives tickets. Some buses give out smoke which may cause pollution.

Model Test Paper - 1

- A. Convert the following sentences into assertive sentences. Also, circle the subject after conversion:**

1. How tall the tree is!

Answer: The tree is very tall.

2. How politely she talked!

Answer: She talked very politely

3. Have you done your homework?

Answer: You completed your homework.

4. What a party it was!

Answer: It was a great party.

5. Have they given you the money?

Answer: The money is given to you by them.

6. How bravely the soldiers fought!

Answer: The soldiers fought bravely.

- B. Fill in the blanks with material nouns given in the box:**

1. Taj Mahal is made up of marble.

2. My brother wears a leather jacket.

3. We wear cotton clothes in summer.

4. Water boils at 100° C temperature.

5. We should not use plastic bags.

6. I drink milk everyday.

- C. Rewrite the following sentences using the opposite gender of the underlined words. Make necessary changes wherever required:**

1. My brother sings very well.

Answer: My sister sings very well.

2. His nephew is a lawyer.

Answer: His niece is a lawyer.

3. The milkman will come in the evening.

Answer: The milkmaid will come in the evening.

4. The lion chased the deer.

Answer: The lioness chased the deer.

5. Mr Rao's son-in-law is a doctor.

Answer: Mr Rao's daughter-in-law is a doctor.

D. Pick out pronouns in the following sentences and write their kinds in the space given:

1. This was my sister's ring.

Answer: Demonstrative

2. Your car is faster than mine.

Answer: Personal

3. Who was driving the bus?

Answer: Interrogative

4. They did a great job.

Answer: Demonstrative

5. He who tells a lie deserves to be punished.

Answer: Personal Relative

6. You need to stop lying to me.

Answer: Personal

E. Underline the adjective in each sentence and write their kinds in the blanks provided:

1. I do not like lazy people.

Answer: Quality

2. That room is yours.

Answer: Demonstrative

3. She has little intelligence.

Answer: Quantity

4. The bag is heavy.

Answer: Quantity

5. It is your turn now.

Answer: Possessive

6. Many children like to play video games.

Answer: Number

F. Tick (✓) the correct adjective:

1. **Answer:** Strongest

2. **Answer:** Sweeter

3. **Answer:** hotter

4. **Answer:** largest

5. **Answer:** taller

G. Underline the verbs and write in the space provided whether they are transitive or intransitive verbs:

1. He offered her a car.

Answer: transitive

2. We enjoyed the performance

Answer: transitive

3. Read the passage carefully.

Answer: transitive

4. The sick child sneezed.

Answer: Intransitive

5. The man tore the paper.

Answer: transitive

6. The baby laughed.

Answer: Intransitive

Model Test Paper - 2

A. Tick (✓) the correct option to complete the sentences:

1. I will jump into the river

2. K.L. Rahul will be playing the test match tomorrow.

3. By the time you arrive, we will have finished the work.

4. In September next year, you will have been working for five year.

5. She will celebrate her birthday next month.

B. Rewrite the sentences by placing the adverbs given in the brackets at their correct place:

1. I have **never** been to USA.

2. She was **very** impressed with my performance.

3. I go for a walk in the park **sometimes**.

4. My grandparents live in Odisha. I **often** visit them.

5. I take a bath before I **always** go to bed.

C. Join the pair of sentences with conjunctions given in the brackets:

1. I will study wherever there is silence.
2. We are studying though we wish to go for playing.
3. I was punished because I reached late.
4. Rakesh and his friend were injured.
5. The boat could not move since there was no wind.
6. You should stay away from wild animals because they are dangerous.

D. Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the brackets:

1. I understand your problem.
2. Neither my brother nor my father is in Chennai.
3. Each gets a reward for the hard work.
4. Anybody is welcome to join me.
5. Many have got injured
6. The committee meets her every month.

E. Choose the correct article from the brackets:

1. He is **an** honest man.
2. She is **a** girl.
3. I am **the** youngest in my family.
4. **A** stitch in time saves nine.
5. **The** rose is a beautiful flower.
6. **The** earth is round.

F. Tick (✓) the correct modal to complete the following sentences:

1. **Answer:** ought to
2. **Answer:** may
3. **Answer:** need
4. **Answer:** could
5. **Answer:** can

A. Put appropriate punctuation marks in the following sentences:

1. **Answer:** If you have finished your work; go home.
2. **Answer:** Can you reach here in 5 minutes?
3. **Answer:** It was Rakesh who helped me, not you.
4. **Answer:** She neither smiled, spoke nor looked at me.
5. **Answer:** This is my grandparents' house.
6. **Answer:** Neha said:" I will submit the project".

B. Use a correct personal pronoun for the noun given in the bracket:

1. She has an elder brother.
2. She stood first in class.
3. He is driving a car.
4. These are in the garden.
5. It is running.
6. They are on the wall.

C. Match the words in Column A with their synonyms in Column B:

Answer:

Column A	=	Column B
1. aromatic	=	fragrant
2. brave	=	courageous
3. collect	=	gather
4. diminish	=	decrease
5. everlasting	=	eternal
6. foretell	=	predict
7. impediment	=	obstacle
8. joy	=	delight

D. Ask questions either by using helping verbs or question words:

1. The child has gone to bed.
Answer: Has the child gone to bed?
2. She is reciting a poem.
Answer: Is she reciting a poem?

3. Honey is sweet.

Answer: Is honey sweet?

4. He has writing a novel for the last eight months.

Answer: Has he been writing a novel for last eight months?

5. He is walking along the road.

Answer: Is he walking along the road?

6. The cow eats grass.

Answer: Does cow eat grass?

E. 1. Tick (✓) the correct option:

a) **Answer:** Meghalaya is one of the seven sisters of India.

b) **Answer:** It is the 23rd most populous Indian state.

c) Around 13 % of the people in Meghalaya practise Islam.

d) **Answer:** Shillong is the capital of Meghalaya.

(f) My Role Model

After reading stories about Mahatma Gandhi, he has become my role model. Mahatma Gandhi became popular as the father of Nation. He followed two principles in his life- truth and non-violence. I also want to follow his footsteps and make my country proud.

(g) Write a letter to your friend telling her about annual day celebrations in your school.

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Delhi - 110066

June 26, 2022

Dear Anuj

My final exams are over and I am waiting for my result. Last week, there was an annual function in my school. It was a great celebration.

There were many dance performances and skits. Our principal and director gave motivational speeches. Students who excelled in sports and academics were awarded. I also received a prize for chess tournament. The auditorium was decorated and well-lighted.

Do write to me about any interesting activities being conducted in your school too.

With love,

Abhay

(h) Write a diary entry expressing a memorable day of your life.

Diary Entry

July 15, 20.....

10:00pm

It's a memorable day today for me. I have been selected as a class monitor today. I couldn't believe when my class teacher announced my name. There were four more students who had opted for this position. My parents and brother were excited and proud of me too.

But I have to adhere to the rules and handle more responsibilities now on. I will fulfill them nicely. I will help teacher as well as students in the best possible way.

Aakash

- (i) There will be Teacher's Day celebration in your school. As the headboy/headgirl of the school, write a notice to inform students about the schedule of the day.

Father Agnel School

Notice

20th August 20.....

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

This is to inform that our school is organising Teacher's Day celebration on 5th September. Various programmes will be organised such as dance, drama and speech.

Students who are interested to participate should give their names to me before 30th August.

Ayushi
(Head girl)