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ENGLISH PAPER - II

Section - I

Question Number : 1

Fill up with correct phrase:

Exercise I

Then one day ____ (i) ____ from school, a strange van was ____ (ii) ____, and there was a lady ____ (iii) ____ and a white cane ____ (iv) ____ talking to mom. A man was with her. Goldy started ____ (v) ____ to the blind lady.

- i) barking and ran up ii) when we got home iii) on our front porch
iv) in the driveway v) with dark sunglasses

Answers:

- i) when we got home ii) in the drive way iii) with dark sunglasses
iv) on our front porch v) barking and ran up

Exercise II

A few weeks later, I observed the same big horse ____ (i) ____ down our street and it ____ (ii) ____ into our driveway. Soon two men began to load Mum's piano onto the wagon while ____ (iii) ____ around to watch. Mum ____ (iv) ____, sobbing. She was ____ (v) ____ and couldn't bear to see her beloved piano sitting on top of the wagon.

- i) a proud person ii) all the neighbours gathered iii) pulling a cart down
iv) clip-clopped right up v) stayed in the kitchen

Answers:

- i) pulling a cart ii) clip-clopped right up iii) all the neighbours gathered
iv) stayed in the kitchen v) a proud person

Exercise III

Within a month Mum was ____ (i) ____ to the amazement of everybody in the street. Three months went by Mom was now practically ____ (ii) ____, holding sing-along parties in our lounge ____ (iii) ____ gathering around to croon. "She'll be coming Round the Mountain" and ____ (iv) ____ . Although we were poor, Mum felt ____ (v) ____ .

- i) Goodnight Irene ii) like a princess iii) belting out a tune
iv) with all the neighbours v) an accomplished pianist

Answers:

- i) belting out a tune ii) an accomplished pianist iii) with all the neighbours
iv) Goodnight Irene v) like a princess

Exercise IV

Centuries ago a great artist was engaged ____ (i) ____ for the ____ (ii) ____ . The subject was ____ (iii) ____ for many years the artist laboured diligently and finally the painting was finished except for the ____ (iv) ____ figures, the Child Jesus and Judas Iscariot. He searched ____ (v) ____ for models for those two figures.

- i) two most important ii) far and wide iii) to paint a mural
iv) cathedral in a sicilian town v) the life of Jesus

Answers:

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| i) to paint a mural | ii) cathedral in a sicilian town | iii) the life of Jesus |
| iv) two most important | v) far and wide | |

Exercise V

Serge and Celine ____ (i) ____ the street, now a fast-flowing thigh-high river. They waded ____ (ii) ____ and Celine stepped ____ (iii) ____ which separates the street ____ (iv) ____ . Serge was following close behind when he saw Celine fall. In an instant she had disappeared ____ (v) ____ .

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| i) from the pavement | ii) stepped out into | iii) below the water |
| iv) over a low hedge | v) across the road | |

Answers:

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| i) stepped out into | ii) across the road | iii) over a low hedge |
| iv) from the pavement | v) below the water | |

Exercise VI

My brother ____ (i) ____ and spent much of his time coming up ____ (ii) ____ that would keep him from having to overexert himself ____ (iii) ____ when school was out. Having too much ____ (iv) ____ he would let his mind wander and he would sit down and apply his ideas to paper ____ (v) ____ his invention so he could try it out.

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| i) time on his hands | ii) during the summer months | iii) skillfully blue printing |
| iv) was a tinkerer | v) with new inventions | |

Answers:

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| i) was a tinkerer | ii) with new inventions | iii) during the summer months |
| iv) time on his hands | v) skillfully blue printing | |

Exercise VII

The sky was dotted with birds ____ (i) ____ !. They seemed to be hurrying, everyone of them in one mind as if they had ____ (ii) ____ . It was that time of the year which the migratory birds returned to their homes after ____ (iii) ____ . He remembered ____ (iv) ____ with his parents to Vedanthangal, when he had seen ____ (v) ____ among the trees.

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| i) an important goal to pursue | ii) a five month warm sojourn | iii) flocks of birds nested |
| iv) flying in a streamlined 'V'! | v) his childhood picnic | |

Answers:

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| i) flying in a streamlined 'V'! | ii) an important goal to pursue | iii) a five month warm sojourn |
| iv) his childhood picnic | v) flocks of birds nested | |

Exercise VIII

Much to their surprise and thanks to Hubert's ____ (i) ____ , they found that ____ (ii) ____ had almost fainted, very badly in ____ (iii) ____ . Hubert ____ (iv) ____ from the thieves and set off on his way ____ (v) ____ of the oldman and his family. He had proved that Wisdom did not seek only the Aged to express itself.

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| i) need of air and ventilation | ii) with the goodwill and gratitude | iii) retrieved his horse |
| iv) the exhausted thieves | v) skilful strategy | |

Answers:

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| i) skilful strategy | ii) the exhausted thieves | iii) need of air and ventilation |
| iv) retrieved his horse | v) with the goodwill and gratitude | |

Section - I

(Non-Detailed : 35 Marks)

For Q.No. 2, 3 & 4 Characters / Speakers, Matching and Choose the best

Unit I SAM

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "Gee, What happened to you?" Shelly * "What's your name, huh?" * "Guess I'll call you Goldy" * "Can I keep him mom?" * "Yey! I yelled jumping up and down. * I guess he's ours. * "You are welcome" I told her.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "He probably belongs to someone, Shelly" Shelly's Mom * "Someone must have trained him" * "We need to find its owner" * "Guess he's your dog now, Shelly"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "Sam!" the lady laughed. Diane * "Thank you Shelly" * We were in a traffic accident. * "You can come visit him anytime you like"
<p>Shelly</p> <p>Sam</p> <p>Shelly's Mom</p> <p>Diane</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a school boy, first aid kit, nursed the dog, temporary owner, named the dog Goldy - dog's real name, hurt paw, gold in colour, labrador, guide dog No collar and harness, played Frisbee and Football - put a notice in the paper, wanted to find the dog's owner, bought - chew toy - blind lady, dog's real owner, sunglasses and white cane, met with - an accident

Unit II THE PIANO LESSON

* "My father came home from World War II "	Rob Reilly
* "I bought your mum a piano "	Rob's Father
* "Yes, that's right"	
* " Enough is Enough "	
* "Well, My baby boy "	Rob's Mother
* "It's just as well we got rid of that piano"	
* "What is the weather like up there?"	A Neighbour
Rob Reilly	- the author / narrator, 5 years old boy
Rob's Father	- flying officer , blue uniform, boat shaped cap, no job - Bought mum a piano on loan, study for chartered accountant . - got a job in an accounting firm , bought a new piano in 2 years.
Rob's Mother	- fond of playing piano, close to a piano at the Catholic Kindergarten - belting out a tune in one month, accomplished pianist in 3 months - felt like a princess
Piano	- bought for loan, brought in cart (horse), placed in living room .
Songs	- "She'll be coming Round the Mountain " and " Goodnight Irene ".

Unit III THE FACE OF JUDAS ISCARIOT

* " Come with me, I will give you wine , and food and clothing "	The Painter
* " My son , I'd like to help you"	
* " What troubles you so?"	
* " Wine, Wine "	
* "Do you not then remember me ?"	Judas model
* "I was your model for Child Jesus "	

The Painter/Artist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - paint a mural, Life of Jesus, master piece, searched models, - cathedral at Sicilian town, took the child home with him
The Jesus Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 year old boy, face of an angel, a very dirty one, playing in - the old part of the city.
The Judas Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a gaunt tattered figure, sat in the tavern, begged for wine, - every sin of man kind

Unit IV SWEPT AWAY

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "Come on, We've got to get out of here now" * "She is dead" * "I've got to back, I've got to get her out" 	Serge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "I'm going to die, I'm drowning" * "I can survive this" * "I'll never see her again" * "I'm here! Come and get me out" * "Have I been down here for five hours?" * "I'm very determined" 	Celine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "Ring Serge", "Tell him I'm alive. He thinks I'm dead" * "We'll ring the fire brigade" 	Louise Martinez
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "Is there someone down there?" * "No calm down", "You've got to get out of that river" 	Jack Poderoso
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "Where is the body?" 	Fireman
Serge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 43 years old, council worker, Celine's husband, lived in Lunel
Celine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 32 years old, Serge's wife, Amandine's mother, fell down in a manhole, - caught in a drain, drink filthy water, grab the pipe, 5 hrs in the water
Amandine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - daughter of Serge and Celine, has to celebrate 12th birthday

Louise Martinez	- Serge's neighbour , urged to call fire brigade
Jack Poderoso	- 45 years old teacher, found Celine first
Lunel	- a small town in southern France

Unit V A CLOSE ENCOUNTER

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * My brother was a tinkerer. * "We have lifted off", I yelled!" * "OH YEAH", 	Rex Coker
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "Why do you think that" * "Well if you are smarter than me" * "At least we had some quality time together today" 	Rex Coker's brother
Rex Coker	- narrator, smarter than his brother, thumbs up, escaped under cloth line
Rex Coker's brother	- tinkerer, blue printing his ideas, saddled upon his beast
DC	- a electric motor, bought from a local pawnshop, 20 bucks, mounted - on the main frame
Battery	- dad's old Chevy, strapped down on the back tire and fender
Switch	- mounted on the cross bar
Pulley	- place of a sprocket, of an old Yazoo lawn mower, mounted to the steering
Schwinn	- American bicycle

Unit VI SUMMER FLIGHT

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "Oh, Ma! How I miss you" * "Home is where the heart is" 	Kumar
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* "They know their home is in the Arctic"		Kumar's father
* "And there's no place like home, is there?"		
Kumar	- young and enterprising in late 20s, got job in an MNC, dream country (Utopia)	
Kumar's father	- Obtained green card, lived in an apartment in NewYork.	
Kumar's grandpa	- took Kumar to Vedanthangal, hired a telescope.	
Kumar's grandma	- armchair, watching TV	
Kumar's mother	- serving coffee, pakodas, snacks	
Kumar's brother and sister	- soft, sweet creature, ever loving and caring and running errands.	
	- busy with their school activities, sacrifice many necessities	

Unit VII CAUGHT SNEEZING

* "More snuff"		Hubert
* "I shall perform some magic tricks"		
* "How very strange"		Old man
Hubert	- 14 years old, a clever little boy, waylaid by three hefty men, - hid under the staircase, create a storm in a cupboard, blew snuff	
Oldman	- palatial mansion, believed Hubert and gave him food	
Thieves	- three hefty men, took away Hubert's horse, hid in the cupboard, - caught by sneezing	

Question Number : 3

Match the following:

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| 1. Sam | - | 5 years old |
| 2. Shelly | - | neighbour |
| 3. Shelly's Mother | - | Loan |
| 4. Blind Lady | - | Mom |
| 5. Rob Reily | - | Chartered Accountant |
| 6. Rob's Father | - | a song |
| 7. Learn piano herself | - | Diane |
| 8. Goodnight Irene | - | real name |
| 9. Piano | - | a school boy |
| 10. Weather | - | a chew toy |
| 11. Painter | - | a small town |
| 12. Lunel | - | 45 years old teacher |
| 13. Serge | - | 12th birthday |
| 14. Amandine | - | paint a mural |
| 15. Jack Poderoso | - | council worker |
| 16. Schwinn | - | Cold region |

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| 17. Tinkerer | - | American bicycle |
| 18. Cathedral | - | The narrator's brother |
| 19. Tavern | - | robbers |
| 20. An artist | - | an intelligent boy |
| 21. Arctic | - | palatial house |
| 22. Vedanthangal | - | Sicilian town |
| 23. Hefty men | - | Life of Jesus |
| 24. Mansion | - | An Inn |
| 25. Hubert | - | Tamil Nadu |

Answers:

1. The real name of the dog
2. a school boy
3. a chew toy
4. Diane
5. 5 years old
6. Chartered Accountant
7. Rob's Mom
8. a song
9. Loan
10. Rob's Neighbour
11. Paint a mural
12. a small town
13. Council worker
14. 12th birthday
15. 45 years old teacher
16. American bicycle
17. The narrator's brother
18. Sicilian town
19. An Inn
20. Life of Jesus
21. Cold region
22. Tamil Nadu
23. robbers
24. Palatial house
25. an intelligent boy

Question Number : 4

Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below:

1. The face of the boy was like _____.
a) an angel b) a devil c) a hero
2. The artist found the model for Jesus in _____.
a) a house b) a street c) a palace
3. He fitted _____ electric motor to the old bike.
a) AC b) DC c) MC
4. Electric motor was bought from a local _____ shop.
a) Maligai b) Pawn c) Big
5. Kumar got a job in _____.
a) a company b) an MNC c) MMC
6. Kumar remembered his childhood picnic to _____.
a) Chennai b) Delhi c) Vedanthangal
7. The thieves hide inside a _____.
a) staircase b) cupboard c) box
8. Hubert blew _____ into the cupboard.
a) ash b) sand c) snuff

Questions:

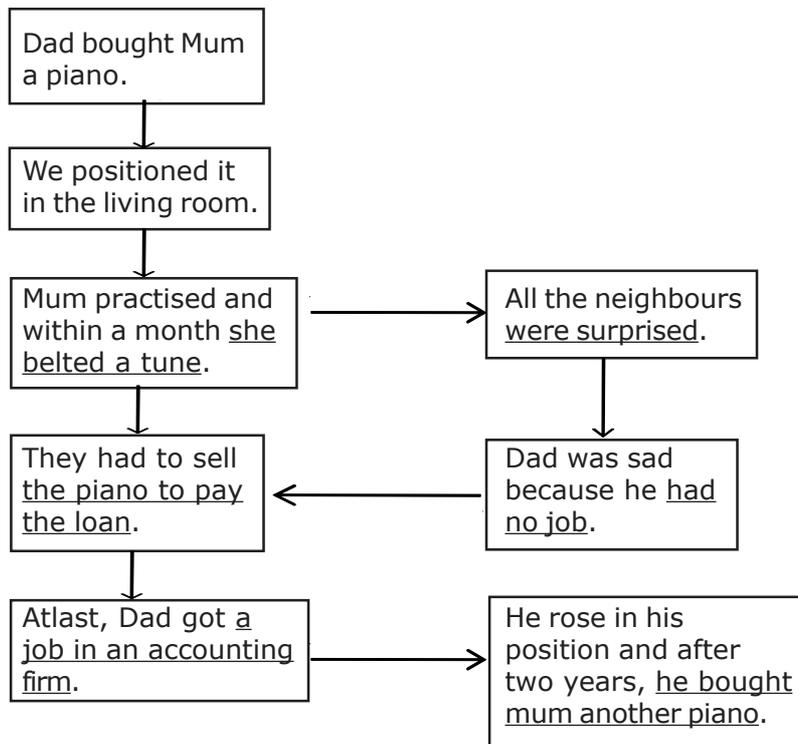
1. Why was Dad looking sad and worried?
2. Why couldn't the boy understand his Dad's condition?
3. What had arrived at his house a few weeks later?
4. Why had the neighbours gathered around in the drive way?
5. What was Mum and Dad's reaction to the incident?

Answers:

1. Dad was looking sad and worried because the piano was to be taken back due to the unpaid loan on it.
2. The boy couldn't understand his Dad's conditions because he was too young.
3. The same horse-pulled cart had arrived at his house a few weeks later.
4. The neighbours had gathered around in the driveway to watch the incident.
5. Mum was sobbing in the kitchen, Dad sat out in the backyard.

Question Number : 6

Complete the missing details in the given mind map:



Question Number : 7

Paragraph:

SAM

- * Shelly saw a hurt dog.
- * He nursed it.
- * He wanted to keep it with him.
- * His mother put a notice in the paper.
- * They waited for its owner.

- * Nobody came, Shelly named it 'Goldy'.
- * One day a blind lady came.
- * She called the dog 'Sam'.
- * She is the real owner of the dog.

The Piano

- * Rob was five years old boy.
- * His father was a flying officer.
- * His father bought the piano for his mother.
- * His mother was very happy.
- * She learnt herself.
- * His father had no job.
- * He couldn't pay the loan.
- * Mother was unhappy.
- * Later father had a job in an accounting firm.
- * Within two years he bought another piano.

An Artist

- * An old painter was asked to paint a mural in the Cathedral.
- * The subject was the life of Jesus.
- * He searched the models for 'Child Jesus and Judas'.
- * He found a twelve years old boy with a face of 'Angel'.
- * The oldman couldn't find the face of Judas.
- * One day he saw a stranger in an inn.
- * The stranger begged for 'wine'.
- * Finally the artist found a model for 'Judas'.
- * His master piece was finished.

Section - II

Question Number : 8

1. Note Making 2. Summary Writing

பின்வரும் Question இரண்டையும் உள்ளடக்கியது.

- * வாக்கியம் முழுவதும் எழுதாமல் குறிப்பிட்ட வார்த்தையை மட்டும் எழுதவும்.
- * புள்ளி, கமா-வை எடுத்துவிட்டு சின்ன கோடு (-) போடவும்.
- * அடிக்கடி வந்த வார்த்தை அல்லது யாரைப் பற்றி, எதைப் பற்றி உள்ளதோ அதை தலைப்பாக எழுதவும்.

நீக்க வேண்டியது:

- * Articles - a, an, the
- * Prepositions - at, by, for, from, in, on, of, off, out, through, about, along, till, to, up, with, etc.....
- * Auxiliary - am, is, are, was, were, will, have,
- * Linkers - and, but, so, that, also, or,

Model Exercise:**Make notes of the following and prepare a summary using the notes:****5+5=10**

Elephants are found in India and in Africa. The Africa elephants differ in some points from the Indian, being larger, with longer tusks and bigger ears. In fact the two are considered to be different species. In both countries they live in herds in the jungles and are naturally shy animals that keep away from men. Elephants with their great size and strength are fine advertisement for vegetarian, for they entirely live on leaves of trees, grass, roots, etc.

Note Making:**Title - Elephants**

Elephants - found - India - Africa - African elephant - differs - Indian - larger - long tusks - big ears - live - herds - jungles - naturally shy animals - keep away - men - great size - strength - fine advertisement - vegetarian - leaves - trees.

Summary:**Rough copy**

The elephants are the biggest animals. We can see the elephants in India and Africa. The body of the elephant is very large and they have longer tusks and bigger ears. Generally, they live in jungles. They are very shy animals and so they keep them away from other living being. They are good examples for vegetarian. They eat leaves, fruits, grass and sugarcane.

Fair copy**Elephants**

The elephants are the biggest animals. Generally the African and Indian elephants live in Jungles. They are very timid. They are herbivorous. The elephants are famous for their big ears and long tusks.

Given words: 90**Written words:** 30**Question Number : 9**

உரையாடலில் கேள்வி கேட்டால் பதில் கூறவும். பதில் இருந்தால் கேள்வி கேட்கவும் தெரிய வேண்டும்.

<p>வாக்கிய அமைப்பு இருந்தால்</p> <p>ஒரு ஆள் பற்றி கூறப்பட்டால்</p> <p>ஒரு விஷயம் பற்றி கூறினால்</p> <p>ஒரு பொருள் பற்றி வந்தால்</p> <p>மணி கொடுக்கப்பட்டால்</p> <p>இடம் பற்றி வந்தால்</p> <p>எண்ணிக்கை வந்தால்</p> <p>குறிப்பிட்ட நேரத்தை கூறினால்</p> <p>குறிப்பிட்ட தூரத்தை கூறினால்</p> <p>காரணம் (because)</p> <p>விடையில் 'Yes' or 'No' வந்தால்</p>	<p>Question word</p> <p>Who? / யார்?</p> <p>What? / என்ன?</p> <p>Which? / எது, எந்த?</p> <p>When? / எப்பொழுது?</p> <p>Where? / எங்கே?</p> <p>How many? / எத்தனை?</p> <p>How long? / எவ்வளவு நேரம்?</p> <p>How far? / எவ்வளவு தூரம்?</p> <p>Why? / ஏன்?</p> <p>Is, Are, Do, Can, வைத்து கேள்வி கேட்க</p>
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Exercises:**Complete the following dialogue:**

Employer : How old are you?

Candidate : I am 25 years old.

- Employer : Where did you study?
 Candidate : I studied at Presidency College, Chennai.
 Employer : Which is your major subject?
 Candidate : I am a post graduate in Physics.
 Employer : Are you now employed?
 Candidate : No, Sir. I'm not employed at present.
 Employer : When can you join if you are appointed?
 Candidate : Today itself sir, Thankyou.

..... Doctor, Teacher, H.M, Officer என்றால் May I come in? Good morning என்று தொடங்கலாம்.
 முடிக்கும் போது Thankyou, Welcome என்று முடிக்கவும்.

Section - III

Question Number : 10, 11, 12

10. Dialogue Writing:

Write a dialogue with a minimum of five utterances for the situation given below:

1. **A customer wants to buy a new colour TV in a famous TV showroom.**

- Customer : Goodmorning sir.
 Shopkeeper : Goodmorning. What do you want?
 Customer : I want an LED TV.
 Shopkeeper : Which brand do you like, sir?
 Customer : I want Philips TV.
 Shopkeeper : What features do you want in?
 Customer : I want 40 inches along with 3D provision.
 Shopkeeper : Here it is sir. It costs Rs. 50,000/-
 Customer : Could I pay the money through debit card?
 Shopkeeper : Yes, sir. May I pack this for you?
 Customer : Yes.

2. **Write a dialogue between a mother and a child who wants to have an ice-cream:**

- Child : Mummy, I want ice-cream. Shall I get one?
 Mother : No, my dear.
 Child : Mummy please, only one mom?
 Mother : No, What did the doctor tell you lastweek?
 Child : Yes mummy. But I have no fever now.
 Mother : You have no fever, but you have cold.
 Child : Then can't I take an ice-cream over?
 Mother : No, Child. After 1 or 2 weeks I will give you.
 Child : OK. Thankyou. Are you sure?
 Mother : Yes, sure.

3. **Write a dialogue between a customer and vegetable vendor whom the customer enquires about vegetables:**

- Vegetable vendor : Welcome sir, What do you want?
 Customer : I want some vegetables and fruits.
 Vegetable vendor : Which fruit do you want?

Customer : I want oranges. What is the price of 1kg?
 Vegetable vendor : It is 65 rupees. How much do you want?
 Customer : I want 2kg oranges. Give me ripe fruits.
 Vegetable vendor : OK.Sir. Do you want potatoes?
 Customer : How much does it cost?
 Vegetable vendor : 1kg 15 rupees sir.
 Customer : OK. Pack me 2kg potatoes.

4. Doctor - Patient

Patient : Good morning sir,
 Doctor : Good morning.
 Patient : May I come in?
 Doctor : Yes come in. What is your problem?
 Patient : I am suffering from fever.
 Doctor : Did you take any medicine?
 Patient : No sir.

5. Conductor - Passenger

Passenger : Is this bus going to Madurai?
 Conductor : Yes, get in.
 Passenger : What is the busfare?
 Conductor : It is Rs. 100.
 Passenger : When will it reach Madurai?
 Conductor : It will reach Madurai at 10 o'clock.

6. H.M. - Student

Student : May I come in sir?
 H.M. : Yes, come in.
 Student : Good morning sir.
 H.M. : Good morning. What do you want?
 Student : I want my TC.
 H.M. : What is your name?
 Student : My name is _____.

10. Letter Writing:

..... Letter - father, uncle, friend என்றால் I am fine, How are you? I am studying well, Convey my regards to _____ (uncle, aunt, father, mother) பொருத்தமானதைப் போடவும்.

Exercise:

1. Write a letter to your friend describing your reaction to the various acts of violence you are aware of:

I am fine. I hope you are also fine. One of our schoolmates and her brother were kidnapped and killed. You may have read the news. India is in our hands. We should make our country in peace.

Wish you all the best.

2. Write a letter to your house owner asking for a reduction of rent:

I have been living in your house since 2005. I have done all repairs under my own expense. My neighbours are paying less than me. So, please consider and reduce the increased rent amount.

3. **Write a letter to your friend describing a particular bird that you saw:**

I am fine. How are you? Last Sunday evening. I saw a beautiful bird in the garden. It is honey suckers. It sucked the honey and flew away. I wish to share it with you.

With best wishes.

4. **You are planning to celebrate a festival. Write a letter to your cousin asking her to come over with something you need for the arrangement.**

Well and wish to hear the same from you. Convey my wishes to uncle and aunt. We invite you all to come over here and celebrate Pongal festival. Please come with your camera. Bring fruits and vegetables, sugarcane from your garden.

Expecting you soon.

5. **Write a letter to your friend consoling her who lost the athlete championship by just one point:**

I am fine. How are you? I feel very sorry to hear that you have lost the athlete championship by just one point. Failures are the stepping stones to success. I know you may over come from this.

With best wishes.

6. **Write a letter to the principal of your school requesting him to provide you with a bonafide certificate enabling you to join a computer course:**

I am a student of X std in our school. I wish to join a computer course at CSC in our town. I request you to kindly issue the bonafide certificate to me.

Thanking you.

7. **Write a letter to the postmaster informing him of your change of address:**

I am XXXX residing at the above address. We have shifted to nearby town. Kindly redirect all letters to new address.

Old address:

No. 3, AAAA,
BBB Street,
CCCC.

New address:

No. 10, XXXXX,
YYYY Street,
ZZZ Nagar.

8. **Write a letter to the manager of a Bank asking him for the information regarding bank loan facilities for further studies:**

I am a student of Government Higher Secondary School. My father is a daily wage earner. I would like to know about the loan facilities for my studies in your bank. Please send me the particulars about the loan.

Thanking you.

9. **Write a letter to a hotel manager asking for reservation of accomodation for 20 students and 2 teachers:**

A team of 20 students and 2 teachers are on an excursion to North India. We will be arriving on next monday. We request you to give accomodation of 5 rooms for us. We will leave on Tuesday from there. Please kindly arrange for us.

Thanking you.

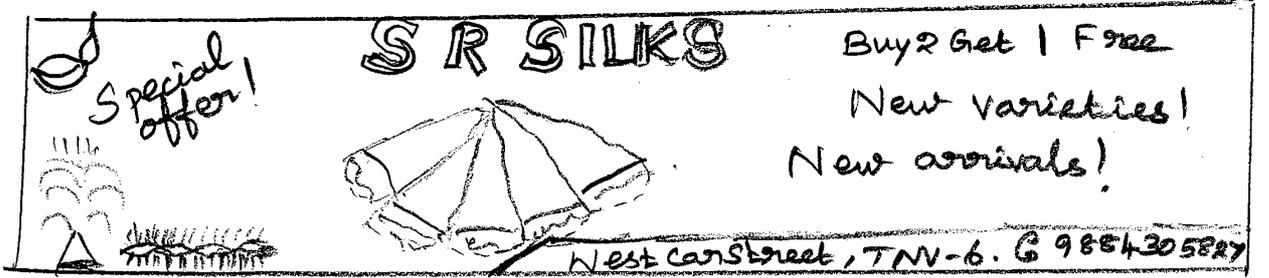
Question Number : 12**Advertisement:**

- * முதலில் ஒரு border போடவும்.
- * முக்கியமான பெயர்களை பெரிய எழுத்தில் எழுதவும்.
- * கேள்வியில் கொடுக்கப்பட்ட எல்லா சொற்களும் விளம்பரத்தில் இடம் பெறவும்.
- * முடிந்தால் சிறிய படம் வரையவும்.
- * கீழ்ப்பகுதியில் address, cell no. எழுது.
- * விற்கக்கூடிய பொருள் என்றால் Discount 25%, Free gift, Special offer, Free offer என எது பொருத்தமோ அதை எழுதவும்.

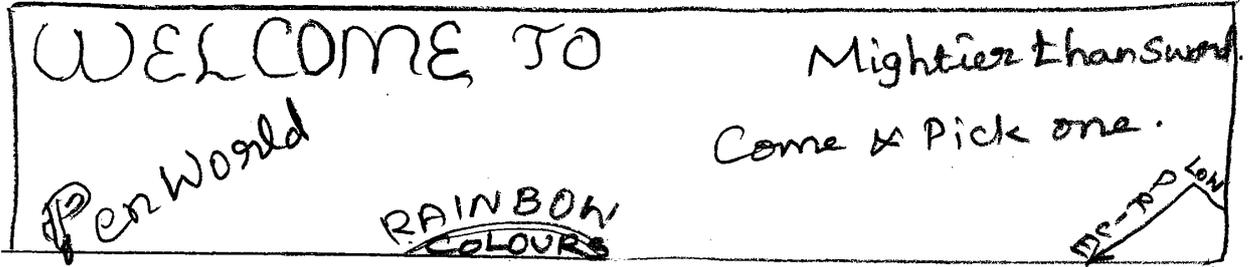
- * மேலும் சில சிறப்பு வார்த்தைகள்: Buy one get one free! Sale! Sale! Aadi sale!
Excellent! Exchange offer! Attractive offer!

Exercise:

1. SR silks & Readymades - sale - Discount for Deepavali - New varieties - New arrivals - 105, West car street, Tirunelveli - 6. 9884305827.



2. Pen world - mightier than sword - variety of pens - different colours - writes smoothly - prices from Rs. 10 to Rs. 1,000/- Gifts.



Section - IV

Question Number : 13

13. Expand the following Headlines into complete sentences:

- Mobile phone banned in schools
The Educational Department has banned mobile phones in schools.
- Scientist discovers new planet
An Indian scientist discovered a new planet.
- Foreign secy meets CM to discuss rehab
The Foreign secretary met the Chief Minister on 25th January to discuss rehabilitation process.
- Jewels stolen from house in Mylapore
Jewels worth Rs. 1 crore were stolen from a house in Mylapore.
- Dutch teens arrive for reunion with family
After fifteen years the Dutch teens arrived for Union with the family.
- Business campaign launched in China
The American Electronics Limited has launched a business campaign in China.
- Thirty child labourers rescued in Agra
Thirty child labourers were rescued by the police in Agra.
- Parents arrested for child abuse
The police in Chennai arrested a couple for abusing their child.
- Indian awarded Nobel prize for Physics
An Indian scientist has been awarded the Nobel prize for Physics at Geneva on 15th August.
- Andhra X1 beat viva to enter football cup semi-finals
Andhra X1 beat viva in quarter finals and qualified to enter football cup semi-finals.

11. Students collect funds for flood relief
School students collected the relief fund for the flood victims.
12. PM to attend UNO meet
Our Prime Minister is going to attend the United Nations Organization meet this month.
13. Earthquake in Turkey - over 250 dead
More than 250 people were dead in the earthquake which hit Turkey.
14. Students take up rally to create AIDS awareness
Students of Loyola college take up a rally to create Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) awareness among people.
15. Railway fares to go up says Railway Minister
The Minister for Railways has announced a hike in railway fares from next month.

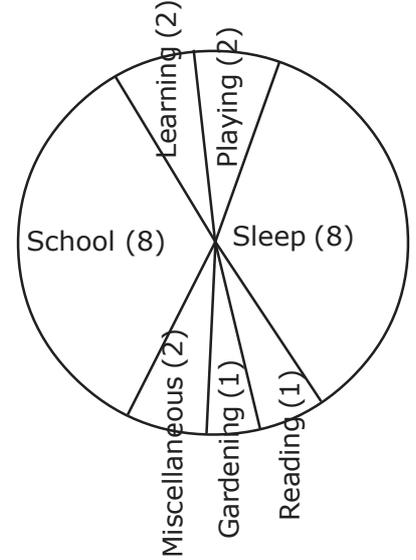
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14. Non-Verbal Communication

Understand the meaning for the following words:

- * Greater than - Less than (பெரியது / சிறியது)
- * Total - Difference (மொத்தம் / வித்தியாசம்)
- * Same - Equal (சமம்)
- * Highest - Lowest (உயர்ந்த / தாழ்ந்த)
- * More - Most (அதிகம்)
- * Maximum - Minimum (கூடுதல் / குறைவு)
- * First - Last (முதல் / கடைசி)

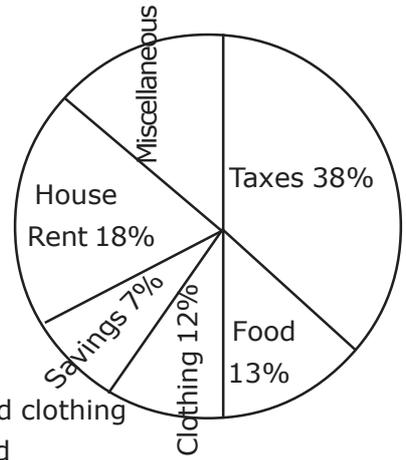
1. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions given below: Time spend by Steffi in a day



1. Steffi spends _____ on reading.
a) 1 hour b) 2 hours c) 8 hours d) 6 hours
2. Check whether the following statement is true or false:
Steffi spends time equally on sleeping and at school.
3. The difference between the time spent on learning and gardening is equal to that of _____.
a) time spend on reading b) time spent on playing and school
c) time spent on playing d) time spent on sleep and miscellaneous
4. The time spent on sleeping is that _____ on being at school.
a) greater than b) the same as c) less than d) double
5. The time spent on reading is _____ that of playing.
a) twice b) half of c) equal to d) more than

Answers: (1) a (2) True (3) a (4) b (5) b

2. Annual Expenditure of Mr. Krishnan's family is Rs. 48,000.



- Mr. Krishnan spends equally on _____.
 a) Food and education
 b) House rent and clothing
 c) Clothing and miscellaneous
 d) Taxes and food
- State whether the following statement is true or false:
 Sum of the expenditures on food and clothing is equal to the sum of the expenditure on house-rent and the money saved.
- The difference between the expenses on taxes and house rent is equal to the sum of the _____.
 a) expenses on food and house rent
 b) expenses on food and savings
 c) expenses on clothing and house rent
 d) expenses on miscellaneous items
- The amount saved by Krishnan is _____.
 a) 4000
 b) 3360
 c) 2500
 d) 4800
- The least percentage of Mr. Krishnan's income is directed towards _____.
 a) his savings
 b) food
 c) clothing
 d) miscellaneous expenses

Answers: (1) c (2) True (3) b (4) b (5) a

Question Number : 15

15. Hints Development:

Guidelines:

- * Write a suitable Heading/Title.
[Find the title from the 1st few words]
- * Remove the hyphen and connect the phrases using suitable articles / preposition etc.
- * Give a caption at last (Eg) Save trees, Save water, Don't waste time, Health is wealth, Knowledge is power. (பொருத்தமான Moral எழுத வேண்டும்)

Develop the following hints into a readable paragraph and give a suitable title:

Trees - wealth of a nation - should not cut down - Forests aid rainfall - natural resources - students - aim - life - planting of trees - encourage - schools, colleges, create awareness in public - regarding - saving trees - preventing - cutting down trees.

Answers:

Trees, Wealth of a Nation

Trees are the wealth of a nation. We should not cut down trees. Forests aid rainfall. It is the natural resource. Students should aim in life to plant trees. This should be encouraged in schools, colleges. We should create awareness among public regarding "Saving Trees". We should prevent cutting down trees.

Moral: Save Trees, Save our Nation (or) No Trees, No Rain

16. Matching Slogans with Products / Services:

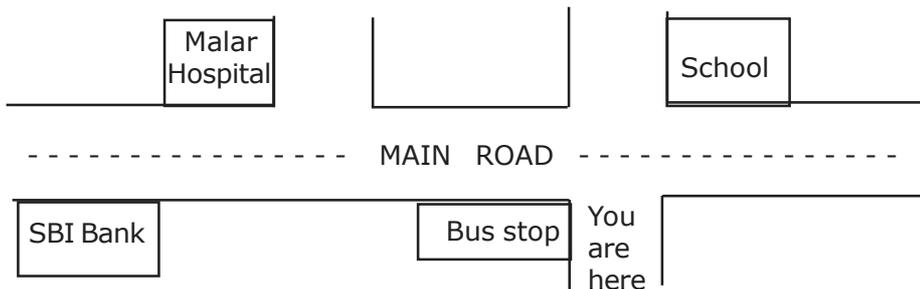
- Guidelines:**
- * Slogans are short sayings made attractive.
 - * Describe about a particular thing or product.

I. Match the slogans with the products:

- | 1. Products | - | Slogans |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| a) Wrist watch | - | Sharp time for sharp people |
| b) Jewellery | - | Dazzle and sparkle |
| c) Clothes | - | You are what you wear |
| d) Pens | - | The magic of words |
| e) Slippers | - | Get, set, go |
| | | |
| 2. a) Eraser | - | Erases everything except but the past |
| b) Air conditioner | - | Keeps cool |
| c) Lens | - | Gives clear vision |
| d) Glass | - | Handle with care |
| e) Dress | - | For dashing and smashing looks |
| | | |
| 3. a) Gum | - | Fixes everything except broken hearts |
| b) Mirror | - | Look at yourself as you are |
| c) Digital camera | - | No film, just click and get snap |
| d) Balloon | - | Air filled magic |
| e) Laptop computer | - | Carry your data everywhere |
| | | |
| 4. a) Chocolates | - | A sweet gift of love |
| b) Silk sarees | - | Blooms from the looms |
| c) Refrigerator | - | Chillness into your bones |
| d) Internet | - | Connect world in your room |
| e) Computer course | - | Placement assured |
| | | |
| 5. a) Gingerly oil | - | Protects your heart from cholesterol |
| b) Health drink | - | Keep stronger / secret of energy |
| c) Tooth paste | - | Pearls in your mouth |
| d) Perfume | - | Draws everyone by fragrance |
| e) Hill resort | - | Home away from home |

17. Road Map:**Guidelines:****Use the following words:**

- * Step down the road (ரோட்டில் இறங்கி நடக்கவும்)
- * Go straight (நேராகச் செல்லவும்)
- * Walk a few metres (சில அடி தூரம் நடக்கவும்)
- * Turn right / Turn left (இடது / வலதுபுறம் திரும்பவும்)
- * Cross the road (சாலையைக் கடக்கவும்)
- * It is opposite to the _____.
- * It is in front of _____.
- * It is near _____.
- * You will reach the _____.

1. Guide the stranger to Malar Hospital. Write the Instructions required:

1. Walk straight on the main road.
2. Turn left.
3. Walk a few steps on the main road.
4. Cross the road.
5. It is opposite to the bus stop.
6. You will reach Malar Hospital at the right.

Question No. 18

Poem Paraphrasing:

5 Marks

Guideline: Read the poem carefully. Select the answer by identifying the relevant question word.

1. **TAPS ARE DRY**

- Moses H. Barbu

She told you to plant trees
and you paid her no heed
and now the taps are dry
They released a water rationing schedule today.

a water conservation measure
you stay, because the taps are dry
you should have rationed your greed
and paid her heed, when she told you not
to cut down forest trees
but you did not see the wisdom of her pleas
and now the taps are dry.

Answer:

You did no heed (i) to her when she told you to plant trees. Now there is no water (ii) you tell me that a water conservation measure (iii) to control and distribute a limited supply of water in order to conserve water. You should have controlled your greed and paid attention. When she told you not to cut down (iv) the forest trees but you did not understand how she pleads (v). And now there is no water in the taps.

Question No. 19

a] Translation:

5 Marks

1. Forests are the wealth of a country they make a country rich and fertile. They are very useful to us in many ways.

காடுகள் ஒரு நாட்டின் செல்வம் ஆகும். அவை ஒரு நாட்டை வளமானதாகவும் வசதி உடையதாகவும் மாற்றுகின்றன. அவை நமக்கு பல வழிகளில் பயன்படுகின்றன. (OR)

b] Picture composition:

Guidelines:

Use the following sentences:

1. This picture is about _____ (Heading)
2. This picture is meaningful.
3. It is thought provoking.
4. I like this picture.
5. The scene is very natural.
6. I see _____ in this picture.
7. I am happy/sad to see this picture.
