



## 1 Kinds of Sentences and the Parts of Speech

### Exercise

- I**
1. They can win the match.
  2. They are learning their lesson.
  3. She want to go her college
  4. She is going to cook the food.
  5. She is waiting for her friend
  6. She is a teacher.
  7. He saw her in the market today.
  8. I visited my village.
- II.**
1. are you?            2. did not it?            3. am I?            4. did not you?
  5. is not he?            6. is it?            7. were they?            8. is not?
  9. is not he?            10. is not it?            11. did not she?            12. is not it?
  13. was not it?            14. is he?            15. is this?            16. is not it?
  17. is not it.
- III.**
1. Kiran and her dog run in this field every morning.
  2. Indian team chased 375 runs successfully.
  3. She lost her bag in this college.
  4. In school, the teacher took a surprise test.
  5. There were many birds in the sky.
  6. The mouse went up and down the shelf.
  7. A slice of bread will be enough for me.
- IV.**
1. Imperative 2. Interrogative 3. Exclamatory 4. Imperative 5. Imperative
  6. Imperative 7. Imperative 8. Interrogative 9. Exclamatory 10. Exclamatory
  11. Interrogative 12. Interrogative 13. Imperative 14. Imperative
- V.**
1. Don't make any noise, the body is sleeping 2. Watch a peaceful morning.
  3. Never tease the poor. 4. Oh! What a tough way. 5. He has failed 6. Is the baby asleep? 7. Hurrah! We have won the game. 8. You are very late. 9. You are a fool. 10. It is a surprising. 11. I wish I had the wings of birds. 12. Someone is calling servant 13. It was a very long day today. 14. Wov! what a beautiful scenery. 15. Was that a great ocean? 16. It is very nice that you help us. 17. God! May my mother be in the audience. 18. Did I pass the test with flying colours?
- VI.**
1. I am not as tall as my friend. 2. He never speaks a lie.
  3. She is not a senior student.
  4. Mother does not speak lowly of my friend.
  5. The owl is not a foolish bird. 6. My sister is not a coward.



## 2 The Noun : Kinds of Nouns

### Exercise

- I.**
1. committee            2. pack            3. crowd            4. fleet            5. herd
  6. mob            7. class            8. jury            9. army            10. team

- II.** 1. bareness 2. clarity 3. briefness 4. agreement 5. arguements 6. darkness 7. judgement 8. treatment 9. merriment 10. business 11. heaviness 12. length 13. popularity 14. nobility 15. hotness 16. purity 17. fairness 18. growth 19. quickness 20. truth
- III.** 1. migration 2. daughter 3. flight 4. invasion 5. movement
- IV.** 1. heap-collective, book-common, table-common 2. Indian-proper, army-collective, courage-abstract 3. Crowd-collective, fair-common, 4. Sacrifice-abstract, life-common, truth-abstract, 5. cotton-proper, clothes-common, hot-proper, summer-proper 6. safe-common, iron-proper 7. wisdom-abstract, strength-abstract, 8. honesty-abstract, policy-common 9. safe-common, iron-proper 10. Shah Jahan-proper, Tajmahal-proper, Agra-proper, love-asstract, queen-common, Mumtaz Mahal-proper.
- V.** 1. honesty 2. cruelty 3. bravery 4. wisdom 5. strength
- VI.** glass – C, pity – U, paper – C,  
 voice – U, tools – C, history – U,  
 mercy – U, aluminium – U, lesson – C  
 Woman – C, garden – C, sand – U,  
 flour – U, rubber – C, childhood – U,  
 goodness – U, peace – U, pleasure – V  
 problem – C, sugar – U, second – C,  
 water – U, tap – C, purity – U,
- VII.** 1. honesty 2. poverty 3. invitation 4. punishment  
 5. truth 6. goodness 7. Kindness 8. Obedience  
 9. Childhood 10. Vacancy
- VIII.** 1. childhood 2. happiness 3. poverty 4. honesty 5. neighbourhood
- IX.** 1. water 2. iron 3. Sugar 4. gold 5. fish  
 6. paper 7. salt 8. meet 9. Aluminium 10. milk
- X.** 1. flock 2. army 3. library 4. shoal 5. team  
 6. swarm 7. orchard 8. crowd or mob 9. suite 10. crew
- XI.** 1. intelligence 2. anxiety 3. honesty 4. greed 5. kindness  
 6. proud 7. cruelty 8. humbleness 9. strength 10. wisdom

### 3

## Pronouns

### Exercise

- I.** 1. itself 2. themselves 3. themselves 4. myself  
 5. herself 6. himself 7. ourselves 8. ourselves  
 9. himself 10. themselves.
- II.** 1. whom 2. which 3. which 4. who  
 5. which 6. whose 7. whom

# 4

## Verbs

### Exercise

- |      |                                                       |           |              |                     |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|
| I.   | 1. Always <u>speak</u> the truth.                     |           |              | <b>Transitive</b>   |
|      | 2. The breeze <u>blows</u> softly.                    |           |              | <b>Intransitive</b> |
|      | 3. I did not <u>come</u> here yesterday.              |           |              | <b>Transitive</b>   |
|      | 4. <u>Wait</u> here till I <u>return</u> .            |           |              | <b>Intransitive</b> |
|      | 5. Time and tide <u>wait</u> for none.                |           |              | <b>Transitive</b>   |
|      | 6. The cows <u>are grazing</u> in the field.          |           |              | <b>Transitive</b>   |
|      | 7. The beggar <u>begged</u> a rupee from me.          |           |              | <b>Transitive</b>   |
|      | 8. I <u>got up</u> early in the morning.              |           |              | <b>Intransitive</b> |
|      | 9. The shepherd <u>is taking</u> sheep to the forest. |           |              | <b>Transitive</b>   |
|      | 10. The man <u>hit</u> the ball with his bat.         |           |              | <b>Transitive</b>   |
|      | 11. The sun <u>shines</u> in the sky.                 |           |              | <b>Transitive</b>   |
|      | 12. Where did you <u>find</u> this book?              |           |              | <b>Transitive</b>   |
|      | 13. She <u>is singing</u> a song.                     |           |              | <b>Transitive</b>   |
|      | 14. <u>Put off</u> your shoes.                        |           |              | <b>Transitive</b>   |
|      | 15. I wish to <u>be</u> a doctor.                     |           |              | <b>Transitive</b>   |
| II.  | 1. will                                               | 2. shall  | 3. will      | 4. shall            |
|      | 5. will                                               | 6. will   | 7. will not  | 8. will             |
| III. | 1. could                                              | 2. can    | 3. could     | 4. could            |
|      | 5. couldn't                                           | 6. cannot | 7. could not | 8. could not        |
| IV.  | 1. should not                                         | 2. would  | 3. would     | 4. would            |
|      | 5. would                                              | 6. would  | 7. should    | 8. would.           |

# 5

## Adjectives

### Exercise

- |     |                                                                               |                                      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| I.  | 1. Which child has won the <u>first</u> prize?                                | <b>Numeral-prize</b>                 |
|     | 2. His father gave him <u>all</u> the help he needed.                         | <b>Quantity-help</b>                 |
|     | 3. Their maid did not eat <u>any</u> food.                                    | <b>Quantity-food</b>                 |
|     | 4. It is an <u>old</u> car. But it gave me no trouble during my journey.      | <b>Quality-car</b>                   |
|     | 5. <u>Such</u> mistakes should never be made.                                 | <b>Quality-mistake</b>               |
|     | 6. <u>Ripe</u> mangoes are sweet.                                             | <b>Quality-mango</b>                 |
|     | 7. <u>What</u> gift shall I bring for my child?                               | <b>Interrogative-gift</b>            |
|     | 8. A <u>certain</u> saint lived on <u>yonder</u> hill.                        | <b>Quality-Saint, Quality-hill</b>   |
|     | 9. The <u>clever</u> thief ran away with <u>all</u> the money.                | <b>Quality-thief, Quantity-Money</b> |
|     | 10. <u>Several</u> children had taken part in the debate.                     | <b>Numeral-Children</b>              |
| II. | 1. best 2. youngest 3. easier 4. lucky 5. fewer 6. holiest 7. oldest 8. older |                                      |
|     | 9. better 10. useful 11. wise 12. wiser 13. wisest 14. simple 15. mightier    |                                      |
|     | 16. most stupid 17. more sensible 18. fattest 19. best 20. more handsome      |                                      |
|     | 21. more 22. greatest 23. broad 24. expensive                                 |                                      |

- III. 1. He is a big broad-shouldered red faced sailor.  
 2. Gauri is a tall good-looking slim girl.  
 3. It is a big comfortable bed.  
 4. The large fat good-humoured girls are twins.  
 5. She is a little nice old lady.  
 6. It is a dirty heart breaking time-consuming job.  
 7. My little pretty friend Puja is curl haired.  
 8. It is a long lonely dark road.  
 9. It is a round vanished low table.  
 10. A novel is good gripping interesting book.

## 6

## Adverb

### Exercise

- |     |                                                                       |              |           |  |  |  |  |                      |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|----------------------|
| I.  | 1. He shut the door <u>violently</u> .                                |              |           |  |  |  |  | <b>manner</b>        |
|     | 2. The train left an hour <u>ago</u> .                                |              |           |  |  |  |  | <b>time</b>          |
|     | 3. The manager asked the assistant to leave the room <u>at once</u> . |              |           |  |  |  |  | <b>time</b>          |
|     | 4. She will <u>certainly</u> come today.                              |              |           |  |  |  |  | <b>affirmative</b>   |
|     | 5. My brother worked <u>very hard</u> for the examination.            |              |           |  |  |  |  | <b>degree</b>        |
|     | 6. <u>Why</u> did you not complain to the police?                     |              |           |  |  |  |  | <b>interrogative</b> |
| II. | 1. very                                                               | 2. regularly | 3. high   |  |  |  |  | 4. extremely         |
|     | 5. timely                                                             | 6. sweetly   | 7. loudly |  |  |  |  |                      |

## 7

## The Preposition

### Exercise

- |     |        |        |            |         |        |             |        |        |
|-----|--------|--------|------------|---------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|
| I.  | 1. to  | 2. to  | 3. to      | 4. in   | 5. to  | 6. for      | 7. to  | 8. to  |
|     | 9. in  | 10. in | 11. to     | 12. for | 13. to | 14. in      | 15. to |        |
| II. | 1. for | 2. to  | 3. between | 4. in   | 5. for | 6. in       |        | 7. for |
|     | 8. in  | 9. to  | 10. in     | 11. to  | 12. to | 13. between |        | 14. to |

## 8

## The Conjunction

### Exercise

- I. 1. He came so I went earlier.  
 2. The leaves began to wither because autumn had set in.  
 3. Since it is ten, it is now too late to start.  
 4. He is going somewhere however I do not know the place.  
 5. The wind suddenly dropped so the sea became calm.  
 6. We respect him because he is an honest man.  
 7. Run fast otherwise you will miss the train.  
 8. The man neither could read nor write.



- II. (a) however, but  
 (b) but always when as as and
- III. 1. than            2. as            3. but            4. while            5. though  
 6. as            7. so that            8. because



## 9 Interjection

- I. 1. Ouch, a thorn pricked the sole of my foot!  
 2. Hey! I have bought a new bike.  
 3. Hi! I am Sanjay.  
 4. Well! I think we are meeting after seven long years.  
 5. Ah! My father is about to come from London.  
 6. Ahem! You did not pass the ball.  
 7. Eeeeeek! It is a big lizard.  
 8. Oh! Poor children are hungry.  
 9. Humph! What to do now?  
 10. Ahem! How I can go?
- II. 1. Eh!-asking for repetition, expresses enquiry, surprise.  
 Eh! Say that again.  
 2. Hello!-express greeting, surprise  
 Hello! Welcome to our humble dwelling.  
 3. Hey!-call attention, expresses surprise, joy etc.  
 Hey, guys! See a butterfly there.  
 4. Wow! -surprise  
 Wow! It is a very big tree.  
 5. Well!-expresses surprise, introduces a remark.  
 Well! It's quite interesting.  
 6. Alas!-expresses grief or pity  
 Alas! My uncle is no more.  
 7. Ouch!-expresses pain  
 Ouch, that hurt!  
 8. Dear!-expresses pity, surprise  
 Oh Dear! You've suffered a great deal.  
 9. Eeeek!-fear, contempt  
 Eeeek! See that big insect.  
 10. Oh!-expresses pain, pleading  
 Oh! I have left my wallet at my house.



## 10 The Articles ('A'/'An' and 'The')

### Exercise

- I. 1. January is the first month of year.  
 2. Mumbai is the largest centre of cotton textile.

3. March is the third month of year.
  4. Only the best quality is sold by us.
  5. It was the proudest moment of my life.
  6. This is the boy whom I met.
  7. Tagore was a great poet.
  8. What kind of a bird is that?
  9. My favourite flower is rose.
  10. Delhi is the capital of India.
  11. Only the best wood is sold by us.
  12. I have not seen her since she was a child.
  13. When will the father be back?
  14. I like to live in the open air.
  15. The men are too coming with us.
  16. We started late in morning.
- II.**
1. Gold is a precious metal.
  2. They returned after an hour.
  3. Who is the boy sitting in the field?
  4. I bought a horse and an ox.
  5. The earth rotates round the sun.
  6. Sri Lanka is an island.
  7. He is an honour to this profession.
  8. The hammer is a useful tool.
  9. Allahabad is a holy city.
  10. Which is the longest river in India?
  11. Do you see the blue sky?
  12. Honest men speak the truth.
  13. Have you read the Hindustan Times?
  14. The guide knows the way.
  15. He got the best present.
  16. Alladin had a wonderful lamp.
  17. The lion is a king of beasts.
  19. English is an easy language.
  18. He has come without an umbrella.
  20. I want to see the Taj.

## 11

### Sentences : Simple, Compound and Complex

#### Exercise

- I.**
1. complex
  2. compound
  3. complex
  4. complex
  5. compound
  6. complex
  7. complex
  8. compound
  9. complex
  10. complex
- II.**
1. I am not afraid to speak the truth.
  2. Today being Sunday the school is closed.
  3. We were lucky to reach there in time.
  4. We took four hours in reaching the top.
  5. Returning home, I saw a woman lying on the footpath.
- III.**
1. I am sick therefore I cannot come to the school.
  2. We were tired so we sat down to rest.
  3. He is weak in English but strong in mathematics.
  4. Not only he spoke to the woman kindly but also he helped her with money.
  5. We went to Shimla in August and returned in October.
- IV.**
1. Can you tell me the reason why she is not happy.
  2. The train which goes to Mumbai does not stop here.
  3. The man who was injured in an accident is still in the hospital.
  4. The woman whose son broke one of the window panes apologised.
  5. This is Mrs. Shastri whose husband got the Param Vir Chakra.

- V. 1. I don't know how am I going to get my money back?  
 2. We know that the train was late.  
 3. This was announced yesterday that the late comers will be fined.  
 4. My friend said that he did not know the way to the post-office.  
 5. This is known to all that Tenzing was the first to climb Mt Everest.

## **12** Tense

### **Exercise**

- I. 1. I lived in Mumbai. I will live in Mumbai  
 2. They drew pictures. They will draw pictures.  
 3. We knew her. We will know her.  
 4. Pooja went to bed. 5. Pooja will go to bed.  
 6. He laughed at you. He will laugh at you.  
 7. I told a lie. I will tell a lie. 8. You carried a bag. You will carry a bag.
- II. 1. He was doing his work. He will be doing his work.  
 2. I was swimming twinkling. I will be swimming.  
 3. Stars were twinkling. Stars will be twinkling.  
 4. Cats were mewling. Cats will be mewling.  
 5. Crows were cawing. Crows will be cawing  
 6. They were playing cricket. They will be playing cricket.  
 7. She was helping the poor. She will be helping the poor.
- III. 1. What had gone wrong? What will have gone wrong?  
 2. She had cooked rice. She will have cooked rice.  
 3. He had not completed his work. He will not have completed his work.  
 4. We had already taken exercises. We will have already taken exercises.

## **13** Active and Passive Voice

### **Exercise**

- I. 1. P 2. A 3. P 4. P 5. A 6. P 7. A 8. A
- II. 1. When was the letter posted by you?  
 2. An umbrella was bought for him by his uncle.  
 3. Mary was given flowers by my aunt.  
 4. A prize for his bravery was awarded to him by them.  
 5. A thousand rupees were given to assistant by them.  
 6. A picture of volcano was shown to us by them.  
 7. English is spoken by people in America.  
 8. Difficult questions are asked by them in the medical exams.

## **14** Direct and Indirect Speech

### **Exercise**

- I. 1. The lady asked the tailor if he had stitched her suit.

2. Suman asked how my father was.
  3. The teacher asked Rahul whether he had finished his homework.
  4. Ramita asked her son if he thought, he was more intelligent than his brother.
  5. Tamanna enquired her mother if the dinner was ready for all.
  6. The policeman enquired which way, he went.
  7. I requested my class teacher whether I might leave the class.
  8. My cousin requested me to dine with them today.
  9. They wrote that it was time when we became good friends.
  10. The boys requested teacher whether they did well in exam and was the result good on the whole.
  11. He enquired when did I intend to go to him.
  12. Sunny enquired Vinay when will he accompany him to Shimla.
  13. The doctor enquired me whether I took milk everyday.
  14. The teacher enquired whether I had learned that exercise.
  15. The policeman enquired the driver if he had his license.
  16. Deepa informed me that she would help me.
  17. Prince enquired whether I really came from America.
  18. I said that they had gone back the previous day.
  19. The boy requested his mother to bring a glass of milk for him.
  20. The officer commanded his men to halt.
  21. We prayed that our leader's soul might rest in peace.
  22. Mridul wished to had heaps of gold.
  23. Madan wished that Amit might win a scholarship.
  24. The old man prayed to god that he was finished.
  25. He wished Rajan good morning and how was he.
- II.**
1. The old man said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this morning."
  2. He said, "Though I came, it is against my will."
  3. They said, "Shalini came."
  4. He said, "The earth moves round the sun."
  5. He said, "She is doing well."
  6. I said to her, "He is not at home."
  7. He said to us. "I have waited an hour."
  8. He said to me, "I have no idea of going to Australia."
  9. They said to me, "We can meet you here tomorrow."
  10. The boy said, "The paper is very tough."
  11. I said to her, "You may come."
  12. They said, "Your sister is brilliant."
  13. He said, "Two and three make five."
  14. I said to Mary, "Will you lend me a pen?"
  15. She said to me, "Do not play with knife."
  16. Harry said to Kally, "How can I help you?"
  17. Mr Bret said to his men, "Attack the enemy."
  18. She said to the maid, "Leave the room immediately."

## Exercise

- I.
1. Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust.
  2. His brother too, was away.
  3. She cooked potatoes, vegetables, meat and pudding.
  4. You, he and I are cousins.
  5. The match being over, we came back to our boarding house.
  6. Wealth may seek us, but wisdom must be sought.
  7. He laughs, weeps, grins and smiles in turn.
  8. He is clever, honest, active and diligent.
- II.
1. Machines were made to be man's servants, yet he has become so dependent on them.
  2. I might have said, "Never despise anyone at all."
  3. This however was concealed from all except, Captain Hardy, the chaplain.
  4. Yes, he replied, my backbone is shot through.
  5. There is no Indian who has not heard of Mahatma Gandhi. All persons-young and old are familiar with his work.
  6. Paul-"Good evening Harry!"  
Harry-"Good evening Paul, where are you going now?"
  7. "My heart," said the monkey, "it is safe in my body."
  8. "The peddler wins! The pedlar wins! The silver arrow is his,"shouted the crowd.
  9. I am on the whole, pleased with his work.
  10. My boys, before going home, you should put your books, pens, pencils and slates in your bags.
  11. If you get the book-Tales from the Arabian Nights, you will read his adventure.
  12. I asked, what do we do with all the time which the machines saved for us.
  13. She said to me, "Please give me your scissors."
  14. Enough now, if the right and good and infinite  
Be named here as thou callest thy hand there own.
  15. In a strict and legal sense, that is properly the domicile of a person, where he has his true fixed permanent home and principal establishment and to which whenever he is absent, he has the intention of returning.



## 1 Verb-Forms

### Exercise

accepted	accepted	accepting
brought	brought	bringing
obtained	obtained	obtaining
managed	managed	managing
hanged	hanged	hanging
made	made	making
loved	loved	loving
provided	provided	providing
trusted	trusted	trusting
quarrelled	quarrelled	quarrelling
learned	learned	learning
revenged	revenged	revenging
sat	sat	sitting
danced	danced	dancing
wore	worn	wearing
asided	asided	asiding
carried	carried	carrying
helped	helped	helping
dwelt	dwelt	dwelling
taught	taught	teaching
understood	understood	understanding
burst	burst	bursting
melted	melted	melting
threw	thrown	throwing
heard	heard	hearing
warned	warned	washing
wrote	written	writing

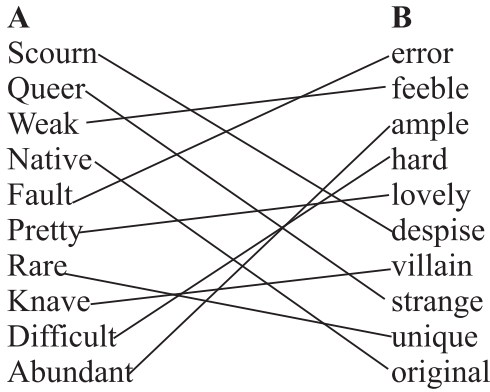


## 2 Synonyms and Antonyms

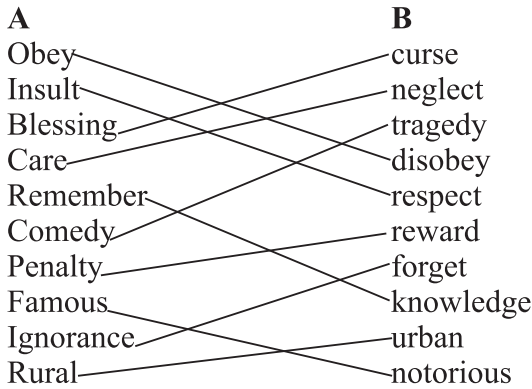
### Exercise

- I. 1. reason cheerful  
 keen tender  
 terror original  
 disastrous, deadly cunning
- II. Modern, Innocent, Late, Realty, Sweet Minority, Simple, Sadden, Back, Forget

III.



IV.



### Homophones (Similar Sounding Words)

#### Exercise

- |           |               |           |             |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. than   | 2. stationery | 3. fair   | 4. meet     |
| 5. storey | 6. prey       | 7. final  | 8. plane    |
| 9. excess | 10. weather   | 11. dairy | 12. college |

#### Past -III Composition



### Letter Writing

#### Exercise

2. 726, Gandhi Garden  
 Kanpur  
 25th May, 20 \_\_  
 Dear Vijay  
 How are you? I am fine here and doing well in studies.  
 You will be happy to know that marriage of my sister is fixed on 29th June,  
 20 \_\_\_\_ You are my fast friend for a long time. I need you to help me in  
 marriage.

- Please come with family as early as possible.  
Your forever friend  
Dinesh
4. 45, Old Street  
Agra  
10 December 20 \_\_  
My Dear Anil  
How are you! We all are fine here and miss you a lot.  
Are you enjoying visiting Bangalore?  
It is a hightech city.  
You must learn new things there.  
I think you must be coming next week. Please bring me a pair of jeans in blue colour.  
Rest everything is good. Mummy and papa miss you.  
Your brother  
Sunil
6. 17, Bank Road  
Flower Park, Jaipur  
3 August, 20 \_\_  
Dear Father  
How are you? I am fine here doing well in studies. Papa, our school tour is going to Shimla next month.  
Please allow me to go there. All my friends are going.  
Rest everything is good. Please send ₹ 1000 = 00 for the tour.  
Your loving son  
Manoj
8. 23, Phool Bagh  
Modi Nagar  
7 Feb, 20 \_\_  
My dear Father  
How are you! I am fine and hope that all are happy and healthy there. Papa, after studies I am thinking of appearing in entrance exam of engineering. I want to be an engineer in automobile sector.  
What is your opinion? Please tell me your view. You may discuss about it with mummy and sister.  
Your loving son  
Neeraj
10. 23, Modern Town  
Agra  
6 September, 20 \_\_  
The Editor  
The Times of India  
Old Monk Road  
Agra



### **Sub : Hazards of Drinking**

Sir

Through the esteemed columns of your newspaper I would like to tell the people about hazards of drinking.

Now a days habit of drinking is increasing in youngsters. After drinking they forget all culture and values of life. They start fighting with others and create problems for their family.

Due to lack of money to purchase liquor they indulge in criminal activities and so become an antisocial element.

Some after drinking, drive too fast and kill others on roads in accidents.

Drinking is making their life a hell.

It is time, we must avoid this habit. All laws must be followed strictly against it.

Your truly

Gagan



## **2 Notice-Writing**

### **Notice-Board**

2. Date :  
This is for the information that Inter-Declamation contest arranged for next Monday (25/07/20\_\_ ) has been postponed for a week.  
It will be arranged next week on 02/08/20\_\_ . Time and venue are the same.  
Vipin Malhotra  
Cultural Secretary  
Silver Academy, Indore

### **Notice-Board**

4. Date :  
I appeal all the students of school to celebrate this Diwali in simple way. Please avoid using fireworks as it create a lot of pollution, also it is a waste of our parent's hard earned money. You are requested to donate the money instead for the AIDS patients.  
Margius Hall  
Head boy  
R.M.S. School, Patna

### **Notice-Board**

6. Date :  
This is to inform you that our school tour is going on a trip to Jaipur. It for five days. Those who are interested may give me their names as soon as possible.  
Milan Goel  
Secretary, History  
D.A.V. School, Dehradun

## Notice-Board

8. Date :  
This is to inform you that a summer camp will be organised in the school for a month. In it you may learn acrobatics, pottery making, western dance and also-modelling. One student can take part in any two activities. Fee for it is ₹ 500. Those who are interested please give me their names as soon as possible.  
Arjun  
Secretary, Cultural Club  
St-Xavier's School, Mumbai
10. Notice - Do yourself.

## 3 Report Writing

2. Dabur Public School  
Kanpur  
6th August, 20\_\_  
Dabur Public School participated in Bourvita Quiz contest and the team won the team trophy. There were fifteen schools in the contest. School sent a team of six students in the contest. Students showed their talent and helped each other easily. Next year the contest is in Mumbai. All those who are interested may start their preparation as early as they want. School will provide all the help and cooperation. Winner students of team will be given one thousand rupees each as a reward.  
Mohit
4. Report on Science Exhibition (Do yourself)
6. Report on the 'One Day Cricket Match. (Do yourself)
8. Report on Teacher's Day Celebration (Do yourself)
10. Report about Air-crash (Do yourself)

## 4 Paragraph Writing

### Exercise

2. **The Happiest Day of My Life**  
Yesterday was the happiest day of my life. On my fourteenth birthday my father gifted me a bicycle. In some days I will learn to ride it. In my neighbourhood none of my friends have a bicycle. Even no one knows how to ride a bicycle. With the help of my elder brother I will soon learn to ride bicycle. It was my dream since last two years to have my bicycle. Bicycle will be highly useful to me. I can go on it to market. I can use it to go to school. After sometime I will start taking part in bicycle races. I know that cycling is good for health too. I

- thank my father for this beautiful gift.
3. Water Pollution  
Do yourself.
  5. Value of Indoor Games-Do yourself.
  6. A Wedding Scene-Do yourself
  8. A Historical Building-Do yourself.
  9. Knowledge is Power-Do yourself.
  11. Keeping Healthy through Diet Control-Do yourself.
  12. India's Population Problem-Do yourself



## 5 Comprehension Passages

### Passage-1 Exercise

#### I. Fill in the following blanks:

1. aerobic exercises such as running, cycling, brisk-walking, swimming or other repetitive activities that boost the heart rate, increase circulation of blood and improve the body's utilization of oxygen.
2. Angry
3. Carbohydrates

#### II. Answer the following questions:

1. Moods are emotions that tend to become fixed, influencing one's outlook for hours, days or even weeks.
2. It offers an abundance of tranquilizers anti-depressants and anti-anxiety drugs.
3. Aerobic exercise is considered the best to cure a bad mood.
4. Carbohydrates, eaten alone, stimulate the brain's production of serotonin responsible for making us feel calm and relaxed. It is a sort of food with a tranquilizing effect. Eating proteins tend to sustain alertness and mental energy. The best proteins are shell-fish, fish, chicken etc.

#### III. Make sentences using the given words:

1. We must always consult a doctor before using tranquilizers.
2. Exercises can improve our health affectively.
3. Food which stimulate the brain's production of serotonin is carbohydrates.
4. I am happy because I am honest.
5. You may use your time in some interesting activities.
6. Old people are often depressed when new generation avoid them.

### Passage-2 Exercise

#### I. Answer the following questions :

- (i) He depends upon his energy, capacity to work, prudence and the resources.
- (ii) He is master of himself and the circumstances.

- (iii) He is always calm, sure, confident and self-possessed.
  - (iv) He is firm, prompt in action and even ready to face any challenge and fertile of resources.
  - (v) His will-power is very strong.
2. They achieve what they will because they are self-dependent, resolute, single-minded and self controlled.

**II. Make sentences using the words given below :**

- 1. Hardwork is the key to success.
- 2. Our happiness depends on our attitude towards life.
- 3. We may work on a new idea if we are confident.
- 4. Don't expose your skin to direct sun.

**Passage-3**

**Exercise**

**I. Now answer the following questions :**

- 1. He was taken up to it, kindly, but in some sort like a prisoner.
- 2. His aunt's stopping on the stairs to enquire about a smell of fire that was prevalent there.
- 3. Because he had a habit of running away and took precautions, on that account, to have me in safe keeping.
- 4. Because he had a habit of running away.

**II. Fill in the blanks to complete the following sentences :**

- 1. because aunt was in front and Janet was bringing up the rear.
- 2. to make tinder down in the kitchen.
- 3. the moonlight on the water.
- 4. gratitude, thanks, bed
- 5. he never might be houseless any more and never might forget the houseless.

**Passage-4**

**Exercise**

**I. Now answer the following questions :**

- 1. Gajendra was a leader of herd of elephants. His strength and size made him the Lord of the forest.
- 2. His desire to quench his thirst made him choose to go in the direction of the breeze.
- 3. All of a sudden, a powerful crocodile caught hold of his foot with its mighty jaws.
- 4. The crocodile, being an aqua creature, doubled its strength by merely living in the waters.

**II. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable words:**

- 1. water
- 2. mates, quenched
- 3. crocodile, his
- 4. strength, hold, crocodile
- 5. lord, life, saved.

**Passage-5**

**Exercise**

- I.** 1. (c)                      2. (b)                      3. (a)                      4. (c)                      5. (c)

- II.
1. Many scenes are taken on special locations.
  2. Some scenes are taken in studio.
  3. Fresh instructions are given to technicians.
  4. He can translate Hindi into English.
  5. This work is very complicated.



## 6 Essay Writing

### Exercise

#### 2. School Canteen

A school canteen is an essential part of every school. It is an interesting place. The students encourage this shop. Groups of school boys may be seen hanging about it. Mr. Rakesh Sharma is in-charge of our school canteen. It is situated on the left hand of the school gate. It has two rooms. In one room Mr. Rakesh Sharma prepares the eatables. The second room serves as a dining room.

Mr. Rakesh Sharma sells puries, pudding, lassi, hot and cold drinks. All the preparation are made in Desi Ghee. The charges are moderate. They are controlled by the school committee. The Head Master often inspects the canteen. The in-charge of the shop cannot use vegetable ghee. He cannot keep stale eatables. Fresh fruits of the season are also sold.

The school canteen is a very busy place during the recess period. Every student goes to the shop. There is a great demand for hot puries and boiled grams. Mr. Rakesh Sharma has an assistant boy. His dealings with the boys are fair and honest. The demand of every customer is met in no time.

The confectioner is a jolly fellow. He never loses his temper. He is an honest man. He gives right measures to every body. Sometimes the students get other things instead of what they ask for. He does not mind exchanging them. He receives his customers with folded hands. He has a smiling face. At times he cracks a joke with the boys. But he is never impolite. He does not encourage his customers to buy on credit. His open talks and fair dealings have made him very popular.

The canteen is given to the shopkeeper on annual contract. But Mr. Rakesh Sharma has been getting this contract for the last five years. He maintains a good quality of his eatables. The Head Master is pleased with his work.

#### 4. Science and Everyday life

Science is a great blessing to mankind. Nothing better has happened in the history of man than advent of science in human life. The world into which science came was a world of ignorance, suffering and hardship. Science has come to relieve us to sufferings, to remove our ignorance and to lighten our toil.

Science is a faithful servant of man. It serves us in all walks of life. It is our servant in the home, in the field and in the factory. Science has transformed our daily life. Gone are the days when only the rich men could afford luxuries. Science has made them cheap and has brought them within the reach of

everybody. Science has produced goods on a large market. These are sold at cheap rates in every market. Books, music and all other forms of entertainment have been brought to our door. Radio, television, cinema help us in passing our time and also provide education to us.

Science is our most faithful medical attendant. It shows every care for our health. Because of science we are cured of many diseases. It has given us the power to reduce epidemics. No longer are cholera, plague and small pox the scourge of mankind. Science has helped in reducing the death rate and has also enhanced the living age of humans.

Science has reduced distance and made travelling a pleasure. Science has annihilated time and space. Trains roar through deserts, jungles and mountains while aeroplanes fly across thousands of kilometers in a matter of hours. The work of months and years can now be completed in hours.

Science is the greatest blessing to the poor housewife. A thousand devices have been placed at her disposal to lighten her toil. There is electricity run kitchens in which cooking is pleasure. There is no dirt, no smoke and cooking with the help of gas and electricity can be done in the twinkling of an eye. Electricity helps her in washing and pressing clothes and even in cleaning floors.

Science has provided us with computers and machines which have greatly increased our efficiency. We are better connected to people today and information is only a click of the mouse away. Man no longer needs to do the back breaking job of digging into mines with bare hands or tilling the soil with animals. Every factory is a standing tribute from the care and comforts that science has brought into our life.

Science educates us in many ways. Large printing presses produce number of books at cheap rates. News is brought to us from every corner of the world through the newspaper, radios and television.

However science has done a great disservice to mankind in the field of armaments. Weapons of mass destruction, nuclear weapons and sophisticated armament have endangered our lives and threaten to destroy the world. However it is upto us whether we will destroy our world or make it more beautiful and comfortable with the help of science.

## **6. A Visit To A Museum**

A museum is a place where antique things and art are preserved so the public can see it.

Those who want to have a look into past can visit museum. It offers the visitor a glimpse into the past culture of the city or a country and collection of rare things and things of historical interest. Last Sunday I visited our city museum with my friends. Its name is Sardar Museum. It is located in the central area of my city. There was a huge building with many sections. First we took entrance tickets from the ticket window.

In first section we saw many pictures of famous kings, great personalities and statesmen.

These pictures were hung on the wall. Some of these were drawn purely from the imagination. We saw some of the statues of different saints and idols of gods and goddesses too.

Second section is large collection of old daggers, swords, shields, weapons, ornaments and coins from different era. We saw writing on parchments and backed clay.

In another section, we saw model house of olden days with curved chairs, tables, cots, swings and stone grinder. There were pots, spoons, plates and other utensils on a table.

To visit the museum is an education in itself and for this reason it is visited by hundreds of people every day. I was fascinated to see the museum and progress of men through the ages. I thoroughly enjoyed myself that day at the Sardar Museum. I realise how valuable museums are because they can teach people about so many things.