



The Sentences

Exercise

- I.**
1. Did you know that external stress takes place due to outside factors?
 2. Do not panic when any little thing goes wrong.
 3. How worried the youngman looks!
 4. Can goals and expectation cause unreal internal stress?
 5. Do you know how many sources of stress are there in our lives?
 6. Anxiety is another source of stress.
 7. External or internal pressure can be the first one.
 8. There are four common sources of stress in our lives.
- II.**
1. Subject word — Light
Subject — the dying of the light
Predicate — Rage, Rage against
 2. Subject word — Rider
Subject — the horse and the rider
Predicate — where now is
 3. Subject word — flea
Subject — A flea
Predicate — would be a frightening beast.
 4. Subject — X
Subject word — X
Predicate — rise
- III.**
1. Sub : Would you Predi : like an ice cream
You — A
Ice cream — DO
 2. Sub : This Predi : certainly makes the matter serious
Certainly — A
Serious — AQ
 3. Sub : the king, dressed in regal splendour Predi : Walked to the temple
dressed in regal splendour-A
to the temple — DO
 4. Sub : The captain Pred : seems worried
Captain — A
Worried — AQ
 5. Sub : The judge Predi : pronounced him guilty
him-DO
guilty — AQ
 6. Sub : It Predi : I found in the drawer
in the drawer — AQ
 7. Sub : My father Predi : is a journalist.

- My — SC
8. Sub : The general Predi : kept us standing
us standing — AQ
 9. Sub : Rahim, a well-known artist
Predi : Teaches her painting
a well known artist — A
Painting - IO
 10. Sub : the money from the bank
Predi : was hidden under the bed
from the bank — A
under the bed — AQ
 11. Sub : They Predi : appointed him director
director — OC
 12. Sub : The man carrying a large bag
Predi : entered the station
carrying a large bag — A
 13. Sub : the car Predi : we saw approaching
approaching — SC
 14. Sub : The sky Predi : In the morning was clear
In the morning — A
 15. Sub : Susan Pred : gave me chocolate
me — IO
 16. Sub : The soldiers Predi : marched forward
Soldiers — A
forward — AQ
 17. Sub : He Predi : became a doctor.
a doctor — AQ
 18. Sub : The owner of the car
Predi : spoke in a gentle voice.
in a gentle voice — AQ
 19. Sub : A new dress Predi : I bought from the market.
A new dress from the market — SC
 20. Sub : The little children Predi : look energetic
little — A
energetic — AQ

- IV.**
1. We should meet again to think.
 2. Shall I never forget those glorious days in school?
 3. Did minister whisper in the emperor's ear?
 4. All those who were present reply.
 5. I will reach early.
 6. Don't run or shout in the corridor.
 7. He did not run when he saw the policeman.
 8. It was this for that we worked so hard?

9. Oh! I had come sooner.
10. It was thought that it would rain so heavily today.
11. There was nothing so exquisitely beautiful before.
12. This was not known to anybody.
13. I did not remain quiet.



Nouns

Exercise

- I.
- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. pride | sorrow |
| 2. wealth | falsehood |
| 3. departure | success |
| 4. enmity | pleasure |
| 5. scarcity | sadness |
| 6. failure | cowardice |
| 7. bravery | friendship |
| 8. creation | poverty |
| 9. joy | humility |
| 10. stupidity | confidence |
| 11. truth | destruction |
| 12. pain | disobedience |
| 13. diffidence | reward |
| 14. guilt | insincerity |
| 15. strength | arrival |
| 16. obedience | weakness |
| 17. punishment | intelligence |
| 18. sincerity | innocence |
| 19. happiness | abundance |

- II.
1. Dentist 2. Pedlar 3. Librarian 4. Shepherd
 5. Actor 6. Sailor 7. Conductor 8.
 - Gardener 9. Cobbler 10. Juggler 11. Barber
 12. Mechanic 13. Carpenter 14. Chemist 15.
 - Optician 16. Lawyer 17. Butcher 18. Draper
 19. Magician 20. Dyer 21. Artist 22. Grocer
 23. Confectioner 24. Porter 25. Hosier 26.
 - Artisan 27. Hawker 28. Seamstress 29.
 - Miner 30. Florist 31. Palmist 32. Stationer
 33. Mason 34. Sculptor 35. Locksmith

- III. 1. meteorology 2. psychology 3. philology 4. zoology 5. anthropology 6. hydrology 7. neurology 8. dermatology 9. pathology 10. radiology 11. seismology 12. cartography 13. cosmology 14. choreography 15. palaeontology 16. entomology 17. endocrinology
- animals
the universe as a whole
the nerves and the brain
distribution and circulation of water on earth
words and language
earthquakes
human beings and culture
skin
X-rays and radiotherapy
diseases
weather
dance composition
behaviours and mental processes
fossils
map-making
hormone-secreting glands
insects
- IV. 2. Laboratory 3. brewery 4. cinema 5. orphanage 6. dairy 7. studio 8. orphanage
9. laundry 10. nursery 11. hanger 12. mint
- V. 1. archipelago 2. hamlet 3. parliament 4. convoy 5. brood 6. battalion 7. jury 8.
clump 9. constellation 10. posse 11. suite 12. gang 13. litter 14. crew 15. ream
- VI. 1. difficulty, choice 2. dishonesty, trouble 3. death 4. flattery 5. distance,
treatment 6. scenery, simplicity, friendship 7. clarity, speech, thought 8.
development 9. protection 10. vacancy 11. advice, success 12. length, breadth

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Pronouns

- I. 1. herself reflexive
2. ourselves reflexive
3. herself reflexive
4. herself reflexive
5. herself emphasizing
6. himself reflexive
7. ourselves reflexive
8. yourself emphasizing
9. myself emphasizing
10. ourselves reflexive
11. itself emphasizing
12. himself emphasizing
13. herself emphasizing
14. themselves emphasizing
15. themselves emphasizing

Exercise

- II.** 1. myself 2. himself 3. themselves 4. itself
 5. herself 6. yourself 7. ourselves 8. himself
 9. themselves 10. ourselves

- III.** 1. Nobody-indefinite pronoun
 2. None-indefinite numeral adjective
 3. All-indefinite pronoun
 4. Any-indefinite numeral adjective
 5. Some-indefinite numeral adjective
 6. Some-indefinite pronoun
 7. Few-indefinite pronoun
 8. Most-indefinite numeral adjective
 9. These-indefinite pronoun
 10. One-indefinite numeral adjective

- IV.** 1. Who, employee 2. Whom, family member
 3. What, he 4. Who, artist
 5. What, matter 6. Whom, third person
 7. Whom, any person 8. Which, horse
 9. What, doing 10. Whom, person
 11. Which, shirt 12. What, meaning
 13. Whom, person 14. Whom, person
 15. What, words 16. What, food
 17. What, thing 18. What, tea or coffee.
 19. Which, person 20. Which, girl

- V.** 1. Whom beggar 2. Whom girl
 3. that glass 4. that dog
 5. whom juggler 6. that horse
 7. who man 8. those people
 9. which letter 10. those people
 11. that donkeys 12. which clothes
 13. who girl 14. who boy
 15. which book 16. that Ashoka
 17. whose man 18. whose man
 19. who thief 20. those persons
 21. whom girl 22. all things
 23. which question 24. whom man
 25. whose child

4 Verbs

Exercise

- I.** 1. are 2. deserve 3. were 4. is 5. is 6. is 7. are
 8. are 9. have 10. respects 11. is
- II.** 1. Throwing stone is forbidden.

2. Sohan with his friends was present.
3. Bread and butter is his main food.
4. Game after game is played.
5. The study of Mathematics requires brain.
6. A thousand kilometres is a great distance.
7. The car with good condition is insured.

- III. 1. is 2. was 3. was 4. are 5. are 6. are 7. was 8. has
 9. make 10. are 11. has 12. have 13. has 14. were 15. is

5 Verbs

Exercise

- I. 1. out manner 2. delightfully manner
 3. hardly degree 4. quickly manner
 5. well manner 6. quite degree
 7. yesterday time 8. frequently frequency
 9. always degree 10. bravely manner
 11. altogether degree 12. too degree
 13. fast manner 14. little degree
- II. 1. least 2. near 3. hardest 4. harder 5. nearer 6. harder

6 Adjective

Exercise

- I. 1. lazier laziest 2. up uppermost
 3. little less 4. bad worse
 5. better best 6. more most
 7. more adventurous most adventurous
 8. strong stronger 9. late latest
 10. courageous most courageous
 11. grey greyer 12. heavier heaviest
 13. out utter 14. Late Later
- II. 1. This book is better than that.
 2. Arun is stronger than you.
 3. You are the best student of our class.
 4. The Taj Mahal is the most beautiful architectural monument.
 5. Pooja is busier than you.
 6. His face is redder than yours.
 7. What is the latest news?
- III. 1. Gaurav is the most industrious boy.
 2. He would soon die but not a lie.
 3. Mumbai mango is better than any other mango in India.

4. Shakespeare is the greatest English poet.
5. Akbar was greater than many other Mughal kings.
6. No other animal is as ferocious as tiger.
7. No other island is as large as greenland in the world.
8. Lead is the heaviest metal.
9. Some people have most-money but no brains.
10. No newspaper is as powerful as the Hindustan Times.
11. Cycling is the healthiest exercise.



The Preposition

Exercise

- I. 1. in 2. on 3. at 4. about 5. of 6. of 7. on 8. on, in 9. to 10. with, on 11. to 12. to 13. with, to 14. of 15. for 16. to 17. on 18. to 19. for 20. to 21. of 22. of 23. with 24. to 25. to 26. with 27. on 28. of 29. to, for 30. to
- II. 1. for 2. in 3. on 4. for 5. of 6. to 7. than 8. of 9. with 10. of 11. from, in 12. for 13. of 14. in 15. to 16. to, for 17. to 18. on 19. about 20. from 21. of 22. for 23. on 24. for 25. with 26. of 27. for 28. of 29. with 30. in 31. for 32. to 33. to 34. for 35. to 36. of 37. in 38. to 39. to 40. for 41. in 42. to 43. to 44. with 45. to 46. of 47. to
- III. 1. (d) of 2. (b) to 3. (b) in 4. (a) to 5. (b) to 6. (b) for



The Conjunction

Exercise

- I.

1. or-coordinating	2. and-coordinating
3. but-coordinating	4. till-coordinating
5. therefore-subordinating	6. when-subordinating
7. that-coordinating	8. and-coordinating
9. because-subordinating	10. but-coordinating
11. else-subordinating	12. so-subordinating
13. but-coordinating	14. that-coordinating
15. unless-subordinating	
- II.
 1. He is both clever and spy.
 2. She can speak English but cannot write English.
 3. I waited till the train arrived.
 4. We loved and honoured her.
 5. Harry failed because he was idle.
 6. He is poor yet he is contented.
 7. Work hard otherwise you will fail in the examination.
 8. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.
 9. He is rich yet he is not happy.
 10. We cannot play today because the ground is wet.

11. The teacher was very angry because the boys laughed at him.
 12. Though he worked hard, yet he failed.
- III.**
1. Reema walked fast lest she should miss the train.
 2. Not only he is smart, but also intelligent.
 3. Neither Raman nor his sister has done well.
- IV.**
1. (c)
 2. (b)
 3. (c)
 4. (c)
 5. (a)



The Phrase and the Clause

Exercise

- I.**
1. in the west - phrase
 2. by the collar - phrase
 3. how to work this sum - phrase
 4. you study carelessly - clause
 5. you want to see - clause
 6. building their nests - phrase
 7. a sweet song - phrase
 8. mere strength fails - phrase
 9. ready to die for her - phrase
 10. you did not attend Ravi's brother's marriage - clause
 11. is very beautiful - phrase
 12. there is a way - phrase
 13. a soothing balm to a crying child - clause
 14. which is made up of gold - clause
 15. you like - phrase
 16. stained with blood - phrase
 17. of great wealth - phrase
 18. were covered with snow - phrase
 19. of silver - phrase
 20. made of silk - phrase
- II.**
1. There were no trees along the road.
 2. There was hut by the road side.
 3. The bird flew over the stream.
 4. He was sitting in one corner.
 5. There was complete silence at dead of night.
 6. He shouted at the top of his voice.
 7. Arrange these books in proper order.
 8. After an hour the moon came into sight.
 9. Welcome them with a smile.
 10. The dishes were served to the guests.
 11. He shouted in a loud voice.
 12. There was big tree beside the tank.
 13. She purchased plenty of vegetables.
- III.**
- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. A stitch in time N.P. | 2. A friend in need N.P. |
| 3. Such a thing A.P. | 4. By his pen A.P. |
| 5. For a while on the bank A.P. | 6. Pressing on my toe N.P. |
| 7. Stealing the money N.P. | 8. At any price/cost A.P. |

9. to the last man Aj.P.
 11. Playing cricket N.P.
 13. Like that A.P.
 15. A bird in hand. N.P.
- IV.** 1. Who help themselves
 2. That sounds untrue
 3. Who stood first in the examination
 4. You want
 5. Who die for a great cause
 6. Where I was born
 7. I survey
- V.** 1. since you repent
 3. even if it rains
 5. although he failed
 7. that all followed him
 9. that all respect him
- VI.** 1. that I shall fail
 3. whatever I can
 5. that the secret of her birth may be out
 6. what he will do
10. Much water has run A.P.
 12. Too fast to be understood A.P.
 14. Come again A.P.
2. than I am
 4. where living was cheaper
 6. because the night is dark
 8. where I am
 10. though she is rich
2. where you can find her
 4. what he wants
 7. what had happend
- VII.** 1. him for his help 2. it happened so easly 3. who will be the winner 4. why I hate him. 5. her dancing 6. her sleepings 7. where your purse was 8. how he will pass

10 Articles : A, An, The

Exercise

- I.** 1. a, the 2. An, a 3. A, a 4. a 5. the
 6. an 7. the 8. the, the 9. An,a, the 10. A, the
- II.** 1. The cuckoo is a lazy bird.
 2. This is the most useful book on the subject.
 3. The boy who won prize is my brother.
 4. The more one has the more one wants.
 5. The poor depends on the rich.
 6. Britian is a European country.
- III.** 1. Radha is a virtuous and beautiful girl.
 2. My elder brother is studying in a university.
 3. The Indus is a famous river of India.
 4. The house and carriage is now out of date.
 5. You can see the Polestar in the east.
 6. The dog is a faithful animal.
 7. The Hindus worship Shiva.

11

Tenses

Exercise

- I.
1. Their father did not reach home yet.
 2. Rahul comes to school by his bicycle everyday.
 3. Mohit generally behaves respectfully but today he behaved rudely with you.
 4. The tailor stitches my suit.
 5. My mother cooks for everyone in the house.
 6. The car was standing at the corner. It was waiting for you there since noon.
 8. My father has not come till 11 p.m. last night.
 9. You met my brother yesterday.
 10. The Rajdhani Express left ten minutes before they reached the station.
 11. We soon found that we lost our money.
 12. Gaurav left his house before you come to see him.
 13. Mr. JC Singh has been teaching in this school since 1990.
 14. We lived in Mumbai before coming here.
- II.
- | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1. has been | 2. visited | 3. has married | 4. reached |
| 5. comes | 6. should | 7. would have stayed | 8. had come |
| 9. allows | 10. have been | 11. wrote | 12. had gone |
| 13. had been | 14. shall have reached | 15. were | |

12

Active and Passive Voice

Exercise

- I.
- | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. is loved - passive | 2. was started - passive | 3. was burned - passive |
| 4. frightened - active | 5. made - active | 6. was bitten - passive |
| 7. was caught - passive | 8. made - active | 9. was bound - passive |
| 10. compelled - active | 11. was killed - passive | 12. killed - active |
| 13. has been posted - passive | | 14. was obeyed - passive |
| 15. had been damaged - passive | | 16. will be gained - passive |
| 17. chased - active | 18. was posted - passive | 19. is ploughed - passive |
| 20. was teased - passive | 21. drank - active | 22. struck - active |
| 23. takes - active | 24. was lost - passive | 25. reveal - active |
- II.
1. You are being watched by me carefully.
 2. We are made slaves by our habits.
 3. The king was cheered by the people.
 4. A reward to Rohit was promised by the Headmaster.
 5. Who was laughed at by you?
 6. Our proposal was objected by him.
 7. Maths is taught by him.
 8. The wall is being built by the mason.

9. The exhibition was opened by the president
 10. I and he were seen by them.
 11. We were kept waiting by him.
 12. Raman was elected captain by us.
 13. When this letter was written by you?
 14. By whom that noise was made?
 15. By whom English was taught to you?
 16. The storm approaching was seen by them.
- III.**
1. The people elected Mr Desai Prime Minister of India.
 2. The people welcomed the king.
 3. Our team won the football match.
 4. His father praised him.
 5. Gambling have ruined many.
 6. The police have caught all the thieves.
 7. A car knocked down a child.
 8. My sister has printed this picture.
 9. The rain have rained the crops.
 10. Someone has sent the telegram.
 11. Everyone will laugh at us.
 12. Who taught you German?
 13. Who broke this bottle?
 14. Everyone will blame us.
 15. Fire damaged the building.
 16. He bought a present for her.
 17. His singular appearance struck me.
 18. The flood has swept away the whole village.
 19. Who wrote this letter?

13 Direct and Indirect Speech

Exercise

- I.**
1. Mr Squeers exclaimed that milk was a rare article must be sure in London.
 2. He shouted that I was a stupid fellow.
 3. He remarked that I was a lazy boy. I had done my work badly.
 4. The girls exclaimed that they had won the match.
 5. She called upon god that she had dead.
 6. She prayed that God bless him.
 7. The knight exclaimed that saint George struck for them.
 8. The teacher exclaimed that I was a strong boy.
 9. He exclaimed sadly that the child was dead.
 10. He exclaimed sadly that she was sad.
 11. He exclaimed that it was a lovely rose.
 12. He exclaimed sadly that he had not come.
 13. The rich man exclaimed sadly that he was ruined.
 14. He exclaimed sadly that their foes were too strong.
 15. He exclaimed sadly that it was nuisance.
 16. He exclaimed that he had not come.
 17. He exclaimed sadly that he was ruined.
 18. The queen explained sadly that we had done a rash and bloody deed.
 19. When the king saw him coming he enquired who he was and what did he

- want. The rabbit said that he was an ambassador from His majesty Chandra the moon. The Elephant king enquired to declare his errand.
20. Ulysses said that his name was Noman. The Cyclops said that then this was the kindness, he would show to Noman. He would eat him last of all his friends.
 21. Lady Grizzel exclaimed that he spoke French very well. She ought to know that. Becky modestly said that he had taught it in a school and his mother was a Frenchman.
 22. The soldier asked what she was going to do with the tinder box. The witch said that he had got his money; he should give her tinder-box.
 23. He informed his sons that a great treasure lay hidden in the estate. The sons asked that where it was hidden. The old man said that he was about to leave them, but they must dig for it.
 24. A young king one aksed his vizier that how it was-that he was so often ill. He took great care of himself; he never go out in the rain; He wore warn clothes. He ate good food. Yet he was always catching cold or getting fever.
 25. Nelson said, to Vandy that he was a dead man. He was going fast, it would be all over with him soon. Go nearer to him. Let his dear Lady Hamilton had his hair and all other things belonging to him.

- II.**
1. He said, "I am tired and that I wish to get a bed."
 2. An old mouse said, "Who will bell the cat?"
 3. Johan said, "I want to be a soldier."
 4. He said, "Where are you going?"
 5. He said, "Though I have come, it is against my will."
 6. The speaker said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening."
 7. Abdul said, "I have seen this picture."
 8. The boy said, "I will go with you."
 9. He said, "The earth moves round the sun."
 10. The stranger said to Alice, "Where do you live?"
 11. I said to Mary, "Will you lend me a pencil?"
 12. He said to them, "Will you listen to such a man?"
 13. The lady said, "Are you now quite well again?"
 14. He said to us, "I have waited an hour."
 15. The teacher said to Ravish, "You have done very badly in the examination."
 16. The lady said, "Do you know the way to main market?"
 17. He said, "I have come to see you."
 18. I said to him, "I have not seen him for months."
 19. I said, "Please explain this question to me."
 20. The general said to the soldiers, "Shoot."
 21. He said to his father, "When the next letter will come."
 22. He said to us, "I have waited on hour."
 23. He said, "Will you accompany me."
 24. He said to him, "Leave the room and do not return."

25. The mother said to her son, "Where have you been all the after noon?"
26. Hari said to Suman, "Have you read the letter?"

14 Punctuation Marks and Capital Letters

Exercise

- I.
 1. Speak clearly, if you want to be understood.
 2. Rohit, one of your old friends met me in Mumbai last Sunday.
 3. The teacher said, "London stands on the Thames."
 4. Akbar, the greatest of the Mughal Emperors ruled wisely.
 5. Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians and Parsis live together in India.
 6. What a terrible fire this is!
 7. He was honest, diligent, handsome and truthful.
 8. Lions, tigers, panthers and leopards all belong to the cat family.
 9. The best known leaders among them were Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel and Jawarharlal Nehru.
 10. Do you know Sita, how old Raman is? I think, she is eighteen years old.
 11. Her heart was pure, her life serene.

1 Way to Increase Your Vocabulary

Part-II Vocabulary

Exercise

- | | | | |
|------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| I. | 1. Neighbourhood | 2. Cowardice | 3. Brotherhood |
| | 4. Infancy | 5. Agency | 6. Captainship |
| | 7. Kingdom | 8. Service | |
| II. | 1. Golden | 2. Classic | 3. Pleasing |
| | 5. Boodyly | 6. Talkative | 7. Hastely |
| III. | 1. Exhale | 2. Old | 3. Dislocate |
| | 5. Always | 6. Dislike | 7. War |
| IV. | 1. Ennoble | 2. Debase | 3. Memorize |
| | 5. Confirm | 6. Civilize | 7. Enforce |
| V. | 1. humble | 2. polite | 3. wet |
| | 5. repel | 6. cold | 7. laugh |
| VI. | 1. Dependable | 2. Obsolete | 3. Inaudible |
| | 4. Blind | 5. Selfish | |



1 Letter and Application Writing

2. Sec- 22, New Colony

Faridabad

5th March, 20 __

Dear Mukesh

How are you? I am fine and working hard for the final examinations. What about you? Are you also working hard for the final examinations? I have revised the syllabus two times. Now I have been revising it third time.

Mukesh, I can not accept your invitation of visiting you as I have decided to do a course in computer applications for two months. It would very helpful to me for my studies.

Regards to uncle and aunt and love to your sister Neelam.

Your friend

Sonam Singh

4, 5, 6, Do yourself

Applications

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Worli

Bombay

7th December, 20 __

The Personnel Manager

AB Constructions

Bhopal - 7

Sub : Application for the post of Senior Architect

Sir

With reference to your advertisement in, "New World Times" dated 2nd December, 20 __ regarding vacancy for a Senior Architect in your concern, I would like to offer myself as a candidate for the same.

I am enclosing my detailed bio-data listing my educational qualifications and experiences. If required, I shall be available for interview on any day convenient to you.

Thanking you

Your faithfully

Kiran

Encl : Biodata Sheet

Bio-data

Name : Kiran

Father's name : Shri Hari Kumar

Date of birth : 5th January, 1991

Address : 54, Worli, Bombay

Educational Qualification : (i) + 2 stage from Bombay Board in 1999 with

75% marks.

(ii) B.com, from Bombay College of Commerce with 80% marks.

Professional Qualification : Bachelor Degree in Architecture

Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg

New Bombay

Jobs held : Junior Architect

At present I am working with WCP construction

15, Modern Road Bombay-18

Salary Drawn : 40,000/

Language Known : Hindi, English & German

Hobbies : Reading magazines

References : 1. Mr L.N. Pandit

Dupty Commissioner, Sales Tax Bombay

2. Prof. J.K. Shrivastava

Head of Commerce Deptt.

Bombay University

Exercise

1. Do yourself 2. Do yourself 3. Do yourself 4. Do your self

2

Report

2. A Polio Drive campaign was organised in Agra on 5th December, 20 __. It was the day when the first victim of polio was found in India. Many people participated in it and helped in the campaign. Our M.L.A was the first person who gave first drops of medicine to a child. Then many volunteer joined in it and every where people were giving drops of medicine to children. Senior citizens also took part in it. They went to each house and gave drops of medicine to each child. All the volunteers were honoured for the support. The M.P of our area thanked all the people. The campain was a success. Every body praised the efforts.
4. Report of accident-Do yourself.
6. Report of fire accidents-Do yourself.
8. Report on heavy load of books-Do yourself

3

Notice Writing

Exercise

Notice-Board

2. 25th December
'Grow More Tree Week' will be celebrated in the second week of January. Students may plant two seedings each in the farmland of school. All students who wish to grow plants may give their names to the Secretary, The Green Club by 5th January.
Secretary, The Green Club

3,4,5,6,7,8,9 Do yourself

Notice-Board

10. 20th September

The St. Xavier's School New Delhi will organise Blood Donation camp in the school premises on 29th September. A number of doctors and technical staff will come to collect the blood.

All students who wish to donate blood may give their names to the Head Boy, St. Xavier's School, New Delhi by 25th September.

Head Boy, St. Xavier's School New Delhi.



4 Messages and Telegrams

Exercise

Message

2. Telephone call from a stranger 17th April, 20__ 12 noon

Reena

A stranger rang up and informed about accident of Naresh on Trunk Road. I am going to take him to the hospital.

Don't worry.

Nitin Chawla.

3, 4, 5, Do yourself.

6. 5th January

Dear Husband

Today some guests will come for lunch. There is no fresh fruit in home. Bring some fresh fruit after the office.

Rajni



5 E-mail

Exercise

Do yourself



6 Comprehension Passages

Exercise

I. Complete the paragraph given below :

swallows, doctor, object, hospital department, discovered, German Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, accident

II. Answer the following questions :

1. Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen discovered x-rays in 1875.
2. X-rays were discovered accidentally.
3. (i) For taking picture of bones.

- (ii) For curing cancer.
- (iii) For checking metals.

III. Locate words from the passage that mean the same as the following :

- 1. radiation 2. glow 3. framework 4. plate 5. tuberculosis

IV. Make sentences using the words given below :

- 1. Yesterday he died in an accident.
- 2. They were taking photographs of stars.
- 3. It was a sweet, fleshy food.
- 4. An atom bomb can destroy a whole city in few minutes.
- 5. There are no flaws in these rods of metals.

Bamboo Rats

Exercise

I. On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the following questions:

- 1. (i) The Bay Bamboo Rat (ii) Hoary Bamboo Rat
- 2. (i) Side of a bank (ii) at the base of tree
- 3. Because when the burrow is occupied its mouth is closed with earth.
- 4. The rodents turn around and face its apponent, baring and grinding its huge incisor teeth and making a loud hissing noise.

II. Fill in the blanks with suitable word or group of words :

- 1. the Bay Bamboo Rat and the Hoary Bamboo Rat, are found with in Indian limits.
- 2. grass covered 3. piled high 4. ends
- 5. concealed 6. feed 7. make

III. Locate words from the passage that mean the same as the following :

- 1. species 2. burrow 3. capture 4. excavate 5. powerful

IV. Make sentences using the words given below :

- 1. The snake was giving hissing sound.
- 2. The snake come out at dusk to feed on small rodents.
- 3. When all the seats were occupied the theatre was closed from inside.
- 4. Always face your apponent with confidence.

Infant Dependency

Exercise

I. Answer the following questions :

- 1. Dependency is the central feature of infancy.
- 2. (i) possessive (ii) selfish (iii) utterly intolerant of frustration.

II. Make sentences using the words given below :

- 1. We can protest for our demands peacefully.
- 2. The growth of plant was minimised by pollution.
- 3. I was very healthy in infancy.
- 4. In his frustration he abused his friends.
- 5. She is anxious that she has lost her house.

Let Kids be Kids Exercise

I. Answer the following questions :

1. These are the homes of animals.
2. Motivated by the best intentions, most teachers want their students to become informed and independent thinkers.

II. Complete the lines :

1. Independent thinking
2. (i) Killing of animals
(ii) Air pollution
3. They learn skills of personal hygiene and struggling against schoolyard bullies.

III. Fill in the blanks :

1. newspaper
2. third
3. sad-faced
4. dangerous

IV. Find the one word from the passage which has same meaning as the following :

1. Caption
2. tired
3. dangerous
4. overload
5. global
6. sign reading
7. frustrated
8. construction



7 Paragraph Writing

India's Rising Population

2. We have already celebrated the 69th year of India's Independence, but there has been little economic progress. The main reason for this is the population explosion. Jawaharlal Nehru once said "India's population problem is not one, but 400 million problems". Today this number has swelled up to one billion.

Our rising population graph is attributed to (1) tropical climate (2) early marriage (3) decline in death rate (4) ignorance, old custom and tradition, and (5) illiteracy.

India is situated in the tropical belt. Hot climate leads to early puberty and maturity, which gives rise to increase in population.

Lack of education is another cause for increasing population. People think the bigger the number of persons in the family the higher will be the income of the family.

Unproductive consumers account for merely 51% of our population. They are in the age group of 0 to 16 and above 58 years.

How to solve this chronic problem of population growth? The govt has to put to use the country's rich natural resources. If production increases in geometrical progression, the burden of increase in population will not be felt by the country. The entire responsibility lies with the Govt, and the people.

4, 5, 7, 9 Do yourself

10. Our School Library

A school without a library is unthinkable these days. It must have books on various subjects, newspapers, journals and magazines. Students, those especially who want to add to their knowledge, go to the library in their vacant periods and study. It adds to their knowledge.

My school also has a big library. It is housed in a big hall. There are many almirahs in it. Each almirah has books on one subject only. There is a card for every book. Books are arranged according to their numbers.

Every student applies for a card and gets it. The librarian issues books against the card. No students can keep a book for more than fourteen days. Defaulters are fined.

On one side of the library hall there are long tables and benches. Students sit there and read newspapers, journals and magazines; some take down notes. No body is permitted to talk or disturb others.

Every class has one library period once a week. Students go to the library in the period and study. The library also has reference and text books. These are meant for studying in the library only. The calm and quiet atmosphere of the library helps the students to work attentively.

The school librarian is a trained and qualified person and well-experienced. He gives advice to students on the choice of books. He is an expert in his work. He understands his duty well and is of great help to students. We find him busy all the time. He advises students not to spoil books by scribbling in them or tearing off the pages.

Books add a lot to our knowledge. These are our best friends.



8 Essay Writing

Exercise

1. The Book Habit

The statement that reading is a good habit is a self-obvious truth. Man is not a mere child of instincts. It is brainpower that makes a difference between him and animals. Naturally a love for books ought to be his natural inclination.

A teenager is basically a student and the period of his teens is the most formative period. Naturally if a taste for good books can be created in him it shall contribute substantially to his career.

In fact, this truth is apt to be taken up as a research subject. If we trace back the early life of those that have made a mark in life, we shall see that they have spent this period of their life most fruitfully. They may have been poor or may have been away from the seats of culture, yet they must have obtained access to the sources of knowledge during this period.

This period is largely spent in schools and partly in the college. It is also seen

that in the schools, the syllabus suggests very useful books, whether it is framed by the NCERT, the Delhi Board or by the various state educational bodies. They cover a wide range of subjects from language, socio-political cultures, environmental learning, science, moral science and what not. If properly pursued the end-product ought to have been marvelous by now. But if we make a study like random sampling, it shall be evident that the net result is not very promising.

Have we ever bothered to enquire, why? The guardians spend liberally for their children. The public schools are multiplying every-day and still they do not lack students. The teenage boys and girls bend under the weight of their schoolbags. Still the result is depressing.

In fact, there is a lack of involvement of the teachers with their students. The irony seems to me to be an odd notion of education. The more in number or in variety of subject are the books the more shall be the achievement of the students. But I hold that the truth lies somewhere else.

The primary factor in our teaching culture ought to be how we can raise the curiosity of the students. We must remember that the curiosity to know, and hence to learn is a basic human impulse. Even a child that prattles picks up new things every-day and shows strange manifestation of his curiosity. How is it that this inherent bent becomes mute or numbed as he grows in age? After all, it is not so dismally true in the foreign countries.

To induce good reading habits, the reader must be made to feel that what is good in a book is really so. It is easier to improve one's judgment because it is a question of reason or logic. But it is difficult and a painstaking affair to improve one's taste, because it is a question of feeling. But merely saying that a good book is really good will not do. One has to involve the reader in healthy debates or discussions. The different aspects of 'good reading' have to be discussed freely with the students.

A taste for the reading good books once formed cannot be so easily dislodged. As such the culture of good reading habit calls for a kind of cooperation in which the authorities, the teachers as well as the parents, must be involved.

2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, Do yourself

10. **My Best Friend**

I have a best friend ever in my life named Ashutosh. He is someone special in my life who helps me in my every difficulty. He is someone who showed me right path. He always has time for me even in his busy schedule. He is my neighbour that's why we become together even after school time. We go together at picnic whenever we get vacation from school. We enjoy our festival holidays together and with each other's family. We go to see Ramlila fair in the Ramlila ground together and enjoy a lot. We always take part in every extracurricular activities of the school. We love to play cricket and carom at home. He is more than a mentor for me because he always gives me right decisions whenever I become in difficulty.

He is so special for me in my life; I never do anything without him. He always become in a good mood and never compromise with wrong ways. He always does right things and motivates every one of us in the classroom to do the same. He always has smiling face even in his difficult times and never let his difficulties to come on his face. He is a good counsellor and loves to explain anything. He cares for his parents, grandparents and other family members. He obeys them always and other old people of the society. I met him first time when I was in the fifth grade and now we are in 8th standard in the same section.

He is very tall and looks different from my other classmates. Once I was very upset because of money problem. I could not buy all necessary books in the class 6. He aksed me, what happened and I told him my story. He said that, for this small problem you are so worry and not happy for some days. He laughed and told me that don't worry we can share all books in the school as well as at home. You don't need to buy even any single book for whole year. After that he made me laugh through his jokes and stories. I never forget that moment he helped me and always become ready to help him too. He is so practical and never mixes the personal and professional life. He helps me always whenever I get difficulties in solving my Maths homework. Our likes and dislikes never match however we are best friends.