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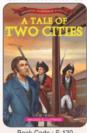
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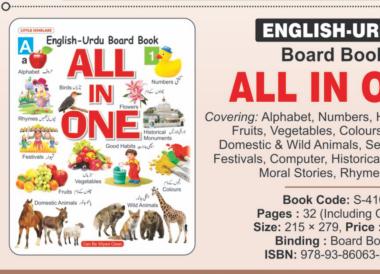


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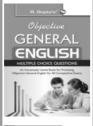


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From the Editor's Pen...



Dear Readers.

We have since been studying the phrases in which articles are not used. We'll continue our study.

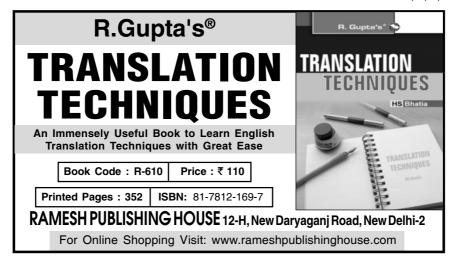
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THE USE OF PHRASES WITHOUT ARTICLES

- 1. Break of day (dawn): We shall start the journey at break of day.
- **2. Dead gold (unburnished gold):** Look at this piece of dead gold that gives no shine.
- **3. Be in dead earnest (very eager):** I'm in dead earnest to complete this work in time.
- **4. Dead against (directly opposite to):** I'm dead against the dowry system.
- **5. In deadly haste (in a great hurry):** She's in deadly haste to reach her house as early as possible.
- 6. Deadly white (as if dead): I found him lying deadly white.
- **7. Deadly tired (extremely tired):** Having come from a long journey, I'm deadly tired.
- 8. Deadly dull (extremely dull): He's a deadly dull fellow.
- **9. Deadly faint (extremely faint):** On just one wash, the colour of this cloth has gone deadly faint.
- **10. Deadly eager (extremely eager):** She's deadly eager to serve her country.
- 11. Square deal (justice): I believe in square deal to all.
- **12.** For dear life (as if life were at stake): When they heard the booming of guns, all ran helter-skelter for dear life.
- **13.** At death's door (likely to die soon): The old man is undoubtedly at death's door.

- **14.** Hold on like grim death (keep up most determinedly): In spite of a vehement cannon attack by the enemy, the soldiers in the castle held on like grim death.
- **15. Decline with thanks (reject scornfully):** I requested him to attend the marriage ceremony of my daughter, but he declined (it) with thanks.
- **16. In deference to (out of respect for authority of):** I decided to act in deference to his wishes.
- **17. Define one's position (state it precisely):** If you want to be recognized here, you must define your position in the company where you are working at present.
- 18. Devil's books (cards): Were you playing devil's books?
- **19. Devil's bones (dice):** When I called at his house, I found him playing devil's bones with his friends.
- **20. Take one's dick (swear, affirm, declare):** He took his dick that he'd never drink again.
- **21. To be dying for (to have great desire for):** She's dying for the mobile phone of the latest model.

H.S. Bhatia



LECTURE FORUM



Dear Readers,

We have been studying for some months the use of Past Participles of some verbs as Adjectives. We'll continue our study in this issue also.

PAST PARTICIPLES USED AS ADJECTIVES

Directions:

- (i) Use the following Past Participles as Adjectives in sentences of your
- (ii) Only the first and last letter of each Past Participle is given.
- (iii) After the Past Participle, the number of letters is given in brackets.
- (iv) No word should be repeated.



1.	S D (12)
	(a) Full word:
	(b) Usage:
2.	ID (8)
	(a) Full word:
	(b) Usage:
•	
3.	WD (11)
	(a) Full word:
	(b) Usage:
4.	M D (10)
	(a) Full word:
	(b) Usage:
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5.	M D (10)
	(a) Full word:
	(b) Usage:

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6.	M D (7)	
	(a) Full word:	
	(b) Usage:	
7.	M D (8)	
	(a) Full word:	
	(b) Usage:	
8.	M D (7)	
	(a) Full word:	
	(b) Usage:	
9.	M D (6)	
	(a) Full word:	
	(b) Usage:	
10.	M D (12)	
	(a) Full word:	
	(b) Usage:	
11.	M D (14)	
	(a) Full word:	
	(b) Usage:	
12.	DD (11)	
	(a) Full word:	
	(b) Usage:	
13.	M D (9)	
	(a) Full word:	
	(b) Usage:	
14.	M D (6)	
	(a) Full word:	
	(b) Usage:	
15.	A D (14)	
	(a) Full word:	
	(b) Usage:	
16.	M D (7)	
	(a) Full word:	
	(b) Usage:	

IN SIMPLE TERMS





Make a precis of the following passage. Also assign to it a suitable title:

At heart, shooting is a perverse sport. It requires a stillness of the heart that's unnatural to most sports. Shooting tends to create characters with stunted emotions. There's a good reason for that—emotion is the prime enemy of shooting. Emotion makes the blood run in the veins in rapid and uneven surges; this makes the hand and fingers shake. This is obviously bad for shooting. Abhinav Bindra, India's only Olympics gold medallist in individual sport, has written a book which suggested to the reader that his pursuit of perfection was a joyless, almost painful activity. Shooters love shooting, but it's impossible to love it in the way a tennis player loves playing tennis or a footballer loves playing football.

Before the 2008 Olympics, Bindra tried extreme methods to quienten his heart. He did rope-climbing, scaled walls, and walked on a tightrope 80 feet above the ground. He termed it "adrenaline training". The objective was to live dangerously and get the heart into a situation in which it would throb uncontrollably—and yet remain perfectly calm.

No one remains perfectly calm, however. Ronak Pandit, the former champion shooter, says that when there's pressure, the hands and fingers will shake. "Everyone feels the pressure," says Pandit at the Games Village. Pandit is now the manager of the Indian shooting team, which includes his wife Heena Sidhu, the 10m pistol specialist. Pandit says that, despite lifelong efforts to quieten the heart, no one can avoid the shaking of the hand and the fingers. He knows it well—it's happened to him too. "Everyone's hands and fingers shake," he says. "But with the same shake, one shooter will shoot 9.6, another will shoot 10.1. That is the difference between champion shooters and the also-rans."

	Title
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_	EXERCISE-2
Filli	n the blanks with the correct degree of comparison as shown below
1.	John is 5 feet tall. Jack is 5.4 feet tall. Jack is (tall) taller than John
2.	Rita runs a race in 10 minutes. Kavita runs the same race in 12 minutes
	Rita runs (fast) than Kavita.
3.	The basket weighs 5 kg. The box weighs 7kg. The box is (heavy than the basket.
4.	Ajay is 4 feet tall. Nitin is 5 feet tall. Ajay is (short) than Nitin.
5.	Kuldeep can lift 50 kg weight. Mandeep can lift 80 kg weight. Gagandeep can lift 100 kg weight. Gagandeep is the (strong) among them.
6.	The red rod is 3 feet long. The black rod is 5 feet long. The green rod is 2 feet long. The black rod is the (long)
7.	Gopal can fight against two robbers, but Ali can fight against three robbers. Ali is (brave) than Gopal.
8.	Suman climbs up four stairs and Raman five stairs in a minute. Ramar is (fast) than Suman.



Read the following and answer the questions that follow:

The names of persons, things, birds, animals and places are called nouns.

The Common Nouns

The common names of persons, things or places are called Common Nouns.

Some Words for Persons:

- (a) doctor, actor, sailor, tailor, lawyer, builder, pilot, driver
- (b) biologist, violinist, dentist, scientist, coach, architect
- (c) teacher, farmer, painter, singer, footballer, wrestler, photographer.
- (d) soldier, cashier, potter, carpenter, washarman, air-hostess
- (e) uncle, aunt, father, mother, man, girl, brother, sister

Words for Animals and Birds

- (a) snake, crocodile, tiger, panda, chimpanzee, camel, giraffe, zebra, lion, deer
- (b) dove, hawk, peacock, kingfisher, ostrich, crow, parrot, sparrow, albatross, kiwi

Words for Fruits and Vegetables

- (a) orange, apple, pineapple, strawberry, pomegranate, grapes, coconut, pear
- (b) tomato, potato, cabbage, cauliflower, yam, mushrooms, pumpkin, gourd, ginger.

Words for Insects

fly, wasp, ladybird, cricket, beetle, mosquito, moth, cockroach, ant, termite.

Words for Water Living Animals

octopus, dolphin, shark, whale, starfish, cod



On the basis of your reading above, answer the following questions:

1.	Mention five profession (a) L (c) C (e) S	onals starting with the first letters as under: (b) T (d) D
2.	Mention five persons (a) U (c) B (e) M	related to one another: (b) A (d) S
3.	Mention five animals: (a) G (c) C (e) T	(b) Z (d) L
4.	Mention five birds: (a) P (c) D (e) H	(b) O (d) K
5.	Mention five fruits: (a) P (c) G (e) O	(b) A (d) S
6.	Mention five vegetabl (a) P (c) C (e) T	(b) G (d) Y
7.	Write the names of fix (a) A (c) T (e) W	ve insects: (b) B (d) M
8.	Mention five water an (a) W (c) D (e) C	imals: (b) S

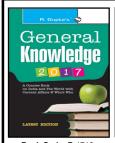


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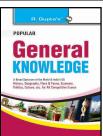
Mention three profession	nals:	
(a) G	(b) P	(c) C
Mention three animals: (a) C	(b) B	(c) D
Mention three birds: (a) P	(b) S	(c) V
Mention three fruits and	vegetables:	
Mention three insects:		
		(c) S
	(a) G Mention three animals: (a) C Mention three birds: (a) P Mention three fruits and (a) P Mention three insects: (a) H Mention three water anim	(a) C (b) B Mention three birds: (a) P (b) S Mention three fruits and vegetables: (a) P (b) C Mention three insects: (a) H (b) F Mention three water animals:



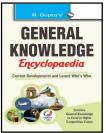
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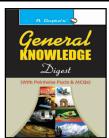
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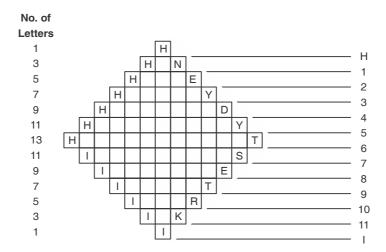
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VERBAL DIAGRAM



Directions:

- (a) Below is given a Verbal Diagram with the letters H N at the Apex.
- (b) Below the top, there are blocks up to the base.
- (c) Each block is divided into sub-blocks.
- (d) In each block, one sub-block on either side goes on increasing or decreasing in the descending order from the top to the base as shown.
- (e) Starting and ending should be with the letters given.
- (f) You can use abbreviations, but the full word for each abbreviation should be given as a note under the Diagram.
- (g) There can be more than one answer in some cases, but only one answer is given in the Answer Corner for your convenience.



MODERN GRAMMATICAL PRACTICES





The following passages have not been edited. One word in each line has been erroneously used. Write the incorrect and the correct words in the space provided for the purpose. Underline the word that you have changed in the passage.

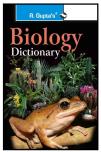
			Incorrect	Correct
1.	(a)	A lots of diversity		
	(b)	yet remain unexplored.		
	(c)	But are we taking care for		
	(d)	the availing species? Species		
	(e)	diversity are important for		
	(f)	the health of a ecosystem.		
	(g)	So, all-out efforts may be		
	(h)	make to conserve biodiversity.		
2.	(a)	In the ancient days a good		
	(b)	school education mean an		
	(c)	all around development of		
	(d)	personality. It does not mean,		
	(e)	as now, break the 95%		
	(f)	barrier at the board		
	(g)	exams even on the expense		
	(h)	of physic, moral and emotional development.		
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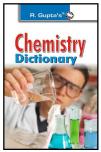
- 3. (a) With a complete ban for
 - (b) falling of green trees
 - (c) in the state since the
 - (d) past several years and focussing
 - (e) at saving environment, the
 - (f) axing for majestic green
 - (g) deodars at the heart of
 - (h) the capital yesterday leave many shocked and hurt.

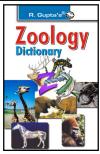
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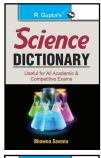
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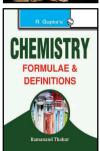
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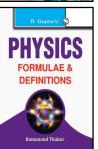


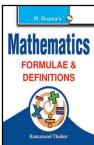














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PERSONAL QUESTIONS



Note:

- (1) No answers to the personal questions will be provided.
- (2) You can put these questions (and your answers which will remain with you) to a number of uses, if you would so like, e.g.
 - (a) personal diary;
 - (b) to enhance memory;
 - (c) to sharpen your answering capability;
 - (d) to hone your general awareness, talents, intelligence, nature, mood, temperament, etc.
 - (e) to gather experience, etc.
- (3) Sometimes, some questions may be abstract or mysterious in nature, but they are otherwise important in their own way. You should be careful while answering them.



1.	What is black money? (3-4 lines)
2.	How does black money affect a nation's economy? (5-6 lines)

3. In w	hat ways does black money harm the interests of the common m
	(5-6 lin
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4 0:	
	e a brief description of the steps taken recently by the governn ackle black money. (9-10 lines)
10 1	ackie black money. (5 To lines)
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5. (a)	Do you think these steps are enough? (Tick)
	Yes No No
(b)	Can you suggest any other steps? (3-4 lines)
(b)	Can you suggest any other steps? (3-4 lines)

6.	How can blac	k money stacked ir	n foreign havens be	brought back? (7-8 lines)

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PUNCTUATION



Punctuate the following passage:

well fourth is good im not disappointed says abhinav bindra minutes after finishing fourth in the 10m air rifle event somebody had to be fourth im fourth and im happy

happiness isnt something that comes by bindra too easily he shoots through pain in mind and body his body is ravaged by years of nonstop shooting his mind is in the grip of an obsession for excellence

but bindra the shooting monk the man who found it impossible to think about anything but shooting has exited the stage he wont shoot again in a tournament

in his fifth olympic games his farewell tournament bindra came tantalising close to winning a medal he lost the bronze after a shoot off with ukraines serhiy kulish the two were tied third and one of them was going to be eliminated bindra shot early a good, solid 10, out of a maximum possible 10.9 a 10 is good for its for a bullseye but 10.9 is the absolute centre of bullseye kulish a 23 year old went better he got a 10.5 and bindra was eliminated his life as an olympian and a shooter was over

FORMATION OF WORDS



Directions:

- (i) Given below is a starting word or part of a word.
 - (a) S O L
 - (b) When we add to it, EMN at the end, it becomes—
 - (c) SOLEMN
 - (d) Meaning: accompanied with ceremony.
- (ii) Similarly, in each of the following cases,
 - (a) the starting word or the first part of the word is given; you are to—
 - (b) add one or more letters at the end;
 - (c) write the new word;
 - (d) convey the same meaning as given.

Follow the steps given below for the formation of new words: Start Now:

- 1. (a) Word or part of a word: RES
 - (b) Letter/s added:
 - (c) New word:
 - (d) **Meaning:** brilliant.
- 2. (a) Word or part of a word: PELLU
 - (b) Letter/s added:
 - (c) New word:
 - (d) Meaning: transparent, mentally clear.
- 3. (a) Word or part of a word: A S K
 - (b) Letter/s added:
 - (c) New word:
 - (d) Meaning: sideways.
- 4. (a) Word or part of a word: A S
 - (b) Letter/s added:
 - (c) New word:
 - (d) Meaning: across, athwart, obliquely.

- 5. (a) Word or part of a word: TWI
 - (b) Letter/s added:
 - (c) New word:
 - (d) Meaning: pull with light jerk.
- 6. (a) Word or part of a word: WHE
 - (b) Letter/s added:
 - (c) New word:
 - (d) Meaning: pimple.
- 7. (a) Word or part of a word: L I N G U
 - (b) Letter/s added:
 - (c) New word:
 - (d) **Meaning:** tongue-shaped.
- 8. (a) Word or part of a word: MILLE
 - (b) Letter/s added:
 - (c) New word:
 - (d) Meaning: a period of 1000 years.
- 9. (a) Word or part of a word: SPEC
 - (b) Letter/s added:
 - (c) New word:
 - (d) Meaning: small spot or stain.
- 10. (a) Word or part of a word: SE
 - (b) Letter/s added:
 - (c) New word:
 - (d) Meaning: arranged on one side only.
- 11. (a) Word or part of a word: RE
 - (b) Letter/s added:
 - (c) New word:
 - (d) **Meaning:** determined.
- 12. (a) Word or part of a word: OFF
 - (b) Letter/s added:
 - (c) New word:
 - (d) Meaning: progeny.





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13. (a	Word or part	of a word: I RK	
(k	Letter/s added	l:	
(0	New word:		
(0	Meaning: tedio	ous.	
14. (a	Word or part	of a word: NAU	
(b	Letter/s added	l:	
(0	New word:		
(c	Meaning: feel	ng of sickness.	
15. (a	Word or part	of a word: PURI	
(t	Letter/s added	l:	
(0	New word:		
(c	Meaning: clea	nse.	
16. (a	Word or part	of a word: RE	
(k	Letter/s added	l:	
(0	New word:		
(0	Meaning: resp	onsive or reciprocal action.	
17. (a	Word or part	of a word: SILL	
(b	Letter/s added	l:	
(0	New word:		
(0	Meaning: rura	or of the woods or having woods.	
18. (a	Word or part	of a word: TUB	
(t	Letter/s added	l:	
(0	New word:		
(0	Meaning: tube	-shaped.	
•	-	of a word: VUL	
(k	Letter/s added	l:	
(0	New word:		
(0	•	fox or of the nature of a fox.	
20. (a	_	of a word: WAS	
(b	Letter/s added	l:	
(0	New word:		
(0	Meaning: irrita	ble, petulant.	***

SPELLINGS



Give the correct spellings of the following words:

	Wrong Spellings	Correct Spellings
1.	Anxity	
2.	Antimacasar	
3.	Beautitude	
4.	Concatnate	
5.	Duacal	
6.	Dubed	
7.	Efulgent	
8.	Ecologue	
9.	Geognosey	
10.	Hosana	
11.	Midrif	
12.	Mictiurition	
13.	Trakage	
14.	Wasail	
15.	Thickit	
16.	Thessaurus	
17.	Teracota	
18.	Somersalt	
19.	Slalome	
20.	Sibyline	
21.	Rumbustous	
22.	Rachise	
23.	Pleasent	
24.	Pennance	
25.	Obfusscate	



Dear Readers,

The two friends, Reena and Reema, have been discussing Non-finites and other topics in the past some issues.

Let's see what they discuss today.

Reena: You're already here?

Reema : Yes, is it so surprising?

Reena : No, but you usually come late by a few minutes, So...!

Reema : No, no, I've got over this habit now.

Reena : That's good. Many people are in the habit of reaching the venue

late by a few minutes to a few hours.

Reema: I was impressed when I found you always punctual to the minute

or rather I should say, to the second.

Reena: As human beings, we should respect other human beings' time,

and this respect is to be actuated in real terms, not in the form of expletives or mere words, or you might call it, sheer lip service.

Reema: Yes, but what has it got with time?

Reena: To keep another person waiting is, in fact, a form of disrespect

to him or her, and we should avoid it. If we really respect a person, we must punctually reach the place of meeting exactly, if not

earlier, at the appointed time.

Reema: Lagree hundred per cent with you. Now, what is to be done today?

Reena : Are you fed up with our study of Present Participles being used

as Adjectives?

Reema: No, not at all. It's so interesting.

Reena: Then do you vote that we should continue it, in this meeting also?

Reema : Yes, I'm for this.

Reena: Then, let it be. Here's the matter for you.

Reema : Thanks.

Reena : You're welcome.

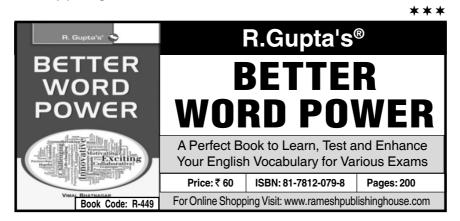


(For Reema and ET Readers)

USE OF PRESENT PARTICIPLES AS ADJECTIVES

Use the following Present Participles as Adjectives in sentences of your own:

1.	(a) Present Participle: Debating (b) Usage:
2.	(a) Present Participle: Turning (b) Usage:
3.	(a) Present Participle: Waking (b) Usage:
4.	(a) Present Participle: Sagging (b) Usage:
5.	(a) Present Participle: Surging (b) Usage:
6.	(a) Present Participle: Trembling (b) Usage:
7.	(a) Present Participle: Shining (b) Usage:



ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION



Give one word for each of the following:

1.	Student or collector of match-box labels.
2.	Science of language.
3.	Make love especially in trifling manner.
4.	Lover of mankind.
5.	Hater of mankind.
6.	Picturesque presentation.
7.	Apparatus for producing blast in a furnace.
8.	Mischievous or discreditable person or animal.
9.	Sea-weed cast up and used as manure.
10.	Short treatise or discourse or pamphlet especially on a religious subject.
11.	That can be managed.
12.	That which affords pleasure.
13.	Wheaten paste formed into long tubes used as food.
14.	Haggard old woman.

- 15. Hound used for hunting hare.
- 16. Fruit sugar.
- 17. Feeding on fruit.
- **18.** Tending to evolution.
- 19. Roundaboutway.
- 20. Check that operates against another.

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BANKING TERMS

(... continues from February 2017 Issue)

No Documentation Loan: When the applicant furnishes minimum information, giving, only name, address, contact information for the employer and social security number, for the application of the loan, it is called a nodocumentation loan.

Nominee: A person or entity named by another to act on his behalf. A nominee is commonly used in a securities transaction to obtain registration and legal ownership of a security.

Non Performing Assets (NPA):
When due payments in credit
facilities remain overdue above a
specified period, then such credit
facilities are classified as NPA.

Non Recourse Loan: A loan which is secured by collateral and for which the borrower is not personally liable, is called a non recourse loan.

Non-cash Clearing: A method for clearing futures contracts in which positions are periodically marked to market and resulting obligations are collateralised.

Non-Liquid Asset: A possession or asset which cannot be changed into cash very easily is called non liquid asset.

Non-Recourse Discounting:

Purchase from the seller of accepted term Bills of Exchange at a discount to allow for funding of the advance from the discount date until the maturity date of the bills. When the discount is provided on a non-recourse basis the financing bank has no recourse to the seller in the event of non-payment by the buyer or the buyers' bank.

Non-Recurring Closing Costs: A lumpsum fees paid at a real estate set up, which includes appraisal, origination, title insurance, credit report and points, is referred to as non-recurring closing costs.

Non-Repudiability: The ability to prevent denial or repudiation by the sender or receiver of a payment message.

(to be continued...)

SOCIAL SCIENCES TERMS

(... continues from February 2017 Issue)

Empiricism: The philosophy that knowledge comes from observation and experience.

Endogamy: A system in which individuals may only marry within their own social category or group.

Enlightenment: Pertaining to seventeenth- and eighteenth-century
European cultural movement that
placed great faith in science and
human reason in dealing with social issues.

Entrepreneur: A person who starts or organizes a business firm.

Entropy: Gradual decline into disorder. The entropy law, or second law of thermodynamics, states that energy can only be transformed in one direction, from ordered to disordered. Entropy is also another name for pollution.

Environment: The physical, biological, and chemical constraints to which action is subject.

Environmentalism: A concern with preserving the physical environment in the face of the impact of industrialism.

Epidemiology: The study of biological, social, and economic factors associated with disease and health.

Estates: The three groups into which the population in medieval Europe was divided: the First Estate comprised the clergy; the Second Estate, the nobility; and the Third Estate, everyone else, or commoners.

Estate System: A form of stratification established by law in which the ownership of land leads to the monopolization of power.

Ethnic Group: A group of people who share a cultural identity, separating them from other groups around them.

Ethnicity: One's ethnic group.

Ethnocentrism: The tendency to judge other cultures by the standards of one's own culture, often with the feeling that one's own is superior.

Ethnography: A qualitative mode of inquiry that consists of the study and systematic description of cultural systems, social groups or organizations based on direct observation.

Ethnomethodology: A research method that focuses on the activities and beliefs of group members to determine what sense they make of their everyday lives.

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BOOK REVIEW



THE HOME AND THE WORLD

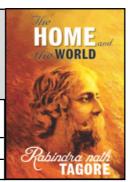
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The Home and the World is a 1916 novel by Rabindranath Tagore. The book illustrates the battle Tagore had with himself, between the ideas of Western culture and revolution against the Western culture.

The novel is set in early 20th century India. The story line coincides with the National Independence Movement taking place in the country at the time, which was sparked by the Indian National Congress. There were various national and regional campaigns with both militant and non-violent ideas which all had the common goal of ending British colonial rule. Militant nationalism had a strong showing in the early part of the 20th century, especially during the World War I period.

A prolific Bengalese writer, Tagore structured this novel such that three main characters represent the turbulence of the Partition looming on India's horizon in 1947. In this complex allegory, each character in his own way is subject to personal doubts and the habits of place and class, none anticipating the tremendous changes that will soon be thrust upon them when the British leave India.

Nikhil is married to Bimala, existing in the traditional domestic manner; for herself, Bimala has no expectation of her life ever deviating from her wifely path. The concept of "Swadeshi", a renewed appreciation of everything Indian and a denial of everything British, particularly British

imported goods and grains, rages throughout the country, as a repressed citizenry wakes after a long slumber of indignities and patronization.

The egocentric Sandip, a guest in Nikhil's home, is a fierce proponent of Swadeshi. Sandip is passionately attracted to Bimala, idealizing her as the epitome of "Mother" India; he pursues Bimala without reservation, driven by his mission. Flattered by Sandip's attention, Bimala questions the nature of her marriage and her role as a woman, as the three embark upon an emotional journey that will forever alter their lives, just as India lurches into a lengthy period of upheaval and unrest.

This is an era of tremendous social change that will resonate across the country in unspeakable acts of violence, lives changed irrevocably. Of the three, Sandip is transparently shallow, while Nikhil thoughtfully considers every aspect before embarking on a course of action, a quality that works to his detriment. Both men indulge in lengthy discourses. The allegorical nature of this tale is evident as the characters plunge headlong into a chaotic future they could never have anticipated.

The Home and the World is a novel which will definitely touch your heart, open your eyes to the reality of the Swadeshi Movement, expose the ugly truth about the fanatic nationalism which is still dominant today, and will leave you deeply connected with the realistic characters of the poetic story.

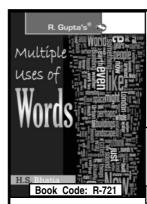


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Use the following words as different parts of speech as directed:

1.	Aspen
	(a) Noun:
	(b) Adjective:
2.	Perch
	(a) Verb:
	(b) Noun:
3.	Poise
	(a) Noun:
	(b) Verb:
4.	Scalp
	(a) Noun:
	(b) Verb:
5.	Scar
	(a) Noun:
	(b) Verb:
6.	Stutter
	(a) Noun:
	(b) Verb:
7.	Thick
	(a) Noun:
	(b) Adjective:
8.	Will
	(a) Noun:
	(b) Verb:
9.	Zoom
	(a) Noun:
	(b) Verb:

Witness
(a) Noun:
(b) Verb:
Water
(a) Noun:
(b) Verb:
Watch
(a) Noun:
(b) Verb:
Waste
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(b) Verb:
Wonder
(a) Noun:
(a) Noun:
(b) Verb:
Start
(a) Noun:



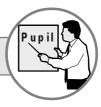
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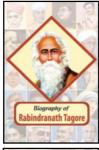
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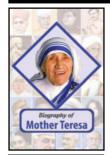
1.	Where there is a will, there was a way.
2.	I should rather die than begged.
3.	Swarn of mosquitoes is hovering over the pond water.
4.	Ganga is an holy river.
5.	I have visited Birla Mandir thrice.
6.	The Mumbai is Manchester of India.
7.	The gold is an useful metal.
8.	My elder brother is a M.D.
9.	Berrykill was an professor in an university.
١0.	Taj is building worth-seeing.
11.	He is as busy as an bee.
12.	Meena is tallest girl in my class.

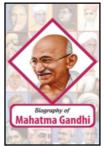
- **13.** I have been waiting for you for a hour.
- 14. A honest man always suffers in modern society.
- **15.** Child has a natural tendency to imitate elders.

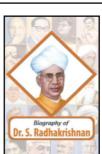
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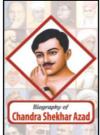


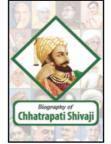


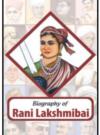












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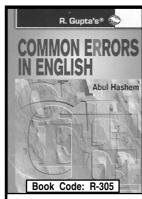


Directions: (i) Give the meanings of the following idioms/phrases.

(ii) Use them in sentences of your own.

1.	Call on
	Meaning:
	Usage:
2.	Call at
	Meaning:
	Usage:
3.	Call in
	Meaning:
	Usage:
4.	Call out
	Meaning:
	Usage:
5.	Cut out for
	Meaning:
	Usage:
6.	Cut up
	Meaning:
	Usage:
7.	Catch a Tartar
	Meaning:
	Usage:
8.	Catch-22 (situation)
	Meaning:
	Usage:

9.	Deal with
	Meaning:
	Usage:
10.	Deal in
	Meaning:
	Usage:
11.	Deal out
	Meaning:
	Usage:
12.	Chip in
	Meaning:
	Usage:
13.	Birds of a feather
	Meaning:
	Usage:
14.	Between the lines
	Meaning:
	Usage:
15.	Blow over
	Meaning:
	Usage:



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PREFIXES & SUFFIXES





Add the suffix "-able" or "-ible" to each of the following words and use them in sentences of your own.

1.	(a)	Word: Cross
	(b)	Addition of -able/ible:
	(c)	Usage:
2.	(a)	Word: Crack
	(b)	Addition of -able/ible:
	(c)	Usage:
3.	(a)	Word: Cure
	(b)	Addition of -able/ible:
	(c)	Usage:
4.	(a)	Word: Cram
	(b)	Addition of -able/ible:
	(c)	Usage:
5.	(a)	Word: Credit
	(b)	Addition of -able/ible:
	(c)	Usage:
6.	(a)	Word: Cruise
	(b)	Addition of -able/ible:
	(c)	Usage:
7.	(a)	Word: Crumple
	(b)	Addition of -able/ible:
	(c)	Usage:

0	(0)	Words Club
о.	` '	Word: Club
		Addition of –able/ible:
		Usage:
9.	` ,	Word: Cultivate
	(b)	Addition of –able/ible:
	(c)	Usage:
10.	(a)	Word: Debate
	(b)	Addition of -able/ible:
	(c)	Usage:
11.	(a)	Word: Debit
	(b)	Addition of –able/ible:
	(c)	Usage:
12.	(a)	Word: Decide
	(b)	Addition of –able/ible:
	(c)	Usage:
13.	(a)	Word: Decode
	(b)	Addition of –able/ible:
	(c)	Usage:
14.	(a)	Word: Defeat
	. ,	Addition of –able/ible:
		Usage:
15.	(a)	Word: Defence
	` ′	Addition of –able/ible:
		Usage:
16.		Word: Define
		Addition of –able/ible:
	(C)	Usage:

QUOTATIONS & ABBREVIATIONS



QUOTATIONS

	GOTATIONS				
	(ECLECTIC)				
1.	Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard				
	Are sweeter; therefore, ye soft pipes, play on;				
	Not to the sensual ear, but, more endear'd.				
	Pipe to the spirit ditties of no tone;				
	Fair youth, beneath the trees, thou canst not leave				
	Thy song, nor ever can those trees be bare;				
	Bold Lover, never, never canst thou kiss,				
	Though winning near the goal—yet, do not grieve;				
	She cannot fade, though thou hast not thy bliss,				
	For ever wilt thou love, and she be fair!				
	—John Keats (Ode On A Greian Urn)				
2.	There's small choice in rotten apples.				
	—Shakespeare (The Taming of Shrew, I, i.)				
3.	All sin tends to be addictive, and the terminal point of addiction is				
	what is called damnation. —W.H. Auden (A Certain World)				
4.	In this earthly worldto do harm. Is often laudable, to do good				
	sometime Accounted dangerous folly.				
	—Shakespeare (Macbeth, IV. ii)				
5.	The sin they do by two and two they must pay for one by one.				
	—Rudyard Kipling (Tomlinson)				
	ABBREVIATIONS				
/rite	rite full words for the following abbreviations:				
۸ L	hyayiatiana Full Wayda				

Abbreviations			Full Words
1.	JNU	= _	
2.	PoS	= .	
3.	IDBI	= .	
4.	NY	= _	
5.	CID	= _	

6.	RAI	= .	
7.	TPF	= .	
8.	IED	=	
9.	NAM	=	
	OBC		
11.			
	CABE		
	ECI	 _	
	UAPA		
	ED		
		= .	
16.	OIPA	= .	
17.	FIR	= .	
18.	CPS	= .	
19.	NPCI	= .	
20.	IRF	= .	
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NUMBER, GENDER, CONJUGATION



NUMBER

Give Plurals of the following:

	Singular	Plural	l	Singular		Plural
1.	Wrench		8.	Compass		
2.	Crisis		9.	Climax		
3.	Proxy		_	Hitch		
4.	Blotch			Coco		
5.	Agency			Colony		
	Albatross			Colossus		
				Commissary	•	
7.	Albino		15.	Commodity		
Civ	ve the Esmanin	GEN				
GIV		e Gender of the fo	JIIOW	•		F
	Masculine	Femenine		Masculine		Femenine
	Son			Duke		
	Master			Viceroy	•	
	Man-servant			Marquis		
	Songster			Negro		
5.	Executor		10.	Leader		
		CONJU	GAT	TION		
Со	Conjugate the following:					
	Present Indef	inite Past Ir	ndefi	nite	Pa	ast Perfect
1.	Bury					
2.	Know					
3.	Bet				_	
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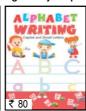
	Present Indefinite	Past Indefinite	Past Perfect
4.	Betray		
5.	Assay		
6.	Sit		
7.	Understand		
8.	Whip		
9.	Drop		
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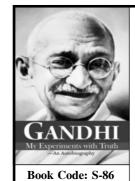




Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1.	Don't be taken by his sweet words.
2.	the moment adversity, she rose the
	occasion.
3.	There's many a slip the cup and the lip.
4.	His ignorance became the cause his failure.
5.	Let's work the flood victims.
6.	When are you paying a visit our house again?
7.	What can I do you?
8.	Where do you hail?
9.	This book is written strictly the latest syllabus.
0.	How goes the world you?
1.	all the fruits which is the best?
2.	Why to wail whatever has happened?
3.	Who you is so fast as to go and convey the message
	half an hour?
4.	What more do you expect me?

- **15.** Don't press the children too hard as to make them lose all interest _____ studies.
- 16. Please sit _____ me.
- 17. Behave well _____ all.
- 18. Be sincere _____ all.
- 19. He is honest _____ his dealings.
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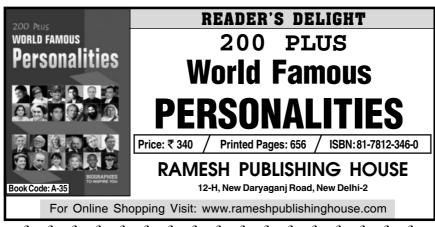
(I)

Today was the eighth day __(1)_ the government announced demonetisation, __(2)_ the common man continues __(3)_ feel harassed __(4)_ standing in long queues outside banks and post offices. They started gathering early morning __(5)_ before the banks opened. A lady, who had come to __(6)_ bank at 9 am, __(7)_ still waiting __(8)_ turn at 2 pm. "All banks are open. The staff __(9)_ a lock outside the bank and allowed only 10 customers to enter __(10)_ premises at __(11)_ time. They are biased. They allow entry to __(12)_ those __(13)_ are known to the bank staff. What is __(14)_ fault and why __(15)_ I still not allowed __(16)_ enter the bank?" she adked. There is utter chaos __(17)_ no separate queues outside banks. Women and children are __(18)_ worst affected. Savitri, a migrant woman, had __(19)_ standing __(20)_ a queue __(21)_ two hours with her children. __(22)_ hungry children __(23)_ crying __(24)_ no one showed mercy of asking her to exchange her notes __(25)_ of turn. "I had to come __(26)_ of the queue to feed my children and __(27)_ I am again standing __(28)_ the end __(29)_ the gueue. Separate lanes __(30)_ men and women should be made." she said.

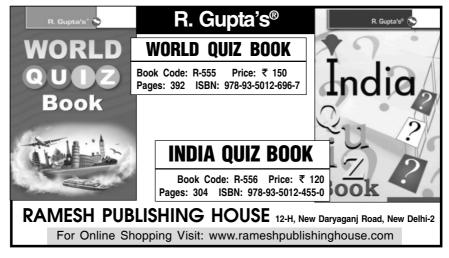
(II)

For the land-strapped denizen, __(1)_ desire to utilise the terrace of one's home __(2)_ gardening is __(3)_ unusual. __(4)_ filling functional spaces in __(5)_ house __(6)_ a multitude of plants __(7)_ yield rich dividends is a movement abroad, the trend __(8)_ catching up albeit slowly in __(9)_ country.

A Sector 33 resident is __(10)_ of the few people, __(11)_ have opted to develop a hydroponic terrace garden __(12)_ growing food. It is a method of growing plants without soil, using mineral nutrient solutions __(13)_ a water solvent, he informs. __(14)_ three years, the retired merchant navy officer, __(15)_ grown thousands __(16)_ herbs, vegetables and fruits __(17)_ the terrace of __(18)_ house. Not only __(19)_ his terrace garden cater __(20)_ the family's food requirements but __(21)_ generates a lot __(22)_ interest __(23)_ his family __(24)_ friends.







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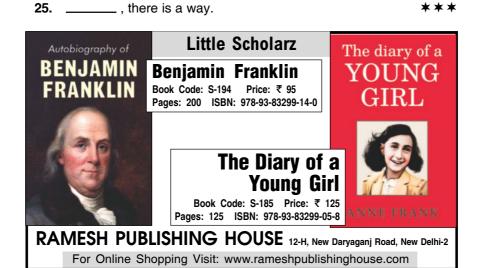
Complete the following sentences using any type of Coordinate Clauses:

1.	Work hard,
2.	Sit properly,
3.	I wanted to have a deal with him,
4.	She came into the room
5.	You are my friend,
6.	He is either mad
7.	I could not think otherwise,
8.	God made the country
9.	Either come here
10.	This trinket is neither ornamental
11.	He is seriously ill,
12.	Money gives no real joy,
	EXERCISE-2
Comp	olete the following sentences using any type of Subordinate Clauses
1.	Work hard,
2.	Wait here
3.	Do not count your chickens
4.	Think
5.	I'll be punctual
6.	, I've done.

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7.	He could not pass the examination,
8.	Tell me
9.	Let's see
10.	There is one Mr Golu outside,
11.	The book is very interesting.
12.	Knowing, he left for that place with much eagerness.
13.	The fact is known to all.
14.	is not known to anybody.
15.	Nobody knows
16.	Read any book
17.	, should raise his hand.
18.	This is the pen
19.	Work as hard
20.	She is wiser
21.	This book is better
22.	must be endured.
23.	Do not look down upon those
24.	Do you know?



PRONUNCIATION





Give the pronunciation of specified letters in the following words:

1.	(i)	Word: Anchor
	(ii)	Specified Letters: ch
	(iii)	Pronunciation:
2.	(i)	Word: Blink
	(ii)	Specified Letter: n
	(iii)	Pronunciation:
3.	(i)	Word: Chivalry
	(ii)	Specified Letters: Ch
	(iii)	Pronunciation:
4.		Word: Dislodge
	` '	Specified Letters: dge
	` '	Pronunciation:
5.	(i)	Word: Elect
	(ii)	Specified Letter: first 'e'
	(iii)	Pronunciation:
6.	(i)	Word: Elder
	(ii)	Specified Letter: first 'e'
	(iii)	Pronunciation:
7.	(i)	Word: Harness
		Specified Letter: 'e'
	` '	Pronunciation:

8.	(i)	Word: Fortress
	(ii)	Specified Letter: 'e'
	(iii)	Pronunciation:
9.	(i)	Word: Latest
	(ii)	Specified Letter: 'e'
	(iii)	Pronunciation:
10.	(i)	Word: Package
	(ii)	Specified Letter: second 'a'
	(iii)	Pronunciation:
11.	(i)	Word: Prevent
	(ii)	Specified Letter: first 'e'
	(iii)	Pronunciation:
12.	(i)	Word: Security
	.,	Specified Letters: 'e'
	` '	Pronunciation:
	` '	



Point out the silent letters:

	Word	Silent letter/s
1.	Sedentary	
2.	Seduce	
3.	Sedimentary	
4.	Sweat	
5.	Swede	

VOCABULARY





Give at least one Synonym for each of the following words:

		•	_	
	Word	Synonym	Word	Synonym
1.	Brilliant		11. Ragged	
2.	Famous		12. Rash	
3.	Coarse		13. Forlorn	
4.	Miserable		14. Faded	
5.	Fade		15. Extravagant	
6.	Insult		16. Expectations	
7.	Occupation		17. Disappointment	ː
8.	Charming		18. Incite	
9.	Beneath		19. Confusion	
10.	Glum		20. Simple	



Give at least one Antonym for each of the following words:

Word	Antonym	Word	Antonym
1. Brilliant		6. Smooth	
2. Popular		7. Clear	
3. Common		8. Generous	
4. Gain		9. Abundant	
5. Console		10. Below	
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Make Nouns:

Word	Noun	Word	Noun
1. Restrain		6. Settle7. Favourable	
2. Revise		7. Favourable	
3. Likely		 8. Except 9. Pack 10. Expose 	
4. Free		9. Pack	
5. Humiliate	-	10. Expose	



Make Adjectives:

	Word	Adjective	Word	Adjective
1.	Interrupt		6. Expose	
2.	Disrupt		7. Debate	
3.	Honour		8. Wealth	
4.	Discover		9. Prudence	
5.	Excite		10. Compensate	



Make Verbs:

	Word	Verb	Word	Verb
1.	Bright		6. Broad	
2.	Delightful		7. Commitment	
3.	Adoration		8. Quick	î
4.	Charming		9. Accomplishment	
	Length		10. Little	
	J			***

LANGUAGE GAMES





The following words end in "-ive". Use them in sentences of your own: 1. Abusive

- 2. Appreciative 3. Apprehensive 4. Assertive 5. Active
- 6. Attentive
- 7. Attractive
- 8. Attributive
- 9. Cognitive
- 10. Cohesive
- 11. Competitive

12.	Comprehensive	
13.	Conclusive	
14.	Constructive	
15.	Convulsive	
16.	Cooperative	
17.	Corrective	
18.	Corroborative	
19.	Corrosive	
20.	Curative	
21.	Deceptive	
22.	Decisive	
23.	Decorative	
24.	Deductive	
25.	Defensive	

QUIPS



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1. Long wait

An elderly man and his wife decided to separate. Before being allowed to do so legally, the family court insisted that they undergo some counselling to see if their union could be saved. The counsellor did her best, but to no avail. The old folk were absolutely determined to go through with separation leading to divorce. Finally, in some desperation, the counsellor said: "But you're 95 and your wife is 93. You've been married for 72 years. Why do you want to separate now?"

To which the wife replied: "We haven't been able to stand each other for the past 46 years. But we thought we should wait until all the children died before we split up."

2. Dutiful duo

A passerby noticed a couple of city workers working along the city sidewalk. The man was quite impressed with their hard work, but he couldn't understand what they were doing. Finally, he approached the workers and asked, "I appreciate how hard you're both working, but what the heck are you doing? It seems that one of you digs a hole, and then the other guy immediately fills it back up again." One of the city workers explained, "The third guy who plants the trees is off sick today."

3. A: What is the importance of duty?

B: It's our duty to do our duty.

A: Who says this?

B: I say this.

A: Why?

B: Because I always do my duty.

A: By the way what are you?

B: I'm an office-worker.

A: Is it a holiday today?

B: No.

A: Are you on the leave?

B: No.

A: How are you here now?

B: A Sanitation Campaign was going on in the office, and so I'm on French leave today. ***

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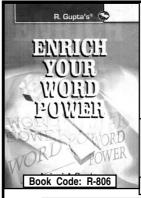
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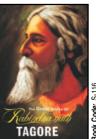
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	Shop:
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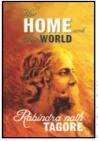
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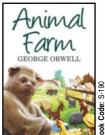
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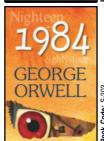
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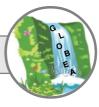




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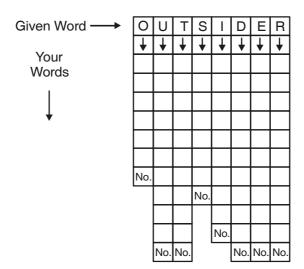
1.		_ students were present in the school.
2.		know about the power of truth.
3.	Is there	pen on the table?
4.	There're _	cups on the shelf.
5.		cockroaches running about in the kitchen hid somewhere.
6.	There're _	boys in the street.
7.	Α	birds were eating grain in the field.
8.		great guest attended the marriage party.
9.		of them could solve the sum.
10.		_ boy will go.
11.		_ of you can go.
12.		of the girls was given a prize.
13.		of you should work hard.
14.		of the mangoes in the basket look good.
15.	There's	bird around here.
16		among you know how to fly an aeroplane





Directions:

- (a) Given below is a word containing 8 letters.
- (b) Descending under each letter you are to supply a word of your own by filling in each box.
- (c) Your word should tally in meaning with one of the meanings given.
- (d) At the end of each of your words write the number of the given meaning with which it tallies.
- (e) Your word should contain the number of letters as per boxes given.



Meanings:

- 1. Human body
- 2. Drunken
- 3. Eloquent public speaker
- 4. Weaken
- 5. In the sixth place
- 6. Disembodied
- 7. Shaped like a navel
- 8. Restore or return to native land

POTPOURRI



Read the following passage and complete the table given thereunder:

A Washington-based organisation of human rights lawyers has denounced the US justice system before the United Nations Human Rights Commission of acting in a discriminatory and racist manner.

US Attorney William B. Moffitt said on Thursday the International Human Rights Law Group was turning to the UN for support because "when the richest country in the world systematically disregards the human rights of blacks, it offends the dignity of all the world's citizens".

Although all forms of slavery and segregation have been eradicated, racial discrimination is still prevalent in the USA, according to the law group.

(A Report from Geneva)

TABLE

IADLE	
Name of the organisation:	
US justice system denounced before:	
Name of US Attorney:	
Human rights of whom violated:	
Already eradicated:	
Still prevalent in the US:	
Members of the organisation:	



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QUERIES

- **Q.** Please briefly explain the following:
 - Anodyne
 Animalcule
 Animalism
 Antigen
 Anourous
 Animism

Ans. 1. Anodyne

It refers to any medicine that assuages pain.

2. Animalcule

- (i) It means a microscopic animal.
- (ii) The word is derived from the Latin "animalculum".

3. Animalism

- (i) It refers to the doctrine that all men are merely animals.
- (ii) The word is the abstract noun from "animal" which is derived from the Latin "anima" that means "life" or "breath". (So, "animal" means "having breath".)

4. Antigen

It implies a substance/drug that stimules the production of antibodies.

5. Anourous

It refers to a creature that does not have a tail.

6. Animism

- (i) The word refers to the doctrine that even all non-living objects like trees, rocks, etc. have souls.
- (ii) The word also pertains to the doctrine that phenomena of animal life are the production of an immaterial soul.

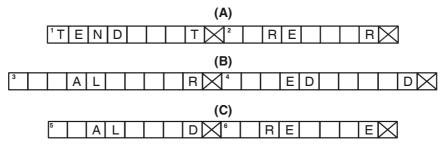
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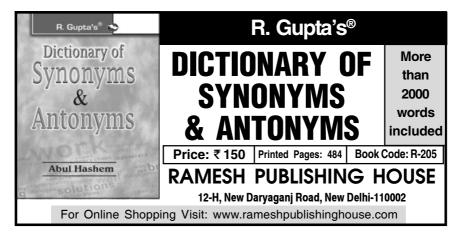




Directions:

- Given below are 6 anagram sets. You are to complete the sets by filling in blank boxes.
- 2. (i) (a) In the first set, the first word given is TEND.
 - (b) Therefore, for the anagram DENT, the last letter T is given.
 - (ii) After each set, a blank box is given.
 - (iii) In each set (except the first)
 - (a) the last two letters of the first word are given.
 - (b) the last letter of the second word is given.
 - (iv) Each new set starts with the last letter of the preceding set.
- 3. You should not repeat any of the words in the whole chain of sets.
- You may treat 'ch' as one letter (being one syllable), though occupying two boxes or two letters, as necessary.





WHAT IF ...



Study the following imaginative situation with four options and then frame your own options for the situations that follow:

What if a truck full of apples turned turtle on the road while you were passing in your car

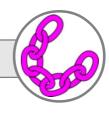
Options:

- (a) I'd continue going along unperturbed.
- (b) I'd get down and garner as many apples as possible and move away with the booty.
- (c) I'd get down and collect as many apples as possible and hand them over to the owner/driver.
- (d) If I find the driver having got any injuries, I'd help him in whatever way I could.

Now, frame your own options for the situations given below:

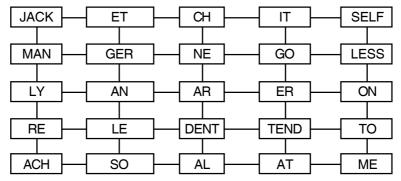
1.	What if your servant refused to obey you (a)
	(b)
	(c)
	(d)
2.	What if your child refused to go to school (a)
	(b)
	(c)
	(d)
3.	What if your neighbour declared to be no longer on speaking terms with you (a)
	(b)
	(c)
	(d)

CHAIN WORDS



Directions:

- 1. Given below are a number of boxes.
- 2. (i) Each box contains one half of a word;
 - (ii) The other half of the word lies in the second box, placed below, above, to left or right of the first box.
 - (iii) In this way, all the boxes together form a continuous chain of words.
 - (iv) The different (full) words thus formed may or may not have any relationship to each other except the one explained in (i) and (ii) above.
- 3. You are to write all the full words in the space provided below the boxes.
- 4. You start from the first box on the top right or left and finish at the last box on bottom right or left.
- 5. You can move on any side but the chain must not be broken.
- 6. The second part of each word will become the first part of the next word.
- 7. The boxes given below are only an example. Taking a cue from this method, you should try to write your own chain words in the blanks.
- 8. You are not to repeat any word or part of the word.
- 9. A combining form may be taken as a word.



(Important Clue: There are 24 words in all.)

Now, write the words below:

1	2	3
4	5	<u> </u>
7	8	<u> </u>
10	11	12
13	14	15
		18
19	20	21
22	23	24

Note: Not only it is important that you fill in the blanks, but it is also important as to how much time you take in doing so. Please look at your watch before and after you start doing so.

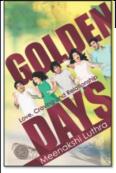
LITERATURE



Tick (✓) the correct answer:

1.	. Who wrote "The Seven Types of Ambiguity"?						
	A. William En	npson		B. A.G.	Gardiner		
	C. I.A. Richar	ds		D. T.S.	Eliot		
2.	When did "Dea	When did "Death of a Salesman" appear?					
	A. 1945			B. 1949			
	C. 1950			D. 1944			
3.	Who is the wri	ter of the follo	owing li	nes:			
	"To think that two and two are four						
	And neither five	e nor three,					
	The heart of m	The heart of man has long been sore					
	And long 'tis li	ke to be".					
	A. Stephen Sp	ender		B. Ower	า		
	C. Mac Neice			D. Hous	sman		
4.	According to whom "The poet is a man among men—Man Saying or						
	Man Doing"?						
	A. Tagore			B. Word	Isworth		
	C. Emerson			D. Shell	ey		
5. Name the writer of "Eugenie Grandet".							
	A. Plato			B. O'Ne	ill		
	C. Beckford			D. Balza	ac		
6.	In which work	does the cha	racter "	Snake" oc	cur?		
	A. The Schoo	l for Scandal		B. Emm	na		
	C. Man and Si	uperman		D. Anto	ny and Cleopatra		
7.	Spenser's "Shepherd's Calendar" was published in:						
	A. 1577			B. 1575			
	C. 1579			D. 1573			
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8.	Name the main practitioner of the Graveyard School of poetry:						
	A. Goldsmith		B. Thomas Gray				
	C. Thomson		D. Johnson				
9.	"Anapaest" implies						
	A. Two unaccented syllables followed by an accented one						
	B. One unaccented syllable followed by an accented one						
	C. One unaccented syllable followed by two accented ones						
	D. Two unaccented syllables followed by two accented ones [
10.	Which one among the following is not an allegorical work:						
	A. The Faerie Queene		B. The Pilgrim's Progress				
	C. Joseph Andrews		D. The Scarlet Letter				
			*	**			



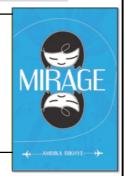
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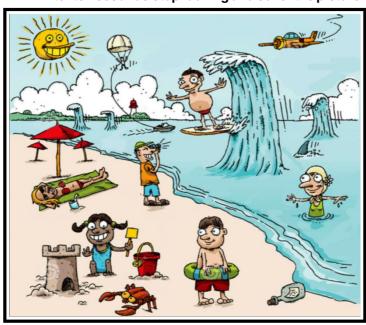


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CAN YOU REMEMBER!

Directions: Look at the following picture for ten seconds. After ten seconds stop looking and cover the picture.



Now answer the following questions based on the above picture to test your power of remembering things.

1. The picture depicts a	
2. How many persons are clearly out of water?	
3. There is no animal visible in the picture.	True/False
4. There is an aircraft visible in the picture.	True/False
5. Is there a bucket visible in the picture?	Yes/No
6. Is there a bottle visible in the picture?	Yes/No
7. Which celestial body is visible in the picture?	
8. The lady lying under the canopy is enjoying a	
9. The girl with stovel in hand is making a	
10. The person just ahead of the giant wave is doing	***

N E C W L S I

OXFORD TO USE GENDER NEUTRAL 'ZE', NOT HE/SHE

Oxford University wants students to use the gender neutral "ze" instead of "he" or "she" when addressing fellow students.

According to *The Sunday Times* Oxford has outlined the new guidelines in a students' union

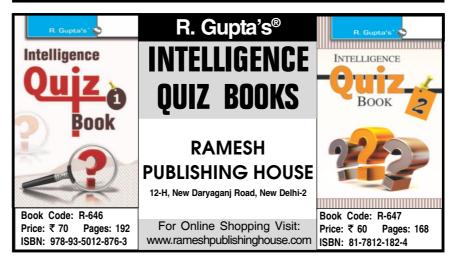
leaflet as part of a move to prevent transgender students being offended. Deliberately using the wrong pronoun for a transgender person is already an offence under Oxford's behaviour code.

In a move set to be imposed at Cambridge University too, students hope the use of gender neutral pronouns will lbe extended to lectures and seminars.

Franky Sissons, a transgender student at King's College, University of Cambridge added that "Gender neutral pronouns are good...It should happen in lectures, too".

The November 2016 St. Catherine's College UK, became one of the first to introduce gender-neutral lavatories

marked with a new symbol. The College, which hopes the move will be replicated across the university, unveiled the new lavatories with a sign combining the familiar scientific symbols for male and female (see pic).



Answer Corner

LECTURE FORUM

- 1. (a) Full word: Stage-managed
 - (b) Usage: The kidnapping of the businessman was said to be stagemanaged.
- 2. (a) Full word: Imagined
 - (b) Usage: He has only imagined fears.
- 3. (a) Full word: Well managed
 - **(b) Usage:** A well managed house is a heaven on earth.
- 4. (a) Full word: Mechanised
 - **(b) Usage:** Do you have any knowledge of mechanized/mechanised farming?
- 5. (a) Full word: Maltreated
 - **(b) Usage:** The maltreated child wept bitterly.
- 6. (a) Full word: Mangled
 - (b) Usage: The mangled parts of the poor man's body lay scattered around.
- 7. (a) Full word: Mandated
 - **(b) Usage:** You must follow the mandated rules.
- 8. (a) Full word: Marbled
 - **(b) Usage:** The marbled edges of the book gave an impressive look.
- 9. (a) Full word: Mapped
 - (b) Usage: Everything was known about the mapped part of the country.
- 10. (a) Full word: Manufactured
 - (b) Usage: The prices of manufactured articles have risen.
- 11. (a) Full word: Melodramatized
 - (b) Usage: It is only the melodramatized version of the original play.
- 12. (a) Full word: Dismembered
 - (b) Usage: The dismembered parts of the poor fellow's body showed the height of cruelty of the perpetrators.
- 13. (a) Full word: Memorized
 - **(b) Usage:** He recited a memorized poem.
- 14. (a) Full word: Mended
 - (b) Usage: You can no longer cross over the mended hedge.

- 15. (a) Full word: Above mentioned
 - (b) Usage: Adhere sincerely to the above mentioned rules.
- 16. (a) Full word: Merited
 - **(b) Usage:** The merited punishment was given to him.

In Simple Terms

EXERCISE-1

The Ordeal of Shooting

Shooting is a joyless sport. It requires stillness of the heart and control over emotion. It is because emotion makes blood run rapidly in veins which makes the hand fingers shake. Shooters do not love this sport as other sportsmen love their sport.

This is brought out well in Abhinav Bindra's recent book. Before the 2008 Olympics he tried extreme methods to keep his heart calm even in extreme situations where heart would throb violently. However, Ronak Pandit, the manager of Indian team at Rio, 2016, says that every shooter's hand and fingers shake, more or less. (Words: 97)

EXERCISE-2

- taller
 faster
 heavier
 strongest
 braver
 faster
 longest
 braster
 - EXERCISE-3

Α

- (a) Lawyer
 (c) Carpenter
- (b) Teacher(d) Doctor
- (e) Soldier
- **2.** (a) Uncle
- (b) Aunt
- (c) Brother
- (d) Sister
- (e) Mother

- 3. (a) Giraffe (b) Zebra (c) Chimpanzee (d) Lion
 - (e) Tiger
- (b) Ostrich 4. (a) Parrot
 - (d) Kingfisher (c) Dove
 - (e) Hawk
- 5. (a) Pomegranate (b) Apple
 - (c) Grapes (d) Strawberry
 - (e) Orange
- 6. (a) Pumpkin (b) Ginger
 - (c) Cauliflower (d) Yam
 - (e) Tomato
- (b) Beetle **7.** (a) Ant
 - (c) Termite (d) Mosquito
 - (e) Wasp
- 8. (a) Whale (b) Shark
 - (c) Dolphin (d) Octopus
 - (e) Cod

В

- 1. (a) Gardener (b) Policeman
 - (c) Clerk
- 2. (a) Cow (b) Buffalo
 - (c) Dog
- 3. (a) Penguin (b) Skylark
 - (c) Vulture
- 4. (a) Peach
- (b) Lady's finger
- (c) Brinjal
- 5. (a) Hornet
- (b) Flea
- (c) Spider
- 6. (a) Seahorse
- (b) Crocodile
- (c) Seal

VERBAL DIAGRAM

- 1. HEN
- 2. HOUSE
- 3. HEAVILY
- 4. HAPHAZARD
- 5. HAPHAZARDLY
- 6. HIEROGLYPHIST
- 7. INJUDICIOUS 9. INSTANT
- 8. INJUSTICE
- 11. INK
- 10. INNER

MODERN GRAMMATICAL PRACTICES

EXERCISE

		Incorrect	Correct
1.	(a)	lots	lot
	(c) (d) (e) (f)	availing	remains of available is an should made
2.	(b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)	around does break at	old meant round did breaking in at physical
3.		falling since focussing at for	on felling for focus on of in left

PUNCTUATION

EXERCISE

"Well, fourth is good, I'm not disappointed," says Abinav Bindra, minutes after finishing fourth in the 10m air rifle event. "Somebody had to be fourth, I'm fourth and I'm happy."

Happiness isn't something that comes by Bindra too easily, he shoots through pain, in mind and body. His body is ravaged by years of non-stop shooting; his mind is in the grip of an obsession for excellence.

But Bindra, the shooting monk, the man who found it impossible to think about anything but shooting, has exited the stage. He won't shoot again in a tournament.

In his fifth Olympic Games, his farewell tournament, Bindra came tantalising close to winning a medal—he lost the bronze after a shoot-off with Ukraine's Serhiy Kulish. The two were tied third and one of them was going to be eliminated. Bindra shot early-a good, solid 10, out of a maximum possible 10.9. A 10 is good, for it's for a bullseye, but 10.9 is the absolute centre of bullseye. Kulish, a 23year-old, went better-he got a 10.5, and Bindra was eliminated. His life as an Olympian and a shooter was over.

FORMATION OF WORDS

- 1. (b) PLENDENT (c) RESPLENDENT
- (b) CID
- (c) PELLUCID

- 3. (b) ANCE
- (c) ASKANCE
- 4. (b) LANT
- (c) ASLANT
- **5.** (b) TCH

- (c) TWITCH
- 6. (b) LK
- (c) WHELK
- 7. (b) LATE
- (c) LINGULATE (c) MILLENARY
- 8. (b) NARY
- 9. (b) KLE 10. (b) CUND
- (c) SPECKLE
- 11. (b) SOLUTE
- (c) SECUND (c) RESOLUTE
- 12. (b) SPRING
- (c) OFFSPRING
- 13. (b) SOME
- (c) IRKSOME
- 14. (b) SEA 15. (b) FY
- (c) NAUSEA
- 16. (b) ACTION
- (c) PURIFY
- **17.** (b) VAN
- (c) REACTION
- (c) SILVAN
- 18. (b) ULAR
- **TUBULAR** (c)
- **19.** (b) PINE
- (c) VULPINE
- 20. (b) PISH
- (c) WASPISH

SPELLINGS

- 1. Anxiety
- 2. Antimacassar
- 3. Beatitude
- 4. Concatenate 6. Dubbed
- 5. Ducal 7. Effulgent

- 8. Eclogue
- 9. Geognosy
- 10. Hosanna
- 11. Midriff
- 12. Micturition
- 13. Trackage
- 14. Wassail
- 15. Thicket
- 16. Thesaurus
- 17. Terracotta
- 18. Somersault
- 19. Slalom
- 20. Sibylline
- 21. Rumbustious
- 22. Rachis
- 23. Pleasant 25. Obfuscate
- 24. Penance
- **DIFFERENT PARTS OF SPEECH**

Same Words Used As

DAY-TO-DAY

CONVERSATION

EXERCISE

1. (b) When is the first meeting of the

2. (b) That was a turning point in his life.

3. (b) Man goes on thinking so much during his waking hours.

held?

lege.

1. Phillumenist

5. Misanthrope

11. Manageable/Tractable 12.

Trompe

17. Frugivorous

9. Wrack

13. Macroni

15. Harrier

19. Detour

3. Philander

newly-formed debating club being

The leader boosted up the sagging spirits of his subordinates. 5. (b) (i) The surging crowd seemed to

Minister's residence.

6. (b) I was wonder-struck when I looked

7. (b) She is the shining star of our col-

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

2.

6.

8.

10.

at his trembling hands.

be moving towards the Chief

caused panic among the resi-

Philology

Tableau

Varmint

Tract

14. Harridan

16. Fructose

18. Evolutive

4. Philanthropist

Pleasurable

20. Countercheque

(ii) The surging water of the river

- 1. Noun: Where is the aspen found most? Adjective: He has an aspen nature, and starts trembling/quivering at the slightest perturbance.
- 2. Verb: Three sparrows were perching on the electric wire.
 - Noun: Make the birds sit on the perch.
- 3. Noun: He maintained his poise in spite of all provocation.

Verb: India is poised to win the match.

- **4. Noun:** Not a single blade of grass grew on the scalp of the hill.
 - **Verb:** The author was rudely scalped by the reviewer.
- **5. Noun:** There is a scar of a wound on his left leg.
 - **Verb:** Though the wound healed, it scarred his left lea.
- **6. Noun:** Many children are given to stutter.
 - **Verb:** Some children stutter while speaking lengthy words.
- 7. Noun: The king's crown fell down in the thick of the battle.
 - Adjective: She has thick hair.
- Noun: He is a man of a strong will.Verb: Everything happens as God wills.
- Noun: The aeroplane made a steep climb with a zoom.
- **Verb:** The aeroplane zoomed upwards in a dramatic matter.
- Noun: Please send the next witness.
 Verb: The old man has witnessed many ups and downs in life.
- **11. Noun:** Scarcity of water is becoming a big problem in some cities.
 - **Verb:** The gardener is watering the plants.
- 12. Noun: My watch keeps correct time. Verb: Which serial do you watch regularly?
- **13. Noun:** Indulging in gossips is just waste of time.
 - **Verb:** Do not waste your time in idle gossip.
- **14. Noun:** The Taj is one of the wonders of the world.
 - **Verb:** I wonder at your way of doing things.
- **15. Noun:** The start of a thing shows what is about to come.
 - Verb: When are you starting the project?

FINDING ERRORS

EXERCISE

- 1. Where there is a will, there is a way.
- 2. I would rather die than beg.

- **3.** A swarm of mosquitoes is hovering over the pond water.
- 4. The Ganga is a holy river.
- 5. I have visited the Birla Mandir thrice.
- 6. Mumbai is the Manchester of India.
- 7. Gold is a useful metal.
- 8. My elder brother is an MD.
- 9. Berrykill was a professor in a university.
- 10. The Taj is a building worth-seeing.
- 11. He is as busy as a bee.
- 12. Meena is the tallest girl in my class.
- 13. I have been waiting for you for an hour.
- **14.** An honest man always suffers in the modern society.
- **15.** A child has the natural tendency to imitate others.

IDIOMS & THEIR USAGE

- Meaning: go to somebody to meet him/ her
 - Usage: He called on me yesterday.
- 2. Meaning: go to one's house to meet him/her
 - **Usage:** She called at my house last week.
- 3. Meaning: send for
 - Usage: Call in the doctor, please.
- Meaning: speak loudly to someone Usage: The teacher called out the names of students who were absent.
- Meaning: be made for something Usage: My younger sister is cut out for being a nurse.
- 6. Meaning: upset
 - Usage: I'm much cut up by his remarks.
- 7. Meaning: be terribly afraid
 - **Usage:** On seeing a snake in her bed, she caught a Tartar.
- Meaning: very confusing situation Usage: While dealing with his crooked clients, he found himself in (a) C-22 (sit.).
- 9. Meaning: (a) have dealings with
 - (b) cope with
 - Usage: (a) I deal with my customers sincerely
 - (b) I know how to deal with mischievous elements.

- 10. Meaning: to trade in some commodity,
 - Usage: He deals in auto spare parts.
- 11. Meaning: distribute
 - Usage: Who will deal out the cards?
- 12. Meaning: come in
 - Usage: When we were having a conversation, he suddenly chipped in.
- 13. Meaning: persons of the same profession or attitude
 - Usage: Birds of a feather flock together.
- 14. Meaning: read minutely
 - Usage: Please read this letter between the lines.
- 15. Meaning: come to an end after raging for sometime
 - Usage: The storm has blown over.

Prefixes & Suffixes

- 1. (b) Crossable
 - (c) This shallow stream is crossable with only a little effort.
- 2. (b) Crackable
 - (c) Do you think this problem is easily crackable?
- 3. (b) Curable
 - (c) Some diseases are not curable.
- 4. (b) Crammable
 - (c) This simple lesson is easily crammable.
- 5. (b) Creditable
 - (c) It is creditable on your part to have completed the project in such a short period of time.
- 6. (b) Cruisable
 - (c) This part of the sea is easily cruisable by even small ships.
- 7. (b) Crumplable
 - (c) This sheet of paper is so thin that it is quickly crumplable.
- 8. (b) Clubbable
 - (c) These figures are clubbable for accounts purposes.

- 9. (b) Cultivable
 - (c) This piece of barren land is not easily cultivable.
- 10. (b) Debatable
 - (c) Whether capital punishment should be abolished or not is still debatable.
- 11. (b) Debitable
 - (c) This entry is not debitable to my account.
- 12. (b) Decidable
 - (c) This knotty question is not easily decidable.
- 13. (b) Decodable
 - (c) The language of the Harappans still does not seem to be decodable.
- 14. (b) Defeatable
 - (c) Before the start of every war, each warring party claims that it is not defeatable.
- 15. (b) Defensible
 - (c) Your argument is not defensible/
- 16. (b) Definable
 - (c) The position of supernatural powers is not definable by human beings.

QUOTATIONS & **ABBREVIATIONS**

- 1. Jawaharlal Nehru University
- Point of Sale (Services)
- Industrial Development Bank of India 3.
- 4. New York
- Criminal Investigation Department 5
- 6. Retailers Association of India
- Trade Policy Forum 7.
- 8. Improvised Explosive Device
- Non-Aligned Movement
- 10. Other Backward Class
- 11. Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
- 12. Central Advisory Board of Education
- 13. Flection Commission of India
- 14. Unlawful Activities Prevention Act
- 15. Enforcement Directorate
- 16. International Organisation for Animal Protection
- 17. First Information Report
- 18. Chief Parliamentary Secretary
- 19. National Payments Corporation of India
- 20. Islamic Research Foundation

Number, Gender, **CONJUGATION**

NUMBER

1.	Wrenches	2.	Crises
3.	Proxies	4.	Blotches
5.	Agencies	6.	Albatrosses
7.	Albinos	8.	Compasses
^	Climavaa	40	I Iikalaaa

9. Climaxes 10. Hitches 11. Cocos 12. Colonies

14. Commissaries 13. Colossuses

15. Commodities

GENDER

1.	Daughter	2.	Mistress
3.	Maid-servant	4.	Songstress
5.	Executrix	6.	Duchess
7.	Vicereine	8.	Marchioness
9.	Nearess	10.	Leader

CONJUGATION

	Past Indefinite	Past Perfec
1.	Buried	Buried
2.	Knew	Known
3.	Bet	Bet
4.	Betrayed	Betrayed
5.	Assayed	Assayed
6.	Sat	Sat
7.	Understood	Understood
8.	Whipped	Whipped
9.	Dropped	Dropped
10.	Stopped	Stopped
11.	Cried	Cried
12.	Dried	Dried
13.	Left	Left
14.	Blew	Blown
15.	Threw	Thrown

PREPOSITIONS

EXERCISE

in	2.	At, of, t
between	4.	of
for	6.	to
for	8.	from
according to	10.	with
Among	12.	for
	in between for for according to Among	between 4. for 6. for 8. according to 10.

13. among, within 14. of/from 16. beside/by **15.** in **17.** with **18.** to **20.** after **19.** in

CLOZE TEST 711

			(1)		
1.	since	2.	and	3.	to
4.	while	5.	even	6.	а
7.	was	8.	for	9.	put
10.	the	11.	а	12.	only
13.	who	14.	my	15.	am
16.	to	17.	with	18.	the
19.	been	20.	in	21.	for
22.	Her	23.	were	24.	but
25.	out	26.	out	27.	now
28.	at	29.	of	30.	for
			(II)		

1.	the	2.	for	3.	nothing
4.	While	5.	one's	6.	with
7.	that	8.	is	9.	the
10.	one	11.	who	12.	for
13.	in	14.	In	15.	has
16.	of	17.	on	18.	his
19.	does	20.	to	21.	also
22.	of	23.	among	24.	and

TRANSFORMATION

EXERCISE-1

- 1. otherwise you will fail.
- 2. or you will be turned out of the room.
- 3. but I did not find him interested in it.
- 4. and sat down on the sofa.
- 5. therefore, I'll always stand by you.
- 6. or poses to be.
- 7. for everybody was talking about it.
- 8. and man made the town.
- 9. or go away.
- 10. nor it is useful.
- 11. yet he does not take any precautions.
- 12. still people love to possess it.

EXERCISE-2

- 1. lest you should fail.
- 2. until he returns.

- 3. before they are hatched.
- 4. before you speak.
- 5. come what may.
- 6. Whatever was required,
- 7. even though he worked very hard.
- 8. what the time by your watch is.
- 9. which way the wind blows. 10. who wants to talk to you.
- 11. that you gave me
- 12. that he'd get good victuals there,
- 13. that he has gone bankrupt
- 14. Why he does not visit this place
- 15. where he lives.
- 16. whichever you like.
- 17. Whoever wants to go with me,
- 18. I was looking for.
- 19. as you can.
- 20. than her brother is.
- 21. than any other I've read.
- 22. What cannot be cured
- 23. who are financially weaker than you.
- 24. whose car it is?
- 25. Where there is a will,

PRONUNCIATION

EXERCISE-1

- **1.** k 2. as in 'uncle'
- 3. sh
- **4.** j
- 5. 'i' as in 'sit'
- 6. as in 'men' 8. '∂'
- 7. 'i' as in 'sit' 9. 'i' as in 'sit'
- 10. 'i' as in 'sit'
- 11. 'i' as in 'sit'
- 12. 'i' as in 'sit'
- **EXERCISE-2**

- 1. (i) second 'e' (ii) 'a'
- **3.** 'a'
- 5. final 'e'

VOCABULARY

EXERCISE-1

- 1. Shining
- 2. Renowned

2. second 'e'

- 3. Rough
- 4. Wretched
- 5. Faint 7. Profession
- 6. Slight
- 9. Below
- 8. Fascinating
- **11.** Torn
- **10.** Sad 12. Reckless
- 13. Lonely
- 14. Withered

- 15. Wasteful
- 16. Prospects
- 17. Frustration
- 18. Instigate
- 19. Pandemonium 20. Unassuming

EXERCISE-2

- 2. Notorious 4. Lose
- 1. Dull 3. Rare 5. Irritate
- 6. Rugged
- 7. Faint
- 8. Mean
- 9. Scanty
- 10. Above

EXERCISE-3

- 1. Restraint
- 2. Revision
- 3. Likelihood
- 4. Freedom
- 5. Humiliation
- 6. Settlement
- 7. Favour
- 8. Exception
- 9. Package
- 10. Exposure

EXERCISE-4

- 1. Interruptive
- 2. Disruptive
- 3. Honourable 5. Exciting
- 4. Discoverable 6. Exposed
- 7. Debatable
- 8. Wealthy
- 9. Prudent
- 10. Compensatory

EXERCISE-5

- 1. Brighten 2. Delight
- 3. Adore 5. Lengthen
- 4. Charm 6. Broaden
- 7. Commit
- 8. Quicken
- 9. Accomplish
- 10. Belittle

LANGUAGE GAMES

EXERCISE-1

- 1. We should not use abusive language against anybody.
- 2. He was appreciative of my success in the examination.
- 3. I am apprehensive of the danger ahead.
- 4. A man has to be assertive to claim his rights.
- 5. We should remain active till the last breath.
- 6. Always remain attentive in the class.
- 7. You can get attractive prizes on purchase of goods from here.

- **8.** In "happy man", "happy" is the attributive use of this word.
- **9.** We should try to develop cognitive faculties of children.
- 10. Gum is a cohesive substance.
- 11. Markets move on competitive basis.
- 12. Write a comprehensive note on wild life.
- 13. My arguments are conclusive.
- We should make constructive use of time.
- **15.** I did not like the convulsive ways of demonstrators.
- **16.** This company works on cooperative hasis
- **17.** Corrective measures taken on time can sometimes save an unpleasant situation.
- Your words are corroborative of what I said earlier.
- Caustic soda has a corrosive effect on aluminium.
- 20. Basil leaves are curative of many ailments
- 21. Appearances are often deceptive.
- **22.** India won a decisive victory over Pakistan in 1971.
- **23.** I have several decorative objects in the showcase in my drawing room.
- **24.** I have arrived at this conclusion by the deductive process.
- **25.** Throughout the discussion I had to remain on the defensive.

WORDS CONFUSED & MISUSED

- Ship: I saw a ship in the sea.
 Sheep: Sheep are grazing in the field.
- 2. **Hip:** He has got an injury on the hip. **Heap:** What he tells is a heap of lies.
- 3. Sick: I couldn't attend the class yesterday as I was sick.

Seek: I seek your guidance.

4. Chock: Have you applied the chock to stop the motion of the wheel?

Choke: Drains are choked temporarily when it rains heavily.

5. Chop: I think, this project needs some chops and changes.

Shop: Why haven't you opened the shop today?

Chorus: They sang a song in chorus. Coarse: Coarse grain contains more fibre.

Course: Your wound will heal in course of time.

- 7. **Heel:** I've got a thorn in my left heel. **Heal:** Physician heal thyself.
- Hale: I'm hale and hearty.
 Hail: It hailed heavily last night.
- Have: I have to do a lot of work.
 Heave: He heaved a sigh of relief after her departure.
- **10. Behave:** Behave properly, especially before guests.

Behove: Such behaviour does not behove you.

- 11. Clam: People eat a lot of clam in America.
 Claim: Has nobody claimed this article?
- 12. Clause: Can I change this phrase into a clause?

Close: All went home after the function came to a close.

Amiable: Anna Hazare is a highly amiable person.

Amicable: Let's have an amicable settlement of the dispute.

All ready: We were all ready to go to the fair.

Already: We had already apprised him of the situation.

15. Avocation: Photographing scenery is his avocation.

Vocation: He is a doctor by vocation.

THINK IT OVER

The bond story is in one respect the most important episode in the play. It is because it forms the main story of the play. A number of other episodes such as the Trial scene, the Casket scene, the Ring Episode and Lorenzo-Jessica episode are closely linked to it.

Antonio is a rich merchant of Venice. His friend, Bassanio, approaches him for a loan

of 3000 ducats. Antonio has no ready money with him. It is because all his fortunes are locked in his ships which are on the sea. However, Bassanio needs money urgently since he has to go to Belmont where he is to try his luck to win the hand of the beautiful lady, Portia.

Antonio approaches the cruel, selfish Jew, Shylock for money for the sake of Bassanio. Shylock at first refuses to lend any money to Antonio. It is because Antonio has often insulted him and even spat on him. Moreover, Antonio has often taken away his customers from him by lending them money free from any interest, whereas Shylock charges very high rate of interest on all the monies he lends.

At last Shylock agrees to give Antonio a loan of 3000 ducats if he is ready to sign a bond. According to the bond if Antonio fails to repay the entire loan with interest by a specified date, Shylock can cut a pound of flesh from any part of his body. All of Antonio's ships are on the sea. They are expected to return before the fixed date and he is sure that he would be able to repay the loan by the specified date. So, he signs the bond.

However, the unexpected happens. None of Antonio's ships arrive by the specified date. They are even reported to have been wrecked on the sea. Hence, the Jew insists on executing the relevant clauses of the bond.

The bond scene directly leads to the Trial scene where we have complete unfolding of Portia's and Shylock's characters and where Antonio's general resignation and Bassanio's efforts to save his life also get displayed.

Quiz Time

EXERCISE

- A few
 any
- **2.** Few
- 5. The few
- many
 some
- 7. great many
- 8. Many a
- 9. None
 11. Both
- 10. Neither
- II. Both
- **12.** Each
- 13. All15. hardly any
- 14. Some16. Some
- Fuelish Toda.

Verbal Niagra Fall

Given word	Meanings No.	New words	No. of letters
0	3	Orator	6
U	7	Umbilicate	10
Т	1	Tabernacle	10
S	5	Sixthly	7
ı	2	Inebriate	9
D	6	Discarnate	10
E	4	Emasculate	10
R	8	Repatriate	10

POTPOURRI

HUMAN RIGHTS

- The International Human Rights Law Group
- 2. United Nations Human Rights Commission
- 3. William B. Moffitt
- 4. Blacks
- 5. Slavery and segregation
- 6. Racial discrimination
- 7. Lawyers

CHAIN ANAGRAM SETS

- A. 1. TEND, DENT
 - 2. TARE, TEAR
- B. 3. REGAL, LAGER
 - 4. RULED, LURED
- C. 5. DEAL, LEAD
 - 6. DIRE, RIDE

WHAT IF...

- (a) I'd beat the servant and try to set him/her right.
 - (b) I'd dismiss him/her and engage a new one.
 - (c) I'd raise his/her salary.
 - (d) I'd politely ask him/her the reason and try to understand his/her grievance and remove it at the earliest.

- 2. (a) I'd ignore it if it is for one or two days only.
 - (b) I'd ask the child what the problem with him/her his.
 - (c) I'd meet his/her teacher and try to ascertain if there is any problem.
 - (d) I'd give him/her some gift of his/her choice to make him/her happy and convince him/her that I really loved him/her.
- 3. (a) I'd let it be as part of life.
 - (b) I'd send my servant to him to ascertain if he was really angry with him.
 - (c) I'd go to him personally and greet him and politely request him to take back his declaration.
 - (d) I'd accept all terms of the neighbour, if they are not too harsh, and try to revive friendship and good neighbourhood with him.

CHAIN WORDS

- Jacket
- 2. Etch
- 3. Chit
- Itself

- 5. Selfless
- 7. Onto
- 9. Meat
- 11. Tender
- 13. Gone
- 15. Ardent
- 17. Also
- 19. Lean
- 21. German
- 23. Lyre

- 6. Lesson
- 8. Tome
- 10. Attend
- **12.** Ergo
- 14. Near
- 16. Dental
- **18.** Sole
- 20. Anger
- 22. Manly
- 24. Reach

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- (A)
 - (B)
- 3 (D)
- 4 (C)
- 7 (A) (C)
- 8 (B)
- 9
- (A) (C)

(D)

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CAN YOU REMEMBER

- 1. Sea beach
- 3. False
- **5.** Yes
- **7.** Sun
- Sand castle
- 2. Four
- 4. True
- 6. Yes
- 8. Sun bath
- 10. Surfing

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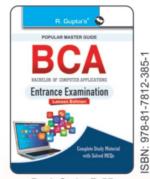


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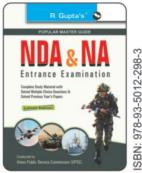
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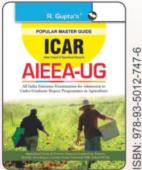
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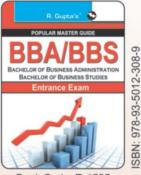
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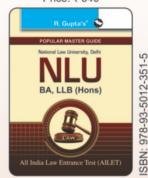
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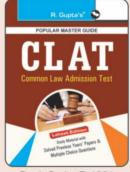
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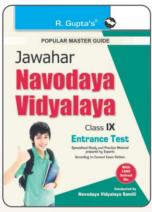
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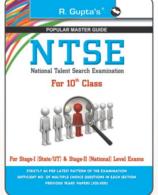
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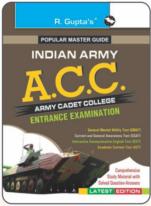
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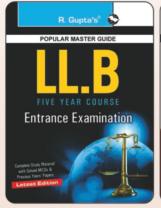
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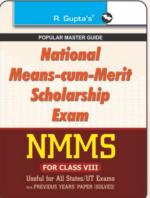


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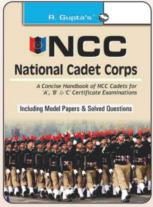


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