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Activity-1

Self-Introduction

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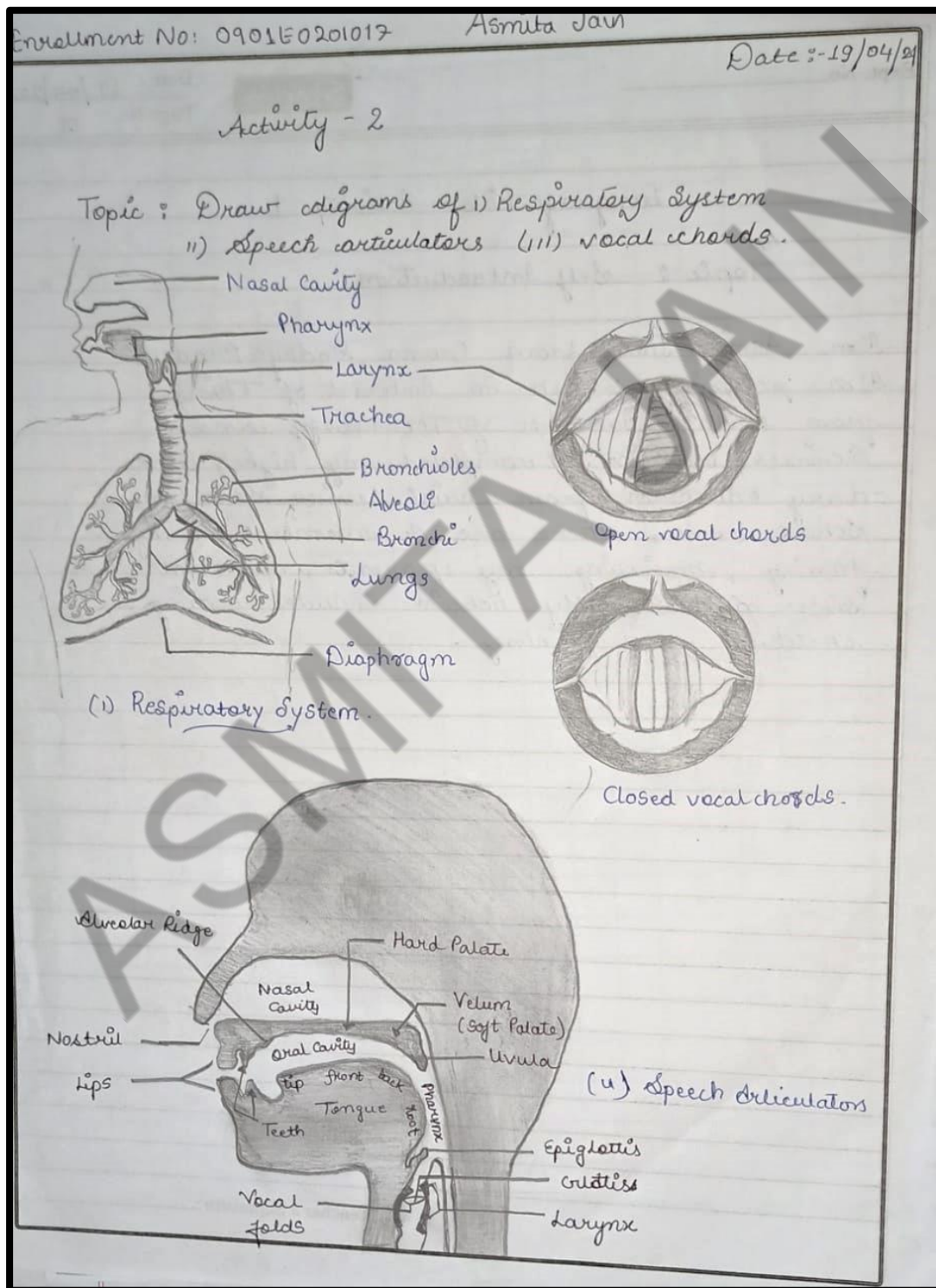
Language Lab - Activity - 1

Topic: Self Introduction

I'm Asmita Jain from Guana, Madhya Pradesh.
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-ondary education from Christ Senior Secondary
School, Guana. There are 4 members in my
family, consisting my parents, my elder
sister and I. My hobbies include coding,
sketching and painting.

Activity-2

Speech Mechanism diagram



Activity-3

Word for Word

WORDS	PRONUN- -CIATION	MEANING	USAGE
1. Ascent, assent a. Ascent	/ə'sent/	an instance of rising or moving up through the air.	The first balloon ascent was in 1783.
b. Assent	/ə'sent/	express approval or agreement.	The Prime Minister assented to the change.
2. Ashamed, Embarrassed a. Ashamed	/ə'ʃeɪmd/	embarrassed or guilty because of one's actions, characteristics, or associations.	You should be ashamed of yourself.
b. Embarrassed	/ɛm'barəst /	feeling or showing embarrassment.	I felt quite embarrassed whenever I talked to her.
5. Authentic, Genuine a. Authentic	/ɔ:'θɛntɪk/	of undisputed origin and not a copy; genuine.	The letter is now accepted as an authentic document.

b. Genuine	/ˈdʒenjuɪn/ /	truly what something is said to be; authentic.	I bought a genuine 24-carat gold.
6. Avoid, Evade			
a. Avoid	/əˈvɔɪd/	keep away from or stop oneself from doing (something).	You should avoid excessive exposure to the sun.
b. Evade	/ɪˈveɪd/	escape or avoid (someone or something), especially by guile or trickery.	His friends helped him to evade capture for a time.
10. Bear, Carry			
a. Bear	/bɛː/	carry the weight of; support.	The bees form large colonies and need the thick branches of tall trees to bear the weight of their nests.
b. Carry	/ˈkəri/	support the weight of.	The bridge is capable of carrying even the heaviest loads.
13. Berth, Birth			
a. Berth	/bɜːθ/	a fixed bunk on a ship, train, or other means of transport.	I'll sleep in the upper berth.
b. Birth	/bɜːθ/	the emergence of a baby or other young from the body of its	He was talented by birth.

		mother; the start of life as a physically separate being.	
14. Brake, Break			
a. Brake	/breɪk/	a device for slowing or stopping a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels.	He suddenly applied the brakes while driving.
b. Break	/breɪk/	an interruption of continuity or uniformity.	The magazine has been published without a break since 1950.
15. Can, Tin			
a. Can	/kan/	a cylindrical metal container.	The truck carried the petrol cans.
b. Tin	/tɪn/	an airtight sealed container for preserving food, made of tinplate or aluminum.	She had opened a tin of beans.
16. Cast, Caste			
a. Cast	/kɑːst/	cause (uncertainty or disapproval) to be associated with something.	Journalists cast doubt on the government's version of events.
17. Cereal, Serial			
a. Cereal	/'siəriəl/		

		a grain used for food, for example wheat, maize, or rye.	He tipped his breakfast cereal into a bowl.
b. Serial	/ˈsiəriəl/	consisting of, forming part of, or taking place in a series.	Each computer is uniquely specified by its serial number.
21. Crawl, Creep	/krɔ:l/	move forward on the hands and knees or by dragging the body close to the ground	They crawled from under the table.
a. Crawl			
b. creep	/kri:p/	move slowly and carefully in order to avoid being heard or noticed.	He crept downstairs, hardly making any noise.
25. Effect, Affect			
a. Effect	/ɪˈfekt/	a change which is a result or consequence of an action or other cause	The lethal effects of hard drugs.
b. Affect	/əˈfekt/	have an effect on; make a difference to	The dampness began to affect my health.
27. feedback, response			
a. feedback	/ˈfi:dbak	information about reactions to a product, a	Throughout this process we have

		person's performance of a task, etc. which is used as a basis for improvement.	obtained valuable feedback.
b. Response	/rɪ'spɒns/	a verbal or written answer.	There was laughter at his response to the question.
29. Forest, Wood			
a. Forest	/'fɒrɪst/	a large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth	My dad went to a pine forest today.
b. wood	/wʊd/	the hard fibrous material that forms the main substance of the trunk or branches of a tree or shrub, used for fuel or timber	The chairs in our office are made up of wood.
30. Friend, Acquaintance			
a. Friend	/frɛnd/	a person with whom one has a bond of mutual affection, typically one exclusive of sexual or family relations.	she's a friend of mine"
b. Acquaintance	/ə'kweɪnt(ə)ns/	knowledge or experience of something.	The pupils had little acquaintance with the language.
31. Gracious, graceful			

a. Gracious	/'greɪʃəs/	courteous, kind, and pleasant, especially towards someone of lower social status.	a gracious hostess"
b. Graceful	/'greɪsfʊl, 'greɪsf(ə)l/	having or showing grace or elegance	She was a tall girl, slender and graceful.
32. Guarantee, warranty			
a. Guarantee	/gar(ə)n'ti: /	a formal assurance (typically in writing) that certain conditions will be fulfilled, especially that a product will be repaired or replaced if not of a specified quality	We offer a 10-year guarantee against rusting.
b. Warranty	/'wɒr(ə)nti /	a written guarantee, issued to the purchaser of an article by its manufacturer, promising to repair or replace it if necessary, within a specified period of time.	The car comes with a three-year warranty.
33. Harbour, port			
a. Harbour	/'hɑ:bə/	a place on the coast where ships may moor in shelter, especially one protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures.	they enjoyed fishing in the harbour"

b. Port	/pɔ:t/	a town or city with a harbour or access to navigable water where ships load or unload	It is arriving in the French port of Toulon.
35. Innovative, new			
a. Innovative	/'ɪnəvətɪv/	featuring new methods; advanced and original.	She creates very innovative designs.
b. New	/nju:/	produced, introduced, or discovered recently or now for the first time; not existing before.	The new Madonna album is made.
36. Leak, leek			
a. Leak	/li:k/	(of a container or covering) accidentally lose or admit contents, especially liquid or gas, through a hole or crack.	There is a leak in the tub.
Leek	/li:k/	a plant related to the onion, with flat overlapping leaves forming an elongated cylindrical bulb which together with the leaf bases is eaten as a vegetable. It is used as a Welsh national emblem	I told him to cut remaining leek greens into fine shreds.

Activity-4

Role-Play Script

TITLE: "TECHNOLOGY: A BOON OR A BANE"

INTRODUCTION:

Good afternoon,

We are team "THE EDGE" presenting a role play.

FIRSTLY, let me introduce the character:

We have:

Vanshika Patel as debater 1

Asmita Jain as debater 2

Yashika Agrawal as friend 1

Akshat Upasani as friend 2

And, I, Ishan Bhadouria as friend 3

Here THE SCENE IS:

3 friends are sitting in a room, where debate is already going on, on the news channel about "Technology: boon or bane ".

Now, let's hop into their room ...

(Debate on television)

Vanshika: No miss Asmita you are not trying to understand what I am sayin...

Asmita: Please let me speak first Ms. Vanshika. My point is technology helps children to stay motivated during the learning process...

Vanshika: (interrupting) ... but the presence of technology can be distracting to students as while using the technology for stu...

Asmita: Please let me complete!

When there is technology allowed in the classroom, then teachers have an opportunity to let kids work at a pace which suits them the best without disturbing others.

Students can look up additional information about a subject they are learning about that day, play educational games that reinforce the lesson, or work on advanced material.

Vanshika: The presence of technology can be distracting to students when they would get off the topic, and go browse or text somebody and take a mental break. This would not only impact their mindset in a long run but would also lead to a ripple effect on academic achievement eventually.

Asmita: Okay, but nevertheless the fact is it is time saving!

Modern-day technology has enabled us to save both time and money. Things that took hours or even days to be done earlier can now be completed in matters of minutes or seconds. Sending an e-mail in place of a postal letter, industrial produce, travel, banking, automation, etc. These are some great examples of how technology has influenced our lives positively. Now, no one has to wait in long queues for banking or paying their utility bills.

Vanshika: But then televisions, mobile phones, video games, there are so many things easily to get distracted upon.

Asmita(interrupting): No, you're not..

Vanshika: NO! Please let me complete! Televisions, mobiles, these distractions can often lead to hours down the drain—hours that could have been spent being productive!

Asmita: But at the same time. The inventions of the latest technology and machinery have increased the overall production rate manifolds. Be it any industrial sector or any other sector in the world; all have benefitted immensely from technology advancements.

Vanshika(in between): Simultaneously even there are plenty of downsides of technology in industries, such as implementing new technology may drain the finances of a small business. I think technology is one of the greatest reasons for the unemployment occurring. Even implementation and maintenance is a tough task to carry out.

Asmita: You can't deny the fact that technology Life Saver at the same time!

First, the continuous evolution of technology is of utmost importance to humans as the development made in the field of medical science...

Vanshika(interrupting): ..But nowadays lasering...

Asmita: NO! I have not yet finished ! you're not letting me speak my point.

Technology in medical science has enabled us to treat many health conditions including cancer and other chronic diseases and has helped to save many lives.

Vanshika: Nowadays lasering surgeries are very famous, which even you know has a lot of bad effects on the human body. The lasers can damage the cells of the body. It can even damage our other internal organs, which is very; very harmful.

Technology increased health care but also increased the cost of the treatments

Asmita(in between): COST , IF YOU NEED ..

Vanshika(continuing): ... and technological machinery required for surgeries are very costly.

Asmita: But you get the best in the...

Vanshika: You're not ...

Asmita: NO, YOU'RE..

(and they start fighting !)

Ishan:- Hey please switch off the T.V. yaar..!!

Yashika: Hmm okay, by the way what's you're thought on this Ishan??

Ishan: Umm what??? technology?? hmmm I think that we are getting engrossed in technology day by day...

Akshat: (interrupting): Hey please! Don't say like that. Technology is my life! I love...

Ishan: (stopping) : Wait! It's my turn. Yes, what was I saying, Today's youth is all busy with their androids.

Yashika: But we cannot ignore the fact that students can access materials conveniently from a single location, like we don't have to search for books in library for hours!

Akshat: (continuing): And even there is no restriction of issuing only 5 books!

Ishan: Hmmm, I study 3 hours strictly without mobile.

Akshat: (cunningly): Brother!! Love the way you lie!

Ishan, technology is making everything so easy for us!

See, I can even switch off the fan from sitting here only!

"Alexa, switch off the fan!!"
(Alexa's voice)

Ishan: (jokingly): Huh! Yes! and that's why people are becoming lazy like you!

Yashika: (agreeing): Ya! That's the worst disadvantage about it!

And also, many are losing their jobs.

Ishan: Yes. Mechanization is growing rapidly, and it's taking place of men in industry!

Akshat: Oh-kay, but then you see, online businesses are coming in trend and helping people in tough times like these!

Technology has been a great support!

Yashika: (agreeing): ahaan ! Even my aunt started online business and now she is more relaxed, and also she's earning good!

Ishan : hmm , I can't deny this fact, online services helped us a lot in this covid time!

Yashika : Yes , because of modern technology it has been possible to shop while sitting at home!

Then say it's a daily need item or medicine or anything!

Akshat: (continuing): Yes, not only that, it made mobility easier!

Ishan, the bike you race is a boon of technology!

Yashika: Yes, how can we forget that! Without vehicle I won't be able to reach my nearby store!

Ishan : Ya, but they also cause a lot of pollution na !
Apart from this, people are so much into this, now they don't even care about their health...they keep sitting long for hours in front of their laptops!

Akshat : Oh! Can say it but it is the need of this hour!

Yashika: (agreeing): Hmmm, even I don't like to sit for hours taking classes at one place in front of laptop, but then what can we do!

Akshat: at the same moment, it saves a lot of time!
Information accessing has become a lot easier.

Ishan : Then security of that information is major concern! almost every day we get news of data leak.

Yashika: But if we see this is all about our self-awareness, and at the same time there are so many digital safety measures like passwords and fingerprints, which indeed keeps our data extremely private.

Akshat: Yes, if this the matter then data storing is a major advantage we can't ignore.

We can easily retrieve our data!

Yashika: Yup! Most businesses have switched to electronic databases, rather than paper files, to store.

Akshat: (agreeing): Yes, not only for companies and businesses, but for people like us have benefits of this.

Ishan: Ah! I'm tired of this conversation. I am going to play Pubg! Bye!

Yashika: Ugh! Such a ..

Akshat: hypocrite!!

Yashika: Whatever! At the end, technology is a useful servant but a dangerous master!

(END)

This is team "THE EDGE" signing off from the Role Play, have a safe day ahead.

Activity-5

Listening to Ted talks

1. By **WILL STEPHEN**

Topic:

Key points for public speaking

Features:

- Talk with your hands and use expressive inflection to project confidence
- Ask the audience questions
- Share a personal anecdote to make the material feel personal.
- Appeal to authority
- Throw out statistics and data
- Build intensity, then bring it down
- Dress the part
- Change the tone from lighthearted to heavier near the end
- Connect the end of the speech to the beginning

2. By **MASTER SHI HENG YI**

Topic:

Hindrances to Self-Mastery

Features:

- Sensual desire
(sight/touch/taste/smell/hearing) i.e., Am I addicted?
- Ill will / aversion i.e., Am I feeling a negative emotion?
- Dullness / heaviness i.e., Am I unmotivated?
- Restlessness i.e., Is my mind jumping from thought to thought?
- Skeptical doubt i.e., Am I indecisive?

3. By **JOSH KAUFMAN**

Topic:

20-hour rule

Features:

- Can learn anything using 20-hour rule
- Deconstruct the skill
- Learn enough to self-correct
- Remove practice barriers
- Practice at least 20 hours

Activity-6

Reading

(I)

Earthquakes and Volcanoes

Ans. 1) A. the earth's crust moves when blocks of the earth abruptly slip past one another along a fault.

Ans.2) B. faults

Ans.3) A. Seismograph

Ans.4) D. Earthquakes in the united states are more likely to occur along the East Coast.

Ans.5) C. volcanos

Ans.6) D. cyclones and hurricane

(II)

The leader

Ans1) The poem is about the characteristics a leader should have.

Ans2) The line 'doesn't conform to the usual mold' implies that a leader is not a very common person, he/she possesses unique qualities which differentiate him/her from the crowd.

Ans3) The leader should fight war bravely, but at the same time he wants peace.

Ans4) here 'cease' means bringing to an end, i.e., a leader should end the evil using his powers.

Ans5) A leader should possess the following qualities:

- Patience and steady
- Careful
- Well-mannered and strong
- Faithful and bold
- Ambitious
- Peacemaker
- Trustworthy
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Ans6) A real leader always stands with the truth.

Ans7) If leader is a real leader and shows true leadership, then there will be no evil.

Ans8) 'Stands by his words' means he should always do whatever he says/promises for betterment of his people, nation and responsibilities.
