

## **Personal details**

1. What is your full name?
2. How can I call you?
3. Could you tell me what is meant by your name?
4. What is meant by your surname?
5. How do people in this area get the surnames?
6. Where do you basically come from?
7. Where are you living now?
8. Why are you living here?
9. Can you elaborate a bit on your native place? (place of birth)
10. Could you tell me something about your permanent address?
11. Could you describe your street?
12. Could you describe your colony?
13. Could you describe your house?
14. Could you describe your favorite room in your house?
15. Could you tell me about your family?
16. Could you elaborate on your childhood?
17. Tell me about your positives and negatives
18. What are your hobbies?
19. Could you tell me something about Hyderabad?
20. Which country are you planning to go to and why?
21. What is your daily routine?
22. Why have you chosen your subject?
23. What is your favourite subject?
24. What made you chose your profession?
25. How would you like work/job to be?
26. Describe the nature of your job.
27. What kind of satisfaction do you desire?
28. What are the problems you near faced with in your profession?
29. Would you like any changes in your job?
30. Would you like to change your job?
31. Who do you like most in your family?
32. Tell me about your neighbor /colony?
33. How have you been benefited from them?
34. Speak about the neighbor who influences you most?
35. Do you prefer living individually or in a colony?
36. What factors improve community relations?
37. Who takes care of household chores at your home?

38. Whose responsibilities do you think are they husband or wife?
39. Describe any two housed appliances.
40. What more would you like?
41. What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in a multicultural society?
42. Describe the recent changes crept in your city's infrastructure.
43. How can our city bc kept clean and green?
44. Discuss the most challenging experience you faced with.
45. Speak about a happiest moment in your life.
46. Speak about one of your achievements.
47. What are the personality traits you admire?
48. Tell me about an occasion you went to a place with your friend or family?
49. What is your favorite age?
50. Can you elaborate a bit on your place?
51. Could you describe your street?
52. Can you tell me something about your colony?
53. Can you describe your house and surroundings?
54. Can you describe your house?
55. Could you describe the house you lived in your childhood?
56. Can you describe your favorite room in your house?
57. Tell me about the room you lived in your childhood.
58. Tell me about your family.
59. Can you tell me about your childhood days?
60. Tell me something about your schooling?
61. Tell me something about your Father education.
62. Tell me about your strengths and weaknesses.
63. What are your hobbies and interests?
64. Can you brief down your daily routine?
65. At this time of the day. What do you usually do?
66. How do you find Hyderabad?
67. Tell me about your college?
68. What does your job involve?
69. What are your plans?
70. Which country are planning to go to? Why?
71. What does your name mean?
72. Why do you think did your parents give this name?
73. Where you live how do people get surnames?

## Education

1. How should an ideal school be?
2. Which subject do you like most?
3. Which subject do you not like?
4. Tell me about your further education.
5. How do you think is distance learning different from classroom teaching?
6. How far can computers replace a teacher?
7. What changes have you observed in teaching methods be after 25 years?
8. Would you like to study in co-education?
9. Should there be punishment in school?
10. Should there be uniforms?
11. Do you prefer separate classes for dull and cream students?
12. Do you like to be a hostler or a day-scholar?
13. How would you like to spend your weekends?
14. Discuss the role of career guidance.
15. What forms would you like in the present educational system?
16. Tell me about a project done by you.
17. Can you describe the school you studied in?
18. How were the teaching methods?
19. How were the teachers?
20. Was there any teacher who influenced you most?
21. Have you observed any Changes in the teaching methods?
22. Do you expect any changes in future?
23. What role does technology have in teaching?

## Your place

1. Could you tell me something about Hyderabad?
2. What are the problems here?
3. What should be done to better the conditions here?
4. What are various means of public transport in your city?
5. Which means of transport do you prefer and why?
6. What are the disadvantages with public transport?
7. How can we improve it?
8. What changes have you observed in the industrial scenario of your city since your childhood?

9. Speak about any two industries?
10. Which place do you come from?
11. How big is it?
12. How many live there?
13. What is the composition of the people?
14. What are their occupations?
15. What kind of people are they?
16. What is the climate like there?
17. Is your place famous for anything?
18. Are there any places of importance?
19. What facilities are there?
20. What more would you like?
21. What are the advantages of living there?
22. Are there any problems?
23. What should be done by the government?
24. Have you observed any changes since your childhood?
25. Do you think they are good?

### Pollution

1. How can we check pollution?
2. What do you think would be the effects of global warming/green house effects?

### Seasons

1. What are various seasons faced with in your country?
2. What's your favourite season?
3. During which months does it fall?
4. Do you have any festivals in these seasons?
5. Which season do you enjoy most?
6. Which season do children enjoy most?
7. Which season is best to go on tours?
8. What kind of outfit do you prefer in that season?
9. What steps would you like your government to take in various seasons?
10. How would you think can the world survive drought in future?
11. What can we do survive the extreme effects in various seasons?

### Friend

1. Speak about your closest friend.

2. Have you done anything good together?
3. How do you spend time with your friends?
4. How frequently do you meet?
5. When do you meet?
6. Whose company do you enjoy most? why?
7. Which friendship is better in childhood or in adulthood?
8. How do you define a friend/ friendship?
9. Who are more important friends or relatives?
10. How do friends differ from parents?

### T.V Programs, advertisements and marketing

1. What are the effects of TV on the society?
2. Speak about your favorite TV show?
3. Which age group watches the program?
4. Do you like any changes in the program?
5. How do people differ in their tastes of TV program?
6. What changes have you observed in the TV programs since your childhood?
7. What changes do you expect in the next 25 years?
8. Do you like TV's to be in schools?
9. Narrate your favorite advertisement?
10. What are the advantages and disadvantages of commercial advertisements?
11. Do you like any restrictions on TV programs?
12. What do you think are the advantages of radio over TV?

### Movies

1. What kind of movies do you like?
2. How do men and women differ in their tastes of movies?
3. What do you think will be the changes in the next 25 years?
4. What are the changes you have observed in movies over past 25 years?
5. How do people differ from the urban in their tastes of movies?
6. How do the young differ from the old in their tastes of movies?
7. Where do you prefer watching a movie at home or theatre?
8. Do you think movies influence the society?
9. Describe the line of a movie that you have seen?

10. Speak about your favorite actor or actress?
11. If given a chance would you like to actor?
12. Speak about a character in book or movie?
13. Should there be a censor.
14. Should children watch movies?
15. If yes what type of movies?

### Sports

1. Describe a game/sport that you like and how often do you play?
2. Narrate a match you have seen?
3. Speak about your favorite personality?
4. What about the tensions they sometimes cause?
5. What are various sports played in India?
6. What is the importance of playing sports for various age groups?
7. What should the government do to encourage playing sports?
8. How do men and women differ in sports?
9. Why do women play different sports?
10. How have you been benefited from playing the sports?
11. What is the most popular sports team in India? Why?
12. Is being interested in sports good for the country?

### Collections

1. If you have to collect one thing what would you collect? Why?
2. What are the various thing collected by people?

### Music

1. What are various types of music heard in India?
2. Speak about your favorite piece of music?
3. Have you recommended listening to your favorite song?
4. How frequently do you listen to it?
5. Have you observed any changes in people's tastes of music?
6. What are the benefits of learning music?
7. What are the benefits of appreciating music?

8. Do you know playing any instrument?
9. Do we need a teacher to learn music?
10. Which musical instrument do you like most?
11. Which music is more important traditional or international?

### Technologies

1. How do people react to new technologies?
2. How can we make them accept new technologies?
3. What changes have there been in appliances since your child?
4. What changes do you expect in the next 25 years?
5. Speak about any two influencing technologies developed.
6. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the internet?
7. What are the uses of a cell phone?
8. Do you use your cell phone or computer more? Why?
9. What do people use more?
10. What changes have you observed in cell phones?
11. What changes have you observed in computers?

### Marriages

1. How would you like your spouse to be?
2. What factors do people consider while choosing spouse?
3. What are various kinds of marriages in India?
4. Describe a wedding you have been to?
5. What significance does marriage have?
6. Who should choose life-partner-parents or self?
7. Have you observed any changes in the trends of choosing life partner?
8. Is it good?

### Favourite time leisure

1. What is your favourite time of a day?
2. What do you do during that time?
3. What do your family members do during that time?
4. What do people in your country do during the time?
5. How do you relax?
6. What do you do during leisure?
7. How do people in your country relax?

8. How do men and women differ in the way of relaxation?
9. How important is relaxing/ leisure now a days?
10. How do you manage time?
11. How do people in your country manage time?
12. How important is managing time?
13. How many hours do you spend with your family?
14. How many hours leisure do you find a day?
15. How do you spend your free time?
16. Do you wish for more leisure?

### Celebrations, celebrities and Achievements

1. Describe a party you have been to?
2. How do you celebrate your success?
3. How are birthdays celebrated in India?
4. Is celebration important?
5. Speak about an Indian who's got world fame?
6. Speak about your favourite personality?
7. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a celebrity?

### Food and Restaurants

1. When /why do people in your country go to restaurants?
2. When/why do you go to restaurants?
3. How different would an experience at restaurant be?
4. What kind of food do you like most?
5. What are various types of food in India?
6. What are the changes you have observed in recipes since your childhood?
7. What changes do you expect in the next 25 years?
8. Speak about your favourite meal.
9. Speak about the eating habits of people on your colony?
10. Where you live are there any restaurant?
11. Speak about your favourite restaurant?
12. How frequently do you visit it ?
13. With whom do you go there?
14. What are the advantages and disadvantages of fast food?

### Parks and Gardens



1. What are various types of parks seen in India?
2. Describe a park you have been to?
3. Are there any parks or gardens where you live?
4. When do people go to parks?
5. Why do people go to parks?
6. When why do you go to parks?
7. Which is your favourite park?
8. How frequently do visit it?
9. With whom do you go there?
10. How good a hobby can gardening be?
11. What are preferred as public plants and private plants?
12. Discuss the need for play parks for children.

### Children and old people

1. Speak about a child you know?
2. Do you see any changes between the childhood of your generation and the present day children?
3. Do you think they are in a better world now?
4. How are children affected by modern technology?
5. Speak about an old person you know?
6. What kind of welfare is available in your country for the old?
7. What more do you like?
8. Do old people have friends in your country?
9. How do old people spend time?
10. How do grand parents spend time with children?
11. Why do grandparents love to spend with kids?
12. What differences have you seen in grandparents then and now?

### Letters and Greeting cards

1. Do you write letters?
2. Do you think frequency of letter writing has comedown?
3. Why has letter writing come down?
4. Tell me about a letter you have written or received?
5. What is the importance of e-mail in to –days world?
6. Are there any benefits of postal mail?
7. How important is sending greeting cards?

8. Why was the use of greeting cards declined in recent times?
9. What should we do to encourage using of greeting cards?
10. Speak about your favourite greeting cards.

### Shopping and Business

1. Describe the shops in your area.
2. Describe your favourite shopping mall.
3. How should an ideal mall be?
4. Who shop in your family?
5. What kind of goods would you like to shop?
6. What do you consider while choosing a good?
7. What do people consider while choosing a good?
8. What kind of goods do women like to shop and do men like to shop?
9. How do people differ in their shopping destinations?
10. Where do you like to shop—in a local market or a mall?
11. What are the present shopping trends?
12. Speak about an item you brought but didn't like?
13. What business would you want to do in future?
14. Is any specialist knowledge for that?
15. If you win a lottery what will you do?
16. What are the advantages of reading newspapers and magazines?
17. Compare Radio and TV.
18. Compare Radio and TV and newspaper.
19. How important are photographs in newspapers?
20. Speak about a photograph that influenced you.
21. Do you like taking photographs?
22. How good a hobby can photography be?
23. What photograph do you have at home?
24. What natural scenery would you like to photograph?

### New skills

1. If you get a chance which new skill would you like to acquire?
2. What would you like to learn? Why?
3. Is learning new skills important?
4. Is there any ideal age for learning new skills?

### Tours and holidays

1. Speak about tour you went on (OR) Describe a tourist spot.
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of tourism?
3. Speak about your favourite tourist spot.
4. Speak about your favourite holiday spot.
5. What is the best time to go on tours?
6. Do you like to go alone/with family/with friends.
7. Where do you like to go on tours/to restaurants?
8. Speak about your favourite public holiday.
9. Speak about your favourite festival.
10. If given a chance which country would you like to tour? Why?
11. How many holidays do you have per week?
12. Would you like more holidays?
13. Do you think children should have holidays?
14. Should children have any activity in holidays?
15. Do you travel?
16. Where do you travel frequently?
17. How often do you go there?
18. When do you prefer traveling?
19. By what transport do you prefer traveling?
20. With whom do you prefer traveling?
21. Do you think traveling should be educative?
22. Do you think children should travel?
23. Do you enjoy traveling?

### Reading and Library

1. How different is book reading from browsing the net?
2. Tell me about a book you were fascinated by or your childhood.
3. When do you prefer reading?
4. When do people in your country prefer reading?
5. Express the advantages of having a library in your area.
6. What is your favourite section in library?
7. Do you think children should go to library?
8. How can we encourage going to library?

### Furniture

1. What furniture do you have at home traditional or modern?
2. What piece of furniture you have at home?

3. Have you brought anything recently?
4. Are any new materials being used for furniture?
5. At what stage of life is furniture brought?
6. Where do you buy furniture? Why?

### Culture

1. What do you know about the Indian culture?
2. How has it changed since your childhood?
3. How would it be 20 years from now?
4. Bring out the differences between city life and rural life?

### Sounds

1. Which sounds do you like and hate?
2. Do you like to live in a clam ir noisy area?
3. Has the city grown noisy over the last years?
4. What should we do to control sound pollution?

### Adventures

1. What is meant by an adventure?
2. Name a few adventures?
3. Speak about an adventurous person?
4. If anything happens to the adventurers, should public help?
5. Can we teach adventurism?

### Clothing, fashion and Jewellery:

1. What are the various types of clothing we see in India?
2. What are the changes you have observed since your childhood?
3. What would be the changes in future?
4. Can you tell about the character on the basis of the wear?
5. What decides fashion?
6. Speak about your favourite outfit?
7. How frequently do you wear it?
8. When do you prefer wearing it?
9. When did you first wear it?
10. How did other respond?

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5. What makes me angry,
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15. Singer.
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- 132. Speak About Food Wastage**
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- 178. Speak On - Physical Fitness.**
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- 181. Speaking (Telling Lies).**
- 182. Speak About “How You Feel When Some Guests And Relatives Visited You.**
- 183. Speak About Jobs That Your Country Needs.**
- 184. Speak About Handwriting.**
- 185. Speak About Sky.**
- 186. Speak About A Powerful Profession/ Job In Your Country**
- 187. Speak About Your Favorite T.V Program.**

IELTS SPEAKING TEST MODULE –I—Personal details/ interview.

**1.Do's and don'ts.**

**1) Speak more than you have been asked for.**

**2) Never answer in “yes “or “no”. 3) Never answer in the negative as far as possible. Even if you have to answer in the negative put it in a convincing manner and never give a flat answer like” I don’t know.”**

**3.Remember your answers need not be factually correct as only your speaking ability is being tested . You only need to speak grammatically correct and fluent English.**

**Ex. Do you know driving?—No. I don’t know driving. But I am trying to learn driving under an instructor.**

**I am also planning to buy a four wheeler.**

**1.What is your full name?**

**Answer—My full name is Paruchuri Gopal Krishna, Paruchuri being my surname. My name is named after Lord Krishna one of the Hindu Gods.**

**What is your qualification?-My qualification is B. tech. Computer science I am planning to do my masters in computer science in Australia for my further professional growth.**

**2. You can call me Gopal as my friends call me.**

**3. My name is named after Lord Krishna, One of the Hindu Gods.**

**4. My surname is named after my ancestral village paruchuru in Dt. Guntur. Andhra Pradesh.**

**5. In this area people get surnames from their ancestral villages, professions and occupations.**

**6&9 &19<sup>th</sup> I basically come from Hyderabad which is the capital of Andhra Pradesh. It is a historical city. There are many tourist attractions like the Golconda fort, Salar Jung museum and Ramoji film city which s the biggest in Asia. It is a cosmopolitan city. People of different religions, cultures and life styles live here in harmony.**

**/ I basically come from Vijayawada which is located on the banks of river Krishna. It is one of the principal business cities of Andhra Pradesh. It is a chief producer of chilly, tobacco, paddy and different kinds of pulses.**

**7&8. Now I am living in Hyderabad as my parents have settled here and as I am preparing for my IELTS Examination.**

**10& 11. I live at house no.12-6-40/c, Nehru Street. Srinagar colony, Ameerpet ,Hyderabad. It is a busy street. There are many shops and shopping malls and super markets. There are all the amenities such as schools, hospitals and children's parks.**

**12. I live in Srinagar colony. It is a peaceful and a plush colony. The houses and roads are built in an orderly and systematic manner. It has all the amenities like a dispensary, children's park, schools, shops and shopping malls and a community hall. People here live with mutual help and co-operation. It is an ideal colony for a peaceful and happy living.**

**13. My house is located in Srinagar colony which is a posh colony. It is a three bed roomed independent house. It is painted in white and blue shades. It is in a gated community. There is a beautiful flower garden around the house.**

**14. My favorite room in my house is my study room. It is on the first floor. It is a 10/15 spacious room. There is a bed, a study table a book rack and a personal computer in the room. There is a balcony which presents a beautiful outside garden view.**

**15. I live with my parents and a younger brother and sister who are college going students. My father works as an engineer in the state electricity board. My mother is a home maker. My family is a small and happy family.**

**16. I have had a happy and secure childhood. I received a lot of love, affection and pampering from my parents and grandparents. I had many friends with whom I used to play various games in the orchards (gardens) and on river banks. I always cherish the happy days of my childhood.**

**17. I have both positive and negative qualities in me. I believe in hard work and I am a hard working person. I value honesty and sincerity. I am kind and helpful to others.**

**The negative aspects in my personality are a just a few. Sometimes I become emotionally imbalanced and lose my temper over trivial (unimportant) matters. I am also over sensitive and I feel worried about unimportant matters.**

**18. I am a B. tech graduate in computer science. My hobbies are devising new programs and web designing./ I am a medical student . My hobbies are social service. I go to slums and educate them about health and hygiene and creating awareness on HIV Aids. I am a voracious reader and I read a lot of books.**

**20. I am planning to go to Australia do my Masters in computer science as I understand there are many prestigious colleges and universities in Australia that offer quality higher education in all the streams.**

**21. My routine starts at 5. A. m with morning walk. I walk two k.ms every day. The morning walk refreshes my body and spirits. I get ready and go to college/office at 9. am. I return home at 4pm and play badminton up to 6pm. I spend the rest of time in watching Tele vision or reading and after dinner I go to bed at 10.pm.**

22&24. I have chosen computer science as my subject because it is an ever expanding area and there is a lot of scope for creativity and innovations as the computer apps are vast and infinite. I have a flair for this subject.

23. My favorite subject has been science right from my school days because Science is the mother of all inventions and discoveries that gave us many conveniences of life and revealed many secrets of universe and nature.

(25,33,34, For General candidates only)

25&33 The job should give me job satisfaction. It should present challenges that enable me hone my skills. There should scope for professional growth.

34. In my profession there are irregular work schedules. There should be planned work schedules and decentralization of duties and responsibilities.

37&43 I like my mother most in my family because she single handedly manages all the house hold chores and fulfills the needs of everyone in the family. She is efficient, knowledgeable both at home and outside home.

38 &39,40. My neighbor is Mr.Ramarao. He is an engineer in a construction department. He is highly educated and knowledgeable. He is kind and co operative. He helps me in many ways. He is a friend, philosopher and guide to me.

41. I prefer to live in a colony because living in a colony is peaceful and happy. All the facilities are available in a colony. People in a colony live with mutual help and cooperation and solve their Problems collectively.

42. Mutual help and co operation are the factors that improve community relations.

45. Describe two house hold appliances. My Refrigerator-- is a double door refrigerator. It is of L.G make. It is light blue in color. It has an in built stabilizer. It has many compartments for storage. It has defrosting system. It has a large storage space. There are many shelves inside the door. There is a big bin which can be pulled out and in which we can store a lot of vegetables and fruits. It fits well in my kitchen.

My personal computer---is of L.G. make. It is a desk top. It has a flat LED screen of 18". It has a cordless mouse and a key board. The UPS gives a back up of 30 minutes.

46. I like my cell phone. It is of Nokia make. It has double sim, camera, and blue tooth and all the android apps.

47. There are many advantages in living in a multi cultural society. We can understand and appreciate different cultures and learn different languages and participate in different kinds of festive events.

There are a few disadvantages also like we may neglect our culture and lose our own identity and cultural roots.

48. There are some recent changes in the infrastructure of the city. Many flyovers are built and the roads are widened to solve traffic problems. Many multiplexes and shopping malls have come up.

49. The city can be kept green by taking up tree plantation projects and planting trees on the sides of the roads and by building public parks. The people can be encouraged to grow trees and plants in their houses. The city can be kept clean by improving the drainage system, and by getting the roads swept regularly and by creating awareness in the public through the media of the importance of hygienic living conditions and cleanliness.

50. The most challenging experience in my life was when I got caught in a traffic jam when I had to attend a competitive exam which was crucial to me for my career as I would not be allowed even if I were late by 5 minutes. I explained my problem to a traffic policeman and left my vehicle with him who was kind enough to take care of it. I walked out of the jammed traffic and hired an auto and reached the place in time. This was the most challenging experience in my life.

51.&52. The happiest moment in my life was at school, when my science project i.e. the model prepared by me was selected at a National level science exhibition. I received an award from the Governor of the state. I was congratulated by my Principal, teachers, parents and friends. It was the happiest moment in my life.

53. The personality traits I admire in people are, decision making, leadership qualities and kindness and concern for others.

54. On a festival day I visited Birla Mandir with my friends and members of my family. It is a temple built in marble, built on a hillock in the center of the city. It is a temple of Lord Venkateswara. Many devotees' from different parts of the country visit this place.

## PERSONAL DETAILS QUESTIONS PART—2

### Education

1. An ideal school should have a good school building and infrastructure, well qualified and talented teachers adept in modern methods of teaching, good and well equipped science and computer labs, libraries and vast play grounds. The school should strive for the all round development of the students through academics as well as, co curricular activities and sports and games.
2. I like science subjects most because science is the mother of all inventions and discoveries that have given us all the conveniences of life.
3. I do not like the subject history because I think it has no relevance to our present life.
4. I think there is no point in learning the dates of some battles that were fought. However I am interested to learn about the freedom struggle of India and the noble sacrifices of our leaders and scores of unsung heroes who laid down their lives to free India from the British rule.
5. My qualification is B.Tech computer science. I wish to do my Masters in Computer science abroad from a prestigious university and also go for a research program for my professional growth.
6. Distance learning is pursued in the absence of teachers. However it is beneficial to those who are working and those who cannot go to colleges and universities for various reasons. In classroom teaching there is personal interaction with the teacher and a social atmosphere that is congenial to learning.
7. In my opinion computers can never replace a teacher. A teacher is indispensable in spite of the technological development and progress. However technology can be used as an added tool and enhancement to the teacher's teaching.
8. There have been many changes in teaching in the past 25 years. Teaching has become learner centered from teacher centric. The aspirations and the needs of the learner are given importance. Grades are given instead of marks and ranks.
9. Yes I would like study in an institution of co education where there is a healthy interaction between the boys and girls.
10. No there should not be any kind of corporal punishment and humiliation of any kind of students in a school.
11. Yes there should uniforms to remove social inequalities among students and to give them a sense of unity, identity and dignity.
12. No. There should not be any kind of segregation of dull and bright students. A class should be a heterogeneous group of all the students with individual differences.
13. I would like to be a hostler to be independent and free and to play and live with my peer group that is my classmates.
14. I would like to spend my weekends going on picnic and hikes.
15. Career guidance has an important role to play in one's life. It can provide a good perspective and direction in deciding a suitable career for a student

16. Teaching methods should be improved. A student's needs and aspirations should be taken into consideration. There should be better and more scientific methods of evaluation.

20. Yes. My science teacher, Mr. Rama Rao. He taught us through modern methods i.e. through power point presentations and class room experiments and demonstrations.

21. Yes, now a days there is technology aided teaching and computer aided teaching.

22. Yes, in future the methods of teaching will be more streamlined with technology aided and computer aided teaching.

#### Your place.

2. The problems in Hyderabad are industrial and vehicular pollution, water logging in rainy season because of poor drainage system and an incessant heavy traffic.

#### Pollution

2. Effects of global warming-- ice caps will melt resulting in increase of sea levels, and in coastal areas being submerged, ecological imbalance and depletion of ozone layer and radiation and ultra violet rays affecting the plant animal and human life.

#### Reading and library

1. Book reading is different from browsing the net. Reading a book is an everlasting experience and gives in-depth knowledge of the subject while browsing the net is a mere pastime.

2. The book I was fascinated with, in my childhood was Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift.

6. My favorite section in library is the section of science fiction.

#### Adventure

1. Adventure means an activity which involves danger and risk.

2. There are many adventure activities like mountaineering, trekking and rock climbing.



### **Cue card answers—1.**

**(Note: Words and sentences given in brackets are optional)**

**SPEAK ABOUT A BOOK YOU HAVE READ IN YOUR CHILDHOOD. ( Speak about your favorite leader/Role model**

**\*1. Speak about a book that you have recently read.1. What is the book? 2. What do you know about the author? 3. What is the theme of the book? How the book has influenced you?**

**(Reading is a source of knowledge, wisdom and pleasure. It develops creative and critical thinking.)**

**I am a voracious reader. Reading is my favorite hobby. I am especially fond of reading (science fiction and) biographies because biographies of famous personalities inspire me. (I think reading biographies is inspirational and purposeful.)**

- 1. The book that I have read recently is an autobiography titled “The wings of fire” by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, who is a famous (renowned) scientist and one of the former Presidents of India.**
- 2. In this book Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam writes about his life. He says that He was born in a humble family.**
- 3. (And)He had to make a struggle for an education. He worked hard to raise money for his education. (He had no qualms to do any kind of work. He even worked as a paper boy.)**
- 4. By dint of ( means of) hard work he became a meritorious student and won many scholarships to pursue his higher studies.**
- 5. He attained many distinctions in his educational career. Finally he became an eminent nuclear scientist.**
- 6. He conducted many missile operations successfully and brought international name and fame to India in missile technology. He is known as the “Missile man Of India.”**
- 7. Consequently in recognition of his noble work (and exemplary character qualities) he was elected President of India unanimously in the year 2002.**
- 8. The theme of the book “The wings of Fire” is self motivation and self direction. Through this book he exhorts (encourages) the young people to dream big in spite of their circumstances and work hard for the realization of their dreams and ambitions. (and to learn to work hard relentlessly with single minded determination till they achieve their goals.)**
- 9. This book has greatly inspired me. Through this book I have learnt to dream big and work hard and I achieved the cherished goals of my life. I am a successful mechanical engineer now. I am inspired to continue to work hard to achieve further heights in my career.**

10 (I suggest that -- every young man who wants (aspires) to attain high positions in life should read this book).

Thus --The book, "The Wings of Fire" is a must read for every young person.

(The other books written by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam are—i) Ignited minds, ii) A Vision for the new millennium and iii ) A journey through challenges.)

Or --- (I am a voracious reader) The book that I have read recently is" The Monk who sold his Ferrari" by Robin Sharma.

1. The monk who sold his Ferrari deals with an individual's adventure into the realms of personal development, personal effectiveness and happiness. This book has a treasure of wisdom that can enrich and enhance our lives. It is about fulfilling our duties and reaching our destiny.
2. It is the story of a high profile attorney called Julian mantle whose priorities center on money, power prestige and worldly possessions. When he gets a heart attack and survives it he sells all his assets and goes to India to have a more meaningful life of fulfillment.
3. From the seers of the Himalayas he learns 7 virtues like-- to master the mind, to live the life with discipline and kaizen. ( purposeful living)
4. After reading this book I have incorporated all the values propounded in this book
5. . I have learnt to live creatively and to visualize my goals.
6. This book is a must read for all the young people who are confused about life and its purpose. This book can transform them into better human beings and change their chaotic lives into happy and meaningful lives with peace and serenity.

## **\*2 .SPEAK ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE MAGAZINE \NEWS PAPER.**

**1.Reading magazines and news papers regularly helps the improvement of knowledge and personality development through valuable articles and news items on various political and social events of the country and the world.**

- 2. There are different types of magazines and journals and news papers covering various kinds of articles on different subjects.**
- 3. My favorite magazine is The Reader's Digest. / my favorite news paper is It is a monthly. (My favorite news paper is The Times of India)**
- 4. It is an International publication. The editor of the Indian edition is Dr. Mohan Shivananda.**
- 5. It covers a wide range of topics like international political, social and cultural events.**
- 6. It also covers scientific topics and publishes articles on health, personal grooming and life style. There is feature on personal health. Doctors of international repute write about healthy living and give us valuable health tips.**
- 7. In addition to this there is a regular feature " Humor" which comprises of**

jokes of class humor and wit and political cartoons and caricatures.

8. There is also a regular column of 'Enrich your word power'. By reading this feature we can enhance and enrich our vocabulary. I have improved my word power and usage to a large extent by reading this column regularly.

9. Reader's Digest is not a magazine to be read and thrown away. (The weekly magazine of The times of India is a collectible)) It is a collectible. Every article published in it is worth preserving for future reference.

10. Through this magazine we can have a glance of the whole world. It broadens our outlook on life and thus the magazine Readers' digest \ News Paper The Times Of India is an interesting magazine.\ news paper/ class apart.  
between individuals and the world. Media is a powerful entity in the w

### **\*3. How I spend my leisure time /Describe a garden\ My hobby.**

**( Speak about a club—A club is an organization run by some people to participate in an activity like dramatics club, gardening club and music club. Participating in club activity helps self and the society.—**

**Gardening club creates awareness about the importance of tree plantation and conducts activities like clean and green I am a member of the gardening club of my town.)**

**Leisure time activities provide us with a pleasant and useful diversion from the routine. Leisure time activities like gardening ,reading, playing games, music painting, photography, philately(stamp collection) numismatics (coin collection) promote knowledge, creative thinking and good habits.**

**1. I am very happy that I spend my leisure time in a very useful way of pleasure and profit.**

- 1) My favorite hobby is gardening. It is a creative hobby,**
- 2) I am fortunate to have a stretch of open space around my house and I spend my leisure time in tending a garden. It is a great source of joy and happiness for me.**
- 3) I grow various plants and trees as a part of my gardening hobby like flower, vegetable and fruit plants and trees that give me a rich yield of seasonal fruits, flowers and vegetables.**
- 4) I also tend indoor plants like bonsai, money plant, cacti and regularly water them, manure them and prune them.**

8. The lush green plants and trees and flowers of different colors give an aesthetic appeal to my house and impart beauty to the premises and also protect my house from global warming.
  - 1) The garden gives shelter to many birds I wake up every morning listening to the chirping of the birds which is pleasing and which gives me spiritual happiness.
  - 2) By bringing up a garden I get a lot of physical exercise as gardening involves a lot of labor like digging, tilling the soil, weeding and grafting, so there is no need to take up any other exercise. The hard labor of gardening work keeps me physically fit.
  - 3) The fresh air of the garden and fragrance of flowers invigorate pleasant moods.
  - 4) Last but not least by watching the plants grow I get a lot of spiritual happiness and contentment.

#### **4. Website: your favorite website—**

**1. It is the age of internet. There are umpteen (a great number of) websites on the internet today like educational, employment information and business websites such as flip cart, just dial, quicker, edu care and naukari .com etc.**

**2. I am a computer savvy. I make optimum use of my computer knowledge. I depend on it extensively for all my personal and private needs.**

**3. A website plays an important role in giving us information on products, services and educational and employment opportunities.**

**4 .My favorite website is quicker. It is an all purpose website like communication, information, banking, business and any other kind of information which is made accessible with a mouse click.**

**5. My favorite website is “Quikr” The website quikr covers a wide range of my personal and professional needs. It connects me with outside world and provides access to different firms and organizations.**

**6. In this way the website quicker is an effective, versatile and an all purpose business and communication tool. (The following are optional points)**

- 1) We can upload our resume and seek employment that is suitable to our qualifications.

- 2) We can also advertise about our product or services free of cost
- 3) The same kind of advertisement in a newspaper costs thousands of rupees this website caters to our domestic needs such as calling mechanics to repair our gadgets and home appliances.
- 4) You can call people for personal services with a mouse click; we can get tutors and teachers for tuitions.
9. I got a job of software developer only through uploading my resume through this website.
10. We can do online shopping through this website and we can also book train and flight tickets through this website
11. We can book movie tickets and also we can do all transactions related to banking.

5. 6.Speak about a good student / talk about a friend who is happy/ speak about a good conversation you had with your friend /about a teenager What makes me angry?

1.I hate some people and get angry.

(I hate my employer. He lacks civility. He is impolite and rude to his subordinates. He is domineering and authoritative. He is not punctual. He doesn't follow the ethics of a work place He also smokes in public places causing in convenience to others. He has no concern for the health of others and the environment.....

There are many things that make me angry. I get angry (I hate people) when I come across people who do not have civic sense. I dislike (hate) some people who spoil and dirty the public places by throwing papers and disturb others talking aloud on mobile phones in public places. I get angry when I come across some people who smoke in public places and pollute the environment.

- 1) I am not a short tempered person. I am an emotionally balanced person.
  - 2) I am cool as a cucumber but I get terribly irritated and lose my temper when people smoke in public places.
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- 1) I have a friend, his name is Anil. We always discuss some important issues of life and have interesting conversation.

- 2) My friend is is a happy person who is full of positive thinking. We had an interesting conversation about the art of happy living.
- 3) He told me that the source of happiness is positive thinking and negative thinking breeds unhappiness and frustration.
- 4) He said that it is difficult to define happiness because it is a relative term.
- 5) He always keeps searching for the ways of happiness. He taught me the ways to be happy and how to be happy.
- 6) He told me many truths about happiness like happiness can't be obtained with money and happiness does not come from outside it comes from within.
- 7) And that nobody can give you happiness and we are the creators of our own happiness.
- 8) He also told me that we should not depend on others for happiness.
- 9) And that happiness comes from giving and not from receiving.
- 10) I confide in him all my problems and deepest secrets and seek solutions.
- 11) Through my friend Anil who is happy I learned the art of happy living.

Thus-- he is a friend, philosopher and mentor to me.

(More points on happiness—Happiness is a choice within us, It can be found in small things if only we look for it. People who are happy have courage and moral strength to face adverse situations in life. Compassionate sharing, helping others and giving respect to others give permanent happiness.)

(SET—1 1—6 TOPICS)



**7. My favorite /memorable speech.**

1. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam is the leader whom I appreciate the most.
2. He is one of the former Presidents of India.
3. He is a great scientist who is known as the missile man of India for his exemplary contribution in the field of space technology. He successfully carried out many missile operations and brought international fame to India in missile technology.
4. He was invited as the guest of honor to the convocation of our college. He delivered a speech addressing the students. His speech was inspirational and thought provoking.
5. He said that there are no short cuts to hard work. He gave the example of his own life.
6. He said that he was born in a humble family and had to make a struggle for an education.
7. Through his speech he exhorted the students to dream big and work hard to achieve their goals.
8. I was deeply inspired with his speech to dream big and to work hard to achieve my dreams and goals. His speech instilled in me a sense of self confidence and perseverance,--- Thus it was a memorable speech.

**8. SPEAK ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE GAME.**

1. My favorite game is cricket. It is a popular game throughout the world. It is played on a specially made pitch with 11 players on each side.
2. There are three kinds of cricket matches like one day cricket match with 50 over's, five day Test match with 450 over's and 'T' 20 Matches.
3. After winning the toss, each player of the team bats and from the opposite team the players try to catch. If the ball is caught before touching the ground or the player hits at the stumps with it----- The bats man is out and a wicket is lost.
4. My favorite cricketer is Sachin Tendulkar who has set many world records.
5. I watch cricket on the T.V and watching a live match being played in my city's cricket stadium is more exciting for me. I'd love to cheer the players along with the other cricket enthusiasts.
6. Cricket game has produced many legends like Sachin Tendulkar, Kapil dev, Imran khan, Ricky pointing, Sunil Gavaskar and many more. Some of them are great batsmen, while some of them are great bowlers and fielders and some of them are all rounder's.
7. While cricket game is the most exciting and glamorous game there are also many controversies which bring down the spirit of the game--- like match fixing, betting and doping.
8. Many people waste their precious time in watching cricket because of their over obsession with the game.



**9. (Describe a sports event—A cricket Match—I want to speak about a cricket match that I witnessed last Sunday y at Uppal stadium Hyderabad played between Indian and Shi Lankan teams. I and my friends were very much excited as we were going to watch our favorite cricketers play in the live match.**

1. India won the toss and chose to bat first. Sachin and shehwag gave a brilliant start at the beginning to Indian innings.

2. But then India started losing wickets in quick succession, and soon the score became 220/7 in 45 over's.

3. Harbhajan sing and Dhoni on crease and they were India's last hope. But soon they too failed and India got all out at 235.

4. Shri Lanka lost 4 wickets at 60 but the partnership of Jaya Surya and Murali Muthaiah led to the Easy win of Shri Lanka with 4 wickets and 15 over's left.

5. We felt disappointed at the disastrous performance of our players but however cheered both the teams as it is not winning or losing a game but what is important is how well we play it.

6. But the crowd grew violent and started yelling and throwing bottles and stones at the players. The police had to control the situation with great difficulty. We felt upset at the sudden turn of events.

7. Cricket enthusiasts and spectators should not be biased but poised and tolerant to appreciate talents in the adversaries also while cheering and encouraging the players while watching a cricket game in a stadium.

They should Keep up the spirit of sportsmanship and know that it is not winning a game that is important but how well we play a game. We should respect the rules of a game and play a fair game and not a foul game.

**(IMPORTANT--Discussion question—what the difference between sports and games.)**

- i) A game is sporting event played between two teams, in which one team tries win over the other team by scoring more number of goals, points, runs like in foot ball, basket ball, Tennis, badminton, and cricket.
- ii) On the other hand the word Sport, which is an umbrella word, covers ----games, athletics which are individual activities like running, swimming long jump, high jump, discuss throw , javelin throw, and it also covers----- adventure activities like hunting, trekking, rock climbing mountaineering and sky diving in which there is no winning or losing but the spirit of adventure is important.

**2. Discussion question—should dangerous sports (like boxing) be banned?**

Yes dangerous sports like boxing motor car and bike racing and bull fight s should be banned because they cause fatal injuries that lead to permanent disability or death of players.

### **\*10. My favorite season.**

**1. In India there are different seasons like, summer, monsoon, autumn, winter and spring seasons.**

**2. Each season has its own special features like the days of summer are hot and sultry. But the rainy season that follows it brings relief and pleasant respite from the scorching heat. The earth goes green with the coming of monsoon. In India we get abundant rain fall and the farmers get busy plowing the fields to grow various crops.**

**3. The autumn season which is followed by the rainy season is the best season as it is not too cold or too hot and the weather during this season is moderate and pleasant. The autumn is followed with harvest season, winter and spring seasons.**

**4. The spring season is a season of flowers, blossoms and bowers. It brings with it the celebrations of joy and happiness.**

**5. My favorite season is winter season. I live in south India. Unlike north India---- In south – winter is not harsh but moderate and pleasant. It starts from the month November and lasts till the end of February. South Indian winters are enjoyable.**

**6. To me winter is the best of all seasons. We get a plenty of seasonal fruits and vegetables. We can work hard without sweating.**

**5. It is also a festive season of festivals like Deepavali, Dasara, Pongal, Holi, Svarathri, Christmas and New Year celebrations.**

**6. It is also a holiday season. We get holidays and winter vacations for schools and colleges.**

**7. We play games and enjoy ourselves in this season. As the sun is pleasant it is an ideal season for holidaying, excursions and other outdoor activities. Winter season is especially a pleasant season for sea side holiday destinations as the coastal climate is not humid but pleasant and nice during winter.**

**8. In this season we wear woollens and feel warm and pleasant.**

**10. It is an ideal season to go on holidaying, outings, shopping and conduct parties and to have a lot of fun and frolic. That's why winter t is my favorite season.**

### **\* 11. Describe a photograph.**

**1.A photograph is a valuable memory bank. It records and preserves the sweet memories and experiences of the past life of places, events, family moments, of our near and dear ones. In this way a photograph helps us re-live the past life, which otherwise is irrevocable.**

**2.I have a collection of many photographs in my photo album. Of all the photo graphs I like an old black and white photograph which was taken some decades ago.**

3. It is my class photograph when I was at school studying in class five.
4. The name of the school is Nalanda public school Ameerpet Hyderabad.
5. In the photograph I am seen with my Principal, class teacher, subject teachers and my class mates.
6. It was taken against the backdrop of the lofty school building and on the sprawling lawns. It was taken by a professional photographer.
7. When I look at the photo graph I recall the love and affection of my teachers and the Principal.
8. It shows me how I looked when I was a child. I feel amused when I look at myself when I was just ten.
9. All my class mates are now adults who are in high positions in government services, while some of them are successful businessmen, scientists and famous celebrities.
10. I feel nostalgic when I look at the photograph and I am filled with a longing for my happy childhood days.
11. I feel emotional and sentimental thinking of my childhood friends, the games and the pranks I played with them and the fun and frolic I had with them.
12. And I also feel emotional when I look at my teachers who showered upon me a lot of love, affection and also I feel amused thinking of the mild punishments I got from them for being naughty at times.
13. Whenever I look at my teachers in the photograph, my heart is filled with feelings of gratitude or my teachers who not only taught me various subjects and imparted knowledge but also instilled values and good habits in me for the all round development of my personality and character.
14. The photograph always reminds me that I am a successful person in educational and career pursuits only because of my teachers and I owe my gratitude to them and to my alma mater.
15. In this way-----my school photograph is a symbol of the sweet memories and a valuable visual record of my cherished child hood days and a prized possession of mine for ever.

**\*12. My favorite restaurant/ favorite meal/ Ideal meal.**

1. My favorite restaurant is the Castle Heights.
2. It is situated in the heart of the city near park lane.
3. It provides only vegetarian food. I like the tasty menus it provides. They are fat free and healthy, ideal for the people of all ages and they are priced moderately.
4. It offers a wide range of Indian and continental cuisine and tasty local foods apart from serving us exotic desserts, ice creams and fruit salads.

5. There is no delay in serving the food. The staff of the hotel is well mannered, polite and adept in customer care ethics and professional etiquette. They offer excellent hospitality-- and the reception at the entry point extends a warm welcome to the customers and guides them to the tables.
6. The ambience is simply great. The lights are dim and there is soothing soulful music which adds to the serenity of the place. There is no overcrowding and it offers privacy to the customers. It is an ideal hotel for the families to eat out.
7. The tables can be reserved in advance. The interior decoration is very beautiful and it has a grand frontal view with a beautiful garden and a fountain in the center. There is a good parking facility.
8. The restaurant has a big spacious and elegant banquet hall ideal for celebrating parties and get-togethers. I have many sweet memories of my birth day parties celebrated in this hotel.
9. Thus all these special features of this restaurant make this restaurant my favorite haunt to eat out, in a serene and relaxed environment ---and a visit to this restaurant offers a pleasant diversion from my hectic life.
10. There is a nice garden in front of the hotel and good parking facility.

### **13. SPEAK ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE MEAL/FOOD.**

1. My favorite meal is the south Indian wholesome meal that is high protein low calorie balanced diet.
2. It is an ideal meal. It contains all the essential nutrients of a healthy diet.
3. Such as of cereals like rice and wheat items that provide us with carbohydrates, and pulses like grams and vegetable curries that have proteins and a rich fiber content.
4. And there are sugar free honeyed desserts and fruit salads with different kind's nuts and seeds that give us all the required vitamins and minerals like iron, zinc and calcium.
5. All these foods are in accordance with the daily calorie requirement for men and women of all ages.
6. To supplement a delicious meal it has various fruit juices that are a real treat for our taste buds.
7. The striking feature of this food is that --all the cereals, pulses, fruits and nuts used in this food are organic s foods, which are healthy and nutritious.

### **\* 14. My favorite song.**

1. Music has universal appeal. It comforts and gives peace and happiness. They are different kinds of songs like, devotional, romantic, emotional and patriotic songs that enliven our spirits and fill our minds with positive and spiritual feelings and emotions.

2. My favorite song is a Hindi song,"E mere watan ke logo". It means "Oh! My Countrymen!"

3. It is a patriotic song which inspires patriotic feelings for my mother land and a deep reverence for the soldiers who shed their blood to save this country.

4. It was first sung by the famous singer Lata mangeshkar who is hailed as the melody queen of India.

4. It was sung at the time of Chinese aggression on India in 1963.

5. As this song had completed 50 years of its evergreen popularity, a golden jubilee celebration was organized recently in which all the National leaders participated and felicitated the illustrious singer Lata mangeshkar.

5. It was written by the famous poet and lyricist 'Pradeep'. The music was composed by a renowned composer of those times C.Ramachandra.

6. The song addresses the heroic soldiers who laid down their lives in the war for the sake of the country and who never returned home.

7. In the song the countrymen are urged to shed a tear or two for those unfortunate soldiers who would never see their near and dear ones.

8. Every Indian feels emotionally moved when he listens to this song.

9. This song is an evergreen song. It is so popular that-- It has been sung for thousands of times in various live concerts in India and abroad including at the prestigious Royal Albert auditorium in London.

10. This song fills the heart of every Indian with patriotic feelings.

11. It glorifies the noble soldiers who fought unto death to save the mother land from the foreign invasion.13. My heart is filled with emotions and feelings that are beyond expression when I listen to this song. 14. This song is my all time favorite song because it inspires in me the feelings of love and loyalty for my mother land.

### **15.Speak about a singer—**

1. I want to speak about the living singing legend Lata mangeshkar the unparalleled singer of Indian film music. She is known as the melody queen of India and the nightingale of India.

2. She was born in the year 1929 and started singing since the age of twelve. She sang in all the Indian languages and till date she sang 50,000 songs and set a world record. Her name figures in the Guinness book of world records as the artist who has recorded the largest number of songs in the world.

3. She sang all types of songs like film songs, devotional songs, classical and folk songs and she remained on the top position in the Indian playback singing as the one and only one .

4. She is honored with prestigious awards like the Dadafalkesaheb Padma Vibushan and the greatest civilian award Bharataratna. She is famous in all the Asian countries like India, Pakistan, and Bangla Desh, Sri Lanka and in the Middle East.

## **16. Speak about a music band.**

1. Music has universal appeal. Music enlivens our spirits and gives us comfort and peace.
2. I am fond of music especially rock music of Indian base. There are many Indian music bands.
3. Of all the music bands of India I am fond of the music band named India Ocean.
4. The music band Indian Ocean is a contemporary music band from the Capital city of India, Delhi.
5. Aseem chravorthy who plays rhythms on drums and Susmit Sen the guitarist are the pioneers (Founders) of this band.
6. It was founded in the year 1990.
7. The music band Indian Ocean has compiled music from different genres namely fusion, Indian rock and jazz.
8. The themes of their music integrate slokas that is hymns from the holy Vedic scriptures of India, Sufism, environmentalism, mythology and revolution.
9. Some of their famous albums are "Indian Ocean" the debut album, "Desert rain", and Yeh mera India.
10. We can download the albums and compositions of this music band Indian Ocean from Gaana App.



### **\*17. Water bodies. (Lake ).**

**I. A water body is a significant accumulation of water on the planet in different forms such as oceans seas, bays, lagoons, rivers, streams, creeks, estuaries, lakes, ponds which are formed naturally or built artificially like reservoirs and dams.**

**II. Water bodies play a great role in sustaining plant, animal and human life on the earth.**

**1. Clean and safe water bodies like a lake or river is an asset and adds to the property value of a town and offers a better overall quality to the life of the residents.**

- 1. I want to speak about the internationally famous lake called ‘Kolleru’ lake in my home town, Eluru, in the state of Andhra Pradesh.**
- 2. The lake is kept clean and protected against industrial pollution and efforts are constantly made to keep it clean and pollution free against human, animal and industrial waste.**
- 3. The lake is a rich source of clean and safe drinking water for the residents of the town and also for the irrigation of crops.**
- 4. The surrounding areas are always cool, breezy and pleasant because of the ceaseless winds blowing from the lake.**
- 5. The lake is very big and it abounds in a lot of water wealth such as fish, prawn crab, lobster, shrimp and other shelled creatures and also it abounds in a lot of water birds such as ducks, cranes, pelicans and bustards.**
- 6. Most importantly, it is famous for the migratory movement of rare birds that fly to this lake from distant parts of the world in different seasons for food, breeding and for wintering.**
- 7. Tourists especially ornithologists (Bird watchers) from India and abroad visit this place for watching these rare birds.**
- 8. So---It is developed into a lake side resort. There are many lakeside recreational activities for the tourists like boating, yachting and rafting which lead to the increased income through tourism.**

**Thus--- This lake is rich source of natural beauty, fresh air and water which are unpolluted besides being a blissful ( delightful) lake side tourist spot and a haven of rare birds. (Haven –protected place, sanctuary)**

### **18. Speak about Email.**

- 1. Electronic mail or Email is the fastest mode of sending a message. It is sent through internet. It is used for personal and business communication.**



2. It is the most popular part of the world of communication in the modern days. It is also the most economical way of communication. Advertising through e mail communication is one of the effective and economical marketing strategies of business firms.
  3. The user should create e mail id and password.
  4. There are several domains namely yahoo, g mail, reddif mail, rocket mail, and the Skype through which we can video chat.
  5. We can send files, video clips, photographs through e mails and also--
  6. We can send multiple mails at a time
  7. We can upload resumes and we can send e mail to the employers
  8. E mail can also be used for business purposes
  9. We can save the mails in drafts for security. We can also refer to our sent mails.
  10. In spite of so many advantages there are some disadvantages of email like there is a danger of hacking the personal information like passwords. So it is advised not to use email for personal and confidential communication. On the whole – As the benefits of email overweigh its disadvantages, beyond question email is the fastest and most useful mode of communication.
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11. Additional points: i .Email minimizes our needs to use telephone and written communication like writing letters and also breaks down distances and time barriers. ii. An e-mail can never replace a personal and direct contact. iii. Hence, transactions that are sensitive, difficult, complex and with emotional issues are better be avoided through emails.
  12. Email etiquette: i. For individuals and organizations it is important to follow email etiquette guide lines such as—ii. Email should mostly be used for formal communication. iii. It should reflect professionalism and efficiency of the sender. iv. A carelessly drafted mail lacks in care and respect and may hurt the recipient. So errors in spelling and punctuation are to be checked thoroughly. v. So we should be concise and courteous in expression and always request for action or information from the recipient.
  13. The darker side of the electronic communication is that it can never be private as there is always the big brother watching you and it can be voyeur or a hacker. vii. As it is very difficult stop unsolicited mails which stem from breach of privacy policy it is better to avoid confidential communication through email.

## **19. Speak about a communication device---Phone:**

1. (Telephone is an effective way of talking to a person directly. it is an effective means of communication
2. Telephones have been revolutionized in the past 20 years
3. First there were land line phones and cordless phones and now we have cell phones )
  - I. Mobile phones are one of the greatest inventions of 21<sup>st</sup> century mobile phones are ubiquitous ( found everywhere) )in the modern society. In my opinion mobile phones are a blessing and curse in the present times.
1. Mobile phones are effective means of communication. They are handy and easy to carry.
2. We can connect with people and communicate with them regard less of location.
3. And also when we are on the move.
4. We can send SMS and MMS messages
5. We can listen to music and we can record our voice
6. We can watch videos and movies
7. There is android operating system so we can use computer applications in mobiles
8. In this way a mobile phone is a multifunctional device of integrated technology which can be used as an mp3player, a radio, a camera, a video camera and a computer system.
9. Disadvantages:
  1. Despite all the advantages, cell phones are being misused by the people.
  2. Cell phones must be used for communication and not for conversation
  3. Cell phones are being misused for inconsequential chitchat
  4. People are using cell phones while driving which leads to accidents.
  5. The radiation and high frequency micro waves can affect our hearing and memory power.
  6. Over obsession and constant use of mobile phones can affect the quality of the workplace and work environment. They can create emotional problems when you isolate people in the company and are engrossed in talking to people through mobile phones.
  7. Cell phones are used for anti-social activities.
  8. People have become ill-mannered, unethical and unprofessional because of cell phones.
  9. Excessive use of cell phones may result in deterioration of social and family life and social interaction. Youngsters are preoccupied with the use of cell phones and neglect their studies and interpersonal relations with the people around them.

10. We have to use cell phones judiciously. We should not become slaves of technology.

20. Talk about a Positive change in your life: (Talk about a senior person or Friend.

1. We can bring about a positive change in our lives with self effort and by changing our ways of behavior, attitudes and habits for the better.

I was a short tempered person; I used to get enraged very easily.

1. I was unaware of the health hazards caused by anger. I used to get irritated very easily
2. I used to shout like a madcap, fight with people on flimsy reasons and create ugly scenes in my work place and in public places. I became very unpopular
3. I got into bad books in my profession and got adverse (negative) remarks in my annual confidential report
4. I never realized that anger is a negative emotion which will cause many health problems. I developed health problems like diabetes, BP and gastric problems
5. Then fortunately in my life I met an expert of yoga (Or a senior person or a child hood friend) and he taught me “the art of meditation”. He also taught me the “The art of happy living”.
6. He taught me the positive health tips by maintaining mental peace and tolerance.
7. He taught me the value of happiness by teaching the importance and value of positive thinking which is the source of happy living.
8. He taught me the art of spreading happiness. As a result now I am changed person. Through him I learnt coping skills such as thinking positive thoughts, praying, listening to music, drawing and painting, going for morning walk, socializing, and having good rest and sleep.
9. All my health problems are cured now physically and emotionally I am a happy person. My attitude towards the people and society has totally changed. I am transformed into a nice and kind human being.
10. I am leading a peaceful and healthy life now. Thanks to my counselor for his valuable counseling.

## **21. Talk about a Shop/ shopping mall:**

1. Shopping mall culture is an emerging trend of modern times. In contrast to the traditional markets and shops-- shopping malls house different commodities under one

roof and sell branded items of good quality and also offer discounts on special occasions. People who want to shop in a peaceful and distinguished ambience visit shopping malls.

2. Gone are the days, when people had to walk from shop to shop to buy different commodities namely groceries, vegetables, fruits, and toiletry but shopping malls sell all such products under one roof and also provide us with many other facilities.

3. Shopping malls are located in prime locations and in high profile areas. They are spacious buildings generally in more than one floor.

4. I frequent the shopping mall, 'Spencer's in my locality. It is a three storey building with centralized air conditioning and with a lavish display of different brands of commodities vying (competing) to attract the attention of the consumers.

5. Like other shopping malls, the shopping mall Spencer's also provides many other facilities such as a snack bar, a coffee shop and an ice cream parlor annexed, for the customers to have refreshments after a busy shopping spree besides a gaming zone for the kids to enjoy playing video games while their parents shop.

6. Such facilities turn the shopping into a pleasurable and a total outing and eating out experience.

6. The staff is well mannered and adept in customer care ethics. There are enough number of billing sections in order to make payments without having to wait for a long time.

7. On the other side of the coin—Shopping malls are started by the capitalists and they cash in on the temptations they provide for the customers.

8. Shopping malls do not have after sale services like exchanges and replacements also they have no personal touch with their customers.

9. In contrast, local small time shoppers and retailers develop a rapport with the customers and deal with them with a personal touch. They know them by their names and have knowledge of their specific requirements and interests. They also provide after sale services. The local grocer in my street is friendly with me. He even provides goods on credit purchase at times-- when I am broke.

10. Despite some of the disadvantages, shopping malls attract people with innumerable facilities and the ever increasing number of shopping malls in every city is a testimony to their popularity which means that shopping mall culture is a welcoming trend.

## **22. Describe a couple who are happily married or an ideal couple:**

1. The best couples I have ever known in my life are none other than my parents. Mr. - -----and Mrs. -----
2. They were married 35 years ago and since then they have always lived up to their marriage vows in letter and spirit.
3. They love life, their kids and their parents. They made great sacrifices in raising us.
4. My mother manages all household chores single handedly with clock wise precision.
5. My father looks after all the outside activities
6. They share household responsibilities amicably. As far as I know they have never had a difference of opinion
7. There must have been some tiffs over some trivial matters. They add spice to life.
8. They never had any major quarrels, they have wonderful understanding.
9. Both of them are adept in decision making and in problem solving techniques.
10. They fulfill all our needs
11. They shower a lot of affection and love on us
12. When anyone of them falls ill the other person takes care of the household responsibilities and serve the sick person with utmost care
13. I surprise them with a gift of my own earnings on their wedding anniversary every year.
14. My parents are the best ideal couple I have ever come across. They are made for each other couple and their committed relationship is to be emulated by all the young couples.

## **23. Describe an Antique: --- Antiques are old collectibles which are collected and preserved for their beauty, artistic value, antiquity and rarity and above all the emotional attachment we have for them.**

1. I have an antique in my house.
2. It is a flower vase. It is of 3 to 4 feet high.
3. It is made of bronze.
4. It belongs to 18<sup>th</sup> century.
5. It was handed over to my grandfather by his great grandfather who had served as a revenue officer in the court of the Nawab of the Nizam. It is a great master piece of 18<sup>th</sup> century.
6. There are many beautiful carvings on it which show the artistic talent and craftsmanship of the artisans. It is an object of the culture of the historic past.
7. It is studded with precious stones; it is a rare work of art.
8. It reflects the artistic talent of our ancestors.
9. As it is a symbol of our cultural heritage we have preserved it carefully.

- 10. The visitors who visit us are full of awe and admiration and marvel at this beautiful antique. We are really proud of possessing this unique precious antique.**
- 11. In my opinion preserving an antique is preserving history.**

**24. Describe a letter you have received.**

1. Now a day's nobody writes letters to his friends or receives letters from them. With the wide spread use of mobile phones and electronic mails sent through internet-- fewer people are writing letters.
2. The art of writing letters has completely vanished from our culture and gone out of date.
3. But one fine morning I received a letter from a Japanese face book friend Ichiro. I was thrilled to receive that letter because that was the first hand written letter I have received in my life.
4. The letter was an eye opener to me. In that letter Ichiro wrote to about importance of writing letters and the need to revive the forgotten art of writing letters.
5. He wrote that we communicate through text messages and emails which are poor substitutes of writing letters. They lack in warmth and respect and a personal touch. The cold typed messages can never replace a letter.
6. In his letter he also observed that Letters have literary and intellectual value. Letters are not just sending a communication. In a letter we pour out our feelings emotions and sentiments. Letters are written records of our feelings and emotions. They reflect the hand writing skills and the personality of the writer.
7. Letters by famous people have occupied a special place in our literature. They have a special place in our literature and they are read and enjoyed by the people.
8. Ichiro said that he deplores (fees sorry about) the disappearance of the art of writing letters. We both through our letters resolved to revive the forgotten art of writing letters.
9. WE RESLOVED TO STOP BEING ONLINE FRIENDS AND TO BECOME PENTALS TO CONTINUE OUR FRIENDSHIP THROUGH WRITING LETTERS.
10. We decided not to become the slaves of technology that robs us of some simple joys of life.
11. In this way writing letters has a personal touch and helps strengthening emotional bonding with friends and even with strangers. Hence the importance of writing letters must be upheld and revived.

**25. DESCRIBE A PARTY. I .What was the party for? ii. When did you attend it? lii. Where was it conducted? How was the party and how did you enjoy it?**

There are different kinds of parties like birth day parties, wedding reception parties, Farewell parties and festive parties and so on. People give parties to celebrate their happiness and to revive their relations with their friends and relatives.

1. I attended the birth day party of my nephew. His name is Anil. He isa 16.years old boy in his final year inter mediate course.
4. The party was held at Taj Krishna-- a well known star hotel in Hyderabad.

5, It was a grand party. We were given a grand welcome and led to the banquet hall which was decorated with colored lights balloons and flowers of different kind.

7. The birth day boy was looking very smart in an elegant gray color suit and a pink bow tie.

9. As he cut the cake the guests around him clapped and sang the birth day song.. They cheered him and wished him well.

11. It was followed by a grand (sumptuous) feast. The food was exotic. There were Indian and continental dishes. They were simply delicious.

14. There was a lot of music and dancing and a lot of party games.

.15. I enjoyed the fun and frolic.

16. I felt happy to have met many of my friends and relatives.

17. The party was a pleasant diversion from my hectic (busy) routine. It was the happiest and the most memorable evening of my life.

It is good to attend parties for socializing and meeting friends. Of course there have been many changes in the parties since my childhood days. In those days parties were held at home in a traditional manner and homely atmosphere. But now a day's parties are held in star hotels in a grand style with a lot of singing and dancing and with pomp and show. We must conduct parties without causing disturbance to the neighborhood.

## **26. DESCRIBE A FLOWER YOU LIKE MOST.**

1. India is a country with a rich flora and fauna. There is an amazing wealth of natural vegetation.

3. Flowers play a very important role in the life style and culture of the country. There are different kinds of flowers like roses, jasmines, lilies, chrysanthemums, tulips and cowslips.

5. Of all the flowers I like the lotus flower most. It is the national flower of India.

6. It is a big and beautiful flower with large petals and a long slender stalk.

7. There are different varieties of lotus namely pink, purple and violet lotus.

8. Lotus grows in water that is in fresh water ponds and lakes.

9. It blooms at sunrise.

11. It is a divine and sacred flower. It is associated with many gods and goddesses. It is a unique flower which has a special place in the art and mythology of ancient India.

12. It is a symbol of purity and serenity. (Peace). It also symbolizes divinity, fertility and knowledge.



13. It is used for the worship of gods.

14. It is used on festive occasions and for decorations.

15. The blooming of lotus symbolizes dissemination of knowledge and wisdom. So it is used as a logo of institutes of education and learning.

16. The lotus grows in the muddy water but at the same time it stays clean and pure and doesn't get wet. It has a message to convey to humans. That is the message of non attachment and to remain peaceful and unperturbed despite the trials and tribulations we face in life.

## **27. CEREMONIES---DESCRIBE A CEREMONY THAT IS OBSERVED IN YOUR COUNTRY.**

**(Or Speak about an event that took place in your home. Or in your childhood.)**

1. India is a country with a rich cultural heritage and traditions.

2. There are different kinds of ceremonies which form a part of our culture and traditions.

3. There are different ceremonies observed by the people on different occasions like---

4. For example, when a baby is born ceremonies like cradle ceremony, baby showers, and christening (naming) ceremony are observed.

6. one of the ceremonies observed in my country is---"House warming ceremony." Recently we have conducted a house warming ceremony.

7. It is observed when a new house is constructed and when the owner of the house makes his first entry into the house.

8. It is observed to mark a good and an auspicious beginning of a new life of prosperity and wellbeing in a new house.

9. The house was painted and well decorated with flowers lights and festoons. (color paper)

10. Priests were called to perform worships and prayers and to invoke the blessings of Gods.

11. We received all the guests with bouquets. I took them around the house and shown all the rooms it is a house built in a plush colony in Ameerpet. It is a grand looking five bed roomed duplex house painted in white and blue. The invitees were made to participate in the prayers and worships and in other rituals. A grand and sumptuous feast was arranged in the honor of the guests.

13. The friends and relatives who were invited to the function conveyed their felicitations and good wishes on this occasion.

## **28. SPEAK ABOUT A POLICY / LAW INTRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT.**

The government of India introduces many policies for the welfare of the citizens, such as

Anti domestic violence law, the anti ragging policy and a law on public smoking.

1. The government of India has introduced a policy ---That is – a ban on public smoking.
2. It was introduced in the year 2008 on October 2<sup>nd</sup> on the occasion of Gandhi jayanti.
3. According to this policy smoking in public places is a punishable offence. (Cognizable offence)
4. The offender that is a man who smokes in public places is fined with Rs. 200 or imprisonment for two months.
5. The government of India introduced this policy in the interest of public health because--
6. Smoking is injurious to health.
7. Even passive smokers are affected seriously.
8. Smoking causes many health hazards like lung and oral cancer, chest infection, respiratory problems and many other deadly diseases.
9. Smoking even pollutes the environment by contaminating the air. Smokers breathe toxic fumes and jeopardize the quality of life and environment.
10. i) Smoking is a dangerous habit that affects the individual and the people around. ii) A cigarette is a cancer stick that makes people subject to deadly diseases by their own choice.
- (iii) Public smokers portray (set) a bad example to young people and to children who acquire this bad habit out of curiosity and imitation).
11. This ban on public smoking may convince smokers to quit smoking and creates a safer environment for all--and promotes a healthier life for all.
- (12. This ban means that the government is seriously concerned with the health of every citizen and also concerned with the protection of the air. It also means safeguarding our fundamental rights to live in healthy surroundings breathing fresh air.)
10. As the government has introduced this policy in the interest of public health and environmental protection it is our responsibility and duty to extend our co operation for the successful implementation of this policy.

**29.—DESCRIBE A TOUR (DESCRIBE A TOUR TO A PLACE OF NATURAL BEAUTY). (Describe a childhood journey.) We went to Arakau valley on our college excursion./My father took me to Arakau valley when I was 12 year old.) or-How will you spend if you are given a day off in your routine.**

( If I am given a day off from my work, I would go on a trip to Arakau valley, a hill station, which is very near to my home town. As I am a lover of nature I would love to spend a day in that place of natural beauty.)

1. Travelling and tourism provides the best education. It helps us to develop geographical and historical awareness of the places in our country. It broadens the horizons of our outlook and knowledge and also promotes cross cultural appreciation.

2. My college recently arranged a tour to Arakau valley which is located in the Eastern Ghats of India near the harbor city Visakhapatnam in the state Andhra Pradesh.
3. Arakau valley is 115 k.ms from the city Vizag and it is at the altitude of 3,200 feet from the sea level.
4. It is a spot where the nature is at its best and in its pristine form. Arakau valley is the least polluted and the least commercialized tourist spot.
5. It is a valley enveloped in pastoral beauty and inhabited by different tribes who are not touched by the modern civilizations. The Dhimsa dance performed by these tribes in their colorful attire is marvelous tribal dance.
6. It is a great place to relax and unwind ourselves in the serene and peaceful sylvan surroundings of natural beauty. We feel engulfed in the expanse of lush green forests, orchards, waterfalls and coffee plantations..
7. The Arakau valley with its rich landscape and scenic beauty is full of greenery all through the year.
8. On our way back from Arakau valley we visited many other tourists spots of natural beauty and surrounding attractions like the Rishi konda hill, the natural harbor, the Dolphin's nose, the Ramakrishna beach and the Borra caves , the caves which were formed millions of years ago because of volcanic eruptions.
9. I thoroughly enjoyed the train journey as the train to Arakau passes through dense forests of thick clusters of trees. It is well connected with road and rail ways from Vizag.
10. Thus--- Arakau valley is a must visit delightful natural hill station for all the lovers of nature and a trip to Arakau valley is the most memorable journey through the hills and valleys of natural beauty.



## **Cue card answers Set –5.**

### **30. Speak about stress.**

1. In this modern fast paced world Stress has become very common and universal. (and ubiquitous)
2. People of all the ages that are from children to people of old age are ridden with stress.
3. Stress can be defined as mental pressure caused because of tensions and worries.
4. Students of school, college and professional studies are subjected to stress because of competition and peer and parental pressure to excel in studies and careers.
5. Employees experience stress because of professional rivalry and harassment from their superiors and targets and deadlines they have to meet in their result oriented professions.
6. Women face stress because of domestic problems and harassment, marital disharmony, loneliness and health problems.
7. Working women face stress because of their inability to cope with their house hold and professional duties and responsibilities.
8. People of old age face stress because of health problems, lack of care and attention, emotional neglect, and loneliness.
9. Stress causes manifold health hazards like heart problems diabetes and blood pressure.
10. Some of the stress busters that can de stress us can be —healthy diet, sound sleep, relaxation, sports and games, and other physical exercises.
11. Meditation and yogic exercises can combat stress effectively.
12. One must develop Positive thinking and shed negative thinking and negative emotions like anger, jealousy and greed to overcome stress.
13. Those who are stressed with work pressure should learn time management and prioritize their tasks to be completed and learn to follow time schedules in their work.
14. We should try to be happy and optimistic in our outlook towards life.

### **31. DESCRIBE A TRADITIONAL INDIAN FESTIVAL.**

1. India is a country of rich cultural heritage and traditions.
2. Festivals are a part of the rich traditions of a country.
3. There are many festivals celebrated by the people of India.
4. Deepavali is one of the most important festivals of India.
5. Deepavali means a celebration of lights. It is a festival of lights.
6. It is celebrated all over India and in all the states of India, usually in the month of November.

7. Lakshmi, the goddess of Wealth is worshipped on this day.
8. The celebration of the festival has a mythological background.
9. The demons and the monsters who were evil doers were killed by the gods and the goddesses on this day and the humanity was ridden of all the evil elements on this day.
10. Thus the significance of the celebration of the festival Deepavali is the triumph of the good over the evil.
11. Deepavali is celebrated for two or three consecutive days in a grand manner with a lot of joyousness and euphoria.
12. On this day we wear new clothes and prepare various kinds of sweets and entertain our friends and guests with them.
13. The most important feature of Deepavali is we light earthen lamps and decorate our houses with them. All the streets and houses are decorated with different colored lights on this day.
14. Another important feature of Deepavali is that people spend a lot of money on crackers and light crackers. There is a bright display of fireworks. And people participate in it with alacrity and jubilation.
15. All the towns and cities look bright and beautiful on this day.
16. All the friends and relatives and members of families from distant places travel to visit their near and dear ones and stay on this day and share the happy moments with them.
17. Deepavali is celebrated not only in India but in most of the other Asian countries like Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Malaysia.
18. Deepavali is the favorite festival of most of the people. It is a favorite festival of mine too and I always look forward to celebrating it.

### **32. SPEAK ABOUT A MOVIE ON A PERSON IN REAL LIFE THAT YOU HAVE WATCHED AND HOW**

**IT HAS INSPIRED YOU. / Speak about a famous personality who is not an Indian.**

1. I have watched many movies. But of all the movies I have watched the most memorable one is a documentary movie on Mother Theresa. The name of the movie is 'The angel on the earth.'
2. The movie is a biopic which depicts the life of Mother Theresa and her noble service to humanity.
3. Mother Theresa came to India when she was barely twenty from south Yugoslavia her name is Agnes Groonchi Bojaxhin.

4. She came to the city Calcutta and she was moved by the suffering and poverty of the downtrodden.
5. She made it her life's mission to serve the orphaned babies children, the sick and the old who have been abandoned by their people.
6. She founded an organization which was named Nirmal Hriday which means pure heart and sheltered and served the sick and the abandoned.
7. It has many branches all over India and the world.
8. The movie depicts the real incidents of her life through reconstructions and also by featuring real places of work and the people who were associated with her. It also depicts the struggle she went through to run the organization.
9. The whole world recognized her noble work and many organizations of different countries extended support and help to her to carry forward her mission successfully.
10. In recognition of her spirit of service to humanity she was awarded the Nobel peace prize in the year 1977. Though she passed away she left behind a message that faith and compassion can heal the world.
11. The movie has had a profound (deep) influence on me. I was motivated to serve the poor and hapless people in my own small measure.
12. I allocate an amount of some savings every month from my earnings and send it to the branch of Nirmal Hriday in my town.
13. Thus after watching this movie, Mother Teresa has remained in my heart as an epitome of kindness, and a symbol of selfless spirit of service to humanity.

**33. DESCRIBE A SITUATION WHEN YOU WERE IN A CROWD.(Describe a situation when you were lost.)**

1. I hate crowds. I always try to avoid crowds. But unwittingly once I was caught in a wrong crowd with a friend and got lost when I went to visit an industrial exhibition.

2. There were huge crowds. Suddenly the lights went off. There was pitch darkness. I was separated from my friend and lost the trace of him.

3. Some miscreants and pranksters spread the rumor of a bomb scare. So the panic stricken people were frantically running helter skelter screaming for help. There was utter confusion, and pell-mell.

(4. I felt suffocated. I was getting squeezed by the multitudes of people )

5 I was feeling thirsty hungry and weak. I screamed for help but no one would listen to me. My voice became feeble and I thought I was going to faint.

6. People were trying to get out of a small rickety gate. I feared a stampede.

(7. In the crowd anything could happen like robbery and attack on my life.)

8. Suddenly, the lights were on. To our great relief we all heard an announcement of a police officer on the mike, loud and clear, "All is well and nothing to panic. Calm down and stay where you are!" It was a stern command yet it was assuring and comforting.

10. Then the confusion and commotion gradually subsided. I also found my friend. I could see people heaving a sigh of relief.

11. I too was immensely relieved and got out of the place safe and sound but I can never forget that nightmarish experience which keeps haunting me. Since then I have developed ochlophobia and started avoiding crowds. (Ochlophobia—fear of crowds)

### **34. DESCRIBE A PARK THAT YOU USED TO VISIT WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD.**

1. Public parks are found in cities and towns. They are the places of greenery with well maintained lawns and gardens of different plants and flowers. They provide some peace and happiness to the city dwellers from the city's humdrum.

1. When I was a child I used to visit a park called Gandhi Park which is in my native place.

3. In the park there was children's play equipment like swings, merry go round, sea saw and sand hills. It was an ideal place for the children to play, exercise and to have lots of fun and frolic.

4. I used to play with my friends on the sand hills. There was a mini zoo in which small monkeys squirrels and other smaller animals were there and we used to feed them and enjoy watching them eat.

5. There was a pond in which there were ducks cranes and other water birds. I used to feed them with pop corn. It was real fun. There was a tree house, an aquarium and artificially built caves and mounds. We used to play a lot on them and have a lot of fun.

6. There was a skating ring. We used to skate along with other friends for a long time without feeling tired.

7. There was a musical fountain with colored lights. IT was a great fun playing around the fountain. There was a mini film theater called 'The dinosaur' which was in the shape of a dinosaur. We used to watch 3'd films and cartoon films in that theater.

8. In this way -----the Gandhi Park was full of pleasant sights with children playing with bubbling enthusiasm. And it has a special place in my child hood memories and I feel nostalgic whenever I think about it.







## **Cue card-answers Set —6**

**\*35. Speak about a traffic jam that you were caught in/Talk about an incident when you were late.**

**1. When and where and why it happened and what became of it.**

**Answer----**

- 1. Traffic jams are very common in a city. Traffic jams occur because of various reasons like of increasing number of vehicles, narrow roads, road accidents and water logging in rainy season.**
- 2. I was caught in a heavy traffic jam a fortnight ago. It was a harrowing experience of my life.**
- 3. It happened in the heart of the city at Park lane, when I was going to the high-tech city on my two wheeler.**
- 4. It happened because a portion of the flyover collapsed following the incessant rains that had been lashing the city.**
- 5. There was a massive rubble and wreckage that blocked the road. It was taking a lot of time to clear it from the road.**
- 6. I was to attend an interview at a prestigious I.T company for the post of a software engineer.**
- 7. It was an important interview and a life time opportunity and if I missed it I would be missing a great opportunity. Hence I was growing restless, terribly annoyed tensed and impatient.**
- 8. The traffic was held up for more than an hour. I reached the place late by an hour. To my utter disappointment I was told the interviews were over.**
- 9. I was depressed but did not lose heart. I approached the officers concerned and explained to them reasons for being late.**
- 10. They considered my case on humanitarian grounds and agreed to go through my profile.**
- 11. They were very much impressed about my academic and professional track record and were very much impressed about my credentials and agreed to conduct a special interview for me.**
- 12. I fared well in the interview and I was appointed. I thanked them for being sympathetic and considerate. That distressing experience taught me a lesson that is when we proceed on urgent and important business we must start an hour or two in advance so as to avoid unforeseen problems and troubles**

**36. SPEAK ABOUT A PIECE OF SCULPTURE. What is it? Where have you seen it? Why is it famous?**

- 1. India has rich cultural heritage. It is famous for its rich sculpture the can be found on the various temples and monuments.**
- 2. I want to speak about a sculptural monument of Hyderabad that is the statue of Lord Buddha which is installed in the I center of the lake Husain sager in Hyderabad.**
- 3. The statue of Lord Buddha is one of the tourist attractions of the historical city Hyderabad.**
- 4. It measures- 56 feet in height and 46 tones in weight. It is a monolithic statue; it is carved of a single block of rock.**

5. To have a closer view of the statue we have to sail for one kilo meter in the in the waters of the lake and reach the center of the lake to the platform where the statue is installed.
6. From here we can view the lord Buddha standing on a pedestal in the posture of giving a blessing. We can also see the Buddha smiling benignly with kindness and compassion.
7. The sculptor who had sculpted this statue brought out these feelings expertly.
8. Every year a great number of tourists from different parts of India and abroad visit the statue to pay their homage and worship lord Buddha.
9. In this way the gigantic statue of Lord Buddha in Hyderabad is a famous and unique work of sculpture which is worth seeing.

**37. Handicrafts. (Speak about an international trade/business.) Speak about a small scale industry/ cottage industry.**

1. India is a country of rich cultural heritage.
2. The handicrafts of India reflect the artistic excellence and craftsmanship of the artisans.
3. In particular I am going to speak about the handicrafts of Nirmal.
4. Nirmal is a town in Dist. Adilabad in A.P. The handicrafts of Nirmal are very famous.
5. I saw them in an art and crafts exhibition in Silparamam-- a center of arts and crafts.
6. Nirmal handicrafts comprise of various toys, dolls, wall hangings lamp shades etc.
7. They are made of a special soft wood which grows in the forests around the town.
8. The colors used for the toys and dolls are natural and not artificial colors.
9. The handicrafts of Nirmal are exported to other countries. In this way they earn a lot of foreign exchange. They are popular among the Indian and foreign tourists.
10. The government of A.P has recognized them as one of the important cottage industries of the country and extended its support and cooperation for its promotion.
11. In this way Nirmal handicrafts have earned a special place in the national and international levels. It is our duty to encourage such indigenous arts and crafts.

**38.\*SWIMMING---**

1. Swimming is a good exercise.
2. It refreshes body and mind.
3. It tones up the muscles of body.
4. There are different strokes of swimming like butterfly strokes breast strokes and back stroke and free style which is my favorite style of swimming.
5. I learnt swimming when I was studying class X. I learnt it under an instructor.
6. I am a member of the swimming club. The swimming pool is very near to my place.
7. It is in rectangular shape with dimensions such as 500 meters in length and 200 meters in width.
8. It has different water level depths for children and adults.
9. There are inlets and outlets to maintain fresh water in the pool. The water is chlorinated. This swimming pool has all the safety measures.

10. There are rooms for changing and for bathing and refreshment stalls.
11. There are qualified instructors to attend on the swimmers if there is an emergency.
12. Swimming is a good and useful exercise for the people of all the ages and everyone should learn swimming. Swimming builds up cardiovascular fitness and has health benefits of a life time.

**39.\*Walking/speak about a useful hobby.**

1. Walking is a good exercise. In India most of the people go for morning walk. Morning walk is essential for those who lead a sedentary lifestyle.
2. My daily routine begins with morning walk.
3. I go for a walk in the pre dawn hours at 5.30 a.m.
4. Every day I walk two kilo meters along the tank bund.
5. Morning walk is good for health. It refreshes body and mind.
6. It tones up the muscles of the body.
7. Regular morning walk gives exercise to all the parts of the body. We don't have to go to gym neither we have to buy special equipment of body exercise.  
It is especially useful to those who want to lose weight and to reduce obesity.
8. Morning walk rejuvenates my body and spirits. It energizes me and fills me with positive feelings and thoughts to start a new day afresh with renewed energy and enthusiasm.
9. Hence I advise everyone to make morning walk an important activity of the life.

**40.\*SPEAK ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE. ( Note-Bracketed sentences are optional )**

1. I am a movie buff. I watch a lot of movies. Most of the movies are stereo typed with the same box office ingredients with the same comedy, action, fights, songs and dances which lack in creativity and novelty.
2. There are some rare movies which are thought provoking and create an impact in the audiences.
3. One of such movies is –the movie “Three idiots”. It was produced and directed by noted film actor Ameer khan.
4. (Ameer khan is a talented actor and director. His earlier movie like ‘Lagan’ was nominated for Oscars). (While Tare Zameen per about a child who is dyslexic won the acclaim of all types of audience and critics.)
5. There is a social message in his movies.
6. The movie three idiots is a humorous movie with an underlying theme of satire (indirect mockery) on the present day imperfect education system in India.
7. In India education is centered on learning text by heart and reproducing it in examinations only to get marks and ranks.
8. (The teachers teach even subjects like mathematics and science through text books..)
9. There is no “conceptual learning’. The creative thinking of young people and children is Is marred (ruined) completely.

10. Education has no relevance to real life and problems. It does not prepare him for the challenges of life. A mechanical engineer settles down as a clerk in a bank.  
(Young people are forced to take up the courses chosen by their over ambitious parents. Their aptitude in a subject is never considered.)
11. The movie highlights all these defects and flaws in Indian education system brilliantly through humorous and satirical episodes.
11. This movie is entertaining and at the same time it is thought provoking.
12. In this way ----the movie Thee idiots is a movie, class apart and a must watch for everyone.

**41.\*Speak about your favorite English movie (movie of a foreign language). (that You watched in a foreign country) Speak about your favorite personality of foreign origin—James Cameron. I am a movie buff... I watch a lot of movies .....**

1. The movie ‘Titanic’ is the movie that has left a profound impact in me. (1997)
2. It is directed by James Cameron and won many academy awards.
3. Leonardo de Caprio and Kate winslet are in the lead roles. It is a reconstruction of the sinking of the Titanic in the Atlantic Ocean in the year 1912 which is one of the greatest sea tragedies.
4. There were 2,200 passengers including the crew, on board, out of whom only 900 could be rescued while the rest of the passengers perished at sea when the great ship sank.
5. The Titanic was the strongest and the biggest ship ever built and considered unsinkable.
6. Ironically it sank in the placid sea when it dashed against an ice berg on its maiden voyage. .
7. Women and children were rescued first and there were pathetic scenes when people who were left on board to perish. The duty bound crew stayed on board till the end of their life performing their duties.
8. The director of the movie recaptures and recreates all these emotional and horrendous scenes effectively through breath taking visuals and through various scenic effects especially the last moments of the Titanic that stood perpendicular in the waters against the star spangled sky which was an awesome spectacle.
9. This movie is a must watch for its technical excellence.

**\*42.Speak about a movie which you did not like.**

1. They are many reasons why we like some movies and why we don’t like some movies. It depends on personal choices and subjective opinions.
2. My all time favorite director is James Cameron. But I was disappointed when I watched the movie ‘Titanic ‘which is directed by him.
3. The movie claims to be the reconstruction of a real sea tragedy that happened in the year 1912, That is the sinking of the Titanic, in the Atlantic Ocean.

4. But there are many episodes in the movie which are fictitious and fabricated and which do not go with the main theme of the movie. It only dilutes the seriousness of the plot and a deviation from the theme.

5. The director should have re-created many pathetic and emotional situations which really happened when the great ship sank. When the women and children had to be rescued first in life boats many women were unwilling to leave their men folk and they wanted to die together with them.

6. the duty bound crew refused to leave the place of duty even after they were told to abandon the duty and try to save their lives. The director should have highlighted such scenes.

7. Instead undue importance is given to the irrelevant love episode. The whole story of the movie is narrated through a flash back of one of the lovers. It makes the movie over melodramatic and unrealistic. Hence this movie is not a true and faithful depiction of the real sea tragedy of the sinking of the Titanic.

8. The background music is not appealing. There are many situations in the movie which are not relevant to the main theme. There is no humor or any entertainment value in the movie. That's why this movie did not appeal to me.

#### **43. SPEAK ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE T.V. program**

1. There are many T.V programs that give information, knowledge and entertainment.
2. Out of all these, my favorite T.V program is, "KAUN BANEGA CRORE PATI"- which means that-"Who will be the millionaire?"
3. It is telecast on Star plus channel every Friday during prime time that is at 7.30 p.m.
4. It is my favorite program because it is a quiz program that is entertaining and informative.
5. The presenter is the famous film celebrity Amitabh Bachchan who presents it in an interesting and humorous manner.
6. The questions asked in the program are of a high standard that demand great intellectual and analytical abilities.
7. I watch this program regularly to improve my general knowledge.
8. The participants are selected on lottery system.
9. There are cash prizes ranging from Rs. 5000 to Rs 50 millions.
10. This program has great educative value it improves my general knowledge about the current affairs of the country and the world. As I am preparing for some competitive exams it is of immense value for me.
11. This T.V program is my favorite program which is a must watch for everyone as it improves our general knowledge.

#### **44. SPEAK ABOUT UN UNUSUAL PROFESSION.**

1. There are traditional professions like managers, teachers, and software professionals and bankers.
2. Also there are unusual professions which do not require formal academic qualifications but which are based on individual talents and experience for example professions like pet psychologists who are animal behavior experts and who can diagnose psychological problems of animals and help the pet owners solve them.
2. The profession of Food tasters is also an interesting unusual profession. Food tasters work in flavor development of the companies of ice creams, desserts, and confectionaries and suggest changes and improvement to enhance the quality of the taste of food products.
3. Cartoon voice acting and ad libbing is a popular profession which depends solely on individual talents of voice and voice modulation to lend voice to the animal characters in cartoon serials. 43. The unusual profession I would like to take up is the profession of a dolphin trainer and a marine mammal trainer.
4. I want to work in a dolphin show--- training dolphins with various acrobatics and games which will be performed by them to entertain people especially children.
5. I am an expert in the study of dolphin behavior. As dolphins are the most intelligent animals next to human beings --training them is an interesting and exciting job, and a great fun.
4. Thus, unusual professions like dolphin trainer are fun oriented which provide rewarding and exciting careers.

#### **45. Speak about a job that has changed your life. Speak about cooking.**

1. Everybody has some strange desires and fancies which they rarely share with others.
2. I am a B.Tech graduate in computer science. Hence my career is pre decided and I am destined to become an engineer in the field of computers.
3. But I have a whim and a strange idea to be a “chef” (Shef) in a restaurant or to start a business of running a restaurant which I think will be a novel idea.
4. I developed this passion for cooking from my mother who is an expert cook and who authored many books on cooking various Indian and continental dishes and who often gives many T.V. shows on cookery.
5. Hence I was inspired by my mother and imbibed this art of cooking from her. I also made many innovations in recipes such as “fat free healthy foods.”
6. I am sure this novel idea will be welcomed especially by young people who would like to eat tasty food and at the same time remain healthier and stay away from obesity.
7. But I am qualified to be an engineer and not a chef.
8. Hence I’d like to be a part time cook in a restaurant if someone recognizes my talents and appoints me as chef despite not having qualifications in cookery.



9. When I go abroad to do my masters and also to work there, my talent will help me in supporting myself with my food requirements , as eating in hotels is very expensive and unhealthy.
10. Through the art I have learnt, I can also cook Indian food for my Indian friends abroad.
11. It's going to be a great fun, pleasure and profit, and a noble service to my fellow Indians in a foreign country.
12. I also have some secret ambitions to popularize Indian dishes abroad and win international fame for my culinary talents.

(\*Talk about a favorite person of your family--- I want to talk about my mother. She single handedly manages all the household chores with clockwise precision and fulfills the needs of everyone in the family. She is smart and intelligent both at home and outside. She is well educated and was working as the manager of a prestigious firm. She stopped working to give her full attention and care, to spend quality time with us and to give good education to us. She taught me many life skills and useful talents. One of the talents that I have learnt from her is cooking.....)

#### **46.SPEAK ABOUT YOUR PREFERENCE TO LIVE IN AN APARMENT OR TO LIVE IN AN INDEPENDENT HOUSE. (Speak about shifting of house from an independent house to an apartment.)**

**Apartment culture is an emerging trend of modern times especially in urban areas.**

1. In a city there are different types of accommodation like independent houses, apartments, rented houses and hostel and paying guest accommodation for single people.
2. I would prefer to live in an apartment as living in an apartment has many advantages over living in an independent house.
3. An apartment can be purchased for half of the price of an independent house which includes the high price of land and construction expenditure. An apartment houses many families within a limited geographical space.
4. Besides open spaces for independent houses in city limits are scarce and not affordable.
5. They are available in far flung areas of a city but one has to commute a long distance to reach the work place, railway station, bus station, hospitals, shops and market places.
6. Children will have to travel a long distance to reach schools.
7. Apartments are situated within the easy access to all the essential conveniences and above all they have safety.
8. In an apartment we can live in a community with mutual help and co operation and we can also solve problems collectively.
9. Since there are many such advantages in living in an apartment I'd prefer to live in an apartment.

#### **47. Speak about your apartment design.**

I am quite happy with the design of my apartment. The architect has designed it with utmost care with the latest design decors and sophistications and building specifications.

He has created a lot of open space by building in built cupboards and wall units. Even the balcony is spacious creating a feeling of a terrace of an independent building. There is ample space for keeping potted plants and for children to play. The architect designed the hall and the rooms with good cross ventilation. There are no common walls and every flat has privacy. There is a children's park and a swimming pool. There is a spacious parking facility in the cellar with a laundry, and a gym. In this way my apartment is the most ideal place to live in with all the amenities we can think of. Thanks to the architect who has designed with latest design decors and specifications.

#### **48.\*\*SPEAK ABOUT DECISION MAKING –THE IMPORTANT DECISION OR CHOICE YOU MADE IN YOUR LIFE.**

1. Making a decision is very important in our life. It is a part of life management. The right decision made in the right time helps us in shaping our future life and in attaining our goals.
2. Serious decisions are life changing. Hence such decisions have to be made with strategic thinking, profound deliberation and a wise judgment with a keen foresight.
3. Wrong and hasty decisions jeopardize our career and future life. (jeopardize-cause failure)
4. Especially when one has to set goals and choose right career options expert guidance in decision making is required.
5. I had to make a crucial decision regarding my career---when I passed my plus two examination and also passed various entrance exams for various courses.
6. There were umpteen career options for me but since I was young and immature I could not decide which course to choose from a wide range of the courses.
7. Then my father helped me in making a right decision for my career.
8. He told me that aptitude in a particular subject plays a very important role in our future career.
9. He had been observing me keenly right from my childhood and said that I had been showing extraordinary talent in using computers and I had a flair for computers and an inclination for computer operations. Hence a study of computers and a career in that field would be ideal for me.
10. He told me that when we have an aptitude and interest in a particular field or subject we will be encouraged to make innovations and thereby we can have a career that is purposeful and meaningful. In such a career there is no monotony and stagnation.
11. I followed his decision and it worked wonders for me.
12. As a result of my father's expert advice I have selected B.Tech. Computer science and I have done my masters too in it. I am a successful software engineer now and I continue to achieve further goals and heights in my career.
13. Thus my father's expert decision which was made with rational and practical thinking , and with ingenious evaluation of pros and cons has helped me to choose the appropriate career option in accordance with my aptitude and talents.

**49. SAILING IN A BOAT—have you sailed in a boat? Describe your journey by boat.**  
**What is the new thing you have learnt?**

I like boating. Boating is my hobby. Sailing in a boat can be an exciting experience. I have learnt boating under an instructor. Boating is a useful and exciting hobby.

1. Rowing a boat provides a lot of fun. It is an interesting hobby. I am a member of a boating club which is in Secunderabad. I can row a boat and keep it on course.
2. I like to boat in the waters of in Husain Sagar. I can row a boat with oars and also boat in a motor boat.
3. I get a lot of exercise when I boat using oars and also motor boat pedaling.
4. I feel energized when I sail through the waters of Husain Sagar.
5. I participated in boating races held in this state and other states like Tamilnadu, Kerala and Karnataka.
6. I have also won prizes and trophies in boating races.
7. I enjoy every minute of my boating experience. It is a wonderful hobby.
8. Boating is an activity that refreshes my body and spirits. One should take precautions while boating like wearing goggles and life jackets.
9. I recommend this hobby to all those who love adventure and pleasure.

**50. \*SPEAK ABOUT CLOTHES YOU LIKE TO WEAR.**

1. Clothes are an important part of our personality and looks.
- 2 Clothes speak of our personality and attitude.  
Hence we should be careful in selecting the clothes that suit our personality. I prefer to wear clothes that make me feel good and confident.
2. A proper selection of clothes also includes the right clothes for the right occasion like attending a party, meeting, or a place of worship. A proper selection of clothes also depends on the type of audience we have namely clients, colleagues, boss or dignitaries.
- 3 There are different categories of clothes namely formals, party wear and casuals.
- 4 When I go to my work place I like to wear clothes of sober colors and decent designs with small checks. (prints)
- 5 I'd like to wear well pressed trousers and shirt with a tie which looks decent and dignified when I am on official duty.
- 6 When I attend informal parties I would like to wear jeans and T-shirts.
- 7 I prefer to wear clothes of sober colors and designs. I try to avoid wearing clothes of gaudy colors.
- 8 I don't like to follow any fashions in wearing clothes. In my opinion we should maintain our individual taste and preference and we should not be influenced by fashions.
- 9 I prefer wearing clothes in which I feel comfortable, confident and which add to my dignity and respectability.

- 10 I don't want to follow blindly fashions and trends that are indecent and inappropriate to my Position and rank. However female candidates can speak differently----

(1. Interestingly women's garments speak of the culture of the society and the country, like the Kimono of the Japanese. Indian women wear sari.

2. Wearing a sari suits all kinds of occasions like formal and informal occasions and for office wear and ethnic wear. 3. I wear a sari for religious and festive occasions with matching jewellery of gold and pearls keeping up with the Indian culture and traditions.

My party wear wardrobe consists of jeans, tea shirts and crop tops, tuxedos and jackets.)

10. We must follow a dress code when we attend formal meetings, formal parties and when we visit some dignitaries on official purposes. I maintain that following a dress code is very important.

## **51. SPEAK ABOUT SHOES.**

1. Foot wear is an essential part of dress code. I have a shoe fetish. Wearing well polished black or brown leather shoes is my passion.

2. Shoes protect our feet. Shoes also affect our personality. They make me feel tall and confident. They also affect my gait and my walking style. They add to my dignity and style.

3. There are different kinds of shoes for different situations and occasions. There are black or brown leather shoes for office wear. There are athlete shoes like canvas shoes for morning walks, jogging and sports shoes.

5. I wear different types of footwear in different seasons, like I wear rubber shoes in rainy season and I have sandals to wear at home. I buy my shoes in the city's popular shoe mart.

6. (For female candidates— I wear designer shoes on special occasions which match with my outfit. I also wear high heeled shoes and stilettos. They cover flaws in my personality, and help me walk with confidence and look tall. However I use them sparingly and not regularly as they may cause harm to the body.

## **52. SPEAK ABOUT YOUR TEENAGE FRIEND AND HOW YOU HELP HIM**

I have a friend who is just 16+ years old. He is studying inter 1<sup>st</sup> year in Wesley junior college.

1. His name is Anil. I help him in many ways. I help him in his studies. I teach him mathematics and Physics.
2. I also give him counseling in many ways. I teach him life skills like emotional balance especially when we have to face failures. I tell him that we should take success and failures in the same stride.

3. Teenage is a vulnerable stage. It is a transition period from childhood to adulthood. There are some biological changes which confuse teenagers. Emotionally they are very sensitive in this stage.
4. A teenager can easily be misled in to wrong practices because of his impressionable age.
5. Hence I give him counseling in all these aspects of personality development.
6. I give him a lot of care and affection as he is away from his parents. I give him counseling regarding goal setting in life and career options which is very necessary for a teenager because he is too young to choose a right course for a good career.
7. I also teach him decision making and problem solving techniques that are necessary when we are faced with problems and difficulties.
8. He also confides in me all his problems and seeks help. I give him emotional and moral support in all kinds of circumstances. In this way I help my teenager friend.

### **53.SPEAK ABOUT A CHILD HOOD ACHIEVEMENT.**

1. Achievements of any sort will boost our morale and confidence in many ways.
2. When I was in class VII, I made a working model that is a solar cooker under the project of alternate energy resources.
3. The model which I made was selected for All India science project and won the 1<sup>ST</sup> place.
4. I received an award from the governor of the state. He praised me for my innovative talents.
5. The principal and the teachers of my school congratulated me and said that I had brought honor to the school.
6. My parents and friends also felt happy about my achievement.
7. This achievement boosted up my confidence levels and gave me a feeling that I am capable of making further innovations and achievements which will help me in my career pursuits. This achievement has made me happy and confident.

### **54. SPEAK ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A CAFÉ AND A RESTAURANT.**

1. A restaurant is a place that offers a wide range of foods and all types of meal like breakfast lunch and dinner.
2. A restaurant offers a wholesome meal whereas a café is a small place where only light snacks and beverages like coffee tea and soft drinks are available.
3. A café is a hang out where especially young people meet to idle away the time it is not a place for serious minded and busy people. Cafes are known for their casual and unhurried and relaxed atmosphere. Outdoor seating is another trade mark feature of café.
4. A restaurant is place for the families to go for eating out and relax. Unlike a restaurant a café does not provide table service. Customers have to go to the counter and serve themselves.
5. A restaurant has greater number of staff that is waiters, chefs and bakers unlike a café.
6. Besides a wholesome meal a restaurant offers a variety of sweet dishes ice cream and Bakery items.
7. Unlike a café a restaurant offers a greater range of foods for us to choose from.

8. In these ways a restaurant is different from a café.

**55. WHAT KIND OF GIFT YOU WANT TO GIVE TO A CHILD? A HOME MADE TOY OR A TOY WHICH IS BOUGHT FROM A SHOP.**

1. I would like to present a child a handmade toy.
2. A homemade toy is different from a toy that is bought from a shop.
3. It has creativity and a unique quality of its own unlike a toy bought from a shop which is machine made and stereo typed.
4. Children love teddy bears. I would like present a child a teddy bear.
5. I would like to present to a child a homemade teddy bear.
6. It gives me a lot of happiness and satisfaction when I present a gift which is self made and homemade.
7. I am good at making some toys and dolls especially making teddy bears.
8. All I need to make a nice teddy bear is--some cotton, satin cloth and beads and some battery cells to create some sounds.
9. And teddy bears are the ideal toys for children for they are soft and safe to play with.
10. A handmade toy symbolizes our love and affection for the child and has a greater value.
11. So it is always better to give a handmade toy to a child than a toy which is bought from a shop.

(Speak about toys—1. Toys play an important role in child growth and development.

3. There are Toys meant for playing and educational toys like toy laptops which give recreation and also educate them. 3. Toys can be great educational tools for children.
4. We should not impose gender stereotype toys on children's choice of toys, like giving Barbie dolls to girls and tuff and buff toys like toy trucks, cars, guns and aero planes and superman toys to boys.
5. I want to present stuffed animal toys to children because they stimulate imagination of children and create curiosity in them about animals and also develop kindness for animals. In this way Toys help toddlers to experience the world.

**56. WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY.**

1. I want to buy a motorbike but I don't want to get hung up with brands because all of them are of similar features.
2. I wanted to buy a bike of 100--150 cc. I want to stay away from sports bikes because they require high riding skills. I want to buy a good starter bike with a reasonable price.
3. I would like to buy a motor bike of Yamaha F.Z .S / Activa / brand. I think it has all the features that I look for in a bike...

4. I saw it in an advertisement on T.V. John Abraham my favorite actor and Bollywood heart throb is the brand ambassador for it launched the latest design of Yamaha F ZS bike recently.
5. I liked the model and it comes in attractive and stunning colors like--astral blue, moon walk white, cyber green and molten orange. I would go for the astral blue color.
6. I went to the show room and had a physical examination of its features. I even had a test drive. The new design is more advanced in performance and the fuel saving economy.
7. It has a sophisticated engine. Good pickup. And it gives good mileage. It has broad and strong tires that prevent from the danger of skidding and ideal on bumpy roads.
8. Some of its specifications are—149cc engine, peak power of 13.1 BHP, full digital multi information cluster,, sharp and clear front head lights, more aero dynamic ,improved comfort and reduced vibrations, more comfortable split larger seats and improved tires with tubeless radial technology.
9. Its price is affordable and it can be purchased in monthly installments. I would like to buy the latest motor bike of the brand Yamaha FZS.

Some of the personal details / discussion questions

1. Do you like classical dance or western dance?
2. What is your place famous for?
3. What are the advantages of internet? What are the disadvantages of on line shopping?
4. Who browses net most in your family?.
5. How will you protect your house from global warming?
6. When and why you have to concentrate most?
7. Is art necessary for life?
8. What type of gift you would like to give to a child?

A gift with an educative value like a toy laptop or a thing that is for only meant for playing?

9. How do you use a cell phone? For a text message Or for making a call?
10. What are the advantages and disadvantages of promoting tourism?
11. Everything is going to be online in future. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this development?
12. How do you feel when someone presents you a dictionary?
13. When do you go to the police? Or when do you go to a lawyer? Who is more important?

- 14 .Do you wear a watch? Why is it important to you?
- 15 . What will be the progress of technology after 50 years?
- 16 What did you buy recently?
- 17 How do you help your neighbors?



## CUE CARD ANSWERS—7.

### 57. CLOTHES

1. I firmly believe that clothes play an important role in reflecting and enhancing one's personality, character and attitude.
  2. Though I am of an average height and build ---Regardless of my body type --I'd like to make most of myself, through the clothes that I choose to wear.
  3. The clothes that I wear should help me look and feel comfortable ,confident, decent and of course attractive.
  4. My favorite clothing is full sleeve shirt and trousers with black and brown shoes. I want to wear at my workplace trousers and full sleeve shirts and a tie in sober colors and patterns that make me look dignified and pleasing.
  5. My ward robe comprises of a wide range of formal wear apparel, for official meetings ethnic wear and formal partying--like suits and single breasted three button blazers of perfect color combination namely dark gray brown and black shades that give me a distinguished appearance.
  6. The casual attire of my ward robe includes dark rinse relaxed fit jeans and tea shirts, V. neck shirts, open and polo neck sweaters that fit my body type that minimize my flaws and enhance the strong points of my body and mix well with my body chemistry.
8. I am not very serious about the basics of -challenges of style and fashion trends but I do care a bit for my persona. I refrain from wearing attention grabbing flashy colors and choose light blue, gray and brown colors that I grooming through the dress I choose to wear.
9. Hence – a carefully selected accessories like ties shoes belts and cologne gives my personal ensemble- a twist -to make a style statement.
- 10-To conclude I always make it a point to follow a dress code and dress ethics that suits the occasion, place and the people we meet. In my view that is very important.

### 58. Speak about Mathematics.

1. My favorite subject is mathematics because it is a dynamic subject of practical value.

1.Mathematis is the art of all arts and the science of all sciences.

2. The general aims of learning mathematics are– to develop capabilities relating to—numeracy— numbers and number operations like addition, subtraction multiplication and division.
3. The general aims of mathematics also include measurements, decimals and percentages.

4. The higher and broader aims of teaching and learning mathematics to promote logical and rational thinking and to handle abstractions and ability to formulate abstractions.
5. Mathematics offers a methodology through, Arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry statistics and calculus.
6. Mathematics is the base for all the sciences and technology and disciplines like physics, architecture and oceanography and astronomy.
7. Children can be taught mathematics on the principle of from known to un known, that is through familiar objects and through play way and through activity based teaching.
8. Abacus mathematics is an amazing way of teaching arithmetic to the children. It is a tool with bars and beads that can be moved up and down.
9. There are Vedic math's that contain 16 Sutras that is principles which were formulated by the Hindu scholars of the Vedic period. They are simple strategies for calculations.

#### MORE POINTS ON MATHEMATICS.

9. Mathematics is the gateway and key to all the sciences and technologies. Mathematics is a science of all sciences and art of all arts and crafts. Mathematics is connected with everyday life of our routine affairs and day to day transactions. The development of computers was initiated by mathematicians and logicians.

10. There are pure mathematics or theoretical mathematics.—arithmetic---study numbers—geometry—space, algebra --structures --and calculus and statistics study processes.

11. Advanced mathematics or applied mathematics is widely used in different spheres—A voyagers—II journey to the planets could not have been calculated without mathematics of differential equations. There has to be a mathematical theory behind the speed and accuracy of computers.

We use mathematics not only for obvious tasks like balancing accounts, telling time, working out percentage rate calculations but we also use math's in esoteric ways when we make use of GPS locator, visit a web site, view digital pictures, watch DVD s and even speak on a cellular phone.

#### 59. SPEAK ABOUT YOUR CLOSE FRIEND AND WHEN WHERE AND HOW YOU MET HIM.

1. Friendship is a feeling of love affection and concern that one shares for the other person which should be reciprocated.
2. Friendship develops between two likeminded persons of similar tastes, interests, feelings and sentiments.
3. My close friend is Anil / Anila --my college and hostel mate and who is my senior. On my first day of my college he/she took me round the college and showed me various departments, labs, library,

and even introduced me to the faculty members. We clicked with each other instantly and since then we have been very close friends.

4. My friend Anil is a Good Samaritan who helps people in distress. On the first day of my hostel life he dispelled my home sickness and made me feel at home. He even looked after me when I had fallen ill. He helps me with my studies and gives timely advice and help and moral support when needed.

5. He is a voracious reader and encourages me to read books.

6. He is an avid philanthropist and donates money generously to charity organizations.

7. He is a techno savvy and a computer savvy. But at the same time he believes in using technology judiciously and says that we should not become slaves of technology. He believes in creative living.

8. He has leadership qualities, problem solving and crisis management skills and techniques and takes up challenges and responsibility in times of crisis.

9. He is very much organized in his work and believes in punctuality and follows strict time management principles. He is a good orator and writer.

10. To sum up----- My friend Anil is a young man with exemplary character qualities and multi-faceted personality and multifarious talents. Thus--- He is a friend, philosopher and guide to me.

(MORE POINTS – he is always well dressed. He wears sober colors. He has an infectious smile and impresses people with his pleasing manners and demeanor (behavior). He has excellent communication and social skills.)

**60. Speak about a dishonest person you have met \ dishonest friend.**

1. There are friends who stay with us in times of prosperity and desert us in adversity. There are called “fair weather friends” who fly away as the summer is over and winter enters.

2. They share your fortune and not your misfortune. It is a painful feeling when friends turn traitors.

3. There are friends who do not hesitate to sabotage. Besides now a day's motiveless and unselfish friendship between two persons rarely exists.

4. Once my hostel mate Sunil---- borrowed a huge amount of money for his examination fee.

5. Though my policy is never a borrower and lender be-- I wanted to help him out in trouble.

5. He failed to repay it and ignored about it conveniently. I felt cheated. It was a huge monetary loss to me.

6. Since then--- our relations became strained. We stopped talking to each other.

7. It is a painful feeling when friends turn traitors. This experience of betrayal has taught me to be circumspect with about dishonest people around us.

#### **61. SPEAK ABOUT OUT DOOR GAMES.**

1. Outdoor games are played in the open air. The outdoor games like Kabadi, Kho Kho, football, hockey, and cricket and basket ball are the games that give the body good exercise and relaxation to mind.

2. Outdoor games are to be preferred to indoor games because while playing outdoor games we inhale fresh air and the body is exercised. Running freely in the open air energizes and rejuvenates our spirits and improves our health.

3. Young people and adults should be encouraged to play outdoor games which help the development of one's character and personality.

4. Through playing games we develop virtues like healthy competition, team spirit, cooperation, fellow-feeling discipline and above all sportsmanship.

5. Furthermore through games we develop a sense of equanimity to accept success and defeat in the same stride and self control and an attitude of tolerance.

6. The governments have recognized the importance of sports and games and made them a part of our education at school and college levels. They also established different associations and organizations at state and national levels like, All India cricket, foot ball and hockey associations which strive for promotion of such games.

7. Those who show exceptional talent and skill in games--- are encouraged by the government through rewards, awards, titles and various incentives.

8. The players should respect the rules and play a fair game. They should not try to break rules and play a foul game. They should be prepared to be the losers while persistently honing their skills and efforts to be the winners.

9. The players and spectators as well, should be broad minded poised and unbiased to appreciate talents in the adversaries and learn to respect winners and losers as well, for having played well.

10. Thus sports and games teach us to meet the ups and downs in life and promote development of healthy attitudes in us. Hence playing games is essential for the people of all ages.

#### **62. DESCRIBE HOW YOU WILL DECORATE/FURNISH YOUR OFFICE ROOM\ HOUSE ( NOTE--Suite—to be pronounced as “sweet”)**

1 In any prestigious business firm the office space has to be furnished with utmost care and efficiency as the clients are going to visit this room before any further transaction takes place.

1. Hence the office space\ OR drawing room should be impressive and it should have an aesthetic appeal and pleasant ambience with oodles of positive energy floating in the air.
2. I want to decorate and furnish my office suite (space)\ living room of my house -- with technological innovations and other design sophistications in furniture decors and drapes.

3 There will be elegant sofa sets that provide excellent guest comfort with an interactive waiting room space for the visitors with ample space to work on their laptops with a side racks of magazines to flip through and photo albums (showing the company's progress and development over the years)

59. The office design desk table will be 'L' shaped with provisions for conferencing space, computer work space and big in built rack for file keeping.
60. Colors create pleasant feelings and moods .The walls of the room will be of a soft pink shade and with matching drapery.
61. On the side there will be large green indoor plants and vases with fresh flowers that add freshness and beauty to the room atmosphere.
62. There will be bulletin boards that display the pictures photos reports, citations and awards that speak of the success stories of the company and projects and ventures that are accomplished successfully.
63. The framed paintings and quotable quotations that adorn the walls will provide visual stimulation and fascination.
64. In this way I will furnish and decorate my office room \ living room keeping in mind the ethics of the best customer care and service philosophy of a corporate brand reflecting the modern and futuristic trends of style and comfort.
65. And with inspired aesthetic principles blending ambience and sophistication and decorations that are soothing and invigorating pleasant moods.

**63. SPEAK ABOUT LIBRARIES OR /A LIBRARY. WHICH LIBRARY YOU GO TO? WHERE IS LOCATED ? WHAT DO YOU READ? HOW GOING TO LIBRARIES HAS HELPED YOU?**

1. A library is a treasure house of knowledge and information for the seekers of knowledge and the pleasures of reading.
2. It is a place where one can spend time fruitfully.
3. It is place where absolute silence and concentration prevails. A silence that can be enjoyed and that is purposeful.
4. In this way a library is a place of silent sanctity—a place every one develops the habit of going to, to acquire knowledge and the joys of reading.
5. There are many libraries in the city like the city central library, The British library, The American library and the state library to name a few..
6. I am a life member of the city central library. It is located in the heart of the city near Park lane. It is constantly replenished with new stocks of books and magazines.
7. Going to library has enhanced my--- self learning skills and reference skills.

8. But for libraries---, There will not be poets, writers, and researchers and there will be no furtherance of knowledge and learning.
9. Libraries will never become redundant in a well read well informed society.
10. And libraries can never be replaced with any kind of technological advancements and the Internet.
11. ( More points ---- 1. There are libraries that are run by the state and central governments , private bodies schools ,colleges and other educational institutions and individuals. 2. Some of the famous libraries in the city are the city central library, the British library and American library to name a few.3. There are mobile libraries and on line libraries. Now a day's libraries are computerized for easy access t the books of our choice.4. Libraries provide books for those who cannot afford to buy all the books. They also provide reference books and Dictionaries and encyclopedias the for the researchers , scientists , teachers and students.5. Apart from book s libraries are repositories of educational C.Ds video clippings and tapes audio tapes and maps. 6.The duties of librarians' are redefined -- they are not just custodians of books but experts in Collecting, preserving , organizing and interpreting information.7. Libraries should be constantly updating and replenishing their stocks of books.8. It is interesting to note that Finland has the world's largest number of registered borrowers of library books and more than half of the population of Finland read library books.

#### 12. CAN INTERNET REPLACE ALIBRARY?

No, In my opinion The internet can never take the place of a library. E-reading is meant for browsing and not meant for in depth and serious reading, besides, I don't feel comfortable reading an E-book. I feel eye strain. Moreover, everyone is nott comfortable with technology, Besides, I would like to note, underline ,and mark the salient points and important words when I read a book which is possible when I read a printed book and not when I read an E-book. Internet cannot accommodate all the books , dictionaries, novels, and encyclopedias that are published every year.

#### 64. RADIO

1. Radio is a medium of communication. It is a wireless set that can transmit the messages all over the world instantly and the messages can be received all over the world in seconds.
2. Hertz-- a German scientist invented electromagnetic waves by using simple devices. But they could not travel a long distance.
3. In 1885, MARCONI --another German scientist invented electromagnetic waves that could travel a long distance which can be termed as radio. These electromagnetic waves travel at a fantastic speed of 1 lakh kilometers per second.
4. The electromagnetic waves4 waves with a frequency range of 100 kilo hertz are called radio waves.

5. We can notice on our radio sets medium wave and short wave which are two different levels that radio waves are transmitted.

5. Marconi was awarded Nobel Prize for physics in the year 1915.

6. Radio sets are available in different sizes. 7

We can listen to speeches and music on the radio. There are educational broad casts also on radio.

7. Radio transmissions are be used in many other areas. In sailing ships and flying aero planes radio is indispensable. In wars and by the police department radio is used.

8. Amateur radio sets are called H AM radios which are used at the time of natural calamities.

9. In India Radio services are controlled by the state government and the controlled radio broadcasts are called Akashvani.

10. RADIO HAS BEEBN PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN COMMUNICATION AND IT WILL CONTINUE TO DOSO.





## **65.SPEAK ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING.**

1. Global warming is the most serious threat faced by the planet. It causes a fundamental threat to human, plant and animal life on the earth.

2 .The causes of global warming are—

1. Deforestation of tropical forests--,

2. Indiscriminate and unplanned growth of industries and factories.

3. Unchecked and uncontrolled release of poisonous gasses.

5. Congestion of traffic in cities causing vehicular pollution –

4. The effects of global warming are dangerous for the existence and survival of human life and flora and fauna.

5. Agriculture, forestry and fisheries are seriously damaged and man's ability to grow foods is catastrophically reduced.

6. Global warming also causes sea levels to rise Thereby melting of ice caps, glaciers, and submerging of coastal areas, islands,

7. To check global warming ---deforestation should be stopped and a forestation projects should taken up on war footing swiftness.

8. Setting up of industries and disposal of chemical gasses in a controlled manner should be strictly followed. Vehicular pollution should checked by creating public awareness importance of public transport and eco friendly transport systems like bicycles.

9. Deforestation should be stopped and a forestation programs must be taken up because trees play an important role in maintaining the carbon cycle of the earth and they are the largest land based mechanisms in removing carbon dioxide on the planet.

9. Unless global warming is checked and ecological balance is maintained no animal, plant and human life can thrive (progress) on the earth.

## **66. Sea side holiday.**

(Speak about a trip you are planning to go – I am planning to visit Goa, in the coming winter months especially in the month of December with my friends.

( Speak about you went on with your friends and how you enjoyed the trip with your friends.)

Speak about a trip that you are planning to go on.—I am planning to visit Goa in the winter months ..

I.1. My ideal sea side holiday destination is Goa.

2. Goa, is a state surrounded on its three sides with giant neighboring states that is Maharashtra and Karnataka

2. It is located on the west coast of India between the fascinating western sea coast of the Arabian sea and lofty western Ghats.

3. Goa is renowned as the “emerald paradise” of India which presents a dazzling coast line, a wonderful atmosphere of sun & sand beaches stretching for 3,700 kilo meters.

4. It is like heaven for holiday makers for relaxing, swimming, and sea bathing,

5. It is an ideal place for just stretching in blissful relaxation, for sun bathing, recreational fishing and indulging various water sports like surfing, and rafting and so on.

5. Goa is the ultimate beach destination bordered by the endless blue of the Arabian sea.

6. And it is a perfect holiday spot to spend the time with the members of the family in a happy and memorable way.

II. 6. Goa presents many other attractions such as the architectural splendor of the churches, synagogues and temples which blend harmoniously with the beach scenery and lush green palm trees.

7. To meet the ever flowing influx of tourists from India and other countries, there are beach resorts and hotels that offer luxury and comfort and at the same time keep us close to nature.

III. 8. We can visit Goa throughout year. But the best time to visit Goa is between October and February months of the year which is the ideal season because the coastal climate of Goa is pleasanter during these months.

IV. 9. Visiting Goa during Christmas time can be an exciting experience to watch the festive celebrations pageantry and carnivals. We can indulge in a lot of merry making and fun and frolic.

10. In this way a trip to Goa is my cherished sea side holiday experience.

## **67. On parenting.**

**SPEAK ABOUT A PERSON AMONG YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO IS A GOOD PARENT. Who is he/her? How do you know him? How is he/she an ideal parent? OR SPEAK ABOUT HOW CHILDREN SHOULD BE LOOKED AFTER.**

1. A good parent raises a child to become a successful and useful citizen to the society. --- I am talking about my uncle Mr. Rao who is the ideal parent. I have known him since my childhood as my family is closely attached to his family.

2. Like every good parent my uncle provides his children the basic emotional needs like--a lot of love care and affection and above all a safe and secure home.

3. He teaches them moral principles through moral lessons from various stories.
4. He respects the feelings interests and tastes of children and at the same time teaches them what is good and what is bad and what is right and wrong.
5. He respects his children's freedom and at the same time teaches them how to be responsible children.
6. He does not give them corporal punishment when they are at fault. But makes them realize their mistakes and encourages self realization and self correction.
6. Like any good parent he raises them to fit into the cultural and moral fabric of the society around them.
7. He listens to their problems and needs. He believes that parents should be good listeners.
8. He also believes that parents must invest time for the children and not money. He gets involved in the life of his children and spends quality time with them. He shares their interests and participates in various activities with them.
9. He firmly believes that parents play a major role in the character building of their children and they should set an example to their children in inculcating values and ethics like honesty and truthfulness in them. So he practices them first before teaching his children.
10. Above all he thinks unconditional love is the key to being a good parent. He gives them self sacrificing love and care and believes that good communication between the child and parent is essential for the healthy growth and well being of the child.

### **68. Dolphins. (Speak on an aquatic animal)**

(I have seen a dolphin in a Dolphin show when I went abroad. I consider that dolphins are the most amazing creatures on the earth. I was greatly fascinated with these fantastic sea animals and learnt many interesting facts about them. Through the guide of the dolphin show)

1. Dolphins are marine mammals. They evolved ten million years ago. There are about forty kinds of species in dolphins.
2. They measure from 1.2 meters to 9.5 meters in size and weigh 10 kgs to 10 tones. They are found in shallow seas, bays, lagoons, gulfs and rivers.

1. Dolphins bodies are torpedo shaped that is broad at the head and narrow at the back portion of the body. They have fore limbs which are paddle shaped flippers to swim and a strong tail to steer through the waters.
2. They are carnivores and mostly feed on fish and squid. ( sea creatures)
3. Dolphins have their own language through which they communicate with each other. They make squealing, moaning and whistling sounds through which they communicate.
4. They cry for help when they are in danger and other dolphins come to help the one in danger.
5. Dolphins are considered to be most intelligent animals and they are the second most intelligent animals next to human beings.
6. . They have friendly appearance and seemingly playful attitude. Hence they are popular and fascinating creatures among humans.  
They can play with balls, toss rings and can do somersaults, back flips and all kinds of acrobatics and entertain people especially children.
7. They are the fastest swimmers and they swim at an amazing speed of 40. K.ms per hour which is the speed of a passenger train.
8. Like other animals dolphins too are getting killed by people. We must protect dolphins from being caught and killed and make rivers and seas safer places for them to live.

**69. Speak about a radio program that you often listen to. What is it? When do you listen to?**

How does it benefit you?

**SPEAK ABOUT AN INTERSTING T.V PROGRAM. Change words RADIO TO Tele vision program— broadcast into telecast.)**

1. Modern science and technology have (endowed us with)/ (given us) so many wonder.
2. One of such gifts of science is the gift of radio broad casting. Radio broad casting provides us with many of advantages such as education, information and knowledge and entertainment.
3. I listen to the programs broadcast by Ahashavani Hyderabad which is one of the most popular Radio stations in Andhra Pradesh.
3. One of my favorite programs is the program “Young Tarang” which means young waves.
4. It is a news magazine broadcast every day at 6.30 p.m. It is a program devised for the young people. It caters to the needs interests and aspirations of the youngsters.
4. I am a music lover. It provides fine entertainment through a variety of music programs of Hindi and English classical folk and rock music and of course film music. It also presents interviews with noted celebrities in the field of music.

5. The program Young Tarang includes current affairs, information about career prospects, fashion trends, tips on health and fitness, beauty and personal grooming. Most of the young people find it very useful and are regular listeners of this program.

6. It also presents talks by newsmakers and young achievers. I find them very interesting and inspiring. It is a talking newspaper. I'd rather prefer to be a radio listener than to be a television viewer. As T.V viewing causes eye strain and has too many distractions because of ads.

7. Radio helps even an illiterate man to enrich himself with knowledge and helps us in developing concentration.

8. By listening to the radio I have learnt to be a good listener and improved my concentration power and listening skills which are the essential and desirable qualities for a student.

In this way---- listening to Radio broadcast helped me in several ways.

### **70. Speak ABOUT MESSAGE HAPPY NEWS) THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED.**

A) What it was about. B) How it has helped you, C) How you felt about it.

1. I received a message through email a week ago. It contained the happy news of being appointed in the post of a software consultant in a reputed I.T company that is T.C.S. It was followed by a registered letter of the appointment order.

2. I felt happy and elated and I was on cloud nine. My parents too felt happy and my friends congratulated me on my success. It was a great news for me of a coveted (rare) opportunity.

3. This message was very important to me in the light of the hardships I had undergone to complete my B. tech computer science education and the frustration during long period unemployment.

4. When I attended the interview for the post I was terribly apprehensive and skeptical (doubtful) about getting the post though I performed well in the interview because of the competition.

5. The message I received boosted my confidence and morale and gave me a new hope about my future which is going to be bright. The message also dispelled the darkness and ended the period of dejection.

6. It is the age of information and knowledge explosion. Through the satellite--- communication process is revolutionized. Through internet and cell phones we are able to send messages instantly even across the continents.

7. In the days gone by there were different modes of communication through post and telegraph.

8. Communication through post may have slowed a bit but it has its own importance. Sending letters and important documents through registered post and speed post is still in vogue as it is the most authenticated, safest, and surest way of sending important documents.

9. In this way the messages we get--- play a very important role in our lives.

## **71. Speak about a childhood story. Who told you the story?**

What are the characters? What is the moral of the story?

1. 1. In my childhood my mother told me many stories, like fables, folk tales, legends, myths and animal lore which have wisdom, morals and values which play a dominant role in the development of value system and attitudes.
2. She is adept in narrating an old story with new ending and a new moral teaching.
3. The characters of the story are a Hare and a tortoise.
4. Once upon a time a Hare and a tortoise ran a race. The hare was sure to win. So he sat under a tree and fell asleep. The tortoise plodding on --soon overtook him and reached the finishing line and won the race.
5. The Hare was disappointed and did some soul searching. He realized that he had lost the race because he was overconfident, and careless.
6. He liked the slow and steady ways of the tortoise while the tortoise appreciated the Hare's brisk movements. Soon they became good friends.
7. They decided to do the race again. But this time they decided to run the race as a team.
8. They started off. This time the Hare carried the tortoise on his back. When they reached a river bank the tortoise carried him on his back and swam across the river.
9. They reached the finishing line together. This time both of them felt a sense of achievement and satisfaction.
10. The moral of the story is --- It is good to be individually brilliant and have strong core competencies.
11. But if you work harnessing each other's core competencies with cooperation and not competition, and situational leadership you will be successful in achieving your targets.
12. The story has immensely benefited me for the development of my personality and value system. I have learnt the difference between over confidence and self confidence.
13. 1. I have also learnt to respect the talents in others, team building skills, social skills and cooperation.

## **72. Speak about a small business that you would like to take up.**

1. Small type business or self employment business is one of the ways to solve the unemployment problem and promoting self earning skills.
2. There are banks which offer loans for starting home based business or a small business under self employment scheme.
3. There are various types of businesses which require a small investment and with minimum risk factors—such as starting a beauty parlor, boutique, gym and spa business, Real estate, coffee shop, food cart, canteen business, poultry business, driving school,

Event management and green business etc.

4. I would like to start a green business that is landscape green house, and plant nursery and fruit tree nursery business.
5. My favorite hobby is growing plants and trees. I want to extend my hobby in to a vocation.
6. It has many advantages apart from personal gains and profits like I can live in the healthy surroundings of greenery and eye pleasing plants and flowers.
7. I am indirectly doing a noble service of promoting greenery and contributing to environmental protection. I also encourage my clients to fill their places with greenery.
8. I think starting a nursery plant business is the best business for starting a business career and contributing to the environmental and protection which is the need of the hour.

### **73. Speak about rainbow.**

1. One of the most fascinating things I occurring in nature is the formation of rainbow.
2. It is a natural phenomenon and one of the wonders of the atmosphere.
3. A rainbow forms because of the dispersion of the white light that is the sun light through a prism called raindrops.
4. The raindrops act like a prism splitting the white light into visible colors.
5. The rainbow is made of seven colors that is red, orange, yellow, green indigo, blue and violet.
6. The colors of rainbow form an arch.
7. The sight of a rainbow makes us happy.
8. A rainbow is a symbol of hope peace and love for humanity.9. It also represents unity in diversity.10. In this way a rainbow is one of the most beautiful things of nature.

**\*74. Importance of politeness: Speak about a person who is polite.**

1. Politeness is an important feature of a cultured society. By being polite we can create happiness and peace in our lives.
2. When people are not polite they create friction, quarrels, and confusion in the society.
3. Politeness means being kind and considerate to others and their needs. It means paying attention when they are talking to you.
4. A polite person uses good and pleasing language. He uses words like 'please, thank you.
5. Politeness is way to win friends, to create a good and healthy impression and to build one's reputation.
6. We must remember that the social and cultural standard of a person is judged by his polite nature. It is a better way of dealing with others and a better way of treating others.
7. Having politeness is important for a healthy interaction with others. It also facilitates a healthy and effective communication with others.
8. Politeness is a virtue that everyone has to develop to promote healthy human relations in the society.
9. A person who is polite is always a winner. He wins friends and a good name for him in the society.
10. Hence—let us not forget that politeness begets politeness as courtesy begets courtesy. (

(Describe a situation when you had to be polite.)

1. There can be situations in life when we have to be polite by suppressing our anger and keep cool when dealing with people who are rude and aggressive. I have seen people especially those who are in hotel and hospitality industry, and workers like airhostesses, and stewards who had to be polite to the people though they were impolite and rude to them.
2. I worked as an anchor person in one of the T.V channels of my state. I had to conduct and co-ordinate a talk show on the issue of fuel price hike. The participants were the representative of the ruling party of the state and the opposition parties.
3. The members did not observe discipline and decorum. They were shouting at each other hurling abuses. They did not follow the etiquette of a talk show on T.V. That is to talk only when one's turn comes and listen to the others when they were talking. They ignored the fact that they were being watched by the millions of viewers.
4. The situation was getting chaotic and out of control. I was very angry at them but I could not express my anger. I had to be very patient and exercise restraint.  
I had to be polite and request them to speak in turns and to listen to others when they speak. In this way this way I had to be polite to bring the situation under control.



(Describe a person who is polite.—I want to speak about my next door neighbor Dr. Rama Rao. The distinct character trait of Mr. Ramarao is his polite nature. He is very popular in his friends circle because of his polite behavior. He wins friends because of his pleasing behavior. People are very much impressed with his pleasing manners. He uses polite language with words like “please” and thank you”. He helps people those who are in need. He listens to the problems of patients and gives them important helps tips. He gives counseling on healthy ways of living. In this way Dr. Rama Rao is a popular person in the neighborhood.)

**\*75. Talk about a historical event.- What is the event when did you learn about it? who led the movement? Explain its significance.( Note sentences given in the brackets can be omitted and they can be used for discussion questions)**

I. Historical events have great importance and value for every citizen. There are land mark historical events which happened in all most all the countries which have both positive and negative consequences

(They help us to learn from our mistakes and inspire us to do some noble work for our country.)

(. They guide us in our present and for our future political social and cultural development our nation.)

2. I want to speak about the most prominent historical event of India that is Struggle for freedom of India from the British rule.

3. On 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947 India won freedom after a long struggle for freedom which went on for a hundred years. It is a red letter day in the history of India. I learnt about it in my primary class through my teacher who taught me history.

1. India’s independence movement was spearheaded (led )by great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru. Sub hash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh and many other leaders.
2. There were millions of other people who fought for the freedom of India and sacrificed their lives.
3. Mahatma Gandhi followed the principle of non violence and truth to get freedom for India.
4. Ever since India won freedom, it emerged as the largest democracy in the world.
5. There were many other movements associated with it like “ Quit India” movement and “Swadesi movement “-which involved boycotting of all the goods of foreign origin.
6. The freedom movement of India is the most important historical event in the history of India because it brought about a sense of patriotism, belongingness to the country and emotional and National integrity among the people. It bound the people of different religions and cultures together and built a strong unity in its vast diversity.
7. Every year on 15<sup>th</sup> August we celebrate Independence day and pay our respectful homage to our great leaders who led the freedom struggle and freed India from foreign rule.

7. ( On this day we remember the great leaders of India and remind to us the noble service and sacrifice of those great leaders who freed India from the fetters of the British rule.

8. We also remember those scores of unsung heroes who fought unto death to bring freedom for India. On this day we pledge to rededicate ourselves to the cherished ideals of our great leaders and to work for the progress and prosperity of India.)

( 9. I participate in the Independence Day celebrations which are conducted in the parade grounds every year. I represent my college and took part in the guard of honor and in cultural programs.)

### **\*76. Speak about trees (or a tree)**

1. Trees are valuable and benevolent friends of mankind.

2. Trees are the nature's greatest gifts to mankind since (Because)our existence greatly depends on them.

2. A tree produces 260 pounds of Oxygen and controls pollution by purifying the air.

3. Hence to plant a tree is the best solution to meet the environmental crisis.

3. Besides protecting us from global warming a tree helps sustenance of human life in many ways like by supplying us with food and medicines.

4. Trees also prevent soil erosion and effect rainfall.

5. I planted a mango tree in the back yard of my house when I was a child which has grown with me. Now it is a giant tree extending into many branches and giving us cool shade and sheltering many birds.

6. Its leaves are lush green and pleasing to the eye. It adds to the green surroundings. It yields us a rich crop of delicious mangoes every year.

7. Every citizen must develop awareness of importance and value of trees and condemn irresponsible hacking of trees and indiscriminate destruction of the forests.

### **\*77. Outdoor activities.**

1. I prefer to spend my leisure time in outdoor activities to staying indoors which is boring and monotonous.

2. Outdoor activities provide us with a change, fun, relaxation and with a spirit of adventure.

3. Outdoor activities give us exposure to new sights of nature and enable us to meet new people and make friends.

4. They also help us to try out new things and improve our skills.

Outdoor activities help us living away from home. Outdoor camping develops qualities like independence, confidence, team building skills, leadership skills, and many other social skills.

5. They also develop in us self reliance and positive self concept.

6. Outdoor activities are the best ways to get relieved from stress and have peace and relaxation.

6. Outdoor activities promote historical and geographical awareness about the world around us with navigation skills and spirit of exploration.

7. I'd like to involve myself in outdoor activities ---like a cross country walk enjoying the scenery of nature around like trees, flowers, meadows waterfalls, streams and birds

8. There are many activities like outdoor games, tours, excursions, hikes, camping, trekking, rock climbing, wild life safari, beach and sea activities like swimming ,water sports, rafting, canoeing, snow sports, cycling and motorbike expedition ---to name a few.

6. A person can select the type of outdoor activities that suit his or her age, physical fitness, interest, and availability of leisure. The duration of an activity can be for a few hours days and weeks.

7. In this way outdoor activities contribute to the personality development and one's knowledge and perspective.

### **\*78. Speak about an Indian Tree-----**

1. The banyan tree is the most well known tree in India. It is the National tree of India . The huge banyan tree can be found throughout the country.

2. In my village there are many banyan trees in the outskirts of the village. I used to play many games with my childhood friends under the cool shade of the banyan and swing on its shoots.

3. The banyan tree has long and deep and widest reaching roots with a tangle of branches, shoots and trunks. It has big, dark green glossy leaves. It sends out new shoots from its roots.

4. The banyan is a fig tree that bears fruits which look like a fig. It starts its life on an "epiphyte" that is – a plant growing on another plant.

5. This towering tree protects people from hot sun and shelters hundreds of birds. This huge tree with its cool and leafy shelter is valued as a place of rest and reflection. The ancient sages sat under this tree and meditated.

6. The banyan is considered as a central point of village councils, panchayat meetings and gatherings.

7. It has high medicinal value and its various parts are used for the cure and treatment of different ailments.

8. The banyan is considered a sacred tree and is worshipped by the Hindus since ages.

With its seemingly unending expansion of roots and shoots the banyan symbolizes "eternal life" for Indians. It is also called "divine tree" and also symbolizes unity in diversity of Indian culture and civilization.

9. The banyan regenerates and lives for a long period of time. Hence It is called "immortal tree."

• **79. Describe a foreign country you have visited or you wish to visit.—Australia.**

The country Australia is my favorite foreign country . It has been my long cherished desire to visit Australia.

It was possible for me to visit Australia as my brother is a permanent resident who works and lives in Melbourne. He sponsored my tourist VISA which enabled me to visit my dream country as a tourist.

1. Australia is the smallest continent and an island country in the southern hemisphere. The tropic of cancer runs through the middle of the continent. New Zealand is the neighboring country of Australia.

2. It has six states. Namely, Victoria, South Wales, north Australia, Queen's land and Tasmania.

2. Canberra is the capital of Australia. The other prominent cities of Australia are, Perth, Brisbane, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

3. Christianity is the main religion of Australians. But they respect other ethnicities. (religions ) It is a multi cultural country.

4. The long geographical isolation of Australia has resulted in the exceptional plant and animal life. The most common tree in Australia is The Eucalyptus and the unique and common animal is Kangaroo. I have seen a kangaroo in real life for the first time and it was a nice experience.

5. Australia is the largest producer of wool in the world. It also has the largest deposits of bauxite. I visited many wool factories.

6. I also visited some of the worth seeing places of Australia are like Sydney's Opera house—which is one of the world's most creative and busiest art centers and of great modern architecture.

7. The other tourist destinations in my itinerary also —the great Barrier reef of Queensland, The Sydney harbor, The Tasmania island, The Kakadu National park which is the largest National park of Australia , to name a few.

In this way--- my trip to Australia was a memorable trip.( I found that Australians are friendly and kind hearted to the foreigners. Visiting a foreign country helped me to understand and appreciate different cultures and traditions. And also grow above the barriers that divide human beings like cultural and racial prejudices and xenophobia.)

**80. Biology. (Speak about your favorite subject – My favorite subject is science—because Science is the mother of all inventions and discoveries- Science is the base of all technologies that give us many conveniences of life. Out of the different branches of science like physics chemistry and biology my favorite subject is biology. Because-- )**

1. The study of biology has great significance in human life. Because the everyday requirements of human life are dependent on plant and animal life.

2. Biology is a science of living systems. Hence biological studies are called life sciences.
  3. Biology is botany and zoology which deals with plant life and animal life. Micro biology deals with micro organisms and cytology with cells.
  4. The Study of biology is a reservoir of solutions to various problems of modern life.
  5. The study of biology is essential in the fields of medicine, agriculture and food production
  6. Environmental biology deals with ecology and conservation of soil degradation and animal breeding.
  7. Biology is the base of study of human and animal anatomy and genetic engineering which plays a key role in discovering cure for various diseases like cancer.
  8. Now a day's biology that is micro biology extensively applied in forensic sciences and In D.N.A technology which is a popular science and which plays an important role in crime investigation.
- In this way biology is a very important and dynamic subject.

### **81 . Describe an Indian Plant.**

India is a country with a rich flora and fauna. Its rich vegetation abounds in a great variety of trees plants and herbs which have immense medicinal value.

1. The Indian Basil or TULSI plant is an important symbol of Hindu tradition.
2. Tulsi means incomparable and sacred. It is a highly venerated plant, The Hindus worship this plant every morning and evening. It is our NATIONAL PLANT.
3. The presence of Tulsi plant in Indian homes is considered to be sacred and auspicious. It symbolizes the religious bent of the Hindu family. Many Hindus have the Tulsi plant planted in specially built structures and worship it by lighting an earthen lamp. It is considered to be dearer to lord Vishnu the preserver of the creation.
4. The Indian Basil grows in tropics and warm climate. The dark Krishna Tulsi and light green Ram Tulsi are the two varieties of the Basil plant.
5. The basil has a great medicinal value. It is a prime herb in the Aurvedic treatment.
6. It has a marked aroma and a stringent taste. It is praised as 'elixir' of life as it promotes longevity and good health.
7. The plant's extracts are used to prevent and cure many illnesses and common ailments like common cold, stomach disorders, inflammation, food poisoning and malaria. In this way the Indian Basil or the Tulsi has a religious and spiritual significance besides being a medicinal plant of great value.

## **82 . Speak about learning a foreign language. (English) other than English-- German) (**

**Note sentences given in brackets can be omitted for cue card question and can be used for discussion questions)**

**1. The world is shrinking in to a global village. Hence it is important to learn a foreign language for international communication.**

**2. In the modern era of globalization it is not enough to be able to speak only one's own vernacular.**

**(language). There should be a language to communicate with the outside world as most of us are compelled to seek educational and career opportunities outside India.**

**(3. Hence I strongly believe that teaching and learning of a foreign language should be included in school curricula. )**

**(4. English is taught as a second language and as a foreign language in India right from the primary Classes.)**

**5. English is the only language which can take the place of an international language. It is widely spoken all most all over the world. English language opens the window to the world.**

**6. English language is the language for employability. It is a language of science and technology.**

**It plays a very important role in the fields of computer science and Information technology.**

**It opens avenues for international and career and educational opportunities.**

**(7. Acquisition of English language skills is also important within India as India is a multi lingual country. English language serves as a link language among the people of different states of India.)**

**(8. My mother tongue is Telugu the language of my state Andhra Pradesh. I am proficient in my language. But it does not fulfill the needs of my educational and career pursuits. I realized the need of learning a foreign language. )**

**9. Hence I have been learning English in an institute of English and foreign languages. I am learning English grammar, Spoken English and pronunciation which include word stress and accent.**

**10. I am also learning English through learning aids like English C.Ds and video tapes. In this way I strongly believe that learning a foreign language builds up my confidence levels to face the world and get on well in all kinds of situations in life in India and abroad.**

## **83. Learning a foreign language other than English —learning German.**

**1. Germany is the third largest economy in the world and German is spoken by over 80 million people in Europe.**

2. German is the second most commonly used scientific language and the largest contributor to scientific research, technology business and culture of the world.
3. One third of all the world's publications including e-books are published in German.
4. It is the lingua franca of the eastern and central Europe.
5. I want to learn German for my educational pursuits, and for studying German literature and culture.
6. I am learning German in Goethe institute I am taught grammar, spoken German which includes pronunciation and accent to develop communication skills in German.
7. I am learning it through language instructors, language C.Ds and multimedia support.
8. I am sure learning German widens the horizons of knowledge of global cultures besides being a very useful tool for my scholastic pursuits.

#### **84. Speak about a language.**

1. I want to speak about Sanskrit, the ancient language of India.
2. It is one of the ancient languages of world also.
3. Most of the Indian languages of India have originated from Sanskrit.
4. There are many words of English language which were formed from Sanskrit.
5. Sanskrit is the language which is copiously rich in religion, law, literature, science, logic, mathematics, astronomy, philosophy and fine arts like music dance and drama.
6. It is the language of ancient religious texts, scriptures and epics—like the Bhagavad-Gita, The Ramayana and The Mahabharata.
7. The Sanskrit language binds people of different languages of India together.
8. Thus Sanskrit language is the mirror of the culture, civilization and the spirit of India.

#### **85. An interesting childhood lesson. 1. Who taught you the lesson? What is the lesson?**

**How it influenced you? (+ Speak about your favorite teacher.)**

1. When I was in class VI my science teacher taught me a lesson. The lesson was 'The importance of Trees.' It had a profound (deep) impact on me.
2. She was a talented teacher with excellent presentation skills. She had innovative approach to teaching. She took all the students to the garden and showed us different kinds of trees and plants and taught us through practical ways.
2. She taught us that "Trees are benevolent friends of mankind." Trees are nature's best gifts to us which supply us with food medicines besides preventing soil erosion and effecting rain. Trees maintain the balance of oxygen in the atmosphere. A tree produces 260 pounds of oxygen and purifies the environment. Hence trees are of great importance and value to human, plant and animal life.

3. I was so greatly influenced and inspired by the lesson that I developed a strong fascination for trees. Later I studied botany and became a biologist. I worked extensively on plants and trees and took up many projects on planting trees and preservation of forests.

4. I started a green business of plant nursery. I sold plants and trees of fruit flower and vegetables.

Thus indirectly I started spreading the message of importance of growing plants and trees with the motto "Each man to grow a tree to overcome environmental crisis."

5. I became an environmental activist and started a campaign against irresponsible hacking down of trees and indiscriminate destruction of forests.

The inspiration behind all this great work was the wonderful lesson on trees taught by my adorable teacher Ms. Mary.

### **86. Speak about advertisements. What did you buy seeing it in an advertisement?**

1. Advertisements motivate and encourage a consumer to buy a commodity. Advertising is a powerful and persuasive medium. There are positive and negative influences of ads on our lives.

2. Ads provide us with information about new products that are launched into the market and build a bridge between the manufacturer and the consumer.

3. The consumers are faced with increasing number of advertisements on the T.V. internet, radio and hoardings on the sides of the roads. Thus ads have become a part of the lives of the people.

4. Advertising provides jobs for the technicians, copy writers, musicians, models and other creative artists.

5. The bad effects of advertisements are-- They give a hype to the substandard commodities and mislead consumers to buy the goods of inferior quality.

6. They have a bad influence especially on children who are too young to make a wise judgment.

They are attracted to the colorful advertisements of foods like burgers and other types fast foods and chocolates which are detrimental to health and which cause, obesity and other kinds of health problems.

7. I purchased a motor bike/cell phone. I have seen it in an ad on T.V. (Refer -cue card answers- 2)

### **87. SPEAK ABOUT CONCENTRATION. Talk about an interesting conversation you had with your friend. I and my friend had an interesting conversation on the importance of practicing concentration.**



**1. One of the most valuable habits one has to cultivate is to develop concentration. We must realize the power of concentration. Concentration is a silent force that that brings about amazing results. It can be developed only through self effort.**

**2. Concentration has the power to utilize all the constructive thoughts and eliminate destructive thoughts.**

**3. Concentration promotes self mastery of one's skills talents and thinking ability. It also promotes self direction and self motivation.**

**4. We can increase our memory power through developing the habit of concentration. It also develops mental poise (balance) in us.**

**5. To develop the ability of concentration we must set a target and mobilize all our thinking power on it. We must shed all our negative thoughts like anger, jealousy, indifference and anxiety and think of only positive and constructive things.**

**6. We must sit at one place and relax and remain peaceful and control our mind from being distracted by the unwanted things like sounds and sights and free our minds from all kinds of pressures.**

**7. Silent prayer and meditation are the effective means of cultivating concentration. The early morning hours and evening twilight hours are the best timings to practice concentration.**



**88.Speak about a person who is good at his work place.( Or speak about a man who is intelligent.) Speak about a man who has risen to a high position by his good qualities.**

Speak about a friend who has leadership qualities\ or who is a leader.

1. I want to speak about a person who is my friend. His name is Mr. Rao who has reached a top position by dint of hard work and his exemplary character qualities. And leadership skills.
2. He worked as a software engineer in a reputed I.T firm and rose to the position of a C.E.O BY DINT OF HARD WORK AND HIS EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP QUALITIES HE ROSE TO THE POSITION OF A C.E.O.
3. He is a team leader. He fits in to this position with his excellent leadership skills. He guides and helps his team members in many ways.
4. He is a man of multifaceted personality and multifarious skills. He is a knowledgeable and well read man and an able administrator. He is a good orator and has excellent communication skills and social skills.
5. He is a man of perfect administrative ethics. He is punctual and very much organized in his work. He sets an example to others with his hard work and sincerity to profession.
6. He is not authoritative and domineering with his subordinates. He is friendly to them and gets the work done through persuasion and humane approach.
7. He maintains good interpersonal relations with others and creates an atmosphere of work culture in his firm.
8. He is a balanced man and never loses his temper with others and always shows concern for welfare of others. He has good problem solving techniques and crisis management.
9. He is always in the quest of excellence and inspires others in seeking excellence in their work.
10. In this way Mr. Rao is an excellent worker AND A LEADER who has risen to a high position in his profession and whose character qualities and professional ethics are to be emulated by others.

**89.Speak about the advantages and disadvantages of technology.**

1. Technology can be defined as science applied in practical life. Technologies are the result of the innumerable discoveries and inventions that have been happening since the dawn of civilization and man's constant struggle to make human life better and progressive.
1. Technology has been advancing in leaps and bounds over the ages. We cannot imagine life without technological advances in the fields of transport, medical practices, communication and entertainment.

2. We cannot imagine a world without phones, television and movies, buses, trains and kitchen aids. Technology creates short cuts in doing things and saves our time, energy and hard labor and makes things easier for us by giving many conveniences of life.
3. By using machine the elderly and the disabled can do their jobs easily without depending on others.
4. There are also disadvantages of technology. — The booming industries create pollution and health hazards and diseases. Industrial pollution created by technology proves to be a great danger to ecological balance and survival and progress of plant animal and human life.
5. Technology leads to inactive life style. People become lazy as they don't have to use their mental and physical efforts because of technology. They become mechanical and less creative and less vibrant in their activities.
6. Children watch T.V and spend time playing video games and become prone to obesity and other life style health problems. They do not play games and exercise the body which results in unhealthy growth.
7. People of good old days who did not have much of technology led healthy long lives. Many contemporary diseases were unheard in those days because they worked hard in the fields.
8. Technology has been playing an important role in the growth of crime and destruction with the invention of various dangerous weapons and atomic bombs which cause colossal destruction of life and property. (colossal—wide spread)
9. However we should use technology judiciously minimizing its disadvantages and remember that---We should never become slaves of technology.

## **90. Advantages and disadvantages of tourism.**

1. Tourism helps us to develop geographical and historical awareness of the places and it also helps promotion of cultural awareness and appreciation of different cultures. Travel and tourism create a network of positive relations between people and countries.
2. Tourism broadens our outlook and it is a pleasant diversion from our routine and provides recreation to the mind.
3. Tourism promotes a spirit of adventure and exploration. It is one of the best ways of education.
4. Eco tourism helps in the development of awareness and promotion of places of natural beauty, preservation of forests and wild life.
5. Tourism helps economical growth of a country. The tourist dollar plays an important role in a country's economical growth.
6. It creates employment and business opportunities for the local people of a tourist place.
7. There are some disadvantages of tourism. Tourism may pollute environment, water and destroy landscape. It also leads to the damage and degradation of environment and life of the people.
8. Hence the government should promote tourism without causing damage to the places of tourist interest by imposing some rules to protect the environment.

## **91. Listening to music—Importance of music.**

1. The language of Music is most powerful and universal. There are Seven notes in Indian Music and eight octaves in the western music with the various combinations and permutations of which we can create infinite number of Ragas, i.e. tunes rhythms, melodies and harmonies. Hence life without music is meaningless and futile.
2. Music is powerful medium of emotions and feelings which soothes comforts and gives peace. Music also gives relaxations and enlivens our spirits.
3. Indians believe that music is originated from the divine inspirational chant “Om”.
4. There are different forms of music like classical, folk, devotional, and western and film music. All forms of music portray the traditions and culture of a country.
5. I like Indian Classical music. I also like folk songs of different states and film music. I also like listening to the songs of Jim reeves.
6. I have learnt to play the guitar. I learnt playing the guitar from my music teacher at school.
7. There are different music clubs and associations in the city. I am a life member of the Music Organization SONG DEW which organizes live concerts of the famous musicians in the city. I go to this music club to listen to my favorite music and my favorite singers and musicians.

## **92. Speak about the importance of Time management.**

1. Time management is a disciplined and systematic way of making use of our time.
2. It includes—setting work related goals, prioritization of the tasks to be completed, and the amount of time to be allotted to each given task. It also includes punctuality. People who are not punctual get a bad name in the society. We should reach our workplace in time. We should not keep the people waiting.
3. Time management also means planning and scheduling the steps to be followed to achieve our goals and objectives.
4. Personal and professional time management avoids wasting of time and making right and purposeful use of time.
5. Hence we must not waste time in inconsequential gossip, watching unwanted T.V programs and in other wasteful activities. We must remember that time and tide wait for none and the time lost can never be recovered.
6. The benefits of time management are many.

- a) We can attain perfection in our work and perfection makes us efficient in our work. We can have a sense of accomplishment and professional growth and excellence. Time management is way to achieve personal effectiveness through our work.
- b) We can dispel work related stress. We can have ample leisure, good sleep and relaxation which refreshes and enhances our energies and capacity to work.
- c) People who do not follow a timetable and strict work schedules in their personal and professional lives tend to become lazy and inept giving room to confusion and chaos and earn a bad reputation.
- d) We should remember that time management is a matter of discipline.
- e) We should follow the age old precept that there should be a time to work, a time to play and a time to study.
- f) In this way time management is essential to work in a smart and efficient way to achieve success in life.

(Do you wear a watch?—Yes, I wear a watch in order to be punctual and to maintain time. I don't like people who keep us waiting. I take care to be on time so that I will not keep others waiting.)

### **93. Public transport.**

1. Public transport is an important infrastructural feature of the modern world. It is an essential part of our life.
2. Transport means transportation of people and goods. Modern means of transport of road, rail, sea and air transport can make our lives better and also it can make our lives worse if not used and maintained judiciously as vehicular pollution kills millions of people every year.
- 3.( In my city) there are different types of public transport like city buses , local trains , metro trains, pool taxis and autos.
4. Traveling by public transport is very economical. I avoid using my personal car and scooter because using public transport is economical and safer.
5. Using private vehicles involves a lot of expenditure for the servicing, maintenance, insurance payments and repairs.
6. Using public transport is very necessary, useful and economical for students and for those who work in offices, as they have to travel every day.
7. Moreover there are special discounts on monthly passes and season tickets for students and for the physically handicapped.
- 8.By using public transport instead of private cars we can control rising fuel prices, reduce traffic congestion and road accidents, control environmental pollution and make our cities more spacious.

9.Hence people should be sensitized and made aware of the personal ,social and environmental benefits of using public transport.

#### **94. Picnic (Describe a picnic you went on.)**

**1.** Outdoor activities like picnic s hikes and excursions give us entertainment and refresh our body and mind. They also remove mental stress and work related stress. And work pressure. They give exposure to new sights of nature and inspire us to make friends and develop social and interpersonal skills.

1. They also develop in us a care and share attitude.
2. After my examinations , I went on a picnic along with my friends the botanical gardens which is situated 40 k.ms away from the city humdrum and ---located amidst woods, hills, valleys, and waterfalls.
3. We carried some food items, fruits and snacks. We also cooked food in the picnic spot which was a great fun.
4. We played various games, sang songs and danced.
5. We swam in the lake and some of us bathed in the water falls. We enjoyed boating in the lake and had a lot of fun and frolic.
6. There was a bird's sanctuary. We watched birds and took photographs. We also took the photographs of some rare trees, plants and flowers.
7. In this way I enjoyed myself thoroughly and returned home in the evening feeling happy and refreshed.

#### **95 . Advantages and disadvantages of being famous.**

1. Being a celebrity or being a famous person is really exciting. It means receiving public recognition, attention and adoration. Being in limelight boosts our image and status.
2. Of course being a famous person means being a wealthy person. It also means being a sought after person. There are a lot of people eagerly waiting to talk to you and to be noticed by you.
3. It is a nice experience to be flanked by the press and media photographers and to be seen on television and the photo graphs being published in magazines and newspapers. It feels great when our names figure in the headlines of news papers.
4. We feel great when people throng and jostle around us to get an auto graph.  
**There are also many disadvantages of being a celebrity.---**
- 1.** Famous people like political leaders, film and sports celebrities have no personal freedom.

2. They cannot move freely in the society. They are constantly watched by the public and the media. They have no personal life. Their privacy is thrown to the public glare.
3. A celebrity cannot enjoy life as he likes. He is prone to criticism. Famous people are busy. They do not have time for the simple joys of life.
4. Despite being rich and affluent a famous person is emotionally lost .
5. Celebrity status is slippery. A famous person always feels insecure and frustrated with the fear of losing his position. He always has to work hard to maintain it.
6. A famous person needs body guards because he fears danger from his rivals.
7. A famous person cannot love or cannot be loved by the people because of distrusting the intentions of people around him. He thinks people love his wealth but not him.
8. Conclusion— I prefer the life I have now. That is the life of an ordinary person. I may not be rich but I have everything I want. I enjoy my life in the way I want. That is freaking out with friends, on shopping, eating out in the restaurants, watching movies, going on outings and picnics and having lots of fun. Hence I am happy that I am not a famous person but a normal person.

## **96. Advantages and disadvantages of volunteering. Or being a volunteer.**

1. Volunteering means offering social service on one's own free will. It is important for various reasons. It benefits the self and the society. Volunteering is a way for self development.
2. A volunteer can help fund raising for a noble cause of like providing better living conditions for the underprivileged , abandoned and the destitute for providing shelter clothing ,health and education.
- 3.A volunteer also renders help and services for the victims of natural calamities, accidents.
4. A volunteer plays a very important role in disaster management in transporting people to safe places, in distributing medicines and food and in providing first aid services.
5. A volunteer, by serving the humanity gets self satisfaction of being useful citizen to the community around him. He also gets a feeling of self fulfillment and gains self confidence.
6. I, with some of my friends have adopted a slum. We work for improving health and hygiene conditions of the slum dwellers, prevention of epidemics like HIV AIDS, and promoting child and adult literacy.
6. There are few of disadvantages of working as a volunteer. We have to work hard. It is very difficult to balance professional work schedules and social service.
7. One has to be mentally and physically fit to offer volunteer services which also involves courage and readiness to face dangers and risks and to work in abject living conditions.



8. To conclude --- working as a volunteer is a self less act which provides a spiritual enhancement and which is an emotionally uplifting experience.

9. It creates a positive impact in the society and promotes self esteem. By working as a volunteer one can develop communication skills, leadership skills and crisis management and problem solving skills.

10. Hence to be a volunteer is not a shame but a matter of pride and honor to me.

### **97. How do you treat a stranger/ foreigner? (Or How did you help someone)**

1. It s very important to treat a foreigner with kindness, warmth and courtesy because when he returns home he would carry with him good feelings and pleasant memories about the people and the culture of the host country.

2. It is important to take the initiative and greet him first and strike a conversation to enquire in to his needs of guest comfort. I will try to connect with him with a smile.

3. I would ask him if he is happy with his accommodation, board and transport arrangements and give him information and guidance regarding restaurants and places of tourist attractions.

5.I would help him in case he has any communication barriers with local people. I will also act as an interpreter. I will also extend help to interact with people.

6. I would also try to give him some insight into the history and culture of the places and people to enable him have a better understanding of the society and people.

9. I consider that it is very important to give him necessary directions so that he doesn't fall prey to the touts and gets duped or exploited. In this way I will help a foreigner as to enable him carry nice memories and impressions about the host country. ( ONCE I met a foreign tourist who needed help. But he was feeling delicate to ask for help. I understood the situation and took the initiative to help him. I connected with him with a smile and shook hands with him. I asked him if I could help him..... I enquired whether he was happy with his lodging and board...)

### **\*98. Speak about museums and a museum you have visited.**

1. A museum is place where antiques and artifacts are preserved for public display.

2. A visit to a museum imparts knowledge to us about the history, culture and civilization of the country.

3. Museums are the chief tourist attractions which are entertaining and educational.

4. They are the places of sources of living history for learning and enjoyment.

1. I have visited the famous Salarjung museum which is in my home city Hyderabad.

It is the third largest museum in India.

2. It is a museum of one man's collections of artifacts, antiques, weapons, daggers and household goods of ancient civilizations that date back to 1<sup>st</sup> century.
3. Salajung the third minister of the VII Nizam of Hyderabad collected these prized possessions.
4. The museum is housed in a spacious building over thirty eight galleries spreading on three floors.
5. It has a rare collection of sculpture, paintings, textiles, manuscripts, ceramic art, metallic art artifacts, carpets, clocks, daggers, garments, ornaments and furniture of various countries and civilizations of the past centuries.
6. Visiting this museum is indeed an enriching learning experience.

**\*99. Talk about a rule when you were at school.**

1. School rules and regulations are made to be followed by the students for their safety and well being. They promote discipline and high moral values and good behavior among students.
2. I was a student of NALANDA Public School. One of the rules that was strictly implemented at school was the rule of punctuality. Students were punished for not being punctual to school.
3. Because being late to school will hamper their learning. In addition to this students will develop lazy habits. Students who oversleep and get late to school tend to develop bad habits which will affect their moral development and their future life. Such students will become undisciplined and irresponsible citizens.
4. Formation of good habits like punctuality promotes value system of an individual and such students grow up into responsible citizens.
5. Punctuality is a positive trait one has to develop all through one's career to be successful in his professional life.
6. A worker who follows the principle of punctuality in his life knows the value of time and makes the best use of time and is respected by all the people.
7. I am in full agreement with this rule. I always respected the rules and regulations of my school.
8. When I was a student I was given strict punishment for being late to school.
9. But through such rules I learnt the valuable lessons of life. I learnt discipline and morals because of which I am a successful person in my profession and in the society.
10. In this way rules and regulations of school sow the seeds of good behavior and discipline in our life.

OR ---1. One of the rules at my school was "School uniforms are mandatory."

76. There were strict rules about wearing proper school uniforms. I am in full agreement with this rule and I always supported and upheld this rule of my school.

77. Because School uniforms remove social inequalities among students and give them a sense of equality and identity. Students look decent smart and dignified in their uniforms.
78. They foster a sense of unity among school mates and pride and respect towards their alma mater (School).
79. Hence students were given strict punishments if they violated the ethics of dress code and wore improper, inappropriate undignified, sleazy and offensive dresses.
80. Wearing proper uniforms also included polishing of shoes and cutting nails and maintaining proper turn out.
81. This rule also led to good habit formation among students. Students learnt to press their uniforms and polish their shoes.
82. I am an adult now but I follow this strict rule even now.
83. The strict rule on uniforms of my schooldays has made me to follow dress ethics to wear proper dress to my work place and to look decent and dignified as to command respect from others.

### **100. How should we treat ( help ) the old people.**

1. We should not forget the fact that today's old people were young and energetic once and today's young people will become old someday.
2. Hence it is our moral duty to treat the elderly people with respect and help them to live with dignity.
3. Old people are knowledgeable, wise and experienced. Hence we should look upon them as our best Friends philosophers and guides.
4. When we travel by public transport we must help them board a bus or a train and offer them a seat. We should help them cross a road. These small acts of kindness are the best ways of treating the elderly.
5. We must serve them first before we help ourselves.
6. We should not alienate them in a social group thinking that they cannot mingle in the society of modern culture. We should take care of their health. We should help them to go a doctor for treatment.
7. We should respect their views and beliefs and should not dismiss them as outdated and insignificant. Most importantly we must care for their emotions and look after their emotional needs.
8. We must talk to them with love and affection and remember that they don't expect anything from us but love and concern. 8. Old age is a stage when one feels lonely. It is the duty of every young person to be them happy and comfortable and dispel the feeling of loneliness. Because it is they who spent their blood and sweat in raising us, giving us education and all the comforts in life.

### **101. Using bicycles instead of cars and motor bikes.**

1. I ride a bicycle. When we ride bicycles instead of cars we protect the planet from pollution and every living thing on it.
2. Riding bicycle needs no renewable energy except our own energy. And it emits no poisonous gasses and causes no pollution.
3. Riding bicycles also means no traffic congestion and jams on roads and no road accidents.
4. I have a bicycle. It is of Atlas Company. I bought it when I was in class X. I ride a bicycle to commute to my work place and back home. I also use my bicycle for shopping, to visit friends and to take kids to school.
5. By riding a bicycle I save expenses on fuel and get exercise for a healthier body. I enjoy lot of freedom and have fun when I ride a bicycle.
6. In this way a bicycle is a simple solution to many problems.
7. Hence let us not think that riding a car is a status symbol and riding a bicycle is something Against my prestige. Let us feel pride in riding a bicycle.
8. I want to create an awareness all over the world of the personal, Social and environmental benefits of bicycle riding and bicycle transportation.

### **\*102. Speak about dictionaries.**

1. A dictionary is a compilation of words and word meanings of a language. A dictionary of English language is a compilation of words of English language ranging from the letters of English alphabet A—to- Z.
2. When reading or writing an article we can use a dictionary to decipher (to find out) the meaning of word, usage, grammar, word stress and pronunciation of a word.
  3. Pronunciation of a word can be learnt through the key of the phonetic symbols given In the dictionary.
  4. The first dictionary of English language was compiled by Samuel Johnson and –
  5. “Samuel Johnson’s Dictionary of English language” is the most famous book of English language. Lexicography means the art of compiling and editing a dictionary. Thus Samuel Johnson is the first English lexicographer of English language.
  6. There are several dictionaries like Oxford English dictionary, Webster’s Dictionary and Collin’s dictionary --to name a few.
  7. I use the Oxford Advanced Learner’s dictionary of Current English compiled by A.S. Hornby. It gives the meaning, grammar, pronunciation, and usage of a word through a sentence. It is very helpful to me to learn the meaning and usage of a word. Thus it helps me in enriching my vocabulary and word power.

8. With the advent of computer technology and internet we can access to online dictionaries. Access to a dictionary has been further made easy with the Android Apps in cell phones. We can consult a dictionary on the spot and instantly.
9. There are dictionaries in the areas of specialized knowledge or genres like medical dictionaries, Dictionaries of legal terms, Dictionaries of slang, and dictionaries of phrases and idioms.
10. Given an opportunity I would like to compile a dictionary of computer terms and also a dictionary of bio technology.

In this way, ----- A dictionary is of a great help to writers, poets, researchers and student and teacher community in their academic, professional pursuits.

(How do you feel when somebody presents you a dictionary?—I would feel happy when somebody presents a dictionary, because a dictionary will be of a great help in my academic and professional pursuits.)

### **103 . Speak about ----Wind power (energy).**

1. Wind energy is one of the conventional natural energy resources. Wind power is a product of relation between wind power and its velocity. That is blowing of the wind with a velocity of 10.k.ms per hour gives the energy of one horse power.
- 2 Wind power can be tapped and tamed successfully for power generation. In India there are some areas which are ideal for developing wind machines like the Western Ghats, the Western coastal areas and the desert regions of Rajasthan.
3. These regions are the regions of high velocity winds throughout the year and are the most favorable wind power generation areas.
4. There are many advantages of wind power. Wind power is abundantly available. It is cost free and pollution free. It does not cause emission of poisonous gasses.
5. For the regions which do not have coal or oil resources wind energy is a blessing.
6. The endless surging of winds is a potential source of power. It provides an answer for growing future energy demands.
7. In India wind power is harnessed through wind mills wind pumps and wind battery systems. Wind electricity generators are connected to power grids. In some rural areas wind mills and turbines are used to generate power to irrigate crops.
8. Now –a- day’s wind power is very popular in countries like The U.S.A, Spain and Denmark and in Germany in generating electricity for homes, industries and for irrigation purposes.
9. There are some disadvantages of wind power. Wind power is unreliable as winds don’t blow with regularity and they are seasonal. Wind power is less in urban areas.

10. Location of wind farms and turbines can cause noise pollution. They can also spell danger for birds and especially for the migratory birds.

11. since the winds depend on the sun the areas with heavy rain fall, Polar Regions and other areas with less sun light cannot use wind power.

12. To conclude --despite a few disadvantages which can easily be overcome--wind power is the fastest growing energy resource in the world which is safe for the environment and which has innumerable advantages.

13. Thanks to the technological advancement happening all over the world to harness the wind power for the constructive purposes and to overcome energy crisis.

#### **104. Speak about Solar energy.**

1. The sun is the source of enormous energy. Solar energy is the energy received by the earth from the sun that is converted into thermal and electrical energy.

2. Solar energy influences the earth's climate and weather and sustains plant animal and human life. It is harnessed from the radiant power produced from the sun rays.

3. The photo voltaic system generates electricity directly from the solar cells while the solar thermal energy is the product of radiation converted into thermal energy which can be used directly or through a turbine to generate electricity.

4. Solar energy can be used for all the industrial purposes and irrigation purposes, water pumping, traffic lights, railway signals and light houses. It is also widely used for all the domestic purposes like water heating, for solar cookers, and air conditioning.

5. Solar energy plants require small maintenance cost and its installation is easy and safe. It is cost free and pollution free. It is a renewable and infinite source of energy.

6. It is a good alternative to fossil fuel energy which takes millions of years to form. It is environmental friendly energy source.

7. In this way solar energy is the best answer to the planet's energy needs.

#### **105. Speak about a culture.**

1. I lived in Goa in the city Panaji for five years and had an opportunity to study the culture and life style of the people of Goa.

2. Goa is a state located on the western sea coast of the Arabian Sea. It is the ultimate sea side holiday destination for the tourists of India and abroad. It is known as the emerald paradise of India for its dazzling sea coast of sun and sand beaches.

**3. The people** of Goa are peace loving, friendly and happy go lucky type people who lead a relaxed life.

**4.** Goa has had a **multicultural past** which reflects in the diversity of its culture. The Portuguese churches, temples and synagogues blend harmoniously with the diverse ethnic unity of the state.

**5. Goan food forms** an important part of the culture of the state. Goa boasts of a variety of cuisines namely the Konkani and Portuguese traditions of food. Sea food and rice is the common feature of the Goan food

**6. Festivals---** Goa is medley (mixture) of different cultures and traditions. All the major festivals of India are celebrated in Goa. However the Christmas Eve celebrations have a special place in Goa. Colorful Fairs, fests, pageantry and carnivals form the extravaganza of Christmas celebrations.

**7.** Goa has a rich traditional forms of dance, drama, and music and theater arts and other performing arts with a rich and unique blend of Indian and western forms depicting a colorful unity in diversity.

**8. The handicrafts of Goa** are very famous for their artistic value and craftsmanship. They are made of natural materials like sea shells, clay, wood, coconut shells, stone, jute, and fabric which depict the rich blend of Indian and Portuguese traditions.

**9.** While the native language Konkani is predominantly used, English is widely spoken and used for communication among the natives and with the foreign visitors.

**10.** In this way Goa is a state with its rich cultural and ethnic diversity in unity.

### **106. Speak about painting/a painting**

**1.** Painting is one of the human creative expressions. It has existed since the dawn of human civilization. Even the pre historic man painted pictures in the caves.

**2.** Generally the types of colors used in paintings are-- water, oil and pastel colors.

**3.** Paintings of the past and present times form the art and culture of a country.

**4.** There are different kinds of paintings like portraits, landscape paintings and also different forms of painting like the realistic, photographic and abstract paintings

**5.** While these paintings depict and represent photographic reality an abstract painting depicts abstract ideas and not reality. It depicts spiritual and intellectual ideas of the artist.

**6.** A photograph cannot replace a painting because a painting expresses the creative talents of an artist and his ideas and emotions whereas a photograph is devoid of emotions.

**7.** My favorite painting is the world famous and fascinating painting of Mona Lisa--- painted by the illustrious (famous) Italian artist of the 16<sup>th</sup> century Leonardo da Vinci.

8. It is a half length portrait of a woman with an aesthetic and enigmatic appeal and a profound artistic excellence. It is treasured in “Louvre’ museum in Italy which draws 6 million visitors every year. The replica s of this painting are found everywhere in the world I saw it in the city’s art gallery.

9. Painting is my favorite hobby. When I was at school I participated in many painting competitions and won many prizes. I am not a great painter but painting pictures gave me a sense of fulfillment and achievement.

10. Schools must encourage children to draw and paint to encourage them and tap their hidden creative talents and imagination.

**107. Speak about an extra ordinary thing that you did as a teenager. Speak about a person who surprised you with his amazing act.) My teenage friend surprised me and every one by performing a brave act of rescuing flood victims to safe places. He is just a 15 year old boy.....)**

1. The extra ordinary thing that I did as a teenager was that I rescued people who were inundated when my town was hit with floods.

2. My hobby is boating. I am a member of boating club. I participated in many interstate boating competitions. My talent was useful when there were floods in my town. With the help of some volunteers I transported the flood victims to safety. I also encouraged my friends to distribute food medicines and drinking water to the victims. All my friends and teachers remarked that I was too young to take up such an adventurous task but they all unanimously commended my efforts. I was praised by the residents of the town as the Good Samaritain. The LIONS CLUB Of my town honored me with a trophy and certificate of appreciation. I was glad that my hobby boating was useful in saving many lives.

(Connect it with topic BOATING).

**108. My favorite comedian or comic character. (or a drama character or a famous personality other than Indian)**

1. My all time favorite comic character is Mr. Bean. His real name is Rowan Atkinson. He is the most popular British comedy expert.

2. His first T.V comedy series were telecast in the year 1990. The latest Bean Film is “Mr. Bean’s holiday “which is a global smash hit. (I watched him act in a hilyrious comic play Comedy of horrors)

3. Mr. Bean is a strange character with a childlike innocence and child like selfish behavior who is awkwardly stupid and self conscious and who doesn’t care for the outside world. He is sometimes foolish and sometimes ingenuous (clever) who can very easily trick the people around him.

4. His disaster prone behavior makes everyone laugh. He is popular among the adults as well as children.



5. He is best known worldwide and has a massive following.

6. I have watched all most all the T.V series of Mr. Bean including the final episode "GOOD NIGHT Mr. BEAN" and also the animated versions.

6. One of the hilarious situations which I like is when Mr. Bean, in one of the funny situations gets the stuffed turkey stuck on his head. In another episode he talks to his companion the teddy bear which is very amusing. He behaves as if the teddy is a real one.

7. In this way Mr. Bean is a lovable buffoon who gets into hilarious situations and makes everyone laugh.

( I met him in London at The prestigious Royal Albert stadium in an award function and I also got an autograph from him which is a memorable experience in my life).

### **109.TALK ABOUT A FAMOUS BUILDING ( OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY) WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT.**

1. I wish to visit Australia as my brother has settled there and he would help me in every way. I understand that Australia is a country with a pleasant climate and friendly people.

2. My long cherished dream is to visit the world famous Sydney's Opera House.

3. The Sydney's Opera House is a ----20<sup>th</sup> century's masterpiece of architectural splendor and one of the iconic buildings of the world in the harbor of Sydney. It is one of the major tourist attractions of Australia.

4. It is world's busiest performing art centers hosting 1500 performances and attended by 1.2 million people each year.

5. It is also one of the most visitor attractions in Australia with more than seven million people visiting it every year.

6. The building hosts six different venues, with largest theatres, concert halls, studios, play houses and restaurants.

7. The Sydney's Opera House is designed by the world famous architect John Utzen. It is a unique building in many ways. It is made in an expressionistic design with a series of shell like buildings.

8. In this way My ultimate over sea's holiday destination is Australia and the most cherished dream is to visit Sydney's Opera House and witness the most colorful and wondrous "Australian Ballet".

(Pronounced as baley)

### **110.. Speak about fast foods (Junk foods). Or. What is the food you don't like?**

1. My favorite food is the home made south Indian wholesome meal which comprises of cereals, pulses, fibrous green vegetables and fruits that have all the nutrients like carbohydrates, proteins and all the required vitamins.
2. In present days it is unfortunate that now a day's most people do not eat a balanced and nutritious food but they prefer fast foods to homemade foods and have become addicted to them.
3. The only advantage of fast foods is to save time as many people have no time to cook a meal and they find a solution in consuming fast foods. But they do not realize that this advantage is with life threatening health risks like cancer and cardiovascular diseases.
4. Especially taking a balanced and nutritious diet is essential for children for their healthy growth.
5. Fast food culture among children may cause serious health disorders, like premature obesity and other life style health problems. The growth of the children is affected seriously and they grow with health disorders.
5. Most of the fast foods are cooked on micro wave ovens and they are junk foods like burgers, pizzas, and fried chips, and oil cooked chicken and meat products
6. Fast foods attract people for their taste because they are prepared with artificial flavors, and colors and high saturated fats. They are oily, greasy unhealthy foods which are detrimental to health and cause cardiovascular disease.
7. Hence let us think twice before we are attracted to the colorful advertisements of fast foods and mouth watering lure of tasty junk foods and realize the hidden health detriments and endangerments present in fast foods.
8. Let us also not forget the price we have to pay that is thousands of rupees towards hospital bills.

### **111.SPEAK ABOUT INDOOR GAMES. \YOUR CHILDHOOD INDOOR GAME TABLE TENNIS.**

1. Indoor games are invented to be played indoors for the people who cannot go out and play outdoor games like women, old and sick people. Indoor games are preferred when the weather is bad and not suitable for outdoor games.
2. Some of the indoor games are card games like bridge, poker and rummy and board games like Ludo, Snake and ladder, cross word puzzle games, and the chess game which was evolved a 1000 years ago in India.
3. Some of the indoor games that involve physical activity are- table tennis, badminton and shuttle which give relaxation and entertainment to the players in a closed environment.

4. Of all the indoor games I like is the game-- table tennis which is played with small racquets and balls, by one or two players on each side over a small net on the table. 9/5' feet. The players have to be alert and active as they hit the ball and send it flying across the net.

It gives body good exercise.

6. One of the advantages of playing indoor games there is little chance of getting tired. There is also no chance of getting injuries while playing in door games unlike in outdoor games.

7. Playing indoor games is the best way to spend leisure time indoors. As Indoor games give recreation and refresh the body and mind especially when one cannot go out because of different reasons.

### **112. SPEAK ABOUT A HISTORICAL CITY. (HYDERABAD)**

1. I want to talk about my home city that is Hyderabad which the capital of the state Telangana.

It is twinned with Secunderabad which is separated by a lake called Hussain sager.

2. Hyderabad is one of the historical cities of India founded in the year 1591, which is more than 500 years old.

3. It was built by the 5<sup>th</sup> Quli Qutub shah which is now one of the metropolitan cities of India. It is a cosmopolitan city in which people of diverse cultures, faiths and language live in harmony.

4. The climate of the city is moderate and pleasant in all the seasons. It is known as the Pearl City as it is famous for pearls of rare quality.

5. There are many historical monuments and tourist attractions like the four minaret charminar. The Golconda fort, India's third largest museum, the Salarjung museum, and the Asia's biggest film city, the Ramoji film city are some of the chief tourist attractions to name a few.

6. The Birla mandir and the chilkur Balaji mandir are the famous temples in Hyderabad.

6. The 18 meter high, monolithic statue of Lord Buddha installed on the Gibraltar rock in the Hussain sagar is the unique sculptural monument and another famous tourist attraction of the city.

7. Hyderabad is a symbol of IT city of India. It is the second IT Sector of south India.

8. In this way the city Hyderabad is a city of rare blend of tradition and modernity and a rich cultural heritage of India.

### **113. Speak about your experience of staying away from home.**

1. Staying away from home allows us an opportunity to experience the world.

2. I stayed in the university hostel for a short span of time when I was doing my Master's program in Business Management. For the first time I stayed away from home.

3. I wasn't a child. I was a mature adult. Yet I felt home sick. I was missing my parents and their love, affection and care. It was painful for me to be separated from the cool confines of comfort of my home. I started feeling that I have entered in to a hostile world of strangers where I had to fend for myself.

4. But my home sickness was short lived. I began to realize the advantages of staying away from home. I started feeling that staying in a hostel has many benefits and it was a real fun..

5. In the Hostel I enjoyed the company of my peer group. Living, dining, playing and studying with friends of my age group was exciting. There was an opportunity to study in a group and group study and group discussion helped me immensely in my academics.

6. During my hostel life I learnt the lessons of life. I learnt to be independent. I also learnt some skills and some desirable personality traits like time management, decision making, problem solving techniques and leadership qualities.

7. I cultivated some good habits and discipline because there were fixed timings of a wakeup call, a time to dine, a time study and a time to play. I also became self reliant and looked after my personal needs like cleaning washing and pressing my clothes. Everything I did myself without depending on others.

8. Mingling with the students of different cultures and nationalities broadened my outlook .I improved my communication skills, interpersonal skills and other social skills and group skills like co operation and team work.

9. In the hostel there were facilities of indoor games and library facilities. Playing games with my hostel mates was a great fun.

10. In this way my hostel life, away from home is a memorable experience.

### **114. Speak about two neighboring foreign countries. (To be read along with Australia).**

1. The country Newzealand was declared an independent country in the year 1935. It is place of magnificent beauty and a place of pristine natural beauty. Most of the tourists go there for mountain skiing. The natives of New Zealand are MOURIS. The capital of New Zealand is Wellington. Christ churches, Auckland are some of the important cities of Newzea land. The climate there is very pleasant. The people are Peace loving and friendly. The main religion of the people is Christianity but they respect other faiths. The national game of the country is Rugby. New Zealanders are lovers of sports. Most of the world famous sportsmen and cricketers are from New Zealand. New Zealand is famous for kiwi fruits and kiwi birds. It is also famous for the churches of architectural splendor. We

can find many hot water springs in New Zealand. This water is used for therapeutic purposes. In this way New Zealand is a nice country to visit.

### **\*115.Speak about my sweet home.----**

- 1. A home is a symbol of security, peace and comfort. It is associated with loving parents, siblings, relatives and neighbors.**
- 2. My home is a heaven on the earth which includes my father, an employee of state government, (who gives his blood and sweat for our wellbeing and progress in life) and my mother who is a home maker and who works hard to keep us happy (and fulfils the needs of every one) and my brother and sister who are school going bubbly and playful adolescents.**
- 3. Furthermore--- my home is a place of my birth and brought up, and a source of rich cultural and moral values which contributed to the full blossoming of all round development of my personality and character.**
- 4. It also consists of my aunts, uncles, cousins and the other kith and kin, family friends and neighbors who are our well wishers and who visit us quite often and extend to us their love and affection.**
- 5. Whenever I leave my home and go out of station I get home sick and miss the delicious food prepared by my mother and my parental love and care for me.**
- 6. We can buy a palatial house spending large amounts of money but we can never buy a home even by spending double the amount. My house is a four bed roomed duplex house in a gated community located in a plush colony. It is a peaceful dwelling with an aesthetically furnished living room and study cum bed rooms that are calm and quiet and ideal for studying.**
- 7. While a house consists of four walls and a roof built with beams and bricks, while a home is built on the rock foundation of the unfailing trust, and self sacrificing love of my parents and the members of the family. It is a peace paradise for us. That is why --there is no place like my home, sweet home on the earth....**

### **116. Speak about advantages and disadvantages of on line shopping.**

- 1. The advent of computer technology and the internet have brought about tremendous changes in the lives of the people and endowed them with innumerable facilities.---On line shopping is one of them.**
- 2. Now- a -days many people prefer online shopping to conventional shopping as there are innumerable merits in on line shopping.**
- 3. One of the numerous benefits is, its convenience. We can shop any time of the day and 24X7 hours without having to go out of the house and with just a mouse click. We can also save time and energy c**

and expenses on travelling eating out and impulsive shopping. We can also avoid crowds and traffic jams.

4. Another facility of on line shopping is--the slashed prices, as the products come to us directly from the manufacturers minus taxes.5. Compared to the traditional shops on line shopping offers a wide range of choice of products and through a number of websites. 6. We can have on line market survey and compare the prices of the commodities. 7. There are also some disadvantages like there is no security and guaranty of the products. Products like footwear and garments need to be tried out. Which is not possible in the on line shopping.

### **117. Speak about a book about the future.**

1. There are many books on future. The book I have read about future is The Time Machine by H. G Wells. (Herbert George Wells)

who is a famous English literary figure and who wrote many short stories and novels.

2. The novel Time machine is one of the best known classics of the genre of science fiction.

3.The narrator is the time traveler. He brings with a watch like instrument which he claims the time machine and with the help that we can travel in to future. He says that fourth dimension existed and time travel is possible.

4. With help of time machine he travels 30 million years ahead in future and finds that instead of progressing humans are regressing. And the human race reaches a point of extinction.

5. Time traveler takes the time machine and disappears into thin air. He goes into the year 802701 A.D.

6. He goes into the world of ELOI which is a society of small human beings.

7. The author contrary to the present view of human progress, says that human race in future will regress and will become extinct.

8. In this way the novel time machine is the first book on the future of human race and a very interesting science fiction.

### **118. Speak about your favorite teacher.**

1. A good teacher motivates the student for creative learning and creative living. He /She plays a very important role in the all round development of the character and personality of the student.

2. I want to speak about my science teacher whose teaching has profoundly influenced me.

3. He is Mr. Rama Rao, Who was my science teacher at school. Motivation plays an important role in the learning process and progress of a student. He had his own ways of motivating the students.

4. He aimed at conceptual learning. He did not believe in learning the text book content and learning it by heart. He taught us through practical ways and real life experiences. He conducted experiments and taught us through power point presentations and other audio visual aids.
6. He is resourceful, innovative and adept in the latest methods of teaching. He always encouraged us to do the best in our lives.
7. Being a science teacher he encouraged us to develop scientific temperament and inquisitiveness and discouraged superstition and blind faith.
8. He also encouraged us to work for environmental protection and create awareness in the people of importance of growing plants and trees.
10. He also encouraged us to serve the humanity and especially for the under privileged.
11. In this way Mr. Ram Rao is a teacher who has left an indelible impact in me with his creative ways of teaching.
12. He encourages us to think new ideas and creates an interest in learning and acquiring knowledge. He also instills confidence in us to face the challenges of life. (Connect it with childhood lesson).

**\*119. Speak about---My neighbor who helps me./ My neighborhood.**

1. I am happy and fortunate to have a good neighborhood. I have the best relations with my neighbors.
  2. They are good, sociable and accommodative.
  3. For several years we have been living in harmony and peace. They extend their help and cooperation to others in every possible way.
  4. We live as a community and participate in all the festive celebrations and functions. Sometimes we also have neighborhood parties. Such activities bind us together more closely.
  5. In my neighborhood there are people of different professions and occupations like doctors, teachers, and businessmen. There are people of different languages and cultures but in spite of all these barriers, my neighborhood is a miniature India representing a strong unity in diversity.
  6. The members of our neighborhood work together to keep it clean and green and to maintain hygienic conditions in the neighborhood. The neighbors also are concerned about the safety and security of the members, especially when we go out of station they look after the safety of the house. In this way my neighborhood is an ideal neighborhood.
1. My immediate and the next door neighbor is Dr. Rama Rao, who is a doctor by profession. He is a well read and knowledgeable person. He helps me with my studies. He teaches me many values and moral principles which enhance quality living.

2. He has taught me the value of positive thinking which is the source of happy living and the art of happy living.

3. He shows concern in the wellness of others and gives free medical aid and help to the people in the neighborhood. He gives me tips of good health and physical fitness.

4. I have learnt many good habits and coping skills from my neighbor Mr. Rama Rao ---like thinking positive thoughts, praying, early rising, going for a morning walk, eating healthy and balanced food, socializing and above all means of creative living. In this way Mr. Rama Rao has added a spiritual dimension to my character and personality and he is always a friend philosopher and guide to me.

(How do you help your neighbors—I help my neighbors in many ways, I help the senior people and children by taking them to hospital when there is an emergency. Some times when the school bus doesn't come I drop the children at school in my car as the school is on my way to the workplace. Once I took a sick child to the hospital in the midnight when there was no one around to help his mother. The child was given immediate medical attention and saved. The mother was profusely and fervently thankful to me. In the neighborhood I got a good name and people developed a high regard for me.)

## **120. Speak about a place that you visit. (Birla Mandir).**

1. The place I frequently visit is Birla Mandir a temple which is situated in the heart of the city.

It is a Hindu temple of Lord Venkateswara one of the Hindu Gods which is built on a hillock called Naubat Pahad. It was built by the Birla group of industrialists a few decades ago. It is built in marble.

2. This temple is an example of architectural splendor and a blend of south Indian and Rajasthan styles of architecture.

3. The approach to this place is through a narrow lane opposite to the Reserve Bank Of India. When we trek this lane we reach the foot of the hill and the meandering stair way which leads to the top of the hill where the temple is situated.

4. In the center of the shrine, the 11 feet tall deity of God is installed which is carved of black granite. Devotees offer prayers and worships to the God here.

5. From Birla mandir we can have a panoramic view of the entire city Hyderabad.

6. Birla Mandir is a place of peace and serenity. It has spiritual ambiances that comfort and soothe the hearts of the people and makes them forget their worldly cares and troubles.

7. The prayers, holy chants, and devotional music and songs fill the hearts of the people with pure joy and harmony.



8. I visit this place quite often with the members of my family and friends to enjoy and experience the spiritual happiness and serenity and tranquility of this place.

### **121.Talk about an INDIAN ANIMAL. or your favorite animal.**

1. I want to talk about my favorite animal the tiger which is the National animal of India. The tiger is the biggest cat which is regarded as the lord of the jungle. It is known for its agility, enormous power and strength and above all for its grace. The tiger is a keen predator and it is carnivorous.

2. The famous Bengal tiger is found in the Sunder bans the forests of West Bengal, in Assam, Tripura and in central India. The tiger's habitat is dense vegetative cover of evergreen tropical forests with access to food and water.

3. The tiger is a predator animal it has nocturnal hunting habits and generally hunts for the prey between dusk to dawn.

4. The tiger is the biggest and the strongest cat measuring 5—7 feet long and 3—4 feet in height and weighs from 500 to 700 k.gs.

5. Tigers love water and in summer they stay soaking in the water.

6. Tiger population all over the world is facing the threat of extinction. The Project tiger 'is a project launched in the year 1973 which aims at combating poachers and protecting tigers in their natural habitat. It is our responsibility to protect the wild life of India and condemn illegal poaching of tigers.

### **110.—SPEAK ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE INDIVIDUALS IN PROTECTING WILD LIFE.**

1. Protection of wild life and of endangered wild animals and birds is the collective responsibility of governments as well as of individuals.
2. Many birds and wild animals are endangered and reaching the point of extinction.
3. It is because of excessive urbanization resulting in deforestation, and rendering wild life shelter less leading to extinction.
4. Hence governments should make strict policies against indiscriminate and irresponsible destruction of forests and wild life.
5. Governments should open wild life sanctuaries and parks to protect the wild animals in their natural habitat and to combat poaching.
6. On the other hand individuals should create awareness on the importance of protection of wild life and biodiversity among schools and colleges through poster publicity, painting competitions, through making short films and documentaries.
7. They should teach the predators that there is nothing great about killing a defenseless animal with a gun but there is a great joy and adventure in shooting it with camera.
8. In this way governments and individuals have a pivotal role to play in protecting wild life.

## **122. Speak about your pet animal.**

Pets are our true friends. They give us companionship and dispel loneliness. Pet ownership has many advantages. Keeping a pet is a great experience. It is the best way to learn about animals and study animal behavior; especially children enjoy the company of pets and also develop some positive traits and attitudes like kindness and compassion to animals.

1. I want to speak about my pet dog. His name is Tommy and he is seven years old.
2. My pet proves that pets are the best friends and keeping pets has several psychological and social benefits. My pet alleviates the feeling of loneliness.
3. Medical research has proved that intimacy with pets can relieve stress and can remove stress related health problems.
4. My dog is my faithful and true friend who guards my house and follows me wherever I go.
5. I have a dog house for him. I enjoy feeding him, giving him a bath and walking him. I also take him regularly to the vet and get him vaccinated.
6. Friends can desert us but my dog does not leave me. The companionship with my pet proves that animals can be far better than humans in loyalty and gratitude. In this way keeping pets has many advantages besides bringing out the humane qualities in us.

## **123. Speak about a famous (and controversial) personality (other than Indian). Or your favorite singer.**

1. I want to speak about the king of the pop world Michael Jackson, the multifariously talented singer, musician, and dancer. I have always been an ardent and the diehard fan of him.
2. He has been acknowledged as the most successful entertainer of all times and brought about a great revolution in the music industry.
3. Michael Jackson's contribution to music, dance and fashion along with much publicized personal life, made him a global figure in popular culture for more than four decades.
3. Through stage shows and music videos he popularized a number of dance techniques like "robot" and "moon walk".
4. His distinct style in singing and dancing has influenced numerous hip hop and rock artists of contemporary times.
5. All his music videos and albums have been the best selling and set world records. I have most of them including the albums which were posthumously released.

6. He has numerous Grammy awards and multiple Guinness books of records and the American music awards. Thus he won the place of the most awarded recording artist in the history of international music.

7. He was born in Indiana in the industrial suburb of Chicago in the year 1958, and breathed his last on 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2009 and the whole world was grief stricken with his sudden demise.

8. He was a great philanthropist and helped the underprivileged and especially for the cause of the welfare of children with his donations.

9. Despite all his achievements his personal life, relationships, his changing appearance, his over obsession with fantasy and above all his questionable behavior generated many controversies and overshadowed his fame for some time. He faced many trials in the court on different charges but found not guilty and was finally acquitted.

10. But in spite of all these controversies he remained as the adorable king of pop world among the music lovers all over the world.

11. I had the opportunity of meeting him when I was a school going child when he visited a charity home. I met him with the other school mates of mine. I was all the more thrilled when he gave me his auto graph and smiling at all of us and talked affectionately to us. This was the most memorable experience of my life.

## **124. Talk about a gift that you have received.**

1. I received a precious gift from my father on my 21<sup>st</sup> birth day.

2. It is an expensive gift---that is Sony experia TmZ1 smart phone. It is the most precious gift for me not because of its high price but because it shows my father's affection and concern for me to provide the best things for me.

3. He is so thoughtful of my needs of the modern active life style, and wants me to keep pace with the fast changing techno world.

4. Its specific features are --it is of Sony experia make, compact, in shiny black color, water proof and dust resistant beautifully crafted phone with the latest and sophisticated technology.

5. It has a compact digital camera and the best media apps that give limitless access to stored files, contacts, online and off line entertainment, like photos , videos music, movies and games.

6. It has an all time active dual sim touch screen phone. The other features are, Mp3 player, internet , digital camera, and other latest features.

7. I use my cell phone to keep in touch with the members of my family, friends at home and across the continents. I communicate with them by voice, text, and email.

8.It fits into the palm of my hand beautifully and gives a feeling that the whole world is in my pocket. It also gives me confidence to work in a smart way with perfection.

9. In this way my birth a day gift --that is my smart phone is the most precious gift of my life and an indispensable part of my life.

### **125. Describe a gadget.**

1. I am a gizmo freak. I love to buy the latest electronic goods of all types. In particular I would like to speak about the laptop that I have purchased recently. It is my favorite electronic gadget.

2. It is no exaggeration to say that it is an indispensable part of my life. It is of light weight and is easy to carry. It is a touch screen laptop.

3. It is of Lenova make and has lots of functions and features which help me to carry out my personal and professional tasks with perfection and in an easy and smart way.

4. Its dimensions and specifications are—

5. Its color is shiny black, -- Its weight is 2. Kgs and height is —24 mille metes and its width is —25.9 c.m. The Screen size is of 15.6iinches,-- It has the latest processor and 500 G.B hard disk consisting of 8.G.B ram.

6. The Process brand is intel, and process speed 8.g.b. — with a memory — of 8g.b—operating system is windows 8. It has an inbuilt web cam of 8 mega pixels.

7. I use my laptop for all my professional and personal needs. I don't miss any my friends and the members of my family who are at home and across the continents as I can always keep in touch with them through mails, social net working and on Skype. In this way my laptop is an essential part of my personal and professional life.

### **126. Describe your favorite room. \Speak about a place where you can read, write and study.**

1. My favorite room in my house is my study room. The study room is very important for a student.

It is my peace paradise where I can read, write study , meditate and pray un disturbed...

2. it's a 10/15 sqft spacious room on the first floor with marble flooring. There is a bed, study table, book rack and a personal computer system.

3. There is a spacious balcony which presents a beautiful outside garden view.

4. It is airy with good cross ventilation. The walls are painted in light blue shade with matching drapery. There are beautiful paintings that adorn the walls and quotations that give visual stimulation and inspiration to mind.

5. It is my own peace paradise where I can study undisturbed and where I can pray and meditate and relax.

6. I have many sweet memories associated with this room. I have studied in this room and passed many exams. In this way my study room is my private room with all the comforts and a great ambience.

### **127. Speak about organic foods.**

1. Organic foods have become increasingly popular in the recent times. Organic food industry is one of the fastest growing of food industry.

2. Organic foods can be defined as the foods which are grown without using fertilizers, pesticides and other chemical growth promoters.. They are grown in natural soils. They also use natural ways of removing pests and plant diseases. They are grown in small private farms using natural manures.

3. Organic foods are naturally grown foods which contain no pesticide residue. Hence they have many health benefits.

4. Organic foods are more nutritious and have better taste than non organic foods. They are health foods of natural diet. They have more zinc, iron and other vitamins than the non organic foods.

5. Organic foods reduce the incidences of many diseases specially certain types of cancers and reduce other health risks.

6. They are better for the consumer and for the environment because they are grown through the eco friendly farming system. Hence it is very important to popularize cultivation of organic foods to ensure better health to the consumers and to create a disease free and cancer free world.

### **128. Speak about your school.**

1. A school is a temple of learning where the foundation of my career and future life is laid. My school Nalanda Public School, Ameerpet, Hyd, is such a great school where my future was built. have fond memories of my school

2. The school has very good infrastructure namely a spacious building and class rooms, well equipped science and computer laboratories, a good library and vast play grounds.

3. The teachers are well qualified, talented and well versed in the latest methods of teaching. They taught us through technology aided teaching, computer aided teaching and through power point presentations.

4. The subjects taught were languages including English, mathematics, social sciences and life sciences with physical education and vocational subjects like carpentry, cookery and electronic gadgets repairing.

5. There were different clubs like gardening, music, art and literary clubs. We had hikes, excursions and outings on weekends.
6. Besides games and sports we were trained in different co curricular activities like drawing and painting, dramatics, music , dance, quiz, elocution and debate competitions
7. My teachers taught me well and imparted knowledge in various subject s. They also taught me values, morals, discipline, good habits and life skills which contributed to the full blossoming of my character and personality. They also showered a lot of love and affection on me.
8. I have achieved a lot of progress and won many distinctions in my educational career only because of my teachers and I owe my sincere gratitude to them.
9. In this way my teachers and my alma mater remain unforgettable in my life and they always have a special place in my memories. (Connect with cue card --My favorite teacher & Childhood lesson.)

### **129. Speak about the good and bad qualities of your friend.**

1. My friend Ram has many positive qualities and a few negative qualities. He has exemplary character qualities.
2. He is a voracious reader .He reads may books. He encourages me to read books.  
  
He is a man of multi faceted personality and multifarious skills. He is a good orator and musician and artist.
3. He is a Good Samaritan, who helps people who are in distress.
4. He is my roommate in the hostel and takes care of me when I fall ill. He is concerned about the welfare of others.
5. He is a polite person and uses pleasing language. He has good manners. He is a computer savvy and a techno savvy. He teaches me the latest computer applications.
6. He is an avid philanthropist and donates huge some of money to charity organizations.
7. He is punctual and very much organized in his work. He is also hard working and believes in hard work and sincerity in his work.
8. He has leadership qualities and problem solving techniques and crisis management skills. He is service minded and serves the under privileged and poor.
9. There are some demerits in his character. He gets upset easily over trivial (unimportant) matters.
10. He trusts people very easily and feels hurt when friends turn traitors. He is very sensitive and emotional about friends.

11. Despite a few of minus points in his personality, he is an adorable friend of mine, and a friend philosopher and guide to me.

TO SUM UP----- HE IS A FRIEND, PHILOSHOPHER, GUIDE AND MENTOR TO ME.

**130. Speak about a thing that you have purchased and which you are not using. And with which you are dissatisfied.**

1. I purchased a C.D player a year ago but I have never used it since the date of purchase.
  2. Technology is changing at a fast pace especially the world of electronics is changing rapidly with the electronic industry coming up with newer gadgets and gizmos every second day with more technological developments and sophistications.
  3. As a result, many gadgets like land line phones, cordless phones, V.C.R s and cells phones with buttons have become obsolete. The other things that have become obsolete outdated and redundant are, public pay phones, fax machines, pagers, floppy disks, two in one music systems, and radio sets. to name a few.
  4. I am not using the C.D. player because there is no need to use it. My smart phone is a multi functional device which can be used as an Mp 3player, video and audio recorder, camera and a computer system. I can watch videos, movies and even play games using it.
  5. Hence the yester year's technological innovations which were a craze at that time are out dated and redundant today.
  6. with the latest technological advancements in electronics, we have sophisticated touch screen smart phones, laptops and high speed and WI Fi internet --we have literally the whole world on our fingertips.
  7. Hence the C.D player I have purchased has never been used. And it has been pushed into the attic.
- I want to dispose of this but there are no takers. I feel very unhappy about such gadgets which have become obsolete and redundant.

Personal details. 1. Speak about your home 2. How often do you buy shoes? Do you have any favorite shoes?

**131. Speak about an application.**

- i. How long you have been using it? li. What are the uses of it? What are the demerits?
1. The application that I use is Whats app which is the most popular messaging tool now a days.
2. It is developed by Whats app .incorporation.

3. We have to download it from Google play store.

4. We can send messages to any part of the world without any charges. It is a free service.

We can chat with friends who have mobile phones supporting this application and with those friends who have an account with Whats app.

5. All the tools provided by What's app are easy to use.

6. There are no advertisements on the display screen.

7.This app automatically imports the contacts from your phone and tells you how many of your friends are using What's app.

8.We can share our location, status and photos with our friends.

9.It allows us to send 100 messages in a month.

10. Though it is a brilliant application with many benefits, there are some disadvantages of using it.

11. Even though you don't need to have the number of a person, he/she can see your profile pic, status and can contact you and chat with if he or she has saved your number. Hence we will have to chat with unwanted people. Therefore we have to use this application taking some precautions.

Discussion questions.

- i. Do people need more advanced technology?
- ii. Can old people cope with new technologies?
- iii. Do you think old people should learn to use advanced technologies?

Or.

The application I want to speak on is –“True caller.”

1. “True caller” is the latest and the most popular mobile phone application.
2. It is useful to identify the important calls and to avoid unnecessary calls and calls from the strangers and also to avoid crank calls.
3. Most of the time when we are busy we are disturbed by some calls and we cannot distinguish them whether they are from important people or from the unimportant people. We waste our time in attending to unimportant calls. Through this application we can identify important and genuine calls.
4. True call application is accessible through website developed by True Scandinavia AB In Sweden Founded by Alan Mamedi, and Nane zarring
5. It finds contacts details globally even the name and telephone number of the caller and it has an integrated caller Id service which provides caller blocking function.
6. True caller app is available with android, Apple phone Nokia Symbian and windows mobile smart phones.



7. I have started using it recently and I find it very useful.

### **132. Speak about Food wastage**

1. Wasting food affects people and the society. Most of us don't care about it.
2. We should be responsible and caring citizens with regard to wastage of food.
3. I want to create awareness among people—"love to eat and hate to waste food."
4. Every year in every country billions of pounds of food is wasted and thrown away.
5. We produce abundant food and also waste enormous amounts of food at the same time millions of people die of starvation in many countries.
6. A lot of food is wasted in star hotels and when we conduct parties and functions.
7. We have to start voluntary organizations to collect leftover food and to organize distribution of it among the hungry and needy especially to children, old, weak and hopeless people.
8. Apart from cooked food, food grains, vegetables, fruits, bread and other food stuff both perishable and non perishable should be stored and distributed.
9. Hence let us remember that wastage of food is a national and global shame and let each of us make a resolution to stop this.

### **133. Speak about forgetfulness.**

1. Forgetfulness is different from memory loss or (amnesia) Memory loss is a biological problem associated with  
weak brain function and senility (Old age) or dementia.
2. Forgetfulness or absent mindedness is associated with our attitudes like mindfulness, or negligence or carelessness about people, places and things.
3. Most of us forget where we placed our car keys , where we parked our car in the parking lot, our room number in a hotel, or locality in a new place. And we also tend to forget appointments.
4. In order to overcome the problem of forgetfulness and absentmindedness we can use a wrist watch, cell phone, or any electronic organizer to set alarm to remind to us travel timings and appointments.
5. We can also store important dates, timings, and appointments in a pocket note book, in an electronic device.
6. Mnemonics are mental strategies to remember, encode, store and retrieve information.

### **134. Speak about---A wedding ceremony—you attended.**

1. An Indian wedding is a grand occasion, which is colorful and lavish with a lot of pomp and show.
2. It is a great moment for the parents and other members of the families of the bride and the groom.
3. I attended my cousin's wedding. He was looking elegant in his bright and colorful bride groom's attire. The bride too was looking gorgeous in her gold ornaments and in her flashy bride's trousseau (bride's dress) Studded with jewels.
4. There were many rituals conducted by the priests. They chanted holy chants and the groom tied the knot. We all showered holy rice on them which symbolized our blessings and best wishes for their happy wedded life.
5. There was a grand reception and a photo session. The guests presented gifts to the newly wedded couples. There was a procession and all the friends and relatives danced.
6. There was a lavish and sumptuous dinner in the honor of the guests. In this way the typical extravagant Indian wedding I attended came to a close and I enjoyed myself thoroughly.

### **135. My favorite sports Personality.—Sachin Tendulkar.**

1. It is said that India is a cricket crazy country and Sachin Tendulkar is a cricket god for cricket enthusiasts.
2. Sachin Tendulkar the most admired cricketer in the world, was born in the year, 1973 in Mumbai in a middle class family and rose to the heights of one of the greatest batsmen of the world and an all time legend in the world of cricket.
3. The master blaster Sachin Tendulkar is the first cricket players to score 100 centuries in one day and test cricket matches and also the first cricketer to set a record of 10,000 runs in the world cup history.
4. He has been honored with most prestigious awards and honors like Padma Vibushan, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award and Arjuna award, which are the highest sporting awards in India. He is also a recipient of the title of Winden cricketer in the year 1997.
5. I am an ardent fan of Sachin tendulkar because is he is a rare gem and a true champion in the world of cricket and a man of exceptional character qualities. He is sincere, passionate and loyal to the game of cricket. His dedication and hard work made him a consistent winner.
6. Sachin is a humble and down to earth person in spite of his greatness, he respects his game, his country and his fans. In this way he is a role model to the innumerable cricket enthusiasts all over the world.

**136. Speak about a function other than a family function, a birth day party or National festival.**

1. I want to talk about a farewell given to our Team leader Mr.Rao in the IT firm in which I work as a software engineer. Mr. Rao was going to join a prestigious Multi National company in The U.S.A and leaving India permanently.
2. The farewell was organized in the banquet hall of a star hotel. We presented him a bouquet of Flowers, a memento and a citation.
3. Mr. Rao was praised as the excellent worker with his exemplary leadership qualities and sincerity to profession. He was an able administrator with his hard work and spirit of dedication.
4. He was a role model to all of us who guided us with his experience and dynamism.
5. Mr.Rao thanked us for our concern for him. He said he would always cherish the fond memories of our association with us and would like to keep in touch with every one of us.
6. We felt that we would miss him but all the same, in the interest of his bright future we conveyed our best wishes, and warm regards to him and bade him a farewell.

In this way, the fare well function was a memorable event.

**137. Speak about wasting time.—Speak about a situation , you think you wasted time.**

1. Wasting time is against my principles. I am a busy student and time is precious for me.
2. I don't like to waste time in watching unwanted T.V programs, chatting in social networks and talking on cell phone wasting time in inconsequential chit chat.
3. But once unwittingly I wasted my precious time when I watched an uninteresting movie.
4. The movie was The Titanic. I was very much interested to know more about in the greatest sea tragedy that is the sinking of the great vessel the Titanic in the Atlantic Ocean in the year 1912.
5. I have read a lot about it but I wanted to know more about it and have the visual experience of watching the great ship sink. I thought that it is going to be thrilling and awesome.
6. But contrary to my expectations the movie did not appeal to me.
7. The movie claims to be a reconstruction of the real incident of the tragedy but it dealt about a love episode which was unrealistic and fictitious.

8. It diluted the seriousness of the theme and was a gross deviation of reality. The back ground music was not impressive. There was no element of humor. I sat through it getting bored and cursing myself for wasting my valuable time.

9. I felt guilty for wasting my precious time. It had negative influence on me. I thought I could have done many useful things during that time like I could have read a nice book and also I could have completed my projects and assignments.

10. Since then I have started following strict time schedules and principles of time management.

### **138. Speak about a prize that you want to get.**

1. I want to get a prestigious prize or award like the National gallantry award for bravery or social service rendered to humanity in times of peril and natural calamities.

2. National awards for social service or bravery awards are given to the young people who show exceptional courage, presence of mind and situational leadership q shown in saving the lives of people from danger.

3. I am an expert in boating. I have won many prizes and trophies at the state and National boating races and competitions.

4. When my town was hit with torrential rains and floods I rescued people who were inundated and transported them to safety. I also worked as a volunteer in distributing food and medicines.

5. The LOINS club of my town presented me a trophy and a certificate of appreciation for the courage and initiative shown by me.

6. I was praised and called a Good Samaritan by the residents of the town.

7. I want to do more social work for the community. I have taken up many other social service activities in promoting literacy, clean and drive programs and in promoting health and hygiene to improve the living conditions of slum dwellers.

8. My aim is to get a National award for social service or gallantry award for bravery which will give due recognition to my spirit of service and boost my morale, so as to become a useful citizen to the society.

**Or**

**1.** I am an environmental activist. I have been rendering in valuable service for the cause of protection of environment and to promote greenery all over the planet.

**2.** Therefore, I want to get the coveted (Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Purskar, that is)-The Indira Gandhi Environmental Protection award –instituted by the Ministry of Environment &Forests, of India.

**3.** It was instituted in the memory of, the Late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

4. It carries a cash prize, a silver lotus trophy and a citation.
5. This award is presented to individuals or to the organization who render exemplary service for the environmental protection and promotion.
6. Right from my school days I was inspired and committed to work for the protection and preservation of environment. I created awareness in the people, of the importance of planting plants and trees and to condemn irresponsible hacking of trees and indiscriminate destruction of forests. To combat and stop deforestation and work for afforestation projects.
7. I have led many campaigns and poster publicity programs with the motto "Each man to plant a tree to overcome environmental crisis.
8. I also started a green business that is a plant nursery, not for monetary gains, but for the promotion of greenery. I distributed plants to schools free of cost.
9. I want to get this award because such prizes and awards are the rewards for my hard work and service to the nation..
10. They give due recognition to my mission and boost my morale.
11. Such awards also give me spiritual enhancement and a sense of life time achievement.

**139. Talk about a famous living person other than an Indian. Or Mr. Bean favorite comedian cue card no—96.)**

1. I want to speak about J.K. Rowling the world famous author of Harry Potter fantasy series.
2. Joanne Jo Rowling was born in Gloucester in 1965. She was a day dreamer in her childhood and this personality trait of hers made her a highly imaginative and creative writer.
3. The Harry Potter series received worldwide attention and acclaim and set world records in the sales of best sellers. She received innumerable awards for her works. The potter series were filmed and became all time block buster's.
4. Her first book 'Harry potter and the Goblet of Fires' set a world record of 15 million copies being sold in a single day after its release and set an all time world record.
5. J.K. Rowling is the first woman author who became one of the wealthiest persons by writing books. Her life is a 'rags to riches' story as she faced many financial problems in her early life.
6. Though her books are meant for children and young adults she has become popular even among grownups for, they have universal appeal of humor, adventure and macabre excitement.
7. Though she was criticized by the religious leaders for writing about sorcery and witchcraft, it was soon ignored in the light of her growing popularity.
8. Apart from being an illustrious author she is an avid philanthropist who donated her wealth and support to many charity organizations.

9. The remarkable feature of her works is that they made the children into voracious readers of books. Many teachers and parents contend that the Harry Potter series have renewed interest in reading, among children and adults.

10. I have read three of the seven series of the Harry Potter, namely Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire and Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.

(Only if asked---have you met her?—Yes I met her at the 2012 Olympics Opening amidst cheering crowds and managed to get an autograph.)

#### **140. Speak about home work.**

1. Home work enables a student to review and recapitulate what has been taught in the school. It gives practice of the content, concepts and skills taught in the class. Thus home work is a practice that makes a student perfect.

2. Home work is a part of continuous assessment of the academics and improves academic performance of students.

3. Home work is a follow up activity of class room teaching. It builds up continuity with what has been taught in the class.

4. Home work is an activity which develops self discipline and time management skills in the students and prevents them from wasting their time in watching unwanted T.V programs and playing video games.

5. Excessive assigning of home tasks may prove burdensome to students and may demotivate them to study. Home work robs them of their free time and makes them frustrated.

6. Hence home work should be assigned to students in a planned manner to help them participate

in sports and games and in co curricular activities which contribute to their all round development of personality and character.

#### **141—WHAT IS THE HOMEWORK YOU HAVE DONE TO DO A PROJECT.**

1. A project is an educational and social enterprise which aims at solving a community problem or for betterment of the society and environment.

2. It is taken up by individuals, groups or organizations and which is taken up for period of weeks or months.

3. The project that I have undertaken is environmental protection and promotion in my town. I have taken up this project involving school children.

4. For this purpose I had to do a lot of home work—I had to go to different schools and motivate students to get involved in this project.
5. I conducted seminars, debates, elocution and quiz competitions among the students to motivate them and to get success in my mission.
6. I also conducted poster competitions, painting competitions among them and these posters and paintings were displayed in the main centers of the town.
7. We also collected plants, seeds and saplings and distributed them to the people .
8. As a part of my project we also took up campaigns with the motto “Each man to plant a tree,” and clean and green drive programs in my town.

The project undertaken by me has won the acclaim of many people and adjudged as the best project of community service and environmental protection.

6. I also conducted painting competitions, poster competitions

## **142. Borrowing and lending**

1. My policy is-- Never a borrower or a lender be” because both borrowing and lending are dangerous transactions that will affect human relationships.
2. I never borrow money from others. If I do, I will never forget to repay my debt in time.
3. In my opinion those who borrow money and things from others, must repay in time and return things, in time and in good condition.
4. We should be extremely circumspect (careful) in lending and borrowing money and things from our friends, because it may spoil our relationships with friends.
5. We should not be spendthrifts but we should be thrifty and try to save money for the rainy day and avoid situations of borrowing money from others.
- ( 6. However, we should show generosity and lend money to the friends in critical and serious situations like urgent medical care and for helping students for their education. )
7. We should also be diplomatic and wise in situations of lending or borrowing and be responsible and trustworthy with our friends.
8. Once a friend of mine borrowed my laptop. I lent it to him unwillingly because I felt delicate to refuse to lend him. And I could not be diplomatic with him. I feared that my refusal may affect our friendship.

9. But my friend returned it to me in a damaged condition. It was attacked with virus. It stopped functioning. I had to spend a lot of money to get it repaired and formatted. I was unhappy with my friend. Our relations became strained.

7. This experience was a bitter pill that I had to swallow quietly. This experience taught me a lesson to be diplomatic in situations of borrowing and lending.

### **143. Speak about a dishonest friend/person you have met.**

1. Now a days true friendship rarely exists.
2. There are fair weather friends who stay with us in summer and fly away when winters comes that is , they stay with us in times of prosperity and desert us in adversity.
3. It is a painful feeling when friends turn traitors.
4. Once I lent a huge amount of money in emergency to a friend .
5. I thought that he was trustworthy. But he betrayed my trust in him.
6. He did not pay my money back.
7. I felt cheated. And deeply hurt because of his distrustful nature. Our relations became strained. We stopped talking to each other.
8. This experience was a bitter pill that I had to swallow silently. Since then--I have been wary and careful in making friends.

### **144. Grandparents.\ with whom you spend most of your time?**

I spend most of my time with my grand parents because grand parents have magnanimous love and affection for us.

1. I love my grandparents. They are Mr. and Mrs. Rao. They have been married for more than 50 years.
2. I always cherish the fond memories of my childhood days that I have spent with my grandparents.
3. Grandparents have magnanimous (very kind) love and affection for their grand children.
4. I have received a lot of pampering from my grandparents.
5. They are wise and experienced. They teach moral and human values to their grand children.
6. Their guidance, advice and blessings inspire young people to follow the right path in their life and give them moral strength and confidence.
7. I used to play a lot of indoor games with my grandfather. He was like a friend to me.
8. We should look upon them as our friend's philosophers and guides.



9. We should respect their age and experience. We should care for their feelings and emotions and should not dismiss them as old fashioned and out dated.

10. It is unfortunate that with the emergence of nuclear families we don't live with our grandparents.

We must make efforts to accommodate them in our life style to love and to be loved by them.

11. It is the duty and moral responsibility of young people to keep the grandparents happy in their twilight years.

#### **145. Speak about an event you organized.**

1. I am not a professional event manager.

2. But I organized an event with a great organizational skills and meticulous planning of a professional event manager.

3. I surprised everyone by organizing my grandparents' golden jubilee wedding anniversary on their 50<sup>th</sup> marriage anniversary.

4. I thought it was most befitting tribute that I could pay to my loving grandparents for their magnanimous love and affection for all of us.

5. It was organized in a star hotel in an extravagant manner.

6. It was the most delightful and an awe inspiring moment ---for my grandparents, my parents and all the kith and kin and guests.

7. Because my grandparents were married in their twenties, and lived a life of fulfillment and commitment to their marriage vows for 50 long glorious years.

8. I prepared a guest list of 100 guests and arranged a grand well come for them. The banquet hall was lavishly decorated.

9. There was a sumptuous dinner with exotic continental and Indian cuisine.

10. At the end my grandparents were felicitated by my parents, uncles, aunts, grand children and other guests. All the guests congratulated my grandparents and wished them well.

11. They all praised them for their long committed married life, which is to be emulated by the couples of younger generation. In this way it was the most memorable event organized by me successfully and every one commended my efforts.

#### **146. Handsome men.**

1. Handsome is as handsome does. It means that a handsome person is not only good looking but also impresses people with his good qualities and kind deeds.
2. Generally tall well built men with good features are considered handsome.
3. But in my opinion physical attributes alone cannot make a person handsome.
4. But also his pleasing demeanor (behavior) good nature and good manners make him handsome.
5. I have a friend, his name is HRITIK. He is a six footer with a gym built muscular body.
6. He has a mesmerizing smile. He is the most admired and a popular figure in my friend s' circle.
7. He has a pleasing personality and good manners.
8. He is considered handsome because of many other qualities like his polite and soft spoken nature.
9. He inquires into the problems and difficulties of people and helps them.
10. He has leadership qualities and social skills. He helps people who are in trouble. He is known as a Good Samaritan.
11. He wears clothes of sober colors and is always well dressed that add to his dignity and good looks.
12. But the concept of being handsome is changing. It is not the looks but deeds and good behavior of a man that make him handsome.
13. And above all --beauty is in the eye of the beholder and is it is the inner qualities of a person that make him beautiful and handsome.

### **147. Public relations**

1. The role of public relations is--- to connect, firms, and organizations, with the people and maintain good relation s between the managers of companies and ---clients and customers.
2. Thus public relations department plays an important role in establishing good reputation of the organizations.
3. Public relations are very important to develop communication with the customers and understand their needs and cater to them.
4. Hence maintenance is an integral part of customer care ethics.
5. Public relation officers analyze trends, predict consequences and counsel the organizations.
6. They also interpret the policies and proposal s of their management to the public.

7. Generally lawyers, media and press journalists, writers and editors of newspapers work as the public relation officers.

8. In this way public relation officers play a vital role between the public and business and governmental organizations.

**148. Speak on sharing something with someone. What did you share? With who/ How did this benefit you?**

1. I shared my hostel room with a student who is a foreigner. We shared room rent, board and travel expenses.

2. But apart from monetary savings. I realized that sharing is a great experience which involved caring for others and which has transformed me into a broadminded, kind and compassionate human being.

3. As long as I lived at home under the protective wings of my parents, I was a pampered child who always demanded –‘I want this and I want that’.

4. So, I was a self occupied and a self seeking person who thought of his own self and little of others..

5.. But when I stayed in the hostel and shared my room with my roommate, for the first time I shared not only physical space and expenditure, but also views, feelings, emotions, pain and pleasure and joys and sorrows.

6. For the first time in my life I learnt the joy of mutual caring when sharing with others. I also learnt the importance of giving rather than receiving and also that true joy lies in giving without expectations.

7. I experienced the inner joy that we get when we care and share with others.

8. My roommate is a friend who is honest and trustworthy. He was loving and caring and respected my privacy.

9. He looked after my needs and attended on me when I had fallen ill. I never felt home sick in his company.

10. I think parents must teach their children from early years to share things with others and care for them.

11. Sharing my room with my Nigerian friend also helped me to grow out of racial prejudices and xenophobia. (Hatred for foreigners)

12. Thus there is nothing more inspiring and rewarding than sharing what we have with others, which strengthens human bonding and promotes universal love and peace.

**149. Describe a situation when you were kept waiting for someone. ( Or when you waited for someone).**

**When and why did you wait for someone and how did you feel at that time?**

1. I went to hospital and had to see the doctor.
2. I was told that he was yet to come and I had to wait for him. There were many other patients waiting for the doctor.
3. I was annoyed and impatient. Such situations cause intolerance and negative moods.
4. I thought the doctor was unprofessional irresponsible because he was juggling with the appointments of his patients.
5. The front desk could not give me any valid reasons for the doctor running late and said that they had no information.
6. So I helplessly sat getting angry with myself for wasting my precious time which is against my principles of time management.
7. I heard other patients muttering under their breath, saying that half of the life is wasted in long waits. Everyone was looking at the entrance worrying when the doctor would show up.
8. I was flipping through the magazines and tossing them aside trying in vain to keep my cool.
9. At last when the doctor arrived everyone was relieved of tension. But I almost pounced on him with all the pent up intolerance and indignation.
10. But the doctor was cool. He was profusely apologetic to me and others. He said, "I hate being late but at times there are situations beyond our control. He added,
11. I wasn't playing golf. I had to attend an emergency case of a child who had met with an accident. There was no other doctor available readily."
12. When I heard this I felt remorseful and ashamed for being impatient and angry with the doctor and so were the other patients.
13. We all said, "A thousand apologies for getting angry with you. And "Well done doctor, time is precious but life is more precious."
14. So when we are waiting for someone we should be patient and tolerant and we should not jump into hasty conclusions and think negatively about the person we are waiting for.

**150. My dream house**

1. My dream house will be a classy and comfortable duplex house in a plush locality in a gated community.
2. It will be near the beach to enable me to view the endless blue of the sea and enjoy the sea breeze.
3. There will be a spacious and elegantly and aesthetically furnished living room with well-designed furniture and sofas for excellent guest comfort.
6. Colors create pleasant moods and positive energy. The walls will be of soft pink shades with matching drapery.
7. Beautiful painting will adorn the walls of the hall. There will be potted indoor plants and vases with fresh flowers to create a pleasant ambience.
8. There will be a beautiful flower garden around the house.
9. My dream house will stand out as a unique blend of traditional and modern architecture.
10. My dream house will be a peaceful dwelling of peace and happiness.

**151—Speak about a situation when a gadget was under repair and how you felt about it.**

1. My television set broke down and it was sent to repair shop.
2. The mechanic informed us that it would take at least two weeks to repair it as the important parts were not readily available.
3. We all grew worried thinking how we will spend the time without watching cartoons, serials, movies and music programs.
3. The house became quiet without the cacophonous sounds music of violent fights of movies.
4. But the T.V going out of order, proved to be a blessing in disguise.
5. We completed all our pending home work. We worked in garden, tilled the soil, planted new saplings and pruned the plants.
6. My mother had a lot of time to relax and her health improved tremendously. She actively participated in neighborhood parties. She also found time to play badminton with us and dad.
7. I pulled out my guitar out from the attic, dusted it and tuned it. When I played music, it was a revival of my forgotten musical talents and I felt I was reborn.
8. We helped mother in kitchen in trying out new recipes. It was a great fun. We also enjoyed washing, cleaning, pressing clothes and polishing our shoes. We also read lots of Enid Brighton, Hardy boys, Harry potter and Charles Dickens.
9. We had time to spend with our grandparents; we listened to the bedtime stories which were more interesting than the T.V serials, above all, we had dinner together.

10. When the television set was repaired and restored to its sound condition we did not welcome it with open arms. We were not very enthusiastic about it.
11. We looked down upon it, as nothing but an idiot box which robbed us of simple joys of our life and precious family moments.
12. We decided to watch it sparingly and judiciously and not to become slaves of technology. We also realized that creative living is more important than entertainment.

**152. Speak about your experience of customer care. ( In a shop).**

1. Good customer care is about understanding and meeting the customer's needs and expectations and to keep them happy.
2. Business firms and shops should always be ready to help the customers. Thus customer care ethics help the business flourish and grow and earn them a good reputation.
3. I have always been a regular customer of the super market ---"Spencer's.
4. The staff is courteous and well mannered and approachable. They are always ready to help the customers.
5. I once bought an expensive item of cosmetics but on reaching home I found out that the expiry date of the product was over.
6. But I lost the bill. I was worried because without the bill I couldn't approach them for replacement.
7. But since I was their regular customer, I was identified by them. The supervisor in charge checked billing machine data all the details of the product and redressed my complaint and replaced the product with the right one.
8. I was happy and thankful to them.

**Or – Bad experience of customer care in a manufacturing firm. (Continue from point –2 rom the above topic.)**

3. I once purchased a laptop from a reputed company. It was found to be a defective item.
4. I took it to the service center of the company and requested the staff member to fix it or to replace it with a genuine system.
5. But they were rude to me. They were impatient and refused to take my complaint.
5. I was quite exasperated. I had to report the matter in the consumer's forum. I had to waste my precious time. I was very much frustrated about the whole thing.
6. I claimed for the refund of the price I had paid. After a long struggle I got the refund.
7. I shared my bitter experience with my friends. I still maintain that I have not lost anything but the company has lost a potential customer and also earned a bad reputation because of their neglect of customer care ethics.

### **153—SPEAK ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.**

1. International trade is a progressive feature of a country which helps its economical prosperity and at the same time promotes world economy. It also solves unemployment problem.
2. International trade means giving opportunities to entrepreneurs to trade in goods and services which are not produced in other countries.
3. One of the trends of 20<sup>th</sup> century that has given impetus (momentum) to international trade is globalization. It has facilitated international trade and made it accessible to common man.
- 4.. The advent of internet and information and computer technology, made international trade further easy, and paved way for E. commerce. Internet has created opportunities for people, to interact globally by connecting people across the world.
- 5.. It has provided scope for interconnectedness and inter dependence among the traders and promoted global entrepreneurship.
6. We can trade internationally, in garments, fabric, food, sea food, jewellery, machine parts, herbal medicines and cosmetics, handicrafts, and building materials and ores like marble, granite, copper iron and bauxite.
7. My dream business is to export handicrafts of my place that is the handicrafts of Nirmal in Dt. Adilabad. They are of great artistic quality and beauty and of rare craftsmanship. I also want to export pearls of rare quality of Hyderabad to other countries.
8. I have been inspired by my friend who is a fashion designer who achieved great success in the international trade of designer garments and jewelry.

### **154- Speak about technology in sports.**

1. Technology in the sports and games plays an important role in the conduct and telecast of sports events.
2. New technologies in mass communication effected by technological advancements in the internet and satellite television help the wider publicity of sports events around the world and thus make mega sports events like the Olympics a global event.
3. The 3D Technology which is being introduced in the telecast of international rugby and soccer is going to create a sensation in the telecast of world sports events.
4. Another important technological innovation which has been introduced is –‘instant replay’ which helps and assists the umpires and referees to make accurate and right decisions and to avoid the human mistake. Thus it has removed the element of “chance” or ‘luck’ in games and sports.
5. Another tool used by the umpires and referees is “ hawk replay” which is computerized camera which tracks the trajectory of the ball and the information is analyzed electronically and sent to the handset of the referee.

6. High speed video cameras have enabled to capture and replay every action on the field in detail with the automated speed calculations of runner with the specifications to the fraction of a second.
7. There are sophisticated fitness machines for the athletes, and coaches like tread mills, rowing machines and other devices of home gym which promote fitness of sportsmen.
8. In this way various technological devices used in sports and games help the sports men, judges and trainers. And also play a major role in making sports and games fairer, and in avoiding the mistakes and controversies which cause violence in international sports and games events.

### **155. SPEAK ABOUT COLORS.**

1. We cannot imagine a world without colors. The nature around us is full of colors.
2. Without colors everything in the world will be in a monochrome. (Shades of black, Grey and white.)
3. Every color has its own significance and features.
4. Colors play an important role in our lives. While grey and black symbolize sorrow and destruction, white stands for peace and purity. Red color represents life and energy, yellow brightness and richness. The blue color is full of radiance and serenity and the pink is all grace and beauty.
4. My favorite color is green. It symbolizes life, because green leaves give us oxygen. It also symbolizes prosperity and fertility.
5. The plants, trees, green fields and meadows around us are full of life and abundance.
5. When I get home feeling tired of a hectic day I feel refreshed with sights of green trees and plants and lawns of my garden.
6. Thus-- greenery dispels gloom, weariness and dreariness. Some colors invigorate positive energy while some create negative energy.
7. Children are attracted to colors from their infancy. They feel happy and active and start playing with joy when they spot colorful flowers, birds and butterflies.
8. In this way colors fill our lives with cheer and optimism and inspire us to live a life of beauty and joyousness.

(More points- For discussion questions--- We use different colors for different situations in life namely--- A red heart is a healthy heart while a blue heart is a sick heart, a red signal signals danger, a red carpet welcome denotes royal welcome, a green signal means free entry, a black day is a protest and resentment, A white star is the symbol for the Navy, a white elephant is expensive, purple robes for divinity. pink color is for good health and wellbeing.



My car color should be black or astral (sky) blue, the walls and drapes (curtains) of my room should be of a pink shade which have oodles of positive energy and moods )

### **156. SPEAK ABOUT JOBS THAT YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS.**

1. In my country there are doctors, engineers, teachers, technicians, bankers and software developers.
2. But there are no social workers to work for the improvement of the quality of life of millions of the underprivileged.
3. There are some N.G.O.s that is nongovernmental organizations and charity and voluntary groups who render social service. But their services are limited and they cannot extend their services to the millions of the needy.
4. We need workers to be appointed by the government who should be concerned with improvement of the social conditions of the millions of the downtrodden, and slum dwellers who live in abject living conditions.
5. For example, many people live in slums and villages in poverty and squalor.
6. They don't have facilities of education and are deprived of health and hygiene.
7. There should be some social workers appointed by the government to work to effect betterment of the social conditions of such people.
8. The government only makes laws. But it should appoint officers to implement such laws in practical ways to effect improvement in the lives of the downtrodden and to work for the eradication of poverty, and disease and to promote health, hygiene, sanitation and child and adult literacy in slums and rural areas.

### **157- -SPEAK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GROUP WORK/TEAM WORK. OR SPEAK ABOUT A TEAM YOU WERE A PART OF.**

1. Group work is very important in education and organizations.
2. Children learn faster and more effectively in a peer group.
3. Group work helps promotion of communication skills and social skills.
4. It facilitates cooperative learning and not competitive learning in which the bright dominate the weaker children.
5. In a group the participants shed their inhibitions, get motivated and develop their confidence levels.
6. Group dynamics resolve conflicts and turn weaknesses of individuals into their strengths.
7. Group work promotes democratic values ensures equal opportunities of participation to all the participants.

8. Group activities draw out each individual's talents and skills and maximize the quality and quantity of outcome and productivity.
9. Team spirit means working cooperatively rather than competitively with shared interests and a clear vision of purpose.
10. Team building skills can be nurtured from childhood through games and fun activities.
11. Team work involves more people and enhances creativity by including more number of people, ideas and resources with greater amounts of energy.
12. In the present scenario of intense competition and complexity, team work is essential for the companies to identify and streamline potential.
13. And to encourage zealous people to accomplish desired talents and attain desired goals.
14. Team work also promotes leadership skills and effective participation of the workers.
15. Team work makes it easier to accomplish difficult and mammoth (huge) tasks and provides a platform for creative ideas.
16. 15. I have undertaken a project of community development of a village with a group of people. I distributed various responsibilities and duties to the participants according to their talents and capabilities. I was successful in my project because of the excellent team spirit of the participants.

### **158 .SPEAK ABOUT GOOD QUALITIES OF YOUR FRIEND.**

1. A friend in need a friend indeed. This is true with my friend Anil.
2. I met him on the first of my college. He took me around the college and showed me various departments, labs and even introduced me to the faculty.
3. He dispelled my home sickness in my hostel life. We clicked with each other and have become close friends since then.
4. There are fair weather friends who stay with us in summer and fly away when winter comes. But Anil has stayed with me through thick and thin, in times of prosperity and adversity.
5. He is a Good Samaritan who helps people in distress. He is respectful and helpful to the old, disabled and the sick. He has leadership qualities and problem solving techniques.
6. He is an avid philanthropist who extends monetary aid to charity organizations.
7. He is a voracious reader and encourages me to read books. Being my senior, he teaches me math's and physics as I need to improve in those subjects.
8. He believes in positive thinking and has a positive attitude towards life. He teaches me the importance of positive thinking which the key to happiness is. He is always happy and cheerful and makes others happy.
9. He is an ideal student who works hard and follows time management rules and never wastes time in inconsequential chatting on mobile phones and in social net works. At the same time he is a computer savvy and a techno savvy who uses technology judiciously.
10. I confide in him all my problems, feelings and my deepest secrets and seek solutions through him. In this way My FRIEND ANIL IS A FRIEND, PHILOSOPHER AND GUIDE TO ME.

(My friend Anil has also some negative qualities. He is vulnerable (sensitive) to criticism. He is not tactful and diplomatic and easily trusts people. He gets emotionally upset when friends turn traitors. He is too kind and unselfish and helps the people who don't deserve help.)

**159. SPEAK ABOUT A FAMOUS PERSONALITY OTHER THAN INDIAN.—**  
**BILL GATES.**

1. Bill gates is my role model. He inspires me with his business acumen and innovative skills.
2. William Henry Gates was born in the year 1955, in Seattle in Washington in an upper middle class family.
3. Though he was good in his studies at school, He was bored of studies as he had an innovative bent of mind and wanted do something different. He became interested in computers from the age of 11.
4. His parents wanted him to become a lawyer. But Bill gates started studying computers from his seventh grade.
5. By dint of hard work and innovative skills he rose to the position of one of the great entrepreneurs (pronounced –as -- unthrpruners) founder and chairman of the world's largest Software business—Microsoft.
6. He is one of the world's richest men who earns \$30 billion annually. At the same time he is an avid philanthropist who donates a large proportion of his earnings to charity organizations.
7. In spite of his greatness Bill gates is a humble colossus who is not complacent with his success continues to work hard to achieve further heights in his career and life.
8. Thus Bill gates A great business magnet, inventor and philanthropist is my role model who in spires me to work hard.

( Complacent –means not satisfied, pronounced as complaisant) (colossus-- a great man , humble –not proud))

**160. SPEAK ABOUT A SELF MADE GIFT THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO YOUR FRIEND.**

1. I wanted to give a birth day gift to my friend Anil, on his birth day. But I did not want to buy it from a shop because gifts which are purchased from shops are stereotyped and monotonous.
2. I wanted to give him a gift that is unique which has some special quality in it.
3. I am an artist. I paint pictures. I am especially talented in landscape painting.
4. On a canvass I painted the picture that is a silhouette of hills and valleys and a rider on a horse against the back ground of bright twilight sky of red, yellow and purple shades. (silhouette—a shadow picture)
5. Below the painting I wrote in ornate handwriting (ornate—beautiful) my favorite quotation. That is the famous lines of my favorite poet Robert Browning—

"The woods are lovely dark and deep but I have miles to go before I sleep and promises to keep."

8. It was looking great. My friend felt immensely happy and proud. My gift was a unique and distinct of all the other gifts. i t had a great creative factor in it.
9. Everyone in the party praised my artistic skills and my imaginative and creative talents.
10. My friend Anil praised me sky high and thanked me fervently for presenting such a rare and special gift.
11. He said that he will treasure it carefully as a precious gift and always derive inspiration from it.

**161.—Speak about "How you feel when some guests and relatives visited you.**

1. I always felt happy when some guests visited me.
2. It is our duty to be a good and kind host and extend warm hospitality to guests when they visit us.
3. We should not forget the fact that that we may become guests when we visit our friends and relatives and we too expect proper guest entertainment hospitality from others.
4. I feel happy to entertain my guests with exotic food and kind treatment.
5. I will try to the best of my ability to keep them happy and make their stay comfortable enjoyable.
6. But now a days, in the fast paced busy life, it becomes very difficult to entertain guests.
7. I am a busy person with work related stress and the pressure of house hold and professional duties.
8. So I feel it burdensome to entertain guests as I have to put in extra efforts to entertain them.
9. I feel too tired, weary and fatigued to entertain the guests.
10. But despite my stressful life and fatigue, I put on a smile and try to be the best host, and entertain my guests in a proper manner because I want them to carry happy memories of their stay with me.

**162— SPEAK ABOUT CLOUDS**

- 1.I have always been fascinated with clouds.
2. Clouds in the sky create a cool blanket ad protect us from the hot sun.
2. When I was a child I always enjoyed watching white clouds float in the clear blue sky.

3. When I was a child I had many questions about clouds. I wondered why some clouds are dark and why are some clouds white.

4. When I asked my father he could not answer me. He said that there are many questions that children ask and which the grownups cannot answer.

5. But on growing up I learnt many facts about clouds.

6. There are three types of clouds which are, called Cirrus-cumulus clouds which are high level clouds, cirrus clouds which are low level clouds, and cirro-stratus clouds which are flat clouds which are high up in the sky.

7. Clouds are collections of microscopic water droplets or ice crystals formed from the evaporation of water from the seas and rivers. When the sky is overcast with rain clouds that is nimbus cloud I can smell the rain and feel happy.

8 Clouds give most accurate clue about the imminent (about to happen) weather conditions.

9. A smoke stack formation of clouds is a very good prediction of a thunder storm.

10. Storm clouds look dark because they are so thick that sunlight cannot pass through them.

11. The heating and cooling of the earth is regulated by clouds.

12. The reason why some clouds are white and fluffy because the sunlight passes through them.

13. The smallest light white and fluffy cloud weighs 550 tones.

14. When I told my science teacher and classmates these astounding facts about clouds she was happy and complimented my efforts. I felt I was on cloud nine.

### **163. DESCRIBE A BAD WEATHER DAY.( ADD INDOOR GAMES)**

1. I am a lover of outdoor activities and outdoor games. I hate staying indoors. But recently I had to spend a bad weather day in the monsoon season.

2. But my mother taught me how to make the best of a bad weather day. She told me to watch the rain and to learn to enjoy it. She told me to think of the blessings of rain.

4. Rain brings respite from the scorching sun of summer. With the coming of rain the earth goes green. And the farmers get busy plowing the fields and produce the food that we eat.

5. She was right. I started enjoying the pitter patter sounds of the downpour.

6. I played indoor games like table tennis with my siblings and friends. I also played board and card games with my grandparents.

7. I helped my mother in preparing various rainy day recipes like baked cookies and hot crunchy snacks and enjoyed eating them with piping hot coffee. I also read interesting story books.

8. Thus I learnt how to live creatively and to make the best of a bad weather day.

### **164. SPEAK ABOUT A CHILD HOOD EVENT (OCCASION)**

1. The most memorable childhood event of my life was ---when I was just an eight year old child and when my father built a new house and when we moved into it. It was the happiest moment in my life.
2. Until then we lived in a small house in a congested locality of the town.
3. The new house was big and beautiful and looked palatial. I was thrilled and awed beyond words. It was a great surprise to me. I was excited to think that we are proud owners of our own house.
4. One of the important traditions in India is to conduct a house warming ceremony which is observed when we build a new house and make the first entry into the house to live in it.
5. My father too organized a grand function of the house warming ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, lights and festoons.
6. In accordance with the existing customs and traditions priests were called to perform prayers, worships and some rituals to invoke the blessing of gods for a happy and prosperous and an auspicious beginning of a new life in the new house.
7. Many friends and relatives were invited. We took the guests round the house and showed them the house. There was a sumptuous dinner in the honor of the guests.
8. I too invited my childhood friends to the special occasion. My father had many more surprises for me. He built a magnificent tree house for me in the garden. There was a dog house and also a rabbit house for my pets.
9. I felt great and happy to show my rose garden to my friends and presented them lots of red roses and chocolates.
10. In my childhood I was unaware of the hardships that my father went through, to build this house.
11. He poured out his life's blood and sweat into building it. Now when I think of my father, I feel overwhelmed with gratitude and pride for my father for his concern to keep us happy.
12. I have lived for decade now in this house. But it has never become old for me because of the fond memories of childhood that are still fresh and fragrant in my heart and which give me everlasting joy when I reminisce them.

### **165. SPEAK ABOUT SHOES.**

1. Foot wear is an essential part of dress code. I have a shoe fetish. Wearing well polished black or brown leather shoes is my passion.

2. Shoes protect our feet. Shoes also affect our personality. They make me feel tall and confident. They also affect my gait and my walking style.

3. They add to my dignity and walking style. Shoes impact the personality, outfit and confidence of both men and women.

4. There are different types of shoes for different seasons, situations and occasions.

5. There are black or brown leather shoes for office wear. There are athlete shoes like canvas shoes for morning walks, jogging and sports and games shoes.

5. I wear different types of footwear in different seasons, like I wear rubber shoes in rainy season and I have sandals to wear at home.

6. I buy my shoes from the city's popular shoe mart. I don't buy my shoes online because I want to select them personally and try them out.

7.. We have formal and casual foot wear. Some of my favorite brands are the Nike, Adidas, Vans and Reebok. For women there are platforms, heels, stilettos and lace ups.

8. Shoes are an important part of male ego while foot wear is part of fashion sense for women. They have designer shoes to go with their outfit.

8. in this way shoes not only protect our feet from wounds and viruses but they also give a final touch to our style.

**166. SPEAK ABOUT AN UNUSUAL PROFESSION. MY FRIEND Anil who is B Tech graduate lives in CANADA. When I went to Canada I went to a dolphin show. There my friend Anil surprised me because he had taken up the profession of a dolphin trainer**

**I was surprised to see that he was deftly conducting the show and making the dolphins perform various tricks and acrobatics that were entertaining people especially children. He told me why he had taken up the unusual profession of a dolphin trainer. Because.....**

1. There are traditional professions like managers, teachers, and software professionals and bankers also there are unusual professions which do not require formal academic qualifications but which are based on individual talents and experience,

1. like pet psychologists who are animal behavior experts and who can diagnose problems of animals and help the pet owners solve the problems.

2. Food tasters work in flavor development of ice creams, desserts, and confectionaries and suggest changes and improvement to enhance the quality of the taste of food products.

3. Cartoon voice acting is a popular profession which depends solely on individual talents of voice and voice modulation.

4. Home sitters of home sitting profession guard the house owner while he is out of station.
5. The unusual profession I would like to take up is the profession of a dolphin trainer and a marine mammal trainer. I want to work in a dolphin show--- training dolphins with various acrobatics and games to be performed by dolphins and entertain especially children.
6. . I am an expert in the study of dolphin behavior. As dolphins are the most intelligent animals. They are the most intelligent animals next to human beings.
7. So training them is an interesting job to be friendly with human beings. I can train them for wonderful games which is going to be great fun.
8. . Thus , unusual professions like dolphin trainer are fun oriented which provides rewarding and exciting careers.

### **167. Speak about a job that has changed your life. Speak about cooking.**

1. Everybody has some strange desires and fancies which they rarely share with others.
2. I am a B.Tech graduate in computer science. Hence my career is pre decided and I am destined to become an engineer in the field of computers.
3. But I have a whim and a strange idea to be a “chef” (Shef) in a restaurant or to start a business of running a restaurant which I think will be a novel idea.
4. I developed this passion for cooking from my mother who is an expert cook and who authored many books on cooking various Indian and continental dishes and who often gives many T.V. shows on cookery.
5. Hence I was inspired by my mother and imbibed this art of cooking from her. I also made many innovations in recipes such as “fat free healthy foods.”
6. I am sure this novel idea will be welcomed especially by young people who would like to eat tasty food and at the same time remain healthier and stay away from obesity.
7. But I am qualified to be an engineer and not a chef.
8. Hence I’d like to be a part time cook in a restaurant if someone recognizes my talents and appoints me as chef despite not having qualifications in cookery.
9. When I go abroad to do my masters and also to work there, my talent will help me in supporting myself with my food requirements , as eating in hotels is very expensive and unhealthy.
10. Through the art I have learnt, I can also cook Indian food for my Indian friends abroad.
11. It’s going to be a great fun, pleasure and profit, and a noble service to my fellow Indians in a foreign country.
12. I also have some secret ambitions to popularize Indian dishes abroad and win international fame for my culinary talents.

(\*Speak about a favorite person of your family--- I want to talk about my mother. She single handedly manages all the household chores with clockwise precision and fulfills the needs of everyone in the



family. She is smart and intelligent both at home and outside. She is well educated and was working as the manager of a prestigious firm. She stopped working to give her full attention and care, to spend quality time with us and to give good education to us. She taught me many life skills and useful talents. One of the talents that I have learnt from her is cooking..)

### **168. ( Speak about learning new things.)**

- 1.** Learning new skills and talents is very important in life because we never know what challenges the future has in store for us.
- 2.** I have many talents and skills but I cannot cook. Cooking was not my cup of tea. I could never make a cup of tea for myself or fry an egg to save my life.
- 3.** I was a pampered child and my mother was always there to pamper me with the choicest delicious food.
- 4.** But when I had to go abroad, to pursue my higher studies, I had to fend for myself with my food requirements.
- 5.** Because in a foreign country, eating in hotels will be expensive, and the food may not suit my taste and also may affect my health.
- 6.** My mother who had a keen foresight of all these problems taught me cooking.
- 7.** She taught me to cook various Indian and continental dishes.
- 8.** As a result --I have become an expert in cooking Indian and continental cuisine. I also cook food for my Indian friends abroad, which is a great fun and service, pleasure and profit.
- 9.** I also have some secret ambitions of starting an Indian restaurant abroad and popularizing some of the Indian delicacies abroad.
- 10.** In this way, I am no more a novice but a professional now in the art of cooking. Thanks to my mom who taught me various culinary skills and talents

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- 4.** In India --one of the important traditions is to conduct a house warming ceremony which is observed when we build a new house and make the first entry into the house to live in it.
- 5.** My father too organized a grand function of house warming ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, lights and festoons.
- 6.** Many friends and relatives were invited. The priests conducted prayers and worships and some rituals to invoke the blessings of gods for happy and prosperous new life in a new house.

7. We took the guests round the house and showed them the house. They was a sumptuous dinner in the honor of the guests.

8. I too, invited my childhood friends to the special occasion. My father had many more surprises for me. He built a cute and magnificent tree house for me in the garden. There was a dog house and a rabbit house also for my pets.

9. I felt proud to show my rose garden to my friends and presented them lots of red roses and chocolates.

10. I have lived for decade now in this house. But it has never become old for me because the childhood memories of this new house always remain fresh and fragrant in my heart.

## **170. Public holidays**

1. Public holidays provide the students and workers with a pleasant change and respite from their hard labor.

2. As India is a country with a vast diversity of cultures, religions and traditions, there are many festivals which are declared as holidays.

3. In addition to such festive holidays we have National holidays like Republic Day, Independence day, and Birth day of Mahatma Gandhi.

4. National holidays cannot be done away with, as they are important celebrations, to remind to ourselves the noble sacrifice of our national leaders for the country.

5. But In my opinion, in India we celebrate too many holidays in the name of festivals. We have 170 days of holidays in a year on which all the offices and work establishment s are closed.

6. A developing country like India cannot afford to have so many public holidays which affect work culture and productivity.

7. Furthermore, there are holidays which are commemorative, which means they are intended to help people to remember the important leaders and their noble services to the society.

8. But on the contrary, is seen that people ignore the importance of the day and spend such holidays for holidaying, merry making and other frivolous activities.

9. Hence, in my opinion the number of public holidays should be minimized as to increase productivity and to concentrate on Nation building activities. All these festive holidays should be converted into optional paid holidays in order to improve work culture and work ethics.

10. We should inculcate healthy attitudes of work culture in the workforce and slogans such as “work is worship” should not be just a slogan but it must be practiced in letter and spirit.

**171. DESCRIBE (THE COLORS OF) THE NATIONAL FLAG OF INDIA.**

The national flag of a country stands for the identity, pride and unity of the country.

1. The Indian Tricolor is a symbol of the identity and unity of Indian Nation.
2. The flag of India is a horizontal tricolor in equal proportion of three parts. The top most color is of deep saffron. The saffron symbolizes courage, sacrifice and tolerance.
3. The white in the middle stands for peace, purity and serenity.
4. The middle portion has the Ashok chakra, that is the wheel representing social justice and righteousness. It has equally divided 14 spokes in navy blue color. The wheel also represents dynamism and enthusiasm.
5. The third portion of the tricolor is of a deep green color which symbolizes fertility, prosperity and vibrancy.
6. In this way the Indian flag is a symbol of the spirit of India and its cultural ethos.

**172. Speak about a news that you read in a News paper that made you happy.**

1. I read in the news paper that I had won a lottery conducted by the Coca cola Company. I won a trip to Australia that is to Sidney. I was thrilled beyond words. I was on cloud nine.
2. My parents felt happy. All my friends congratulated me.
3. I thought I was the luckiest person on the earth. It was a great moment in my life because I was going to visit a foreign country for the first time.
4. I started preparing for my journey. I also planned to visit the places of tourist interest in Australia.
5. I planned visit Sidney's harbor and take a cruise. The idea that I was going to visit the world famous building that is Sidney's Opera house which is world's famous performing art centre.
6. I also planned witness famous Australian ballet (bale) since I am a lover of theatrical arts.
7. In this way the news that I read gave me great joy and happiness.

**173. Speak about your favorite game other than cricket.**

1. I want to speak about my favorite game Hockey.
2. Hockey is our National game. There is men's hockey and women's hockey.

3. India became world champion in hockey first in the year 1928 by winning the gold medal in the Amsterdam Olympics. India played hockey 24 times in the Olympics and won all the matches.
4. Thus, India has been the world champion of hockey for many years.
5. Hockey is played all over the country, in all the states.
6. Hockey which is fast game and a popular game not only in India but also in Holland, Germany, England and Australia.
7. India has produced many world class hockey players like Dhyanchand who is known as the wizard of Hockey. The birth day of Dhyanchand that is August 29<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as hockey day in commemoration of his contribution to India.
8. The highest trophy in India is the Dhyanchand trophy. Lady Ratan trophy is given to women's hockey.
9. All the National hockey players teach us to respect the rules of the game and to play a fair game and not a foul game, as it is not winning or losing a game that is important but how well we play it is important.
10. The spectators as well, should be poised and tolerant to appreciate talents in the adversaries and accept defeat and victory in the same stride and keep up the spirit of the game.

#### **174. SPEAK ABOUT AN IMPORTANT STAGE IN YOUR LIFE.**

1. It is said that there are seven stages in man's life from infancy to old age which includes childhood, adolescence, youth and middle age.
2. The happiest and the most memorable stage of my life is childhood.
3. I have received a lot of love, affection and care from my parents, grandparents and teachers who taught me not only various subjects but also good manners and values.
4. I used to play a lot of games with my childhood friends. The GANDHI PARK a park in my neighborhood has a special place in the childhood memories of my life.
5. I used to play many games with my childhood friends in the park where there was a tree house, artificially built caves and mounds, and children's play equipment, like merry go round, sea saw, swings and a skating ring where we used to skate without getting tired.
6. The childhood of my life was a stage of no worries and anxieties but full of bubbling enthusiasm and happiness.
7. But contrary to the childhood days of good old days of the past, the present day children are deprived of their precious childhood.

8. They are left alone at home by their working parents who spend their time in the company of television and internet and who are over burdened with academic responsibilities in a competitive world. I feel sad about this change.

9. But I always cherish the happy days of my childhood and the fun and frolic I had with my childhood friends in the gardens, meadows and on the river banks where there were lots of trees, flowers birds and butterflies.

10. I feel nostalgic whenever I think of my happy childhood days that are irrevocable.

### **175. Speak about a subject you did not like at school //or found tough to study.**

1. One of the teenage tantrums of mine when I was at school was my dislike and refusal to study history.

2. But there was no escape. I had to pass in all the subjects to get promotion to higher classes.

3. I did not like history because it was difficult for me to memorize historical events with dates and the names of battles fought by the kings of yore.

4. Moreover, I thought they have no relevance to the contemporary times and problems. I also thought that the subject history has no practical value in life unlike science which is about—inventions and discoveries, and which deals with many technologies which are useful for our career.

5. Furthermore, I thought the study of history creates racial prejudice and hatred in people about some communities in the country.

6. However--- on growing up my views on history changed. I began to realize that studying history is very important to know about one's own country and the world and also to know about the culture and people of the country.

7. For example--- it is very important for every Indian to learn about the struggle for freedom of India from the British rule and the noble sacrifice of our great leaders and other freedom fighters.

8. I also realized that the study of the subject history guides the present and future of human life and teaches us lessons not to commit the mistakes of the past.

9. I think history was an uninteresting subject for me at school because it was not taught in a creative way.

10. I think the teaching of history can be made interesting if teachers are a bit creative and resourceful in their methods. They can take the students on excursions to places of historical importance and to museums. In this way the teaching of history at school can be made interesting.

### **176. Speak about a historical building.**

1. The historical monuments of India stand testimony to the of rich cultural heritage and of its great history. In particular I am going to speak about the wondrous Taj mahal which is one of the iconic historical monuments of India.
1. The Taj mahal at Agra city in India is the most famous historical building which is regarded as one of the wonders of the world.
2. The Taj is a dream in marble built by the Moghul Emperor Shah Jhan in the loving memory of his beloved wife Mumtaj mahal.
3. It was built about three centuries ago and more than 20 thousand masons and workers built it in about twenty two years.
4. It is built on a raised platform and it stands on the banks of the river the Yamuna.
5. The outstanding four minarets enhance its beauty. The tombs of Mumtaj mahal and Shah Jahan are built in the middle of the building.
6. The Taj mahal is an immortal monument of architectural splendor, and a dream and immortal love concretized in pure white marble.
7. It is one of most visitor attractions of India which draws millions of visitors from India and abroad and captivates them with its beauty and grandeur.

### **177.. Speak on What you learn (t) from the Internet.**

1. It is the age of internet. It is a vast source of information, knowledge and entertainment besides being an effective means of communication.
2. For me it is a great educational tool. I learn many things from the internet.
3. It is my Teacher for my IELTS tests. I got many tips s for my speaking, listening and reading comprehension tests.
4. In particular I have learnt how to write an essay, that is how to write introduction with thesis statement and task achievement.
5. Secondly, I have learnt how to brain storm ideas and organize them in a paragraph with coherence and cohesion with a topic sentence and in a logical sequence.
6. I also learnt how to conclude the essay effectively. I learnt the appropriate vocabulary, and grammatical structures that are to be used to make my essay effective and impressive to the reader.
7. I have learnt to be a blogger and started writing articles on various subjects and enhanced my creative writing skills.

8. I have learnt all this through various blogs and websites on the internet. In this way the internet is proved an effective tool for me through which I have learnt how to write a good essay.

OR ( Also for the topic-- what is that you have learnt recently?)

1. From the internet I have learnt how to cook various types of foods and preparing different types of recipes.
2. Especially eat healthy and stay healthy foods that is fat free low calorie and high protein foods that are tasty and at the same time which are healthy.
3. I have also learnt how to prepare sugar free honeyed desserts, fruit salads and fruit juices.
4. I have also learnt many tips on eat healthy and stay healthy tips.
5. The foods prepared by me have become popular among my friends and neighbors.
6. From the internet-- I have also learnt the health detriments caused by fat foods like foods cooked in highly saturated oils like fried chicken and foods and drinks with artificial colors and flavors.
7. In this way-- I have learnt some new skills from the internet which have helped me to improve my health and which have a positive influence on my lifestyle.
8. I have also become a popular and a sought after figure in my neighborhood and in my friends circle, which makes me feel happy and proud when they approach for tips on healthy eating.

178 .SPEAK ON - PHYSICAL FITNESS. (Points are taken from the topics Outdoor games, waking swimming, favorite food, and fast foods. )

1. A sound mind in a sound body is the precept that I follow in all my life to keep myself physically fit.
2. I maintain that healthy living is eat healthy and stay healthy with ample physical exercise that keeps our body and spirits healthy and fresh. (ample—sufficient)
3. We can keep ourselves physically fit by playing outdoor games like football, volley ball and basket ball because--
4. When we play outdoor games we inhale (breathe) fresh air and our body id exercised.
5. Running freely in the open air energizes and rejuvenates the body and spirits and improves our health.
6. Young people and children should be encouraged to play games in the evenings and they should be discouraged to spend time with television, computers and video games during the time they have to spend playing.
7. Those who can go to gyms should spend time in work outs and other physical exercises.
8. Walking and swimming also go a long way in promoting physical fitness. Walking in the pre dawn hours is good for health. It gives exercise to all the parts of body. Walking is beneficial especially to those who lead sedentary life style.
9. Swimming regularly builds up cardiovascular fitness and has health benefits of a life time for the people of all the ages.

10. Eat healthy and stay healthy is another principle that we should follow to keep ourselves physically fit.
11. We must eat low calorie and high protein balanced and nutritious food, like sugar free honeyed desserts, fruit salads and juices, vegetables that have fiber, vitamins and minerals.
12. Most importantly we must abstain (stay away) from junk food s which are detrimental to health and eat only a home cooked wholesome meal.
13. We should also try to live creatively shedding negative emotions like anger, jealousy and greed and develop positive thinking to lead a happy and stress free life.
14. In this way, we can be physically fit and healthy.

### **179. A visit to an Industrial exhibition .**

1. A visit to an industrial exhibition of a great value to people especially to students of technology.
1. Such exhibitions give knowledge and information to students about the industrial progress made by different nations.
2. Above all-- industrial exhibitions provide a rich practical learning experience to the students of engineering studies.
3. I had the opportunity to visit an industrial exhibition conducted at Pragati Maidan New Delhi last week.
4. Many countries like the U.S.A, Japan Korea, Russia and India exhibited their industrial products and goods in the exhibition.
5. There were many pavilions put up by these countries. There were guides to explain the working and mechanism of different machines.
6. The industrial products exhibited by these countries were, automobile engines, small cars, diesel engines and electric locomotive systems.
7. From India the BHEL demonstrated models of solar power generation plants.
8. The pavilion at the TATAS displayed mini plants for the manufacturing of railway carriages..
9. The robotic Toys from Japan and Korea were of great attraction and drew massive crowds.
10. Thus --- the visit industrial exhibition was most enriching learning experience for me.
11. I look forward to visiting many more such industrial exhibitions because they inspire me to make great inventions.

### **180. Speak about preparing a recipe.**

1. I have learnt the art of cooking from my mother who is an expert cook and who has authored many books on cooking and given many television shows on cookery.
2. One of the eat healthy and stay healthy foods that I have learnt to prepare from her-- is a dessert that is ----Apple almond pie.
3. There are many health benefits of the fruit apple. It reduces cholesterol and helps weight loss.
4. It takes 20—30 minutes to cook it.



5. The ingredients are—1. Medium sized apples-6, sugar –5cups, chilled butter 50. Grams, almonds-10, cardamom, 6 pods refined flour 1 cup. milk –2cups.
6. Process—1. heat milk in a pan and bring it to a boil till it is thickened 2. Grate apples without peeling. 3. Add grated apple, sugar and butter. 4. Slow boil and keep stirring it. 5. Add milk and slow boil until it is thickened.
7. Finally add grated almonds and powdered cardamom and allow it to cool. The apple almond dessert is ready.

**181—Speaking (telling lies). Or Speak about a person who did not tell the truth.**

1. In my opinion there is no one in the world who has not told a lie in all his life and we cannot find a man who is completely truthful.
2. I think ---telling lies is different from speaking falsehood.
3. In my opinion telling lies is not serious thing always, for example—children tell us lies to escape punishment.
4. Moreover, I think telling a lie in some appropriate situations is more desirable than telling the truth.
5. Because--- telling lies sometimes hurts people and also may cause disappointment and despair.
6. For example—A doctor tells a patient in critical condition –that he is getting better and will get better. By covering the truth the doctor is instilling hope in the patient which will boost his moral strength.
7. And a teacher tells a student getting low grades, that is, he can do better and he will get good scores. This will motivate the students to do well in their studies.
8. Hence speaking lies at times brings about positive outcome.
9. Once-- a friend of mine met with a gruesome accident and he was admitted to hospital.
10. His condition was serious but the doctor told the concerned parents that he will get well soon.
11. In fact—the doctor knew that my friend's father was a heart patient and he won't be able to withstand the truth about his son.
12. Finally my friend was out of danger. We thanked the doctor fervently for being so thoughtful and prudent for saving two lives by hiding the truth.

**182. Speak about “How you feel when some guests and relatives visited you.**

1. I always felt happy when some guests visited me.
2. It is our duty to be a good and kind host and extend warm hospitality to guests when they visit us.

3. We should not forget the fact that that we may become guests when we visit our friends and relatives and we too expect proper guest entertainment hospitality from others.
4. I feel happy to entertain my guests with exotic food and kind treatment.
5. I will try to the best of my ability to keep them happy and make their stay comfortable enjoyable.
6. But now a days, in the fast paced busy life, it becomes very difficult to entertain guests.
7. I am a busy person with work related stress and the pressure of house hold and professional duties.
8. So I feel it burdensome to entertain guests as I have to put in extra efforts to entertain them.
9. I feel too tired, weary and fatigued to entertain the guests.
10. But despite my stressful life and fatigue, I put on a smile and try to be the best host, and entertain my guests in a proper manner because I want them to carry happy memories of their stay with me.

### **183. . SPEAK ABOUT JOBS THAT YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS.**

1. In my country there are doctors, engineers, teachers, technicians, bankers and software developers.
2. But there are no social workers to work for the improvement of the quality of life of millions of the underprivileged.
3. There are some N.G.O.s that is nongovernmental organizations and charity and voluntary groups who render social service. But their services are limited and they cannot extend their services to the millions of the needy.
4. We need workers to be appointed by the government who should be concerned with improvement of the social conditions of the millions of the downtrodden, and slum dwellers who live in abject living conditions.
5. For example, many people live in slums and villages in poverty and squalor.
6. They don't have facilities of education and are deprived of health and hygiene.
7. There should be some social workers appointed by the government to work to effect betterment of the social conditions of such people.
8. The government only makes laws. But it should appoint officers to implement such laws in practical ways to effect improvement in the lives of the downtrodden and to work for the eradication of poverty, and disease and to promote health, hygiene, sanitation and child and adult literacy in slums and rural areas.

### **184. Speak about handwriting.**

1. Handwriting reflects the personality of an individual. Handwriting is a personal expression.
2. Every person's handwriting is unique. The study and analysis of handwriting is called graphology.
3. Neat and legible handwriting is important for students to get better grades.
4. It is important for both children and adults handwriting is an essential skill.
5. Especially it is important to give good practice to children in handwriting because it develops motor skills in them when they start writing in the primary classes.
6. Handwriting efficiency develops confidence in children and adults.
7. Good handwriting includes spacing of words, slanting of letters and uniformity in the size of letters.
8. It also includes appropriate capitalization of letters and punctuation. The signature of a person also is an important aspect of a person's handwriting.
9. Handwriting analysts, say that legible handwriting shows a person's confidence and his desire to be recognized. An illegible handwriting also shows a person's lack of confidence.
10. Also if a person's signature is legible it means that he is comfortable with others and he wants public recognition and on the other hand if it is illegible, it means that the individual does not want to be recognized by others.
11. Calligraphy is the art of writing letters and characters of a language.

### **185 .SPEAK ABOUT SKY.**

1. When I was a child I always watched the sky with curiosity and wondered what lay beyond the sky.
2. I grew up getting more and more curious about sky. I wondered why the sky is blue. But my science teachers explained to me many facts about the sky. They told me why the sky is blue.
3. They explained to me the scientific phenomenon of what makes the sky blue. That is, the molecules in the atmosphere scatter the blue light from the sun which makes the sky blue.
4. I also learnt from them why the twilight and pre dawn sky is of myriad (different ) hues. (Colors). It is because the blue light is scattered out away from the line of sight.
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7. In this way the boundless sky has many wonders and mysteries and the sky is the limit for my curiosity.

### **186.Speak about a powerful profession/ job in your country.**

1. There are many professions in India, but in my opinion teaching profession/ a teachers' job is the most powerful one.

2. Education and acquiring knowledge is very important for human development and it is only through education imparted by a teacher it is possible.
3. Hence a teacher's profession is regarded noble.
4. Because a teacher can affect the attitudes, behavior and thinking of the young people and help them develop some values.
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2. Investigative journalism means making in-depth study, research and reporting of new information and facts about organization and individuals to the public through media.
3. Journalists expose corrupt politicians and the nefarious activities of anti social elements in the society.
4. Investigative journalism involves many risks and dangers. It also involves many legal problems and restrictions.
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6. Investigative journalists are sometimes blamed for intruding in to the private lives of the public figures. This makes their investigation difficult.
7. Lack of evidence also makes the investigation difficult and the offenders go scot free.
8. They don't receive any support from governments. So their job needs a lot of courage and confidence. Thus Investigative journalists play a very important role in building up a corruption free nation. Hence It is the most challenging and powerful profession.

**187. Speak about your favorite T.V program.**

1. My favorite T.V. program is India's talent. (India has Talent.)
2. It is reality show that is telecast on colors T.V network.

**3. In this program contestants audition before three judges who are usually Bollywood celebrities and studio audience.**

**4. Everyone has some talent but most of the talented people remain unrecognized because they don't get a chance to show their talents to the world.**

**5.. This program aims at showcasing India's best unknown talents by going to different cities and searching for the talents, spotting them and giving them an opportunity to perform.**

**6. This show has no age limit. Participants can show their talents in different areas like – singing music, dance, impersonation gymnastics, puppetry, mime, and many other areas of talent.**

**7. There is also a quiz program for children. Children are encouraged to study and work hard and improve their general knowledge to participate in this program.**

**8. The contestant's go through semi final and final stages and are selected by the voting of the audience and scores given by the judges.**

**9. The finalist in the grand finale receives a prize of 50 lakh rupees and a Maruti Suzuki Ritz.**

**10. This program is my favorite program because it gives the talented people an opportunity to exhibit their talents and get a sense of achievement and also builds up their confidence.**

## **1.. SPEAK ABOUT SHOES.**

1. Foot wear is an essential part of dress code. I have a shoe fetish. Wearing well polished black or brown leather shoes is my passion.
2. Shoes protect our feet. Shoes also affect our personality. They make me feel tall and confident. They also affect my gait and my walking style.
3. They add to my dignity and walking style. Shoes impact the personality, outfit and confidence of both men and women.
4. There are different types of shoes for different seasons, situations and occasions.
5. There are black or brown leather shoes for office wear. There are athlete shoes like canvass shoes for morning walks, jogging and sports and games shoes.
5. I wear different types of footwear in different seasons, like I wear rubber shoes in rainy season and I have sandals to wear at home.
6. I buy my shoes from the city's popular shoe mart. I don't buy my shoes online because I want to select them personally and try them out.
- 7.. We have formal and casual foot wear. Some of my favorite brands are the Nilkes, Addidas, Vans and Reebok. For women there are platforms, heels, stilettos and lace ups.
8. Shoes are an important part of male ego while foot wear is part of fashion sense for women. They have designer shoes to go with their outfit.
8. in this way shoes not only protect our feet from wounds and viruses but they also give a final touch to our style.

## **2..SPEAK ABOUT UN UNUSUAL PROFESSION.**

1. There are traditional professions like managers, teachers, and soft ware professionals and bankers also there are unusual professions which do not require formal academic qualifications but which are based on individual talents and experience,
  1. like pet psychologists who are animal behavior expert's and who can diagnose problems of animals and help the pet owners solve the problems.
  2. Food tasters work in flavor development of ice creams, desserts, and confectionaries and suggest changes and improvement to enhance the quality of the taste of food products.
  3. Cartoon voice acting is a popular profession which depends solely on individual talents of voice and voice modulation.

4. Home sitters of home sitting profession guard the house owner while he is out of station.

Out of all the unusual professions my favorite profession is the profession of a dolphin trainer.

(However I can't learn this skill and get training because there are no dolphin trainers in India as there are no dolphins and dolphin shows in India. And I can't use this skill in India)

5. The unusual profession I would like to take up is the profession of a dolphin trainer and a marine mammal trainer. I want to work in a dolphin show--- training dolphins with various acrobatics and games to be performed by dolphins and entertain especially children.

6. . I am an expert in the study of dolphin behavior. As dolphins are the most intelligent animals. They are the most intelligent animals next to human beings.

7. So training them is an interesting job to be friendly with human beings. I can train them for wonderful games which is going to be great fun.

8. Thus , unusual professions like dolphin trainer are fun oriented which provides rewarding and exciting careers.

3. Speak about a job that has changed your life. Speak about cooking.

1. Everybody has some strange desires and fancies which they rarely share with others.
2. I am a B.Tech graduate in computer science. Hence my career is pre decided and I am destined to become an engineer in the field of computers.
3. But I have a whim and a strange idea to be a "chef" (Shef) in a restaurant or to start a business of running a restaurant which I think will be a novel idea.
4. I developed this passion for cooking from my mother who is an expert cook and who authored many books on cooking various Indian and continental dishes and who often gives many T.V. shows on cookery.
5. Hence I was inspired by my mother and imbibed this art of cooking from her. I also made many innovations in recipes such as "fat free healthy foods."
6. I am sure this novel idea will be welcomed especially by young people who would like to eat tasty food and at the same time remain healthier and stay away from obesity.
7. But I am qualified to be an engineer and not a chef.
8. Hence I'd like to be a part time cook in a restaurant if someone recognizes my talents and appoints me as chef despite not having qualifications in cookery.
9. When I go abroad to do my masters and also to work there, my talent will help me in supporting myself with my food requirements , as eating in hotels is very expensive and unhealthy.
10. Through the art I have learnt, I can also cook Indian food for my Indian friends abroad.
11. It's going to be a great fun, pleasure and profit, and a noble service to my fellow Indians in a foreign country.
12. I also have some secret ambitions to popularize Indian dishes abroad and win international fame for my culinary talents.

(\*Talk about a favorite person of your family--- I want to talk about my mother. She single handedly manages all the household chores with clockwork precision and fulfills the needs of everyone in the family. She is smart and intelligent both at home and outside. She is well educated and was working as the manager of a prestigious firm. She stopped working to give her full attention and care, to spend quality time with us and to give good education to us. She taught me many life skills and useful talents. One of the talents that I have learnt from her is cooking..)

**4.( Speak about learning new things.)**

- 1.** Learning new skills and talents is very important in life because we never know what challenges the future has in store for us.
- 2.** I have many talents and skills but I cannot cook. Cooking was not my cup of tea. I could never make a cup of tea for myself or fry an egg to save my life.
- 3.** I was a pampered child and my mother was always there to pamper me with the choicest delicious food.
- 4.** But when I had to go abroad, to pursue my higher studies, I had to fend for myself with my food requirements.
- 5.** Because in a foreign country, eating in hotels will be expensive, and the food may not suit my taste and also it may affect my health.
- 6.** My mother who had a keen foresight of all these problems taught me cooking.
- 7.** She taught me to cook various Indian and continental dishes.
- 8.** As a result --I have become an expert in cooking Indian and continental cuisine. I also cook food for my Indian friends abroad, which is a great fun and service, pleasure and profit.
- 9.** I have also developed some secret ambitions of starting an Indian restaurant abroad and popularizing some of the Indian delicacies abroad.
- 10.** In this way, I am no more a novice but a professional now in the art of cooking. Thanks to my mom who taught me various culinary skills and talents. (With the talent I had learnt I started working as a part time chef in a restaurant and became an expert in cooking some of the Indian and continental dishes . This experience has also given me confidence to start a restaurant business. In this way the talent I have learnt changed my profession.)

**5.Speak about a language.**

- 1.** I want to speak about Sanskrit, the ancient language of India.
- 2.** It is one of the ancient languages of world also.
- 3.** Most of the Indian languages of India have originated from Sanskrit.
- 4.** There are many words of English language which were formed from Sanskrit.
- 5.** Sanskrit is the language which is copiously rich in religion, law, literature, science, logic, mathematics, astronomy, philosophy and fine arts like music dance and drama.
- 6.** It is the language of ancient religious texts , scriptures and epics—like the Bhagavad-Gita, The Ramayana and The Mahabharata.



7. The Sanskrit language binds people of different languages of India together.
8. Thus Sanskrit language is the mirror of the culture, civilization and the spirit of India.

#### **6.- SPEAKABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE INDIVIDUALS IN PROTECTING WILD LIFE.**

1. Protection of wild life and of endangered wild animals and birds is the collective responsibility of governments and as well as of individuals.
2. Many birds and wild animals are endangered and reaching the point of extinction.
3. It is because of excessive urbanization resulting in deforestation, and rendering wild life shelter less leading to extinction.
4. Hence governments should make strict policies against indiscriminate and irresponsible destruction of forests and wild life.
5. Governments should open wild life sanctuaries and parks to protect the wild animals in their natural habitat and combat poaching.
6. On the other hand individuals should create awareness of the importance of protection of wild life and biodiversity in schools and colleges through poster publicity, painting competitions, and through making short films and documentaries.
7. They should teach the predators that there is nothing great about killing a defenseless animal with a gun but there is a great joy and adventure in shooting it with camera.
8. In this way governments and individuals have a pivotal role to play in protecting wild life.

#### **7. SPEAK ABOUT A CHILD HOOD EVENT.**

1. The most memorable childhood event was when my father built a new house and when I was just an eight year old child.
2. Until then we lived in a small house in a congested locality of the town.
3. The new house was big and beautiful and looked palatial. I was thrilled beyond words. It was a great surprise to me. I was excited to feel that we are proud owners of our own house.
4. In India --one of the important traditions is to conduct a house warming ceremony which is observed when we build a new house and make the first entry into the house to live in it.
5. My father too organized a grand function of house warming ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, lights and festoons.
6. Many friends and relatives were invited. The priests conducted prayers and worships and some rituals to invoke the blessings of gods for happy and prosperous new life in a new house.
7. We took the guests round the house and showed them the house. There was a sumptuous dinner in the honor of the guests.

8. I too, invited my childhood friends to the special occasion. My father had many more surprises for me. He built a cute and magnificent tree house for me in the garden. There was a dog house and a rabbit house also for my pets.

9. I felt proud to show my rose garden to my friends and presented them lots of red roses and chocolates.

10. I have lived for decade now in this house. But it has never become old for me because the childhood memories of this new house always remain fresh and fragrant in my heart.

#### 8. A. Learning a foreign language other than English —learning German.

1. Germany is the third largest economy in the world and German is spoken by over 80 million people in Europe.

2. German is the second most commonly used scientific language and the largest contributor to scientific research, technology business and culture of the world.

3. One third of all the world's publications including e-books are published in German.

4. It is the lingua franca of the eastern and central Europe.

5. I want to learn German for my educational pursuits, and for studying German literature and culture.

6. I am learning German in Goethe institute I am taught grammar, spoken German which includes pronunciation and accent to develop communication skills in German.

7. I am learning it through language instructors, language C.Ds and multimedia support.

8. I am sure learning German I widens the horizons of understanding and appreciating of global cultures.

#### 9. Public holidays

1. Public holidays provide the students and workers with a pleasant change and respite from their hard labor.

2. As India is a country with a vast diversity of cultures, religions and traditions, there are many festivals which are declared as holidays.

3. In addition to such festive holidays we have National holidays like Republic Day, Independence day, and Birth day of Mahatma Gandhi.

4. National holidays cannot be done away with, as they are important celebrations, to remind to ourselves the noble sacrifice of our national leaders for the country.

5. But in my opinion, in India we celebrate too many holidays in the name of festivals. We have 170 days of holidays in a year on which all the offices and work establishments are closed.

6. A developing country like India cannot afford to have so many public holidays which affect work culture and productivity.

7. Furthermore, there are holidays which are commemorative, which means they are intended to help people to remember the important leaders and their noble services to the society.

8. But on the contrary, it is seen that people ignore the importance of the day and spend such holidays for holidaying, merry making and other frivolous activities.

9. Hence, in my opinion the number of public holidays should be minimized as to increase productivity and to concentrate on Nation building activities. All these festive holidays should be converted into optional paid holidays in order to improve work culture and work ethics.

10. We should inculcate healthy attitudes of work culture in the workforce and slogans such as “work is worship” should not be just a slogan but it must be practiced in letter and spirit.

**8. Describe the colors of the National flag.**

1. The Indian Tricolor is a symbol of the identity and unity of Indian Nation.

2. The flag of India is a horizontal tricolor in equal proportion of three parts. The top most color is of deep saffron. The saffron symbolizes courage, sacrifice and tolerance.

3. The white in the middle stands for peace, purity and serenity.

4. The middle portion has the Ashok chakra, that is the wheel representing social justice and righteousness. It has equally divided 14 spokes in navy blue color. The wheel also represents dynamism and enthusiasm.

5. The third portion of the tricolor is of a deep green color which symbolizes fertility, prosperity and vibrancy.

6. In this way the Indian flag is a symbol of the spirit of India and its cultural ethos.

**9.— Speak about a news that made you happy.**

1. I read in the news paper that I had won a lottery conducted by the Coca cola Company. I won a trip to Australia that is to Sidney. I was thrilled beyond words. I was on cloud nine.

2. My parents felt happy. All my friends congratulated me.

3. I thought I was the luckiest person on the earth. I was a great moment in my life because I was going to visit a foreign country for the first time.

4. I started preparing for my journey. I also planned to visit the places of tourist interest in Australia.

5. I planned visit Sidney's harbor and a take a cruise. The idea that I was going to visit the world famous building that is Sidney's Opera house which is world's famous performing art centre.

6. I also planned witness The famous Australian ballet (balely) since I am a lover of theatrical arts.

7. In this way the news that I read gave me great joy and happiness.

**10. Speak about your favorite game other than cricket.**

1. I want to speak about my favorite game Hockey.

2. Hockey is our National game. It is played by boys and girls. There is men's hockey and women's hockey.

3. India became world champion in hockey first in the year 1928 by winning the gold medal in the Amsterdam Olympics. India played hockey 24 times in the Olympics and won all the matches.

4 .Thus, India has been the world champion of hockey for many years.

5. Hockey is played all over the country, in all the states.

6. Hockey which is fast game and a popular game not only in India but also in Holland, Germany, England and Australia.

7. India has produced many world class hockey players like Dhyanchand who is known as the wizard of Hockey. The birth day of Dhyanchand that is August 29<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as hockey day in commemoration of his contribution to India.

8. The highest trophy in India is the Dhyanchand trophy. Lady Ratan trophy is given to women's hockey.

9. All the National hockey players teach us to respect the rules of the game and to play a fair game and not a foul game, as it is not winning or losing a game that is important but how well we play it is important.

10 .The spectators as well, should be poised and tolerant to appreciate talents in the adversaries and accept defeat and victory in the same stride and keep up the spirit of the game.

**11. Speak about handwriting.**

1. Handwriting reflects the personality of an individual. Handwriting is a personal expression.

2. Every person's handwriting is unique. The study and analysis of handwriting is called graphology.

3. Neat and legible handwriting is important for students to get better grades.

4. It is important for both children and adults handwriting is an essential skill.

5. Especially it is important to give good practice to children in handwriting because it develops motor skills in them when they start writing in the primary classes.

6. Handwriting efficiency develops confidence in children and adults.
7. Good handwriting includes spacing of words, slanting of letters and uniformity in the size of letters.
8. It also includes appropriate capitalization of letters and punctuation. The signature of a person also is an important aspect of a person's handwriting.
9. Handwriting analysts, say that legible handwriting shows a person's confidence and his desire to be recognized. An illegible handwriting also shows a person's lack of confidence.
10. Also if a person's signature is legible it means that he is comfortable with others and he wants public recognition and on the other hand if it is illegible, it means that the individual does not want to be recognized by others.
11. Calligraphy is the art of writing letters and characters of a language.

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14. Speak about a subject you do not like /you did not like when you were a student.

1. I am a B Tech. student. I don't study history now. But when I was a student at school I had to study history as all the subjects were important at school.

2. I did not like history. I thought it was a boring subject. I also thought there is no point in learning about the dates of the battles fought by the kings many centuries ago.

3. But I had to memorize them in order to get good grades and pass in the examinations.

4. I also thought teaching of history develops racial prejudices and hatred for some communities.

5. Another reason why I hated history was—I thought it has no practical value like science subjects -- as science is the mother of all inventions, discoveries and technologies that give us many conveniences of life.

6. Furthermore, subjects like mathematics and science not only have practical value but also they are career oriented subjects. In my opinion studying history does not offer careers like computer professionals, scientists, engineers and doctors. So, it is a waste of time studying history.

7. Moreover, the teaching of history could not be made interesting by the teachers. The teaching of history requires some innovative skills and presentation skills on the part of the teachers.

6. In order to make history interesting the teachers could take us to museums and to the places of historical importance to make the subject history interesting. But they could not make such attempts because of some practical problems.

7. However, on growing up I changed my views. I have realized it is important for every student at school, to know about his country, people and the cultural heritage of the country which is possible only through the study of history.

8. For example every citizen of India should know about the freedom struggle of India, the leaders and scores of freedom fighters and their sacrifices for the country.

9. I have also understood that history guides the present and the future of a country and it is important for every child to study history.

**15. Speak about preparing a recipe /dish you want to make.**

( I learnt the art of cooking from my mother who is an expert cook and who authored many books and who gave many T.V shows on cookery. I learnt from her how to cook various Indian and continental dishes and desserts.)

1. I want to make dishes which are tasty and at the same time healthy. One of such dishes is apple dessert.
2. We all know that apples have many health benefits like---
3. They reduce cholesterol level and add to weight loss., They also improve our immune system, blood pressure and heart rate.
4. I want to prepare the apple almond dessert which is very tasty and at the same time healthy food.
5. Its preparation and cooking time is 30 to 40 minutes.
6. Main ingredients are, 1. Refined flour 1 cup, sugar 4 cups, chilled butter 50 grams, slivered almonds 10, slivered cashew nuts 10, cardamom powder – 1 tea spoon full, and saffron 1.
7. Method 1. Take a thick bottomed pan and boil milk till it is thickened and then add flour
8. 2. Grate the apples without peeling them. 3. Take another pan and add grated apple, sugar and butter and cook them on a medium flame and keep stirring the mixture. Slow boil till sugar melts. Finally add boiled milk and keep stirring it. Add cardamom powder and saffron. Garnish it with slivered almond and cashew and serve. It serves 4 members. Thus almond apple pudding is a great food which has many health benefits besides being a tasty dessert.

**16. Telling lies.**



**1. In my opinion there is no one who has not told a lie in all his life. We cannot find a man who is completely truthful.**

**2. Telling lies is different from falsehood. Speaking lies has both positive and negative shades.**

**3. For example telling lies is not harmful. Children speak lies to save themselves from punishments.**

**4. Sometimes telling truth may prove harmful, or may hurt and disappoint people. In such circumstances it is better to speak lies and not truth. For example, A doctor tells the patient, that is getting better, by hiding the truth that his condition is worsening. Because telling him truth may have negative influence on the patient.**

**5. Similarly, teachers tell the students they are doing well in order to motivate and encourage them because telling them truth may demotivate and discourage them**

**6. People prefer to tell lies because they don't want to criticize others and hurt their feelings.**

**7. But sometimes we have to tell the truth. For example, we should not tell a child smoking is good for health.**

**8. But speaking truth is a noble virtue. Especially when we have committed a wrong thing, or sin we should speak the truth and confess it to be free from guilt and to seek forgiveness.**

**9. In this way, telling lies has positive and negative sides we should select the positive option and act according to situation.**

## **Added Topics—2**

- 1. It is said that there are seven stages in man's life from infancy to old age which Includes childhood, adolescence, youth and middle age.**
- 2. The happiest and the most memorable stage of my life is childhood.**
- 3.. I have received a lot of love, affection and care from my parents, grandparents and teachers who taught me not only various subjects but also good manners and values.**
- 4. I used to play a lot of games with my child hood friends. The GANDHI PARK, a park in my neighborhood has a special place in the childhood memories of my life.**
- 5. I used to play many games with my childhood friends in the park where there was a tree house, artificially built caves and mounds, and children's play equipment, like merry go round, sea saw, swings and a skating ring where we used to skate without getting tired.**
- 6. The childhood of my life was a stage of no worries and anxieties but full of bubbling enthusiasm and happiness.**
- 7. But contrary to the childhood days of good old days of the past, the present day children are deprived of their precious childhood.**
- 8. They are left alone at home by their working parents who spend their time in the company of television and internet and who are over burdened with academic responsibilities in a competitive world. I feel sad about this change.**
- 9. But I always cherish the happy days of my childhood and the fun and frolic I had with my child hood friends in the gardens, meadows and on the river banks where there were lots of trees, flowers birds and butter flies.**
- 10. I feel nostalgic whenever I think of my happy childhood days that are irrevocable.**

### **2. Speak about a historical building.**

**1. The historical monuments of India stand testimony to the of rich cultural heritage and of its great history. In particular I am going to speak about the wondrous Taj mahal which is one of the iconic historical monuments of India.**

**1. The Taj mahal at Agra city in India is the most famous historical building which is regarded as one of the wonders of the world.**

**2. The Taj is a dream in marble built by the Moghul Emperor Shah Jhan in the loving memory of his beloved wife Mumtaj mahal.**

**3. It was built about three centuries ago and more than 20 thousand masons and workers built it in about twenty two years.**

**4. It is built on a raised platform and it stands on the banks of the river the Yamuna.**

**5. The outstanding four minarets enhance its beauty. The tombs of Mumtaj mahal and Shah Jahan are built in the middle of the building.**

**6. The Taj mahal is an immortal monument of architectural splendor, and a dream and immortal love concretized in pure white marble.**

**7. It is one of most visitor attractions of India which draws millions of visitors from India and abroad and captivates them with its beauty and grandeur.**

**3. Speak on What you learn (t) from the Internet.**

**1. It is the age of internet. It is a vast source of information, knowledge and entertainment besides being an effective means of communication.**

**2. For me-- it is a great educational tool. I learn many things from the internet.**

**3. It is my Teacher for my IELTS tests. I got many tips s for my speaking, listening and reading comprehension tests.**

**4. In particular I have learnt how to write an essay, that is how to write introduction with thesis statement and task achievement.**

5. Secondly, I have learnt how to brain storm ideas and organize them in a paragraph with coherence and cohesion with a topic sentence and in a logical sequence.

6. I also learnt how to conclude the essay effectively. I learnt the appropriate vocabulary, and grammatical structures that are to be used to make my essay effective and impressive to the reader.

7. I have learnt to be a blogger and started writing articles on various subjects and enhanced my creative writing skills.

8. I have learnt all these through various blogs and websites on the internet. In this way the internet is an effective tool for me through which I have learnt how to write a good essay.

**4.SPEAK ON -- PHYSICAL FITNESS.** ( Points are taken from the topics Outdoor games, waking swimming, favorite food, and fast foods. )

1. A sound mind in a sound body is the precept that I follow in all my life to keep myself physically fit.
2. I maintain that healthy living is eat healthy and stay healthy with ample physical exercise that keeps our body and spirits healthy and fresh.  
(ample—sufficient)
3. We can keep ourselves physically fit by playing outdoor games like football, volley ball and basket ball because--
4. When we play outdoor games we inhale (breathe) fresh air and our body id exercised.
5. Running freely in the open air energizes and rejuvenates the body and spirits and improves our health.
6. Young people and children should be encouraged to play games in the evenings and they should be discouraged to spend time with television, computers and video games during the time they have to spend playing.
7. Those who can go to gyms should spend time in work outs and other physical exercises.
8. Walking and swimming also go a long way in promoting physical fitness. Walking in the pre dawn hours is good for health. It gives exercise to all

the parts of body. Walking is beneficial especially to those who lead sedentary life style.

9. Swimming regularly builds up cardiovascular fitness and has health benefits of a life time for the people of all the ages.
10. Eat healthy and stay healthy is another principle that we should follow to keep ourselves physically fit.
11. We must eat low calorie and high protein balanced and nutritious food, like sugar free honeyed desserts, fruit salads and juices, vegetables that have fiber, vitamins and minerals.

#### **5. A visit to an Industrial exhibition .**

1. A visit to an industrial exhibition of a great value to people especially to students of technology.
2. Such exhibitions give knowledge and information to students about the industrial progress made by different nations.
3. Above all-- industrial exhibitions provide a rich practical learning experience to the students of engineering studies.
4. I had the opportunity to visit an industrial exhibition conducted at Pragati Maidan New Delhi last week.
5. Many countries like the U.S.A, Japan Korea, Russia and India exhibited their industrial products and goods in the exhibition.
6. There were many pavilions put up by these countries. There were guides to explain the working and mechanism of different machines.
7. The industrial products exhibited by these countries were, automobile engines, small cars, diesel engines and electric locomotive systems.
8. From India the BHEL demonstrated models of solar power generation plants.
9. The pavilion at the TATAS displayed mini plants for the manufacturing of railway carriages..
10. The robotic Toys from Japan and Korea were of great attraction and drew massive crowds.
11. Thus --- the visit industrial exhibition was most enriching learning experience for me.
12. I look forward to visiting many more such industrial exhibitions because they inspire me to make great inventions.

**6. On what matters do you differ from your parents /friend.(s)**

1. I always differ on some matters with my parents-- because I think they are a bit old fashioned.
2. I always differ with them on fashions and especially in selecting clothes that I want to wear.
3. I want to follow the latest trends and styles in wearing clothes but my parents don't like it.
4. They argue that clothes speak of our personality and attitude so we have to be careful in selecting the clothes that suit our personality and profession.
5. They also argue that clothes should make us feel comfortable and confident.
6. They also insist on a proper selection of clothes should include the right clothes for the right occasion namely party wear, and formal meetings and office wear.
7. They say that I cannot wear what I like but I should follow a dress code especially to my work place to look decent and dignified and to command respect from others.
8. I argue with them in vain --stating that fashions make us look smart, up to date and beautiful.
9. But they differ with me and say that fashions are inappropriate in all kinds of situations ---and fashions can be sleazy and offensive at times.
10. But I fail to convince them and also fail to be in agreement with them. I think I and they are poles apart and can never see eye to eye in our views on some matters.

**11.S peak about social networks.( Social net working.)**

1. It is the age of internet. The ICT (Information, communication technology) has brought about tremendous changes in the lives of people through so many social networking sites like twitter. My space, Face book and popular messaging tools like What's aap.

2. In my opinion---Social networks are a blessing and a curse as they have many merits and demerits.
  3. Some of the positives of social networks are – We can share information, ideas and stay connected with friends and members of family across the world..
  4. It is an ideal platform for young people to interact with their peer group to discuss problems and to share views which they cannot share with the elderly.
  5. They can also get ideas and discuss their career prospects and exchange information with the peer group.
  6. Above all—Social networking sites are ideal forum for self expression which enables youngsters to improve their language skills and communication and social skills with people across the globe which immensely contributes to their personality development.
  7. On the flipside—there are many dangers involved in using social networks like innocent people falling prey to cyber crimes like hacking of personal data, cyber predating, bullying and black mail.
  8. The problem involved in cyber crimes is that the offenders cannot be identified and apprehended (arrested) unlike the face to face perpetrators.( offenders.)
  9. In my opinion ---chatting through networks is a frivolous (useless) addictive activity which has no constructive purpose and results in waste of time. It isolates young people from real life, and social and family life.
  10. However to keep away from the detriments (dangers) and to enjoy the benefits of social net working sites--- children and young people are can be advised to use them judiciously and under parental supervision.
  12. Speak about city planning.
1. All of us want to live in the best city—of high living standards and high quality living with all the amenities and conveniences of a healthy living.

- 2. What is happening now days ---is uncontrolled urbanization resulting in deforestation and rendering wild life and bird's shelter less-- leading to ecological imbalance and imbalance in biodiversity.**
- 3. Hence is of paramount importance that city planning, urbanization and extension of suburbs and environmental protection go hand in hand and hacking down of trees and preserving greenery.**
- 4. It is better to plan smaller cities of ten square miles of urban area with a population ranging from five to ten thousand—instead of building big cities which have increasing pollution and crime.**
- 5. City planning and village developmental programs must take place simultaneously as to control migration of rural population to cities.**
- 6. City planning should include all the amenities and conveniences like good roads with side walk, sanitation, and drainage system, with public parks, libraries, community halls, schools, hospitals and dispensaries.**
- 7. An effective city and town planning also includes supply of potable water to the citizens so,—cities must be built near water bodies like rivers, lakes and artificial water bodies like dams and reservoirs**
- 8. It will be a good idea if city planners aim at planning garden cities to promote greenery for the healthy living of the citizens and also provide an aesthetic appeal to the cities.**