

PART - I : SECTION - I

1. b) Afraid.
2. b) Listen.
3. a) Swelling.
4. d) Brave.
5. b) Wise.
6. d) Requested.
7. a) by.
8. where.
9. c) this-
10. a) Instead of.
11. b) could.
12. b) speaks.
13. a) Boring, uninteresting.
14. c) I will.

PART - II : SECTION - I

15. The old house belonged to the narrator's grand parents originally. It was sold after the grandmother's death.

16. Mr. Tom Peter's and Mrs. Marsh came to rescue the children.

17. Pongo considered the oranges to be evidence against the narrator.

18. Water carries silt or finely divided soil in suspension. The land which is formed by silt is proved to be fertile.

PART-II : SECTION-II

19. a) He refers to horse.

b) The horse communicates with the sound of the harness bells.

20. a) It refers to the seed.

b) It is watered with tears.

21. a) No. The fly is not willing to enter the spider's pantry.

b) No. I cannot guess what was in the pantry.

22. a) The river flows through flowers by hitting its branches.

b) "Foliage" means cluster of leaves, flowers on branches.

PART-II : SECTION III

23. Balu is the tallest boy in the class.

24. a) walking is a healthy habit.

b) I wish to finish my assignment this evening.

25. "Tom, what on earth ate that cat?"

26. a) My brother is working in London now.

b) I am waiting for my mother.

27. a) Pongo looked for the oranges everywhere.

b) Water is the basis of all life.

PART-II : SECTION IV

28. * Go straight. You will cross the book shop on your right.

* Walk along the main road. You will see bus stop on your left. Proceed further.

* Cross the street to reach Raja store.

* Your destination will be on ^{your} right, opposite to SBI bank.

PART-III : SECTION I

LESSON: LEARNING THE GAME
AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF "SACHIN TENDULKAR"
THEME: "OUTCOME OF HARDWORK"

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Achrekar was a cricket coach at Sharadashram in Mumbai. He identified the potential of Sachin. He gave rigorous practice in morning and evening. Sachin impressed sir by his batting. Sachin moved to Sharadashram in mercy of the coach. He loved playing cricket. He underwent a rigorous training in his summer camp and he will be exhausted by the end of the day. He wanted to pursue cricket seriously. His father used to advise him to give his best effort without worrying about the results. He travelled from Bandra to Church gate either by bus or train. After gave some thoughts about batting. He bore all the difficulties carrying his kitbag daily. He was often embarrassed by the conductors in the buses. So, he evolved a way of wrapping the kitbag around him. Achrekar instructed him to practice hard and see what magic can transpire. Achrekar made Sachin a great cricketer.

"SELF BELIEF AND HARDWORK WILL ALWAYS EARN SUCCESS!"

30. Mr. Peter and Miss Marsh, the Red Cross Nurse reached the house in time. The two members team started its operation to rescue the children. They gave first aid to Sara who had her leg injured. They were active to shift Sara to Red Cross Emergency hospital along with Rose and Betty. Their timely help gave Sara comfort and confidence. The children's fear of flood disappeared because of Mr. Peter's service on behalf of Red cross.

31.

PROSE : SEVENTEEN ORANGES

AUTHOR: Bill Naughton

THEME: "TOO MUCH OF ANYTHING IS GOOD FOR NOTHING"

The narrator used to work in the docks, carrying cargo from the docks. He had a great love for oranges. He could eat oranges all day and everyday. He worked in the shipyard. His irresistible love for oranges tempted him to steal the oranges from the boats and ships. One day, Pongo, policeman, caught him. He had oranges in his pockets. He locked the narrator in a cabin.

He went out to get another policeman as witness. The narrator decided to damage the evidence. He ate all the oranges with the pips and peels. It was a bitter experience for him. The policeman could not do anything. They had to let him free. The narrator was never carry about oranges thereafter.

"COVET ALL, LOSE ALL"

82.

LESSON: WATER - THE Elixir OF LIFE

AUTHOR: Sir C.V. Raman

THEME: "SAVE WATER"

Raman tries to bring about the importance of water, which has a unique power of maintaining animal and plant life. Water, the elixir of life is the commonest of all liquids. Without water, the land will be barren like the desert in Egypt. On one side it is a sea of land. On the other side it is a sea of land. On the other side laid one of the great most fertile, densely populated areas, the valley Nile.

It is separated by the river Nile, flowing down thousands of miles away. The entire soil is the creation of river Nile. Egypt was made by its river. Water is the basis of all life. Every animal and plant contains water in its body. Moisture in the soil is equally important for the life and growth of plants and trees. Water is essential for the body. The conservation and utilization of water is fundamental for human welfare.

"NO LIFE IS WITHOUT WATER TO SAVE WATER IS A SERIOUS MATTER"

83.

PART-III : SECTION-II

POEM: ON KILLING A TREE

POET: Gieve Patel

THEME: SAVE THE TREES,
SAVE THE NATURE

The poet explains the process of killing a tree. One has to work very hard to kill a tree.

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Killing a tree cannot be done with a simple jab of knife, the tree has grown over a period of time, consuming the earth. It has taken years of sunlight, air and water to develop its leaves. So, by cutting alone, the tree cannot be pulled out the bark of tree, which is cut will heal and rise with green branches. If unchecked, the branches will grow to former size. The only way is to pull out the root of the tree then root should be exposed to sunlight and heat. Only then the tree will be completely killed. Construction takes a lot of time whereas destruction is done in a twinkling of an eye. A tree takes a lot of time to grow and killing it takes little time.

"CUT THE CREED, NOT THE GREEN."

34.

TITLE : THE SPIDER AND THE FLY

POETESS : Mary Botham Howitt (1799- 1888)

CHARACTERS : SPIDER AND FLY

THEME : "BEWARE OF EVIL COUNSELLORS."

The poem begins with the spider's calling of the fly. He talks to the fly to come into his home. The spider describes his parlour as the pretty one. The spider kindles the curiosity of the fly, so that she may enter his home. Fortunately, the fly was witty and refused to get into his home. Now the spider pretends to be a host, and asks her to come and rest in his home. He offers her food and a bed to rest. The next weapon that the spider uses is flattery. The spider praises the wings and eyes of the fly and also praises her wittiness. He invites her to look at herself in the mirror which is in his parlour. The fly is attracted by the words of the spider and she falls a prey to his flattery. The poet advises the readers to close their hearts, eyes and ears to the evil counsellors.

- 35.
- rush - rough, rocks - banks, leaping - sweeping.
 - abccb
 - rush - rough, rocks - by rose - banks
 - metaphor, Enjambment.

36. If the tree left abundant, without checking, it will react to the harsh atmospheric conditions such as sun and air. Then it will start decaying by the decomposers in the soil. Only then, the tree can be killed completely.

PART - III : SECTION - III

37. c, d, a, b, e
- * Tommy found a real book.
 - * He said he found it in his house.
 - * It was about school.
 - * He said their teacher was funny.
 - * It was not their kind of school.

- 38.
- There were 5x Hundred and seventy villages in the valley.
 - Six hundred and two villages were destroyed.

- c) He went to Pauri to buy his school books.
- d) He stayed at his uncle's house that night.
- e) He spent the entire night outside.

PART - IV : SECTION - IV

39.

MOBILE GALAXY

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No.1, Toll Gate,
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Chennai - Tambaram

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19th December 23
Medavakkam

Dear Ram,

How are you doing? I hope you are good there. Please convey my greetings to your parents as well. My family and I are fine.

I had the opportunity to visit my ancestral house again after a long absence. I am delighted to write to you about my visit to our ancestral house. It is an old house built with granite stones. There are lot of trees and garden plants in the garden. I remembered my childhood days. I wish to spend my vacation there. I realized that rural life is comfortable than city life. We who live in the towns and cities miss the comforts a lot. Waiting for your response eagerly.

Yours lovingly,
Nagul.P

To,

Ram Khaandam,
Medavakkam,
Chennai - 100.

41. Life is a game and the world is a playground. we have to play the game of life with all our energy and courage. Games and sports helps us to learn how to overcome the challenges of life. Sports and games are useful for the students who must have a balanced development of the body as well as the mind. It keeps the body active and prevents obesity and excessive fat gain. Education is incomplete without games. Studies have shown that athletes do better in studies, thus reducing mental stress. Students feel happier in a playground than in a classroom. They act as stress relievers and break the monotony of routine life. Games also teach us that we should play a game for the game's sake, not for victory or defeat.

"YOU MISS 100% OF THE SHOTS YOU DON'T TAKE."

~wayne gretzy.

42.

KABADDI

* It takes energy, dedication, and strategy to play Kabaddi

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* Kabaddi is basically a combative sport, with seven players on each side; played for a period of 40 minutes with a 5 minutes break (20-5-20).

* To play this game, it is essential to have a wide field of 10-13 metres long. The toss winning team plays first.

* Increases blood circulation in our body. It teaches us discipline and increases the sportsman spirit inside us. It also helps us to create the sense of brotherhood.

45.

NOTES ON BLOOD CELLS

- Blood → Red Blood Cells, White Blood Cells & Platelets
- * RBC are small, thin and disk shaped which contains Haemoglobin (iron containing component). → Haemoglobin picks four O₂ molecules while supplying them to the body's tissues.

* RBC also transports CO₂ to the lungs, but it throws out away from the lungs, when we exhale.

- WBC are big and found 1 out of 700 RBC. They fight against bacteria and viruses.
- * WBC destroys dead cells and helps in producing antibodies against viruses.
- Some of the components of the blood digest bacteria.

44.

PILANULLAKANDI THEKKEPERAMBI USHA

- * This picture is clear.
- * She is often called the country's "queen of track and field"
- * PT Usha was elected as the president of Indian Olympic Association in 2022
- * She was is the first women president of the IOA in its 95-year history.
- * She is crowd favorite wherever she raced.

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PART - III : SECTION - V

STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING
my little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his foamed bells a shake

- Robert Frost.

a) An honest man lived with his wife. They had a pet dog, which they used to feed with fish and 'bit-bit' from their own kitchen. One day, when the old couple went to work in their own garden, the dog stopped at a place and started to bark. When the couple dug that place, they found some rich treasures buried there. Their neighbours, who were stingy old couple, envied them and borrowed the dog out into garden. It walked along the garden and started to sniff at certain spot and barked. They found only dirt and nasty things. Furious at being disappointed, the old couple killed the dog and dug it under the ~~the~~ pine tree. When the good old man came to know that his dog was buried at the root of a ~~the~~ pine tree, with a heavy heart, he burnt incense and adorned the grave with flowers. That night the dog appeared to him in his sleep and instructed him to cut down pine tree, make it into a mortar and use it. The old man put rice in it. Each grain turned into some rich treasure like gold. By seeing this, the wicked couple borrowed the mortar. But as soon as they used it, all their rice turned into filth with foul smell. In anger, they broke it and burnt it. Another night in good old man's dream, the dog again instructed him to sprinkle the ashes of the burnt mortar leaves of the trees. The trees would revive and

and bloom with flowers. He obeyed the dog as instructed and certain prince utilized the power and helped the flowers to blossom. The prince also gifted the old man with some rich rewards. But the envious neighbour got thrashing from the guards when they tried to do the same act. Finally, when the good old couple heard of this, they gave them a share of their own riches. After this, the good old couple led a good and virtuous lives even after.

b) Tom Sawyer was distracted as his friend Becky Thatcher had stopped coming to school due to her illness. By seeing this, ~~his~~ ~~and~~ ~~Polly~~ Tom was also hated going school thereafter. His aunt Polly tried all sorts of remedies on Tom. She stood him up in the woodshed and tried for water treatment. Tom, further felt sad of his aunt's remedies. Next, Aunt Polly gave painkiller to Tom. He used to mend a crack on his floor in the room with that painkiller. His cat, Peter protested for the painkiller. He pours the medicine in its mouth as the cat ~~think~~ taught the medicine as a beverage drinks. The painkiller shown a adverse reaction on Peter. It banged against the furniture and in a frenzy of enjoyment, it topples against the window and spreading chaos and destruction in his path.

As aunt questioned Tom, he expressed everything. Now aunt Polly came to know the reason behind the illness of him and she felt a sudden painful regret. She began to soften and she felt sorry and advised him not take medicines any more.

"CRUELTY TO ANIMAL IS INHUMANE"

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a)

- i) Elephants are considered Keystone and Umbrella species as they play a key role within the environment that they live in.
- ii) An elephant requires around 70 to 100 litres of water everyday.
- iii) The elephants in dry zones and dry seasons, dig holes in riverbeds in order to collect water and help sustain water for other species as well.
- iv) The elephants habit of clearing the path they roam has acted as natural buffer zones when forest fires take place.

b)

- i) The poet saw a bird.
- ii) The birds ate the angel worm in halves as raw and drank a dew.
- iii) No, the bird does drink dew from convenient grass.
- iv) The eyes are compared with the beetle as it passes glances rapidly.

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