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1.	a)	Murthy formed a group along with his friends and decided to study together. They did not join any coaching classes as they could not afford it. They obtained and solved the examination papers of the previous years, and through group discussions, they tried to cover the required syllabus for the entrance examination.	02	20
	b)	Plastic is an environmental hazard because it is one of the few modern chemical materials that is not biodegradable. A discarded plastic bottle can remain in a land fill for millions of years.	02	
	c)	Ajay wore ragged clothes and worn out tennis shoes. Therefore Mrs. Kumar took Ajay into a shoe shop and purchased a pair of shoes for him that fitted him perfectly. She also bought costly shirt and shorts for him.	02	
	d)	Eating too much food in one go may result in drain of energy after some time. It also gives feeling of being bloated or deprived of energy. Therefore to keep our energy evenly distributed, we should take small amounts of food at regular intervals.	02	
	e)	What India's engineering graduates learned in the classroom, they don't get the chance to apply in the industries immediately like students of Canada. Therefore sometimes they don't understand clearly how their learning fits into a productive system. Sometimes students don't know system design, system integration, system management, entrepreneurship skills. Therefore they don't get the job easily	02	
	f)	A capacitive touch screen is made of the actual screen that displays images and texts; over the screen we have a thin translucent conductor constructed from indium tin oxide. As soon as we touch the screen, a tiny amount of charge is assimilated by the finger. This leads to interference in the electric field and the receptors determine the X and Y coordinates thus correctly registers the input and sent it to a controller which then transfers the data to the software.	02	
	g)	Malathi Holla won more than 300 gold medals in her sporting career in National, asian and Wolrld events. She won Arjuna Award, Ekalavya Award and the prestigious Padma Shri Award.	02	
	h)	Self-awareness means know who we are and why we think and feel the way we do. We need to understand the forces and influences that have shaped our character from earliest childhood. We need to know why we react and respond the way we do to the people and situations around us.	02	



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01	i)	To experience happiness and peace, you should be free from the destructive emotions of fear, anger, doubt, guilt, resentment and worry. In the absence of negative emotions, we enjoy peace of mind. Therefore we have to eliminate or minimize what causes us negative stress, including negative people, situations and emotions that make us unhappy.	02	
	j)	Sudha Murthy was a graduate of the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore which was considered as a very prestigious achievement. She was working in Telco as a System Analyst.	02	
	k)	The capacitive touch screen merely has one layer. Therefore it does not deflect lamination and gives bright colour display that could be viewed in sunlight with ease.	02	
	l)	As per Prof. Srinivasan's instructions, Dr. Kalam and his friend had to complete a workable project of designing low-level (low altitude) attack fighter aircraft within six months. If they were failed to do that, his scholarship would be stopped. They worked hard together day and night, Saturdays and Sundays; and complete the project within time. This incident taught him the value of planning, teamwork, and time.	02	
2	a) i)	<p>On 29th December, 1980 Narayana Murthy, his wife Sudha and his six friends established Infosys on 7th July 1981 with a dream of creating a software revolution in India. The company was not established for earning profits any way, but to ensure that the value systems are carefully adhered to and taken care of.</p> <p>Narayana Murthy gave opportunities/jobs to many young intelligent Indians who have made their mark in this field. Being one of the finest software companies of the world, Infosys has its centres not just in Bangalore or Pune, but also in England, America, Canada, France, Hongkong, the U.A.E., Argentina, Japan, Netherlands, Singapore, and Switzerland. In this way, foreign currencies have increased in India. It helped India to make its own identity at the international level. Infosys also influenced the markets in the business world positive manner.</p> <p>Infosys gave top quality product, timely delivery, delivering more than the expected value, costs saving products etc to customers. Infosys also provides the courteous treatment to all employees, and the encouragement is given to the best performers.</p>	04	12



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2	a) ii)	<p>Teacher plays a vital role in a student's life. He plays a role of a guide, a philosopher, a counselor etc. Student gets knowledge from the teacher which he applies throughout his/her life. Teacher also teaches moral values to the students which make them good humans.</p> <p>Every part of the students' life is affected by the teacher. Teacher guides the students to select proper career path and to take some important decision in their life. Teacher also encourages the student in various situations like competition and examination. Thus teacher has a large impact on the students' life.</p>	04	
	iii)	<p>A person with attitudinal handicap faces everything negative in his/her life. Such type of attitudinal handicap is worse than physical handicap. A persons with negative attitude will never be happy in his/her life. On the other hand, even physically handicap person can do the wonders. If he/she has positive approach towards life, they really achieve success in their lives. The examples of Malathi Holla, Sudha Chandran, Stephen Hawkings, Hellen Keller, who have achieved success in spite of physically disability, justify the sentence. However persons, who think negatively and don't take efforts, can't be successful in their lives. They grumble and achieve nothing in their lives.</p>	04	
	iv)	<p>LED TV represents an advance technology. LED TVs are like LCD TVs. The difference is just that these new sets use LED backlights rather than the fluorescent-type backlights used in most LCD TVs.</p> <p>There are currently two main ways that LED backlighting is applied in LCD flat panel televisions. One type of LED backlighting is referred to as Edge Lighting. In this method, a series LED backlights are placed along the outside edges of the screen. The light is then dispersed across the screen. The other type of LED backlighting is referred to as Full-Array. In this method, several rows of LEDs are placed behind the entire surface of the screen.</p> <p>The new LED TV sets offer the following things: 1. Lower power consumption. 2. No Mercury used as in some other LCD backlight systems. 3. More balanced color saturation.</p> <p>(Note: Students can give any other technical innovation/example.)</p>	04	
	b) i)	Anuj told me that he did not like my suggestions.	01	04
	ii)	Ram asked/ordered Tanmay to go away.	01	
	iii)	The president exclaimed that it was a very beautiful place.	01	
	iv)	Monali asked what he wanted.	01	
	v)	Sam said that he had been watching a movie the previous day/ the day before.	01	



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3		(Note: <u>For Que. 3. a, b, c:</u> Students can give their own examples keeping the context in mind.)		
	a) i)	Working women and housewives: Women of 21 century have made a drastic change in the society. Most of the women these days are educated and are working at very good positions. But they have very little time for their children and family. On the other hand most of the housewives are also educated but they prefer to stay back home and take care of their family and children. They can educate their children on their own. Therefore housewives and working women both have their own pros and cons. One should understand the situation of the family and then decide whether to work or stay at home.	06	06
	ii)	Effects of Air Pollution: Pollution is a very important issue and now it is high time that everyone should take steps to stop pollution. The effects of air pollution are very dangerous. Due to a lot of poisonous gases in the air many people are suffering from asthma, bronchitis, skin problems and much more. One can see that even small children are facing a lot of breathing problems, eye problems etc. Due to the smoke from the factories, vehicles, crackers etc., air pollution is increasing day by day. Therefore we all should see that air pollution is reduced.	06	
	b) i)	Between two friends about the importance of English in their career. A: Hi, How are you? B: I am great. What about you? A: These days I am not doing well, because I am not getting a job anywhere. B: Why, what is the reason? Why aren't you getting a job? A: Everyone wants a person who is fluent in English. B: Yes. English is very important these days and to get a job one should be very fluent in it. A: Yes. I have understood the value of the English language and I Have started taking efforts to speak English. B: That's great. See you later sometime. I have an appointment with the doctor. A: Bye. See you later.	06	06
	ii)	Between mother and son about good eating habits: Son : Mom, I am feeling very weak since two three days. Mother : Son I have been telling you that you should eat healthy food to be strong.	06	



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3		Son : Yes but the healthy food which you give me is not spicy and tasty. Mother : Son it is very important to reduce all the junk food that you eat. Son : Why mom? Mother : Junk Food leads to obesity and laziness. But if you eat healthy food it will give you a lot of energy. Son : Yes mom I understand, I will try to eat fruits, green leafy vegetables, salads, milk etc. so that I feel more energetic and I can concentrate on my studies and sports as well.		
	c) i)	Good morning ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the seminar on 'Personality Development'. I take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Raj Kamat, Manager, Raj Enterprises for this seminar today. It is an honour and a privilege for us Sir to have you with us today. I also welcome the dignitaries on the dais, other dignitaries on the stage, off the stage, media representatives and my dear friends. Today we have gathered here for the seminar arranged for the first year students on 'Personality Development'. Once again I welcome all of you for this function. Hope you have a great time.	04	04
	ii)	Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. I am standing before you to propose vote of thanks. At the outset I would like to thank our honorable Founder President, for giving us an opportunity to organize this event. I am also thankful to our principal who motivated and supported us for the success of this event. I thank the chief guest from the bottom of my heart for taking out some time for us and gracing the event by his presence. I express my heartfelt thanks to all the teachers who inspired us during this Annual Social Gathering. I thank all the organisers, event coordinators, technicians and my colleagues, without their support the event would not have been successful. Before I conclude I want to thank our mess incharges for providing us the tasty food and tea. I extend my thanks to all the students for attending the Annual Social Gathering. Thank you all.	04	
4	a) i)	Principal: the first in order, head of institute, major, chief The principal of our institute is kind and gentle person. Principle: a basic idea, rules, norms, parameters, values He follows his own principles .	01 01	04



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4	a) ii)	Lose: misplace, drop, fail He lost his favourite pen. Loose: unfastened, unattached, not fixed He loosed the knot of the rope.	01 01	
	iii)	write: engrave, put pen to paper I wrote an application letter. Right: correct, true You are going in right direction. (Note: Examples can vary.)	01 01	
	b) i)	Take a look: Take a look at the beauty of nature.	01	
	ii)	Break the law: They are taught in the school to not break the law .	01	04
	iii)	Save money: He saved money for his daughter's education.	01	
	iv)	chair a meeting: The principal chair a meeting of the class teachers' regarding poor attendance of the students.	01	
	v)	Go crazy: He has gone crazy about Facebook. (Note: Examples can vary.)	01	02
	c) i)	1) beautiful : attractive, charming, graceful 2) knowledge: education, expertise 3) luxury: affluence, extravagant, comfort (Note: Synonyms can vary.)	01 01 01	
	ii)	1) above: below, beneath 2) brave: coward 3) ancient: modern (Note: Antonyms can vary.)	01 01 01	
	d) i)	inter : international , intercollege	02	04
	ii)	ship: friendship , relationship (Note: Words can vary.)	02	



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5	a) i)	Yajanavalkya was famous for his piety and wisdom.	02	12
	ii)	Every morning Yajanavalkya bathed in the cool water of a neighbouring stream and then went and sat on his dais to begin his preaching. This was his routine of life.	02	
	iii)	Yajanavalkya preached learned Pandits, Sadhus, Sanyasis, the great king Janaka and many other men.	02	
	iv)	People noticed one day that Yajanavalkya was constantly looking at the door, as if he was expecting somebody. He was waiting for his king Janaka.	02	
	v)	The disciples decided to ask Yajanavalkya why he was partial to the king.	02	
	vi)	horizon: line at which the earth and sky meet.	02	
	b) i)	A song is sung by Rohit.	01	04
	ii)	Flowers are plucked by children.	01	
	iii)	The matter was decided to be reported to the principal by the students.	01	
	iv)	Birds were being watched by Ram.	01	
	v)	You will be paid some money by Arpita.	01	
6		Or Some money will be paid to you by Arpita		
	a) i)	This place is <u>a</u> happy place to live in.	01	04
	ii)	R. K. Narayan created <u>an</u> imaginary town.	01	
	iii)	She is <u>an</u> untidy girl.	01	
	iv)	<u>The</u> Titanic disappeared in the sea.	01	
	v)	Sarojini Naidu is called <u>the</u> Nightingale of India.	01	



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6	b) i)	The manager was not sure <u>about/for</u> his delay in the completion of work.	01	04
	ii)	The road goes <u>across/through/to</u> jungle.	01	
	iii)	Mr. Sharma received a letter <u>from</u> his daughter.	01	
	iv)	The salesman is very good <u>at</u> English.	01	
	v)	You are asked to refer <u>to</u> the previous document.	01	
	c) i)	She is intelligent <u>but/however</u> she is lazy.	01	04
	ii)	The guests will leave <u>if/as soon as/when</u> they finish their work.	01	
	iii)	You were not at the office <u>so/therefore/when</u> I called you.	01	
	iv)	Work hard <u>or/otherwise</u> you may fail.	01	
	v)	She will wait <u>till/until</u> you arrive.	01	
	d) i)	As soon as Priya <u>heard</u> the news, she wrote to me.	01	04
	ii)	After the shower, the sun <u>shone</u> again.	01	
	iii)	Sachin <u>scored</u> 125 runs in the last match.	01	
	iv)	The manager <u>visited</u> Australia recently.	01	
	v)	We shall rest here until John <u>comes</u> .	01	