

# Versant English Test

## How to Clear Versant English Test

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### Versant English Test Tips

Hello All,

My name is Naveen Uttarkar, I recently attended Versant English Test. Initially I was very tensed about the Test. But it is very easy to crack it. Here I would like to share my experiences about the same. I will keep this post as simple as I can. But if any body wants more information or they want to talk to me, please email me at [naveen.uttarkar@gmail.com](mailto:naveen.uttarkar@gmail.com). I'll be more than happy talking to them over mobile. This blog is a sincere attempt to help people, Nobody should be deprived of a good job because of the Versant test. The test will go on for 20 minutes.

#### Why Versant?

Versant is a completely automated test of spoken English that enables you to ensure applicants and employees have the level of spoken English language skills necessary for any job.

- Use Versant to assess an individual's spoken English language skills in 15 minutes or less.
- Convenient, easy and secure administration by telephone.

#### How does it Work?

Versant with Ordinate Technology requires a standard land-based telephone. Scores are provided online just minutes after the test is completed. The three easy administration steps are:

1. The administrator provides the candidate with written instructions and a personal access number.
2. The candidates can access the test 24 hours a day by phone from wherever they are, home or overseas.
3. The administrator retrieves scores online within minutes.

#### How does it Validate?

Versant spoken language tests are based on years of research in speech recognition, statistical modelling, linguistics and testing theory. Independent studies have shown that these tests are more objective and as reliable as human-rated tests, including one-on-one oral proficiency interviews.

Versant provides a cost-effective measure of oral competence developed by expert linguists and validated with reference to human judgements of proficiency.

The tests are secure because each presents a random selection of items drawn from a large item pool. This means individuals taking the test more than once will be presented with a random selection of items each time.

#### Who uses Versant?

Versant solutions are currently used by organizations worldwide to help ensure employees have the necessary English communication skills, to interact effectively with their customers.

Versant is an ideal assessment tool for use with customer-facing positions in a variety of work settings and industries:

- Call Centers
- Customer Service
- Technical Support
- Sales
- Cashiers/Clerks

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### Points to Remember:

1. In most of the cases, Companies give a hard copy which will have a Test Identification Number, once you receive the hard copy or soft copy, take 5-10 minutes of time and read Part A twice or thrice to get familiar with the phases. This is the area we need to score max.
2. Clear and loud pronunciation is the key.
3. Never give a pause ( except in case of Commas)
4. Never eat words or don't fake your accent
5. Please ensure that you are in a closed room with good VoIP phone. Keep your focus.
6. Don't try to write anything while attending test.
7. If you don't answer one question, don't let that affect another question.
8. Avoid using Mobile Phones to take Versant Test.

What includes Versant:

### Part A: Reading. Please read the sentences are you are instructed.

**How to crack Part A:** It is perhaps the most easiest part of the Test. An automated sound will instruct you to read a particular sentence, (Example Voice says:Please read the sentence no 8) now read the sentence aloud and Clear. This should give you max score. Below are some sample questions:

1. Buying Bicycle parts without expertise can be difficult.
2. Products can range widely in price and yet not be very different.
3. Last night Pat and Tom had friends over to their apartment for dinner.

### Part B: Please repeat each sentence that you hear

**How to crack Part B:** Here system speaks a sentence and we have to repeat it. It will start from small sentences to long. This may be difficult for some people. Here are the tips that help to gain some marks. At least repeating a part of the sentence is beneficial. Don't imitate sound, system may not recognize. If you dont understand any thing, just speak a sentence from Part A. But dont be quiet.

### Part C: Questions. Now please just give a simple answer to the questions.

**How to crack Part C:** This is another tricky area of the test. Listening skills are going to be the key for Part B and C. Automated voice asks questions we have to answer them in two or three words max (Two is suggestible). Sometimes answer will be in the question it self or it will be a direct question.

For EX: How many tyres a bicycle will have, you say 2. Same rule applies, dont be quiet.

1. Are oranges and bananas fruits or vegetables? - FRUITS
2. Which is more like stone: cement or rubber? CEMENT
3. What season comes before spring? WINTER
4. Does a tree usually have fewer trunks or branches? TRUNKS
5. What's the adult form of a puppy? DOG
6. Are potatoes and tomatoes, fruits or vegetables? VEGETABLES
7. How long did the Hundred Years War last? 116 YEARS
8. What are tires usually made of? RUBBER
9. The Canary Islands are named after what animal? CANINE / DOGS
10. What color is a Purple Finch? RED
11. Upon what hill was the Battle of Bunker Hill fought? Breed's Hill in Charleston, Massachusetts
12. Who is buried in Grant's Tomb? GRANT
13. Who is your dad's sister's son? cousin
14. Who is my mom's brother's daughter? cousin
15. Would a person you like, be considered as a friend or a foe? FRIEND

16. Are your blood relatives, your friends or your family?  
FAMILY
17. Do animals have feet or paws? paws
18. Are rivers, natural or man-made? natural
19. Does paper come from dirt or trees? TREES
20. What would you find in an ashtray? ash
21. Are bottles used for carrying liquids or solids? liquids
22. When walking from point A to point B, instead of taking a right, a left, another left and then a right - which direction could you take to arrive at your destination?  
STRAIGHT
23. How many legs does a tripod have? 3
24. How many wheels does a car have? 4
25. What would you call a two-wheeled cycle? BICYCLE
26. What are the colors of the American flag? RED, WHITE, BLUE
27. What would you call a sanctuary for birds? sanctuary
28. Where would you find live animals, in a museum or at the zoo? ZOO
29. What would you keep your pet bird in, a tank or a cage?  
CAGE
30. What do you call a large fish tank? Aquarium
31. What are people from Texas called? TEXAN
32. What language is spoken in China? Chinese
33. What do you call people from France? French
34. Do you fill a pen with blood or ink? Ink
35. What do cars run on, gas or water? GAS
36. Do horses banter or canter? Canter
37. Are ancestors from the past or the future? Past
38. Is your forefather from the past or the future? Past
39. Would your child be from the previous generation or the next generation? NEXT GEN.
40. Are wires used for carrying electricity or heat?  
Electricity
41. What do you call a baby horse? Pony
42. Which is a good conductor of electricity, rubber or metal? METAL
43. What would you call a group of ships? Fleet
44. What would you call a group of cattle? Heard
45. Is the word 'everyone' used to denote a group of things or people? people
46. Would a baby sleep in a shed or a crib? CRIB
47. Would you park your car in a garage or a carriage?  
GARAGE
48. What is another word for 'regular wages'? SALARY
49. What is the instrument used for measuring temperature?  
THERMOMETER
50. What do you use to write on a blackboard? CHALK
51. What does 'www' stand for? WORLD WIDE WEB
52. Which popular food item is Italian, pizza or hamburger?  
PIZZA
53. Which can be found in the sky - stars or shells? STARS
54. Does the wind blow horizontally or vertically?  
HORIZONTALLY
55. Do we walk on the ground or on the walls? GROUND
56. The absence of sound is called noise or silence? SILENCE
57. Where do you plug in a cable - in a pocket or in a socket? SOCKET
58. Would you wear mittens on your hands or on your feet?  
HANDS
59. On which side of the body is the spine located - in the back or in the front? BACK
60. Do you have fingers on your feet or on your hands? HANDS
61. Do you get milk from a dairy or from a diary? dairy
62. What would you call the wife of a king? QUEEN
63. What would you call an unmarried woman? MAIDEN /

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64. What would you call an unmarried man? BACHELOR

65. What would you call a woman who is an actor? ACTRESS

66. What would you call a woman who makes her living by sewing? SEAMSTRESS

67. What would you call a code that contains both letters and digits? ALPHANUMERIC

68. Do felines pertain to cats or dogs? CATS

69. What is a division of a poem called - a paragraph or a stanza? STANZA

70. Which is longer - a paragraph or a chapter? CHAPTER

71. Which is thicker - a twig or a trunk? TRUNK

72. Which is faster - a plane or a jet? JET

73. Which is taller - an elephant or a giraffe? GIRAFFE

74. Which is higher - a castle or a skyscraper? SKYSCRAPPER

75. Which is slower - an ant or a snail? SNAIL

76. What do you send to outer space - a rocket or a missile? ROCKET

77. What is used in the game of badminton - a ball or a shuttlecock? SC

78. What is used in tennis - a bat or a racket? RACKET

79. Which is a method of swimming - breaststroke or bottomstroke? BREASTSTROKE

80. What is the term used for being 'connected to a computer or computer network'? ONLINE

81. Which mechanical device is used for cleaning carpets? VACCUME CLEANER

82. What household appliance is used for washing floors?

83. What are children given for doing household chores? ALLOWANCE

84. What is another word for 'sofa'? Couch

85. What do you call a person who sits in front of the TV all day? COUCH POTATO

86. What is an extravagant lighting fixture with branches for several lights? CANDELABRA CHANDLIER

87. What is an unusually long luxury car, driven by a chauffeur? LIMOUSIN

88. What do you call a person who serves as a driver? - CHAUFFEUR

89. Which aircraft takes off vertically - a plane or a helicopter? HELICOPTER

90. Which object is lighter - a stone or a feather? Feather

91. Which is a computer component - a mouse or a rat? MOUSE

92. Which animal ejects a foul smell when frightened or in danger? SKUNK

93. Which is a bird - a partridge or porridge? PARTRIDGE

94. What do you do when you're happy - laugh or cry? LAUGH

95. What is a breakfast item - pizza or cereal? Cereal

96. Which is a meat product - bacon or waffles? Bacon

97. What do you normally find in vehicles - a toolbar or a toolkit? TOOLKIT

98. What are found on oak trees - acorns or icons? Acorns

99. What do you wear on your feet - Snickers or sneakers? SNICKERS

100. What form of footwear do you use in the winter - shoes or boots? *Boots*
101. What do you call the compartment at the rear of an automobile? *TRUNK*
102. What do you call the lid covering the engine of a motor vehicle? *BONNET*
103. What is the protective covering for the head? *HELMET*
104. What do you normally wear on your wrists when you exercise? - *WRIST BAND*
105. What do you wear on your hand - a mitt or a sock? *Mitt*
106. What do you call the main body of a tree? *Trunk*
107. Which is a smaller body of water - a sea or a river? *RIVER*
108. What do you find on the side of the road - a cave or a pavement? *PAVEMENT*
109. What do you call a flesh-eating animal - a carnivore or a herbivore? *CARNIVORE*
110. Which animal is striped black and white? *ZEBRA*
111. What is a hamburger made of - chicken or ham? *CHICKEN*
112. How do you specify a time in the morning - by am or pm? *AM*
113. What do you wear to improve your eyesight - spectacles or goggles? *SPECS*
114. What type of farm produces milk? *dairy*
115. If your dog is hungry, should she be fed or watered? *FED*
116. Which is usually bigger, a castle or a cottage? *CASTLE*
117. Shawn and Marge played the flutes. Did they play the orchestra or bridge? *ORCHESTRA*
118. What piece of cloth is used as a symbol of a nation? *FLAG*
119. If you dropped a rubber ball on the ground, what would it do? *BOUNCE*
120. If you heat bread, does it become warmer or colder? *WARMER*
121. How many minutes are there in half an hour? *30*
122. If Mark is allergic to nuts, should he eat them or avoid them? *AVOID*
123. Kevin bought an antique table for his apartment. Was it new or used? *USED*
124. For information on yesterday's election, should I look in a book or a newspaper? *NEWSPAPER*
125. Would a basement be above or below the ground floor? *BELOW*
126. Jenny was satisfied with the tour guide. Did she write a letter of complaint or appreciation to his supervisor? *APPRECIATION*
127. The man on the bench feeds birds. Does he throw them seeds or fingers? *SEEDS*

128. What do you chew your food with? *TEETH*
129. On February the 29th, what is the next day? *March 1st*
130. I'm on Chapter 7 of a 12 Chapter book. How many chapters do I have left? *5*
131. Julia bought a new pair of shoes. How many shoes did she buy? *TWO*
132. If Monday is the first day of the week, which is the last day? *SUNDAY*
133. From time to time, I get a call from charity. Do they call every day or do they call occasionally? *OCCASIONALLY*
134. Mary just had twin boys. How many new brothers does her daughter Jane have? *2*
135. When my cousin plays guitar, does he kick a ball or make music? *Music*
136. The roads are blocked off today. Are they closed or wet? *closed*
137. If I want to know how heavy my package is, should I measure its weight or height? *WEIGHT*
138. Which human organ is used for hearing? *Ear*
139. When she put money into the bank, did she increase or decrease the amount of money she had in the account? *INCREASE*
140. If you need legal advice, would you call a lawyer or teacher? *Lawyer*
141. At the seafood market, do you buy fish or bread? *Fish*
142. Brad put a price on his boat. Does he intend to buy it or sell it? *Sell*
143. In autumn, is it better to use a rake or a hammer to clean up fallen leaves? *RAKE*
144. Men commonly wear which item of clothing to cover their head? *Helmet*
145. Stuart's son is very sophisticated. Does he act older or younger than his real age? *OLDER*
146. Did Beverly wash her hands with soap or clay? *Soap*
147. To boil water, would you use heat or coal? *HEAT*
148. Does milk come from cows or chickens? *Cows*
149. Was Jimmy dirty because he played in the mud or because he watched TV? *HE PLAYED IN THE MUD*
150. What's the external covering of a tree called? *Bark*
151. What would a person use to open a locked door? *Key*
152. Did the new couple extend invitations before or after their wedding? *AFTER*
153. If a baby needs a nap, would you let her sleep or change her clothes? *Sleep*
154. How many complete 2 and a half hour programs can get recorded on a 6 hour video tape? *TWO*
155. How many legs does a snake have? *zero*
156. After Jessie received a bonus, did she have more money or less money than before? *MORE*

157. Gary thinks the project's too ambitious. Does he think it's too easy or challenging? **CHALLENGING**
158. When you go for a hike in the park, do you usually walk on a path or a track? **Track**
159. What's the most commonly used fuel in cars? **Gas**
160. At the bank, did Jackie increase or decrease the amount of money in her account with her deposit? **Increase**
161. When Johnny was punished for breaking the school rules, was he rewarded or disciplined? **Disciplined**
162. What's a gracious response when someone receives a gift? **SAY THANK YOU**
163. I went to the Post Office, then to the market. Where did I mail a letter? **POST OFFICE**
164. If Susan has a skirt, will she wear it or eat it? **Wear**
165. Which is usually bigger, a car or a truck? **Truck**
166. What's the principal language of France? **French**
167. What color can be mixed with red to make orange? **Yellow**
168. Is it dawn or dusk, when the sun is setting? **Dawn**
169. What part of a tree is like an arm to a person? **BRANCHES**
170. Sue's husband is slim. Is he thin or fat? **Thin**
171. How many corners are in a square? **Four**

### Part D: Sentence Builds. Now, please rearrange the word groups into a sentence.

**How to crack Part D:** This part is bit tricky. We have to re-arrange the sentences which are in jumbled form. Try to build the meaningful sentence from the words you hear. Don't be quiet. Don't pause between. The following are the examples.

1. has a.....he.....loving wife
2. loves.....humor...everybody
3. do.....you.....how do?
4. too dark.....it is.....in here
5. some lights.....let's turn.....on
6. I need....on time.....you to be
7. this time.....don't.....let me down
8. the bus driver....when that car.....got angry.....cut in
9. the newspaper....I cut....out of.....this ad
10. alive....to be.....he's lucky
11. was done over....his shop....by a street gang
12. cooking tonight....I don't....feel like
13. out....eat.....let's
14. in the washing machine.....my new dress.....fell apart
15. while.....quit.....you're ahead
16. turn the music....can you.....up?
17. this....my favorite song.....is
18. in ten minutes....finishes....the download
19. an article.....am reading.....I....related to your issue
20. this program.....before....you have downloaded
21. must be filled out....the form.....in capital letters

22. Thumbelina's life.....the author....wrote the truth about
23. started to fall out.....his hair.....when he was only 35
24. so we have to.....it's a fancy restaurant.....dress up
25. while I was dancing.....your father cut in.....with your uncle
26. your bedroom.....please clean up.....before you go outside
27. the crazy hair.....check out.....on that guy!
28. his behaviour..... Don't care for....I
29. the hotel keys.....when we check in.....we will get
30. is bringing.....this sad music.....me down
31. blow 50 balloons up....for the party.....we have to
32. you will.....stick to the diet.....lose weight....if you
33. an old school-friend.....at the mall....I ran into
34. again....the twins' names....I mixed up!
35. look after....I have to.....my sick grandmother
36. our work....can we.....get on with?
37. the book.....on the table.....is
38. to work....I have.....to go
39. was ringing.....the phone.....continuously
40. with a fever.....fell sick.....the child
41. advised to.....the dentist.....use mouthwash
42. get the pen.....from my bag.....can you please
43. can write with.....he.....both his hands
44. was crawling around.....the toddler.....on all fours.
45. a whole stack of papers.....was carrying.....the teacher
46. had left.....by the time I reached.....the station.....the train
47. had been raining.....continuously.....it
48. the well.....the dog....jumped over
49. to hang the clothes.....I was asked.....out to dry
50. only.....he realized it was too late.....then
51. a tie....is wearing...John
52. a recent photo....I sent you....I'm sure
53. were contacted....by phone.....we
54. she would be late....told me....your wife
55. should be equipped....with a black box....every airplane
56. to swim....his grandma was 50.....when she learned
57. that separate rooms.....their parents decided.....were necessary
58. near the swimming pool.....several large trees.....the wind blew down
59. they....about everything....have complaints
60. were playing....together....the girls
61. retiring....their boss....will soon be
62. told....the truth....must be
63. with my car....anything wrong....the mechanic couldn't find
64. throughout the night....along the coast....the boat sailed
65. to eat spicy food....since his surgery....Ted is not allowed
66. need....new shoes...you
67. to invite....somebody else....we expected her
68. convinced....Bill....was finally
69. for her to drink....too hot....the tea was
70. the show was delayed.....but finally began.....for 2 hours
71. have occurred....errors.....enormous
72. their mother was upset.....in school....about their poor performance
73. that's....for me.....too early
74. do it....won't you.....why
75. Mary and her family....a new apartment....moved into
76. vegetables....more.....eat
77. a party....are planning....the neighbors
78. appear....frightened....the dogs
79. about your friend....do you want....to find out
80. the nuts are ground.....at the factory.....into paste
81. can go...home....everyone
82. great....sounds....that
83. to make....friends....they wanted



- 84. likes....her friends....Peter
- 85. more violent....is apparently becoming.....society
- 86. on the office....we plan to remove.....our lease
- 87. helps her mother.....Judy often.....with her shopping

**Part E: Open questions. You will have 20 seconds to answer each of the three questions. Each question will be repeated twice (only for Part E)**

**How to crack Part E:** This is the most easiest part of the test. Readers are requested to follow my instructions as is. These are the open ended questions. For Ex: It will ask you prefer to work individually or a group or you prefer to stay in a small town or a large city.

The point we have to remember is there are no right or wrong answers for Part E. Hence the readers are advised to be ready with 3 small paragraphs for three questions which can be spoken for 20 seconds each. Just read them clearly and loudly. It only looks for pronunciation and vocabulary. It will not mind right or wrong. If you want you can read with in the Test paper. No pauses. Dont stop reading until you hear a sound asking you to stop.

**Sample topics:**

Parents usually give an allowance to their children on doing their household chores. Do you think children should be paid to-do chores?  
I think an allowance is a good idea because it gives the child a little independence. It will teach the child how to be responsible for jobsduties in the home. The income will teach the children about money,savings and responsibilities. This will also ensure that the children will be more responsible towards the work. I support the idea of paying allowance to the children for household chores.

Dog-owners are advised to walk their dogs twice a day. Do you think this is really necessary?

I think this is really necessary for both the owner and for the dog. Dog's owner and dog both need some kind of physical activity to fight obesity. Walking will help them to relax and relieve their energy. Exercising with the dog also promotes human-animal bond. Generally, dogs are going to be happier and more content if it receives adequate exercise.

Do you think vegetables should be a part of your daily diet -why?

Absolutely yes. Healthy diets rich in fruits and vegetables may reduce the risk of cancer and other chronic diseases. Fruits and vegetables also provide essential vitamins and minerals, fiber, another substances that are important for good health. Most fruits and vegetables are naturally low in fat and calories and are filling. They also help you to fight obesity.

People have a tendency to sit in front of the television for long hours continuously. Do you think this affects health? If yes, in what way?

Watching a television has severely negative impact on the viewers.It adds burden to our brain and causes long-term physical harm.Watching a television not only kills your fruitful time but also exposes you to obesity. Many studies have proved its ill effect on a human health. Study shows that every hour of TV watching shortens life by 22 minutes.

Nowadays, the use of mobile phones is becoming more prominent. What is your opinion on the usage of mobile phones?

Cell phones have gradually become an integral part of one's life. It has helped us to connect better to our family and friends. However,the use of mobile phone should be regulated among children below13. They should not be exposed to the radiations of a mobile phone. The mobile phone radiations may cause cancer. Although the use of mobile phone cannot be eliminated, we should try to limit it's use inour day to day life.

Technology seems to be advancing day by day. Will the growing trend of technology hinder lifestyles in any way?

This is true that technology has touched all aspects of our lives. Weave grown dependent on technology. History has proved that technology has

benefited human kind in many ways - be it medical science, be it automobile industry, or be it Information Technology. I do not see growing trend of technology hindering our lifestyles in any way.

People are sometimes judged on the basis of their caste or color. Do you think this is fair? Explain.

No, this is not fair. It's not a good idea to judge a people on the basis of their caste or color. We should take time to know new people before making judgment about them. External appearance or caste often does not tell us anything about a person. A person should be judged on his merits and qualities. A good person can be from any caste or can be of any color.

If you had a disagreement with a close friend, how would you go about handling it?

Well, any two people in a friendship are going to disagree from time to time. If I have a disagreement with my close friend, first thing I would do is to cool down. Secondly, I would try to see the situation from his perspective. After that, I would try to talk to him. We might be correct in our own opinions and this should not affect our friendships.

Nowadays, parents have the habit of letting their children make their own decisions. Do you think this is a healthy trend?

We all learn from our mistakes. It's important for children to make their own decision and learn from their mistakes. This will also make them self dependent. Sometimes it is also important for children to fail. After all, failure will teach them the most important lessons of their lives. By all means, it is good to encourage our children to make their own decision.

Education was different 100 years ago. Some people who were considered educated 100 years ago would probably not be considered educated today. Would you agree or disagree?

I would disagree on this. In the past, it is true that we had very few scholars. But we should also note that we did not have the kind of resources we have now. In the past, there was less number of colleges, the technology was not so developed, and there were no online resources for study. In spite of all these limitations, people in the past managed to get good education.

In your opinion, where is the best location to raise a family. Why do you feel that way?

I have lived in several places with my family, however, I really think that a place that allows your children to have the freedom to be outside, play with their friends, and access a life that creates memories is the best place. I guess I would think that the suburbs and rural towns facilitate is the best place. These places also have comparatively low crime rates, so as a parent you can relax a bit more.

From your point of view, is it better to work in a large organization or in a small organization? Please explain your opinion.

I would like to work in a big organization. Working in a large company provides access to a host of resources. Working with a large group of people for a large company brings a lot of relationships. Working for a large company is usually a less volatile environment than a small organization. Having a well known company on your CV can open a lot of doors in the future.

Are you influenced by advertising? What makes you choose the products you buy?

I do not usually buy the things advertisements show. Advertising is no longer informative; it uses tricks and catchy phrases to get us to buy something. Now days, I think advertising is totally over-rated. When I buy a product, I make sure that this is really what I am looking for. Price also plays an important role in my decision when I am buying a product.

Do you prefer to read true stories about real people who have actually lived or do you prefer stories about made-up people and events? Explain your choice.

Well, I prefer to read books about real people. These books are very inspiring. These books are mostly about people's fall and rise in their life and we can learn a lot from this. These books tend to be

very motivational and can inspire one's life. These books provide a deeper and better understanding of real people's lives.

Today, many people are living longer and many old people are being cared for by their children or grandchildren. How does this situation affect the family?

This will have both financial and emotional bearing on the family. The family will be emotionally more attached to each other. The children or grandchildren will have a sense of satisfaction and pride when they support their aging parents or grandparents. On the other hand, the children would be more burdened financially because they have to incur all the cost of their aging parents.

Describe an event or celebration that has special meaning to your family. Please describe the event in detail.

One such event is wedding of my eldest brother. It has a special meaning in my life because he is the eldest among all siblings and his wedding was first in my family in our generation. All our friends and family got together on that occasion and we really had lots of fun during his wedding. I really cherish his wedding all the time.

Should children be allowed to read any kind of books they want or should the parents decide what kind of books to read? What is your opinion?  
In my opinion, the parents should decide what kind of books their children will read. Not all the books are suitable for children. Some books are very hard to comprehend. The parents should pick the right kind of books for their children. This will make sure that children are reading the right books according to their age and mental status.

Imagine you were reading a book to prepare for a test. Would you read this book in a different way than if you were reading this book simply for enjoyment? Please explain.

Of course, I'll read in a different way when I am reading a book for a test. When I am reading for enjoyment, I may skip some of the details. I may not tend to memorize the details. However, when I am reading for a test, I'll read with full intent and try to remember all the details. I'll try to memorize as much as I can.

Who is the best teacher for a child - a family member or someone outside the family? Please explain your answer.

I guess no one can understand your children better than you. So, a family member will be a better teacher for your child than an outsider. I think the children will trust a family member more than an outsider. This will give the parents a chance to connect better with their children. Additionally, a family member can observe the child all the time.

When taking a trip to a new location, do you like to have a guide to lead you around or do you prefer to explore on your own? Please explain.

I would like to explore the new place on my own. This will make sure that there is nobody to disturb me. I can take my own time and enjoy the place. This will add to my excitement as a guided tour tends to be planned and time bound. I can relax, stay, and enjoy the place as much as I can if I don't have a guide with me.

If you had the choice, would you choose to live for 12 months in a very warm location or a very cold location? Why? Explain.

I would choose a colder place to stay if given a choice. I think I'll enjoy a colder place more than a warmer place. I can continue with my routine like exercising even in a colder place. A warmer place tends to be more fatal for us. In a colder place, you can simply choose to be at home and enjoy different things with your family.

Do you think that it is easier that to learn new subjects by yourself or is it better to have a teacher help you with a new subject? Please explain.

It is much easier to learn a new subject with the help of a teacher. There are many advantages of having a teacher - first, a teacher can act as a guide to lead you to success. Second, the teacher can explain the complex subject in a very easy way. A teacher will teach the subject in the easiest way possible by giving some realistic example.

When children are arguing or fighting, what is the best way for a parent to deal with this conflict? Describe your way of thinking

There are few things that a parent can do in such a scenario. The parent should calm down first and should pay more attention towards his child's feelings. Parent should make sure that the argument comes to an end first. When the situation becomes more manageable, parent should try to convince his child. Parent should project himself as a friend of their child. This way, they will connect more with their children.

Do you think it is possible that some children turn out bad no matter what their parents do? Please explain.

Well, in some cases this is really true. There are many parents who do all the "right" things. They are present, attentive, caring, and encouraging. However, their children will turn out bad. A child's personality depends on many factors like hereditary and environmental. So, only parent's efforts are not enough to determine how the children will turn out.

Do you think television has had a positive or negative effect on family life? Please explain.

TV has both negative as well as positive effects on family life. It brings a variety of entertainment to your bedroom. It has proved to be a great babysitter, time-filler, and a substitute for a friend. On the other hand, TV has long-term negative effect on your health and mental stress level. It may cause an increase in the violence level.

Do you like playing more in individual or in team sports? Please explain

I like to play team sports. I share lots of happiness with my teammates while playing. It teaches me a great deal of team work and coordination. It also teaches me how to make strategy and how to execute them. When we win, we have a bunch of guys to celebrate and when we lose, there are people who can console each other.

Given a choice, would you like to live in a large city or small town, please explain.

I would like to live in a large city. A big city has many facilities. The public transportation used to be very good in the big city. Secondly, you have access to the best schools and best parks in the city. Thirdly, you have lots of shopping malls and hangout places where you can spend your leisure time.

Like 500 years ago the established truth was the earth is flat now that has been changed. What can you say about this?

Well, it is an established fact that the earth is actually round and flat. The flat earth theory is mainly consistent with some phrase in Quran and Bible. However, scientists have numerous proofs that the earth is actually round. During a partial eclipse, the curve of the earth is clearly visible on the sun. This proves that Earth is round and not flat.

What is your greatest achievement?

My greatest achievement till date is when I managed to move from a Hindi medium school to an English medium school. Initially, I had a very tough time to comprehend the lecture in the class. Later, I improved my vocabulary and started getting those lectures. After a few months, it was like a routine for me.

Do you prefer to see a movie at a theatre with a group of people or would you later watch a film at home on a television? Give reasons.

I would love to watch a movie in a theatre. Nothing can beat the experience of a large screen, good sound system, and a great ambience. Watching a movie in theatre is a fun-filled experience. You go out, meet your friends, have a nice time, and watch the movie. Overall, it's a great experience to watch a movie in a theater.

Do you prefer to eat meals in your home or outside your home? Please explain.

Eating your meal at home is healthier than eating at food stalls or restaurants. The outside food may be too much spicy or too much oily which is not good for health. The home meal is certainly more hygienic than outside food. Meal at home is also less expensive than having a meal at a restaurant. Eating at home can save your life.

Do you like to read children books? Explain your answer.

Yes I do like reading children books. Reading a children book is a fun. The stories tend to be inspirational and one can learn few lessons from them. The language is a very easy and you can read at a great pace. Children books are a great source of entertainment and they can help you to relax.

People have friends for many different reasons. What qualities should a person have for you to choose that person as a friend?

A person who likes me and respects me will make a good friend. Besides, I would also want him to be honest. A person whom I can trust implicitly would make a good friend. I would like to see a person who stands by me in my bad days as my friend. A good friend always stays connected with you and be ready to help you.

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Kind Regards

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**Parth Desai** 24 August 2014 05:42

It's a great stuff and very very useful. I called Naveen on given number and he explained all the things there to.

Thanks a Lot!!

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**surya kiran** 5 September 2014 00:43

thank you Naveen for sharing such a use full information with all.

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**NaveenCG** 5 September 2014 12:16

You are welcome :-)

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**Subhajit Chakraborty** 5 September 2014 06:00

Very informative!! Highly recommendable..

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**NaveenCG** 5 September 2014 12:16

Thanks Subhajit.



**John San Lorenzo** 5 October 2014 00:21

greetings from the philippines mate =)

thanks for sharing some tips on versant, appreciate it mate =) but i have a question, (is it possible that we say some lyrics from a song nor pray for the OPEN ENDED questions?) just for not committing a dead air into that part.

email me at stellar111205@gmail.com

have a nice day mate =)

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**Khaja Awais** 11 September 2014 12:32

Thanks mate, it was very useful for me.

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**Sundeep Hrms** 11 September 2014 19:07

Thanks Naveen. Really appreciated.

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**Sundeep Hrms** 11 September 2014 19:08

And also thanks for your time talking to me over phone....

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**tootiii** 14 September 2014 05:00

Thanks Naveen ,you really helped me .

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**Iana Aum waleed** 24 September 2014 11:30

Thanks, God help you

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**santosh** 9 October 2014 23:17

Thankyou so much Naveen....Very Very Useful.I really appreciate you.

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**jagadish kumar** 5 November 2014 07:34

Hello Naveen Bro,  
Does it have any grading system? If So how much score is required for good grade?

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