



ENGLISH

BOOKS - BIHAR BOARD- PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

ENGLISH -(2014 A)



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words:

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would come here to feed in the Yamuna water. Sadly these water species and birds have vanished or died. What one finds now are red worms, called Chironounids which live in the inost unhygienic and polluted water. Questions:

Why did the birds migrate to the Yamuna water during winter season?



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Which word in the passage means 'disappear'?



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How does a rabbit when it sees an enemy?



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Where does a bee carry the food?



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Why does a dog bark?







read the newspapers daily.



2. Your father is a government servant. He has been transferred from patna to Buxar. You are no longer in a position to stay at Patna. You

want your T.C. Write an application to your

Headmaster for transfer certificate.



3. Write a short paragraph on any one of the

following:

Spring Season .



4. Write a short paragraph on any one of the

following:

A Journey by Bus



5. Write a short paragraph on any one of the

following:

The game you like most



6. Write a short paragraph on any one of the

following:

Independence day.



7. Prepare a report on your visit to any hills.



8. Write a message to your mother to inform her that you are going to see Ranjan. your friend who has taken ill.





1. Do as directed:

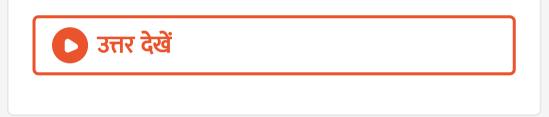
The sight is too horrible to see.



2. Do as directed:

Roma is more intelligent than any other girl in

my locality.



3. Do as directed:

Who knocked at the door?

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4. Do as directed:

O that I were a king!



5. Change the following sentences into

indirect form of speech :

She said, "I want to go there."



6. Change the following sentences into indirect form of speech :He said to me, "Why are you worried ?"



7. Change the following sentences into indirect form of speech :

He said, "May God save her life!"



8. Change the following sentences into indirect form of speech :

The master said to the servant, "Water the

plants."



9. Two and half kilometres not a long

distance. (is, are)



10. Most of us not like Shekhar.
(does, do)
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11. All the news true. (is are)
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12. I was amazed his ability.
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13. Death does not distinguish the rich

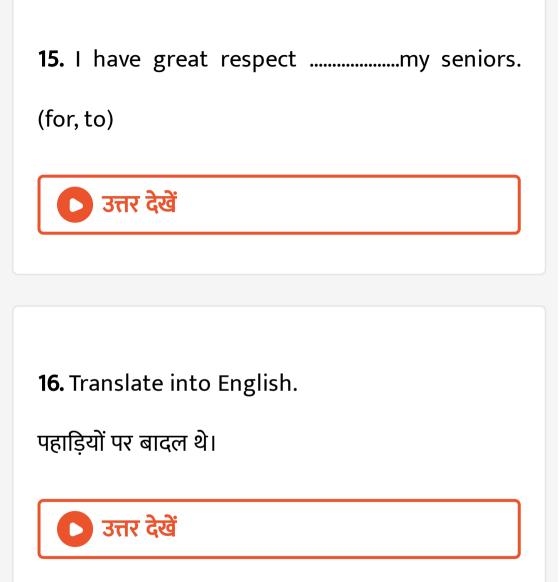
and the poor. (between, from)

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14. He proposed his friends that they

should go to the cinema. (with, to)





17. Translate into English.

मैंने कल एक सपना देखा

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18. Translate into English.

नदियों को प्रदूषित नहीं करना चाहिए।



19. Translate into English.

पटना के पुराना शहर है।

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20. Translate into English.

क्या तुम चित्रकारी जानते हो ?



21. Translate into English.

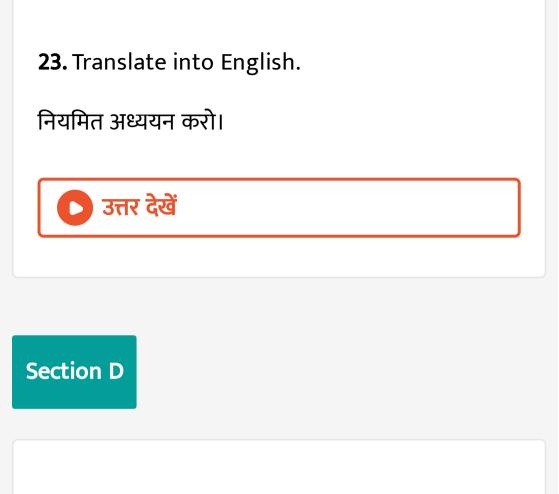
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22. Translate into English.

कल किसने देखा है ?



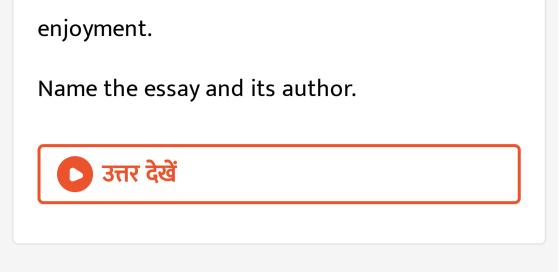


1. Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

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with l'esprit de l'escaliert: people who light on the most devastating repartee about four hours after the party is over. I am one of those who are guaranteed to get the lowest marks in my intelligence test, because those tests or all the ones I have come across seem to be designed to measure the speed of your mind more than anything else. Obviously we slow thinkers are terribly handicapped in the business of getting a living. But what I am thinking about just now is not so much the practical use of one's mind as its use for



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To which tribe did the writer belong to?



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How are today's intelligence test designed ?



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What is the writer thinking of?



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Which word in the extract means the following?

a pre-conceived notion.



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Name the essay and its author.



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Which film is mentioned in this extract?



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What do you think about 'Shankar's Kalpana'?



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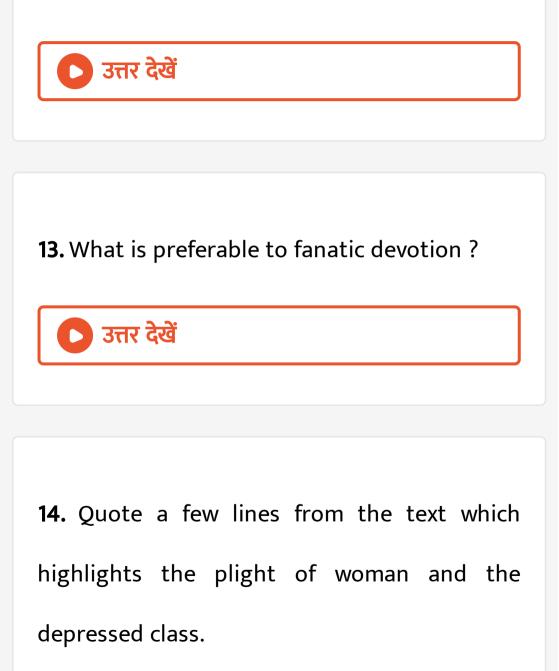
11. "But anyhow, on Saturday when I collect, I put in a good word on ecology." This is the narrator's way of preserving ecology. Flow are you contributing to ecological preservation in your surroundings?



12. "What our cinema needs above everything else is a style, an idiom, a sort of iconography of cinema, which would be uniquely and

recognisably Indian." How far does this apply

to Indian cinema today?





What charred the wings of the koel?

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Why is koel restless ?



What burns her heart?



What does the flaming soul of the koel ask?



19. A mother is searching for nettles and vines.

Who is she? Why is she searching such things?

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20. Explain the mood of the poet when he says, "Our hearts stood still in the bush of an age gone by."

21. Explain the following lines :

"Nothing is wrong with a halfm filled purse,

"Tis the void in the heart that is the curse."



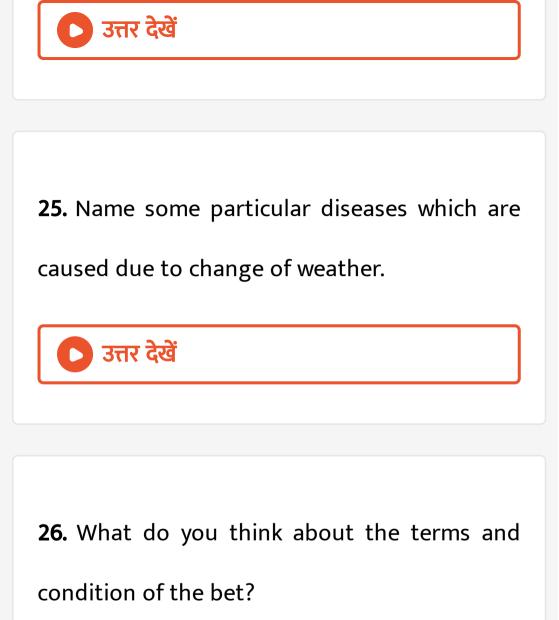
22. Suppose you are Sun. There was a party at your house last might, but you were not allowed to attend it. How did you feel ? How did you face this situation ?



23. Suppose, you are one of the customers of Mr. Gessler's shop. You know how Mr. Gessler struggles for the existence of his trade. What will you suggest to protect the trade from the onslaught of big firms ?



24. Why is the daughter filled with a sense of weariness and emptiness? Have you ever experienced like her?





27. Focus the role of Jabra in the story January

Night.

