



ENGLISH

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Section A

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words:

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children are watching educational programmes. The parents interviewed said their children's studies were affected. Many parents hard cut off Cable. TV to reduce the distraction for the children.

Why do parents feel that their children's studies are affected while television is increasing general knowledge?



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Find out the words from the passage which means turning away.



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What changes do we notice in the lives of the people under the influence of television?



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LAKSHDWEEP, the coral paradise of India is the tiniest but most fascinating Union Territory of India in the lap of the Arabian sea. Its southern most island is Minicoy, which is a unique island full of specialities. The famous European Traveller Marco Polo (1254-1324AD) in his travelogue made a reference to Minicoy as the island of females perhaps due to majority of its inhabitants being females and their

predominant role in every walk of life.

Though the language of the Lakshadweep Archipelago is a variant of Malayalam but the language spoken in Minocoy is entirely different from Malayalam or any other language of our country and is called Mahi, written in a peculiar script called Divehi Thanna. The most interesting to note is that there is hardly any mention of the language on the linguistic map of India.

What two special features of Lakshadweep are given in this passage?



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Why is Minicoy known as the island of females? Give two reasons.



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What types of language is spoken in Lakshdeep?



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there is hardly any mention of the language on the linguistic map of India.

Which language is spoken in Minicoy? What is noteworthy about it?



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A reference to woman's land is made in this passage. What is its name? Who made its reference?



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Section B

1. Visualize yourself A Trip to Gol Ghar and write a short writing in about 80 words.



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2. Write a notice in about 80 words for your school notice board inviting students to give their names of Fancy Dress Competition.



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3. Change the form of speech: Sonu said to Rani. Where are your books?



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4. Change the form of speech: He said to me, Lie Down.



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5. Match the words under Column A with their meanings in column B

'A'

- (i) lore
- (ii) encounter
- (iii) vicissitude
- (iv) attire
- (v) exudes

'B'

- (a) variation
- (b) wisdom
- (c) dress
- (d) comes or passes out slowly
- (e) a meeting in conflict



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6. Translate the following sentences into

English: सूरज के डूबने के पहले मैं घर आ जाऊंगा।



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7. Translate the following sentences into

English: तुम से यह किसने कहा?



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8. Translate the following sentences into

English: सूर्य अभी पूरब से उग रहा है।



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9. Translate the following sentences into

English: हम लोग सत्य का सामना करें।



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10. Translate the following sentences into English: उसे ऐसा करने दो।



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11. Write a letter to your friend Suman congratulating him on his success in the Board examination.



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12. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to arrange a film show for the students of your school.



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13. Write a short paragraph on any one of the following in about 60 word:

(i) Your aim in life (ii) Bicycle (iii) Science: A boon or a curse

(iv) Global Terrorism



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14. Combine into simple sentences by using infinitives: She is very old. She cannot do this work.



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15. Combine into simple sentences by using infinitives: She has enough money. She can buy a flat.



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16. Fill I the blanks with suitable prepositions:

She remains confined.....her self.



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17. Fill I the blanks with suitable prepositions:

She has been appointed.....the post of
receptionist.



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18. Pick out the subordinate clauses and state their function: He is the boy who saved this child.



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19. Pick out the subordinate clauses and state their function: This is the house that I want to buy.



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20. Change the following sentences into Passive voice: She is to do it.



21. Change the following sentences into Passive voice: Why has Ramesh beaten you?



Section C

1. Read carefully the given extract and answer the following questions:

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up and down the branches.

Name the title and its author.

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Why is the author's room locked in his absence?



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up and down the branches.

Who is Gillu?



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What does Gillu do on opening of the room?



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How Gillu spend its whole day?



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6. What is allergy march? Explain.



7. What did the banker do to know that the lawyer had escaped?



8. Who was Mr. Gessler? How did author know him?



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9. It was only your existence inside me that made me laugh on. Why does daughter say so? What does she mean by laugh on?



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10. How many characters are there in the story January night? List them.



11. Why did the banker weep to read the notes of the lawyer?



12. What did mother feel after going through her daughter's latter?



13. Why did narrator leaves the girl he loved so passionately?



14. Read carefully the given stanza and answer the following questions:

Like a bird

his heart is twittering, panting

he is sweating and out of breath

A hut on the cliff

his son shivering with cold

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How does the poet give us an idea of time?



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What made the poet in grief?



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Why is the porter's son shivering?



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Explain nettles and vines.



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18. Where do you find health and virtue?



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19. What does the poet wish after death?



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20. Who is happy man?



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21. What does lie do to satisfy his ambition?



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22. What makes thousand memories in heart?



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23. What is meant by lid of night?



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24. How did Gillu make him self cool in summer? How long does a squirrel live?



25. What did the two girls do when men started fighting?



26. Name some particular disease which is caused due to weather. Also mention its remedial measures.



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27. What were the terms and conditions of the bet?



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Today the cinema commands the respect accorded to any other form of creative expression. It combines in various measures the functions of poetry, music, painting, drama, architecture and a host of other arts, major and minor. It also combines the cold

logic of science.

India took up film production surprisingly early.

The first short was produced in 1907 and the first feature in 1913. By the twenties it had reached the status of big business.

It is easy to tell the world that film production in India is quantitatively second only to Hollywood, for that is statistical fact. But can the same be said of its quality?

Why are our films not shown abroad? Is it solely because India offers a potential market for her own products? Or are we just plain ashamed of our film?

What is the most significant phenomenon of our time?



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What do Indian cinemas combine in it?



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When did cinema start in India?



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What is the statistical fact regarding Indian cinema?



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