



ENGLISH

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Group A

1. Use the following idioms and phrases in sentences of your own so as to bring out their

meaning clearly :

look after



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2. Use the following idioms and phrases in sentences of your own so as to bring out their meaning clearly :

in front of



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3. Use the following idioms and phrases in sentences of your own so as to bring out their meaning clearly :

all in all



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4. Combine the following simple sentences into one complex sentence each :

He will pass. It is certain.



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5. Combine the following simple sentences into one complex sentence each :

Where is the museum ? Can you tell me?



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6. Combine the following simple sentences into one complex sentence each :

He is poor. He is happy.



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7. We respect our elders.



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8. Turn the following sentences into Indirect speech :

Hari said, "Two and two makes four."



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9. Turn the following sentences into Indirect speech :

He said, "Hurrah ! We have won the match."



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10. Turn the following sentences into Indirect speech :

The teacher said to me, "Why do they go to Delhi ?"



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11. Transform the following sentences as directed without changing the meaning:

Can you repair this machine ? (Into Assertive)



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12. Transform the following sentences as directed without changing the meaning:

(Remove 'too')



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13. Transform the following sentences as directed without changing the meaning: Kolkata is the biggest city in India. (Into positive)



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14. कल मेरी भेंट एक रिक्शा चालक से हुई।



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15. उसका नाम रामू है।



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16. उसका परिवार बहुत बड़ा है।



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17. उसकी हालत दयनीय है।



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18. उसे सुबह से शाम तक रिक्शा खींचना पड़ता है।



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19. He..... (listen to the radio now.



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20. The peon opened the gate.



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21. She can win the prize.



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22. People speak Hindi in Bihar.



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23. Read carefully the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

An old man had three sons who often quarreled with one another. They paid no attention to their father's advice not to do so. One day he called all his sons together and gave them a bundle of sticks and asked each of them to try in turn and break the bundle. Each of them tried

but failed.

The oldman then asked them to unite the bundle and break the sticks separately. Not to speak of the eldest, even the youngest one broke the sticks without any difficulty. Then the old man told his sons that they should see the power of unity. If they lived united no harm would come to them : if they quarrelled, they would have to face difficulty.

How did the tree sons behave with one another?



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Did they heard to their father's advice?



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would have to face difficulty.

What did the oldman do next?



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26. Read carefully the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

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What moral do you get from the above passage ?



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27. Television



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28. The book you like most



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29. A memorable day in your life



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30. An ideal family



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31. Make a precis of the following passage giving a suitable title:

One of the most widely spread bad habits is the use of tobacco. Tobacco is now smoked or chewed by men, often by women and even by children, almost all over the world. It was brought into Europe from America by Sir Walter Raleigh four centuries ago, and has thence

spread everywhere. We very much doubt whether there is any good in the habit, even when tobacco is not used to excess : and it is extremely difficult to get rid of the habit when once it has been formed.



32. What is the importance of good manner in life?



33. What does J. C. Hill say about Truth?



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34. How should man spend his time and energy ?



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35. How is Modern Civilization different from Old Civilization ?



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36. Show your acquaintance with any one of the following poems:

If



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37. Show your acquaintance with any one of the following poems:

The Lake Isle of Innisfree



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38. Show your acquaintance with any one of the following poems:

The Daffodils



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39. Show your acquaintance with any one of the following poems:

Everyone Sang.



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40. Discuss the theme of David Copperfield.



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41. Sketch the character of Uriah Heap.



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42. Exp I: Perhaps he will be severely injured

II: He many be severely injured.

Perhaps he will be promoted next year.



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43. Exp I: Perhaps he will be serverely injured

II: He many be serverely injured.

Perhaps the corn will be cut next week.



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44. Exp I: Perhaps he will be serverely injured

II: He many be serverely injured.

Perhaps the result will be announced on
Monday.



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45. Exp I: Perhaps he will be serverely injured

II: He many be serverely injured.

Perhaps the theatre will be on leave tomorrow.



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46. Exp I: Perhaps he will be serverely injured

II: He many be serverely injured.

Perhaps Mrs. Sharma will be on leve tomorrow.



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47. Use the following prepositions in the blanks of sentences given following:7 (for, under, through, with, over, of, by)

I have passed _____ many difficulties.



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48. Use the following words or phrases once only in the sentences given below :

(reconstruct, filtered, enthusiasm, taken after, call in)

He has great _____ for books, he is always in the library.



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49. Use the following words or phrases once only in the sentences given below :

(reconstruct, filtered, enthusiasm, taken after, call in)

The police are going to _____ the scene of hunter.



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50. Use the following words or phrases once only in the sentences given below :

(reconstruct, filtered, enthusiasm, taken after, call in)

The bady has _____ her mother.



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51. Use the following words or phrases once only in the sentences given below :

(reconstruct, filtered, enthusiasm, taken after,

call in)

Sea-water must to _____ before you drink it.



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52. Use the following words or phrases once only in the sentences given below :

(reconstruct, filtered, enthusiasm, taken after, call in)

You should _____ a doctor at once.



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53. What is simile ? Give suitable example.



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54. Point out the difference between simile and metaphor with suitable examples.



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Group B

1.

List-A

List-B

(a) Rupert Brooke

(i) Song of myself

(b) D.H. Lawrence

(ii) To Autumn

(c) Walt Whitman

(iii) The soldier

(d) John Donne

(iv) Snake

(e) John Keats

(v) Sweetest Love I do not Go



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2. I celebrate myself, and sing myself,

And what I assume you shall assume.



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3. Whose white waterfall could bless

Travellers in their last distress



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4. Where are the song of spring ?

Ay, where are they?



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5. If in thine my life thou waste.

Thou art the best of me.



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6. I swore to save fire

From the sin of forgetfulness



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7. Give, in short, the summary of anyone of the following poems :

Snake



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8. Give, in short, the summary of anyone of the following poems :

My Grandmother's House



9. Give, in short, the summary of anyone of the following poems :

To Autumn



10. Give, in short, the summary of anyone of the following poems :

The soldier



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Group C

1. Dr. Radhakrishnan never lost his faith in



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2. Nanukaka was coming from Delhi to



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3. Name the authors of the following prose pieces :

Bharat is my Home



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4. Name the authors of the following prose pieces :

I have A dream



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5. Name the authors of the following prose pieces :

The Artist



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6. Give, in short, the summary of any one of the following pieces :

I have A Dream



7. Give, in short, the summary of any one of the following pieces :

The Earth



8. Give, in short, the summary of any one of the following pieces :

A Child is Born



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Group D

1. Name the authors of the following:

David Copperfield



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2. Name the authors of the following:

Emma



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3. Name the authors of the following:

Piers the plowman



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4. Name the authors of the following:

The Guide



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5. Name the authors of the following:

Macbeth



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6. English is an international language. How?



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7. Write the names of five Indian English Writers.

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8. Write a brief note on Modern English.

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9. Discuss the future of English in India.

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