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CHAPTER 1

Punctuation and Capital Letters

- A**
1. I am by the way very nervous, about this.
 2. Mr. Gupta M.D., is here.
 3. He said, "I don't care."
 4. I can go, can't I?
 5. Ricky, will you do the assignment for me?
 6. Why, I can't believe this.
 7. Last Sunday, evening classes were cancelled.
 8. After he walked all the way home, he shut the door.
- B**
1. I answered the phone, but no one seemed to be on the other end of the line.
 2. I need a few items at the store, clothespin, a bottle opener and napkins.
 3. He said he loved the book, so I gave it to him.
- C**
1. Scotland, is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. Have you ever been there. I love it. The main cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh are great. Some of the views of the countryside are stunning.
 2. I felt ill, so I had to go to see Dr. Modi. He works at the health centre. I showed him my tummy and he said that had given me some medicines. It tasted disgusting. Have you ever had to take medicine before?

CHAPTER 2

Determiners

- A**
- | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1. (d) much | 2. (a) plenty | 3. (b) any | 4. (c) Any |
| 5. (a) few | | | |
- B**
- | | | | |
|--------|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1. her | 2. our, theirs | 3. your | 4. My |
| 5. her | 6. their | 7. his | 8. its |
- C**
- | | | | |
|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1. Whom | 2. Which | 3. whom | 4. What |
| 5. Who | 6. What | 7. what | 8. Which |
| 9. which | 10. When | 11. Who | 12. Why |

CHAPTER 3

Verbs-Expressing the Present

- A**
- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Are you planning | 2. is she doing |
| 3. am meeting | 4. is not playing |
| 5. are not getting | |
- B**
- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. (b) makes Jack a dull boy | 2. (e) seldom bite |
|------------------------------|--------------------|

3. (c) is past recalling 4. (d) gathers no moss
 5. (a) makes the heart grow fonder
- C** 1. (a) tastes 2. (b) smell 3. (c) looks 4. (b) See
- D** 1. When do you go to the temple?
 2. Where do they play?
 3. What does he repair?
 4. Does she runs with her dog?

CHAPTER – 4

Verbs – Expressing the Past

- A** 1. taught 2. threw, caught 3. won
 4. sold 5. fell, hurt 6. drank
 7. spent, bought
- B** 1. (b) since 2. (a) since 3. (a) for 4. (a) since
- C** 1. woke up, had already prepared
 2. never thought
 3. had known, met
 4. heard, went, had called
- D** 1. I never used to hate school.
 2. They both used to have short hair.
 3. We used to go to beach every summer.
 4. I used to live in a flat when I was a child.
 5. She has been trying to qualify her exams since 15th March 2009.
- E** 1. She had been watching T.V. for 2 hours.
 2. He had been waiting for his mother.
 3. He had not been living in Paris since 2000.
 4. They had been waiting for long before the train arrived.
 5. She has been trying to qualify her exams since 15th March, 2009.

CHAPTER 5

Verbs – Expressing the Future

- A** 1. is going to rain 2. She in going to take part
 3. is not going to walk 4. are going to eat
 5. am not going to spend
 6. What are you going to cook for
 7. are not going to help
- B** 1. I will be writing a poem.
 2. I will be going to sleep.
 3. I will be sleeping.
 4. I will go back to home.
 5. I will come back from morning walk.

- 6. I will be sitting with my friend.
- 7. I will be studying.
- C**
 - 2. Shall we go on a ride?
 - 3. Shall we go to watch a movie?
 - 4. Shall we celebrate?
 - 5. Shall we carry an umbrella?
- D**
 - 1. will be having
 - 2. You shall have been retired
 - 3. will be starting
 - 4. will not be working
 - 5. will have been fixed

CHAPTER 6

Verbs – Non Finite Forms

- A**
 - 1. help 2. learn 3. read 4. to go
 - 5. respect 6. obey 7. to do 8. to draw
- B**
 - 1. (b) Participle 2. (b) Gerund
 - 3. (b) Participle 4. (b) Participle
 - 5. (a) Participle
- C**
 - 1. going 2. laughing 3. to come 4. being
 - 5. to buy 6. to speak 7. getting 8. to arrive
- D**
 - 1. Disguising himself as a cleaner, he entered the bank.
 - 2. On seeing snake, the boy screamed.
 - 3. Driving as quickly as possible, she arrived just in time.
 - 4. Hurting his leg, he stopped walking.
 - 5. Receiving no reply, I sent another letter.
 - 6. On feeling tired, he sat down to rest.
 - 7. On hearing noise, he ran away.

CHAPTER 7

Comparisons

- A**
 - 1. more intelligent 2. larger
 - 3. more colourful 4. more narrow
 - 5. more comfortable 6. more quiet
 - 7. more boring 8. more busy
 - 9. more ambitious 10. younger
- B**
 - 1. (c) worse 2. (b) the best 3. (a) better
 - 4. (b) little 5. (a) hottest 6. (b) the most talkative
- C**
 - 1. Rahul is not so smart as Rohit.
 - 2. Spanish is not so widely spoken as Chinese.
 - 3. Kanika could not run as fast as Nisha.
 - 4. The moon is not so bright as sun.

5. Rajat is not as rich as Mukesh.
 6. Today is not so cold as yesterday.
 7. Aruna do not play chess as good as Seema.
- D**
1. funnier 2. better 3. safer 4. longer
 5. biggest 6. faster 7. more exciting

CHAPTER 8

Adverbs

- A**
1. I have never seen that movie before.
 2. The children play football in the garden.
 3. He almost fell off the bike.
 4. Yesterday, he went to the theatre.
 5. He drives his car carefully.
 6. My sister hardly watches T.V.
 7. I was only joking.
 8. Our friends also must write a test.
 9. Did you both enjoy the flight?
 10. She waited patiently.
- B**
1. quite 2. rather 3. rather 4. quite
 5. quite
- C**
1. (a) too 2. (b) very 3. (b) enough
 4. (b) too 5. (c) enough 6. (a) enough 7. (c) very

CHAPTER 9

Prepositions

- A**
1. over 2. across 3. through 4. with
 5. for
- B**
1. (c) in 2. (a) from 3. (b) in 4. (a) for
 5. (c) at
- C**
1. on 2. at 3. with 4. from
 5. in 6. by 7. in 8. for
 9. of 10. by 11. in 12. on

CHAPTER 10

Conjunctions

- A**
1. (a) but 2. (c) Although 3. (b) but
 4. (d) as if 5. (b) if 6. (a) so that
- B**
1. The boys are afraid to go near the place because they have heard that it is haunted.
 2. He walked out of the room very angrily and slammed the door hard.
 3. The girl did not buy that expensive pair of shoes though she liked them very much.

4. You must come early so that we will have time to make all the arrangements.
5. I used a torchlight as it was very dark by then.
6. We were walking to the other side of the island when we found a small stream.

CHAPTER 11

Modals

- | | | | | |
|----------|------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| A | 1. can't | 2. don't have to | 3. should | 4. can |
| | 5. should | | | |
| B | 1. needn't | 2. have | 3. have | 4. must |
| | 5. must | 6. mustn't | 7. needn't | 8. mustn't |

CHAPTER 12

Conditionals

- | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| A | 1. would buy, had | 2. told, would be | |
| | 3. would not talk, was | 4. felt, would go | |
| | 5. would help, knew | 6. had, would sail | |
| | 7. would spend, would be | 8. had, would learn | |
| B | 1. (b) Type I | 2. (c) Type I | 3. (b) Type III |
| | 4. (b) Type II | 5. (b) Type III | 6. (a) Type II |
| C | 1. (c) would have lived | 2. (c) had explained | |
| | 3. (b) switched off | 4. (a) go | |
| | 5. (a) doesn't rain | | |

Chapter 13

Active And Passive Voice

- | | |
|----------|---|
| A | 1. were being read |
| | 2. were being carried |
| | 3. was talking |
| | 4. was being driven |
| | 5. was being eaten |
| | 6. were being fed |
| B | 1. It is said in the report that two people were killed in the explosion. |
| | 2. He is said to have been left country two months ago. |
| | 3. He is said to live abroad now. |
| | 4. He is said to be the hero of town. |
| C | 1. Let my friend be met. |
| | 2. Let not be climbed on the trees. |
| | 3. Let him be asked to come. |

- D**
- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. to be questioned | 2. to be guided |
| 3. to be suspended | 4. to be learnt |
| 5. to be paid | 6. to be regulated |

CHAPTER 14

Direct and Indirect Speech

- A**
1. She said that he was thinking of buying a new car.
 2. He said that he has broken the window.
 3. He said that he has got a toothache.
 4. He said to me that he will come on Sunday.
 5. She said to me that I am her old friend.
 6. She said to me that she never understands me.
 7. She said that she was going to college.
 8. She says that her father is an engineer.
- B**
1. Mother wish her son every success in life.
 2. He blessed me.
 3. He desired that if he was rich he could have lived better.
 4. His grandmother blessed him to live long.
 5. He wished me to succeed in my mission.
- C**
1. You asked me what was my name.
 2. Lawyer asked his client if he was satisfied with his pleading then.
 3. He asked if he might come in.
 4. She asked me what I was doing there.
- D**
1. Some told that he has got a stomachache.
 2. He told that he has passed the physical test.
 3. Komal told that her father is a doctor.
 4. She told me that I am his only friend.
 5. He asked his mother to give him a glass of milk.

CHAPTER 15

Phrases and Clauses

- A**
- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Adverb phrase | 2. Adjective phrase |
| 3. Adverb phrase | 4. Noun phrase |
| 5. Adverb phrase | 6. Adverb phrase |
| 7. Noun phrase | |
- B**
- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. (a) Adverb clause | 2. (d) Noun clause |
| 3. (b) Adverb clause | 4. (a) Adjective clause |
- C**
1. that everyone be told the truth-Noun clause
 2. whom we are watching- Adjective clause
 3. Since, he always did well-Adverb clause
 4. before she leaves for Europe-Adverb clause
 5. that is on the fence? -Noun clause

6. Although he thinks he is smart- Adverb clause
 7. Who the serial killer was- Adjective clause
 8. that he should see a doctor- Noun clause
 9. that she should go to cinema alone- Noun clause
 10. when the birds build their nest - Adjective clause
- D**
1. before ordering his food. 2. whatever you want.
 3. who is wearing the red hat 4. who are selfish
 5. so that it remains fresh 6. that I am a dancer

CHAPTER 16

Relative Clause

- A**
1. She is the woman who cuts my hair.
 2. The family living in the house is very rich.
 3. A person who has been cheated once is careful next time.
 4. The man interested in your car will call later.
 5. This is the dog that bit my sister.
 6. This is the shirt bought in sale.
- B**
1. (b) whose 2. (a) whose 3. (c) whose
 4. (c) who 5. (a) who 6. (a) whom 7. (a) who
- C**
1. That is the road which leads to railway station.
 2. I will never forget that he was my teacher.
 3. The police have arrested the person who was offender.
 4. This is the house which Mukesh built.
 5. This is the player who the committee selected as captain.
 6. He is the person whom I want to see.
 7. He is a cheerful boy whom everybody loves.
- D**
1. which 2. who 3. which 4. who
 5. who

CHAPTER 17

Sentences - Simple, Compound and Complex

- A**
1. (b) Compound 2. (b) Compound
 3. (b) Compound 4. (b) Complex
 5. (a) Complex 6. (b) Complex
 7. (a) Complex 8. (a) Compound
- B**
1. Simple 2. Complex 3. Compound 4. Complex
 5. Compound 6. Compound 7. Compound 8. Complex
- C**
1. before she dies
 2. but also two footwears
 3. during winters
 4. and I have a meeting on Friday
 5. to play with his friends

6. and excitement place
7. and enjoyed watching it

CHAPTER 18

Transformation of Sentences

- A**
1. What did you tell him to do every morning?
 2. What is beyond explanation?
 3. What is useless to do over spilt milk?
 4. Which silk of Assam are famous all over the world?
- B**
1. Her performance in sports did not win her many medals.
 2. The milk did not turn sour.
 3. The statue was not blown off in the bomb explosion.
 4. He did not look at the painting on the wall.
 5. She did not call me an intelligent person.
- C**
1. What an exciting match it was!
 2. How careful she is!
 3. What a large democracy in the world India has!
 4. How sweetly Sushmita Sings!
 5. How fast developing India is!

CHAPTER 19

Vocabulary Booster

- A**
1. (a) Besides 2. (b) further 3. (b) elder 4. (c) rises
 5. (a) anyone
- B**
1. effects 2. who 3. too 4. principles
 5. counsel 6. less 7. accept 8. compliments
 9. precede 10. affect
- C**
1.
 - He had a guilty conscience about his behaviour.
 - He is conscious of what he is doing.
 2.
 - He is a famous artist.
 - That boy is very notorious.
 3.
 - He belong to a respectable family.
 - He was respectful to his elders.
 4.
 - I received a gold medal in sack race.
 - You have no right to come in here meddling with my things.
 5.
 - The point you made is right.
 - It was a Christian rite.
 6.
 - Rohan is a lovable child.
 - They have a lovely house.
- D**
1. illogical
Do not talk absurdly with me.

2. unpleasant situation
The animals could not resist the climatic adversity.
 3. cause
Flood is wreak of food scarcity.
 4. healthy
Milk is a wholesome food.
 5. devoutly religious
Mohan is a pious man.
- E**
1. confirm
I was hard to deny him.
 2. tender
The killer's barbarous acts disgusted the jury.
 3. friend
He is no less than a foe to me.
 4. top
The base of the building should be built strong.
 5. freedom
Nobody like to do slavery.
- F**
1. inexcusable 2. unsuitable 3. unlikely 4. unable
 5. nonentity 6. unfortunate 7. non-tolerant 8. indecent

CHAPTER 20

Words followed by Appropriate Prepositions

- A**
1. (c) at 2. (b) to 3. (b) for 4. (a) to
 5. (b) on
- B**
1. in 2. to 3. for 4. with
 5. in 6. of 7. of 8. with
- C**
1. on 2. to 3. to 4. from
 5. for 6. in 7. to 8. at

CHAPTER 21

Idiomatic Expressions

- A**
1. (a) hardly ever
 2. (c) to appeal to the lower taste
 3. (c) apologise humbly
 4. (c) he is a good conservationist
- B**
1. (a) not to reveal a secret
 2. (d) to get into trouble
 3. (e) to end a very difficult situation.
 4. (f) to end quarrel
 5. (b) repress an emotion
 6. (c) to earn enough to live
- C**
1. in place of 2. instead of 3. by far 4. due to

5. account of

CHAPTER 22

Comprehension

1. **A** 1. (b) Lunin 2. (a) Cereals 3. (b) Scurvy 4. (c) Twenty
- B** 1. We get Vitamin A from cod liver oil, milk, butter, eggs, carrot, papaya and green vegetables.
2. Vitamin B shortage leads to disease called Beri-Beri.
3. We get Vitamin A from cod liver oil, milk, butter, eggs, carrot, papaya and green vegetables.
4. Lumin discovered vitamins in 1881.
5. Vitamins are organic substances which are vital for the growth of the body.
- C** 1. (essential) Vitamins are vital for our body growth.
2. (defence) The Vitamin B gives protection against infection.
3. (fine) This fabric is very delicate.
4. (not having enough of a specified quantity) The deficiency of Vitamin C causes diseases like scurvy.
2. **A** 1. (c) Too short 2. (a) Sunil Gavaskar
3. (a) His mother
- B** 1. They played with a tennis ball.
2. He hit his mother's nose once and it started bleeding. This restrained him to play attacking shots.
3. Since the area was small, the mother used to kneel down to bowl.
4. The speaker recollected his childhood's playing days.
5. Recollection of childhood days.
3. **A** 1. (b) 1847 2. (b) Mother 3. (c) New York City
4. (b) Mary Stillwell
- B** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False
5. True
4. **A** 1. (c) Clean water 2. (c) More than 70%
3. (c) Both (a) and (b) 4. (b) To boil
- B** 1. Families using uncovered ponds or wells are likely to suffer more frequently from infections. Therefore, we should boil water before giving it to children.
2. Overnight storage in earthen vessel reduces the number of bacteria in the water.
3. To maintain personal cleanliness and general hygiene at home, an adequate amount of water is needed.
4. Addition of unwanted substances in water causes water pollution.
5. Some diseases spread by water include diarrhoea, cholera, and typhoid.

6. Conserve water.
5. A 1. (a) Artic oceans 2. (c) Three
 3. (c) Whale
- B 1. Oil have main three groups – animals, vegetables and minerals.
 2. Nature has provided whale with a thick covering of fat called blubber to protect is against severe cold.
 3. When the whale is killed, the blubber is stripped off and boiled down, either on board ship or on shore.
 4. The livers of the cod and halibut are two kinds of fish, yield nourishing oil.

CHAPTER 23

Paragraph Writing

1. Science: A Boon or Curse

Science is one of the greatest blessings for us today. Humanity enjoys some of the best comforts of the present day world to the development of swift means of transport. Travel has become rapid and comfortable. Space flights are today opening new visitors to mankind. Besides this, discovery of electricity and the diversity of ways in which it is being used have revolutionised life. The inventions of radio and television contribute greatly to our entertainment. Mobiles provide us the swiftest possible means of communication. Science has also reduced physical suffering. Thousands of surgical operations are performed daily and countless human lives are saved from the jaws of death. The discovery of X-rays and invention of anaesthesia have greatly affected task of surgeons.

Science has added immeasurably to human comfort, it has also increased human misery. Countless weapons of destruction have been employed for massacring and slaughtering humanity. Besides these destructive weapons, science has led to a complete mechanisation of industries. The introduction of machinery has given rise to the problem of unemployment. Individual craftsmanship, too, is at a discount because of the widespread use of scientific machinery.

2. What Friendship Means to Me

It is said a friend in need is a friend indeed. An ideal friend possess all the qualities of head and heart. It is easy to befriend many but difficult to choose good friends. God gives us relatives by virtue of being born in a family, but friends we can choose. Friends are a constant support for us. Friends are made by heart not by words. Friendship always help in the hour of need. A good friend can make our life full of excitement and thrill. Friendship is both good and necessary. Man cannot live all alone. He is a social being. He needs someone to share his joys and sorrows. Generally, it is only the people of same age, character and background who can understand him and understand his problems. Friends are needed for support and for sharing. Therefore, we have

to choose our friends very carefully. Friendship can make us to stand in front of all difficult situations. It does not matter how often you meet your friends, but how much you care and feel for another in good times as well as in bad times. True friendship is a great asset in life.

3. Do One Thing at a Time

One can get distracted easily in the busy life of this world. We should rather make a habit of just focusing on one thing at a time. Every time you catch yourselves doing too many things you get confused and the outcome is not what you expected. Success depends on having good self discipline and good boundaries with other people. If someone interrupts you or engages you while you are busy, step and let them know that you will get back to them once you are free from the task you are doing. Usually the hardest person to maintain such firm boundaries with is yourself. Our habits of distraction have developed over an entire lifetime. We crave a superfluidity of stimulation in the environment, almost like an addiction. Concentrating without distraction will eventually reveal itself to be incredibly pleasant. Unlike getting tangled up in different tasks, you can involve in only one at a time so that you are energized and refreshed. All it takes is a little practise. So try doing one thing at a time.

4. An Ideal Teacher

In schools there are many teachers. Each one teaches different subjects. But there is a teacher who is loved by all. A teacher with most pleasing personality that one can come across. An ideal teacher should love the subject which he or she teaches in the class. It should be like a hobby class for students. Old methods of teaching should not be opted rather the knowledge should be provided out of the books. A teacher can make subject alive. No one should feel like talking in class and everyone should hear the teacher with full concentration. An ideal teacher should have the ability to draw the attention towards subject and also to sustain it. He should use demonstrations to make class more interesting and fascinating. An ideal teacher should not only be confined to a particular subject rather, he should have the ability to connect to other subjects also. He gives encouragement to students to maintain friendly environment in the classroom. An ideal teacher is courteous to his colleagues and the principal. He should not be frown or lose temper. Such teachers make learning fun. An ideal teacher becomes role model for students.

5. A Memorable Day of My Life

On a holiday. I was sitting in my room after finishing my homework. I was feeling very lonely. Suddenly, the door bell rang. I found a parcel and a letter for me. I signed the paper and took the parcel. I ripped the parcel open and found a beautiful tape recorder in it. The parcel had been sent from US and the letter along it was from my uncle who had sent me beautiful gift. The letter was an invitation to go to US for my holidays. My uncle had arranged everything

for me. I rain and gave this news to my mother. She was too happy. My parents agreed and allowed me to go to Us and spend holidays with my uncle. I jumped in joy and started packing up my luggage. My mind got filled with various ideas to fun and enjoyment. I started dreaming of Disney land, Universal studios etc. My father took me for shopping the same day. We bought gifts for my cousins and uncle and aunt. Since I had not expected any such thing to happen to me, and I had been feeling sorry for myself, this offer came as a great surprise. This was indeed the happiest day of my life and I don't think I shall forget it as long as I live.

CHAPTER 24 **Essay Writing**

1. Subhash Chandra Bose

Subhash Chandra Bose was born on 23rd January, 1897 in Cuttack, Orissa, India. He was just 48 years old when he died. His mothers name was Prabhavati Bose. His father Janakinath Bose was an advocate. Subhash Chandra Bose was popularly known as 'Netaji'. He was a great freedom fighter and national patriot. He was a great and very brave leader of our country. He openly declared 'give me blood' and 'I will give you freedom'. He faced lots of hardness in his life however never became hopeless this great contribution of freedom struggle are unforgettable in the history of India. One day he made his own Indian National Powerful Party called 'Azad Hind Fauj' as he believed that non violence policy of Gandhiji was not capable enough to make India an independent country. He was revolutionary freedom fighter of India who struggled a lot and motivated many people to involve in freedom struggle. He was very brave and brilliant from his childhood and physically strong too. The adventurous words of Netaji still inspires millions of Indian youth to do something for country.

2. Causes and Effects of Global Warming

Global warming is the continuous rise in the temperature of earth. It happens because of various causes. Gas consuming cars, factories, emission from fossil fuels etc. The earth's temperature has rapidly increased since the industrial age. Although global warming is natural event, its majorly contributed by humans. The atmospheric quality is depleting and we need to do something about it or else the earth will become uncomfortably hot. Already, we have started experiencing changes in the climate like unusually hot summer, warmer and shorter winters. The tropical storms have been intensified and become more destructive and frequent. The basic cause behind this is the enhanced greenhouse affect. The enhance green house effect is caused by human activities by adding green house gases to earth's atmosphere. Greenhouse gases help regulate the temperature of the earth. However since the industrial revolution, human activities have significantly enhance the green house affect

causing earth average temperature to rise almost by 1°. As there are already green house gas being added by human leading to more heating trap on planet. Today, burning of fossil fuels such as natural gas, coal and oil have added large quantities of CO₂ into planet's atmosphere. Deforestation also increases the amount CO₂ in air. Sea ice and glaciers are melting rapidly. Global warming is causing more serious problems to climate on earth leading to natural calamities like floods, droughts etc. Higher the death rates, more acidic oceans causing damage to wildlife and higher sea levels.

3. Health and Fitness

Someone has rightly said that if health is gone everything is gone. Life loses interest, in case you are deprived of health. You enjoy neither food nor world. Even spending time joyfully becomes problem. A healthy person whether rich or poor lives more happily than any other person in the world. We can therefore say real wealth of man is his health. Health is not merely the absence of disease and infirmity but state of complete physical, social and mental well being. Health is thus a level of functional efficiency of living beings and general condition of a persons mind, body and spirit which is free from illness, injury and pain. If you are strong and healthy you can be shining example to others. People who do not have good health feel poor. In order to get good health people should follow healthy lifestyle. Overweight, high blood pressure, heart diseases etc. are all unhealthy diseases. An unhealthy body gets tired easily and tired body easily loses motivation and self confidence. Health is great blessing of God. Good health is a matter of great concern. To maintain good health healthy life is a great concern. We should take care of our diet and should always do exercise daily. We should sleep in time as it relaxes our body and reduces strain. We should also keep our houses and surroundings clean. To obtain a clean environment it is the responsibility of the people to inculcate healthy habits.

4. Science and Technology

The present era is the era of Science. Science has undoubtedly done a great service to mankind. Man, a national being has been avaricious to explore mysteries of nature and this led to many discoveries being made in various parts of world. But he is never satisfied with the acquired knowledge and is always keen to unravel mysteries. There have been inventions. One of the greatest inventions is the invention of medicines. There has been a series of test carried out using animals as subjects and various medicines have been tried out on these animals to check their efficacy. Many fatal diseases can now be cured because we have the drug to fight those diseases. It has reduced the rate of infant mortality and increased the life span. Before these inventions millions of people died for lack of medical care. Science has given us many machines that have tractors. New forms of irrigation are now being employed. It is easier to protect the crops because of the use of various chemicals and pesticides. Even

mosquitoes can be driven away because of discoveries made in Science. Today the computer has made life even more easy for us. The press, the means of communication etc. have all improved because of Science and its gifts to us.

5. Mother's Day

Home is not home without mom. For all the children, kids and students, mother's day is a great time to show love to mother. She is the most precious and important factor of our life. Mother's day is celebrated every year on second Sunday in the month of May. Mother's day is celebrated every year to give honour to mothers as well as respect her motherhood. Mother is the one who can take the place of all, but can't be replaced. Mother gets greeting cards, wishing cards or other special gifts by their kids. She awakes us in the early morning, helps in bathing, preparing breakfast and lunch for school, dresses us up and helps us in home work. She does unlimited works for whole day long. Even after being tired she always smiles for us. We cannot count her contribution in our lives. She is the one whose job is unlimited without any fixed time and work. Mother never complains about her problem and always listens to us. Our mothers are very special we are so lucky as we have mother. On this day we should make our mother's happy and never make her feel sad. We should always love and care our mothers and obey her all orders. Simply, we can say mothers are great.

CHAPTER 25

Letter and Application Writing

1. DAV Public School
Pritampura
New Delhi

26th November, 20XX

Subject: Request to organise an educational trip to Shimla.

Sir

The school will close for winter vacation next week. We want to go on an educational trip to Shimla. Thirty girls of our class are ready to go on this trip.

We would like to visit observatory hills, state library and Indian Astronomical Observatory. This trip will be very useful for us as it will provide us with first hand knowledge. The trip will cost Rs 3000/- per head. I hope and request you to kindly organise a trip for us. I would be very thankful to you.

Yours Faithfully

Nidhi

VI-C

2. S.A.M. Public School

Lokhand Vihar
Najibabad
24th October, 20XX

Subject: Issuance of school leaving certificate

Sir

I beg to say that my father has been transferred to Delhi. He has to join there on 1st November, 20XX. We are shifting there on Monday i.e., 29th October, 20XX. I, therefore, request you to issue my school leaving certificate. I have returned all the library books and paid all the dues. I would be very obliged and thankful to you.

Yours Faithfully

Naveen Kothari

VI-C

Roll No. 21

3. B-26
Shalini Bagh
New Delhi
20th August, 20XX

Dear Rohini

I am fine here and hope the same for you. I am sad you couldn't come here last week. If you would have been here, you would have enjoyed the fair with us.

Last week, I went to Shalimar Fair with my younger brother and two friends. There were thousands of people. I was in stadium opposite to Neo Hospital. There were tea stalls, sweets shop and video game stalls as well as magic show. We also saw death well, in which two motorcyclists drove their bikes at a very high speed. It was so thrilling to watch them doing so.

We all enjoyed alot. But I missed you alot. If you would have been here, we would have had great time. Write me back soon. Convey my regards to uncle and aunt.

Yours Lovingly

Mohini

4. B- 109
Asif Ali Road
New Delhi
7th December, 20XX

Dear Mom

I received a letter from dad yesterday. I am sad to hear that you are not feeling well. Please keep your spirits up, you are a strong mother. I wanted

to be by your side so that I could have helped you getting well soon. But, I am badly held up because of my examinations I shall, however try to see you as soon as my examinations get over.

I hope you are going to doctor regularly and following his advice. Please take a healthy and balanced diet. Ask aunt Seema to come and stay with you for few days so that you feel good in her company. It is very essential for your to take proper care of your health. I pray to God to restore you to perfect health again.

Hoping to meet you soon. Give my love to dad.

Yours Affectionately

Rahul

5. C-29

Preet Vihar

New Delhi

21st January, 20XX

Dear Subham

I am shocked to hear that your brother is no more. He had no doubt been keeping an indifferent health for sometime, but who could have imagined that the end would come so soon.

I am not finding adequate words to condole you.

Your brother was a great man. We have to gather strength to bear the misfortunes of life calmly. So it is useless to give way to deppair. What cannot be cured must be endured.

May God grant peace to the departed soul and give you strength to bear the loss.

Yours Sincerely

Ramandeep

CHAPTER 26

Story Writing

1. The cranes noticed one day that the pond was drying up. They started thinking where to go. The crane decided to fly and go to next pond since, they will not be able to survive more if stayed. They decided to fly. They were ready to take off. Soon a tortoise came and asked them to take him with them. The crane explained how can a tortoise fly like bird. Tortoise said it is correct but I'll bring long stick and I will hold it. The crane agreed and asked tortoise to bring the stick. As per tortoise suggestion crane started flying. Seeing this all the people started clapping on the tortoise. The tortoise became very happy, he opened his mouth and he lost the grip and feel down. He hit himself against rock and died. Most of people are punished for their own foolishness.
2. A farmer was once carrying goods with help of an ox. Suddenly the ox got

unconscious and went to jungle. The jackal found the ox in jungle. He told this to the lion. The lion asked jackal to bring ox to his den. The jackal went and brought ox to lion's den. After meeting the ox, the lion felt happy and became good friends with him. As the time passed, their friendship grew. Jackal was not liking this. He planned to kill the ox. He went to lion and said that ox is planning to kill lion. Lion get furious. On the same time, he told the ox that lion is planning to kill you. Ox get frightened and saw lion running towards him. They both fought foolishly without knowing the truth. The lion killed the ox. The jackal became good friend of foolish lion.

CHAPTER 27

Report Writing

1. Eye Check-up Camp
by XYZ

6th June, 20XX
Delhi

90% children found suffering from eye problems due to lack of proteins and vitamins. A free eye check up camp was organised by 'Sanskriti' 'NGO' at Khoda. Dr. Mohit, Dr. Sukrit and Dr. Pandey examined around 270 patients among whom 42 are referred for eye surgery. The NGO also provided free medicines and lunch packs to the visitors in the camp. Free lenses and spectacles were also given to the patients. Speaking to the press person, the head Dr. Pandey said that the lack of vitamins and minerals is causing eye problems at a large scale. He also said that the medical team will also conduct an eye check up next month.

2. Farmers in Distress Due to Heavy Rainfall
by XYZ

26th August, 20XX, Punjab

Ultimately rain and hailstorm on Wednesday has damaged standing and partially harvested wheat crop in Punjab region. According to farmers, more than 60% of their wheat crop has been damaged. The farmers have demanded compensation for their damaged crops. According to district agriculture officer Mr. Praveen Kumar, teams have been formed to assess the loss due to heavy rain. Due to this unexpected loss, many farmers would not be able to repay their loans and face a financial crisis.

3. Unprecedented Price Rise an Essential Commodities
by XYZ

10th February, 20XX, Delhi

The prices of essential commodities have hiked up by leaps and bounds. All the previous records of high prices have already been broken. Rice, fish, meat, chicken, edible oils and vegetables are being sold at exceedingly high prices. The price hike hits the poor people seriously. However, the prices of rice and vegetables have gone down recently but

than also no where reached the price as they were before. Onions are being sold at Rs. 80 per kg, which makes a man question what to eat and what to Strict measures should be taken by the government to curb the problem of pricing. The people are expecting the authority concerned to look into the matter and take necessary strict measures so that prices of essential commodities remain within the reach of buying capacity.

4. **Flyover Insulated by President of Indian**
by XYZ

5th October 20XX, Chhatisgarh

Ram Nath Kovind, the President of India on Friday, inaugurated the Salem bridge, which will reduce the travel time between Chattisgarh and Allahabad from 12 hours to just six hours. It is built over Yamuna river. The President stated in his speech that the bridge will not only save money, reduce travel time but will come out as a foundation for the beginning of a new economic revolution. That is why the whole nation has a eye on this. If development is to be made permanent, then infrastructure is the first requirement. It is on the two tracks of physical infrastructure and social infrastructure that complete development is achieved.

5. **Blood Donation Camp**
by XYZ

4th December, 20XX, Delhi

A blood donation camp was organised in Lajpat Nagar last Sunday. It was held near Max hospital. All the preparations such as arrangement of beds, sanitation etc. were made. The Chief Guest of the camp was the SDO of the city. He inaugurated the camp by cutting the ribbon. Many people participated in the camp. The Chief Guest Mr. Pradeep Rathore, himself donated the blood and delivered a speech. He said that the donated blood would be used for saving the lives of the injured and sick. The head of the doctoral team Mr. Ajay Chauhan also talked about myths and facts of donating blood. The blood donators were handed over with the certificates. The blood donation camp was ended with National Anthem.

Chapter 28
Message Writing

1. **MESSAGE**

15th July, 20XX

3:30 pm

Mohit

Komal called up when you were out for tutorial lessons. She asked you to go to her place at 7:00 in the evening to finalise the tour programme.

Kajal

2. **MESSAGE**

2nd January, 20XX

4:00 pm

Brother

Mr. Deepak, Deputy Chief Insurance Agent from the New Insurance Company called up. He asked you to bring policy no 51-394998 personally any day between 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, since, they have committed a blunder and want to set the error right immediately. Also, ask the receptionist for his cabin.

Raj

CHAPTER 29

Advertisement

A Do it yourself.

B Do it yourself.

Model Test Paper I

- A**
1. I am by the way, very nervous about this.
 2. Mr. Gupta M.D., is here.
 3. He said, "I don't care."
 4. I can go, can't I?
 5. Ricky, will you do that assignment for me?
 6. Why, I can't believe this!
 7. Last Sunday, evening classes were cancelled.
 8. After he walked, all the way home he shut the door.
- B**
1. (d) much 2. (a) plenty 3. (b) any
 4. (c) any 5. (d) little
- C**
1. Are you planning 2. is she doing
 3. am meeting 4. is not playing
 5. are not getting
- D**
1. taught 2. threw, caught 3. won
 4. sold 5. fell, hurt
- E**
1. is going to rain 2. is she going to take part
 3. is not going to walk 4. are not going to eat
 5. am not going to spend
- F**
1. Disguising himself as a cleaner, he entered the bank.
 2. On seeing the snake, the boy screamed.
 3. Driving as quickly as possible, she arrived just in time.
 4. On hurting his leg, he stopped walking.
 5. On receiving no reply, I sent another letter.
- G**
1. funnier 2. good 3. safer 4. longer
 5. biggest

Model Test Paper 2

- A** 1. (b) Type I 2. (c) Type I 3. (b) Type III
4. (b) Type II 5. (b) Type II
- B** 1. were being read
were being carried
was talking
was being driven
was being eaten
- C** 1. Sonu said that he had a stomach ache.
2. He said that he had passed the physical test.
3. Komal says that her father is a doctor.
4. She said to me that I am his only friend.
5. He asked his mother to give him a glass of milk.
- D** 1. Adverb phrase 2. Adjective phrase
3. Adverb phrase 4. Noun phrase
5. Adverb phrase
- E** 1. She is the woman who cuts my hair.
2. The family living in the house is very rich.
3. A person who has been cheated once is careful next time.
4. The man interested in your car will call later.
5. This is the dog that bit my sister.
- F** 1. Simple 2. Complex 3. Compound
4. Complex 5. Compound
- G** 1. Her performance in sports did not win her many medals.
2. The milk did not turn sour.
3. The statue was not blown off in the bomb explosion.
4. He did not look at the painting on the wall.
5. She did not call me an intelligent person.

Model Test Paper 3

- A** 1. over 2. across 3. along 4. with
5. for
- B** 1. The boys are afraid to go near the place because they have heard that it is haunted.
2. He walked out of the room very angrily and slammed the door hard.
3. The girl did not buy that expensive pair of shoes though she liked them very much.
4. You must come early so that we will have time to make all the arrangements.
5. I used a torchlight, it was very dark by then.
- C** 1. needn't 2. have 3. have 4. must

5. must
- D** (i) 1. (b) Lunin 2. (a) Cereals 3. (b) Scurvy
4. (c) Twenty
- (ii) 1. We get Vitamin A from cod liver oil, milk, butter, eggs, carrot, papaya and green vegetables.
2. Vitamin B's shortage leads to disease called Beri-Beri.
3. We get Vitamin A from cod liver oil, milk, butter, eggs, carrot, papaya and green vegetables.
4. Lunin discovered vitamins in 1881.
5. Vitamins are organic substances which are vital for the growth of body.
- (iii) 1. (essential)
Vitamins are vital for our body growth.
2. (defence)
The Vitamin B gives protection against infection.
3. (fine)
The fabric is very delicate.
4. (not having enough of a specified quantity)
The deficiency of Vitamin C causes diseases like scurvy.

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